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May 29, 1950

SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES

HARRY GOLD, was. - ET AL
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[redacted] Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Oxford Avenue and Martins Mill Road, Philadelphia, introduced the writer to [redacted] at the Naval Aviation Supply Depot [redacted] made available the complete personnel file for [redacted] of the subject, which file contained the following information:

Civil Service Application
dated May 9, 1946

[redacted] telephone PIlgrim 5, 8492, made application for a position as Clerk with the Civil Service Commission on May 9, 1946. He was born [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, male, single, 5'6" in height, weighing 105 lbs. Previous employment, August 1942 to March 1943, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, U. S. Army, Supervisor [redacted] held position Junior Tallyman. Left this position to enter U. S. Army. February 1936 to April 1942, Merchants Parcel delivery, 1713 North Street, Philadelphia, Supervisor, [redacted] as Router and Clerk. Left this position to have a hernia operation. Education - Was graduated from South Philadelphia High School, no date given. Also attended Central Signal Corps School, Camp Crowder, Missouri, while in the armed forces from May 1943 to November 1943, receiving rating as Switchboard Installer T/5. Has a fair ability at speaking, reading and understanding German from studying in high school. Citizenship - United States. References - [redacted] Philadelphia [redacted] Philadelphia, and [redacted] Philadelphia. Has a 10% service connected disability because of malaria. Physical examination for the position of Clerk with Veterans Administration was taken July 30, 1946 and he began work August 2, 1946 as a Clerk, CAF-2. He took the oath of allegiance to the United States the same day.

Photostat of Honorable Discharge

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[redacted] honorably discharged as T/5 from Det. F, 4,025th Signal Service Group, dated January 17, 1946 at Unit D Separation Center #45, Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Honorable Discharge was signed by [redacted] The reverse side of the Honorable Discharge paper contained the following information: Residence at time of discharge [redacted] Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania; born [redacted] at Philadelphia. Enlisted United States Army

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August 18, 1942 at Philadelphia from Local Draft Board 65, Philadelphia, while residing at [redacted] Philadelphia. Military occupational specialty was Switchboard Operator. Battles and campaigns engaged in were New Guinea, So. Philippines, Luzon, General Orders 30 and 40, War Department 45. Decorations received by [redacted] were the Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, American Third Service Medal as PAC (probably should be Pfc), Third Service Medal with Three Bronze Stars and Victory Medal. Continental service total 1 year, 4 months, 21 days; foreign service total 1 year, 11 months, 25 days; service outside United States was from January 15, 1944 to January 9, 1946. Attended Central Signal Corps School, Camp Crowder, Missouri. Total Army service 3 years, 5 months.

Veteran's Disability

The file contained a postcard dated January 15, 1947, from the Veterans Administration, New Customs House, 2nd and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, stating the [redacted] Veterans Administration File No. C8784157, was then receiving a 10% disability pension for a war service connected disability.

There were also papers in the file indicating that [redacted] had made efforts to get his temporary position as Clerk changed to probational and was successful in accomplishing this, effective March 9, 1947, at which time he was a Clerk, CAF-2, with a Very Good efficiency rating dated February 21, 1947, signed by [redacted] of the Veterans Administration File Room, and [redacted] was at that time working in the Loan Guarantee Division of the Veterans Administration. He also received Very Good efficiency ratings May 5, 1947 and June 3, 1947 signed by the same superiors.

Civil Service Application
Form dated October 14, 1946

[redacted] submitted Civil Service application form for the position of Clerk, CAF-3 and took the Civil Service examination for this position October 14, 1946. All information contained in this application concurs entirely

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with the first Civil Service application with the exception of the following: References - [redacted] Street, Philadelphia; Mr [redacted] manufacturer [redacted] Street, Philadelphia; and [redacted] Street, Philadelphia. The person to notify in case of emergency had been changed from his mother, [redacted] Street, to his father, [redacted] of the same address.

Oath

[redacted] on November 24, 1947 took the oath that he was not a member of any political party or any organization that advocates the overthrow of the United States on the occasion of his being transferred from the Veterans Administration office to the Naval Aviation Supply Depot, which position was begun the same day oath was taken, November 24. His new classification was Purchase Clerk, CAF-3 at $2168.28 per year.

[redacted] was reassigned from Purchase Clerk, CAF-3 in the Buyers Division, Unit G, effective May 2, 1948, at which time he again received a Very Good efficiency rating. He received Very Good efficiency ratings also on December 14, 1948 and April 13, 1949. [redacted] received an in-grade promotion effective November 28, 1948 from $2498.28 per year to $2573.52 per year

Duties

There is a seven page mimeographed description of the actual duties performed by [redacted] which was prepared by [redacted] and which was not copied due to its length and due to the fact that it apparently is not pertinent to this investigation at this time

[redacted] was notified that he was made a permanent Civil Service employee August 10, 1949 and also received a within-grade promotion November 18, 1949 from $2730.00 to $2810.00 per year.

[redacted] was promoted from GS-3 to GS-4 at $2955.00 per year, effective December 25, 1949 as Procurement Clerk, Purchase Group, Buyers Division, Section K, with a Very Good efficiency rating.

[redacted] duties the entire period at the Naval Aviation Supply Depot have been in the Purchasing Department and he has not had access to

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classified material according to [redacted] b7c

Miss FLORENCE KNAPPIK, Supervisor of the Purchasing Department, brought to the attention of Mr. SHOEMAKER the fact that several people while doing business in the Purchasing Department indicated they knew GOLD's brother, HARRY. Accordingly, since Mrs. LOUISE HOWLAND was the person who learned this information, she was interviewed and stated that on perhaps four or five occasions JOSEPH GOLD told her that various persons not employed by Navy but doing business in the Purchasing Department had heard the name JOSEPH GOLD and asked if he knew HARRY GOLD, the Chemist. After discussion, it was learned that these various persons, with one exception, had known HARRY GOLD either through being employed with him or having business contacts with him in New York City. The name of the one exception who knew GOLD but no statement was made as to how he knew GOLD was Dr. LOUIS G. FEMAN, a Chemist representing I. Miller and Sons, Inc., 43-10- 23rd Street, Long Island City, New York. Mrs. HOWLAND stated that FEMAN had formerly been associated with a knitting mill in Philadelphia which she believed to be the Fox Chase Knitting Mills prior to his association with I. Miller and Sons, Inc. in New York. The reason that FEMAN's name was recalled was due to the fact that both Miss KNAPPIK and Mrs. HOWLAND went over records in the Purchasing Department in an effort to identify the persons who stated they knew HARRY GOLD several days ago when GOLD's arrest was made public. The writer was shown a bid submitted August 14, 1949 for $6,759.80 rendered by I. Miller and Sons, Inc. for various articles of clothing which I. Miller was attempting to manufacture for Navy. The signature of LOUIS G. FEMAN was on this bid.

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Mrs. HOWLAND indicated that each of the persons stating to JOSEPH GOLD that they were acquainted with his brother indicated they were very proud of the acquaintance, leading her to believe that these acquaintances were legitimate business contacts. The only one known to be a Chemist among the group was Dr. FEMAN.

Mrs. HOWLAND volunteered the information that JOSEPH GOLD worked under her immediate supervision from the time he began work at the Naval Aviation Supply Depot until about February 1950 and stated he was an excellent worker who was very highly regarded by everyone who knows him.

Mrs. HOWLAND also stated that JOSEPH GOLD on a number of occasions prior to February 1950 had mentioned that his brother, HARRY, had a serious romantic interest in a gentile girl who lived in Germantown. He never mentioned the name of this girl.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 1, 1950

FROM : SA ROBERT M. GRANT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
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On May 29, 1950, Miss [redacted] Civil Service Commission, 2nd and Chestnut Streets, produced the records on the above subject. These records showed the following information.

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HARRY GOLD, born on December 12, 1910, at Bern, Switzerland, address 6823 Kindred Street. GOLD filed for application on February 3, 1947, and had never previously worked for the United States Government, and in his application for employment he stated that he would work "anywhere in Eastern United States," that he expected a salary of $4902 per year, and that he would be willing to travel frequently. His employment record was set out as follows:

Present Employment

Chief Chemist, at a salary of $5200 per year; A. Brothman and Associates, 29-28 41st Avenue, Long Island City. BROTHMAN was shown as the Chief Engineer and GOLD'S immediate superior. GOLD desired to leave this employment because of "financial instability of the firm."

Former Employment

Employed as a supervisor of technical control, salary $3200 per year, at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company (Alcohol Division), 1037 Delaware Avenue. His employment was listed as, from April, 1944, to January, 1946. His immediate supervisor was NEMESIO ALVARE; and his reason for leaving employment, "closing down of Alcohol Plant."

Employed as a chemist at a salary of $2800 per year, from July, 1940, to March, 1944, with the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. According to the record set out by GOLD, the nature of his job changed on March, 1944, therefore, he listed another employment. His immediate supervisor was shown as Dr. G. T. REICH, and M. E. DOUGHERTY was shown as a co-worker of GOLD'S. Both DOUGHERTY and GOLD were chemists.

He was employed as a laboratory assistant, at a salary of $2000 per year, from April, 1932, until September, 1938, at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. G. T. REICH was shown as his immediate supervisor, and he terminated this employment in 1938, to go to school.

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have Grant get a photo of the affidavit @ C.S.C, in case we ever need it. being done 6/1/50 -

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GOLD was employed as a Routine Laboratory Shift Worker, at a salary of $1700 per year, from January, 1929, until September, 1930, at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. His immediate supervisors were not shown and he terminated this employment to go to school at the University of Pennsylvania.

Credits of GOLD'S, as furnished by the various colleges that he attended, are as follows:

Attended University of Pennsylvania from September, 1930, until March, 1932. He received no degree and received credits for 29½ semester hours in chemistry.

Attended Drexel Evening School, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa., from February, 1934, to December, 1936, and received a Chemical Engineering Diploma. He received credit for 34 semester hours in chemistry, but received no graduate degree.

Attended Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, from September 14, 1938, to June 5, 1940. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree (Summa Cum Laude). He received 21 semester hours in chemistry.

These transcripts of credit were furnished to the Civil Service Commission directly from the above mentioned universities in March, 1947.

Letters of recommendation for GOLD were furnished by his references, and they are as follows:

[redacted] Streets, Philadelphia. He recommended GOLD as "very good," and stated that he worked with GOLD at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. [redacted] position was that of [redacted] Consulting Chemical Engineer, Philadelphia.

[redacted] Philadelphia. [redacted] recommended GOLD as "outstanding." [redacted] in his letter of recommendation, said that he had worked with GOLD at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company.

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The additional information of GOLD, as furnished by him to the Civil Service Commission, is as follows:

Education

Engineer, Science and Management War Training Program at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia. GOLD stated that he went to night school at St. Joseph's College and studied fermentation chemistry, from September, 1943, until April, 1944. He studied glass-blowing at the same school from September, 1944, until January, 1945.

He also said, in his personnel form, that he spoke German "fair," reads it "excellently," and understands it well. He said that he speaks French "fair," reads it well, and understands it "fair." He said that he acquired his knowledge of these foreign languages from college and high school studies.

He also said that he was a member of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia and a member of the American Chemical Society.

In connection with his application for employment at the Civil Service Commission, GOLD executed the required loyalty oath, in that he did not, and never had advocated the overthrow of the United States Government, or that he was never a member of any organization that so advocated.

It was noted, in reviewing GOLD'S Civil Service Commission file, that there were numerouspages of both handwritten and handprinted specimens of GOLD'S handwriting. It is suggested that if handwriting specimens of GOLD are ever needed, that this file be taken into consideration.

A review of the above file indicated that GOLD had been certified for a position as a chemist on three different occasions.

1. To the Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh, Pa., on January 16, 1948. GOLD declined this position.

2. GOLD was offered the same position and again declined the same on August 17, 1948.

3. GOLD was certified for employment at the Philadelphia Quarter Master Depot, on January 18, 1949, but he did not respond to the inquiry sent to him, requesting the information as to his eligibility for this position. Inasmuch as he did not reply to the inquiry, he was suspended from further certifications and placed on the inactive list.

GOLD executed another application for employment on May 13, 1947, which furnished substantially the same information as set out above.

Miss [redacted] of the Civil Service Commission, advised that one of the agents in the Intelligence Division of the Commission, had told her that GOLD was employed at the Post Office in Philadelphia in 1928, but was discharged for falsifying records. Miss [redacted] could furnish no information concerning this matter. It is recommended that a lead be set out to verify GOLD'S employment at the Post Office on the above date.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 5/31/50

FROM : SA JAMES J. MIDDLETON

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
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Re: JOSEPH UMIN

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Mr. FRANK UMIN was interviewed on May 29, 1950 and advised that his brother, JOSEPH UMIN, who is also a cousin of HARRY GOLD, has probably not associated with GOLD for the last ten years. He stated that JOSEPH UMIN moved to Baltimore approximately four years ago and is presently residing at 5507 Bell Ave., Baltimore, and is employed in the Production Department of Schloss Brothers, men's clothing manufacturers.

FRANK UMIN requested that if JOSEPH UMIN were interviewed such interview take place at JOSEPH's place of employment inasmuch as JOSEPH UMIN's wife is in her last month of pregnancy and he was afraid such an interview might overly excite her.

FRANK UMIN also advised that at one time JOSEPH UMIN resided on W. Hagert St. between 33rd and 34th Streets in Philadelphia. The office indices were checked and one reference is found on JOSEPH UMIN, which is as follows:

100-1361-102, Page 23.

In June, 1945 [redacted] U. S. Civil Service Commission, furnished to SA JOHN W. DOOLEY a list of names of individuals who had returned to the Philadelphia Police Department a questionnaire asking them if they knew the nature of the petition which they signed in 1940. This petition was a Communist Party nominating petition. The name [redacted] appeared on this list. - He said yes, he knew.

did he say yes, or no?

Baltimore was requested to interview JOSEPH UMIN by teletype dated May 29, 1950.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-332133)

DATE: 9/27/55

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-91484)

SUBJECT: MARK PAGE, aka Marcus Pogarsky
ESPIONAGE - R

Re SAC let 55-30, 4/12/55.

SUBJECT RESUME OF CASE

Subject was born 11/15/18, NYC. Subject is presently a partner in a toy and doll manufacturing business called the Manhasset Manufacturing Company, 51 Manhasset Avenue, Manhasset, NY, and resides at 2 West Mill Drive, Great Neck, LI, with his wife, STELLA HOPE PAGE.

An anonymous source of the Newark Division advised in December, 1943, that MARK PAGE, 73 South Walnut Street, East Orange, New Jersey, was a member of the Orange Branch of the CP.

Another anonymous source of the Newark Office advised in June, 1945, that PAGE had been a member of the CP since 1935 and that instructions had been issued that no mail was to be sent to him by the Party.

Newark informant [redacted] advised on 1/22/46, that PAGE was on the Veterans Commission of the CP of New Jersey. b7D

Newark informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1946, that the subject was a member of the Orange Club of the CP in Essex County, New Jersey. [redacted] b7D

Newark informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 10/15/48, that MARK PAGE was a member of the Professional Club of the CP of New Jersey. b7D

Newark informants [redacted] and [redacted] who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 2/28/46 that the Professional Club of the CP of New Jersey is an underground organization of the CP. b7D b7D

Newark informant [redacted] advised in February, 1949, that AL EISENBERG, then New Jersey State Educational Director of the CP [redacted] b7D

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An anonymous source of the Newark Office advised on 12/10/43, that STELLA PAGE was a member of the Orange branch of the CP. STELLA PAGE is the wife of the subject.

[redacted] Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Avenue, NYC, advised in August, 1950, that STELLA H. POGARSKY and ETHEL ROSENBERG executed Soviet espionage agent, signed a CPNP for PETER V. CACCHIONE in Kings County in 1939 on page 1920. b7C

Mrs. EMMANUEL MELVIN GREENBAUM, 73 Willets Street, NYC, in an interview conducted on 9/11/50, advised that she was the sister of STELLA PAGE and admitted being a former member of the CP from 1936 until 1938. She advised that during the Spanish Civil War, MARK PAGE had recruited numerous persons to fight for Loyalist Spain but when she asked him why he did not go to fight for Loyalist Spain himself she stated PAGE replied that he was much too important an individual and should remain in the United States to further his career.

RUTH GREENGLASS, wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, an admitted and convicted Soviet espionage agent, advised in an interview in 1950 that ROSENBERG had told her that he had attempted to recruit PAGE to furnish information to the Russians and that PAGE had refused to work for him.

On 2/18/53, the subject was interviewed and when asked about his knowledge of JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted and executed espionage agent, he stated that he would not talk about that matter as he did not wish to be involved in that "mess". He did state that as far as he was concerned the case against ROSENBERG was well handled and ROSENBERG received a fair trial and sentence.

PAGE refused to discuss or answer any questions concerning the CP or his connection with the CP.

There was no information in the files of the NYO indicating any CP activity on the part of MARK PAGE since 1949.

Letter to the Director, FBI
NY 100-91484

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the subject be removed from the SI.

Although the subject, in the past, was active in the CP being a member from 1943 through 1948, there has been no indication that he has had any connection with the CP since that time. Furthermore since he refused to do any espionage work for JULIUS ROSENBERG, and there is no indication that he has ever been active in recent years in anything connected with espionage for the Soviets, it is not believed that he would be a dangerous individual who could be expected to be inimical to the national defense and public safety of the United States in time of an emergency.

It is therefore believed that the subject does not come under the new criteria set out in SAClet 55-12 of 2/10/55.

DETCOM

1. Subject is currently not tabbed for detcom.

2. The subject has not been approved for detcom under the new criteria set out in SAClet 55-12, 2/10/55. The SI card has not been received from the Bureau bearing the red letter "DETCOM" stamp.

3. The subject is not recommended for detcom.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records FRC, GSA, St. Louis, Mo. indicate MARP PAGE employed by War Dept., War Ordnance Dept., Watervliet Arsenal, New York. Terminated by reason of resignation for personal reasons on 1-9-42. Subject executed two instruments concerning the overthrow of the Government of the U. S. Available background and descriptive data set out.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED. ROUTING SLIP(S) [redacted] DATE 1-30-78

DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

A review of the personnel records, Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, for MARK PAGE indicates that he was employed on January 9, 1941 with the War Department, War Ordnance Department, Watervliet Arsenal, New York. This employment was terminated on January 9, 1942 as a senior tool designer by reason of resignation for personal reasons.

Subject executed a Personnel Affidavit on July 2, 1941 at Troy, New York, in which it was subscribed and sworn to that "It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization, which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of Government in the United States."

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He also executed a United States Civil Service Commission Form 124b - Field, Declaration of Appointee, in which Question No. 15 states, "Are you a member of any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States?" to which he stated, "No." This was signed by subject on January 1, 1941; however, files contain only a copy of this Form, which does not contain the signature of the subject. The original copy was forwarded to the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., direct from the Watervliet Arsenal on January 28, 1941.

The following background and descriptive information is contained in the record:

Born	November 15, 1918; New York, New York
Height	5'11½"
Weight	195
Race	Caucasian
Education	City College of New York, School of Technology 2½ years
Occupation	Aeronautical draftsman
Addresses	153 Madison Street, New York, New York (1941) 144 Columbia Street, New York, New York
Employment	(1938-39) Cuomo Aeronautical Development, 518 East Sixteenth Street, New York, New York (1939-40) Williams Aeronautical Research, 24 West Seventh Street, New York, New York (1940) Bulova Watch Company, Woodside, Long Island
Relatives	Brother - SOLOMON POGARSKY, 505 East Sixth Street, New York, New York (194)
References	On application for employment dated September 13, 1950 at New York, New York PAUL WILLIAMS, 425 East Sixth, New York City, New York - Aeronautical Engineer JULIUS ROSENBERG, 142 Goerck, New York City, New York - Engineer Inspector

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ALEXANDER S. FARKAS, 59 Hanover Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut - Engineer

BARNET GREENGLASS, 64 Sheriff Street, New York City, New York - Master Machinist

J. GAVURIN, 17 West Twenty-First Street, New York City, New York - Engraver, Mechanic

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Civil Service Application
dated May 9, 1946

[redacted] made application for a position as Clerk with the Civil Service Commission on May 9, 1946. He was born [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, male, single, 5'6" in height, weighing 165 lbs. Previous employment, August 1942 to March 1943, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, U. S. Army, Supervisor [redacted] held position Junior Tallyman. Left this position to enter U. S. Army. February 1936 to April 1942, Merchants Parcel delivery, 1713 North Street, Philadelphia, Supervisor, [redacted] as Router and Clerk. Left this position to have a hernia operation. Education - Was graduated from South Philadelphia High School, no date given. Also attended Central Signal Corps School, Camp Crowder, Missouri, while in the armed forces from May 1943 to November 1943, receiving rating as Switchboard Installer T/5. Has a fair ability at speaking, reading and understanding German from studying in high school. Citizenship - United States. (References - [redacted] Philadelphia; [redacted] Philadelphia, and [redacted] Philadelphia.) Has a 10% service connected disability because of Malaria. Physical examination for the position of Clerk with Veterans Administration was taken July 30, 1946 and he began work August 2, 1946 as a Clerk, CAF-2. He took the oath of allegiance to the United States the same day.

Photostat of Honorable Discharge

[redacted] honorably discharged as T/5 from Det. F, 4,025th Signal Service Group, dated January 17, 1946 at Unit B Separation Center #45, Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Honorable Discharge was signed by [redacted] The reverse side of the Honorable Discharge paper contains the following information: Residence at time of discharge - [redacted] Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania; born - [redacted] at Philadelphia. Enlisted United States Army

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August 18, 1942 at Philadelphia from Local Draft Board 65, Philadelphia, while residing at [redacted] Philadelphia. Military occupational specialty was Switchboard Operator. Battles and campaigns engaged in were New Guinea, So. Philippines, Luzon, General Orders 30 and 40, War Department 45. Decorations received by [redacted] were the Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, American Third Service Medal as PAC (probably should be Pfc), Third Service Medal with Three Bronze Stars and Victory Medal. Continental service total 1 year, 4 months, 21 days; foreign service total 1 year, 11 months, 25 days; service outside United States was from January 15, 1944 to January 9, 1946. Attended Central Signal Corps School, Camp Crowder, Missouri. Total Army service 3 years, 5 months.

Veteran's Disability

The file contained a postcard dated January 15, 1947, from the Veterans Administration, New Customs House, 2nd and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, stating the [redacted] Veterans Administration File No. C6784157, was then receiving a 10% disability pension for a war service connected disability.

There were also papers in the file indicating that [redacted] had made efforts to get his temporary position as Clerk changed to probational and was successful in accomplishing this, effective March 9, 1947, at which time he was a Clerk, CAF-2, with a Very Good efficiency rating dated February 21, 1947, signed by [redacted] of the Veterans Administration File Room, and [redacted] was at that time working in the Loan Guarantee Division of the Veterans Administration. He also received Very Good efficiency ratings May 5, 1947 and June 3, 1947 signed by the same superiors.

Civil Service Application
Form dated October 14, 1946

[redacted] submitted Civil Service application form for the position of Clerk, CAF-3 and took the Civil Service examination for this position October 14, 1946. All information contained in this application concurs entirely

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with the first Civil Service application with the exception of the following: References - [redacted] Street, Philadelphia; Mr. [redacted] manufacturer, [redacted] Street, Philadelphia; and [redacted] Street, Philadelphia. The person to notify in case of emergency had been changed from his mother, [redacted] Street, to his father, [redacted] of the same address.

Oath

[redacted] on November 24, 1947 took the oath that he was not a member of any political party or any organization that advocates the overthrow of the United States on the occasion of his being transferred from the Veterans Administration office to the Naval Aviation Supply Depot, which position was begun the same day oath was taken, November 24. His new classification was Purchase Clerk, CAF-3 at $2168.28 per year.

[redacted] was reassigned from Purchase Clerk, CAF-3 in the Buyers Division, Unit G, effective May 2, 1948, at which time he again received a Very Good efficiency rating. He received Very Good efficiency ratings also on December 14, 1948 and April 13, 1949. [redacted] received an in-grade promotion effective November 28, 1948 from $2498.28 per year to $2573.52 per year

Duties

There is a seven page mimeographed description of the actual duties performed by [redacted] which was prepared by [redacted] and which was not copied due to its length and due to the fact that it apparently is not pertinent to this investigation at this time

[redacted] was notified that he was made a permanent Civil Service employee August 10, 1949 and also received a within-grade promotion November 18, 1949 from $2730.00 to $2810.00 per year.

[redacted] was promoted from GS-3 to GS-4 at $2955.00 per year, effective December 25, 1949 as Procurement Clerk, Purchase Group, Buyers Division, Section K, with a Very Good efficiency rating.

[redacted]s duties the entire period at the Naval Aviation Supply Depot have been in the Purchasing Department and he has not had access to

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Miss FLORENCE KNAPPIK, Supervisor of the Purchasing Department, brought to the attention of Mr. SHOEMAKER the fact that several people while doing business in the Purchasing Department indicated they knew GOLD's brother, HARRY. Accordingly, since Mrs. LOUISE HOWLAND was the person who learned this information, she was interviewed and stated that on perhaps four or five occasions JOSEPH GOLD told her that various persons not employed by Navy but doing business in the Purchasing Department had heard the name JOSEPH GOLD and asked if he knew HARRY GOLD, the Chemist. After discussion, it was learned that these various persons, with one exception, had known HARRY GOLD either through being employed with him or having business contacts with him in New York City. The name of the one exception who knew GOLD but no statement was made as to how he knew GOLD was Dr. LOUIS G. FEMAN, a Chemist representing I. Miller and Sons, Inc., 43-10- 23rd Street, Long Island City, New York. Mrs. HOWLAND stated that FEMAN had formerly been associated with a knitting mill in Philadelphia which she believed to be the Fox Chase Knitting Mills prior to his association with I. Miller and Sons, Inc. in New York. The reason that FEMAN's name was recalled was due to the fact that both Miss KNAPPIK and Mrs. HOWLAND went over records in the Purchasing Department in an effort to identify the persons who stated they knew HARRY GOLD several days ago when GOLD's arrest was made public. The writer was shown a bid submitted August 14, 1949 for $6,759.80 rendered by I. Miller and Sons, Inc. for various articles of clothing which I. Miller was attempting to manufacture for Navy. The signature of LOUIS G. FEMAN was on this bid.

Mr. Shoemaker called 5/31/50 and advised Louise Howland FEMAN was the name Louis G. ~~FREMAN~~ FREMAN. ACH

Mrs. HOWLAND indicated that each of the persons stating to JOSEPH GOLD that they were acquainted with his brother indicated they were very proud of the acquaintance, leading her to believe that these acquaintances were legitimate business contacts. The only one known to be a Chemist among the group was Dr. FEMAN.

Mrs. HOWLAND volunteered the information that JOSEPH GOLD worked under her immediate supervision from the time he began work at the Naval Aviation Supply Depot until about February 1950 and stated he was an excellent worker who was very highly regarded by everyone who knows him.

Mrs. HOWLAND also stated that JOSEPH GOLD on a number of occasions prior to February 1950 had mentioned that his brother, HARRY, had a serious romantic interest in a gentile girl who lived in Germantown. He never mentioned the name of this girl.

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LEWIS stated that, while a student at Cooper Union Institute of Technology, New York, New York, he met ALFRED SARANT in 1940 and became friendly with him. He was also acquainted with three other individuals at this time; namely, HARVEY LEE SACHS, MILTON LIPTON, and RALPH KRICKER, the last of whom LEWIS described as a devoted Communist. He stated that SACHS and LIPTON were employe at the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in 1940.

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LEWIS stated that he met JOEL BARR through ALFRED SARANT due to their mutual interest in music. LEWIS was not certain, but he believed BARR was also employed at the Army Signal Corps. He stated that he last saw BARR in October, 1945, while visiting ALFRED SARANT in his apartment in Greenwich Village, New York. He stated that he has not seen or been connected with BARR since 1945.

LEWIS stated that he was told by HARVEY SACHS in November, 1952, that both BARR and SARANT had left the United States and that he, SACHS, had been interviewed by FBI agents concerning SARANT and BARR.

LEWIS claimed that he had no knowledge of the present whereabouts of JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT, and in regard to knowing anybody that might have knowledge of their whereabouts, he was only able to suggest that an individual named JEAN SCHIFFELMAN (phonetic) was a friend of JOEL BARR and that SACHS and LIPTON also knew JOEL BARR. He did not know whether they might have any knowledge of BARR's present whereabouts.

He had no knowledge of any espionage activity on the part of ALFRED SARANT or BARR and [illegible] he was never asked to engage in any espionage activity. He had in his possession a list of addresses. Among those were included H. SACHS, 224-35 Kingsbury Avenue, Flushing, New York, and M. LIPTON, 30 Laurel Street, Route 20, Long Branch, New Jersey.

HARVEY LEE SACHS, 1158 Ashley Drive, Valley Stream, Long Island, New York, was interviewed by Bureau agents on January 4 and 5, 1954, and he advised that he met JOEL BARR through ALFRED SARANT while residing at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, as BARR on occasions had visited SARANT at this address. He stated that BARR and SARANT worked together in the same section at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and appeared friendly with each other. He stated he had no recollection of ever recommending employment at Fort Monmouth to either BARR or SARANT and was not cognizant of BARR's ever remarking to him that he had used SACHS' name as a reference for employment there. SACHS stated BARR, to his recollection, never stayed overnight at the 590 Russell

Avenue address during the time that he, SACHS, resided there. SACHS stated that he characterized his relationship with BARR as that of an "acquaintance," and he was not very friendly with him. He stated that he knows of no espionage or questionable activity on the part of BARR which came to his attention during his association with him. He did advise, however, that from conversations that he had had with BARR, he believed him to be sympathetic to the Communist philosophy. He advised that he had no recollection of seeing or hearing from BARR subsequent to his leaving the 590 Russell Avenue address, which was in 1942.

In regard to C. NASH, from whom Mr. and Mrs. GILBOARD received correspondence dated July 1, 1953, Mr. E. BURRUEZO, superintendent of the apartment house at 20 Clinton Street, New York, New York, advised that one ALBERT NASH, whose wife's name is CHARLOTTE NASH, formerly resided at 20 Clinton Street but no longer resided there, having left sometime during the latter part of 1952 or early 1953. He stated that CHARLOTTE's mother and father still reside there and that their name is WEINSTEIN. He further advised that ALBERT NASH was an engineer and that he had heard that he was now working somewhere in the vicinity of Boston. He also advised that CHARLOTTE was a school teacher.

The New York indices contain no reference to either ALBERT or CHARLOTTE NASH.

T-1, of known reliability, advised that JOEL BARR is not known to be living in Switzerland at the present time.

In regard to JEAN SCHIFFELMAN (phonetic), mentioned by LEWIS, it is possible that this individual, since no further identification was given by LEWIS, is EUGENE HENRY SHEFTELMAN, who formerly worked at the Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and who resigned on June 22, 1951. He presently resides at 22-401 130th Avenue, Laurelton, New York, and is employed by the W. L. Maxson Corporation, 460 West 34th Street, New York, New York.

The records of the Board of Elections, Kings County, New York, for the 28th Election District, 17th Assembly District, reflect that SHEFTELMAN, while residing

at 126 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, in 1939, registered to vote giving his party affiliation as the American Labor Party.

The American Labor Party has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, in its report dated March 29, 1944, pages 49, 77F, 153, and 189, and the Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities report for 1938 reflects on page 356 that "Support of the Communist Party to the American Labor Party has been recognized by the appointment of a Communist to an official position in the city government."

T-2, another Government agency which conducts security and personnel investigations, advised that it had received an anonymous letter dated July 6, 1940, which declared that [redacted] who lived in [redacted] New York, expressed the belief that Communism is the ideal form of government.

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In regard to RALPH KRICKER, mentioned by LEWIS, T-3, of known reliability, advised on November 27, 1953, that KRICKER was formerly a student at Cooper Union, New York, New York, and graduated as an engineer during World War II. KRICKER was employed as a project engineer designing motors for military circulation at the Electrolux plant at Old Greenwich, Connecticut. The informant added that he left this company to become the chief engineer at the Fairchild Camera and Instrument Company, Jamaica, New York.

The informant further advised that KRICKER now has his own business, the Syntorque Laboratories, Incorporated, of Woodstock, New York, and that the main contract at this company is from Cinerama to make camera motors of KRICKER's own design.

The same informant on August 9, 1953, advised that the KRICKERS are close associates of a DOROTHY WILSON, who

is a Communist Party member, but the informant has no definite information as to whether KRICKER is a Communist Party member.

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The same informant advised on October 23, 1953, that one DOROTHY LACASS, a Communist Party member, was employed by RALPH KRICKER.

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Both T-3 and T-4 have stated that RALPH KRICKER had attended various Communist Party functions in the Ulster County area.

In regard to MILTON LIPTON, mentioned by LEWIS as an associate of JOEL BARR, the New York Office files contain no information identifiable with a MILTON LIPTON who was employed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, or who lived at 30 Laurel Street, Route 20, Long Branch, New Jersey.

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2 photographs of subject.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1 [redacted] (S) b1	Info re subj.'s whereabouts.	1/5/54	Unknown	Instant File
T-2 Letter dated 7/13/40 from [redacted] District [redacted] Second US Civil Service District, New York, NY, which enclosed a copy of an anonymous letter to the Civil Service Commission. b7D b7C	7/13/40	6/30/48	THOMAS J. McANDREWS	121-3350
T-3 [redacted] b7D	Used to document associate of subject.			
T-4 [redacted] b7D	Used to document associate of subject.			
~~T-5 Anonymous~~ D-deleted				

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LEADS

BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will report any information received from Mr. HAROLD GILBOARD, brother-in-law of the subject.

Will continue and report any information received from the mail cover maintained on the subject's sister, IRIS BARR GILBOARD.

NEWARK

At Long Branch, New Jersey

Will ascertain if MILTON LIPTON is residing at 30 Laurel Street, Route 20, Long Branch, and if the Newark files contain no information concerning him which would make an interview inadvisable, interview him in regard to his knowledge of the subject and also ALFRED SARANT.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will contemplate interviewing RALPH KRICKER and EUGENE SHEFTELMAN as soon as the present Security Matter investigations concerning these individuals are completed.

Will continue the mail covers which have been placed on the relatives of the subject; namely, Mrs. REBECCA BARR, mother, Mr. BERNARD BARR, brother, and ARTHUR BARR, brother, for the purpose of ascertaining if they receive any communication from the subject.

Will make a complete review of all the references in the New York Office concerning the subject for the purpose of ascertaining if any additional leads are available that may be covered in this case.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA THOMAS D. MANNING, Boston, 8/7/53.
Report of SA CARL J. EVENSON, Boston, 11/30/53.
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 11/24/53, under caption "ALFRED SARANT; ESPIONAGE - R."
Report of SA HERBERT E. HOXEY, 11/13/53, Los Angeles, captioned "BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS; SECURITY MATTER - C."
Bureau letter to New York, 12/15/53.
Bureau letter to New York, 1/5/54.
Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, 12/1/53, New York.

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Mr. GOULD, in an interview with Bureau agents, advised that he formerly resided at 206 West 88th Street, New York, New York, and that his address at the time of the interview in 1949 was 13 West 88th Street. He also advised that he was well acquainted with LIPTON and that he regarded him as a completely loyal civil servant.

T-5, of known reliability, advised that JAY GOULD, 206 West 88th Street, New York, New York, was a member of the Greenwich Village Club of the Communist Party until its dissolution in May of 1944. (On May 23, 1944, the Communist Party was dissolved and the Communist Political Association was formed.)

The informant further advised that the records of the aforementioned club indicated in August of 1944 that JAY GOULD was not, as of that date, registered with the Communist Political Association.

The Communist Party and the Communist Political Association are organizations which have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The records of the Board of Elections, New York, New York, reflect that MILTON LIPTON's wife, ELAINE LIPTON, in 1944 registered as an affiliate of the American Labor Party. Her address at this time was given as 1660 Crotona Park East, New York, New York.

The records further reflect that MILTON LIFSHITZ, which name MILTON LIPTON has used, in 1941 and 1942 registered from 2928 Jerome Avenue, New York, New York, registering as an affiliate of the American Labor Party.

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SAC (116-37713) 1/25/55

SA J. HERBERT FOLEY

HARRY KRAIKER, Jr. - CSC;
AEAA

HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, on 5/22/50, admitted that he was the individual to whom Dr. EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS passed information concerning the Atomic Bomb for transmission to Russia. FUCHS was sentenced as a spy at London, England, 3/1/50. GOLD also admitted 6/2/50, that he had worked for the Soviet Union as an industrial espionage agent since 1936.

GOLD submitted several names to his espionage superior for possible development as spies. Of the names submitted, three were fellow students in chemical engineering at the Drexel Institute of Technology: HARRY KRAIKER, HOWARD DALSKE, and SOL WEINSTEIN. These men studied in a Saturday class session and then met on Sundays for independent study of the class problems. These classes and study periods continued until graduation in 1936. GOLD, however, did not give the names to his principal until 1940.

HOWARD HENRY DALSKE was interviewed by Special Agents, 10/5/50, as set forth in the report of SA MAHLON J. PRICE, made Philadelphia, 10/13/50 (65-4344). He stated that HARRY KRAIKER visited GOLD about two months prior to his arrest (May 1950). He had no reason to question the loyalty of HARRY KRAIKER. He stated that GOLD and KRAIKER were closer (friends) than he and GOLD and said this may have been due to the fact that KRAIKER was a more brilliant student than he.

In interview by Civil Service Investigator [redacted] 11/3-30/54, as a reference for [redacted] gave an account which is at variance with that given on initial interview.

1. He told CSC that he voluntarily advised FBI of his acquaintance with GOLD following GOLD's arrest, May 1950. Our files reflect he was never interviewed until the name was found in GOLD's possessions and Special Agents located him for interview.

2. He also advised CSC, November 1950, that he and [redacted] saw little of GOLD after 1938, although he had seen him a few months prior to the May 1950 arrest of GOLD, on one occasion.

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In 1940, KRAIKER was working for C. P. Baker Company of Philadelphia, compounding and mixing polishes. He continued in this work until June 1942, when he enlisted in the U. S. Army Signal Corps. From 1946, the date of his discharge, until December 1952, he did research work and perfected a revolutionary process of reclaiming the pickling acids used in steel production.

HARRY GOLD should be interviewed specifically concerning his knowledge of the activities of HARRY KRAIKER, degree of association, and whether in contact with this man shortly prior to the May 1950 arrest. KRAIKER, from 1946 to GOLD's arrest, would have had access to information that would have been valuable to GOLD as an espionage agent.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT OF RECORD SEARCH OF CSC FILES ON CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION BY FBI

Date: May 19, 1948

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
Elitcher, Max	Sept. 1, 1918
POSITION	**AGENCY**
Electrical Engineer	Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.

The Standard Forms 79, "Notice of Personnel Investigation", submitted by your office in the above case, have been searched against our investigative files. The results of the search are indicated below:

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Elitcher, Max
4925 Seventh St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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Information received to the effect that the above person, born 9/1/18, was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Source not shown.

J. H. 5/4/48

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REQUEST FOR REPORT OF LOYALTY DATA ON APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES

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CASE SERIAL NUMBER
251,26384

TO: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the U.S. Civil Service Commission

The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below and you are requested to furnish a report on any loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (Include all variations of full name and spelling) — (Surname) Zuckerman; (Given name) Benjamin; (Middle name) (None)

2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES: "Ben" and "Zuck"

11. DATE OF THIS REQUEST: 15 December 1950

4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number, Passport number, Army serial number, Navy serial number, Alien Registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which): SS# 135-22-9980

5. PLACE OF BIRTH: New York City, New York

6. DATE OF BIRTH: 28 September 1917

7. TITLE OF POSITION: Electronic Engineer, SENS

8. SEX: [X] MALE [ ] FEMALE

9. MARITAL STATUS: [ ] SINGLE [X] MARRIED

10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Mrs. Edith Zuckerman, Noel Pearlson; 11 March 1921, New York City, New York

11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT: Apr

12. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: [X] COMPETITIVE [ ] EXCEPTED (Cite civil service or other legal authority) [X] TEMPORARY: Prob. Appt. Certif. 2/87 dtd. 11-30-50, Second Region

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED (OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS): Institute of Radio Engineers; Young Men's Christian Association, Asbury Park, New Jersey; War Department Beneficial Association; Federal Postal Employees Association.

14. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

From — To	Street	City	State
Nov 1938–Nov 1940	709 19th Street, South	Arlington	Virginia
Nov 1940–March 1941	1509 East 172nd Street	Bronx	New York
March 1941–Aug 1943	437 Prince Albert	Montreal	Quebec, Canada
Aug 1943–Aug 1945	209 Saint Catherine Street	Montreal	Quebec, Canada
Aug 1945–March 1946	627 Chambers Avenue	Long Branch	New Jersey
March 1946–Dec 1947	114 Francis Avenue	Long Branch	New Jersey
Dec 1947–Present	300 Aurora Avenue	Indianapolis	Indiana

15. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date — To	Employer	City	State
Nov 1938–Nov 1940	Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department	Washington	D.C.
Nov 1940–Sept 1945	Newark Signal Corps Inspection Agency	Newark	New Jersey
	Philco Corp., Tioga Avenue and Broadway	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Sept 1945–Present	Watson Laboratories, Inc., 111 Pearl St.	Red Bank	New Jersey

16. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:

AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT	DATE OF REPORT	REMARKS

17. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT TO AGENCY WHERE NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED

18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY: Department of the Army, Headquarters, Signal Corps Center and Fort Monmouth, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

SEE REVERSE FOR REPORT ON CASES WHERE DEROGATORY INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED

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APPEAL TO -
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Mr. Sullivan
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October 23, 1953

Mr. A.H. Belmont

SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY
AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

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RECOMMENDATION:

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reports were furnished to the Civil Service Commission and the Justice Department on 9-7-51. These reports were furnished to Assistant United States Attorney Roy Cohn, Southern District of New York, on 2-8-52. An Espionage investigation was opened in 1950. Pertinent reports were furnished to the Justice Department. Information developed in the Espionage case was referred to United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, in connection with the Julius Rosenberg case. In August, 1951, the Bureau of Standards placed Pookson under interim security restrictions. He failed to answer an interrogatory of the Department of Commerce Loyalty Board and resigned 11-7-51. United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, did not call Pookson before a Federal grand jury as he was not engaged in work of a confidential nature while employed at the Bureau of Standards. The Espionage case was closed 5-1-53.

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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ESPIONAGE - R

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Fookson was born October 18, 1916, at New York City of parents who were naturalized United States citizens. He attended City College of New York from 1933 to 1937 and George Washington University from 1939 to 1949. He was employed at the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., from 1938 to April 1, 1940, when he transferred to the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. In 1938 he was married to Goldie Annie Chawes, who was born in Brooklyn in 1916, and who is also known as Anne Goldie Fookson.

BASIS FOR BUREAU INVESTIGATION:

A full field Loyalty of Government Employees investigation of Fookson was initiated on June 22, 1951, on the basis that Fookson was listed as a character reference by Julius Rosenberg, convicted espionage agent, and on the basis that Mrs. Fookson was reported to have associated with Communists and Communist front organizations. The institution of this investigation was held in abeyance pending the completion of an espionage investigation on Fookson based on the fact that Julius Rosenberg listed Fookson as a character reference.

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RESULTS OF BUREAU INVESTIGATION:

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It was further established that his wife, Anne Fookson, was reported to be connected with the United American Spanish Aid Committee, the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the Washington Bookshop, all designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Upon interview on August 16, 1948, by representatives of the Special Investigation Squad of the Washington Police Department, she denied membership in any of the above-mentioned organizations with the exception of the Washington Bookshop, which membership she admitted. Informants also advised that Anne Fookson was in contact with numerous reported Communists in Washington, D. C.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd

Oct. 23, 1953

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
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Summary

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ENCLOSURE

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. A. BRANIGAN

DATE: May 1, 1953

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FROM : A. P. LITREN

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM FOOKSON
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SYNOPSIS:

During investigation of Julius Rosenberg, convicted Soviet agent, it was determined Fookson, employee of National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., had been given, by Rosenberg, in 1940, as character reference at time Rosenberg applied for position with Department of the Army. Fookson interviewed in August, 1950, and stated first acquainted with Rosenberg at CCNY in 1930's. Admitted being visited by Rosenberg in Washington, D. C., in 1944 or 1945, and again in 1949. Denied furnishing information to Rosenberg or that Rosenberg attempted to recruit him in espionage. In December, 1950, espionage investigation instituted on Fookson. Results negative although it was determined that in September, 1944, Fookson made application at SGPC for employment, indicating desire to go to Russia. Fookson was investigated under loyalty program in 1951, and no information developed reflecting activity in CP or front organizations. [Subject placed under interim security restriction at Bureau of Standards and was directed to answer interrogatory, which he failed to do. Subject resigned from Government November 7, 1951.] AUSA, SDNY, considered subpoenaing subject before FGJ, but has decided not to do so. Subject not on SI. Appropriate dissemination made to Department. No additional investigation believed warranted. Check of Bureau references reflects all pertinent information contained in main case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that the attached WFO letter dated April 10, 1953, placing this case in a closed status, be accepted.

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DETAILS:

During the investigation of Julius Rosenberg, convicted Soviet agent, it was determined that Fookson, an employee of the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., had been given as a character reference by Rosenberg in 1940, at the time Rosenberg made application for a position with the Department of the Army.

In August, 1950, Fookson was interviewed during the Rosenberg investigation and advised that he first became acquainted with Rosenberg while both were students at the College of the City of New York, during the 1930's. He admitted that in 1949, Rosenberg again visited him in Washington, D. C. He denied that he ever furnished Rosenberg any information or that Rosenberg had ever asked him for any information or attempted to recruit him for espionage purposes.

On the basis of Fookson's admitted association with Rosenberg, an espionage investigation was instituted on Fookson in December, 1950. This investigation failed to develop any evidence that Fookson was engaged in espionage although it was determined that in September, 1944, Fookson had made an application at the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission for employment, indicating a desire to go to Russia. It was further determined that his wife, Ann Fookson, was reported to have been connected with the United American Spanish Aid Committee, the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and the Washington Bookshop

In 1951, a loyalty investigation was instituted on Fookson in view of his employment at the National Bureau of Standards. Investigation failed to develop any information reflecting activity on his part in CP or front organizations. Subject was thereafter placed under interim security restrictions in the National Bureau of Standards in August, 1951. The Department of Commerce Loyalty Board directed an interrogatory to Fookson, based on information developed through our investigation. Fookson failed to answer this interrogatory and resigned from the Government on November 7, 1951. He is no longer employed by the Government.

Information developed in this investigation was also referred to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York with the view of determining whether the U. S. Attorney might desire to subpoena Fookson before a Federal Grand Jury that was conducting investigation into the activities of various known members of the Rosenberg espionage network.

By New York letter dated March 4, 1953, it was reported that AUSA Kilsheimer, SDNY, stated he did not intend to call Fookson before a FGJ at the present time because Fookson, while employed at the National Bureau of Standards, was not engaged in work of a confidential nature, and because of the expense involved in subpoenaing Fookson from Washington to New York, and in briefing another FGJ of matters relative to the Rosenberg case in order to bring Fookson before a FGJ. However, in the event a FGJ is called in the future to hear several or more witnesses in connection with the Rosenberg case, he will consider having Fookson appear at that time.

A review of the case file reflects that all logical investigation has been conducted and no additional investigation appears warranted. Appropriate dissemination of investigative reports has been made to the Department. A check of Bureau references reflects that all pertinent information contained therein has been reported in the main case file.

Subject has not been recommended for the SI inasmuch as investigation has failed to develop that subject has been or is active in CP or front organizations in Washington, D. C.

Form No. 2 FD-202

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
JOSEPH LEVITSKY, Aka Joseph Larkin	SECURITY MATTER - C

SUMMARY REPORT

Synopsis of Facts: Subject resides 65 Rutgers Pl., River Edge, N.J. Terminated employment Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., 500 Washington Ave., Nutley, N.J., on 2/27/53. Registered American Labor Party 1945 and 1946. Subject's brother and sister signed CP nominating petitions 1946. Brother received Daily Worker 1947 while residing with Subject. Subject interviewed 12/30/52 by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and SA EDWARD J. CAHILL. Subject advised that he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG in 1940 and 1942 while an inspector in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. Denied later contact with ROSENBERG. Subject's application for employment at Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Nutley, N.J., dated 11/6/43, listed JULIUS ROSENBERG as a reference. MARKUS EPSTEIN, former inspector, U.S. Army Signal Corps, characterized Subject as being pro-Russian. Credit favorable. No criminal record.

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Details: The following background information was taken from the Subject's personnel file which was supplied by Mr. WILLIAM STOHLDRIER, Personnel Manager, Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., 500 Washington Ave., Nutley, N.J.

Citizenship Status

During interview with Special Agent ROBERT F. ROYAL and Special Agent EDWARD J. CAHILL on 12/30/52, the Subject advised that he

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was born 8/22/13 at Kieve, Russia. He stated that, together with his parents, MOSES and ANNE, he entered the United States at the Port of New York in 1923. He said that his citizenship was derived when his father was naturalized in August, 1929, at Brooklyn, N.Y.

WILLIAM STOHLDRIER, Personnel Manager, Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., (FTL) reviewed the Subject's personnel file which reflected that the Subject attended P.S. 190, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1921 to 1927, and Cooper Union Institute of Technology, New York City, 1931 to 1935, electrical engineering degree.

In the interview with Special Agents ROBERT F. ROYAL and EDWARD J. CAHILL, Subject further advised that he attended evening classes at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in the fall of 1947.

Marital Status

Subject is married to ROSE LEVITSKY.

Criminal Record

The files of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, were checked by Special Employee AUGUST J. MICEK on 8/18/52 but no record could be located for the Subject. The files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, were checked by Special Employee AUGUST J. MICEK on 7/18/52, but no record could be located for the Subject.

Employment

Flood Control Project, Water Dept., Binghamton, N.Y., 1/36 to 12/37 - draftsman, War Department.

Parts Design Union, 30 First St., New York City, 1/38 to 6/40 - electrical draftsman.

Philadelphia Signal Corps Inspection Zone, Philadelphia, Pa., 8/40 to 11/43 - assistant engineer.

Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., 11/17/43 to 2/27/53 - assistant engineer.

Residences

109 Clara St., Brooklyn, N.Y. - 1931 to 1938
1773 Washington Ave., Bronx, N.Y. - 1938 to 1941
79 Woodruff Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. - 1941 to 1942
184 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. - 1942 to 1950
65 Rutgers Pl., River Edge, N.J. - 1950 to present.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

Petitions

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the signature of ABRAHAM LEVITSKY, 184 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y., appears as a signer of a 1946 Communist Party Independent Nominating Petition on page 345. Also on page 345 of this petition was the signature of JEANNE ROTHMAN, 1094 New York Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. The Subject's Personnel Security Questionnaire, completed by the Subject while under employment by Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., Nutley, N.J., reflected a sister, JEANNE ROTHMAN, 1094 New York Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

American Labor Party

The records of the Board of Elections, New York City, checked by Special Employee LAWRENCE CRONIN on 7/18/52, revealed that JOSEPH LEVITSKY, 184 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y., and his wife, ROSE, registered as follows:

1945 - American Labor Party
1946 - American Labor Party
1947 - 1949 - One of the major political parties

There is no record of any registration of the Subject or his wife for 1950 or 1951.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated 3/3/51, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. 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.)"

The Daily Worker

JOHN and RUTH MC LOUGHLIN, superintendents of the apartment house at 184 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y., advised that the Subject and his wife resided there from 1942 to 1951, and during 1947 the Subject's brother, ABRAHAM, resided with him. Mr. and Mrs. MC LOUGHLIN advised that the "Daily Worker" appeared in the mail every day addressed to ABRAHAM LEVITSKY, but following the departure of ABRAHAM, it stopped coming to the residence of JOSEPH LEVITSKY.

The Daily Worker is an East Coast daily Communist newspaper.

When interviewed by Special Agents ROBERT F. ROYAL and EDWARD J. CAHILL, Subject advised that he had never been a member of the Communist Party and that he has never subscribed to the Daily Worker and further, that he has never seen it about his residence. On being questioned if any of his family had ever subscribed to the Daily Worker or had been members of the Communist Party, LEVITSKY replied "not to my knowledge."

When questioned if he or any of his family had ever signed CP petitions or had been members of the Party, he replied "not to my knowledge."

It should be noted that ABRAHAM LEVITSKY is listed on JOSEPH LEVITSKY's Personnel Security Questionnaire as being his brother.

Contributions to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

Newark Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that an ABRAHAM LEVITSKY, Ann Arbor, Mich., contributed five dollars to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. T-3 also advised that a MOSES LEVITSKY, Brooklyn, N.Y., had contributed one dollar to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

It is to be noted that ABRAHAM LEVITSKY, Ann Arbor, Mich., is listed on JOSEPH LEVITSKY's Personnel Security Questionnaire as being his brother, and MOSES LEVITSKY, Brooklyn, N.Y., is listed as being his father.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is sometimes known as the National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case. T-4 stated that the New Jersey Section of this Committee is a CP inspired and controlled organization.

Use of Aliases

The Subject's Personnel Security Questionnaire submitted to the Air Materiel Command, New York City, 8/10/50, lists his alias as JOSEPH LARKIN. When interviewed by Special Agents ROBERT F. ROYAL and EDWARD J. CAHILL, Subject explained that in 1939 in order to obtain employment, he changed his name to LARKIN and that the only employment where he actually used this name was at the New York World's Fair in 1939. He stated that he has never used any other alias, nor has he used the name LARKIN in any other employment.

Interview of JOSEPH LEVITSKY

During the interview with Special Agents ROBERT F. ROYAL and EDWARD J. CAHILL on 12/3/52, Subject furnished the following information:

In August, 1940, Subject was appointed an inspector with the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He stated that he was sent to the Civilian Training School, Fort Monmouth, N.J., before assignment as a Field Inspector. Subject said that training school started in October, 1940. While at Fort Monmouth, Subject resided at a hotel in Long Branch, N.J.

DAVID GREENGLASS is presently serving a fifteen-year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Communist spy. GREENGLASS learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG that JOEL BARR was an active Soviet espionage agent in the United States. BARR, in July, 1948, left the United States for Europe, ostensibly to study music. In June, 1950, BARR left his Paris residence and has not been seen since.

On 4/6/51 JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife ETHEL ROSENBERG received the death penalty in the Federal Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States. During 1940, BARR was a laboratory technician employed by the U.S. Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

When questioned for information concerning JOE BARR, LEVITSKY stated that the name sounded familiar to him and that possibly he had met him at the time of his (LEVITSKY's) initial employment by the Signal Corps in the fall of 1940.

When questioned for details concerning BARR, LEVITSKY stated that he was not in his training class at Fort Monmouth; however, he believed that he must have met BARR at the bowling alleys in Long Branch, N.J. LEVITSKY said that occasionally he and other civilian employees would go bowling in the evening and he felt that some person had introduced BARR as another engineer working at Fort Monmouth. He stated that he was unable to furnish any other information concerning BARR and that he had last seen BARR in the fall of 1940.

LEVITSKY's first assignment as a Signal Corps Inspector was at the Radio Corporation of America, Philadelphia, Pa. However, he was actually assigned to work at the company's Camden, N.J., plant. He estimated that there were approximately thirty other Signal Corps Inspectors in the Camden plant. While he could not recall the name of the Inspector-In-Charge, he said that among the other inspectors were ISIDORE HODES, SID METZGER, MARKUS EPSTEIN, CARL GREENBLUM, KERMIT BRYNES and KEM MOGVARO.

It was noted by the interviewing agents that LEVITSKY did not mention JULIUS ROSENBERG as being another inspector at the Radio Corporation of America (RCA).

When questioned concerning this omission, LEVITSKY advised that at the time of the ROSENBERG trial in 1950, he recognized ROSENBERG from the newspaper accounts as a person he had met while working at the Signal Corps in Philadelphia. Both were at the Camden plant of RCA. LEVITSKY went on to say that he was amazed to read about him in the newspaper. LEVITSKY said his contacts had been on an extremely limited basis. He further remembered seeing JULIUS' wife, ETHEL, sitting in a car waiting for JULIUS to leave the RCA plant upon the conclusion of work. It was his recollection that JULIUS ROSENBERG was riding in another car pool. However, LEVITSKY was not able to identify the other members of the car pool. He went on to say that he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning ROSENBERG.

During the interview, however, LEVITSKY admitted to the interviewing agents that the above version was inaccurate since he wished to minimize his relationship with JULIUS ROSENBERG. This desire was motivated because of the notoriety connected with the ROSENBERG trial. Thereupon, LEVITSKY said the following information is an accurate and truthful version of his contacts with JULIUS ROSENBERG:

He first met JULIUS ROSENBERG shortly after his employment by the Signal Corps in August, 1940. In about October, 1940, both were sent to the Civilian Training School, Fort Monmouth, N.J. LEVITSKY stayed at a hotel in Long Branch, N.J., with other trainees while JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG stayed

at an apartment located off the main street of Long Branch, N.J. He was unable to furnish any further identifying data concerning ROSENBERG's apartment.

During the period of approximately three months, they were stationed at Fort Monmouth, ROSENBERG invited LEVITSKY and several other members of the training class to his apartment for dinners. He believes these dinners occurred on several occasions and were attended by KEM MOGVARO, ISIDORE HODES, and himself. He could not recall the names of any other persons who attended.

LEVITSKY at first said that JOEL BARR had not visited at this apartment. However, after reflection, he stated that he was not sure if BARR was or was not present during any of his visits.

Sometime toward the end of December, 1940, the training class was completed and the members were handed various assignments: ISIDORE HODES, SID METZGER, MARKUS EPSTEIN, CARL GREENBLUM, KEM MOGVARO, and JULIUS ROSENBERG were sent to the Philadelphia Office of the Signal Corps. In turn, they were assigned to work at the RCA Camden plant.

At this time, LEVITSKY rented an apartment with MARKUS EPSTEIN and KEM MOGVARO which was located at Fifteenth Street near Spruce or Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa. After staying there a short period of time, they moved to an apartment in West Philadelphia. However, he could not recall the address.

While in West Philadelphia, EPSTEIN, who owned a car, would drive to the Camden, N.J., plant carrying other riders with him.

During this same period, JULIUS ROSENBERG, who also was residing in the same area of West Philadelphia, would on occasion join the car pool for the purpose of riding to the RCA plant. ROSENBERG was living in the same neighborhood in West Philadelphia.

LEVITSKY also advised that on several weekends during that year, 1941, EPSTEIN would drive his car to New York and in the car with EPSTEIN and LEVITSKY would be JULIUS ROSENBERG. Upon entering New York City, EPSTEIN, who was driving to Brooklyn, would discharge JULIUS ROSENBERG at a subway stop near the Holland Tunnel and continue on his way. At no time could he recall that they had ever driven JULIUS ROSENBERG directly to any residence in New York City.

In the fall of 1941, LEVITSKY was assigned as an inspector at the Cardwell Company, New York City, and he lived with his parents at 719 Woodruff Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. He went on to say that he had no contact with ROSENBERG after leaving RCA in Philadelphia.

LEVITSKY, when questioned if he had ever used JULIUS ROSENBERG's name as a reference, stated that he could not recall ever having listed his name.

It was pointed out to him that, when he had filed an employment application with FTL in November, 1943, the name JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe St., New York City, had been used.

Thereupon, LEVITSKY advised that probably ROSENBERG had given him his name and address when they were working together at RCA in Philadelphia.

It was then pointed out to LEVITSKY that he had stated that his contact with ROSENBERG had ceased after the fall of 1941, and that ROSENBERG had moved to 10 Monroe Street in April, 1942.

In accounting for the 10 Monroe Street address of JULIUS ROSENBERG, LEVITSKY believes that sometime either in the spring or fall of 1942, he attended a musical concert at Washington Irving High School. During the intermission at this concert, he had a chance meeting with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. They chatted, and when the concert was resumed, they parted company. LEVITSKY believes it was at this concert that JULIUS and ETHEL invited him to visit their apartment, which accounts for his having the 10 Monroe Street address.

LEVITSKY advised that in 1943, KERMIT BRYNES suggested to him that FTL was a "good place to work." BRYNES had formerly been employed by FTL and at that time was working with LEVITSKY.

It was pointed out to LEVITSKY that his employment application did not reflect the name of KERMIT BRYNES as a reference and it appeared logical, since BRYNES was a former FTL employee and believed that FTL was a good place to work, that his name would be a suitable reference.

LEVITSKY believes that in reviewing his address book, he had come across the name of JULIUS ROSENBERG and had simply used his name because it had been recently placed in the book and "fresh in my mind." LEVITSKY stated that he had never seen JULIUS ROSENBERG since the above-mentioned meeting and was unable to furnish any other information concerning him.

LEVITSKY stated that in November, 1943, he began his employment at FTL. He believes he was assigned to the S-4 section of the laboratory as a junior engineer. He was assigned to a work bench which was directly facing the bench of SOL GREENBERG. This was his first contact with GREENBERG.

From November, 1943, until about January, 1947, LEVITSKY was employed on a Navy radar project of a classified nature. Others working on this project were BOB HOUSTON, CLEM TIONAYTIS, NAT COHEN and ALFRED BERRY. During this period he was on friendly terms with GREENBERG, having lunched together on occasions.

In 1945 he attended a Broadway musical with his wife, GREENBERG, and a girl whose identity LEVITSKY could not recall.

LEVITSKY remembered that the telephone number of the laboratory was Bowling Green 9-3800, and Extension 604 was the extension assigned for his use. He could not furnish any information concerning the use of this extension by GREENBERG other than the fact that GREENBERG had access to same.

Beginning in the year 1947 and continuing through the summer of 1948, he was assigned to the CXJY project. On this classified project, he worked with ANTHONY FINOCCHI, HERBERT COX, CLARENCE HATHAWAY, JIMMY GRIEG, and GREENBERG.

He and GREENBERG went to Washington, D.C., in the spring and summer of 1948 to conduct field tests of the CXJY project. He recalled that this radar project utilized the Arlington Naval Station, a Suitland water tower, and Anapolis, Md., transmitting station for test purposes. While these tests were being conducted, they resided at the Congressional Hotel in Washington, D.C.

During this time their acquaintanceship developed into a close friendship. While in Washington, D.C., they had very little time for any social activity and LEVITSKY could not recall any friends that GREENBERG may have visited or contacted while there.

Upon the conclusion of these tests, LEVITSKY was assigned to a commercial radar project on which he is still working and to the best of his knowledge is not classified. He did state, however, that he does have access to restricted areas.

LEVITSKY stated that while their friendship developed in recent years, neither had visited the home of the other despite this fact.

Davenport 4-3856, according to LEVITSKY, is the telephone number of MANDBLITT MEYER, 4634 North Eleventh St., Philadelphia, Pa., who is his wife's father. He explained that while on the CXJY project, GREENBERG and he travelled between Washington and New York on week-ends.

He recalled that on one week-end he stopped at Philadelphia to visit his father-in-law and he furnished the Davenport telephone number to GREENBERG so that in the event GREENBERG was not able to meet him in Washington the following Monday, GREENBERG was to call and advise him that he was unable to keep the appointment.

The Ingersoll telephone number, LEVITSKY explained, is listed in the name of MORRIS FEIT, 255 Parkside Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. This is the telephone number LEVITSKY utilized while residing in Brooklyn.

On his FTL employment application dated 11/6/43, he listed the following references:

BERNARD KLEBAN, mechanical engineer, 14 Metropolitan Oval, Brooklyn, N.Y. LEVITSKY described KLEBAN as a friend. They had attended the Cooper Union Institute for Advancement of Science and Art together.

KARL GREENBLUM, radio engineer, 274 Stockton St., Brooklyn, N.Y. He described GREENBLUM as a co-worker in the Signal Corps and was presently working at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Dr. JOSEPH BERGSTEIN, Medical Doctor, 601 Dahill Rd., Brooklyn, N.Y., family doctor.

JULIUS ROSENBERG, radio engineer, 10 Monroe St., New York City.

On his Personnel Security Questionnaire of August, 1950, LEVITSKY listed the following references:

BERNARD SHERAN, 2333 Grand Ave., Bronx, N.Y. In July, 1943, both were Signal Corps inspectors assigned to the Bendix Plant, Baltimore, Md. He last saw SHERAN about one year ago.

KARL GREENBERG, 212 Second Ave., Asbury Park, N.J., former inspector with the United States Signal Corps.

MARCUS EPSTEIN, 137-53 Francis Lewis Blvd., Rosedale, N.Y., a friend and former co-worker with the United States Signal Corps.

LOUIS ANTELL, 1636 Park Pl., Brooklyn, N.Y., former co-worker in the United States Signal Corps.

BERNARD KLEBAN, 14 Metropolitan Rd., New York.

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, has advised that he had occasion to question JULIUS ROSENBERG concerning the names of his contacts and ROSENBERG said, "you know a man by the name of GREENBERG who is a big electrical engineer at General Electric at Newark."

Investigation has previously been conducted at various General Electric installations in and about Newark. However, no record of any electrical engineer named GREENBERG has been found.

GREENBERG's services with the Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, (FTL) Nutley, N.J., began in June, 1943, and were terminated with his resignation on 9/12/52. This resignation was submitted at the request of Admiral CHESTER HOLDEN, President, FTL, following GREENBERG's admission to company officials that he had been taking classified material from the plant to work on at home. This admission was made after GREENBERG had been interviewed by Bureau Agents on 8/5-8/52, and, during the course of the interview, he had admitted the same.

Concerning his last contact with GREENBERG, LEVITSKY advised that in September, 1952, he was on two days' sick leave from FTL and when he returned to work he was advised that SOL GREENBERG had resigned his position with FTL. LEVITSKY said that he was amazed to hear this and that he was quite surprised since GREENBERG had such a good position and his future seemed assured.

LEVITSKY stated that he made inquiries from fellow employees but was unable to determine exactly why GREENBERG left the company. He admitted that he, LEVITSKY, was in a daily car pool from River Edge, N.J., with ARNOLD LEVINE who was a co-worker of GREENBERG; however, LEVITSKY advised that LEVINE was unable to furnish any information concerning GREENBERG's resignation.

LEVITSKY advised that one evening in either September or October, he could not name the exact date, he was en route from his dentist in Brooklyn, N.Y., to his home in River Edge, N.J. About 9:00 p.m. while waiting for the bus at the Port Authority Building, Eighth Ave. and 41st St., New York City, he had a "by-chance" meeting with GREENBERG. As a result of the meeting, LEVITSKY stayed with GREENBERG for the next two and one-half hours.

During the course of the meeting, they had a drink, a cup of coffee, and walked about the vicinity of the Port Authority Building discussing friends, work, and general topics. During the course of the conversation, he was advised by GREENBERG that he, GREENBERG, had resigned in order to go into the family business. GREENBERG furnished him no other details.

After he had furnished the above version, LEVITSKY admitted to the agents that it was not the truth and he desired to furnish the correct version. He advised the agents that he had not been visiting his dentist in Brooklyn but had, by pre-arrangement, met GREENBERG.

LEVITSKY stated that when GREENBERG resigned, he was on two days' sick leave. Because he could not determine the exact reason for GREENBERG's resignation, he called him and by pre-arrangement they met at the Port Authority Bus Terminal, Eighth Ave. and 41st St., New York City, at 9:00 p.m. LEVITSKY believes the meeting occurred in October; however, he declined to furnish a definite date.

He stated that he was curious to know why GREENBERG had resigned and since they had been friendly since 1943, he wished to contact him. They met at 9:00 p.m. and for the next two and one-half hours walked about the area in the vicinity of the Bus Terminal.

GREENBERG would only tell him that he resigned to enter the family business and would furnish no other details. The remainder of the time was spent in general conversation.

LEVITSKY advised that when other fellow workers resigned from FTL, it was not his practice to contact them to determine why they had left and that this was the only instance in which he has had such a meeting.

LEVITSKY stated that he had never been approached by anyone for espionage purposes and if he had been, he would have reported it to the proper authorities.

It should be noted that early in the interview, this question was asked and LEVITSKY advised the interviewing agents that he would recognize such an approach no matter how subtle it might be; however, when questioned concerning ROSENBERG, he stated that he was amazed when he heard of ROSENBERG's arrest for espionage since he did not appear to be the type who would engage in espionage. He thereupon admitted that he did not believe he could detect any person engaged in espionage activities.

Interview of MARKUS EPSTEIN

On 1/8/53, MARKUS EPSTEIN, Electronics Engineer and Reference of JOSEPH LEVITSKY, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Empire Laboratories, 38-25 Bell Blvd., Bayside, Long Island, by Special Agents ROBERT F. ROYAL and EDWARD J. CAHILL.

EPSTEIN advised that in 1941 he owned a 1940 grey Chevrolet sedan and he used it to drive back and forth from work. Also riding with him were AL WALKER, KARL GREENBLUM, KEM MOGVARO, JOSEPH LEVITSKY, and LOU GRANDIVISO. At various times, JULIUS ROSENBERG joined the car pool.

During the interview, EPSTEIN stated that he considered JOSEPH LEVITSKY a liberal and pro-Russian. When requested to explain, he cited an incident which he states he recalls very vividly. One day when he was driving to the apartment from work at RCA in Camden, LEONARD GRANDIVISO read an article from one of the newspapers dealing with a Russian worker who had received a medal for increasing his work output. GRANDIVISO, ESPSTEIN said, did this in a joking manner inasmuch as it was rather common knowledge among the others that LEVITSKY would rise up and defend the Russian viewpoint.

Concerning GRADIVISO's remarks, EPSTEIN stated that LEVITSKY did defend the Russian viewpoint in this instance and remarked something to the effect that "You wait and see. Russia will come out of the war a winner."

EPSTEIN advised that he is a good friend of LEVITSKY and wanted to present an accurate picture. He said he would not consider him a Communist in that he would desire to overthrow the United States Government, but, as was stated before, LEVITSKY had a very favorable attitude towards Russia. It might be explained by the fact that Russia at that time was an ally of the United States in World War II.

EPSTEIN advised that he has never seen any Communist literature when he visited at LEVITSKY's home, nor was there any indication that LEVITSKY was a member of the Communist Party.

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Newark Confidential Informants T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, and T-9, all of known reliability and who are familiar with CP activities in the New York area, were contacted and could furnish no information concerning the Subjects.

Newark Confidential Informants T-10, T-11, and T-12, all of known reliability and who are familiar with CP activities in the New Jersey area, were contacted and could furnish no information concerning the Subject.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, checked by Special Employee R. E. O'HARA on 7/24/52, contained favorable information about the Subject and his family.

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The following description was obtained from the Subject's Personnel Security Questionnaire:

Name:	JOSEPH LEVITSKY, Aka, Joseph Larkin
Residence:	65 Rutgers Pl., River Edge, N.J.
Date of Birth:	8/22/14
Place of Birth:	Kieve, Russia
Marital Status:	Married - wife, ROSE LEVITSKY
Race:	White
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Social Security No.:	124-10-1049
Relatives:	MOSES LEVITSKY - father, 116 Lenox Rd., Brooklyn, N.Y. JEANNE ROTHMAN - sister, 1094 New York Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. RAE GOLDBLATT - sister, 1094 New York Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. ABRAHAM LEVITSKY - brother, 214 No. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

Source of Identity	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Receiving Agent	Location
T-1, [redacted]			WILLIAM R. NORTON	NY 65-15348
T-2, [redacted]	1946 - Subj.'s brother signed CP petition	1946	Unknown	NY Rep. 100-26603-1A-2210
T-3, [redacted], Chase Nat'l Bank N.Y.C.	Donation to secure justice in the Rosenberg Case	New York letter to Bureau dated 2/17/53 captioned SOLOMON GREENBERG, ESP. - R; Bufile 65-60803; JOSEPH LEVITSKY, Aka. SM - C, Bufile 100-397359.		
T-4, [redacted]	Nat'l Comm. to Secure Justice in Rosenberg Case	12/9/52	GERHARD P. HUNDT LOUIS S. LEAR	100-36202-138
T-5, [redacted]	No info.	7/24/52	JOHN W. DOOLEY	NY 100-103496
T-6, [redacted]	"	"	"	"
T-7, [redacted]	"	7/25/52	RICHARD H. BLASSER	"
T-8, [redacted]	"	"	"	"
T-9, [redacted]	"	"	"	"
T-10, [redacted]	"	3/4/53	ROBERT C. BALL	Instant File
T-11, [redacted]	"	"	"	"
T-12, [redacted]	"	"	"	"

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Will attempt to determine if the Subject has gained any new place of employment.

AT NEWARK, N.J.

Will determine Subject's activities through investigation and Confidential Informants.

Will consider requesting permission to reinterview Subject in near future to develop additional data.

REFERENCE

Report of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL dated 1/29/53 at New York, which is captioned "SOLOMON GREENBERG, Aka."

Bureau letter to Newark dated 2/17/53.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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MAX ELITCHER, an admitted member of the CP from 1939 to 1948 while employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, advised on 7/20/50 that JULIUS ROSENBERG on several occasions attempted to recruit him into a Soviet espionage network. ELITCHER also advised that ROSENBERG had inquired of him on two occasions as to the work of WILLIAM DANZIGER, the first time around the middle of 1944, and the second time, after the conclusion of the war when DANZIGER returned to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington, DC. ELITCHER did not know whether DANZIGER had ever been approached by ROSENBERG for confidential information. ELITCHER stated that DANZIGER visited one MORTON SOBELL in the Fall of 1949 at SOBELL'S home in Flushing, NY, after DANZIGER'S discharge from his position at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, on loyalty grounds. ELITCHER, in signed statement dated 7/21/50, advised he had been told by ROSENBERG that MORTON SOBELL was cooperating with ROSENBERG in obtaining information for the Russians. DANZIGER intermittently employed at Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, from 1938 until 9/16/49, when he was separated as a security risk. Subject now employed at the ACADEMY ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS CO., 4849 Broadway, and he resides with his wife, SYLVIA DANZIGER, at 124 Featherbed Lane, Bronx, NY 52, NY.

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DETAILS: This investigation is predicated upon information furnished by MAX ELITCHER to Special Agents VINCENT J. CAHILL and JAMES T. O'BRIEN during interviews conducted at the New York Office on July 20, 21, 24, and 27, 1950.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING MAX ELITCHER

MAX ELITCHER advised that he was born in New York City on September 1, 1918. He attended the College of the City of New York from 1934 until June 1938 and graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. He was employed in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, from 1938 until September 30, 1948, when he resigned from the Navy to accept a position with the REEVES INSTRUMENT CORPORATION, New York City. He advised that he is presently employed at the REEVES INSTRUMENT CORPORATION, 215 East 91st Street, New York City, as an Engineer.

MAX ELITCHER also stated that he had joined the Communist Party sometime in 1939 in Washington, D. C., and was active in Communist Party activities until sometime in 1948, just prior to his coming to New York.

In a signed statement dated July 20, 1950, MAX ELITCHER admitted that JULIUS ROSENBERG contacted him during the Summer of 1944 at his home in Washington, D. C., and attempted to recruit him into a Soviet espionage network. ELITCHER stated that ROSENBERG asked him to furnish reports and drawings on the work he was doing at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. ELITCHER advised that at that time he had access to confidential information. ELITCHER said he did not flatly refuse ROSENBERG but put him off with vague excuses. As a result, ELITCHER advised, his relationship with ROSENBERG continued from the Summer of 1944 until the Spring of 1948. ELITCHER stated he saw ROSENBERG approximately six times during this period and on each occasion ROSENBERG renewed his request of ELITCHER for information.

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INFORMATION REGARDING WILLIAM DANZIGER

During the course of interrogation of MAX ELITCHER, extensive inquiries were made as to the identities of other individuals who possibly were contacted by JULIUS ROSENBERG, in order that ROSENBERG could solicit information from them and recruit them into a Soviet espionage network. In this connection, MAX ELITCHER advised that in one of his earlier meetings with JULIUS ROSENBERG, either in Washington or New York, ROSENBERG introduced the name of WILLIAM DANZIGER to him, recalling to ELITCHER that DANZIGER had been a classmate of theirs at CCNY during the period from 1934 to 1938.

ELITCHER recalled that DANZIGER went to Washington with him (ELITCHER) in November 1938, after their graduation from the College of the City of New York, and further recalled that they both secured positions with the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. ELITCHER and DANZIGER resided together at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D. C., for a short time after their arrival in Washington.

ELITCHER stated that ROSENBERG asked him where DANZIGER was working and generally expressed interest in DANZIGER'S work. ELITCHER advised that he told ROSENBERG that DANZIGER was not in Washington, D. C., at that time but was believed to be working somewhere in California. ELITCHER estimated that this early inquiry about DANZIGER by ROSENBERG was made either in the Fall of 1944 or possibly as late as the early part of 1945.

ELITCHER advised that on one other occasion, possibly in 1945 or 1946, after the end of World War II, ROSENBERG again inquired of him as to DANZIGER'S whereabouts. ELITCHER stated that at this time DANZIGER had been transferred from California to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and was employed as an Ordnance Engineer.

ELITCHER emphasized that he did not know whether ROSENBERG ever contacted DANZIGER or whether anyone ever contacted DANZIGER at ROSENBERG'S request. He indicated, however, that it was his impression, from ROSENBERG'S attitude and from the fact that inquiries had been made twice about DANZIGER, that ROSENBERG possibly had DANZIGER in mind as a potential recruit for his espionage network.

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PERSONAL HISTORY OF WILLIAM DANZIGER

The following background information was obtained from WILLIAM DANZIGER'S personnel file at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, United States Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C.:

DANZIGER was born April 18, 1918, at New York City. His father is AVON DANZIGER, born on May 1, 1887, in Poland. His mother, TILLIE SCHICKMAN DANZIGER, was born on May 22, 1890, in Poland. Both were naturalized in May 1920 and reside at 699 Beck Street, New York City. DANZIGER attended Stuyvesant High School, New York City, and graduated from the College of the City of New York in January 1938.

The same records further reflect that WILLIAM DANZIGER was married to SYLVIA EHRLICH DANZIGER, who was born on January 3, 1920, in New York City.

DANZIGER was employed as an Electrician's Helper with the COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 160 Spring Street, New York City, from July to September of the years 1936, 1937, and 1938. On November 2, 1938, he was appointed Junior Engineer Electrician, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. In August 1941, DANZIGER resigned from the Navy Department, and from August to December 1941 he was employed as an Electrician Inspector, Fire Department, New York City. On January 1, 1942, he entered on duty with the Industrial Department, United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York, as an Ordnance Engineer. He served in this capacity until April 2, 1943, when he was transferred to the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California, as an Electrical Engineer. On April 17, 1945, DANZIGER received the first commendation award ever to be presented at the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, California. This award was given for DANZIGER'S suggestion concerning an Index of Ordnance Alterations. The award stated: "DANZIGER has displayed outstanding initiative and resourcefulness by contributing a suggestion, the adoption of which has materially aided war production." On May 1, 1945, DANZIGER was transferred from the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California, to the Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. DANZIGER received an intra-agency transfer on March 2, 1948, from Gun Mount Design Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, to the position of Electrical Engineer, Research Department, Acoustics Division, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. The latter position was one of a supervisory capacity.

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ACTIVITIES OF WILLIAM AND SYLVIA DANZIGER

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect that Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER, 2819 "S" Street, S.E., Washington, D. C., were listed as members of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

It should be noted that the Washington Committee for Democratic Action appears on the list of organizations designated by the Attorney General of the United States on November 24, 1947, as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised in February 1941 that Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER, 2819 "S" Street, S.E., Washington, D. C., were active members of the American Peace Mobilization.

It should be noted that the American Peace Mobilization, on the German invasion of Russia in 1941, became known as the American People's Mobilization. It should be noted that this organization was designated by the Attorney General on November 24, 1947, as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

It should be noted that the records of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., contain Standard Civil Service Form No. 84, a Request for Report on Loyalty Data, which request was executed on September 29, 1947. The address listed for the subject, WILLIAM DANZIGER, during 1940 and 1941, as set out in the loyalty data form, is 2819 "S" Street, S.E., Washington, D. C.

It should be noted that this is the same address as listed for the Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER who were members of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and active members of the American People's Mobilization.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that SYLVIA DANZIGER was a cashier working at the American Youth Congress Annual Convention in Washington, D. C., on February 7, 8, and 9, 1941.

It should be noted that the American Youth Congress was designated by the Attorney General on November 24, 1947, as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The Request for Report on Loyalty Data form dated September 29, 1947, which form is contained in the records of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., reflects that WILLIAM DANZIGER stated in the loyalty questionnaire that he is a member of the Consumers Union.

It should be noted that the Consumers Union was cited as being under Communist control, influenced by or in collaboration with the Communist Party, by the Committee for Cultural Freedom, Professor JOHN DEWEY, Chairman, April 1940. The Consumers Union was also cited as "subversive and un-American" by the Special Committee of the House Committee on Appropriations report dated April 21, 1943, Page 3. The Consumers Union was also cited as a Communist front organization by the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Council before the Reviewing Board of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance, January 1942. The Consumers Union was also cited as a Communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in a report dated 1943, Page 102. The Consumers Union was also cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944.

COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF WILLIAM DANZIGER AND SYLVIA DANZIGER

MAX ELITCHER advised on July 27, 1950, that WILLIAM DANZIGER had been a member of the Communist Party from approximately 1939 until the Summer of 1948. He indicated that DANZIGER may still be a member of the Party. ELITCHER said that he based this information on personal knowledge. He indicated further that DANZIGER had a background of Communist Party association, and said that he was a member of a Communist cell in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., during the time of his employment at the Bureau of Ordnance.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on June 23, 1943, that SYLVIA DANZIGER had transferred her membership in the Communist Party from New York to Long Beach in the Harbor Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised in 1944 that the membership roster of the Long Beach Communist Party Club bore the name SYLVIA DANZIGER with the address 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California.

It should be noted that the loyalty data form dated September 29, 1947, which is contained in the records of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, lists the residence address for WILLIAM DANZIGER, between the years 1943 and 1945, as 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, made available an assignment card issued by the Communist Party in Los Angeles which bears the name of SYLVIA DANZIGER and the address 2270 Belmont Avenue, showing transfer of SYLVIA DANZIGER from Branch #6, Section #8, Bronx, New York, to the Harbor Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. This assignment card reflects that SYLVIA DANZIGER reported to the Los Angeles Headquarters of the Communist Party on June 8, 1943.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, ascertained in 1944 that the Communist Party membership book of SYLVIA DANZIGER bears in parenthesis, following the name DANZIGER, the name TUCKER.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that SYLVIA DANZIGER, with alias SYLVIA TUCKER, transferred her membership in the Communist Political Association from the Long Beach Branch, Long Beach, California, to Washington, D. C., on March 20, 1945. The transfer was made on Communist Political Association Transfer Card No. 22318, and a notation on this card in pencil stated, "Book No. 46429", which may indicate SYLVIA DANZIGER'S CPA membership number.

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTON SOBELL AND WILLIAM DANZIGER

MAX ELITCHER stated that MORTON SOBELL attended the College of the City of New York from 1934 to 1938, and was graduated from the Engineering School with a Bachelor of Science degree. ELITCHER stated that he was an acquaintance of SOBELL at City College but did not associate with him and never went out socially with him. ELITCHER stated he next saw SOBELL in Washington, D. C., about December of 1938. ELITCHER reiterated that he had arrived about November of 1938 to work with the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department. According to ELITCHER, SOBELL, after arriving in Washington in December of 1938, obtained a position as an Engineer with the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, and SOBELL lived next door to ELITCHER, who then was residing at 1316 Delafield Place. Sometime prior to April of 1939, ELITCHER indicated that he and SOBELL took an apartment together at 4925 Seventh Street, Washington, D. C. They lived at this address for about one year and then moved to 2225 "N" Street, N.W., Washington. They remained there together until about September of 1941, when SOBELL left to do graduate work at the University of Michigan in electrical engineering.

MAX ELITCHER admitted, as previously set forth, that he joined the Communist Party sometime in 1939 in Washington, D. C. ELITCHER

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explained that he was induced and persuaded to join the Communist Party in Washington by MORTON SOBELL. SOBELL told ELITCHER, sometime in 1939, that he, himself, was a member of the Communist Party. MAX ELITCHER, as stated previously, said that WILLIAM DANZIGER was also a member of the Communist Party and that, although DANZIGER did not participate in, or attend, the early meetings of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party, he did attend later meetings and was active in Party activities up to the time that ELITCHER left the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., about August of 1948.

MAX ELITCHER continued with the resume of MORTON SOBELL by stating that, in the latter part of 1947, SOBELL purchased a home near his (ELITCHER'S) home in Flushing, New York. Shortly after SOBELL'S arrival in New York City, SOBELL obtained employment also at the REEVES INSTRUMENT CORPORATION, where ELITCHER is employed.

MAX ELITCHER, in a signed statement dated July 21, 1950, advised that he had been told by JULIUS ROSENBERG that SOBELL was cooperating with ROSENBERG in obtaining information for the Russians.

MAX ELITCHER also stated that the subject, WILLIAM DANZIGER, visited MORTON SOBELL in the Fall of 1949 at SOBELL'S home in Flushing, New York. According to ELITCHER, this visit took place shortly after the subject, WILLIAM DANZIGER, was discharged from his position at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., on loyalty grounds.

In this connection, the records of the Office of Industrial Relations, United States Navy, Pentagon, Room 5E-811, Washington, D. C., reflect that WILLIAM DANZIGER was released from the Navy Department on September 16, 1949, as a security risk.

Regarding MORTON SOBELL, the records of American Airlines, LaGuardia Airport, New York City, reflect SOBELL left for Mexico City on June 22, 1950.

PRESENT ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER listed a change of address on May 13, 1950, from 5501 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., to 1777 Bryant Avenue, New York 60, New York. The same informant advised that WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER listed another change of address on May 19, 1950, to 124 Featherbed Lane, New York 52, New York.

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The records of the CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY, New York, as checked by Special Agent WILLIAM O. McCUE, reflect that WILLIAM DANZIGER is now employed at the ACADEMY ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, 4849 Broadway, and that he resides at 124 Featherbed Lane, Bronx, New York 52, New York.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that the DANZIGERS occupy Apartment 3 at 124 Featherbed Lane, New York 52, New York.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, verified on August 9, 1950, that WILLIAM DANZIGER is presently employed at the ACADEMY ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, 4849 Broadway, New York City.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

The records of the Office of Industrial Relations, Navy Department, reflect that the following physical description appears on the Personal History Statement of WILLIAM DANZIGER. In addition, some of the information appearing in the physical description was obtained by a check of the records of the CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY, New York.

Name:	WILLIAM DANZIGER
Age:	32 (Born April 18, 1918, at New York, New York)
Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Marital status:	Married to SYLVIA EHRLICH DANZIGER
Race:	White
Present residence:	124 Featherbed Lane, Apartment 3, New York 52, New York (Bronx)
Employment:	ACADEMY ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, 4849 Broadway, New York City
Schooling:	Attended College of the City of New York, 1934 to 1938

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It is pointed out that WILLIAM DANZIGER'S personal history and background, with the exception of his present residence and employment, were verified during the investigation of DANZIGER entitled "WILLIAM DANZIGER, Ordnance Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington D. C.", with the character of the case being "LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES".

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised on July 18, 1950, that he had been a fellow student at CCNY with JULIUS ROSENBERG and with WILLIAM DANZIGER. All that this informant could remember concerning DANZIGER was that DANZIGER was a member of the "Leftist" group at CCNY.

MAX ELITCHER stated, in evaluating WILLIAM DANZIGER'S character and background, that it was possible, in the event DANZIGER was approached by ROSENBERG, that he would not consent to turn over confidential information to ROSENBERG. ELITCHER intimated that, although DANZIGER was active in, and sympathetic toward, the Communist Party, he felt that DANZIGER would draw the line as far as espionage work was concerned and that he would, therefore, not accede to ROSENBERG'S request. ELITCHER stated that DANZIGER had always been a fairly close friend of MORTON SOBELL and that it is possible that DANZIGER might have turned over information if requested by MORTON SOBELL or JULIUS ROSENBERG.

By teletype dated August 8, 1950, the Washington Field Office was requested to sutel a summation of WILLIAM DANZIGER'S Loyalty Hearing.

Also by teletype dated August 8, 1950, Bureau permission was requested to conduct simultaneous, but separate, interviews of WILLIAM DANZIGER and his wife, SYLVIA DANZIGER.

On August 8, 1950, a mail cover was placed on WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER at 124 Featherbed Lane, Apartment 3, New York 52, New York.

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LEADS

Copies of this report are being forwarded to all field offices having investigations in this case and related cases arising from the JULIUS ROSENBERG investigation. However, no leads are being set forth in this report inasmuch as the case is receiving continuous and expeditious attention and all leads are being set forth by teletype or letter.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, New York, August 16, 1950, are as follows:

T-1 — An anonymous source.

T-2 — An anonymous source.

T-3 — [redacted] as set forth in the report of SA HAROLD F. TRAPP dated May 20, 1944, at Los Angeles, entitled "SYLVIA DANZIGER, aka Mrs. William Danziger, alias Sylvia Tucker; SECURITY MATTER - C". b7D

T-4 — An anonymous source.

T-5 — CNDI LA-2529, as set forth in the report of SA HAROLD F. TRAPP dated May 20, 1944, at Los Angeles, entitled "SYLVIA DANZIGER, aka Mrs. William Danziger, alias Sylvia Tucker; SECURITY MATTER - C".

T-6 — [redacted] as set forth in the report of SA HAROLD F. TRAPP dated May 20, 1944, at Los Angeles, entitled "SYLVIA DANZIGER, aka Mrs. William Danziger, alias Sylvia Tucker; SECURITY MATTER - C". b7D

T-7 — An anonymous source.

T-8 — Records of the Brightwood Post Office, Washington, D. C., as set forth in Washington teletype dated July 26, 1950.

T-9 — [redacted] b7E

T-10 — Mr. ALLEN MAZZAVINCO
86 Madison Avenue, New York City,
who was subsequently interviewed on July 26, 1950, at the New York Office by SAS VINCENT J. CAHILL and JAMES T. O'BRIEN.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS (Cont'd)

T-11 — ~~MRS BERMUDEZ~~, Superintendent [redacted]
124 Featherbed Lane
New York, New York
who was contacted [redacted]
August 8, 1950, by the reporting Agent. b7E

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MAX ELITCHER, an admitted member of the CP from 1939 to 1948 while employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, advised on 7/20/50 that JULIUS ROSENBERG on several occasions attempted to recruit him into a Soviet espionage network. ELITCHER also advised that ROSENBERG had inquired of him on two occasions as to the work of WILLIAM DANZIGER, the first time around the middle of 1944, and the second time, after the conclusion of the war when DANZIGER returned to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington, DC. ELITCHER did not know whether DANZIGER had ever been approached by ROSENBERG for confidential information. ELITCHER stated that DANZIGER visited one MORTON SOBELL in the Fall of 1949 at SOBELL'S home in Flushing, NY, after DANZIGER'S discharge from his position at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, on loyalty grounds. ELITCHER, in signed statement dated 7/21/50, advised he had been told by ROSENBERG that MORTON SOBELL was cooperating with ROSENBERG in obtaining information for the Russians. DANZIGER intermittently employed at Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington, DC, from 1938 until 9/16/49, when he was separated as a security risk. Subject now employed at the ACADEMY ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS CO., 4849 Broadway, and he resides with his wife, SYLVIA DANZIGER, at 124 Featherbed Lane, Bronx, NY 52, NY.

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DETAILS: At Mechanicsburg, Pa.

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JOSEPH L. WERTZBERGER, Director, Naval Records Management Center, Naval Supply Depot, made available a file of purged material which indicates WILLIAM DANZIGER was born April 18, 1918, at New York, N. Y., and appointed temporarily pending reinstatement on January 1, 1942, as Assistant Ordnance Engineer, P-2, in the Design Section (Ordnance), Planning Division of the U. S. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y. His temporary appointment was terminated on March 2, 1942, and he was appointed April 1, 1942, as Assistant Ordnance Engineer, P-2, in the Industrial Department, Planning Division of the U. S. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y. DANZIGER was promoted December 16, 1942, to Associate Ordnance Engineer, P-3, and transferred April 2, 1943, to the position of Electrical Engineer, P-4, in the Planning Department, Design Division, Ordnance Section of the U. S. Naval Drydocks, Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island, Calif. DANZIGER was transferred from the employment at the Naval Drydocks, Terminal Island, Calif., on May 1, 1945, to the position of Ordnance Engineer, P-4, in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. The purged records indicated that he was transferred and reassigned March 2, 1948, to Electrical Engineer in the Research Department, Acoustics Division, Math-Analysis Sub-Division of the Naval Research Laboratory, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. The records contained no further information concerning his employment with the Navy Department.

The purged records contain a signed Personnel Affidavit, Standard Form No. 47, dated December 1, 1941. This form covers the provisions of the Hatch Act.

The records contain a signed U. S. Civil Service Commission Form 375 dated September 1, 1942, wherein DANZIGER answered "No" to the question, "Are you a member of any Communist or German Bund organization or any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States, or do you have membership in or any affiliation with any group, organization, or association which advocates, or lends support to any organization or movement advocating the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States?"

The purged records further indicate that WILLIAM DANZIGER signed the Oath of Office, Standard Form No. 8, on January 1, 1942. This form indicates the subject swore to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, etc.

Photostatic copies of the above-mentioned documents are being forwarded to the New York Office as enclosures to this report.

The following background information was obtained from the purged file of WILLIAM DANZIGER:

Previous Employments:

November 2, 1938, to August 14, 1941, Assistant Mechanical Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

August 1941 to December 1941, Electrical Inspector, New York City Fire Department, New York, N. Y.

July 1938 to October 1938, Electrician's Helper, Commercial Electric Company, New York, N. Y.

Residence Addresses:

December 30, 1941:	304 East 178th Street, New York, N. Y.
April 6, 1944:	2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach 4, Calif.
April 10, 1945:	2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach 4, Calif.
July 13, 1945:	4342 Hallay Terrace, S.E., Washington, D. C.

Selective Service Data:

Registrant of Local Board No. 24, Washington, D. C. Order No. 3459.

The purged file of WILLIAM DANZIGER contained no additional information pertinent to this investigation.

Enclosures to New York:

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The Washington Field Office was advised by teletype dated August 10, 1950, that the official personnel file of WILLIAM DANZIGER was located at the Personnel Records Division, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, U. S. Naval Gun Factory, Building 212, Room 200-E, Washington 25, D. C. They were also requested to conduct investigation as set forth in referenced teletype.

REFERENCE: New York teletype dated August 7, 1950.

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SECOND SERIES OF INTERVIEWS WITH DAVID LEVITOV

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Backtracking the number of [illegible] SOBELL [illegible] previously to report to [illegible] mail [illegible]

He lived and worked here and was a former [illegible] those who [illegible] those who [illegible] never [illegible]

SOBELL [illegible] HELEN LEVITOV SUREWITZ [illegible] the FBI has [illegible] number and [illegible] secretary of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMUNIST PARTY.

She was [illegible] by the FBI for espionage [illegible] June 1949. And her husband, LAURENCE DE LESSELL SUREWITZ, was [illegible] in the same government department as [illegible] member of the COMMUNIST PARTY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, [illegible]

Mrs. SOBELL's [illegible] Washington [illegible] a prominent [illegible] she was estranged from [illegible] COMMUNIST [illegible]

We don't [illegible] HELEN [illegible] DAVID LEVITOV [illegible] LEE SILVERMAN, [illegible] SOBELL [illegible]

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At the SUREWITZ home [illegible] JOHN [illegible] [illegible] to give up information [illegible]

SOBELL, the FBI [illegible] was born in [illegible] CITY on [illegible] 1917. His parents are naturalized United States citizens. [illegible] father now works as a pharmacist in New York [illegible]

In 1939, he was graduated from the CITY COLLEGE of NEW YORK with a degree of [illegible] engineering degree. He came here to the WAR Bureau of Ordnance [illegible] following January [illegible]

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Mrs. SOBELL left the Bureau in 1946 for the United [illegible] Vulcan [illegible] HELEN LEVITOV SUREWITZ [illegible] appearing [illegible] the mailing [illegible] HELEN LEVITOV SUREWITZ [illegible] Bureau [illegible] Electric Co. [illegible] employed in the General Electric Co. [illegible]

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The [illegible] the following information on DAVID LEVITOV

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SOBELL graduated [illegible] receiving a master's degree in electrical engineering at the University of Michigan. He worked there from June 15, 1942 until June 30, 1946. He certainly is not charged with conspiring with others to send atomic case information to Soviet Russia.

He left his job in employment in July 1947 in the Reserve Department for New York and was employed by Anal Tran until he failed to appear for work on August 10, the day another spying was arrested.

Office services last obtained reports locating Mrs. SOBELL and her two children in Laredo, Texas. One child is identified as Judy, BUREWT 2 about 9 years old, her first marriage; the other, Mark SOBELL, 15-month-old son of her present marriage.

Mrs. SOBELL, the notes indicated, was considered as her Washington relatives and her husband's friends.

MORTON SOBELL was convicted in U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951 of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. He was sentenced on April 5, 1951 to 30 years imprisonment and is presently serving his sentence in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

The DAILY WORKER, THE WORKER, PEOPLE'S WORLD, NATIONAL GUARDIAN and other publications have between 1951 and 1961 printed some robust articles (many of which were contributed by HELEN SOBELL) concerning MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, co-defendants in the trial of MORTON SOBELL, including HELEN SOBELL's participation in various speaking engagements, debates, ceremonies and organizational sponsoring activities regarding MORTON SOBELL and the ROSENBERGS, and also her participation in other activities which were prominently mentioned in these publications.

The DAILY WORKER, formerly the BELIEVER, organ of the Communist Party in the East, ceased publication on January 13, 1958 at which time it was succeeded by an enlarged edition of THE WORKER, a weekly publication.

THE WORKER is the official communist newspaper on [illegible]

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NATIONAL GUARDIAN

[illegible] established as the American Labor Party in 1947 as a
progressive weekly [illegible] although it [illegible] having
[illegible] in the Communist Party, [illegible] has [illegible] served
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[illegible] for the Soviet Russia.

[illegible] Committee for an American [illegible] Support [illegible]
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[illegible] the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August [illegible], 1950
[illegible] 25.

[illegible] GUIDE, Jan. [illegible], 1957, p. 65.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE

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Rosenberg. In June 1952, the Communist campaign assumed a
different emphasis [illegible] for [illegible] served upon Morton
Sobell [illegible] the Rosenbergs. Accordingly, the National Committee
to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case [illegible] Communists from
[illegible] had been conducting the campaign in the United States
[illegible] as the NATIONAL Rosenberg-Sobell Committee
[illegible] conference in Chicago in October 1953 and thereafter the
National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the
Rosenberg Case. National headquarters: [illegible] Osgood
Avenue, New York City. [illegible] Chairmen of the [illegible] organization
[illegible] Daniel Marcus and Joseph Brainin.

HCUA Report, "Treason: The National Committee to
Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell," p.
[illegible] 20; also cited in Annual Report, 1955,
House Rep. [illegible], p. 17, [illegible] originally published in [illegible]
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Source: HCUA GUIDE, Jan. 2, 1957, p. 60.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE and
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17. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A. OR ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION?

NO

18. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH WAS ADOPTED OR SHOWS A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?

NO

19. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 17 OR 18 ABOVE IS YES, STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP IN QUESTION 17 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM. GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

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NONE

20. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (Political, Civic, Social, Fraternal, Professional, Business, Labor, Veteran, Church, Welfare, Recreational, Nationality, Political Party, Other Associations)

NAME	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD

NONE

21. RELATIVES (Husband, Wife, Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Son, Daughter, Stepfather, Stepmother, Stepbrother, Stepsister, Stepson, Stepdaughter, Mother-in-law, Father-in-law, Brother-in-law, Sister-in-law, Son-in-law, Daughter-in-law, Half-brother, Half-sister, Half-brother-in-law, Half-sister-in-law, Uncle, Aunt, Nephew, Niece, Cousin, Grandfather, Grandmother, Grandchildren, Guardian, Ward, Fiancé, Fiancée)

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Stenotype and Switchboard Operator 1950-1952 certificate for 1 month

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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ag 9-27-51
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Date: January 4, 1952

To: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

From: Hiram Bingham
Chairman, Loyalty Review Board
U. S. Civil Service Commission

Subject: Abraham Fookson

Chemist

Department of Commerce

Washington, D. C.

In accordance with your request, there is shown below the disposition made of the case of the captioned individual, who was investigated by your Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

This disposition refers to loyalty only and has no reference to actions on other questions of suitability or security which may enter into a case.

Employee or Appointee:

- [ ] Eligible on loyalty
- [ ] Ineligible and dismissed on loyalty
- [x] Resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty

Applicant:

- [ ] Eligible on loyalty
- [ ] Ineligible and denied employment on loyalty
- [ ] Withdrew from consideration prior to decision on loyalty

Remarks:

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Date: August 1, 1952

To: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

From: Hiram Bingham
Chairman, Loyalty Review Board
U. S. Civil Service Commission

Subject: Harold Clayton Urey Dob 4/29/93

Consultant

Department of the Army

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

In accordance with your request, there is shown below the disposition made of the case of the captioned individual, who was investigated by your Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

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Employee or Appointee:

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- [X] Resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty

Applicant:

- [ ] Eligible on loyalty
- [ ] Ineligible and denied employment on loyalty
- [ ] Withdrew from consideration prior to decision on loyalty

Remarks:

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
CASE SERIAL NUMBER
4.52.44874

DATE: Nov. 21,1951
NAME: UREY, Harold Clayton
AGENCY: Applicant

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

The attached case is forwarded for your consideration under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 and for initiation of investigation if warranted by the loyalty information developed.

All pertinent papers forwarded by the Commission's regional office are attached. Any material added by the central office is identified under Enclosures.

The source of this loyalty information is indicated below:

- [ ] FBI Files
- [ ] CSC Bar and Flag Files
- [x] CSC Reference Files
- [x] House Committee on Un-American Activities Files
- [ ] ONI Files
- [ ] MID Files
- ENCL [ ] Confidential Inquiry Form(s)
- [ ] Report of previous investigation. Report may be reviewed at the Office of Chief, Investigations Division. Arrangements for review may be made by telephoning Commission Extension 260.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Enclosure(s)
CSC Form 257 with attachments.

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1. FULL NAME: Urey Harold Clayton

2. ALIAS: None

[illegible] 10-13-51

Soc. Sec. No 326-28-8576 Passport No. 323366
AEC "Q" Clearance, Number Unknown

[illegible] certificate of

5. PLACE OF BIRTH: Walkerton, Indiana

6. DATE OF BIRTH: April 29, 1893

[illegible] "SENS"

7. SEX: [X] MALE [ ] FEMALE

[illegible]: x

10. IF MARRIED, GIVE [illegible]: Frieda Dan[illegible] Urey, Feb. [illegible], 1893
Greensburg, Kansas

[illegible]: x [illegible]

11. DATE OF [illegible]: APPL

[illegible] POLITICAL

See attached sheet

[illegible]

1941	1945	555 Highwood Ave.	Leonia	New Jersey
1945	1947	5442 Hyde Park Blvd.	Chicago	Illinois
1947	Present	4900 Greenwood Ave.	Chicago	Illinois

[illegible]

1929-1945	Columbia University	New York 27, N. Y.
1945-Present	University of Chicago	Chicago 37, Ill.

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[illegible] Dept. of the Army WAR 13-303
Ordnance Corps
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

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19. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED

Date: January 23, 1952

See letter dated January 23, 1952, to:

Mr. James T. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

FBI, Washington, D. C.

INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION OF STANDARD FORM 85

1. This form (Standard Form 85) is promulgated by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities with respect to applicants for Federal employment and persons appointed to Federal positions after September 30, 1947, as provided in Item 1 of Executive Order 9835.
2. All items must be filled in. If the answer is "None" or "None", so state.
3. The fingerprint chart (Standard Form 87) of the applicant or appointee must be submitted with the original and two copies of this form. The third carbon copy of the form should be retained by the agency.
4. If additional space is needed in filling in Items 14 and 15, use a separate sheet of paper, number the item to correspond with the item number on this form, and attach.
5. If the requesting agency has previously received loyalty information from any Government agency (including the Federal Bureau of Investigation) concerning the employee named in this form, the name of the agency which furnished the information and the date of the report should be shown in Item 16.
6. Item 17 is reserved for use in reporting on this report when no derogatory information is developed.
7. Whenever information is developed the report will be covered in Item 19 above.
8. For further details regarding the use of this form see the Federal Personnel Manual, Chapter 12.

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American Chemical Society
American Physical Society
American Philosophical Society
National Academy of Sciences
American Association for the Advancement of Science
Royal Society of Arts and Sciences, Göteborg
American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Franklin Institute (Honorary Member)
Royal Swedish Academy (Honorary Member)
Academie Royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux Arts de Belgique (Honorary Member)
French Chemical Society (Honorary Member)
Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen (Corresponding Member)
Royal Irish Academy (Honorary Member)
National Institute of Sciences of India (Honorary Fellow)
Chemical Society, London (Honorary Fellow)
Royal Institution, London (Honorary Member)

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Subj: Thos. J. Clayton

Address:

Birthdate: SUPV:

Misc:

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101-338892-205 p.13,14	
62-60527-15133	
116-13785-9	
101-345079-A	
N.Y. Times 9-24-48	
62-60527-24128 (D)	
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100-190625-1939-2070	
65-59571-3	
100-347568-2	
100-344452-170, P.19,	
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116-12764-16 P.20	
61-7558-A, 12 Chicago	
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100-345837-1,	
100-349092-4	
100-190625-2409X p5	
64-25441-261,	
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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
BUREAU OF PERSONNEL INVESTIGATIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20415

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

DATE: 12/29/76

FILE: INS:JRK:jt

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
LEVINE, Samuel	5/2/16
POSITION, ORGANIZATION, AND LOCATION Electronics Engineer Dept. of Army Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey	

The disposition made of this case in which your Bureau conducted investigation is indicated below:

A. [x] APPLICANT [ ] EMPLOYEE 121-24999

B. FINAL ACTION:

[x] By Agency [ ] By CSC

[x] Favorable determination

[ ] Removed or not appointed as a result of security determination under:

[ ] E. O. 10450 [ ] CSC procedures

[ ] Removed or not appointed as a result of suitability determination.

[ ] Resigned before determination was completed:

[ ] After charges were preferred or after being advised that charges were to be preferred.

[ ] Other

[ ] Separated (other than by resignation) or dropped from consideration before determination was completed.

C. AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION

[ ] E. O. 10450 [ ] P. L. 920

[x] E. O. 9835 [ ] E. O. 10422 or 10459

[ ] P. L. 298 [ ] Other

Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
BUREAU OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE: December 13, 1954

FILE: DISO:SJM:jwk

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
LEVINE, Samuel	5/2/16
POSITION, ORGANIZATION, AND LOCATION Deputy Chief Evans Signal Laboratory Department of the Army Belmar, New Jersey	

Your Bureau conducted investigation in this case under provisions of Section 8(d) of Executive Order 10450. The disposition made of the case is indicated below:

EMPLOYEE OR APPOINTEE:

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(a) [X] Retained

[ ] Separated because of unfavorable report

[ ] Resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on investigative report (See explanation below):

APPLICANT:

[ ] Favorable security determination

[ ] Not appointed because of unfavorable report

[ ] Applicant withdrew from consideration prior to decision on investigative report.

[ ] Not appointed for reasons other than unfavorable report (See explanation below):

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CHIEF, INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

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DATA FOR NONSENSITIVE OR NONCOMPETITIVE POSITION

Levine, Samuel (NMN) — KY-16 47936

None

057--12-2765 — New York, New York — 5-2-16

Electronics Engineer — Dept of Army, USALCOM, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey 07703

June 1974 to Pres. 23 Warnock Drive, Westport Conn. 06880
May 197 to May 1974 1408 Barberry Lane, Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056
Oct 1955 to May 1973 23 Warnock Drive, Westport, Conn 06880
Mar 1955 to Oct 1955 1150 Hope Street, Stamford Conn
Jul 1950 to Mar 1955 98 Beechwood Ave.. N..Long Branch, N.J.
Aug 1943 to Jul 1950 359 Bath Ave, Long Branch N..J.
Apr 1940 to Aug 1943 240 Hollywood Ave. Long Branch, N.J.
Mar 1940 to Apr 1940 26 E. Front Street Red Bank, N..J.
1932 to Mar 1940 1136 Metcalf Ave.. Bronx, N..Y..

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☐ SINGLE
☒ MARRIED
☐ WIDOWED
☐ DIVORCED

Wife Mildred Rosner Levine Married Arlington Va. May 30 1942
Nee Rosner DOB: July 16, 1919 - New York, N.Y.

Passport Number C1032459

Institute of Electrical Electronic Engineers
Assoc For Computing Machinery, Amer Ass,n for Advancement of Science
Armed Forces Comm & Elect Assn, Am Federation Information Proc Soc.

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Jul 1975 to Pres. Self Employed 23 Warnock Dr. Westport, Conn 06880
Apr 1974 to Jun 1975 Informatics Inc. 65 Rt 4 River Edge N.J.. 07661
Jul 1972 to Apr 1974 United Air Lines P.O.Box 66100 Chi, Ill. 60666
Jul 1971 to Jul 1972 Self Employed 23 Warnock Drive Westport Conn 06880
Jan 1955 to Jul 1971 Bunker Ramo Corp. 35 Nutmeg Dr.. Trumbull, Conn 06609
Mar 1940 to Jan 1955 Signal Corps Eng. Labs Ft.. Monmouth, N..J. 07703
Dec 1939 to Mar 1940 Albert Volk Co. 1819 Bway New York, N..Y..
Jun 1939 to Dec 1939 Unemployed
Sep 1938 to Jun 1939 Pomerance & Breines 40 E 49 St. New York, N..Y.

BY COURIER SVC.
FEB 13 A.M.

CERTIFICATION
FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH

Dec 23, 1975 — Samuel Levine

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: APR

PLACE OF DUTY (IF DIFFERENT FROM ADDRESS IN ITEM 6): Falls Church, Virginia

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: ☐ EXCEPTED ☒ COMPETITIVE — INCLUDES INDEFINITE AND TEMPORARY TYPES OF COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT.

CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION ISSUED BY OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY: Reg 315.801

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February 12, 1976

On January 29, 1951, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) was furnished the results of an investigation conducted under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 concerning the applicant. Additional reports were furnished by letters dated January 6, 1954, and February 9, 1954. On June 27, 1952, CSC advised the applicant was "eligible on loyalty," and December 13, 1954, CSC advised he was "retained."

This is the result of a check of FBI Headquarters files only.

his reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. (Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.)

FBI files contain no additional information concerning this applicant. No investigation is contemplated under Executive Order 10450. It is not a clearance or disapproval for Federal employment. This should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

NOTE: Applicant subject of FFI basis he was considered a "left winger." Also he was acquainted with Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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121-24999
cg 1-29-51

Date: June 27, 1952

To: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

From: Hiram Bingham
Chairman, Loyalty Review Board
U. S. Civil Service Commission

Subject: SAMUEL LEVINE, born 5/2/16
Deputy Chief, Beacon Section
Evans Signal Laboratory
Dept. of the Army
Bradley Beach, N.J.

In accordance with your request, there is shown below the disposition made of the case of the captioned individual, who was investigated by your Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

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- [ ] Ineligible and dismissed on loyalty
- [ ] Resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty

Applicant:

- [ ] Eligible on loyalty
- [ ] Ineligible and denied employment on loyalty
- [ ] Withdrew from consideration prior to decision on loyalty

Remarks:

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DATA FOR NONSENSITIVE OR NONCRITICAL-SENSITIVE POSITION

IMPORTANT: READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM BEFORE ANSWERING ANY OF THESE ITEMS.

1. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): ZUCKERMAN, BENJAMIN (NMN)

2. OTHER NAMES USED: ZUCK

NY-75 65727

3. ARMED SERVICES SERIAL NO., AND DATES AND BRANCH OF SERVICE: N/A

4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO: 135-22-9980

5. DATE AND PLACE (CITY, STATE, OR NATION) OF BIRTH: 09-28-17 - New York, New York

6. POSITION: Electronics Eng.

7. AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: NADC, Warminster, PA

7. DATES & PLACES OF RESIDENCE

From (Mo./Yr.)	To (Mo./Yr.)	No. and Street Address, City and State, ZIP Code
07-57	Present	23 Rain Lily Road, Levittown, PA 19056
07-54	07-57	111 Murray Drive, Westbury, New York
12-53	07-54	28 Melrose Terrace, Middletown, N.J.
04-52	12-53	1302 Turner Avenue, Wanamassa, N.J.
10-51	04-52	455 Beach 67 Street, Arverne, New York
07-51	10-51	148 Ringdall Court, Rome, N.Y.
12-47	07-51	1302 Turner Avenue, Wanamassa, N.J.
03-46	12-47	112 Franklin Avenue, Long Branch, N.J.
08-45	03-46	657 Campbell Avenue, Long Branch, N.J.

SENSITIVE

8. DATE OF THIS REQUEST: 01-20-75

9. (CHECK ONE) ☐ NONSENSITIVE ☒ NONCRITICAL-SENSITIVE

10. (CHECK ONE) ☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED

11. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME, GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (GIVE SAME INFORMATION REGARDING ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES.)

Edith Pearlson, 03-11-21, New York City, N.Y.
Married 04-28-46 New York City, N.Y.

12. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (PROFESSIONAL, FRATERNAL, BENEVOLENT, POLITICAL, ETC.) GIVE ALL, SPECIFYING WHICH: American Civil Liberties Union, Consumers Union, American League for a free Palestine, War Dept Benefitical Asoc, Federal Postal Employees Assoc, Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers (formerly I.R.E.

13. ACTIVITIES IN ORGANIZATIONS (PAST AND PRESENT, OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (IF "NONE," SO STATE).

NONE

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14. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS (BEGIN WITH PRESENT AND GO BACK TO JANUARY 1, 1937. CONTINUE UNDER ITEM 21 ON OTHER SIDE IF NECESSARY)

From (Mo./Yr.)	To (Mo./Yr.)	Employer, No., Street, City, State, ZIP Code
02-59	Present	Philco-Ford, 3900 Welsh Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090
04-57	02-59	Remington Rand, UNIVAC, 19 & Alleghany, Phil, PA
01-55	04-57	Underwood Corp. 35-10 36th Avenue, New York, N.Y.
03-54	01-55*	Granco Products Corp., 36-17 20th Avenue, N.Y., N.Y.
04-52	03-54*	Video Products Corp., 42 West Street, Red Bank, N.J.
10-51	04-52*	Unemployed
09-45	09-55	USAF, RADC, Rome New York
03-40	09-45	Newark Signal Corps Inspection Zone, Newark, N.J.
11-38	09-40	Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept, Washington, D.C.

*My security clearance was suspended on 12 Oct. 1951, and reinstated on 15 Nov. 1954. My employment record during this period is shown above.

NOT RECORDED
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SENSITIVE
BY COURIER S.D.
MAR 6 AM

CERTIFICATION: I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH. FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW.

13 Jan 1975 (DATE) — Benjamin Zuckerman (SIGNATURE (USE ORIGINAL AND FIRST CARBON ONLY))

15. DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 01-13-75

16. PLACE OF DUTY (IF DIFFERENT FROM ADDRESS IN ITEM 6): NADC, Warminster, PA

17. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: ☐ EXCEPTED ☒ COMPETITIVE — INCLUDES INDEFINITE AND TEMPORARY TYPES OF COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT.

18. CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY: Reg. 315.401

19. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (SEE ALSO ITEM 22)

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SUBV. DEROG. DATA SENT

20. NAME AND FULL MAILING ADDRESS OF AGENCY OFFICIAL TO WHOM RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE SENT. INCLUDE ZIP CODE.

SECURITY OFFICER, Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, Pa. 18974. Expunge all Derogatory Information from TAC with Advance Report to the Office of Civilian Manpower Management (Code 44) Navy Dept., Washington, D. C. 20390.

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Files of this Bureau reveal information concerning this employee bringing the employee within the purview of Executive Order #10450. Investigation has been conducted and the results thereof referred to the Civil Service Commission, ~~and [illegible]~~ CSC #2.51.26384.

This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. (Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.)

FBI files contain no additional information concerning this individual. No investigation is contemplated under Executive Order 10450. This is not a clearance or disapproval for Federal employment. This should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

NOTE: Employee's LGE (EO 9835) case based on his friendliness with Morton Sobell, and other known and suspected communists at Ft. Monmouth. He was denied clearance for employment at Ft. Monmouth in 1/51, on that basis. In 1955 an adjudication under EO 10450 resulted in favorable determination by agency.

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RK:pln

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SEARCH SLIP

Subj: Gro Permit Ferguson

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Subj: Zuckerman, Benjamin

Supervisor _____ Room _____

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Subj: Zu Penman, Benjamin

Supervisor _____ Room _____

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REQUEST FOR LOYALTY DATA ON APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES

(TO BE USED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES WHOSE CHECKS AND INQUIRIES ARE CONDUCTED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
PART I — Executive Order 9835)

CASE SERIAL NUMBER (CSC use only) 251.6004

TO: **The Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the U. S. Civil Service Commission**

The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable).	(Surname)	(Given name)	(Middle or other names)
	Zuckerman,	Benjamin	(None)

Benjamin Zuckerman

2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES	3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST
"Ben" and "Zuck"	15 December 1950

4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate of identification, alien registration number, Social Security number etc. Specify which)

SS# 135-22-9980

5. PLACE OF BIRTH	6. DATE OF BIRTH	7. TITLE OF POSITION
New York City, New York	28 September 1917	Electronic Engineer SENS

8. SEX	9. MARITAL STATUS	10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
[X] MALE [ ] FEMALE	[ ] SINGLE [X] MARRIED	Mrs. Edith Zuckerman - Nee: Pearlson 11 March 1921 - New York City, New York

11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT	12. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:
APPL	[ ] EXCEPTED [ ] TEMPORARY Prob.Appt., Cert. L-4767 [X] COMPETITIVE (Cite Civil Service or other legal authority) Ctd. 11-30-50, Second Region

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

Institute of Radio Engineers; Young Men's Christian Association, Asbury Park, New Jersey; War Department Beneficial Association; Federal Postal Employees Association.

14. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

From To	Street	City	State
Nov 1938-Nov 1940	705 19th Street, South,	Arlington,	Virginia
Nov 1940-March 1941	1509 East 172nd Street,	Bronx,	New York
March 1941-Aug 1943	437 Prince Albert,	Montreal,	Quebec, Canada
Aug 1943-Aug 1945	2303 East Genesee Street,	Syracuse,	New York
Aug 1945-March 1946	657 Campbell Avenue,	Long Branch,	New Jersey
March 1946-Dec 1947	112 Franklin Avenue,	Long Branch,	New Jersey
Dec 1947-Present	1302 Turner Avenue,	Wanamassa,	New Jersey

15. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Dates	Employer	Address
Nov 1938-Nov 1940	Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department,	Washington, D. C.
Nov 1940-Sept 1945	Newark Signal Corps Inspection, Agency War Department,	Newark, N. J.
	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Brooklyn,	New York
Sept 1945-Present	Watson Laboratories, AEC,	Red Bank, New Jersey

16. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:

AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT	DATE OF REPORT	REMARKS
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18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY

Department of the Army
Headquarters
Signal Corps Center and Fort Monmouth,
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey MAL 15-4

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
BUREAU OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE: April 15, 1955

FILE: DISO:SJM:lt

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
ZUCKERMAN, Benjamin	9-28-17

POSITION, ORGANIZATION, AND LOCATION
Electronic Scientist
Department of the Air Force
Griffiss Air Force Base
Rome, N. Y.

The disposition made of this case in which your Bureau conducted investigation is indicated below:

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A. ☐ APPLICANT ☒ EMPLOYEE

B. AGENCY FINAL ACTION

☒ Favorable determination

☐ Removed or not appointed as a result of security determination under:

☐ E. O. 10450 ☐ CSC procedures

☐ Removed or not appointed as a result of suitability determination.

☐ Resigned before determination was completed:

☐ After charges were preferred or after being advised that charges were to be preferred.

☐ Other

☐ Separated (other than by resignation) or dropped from consideration before determination was completed.

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C. AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION

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☒ E. O. 9835 ☐ E. O. 10422 or 10459

☐ P. L. 298 ☐ Other

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CHIEF, INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

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TRANSMITTAL OF CASE FOR CONSIDERATION
BY THE UNDERSIGNED

TO: [illegible]

Provisional Reserve Order No. 1050

NAME

[illegible] David Zoellner

ADDRESS

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OFFICE [illegible]

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PHONE

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REASON FOR CONVERSION

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Other (Specify information [illegible] below or on another [illegible])

Enclosed:

- [illegible] Application
- [illegible] Copy of Bill of Sale
- [illegible] Form 378
- [illegible]
- [illegible] Other Record Check
- [illegible] Other

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Julius Rosenberg Et al.

Referral
Civil Service
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No. 8

Appeal to:
Mr. Donald J. Biglin
Assistant Executive Director
Freedom of Information and Privacy
U.S. Civil Service Commission
1900 E Street, N.W.
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2973) DATE: August 31, 1953

FROM : SAC, WFO (121-3354)

SUBJECT: SARAH S. POWELL, nee Silverman
SM-C

Rebulet 8-7-53 captioned "MAX ELITCHER, Espionage - R (Bureau File 101-2115)" requesting investigation to determine if certain individuals, identified by ELITCHER as members of the Communist Party, are presently employed by the Federal Government or whether any of these individuals have, within the past three years, had occasion to submit forms, either directly or indirectly, to the Federal Government in which membership in the Communist Party was denied or not admitted in response to specific questions thereon.

Civil Service status records reflect that the last Federal Government employment on the part of SARAH S. POWELL, born 12-29-12, was with the Veterans Administration, where she was employed in the Regional Office at Brooklyn, New York from 8-28-46 to 4-8-49.

Civil Service records further reflect that as of 4-8-49 the subject was residing at 56-27 194th Street, Fresh Meadows Station, Flushing, New York.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. ADDRESS ONLY TO
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
Mr. Glavin
FILE
Mr. Lavin
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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

April 17, 1942

CONFIDENTIAL

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 13, 1942, transmitting a copy of the report of investigation of Miss Sarah Silverman, an employee of the Commission, and requesting that you be advised of the action taken by the Commission with respect to this report. Miss Silverman was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to Public Law 135, 77th Congress.

In view of the fact that investigation in this case did not establish that Miss Silverman is disloyal to the United States, the Commission has rated her eligible to continue her present employment.

Sincerely yours,

Harry B. Mitchell
President

Sent to WFO 4/24/42

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON, D. C. FILE NO. 101-1094

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
WASHINGTON, D. C.	2/13/42	1/15,19,26/42 2/9/42	J. J. BRADLEY JJB:KJK-LS

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SARAH SILVERMAN Assistant Correspondence Clerk Statistical Division Civil Service Commission	INTERNAL SECURITY HATCH ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: SARAH SILVERMAN has been employed in the Statistical Division of the Civil Service Commission, since December 1, 1939. The name of SARAH SILVERMAN, 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., has been confidentially reported to be included on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. During her residence in Washington, D. C. Miss SILVERMAN has associated with and resided with individuals reported to be active Communist Party members in Washington, D. C. Fellow employees are unable to provide any evidence of Communist Party sympathies, or activities on the part of SILVERMAN. On February 9, 1942, SILVERMAN furnished signed statement in which she denied membership in the American Peace Mobilization, the Communist Party, Young Communists League, or ever having advocated any disloyalty toward the United States Government.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated October 30, 1941.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: S. K. McKee SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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I - PERSONAL HISTORY

A. SARAH SILVERMAN is an American citizen. The following in regard to SARAH SILVERMAN was obtained from her personnel file at the Civil Service Commission.

SARAH SILVERMAN was born December 29, 1912, at Baltimore, Md. She attended grade school from 1918 to 1927 and high school from 1927 to 1930 at Baltimore, Md. From 1930 to 1932, Miss SILVERMAN attended the Maryland State Teachers College at Towson, Md. During this time and during subsequent employment at Baltimore, Md., SILVERMAN resided with her father JACOB SILVERMAN, unemployed, approximately seventy years of age, and her mother and sister at 1804 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.

B. Prior to her present employment at the Civil Service Commission, SILVERMAN was employed by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, from September, 1934 to July, 1935; The Playground Athletic League, Inc., from July, 1935 to September, 1935; the W.P.A. District Office, from November, 1935, to January, 1938; the Social Security Board, from January, 1938 to August, 1938 and the W.P.A. from August, 1938 to June, 1939.

All of the above employment occured in Baltimore, Md. and SILVERMAN served in the capacity of a statistical clerk, or office machine operator.

In addition, SILVERMAN was employed by the Bituminous Coal Commission, from June, 1939 to November, 1939, in Washington, D. C.

II - BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

This investigation is based upon the receipt of information from an individual hereinafter designated as T-1, to the effect that the name of SARAH SILVERMAN, 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone number - Hobart 2708, is included on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, which has been known as the American Peoples Mobilization, since the German invasion of Russia, in the summer of 1941.

III - RESULT OF INVESTIGATION

A source of information hereinafter designated as T-2, a fellow-employee of SILVERMAN at the Civil Service Commission, advised that she has been acquainted with SILVERMAN in the course of her employment for approximately the past five months, during which time informant had observed no actions on the part of SILVERMAN which would indicate that ~~SILVERMAN was affiliated with any activities outside of her employment or had any interest in any organizations.~~

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T-2 advised that she has never heard SILVERMAN make any remarks which would indicate an association with any organization and that she had never received any information from any of SILVERMAN's fellowsemployees that SILVERMAN was active in any organization outside of her employment. This informant further stated that from her observations of SILVERMAN, nothing had arisen which would lead informant to doubt SILVERMAN's loyalty to the United States.

A source of information hereinafter designated as T-3 also a fellow employee of SILVERMAN at the Civil Service Commission advised that he had been acquainted with SILVERMAN for approximately a year and a half as a result of the latter's employment at the Civil Service Commission and that during that time he had observed no actions on the part of SILVERMAN which would indicate an interest in any outside organizations and that he had never heard SILVERMAN make any remarks which would indicate she was affiliated with any activities outside of her employment or in any way disloyal to the United States Government.

A source of information hereinafter designated as T-4 also a fellow employee of SILVERMAN at the Civil Service Commission stated that he was associated with SILVERMAN in the course of their employment and he was personally acquainted with SILVERMAN and her family. T-4 advised that the duties of SILVERMAN at the Civil Service Commission were such that she had occasion to visit a number of various rooms and came in contact with a great number of people, and for this reason she might not be particularly familiar with many individuals who would appear to be her co-workers in the Statistical Division.

This informant further stated that although SILVERMAN often contacted a considerable number of people in the Civil Service Commission, he had never heard anyone comment that SILVERMAN was affiliated with any organization outside of her employment. This informant also advised that he had never heard any employees of the Civil Service Commission ever question SILVERMAN's loyalty. Informant T-4 further advised that in addition, he personally knew of no activity on the part of SILVERMAN which would indicate that she was affiliated with any organization and that he had never observed any acts or sentiments on the part of SILVERMAN which would indicate any disloyalty to the United States Government.

The individual previously referred to herein as informant T-1 furnished additional information to the effect that the active indices of the American Peoples Mobilization also indicated that SILVERMAN had previously resided at 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., and also at 612 Madison Street, N. W. In addition, it was noted from SILVERMAN's

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personnel file at the Civil Service Commission that at the time of her application on December 1, 1939, she was residing at 510 Kenyon Street.

A source of information, herein designated as T-5, a neighbor of SILVERMAN during the time she resided at 510 Kenyon Street, N. W. advised that SILVERMAN had resided at this address for approximately six months, and that during such time she had only normal activities, insofar as entertainment was concerned and that none of her actions indicated that she was in any way affiliated with any organizations. This informant further stated that she was personally acquainted with SILVERMAN's family, who reside in Baltimore, Maryland and that SILVERMAN's father is approximately seventy years of age and her mother is approximately sixty-five years of age. Neither of SILVERMAN's parents are employed at the present time. This informant stated that SILVERMAN has a sister RHODA SILVERMAN, who resides with SILVERMAN in Washington, D. C. at the present time. Informant further stated that SILVERMAN has another brother and sister residing in the state of Kentucky. Informant advised that he was personally acquainted with the entire SILVERMAN family and that to his knowledge they had never participated in any activities which could be considered to be disloyal to the United States Government or made any statements that would indicate any affiliation with the Communist Party.

A further inquiry in this neighborhood was unproductive in regard to SILVERMAN or her activities while residing at 510 Kenyon Street.

The information previously received from an individual designated herein as Informant T-1, would indicate that following her residence at 510 Kenyon Street, SILVERMAN moved to 612 Madison Street, and in view of the information received from Informant T-5, that SILVERMAN resided at 510 Kenyon Street for approximately six months, she would have been residing at 612 Madison Street until approximately June of 1940.

The premises at 612 Madison Street were at this time occupied by Mrs. GERTRUDE RINAS and her husband, JOSEPH RINAS.

An individual hereinafter designated as Informant T-6, a resident in the vicinity of the premises at 612 Madison Street, N. W., advised that Mrs. GERTRUDE RINAS and her husband, JOSEPH A. RINAS, had moved to 309 Allison Street, N. W., approximately a year ago and that during the time that they occupied the premises at 612 Madison Street, there was considerable activity in the form of people visiting at the RINAS home at odd hours of the day and night. This Informant was unable to furnish any further information in regard to the RINAS family, of any of the individuals who visited or lived with them during the time which they resided at 612 Madison Street, N. W.

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Two individuals hereinafter designated as informants T-7 and T-8, who through past experience are well acquainted with Communist Party activities in the District of Columbia, advised that JOSEPH A. RINAS and Mrs. GERTRUDE RINAS, his wife, have been activive members of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia, since 1933.

In addition, the individual previously designated herein as informant T-1, furnished information to the effect that Mrs. GERTRUDE RINAS, telephone - Ga. 3583, is listed on the active indices of the American Peoples Mobilization.

From the information previously secured from the individual herein designated as informant T-1, it appears that subsequent to SILVERMAN's residing at 612 Madison Street, she moved to 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

An individual hereinafter designated as informant T-9, who has been a resident of the apartment house at 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. for a number of years, upon questioning as to SILVERMAN's residence at that address, advised that the name of SILVERMAN was familiar, but that she was not able to personally recollect an individual by that name as residing in the apartment building. This informant advised that during the summer of 1941, a girl by the name of SPIEGEL, whose first name, informant could not recall, had resided in apartment A in the basement at 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., and that this girl had a number of other girls residing with her over a period of time and that she believed that one of the girls with SPIEGEL, was a girl by the name of SILVERMAN.

Informant T-9 stated that she was positive that SILVERMAN had not resided in any of the other apartments at 3110 Wisconsin Avenue as she was familiar with all of the people in the other apartments, who had resided there for a considerable period of time.

In regard to the individual referred to as having resided in the basement apartment at 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, by the name of SPIEGEL, it is noted that the person previously referred to herein as informant T-1, made available information to the effect that ANN B. SPIEGEL, 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., was listed on the active indicies of the American Peace Mobilization. omit

In addition, an individual hereinafter designated as informant T-10, furnished information to the effect that ANN B. SPIEGEL of 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., was listed on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. (declared sub omit

A further inquiry in the neighborhood of 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., failed to produce any further information in regard to SILVERMAN or her activities while residing at this address.

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The information previously received from the individual herein designated as Informant T-1, indicates that subsequent to residing at 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., SILVERMAN moved to 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W.

An individual herein designated as Informant T-11, who has been a resident of the apartment building at 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., for a number of years and is connected with the management of that property, advised that she personally recollected SILVERMAN and that the latter rented apartment No. 43 during the summer of 1941.

This Informant stated that SILVERMAN shared this apartment with three or four other girls, whose names she could not remember, but that the name of SILVERMAN was in her memory, inasmuch as it was necessary to serve SILVERMAN with a summons to evacuate because of the disorderly conduct engaged in by the occupants of apartment No. 43 during the time SILVERMAN and her friends were in the apartment. This Informant advised that the disorderly conduct was in the nature of boisterous social activities, which continued until all hours of the night and had been the source of considerable complaint by the adjacent residents at the time.

This Informant further advised that probably the cause of this conduct on the part of SILVERMAN and her friends was the fact that four or five young man of the same faith, occupied the adjoining apartment, No. 41, and that this had resulted in SILVERMAN and her friends becoming acquainted with these boys and both groups indulging in numerous late parties. This Informant stated that both these groups left the apartment building at approximately the same time, and that upon cleaning the apartment occupied by the boys, considerable literature was found, sufficient to fill a piano box, but that no literature of any nature was left in the apartment occupied by SILVERMAN and her friend.

In regard to this literature, Informant T-11 stated that she had not noticed it carefully and that she could not identify its source. However, a considerable amount of it appeared to be publications of various government agencies and the entire batch was piled in the center of the floor.

A source of information herein designated as T-12, associated with the occupants of the apartment at 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., in the course of his business, advised that apartment No. 43 was occupied by SARAH SILVERMAN, RHODA SILVERMAN, SHIRLEY MISLOVE and SHIRLEY McSTROLL.

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In addition, this Informant advised that apartment No. 41 was occupied by MILTON DREXLER, HYMAN FREIFIELD, HARRY KAUFFMAN and an individual by the name of BIRMAN and an individual by the name of WERMIL. This Informant further stated that he believed there was another girl in apartment No. 43, whose name he was unable to furnish.

In regard to the information received from Informant T-12 to the effect that apartment No. 41 was shared by the SILVERMAN sisters and SHIRLEY MISLOVE and SHIRLEY McSTROLL, an individual herein designated as T-13, advised that SHIRLEY NANCY MISLOVE, who was formerly SHIRLEY NANCY McSTROUL, came to Washington, D. C., from the middle west and had been very active in Communist Party activities in this city. This Informant stated that Miss MISLOVE attended Communist Party meetings at 1412 Chapin Street, N. W., Apartment No. 48 and 3832 Sherman Place, N. W., and that her husband EUGENE McSTROUL had divorced her because of her persistent activities in the Communist Party affairs.

The Informant herein designated as T-1, also furnished information to the effect that SHIRLEY MISLOVE is listed on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-14, furnished information to the effect that SHIRLEY MISLOVE was listed on the active indices of the American Youth Congress.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-15, furnished information to the effect that SHIRLEY MISLOVE was listed on the active indices of the National Negro Congress.

Further information received from Informants T-1, T-14 and T-15 indicated a residence address for SHIRLEY MISLOVE at 612 Madison Street, and also 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-16 and an individual hereinafter designated as T-17, who live in the vicinity of MISLOVE's present address, at 4835 Reservoir Road, N. W., stated that SHIRLEY MISLOVE is a roomer at the home of CLARENCE CASEY GUREWITZ and his wife HELEN GUREWITZ and that these individuals have practically turned the residence into a hotel for Communists.

These Informants stated that meetings were constantly being held in the basement of the GUREWITZ premises, which usually occurred on Monday and Saturday nights and were frequented by colored and lower class white people and that invariably the meetings lasted far into the morning and generally terminated with the negroes and whites dancing and drinking together.

These Informants further stated that MISLOVE participates in all of these activities and has been observed to entertain negroes on occasions other than the above mentioned parties.

The individual previously referred to herein as informant T-13, furnished information to the effect that CLARENCE "CASEY" GUREWITZ and his wife HELEN GUREWITZ have been active members of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia for a considerable period of time.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-18, who is personally acquainted with numerous Communist Party members in the District of Columbia also advised that CLARENCE "CASEY" GUREWITZ and his wife have been active members of the Communist Party for a considerable period of time.

It is further noted that in the course of investigation of SHIRLEY MISLOVE, it was determined that this individual also resided at 612 Madison Street with the Rinas family at approximately the same time that SILVERMAN was living at that address.

In regard to the individuals occupying the adjoining apartment to SILVERMAN at 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., the individual previously designated herein as T-10, furnished information to the effect that MILTON DREXLER, HYMAN FREIFIELD and HARRY KAUFFMAN were all listed on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and that in every instance, their address was reflected as 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W.

In approximately October, 1941, SILVERMAN moved from 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W. to 1818 Riggs Place, where she presently occupies apartment No. 205 with her sister, RHODA SILVERMAN.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-19, a neighbor of SILVERMAN at her present address, stated that the SILVERMAN girls had resided at 1818 Riggs Place for approximately four or five months and appeared to be very quiet and did not associate with the other people in the apartment house and had very few visitors. This informant was unable to furnish any further information in regard to the activities of SARAH SILVERMAN or her sister.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-20, also a resident of the apartment house at 1818 Riggs Place, was unable to furnish any further information in regard to SILVERMAN.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-21, who has maintained an index on individuals active in the various Communist Party front organizations in the District of Columbia, was unable to furnish any information in regard to SARAH SILVERMAN.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-22, who has been conversant with numerous individuals active in Communist Party front organizations in the District of Columbia through personal experience, was unable to furnish any information in regard to SARAH SILVERMAN.

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On January 21, 1942, the Dies Committee on un-American Activities was contacted for any information which they might have and at this time no information was reflected in the Dies Committee files in regard to SARAH SILVERMAN.

On February 9, 1942, SILVERMAN appeared at the Washington Field Office and furnished the following signed statement, in the presence of Special Agent G. D. KING, Jr., and stenographer CORETA LIVINGSTON, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in which she admits having resided at 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., but denies having ever been a member of the American Peace Mobilization, American Peoples Mobilization, the Communist Party, the Young Communists League, or ever having advocated any disloyalty toward the United States Government.

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Washington, D. C.
February 9, 1942

Sworn statement of SARAH SILVERMAN, made at Washington, D. C., on February 9, 1942, in the presence of Special Agent G. D. KING, Jr. and Stenographer CORETA LIVINGSTON, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Questions by Agent KING:

Q. Are you Miss SARAH SILVERMAN, employed as an Assistant Correspondence Clerk, Statistical Division, of the Civil Service Commission?

A. Yes.

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A. No.

Q. Would you stand and raise your right hand please. Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

A. I do.

Q. What is your present address, Miss SILVERMAN?

A. 1818 Riggs Place, N. W. Don't you have that in the record?

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Q. Did you formerly reside at 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W.?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you been employed by the Civil Service Commission?

A. Two years, two months.

Q. Miss SILVERMAN, are you now or have you ever been a member of the American People's Mobilization, which was formerly known as the American Peace Mobilization?

A. No.

Q. Did you ever attend any meetings of that organization?

A. No.

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A. No.

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A. No.

Q. Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Young Communist League?

A. No.

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A. No.

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A. No.

Q. Miss SILVERMAN, have you ever advocated disloyalty to our present form of Government?

A. No.

Q. At this time, Miss SILVERMAN, you may have the opportunity of making any statement you deem pertinent to this inquiry, if you so desire.

A. I have no statement to make.

Q. All right. Thank you very much.

(Signed) SARAH SILVERMAN
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Witnessed:

(Signed) R. F. RYAN

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Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SARAH SILVERMAN Assistant Correspondence Clerk Statistical Division Civil Service Commission	INTERNAL SECURITY HATCH ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: SARAH SILVERMAN has been employed in the Statistical Division of the Civil Service Commission, since December 1, 1939. The name of SARAH SILVERMAN, 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., has been confidentially reported to be included on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. During her residence in Washington, D. C., Miss SILVERMAN has associated with and resided with individuals reported to be active Communist Party members in Washington, D. C. Fellow employees are unable to provide any evidence of Communist Party sympathies, or activities on the part of SILVERMAN. On February 9, 1942, SILVERMAN furnished signed statement in which she denied membership in the American Peace Mobilization, the Communist Party, Young Communists League, or ever having advocated any disloyalty toward the United States Government.

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I - PERSONAL HISTORY

A. SARAH SILVERMAN is an American citizen. The following in regard to SARAH SILVERMAN was obtained from her personnel file at the Civil Service Commission.

SARAH SILVERMAN was born December 29, 1912, at Baltimore, Md. She attended grade school from 1918 to 1927 and high school from 1927 to 1930 at Baltimore, Md. From 1930 to 1932, Miss SILVERMAN attended the Maryland State Teachers College at Towson, Md. During this time and during subsequent employment at Baltimore, Md., SILVERMAN resided with her father JACOB SILVERMAN, unemployed, approximately seventy years of age, and her mother and sister at 1804 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.

B. Prior to her present employment at the Civil Service Commission, SILVERMAN was employed by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, from September, 1934 to July, 1935; The Playground Athletic League, Inc., from July, 1935 to September, 1935; the W.P.A. District Office, from November, 1935, to January, 1938; the Social Security Board, from January, 1938 to August, 1938 and the W.P.A. from August, 1938 to June, 1939.

All of the above employment occured in Baltimore, Md. and SILVERMAN served in the capacity of a statistical clerk, or office machine operator.

In addition, SILVERMAN was employed by the Bituminous Coal Commission, from June, 1939 to November, 1939, in Washington, D. C.

II - BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

This investigation is based upon the receipt of information from an individual hereinafter designated as T-1, to the effect that the name of SARAH SILVERMAN, 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone number - Hobart 2708, is included on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, which has been known as the American Peoples Mobilization, since the German invasion of Russia, in the summer of 1941.

III - RESULT OF INVESTIGATION

A source of information hereinafter designated as T-2, a fellow-employee of SILVERMAN at the Civil Service Commission, advised that she has been acquainted with SILVERMAN in the course of her employment for approximately the past five months, during which time informant had observed no actions on the part of SILVERMAN which would indicate that SILVERMAN was affiliated with any activities outside of her employment or had any interest in any organizations.

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T-2 advised that she has never heard SILVERMAN make any remarks which would indicate an association with any organization and that she had never received any information from any of SILVERMAN's fellow employees that SILVERMAN was active in any organization outside of her employment. This informant further stated that from her observations of SILVERMAN, nothing had arisen which would lead informant to doubt SILVERMAN's loyalty to the United States.

A source of information hereinafter designated as T-3 also a fellow employee of SILVERMAN at the Civil Service Commission advised that he had been acquainted with SILVERMAN for approximately a year and a half as a result of the latter's employment at the Civil Service Commission and that during that time he had observed no actions on the part of SILVERMAN which would indicate an interest in any outside organizations and that he had never heard SILVERMAN make any remarks which would indicate she was affiliated with any activities outside of her employment or in any way disloyal to the United States Government.

A source of information hereinafter designated as T-4 also a fellow employee of SILVERMAN at the Civil Service Commission stated that he was associated with SILVERMAN in the course of their employment and he was personally acquainted with SILVERMAN and her family. T-4 advised that the duties of SILVERMAN at the Civil Service Commission were such that she had occasion to visit a number of various rooms and came in contact with a great number of people, and for this reason she might not be particularly familiar with many individuals who would appear to be her co-workers in the Statistical Division.

This informant further stated that although SILVERMAN often contacted a considerable number of people in the Civil Service Commission, he had never heard anyone comment that SILVERMAN was affiliated with any organization outside of her employment. This informant also advised that he had never heard any employees of the Civil Service Commission ever question SILVERMAN's loyalty. Informant T-4 further advised that in addition, he personally knew of no activity on the part of SILVERMAN which would indicate that she was affiliated with any organization and that he had never observed any acts or sentiments on the part of SILVERMAN which would indicate any disloyalty to the United States Government.

The individual previously referred to herein as informant T-1 furnished additional information to the effect that the active indices of the American Peoples Mobilization also indicated that SILVERMAN had previously resided at 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., and also at 612 Madison Street, N. W. In addition, it was noted from SILVERMAN's

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personnel file at the Civil Service Commission that at the time of her application on December 1, 1939, she was residing at 510 Kenyon Street.

A source of information, herein designated as T-5, a neighbor of SILVERMAN during the time she resided at 510 Kenyon Street, N. W. advised that SILVERMAN had resided at this address for approximately six months, and that during such time she had only normal activities, insofar as entertainment was concerned and that none of her actions indicated that she was in any way affiliated with any organizations. This informant further stated that she was personally acquainted with SILVERMAN's family, who reside in Baltimore, Maryland and that SILVERMAN's father is approximately seventy years of age and her mother is approximately sixty-five years of age. Neither of SILVERMAN's parents are employed at the present time. This informant stated that SILVERMAN has a sister RHODA SILVERMAN, who resides with SILVERMAN in Washington, D. C. at the present time. Informant further stated that SILVERMAN has another brother and sister residing in the state of Kentucky. Informant advised that he was personally acquainted with the entire SILVERMAN family and that to his knowledge they had never participated in any activities which could be considered to be disloyal to the United States Government or made any statements that would indicate any affiliation with the Communist Party.

A further inquiry in this neighborhood was unproductive in regard to SILVERMAN or her activities while residing at 510 Kenyon Street.

The information previously received from an individual designated herein as Informant T-1, would indicate that following her residence at 510 Kenyon Street, SILVERMAN moved to 612 Madison Street, and in view of the information received from Informant T-5, that SILVERMAN resided at 510 Kenyon Street for approximately six months, she would have been residing at 612 Madison Street until approximately June of 1940.

The premises at 612 Madison Street were at this time occupied by Mrs. GERTRUDE RINAS and her husband, JOSEPH RINAS.

An individual hereinafter designated as Informant T-6, a resident in the vicinity of the premises at 612 Madison Street, N. W., advised that Mrs. GERTRUDE RINAS and her husband, JOSEPH A. RINAS, had moved to 309 Allison Street, N. W., approximately a year ago and that during the time that they occupied the premises at 612 Madison Street there was considerable activity in the form of people visiting at the RINAS home at odd hours of the day and night. This Informant was unable to furnish any further information in regard to the RINAS family, or any of the individuals who visited or lived with them during the time which they resided at 612 Madison Street, N. W.

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Two individuals hereinafter designated as informants T-7 and T-8, who through past experience are well acquainted with Communist Party activities in the District of Columbia, advised that JOSEPH A. RINAS and Mrs. GERTRUDE RINAS, his wife, have been activive members of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia, since 1933.

In addition, the individual previously designated herein as informant T-1, furnished information to the effect that Mrs. GERTRUDE RINAS, telephone - Ga. 3583, is listed on the active indices of the American Peoples Mobilization.

From the information previously secured from the individual herein designated as informant T-1, it appears that subsequent to SILVERMAN's residing at 612 Madison Street, she moved to 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

An individual hereinafter designated as informant T-9, who has been a resident of the apartment house at 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. for a number of years, upon questioning as to SILVERMAN's residence at that address, advised that the name of SILVERMAN was familiar, but that she was not able to personally recollect an individual by that name as residing in the apartment building. This informant advised that during the summer of 1941, a girl by the name of SPIEGEL, whose first name, informant could not recall, had resided in apartment A in the basement at 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., and that this girl had a number of other girls residing with her over a period of time and that she believed that one of the girls with SPIEGEL, was a girl by the name of SILVERMAN.

Informant T-9 stated that she was positive that SILVERMAN had not resided in any of the other apartments at 3110 Wisconsin Avenue as she was familiar with all of the people in the other apartments, who had resided there for a considerable period of time.

In regard to the individual referred to as having resided in the basement apartment at 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, by the name of SPIEGEL, it is noted that the person previously referred to herein as informant T-1, made available information to the effect that ANN B. SPIEGEL, 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., was listed on the active indicies of the American Peace Mobilization.

In addition, an individual hereinafter designated as informant T-10, furnished information to the effect that ANN B. SPIEGEL of 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., was listed on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

A further inquiry in the neighborhood of 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., failed to produce any further information in regard to SILVERMAN or her activities while residing at this address.

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The information previously received from the individual herein designated as Informant T-1, indicates that subsequent to residing at 3110 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., SILVERMAN moved to 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W.

An individual herein designated as Informant T-11, who has been a resident of the apartment building at 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., for a number of years and is connected with the management of that property, advised that she personally recollected SILVERMAN and that the latter rented apartment No. 43 during the summer of 1941.

This Informant stated that SILVERMAN shared this apartment with three or four other girls, whose names she could not remember, but that the name of SILVERMAN was in her memory, inasmuch as it was necessary to serve SILVERMAN with a summons to evacuate because of the disorderly conduct engaged in by the occupants of apartment No. 43 during the time SILVERMAN and her friends were in the apartment. This Informant advised that the disorderly conduct was in the nature of boisterous social activities, which continued until all hours of the night and had been the source of considerable complaint by the adjacent residents at the time.

This Informant further advised that probably the cause of this conduct on the part of SILVERMAN and her friends was the fact that four or five young man of the same faith, occupied the adjoining apartment, No. 41, and that this had resulted in SILVERMAN and her friends becoming acquainted with these boys and both groups indulging in numerous late parties. This Informant stated that both these groups left the apartment building at approximately the same time, and that upon cleaning the apartment occupied by the boys, considerable literature was found, sufficient to fill a piano box, but that no literature of any nature was left in the apartment occupied by SILVERMAN and her friend.

In regard to this literature, Informant T-11 stated that she had not noticed it carefully and that she could not identify its source. However, a considerable amount of it appeared to be publications of various government agencies and the entire batch was piled in the center of the floor.

A source of information herein designated as T-12, associated with the occupants of the apartment at 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., in the course of his business, advised that apartment No. 43 was occupied by SARAH SILVERMAN, RHODA SILVERMAN, SHIRLEY MISLOVE and SHIRLEY McSTROLL.

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In addition, this Informant advised that apartment No. 41 was occupied by MILTON DREXLER, HYMAN FREIFIELD, HARRY KAUFFMAN and an individual by the name of HIRMAN and an individual by the name of WERMEIL. This Informant further stated that he believed there was another girl in apartment No. 43, whose name he was unable to furnish.

In regard to the information received from Informant T-12 to the effect that apartment No. 41 was shared by the SILVERMAN sisters and SHIRLEY MISLOVE and SHIRLEY McSTROLL, an individual herein designated as T-13, advised that SHIRLEY NANCY MISLOVE, who was formerly SHIRLEY NANCY McSTROUL, came to Washington, D. C., from the middle west and had been very active in Communist Party activities in this city. This Informant stated that Miss MISLOVE attended Communist Party meetings at 1412 Chapin Street, N. W., Apartment No. 48 and 3832 Sherman Place, N. W., and that her husband EUGENE McSTROUL had divorced her because of her persistent activities in the Communist Party affairs.

The Informant herein designated as T-1, also furnished information to the effect that SHIRLEY MISLOVE is listed on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-14, furnished information to the effect that SHIRLEY MISLOVE was listed on the active indices of the American Youth Congress.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-15, furnished information to the effect that SHIRLEY MISLOVE was listed on the active indices of the National Negro Congress.

Further information received from Informants T-1, T-14 and T-15 indicated a residence address for SHIRLEY MISLOVE at 612 Madison Street, and also 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-16 and an individual hereinafter designated as T-17, who live in the vicinity of MISLOVE's present address, at 4835 Reservoir Road, N. W., stated that SHIRLEY MISLOVE is a roomer at the home of CLARENCE CASEY GUREWITZ and his wife HELEN GUREWITZ and that these individuals have practically turned the residence into a hotel for Communists.

These Informants stated that meetings were constantly being held in the basement of the GUREWITZ premises, which usually occurred on Monday and Saturday nights and were frequented by colored and lower class white people and that invariably the meetings lasted far into the morning and generally terminated with the negroes and whites dancing and drinking together.

These Informants further stated that MISLOVE participates in all of these activities and has been observed to entertain negroes on occasions other than the above mentioned parties.

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The individual previously referred to herein as informant T-13, furnished information to the effect that CLARENCE "CASEY" GUREWITZ and his wife HELEN GUREWITZ have been active members of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia for a considerable period of time.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-18, who is personally acquainted with numerous Communist Party members in the District of Columbia also advised that CLARENCE "CASEY" GUREWITZ and his wife have been active members of the Communist Party for a considerable period of time.

It is further noted that in the course of investigation of SHIRLEY MISLOVE, it was determined that this individual also resided at 612 Madison Street with the Rinas family at approximately the same time that SILVERMAN was living at that address.

In regard to the individuals occupying the adjoining apartment to SILVERMAN at 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., the individual previously designated herein as T-10, furnished information to the effect that MILTON DREXLER, HYMAN FREIFIELD and HARRY KAUFFMAN were all listed on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and that in every instance, their address was reflected as 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W.

In approximately October, 1941, SILVERMAN moved from 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W. to 1818 Riggs Place, where she presently occupies apartment No. 205 with her sister, RHODA SILVERMAN.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-19, a neighbor of SILVERMAN at her present address, stated that the SILVERMAN girls had resided at 1818 Riggs Place for approximately four or five months and appeared to be very quiet and did not associate with the other people in the apartment house and had very few visitors. This informant was unable to furnish any further information in regard to the activities of SARAH SILVERMAN or her sister.

An individual hereinafter designated as T-20, also a resident of the apartment house at 1818 Riggs Place, was unable to furnish any further information in regard to SILVERMAN.

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An individual hereinafter designated as T-22, who has been conversant with numerous individuals active in Communist Party front organizations in the District of Columbia through personal experience, was unable to furnish any information in regard to SARAH SILVERMAN.

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On January 21, 1942, the Dies Committee on un-American Activities was contacted for any information which they might have and at this time no information was reflected in the Dies Committee files in regard to SARAH SILVERMAN.

On February 9, 1942, SILVERMAN appeared at the Washington Field Office and furnished the following signed statement, in the presence of Special Agent G. D. KING, Jr., and stenographer CORETA LIVINGSTON, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in which she admits having resided at 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., but denies having ever been a member of the American Peace Mobilization, American Peoples Mobilization, the Communist Party, the Young Communists League, or ever having advocated any disloyalty toward the United States Government.

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Washington, D. C.
February 9, 1942

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A. No.

Q. Would you stand and raise your right hand please. Do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

A. I do.

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A. I have no statement to make.

Q. All right. Thank you very much.

(Signed) SARAH SILVERMAN
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CSC has requested a recheck of the FBI files concerning Harry Greenberg to ascertain whether or not any additional information has been obtained since the full field loyalty investigation was conducted in 1946.

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It is noted the Loyalty Review Board of the U. S. Civil Service Commission advised on June 1, 1951, that [redacted] case was not processed under EO 9835, but instead was processed under Public Law 733, and that on 4-25-51 [redacted] was removed from his employment with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics under the provisions of Public Law 733.

The report of SA John P. Andrews, dated January 29, 1952, at Los Angeles, California, captioned "Herman L. Epstein, Espionage-R," Los Angeles file 65-6407, at pages two and three, contains information concerning both applicant and his wife, Celia Epstein Greenberg. Herman T. Epstein, subject of the Espionage-R case, is a brother of Celia Epstein Greenberg.

Since Pittsburgh is the office of origin of the Espionage-R case on Herman T. Epstein, mentioned above, it should prepare a documentation of Herman T. Epstein.

For the information of the Pittsburgh Office, Harry Greenberg was investigated under the provisions of EO 9835 in 1950. This investigation was requested by NACA based upon information furnished by Lawrence L. Meyer of Palo Alto, California, who stated to NACA that Greenberg was a Communist sympathizer

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and a reader of "In Fact." This publication was cited by the Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in the State of California in its 1948 report as a Communist newsletter. Mayer, when interviewed by the Bureau, advised Greenberg inferred the Russian people were as well informed on world affairs and domestic matters as those of the United States; that Greenberg had made the statement "we Communists"; and that Greenberg was opposed to "the capitalists." Investigation developed association with individuals suspected of engaging in Communist front activities. A neighbor stated applicant subscribed to the "Daily Worker." Other information was developed in the investigation indicating Harry Greenberg may have been active in other Communist Party front groups. A co-worker at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, questioned Greenberg's loyalty because he associated with a group whose beliefs on political and racial questions seemed to parallel those of the Communist Party.

The report of SA Robert E. Martin, dated January 14, 1954, at Los Angeles, California, captioned "Norton Alexander Mes, wa. 62071, AEA-A," Los Angeles file 110-57469, at pages one and two, sets out an interview with Harry Greenberg concerning Norton Alexander Mes. Greenberg admits attending the California Labor School for two meetings only and he, Greenberg, stated he was no longer affiliated with this school. Los Angeles should report all information pertinent to an SDI investigation of Harry Greenberg reported in the report of SA Martin. San Francisco should review its indices and contact logical informants and sources of information to ascertain whether or not Greenberg attended more than two sessions of the California Labor School.

The report of SA Fred J. Coots, dated March 29, 1961, at Norfolk, Virginia, captioned "William Perl, was., Espionage-R; Perjury," Norfolk file 61-814, New York file 65-[illegible], at page four, reflects that Stanley Lipson advised, when interviewed regarding William Perl, that Harry Greenberg and his wife were in the same car pool with William Perl. Norfolk should recontact Lipson to ascertain how closely Greenberg associated with Perl and whether or not Lipson has any information concerning Greenberg which would be pertinent to an SDI investigation. Norfolk should conduct any additional investigation necessary to fully develop any information furnished by Lipson. Since New York is the office of origin of the espionage matter concerning William Perl, it should document him.

4. This additional investigation should be handled in accordance with Section 69 of the Manual of Instructions relating to SGI investigations and should include an up-to-date check of the indices regarding the applicant. Reports reflecting the completed investigation should be submitted to reach the Bureau no later than July 8, 1954.

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remarried in August 1954. Information concerning WEDEEN, Dellwood Dairy Company and DORIS WHITAKER STOWE set forth. Subject unknown to WILLIAM MARTIN CANNING, former Professor, CCNY, and admitted member of Communist Party. [u]

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DETAILS: On August 19, 1954, Mr. HENRI LEITMAN advised that Mrs. HENRIETTA PERL, wife of subject, had returned from her visit with subject's parents, and that he expected her to reside at his home at Spring Valley for the remainder of the summer. [u]

About August 24, 1954, LEITMAN advised that Mrs. PERL was to join him and his wife at their summer bungalow at Cape May, New Jersey, where she would stay for two to three weeks. Later Mr. LEITMAN advised that Mrs. PERL was again living with subject's parents at their home in the Bronx. [u]

On September 22, 1954, Mr. LEITMAN advised that Mrs. PERL had returned to his home at Spring Valley. [u]

On September 23, 1954, Mrs. HENRIETTA PERL, Mrs. MARY LOUISE SAVIDGE LEITMAN, her sister, and Mr. ALBERT SAVIDGE, her father, were interviewed at the home of Mr. & Mrs. HENRI LEITMAN at Spring Valley, New York, by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL and the writer. [u]

Mrs. MARY LOUISE LEITMAN and Mr. ALBERT SAVIDGE were interviewed together. Mr. SAVIDGE advised that he was retired from active work as he had suffered a heart attack and was not in the best of health. Both Mr. SAVIDGE and Mrs. LEITMAN were asked if either Mrs. HENRIETTA PERL or subject, himself, had ever made any comment or had ever done anything which would arouse their suspicion, or whether either Mr. or

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Mrs. PERL had ever said or done anything which would cause Mrs. LEITMAN and Mr. SAVIDGE to question whether subject had been engaged in espionage. Both Mrs. LEITMAN and Mr. SAVIDGE stated that from the time they knew subject, he had been quiet and at no time ever said or did anything that would cause them to have the slightest suspicion of him. They both advised that they were shocked at his arrest and very confused about the information concerning him which came forth at his trial. They advised that Mrs. PERL had been grievously upset for the past year but that she had never told them anything which would cause them to believe that she had any idea of subject's activities. They advised that she, too, was confused and upset at the course of events. (u)

Mrs. PERL, at the outset of the interview with her, was advised that the purpose of the agents' visit was to secure from her information that she had in her possession which would throw some light upon the activities of her husband. She stated that she knew nothing about her husband's activities that she had not fully disclosed to agents in the past. She repeated her association with subject and how she had lived at 65 Morton Street in New York City, had become his common-law wife, and had gone to California, and the fact that she had lived with him in Cleveland as his wife. (u)

She stated that in all of her association with PERL when she lived with him, he always came home to her at night and never went out any place without her. She stated that it was this fact, that during their entire association they were always together, that caused her to be so confused concerning the allegations that he was engaged in espionage. She stated that she could not understand how he could have been doing anything against the interest of this government while he was living with her. (u)

She stated that while she was at 65 Morton Street, she, on occasion, had forwarded checks to Mr. ALFRED SARANT at Ithaca, New York, for the rent. She stated that while she was at Morton Street, she never met JULIUS ROSENBERG or ETHEL ROSENBERG, his wife. She advised that all she knew about the ROSENBERGS is what she read in the newspapers. She stated that she believed that she met AL SARANT on one occasion. She could recall no incident while she was living

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at 65 Morton Street which aroused her suspicions in any way. She advised the agents that she wished sincerely that she could help them, and stated that if she had any information, she would willingly advise the government of the same. [U]

She stated that she had lived with subject in Cleveland and to her knowledge the only persons he associated with were fellow employees at the National Advisory Committee for Aviation (NACA). She was asked if he at any time ever mentioned the name of MIKE or ANDY SIDOROVICH. She advised that she never heard of these individuals except the information that was brought out concerning them at her husband's trial. She was asked to recall the names of any other individuals that her husband associated with in Cleveland, and she said that she knew of none because, as far as she could recall, he always came home after work and remained in her company. [U]

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The events of the visit of VIVIAN GLASSMAN to her husband in July 1950, when GLASSMAN offered him $2,000 to flee to Mexico, were discussed in detail with Mrs. PERL. She was asked how she could reconcile these events with PERL's claim that he was innocent. She stated that she could not understand this series of events, and it was pointed out to her that this followed the pattern of flight as shown in the case of DAVID GREENGLASS and MORTON SOBELL. [U]

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It is noted that DAVID GREENGLASS is a self-admitted espionage agent and that MORTON SOBELL was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG [U]

DAVID GREENGLASS testified at the trial of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG that JULIUS ROSENBERG had given him $5,000 with detailed instructions as to how he could flee to Mexico. MORTON SOBELL did flee to Mexico and testimony was adduced at his trial of how he traveled around Mexico under various names. [U]

It was pointed out to Mrs. PERL that ALVIN SARANT, the man who rented the apartment at 65 Morton Street and to whom she had paid the rent, had disappeared from the United States and had entered Mexico with one CAROL DAYTON, who was the wife of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. She was asked if she could

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reconcile these facts of the flight of all the above mentioned individuals with the fact that both her husband and VIVIAN GLASSMAN had previously told agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the circumstances under which VIVIAN GLASSMAN had visited her husband. It was pointed out to Mrs. PERL that the fact that VIVIAN GLASSMAN came to her husband was not a mistake, and that she knew whom she was to visit, and that she knew the identity of the man who gave her the $2,000 to give to PERL. [U]

It was pointed out to Mrs. PERL that DAVID GREENGLASS had told agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that JULIUS ROSENBERG had a friend, one of his "contacts", who was a consultant on a dam in Egypt and from whom ROSENBERG, on occasion, had borrowed money to give to DAVID GREENGLASS. It was pointed out to Mrs. PERL that Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN had been called in by the Chemical Construction Corporation N.Y. as a consultant for the hydro-electrification of the Aswan Dam at Aswan, ~~Egypt;~~ and further that during this time in 1947, her husband, WILLIAM PERL, was technical assistant to Dr. VON KARMAN and actually performed the bulk of the mathematical calculations involved in VON KARMAN's work on the dam. [U]

She was advised that the Bureau had information which indicated that her husband was involved in espionage with JULIUS ROSENBERG over a long period of time. It was pointed out to her that DAVID GREENGLASS had testified that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that he had two apartments that he used for espionage, one at Greenwich Village and another in the vicinity of Avenue B and 12th Street. It was pointed out to Mrs. PERL that she had visited and lived in the apartment at 65 Morton Street, where her husband had also lived and which was rented by AL SARANT. [U]

She was asked if she could advise the agents why her husband, when he was at Columbia University and either living with his parents in the Bronx or at 65 Morton Street, would have maintained a bank account in a bank on the East Side of New York. She stated this was one of the problems that was bothering her. [U]

During all this conversation with Mrs. PERL, she advised that none of the matters that were discussed in any way refreshed her recollection of any event which would assist in this investigation. [U]

She was asked if she knew JOEL BARR, and she advised that she did not except for what she had heard concerning him at her husband's trial. [u]

Mrs. PERL advised that she had not attended the trial of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, but had read about it with great interest. She was advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, under cross-examination, had used the Fifth Amendment when he was questioned about his Communist Party activities and, in particular, when he was asked, "Do you know WILLIAM PERL, also known as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL?" Mrs. PERL stated that she was not aware that JULIUS ROSENBERG had declined to answer questions about her husband and had resorted to the Fifth Amendment. She was asked if she know what was the association between JULIUS ROSENBERG and her husband that would cause JULIUS ROSENBERG to refuse to answer questions about their association on the ground that to do so might incriminate him. She was asked what actions WILLIAM PERL was engaged in that would incriminate JULIUS ROSENBERG. She stated that she did not know. [u]

It was pointed out to her that the fact of the visit of VIVIAN GLASSMAN to her husband in Cleveland with $2,000 with instructions to flee to Mexico, and the statements of DAVID GREENGLASS that JULIUS ROSENBERG had a contact who worked on the dam, and ROSENBERG's refusal to answer questions concerning his relationship with WILLIAM PERL, all pointed to the fact that it was most likely that PERL was engaged in espionage with ROSENBERG. Mrs. PERL advised that these matters had caused her great concern and that it was her purpose, at the earliest moment, to visit her husband at Terre Haute when she would question him concerning the information that she had discussed with the agents. [u]

Upon inquiry by the agents as to who had been assisting her financially, she stated that she had received $100 from a man named NATHAN WEDEEN of 146 Central Park West, N.Y. N.Y. She stated this man was the owner of the Dellwood Dairy Company and that she had met him prior to her husband's trial through a friend of hers, DORIS STOWE. When questioned about this relationship, she stated that DORIS STOWE was a violinist and that NATHAN WEDEEN was also a student of music, and they both took lessons from the same violin instructor. [u]

She stated that on one occasion, she and DORIS STONE visited WEDEEN's apartment to attend a musicale. She stated that Mr. WEDEEN had offered her and her husband the sum of $500 to help them in their defense, and that she had accepted $100 from him. (U)

She advised that during July of 1954, she visited him at his apartment in Central Park West, accompanied by her young son. She stated that Mr. WEDEEN's first wife had been incurably insane for almost seven years and was away in an institution, and that recently he divorced her and has since remarried. She stated that if she needed money in the future, she would accept from Mr. WEDEEN reasonable amounts to assist her to live. [U]

MRS. HENRIETTA PEEL MRS WILLIAM PEEL

She stated that she was moving to 7 West 92nd Street, Apartment 73, New York City, where she would reside under her maiden name, HENRIETTA SAVAGE. She expected to pay the sum of $90 per month, and to assist her she would take in a lady boarder or roomer. She stated she intended to place her son with her husband's parents, and that she would bring him to live with her on weekends. She advised that she intended to return to work and would probably use her maiden name or the name of HENRIETTA BOYD. She intends to obtain employment as a free lance artist. [U]

She stated that she had about 890 odd dollars in her account at the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank. She did not know whether she would use this money to go out to see her husband or whether she would secure such funds from some other source. She stated she wanted to receive from her husband reasonable answers to the questions that she had in her mind and, in particular, to the matters that were discussed with the agents. [U]

T-1, another governmental agency which maintains personnel files, advised that [redacted] was employed as a Clerk-Stenographer in the Office of the Director General of the Technical Assistance Administration of the United Nations in New York. In her application for employment she listed one [redacted] of 146 Central Park West as a reference. T-1 also advised that [redacted] was a [redacted]. [U]

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, which were caused to be checked by SA RICHARD F. O'HARA on October 7, 1954, reflected ~~that~~ NATHAN WEDEEN was a resident of 146 Central Park West and formerly lived at 266 Lyncroft Road, New Rochelle, New York. At the latter address he owned his own house valued at $20,000 and was paying the sum of $200 per month for rent at his current address. As of December 19, 1949, he was married to one GERTRUDE. Wedeen He was the Vice President of the Dellwood Dairy Company and the Middletown Milk and Cream Co., Inc. His income was listed as in excess of $15,000 per year and both firms were listed and rated with capitals over one million dollars. He had formerly been associated with the Puritan Dairies of Perth Amboy, New Jersey. There was nothing derogatory in the files of the Credit Bureau concerning this individual. (U)

T-2, an organization having knowledge of businesses in the New York area, advised that the Dellwood Dairy Co., Inc. was incorporated in the State of New York on January 31, 1931. It is a subsidiary of the Middletown Milk and Dairy Co., Inc. NATHAN WEDEEN is a Vice President of this company. He was born in 1896 and had formerly been associated with the Puritan Dairy Company of Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Informant advised that the Dellwood Dairy Co., Inc. and the Middletown Milk and Dairy Co., Inc. were both listed and rated as million dollar companies. (U)

T-3, of known reliability, advised that HENRIETTA SAVIDGE of 104 East 30th Street, New York City, opened a savings account on April 23, 1952 with the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, East 42nd Street, New York City, Account No. 573716. Miss SAVIDGE is described as having been born on March 3, 1918 at Indianapolis, Indiana. Her father was Savidge MRS. ALBERT SAVIDGE and her mother was RUTH GEARHART. She listed her husband as WILLIAM PERL and her occupation as a commercial artist. The account was opened with an initial deposit of $1,050 in cash. A review of this account reflects several deposits of $50 and $150 with withdrawals in the same amounts. The balance as of October 1, 1954 was $905.09. (U) N.Y.

The information furnished by T-3 is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. (U)

On October 6, 1954, SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR interviewed WILLIAM MARTIN MANNING, a former professor at City College of New York and an admitted member of the Communist Party. He advised that he was a teacher in the History Department at City College and that WILLIAM PERL, MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were in the Engineering Department. He stated that as students, they were not eligible for membership in the teaching unit of the Communist Party and, accordingly, he did not know any of them. [U] N.Y.

On September 30, 1954, Mr. HENRI LEITMAN advised that Mrs. PERL had not discussed with him or with any other member of her family the agents' visit to her. [U]

On October 5, 1954, Mr. MILTON advised that Mrs. PERL told his wife that she would visit her husband at Terre Haute on October 10th and that she would discuss with him all the problems that were bothering her, including the matters that were discussed with the agents. [U]

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T-2 CSNY 1	Information re Dellwood Dairy Co., Inc. and Middletown Milk and Dairy Co., Inc.	10/7/54	SE LEROY C. DAVIS	Instant report
T-3 [redacted] Industrial Savings Bank, E. 42 St., NYC.	Information re HENRIETTA DAVIDGE's bank account.	9/30/54	SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON	Instant report

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At Terre Haute, Indiana

Will maintain contact with the Warden and will report any pertinent information concerning the visit of Mrs. PERL to subject, scheduled for October 10th.

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At New York, New York

will not cover see ser 932 Will interview Mr. and Mrs. ABRAHAM HUTTENPERL and SAMUEL PERL.

see ser 932 Will maintain contact with Mr. HENRI B. LEITHEN and Mrs. PERL, and will report any information received from Mrs. PERL concerning her visit to subject.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN A. BARRINGTON, New York, 7/28/54.
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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

A review on July 12, 1961 of the military service records on file at the General Services Administration, Military Personnel Records Center, for DAVID ZOULLEOUSE LEVITOV, Serial Number 33 121 936, indicated that he was inducted into the U.S. Air Force on December 2, 1941, and entered on active duty on the same date at Richmond, Virginia. He was honorably discharged on January 11, 1946 as a Private First Class at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland by reason of convenience of the Government.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title: DAVID ZOULLEOUSE LEVITOV
Civil Service Commission
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Report of: SA [redacted] b7C

Date and Place: July 13, 1961
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Date: September 22, 1950

To: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
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Washington 25, D. C.

116-160113

From: Seth W. Richardson
Chairman, Loyalty Review Board
U. S. Civil Service Commission

Subject: William Perl aka Mutterperl

Aeronautical Scientist

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics

Cleveland, Ohio

In accordance with your request, there is shown below the disposition made of the case of the captioned individual, who was investigated by your Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

This disposition refers to loyalty only and has no reference to actions on other questions of suitability or security which may enter into a case.

STATISTICS TAKEN — OCT 12 1950 — FBI STATISTICAL SECTION

Employee or Appointee:

- [ ] Eligible on loyalty
- [ ] Ineligible and dismissed on loyalty
- [X] Resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on loyalty

Applicant:

- [ ] Eligible on loyalty
- [ ] Ineligible and denied employment on loyalty
- [ ] Withdrew from consideration prior to decision on loyalty

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No. 11

Appeal To — Mr. Donald J. Bigler
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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, aka "Ben", "Zuck" Radio Engineer, Watson Laboratories, Red Bank, New Jersey, Department of the Air Force	LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Radio Engineer
Watson Laboratories
Red Bank, New Jersey
Department of the Air Force
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
March 3, 1951

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

EMPLOYMENT

Bureau of Ordnance
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

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U. S. Signal Corps
War Department
Philadelphia, Pa.

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

A check of the files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc. revealed no information regarding BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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The credit and criminal checks were made by SE WALTER J. SEARLE, JR.

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1509 East 172nd Street, Bronx, N. Y. - On 10-13-38

422 E. Eashington Street, Ann Arbor, Mich. - On 10-23-38

By teletype dated March 1, 1951 Newark was advised of the above background information but no leads were set out relative thereto, this matter being left to the discretion of the Newark Office, which examined the Employee's complete personnel file.

Also by teletype dated February 20, 1951 Newark was requested to set out appropriate leads for interviews of fellow employees at the Signal Corps, if same could be identified from the personnel file.

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REFERENCE: Bulet to Newark dated 2-3-51.
Bureau teletype dated 2-17-51.

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Report: Special Agent JOSEPH M. ADAMS

Dated: March 3, 1951 at Philadelphia, Pa.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.	3/27/51	3/12-16,19-21/51	I. MAURICE MILLER sl/mkh

TITLE
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Radio Engineer, Watson Laboratories
Red Bank, New Jersey
~~Department of the Air Force~~

CHARACTER OF CASE
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Employee's file at Navy Department, Bureau of Ordnance, reflects he entered on duty 11/3/38, as a Junior Electrical Engineer. The file reflects he resigned 9/22/40, nothing pertinent re loyalty. Neighbors, supervisors, and co-workers state Employee is a fine young man of good character and a loyal American. Files of HCUA, and G-2, Department of the Army, contain no information about Employee. Files of OSI, Department of the Air Force, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Employee. There is no identifiable information concerning Employee in the files of the ONI. [redacted] who are acquainted with Communist Party members and Communist Party activities in the Washington area, advised that Employee is unknown to them. There is no record of Employee in the Special Investigations Squad or the Criminal Records Division of the Washington Police Department. b7D

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Albany letter dated March 12, 1951.
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Washington, D.C.
March 27, 1951

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[redacted] stated that a search of the Commerce Department personnel files failed to reflect the whereabouts of A. M. EPSTEIN. [redacted]

INFORMANT PAGE

T-1: OSI, contacted by Special Employee CHARLES C. WASKEY

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T-3: CSC

T-4: G-2, Department of the Army, contacted by Special Employee ROBERT S. MUGAVIN

T-5: [redacted]

T-6: [redacted]

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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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T-2: ONI, contacted by Special Employee CHARLES C. WASKEY

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T-3: CSC

T-4: G-2, Department of the Army, contacted by Special Employee ROBERT S. MUGAVIN

T-5: [redacted]

T-6: [redacted]

T-7: [redacted]

T-8: [redacted]

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with employee and knew of no one who would be acquainted with him.

Mrs. FANNIE SMITH, 1312 Delafield Place, advised she has lived in the neighborhood for many years but did not remember Employee, although she remembered a group of young men living in the neighborhood.

The files of the House Committee of Un-American Activities contain no record of Employee. There is no identifiable information concerning Employee in the files of Washington T-2, another governmental agency which conducts personnel investigations. There is no additional pertinent information in the files of Washington T-1, and T-3, other governmental agencies which conduct personnel investigations. The files of Washington T-4, another government agency which conducts personnel investigations, contained no record of Employee.

Washington T-5, T-6, T-7, and T-8, of known reliability, who are acquainted with Communist Party members and Communist Party activities in the Washington area, advised the Employee is unknown to them.

The files of the Credit Bureau contain no pertinent information concerning Employee.

Files of the Special Investigations Squad and Criminal Division files contain no record of Employee.

The employee's name was checked against [illegible] of Investigation [illegible] criminal record was found.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ALBANY

FILE NO. 65-4385 tgm

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WELDON BRUCE DAYTON	ESPIONAGE - R

ADMINISTRATIVE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records of the NRMC, NSD, Mechanicsburg, Pa., indicate that WELDON BRUCE DAYTON was born 2/10/18, at Saint Helena, California; Employed 7/1/41, by the 12th Naval District, District Material Office, San Francisco, and transferred 4/26/42 to the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California, and resigned 7/29/44. Supervisors, previous employments and residence address set forth.

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DETAILS: At Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Records of the Naval Records Management Center, Naval Supply Depot, indicate that WELDON BRUCE DAYTON was born February 10, 1918, at Saint Helena, California, and employed July 1, 1941, as a contract employee, physicist, in the Bureau of Ordnance, 12th Naval District, District Material Office, San Francisco, California. He was transferred from this position on April 26, 1942, to the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California. The records indicate that he was transferred July 1, 1942, to Civil Service Status in the position of assistant physicist in the Industrial Department, Office of the Assistant Manager, Degaussing Section of the U.S. Navy Yard, Mare Island, California. He was promoted October 1, 1942, to associate physicist, and again promoted July 1, 1943, to physicist. He resigned from this employment on July 29, 1944, because of "change of residence due to the ill health of family." His supervisors during his employment at the U.S. Navy Yard, Mare Island, California, were LEONARD B. LOVE, Captain, U.S.N.R.; R. L. IRVINE, U.S.N., Retired, and U. A. RENZETTI, Principal Physicist.

The records indicate that the subject claimed previous employments during the summers of 1934 through 1939, as carpenter helper for W. P. DAYTON, 1833 Los Robles, Sacramento, California. He also claimed employment as

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lecturer by GGIE, Treasure Island, California, for four months, and as teaching assistant at the University of California, Berkeley, California, for four months.

His residence address in June 1942, was listed as 404 Panoramic Way, Berkeley, California.

The subject's personnel file contained no additional information pertinent to this investigation.

A copy of this report is being furnished to the San Francisco Office for their information inasmuch as the subject was employed in the territory covered by their office for a period of approximately four years.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD C. FLETCHER, dated 8/9/50 at San Francisco.

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