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Photographs of the Soviet Nationals listed hereinafter were shown on October 20, 1951, to ROLAND RENTA, ELSIE RENTA and MRS. FRANK SERRA, all of Apartment 44, at 153 Manhattan Avenue, New York City, and to FREDERICK WEISS, druggist, Manhattan Avenue at 108th Street, New York City, to MRS. BAMBINA HERNANDEZ, Apartment 52, 153 Manhattan Avenue, and on October 22, 1951, to MRS. ANNA SEGAL, 2016 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York.

IVAN ALEKSANDROVICH FILIPPOV \*

VASILI ALEISEEVICH LAVRENOV \*

TAMARA VASILIEVNA SIDOROVA

NATALIA LAVRENTIEVNA NISOVA

GRIGORI IVANOVICH KUZMIN \*

MARINA IVANOVNA KUZMINA

NIKOLAI PETROVICH OUSPENSKY

ANASTASIA ALEKSEEVNA SIDOROVA

NIKOLAI DMITRIEVICH BASSOW

FEDOR ANDREEVICH NISOFF

SERGEI DANILOVICH SIDOROV

KONSTANTINE FILIPPOVICH KOMISSAROV

AKIM TIMOFEEVICH IKANOV \*

ALEKSANDRA ELISEEVNA SHACHNEVA #

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VASSILI MIKHOLEVICH MOLEV  
VASILI GRIGORYEVICH BORISOV \*  
PELAGEYA TIMOFEEVNA PROKHOROVA  
MIKHAIL ALEKSANDROVICH RYUKHACHEV #  
VITALY PETROVICH NOVOZHILOV \*  
VIKTOR ANDREEVICH PROKHOROV  
ALEKSANDER STEPANOVICH PERTSEV \*  
GEORGI FOTIEVICH NIKONENKO \*  
DMITRI STEPANOVICH LEVIN \*  
VLADIMIR TIKHONOVICH KUZMIN \*  
KLAVDIA IVANOVNA PERTSEV  
MIKHAIL IVANOVICH SMACHNEV #  
PETR IVANOVICH TITOV  
TATIANA ALEKSEEVNA FEDOTOVA #  
LEONID NIKOLAEVICH FEDOTOV #  
MARIA SEMENOVNA RYUKHACHEVA #  
GALINA MIKHAILOVNA TITOVA #  
NIKOLAI PROKOPIEVICH KARPEKOV  
MARIYA PAVOLOVNA TARANOVA  
SERGEI EFRIMOVICH STAROSTIN \*  
MARIYA DMITRIEVNA STAROSTINA

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GALINA AFANASEVNA STAROSTINA  
ZOYA NIKOLAEVNA FOMINA  
ALEXANDER SERGEEVICH BORISOV  
ALEXANDER GEORGIEVICH ALEXANDROV  
SERAFIMA KONSTANTINOVNA POPOVA  
ALEKSEI STEPANOVICH STAROSTIN \*  
ALEKSANDR KAPITONOVICH STARTSEV  
GENNAUDY NIKOLAEVICH OGLOBLINE  
ANNA VASILEVNA SHASHKINA  
YAKOV ANANIEVICH LITOVCHENKO  
ANTONINA ALEKSANDROVNA STAROSTINA  
NIKOLAI MIKHAILOVICH SHASHKIN

In the above list, those last names underlined refer to individuals believed to have resided at 153 Manhattan Avenue, or at 3 West 108th Street or 64 West 108th Street, in the immediate neighborhood. Those names followed by an asterisk (\*) are believed to represent individuals who have served in various Soviet installations as chauffeurs. Those names followed by the number sign (#) are believed to be those of individuals who have resided at 127 West 90th Street, 141 West 90th Street, or 143 West 90th Street, Manhattan. The first address is that of subject's most recent residence and the second neighborhood is that where he is believed to have resided upon his arrival in the United States; i.e. at 123 West 90th Street.

MR. and MRS. RENTA and MR. FRANK SERRA advised that photographs of VASILII GRIGORYEVICH BORISOV, MIKHAIL ALEKSANDROVICH RYUKHACHEV, GALINA MIKHAILOVNA TITOVA,

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SERGEI DANILOVICH SIDOROV and MARIA SEMENOVNA RYUKHACHEVA appear familiar to them, but advised that they could not place those individuals, are not sure that they ever resided in the building, 153 Manhattan Avenue, and cannot definitely associate them with SARYTCHEV or his wife. They advised that the photograph of NIKOLAI DMITRIEVICH BASSOW also appears familiar to them and they believe that he resided in Apartment 51 in the building.

They stated that the photograph of MIKHAIL ALEKSANDROVICH RYUKHACHEV might be that of the first Russian tenant, whom they recall as occupying Apartment 51 in the building, but pointed out that if so they remember him as wearing glasses. They stated that the person they have in mind as the original Soviet National in that apartment has been seen in the neighborhood in the last few days at the grocery store at 155 Manhattan Avenue, accompanied by his wife, a boy about seven years, a boy about five and a half years, and a younger girl.

ROLAND SERRA advised that the only photograph of those listed above that seems at all familiar to him is that of ANASTASIA ALEKSEEVNA SIDOROVA, but said he could not provide any details.

MR. FREDERICK WEISS advised that he recognizes only the photographs of SERGEI DANILOVICH SIDOROV, whom he described as definitely a former customer in his store, MARIYA DMITRIEVNA STAROSTINA, whose photograph seems familiar, and ALEKSANDR KAPITONOVICH STARTSEV, whom he says he definitely knows as a customer still in the neighborhood.

MRS. HERNANDEZ advised that the photographs of IVAN ALEKSANDROVICH FILIPPOV, MIKHAIL IVANOVICH SHACHNEV, and VITALY PETROVICH NOVOZHILOV seem vaguely familiar to her and that the photograph of ANASTASIA ALEKSEEVNA SIDOROVA seems definitely familiar, as probably that of a tenant in Apartment 51, nextdoor to her.

She stated that she remembers the SARYTCHEVs and said that they, as well as the other Russian tenant, were

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extremely reserved in manner and kept the shades drawn at all times and permitted no one, except other Russian Nationals, to enter the apartment. She recalled that SARYTCHEV's wife was away all day and returned late at night, until the arrival of her second child. She stated that after the SARYTCHEVs left, the apartment was found to be in a filthy condition, with some of the furniture left behind.

MRS. HERNANDEZ said that she is unable to identify any associates or friends of the SARYTCHEVs, with the possible exception of those whose photographs she described as familiar. She did recall that the SARYTCHEVs were away from their apartment on a few occasions for perhaps as long as two weeks at a time, and that in their absence other Russians occupied their apartment.

MRS. ANNA SEGAL advised that photographs of the following were familiar to her, but were photographs of persons she could not definitely identify as tenants or otherwise:

IVAN ALEKSANDROVICH FILIPPOV  
VASILI ALEISEEVICH LAVRENOV  
NATALIA LAVRENTIEVNA NISOVA  
SERGEI DANILOVICH SIDOROV  
KONSTANTINE FILIPPOVICH KOMISSAROV  
PELAGEYA TIMOFEEVNA PROKHOROVA  
MIKHAIL ALEKSANDROVICH RYUKHACHEV  
VITALY PETROVICH NOVOZHILOV  
VIKTOR ANDREEVICH PROKHOROV  
ALEKSANDER STEPANOVICH PERTSEV  
GEORGI FOTIEVICH NIKONENKO  
ZOYA NIKOLAEVNA FOMINA  
ANTONINA ALEKSANDROVNA STAROSTINA  
NIKOLAI MIKHAILOVICH SHASHKIN  
ANNA VASILEVNA SHASHKINA

She stated that NIKOLAI DMITRIEVICH BASSOW may have lived at 141 West 90th Street or 143 West 90th Street.

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She stated that she definitely knows VASILY GRIGORYEVICH BORISOV and MIKHAIL IVANOVICH SHACHNEV.

MRS. SEGAL stated that the photographs of NIKOLAI PROKOPIEVICH KARPEKOV are definitely familiar to her. She stated that she distinctly remembers seeing this person, possibly as a visitor, but remembers that he was a very handsome young man of excellent manners. She stated that he bowed politely in a manner which made her think of a German General.

MRS. SEGAL said that the photograph of TATIANA ALEKSEEVNA FEDOTOVA is very familiar and that, if she is a blond woman, about five feet five or six inches tall, weighing 125 to 130 pounds, of slim build, wearing about a size 14 dress, of fair complexion, she probably is the woman who at one time returned with a man, until then unknown to her, to try to get her to save an apartment for other Russian Nationals. She said that the apartment had been vacated by other Soviets, with no effort to reserve it, so that after some renovation she had rented it to non-Russian tenants.

She identified the photograph of VITALY PETROVICH NOVOZHILOV as possibly that of the man accompanying the woman. She said that the woman spoke excellent English, but with a slight accent, and acted as interpreter. She said that the man was polite and reasonable, but that the woman, after asking and then begging and offering additional rent, became angry and threatening and used profane and offensive language in criticizing her for not making the apartment available to her people. She recalled that the woman was well-dressed, with a modern hairdo and makeup. She described her as obviously sophisticated, unlike most of the Soviets with whom she had been in contact.

Information available from Confidential Informant T-2, another government agency which maintains personnel records, as of November 15, 1945, further identifies FEDOTOVA as a housewife residing at

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135 West 90th Street, Apartment 4-FW, New York City, who was born on July 12, 1922, at Sumy, USSR, and who entered the United States on July 28, 1945, on board the SS JAMES GUNN at New York. She is the wife of LEONID NIKOLAEVICH FEDOTOV, who was Secretary of the Consulate General of the USSR at 7 East 61st Street, New York City.

MRS. SEGAL recalled that she previously had tentatively identified the photograph of MARINA IVANOVNA KUZMINA as the wife of GRIGORI IVANOVICH KUZMIN, the latter of whom she definitely recalled as having been her tenant in the ground floor apartment at 141 West 90th Street. She pointed out, however, that the photograph of GALINA MIKHAILOVNA TITOVA is positively that of her tenant in that apartment.

She repeated that she knows GRIGORI IVANOVICH KUZMIN; that KUZMIN is definitely familiar to her and that she thought he had been a tenant. She said she is even more certain, however, that GALINA MIKHAILOVNA TITOVA was the tenant in that apartment.

It is noted, however, that she found the photograph of PETR IVANOVICH TITOV, the husband, only possibly familiar.

She recalled that TITOVA had indicated that she would return to Russia with her children to the City of Kiev. MRS. SEGAL recalled that a neighbor of Latvian origin, who spoke Russian, had heard differently: that only the children were returning to Russia and that they were returning to Moscow or a city other than Kiev.

MRS. SEGAL stated that shortly before the family was to depart, numerous packages and large boxes containing presumably radio sets, refrigerators and even a bicycle were delivered to the house. She noted that these boxes were not addressed to Kiev. MRS. SEGAL said she pointed this out to her Latvian tenant, who remarked that the packages would probably be stolen when they reached the border anyway.

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As previously reported, MRS. SEGAL recalled that this family left the building and presumably sailed on the MS BATORY at the time GERHARDT EISLER fled the United States, aboard this ship. She remembered, however, that in approximately September or October, 1950, she ran into TITOVA near the corner of 104th Street and Columbus Avenue. At this time TITOVA was in the company of another woman. MRS. SEGAL said that she expressed surprise at seeing TITOVA, having thought she had returned to Russia. TITOVA was friendly and said she was then living in Brooklyn. Before the conversation could go any farther, however, the other woman interrupted, speaking Russian, obviously protesting against TITOVA's conversation with MRS. SEGAL, and almost forcibly hurried TITOVA away from MRS. SEGAL and into a taxicab, which she quickly hailed.

MRS. SEGAL stated that this meeting surprised her and that at this time she disbelieved TITOVA's statement about living in Brooklyn, primarily because both TITOVA and the other woman were carrying packages of groceries, giving her the impression that they lived in the immediate neighborhood. It was her impression at this time that TITOVA and the other woman took the taxi merely as a means of quickly avoiding her.

MRS. SEGAL stated that her suspicions concerning TITOVA and the other woman seemed confirmed approximately two weeks later when, while standing on the sidewalk at the corner of 106th Street and Columbus Avenue, she observed TITOVA and the same woman at the window of a second story apartment facing on 106th Street, a door or two East of Columbus Avenue. She said she did not believe that TITOVA or the other woman noticed her when she saw them.

She advised that the photograph of SERAFIMA KONSTANTJNOVNA POPOVA seemed to be that of the woman with TITOVA on the two occasions referred to above, except that she remembered this woman as wearing her hair shorter.

MRS. SEGAL also recalled that when TITOVA first resided at 141 West 90th Street she appeared to be nothing

more than the usual Russian housewife wearing nothing, but housedresses with no makeup, and remaining at home with her children most of the time. Later on, however, she appeared well dressed with a modern haircut and makeup and went off to work each day. She explained that she was working for the "Russian Embassy."

MRS. SEBAL recalled that TITOVA'S apartment was always locked with the shades drawn and the lights on all day. She recalled that on one occasion one of her children locked herself out and the janitor was unable to open the window facing the street, finding it nailed or otherwise fastened shut.

She stated that no one except other Russians were known to have entered the apartment. She recalled that TITOVA had described SARYTCHLVA as her sister or cousin or other relative, and had at one time attempted to obtain an apartment for the SARYTCHLVs at 143 West 90th Street.

It is noted that NIKOLAI PAVLOVICH KARPLEKOV arrived in the United States on April 29, 1944, and departed on July 20, 1946, which is probably before MRS. SEBAL acquired an interest in the property at 141 and 143 West 90th Street, New York City.

It is noted, however, that MRS. SEBAL stated that she has for years been a close friend of MRS. LAYTON, owner of the premises and who managed the property previous to MRS. SEBAL'S lease thereto. KARPLEKOV originally was a student at Columbia University and left the United States as the husband of FLORENCE DOW ROVSCHIK, a close associate of JUDITH COPLEN. KARPLEKOV also is suspected of having engaged in Soviet espionage activities.

Information available from Confidential Informants T-2 and T-3, other government agencies which maintain personnel information, reflects the following

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concerning TITOV and TITOVA:

TITOV first arrived in the United States on August 23, 1943, as a student attending classes at Columbia University. He was born on August 15, 1915 (or August 5, 1915 or August 25, 1915, all three dates appearing). He first resided at 64 West 108th Street. While a student at Columbia University, he also worked at Amtorg, apparently as a civil engineer. He was also shown as residing at 32 East 35th Street, New York City.

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It is not known when he departed from the United States following this **first** arrival, but he and TITOVA returned to the United States on December 1, 1947, arriving at New York City aboard the SS VILNIUS. They resided first at 104 Riverside Drive, Apartment 1B, and thereafter at 64 West 108th Street. TITOV again worked at Amtorg, 210 Madison Avenue, Manhattan, and is described as a group leader in charge of miscellaneous imports as of January 3, 1948.

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POPOV is described as follows; the description representing observation upon surveillance as well as data obtained from official records:

Birthdate	June 16, 1911
Birthplace	Stalinskaya Oblast, USSR
Height	5' 11"
Weight	175 to 180 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown (balding)
Build	Medium (athletic)
Complexion	Ruddy

The POPOVs have a daughter, NATALYIA, who was born in 1944. POPOV and his family are still in the United States and presently reside at 932 Columbus Avenue.

Further concerning TITOV and possibly POPOV, the following is noted:

STANLEY C. WEYMAN, 2114 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn, made several contacts between April 5, 1949, and June 19, 1949, with SA RAYMOND P. WORTH and provided information to the following effect:

WEYMAN, an ex-convict who has been in the bristle business since his release on parole from prison, has a daughter with definite Communist Party friends and associates. Following interruption of commerce in bristles with China, WEYMAN made several contacts with the

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Amtorg Trading Corporation in an effort to obtain bristles. He was given no encouragement by Amtorg officials. Thereafter, following two pretext telephone calls to his wife for information about him, he discovered in late March, 1949, that he was under surveillance on several different days. He stated that on the second day of surveillance he turned suddenly and faced the man following him squarely, so that the latter realized WEYMAN knew he was being followed. He described the person following him as a man five feet eleven inches in height, of heavy build, broad face, brown suit, and wearing a hat with an unusually narrow brim.

It is noted that this description is described as almost identical with that made available by SA PAUL J. BLASCO following his original surveillance of POPOV.

Later, WEYMAN received a telephone call apparently referring to the earlier surveillances and received a visit by a Russian, who gave his name as FEDOROV, who is described as a man six feet two inches in height, 190 pounds, about fifty years old, with a broad face, deep-set eyes and clean shaven cheeks. After his visit, this man directed WEYMAN to call Amtorg to "discuss a personal matter." Thereafter, WEYMAN had several contacts at Amtorg with one TITOV, who occupied a room at Amtorg, which had the telephone number listed to PETR IVANOVICH TITOV, who was in the Import Section with hair, fibres, bristles, and related commodities.

At his initial interview with TITOV, the latter neglected discussion of the bristle industry in favor of considerable conversation about WEYMAN's background and his willingness to leave the United States. WEYMAN stated that TITOV clearly possessed extensive background information concerning him and in his conversation gave the impression that he wanted to recruit him, probably for espionage purposes. WEYMAN, subsequently, at TITOV's request, got in touch with and was again interviewed, not concerning the bristle business, but concerning his, WEYMAN's,

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background by SERGEI STRIGANOV at the Soviet Embassy, in Washington, D. C. He was told by the latter to prepare a visa application form and provide photographs and six references and was told to return such documents to LEV S. TOLOKONNIKOV, also of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

The latter official, it is noted, accompanied VALENTIN GUBITCHEV during the latter's trial as a Soviet espionage agent, and appeared to be assisting defense counsel in preparation of his defense, including the interrogation of witnesses at the trial.

WEYMAN was also in touch with CHARLES RECHT, New York attorney who has been registered as official attorney for the Soviet Embassy and various other Soviet agencies in this country for a number of years.

Information available from Confidential Informant T-2 indicated that as of July 1, 1949, ANASTASIA ALEKSEEVNA SIDOROVA resided at 153 West Manhattan Avenue, New York City.

It is noted that neighbors had previously stated that the wife of a previous tenant had stayed on after her husband's departure and lived in the apartment at 153 Manhattan Avenue for several months after the SARYTCHEVs became tenants there.

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T-3 Immigration and Naturalization  
Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, NYC.  
T-4 [REDACTED] b2

LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

Will attempt to obtain and forward to NYO, available background data and a photograph of each of the following Soviet Nationals:

OLGA IVANOVNA BASSOVA, listed by Confidential Informant T-3 as a staff member of USSR Delegation to the United Nations as of December 1, 1948, born in 1915, at Noginsk, Moscow District, USSR, and ANNA BASSOVA, possibly related to NIKOLAI DMITRIEVICH BASSOV, aka., Bassow, Bassou, Basov, engineer, born May 3, 1901, Vladivostock, who presumably first arrived in the United States on August 3, 1944, and has left and returned several times since.

VERA V. OUSPENSKAIA and her husband, NIKOLAI V. OUSPENSKY, engineer, who appears to be distinguishable from NIKOLAI PETROVICH OUSPENSKY, and who seems to have been an Amtorg Trading Corporation employee in NYC. OUSPENSKY, his wife, TANIA, daughter, age nineteen, and TURY, son, age nine, departed together on June 15, 1947, from NYC

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aboard the SS ROSSIA. The family is shown to have arrived in the United States at Seattle, Washington, on July 2, 1944. VERA, age forty-seven, is described as a bookkeeper.

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At Brooklyn, New York

Will show photographs of FLORA DON WOVSCHIN and of FEDOR POPOV to MRS. ANNA SEGAL, 2016 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York.

At New York, New York

 Will from MORTIMER V. LITT, real estate broker, 136 East 93d Street, obtain photographic copies of SARYTCHEV's signature and any other handwriting available. b1

Will show photographs of subject and his wife and of TITOV and TITOVA to MRS. PATRICK SPELLMAN, building superintendent, 932 Columbus Avenue. b2

Will interview STANLEY C. WEYMAN, 2114 Albemarle Road, Brooklyn, and show him photographs of TITOV and POPOV, bearing in mind that WEYMAN is described by all available sources as thoroughly untrustworthy and motivated in all his activities by personal desire.

Will attempt to ascertain whether TITOV and TITOVA had previous children from birth records of DMITRI, born at New York City on August 6, 1950. b2

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Will attempt to verify identity of TITOVA as tenant of MRS. SEGAL, whose children departed from the United States, from passenger lists of MS BATORY at time of its departure from New York City on May 6, 1949. P-1

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM D. WRIGHT, III, 9/21/51, at New York.

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VEPA KANE, friend of BLACK since before 1930, now employed in N.Y. law firm, described Bohemian group of individuals who frequented her Greenwich Village apartment in early 1930s. Group included BLACK, FERDINAND HELLER, ERNEST SEGESSEMAN, and many others. KANE stated social questions of the day, including Communism, were discussed at apartment but denied knowledge of any Communist or Espionage activities among members of the group. KANE stated she had done typing for BLACK and HELLER but said she never did any reports for them to turn over to the Russians. Also denied knowledge that BLACK or HELLER contacted any Antwerp official. JACOB I. FASS, chemist, furnished information about subject's connection with Spruce Chemical Co. FASS said BLACK loaned him money to help organize company in Philadelphia in 1945. In May 1950, company moved to present location at Paterson, N.J. BLACK associated with Spruce on consultant basis. BLACK formerly employed on consultant basis by Fine Organics, Inc., which is owned jointly by NICHOLAS M. MOLNER and ERNEST SEGESSEMAN. Interviews failed to develop information concerning espionage activity of subject. No record of subject's employment or application therefor located at Kellex Corp. Efforts to trace Contax camera owned by BLACK negative. Some contacts of subject identified. M. MARGOLIN, believed to be MORDECAI MARGOLIN, 3521 DeKalb Ave., Bronx, N.Y., employed as chemist in the NYC Dept. of Purchase.

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VERA KANE  
 Address: MADISON SQUARE HOTEL  
 New York City  
 Employment  
 Address: Suite 1600, 37 Wall Street,  
 New York City

VERA KANE was interviewed at her place of employment, the law office of GENERAL ROY P. MONAHAN, Suite 1600, 37 Wall Street, New York City, on June 17, 1950, by SAS RAYMOND P. WIRTH and FRANCIS W. ZANGLE. It was noted that KANE is a woman of 50 odd years of age who presents a very eccentric appearance. At the outset of the interview, when she was asked about FERDINAND HELLER and THOMAS BLACK, she became very upset.

VERA KANE said that she first met THOMAS L. BLACK around 1928 or 1929. She knew him at that time by his original name of TASSO LESSING BLACK and has always called him TASSO or "TL". She said that she knew a man named J. BYRON MCKINNEY in New York, whom she described as a longshoreman and a seaman. MCKINNEY once told her that he knew a man that he thought she would like and would like to introduce her to him. She didn't recall exactly how MCKINNEY took her to meet BLACK, but it was through him that she was first introduced to BLACK.

A few years later, KANE said, at the hotel where she was living on West 72nd Street, New York City, (the HOTEL LISMORE, now torn down) she was having a small party. BLACK arrived at the party with FERDINAND HELLER and at this time she first met HELLER. She said she has always called him FERN.

During the period of the depression from 1932 to 1935, she had an apartment at 325 West 11th Street which she used as a sort of continuous open house for her Bohemian friends. She gave out some 27 keys to the place and always had a meal ready for any of her friends who had a key and who might be hungry. She said that they used to buy the food at the Washington Market from the broken crates off the produce trucks that arrived at the Market. In this group of people were BLACK, HELLER, MCKINNEY and ERNEST SEGESSEFMAN. Others she recalled being at the apartment from time to time were BUD COOK, whose real name was FRANCIS (COOK came from the West and during the war she heard had distinguished himself in the Navy) and CHUCK NEHER, whose real name was CHARLES NEHER. NEHER, she said, came from the

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State of Washington and has since distinguished himself in politics out there. She believed he became a Congressman from that State. She described the gatherings that used to be held at the apartment at 325 West 11th Street by saying that after they ate a meal there they would all sit around and discuss current affairs and social questions of the day and said that no doubt at the time some discussion of Communism or Socialism would have taken place. She didn't recall exactly what BLACK or HELLER had to say about this. She believed that BLACK always adopted a pacifist attitude and that BLACK used to engage in arguments with HELLER during which time BLACK would oppose the Russian point of view. She said that neither HELLER nor anyone else ever lived in the apartment at 325 West 11th Street with her, but that sometimes over weekends when a lot of the group would stop in at the place, they would sometimes stay overnight in groups of six or more. She insisted that everything at the apartment was strictly moral.

In replying to an inquiry as to whether she knew anything about conversations held between BLACK and HELLER concerning taking a trip to Russia, she said that she did not ever hear such a thing, but that one time she discussed with BLACK and HELLER the possibility of her boss, LOUIS D. SPEIR, attorney, 59 Wall Street, N.Y.C., taking a trip to Russia. She volunteered the opinion that she thought that HELLER because he was such an unstable character might desire to go to Russia, but that she is sure that BLACK would never have wanted to do such a thing.

VERA KANE said she did hear AMTORG mentioned at one time and told the following story to illustrate it. In 1931, when she lived on 27th Street, she wanted to buy an L.C. SMITH typewriter and she found that all the production of L. C. SMITH was bought by AMTORG for export. She mentioned this to BLACK and BLACK said that AMTORG was purchasing all these typewriters with gold bullion. She said that after that she was over at BLACK's apartment in Newark and met a girl there who was supposed to be an AMTORG employee and it occurred to her at the time that BLACK might have learned about AMTORG's gold from her. She added that she asked BLACK how he knew that AMTORG was paying for the typewriters in gold and he said merely that everyone knew. This girl, whose name KANE did not recall, was not a Russian national and she described her briefly as having a rather round figure and blonde hair. She recalled that the girl belonged to a hiking group which ERNEST SEGESSEMAN also belonged to.

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With regard to BLACK or HELLER ever furnishing information to the Russians, KANE said that she had never heard of it. The only thing along this line which she recalled was that once HELLER told her he tried to solve a chemical problem for an unknown person who was in an organization called the FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION. The problem involved adapting a material soluble in tongue oil for use in coating material to prevent rusting. As best she could recall, this was in the period she lived on West 11th Street (1932-1935) and she does not know whether HELLER ever solved the problem or turned it over to the Russians.

She stated that when BLACK lived in Newark, prior to 1939, he had taken into his apartment with him a young fellow named CHARLES FRIEFIELD, who came from a large family in Jersey and who had no room to stay at his home. She stated it was FRIEFIELD who first brought the pet crow to BLACK's apartment. FRIEFIELD's brother, whom she knew only as "JOHN L", allegedly first introduced BLACK to the TROTSKYITES. BLACK told her that he insisted upon taking him to a TROTSKYITES meeting and he intended to go because he didn't want to hurt FRIEFIELD's feelings. After he went to the meeting, he told KANE that the TROTSKYITES were a bunch of nuts and the whole movement he described as "activity in a vacuum".

Once, prior to 1933, BLACK tried to interest KANE in the Communist movement by taking her to a cooperative cafeteria run by the Communists on West 13th Street. After eating at the cafeteria, BLACK took her to a movie house on 14th Street, New York City which showed only Soviet films. She recalled that the film playing there was a picture with no real persons in it, just animals or puppets.

KANE said she moved to the Hotel Carteret sometime after she left the apartment at 325 West 11th Street, New York City, and she continued her contact with the same group that she used to hang out with on West 11th Street. She lived at the Hotel Carteret until 1938 and at that time she decided that she wanted to get away from her friends of the West 11th Street era so she moved leaving no forwarding address and tried to break off her former ties. She told a fantastic story of an event which occurred just before moving from the Hotel Carteret, which she stated prompted her to make the move.

KANE stated that about six men came over to her room at the Hotel Carteret one night and she presumed that they were sent there by some of the people she knew at the West 11th Street apartment and she spoke with them in the lobby of the Carteret Hotel. She believed they may have had something to eat in her room or in the hotel dining room. One of the men acted very

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strange and refused to give his name. She stated that this annoyed her and she didn't want people around her who acted that way. However, he stayed after the others left that evening and he stated that he came from Bessarabia and that he would like to come back the next evening and see her again. She didn't want him to come back, but the next evening he came anyway and he told her that he had to leave this country very shortly and that in all the time he was here she was the first American he ever met whom he liked. She got the impression that he might be a Russian. During the first evening with the six men, they were walking along 23rd Street, New York City, and they went by a pet shop. Upon seeing a monkey in the window of the pet shop, KANE stated, she casually remarked that someday if she ever had a lot of money she thought it might be an interesting hobby to keep a monkey for a pet.

She thought no more about this remark, KANE said, as it was in jest, but on the third night after first meeting this unknown Bessarabian or Russian, she came home to her home at the Hotel Carteret and when she opened the door found that a monkey had been delivered to her room. She took the monkey and started back to the pet shop on 23rd Street with it. At the entrance to the hotel, two strange looking men whom she had never seen before approached her and said that she must forget everything that that man she saw last night or the night before had told her and to forget ever having seen him at all. The men followed her up the street to the pet shop, even though she tried to chase them away and told them to stop annoying her. After she came out of the pet shop they were still following her, so she went to a traffic policeman at 23rd Street and one of the main avenues and told him that the men were following her. The policeman told her to act her age. She stated that after she spoke to the policeman the two men no longer annoyed her.

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VERA KANE said that after she moved from the Hotel Carteret on West 23rd Street, she no longer saw BLACK, HELLER or the group who used to visit her in her Greenwich Village apartment and the Hotel Carteret. She said that HELLER may have gotten in touch with her soon after that because he knew where she worked at 59 Wall Street. She said there was a lapse of a few years before she saw BLACK again and, as far as she recalled, she did not see him again until about 1942. She said she had seen HELLER on and off right up until Christmas of 1948. At that time, HELLER telephoned her at the Hotel Sherman Square and asked her to reserve a room for him in the hotel. When HELLER arrived there, she said, he behaved in an obnoxious manner and caused a disturbance in the hallway of the hotel trying to get into her room in the middle of the night. She told him she did not want to be annoyed by him anymore and stated she has not seen him since. HELLER has written her numerous postcards and letters, but she said she never opened any letters and has just kept them as they arrived. She knew from the postcards that he had gone to Europe.

KANE said she presently resides at the Hotel Madison Square, New York City, and she said that JOHN WALDO resides there in her apartment. She explained that JOHN WALDO is the son of a former friend of hers who is now deceased. She said JOHN WALDO was drafted into the Army in 1942, and on the same day his mother suffered a fatal stroke. WALDO remained in the Army for six years because of his proficiency in German, Italian and other foreign languages, which proved valuable in interviewing prisoners of war. When he was finally let out of the Army, he was suffering from mental illness and was sent to a mental hospital. KANE stated that WALDO at the first hospital he entered was ill cared for and physically beaten, so she obtained a court order to have him removed from that hospital and sent to another where the care he received was sufficient to allow him to be released. When he was eligible for release, he had no place to go, so KANE said she took him to live in her apartment at the Shorman Square Hotel.

KANE protested that her relationship with WALDO and her actions toward him have been based on purely humanitarian motives and she said there is nothing further to the relationship than that. She said this although no question was raised during the interview as to what her relationship to WALDO was.

At the time of the original interview with KANE, WALDO was waiting in the outer room of her employer's law office. He was described through personal observation as about twenty-nine or thirty years of age, blond curly hair, heavy-set build, 170 pounds, height unknown as he was seated, and blue eyes.

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KANE telephoned the New York Office on June 19, 1950, at which time she was questioned relative to her knowledge of any of the espionage activities of BLACK or HELLER. She said she did not know anything concerning this and denied ever meeting HARRY BOLD. She said she did not recall BLACK discussing with her any offer to go to Mexico in connection with Trotskyite penetration by the Communists. She said she may have done some typing for BLACK or HELLER but could not recall typing any reports from Nopco or any of BLACK's or HELLER's employers.

KANE said she kept diaries almost continually since the early 1930s. She kept the diaries because her doctor ordered her to stop carrying so many details in her head, and he recommended that she keep a record of anything she feels she has to remember. She said she was on the verge of a nervous breakdown at that time due to the combination of an unsuccessful marriage and the birth of a child. She was so upset at that time, she said, that she took some special vows which included not wearing any color except black and white and she said she has adhered to that up to the present time. The diaries that she has kept, she said, were written in her own peculiar and obsolete style of shorthand and that she would be reluctant to turn them over but would gladly search through them in order to refresh her recollection concerning HELLER and BLACK and the related activities. Throughout both of the above interviews with KANE, it was noted that she was more partial to BLACK than she was to HELLER.

On June 26, 1950, KANE again telephoned the New York Office and stated that she had been searching through her diaries and had found a reference to meeting BLACK for lunch in January 1945. She said that she had lunch with BLACK; JOHN WALDO, who was in the Army at that time; and FRANK FLUMACH, whom she said she has known since before 1930. FLUMACH was a government inspector at that time for some engineering project. He presently resides in Riverhead, Long Island, where he is attempting to build up a law practice, but, according to KANE, has had little success so far. She said FLUMACH knew BLACK through her.

She said there was also a note in her diary that a few days after, FLUMACH came to the Chateau Restaurant in downtown New York where she always had lunch. On this occasion, FLUMACH was accompanied by two men who were listed in her diary as BOIKEN and ZAMORSKY, both of whom she believed were Russians. KANE said she recalled nothing else about the second lunch with FLUMACH.

At this interview, KANE was questioned about a trip to the Sherman Square Hotel which BLACK alleges he and HELLER made in 1939. KANE said she did not recall the date but knew that it was after BLACK had the

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accident and that it may have been in the early 1940s when the following occurred:

BLACK and HELLER called her at the Sherman Square Hotel to ask if they could interview a man in her room at the hotel. She believed it was on a Sunday afternoon that they came to the hotel and with her permission met a man named TISCHLER, with whom they discussed some business. KANE said she did not stay in the room during the whole time TISCHLER was there, but she recalled that they were talking about forming a corporation to produce a substance which could be used as a protective coating for metals. They told her that the substance was something that had been known to chemists for many years but had never been adapted to that particular use. They planned to do so and to produce it on a profitable basis. They asked her questions about corporation laws and the cost of forming a corporation in New York State, and she was able to readily supply them with the answers because of her experience in law offices. She said she never heard anymore of the plan and presumed that the business was never entered into. She was sure that she had not done any typing for them on this occasion. She said she had TISCHLER's name listed in her own card index system and she read it off as MAT/TISCHLER, 317 Leconey Avenue, Palmyra, New Jersey, telephone Riverton 258R. She said she could tell by the writing on the card that she must have written the card with an inkograph pen and she fixed the time of writing the card as 1942 because she said that she did not use an inkograph pen until after the beginning of the war. She said she never saw TISCHLER before or after the above incident.

J. BYRON MCKINNEY, the seaman and longshoreman who allegedly introduced KANE to BLACK, is now deceased, according to VERA KANE. She said that she did not know this for sure but that she recalls that sometime around 1941 a Bull Line ship was sunk through enemy action, and the names of the seamen lost were listed in the paper. She recalls reading among these names J. BYRON MCKINNEY or J. B. MCKINNEY. She believes that to have been her former friend.

ROBERT G. SUTLIFF, 16 John Street, Baldwin, Long Island, New York;  
Employment, United States Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, NYC.

SUTLIFF advised he knew BLACK when both were attending grammar school back in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, prior to 1930. SUTLIFF said he had not seen BLACK for twenty years, and he could recall nothing of a pertinent nature about BLACK.

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Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, furnished the following information obtained from the Selective Service file of JACOB ISRAEL FASS:

FASS registered for Selective Service in October, 1940 from 367 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He gave the person who would always know his whereabouts as his father, MEYER FASS, same address and his employer as NOPCO Chemical Company, Harrison, N. J. He stated that he was born on September 1, 1918, in Brooklyn, New York. He gave his height as 5' 11-1/2", his weight as 160 pounds, eyes, hazel; hair, black; complexion, light; and he said he wore glasses.

The file contained numerous correspondence from NATIONAL OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY, Harrison, N. J., classifying FASS as engaged in necessary employment and requesting occupational deferment. On June 21, 1944, that company advised that FASS had left their employ on June 20, 1944.

FASS filled out a form for occupational deferment for himself on September 1, 1944, and at that time said he was self employed in his own laboratory. The address he gave for the laboratory was T. L. BLACK, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, N. J. He said that he was engaged in research and preparation of pharmaceutical products. He gave a brief description of his duties, stating he engaged in research in a process for making cholesterol used in pharmacuetics and preparation of a germicidal ointment that will contain penicillin. He had written a letter to the local board on August 11, 1944 stating that at that time he was engaged in private research and development work in association with Mr. THOMAS L. BLACK of 17 Oxford Street, Newark, N. J. He stated that they had been working on the development of cholesterol and the antiseptic ointment in response to requests from prospective buyers, but that they were working at the residence of BLACK until they had a process devised.

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FASS filed his questionnaire with the Local Board on June 6, 1941. He stated he graduated from Columbia University with an A.B. degree in Chemistry and that he had taken graduate courses in Organic Chemistry in Brooklyn College. He stated his present employer was the NATIONAL OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY's subsidiary NOPCO CHEMICAL COMPANY, 15-25 Essex Street, Harrison, N. J., where he was engaged in the development and production work on synthetic vitamins under Dr. H. H. WEINSTOCK, JR., in a research group. He listed as dependents his father, MEYER FASS, age 56, his mother IDA KERSHER FASS, age 52, and his brother SEYMOUR KOPPEL FASS, age 17. His father's income, he stated, was insufficient and his father was employed as a shoe cutter at BENENATI, INC., 201 East 16th Street, New York City.

The minutes of Local Board action concerning FASS show his classification originally as 2B and later 1A, in March, 1944. On being sent for a physical examination on induction FASS was rejected for military service on April 29, 1944 because of schizoid personality and on July 30, 1946 was rejected because of (1) psycho-neurosis severe and (2) homosexuality.

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York and Confidential Informant T-4 had no record of JACOB I. FASS.

JACOB I. FASS was interviewed at his home at 367 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, New York at 11:30 P.M. on June 15, 1950 by SAS EDWIN R. TULLY and FRANCIS W. ZANGLE. FASS stated that he first met THOMAS L. BLACK while both were employed as chemists by the NATIONAL OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY in 1938. This, FASS recalled, was sometime shortly after BLACK returned from being hospitalized for an injury received in New Jersey in an explosion. FASS said that he himself was employed by NOPCO from 1948 to 1944, during that time he lived in New York and commuted to the branch plant at Harrison, N. J.

In 1944 he left the NOPCO CHEMICAL COMPANY and started some research work with BLACK which later developed into the forming of the SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY in Philadelphia sometime during 1945. In the formation of the SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY, FASS said BLACK lent him some money which he estimated to be \$500, which has never been repaid. FASS stated he is the sole owner of SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY. Originally SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY was located in the basement of 5935 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and later moved to 3357 Miller Street, Philadelphia. The most recent address is 177 East Railway Avenue, Patterson, N. J., where they moved May, 1950 and rented about 1000 feet of space.

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When FASS first went to Philadelphia, he resided with a relative of his named LEON COOPER, 1908 Dallas Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Shortly after coming to Philadelphia, he moved in to an apartment at 2124 Spruce Street, Philadelphia with BLACK. FASS said that this apartment was actually the apartment of his cousin, MRS. SARA ~~HERSHER~~. SARA ~~HERSHER~~, according to FASS, had had considerable trouble with a mental disorder and had been consulting a psychiatrist. FASS said that it was partly because of her mental trouble that he moved in to her apartment with her and since there was room enough took BLACK in with them. He stated that his cousin, MRS. ~~HERSHER~~, was at least a Communist Party sympathizer and may possibly be a member of the Communist Party in Philadelphia.

Regarding BLACK, FASS said that he knew from BLACK's remarks that BLACK had been a Communist until about 1933 and at that time he quit the Party and joined the TROTSKYITES. FASS stated he had a lot of theories on the reason for BLACK's quitting the Party and joining the TROTSKYITES, but said that he had no direct statements from BLACK as to the reasons for this. He said he had no knowledge of any espionage activities on the part of BLACK. //

FASS said he first met HARRY GOLD in 1945 at Pennsylvania Station in New York City at which time BLACK introduced GOLD to him. This meeting was very short as GOLD was taking a train to Philadelphia. FASS recalled that perhaps MORRELL DOUGHERTY from Philadelphia was with GOLD at the time. The second time he met GOLD was at SARA ~~HERSHER~~'s apartment in Philadelphia. This time GOLD came there to see BLACK. The third time he met GOLD was in Philadelphia sometime during 1950. FASS said he had never had any indication that GOLD might be a Communist or that he might be engaged in any espionage activities. //

FASS stated that BLACK has worked for him at the SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY on a sort of part time consultant basis. He has had to keep this relationship with BLACK secret for fear that BLACK's employer CHARLES W. BERG might find out about it and protest that BLACK is under contract to do his chemistry experiments for BERG. FASS said BERG is so demanding of BLACK's time that BLACK once gave his address in Philadelphia as HARRY GOLD's home address, so that BERG would not be able to find him during the evening hours.

Concerning PAUL A. DITTMAN and his relationship with the SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY, FASS said DITTMAN is in business for himself with one other man named JOHN SCHMITZ. SCHMITZ and DITTMAN have their office at 177 East Railway Avenue, Patterson, N. J. and they secure orders for

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chemical compounds from their customers and then have the SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY make up the compounds according to specifications supplied by DITTMAN.

FASS said that DITTMAN was first introduced to the SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY through ERNEST SEGGESSEMAN, who was a friend of BLACK at NOPCO. It was on DITTMAN's promise of additional business that FASS moved the SPRUCE CHEMICAL COMPANY to Patterson, N. J.

Throughout the interview, FASS continuously spoke of Communist theory and practice in an authoritative manner. FASS maintained that he had read a lot about Communism and had been interested in the subject for many years, but he said that he himself was never a Communist.

SEYMOUR KOPPEL FASS, 367 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. was interviewed June 19, 1950, by SA ROLAND G. KEARNS, at S. RODMAN SONS, jewelers, 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City, where he is employed as shipping and office clerk. SEYMOUR FASS, age 26, stated he has known THOMAS L. BLACK since he, FASS, was a young boy, that BLACK is a close friend of his brother, JACOB FASS and frequently visits the FASS home in Brooklyn. According to SEYMOUR, BLACK contributed money to help form SPRUCE CHEMICAL CO. and has done work for the company, but the exact details of BLACK's connection with the company is unknown to SEYMOUR. SEYMOUR stated he knows BLACK to be an ex-member of the Communist Party who broke with the Party in about 1933 because he felt it could have done more to prevent HITLER's rise to power in Germany and since 1933, BLACK may have joined the TROTSKYITES. SEYMOUR was unable to recall whether BLACK or his brother JACOB FASS told him the above. SEYMOUR stated BLACK has expressed opposition to Stalin and the present leadership and policies of the Communist Party, but is "leftist" in his thinking in that he is opposed to capitalism and believes Communist ideology would make a better world. SEYMOUR stated he based this upon political discussions he has had with BLACK. SEYMOUR has heard either his brother JACOB or BLACK mention HARRY GOLD as being a friend of BLACK, but he has never met GOLD and knows nothing else about him. SEYMOUR denied any knowledge of espionage activities of BLACK.

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FINE ORGANICS, INC.

The records of the County Clerk's Office for New York County located in the Supreme Court Building, New York City, were checked for information concerning FINE ORGANICS, INC. A certificate of incorporation was signed on November 4, 1939 for FINE ORGANICS, INC. The corporation was formed to sell export and import organic and inorganic chemicals, pharmaceuticals, drugs, cosmetics, food stuffs and crude botanicals and also to manufacture drugs, etc. The capital stock authorized was in the amount of \$20,000. divided into 200 shares of \$100 each. The address of the company was given as 211 West 19th Street, New York City. The directors set out were HARRY D. ~~HEISLICH~~, Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, New York; THEODORE ~~NESS~~, 71 West 12th Street, New York City; HENRIETTA ~~WALDMAN~~, 753 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and RUTH ~~LEBOS~~, 2280 Andrews Avenue, New York City.

The directors were said to possess one share each. The law firm which filed the certificate was GROBERG & GROBERG, 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York.

On November 27, 1944, in the County Clerk's Office a Certificate of Stockholder's Consent was filed by the SMALLER WAR PLANTS CORPORATION, a division of the RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION, 70 Pine Street, New York City, in order to secure consent for a \$150,000 mortgage to be held by the SMALLER WAR PLANTS CORPORATION against FINE ORGANICS, INC. The President of FINE ORGANICS is listed as NICHOLAS M. MOLNAR, 141 East 88th Street, New York City, and ERNEST SEGESSEMAN, 165 Twelfth Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey, was the Secretary.

On June 6, 1946, a certificate was filed for increase of capital stock. At this time the authorized capital stock was increased to \$100,000 to be divided into 100,000 shares of \$1.00 each. This certificate was signed by MOLNAR and SEGESSEMAN and the lawyer was HENRY S. SALAMON, 73-16 Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island. On this same date, June 6, 1946, a certificate was also filed to extend the purposes of the business to include dealings in real estate and stocks and bonds.

On October 9, 1947, a certificate to authorize increase in capital stock was filed and the capital stock authorized was increased to \$100,000 in common stock, divided into 100,000 shares of \$1.00 each, and \$150,000 of preferred stock to be divided into shares of \$100 each. The certificate stated that MOLNAR and SEGESSEMAN held 22,500 shares of common stock each.

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On July 26, 1933, the County Clerk's Office shows that a certificate of incorporation was filed for the 211 EAST NINETEENTH STREET CORPORATION. This corporation was organized for conducting business in real estate and for bonds, capital stock and debentures.

Capital stock authorized was \$6,000, divided into \$60 shares of \$100 each. The directors were NICHOLAS M. MOLNAR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City; ALICE MOLNAR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City; and SIMON B. ZELNIK, 85 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The lawyer who filed the certificate was BENJAMIN BERNSTEIN, 270 Broadway, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, furnished a report dated August 15, 1949, concerning the operations of FINE ORGANICS, INC. The report advised that the company had been in business since 1939 on a financially progressive basis and has operated profitably. The net tangible worth was estimated in 1949 as \$183,000. The report stated that \$45,000 worth of capital stock was outstanding, one-half of which was owned by NICHOLAS M. MOLNAR and one-half by ERNEST SEGESSEMAN.

Concerning NICHOLAS M. MOLNAR, the report stated he was born in 1903 in Hungary and is married. He attended the University of Budapest and in 1921 came to the United States where he continued his studies at COOPER UNION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. He obtained his B.S. degree there and later obtained an M.S. degree in Chemistry at New York University. He began business November 25, 1927, in partnership operating under the registered style of MOLNAR LABORATORIES. In 1929, he purchased his partner's interest and has since operated that venture as the sole owner.

In 1933, MOLNAR became secretary and treasurer of the 211 EAST NINETEENTH STREET CORPORATION, which is wholly owned by him. On May 8, 1935 he assisted in organizing and became secretary and treasurer and fifty per cent stockholder of ORGANIC CHEMICALS, INC., 211 East 19th Street, New York City. ORGANIC CHEMICALS, INC liquidated April, 1937, retiring all obligations in full. In November, 1937, he was partner in AMERICAN COSMETIC LABORATORIES, which dissolved paying all bills in full in 1938. He has been President and Treasurer of FINE ORGANICS, INC. from its inception. He owns fifty per cent of the outstanding capital stock and is in charge of finances. Life insurance in the amount of \$30,000 is carried on his life for the benefit of the corporation.

ERNEST SEGESSEMAN, according to the report, was born in 1901 in Switzerland and is married. The report stated he was employed from 1922 to 1939 by the NATIONAL OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY in the later years as Chief Chemist. He resigned that employment to assist organize and become Vice President and Secretary of FINE ORGANICS, INC. He owns the remaining 50% of the outstanding

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capital stock of FINE ORGANICS, INC. and is in charge of research. Life insurance in the amount of \$30,000 is also carried on his life for the benefit of the corporation.

The informant's report stated that in October, 1946, MOLNAR and SEGESSEMAN purchased a one story building at Blacklick, Penna., where FINE ORGANICS conducted a manufacturing branch plant. The plant was discontinued and the building sold during 1948.

The report listed MOLNAR and SEGESSEMAN as Secretary and Treasurer, and Vice-President, respectively, of CIFO, INC., which was chartered under Pennsylvania laws September 18, 1946, as a corporation involved in the manufacturing of chemicals at Blacklick, Penna. CIFO, INC. was discontinued in March, 1948.

The former addresses for FINE ORGANICS, INC. were listed by the informant as a laboratory at 625 Greenwich Street, New York City, until November, 1944, at which time the laboratory was moved to 201-25 Main Street, Lodi, N. J. Storage facilities were formerly located at 204-08 East 27th Street, New York City, but these were discontinued in 1948. FINE ORGANICS, INC. was reported to employ 25 persons in the plant at Lodi, N. J., and 7 persons at the New York City address. MOLNAR advised the informant the company had several salaried salesmen, as well as several free lance salesmen.

NICHOLAS M. MOLNAR, 141 East 88th Street, New York City, and his wife, ALICE MOLNAR, were interviewed on June 15, 1950, at 11 P.M. by SAs JOHN J. O'BRIEN and ANTHONY P. LITRENTO. They furnished the following information:

MOLNAR and ERNEST SEGESSEMAN are co-owners of FINE ORGANICS, INC., 211 East 19th Street, New York City, a chemical firm specializing in disinfectants. They formed the company in 1940. MOLNAR first became acquainted with SEGESSEMAN in 1923 at COOPER UNION Technical School in New York City, where both were students from 1923 to 1926 and close friends ever since. SEGESSEMAN formerly was employed at the NATIONAL OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY, Harrison, N. J., and during his employment there SEGESSEMAN became acquainted with THOMAS L. BLACK, who also worked at NOPCO, and it was through SEGESSEMAN that MOLNAR met BLACK, approximately 15 years ago. During the late 1930's, SEGESSEMAN resided in an apartment house in Newark, N. J., where BLACK also had an apartment and on several occasions MOLNAR and his wife visited

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SEGESSEMAN and while there also visited with BLACK. MOLNAR and his wife described BLACK as presenting a shabby appearance and dress, carefree and goodhearted, but very eccentric. They explained the latter by saying that BLACK was very fond of animals, such as mice, rats, and snakes, which animals he frequently kept in his home, along with a pet crow. The MOLNARS also recalled that BLACK used to have some strange individuals, whom MOLNAR described as downtrodden, living with him from time to time. MOLNAR said that they had no knowledge of BLACK's activities, contacts and associations, although they believed him to be a liberal not a Communist.

MOLNAR said that in 1942, the firm started to secure Government contracts for disinfectants. At that time there occurred a shortage in cresylic acid an important ingredient in disinfectants. BLACK told MOLNAR that he had learned that the Navy was going to use quaternary ammonia compound as a substitute for cresylic acid. As a result of BLACK's suggestion, MOLNAR's firm manufactured this new compound and was able to sell it to the Navy. MOLNAR and SEGESSEMAN gave BLACK a percentage of the profits realized from the sale of this compound. MOLNAR believed that BLACK was associated with FINE ORGANICS in this venture during 1943 and 1944.

On June 16, 1950, MOLNAR was able to check the records of his company and advised that BLACK worked for FINE ORGANICS on the above described project during 1943 and 1944 and was paid \$3,000 a year in quarterly payments.

Since, 1944, MOLNAR said he has seen BLACK infrequently and that the last time he saw him was probably 1948 or early 1949, when MOLNAR went to Philadelphia and stopped in at the CHARLES W. BERG LABORATORY where BLACK is currently employed.

MOLNAR volunteered the information that BLACK and SEGESSEMAN were acquainted with HARRY GOLD. He drew this conclusion, he said, from an incident which occurred in the latter part of 1947 or early 1948. At that time he was visiting the Naval Center Supply Depot, Oxford and Martin Mills Road, Philadelphia, Penna., for the purpose of securing some Navy business. He registered at the Security Desk at the entrance and the clerk at the desk noticed his name and the company name and said to MOLNAR, "How is ERNIE?" (referring to ERNEST SEGESSEMAN). MOLNAR said ERNIE was all right and asked the clerk how he knew him. He said that he and his brother were friends of "TOM" (referring to THOMAS BLACK). MOLNAR then asked the clerk who he was and found out his name was JOE GOLD. GOLD also told MOLNAR that his brother was a biochemist employed at the PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL doing research work on cardiology. MOLNAR stated he himself did not know HARRY GOLD.

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MOLNAR advised his firm did considerable work for the Government during the war, but none of it was restricted. Near the end of the war, the Navy Department requested him to make 50 pounds of some explosive. After the company made one pound they tested it at the Navy depot, but made no more because they lacked the proper safety equipment. MOLNAR stated he never was paid for that work by the Navy and that BLACK had no connection with that work, nor had he ever worked on any restricted or confidential matters for the Government as far as MOLNAR knew. MOLNAR furnished further information about the explosive work that he had done for the Navy and stated that it was a substance to be used in submarines as an additive to fuel in order to supply oxygen to the fuel so that it would combust under water.

On June 16, 1950, when speaking to MOLNAR over the telephone, MOLNAR stated that he had heard that SEGESSEMAN was interviewed that morning concerning BLACK and that SEGESSEMAN could not recall BLACK ever having worked for FINE ORGANICS, INC, in a consultant capacity. MOLNAR said that this was understandable to him because SEGESSEMAN had a very poor memory and MOLNAR himself had handled all the financial arrangements with BLACK. MOLNAR stated that after BLACK had done the above described work for him at FINE ORGANICS, he mentioned hiring him as a chemist on a more permanent basis, but he recalls that SEGESSEMAN vetoed the idea.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, furnished the bank ledger sheets of the account of FINE ORGANICS, INC., 211 East 19th Street, New York City, maintained at the 24th Street and Broadway Branch of the Public National Bank & Trust Company. The ledger sheets disclosed three \$750 checks were charged to this account on January 19, 1946, and also a check for \$750 was charged on January 29, 1947. One other \$750 charge was recorded in the ledger sheets for FINE ORGANICS, INC. on November 8, 1945. On March 1, 1946, two checks each in the amount of \$1500 were charged to the account. The informant advised that the bank has no record of the above mentioned checks and that the only place where they might be obtained would be from the cancelled checks or the books maintained at FINE ORGANICS, INC.

HARRY D. MEISLICH, 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York, Telephone TR 5-3700, was contacted concerning his knowledge of FINE ORGANICS, INC, as he appeared as a director in the original incorporation papers. MEISLICH stated he had no recollection at all of FINE ORGANICS, INC, but it was determined through questioning that he was formerly a lawyer in the offices of GROBERG & GROBERG, 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York, and in that capacity signed many certificates of incorporation as temporary director. He stated that these directorships were commonly given to

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persons in law offices in order to facilitate signing of the papers and directors so named were known as "dummy" directors. He recalled that THEODORE NESS was also a lawyer in GROBERG & GROBERG and HENRIETTA WALDMAN was a stenographer. RUTH LEBOS, the fourth director named, he believed was a temporary stenographer at the law firm at the time the certificate was signed.

EMERY I. KARMEN, 27 William Street, New York City, was listed by Confidential Informant T-1 as the certified public accountant for the firm FINE ORGANICS, INC.

KELLEX CORPORATION  
233 Broadway  
New York, New York

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ of Kellex Corporation, 233 Broadway, New York City, advised that there was no record of any employment of BLACK or application for employment filed by BLACK at Kellex. ||

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Sherman Square Hotel, West 71st Street near Broadway, New York City

[REDACTED] Sherman Square Hotel, West 71st Street, New York City, made available to SA WALTER C. ROETTING the old registration cards for the hotel. The cards for 1948 were searched, but no record was found of THOMAS L. BLACK ever registering there.

[REDACTED] recalled VERA KANE as a former resident of the hotel who had many peculiar traits.

[REDACTED] also stated that the registration cards are supposed to be filed alphabetically but that experience in the past has shown that they are not filed very accurately so that the negative result of the check would not necessarily mean that BLACK did not stay at the hotel sometime in 1948. He advised that all records for 1939 have been destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. MARVIN HENSCHEL, 611 West 148th Street, New York City

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, Jr.

[REDACTED]  
Saks Fifth Avenue, New York City, made available the personnel file on MARVIN HENSCHEL. The file reflected the following information:

Date of Birth	November 27, 1923
Place of Birth	New York City
Education	East Orange High School, East Orange, New Jersey, graduated 1941; Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, September 1941 - March 1943, March 1946 - August 1947, graduated B. S. Economics.

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Present Employment	Buyer, Saks Fifth Avenue, \$50.00 per week.
Past Employment	New York Sales Representative, Harrison Art Advertising, September 1947 - July 1948.
Past Residences	17 Oxford Street, Newark, New Jersey; 111 South Harrison Street, East Orange, New Jersey.
Present Address	611 West 148th Street, New York 31, New York, Apartment #22.
Army Record	Enlisted Army Air Force September 1942; Commissioned as Bombadier May 1944; Honorable Discharge January 1946; Served one year India and China flying 32 Combat Missions; Received Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal Oak Leaf Cluster, Presidential Citation.
References	HERBERT MARGOLIES (exporter), 150 Broadway, New York City; LIONEL MEYERS (lawyer), Military Park Hotel, Newark, New Jersey; Dr. ROBERT KAHN, 617A Central Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey (dentist).
<u>Description</u>	
Weight	175 lbs.
Height	5' 11"
Hair	Dark Brown - wavy.
Eyes	Brown.

Mr. MARVIN HENSCHEL, Buyer, Saks Fifth Avenue, New York City, and Mrs. ~~BAZETTE HARRISON~~ HENSCHEL, employed Elizabeth Arden, 14 East 54th Street, New York City, were interviewed by SA BERT S. TAYLOR. They furnished substantially the same information, as follows:

They were referred in August 1947 to BLACK by Mrs. ABBIE ALBUS, whose son was employed by Berg Laboratories, who knew BLACK, then employed in Philadelphia, desired to give up his apartment. HENSCHEL contacted BLACK and paid BLACK \$200.00 for some furniture, and occupied the apartment until approximately January 15, 1949. He recalls having difficulty contacting BLACK at the time they desired to leave.

BLACK had occupied the apartment from 1932 until they took lease in 1947.

BLACK resided in Philadelphia at the Majestic Hotel after leaving the Newark address. BLACK had an unlisted telephone in the apartment, which

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was discontinued when the HENSCHELS took over. BLACK had the usual assortment of thermometers, etc., which a scientist might be expected to have. They knew nothing pertaining to espionage activity. They saw BLACK only about three times during their residence in this apartment. They could recall no one attempting to contact him at the Newark apartment. There was a small amount of mail for him, which they recall was mostly of a scientific nature, such as pamphlets on research and industrial matters. Mrs. HENSCHEL recalls finding a strip of film about seven or eight inches in length in a metal container left in a large business desk they bought. She advised that she may still have the film, and will attempt to locate same.

She advised a few days later that she had not been able to locate the film, and it had probably been thrown out.

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Contax 35 mm. Camera Number F44047. Lens Number 1862760

On June 22, 1950, SA L. O. GALLAHER contacted Mr. W. G. KRAMER of Carl Zeiss, Inc., 485 Fifth Avenue, in an effort to trace the Contax camera which the subject BLACK has in his possession. Mr. KRAMER, after checking his records, advised that he has no information of the particular camera owned by BLACK having been imported into this country by Carl Zeiss Company. He stated he does have a record of lens No. 1862759, as having been imported into this country (the number of the lens of BLACK's camera being 1862760), but he has no record of the lens of BLACK's camera. However, he is of the opinion that the lens and probably the camera was first sold in 1937. He stated he bases this belief on the fact that lens No. 1862759 was sold during that year.

Mr. KRAMER also advised that he had no record of camera body No. F44047 as having been imported to this country. In fact, he stated that the Carl Zeiss firm in New York has never received any of the cameras marked with the series designation letter "F". Because of this, he was of the opinion that the camera which BLACK has in his possession was brought into the United States by an individual from whom BLACK may have purchased it. 11

WALTER G. KRAMER, Carl Zeiss, Inc., 16 East 42nd Street, New York City, was recontacted on June 27, 1950. He was asked if the Zeiss Company had any record of the repairs made on the film winding device of the Contax III. He stated that he was unable to locate any record of an account in BLACK's name and without the number of the camera he would be unable to furnish any further information concerning the camera. 0

During the course of the conversation with KRAMER, he advised that he was personally acquainted with THOMAS L. BLACK, having come in contact with him while BLACK was employed at National Oil Products Company. He advised this had been occasioned by his, KRAMER's, inspection, survey and servicing of various scientific and optical instruments at the National Oil Products Company. He stated he knows of nothing derogatory concerning BLACK, and it was quite apparent that he did not have extensive knowledge of BLACK's activities. He advised he had not seen BLACK for approximately twelve years.

Inasmuch as BLACK stated he exchanged his first Contax camera in 1936 at the Penn Camera Exchange for a different model Contax camera, IRVIN EMPERNELOCH, Penn Camera Exchange, was contacted on June 27, 1950. He advised his firm had no records dating back to 1936. BLACK also furnished information that he had his camera repaired at the Zeiss Company in 1936.

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ANITA BARON, aka Mrs. DICK DIERMAN, 358 West 29th Street, New York City

ANITA BARON was a fellow employee of the subject at Nopco in Harrison, New Jersey.

According to Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, ANITA BARON was an officer of the Bath Beach Club of the Communist Party, 16th Assembly District, Brooklyn, New York, in January 1944.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised as of March 5, 1944, she was Legislative Director of the Bath Beach Club.

The Board of Elections, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, listed ANITA BARON as a voter from 8688 Bay 16th Street, Brooklyn, New York, in 1943. She gave her age as twenty-two years and stated that she was born in the United States and was single. In 1942, when registering for her first vote, she gave her employment as the New York Psychiatric Institute, New York City.

It was ascertained at the New York State Psychiatric Institute, 722 West 168th Street, New York City, in 1944, that ANITA BARON had been employed there from July 16, 1942 to May 1, 1943, when she resigned to go as a chemical technician to some industrial plant in the vicinity of Metropolitan New York. The records showed she had attended New Utrecht High School and had obtained a B.A. degree in June 1940 from Brooklyn College. She gave her date of birth as April 21, 1921 at New York City, and her previous employment as the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, 555 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, New York, from July 1, 1940 to December 31, 1941, and the Cumberland Hospital, 39 Auburn Place, Brooklyn, New York, from January 16 to July 15, 1942.

57E On October 25, 1948, it was ascertained through [REDACTED] of ANITA BARON that she was recently married to DICK DIERMAN and presently resides with him at 358 West 29th Street, New York City. At that time, she was employed as a laboratory technician at the Nopco Chemical Company, Harrison, New Jersey.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, furnished to the New York Office copies of seven 1946 Communist Party nominating petitions, one of which reflected that ANITA BARON, 8688 Bay 16th Street, Brooklyn, New York, signed as a petitioner in behalf of the Communist Party ticket.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, submitted a list on March 4, 1947 of persons believed to be Educational or Literature

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directors in the Communist Party. This list included the name of ANITA BARON.

Another list of members of Lodge 817 of the International Workers Order furnished by Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, on November 23, 1947 reflected ANITA BARON as a member during December 1946. BARON was described as follows:

Born	April 21, 1921
Race	White
Height	5' 2"
Weight	110 lbs.
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown (wears glasses when reading)
Parents	JACOB and BELLA BARON, both born in Russia, naturalized United States citizens.

LOUIS CHRISTMANN, American Cyanamid Company

According to information from the Philadelphia Office, BLACK stated he gave the name of LOUIS CHRISTMANN to one M. MARGOLIN in 1931 in response to a request from MARGOLIN to furnish the names and identities of all acquaintances of his who were chemists in high positions and who were sympathetic to the Soviet Union. BLACK did not know CHRISTMANN but made arrangements for CHRISTMANN to meet MARGOLIN in his apartment.

Mr. R. A. HOCKEY, Comptroller, American Cyanamid Company, Room 6083, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, advised that Dr. L. J. CHRISTMANN (not CHRISTMAN) is currently employed by the company as Director of the Basic Nitrogen Research Division at the company's plant in Stamford, Connecticut, and resides in that city.

From his file, HOCKEY produced an application for employment form dated March 3, 1930 which reflected CHRISTMANN had actually been employed by the company in March 1925. From that date until 1937, CHRISTMANN worked in the Metallurgical Research and Mineral Research Division at the "Warner Plant" of American Cyanamid Company near Linden, New Jersey. In 1937, he was transferred to Stamford.

The above form reflected that CHRISTMANN was born in 1895 (exact date not shown) in New York City. He attended grammar school for eight years in New York City and graduated in 1909. He attended Stuyvesant High School, New York City, for four years, graduating in 1913. He then attended Columbia University, New York City, for five years, receiving a B.S. degree in 1917 and an M.S. degree in 1918.

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From June 1919 to November 1923, CHRISTMANN was employed by the Grasselli Chemical Company, Grasselli, New Jersey, during which time he worked with "dye stuffs and intermediates."

According to the above form, CHRISTMANN received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Berlin in 1924.

From March 1925 to the present, CHRISTMANN has been employed by the American Cyanamid Company, as stated above, first at the Warner Plant and since 1937 at Stamford, Connecticut.

He reads and speaks German and English.

No additional information is available at the above source, according to HOCKEMAN, who explained that if there is another personnel file in existence it would be at Stamford, although he doubted it since CHRISTMANN was among the older employees on whom little information of this type is available. HOCKEMAN estimated CHRISTMANN's salary to be in the \$12,000 per annum bracket. He stated this is usually maintained in a confidential salary file.

HOCKEMAN stated he is personally acquainted with CHRISTMANN, although he has never had a close association with him. He had no information of value to this investigation.

MORDECAI MARGOLIN, 3521 DeKalb Avenue, Bronx, New York

The following investigation was conducted by SA L. O. GALLAHER:

In connection with determining the identity of M. MARGOLIN, who was described by BLACK as a chemist who worked for the City of New York in 1931, the 1934 New York City directory, which was the last directory published, lists one MORDECAI MARGOLIN as a chemist in the Department of Purchase who resided at 2084 Honeywell Avenue, Bronx, New York. It is noted that MORDECAI MARGOLIN is the only person in the directory by the name of MARGOLIN whose first name begins with "M" and who was employed by the City of New York.

It was ascertained at the Payroll Bureau of the Municipal Civil Service Commission that MARGOLIN had at first been employed by the City of New York as a gas inspector for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, who resigned from this job on November 15, 1926, and on November 16, 1926 he became employed as a chemist in the Department of Purchase. He is still employed in this capacity as of July 1, 1950, and his salary is \$4,140 per annum.

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Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that the Selective Service records concerning MARGOLIN reflect his registration on April 27, 1942 with Local Board No. 126. He gave his name as MORDECAI MARGOLIN, 3521 DeKalb Avenue, Bronx, New York, and his employer as the City of New York, Department of Purchase, 480 Canal Street, New York City. As the person who would always know his address, he listed Mrs. FANNIE MARGOLIN, 3521 DeKalb Avenue, Bronx, New York. He is described in the Selective Service file as follows:

Born	October 31, 1891 at Beresino, Minsk, Russia
Race	White
Height	5' 7"
Weight	150 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Light.

Local Draft Board No. 126 also registered the son of MARGOLIN, SHELLEY WALTER MARGOLIN, who registered from the same address. SHELLEY was born April 4, 1926 in New York City and was a chemical engineering student at City College of New York at the time of his registration. He was inducted into the United States Navy on November 1, 1944 and was discharged as an Electronics Technicians Mate 3/C on August 17, 1946.

On June 22, 1950, Mr. SAMUEL FELDMAN, Investigations Department, Municipal Civil Service Commission, furnished the investigations file on MORDECAI MARGOLIN. This contained an application dated June 3, 1926. At that time MARGOLIN was seeking the position of Junior Chemist (asphalt). At the time he originally filled in the application, he gave his address as 3733 Cypress Avenue, Coney Island, Brooklyn, New York. (This address was crossed out and the address 983 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, New York, was substituted). He gave his date of birth as October 31, 1891, at Beresino, Minsk, Russia. He stated he had been a resident of New York City and New York State since April 9, 1914, having arrived at New York on the SS KURSK from Libau, on April 9, 1914.

He applied for his first papers on April 9, 1917, at the court located at 161st Street and Third Avenue, Bronx, New York, and received his second papers on June 4, 1918, at Camp Upton, New York, through the Supreme Court of the State of New York. His education was given as public school and high school in Russia, and attendance at Cooper Union Institute, 1917 to 1923. His parents were listed as MENDEL MARGOLIN and RHODA MAGIDOFF. He was married on July 22, 1924, by a Deputy City Clerk in the Bronx, New York.

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His wife's maiden name was FANNY BLACKER. He gave his eldest child's name as SHELLEY, born April 4, 1926. His employment was listed as follows:

1914-1916, news dealer employed by SAM BERKOWITZ, 45th Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City

1916-1918, compositor, General Cigar Company, 59th Street and Second Avenue, New York City

April 1918 - December 1918, Private, U. S. Army

1919-1922, chemist, Amalgamated Dyestuff and Chemical Works, Newark, New Jersey, supervisor Dr. CHARLES JONES

1922-1924, chemist, U. S. Rubber General Laboratory, 58th Street and 11th Avenue, supervisor O. H. SMITH

March 1924 - December 1924, gas inspector (temporary) and June 1925 to June 1926, gas inspector (permanent) Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Gas Examiner, 342 Madison Avenue, supervisor W. R. BIRDSLEY, Chief Gas Examiner

His residences were listed as follows:

1914-1915	45th Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City
1915-1917	174th Street and Bathgate Avenue, Bronx, New York
1917-1918	119th Street and Lenox Avenue, New York City
4/18-12/18	United States Army
1919-1921	117th Street and Lenox Avenue, New York City
1921-1922	1108 Intervale Avenue, Bronx, New York
1922-1923	163 West 91 Street, New York City; 238 West 101 Street, New York City; and 141 West 122 Street, New York City
1923-1924	2106 Crotona Parkway, Bronx, New York
1924-1926	814 East 181 Street, Bronx, New York
1926	3733 Cypress Avenue, Coney Island, New York

He advised that he had served in Company A, 7th Btn., United States Guards, from April 27, 1918, to December 1918. He claimed to have never been arrested. The file reflects investigation made by CHARLES D. FAERMAN, Investigator of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and a notation is made that MARGOLIN's birth was verified by his naturalization papers and United States Army discharge. Also, the date and place of his marriage was

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verified. Another notation reflects that verification of MARGOLIN's honorable discharge bearing the date December 12, 1918, at Camp Upton, New York. This reflected that MARGOLIN's Serial number was 2792451.

He was naturalized in a Special Term of the Supreme Court of New York at Camp Upton, June 4, 1918, the number of his naturalization papers being 951130, Petition Volume No. 5, No. 1130. Confirmation was also had of the fact that MARGOLIN had arrived in the United States from Libau, Russia, on April 9, 1914, aboard the SS KURSK at the Port of New York; and that he had no police record.

Confidential Informants T-11 and T-12, of known reliability, furnished lists of individuals identified by the informants as members of the 8th Assembly District, North Bronx County Communist Party, USA, in 1944. Among the persons listed was M. MARGOLIN, 3521 DeKalb Avenue, Bronx, New York.

The above mentioned informants furnished copies of several documents, one of which gives the name M. MARGOLIN, 3521 DeKalb Avenue, as having attended a County Council meeting on January 16, 1944. He was listed as Financial Secretary of the Jerome-Moshulu Club.

Another document lists various transfers in the Bronx County Communist Party organization. Among those listed was transfer No. 1798 for MORDECAI MARGOLIN, 3521 DeKalb Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Another lists members of the Bronx County Council of the Communist Party. Among those listed were MURRAY MARGOLIN, 3521 DeKalb Avenue, who is listed as a member of the Finance Department. In view of the above information that MARGOLIN was listed as Financial Secretary of the Jerome-Moshulu Club, and the similarity of addresses, it is believed that this reference may be to MORDECAI MARGOLIN.

Givaudan Delawanna, Inc., 330 West 42nd Street, New York City (LA. 4-6500)

The above was furnished by Philadelphia as an alleged contact of BLACK.

The current telephone directory listed the above as an aromatics firm located at 330 West 42nd Street, New York City. Also listed at that address with the same telephone number was Givaudan Flavors, Inc. Givaudan Delawanna, Inc. is known as a prominent manufacturer of perfumes.

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MORRIS HELPRIN, 333 Central Park West, New York 25, New York

Philadelphia advised that the above name was contained among addresses kept by the subject.

The name MORRIS HELPRIN, 331 Central Park West, UN. 4-7122, was listed in the current Manhattan telephone directory.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that one MORRIS HELPRIN, 729 Seventh Avenue, New York City, was registered with the State Department in 1940 as a foreign agent licensed to do business in America for the Alex Korda Company, his foreign principal, who is a British producer of films. The name MORRIS HELPRIN was listed among O.W.I. personnel in 1943.

Dr. PAUL LUTTINGER

ELACK advised that Dr. LUTTINGER was a writer for the "Daily Worker" and a Communist Party member who in 1935 sent him to Dr. JOSEPH LANDY, which is described elsewhere in this report under the heading "Bronx Hospital." A photo of Dr. PAUL LUTTINGER appeared in the "Daily Worker" of August 14, 1933, on page 4. A copy of this paper is not available in the New York Office but might be located through the New York Public Library newspaper morgue.

ROBINSON WAGNER, 110 East 42nd Street, New York City (MU. 3-1184)

BLACK advised that the above is a manufacturer of lanolin.

The Robinson Wagner Company, 110 East 42nd Street, New York City, was among a list of companies which Remy and Company of Hamburg, Germany sought to do business with. The latter company was suspected as a cover for German espionage activities in the United States prior to the war.

In 1943, JOHN C. ROBINSON and ABRAM WAGNER were active in the management of the company, which handled the export and import of chemicals.

H. C. ROGERS, 241 West Fourth Street, New York 14, New York

The above notation is furnished by Philadelphia as a possible contact of BLACK, believed to have come from the return address on discarded envelope in 1948. Inquiry at 241 West Fourth Street, [REDACTED] developed information that the only H. C. ROGERS who has resided at that address was HARRIET C. ROGERS. L7E

Mrs. LAVALLE, 241 West Fourth Street, New York City, advised that HARRIET C. ROGERS had left that address in 1949, when she was married to a man named SEGESSELMAN, whose first name she did not know.

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Photographs of subject were shown to the following with negative results:

LOUIS F. BUDENZ

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability

ROBERT GORDON SMITZ

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY

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LEADSNEW YORKAt New York

Will check the records of the Bull Line, 115 Broad Street, New York City, for information concerning J. BYRON MCKINNEY, who is alleged to have been a seaman for that line and was reported killed early in the war.

Will interview EDNA SINGER, 331 East 71st Street, New York City, former bookkeeper for Fine Organics, Inc., for any information she might have about BLACK.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions in connection with the submission of reports in the HARRY GOLD and related cases, copies of this report are being designated for Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington Field. Copies are designated for New Haven because of their interest in LOUIS CHRISTMANN, for Baltimore because of their investigation concerning WILLIAM M. STAPLER, and the Newark Office because of the investigation currently being conducted in that division concerning the subject.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of  
SA FRANCIS W. ZANGLE, dated July 13, 1950 at New York, are as follows:

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Mr. HAROLD MESSERSCHMIT, Chief  
Clerk, Public National Bank Branch,  
24th Street and Broadway,  
New York City.

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New York Office of Selective  
Service records.

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Bureau of Special Services and  
Investigation, New York City  
Police Department.

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FRANK T. LICHT, Agent in Charge  
of the Investigative Unit of the  
Brooklyn Edison Company, who had  
received documents known to belong  
to LEAH WECHSLER MIRAS, an officer  
of the Bath Beach Club, Communist  
Party, 16th Assembly District,  
Brooklyn, New York, through an  
employee of the Edison Company,  
who found these documents on a BMT  
subway train. The documents were  
examined by SA EDWIN O. RAUDSEP  
and SA G. P. FOPP in February 1944.

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Anonymous source.

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Bureau of Special Services and  
Investigation, New York City  
Police Department, contacted in  
October 1948.

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- T-10 United States State Department,  
Washington, D. C.
- T-11 Anonymous source.
- T-12 Anonymous source.
- T-13 [REDACTED] b7d
- T-14 [REDACTED] b7d

REFERENCE:

Report of SA LOUIS G. TURNER at Newark, dated 6/12/50.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ADMINISTRATIVE

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TITLE <b>PHILIP MARSHALL SALATI, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ISIA WAGL - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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**DETAILS:**

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FRANK L. SALATI  
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New York City

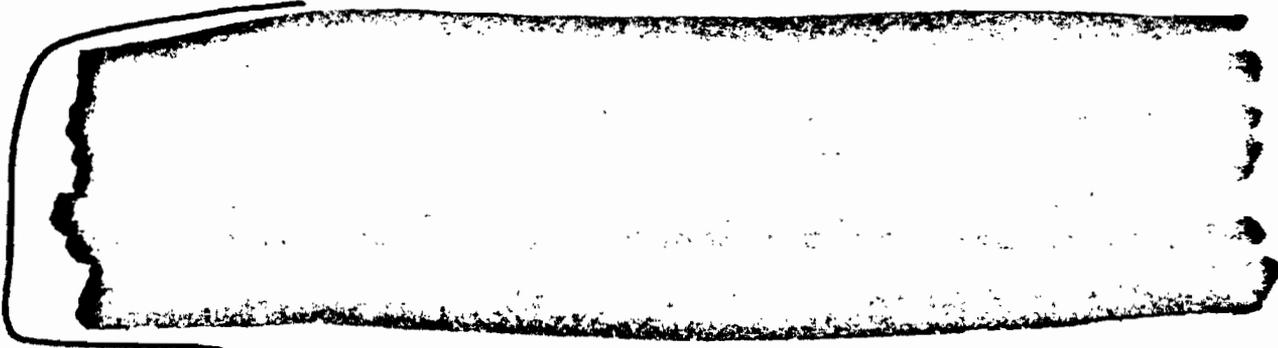
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HYMAN RUBIN  
1805 Longfellow Avenue  
Bronx, New York



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According to Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, the name HYMAN RUBIN, born 1897, appears on an International Workers Order membership list of Lodge 419, New York City, in 1949, 1950 and 1951.

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IRVING SILV MAN  
175 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

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Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, advised in 1950 that IRVING SILVERMAN and his wife RUTH resided at 9 Rockwin Road, Rockville Centre, Long Island. SILVERMAN'S business was shown as accountant, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York City, where he has been in business in Room 1304 since 1936.

It has been previously reported that SILVERMAN is the accountant for the Printex Corporation of America, SALOMI'S place of employment.

ROSA BLOCH  
620 West 189th Street  
New York City

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, stated on November 3, 1947 that ROSA BLOCH had filed application for naturalization showing addresses at 620 West 189th Street and 510 West 112th Street, both New York City. She was employed at the Howards Clothes Factory, Brooklyn, New York, and the Waldorf Knitting Company, 243 West 17th Street, New York City.

RUDY BASS  
229 West 43d Street  
New York City

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised in 1943 that RUDY BASS, sometime in the spring of that year, had attended a meeting of the American Advertising

The informant further stated that BASS had previously appeared at a meeting of the Photo League and had asked the Photo League to cooperate with the Advertising Mobilization Committee. The informant further reported that at a meeting of the Book and Magazine Guild, Local 18, W. U. A., in May 1943 RUDY BASS was named to the Executive Board.

It is noted that in the "New York Herald Tribune," issue of November 29, 1939, there was an article written by BENJAMIN MOSE RO, former Communist member, in which he stated that Communists had captured the Book and Magazine Guild.

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It is also noted that the January 1951 issue of the "Child News" contained an article which criticized the Kapp-Coudert Committee investigating Communism in the public schools of New York City.

According to Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, one JOHN P. R. BAKER, who has been in contact with Communist leaders in Puerto Rico, had an address book which contained the name BUDDY BASS, Company F, 52d AF Bn., Engineers Section SPTC, Fort Lewis, Washington, ASN 4204336.

Confidential Informant T-19, of known reliability, advised SA NORMAN A. MILLER that a large gathering was held on the evening of August 11, 1951 in the vicinity of the residence of JOHN H. BERTHA and ELIZABETH BERTHA on North Highland Place, Croton on the Hudson. Among the license numbers of cars in the vicinity was New York 7a-5931, which is issued to RUDI BASS, Nordica Boulevard, Croton on the Hudson.

Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, furnished a list of names of persons who sent communications to Judge W. W. WINE, Southern District of New York, in 1949 protesting the trial of Communist party leaders. Among those names was that of RUDY BASS, and it is noted that on approximately the same date a communication was received from one ELIABER BASS. No addresses were given for either name.

Confidential Informant T-21, of known reliability, advised on July 11, 1951 that one RUDY BASS, born in 1914, was a dues paying member of International Workers Order Lodge No. 525, New York City. Subsequent investigation reflected in this report shows that RUDY BASS, 229 West 43d Street, was born on May 22, 1914, has also used the name RUDY, and is probably identical with the member of International Workers Order Lodge No. 525.

Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, produced records of the "New York Times" at 229 West 43d Street which showed that RUDY BASS was employed from June 16, 1947 to April 13, 1951 as a promotion man. His birth date and birthplace were shown as May 22, 1914 in Vienna. His address at the time of employment was 606 1st Street, New York City, but it was noted that he moved to Nordica Boulevard, Croton on the Hudson, in March 1951. He has served in the United States Army from October 20, 1943 to February 22, 1946, but his serial

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number was not shown. He was previously employed by the W. H. Weintraub Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, from April 1943 until October 1943, and by Inquire Magazine from November 1937 to August 1941. His parents were residing at 200 Bennett Avenue, New York City. T-25 was unable to state where RUDY BASS is presently employed.

Through a [redacted] listed to Mrs. AUGUSTA BASS, 200 Bennett Avenue, New York City, it was determined that RUDY BASS has returned to work at W. H. Weintraub and Company, 438 Madison Avenue. b7E

At W. H. Weintraub [redacted] 438 Madison Avenue, [redacted] who requested that his name be kept confidential, advised that records of this firm show that RUDY BASS was first employed from October 2, 1941 until October 8, 1943 and was re-employed April 10, 1951. The records show that his Social Security number is 300-07-7491 and he presently resides at Croton on the Hudson. These records further indicated that BASS spelled his name RUDY at one time during his first period of employment with the firm. b7D

DAVID BASS  
133 East 58th Street  
New York City

Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, reported in June 1941 that he had learned from Dr. DAVID BASS that "The Hour" was a weekly publication financed by the Anti-Defamation League. In 1942 the same informant advised that Dr. BASS is a prominent native American dentist with a large German refugee clientele. The informant further stated he had attended a party given by Dr. BASS in March 1943 for Count and Countess GYORGY KUNYI-ARADY following a meeting of the Pan-European Conference which was organized principally by Count KUNYI-ARADY.

An article in the "New York Times" on January 8, 1949 described Count GYORGY KUNYI-ARADY as founder and secretary general of the European Parliamentary Union. It was stated he has worked 25 years to promote a United States of Europe, and he stated that if the Marshall Plan is to succeed Europe must federate.

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NORBERT MARTENS  
57 West 57th Street  
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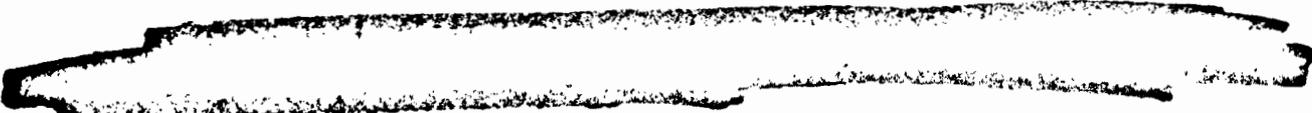
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Confidential Informant T-10, of unknown reliability, advised that Dr. NORBERT MARTENS in 1942 was an associate of GHIRINGOLA.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised in 1949 that Dr. NORBERT MARTENS was in communication with Mr. and Mrs. JUREY, 110 Morningside Drive. No derogatory information was developed concerning Mr. and Mrs. JUREY.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised that one Dr. HERBERT JAMES WARTEN, 36 West 73rd Street, was employed in 1940 by Aetna Life Insurance Company, 151 William Street, New York City. This person had received a degree in law from Kent College, Chicago, Illinois, and apparently is not identical with Dr. MARTENS of 57 West 57th Street who is a dentist.

In 1947 Confidential Informant T-13, of unknown reliability, made available information indicating that IRINA B. REAGLE had contacted Dr. NORBERT MARTENS of 57 West 57th Street.

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Confidential Informant T-15, of unknown reliability, advised in 1948 that Dr. MARTENS was a middle-aged dentist, born in Vienna, who has been in this country for several years. The informant described MARTENS as a person who is not interested in political matters, and said he is merely a social acquaintance of IRINA B. REAGLE.

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BURTON MC LAIN  
20 Avenue D  
New York City

Confidential Informant [redacted] of [redacted] reliability.  
advised that in [redacted]

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Captain MARTIN NEWBERRY, Personnel Section, Floyd Bennett Field, located records showing that [redacted] served at Floyd Bennett Field as a private first class from September 27, 1949 to March 7, 1950 when he was transferred to Detachment A, Headquarters Squadron, 1100th U. S. Air Force, Special Report Group, [redacted] Air Base, New Mexico. These records indicated that [redacted] was a member of the Air Police, the equivalent of Military Police in the ground forces. Captain NEWBERRY was unable to state what type of assignment [redacted] was given in New Mexico.

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A [redacted] call was made to Spring 7-6355, which is listed to [redacted] MC LAIN, 20 Avenue D, New York City, and it was determined this number has been changed to Canal E-3492. [redacted] was determined by calling this number that BURTON MC LAIN has been reassigned from New Mexico to Mitchell Field, Long Island, where he is employed in the gun room.

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FRANCIS [redacted]  
303 West 75th Street  
New York City

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- T-9 Mr. A. W. BROWN, Second Vice President, Chase National Bank, 30 Pine Street, New York City.
- T-10 IRA CAPLAN, Manager, 41 Central Park West, New York City.
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- T-12 Detective Service, New York City.
- T-13 Mr. JOHN W. DEAN, Gosman Realty Company, 18 West 48th Street, New York City.
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- T-15 ISIDORE HART, 9 Prospect Place, New York City.
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- T-20 Miss F. GEMMAN, Secretary to Federal Judge WEINER, United States Court House, New York City.
- T-21 NY-425
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- T-24 Credit Bureau of Greater New York
- T-25 MARY F. VAN TRIP, Personal Assistant, New York Times.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

At Mitchell Field, Long Island

Will review service record of private first class BURT W. SCOTT to determine nature of his past military assignments.

At Stamford, Connecticut

Will, in conjunction with the New Haven Office, interview ... concerning his knowledge of and associations with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

REFERENCE: Report of ... New York, 11/20/51.

... Bureau letter to New Haven 12/28/51

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New York City

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- T-3 United States State Department
- T-4 Immigration and Naturalization Service
- T-5 [REDACTED] b7d
- T-6 Anonymous
- T-7 [REDACTED] b7d
- T-8 [An Atomic Energy Applicant Investigation conducted on [REDACTED] in 1950.] b6  
D.O.E.
- T-9 Mr. A. W. BARTH, Second Vice President, Chase National Bank, 30 Pine Street, New York City.
- T-10 IFA CAPLAN, Manager, 41 Central Park West, New York City.
- T-11 Mail cover on home of Mr. and Mrs. HERMAN JUDEY, 110 Morningside Drive, New York City.
- T-12 Selective Service, New York City.
- T-13 Mr. JOHN MC GERRAN, Goshan Realty Company, 18 East 46th Street, New York City.
- T-14 [REDACTED] b1
- T-15 INGBORD PERLIN, 9 Prospect Place, New York City.
- T-16 Visa Division, Department of State.
- T-17 Delete
- T-18 [REDACTED] b7d

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- T-19 GEORGE DOBBS, JR., Chief of Police, Croton on the Hudson, New York.
- T-20 Miss E. GORMAN, Secretary to Federal Judge MENJKA, United States Court House, New York City.
- T-21 NYC-425
- T-22 Delete
- T-23 NY-425-S
- T-24 Credit Bureau of Greater New York
- T-25 HARVEY VALENTINE, Personnel Assistant, New York Times.

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TITLE <b>PHILIP MARSTON SALOFF, wa.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Information set forth on remaining names of persons, whose telephones were called from SALOFF'S home and office.

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**DETAILS:** As previously set out, the telephones listed to the following individuals were contacted from SALOFF'S home and office in the summer and fall of 1950:

SHENGHWA HONG  
FLORENCE HONG  
449 West 123d Street  
New York City

On June 2, 1942 Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, furnished a list of translators of the Common Council for American Unity which included the name of SHENGHWA HONG, 43 West 74th Street, New York City.

In January 1951 Miss WINNIE WONG, a Chinese student in the United States, was interviewed by agents of the New York Office and advised that she had a sister FLORENCE HONG and a brother-in-law SHENGHWA HONG of 449 West 123d Street, Apartment 5-A, New York City. WINNIE WONG stated that she could not furnish any information concerning Communist activities among Chinese students in the United States.

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HYMAN RUBIN  
1805 Longfellow Avenue  
Bronx, New York

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According to Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, the name HYMAN RUBIN, born 1897, appears on an International Workers Order membership list of Lodge 419, New York City, in 1949, 1950 and 1951.

The records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, New York City, reflect that HYMAN RUBIN, 1805 Longfellow Avenue, was born on May 21, 1902, and holds operator's permit No. 1109722. He is employed at the Printex Corporation, 34 State Street, Ossining, New York, which, it is noted, is the place of employment of PHILIP SALOFF.

The records of the Board of Elections, Bronx, New York, reveal that HYMAN RUBIN, 1805 Longfellow Avenue, Apartment 1-A, registered a preference for the American Labor Party in 1948. His age was shown as 46 and his birthplace was Russia. It was indicated that RUBIN was naturalized on December 2, 1946 in the Southern District of New York.

IRVING SILVERMAN  
175 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised in July 1943 that IRVING SILVERMAN, Certified Public Accountant, 175 Fifth Avenue, was the accountant for the Manfred Fanto-Company which was an import-export concern dealing in chemicals and drugs and doing business in South America, Canada and Syria.

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Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, advised in 1950 that IRVING SILVERMAN and his wife RUTH resided at 9 Rockwin Road, Rockville Centre, Long Island. SILVERMAN'S business was shown as accountant, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York City, where he has been in business in Room 1304 since 1936.

It has been previously reported that SILVERMAN is the accountant for the Printex Corporation of America, SALOFF'S place of employment.

ROSA BLOCH  
620 West 189th Street  
New York City



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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, stated on November 3, 1947 that ROSA BLOCH had filed application for naturalization showing addresses at 620 West 189th Street and 510 West 112th Street, both New York City. She was employed at the Howard Clothes Factory, Brooklyn, New York, and the Waldorf Knitting Company, 243 West 17th Street, New York City.

RUDY BASS  
229 West 43d Street  
New York City

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised in 1943 that RUDY BASS, sometime in the spring of that year, had attended a meeting of the American Advertising Guild. The informant further stated that BASS had previously appeared at a meeting of the Photo League and had asked the Photo League to cooperate with the Advertising Mobilization Committee. The informant further reported that at a meeting of the Book and Magazine Guild, Local 18, UCPWA, in May 1943 RUDY BASS was named to the Executive Board.

It is noted that in the "New York Herald Tribune," issue of November 29, 1939, there was an article written by BENJAMIN STOLBLER, former Communist member, in which he stated that Communists had captured the Book and Magazine Guild.

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It is also noted that the January 1941 issue of the "Guild News" contained an article which criticized the Rapp-Coudert Committee investigating Communism in the public schools of New York City.

According to Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, one JOEK PETER HAWES, who had been in contact with Communist leaders in Puerto Rico, had an address book which contained the name RUDDY BASS, Company F, 52d ET Bn., Engineers Section SFMC, Fort Lewis, Washington, ASN 4204336. b7c

Confidential Informant T-19, of known reliability, advised SA NORMAN W. PHILCOX that a large gathering was held on the evening of August 11, 1951 in the vicinity of the residence of JOSEPH NORTH and ELIZABETH MOOS on North Highland Place, Croton on the Hudson. Among the license numbers of cars in the vicinity was New York 7N-5931, which is issued to RUDI BASS, Nordica Boulevard, Croton on the Hudson.

Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, furnished a list of names of persons who sent communications to Judge MADINA, Southern District of New York, in 1949 protesting the trial of Communist Party leaders. Among these names was that of RUDI BASS, and it is noted that on approximately the same date a communication was received from one ELIZABETH MOOS. No addresses were given for either name.

Confidential Informant T-21, of known reliability, advised on July 11, 1951 that one RUDI BASS, born in 1914, was a dues paying member of International Workers Order Lodge No. 525, New York City. Subsequent investigation reflected in this report shows that RUDY BASS, 229 West 43d Street, was born on May 22, 1914, has also used the name RUDI, and is probably identical with the member of International Workers Order Lodge No. 525.

Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, produced records of the "New York Times" at 229 West 43d Street which showed that RUDY BASS was employed from June 16, 1947 to April 13, 1951 as a promotion man. His birth date and birthplace were shown as May 22, 1914 in Vienna. His address at the time of employment was 606 Isham Street, New York City, but it was noted that he moved to Nordica Boulevard, Croton on the Hudson, in March 1951. He had served in the United States Army from October 20, 1943 to February 22, 1946, but his serial

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number was not shown. He was previously employed by the W. H. Weintraub Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, from April 1943 until October 1943, and by Esquire Magazine from November 1937 to August 1941. His parents were residing at 200 Bennett Avenue, New York City. T-25 was unable to state where RUDY BASS is presently employed.

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DAVID REISMAN  
133 East 58th Street  
New York City

Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, reported in June 1941 that he had learned from Dr. DAVID REISMAN that "The Hour" was a weekly publication financed by the Anti-Defamation League. In 1942 the same informant advised that Dr. REISMAN is a prominent native American dentist with a large German refugee clientele. The informant further stated he had attended a party given by Dr. REISMAN in March 1943 for Count and Countess COUDENHOVE-KALERGI following a meeting of the Pan-European Conference which was organized principally by COUDENHOVE-KALERGI.

An article in the "New York Times" on January 8, 1948 described Count RICHARD COUDENHOVE-KALERGI as founder and secretary general of the European Parliamentary Union. It was stated he has worked 25 years to promote a United States of Europe, and he stated that if the Marshall Plan is to succeed Europe must federate.

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NORBERT MARTENS  
57 West 57th Street  
New York City

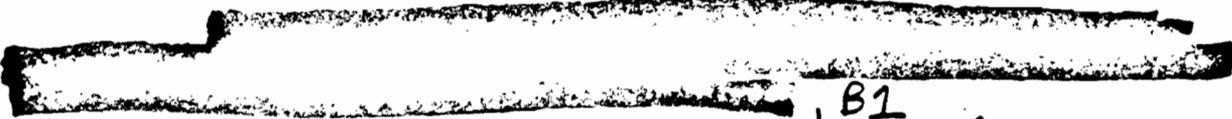
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- T-20 ~~Miss E. GORMAN, Secretary to Federal Judge~~  
~~UNITED STATES~~ United States Court House, New York City.
- T-21 ~~NY-10251~~
- T-22 Delete
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TITLE <b>HARVEY LEE SACHS</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject was interviewed January 4 and 5, 1954. He related following: subscribed to publication, "In Fact", purchased "Daily Worker" at newsstands in early 1940's; was member of United Federal Workers of America (UFWA) sometime during the latter part of 1943-1944; stated JOE PERKOFF recruited him into UFWA; stated he attended two meetings of American Student Union with either ALFRED SARANT or WALTER KRICKER while a student at Cooper Union (1937-1941); stated KRICKER was responsible for indoctrinating him into the Communist ideologies; stated he resided with ALFRED SARANT at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, NJ from October 1941 - March 1942, during which time he met JOEL BARR; stated last contact with SARANT was about 1946, when he and his wife socially visited SARANT in his apartment at Greenwich Village, NY; stated he resided with FRED KITTY in 1943, and KITTY once remarked to him that KITTY has something to do with the Young Communist League; stated he resided with AARON COLEMAN and JACK OKUN (1943-1944) while employed at the US Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, N.J.

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DETAILS:

All informants used herein are of known reliability, unless otherwise designated.

INTERVIEW WITH HARVEY LEE SACHS

On January 4 and 5, 1954, HARVEY LEE SACHS was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer, at which time he voluntarily furnished the following information concerning his activities and that of his associates:

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United Federal Workers of America (UFWA)

T-1, who has been familiar with the activities of the Federal Workers and United Public Workers of America, CIO, since 1934, advised that the UFWA merged in 1946 to form the United Public Workers (UPW). According to this informant, Local 20 of the UPW is the union to which the federal workers in New York City belong.

The 1948 Senate Fact Finding Report, California Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities, reflects the following information concerning the UFWA:

"Typically and completely Communist created and controlled organization of the trade union field - - - is the United Public Workers - CIO."

The subject stated he recalled that he possibly was recruited into the UFWA by JOE PERKCOFF, a co-worker at the United States Signal Corps Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey sometime in the latter part of 1943 or the early part of 1944. SACH identified PERKCOFF as one of the officials of the local UFWA at Fort Monmouth and the individual to whom he paid dues.

The subject stated he recalls on one occasion he distributed UFWA literature around his section at Fort Monmouth at the request of PERKCOFF. SACHS explained that he specifically recalls that he was advised prior to distributing these leaflets that permission had been obtained from the Commanding Officer at Fort Monmouth to do so.

SACHS continued that to the best of his knowledge he never attended any UFWA meetings and was not otherwise active in this organization. He further remarked that PERKCOFF probably solicited his membership and that he joined this union to better employment conditions. SACHS reported that he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the UFWA or PERKCOFF.

"In Fact"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives;

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Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the publication, "In Fact":

- #1. Cited as a Communist front whose president and editor is George Seldes. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 48.)
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- #3. Cited as a Communist front. (Pennsylvania Commonwealth Counsel before the reviewing board of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance, January 1942.)"

The subject stated he recalled subscribing to the publication, "In Fact" sometime in the early 1940's, but does not recall the circumstances surrounding his subscription.

"Daily Worker"

The subject stated with the exception of "In Fact", he never subscribed to any Communist publications. He stated he recalls purchasing the "Daily Worker" at newsstands during the early 1940's.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

German Russian Pact

SACHS stated he has no recollection of ever having made any statements praising the Russian form of government as being superior to that of the United States nor ever engaging in any discussion relating to the German Russian Pact.

During an interview with AARON COLEMAN by Bureau agents, COLEMAN stated that soon after meeting the subject he had a discussion with him concerning world affairs, in which SACHS defended the HITLER-STALIN Pact, saying that Finland had attacked Russia.

American Student Union

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American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Student Union:

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"2. 'A Communist Party front organization for the indoctrination of American students in colleges and universities in the United States.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1943, p. 115.)

"3. Cited as an organization in which 'Communists have controlling influence' and which followed the same program of 'peace' as the Communist Party. (Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1938, pp. 77 and 539.)

"4. Cited as a 'subversive' organization for 'transmitting the aims and programs of which the Young Communist League is the initiating and projecting element.' (Rapp-Coudert committee, Interim Report, December 1, 1941, pp. 14 and 107.)

"5. Cited as subversive and un-American. (Special Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, Report, April 21, 1943, p. 3.)"

The subject stated to the best of his recollection he attended two meetings of the American Student Union while a student at Cooper Union (1937-1941). The subject reported that, although he was unable to recall, he probably attended these meetings with either ALFRED SARANT or RALPH KRICKER, classmates of his at Cooper Union.

The subject asserted that he was not a member of any groups while at Cooper Union and was never, at any time, a member of the Young Communist League or the Communist Party. SAGHS stated that it

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was possible that he could have attended a Young Communist League meeting while at Cooper Union but that he has no definite recollection of ever having done so. SACHS continued, to his knowledge he never attended any Communist meetings.

The Communist Party and the Young Communist League have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

RALPH KRICKER

The subject stated that while at Cooper Union, he became very friendly with RALPH KRICKER; and, that KRICKER was responsible for "leading me down the primrose path toward Communism". SACHS stated that, due to his loneliness upon the death of his father, EMANUEL SACHS, in 1940, he soon formed a friendship with KRICKER and they, on occasions, did their homework together while at Cooper Union. SACHS stated KRICKER, at that time, resided on 162nd Street between Broadway and Fort Washington Avenue, New York City.

SACHS explained that KRICKER talked Communism to him and that they had many discussions concerning it. SACHS remarked that whatever views he had at that time concerning Communism could be attributed to the influence of KRICKER. SACHS maintained he was unable to recall any specific remarks made by KRICKER concerning Communism, but KRICKER was at the time of this association, a Communist sympathizer.

SACHS opined that KRICKER was probably known to ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR. SACHS stated he had heard in 1941 that KRICKER was employed some place in Connecticut with a motor company.

BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS advised SAs ROYCE C. LINDBERG and HAROLD L. ABBOTT, on November 3, 1953 that he was acquainted with KRICKER and described him as a devoted Communist.

ALFRED SARANT

T-2, of unknown reliability, but in a position to furnish reliable information, on July 10, 1951, advised that according to information furnished by JULIUS ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT was a

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"member of his organization". This informant reported that ROSENBERG furnished information to him over a period of time, which had led him to believe that ALFRED SARANT was a Soviet espionage agent who was involved with the ROSENBERG Network.

JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were executed on June 19, 1953, having been convicted and sentenced in the United States Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

SACHS stated he first became acquainted with ALFRED SARANT while a student at Cooper Union, although the relationship at that time was casual.

SACHS reported that he and BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS roomed together at 114 Norwood Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey for about one month in 1941; and, that SARANT moved in with them for about one week before they, SACHS, LEWIS and SARANT rented the home at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.

SACHS stated he resided at 590 Russell Avenue with LEWIS and SARANT from about October 1941 until March 1942, when he left to do field work with the United States Signal Corps. SACHS stated that during the time he lived with SARANT, they on various occasions discussed Communism. SACHS maintained that he had no definite recollection of SARANT'S ever remarking to him that he, SARANT, was a Communist; but, that he had the impression that SARANT was idealistically inclined toward the Communist philosophy from these discussions.

SACHS maintained that he knows of no actions of espionage or questionable activity on the part of SARANT during his association with him.

SACHS stated that about March 1942 he left to do field work for the United States Signal Corps, and vaguely recalls seeing SARANT a short time after he returned from Baltimore, Maryland in about April 1942, at which time he stayed overnight at the 590 Russell Avenue address. SACHS reported that he has no other recollection concerning SARANT until about March 1946. SACHS explained that, at that time, SARANT telephoned him on a weekend

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at his father-in-law's residence, LOUIS E. JOFFE, 200 West 54th Street, New York City. At the time of SARANT'S call, SACHS stated he and his wife were visiting her parents and their (SACHS) residence at that time was 511 First Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey. SACHS stated that SARANT invited him and his wife over to his apartment to meet SARANT'S wife, as he had at that time recently married.

SACHS stated thereafter he recalls visiting SARANT in the walkup apartment in Greenwich Village, New York City (65 Morton Street). SACHS stated that his wife accompanied him on this visit at which time they were introduced to SARANT'S wife. SACHS stated that there were no other individuals present during this aforementioned social visit and nothing of consequence transpired during this get together. SACHS stated the only definite recollection he has of this visit is that SARANT displayed to him a bookcase which he had made for his phonograph records.

SACHS continued that he has the vague impression that he visited this apartment on one other occasion prior to the aforementioned visit, at which time he saw SARANT alone, but that he was unable to recall the circumstances.

SACHS stated that he might have corresponded with SARANT on some occasion but has no recollection of doing so. SACHS maintained that he did not know how SARANT obtained his address at 511 First Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey or how SARANT was able to reach him at the particular time SARANT called. SACHS stated that the phone number CO 5-7389 is the phone number of his father-in-law, LOUIS JOFFE, 250 West 54th Street, New York City.

SACHS maintained that he never roomed with SARANT at the time he, SACHS, was employed at Western Electric Company.

During the course of an interview with SARANT on July 19, 1950, he executed a waiver of search authorizing SAs JOHN D. MAHONEY and PETER F. MAXSON to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights, Road Number 1, Ithaca, New York.

- There was located in SARANT'S telephone listing the following entry:

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SACHS  
CO 5-7389  
511 First Avenue, Asbury Park

There was also located in this permissive search conducted on July 19, 1950, a letter addressed to ALFRED SARANT from the subject. This letter, of a personal nature, disclosed that SACHS and SARANT roomed together when they worked at Western Electric.

JOEL BARR

DAVID GREENGLASS, a self-admitted former espionage agent, testified in connection with JULIUS ROSENBERG, Et Al, Conspiracy to Commit Espionage, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, that JOEL BARR was an important Soviet espionage agent connected with the ROSENBERG espionage activities in the United States.

SACHS stated he met JOEL BARR through ALFRED SARANT while residing at the 590 Russell Avenue address, as BARR, on occasions, visited SARANT there. SACHS stated BARR and SARANT worked together on the same section at Fort Monmouth and appeared to be friendly with each other.

SACHS stated he has no recollection of ever having recommended employment at Fort Monmouth to either BARR or SARANT; and further, was not cognizant of BARR'S ever remarking to him that he had used SACHS name as a reference for employment there. SACHS stated that BARR, to his knowledge, never stayed overnight at the 590 Russell Avenue address during the time he, SACHS, resided there. SACHS stated he believed that BARR took his place at this residence after he, SACHS, went to do field work for the United States Signal Corps. SACHS stated he characterized his relationship with BARR as that of an "acquaintance", as he was not very friendly with him. SACHS stated he knows of no espionage or questionable activity on the part of BARR during his association with him.

SACHS stated that from conversations he had with BARR, he believed him to be sympathetic to the Communist philosophy.

SACHS stated he has no recollection of seeing or hearing from BARR subsequent to his living at the 590 Russell Avenue residence.

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The records of the Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, St. Louis, Missouri, reflect that JOEL BARR listed HARVEY LEE SACHS, 6/1 West 162nd Street, New York City, as a reference.

MILTON LIPTON

SACHS stated that he met MILTON LIPTON at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey about the time he, SACHS, became employed there. SACHS stated LIPTON attended Cooper Union about the time that he did; but, as LIPTON was in another class, he had no association with him at that time.

SACHS stated that LIPTON was not a roommate at 114 Norwood Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey during the time that he lived there.

SACHS remarked that he had no knowledge that LIPTON was acquainted with BARR or SARANT.

SACHS reported that he has known LIPTON socially on various occasions since his employment at Fort Monmouth and last heard from him about October 1949.

SACHS asserted that he has no knowledge of any Communist activity or sympathies on the part of LIPTON. SACHS stated he could best describe LIPTON as a person possessing political views analogous to that of a "middle of the road Democrat".

BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS, when interviewed on November 3, 1953 advised that MILTON LIPTON, SACHS, SARANT and he stayed in a rooming house located at Long Branch, New Jersey, about three miles from the Signal Corps Laboratory. LEWIS stated they lived together in this rooming house for about two weeks, at which time SARANT, LEWIS and SACHS moved to the 590 Russell Avenue address. LEWIS explained that when SACHS left to do field work for the Signal Corps in about January of February 1942, he was replaced at the 590 Russell Avenue address by MILTON LIPTON.

Mrs. JOEL JAYSON

Concerning the sister of ALFRED SARANT, ELECTRA (Mrs. JOEL JAYSON), SACHS stated his only recollection of meeting her was when

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she visited their home at 590 Russell Avenue, at which time SARANT introduced her to him. SACHS stated he vividly recalls this occasion as SARANT, ELECTRA and an unknown male friend of hers took a joy ride in a Cadillac.

SACHS denied ever meeting ELECTRA at the 65 Morton Street apartment.

Mrs. JOEL JAYSON advised SAs FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM and DANIEL F. O'CONNOR on July 26, 1950, that on one occasion she stayed overnight at ALFRED SARANT'S, 65 Morton Street apartment. She recalled the following individuals were there:

JOEL BARR  
BARR'S girlfriend, VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
GLADYS BEYER  
BETTY SANDERS  
HARVEY SACHS

BLAIR \_\_\_\_\_, a classmate of ALFRED SARANT'S at Cooper Union, New York City, who was an art student and an unknown male who was a member of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.]

VIVIAN GLASSMAN advised Bureau agents upon interview that she was the former fiancée of JOEL BARR and that she had sent money orders to ALFRED SARANT in payment of the rent at 65 Morton Street, Brooklyn, New York, in July and August 1948.

T-3 advised on June 8, 1944 that GLADYS BEYER, 158 Waverly Place, New York City, was a member of the Sacco-Vanzetti Club of the Communist Political Association.

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

T-4 advised in June 1949 that BETTY SANDERS, a singer of partisan songs, was a member of the Communist Party.

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EUGENE SHEPTELMAN

SACHS stated that when employed at Fort Monmouth he, on occasions, hitched a ride with EUGENE SHEPTELMAN to New York City. SACHS stated he has had a relatively casual relationship with SHEPTELMAN since they were both employed at Fort Monmouth. SACHS stated he recently saw SHEPTELMAN, at which time he learned that SHEPTELMAN was residing in Laurelton, Queens, New York.

SACHS stated that he does not know whether SHEPTELMAN was acquainted with BARR or SARANT and was unable to furnish any additional information concerning him.

BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS, when interviewed on November 3, 1953, by Bureau agents, stated that EUGENE SHEPTELMAN (JEAN SHIFFELMAN) was a friend of JOEL BARR; and further that SACHS would know the correct spelling and address of this individual.

The records of T-5, another government agency conducting security investigations, reflected that [redacted] was a close associate of [redacted] and further that [redacted] was closely associated with Communist activities and had attended Communist Party meetings.

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AARON COLEMAN

The records of T-5, previously identified, reflected that [redacted] violated security regulations at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey twice and was found to possess 48 classified documents in his home.

The records of T-5 reflected that [redacted] admitted receiving classified documents from associates at Fort Monmouth while he was overseas in the Marine Corps.

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Concerning AARON COLEMAN, SACHS stated that COLEMAN was his immediate supervisor while he was employed at Fort Monmouth. SACHS stated that he roomed with JACK OKUY and COLEMAN at 108 Second Avenue, Bradley Beach, New Jersey about two months prior to the time that COLEMAN enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. SACHS

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stated he continued to reside with OKUN at this address until he, SACHS, was drafted into the United States Navy in April 1944.

SACHS reported that he, on occasion, corresponded with COLEMAN while in the United States Navy and that he has had no contact with him since 1947 until about two weeks ago (December 1953). SACHS stated that, at that time, COLEMAN telephoned him at his place of employment and requested a letter from SACHS to present before the Loyalty Review Board, which was hearing COLEMAN'S case.

SACHS stated he complied with COLEMAN'S request and gave him a favorable recommendation. SACHS explained that he knows of no questionable activity on the part of COLEMAN, nor has he any reason to be suspicious of COLEMAN'S loyalty to the United States.

FRED KITTY

SACHS stated he first became acquainted with FRED KITTY some time about March 1943 at the United States Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Concerning FRED KITTY, SACHS reported that when he returned (About July 1943) from Toronto, Canada, where employed for about two months for the United States Signal Corps, he roomed with FRED KITTY and his wife in Belmar, New Jersey. SACHS stated that inasmuch as he learned that AARON COLEMAN was about to enlist in the United States Marine Corps, he left the KITTYs to move in with COLEMAN and JACK OKUN at the 108 Second Avenue address.

SACHS stated that while living with FRED KITTY, KITTY once remarked to him that he, KITTY, "had something to do with the Young Communist League". SACHS stated he has no other recollection concerning KITTY.

KITTY is presently under indictment at the United States District Court, Baltimore, Maryland, for violation of Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code to wit, in that he failed to list his past International Workers Order affiliation in a Personnel Security Questionnaire.

The International Workers Order has been designated by

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the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

JACK OKUN

The records of T-5, previously identified, reflected that [REDACTED] was a member of the Shore Branch of the Communist Political Association.

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SACHS stated that to the best of his knowledge he knows of no questionable activity or remarks on the part of OKUN which would reflect unfavorably upon his loyalty to the United States.

SAM POMERANTZ

SACHS identified SAM POMERANTZ as one of the engineers attached to Fort Monmouth while POMERANTZ was in the United States Navy. SACHS stated he recalled "hitching" rides with POMERANTZ to New York City on weekends, but recalls no additional information concerning him.

The records of T-5 reflect that one [REDACTED] attended an American Veterans Committee (AVC) meeting in 1947 in Monmouth County, New Jersey, where many Communist Party members were in attendance. A vote was taken at this meeting to resolve AVC against Communism. However, the vote was 28 to 19 against including such a resolution in AVC policies.

The records of T-5 further reflect that recommendations were made to terminate [REDACTED] employment at the United States Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, but these recommendations were not accepted because of lack of evidence.

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MILTON (LNU)

The records of T-6, another governmental agency conducting security investigations, reflect that [REDACTED] (subject's wife), in June 1944, discussed with the subject the circumstances surrounding her discharge by the [REDACTED] Company and interview by the Military Intelligence for relating to one [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown), a Chemist friend, about her work, the nature of which was supposedly secret.

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Concerning the name MILTON, SACHS related that his wife, BERNICE JOFFE SACHS, once dated a MILTON YUSEM (phonetic) prior to her marriage. SACHS stated that, to his recollection, MILTON YUSEM at that time (1944) was either attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, or had graduated and/or was returning to the school for graduate work. SACHS stated he knows of no additional information concerning him as he was not personally acquainted with him.

BERNICE JOFFE, aka: Mrs. BERNICE SACHS

The subject stated he married BERNICE JOFFE in March 1946. He stated that his wife's parents, LENA SOBIN JOFFE and LOUIS E. JOFFE, were both born in Russia. He continued that his wife graduated from Hunter College in about 1943. He added that he recalled that his wife was released from her job at Killex Company, New York City, for some infraction of the security regulations, the details of which he was unable to recall. SACHS explained that he did not attach much importance to her release at that time, as she was furnished a letter by that company which stated in essence that her termination would not debar her from working on classified data elsewhere.

MISCELLANEOUS

SACHS stated he has no recollection of knowing the following:

LOUIS GLEFKMAN  
FREDERICK BAUNDERS NEWMAN  
SAMUEL FINE

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LOUIS GLEEKMAN advised Bureau agents on August 16, 1950 that he was of the opinion that he had been introduced to ALFRED SARANT by HARVEY SACHS, another Cooper Union student who resided in GLEEKMAN'S neighborhood and with whom GLEEKMAN rode to school.

T-7 advised that LOUIS GLEEKMAN was an active Communist Party member in New York City and was said to have had charge of a "block" in the Communist Party movement in New York.

The records of T-6 reflect that [REDACTED] in 1944 had in his possession a copy of the 1944 issue of "In Fact", which was addressed to the subject at his home address, [REDACTED] New York City. The records of this informant further reflect that [REDACTED] was an active member of the Communist Party in New Jersey and a close associate of prominent Communist Party members in New Jersey and New York.

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SACHS stated that with the exception of the time he was employed by the United States Signal Corps at Toronto, Canada in 1943 and the time he was in the military service, he has never travelled outside of the United States.

SACHS reported that he is presently residing at 1158 Ashley Drive, Nassau County, Valley Stream, Long Island and is presently enrolled in the evening class of the School of Business at New York University.

A photograph of HARVEY LEE SACHS was displayed to NATHAN SUSSMAN, an admitted member of the Communist Party, by SA BERT S. TAYLOR on January 8, 1954, at which time SUSSMAN stated that he did not know the subject.

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(b)(7)(D) T-2 [REDACTED] Used for identification of ALFRED SARANT with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG

T-3  
Trash cover maintained on FLORENCE VAN FELEX, Recording Secretary, Sacco-Vanzetti Club, residing at 8 Barrow St., NYC  
Used for identification of GLADYS MEYER

T-4 [REDACTED] Identification of BETTY SANDERS

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New Haven CBP 145, originally listed in report of SA RICHARD W. MC MAHON, 10/14/43, New Haven  
Identification of LOUIS GLECKMAN

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MISCELLANEOUS

For the information of the Bureau, MILTON YUSEH was the subject of an AEA-A investigation, New York file 116-64618.

SAMUEL FINE, the subject of a closed security type investigation of the New Haven Office, on 10/27/49 contacted the Video Products Corporation, Red Bank, New Jersey. FINE, when interviewed by Bureau agents on 5/26/51 and 5/29/51, denied receiving or furnishing classified information from acquaintances at military establishments.

It is to be noted that the subject, HARVEY LEE SACHS, was employed as a part owner of the Video Products Corporation, Red Bank, New Jersey.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT W. LAKE, JR, New York, 11/6/53.

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TITLE <b>VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN reported to have been a member of the Young Communist League in 1937-1938 and to have been in charge of a camp of the Young Pioneers, a Communist youth organization, near Dutchess Junction, N. Y. in the Hudson Valley. Subject while employed at the United Service for New Americans, 15 Park Row, NYC, on frequent occasions stated that she was a CP member and requested CI T-3 to accompany her to her CP Club. She also stated that she was proud to be a Communist when making a speech before the assembled membership of the U.S.N.A. in December, 1949 while organizing a sit-down strike. Mrs. SIDNEY BARSKY, nee ALICE KATZ, advised that subject met JOEL BARR through ALFRED SARANT in 1943, when SARANT brought BARR to 320 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, New Jersey, where VIVIAN GLASSMAN and her sister, ELEANOR, and six other girls resided while employed at the U. S. Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Claims she was never asked to supply data concerning her confidential work at the U. S. Signal Corps Laboratory or at the Farrand Optical Company, Bronx, N. Y. to GLASSMAN, BARR or

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**SYNOPSIS:**

SARANT. GLADYS GLASSMAN, subject's sister, denied knowing JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG or any knowledge of associates of subject. She stated that she was in Los Angeles, California in 1943-1945 but denied that she was a CP or American Youth for Democracy member there. EMERY PATAKI, brother of ERNEST PATAKI, subject's boy friend, advised ERNEST and VIVIAN CP membership unknown to him and that he knows subject only casually. Check for safe deposit box of subject negative and her bank account reflects no deposit of any large sums of money since 7/27/50, the date she claims she returned \$2,000. to the unknown man who gave it to her on 7/21/50. Informant advised that subject was a correspondent of BERTHA CAFEN REYNOLDS, a CP member and former social service worker. Spot check surveillances indicate subject it not now gainfully employed. CI F-5 advised that subject's photograph was familiar but that he could not associate her in the CP movement.

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## DETAILS:

INFORMATION INDICATING ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS  
OF SUBJECT

*Louis Gibarti, an alleged former Communist representative whose credibility is not known since he has furnished, in the past, both reliable & unreliable information.*

In January, 1950, Confidential Informant T-1, *D.F.L. 5-27-55*  
~~of known reliability~~, advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was a member of the Young Communist League in the 1930's and that, as such, she was given a function in connection with the organization known as the Young Pioneers, a Communist children's group, and was in charge of a camp in the Hudson Valley, near Dutchess Junction. Informant placed the time as 1937-1938. Informant stated that he recognized a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, but that her close friends were unknown to him.

On April 5, 1941, Mr. THOMAS M. KELLOGG, 23 Roxbury Road, Scarsdale, New York, forwarded to the New York Office, a pamphlet published by the Young Pioneers of America, 43 East 125th Street, New York City, which bears a caption, "The Boy Scouts Is An Organization For Capitalist Wars", and which reflects on its back cover the sentence, "Workers' Children In The Boy Scouts; Leave The Boy Scouts - The Organization Of Our Enemy - The Bosses. Join The Organization Of Your Own Class - The Young Pioneers." Page 3 of the pamphlet, under the heading, "The Workers Are Backing The Young Pioneers", reflects, "Only the Workers Support the Pioneers! The Workers (Communist Party) and the Young Workers (Communist) League - organizations leading the Workers in the struggle against the Capitalists - are backing us. That's why the Young Pioneers fight for the Workers and the Workers children all the time! Pioneering - Our method of sports is for the purpose of developing strong minds and strong bodies for the Workers children so that we will be better fighters for the Workers and against the bosses." Page 4, under the heading, "Pioneers Stand By Workers Russia", reflects, "We Pioneers say the Workers and their children all over the world have only one Fatherland, Workers Russia. We plodge support to our Fatherland against the attack of the American bosses....."

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, a former member of the Young Pioneers in 1927-1929, advised that meetings of the Young Pioneers were held weekly at a hall at 1400 Boston Road, Bronx, New York, and that approximately 150 high school students were members. T-2 stated that the activities of the Young Pioneers were controlled by Communist Party Headquarters. Informant stated that Young Pioneers urged all members to keep healthy and strong for the revolution and that they spent considerable time in gymnastics. They also received weekly lectures from Communist Party speakers in Marxism and Leninism. One of the principal points made by the lecturers was that Young Pioneers must hate the police. The police were called the deadliest enemies of the Young Pioneers and that no decent human being would ever become a policeman.

On February 6, 1951, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that he was employed by the United Service for New Americans, Inc., from 1948 until 1950. He there met VIVIAN GLASSMAN who was employed in the Migration Department as an interviewer. He stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was then on the Executive Committee representing the United Service for New Americans Chapter of the United Office and Professional Workers of America Union. Informant stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN, on frequent occasions, stated to him that she was a member of the Communist Party and asked him to accompany her to her Communist Party Club, stating that "I think you would enjoy it." T-3 stated that she did not tell him which Communist Party Club that she belonged to and that he did not ask her because he was not interested.

Informant T-3 further advised that in December, 1949, VIVIAN GLASSMAN made a speech at a meeting of the United Service for New Americans Chapter of the United Office and Professional Workers of America Union which was held on the 12th floor of the building in which this organization had its offices at 15 Park Row, New York City. This speech was made in connection with a sit-

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down strike that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was organizing and directing. Informant stated that in a fiery outburst during her speech, she stated, "BERNARD SEGAL is not afraid to say that he is a Communist and neither am I. I am proud to be a Communist". Informant T-3 advised that this sit-down strike, staged by members of the ~~United Service for New Americans Chapter of the~~ ~~United Office and Professional Workers of America~~ Union, received wide publicity in the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The "Daily Worker", issue of December 8, 1949, page 4, column 4, reflects an article entitled, "Sit-In Today At DP Agencies", and reflects that over 800 workers at the United Service for New Americans and ~~New York Association for New Americans~~ had scheduled a sit-in at the Agencies' offices, 15 Park Row, according to an announcement by BERNARD SEGAL, Executive Director of the ~~Social Service Employees Union~~.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that an undated flyer released by the Social Service Employees Union, Local 14, United Office and Professional Workers of America, reflected that over 800 workers at the United Service for New Americans and New York Association for New Americans were conducting a sit-down strike at the organizations' quarters at 15 Park Row, New York City and at the Hotel Marseilles, 103rd Street and Broadway, New York City. It was described as the first sit-in in a social agency in the history of the trade union movement in the United States. A statement herein, attributed to VIVIAN GLASSMAN, as Co-Chairman declared, "Unless the Agencies end their stalling and negotiate in good faith with the Union, the workers will be forced to take more drastic action, including work stoppage and a strike...."

The Westchester Credit and Collection Agency, White Plains, New York, advised that BERNARD SEGAL, wife LILLIAN, 180 Clinton Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, formerly resided at 975 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York. BERNARD SEGAL is Executive Secretary of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, 30 East 29th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-34, of known relia-

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bility, advised that in 1944 he observed a list of names in the West Concourse Club of the Communist Political Association which reflected that BERNARD SEGAL and LILLIAN SEGAL of 975 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, were then members of this club.

Confidential Informant T-35, of known reliability, advised that BERNARD SEGAL was elected as a member of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party at the Communist Party Convention held in New York City in 1945. At the same Convention BERNARD SEGAL was characterized by BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. as "he is a very excellent comrade."

Confidential Informant T-36, of known reliability, advised that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. is a member of the Communist Party and a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

The Dies Committee Report, Part IV, reflects that SEGAL was a member of the Executive Board of the American Youth Congress.

The American Youth Congress was designated by the Attorney General of the United States as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised that BERNARD SEGAL was a member of the Educational Board of the Communist Party Social Service Branch in 1947.

#### INTERVIEW WITH OSWALD LAUFFER

On January 6, 1951, Mr. OSWALD LAUFFER, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, Apartment GD 11, a neighbor of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, who have been indicted in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States, advised SAS JOHN A. HANISCH and MAURICE W. CORCORAN, that he met the ROSENBERGS as neighbors shortly after he moved to this address in 1945 and that he frequently visited the ROSENBERGS to get his young son, who played with the ROSENBERG children. Mr. LAUFFER stated that he had also met DAVID GREENGLASS, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent and ROSENBERG'S brother-in-law, at the Pitt Machine Products Company on East Houston Street in New York City on one occasion when ROSENBERG invited him to visit and to see the equipment that he had. LAUFFER recalled that



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he had also met RUTH GREENGLASS, DAVID GREENGLASS' wife.

Mr. LAUFFER further advised that the only other acquaintance of the ROSENBERGS that he knew was a girl named VIVIAN, who frequently acted as a baby sitter for the ROSENBERGS and appeared to be a friend of the family. He last recalled her visiting the ROSENBERGS in the Winter of 1949-1950. Mr. LAUFFER identified a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN as the girl he knew as VIVIAN, but he stated that he knew nothing about her other than that she was a close friend of the ROSENBERGS. He was unable to identify photographs of other individuals known to be associates of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and of the ROSENBERGS. *Al - X-1 - SS*

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. SIDNEY BARSKY

Mrs. SIDNEY BARSKY, nee ALICE KATZ, 1475 Metcalf Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY on November 2, 1950 and February 5, 1951, that she had formerly been employed by the United States Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, from about June, 1942 until the time of her marriage in September, 1943. She was employed there as a physicist and resided at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, during this period with a group of girls, composed of VIVIAN GLASSMAN; her sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN; ESTHER BALSAM, nee LUTTAN; VIVIAN CARLIN, nee FRUICHTBAUM; JUDITH GROLLMAN; GLADYS SEIGAL; MILDRED CANTOR, nee BLOCK, and ELAINE ADLER, nee GOLD.

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Mrs. BARSKY stated that she first met VIVIAN GLASSMAN while she was a student at Hunter College but that she was just a nodding acquaintance at that time and that they became better acquainted while they were employed at the United States Signal Corps Laboratories in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and commenced residing with one another at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Mrs. BARSKY stated that she first met ALFRED SARANT in 1942 at the United States Signal Corps Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, when she was endeavoring to organize a local of the United Federal Workers of America there and that he subsequently called upon her at her residence at 320 Ocean Avenue. She stated that all of the girls residing at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey knew SARANT. He left the United States Signal Corps in 1943 and obtained employment at the Western Electric Company in New Jersey. While he was employed at the Western Electric Company he introduced her to JOEL BARR. She placed *JOEL BARR as sometime in 1943.*

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prior to September, 1943, the date of her marriage. She stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN met JOEL BARR through SARANT at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, and that JOEL BARR subsequently began dating VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

Mrs. BARSKY stated that when she married in September, 1943, she left the New York area to join her husband, who was in the United States Army, and was stationed at that time in Alabama, and that she did not return to New York City until approximately 1944-1945. She recalled visiting the apartment of ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR at 65 Morton Street, New York City, upon her return to New York City, to attend musicales and visited there about six times. She there met SARANT'S wife, LOUISE, and BETTY SANDERS, a friend of the SARANTS. VIVIAN GLASSMAN and JOEL BARR were also present at some of these musicales.

Mrs. BARSKY was shown photographs of individuals known to be associates of ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, which included photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. Mrs. BARSKY stated that AL SARANT, JOEL BARR, LOUISE SARANT, BETTY SANDERS, and VIVIAN GLASSMAN were the only individuals that she knew or had ever met.

Mrs. BARSKY advised concerning the photographic equipment of SARANT, BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, that SARANT owned an Argus C camera, a Praxidos enlarger, and complete developing and printing facilities. She stated that she saw this equipment at SARANT'S apartment in New Jersey, the address of which she did not recall, in 1942-1943, while she was keeping company with him. She stated that SARANT'S photographic work had been confined to snapshot work and that she did not recall any document type of photography having been done by SARANT. Mrs. BARSKY advised that she was formerly a professional photographer, having been one of the first women photographers at the New York City night club known as Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe and, therefore, was interested in cameras and photographic equipment.

Mrs. BARSKY stated that JOEL BARR had an

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interest in photography similar to that of SARANT and that VIVIAN GLASSMAN, through her friendship with JOEL BARR, reactivated a previous interest in photography. She stated that she was under the impression that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had been exposed to photography while a student at Hunter College. She stated that she does not believe that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had any photographic equipment other than that available to JOEL BARR, and that she could not be definite as to what type of equipment JOEL BARR had; that possibly his equipment was that which SARANT had. She did not recall either JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN or AL SARANT ever owning a Leica camera.

Mrs. BARSKY stated that she and the girls who lived at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey were responsible for the creation of the Local of the United Federal Workers of America Union which was established at the United States Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey sometime in 1943. She stated that working conditions were undesirable there and that the only reason they had for fostering this Local was to improve working conditions. She stated that the Communist Party did not instigate the organization and that she did not believe that any of the girls were Communist Party members; that the girls residing at 320 Ocean Avenue held committee meetings at the house, formulated policy and, in general, directed the activities of the union by holding various offices and heading committees. She could not recall specific assignments or offices held by the various individuals.

Mrs. BARSKY stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN resigned from the United States Signal Corps at about the same time that she did in September, 1943, but that VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S sister, ELEANOR, continued there until 1944, at which time she resigned to take employment at the Farrand Optical Company, Bronx, New York. Mrs. BARSKY stated that when ELEANOR GLASSMAN resigned at the Farrand Optical Company in about 1945, she obtained a position for Mrs. BARSKY at the Farrand Optical

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Company as a lens designer and that she remained with the Farrand Optical Company until 1948.

Mrs. BARSKY stated that neither VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ALFRED SARANT or JOEL BARR had ever endeavored to recruit her into membership in the Communist Party nor had any of them ever asked her to supply data to them concerning her work at either the United States Signal Corps or at the Farrand Optical Company, where she was employed on confidential work, nor had she ever done so. Mrs. BARSKY stated that she knew ERNEST PATAKI only as the current boyfriend of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and had not known him previously.

INTERVIEW OF GLADYS GLASSMAN

GLADYS GLASSMAN, 343 East Eighth Street, New York City, subject's sister, advised that she is employed at the Ted Bates Advertising Agency, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and was formerly employed at the Trans Film, Inc., 35 West 45th Street, New York City as a secretary. She stated that in August, 1950, her sister, VIVIAN, had advised her that she had been interviewed by FBI Agents and had been called to testify before a grand jury concerning her acquaintance with JULIUS ROSENBERG, who had been arrested in July, 1950, for espionage. She stated that VIVIAN refused to discuss the matter with her, giving as her reason that it might involve GLADYS in the ROSENBERG investigation.

GLADYS GLASSMAN advised that she did not know JULIUS ROSENBERG or his wife, ETHEL, but knew that VIVIAN was a friend of theirs and that VIVIAN had visited the ROSENBERGS home. She stated that she had no knowledge of the ROSENBERGS activities or of their friends and acquaintances, and that VIVIAN had not informed her that she had taken a trip to Cleveland, Ohio on July 22, 1950 or that she had been requested by anyone to contact WILLIAM PERL there.

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She stated that she knew WILLIAM PERL as a friend of her sister, ELEANOR, and that he had visited at 343 East 8th Street, New York City, where she and ELEANOR reside, sometime in April, 1950. She claimed that this was the first time that she had met PERL and that she does not believe that she has seen him since. She did not recall PERL discussing a Loyalty investigation of himself in connection with his employment by the United States Government and denied that he had instructed her to give certain answers to questions concerning him if she should be contacted by the FBI. She knew that he was an engineer and lived in Cleveland, Ohio, but did not know if he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG. She stated that she did not know if VIVIAN was acquainted with PERL before ELEANOR met him in 1950 as she did not travel socially with VIVIAN or ELEANOR and that their friends were not necessarily known to her.

Shown photographs of individuals known to have associated with VIVIAN GLASSMAN to determine if GLADYS GLASSMAN had ever met any of them, which group included photographs of DAVID GREENGLASS, self-confessed Soviet agent, and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, and JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, GLADYS advised that JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and ERNEST PATAKI are the only individuals that she could identify as persons that she knew or had met and had possibly met ALFRED SARANT, but that she knew nothing about SARANT.

She stated that JOEL BARR was a former boy friend of VIVIAN'S and that after keeping company with VIVIAN for several years, he left the United States to study music in Paris, France about 1948. She stated that VIVIAN was also going to Paris to study social service work and was going to go with JOEL BARR but that she changed her mind and remained in the United States. She did not know why VIVIAN did not go to Paris. GLADYS stated that she did not know where JOEL BARR was employed or anything else about him. She did not know if VIVIAN and JOEL BARR had corres-

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ponded since BARR left for Paris. She stated that JOEL BARR had been to the apartment at 343 East 8th Street to visit VIVIAN, but that she did not know where he resided. She claimed never to have visited an apartment occupied by JOEL BARR at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and that she did not know that ALFRED SARANT had ever lived there.

GLADYS GLASSMAN stated that during the World War II years, her sisters VIVIAN and ELEANOR, were employed at the United States Signal Corps in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and that in 1943-1945, she was residing in Los Angeles, California. She stated that she was then enamored of a soldier who was stationed there and that she traveled to California to be near him. She stated that she was employed as a secretary in Los Angeles but could not recall the name or location of the firm that employed her or where she was residing at that time. She declined to identify the soldier that she had gone to California to be near and stated that she had not married this soldier and that she has never been married. She returned to New York City in 1946.

GLADYS GLASSMAN stated that she has met ERNEST PATAKI, the present boy friend of VIVIAN'S, but that she knows nothing about him other than that he is an engineer and has been dating VIVIAN for about a year or since shortly after JOEL BARR left for Paris, France.

GLADYS GLASSMAN denied that she had ever been a member of the Communist Party or American Youth for Democracy, or that she knew that VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ELEANOR GLASSMAN, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL or ERNEST PATAKI were Communist Party members. She stated that she had never resided at 4437 Ambrose Avenue, Hollywood, California or that she had used the name GLADYS GLASSMAN WEISMAN.

Records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, reflect that GLADYS GLASSMAN, 343 East 8th Street, New York City, registered in the 1943, 1946 and 1947 elections for the American Labor Party. No

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record of her registration for the years 1944 and 1945 was located.

The American Labor Party was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, on March 29, 1944.

INTERVIEW OF EMERY PATAKI

On February 5, 1951, EMERY PATAKI, 257 West 86th Street, New York City, brother of ERNEST PATAKI, the boy friend of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who VIVIAN claims was talking to her by telephone the night of July 21, 1950 when a stranger appeared at her apartment and gave her \$2,000. and requested her to take it to Cleveland, Ohio and give it to WILLIAM PERL with instructions to leave the United States and go to Mexico, advised SAS PERRIN C. BYARS and RICHARD T. HRADSKY that he met VIVIAN GLASSMAN about three years previously or in about the Summer of 1947 at his Summer home in Brewster, New York. She was escorted there by ERNEST PATAKI. He believed that the date of their meeting was accurate as his brother was just beginning to keep company with VIVIAN at that time. He recalled that there was a brief break between ERNEST and VIVIAN and that ERNEST then resumed escorting VIVIAN on dates.

EMERY PATAKI stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had been to his Brewster, New York home for two weekends and that he had learned that she was a college graduate; had majored in mathematics, was a social service worker, and was then employed by the National Maritime Union; that she subsequently resigned at the National Maritime Union and was employed at another agency, the name of which he could not recall. He stated that he has not seen her for about one year. EMERY PATAKI recalled that VIVIAN worked with his sister-in-law, ELIZABETH HOLLOS, at the National Maritime Union. ELIZABETH

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HOLLOS, before her employment at the National Maritime Union, was a member of the Women's Army Corps (WACS) during World War II, according to EMERY PATAKI, and, while employed at the National Maritime Union, she had an apartment at 217 East 19th Street, New York City. EMERY PATAKI stated that she also secured an apartment at this address for ERNEST PATAKI, his brother, which was across the hall from her apartment. He stated that ELIZABETH HOLLOS and ERNEST PATAKI both had VIVIAN visit at their apartments and that he had met her on infrequent occasions when he visited his brother and sister-in-law at 217 East 19th Street. He could recall no friends of VIVIAN'S that he had ever met.

EMERY PATAKI stated that he had arranged to have his brother come to the United States in 1936 and that ERNEST had lived with him for the first eight months that he was in the United States but that he then moved and has lived independently of him ever since; that he now visits ERNEST infrequently and usually only upon the request of his mother, who writes from Hungary and wants to know why he hasn't seen ERNEST. He explained that ERNEST resents any advice from him and he, consequently, cannot feel any responsibility for his younger brother and does not know what his social or organizational activities are. EMERY advised that his brother, ERNEST, has a very liberal viewpoint on political subjects and that VIVIAN GLASSMAN has also; that while he cannot state any specific statements or positions that they have taken on national or political subjects, he can say that they are usually critical of the policies of the United States and will defend the acts and position of Russia. He stated that VIVIAN and ERNEST are both active labor union members and that their opinions on political subjects are usually expressed in discussions of their union activities. He stated that he did not know if VIVIAN or ERNEST were Communist Party members; that they had never so stated to him and had never tried to induce him to join the Communist Party; that they had never indicated by any statement that they attended Communist Party meetings, and had never given him any Communist Party pamphlets or literature.

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EMERY PATAKI advised that he was employed at the Eatontown Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey by the United States Army Signal Corps in the Light and Sound Section from April, 1942 to December, 1942, but did not meet VIVIAN GLASSMAN there and did not know that she had ever been employed there. He stated that he has not met VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S sister, ELEANOR, and did not know that she was also a former employee of the United States Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He stated that he did know that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had several sisters but that he had not met any other member of her family.

EMERY PATAKI advised that ELIZABETH HOLLOS, his sister-in-law, with whom VIVIAN worked at the National Maritime Union, was, at present, operating her own business at 55 West 42nd Street, New York City, as an agency assisting and advising seamen in the necessary procedure to secure American citizenship, and that ERNEST PATAKI, his brother, is now employed at the EMERSON RADIO AND PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, 111 8th Avenue, New York City. He stated that his wife, CLARA HOLLOS PATAKI, a sister of ELIZABETH HOLLOS, is acquainted with VIVIAN GLASSMAN, but that she does not know VIVIAN GLASSMAN other than through her infrequent contacts with her through ELIZABETH HOLLOS and ERNEST PATAKI. He stated that his wife is an author, having written and had published a book for children entitled, "The Story of Your Coat".

The "Daily Worker", issue of November 16, 1946, page 11, column 5, reflects, under the heading "Literary Party at Jefferson School", that "The Story of Your Coat" by CLARA HOLLOS and HERBERT KRUCKMAN has just been issued by Young World Books (International Publishers). Its authors will autograph the book at a party to be held in the Jefferson School Library Saturday morning from 10 to 12."

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, on February 10, 1949 furnished a copy of a program of the Order of Activities of the Fifth Anniversary of the Jefferson School of Social Science

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dinner held February 7, 1949, page 4 of which reflects that HERBERT KRUCKMAN was a faculty member of this school.

The Winter 1950 Catalogue of the Jefferson School of Social Science reflects that KRUCKMAN is listed as an instructor and lecturer at this school.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised in December, 1950, that ELIZABETH HOLLOS was a member of the Communist Party, Professional Section, and that she participated in the May Day Parade in New York City in 1950.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on September 10, 1943, that [REDACTED] who received an honorable discharge from the Women's Army Corps on August 18, 1943, had signed a Communist Party petition for ISRAEL AMTER, candidate for New York City Councilman in 1939.

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Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised on August 31, 1950, that EMERY PATAKI, 257 West 86th Street, New York City, had a cabin located on a lake near Browster, New York, and that in 1938-1939-1940, this camp was constantly loaded with Communist Party members and sympathizers who bragged they had fought in Spain for the Communist Party; that they wanted the United States overthrown fully and completely. Subsequent to World War II, according to the Informant, many of these individuals have been visiting PATAKI at this camp.

Confidential Informant T-7 further advised that EMERY PATAKI had never deviated in his allegiance to Russia and the Communist Party.

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CHECK OF BANK ACCOUNTS AND SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, produced the savings account card of the subject maintained at the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 176 Broadway, New York City, and showed the following transactions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
8/11/50			\$1,607.46
8/17/50	\$125.00		
8/22/50	60.00	\$ 10.00	
9/28/50	125.00		
10/5/50		200.00	
10/11/50	25.00		
11/15/50		25.00	
11/28/50	60.00		
12/14/50		555.00	
1/5/51	200.00		
1/15/51			
(Interest)		13.88	
1/23/51	200.00		\$1,616.34

Informant T-8 also advised the subject maintains a special checking account at this bank which was overlooked when he was previously contacted and this account had been opened on May 3, 1950 with an initial deposit of \$25.00. The ledger cards on this special account was made available by Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, which showed numerous small checks under \$60.00 with the exception of two checks, of \$150.00 in August, 1950, and \$100.00 in September, 1950. The identity of these checks cannot be determined from the bank records. It is noted this special checking account during January, 1951, had an average balance of less than \$100.00. An examination of cancelled checks for January, 1951 showed small payments made to various department stores and a rent check for \$29.90 to the Greenspan Equities, Inc.

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Confidential Informants T-8 and T-9 also checked their records to ascertain whether subject maintained a safe deposit box, with negative results.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that subject does not maintain a safe deposit box at the Manufacturers Trust Company. It will be noted subject previously had an account at this bank.

The above information from Confidential Informants T-8, T-9 and T-10 is not to be made public except in a usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena.

#### CORRESPONDENTS OF SUBJECT

Information was received from Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, that subject received correspondence from 760 Pleasant Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts.

On February 2, 1951, information was received from the Boston Office that the occupant at 760 Pleasant Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts, is BERTHA CAPEN REYNOLDS.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Business Manager of the "Daily Worker", advised on June 29, 1950, that BERTHA CAPEN REYNOLDS was an important figure in the social workers field and that in the late 1930's she was very active in endeavoring to extend Communist friendship and influence in the social workers field. He stated that up to 1945, he knew her to be an adherent of the Communist Party and that she had gained considerable influence in her profession for the Communist cause.

An official publication of the Social Service Employees Union, Local 19, United Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO, entitled, "Welfare", dated May 18, 1948, reflects that BERTHA CAPEN REYNOLDS was tendered a testimonial luncheon at the George Washington Hotel, New York City, in recognition of her contribution to the field of social work. The luncheon was co-sponsored by the New York District of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, and REYNOLDS was presented with an honorary life membership in the Social Service Employees Union.

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Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised on March 3, 1947 that the name of BERTHA REYNOLDS, 3947 48th Street, Long Island City, was on a list captioned, "Mailing List of Members", at the Sunnyside Section of the Queens County Communist Party Headquarters, 4614 Queens Boulevard, Long Island City, which Informant stated was a list of 1946 Communist Party members.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised on May 20, 1948, that ANN GARFIELD, Office Secretary of the Communist Party, District #1, Boston, Massachusetts, introduced BERTHA REYNOLDS to BOONE SCHIRMER, Legislative Agent of the Communist Party, at which time REYNOLDS stated that she wanted to pay her dues before leaving on a trip to California. She thereupon gave ANN GARFIELD a check for her dues.

Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised that BERTHA REYNOLDS was employed at the Essex County Hospital, Overbrook, Cedar Grove, New Jersey, from February 1, 1943 to April 30, 1943, at which time she resigned, giving as her reason "Receiving higher wages with the NMO". Informant stated that her residence address at that time was 3947 48th Street, Long Island City, New York, and that she was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, on December 11, 1885; that she was former Assistant Director and teacher at the Smith College for Social Work and psychiatrist social worker at Danvers State Hospital, Danvers, Massachusetts. The person to be notified in case of emergency was given as brother, 760 Pleasant Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts. REYNOLDS was employed by the National Maritime Union in 1943.

INFORMATION REFLECTING SUBJECT UNEMPLOYED

Spot check surveillances on subject since she ceased her employment with the United Service for New Americans, Inc., at 15 Park Row, New York City, have indicated that she is not gainfully employed, and on January 12, 1951, GLADYS GLASSMAN, subject's sister, telephonically advised that VIVIAN was not employed.

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On February 7, 1951, Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, advised that there was no indication that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was employed as of that date.

Subject's photograph was exhibited to Informant T-5 who advised that subject's face was familiar but that he could not associate her in the Communist Party movement.

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LEADS (Cont'd)SPRINGFIELDAt Champaign, Ill.

Will exhibit photographs of RAYMOND FINKSON and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, which are enclosed, to DAVID G. WILLIAMS, 311 South Van Doren, Champaign, for identification and ascertain if VIVIAN GLASSMAN was ever observed by WILLIAMS in the Norfolk area.

Will exhibit photographs obtained from the Norfolk Division to DAVID G. WILLIAMS to refresh his memory on activities of these individuals in Norfolk.

Will advise the Norfolk Division of the results of above.

WASHINGTON FIELDAt Washington, D. C.

Will, at the Immigration and Naturalization Service Central Office, ascertain if DANIEL ROSENBERG, 6233 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, born October 17, 1927 at Paris, France, who entered the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 28, 1943, is naturalized and report background information concerning him.

If ROSENBERG is not naturalized, will, at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, ascertain the departures and return from and to the United States and the destination of ROSENBERG at the time of departure.

If ROSENBERG is naturalized, will, at the Department of State check Passport file on DANIEL ROSENBERG for his departures and return from and to the United States and report any other information pertaining to ROSENBERG reflected in file.

Will advise the Philadelphia Division of the results of the above investigation.

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Will interview JEAN BRODY, 721 Avenue T, Brooklyn, New York, and MAMIE PILCH, 340 Cherry Street, New York, N. Y., regarding subject's declaration that she was a Communist before the United Service For New Americans Chapter of the United Office and Professional Workers of America in December, 1949 and for such other information they may have regarding subject's Communist Party affiliations. Will also endeavor to ascertain the present address of DAVID SCHLIEGER, OSCAR HIRSCHFIELD and Mr. KNUT from BRODY and PILCH.

Will endeavor to verify reported information that subject was active with the Young Pioneers at Dutchess Junction, New York, and was a member of the Young Communist League as reported by Confidential Informant T-1.

Will check the employment record of ELEANOR GLASSMAN at the Ferrand Optical Company, Bronx, New York and ascertain if she was employed on confidential material.

Will, at the Transfilm, Inc., 35 West 45th Street, New York City, check the employment record of subject's sister, GLADYS GLASSMAN to ascertain if her California employment or address is reflected.

Will exhibit subject's photograph to Confidential Informant T-2 for identification of subject with Young Pioneer movement.

Will interview ESTHER BALSAM, nee LUTTAN, 3050 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, New York, and will endeavor to locate and interview Mrs. HERBERT CANTOR, nee MILDRED BLOCK, reported residing in Nassau County, New York, and Mrs. MARTIN ADLER, nee ELAINE GOLD, reported residing in Queens County, New York, concerning their association with and knowledge of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR.

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Will endeavor to identify unknown contact of subject visited at 530F Columbia Street, New York City, on August 7 and August 19, 1950, and at 204 or 210 West 10th Street on August 31, 1950.

Will continue spot checks of subject to determine her future employment and identity of her associates.

Will maintain mail cover on subject to identify her correspondents and to ascertain if JOEL BARR contacts subject by mail.

Will check with former Informants of Lower Manhattan East and West Side Communist Party Clubs to ascertain where subject was a Communist Party member.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, dated February 28, 1950 at New York, are as follows:

- Deleted*
- ~~T-1~~ ~~LOUIS GIBARTI~~, Comintern representative in the United States, 1928-1938, in charge of organization and operation of Communist front organizations involved in Russian War Relief and efforts by the Soviet Union to effect United States recognition of the Soviet Union. Interviewed by SA A. Robert Swanson in January 1951. *5-26-50*
- T-2 SAMUEL ZAKMAN, wa., 127-20 161st Street, Jamaica, New York, former member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain.
- T-3 EDMUND MANN, 1958 East 9th Street, Brooklyn, New York, operator of Sam's Variety Store, 693 9th Avenue, New York City, former employee of United Service for New Americans. Interviewed by SAS RICHARD T. HRADSKY and FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM.
- T-4 ND 426.
- T-5 ~~██████████~~ interviewed by SAS Daniel F. O'Connor and Frank J. Smith in December 1950. *b7D*
- T-6 U. S. Army, G-2.
- T-7 MARVIN L. GURWIT, 14 Payne Road, Elmsford, New York, former Captain in U. S. Air Force who visited EMERY PATAKI, his stepson, ROBERT PATAKI, and CLARA HALLOS PATAKI at Brewster, New York.
- T-8 Mr. E. J. HORNICH, Title Guaranty and Trust Company, 176 Broadway, New York City.
- T-9 ANDREW PATEY, Comptroller's Office, Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York City.

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- T-10 FRANCIS X. WARD, Assistant Manager, Manufacturers Trust Company, 149 Broadway, New York City.
- T-11 Mail cover on subject's residence, 131 East 7th Street, New York City.
- T-12 [REDACTED]
- T-13 ND 301.
- T-14 ND Boston MS 100.
- T-15 Dr. GUY PAYNE, Superintendent, Essex County Hospital, Overbrook, Cedar Grove, New Jersey.
- T-16 Confidential Source [REDACTED]
- T-17 ALAN ADAMS GROMETSTEIN, 200 West 86th Street, New York City, former member of the Randolph Bourne Club of Columbia University from October 1945 to April 1948, when he resigned, who furnished information to SAS Howard W. Little and Russell S. Garner on June 3, 1948.
- T-18 ANDREW J. REID, Security Officer, U. S. Army Signal Corps Laboratory, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.
- T-19 Anonymous. b7D
- T-20 [REDACTED]
- T-21 Confidential Source [REDACTED]
- T-22 Confidential Source [REDACTED] contacted by SA John J. McKenna.
- T-23 VALENTINE R. FERNANDEZ, Assistant Port Agent, NMU, CIO, 346 West 17th Street, New York City, contacted by SA Frank J. Nowlan.
- T-24 JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, cell mate of JULIUS ROSENBERG at Federal House of Detention, New York City.

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T-25 Confidential Source [REDACTED]

T-26 ONI.

T-27 NYM 110.

T-28 PAC 49 of the Philadelphia Office.

T-29 Mr. ADDI, Bookkeeping Department of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, 70 Broadway, New York City.

T-30 PAC 52.

T-31 Anonymous source.

T-32 New York City Police Department, where original nominating petitions for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, CP candidate for City Councilman are available. Information obtained by SA August J. Micek and SE Clinton E. Pollock on November 9, 1949. b7D

T-33 [REDACTED]

T-34 [REDACTED]

T-35 NYM 15L.

T-36 [REDACTED]

## REFERENCES:

Report of SA Richard T. Hradsky, New York, 11/22/50

Report of SA Peter F. Maxon, Albany, 12/18/50

Laboratory report dated 9/8/50, in case entitled "ALFRED SARANT, was., ESPIONAGE - R," Laboratory file #D121316BE, Bufile 65-59242

Report of SA Hubert E. White, Springfield, 12/22/50

Albany teletype to Bureau, 7/29/50, 2:07 p.m., re "ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE-R"

Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 8/30/50, 9:40 p.m., re "ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE-R"

Washington Field letter to Bureau, 1/9/51

Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 1/11/51

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REFERENCES: Bureau teletype, 1/19/51  
(Cont'd.) Teletype to Bureau, 1/13/51  
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-R" (Bufile 65-59453)  
Report of SA Donald G. Hanning, Washington, D.C.,  
1/16/51  
Teletype to Bureau, 1/19/51, re "JULIUS  
ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE-R"  
Bureau letter, 1/22/51  
Teletype to Bureau, 1/27/51  
Bureau letter, 2/2/51  
Boston teletype to New York, 2/3/51  
Chicago teletype to New York, 2/5/51

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TITLE <b>VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

VIVIAN GLASSMAN reported to have been a member of the Young Communist League in 1937-1938 and to have been in charge of a camp of the Young Pioneers, a Communist youth organization, near Dutchess Junction, N. Y. in the Hudson Valley. Subject while employed at the United Service for New Americans, 15 Park Row, NYC, on frequent occasions stated that she was a CP member and requested CI T-3 to accompany her to her CP Club. She also stated that she was proud to be a Communist when making a speech before the assembled membership of the U.S.N.A. in December, 1949 while organizing a sit-down strike. Mrs. SIDNEY BARSKY, nee ALICE KATZ, advised that subject met JOEL BARR through ALFRED SARANT in 1943, when SARANT brought BARR to 320 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, New Jersey, where VIVIAN GLASSMAN and her sister, ELEANOR, and six other girls resided while employed at the U. S. Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Claims she was never asked to supply data concerning her confidential work at the U. S. Signal Corps Laboratory or at the Farrand Optical Company, Bronx, N. Y. to GLASSMAN, BARR or

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**SYNOPSIS:**

SARANT. GLADYS GLASSMAN, subject's sister, denied knowing JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG or any knowledge of associates of subject. She stated that she was in Los Angeles, California in 1943-1945 but denied that she was a CP or American Youth for Democracy member there. EMERY PATAKI, brother of ERNEST PATAKI, subject's boy friend, advised ERNEST and VIVIAN CP membership unknown to him and that he knows subject only casually. Check for safe deposit box of subject negative and her bank account reflects no deposit of any large sums of money since 7/27/50, the date she claims she returned \$2,000. to the unknown man who gave it to her on 7/21/50. Informant advised that subject was a correspondent of BERTHA CAFEN REYNOLDS, a CP member and former social service worker. Spot check surveillances indicate subject it not now gainfully employed. CI 2-5 advised that subject's photograph was familiar but that he could not associate her in the CP movement.

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## DETAILS:

**INFORMATION INDICATING ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS  
OF SUBJECT**

*Louis Gibarti, an alleged former Communist representative whose credibility is not known since he has furnished, in the past, both reliable & unreliable information.*

In January, 1950, Confidential Informant T-1, *J.P.L. 6-27-55*  
~~of known reliability~~, advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was a member of the Young Communist League in the 1930's and that, as such, she was given a function in connection with the organization known as the Young Pioneers, a Communist children's group, and was in charge of a camp in the Hudson Valley, near Dutchess Junction. Informant placed the time as 1937-1938. Informant stated that he recognized a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, but that her close friends were unknown to him.

On April 5, 1941, Mr. THOMAS M. KELLOGG, 23 Roxbury Road, Scarsdale, New York, forwarded to the New York Office, a pamphlet published by the Young Pioneers of America, 43 East 125th Street, New York City, which bears a caption, "The Boy Scouts Is An Organization For Capitalist Wars", and which reflects on its back cover the sentence, "Workers' Children In The Boy Scouts; Leave The Boy Scouts - The Organization Of Our Enemy - The Bosses. Join The Organization Of Your Own Class - The Young Pioneers." Page 3 of the pamphlet, under the heading, "The Workers Are Backing The Young Pioneers", reflects, "Only the Workers Support the Pioneers! The Workers (Communist Party) and the Young Workers (Communist) League - organizations leading the Workers in the struggle against the Capitalists - are backing us. That's why the Young Pioneers fight for the Workers and the Workers children all the time! Pioneering - Our method of sports is for the purpose of developing strong minds and strong bodies for the Workers children so that we will be better fighters for the Workers and against the bosses." Page 4, under the heading, "Pioneers Start By Workers Russia", reflects, "We Pioneers say the Workers and their children all over the world have only one Fatherland, Workers Russia. We plodge support to our Fatherland against the attack of the American bosses...."

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, a former member of the Young Pioneers in 1927-1929, advised that meetings of the Young Pioneers were held weekly at a hall at 1400 Boston Road, Bronx, New York, and that approximately 150 high school students were members. T-2 stated that the activities of the Young Pioneers were controlled by Communist Party Headquarters. Informant stated that Young Pioneers urged all members to keep healthy and strong for the revolution and that they spent considerable time in gymnastics. They also received weekly lectures from Communist Party speakers in Marxism and Leninism. One of the principal points made by the lecturers was that Young Pioneers must hate the police. The police were called the deadliest enemies of the Young Pioneers and that no decent human being would ever become a policeman.

On February 6, 1951, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that he was employed by the United Service for New Americans, Inc., from 1948 until 1950. He there met VIVIAN GLASSMAN who was employed in the Migration Department as an interviewer. He stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was then on the Executive Committee representing the United Service for New Americans Chapter of the United Office and Professional Workers of America Union. Informant stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN, on frequent occasions, stated to him that she was a member of the Communist Party and asked him to accompany her to her Communist Party Club, stating that "I think you would enjoy it." T-3 stated that she did not tell him which Communist Party Club that she belonged to and that he did not ask her because he was not interested.

Informant T-3 further advised that in December, 1949, VIVIAN GLASSMAN made a speech at a meeting of the United Service for New Americans Chapter of the United Office and Professional Workers of America Union which was held on the 12th floor of the building in which this organization had its offices at 15 Park Row, New York City. This speech was made in connection with a sit-

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In connection with the information received from Confidential Informant T-3 concerning the speech made by VIVIAN GLASSMAN before the assembled employees of the United Service for New Americans, at which time she was organizing a sit-down strike, to the effect that she was proud to be a Communist, Informant stated that the following persons were also present and could bear witness to this statement:

JEAN BRODY  
721 Avenue T  
Brooklyn, New York  
Telephone: ES 5-1936

MAMIE PILCH  
340 Cherry Street  
New York, N. Y.

DAVID SCHLIEGER  
Address Unknown

OSCAR HIRSCHFIELD  
Address Unknown  
Buyer for the United Service for New Americans.

Mr. KNUT  
Address Unknown.

Informant stated that he knew from general rumors at the Committee meetings of the United Service for New Americans Chapter of the United Office and Professional Workers of America Union, that a Communist Party Club existed at the White Collar Center, 30 East 29th Street, New York City, and that subject was possibly a member at this club. He also stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN might possibly have been in a Communist Party Club in Garden City, Long Island, New York, as she had told him on numerous occasions that she and BERNARD SEGAL frequently had to journey to Garden City on business.



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contact with ESTHER BALSAM, nee LUTTAN, and that BALSAM now resides at 3050 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, New York; Mrs. HERBERT CANTOR, nee MILDRED BLOCK, who now resides somewhere in Nassau County, Long Island, New York, and with Mrs. MARTIN ADLER, nee ELAINE GOLD, who lives somewhere in Queens County, New York, the exact address of MILDRED CANTOR and ELAINE ADLER not being recalled by Mrs. BARSKY. Mrs. BARSKY identified the girl known as "GOODIE" as GLADYS SIEGEL, address unknown.

Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, advised in 1943 that ALICE KATZ was employed at the Meteorological Branch of the Eatontown Signal Laboratory, a sub-division of the United States Army Signal Corps Engineering Laboratory at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Informant stated that KATZ was Area Steward for the United Federal Workers of America, and that she was known as a radical agitator in the Union; that she served as Chairman of the Educational Committee and as a member of the Program Committee. T-18 stated that the United Federal Workers of America was a Communist dominated and directed organization, with many of its officers and members being known to his Agency as members of the Shore Branch of the Communist Party of New Jersey.

Mrs. GEORGE MORRIS FRIEDMAN, nee LAINE GOLDFARB, 30-21 87th Street, Jackson Heights, New York, was interviewed on November 10, 1950 by SAS FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM and ROBERT F. ROYAL. She advised that she was born May 2, 1920 in London, England and entered the United States in 1924.

Mrs. FRIEDMAN stated that she met JOEL BARR sometime in 1940 but could not recall where or how she met him. She recalled that she had returned to the United States from a visit to England in 1939, and shortly thereafter met JOEL BARR. She stated that she and BARR lived together in 1941 at Long Branch,

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New Jersey, at which time BARR was employed at the United States Signal Corps in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. She claimed no knowledge of the nature of BARR'S work or of any Communist Party activity by JOEL BARR and stated that she had not met any friends of BARR during the time she and BARR lived together. She did meet BARR'S mother and his brother, ARTHUR BARR. She stated that they shared an apartment with one SAMUEL SACHS in Long Branch, but that he was the only friend of BARR'S that she knew as they had no outside contacts. She disliked SACHS and separated from BARR sometime in 1941. She stated that she had never met VIVIAN GLASSMAN or AL SARANT, and when shown a group of photographs of individuals known to be associated with BARR and GLASSMAN, she was unable to recognize any of them.

Confidential Informant T-19, of known reliability, furnished information reflecting that LAINE FRIEDMAN, 34-06 89th Street, Jackson Heights, New York, was a member of the Corone Club of the Communist Party Association as of November 18, 1944, Card #34687.

On July 29, 1950, the Albany Division advised that a review of material found in the permissive search made of the residence of ALFRED SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, reflected letters bearing a return address as GLADYS GLASSMAN WEISMAN, 4437 Ambrose Avenue, Hollywood, California. The Los Angeles Division was requested to identify this individual.

On August 3, 1950, the Los Angeles Division advised that Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, named a GLADYS GLASSMAN, 151 North Serrano, Los Angeles as one of the supervisors of American Youth for Democracy Clubs and that other subversive references were located on GLADYS GLASSMAN.

It was unknown if GLADYS GLASSMAN, 151 North

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Serrano, Los Angeles, was identical with GLADYS GLASSMAN WEISMAN, 4431 Ambrose Avenue.

A lead to ascertain the identity of these individuals is being set out for the Los Angeles Division.

On January 11, 1951, the Bureau requested advice as to whether or not subject was still employed at the United Service for New Americans and suggested that a mail cover and spot check surveillances be maintained to determine her activities and associates.

On January 13, 1951, the Bureau was advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was no longer employed at the United Service for New Americans and that spot surveillances and other sources indicated that subject was not employed.

CORRESPONDENTS OF SUBJECT

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that the following were correspondents of the subject:

F. HANKIEVIC  
5706 South Harper Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois.

MARK KORMER  
285 Madison Avenue  
New York City.

\*Inter Arts Studio  
46 West 53rd Street  
New York City.

On February 5, 1951, information was received

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from the Chicago Division that F. HANKIEWIC, 5706 South Harper Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was FLORENCE STANKIEWICZ, nee FLORENCE FREISER, who registered at the Piccadilly Hotel, Chicago, October 19, 1950, giving an address of 1879 48th Street, Brooklyn, New York. On November 5, 1950, she married EDWARD STANKIEWICZ, also known as EDWARD STONE, giving her date of birth as November 20, 1922, place not indicated. EDWARD STANKIEWICZ was born November 14, 1920 in Lwow, Poland; graduated from the University of Lwow in 1940; interned in Nazi Germany forced labor camp in 1941 to 1945; attended University of Rome, Rome, Italy, 1946 to 1949; entered the United States as a Displaced Person, January 23, 1950, destined to JULIUS HEMMELSTEIN, his cousin. He enrolled as a student at the University of Chicago on March 27, 1950, studying Advanced Russian Language and Russian Literature. He has been employed as Assistant Instructor in Slavic Languages at the University of Chicago since October 3, 1950. FLORENCE and EDWARD STANKIEWICZ sub-leased the apartment of BERNARD M. ABRAHAM, 5706 South Harper Avenue, Chicago on November 5, 1950. ABRAHAM advised his landlord on October 23, 1950, that he had subleased his apartment from November 1, 1950 until January 31, 1951, to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD STANKIEWICZ, during which time he would be out of town on a mission for his employer, the Atomic Energy Commission.

The Manhattan Engineering District, Chicago, Illinois, advised in 1944 that on May 24, 1944, ABRAHAM disclosed classified information pertaining to the Atomic Energy Project without first determining whether the recipient of the information was authorized to receive it. Because of this, ABRAHAM was dismissed from the Atomic Energy Project, but this was given reconsideration and he was only released from the Project for one month without pay. Additional investigation concerning STANKIEWICZ is continuing by the Chicago Division.

Confidential Informant T-21, of known relia-

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bility, advised that the Inter-Arts Studio, 46 West 53rd Street, had JUDITH ABELSON, 162 West 56th Street, as principal-at-interest as of December 11, 1950. The indices of the New York Division were negative on both the Inter-Arts Studio and JUDITH ABELSON.

*Mark Kormer - 11/15/50*

Informant T-21 advised that MARK KORMER, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City, was self-employed as an actuary and that he was formerly located at 341 Madison Avenue and at 51 East 42nd Street. He resides with his family at 119 East 84th Street, New York City, his wife, JOANNA T. KORMER, being employed as an instructor in Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York. His previous residence address was 142 East 71st Street, New York City. Informant stated that among his clients are the Massachusetts Blue Cross Plan, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and the Manufacturers Association of Massachusetts. He was born in 1900 in Austria and is a graduate of Columbia University as of 1928. The indices of the New York Division were negative on this individual.

On December 7, 1950, the Albany Division advised that LOUISE SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, wife of ALFRED SARANT, who was associated with JOEL BARR in the business known as Sarant Laboratory in New York City, was interviewed concerning VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S connection with Sarant Laboratory in view of a letter dated June 27, 1945, addressed to the Navy Department, Bureau of Ships, from the Sarant Laboratory bearing the initials AS/VG thereon, which was found among the effects of SARANT during a permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S residence on July 17, 1950.

LOUISE SARANT stated that to her knowledge, VIVIAN GLASSMAN was never associated with Sarant Laboratory and that the only typewriter that ALFRED SARANT ever used was an old Royal typewriter which was also obtained in the permissive search of SARANT'S apartment.

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Typewritten specimens were obtained from this Royal typewriter by the Albany Division and submitted to the FBI Laboratory on August 31, 1950, with a request that the specimens be compared with the typewriting on the letter addressed to the Navy and dated June 27, 1945.

On September 8, 1950, the Laboratory advised that it was concluded that the letter dated June 27, 1945, addressed to the Navy Department was not typed on the Royal typewriter obtained from ALFRED SARANT.

On January 11, 1951, the Philadelphia Division advised that records of the Philadelphia Police Department and the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., contained no information regarding DANIEL ROSENBERG; that the Philadelphia Division indices contain no record of a DANIEL ROSENBERG, and that the Philadelphia and Suburban Cross Reference Telephone Directories do not contain a Karpenter Street. There is a Carpenter Lane, Carpenter Street and Carpenter Road listed; none of these streets, however, carry a sequence of numbers in the 5200 series. It was requested that the Washington Field Office furnish background and identifying data regarding DANIEL ROSENBERG as set forth in the Passport Division of the Department of State so that the Philadelphia Division might ascertain identity and background information regarding the DANIEL ROSENBERG residing at 5233 Karpenter Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in January, 1948, who shared a cabin with JOEL BARR enroute from New York City to Paris, France.

On January 16, 1951, the Washington Field Division advised that the records of the Department of State and the Immigration and Naturalization Service were checked in an effort to locate a record of DANIEL ROSENBERG, but that this name was too common to sufficiently identify in the records in both the State Department and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Concerning the identity of the DANIEL ROSENBERG who was a cabin mate of JOEL BARR on the SS AMERICA on January 21, 1948, on February 13, 1951, the Bureau advised that he was possibly identical with an individual of that name who was a subject of a confidential Loyalty and Character Report prepared by the Office of the Provost Marshal General, War Department, dated January 26, 1944, Case #3S 133089, a copy of which was furnished to the Bureau on February 13, 1944. Investigation of ROSENBERG was conducted by the Provost Marshal General at the request of the Aircraft Specialty Products Company, 5530 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which firm was a prospective employer. The investigation developed that ROSENBERG was born October 17, 1927 at Paris, France, entered the United States on June 28, 1943 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, had Alien Registration No. 7719837, and resided from the time of his arrival until the time of the report at 6233 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia. It was also ascertained that ROSENBERG came to the United States as a child refugee under the auspices of the European Jewish Children's Aid Corporation, and upon his arrival in Philadelphia, the Association for Jewish Children, 700 Church Lane, assumed responsibility for him. It was further established that ROSENBERG'S loyalty to the United States was unquestioned by all persons interviewed during the course of the investigation, and his employment in the war effort was recommended in the above-described investigative report. It was noted that ROSENBERG speaks English remarkably well.

Concerning JOSEPH KELEY, who was also a cabin mate of JOEL BARR, the Bureau advised that he was undoubtedly identical with JOSEPH MIZRACH KELEY, who was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation in 1944 (New York File 101-606). It is noted that information was developed in that investigation that KELEY registered as a Communist in 1936 and 1937, and that he signed nominating petitions for Communist Party candidates on August 16, 1939, September 21, 1940 and January 27, 1941.

On January 9, 1951, the Washington Field Div-

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ision forwarded six photostatic copies of a letter written by the subject to the Department of State, to the FBI Laboratory. It was requested that the handwriting in these specimens be compared with the handwriting on Money Order #988487, dated August 8, 1949, signed by VIVIAN GLASSMAN and with the handwriting on photostatic copy of Hotel Regent Registration Card #9799 in the name of Mrs. S. GOLDBERG, which had previously been submitted to the Laboratory.

On January 22, 1951, the FBI Laboratory advised that the additional known handwriting of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, referred to above, did not assist in arriving at a definite conclusion whether this individual prepared the handwriting on the hotel registration card and the handprinting on the money order because of variations which could not be accounted for, and requested additional specimens of handwriting and handprinting for further comparison.

Contacts with Mrs. FRANK TUSKY, 113 Avenue A, New York, N. Y., regarding possible arrangements for trash coverage on subject have been made with negative results. Mrs. TUSKY advised that the tenants of this apartment building dispose of their trash personally and that no collection service by the management is given. The tenants deposit their trash in a barrel provided at the only entrance and exit of the building. She stated that arrangements have been made with the New York City Sanitation Department to pick up all trash in this block before 7:30 A. M. daily. Mrs. TUSKY stated that this early pick-up each morning is due to complaints registered with the Sanitation Department by two funeral directors in this block that loaded trash barrels left on the sidewalks after 7:30 A. M. creates a disagreeable atmosphere for their business. Mrs. TUSKY advised that she hires a handyman to place the trash barrel on the sidewalk by 7 A. M. each morning and to take it in immediately after it is emptied, but that the man who does this work is somewhat mentally

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deranged and is thoroughly unreliable for any type of confidential service. In addition, Mrs. TUSKY stated that she could offer no place to sort this trash other than on the front sidewalk of the building.

Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, advised that a check and recheck had been made, but that he was unable to ascertain the identity of the individuals to whom telegrams were sent in 1950 from telephone number Algonquin 4-8658, listed to GLADYS and ELEANOR GLASSMAN at 343 East 8th Street, New York City. Informant advised that the text of the telegram sent to Paris, France on June 27, 1950 from this number and signed "~~ELLIE~~", was as follows:

"MARIAN ISAACS  
C/O HOTEL SPLENDIDE  
2 AVENUE CARNOT  
PARIS, FRANCE

"WELCOME TO PARIS. THINKING OF YOU AND  
WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL TIME."

The New York Division indices reflect a reference to a MARIAN LUCILLE BERNSTEIN, ISAACS, born September 17, 1907, New York City, who was a Voice of America applicant in November, 1950. Investigation of this individual, however, reflects that she was employed by the F. B. CURRY COMPANY, 3300 Broadway, New York City from June 20, 1949 to September 15, 1950, and reflects no absences from the United States.

During a check of Consolidated Edison Company records by SAs ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON and VARRO L. RITTER on July 24, 1950, it was noted that one L. BARR resided in Apartment 3A at 131 East 7th Street, New York City from April 18, 1940 until July 6, 1945. His relationship, if any, to JOEL BARR, is not known. The indices of the New York Division reflect no record which could be identified with this individual. Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, advised that no record of this

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individual as a subscriber could be located.

On February 5, 1951, Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, advised that it was ascertained at the National Maritime Union, New York City, that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was a clerical employee at the NMU from March 7, 1947 to February 6, 1948, and that her Social Security number was 066-16-4431 during this period of her employment.

On September 8, 1950, two typewritten letters in the Hungarian language, which were among the effects of ERNEST PATAKI, 217 East 19th Street, New York City, which were made available through a permissive search, were directed to the FBI Translation Unit with a request that a translation be made of these letters.

On September 22, 1950, the above letters were forwarded by the FBI Translation Unit to the Cincinnati Division for translation.

On February 13, 1951, the Cincinnati Office advised that translation of the above letters was made by STEPHEN SZIARTO of the Cincinnati Office and was as follows:

Letter dated June 16, 1950 at Budapest, addressed to "My dear ERNEST", and signed "BOSZKE" (ELIZABETH) reflected:

"Your letter brought me much happiness and I hurry to thank you for the birthday greetings and the other things of your letter. Brother, you are the world's best angel, and I cried when I learned you tripled my request. Please believe me, even one-third of what I asked would have been enough. But you are incarnate goodness and now I wonder if I caused you any trouble.

"But my dear brother, you still did not do as I requested and thus I hurry to ask you, that since

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"you sent it to Lili's address, then write to her immediately and tell her you mailed three packages of stockings of which 3 pairs of hose are hers and 6 pair of hose are mine for my birthday.

"ERNIE, you may not have understood me and that is why I am explaining it, for I don't want either Lili or Mother to know that I asked you for help. Even more so since your unceasing love went beyond my request. Thus I cannot show them your letter, for in it they will know that I did ask you. If they found out, they would indeed berate me for it. Dear ERNIE, I earn enough for my immediate needs, but it feels good to get something extra once in a while. That's what happened now that I dared ask you for something.

"I hope that I have made myself clear and I ask you not to be angry with me for trying to explain myself.

"Write at once to Lili, for unfortunately she is not the understanding sister that I deserve.

"I ask you not to mention this letter to anyone so long as we shall live.

"Otherwise I am well. It is very warm. I am going on my vacation next month. I need the rest for I am tired and nervous.

"ERNIE, we understand each other now, don't we? Once more I thank you for the birthday greetings, and presents. Rest well this summer, for you deserve it, I hope you are not angry. Missing you a million times."

The other letter, undated, was written to a professor in Canada, presumably, to Doctor CLARENCE B. FARRAR, 113 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario.

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The unsigned writer, a psychiatrist in Budapest, sends the letter through his brother-in-law of New York City (ERNEST PATAKI, Engineer, New York City) who was recently in Budapest. The unsigned writer gives his evidently excellent qualifications, and those of his wife, who is also a psychoanalyst. They both speak several languages and ask that the person addressed give them aid in getting located in some hospital in Canada. In the last paragraph the writer states that they are willing to accept any kind of work for existence and that they are ready to depart. A great part of the letter is autobiographical.

On September 1, 1950, a four page mimeographed paper, headed "Memorandum for File", dated June 18, 1948, bearing the name "S. MOSKOWITZ 6-3531" in the right hand upper corner and the name of ERNEST PATAKI in the upper left hand corner, the subject of the memorandum being "R-C Coupling Design for Pulse Amplifiers" which was noted in the effects of ERNEST PATAKI at his home, 217 East 19th Street, New York City, during a permissive search, was forwarded to the Newark Division with a request that it be ascertained at PATAKI'S former place of employment, the FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES, INC., Nutley, New Jersey, if this memorandum was the property of that firm and, if so, if any restrictions were violated by PATAKI being in possession of it.

On September 27, 1950, the Newark Division advised that the memorandum concerning the R-C Coupling was being returned as an enclosure to a report in this matter. This enclosure was not received by the New York Division and the Newark Division was telephonically advised on October 5, 1950.

On October 13, 1950, the Newark Division requested the Cleveland, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington Field Divisions to ascertain if the enclosure, referred to above, had been inadvertently received. No information indicating location of the memorandum has been received.

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On January 15, 1951, a summary of an interview with SAMUEL PERL, 81 Rue Maubeuge, Paris 10, France, brother of WILLIAM PERL, was received and reflects as follows:

"SAMUEL PERL met JOEL BARR through PERL'S brother WILLIAM in New York City about 1939. This was at a music recital in a private residence in New York City, and WILLIAM PERL was present. PERL could not recall exactly where this recital had taken place but believed that it may have been in BARR'S apartment. JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL were friends, both having gone to City College of New York at the same time and later having done graduate work at Columbia University. Both are electrical engineers. Prior to coming to Europe in September 1949, and knowing that BARR was in Paris, SAMUEL PERL wrote BARR that he intended to be in Paris studying music and advised him as to when he expected to arrive. BARR met PERL at the Railroad Station in Paris in September 1949, and took him to live with him at his quarters in a private residence at 16 Rue de la Pelouse, Neuilly-Plaisance (Seine et Oise), in the suburbs of Paris. PERL claims that prior to coming to Europe he had not seen BARR more than six or seven times in the United States, and that BARR on those occasions was always in the company of WILLIAM PERL.

"SAMUEL PERL lived with BARR at the Neuilly-Plaisance address for about three weeks, but found it so inconveniently located from the city and being without personal transportation, he decided to move to Paris. His first address was 53 Rue Notre Dame de Lorette, Paris. PERL later moved to 81 Rue Maubeuge, his present address;

"While PERL lived with BARR, he observed that BARR had a camera, make unknown to PERL, and also possessed a slide projector which he used to exhibit color photographs taken in Sweden.

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"PERL stated that BARR was intensely interested in music, particularly in the composition of music. BARR was enrolled in the Conservatoire de Musique de Paris and studied there under OLIVIE MESSIEN, an organist. BARR had a piano available to him at the Neuilly-Plaisance address. PERL stated that he saw very little of BARR after PERL moved into Paris. He explained that they went to different music schools (PERL is enrolled in the Ecole Normale de Musique), and they lived far removed from each other.

"In April, 1950, PERL received a letter from his brother, WILLIAM, dated April 26, 1950. In this letter WILLIAM PERL advised that during an atomic energy applicant investigation by the FBI, allegations were made that he (WILLIAM) had connections with Communists including JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT, and as a result WILLIAM PERL'S loyalty was being rechecked. At that time WILLIAM PERL was employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in Cleveland, Ohio. WILLIAM PERL requested SAMUEL PERL to interview JOEL BARR regarding this matter and especially to determine the whereabouts of SARANT. SAMUEL PERL stated that the allegations against his brother came as a complete surprise to him and that he had never received any information that his brother or any of his associates was Communistically inclined. SAMUEL PERL interviewed BARR when they met in a student's restaurant and BARR denied that he had ever been a Communist, but did admit that he had been discharged from a Civil Service job in the Federal Government due to a false accusation on the part of the Government that he was a Communist. BARR told PERL that in his opinion he got a 'raw deal.'

"BARR told PERL that he left the United States because he could not get a job in private industry or in government service after being black-listed as a Communist.

"SAMUEL PERL stated that he last saw JOEL

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"BARR at the students' Cite Club located on the corner of Boulevard Maiesherbes and Boulovard Courcelles on or about June, 1950. At that time BARR advised PERL that he was leaving Paris and talked about wanting to sell his motorbike. PERL expressed an interest in buying the motorbike, but BARR discouraged him saying that he did not want to sell it to a friend, saying that it was not in good mechanical condition and would cause too much trouble to keep it in running order. PERL asked BARR where he was going and the latter replied to the effect that it would be better if PERL did not know his intended destination. PERL stated that since BARR left Paris some of the music students who know him have asked PERL if he knew BARR'S whereabouts and have advised PERL that they have not received any word from him. PERL is of the opinion that BARR may have gone to Sweden inasmuch as he spoke Swedish fairly well and liked the country. PERL stated that he does not believe BARR would have returned to Finland because he told PERL that he did not like that country.

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*Mr. BENJAMIN BARR*

"The files of the Passport Section of the Embassy reflect that JOEL BARR filed application for Passport Renewal (#553) on November 10, 1949, and that the passport was renewed until November 10, 1951. In the application BARR stated that his legal residence was 241 West 97th Street; that his father was BENJAMIN BARR, mother REBECCA DOBIN BARR, and that both were born in Russia. JOEL BARR was born on January 1, 1916, in Brooklyn, New York.

"According to BARR'S statement in the above application he had been outside of the United States since January 28, 1948, and was in France for the purpose of study at the Conservatoire de Music, Paris. His passport #133825 was issued on December 8, 1947, at Washington, D. C."

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Concerning the above information the Bureau observed as follows:

"It is noted that among the correspondence directed to BARR at his Paris address, was a letter postmarked New York City, July 13, 1950 from B. BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York. Review of BARR'S file reflects that when questioned by agents of your office on two occasions in August, 1950, BERNARD BARR, brother of subject, claimed that he did not know the present or past address of subject. Inasmuch as the letter described above to subject from B. BARR was postmarked July 13, 1950 at New York City, it is obvious that BERNARD BARR was withholding information when he denied knowledge of his brother's whereabouts. In view of this development, you may desire to reinterview BERNARD BARR re the location of subject.

"It is also of interest to note that Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had told him that the FBI had visited the aged mother of one of the two men who headed an espionage unit similar to ROSENBERG'S in the New York area, and had secured from her the names of persons friendly with her son. Informant also declared that ROSENBERG said that among the names given to the FBI were some persons who were involved in espionage with him, and that a number of these persons were ordered before the Grand Jury. It is possible, in view of his demonstrated unreliability, that BERNARD BARR may have been ROSENBERG'S source for this information, inasmuch as BARR has admitted to Agents that he is personally acquainted with ROSENBERG. BARR'S statement that he is not now on friendly terms with ROSENBERG cannot be taken at face value."

The Bureau instructed that mail covers on JOEL BARR'S relatives and on VIVIAN GLASSMAN should be maintained in view of their close relationship with JOEL BARR inasmuch as they may possibly still be in communication with BARR.

A mail cover was placed on VIVIAN GLASSMAN at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City; on VIVIAN,

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GLADYS and ELEANOR GLASSMAN at 343 East Eighth Street, New York City, and on VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ERNEST PATAKI at 217 East 19th Street, Apartment 4, New York City.

On January 27, 1951, SAs ROBERT F. ROYAL and FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM interviewed ARTHUR and BERNARD BARR, brothers of JOEL BARR, at the Barco Press, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City. BERNARD BARR denied writing to JOEL BARR in July, 1950 or thereabouts, and ARTHUR BARR also stated that he did not write any letters to JOEL BARR during that time. BERNARD BARR suggested that it could have been his mother, REBECCA BARR, who could have written the letter, although she is an extremely poor writer. During the interview, ARTHUR BARR advised that the only person he had seen concerning JOEL BARR was VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who was contacted by his wife after his mother, REBECCA BARR, had been interviewed on August 3, 1950. He stated that they had dinner with VIVIAN GLASSMAN and they discussed the mother being contacted by the FBI and also the interview that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had had with the FBI. ARTHUR BARR was very vague about this meeting and said the reason they called VIVIAN GLASSMAN was because she was formerly a fiancee of his brother, JOEL BARR, and he believed her name had been mentioned to his mother at his mother's interview. He added that his mother, who is quite old, became very ill over not hearing from JOEL BARR and being contacted regarding JOEL BARR. He, however, did not blame the Agents for his mother's illness. It should be noted that ARTHUR BARR was under the impression he had previously furnished this information concerning the meeting with GLASSMAN.

The foregoing is believed to be significant in respect to the information received from Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, which was set forth in New York letter dated January 3, 1951, entitled, "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R", and advised that ROSENBERG told the Informant that Agents had visited the home of the aged mother of one of the two men who were operating a parallel espionage unit in

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New York City. From the foregoing it therefore appears that VIVIAN GLASSMAN is possibly the original source of ROSENBERG'S information.

On January 19, 1951, Confidential Informant T-24 advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had told him that it is impossible to proceed immediately with underground work and that it takes time, patience, and training. He stated that one just doesn't acquire something of value to the Soviet Union and pass it on as easily as that. He stated that when the Canadian spy ring was destroyed, ROSENBERG lost contact for almost two years. Informant T-24 asked ROSENBERG why it has not been possible for them to penetrate the FBI, and he replied that the thought was an old one, and that he personally had seriously considered such a proposal years ago. He stated to effect this successfully, it would be necessary to concentrate on young men while they were still in high school and had no connection with progressive activities and whose families were in no way connected with progressive work. He said to do this it would take a long, long time and much planning. In order to give Informant T-24 an idea of the patience required, ROSENBERG told the story of how he advanced money to a young couple to open a business in the West. ROSENBERG stated that the man was a school companion of his, and had been in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. For years this couple operated a business, building a front in the city, and during difficult times ROSENBERG had to supply this couple with money. This man acted as a go-between for men who had micro-film to send to ROSENBERG for further conveyance. ROSENBERG stated that this man was a drop between the West and the East for ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG stated that it had not been a simple matter to maintain this man and that it had been a serious blow to all operations to leave this man standing.

Informant T-24 further stated that he believed

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only ROSENBERG knew the location of this man. ROSENBERG was asked by Informant T-24 what he thought this man was thinking as he reads about the present trials, and stated to Informant T-24: "I am worried that this man will now be lost to us as a result of what a rotten ----- like DAVID did." Informant T-24 was questioned regarding any knowledge on the part of ROSENBERG that this couple had been contacted by the FBI. He stated definitely that ROSENBERG had no knowledge that this couple had been contacted and believed that ROSENBERG would be greatly upset if he knew that this couple had been contacted by the FBI.

It appears that MIKE SIDOROVICH and ANN SIDOROVICH reasonably fit the identity of this couple. It is noted that MIKE SIDOROVICH was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and has lived in Cleveland, Ohio, with ANN, since December, 1944; however, his employment record does not indicate that he had his own business, except for his employment as a real estate salesman in 1949.

Informant T-24 stated that ROSENBERG was concerned about the information given to the Government by a woman, who was on intimate terms with his wife, ETHEL. ROSENBERG told Informant T-24 that this woman traveled to a distant city to bring funds to a man there, so that he could leave the country; that for some reason the funds were refused by this man, and the woman returned to New York and the Government picked her up with the money. ROSENBERG said that the Government has an exhibit, which is a photograph of this woman and his wife, ETHEL. It is apparent that ROSENBERG was referring to VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who went to Cleveland to deliver \$2,000.00 to WILLIAM PERL, which he refused. The New York Office does not have a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ETHEL ROSENBERG, together, but does have group photograph which includes VIVIAN GLASSMAN, JOEL BARR, and LOUISE and ALFRED SARANT.

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It would appear from this information that assuming same referred to VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S trip to Cleveland in order to offer \$2,000. to WILLIAM PERL, that she, upon return to New York City, failed to turn it back to the person from whom it was originally received.

The New York Division was instructed to check the bank account of subject to ascertain if she had deposited any large sums of money subsequent to her trip to Cleveland on July 22, 1950.

A check of subject's bank account and investigation to locate a safe deposit box of subject resulted negatively.

Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, advised that ERNEST PATAKI, 217 East 19th Street, New York City, contacted Nutley 2-8613 on January 29, 1949 which number is listed to ALBERT SHADOWITZ, 1 Adams Street, Nutley, New Jersey.

On February 18, 1948, Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, advised that a Confidential Informant informed that positive information had reached him that a Communist Party group in Nutley, New Jersey was using the premises of the Co-op Grocery Store on Franklin Street in Nutley, New Jersey as a regular meeting place. It was reported that three persons who regularly attended were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (fnu). These persons were employed at the Federal Telecommunications Laboratory which held Navy contracts. It was stated that the first clue to the matter came from a [REDACTED]

The Newark Division was advised of the above

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on April 6, 1948.

The "Office and Professional News", official publication of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, April, 1948 issue, page 8, listed officers and members of the General Executive Board, who were elected at the Convention of the United Office and Professional Workers of America held at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, New York, March 1-5, 1948, and among whom was ALBERT SHADOWITZ, New York Local 231, member-at-large, representing the Technical Section.

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July 30, 1950 - SAS JAMES E. FREANEY  
and VARRO L. RITTER,  
Surveilling Agents

On this date at 8:15 p.m. VIVIAN GLASSMAN was observed to enter a 1949, light green, Oldsmobile sedan, 1950 license 4C44-15, which was driven by an unknown woman. They drove to and entered an apartment building at 102 East 22nd Street, New York City. At 12:05 a.m., July 31, 1950, subject left the building with an unknown man who drove her to her apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, in the aforementioned automobile. Subject left the automobile and entered her apartment alone.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City, advised that the above automobile was registered to ALBERT BERGMAN, 102 East 22nd Street, New York City. ALBERT BERGMAN's driver's license application reflects that he was born April 29, 1917, white, height 6 feet, weight 180 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair. No business was listed.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that ALBERT BERGMAN's wife is PEARL MALLOVE BERGMAN, a case worker for the Jewish Family Service, 113 West 57th Street, New York City. She resided at 316 West 75th Street, New York City, before her marriage. ALBERT BERGMAN was unemployed at the date of the credit report, September 22, 1949. Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, advised that as of May 6, 1949 ALBERT BERGMAN was employed as an accountant at Evins, Inc., 151 West 26th Street, New York City.

The Board of Election records, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1949, reflect that PEARL BERGMAN, 102 East 22nd Street, New York City, registered in the American Labor Party and that she resided in New York State and New York County six and one-half years, and six months in the election district.

ALBERT BERGMAN also registered in the American Labor Party, stating that he was in New York State, New York County, and the election district, for one year and three

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months and that his previous residence was 261 Lehigh Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. His occupation was given as an accountant, unemployed.

The indices of the New York Division reflect that Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, advised on August 28, 1950 that Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] were Communist sympathizers; that they received the "Daily Worker", circulate Stockholm Peace Petitions, participate in May Day parades, attend Communist rallies and meetings, and were involved in the PAUL ROBESON Peekskill riot. Informant advised that [REDACTED] has been unemployed for the past year while his wife is believed to be a [REDACTED]

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Mrs. ALBERT BERGMAN solicited signatures for a 1949 Communist Party independent nominating petition for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, candidate for City Councilman, Borough of Manhattan, August-September 1949, according to T-32, of known reliability.

August 3, 1950 - SAS ROLAND G. KEARNS, JOHN H. WAGNER and CHESTER J. GUSTOWSKI, Surveilling Agents

Subject was observed leaving 131 East 7th Street, New York City, at 10:42 p.m. She boarded a bus at the corner of 6th Street and Avenue A and left the bus at 2nd Street and Avenue A. She walked east on East Houston Street and entered a building in the vicinity of 250 East Houston Street, the particular building not being determined.

A photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN was exhibited to and inquiry made of the superintendent, Mrs. WILLIAM PROC, and of the owner of the property, Mr. COHEN, Furniture Temple, Avenue A and East Houston Street, New York City, concerning the identity of any acquaintance of subject in this row of buildings with negative results. Mrs. PROC advised that a number of the tenants in these buildings have roomers whose names are unknown to her.

The following names were taken from the mail boxes at 250 East Houston Street, New York City, and were checked through the indices of the New York Division with negative results:

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JAKOB BIALKIEWICZ  
 NANCY KALANUK  
 MICHAEL SALATA -  
 JOHN GAVALA  
 W. NUNBERG  
 ALEX KLYMKIN  
 OSCAR FALIK  
 JOSEPH KARCHMANSKY  
 MICHAEL KAVRYLOKOFF  
 AUGUST HAVRYLKOFF  
 WILLIAM PROC  
 MICHAEL BUCKOWSKY  
 ANTHONY BUCKOWSKY  
 JOSEPH KARCH  
 HARRY AGULNICK  
 DORA AGULNICK  
 MIKE ST. LATA  
 JAMES COLUCCI  
 NATALIE COLUCCI ✓  
 STANISLAW BRONHARD  
 JOSEPHINE BRONHARD

August 4, 1950 - SAS JOHN H. WAGNER and  
 CHESTER J. GUSTOWSKI,  
 Surveilling Agents

At 9:30 p.m., subject and an unidentified man were observed entering 131 East 7th Street, New York City, subject's apartment building.

At 10:30 p.m. GLASSMAN and this man left 131 East 7th Street, New York City, and proceeded by bus to 217 East 19th Street, New York City, and entered a fourth floor apartment.

It was ascertained that 217 East 19th Street, New York City, was the residence of ERNEST PATAKI, subject's boy friend, and that the unknown individual who accompanied her on this date was PATAKI.

August 7, 1950 - SAS WALTER A. WANGENHEIM  
 and JOSEPH J. PALGUTA,  
 Surveilling Agents

At 5:16 p.m., subject and an unknown woman and man left the International Telephone Building, 67 Broad Street, New York City, and proceeded to the corner of Broad and

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Beaver Streets, where the unknown woman left them. Subject was heard to say "Good-by BETTY".

Subject and the unidentified man entered 76 Beaver Street, New York City, and took an elevator to the fourth floor. This individual was identified by the elevator starter as VICTOR J. RABINOWITZ, Attorney, with offices on the fourth floor.

At 6:20 p.m. subject entered a new apartment building at 530F Columbia Street, New York City, alone and left the building at 10:30 p.m. with an unidentified man and woman. Subject took a taxicab and proceeded alone to 217 East 19th Street, New York City. She and ERNEST PATAKI left 217 East 19th Street, New York City, at 11 p.m. and walked to Bricks Food Shop, 296 Third Avenue, New York City, where they ate some food and then took a bus to subject's apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, where they remained the rest of the night.

The unknown man was described as 6' tall, 190 pounds, dark hair, thinning in the back, light complexion, medium build, wore glasses.

The woman was described as 5' 2" tall, wore glasses, medium build, dark hair, light complexion, facial appearance somewhat similar to that of subject.

Confidential Informant T-26 advised on November 5, 1942 that VICTOR RABINOWITZ, a law partner in the law firm of BOUDIN, COHN & GLICKSTEIN, Attorneys, was a candidate on the American Labor Party ticket in Kings County, New York, for the City Court Judgeship in the 1942 elections.

August 8, 1950 - SAS JOHN J. DOERMER and  
JOSEPH J. PALGUTA,  
Surveilling Agents

At 5:02 p.m. GLASSMAN was observed entering a building at 74 Trinity Place, New York City, and to proceed to and enter Room 1414. The following names were on the

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door: LEO J. LINDER  
 STANLEY J. MAYER  
 WILLIAM M. KAPLAN, Attorneys. It was ascertained that  
 subject contacted LEO J. LINDER.

At 5:30 p.m. she left the building and proceeded to Fifth Avenue and 14th Street, New York City, where she met ERNEST PATAKI at 6:15 p.m. They ate dinner at Gene's Restaurant, 73 West 11th Street, New York City, and then entered the Little Cine-Met Theatre, Sixth Avenue at 38th Street, New York City, at 8:42 p.m. At 10:30 p.m. they left the theatre and proceeded to PATAKI's apartment at 217 East 19th Street, New York City, entering at 11:59 p.m.

August 11, 1950 - SAS FRANK P. WILLETTE  
 and JOHN J. DOERMER,  
 Surveilling Agents

At 8:50 a.m. subject met an unidentified man at the corner of Broadway and Canal Street, New York City, and walked with him and entered a building at 401 Broadway. At 9:10 a.m. subject and an unidentified man and woman left 401 Broadway, New York City, and walked to Lafayette and White Streets, where they entered the Millhouse Restaurant.

At 10:25 a.m. they left the restaurant and subject and the unknown man departed from the unknown woman and walked to the United States Court House, which they entered at 10:35 a.m. The unknown man has been identified as ROBERT SEIDMAN, an attorney at 76 Beaver Street, New York City.

August 12, 1950 - SAS FRANK P. WILLETTE, WILLIAM  
 D. WRIGHT, JOHN J. DOERMER,  
 Surveilling Agents

At 3:20 p.m., VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ERNEST PATAKI left 131 East 7th Street, New York City, and walked to subject's sister's apartment at 343 East 8th Street, New York City.

At 4:45 p.m., the subject, PATAKI, and a girl, believed to be subject's sister, ELEANOR, left 343 East 8th Street, New York City, and walked to Greenwich Village.

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where they entered the "Art Mart" shop, 41 Christopher Street, New York City, at 5:25 p.m. At 5:49 p.m. they left the "Art Mart" and walked to Washington Square where they sat in the park talking.

At 6:45 p.m. subject and PATAKI left ELEANOR. They ate dinner at the Mother Hubbard Restaurant, 101 Seventh Avenue South and then proceeded by subway to the Brighton Theatre, Ocean Avenue and Brighton Beach Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, entering at 8:50 p.m. They left the Brighton Theatre at 11:05 p.m. and returned by subway to 217 East 19th Street, New York City, entering at 12:05 a.m.

At 12:50 a.m. subject and PATAKI left 217 East 19th Street, New York City, and proceeded by bus to 131 East 7th Street, New York City, entering at 1:14 a.m.

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THOMAS F. MITCHELL,  
Surveilling Agents

At 7:40 p.m. subject met ROBERT SEIDMAN at 135 Broadway, New York City, and they entered a building at this address.

At 11:26 p.m. VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ROBERT SEIDMAN and an unidentified man came out of 135 Broadway and entered a taxicab. At 11:34 p.m. GLASSMAN and SEIDMAN left the cab at 8th Street and Broadway, New York City, and walked to the Griddle Restaurant at 46 West 8th Street, New York City. At 12:20 a.m. they left the restaurant and took a cab to 12 1/2 LeRoy Street, New York City, and both entered at this address.

The Manhattan address telephone directory reflects that this address is also known as 12 1/2 St. Luke's Place, New York City, and that LEONARD BOUDIN resides at this address. LEONARD BOUDIN is a law partner of ROBERT SEIDMAN and was the attorney for JUDITH COPLON, who was tried and convicted for espionage in 1950 in New York.

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advised in connection with ROBERT SEIDMAN, subject's attorney in August 1950, that SEIDMAN was a member of the School of Law Group of the Randolph Bourne Club of the Communist Party at Columbia University in 1946-1948.

The records of the Registrar's Office, Columbia University, New York City, reflect that ROBERT SEIDMAN was born February 4, 1920 at Bellaire Gardens, New York. He listed his permanent address as Shore Front Road, south Norwalk, Connecticut. His father is R. L. SEIDMAN, 15 Everett Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ROBERT SEIDMAN obtained an A.B. degree from Harvard University in June 1941. He entered Columbia University School of Law in February 1946, graduating on February 6, 1948. During this period of study at Columbia University he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Student, an honor student, maintaining an average of A. He was also a student instructor.

He listed his residence in 1946 as 540 East 123rd Street, New York City.

On May 20, 1948, a Character Certificate was furnished the First Judicial Department, Appellate Division, New York Supreme Court, and he was admitted to the Bar on June 29, 1948.

On October 28, 1948, he was residing at 280 West 11th Street, New York City, and was employed by the law firm of Neuberger, Shapiro, Rabinowitz and Boudin, 76 Beaver Street, New York City.

Informant advised that SEIDMAN was married to ANN WILCOX SEIDMAN, who was either a WAC or a WAVE during World War II. T-17 stated that ANN WILCOX SEIDMAN was enrolled in the Faculties of Political Science, Philosophy and Pure Science, at Columbia University and that she was also a member of the Randolph Bourne Club of the Communist Party. Informant advised that meetings of this club were usually held in the homes of various members every two weeks.

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The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, reflect that ROBERT BENJAMIN SEIDMAN, 280 West 11th Street, New York City, registered on the American Labor Party ticket in 1948.

Confidential Informant T-33, of known reliability, advised on July 6, 1950 that Mrs. ANN SEIDMAN and BOB SEIDMAN, residing at 87 Perry Street, New York City, held a meeting at their home on July 6, 1950 attended by about fifteen people. The meeting was arranged through mailing about one hundred fifty letters to Greenwich Village residents inviting them to a discussion of what can be done to assure peace. The group that attended the meeting, of which ANN SEIDMAN was chairman, agreed to collect signatures for peace and against the "H" bomb. Someone wanted to include Korea since the start of hostilities there but it was decided that Korea would not be included as of that date but that collectors of signatures should be ready to answer questions on Korea such as the illegality of the United Nations giving orders since Red China was not included.

On August 15, 1950, when ROBERT SEIDMAN appeared at the U. S. Court House with subject, he advised that he resided at 87 Perry Street, New York City.

It was ascertained that the unknown individual who left 135 Broadway with SEIDMAN and GLASSMAN at 11:26 p.m., was HERBERT BURSTEIN, an attorney with law offices at this address. The New York indices reflect HERBERT BURSTEIN was a member of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, 1947-48.

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August 18, 1950 - SAS PAUL J. BLASCO and  
FRANK P. WILLETTE,  
Surveilling Agents

At 12:35 a.m. GLASSMAN, accompanied by ERNEST PATAKI and an unknown man and woman, were observed at Avenue A and 7th Street in front of VIVIAN GLASSMAN's apartment. GLASSMAN and the unknown man walked north on Avenue A, then west on St. Marks Place, where they stopped in the middle of the block and engaged in conversation. During this time ERNEST PATAKI and the unknown woman remained standing together on the corner of Avenue A and 7th Street. At 1:14 a.m. GLASSMAN and the unknown man joined the other couple at the corner of Avenue A and 7th Street and after talking for a short time the unknown couple walked west on St. Marks Place. The subject and ERNEST PATAKI entered her apartment at 131 East 7th Street at 1:16 a.m.

The unknown man observed talking with VIVIAN GLASSMAN on the morning of August 18, 1950, is described as follows:

Height	5' 6"
Weight	145 lbs.
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Peculiarities	Wears glasses

It is noted that this description approximates the description of MILTON GLASSMAN, subject's brother.

At 6:05 p.m. VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ROBERT SEIDMAN came out of 135 Broadway and walked to 76 Beaver Street, where SEIDMAN has his office.

At 6:12 p.m. GLASSMAN and SEIDMAN separated in front of 76 Beaver Street and GLASSMAN boarded a West Side IRT train at Wall Street and William Street and left the train

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at Christopher Street station. After making a telephone call at a cigar store on the corner of Christopher Street and Seventh Avenue South, New York City, she entered 108 Seventh Avenue South where she was observed in the offices of the Allied Industrial Studios. The Allied Industrial Studios is the business name of the firm operated by her brother, MILTON GLASSMAN.

At 6:45 p.m. subject and MILTON GLASSMAN came out of 108 Seventh Avenue South and walked to Washington Square Park, where they sat on a bench and conversed.

At 7:20 p.m. GLASSMAN and her brother returned to 108 Seventh Avenue South, where they were joined by ERNEST PATAKI. The three individuals then entered the Mother Hubbard Restaurant at this location. After eating dinner, MILTON GLASSMAN left subject and PATAKI at 9:50 p.m. and subject and ERNEST PATAKI attended the 8th Street Playhouse, a movie theater.

At 11:40 p.m. GLASSMAN and PATAKI left the theater and walked to subject's apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, which they entered at 1:12 a.m. after stopping at a luncheonette at 123 Avenue A, New York City.

August 19, 1950 - SAS JOSEPH J. PALGUTA, JAMES E. FREANEY and ROBERT S. MOLLESON,  
Surveilling Agents

At 6:45 p.m. VIVIAN GLASSMAN left 131 East 7th Street, New York City, accompanied by ERNEST PATAKI, two unidentified men, one unidentified woman and two small children. The group walked to a parked red convertible car, 1950 New York license plate G-8197, which was parked at Avenue A and East 7th Street.

At 6:50 p.m. GLASSMAN and one of the unidentified men left the group at the parked car and walked west on East 7th Street while the other individuals mentioned got into the parked car and drove off.

At 7:20 p.m. GLASSMAN and the unidentified man

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arrived at Seventh Avenue and Christopher Street where they met the persons who had driven away in the red convertible car mentioned above. This car was parked at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Christopher Street, New York City. GLASSMAN and the unidentified man, who had walked with her from 131 East 7th Street, New York City, left the group at the red convertible and began strolling through the streets in the neighborhood until 8:05 p.m., at which time they returned to the waiting party.

At 8:10 p.m. GLASSMAN and the unidentified man again left the group and walked in the neighborhood in conversation until 8:45 p.m. when they were joined by ERNEST PATAKI and they entered the Mother Hubbard Restaurant on Seventh Avenue.

At 9:10 p.m. they left the restaurant and GLASSMAN and PATAKI entered a taxicab and drove to the corner of Grand Street and Columbia Street and were observed to enter an apartment building at 530F Columbia Street. The unidentified man who walked with VIVIAN GLASSMAN from 131 East 7th Street to Seventh Avenue and Christopher Street and then up and down various streets in that area was described as follows:

Height	5' 6"
Weight	145 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Dark
Peculiarities	Wears glasses

The above individual has been identified as subject's brother, MILTON GLASSMAN. The other unidentified man who left 131 East 7th Street and was the driver of the red convertible car, New York 1950 license #G-8197, is described as follows:

Height	5' 7"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	Black, parted in the middle
Complexion	Dark
Peculiarities	Round face

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The unidentified woman, who appeared to be the wife of the driver of the red convertible, is described as follows:

Height	5' 6"
Weight	125 lbs.
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark

The two children who accompanied the above-identified couple and who appeared to be the children of the unidentified woman, were a boy about six years of age and a girl about four years of age.

At the New York Bureau of Motor Vehicles, it was ascertained that 1950 New York license #G-8197 was issued to JACOB H. SKOLNICK, 9340 Queens Boulevard, Rego Park, Long Island, New York. His date of birth was reflected on his driver's license application as October 22, 1911 and he was described as white, weight 155 pounds, 5' 4", brown hair and brown eyes. The vehicle registration was for a 1941 De Soto, maroon colored, engine number 877071. SKOLNICK's business address was reflected as the Social Security Administration 258 Broadway, Brooklyn, New York.

No references were located in the New York Division indices which could be identified with this individual.

JACOB SKOLNICK is the husband of HORTENSE GLASSMAN SKOLNICK, subject's sister, and the unknown woman mentioned above is undoubtedly JACOB SKOLNICK's wife, HORTENSE GLASSMAN SKOLNICK.

It was noted by surveilling Agents that when GLASSMAN and PATAKI entered the apartment building at 530F Columbia Street, New York City, they boarded the elevator in that building and that the elevator stopped on the twelfth floor. Inasmuch as there were no other individuals on the elevator it was assumed that GLASSMAN and PATAKI entered one of the apartments on the twelfth floor of this building.

The following are tenants on the twelfth floor of this building:

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12A	B. BLOOM
12B	IRA GOLLOBIN
12C	MYRON GOLDBERG
12D	FANNIE LAPIDUS
12E	HYMAN N. RABINOWITZ
12F	NAT SCHNAPP
12G	MORRIS ROSENBLUM, D.D.
12H	E. GOLD
	TABAK

It has not yet been determined who subject visited at this address.

GLASSMAN and ERNEST PATAKI were observed leaving 530F Columbia Street, New York City, at 2:21 a.m. They took a bus to and entered subject's apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, at 2:50 a.m.

August 30, 1950 - SAS LESTER O. GALLAHER, ROBERT M. KANE and ROLAND G. KEARNS, Surveilling Agents

At 5:10 p.m., VIVIAN GLASSMAN left her place of business at 15 Park Row, New York City, and boarded a First Avenue bus. She left the bus at First Avenue and 20th Street and entered a building at 440 East 20th Street at 5:34 p.m. She left the elevator at the ninth floor.

It has been ascertained that JOSEPH SWEAT resides in Apartment 9G at 440 East 20th Street, New York City. It will be recalled that when ERNEST PATAKI, subject's boy friend, was interviewed by Agents of the New York Division, he advised that he had been introduced to JOSEPH SWEAT by subject.

Confidential Informant T-27, of known reliability, advised on October 2, 1944 that JOSEPH SWEAT was Political Action Director of the National Maritime Union and that on that date he attended a meeting of approximately 150 persons in the Main Ballroom of the Cornish Arms Hotel, New York City. The principal speaker was EARL BROWDER, then President of the Communist Political Association.

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Confidential Informant T-28, of known reliability, advised on August 3, 1945 that JOSEPH SWEAT of New York City came to Communist Party Headquarters in Philadelphia representing the American Committee for Spanish Freedom and wanted to place an order for some printing to be done for the organization.

Confidential Informant T-29, of known reliability, advised that he had learned that in August 1945 JOE SWEAT had received salary wages in the amount of \$60.55 from the American Committee for Spanish Freedom.

Confidential Informant T-30, of known reliability, advised on December 10, 1945 that JOE SWEAT of the New York office of the American Committee for Spanish Freedom had come to Philadelphia on that date to organize a Philadelphia chapter of the American Committee for Spanish Freedom.

The American Committee for Spanish Freedom has been designated by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-31 advised that JOSEPH SWEAT held 1944 Membership Card #S-7083 in the Waterfront Section of the Communist Political Association.

At 6:53 p.m. VIVIAN GLASSMAN left 440 East 20th Street and proceeded on foot to the residence of ERNEST PATAKI at 217 East 19th Street, which she entered at 7:02 p.m. Subject and PATAKI at 7:07 p.m. proceeded to the Jade Mountain Restaurant, 197 Second Avenue, New York City, where they ate dinner and subsequently attended a movie at the Commodore Theatre, 6th Street and Second Avenue. At 12:02 a.m. they left the theater and proceeded to subject's apartment at 131 East 7th Street, which they entered at 12:33 a.m.

August 31, 1950 - SAS ROLAND G. KEARNS  
and LESTER O. GALLAHER,  
Surveilling Agents

At 7:30 p.m. subject was observed leaving 131 East 7th Street, New York City, with ERNEST PATAKI and an unknown

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girl. The girl was described as 5' 2", slightly heavier than subject, dark hair, similar in appearance to subject.

At 7:38 p.m. the party entered Rappaport's Restaurant at 91 Second Avenue where they remained until 9:30 p.m. They then proceeded on foot to the corner of West 4th and West 10th Streets, New York City, where they made a purchase at a delicatessen and then walked west on 10th Street to the vicinity of 204 or 210 West 10th Street, where they entered a building. Because of the dim light on this street surveilling Agent was unable to determine the building entered. A check of the tenant directory in these two buildings reflects that they are occupied by several hundred tenants and the number of names on individual mail boxes indicates that groups of individuals are residing together. The identity of the individual that subject, PATAKI, and the unknown girl visited is at present unknown.

Subsequent spot checks of subject have failed to indicate any additional contacts.

Daily routine movement of subject going to and returning from her employment at the United Service for New Americans, 15 Park Row, New York City, is not being reported and dates on which some of the same individuals mentioned above were contacted, such as ERNEST PATAKI, her brother MILTON GLASSMAN, and her attorneys, SEIDMAN and BURSTEIN, are not being repeated. A detailed surveillance log concerning the movement of subject on other dates of surveillance is being maintained in the New York Division.

ERNEST PATAKI was recontacted on November 14, 1950, in regard to the identity of individuals that he visited in company with subject, but he refused to be further cooperative in discussing GLASSMAN or the individuals he accompanied GLASSMAN to visit.

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LEADSALBANYAt Albany

Will report the contents of the letter obtained in the permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S residence on July 29, 1950, which bore a return address of GLADYS GLASSMAN WEISMAN, 4437 Ambrose Avenue, Hollywood, California, that it may be determined from the nature of the text if GLADYS GLASSMAN WEISMAN, presuming she is identical with subject's sister, was acquainted with individuals she denies knowing.

Will advise the Los Angeles Division of the above.

CHICAGOAt Chicago

Will report results of additional investigation concerning F. STANKIEWICZ, 6059 South Harper Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, a reported correspondent of subject.

LOS ANGELESAt Los Angeles

Will determine the identity of GLADYS GLASSMAN WEISMAN, 4437 Ambrose Avenue, Los Angeles, that it may be ascertained if she is identical with subject's sister.

Will conduct investigation to identify GLADYS GLASSMAN, 151 North Serrano, Los Angeles, reported to have been a supervisor of American Youth for Democracy Clubs in Los Angeles in 1944 by Informant T-20, that it may be determined if she is identical with subject's sister, GLADYS GLASSMAN.

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Will ascertain at the Fort Monmouth Laboratories if negatives or photographs are still available of the employees at their installation during 1942-1943 taken for identification buttons and will secure photographs of ELEANOR GLASSMAN, ESTHER LUTTAN, VIVIAN FRUCHTBAUM, JUDITH GROLLMAN, GLADYS SIEGEL, MILDRED BLOCK, ELAINE ADLER and ALICE KATZ.

Will endeavor to locate former Informants in the Shore Branch of the Communist Party of New Jersey and exhibit photographs of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT, to ascertain if these individuals can be identified as former members of this Branch of the Communist Party in 1942-1946.

At Nutley, N. J.

Will exhibit photograph of ERNEST PATAKI to Informants in Communist Party Club which met in grocery (Co-op) store in Nutley, New Jersey, to ascertain if he was a member of this Communist Party Club.

PHILADELPHIAAt Philadelphia, Pa.

Will, at 6233 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia, ascertain if DANIEL ROSENBERG has returned to the United States. The New York Division will upon completion of lead set out for the Washington Field Division, request the Philadelphia Division to interview DANIEL ROSENBERG concerning his association with JOEL BARR and any information he obtained regarding BARR while a cabin mate aboard the SS AMERICA which sailed from the Port of New York on January 21, 1948 or while in France, if the State Department file on ROSENBERG reflects no derogatory information.

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down strike that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was organizing and directing. Informant stated that in a fiery outburst during her speech, she stated, "BERNARD SEGAL is not afraid to say that he is a Communist and neither am I. I am proud to be a Communist". Informant T-3 advised that this sit-down strike, staged by members of the United Service for New Americans Chapter of the United Office and Professional Workers of America Union, received wide publicity in the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The "Daily Worker", issue of December 8, 1949, page 4, column 4, reflects an article entitled, "Sit-In Today At DP Agencies", and reflects that over 800 workers at the United Service for New Americans and New York Association for New Americans had scheduled a sit-in at the Agencies' offices, 15 Park Row, according to an announcement by BERNARD SEGAL, Executive Director of the Social Service Employees Union.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that an undated flyer released by the Social Service Employees Union, Local 14, United Office and Professional Workers of America, reflected that over 800 workers at the United Service for New Americans and New York Association for New Americans were conducting a sit-down strike at the organizations' quarters at 15 Park Row, New York City and at the Hotel Marseilles, 103rd Street and Broadway, New York City. It was described as the first sit-in in a social agency in the history of the trade union movement in the United States. A statement herein, attributed to VIVIAN GLASSMAN, as Co-Chairman declared, "Unless the Agencies end their stalling and negotiate in good faith with the Union, the workers will be forced to take more drastic action, including work stoppage and a strike...."

The Westchester Credit and Collection Agency, White Plains, New York, advised that BERNARD SEGAL, wife LILLIAN, 180 Clinton Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, formerly resided at 975 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York. BERNARD SEGAL is Executive Secretary of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, 30 East 29th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-34, of known reliability,

Mrs. BERNARD SEGAL

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bility advised that in 1944 he observed a list of names in the West Concourse Club of the Communist Political Association which reflected that BERNARD SEGAL and LILLIAN SEGAL of 975 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, were then members of this club.

Confidential Informant T-35, of known reliability, advised that BERNARD SEGAL was elected as a member of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party at the Communist Party Convention held in New York City in 1945. At the same Convention BERNARD SEGAL was characterized by BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. as "he is a very excellent comrade."

Confidential Informant T-36, of known reliability, advised that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. is a member of the Communist Party and a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

The Dies Committee Report, Part IV, reflects that SEGAL was a member of the Executive Board of the American Youth Congress.

The American Youth Congress was designated by the Attorney General of the United States as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised that BERNARD SEGAL was a member of the Educational Board of the Communist Party Social Service Branch in 1947.

INTERVIEW WITH OSWALD LAUFFER

On January 6, 1951, Mr. OSWALD LAUFFER, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, Apartment GD 11, a neighbor of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, who have been indicted in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States, advised SAS JOHN A. HANISCH and MAURICE W. CORCORAN, that he met the ROSENBERGS as neighbors shortly after he moved to this address in 1945 and that he frequently visited the ROSENBERGS to get his young son, who played with the ROSENBERG children. Mr. LAUFFER stated that he had also met DAVID GREENGLASS, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent and ROSENBERG'S brother-in-law, at the Pitt Machine Products Company on East Houston Street in New York City on one occasion when ROSENBERG invited him to visit and to see the equipment that he had. LAUFFER recalled that

*Mrs David Katz nee Alice*

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he had also met RUTH GREENGLASS, DAVID GREENGLASS' wife.

Mr. LAUFFER further advised that the only other acquaintance of the ROSENBERGS that he knew was a girl named VIVIAN, who frequently acted as a baby sitter for the ROSENBERGS and appeared to be a friend of the family. He last recalled her visiting the ROSENBERGS in the Winter of 1949-1950. Mr. LAUFFER identified a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN as the girl he knew as VIVIAN, but he stated that he knew nothing about her other than that she was a close friend of the ROSENBERGS. He was unable to identify photographs of other individuals known to be associates of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and of the ROSENBERGS.

*Alice Katz nee*

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. SIDNEY BARSKY

Mrs. SIDNEY BARSKY, nee ALICE KATZ, 1475 Metcalf Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY on November 2, 1950 and February 5, 1951, that she had formerly been employed by the United States Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, from about June, 1942 until the time of her marriage in September, 1943. She was employed there as a physicist and resided at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, during this period with a group of girls, composed of VIVIAN GLASSMAN; her sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN; ESTHER BALSAM, nee LUTIAN; VIVIAN CARLIN, nee FRUICHTBAUM; JUDITH GROLLMAN; GLADYS SEIGAL; MILDRED CANTOR, nee BLOCK, and ELAINE ADLER, nee GOLD.

*Mrs. Herbert Cantor*

Mrs. BARSKY stated that she first met VIVIAN GLASSMAN while she was a student at Hunter College but that she was just a nodding acquaintance at that time and that they became better acquainted while they were employed at the United States Signal Corps Laboratories in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and commenced residing with one another at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Mrs. BARSKY stated that she first met ALFRED SARANT in 1942 at the United States Signal Corps Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, when she was endeavoring to organize a local of the United Federal Workers of America there and that he subsequently called upon her at her residence at 320 Ocean Avenue. She stated that all of the girls residing at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey knew SARANT. He left the United States Signal Corps in 1943 and obtained employment at the Western Electric Company in New Jersey. While he was employed at the Western Electric Company he introduced her to JOEL BARR. She placed the time of meeting JOEL BARR as sometime in 1943.

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prior to September, 1943, the date of her marriage. She stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN met JOEL BARR through SARANT at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, and that JOEL BARR subsequently began dating VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

Mrs. BARSKY stated that when she married in September, 1943, she left the New York area to join her husband, who was in the United States Army, and was stationed at that time in Alabama, and that she did not return to New York City until approximately 1944-1945. She recalled visiting the apartment of ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR at 65 Morton Street, New York City, upon her return to New York City, to attend musicales and visited there about six times. She there met SARANT'S wife, LOUISE, and BETTY SANDERS, a friend of the SARANTS. VIVIAN GLASSMAN and JOEL BARR were also present at some of these musicales.

Mrs. BARSKY was shown photographs of individuals known to be associates of ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, which included photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. Mrs. BARSKY stated that AL SARANT, JOEL BARR, LOUISE SARANT, BETTY SANDERS, and VIVIAN GLASSMAN were the only individuals that she knew or had ever met.

Mrs. BARSKY advised concerning the photographic equipment of SARANT, BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, that SARANT owned an Argus C camera, a Praxidos enlarger, and complete developing and printing facilities. She stated that she saw this equipment at SARANT'S apartment in New Jersey, the address of which she did not recall, in 1942-1943, while she was keeping company with him. She stated that SARANT'S photographic work had been confined to snapshot work and that she did not recall any document type of photography having been done by SARANT. Mrs. BARSKY advised that she was formerly a professional photographer, having been one of the first women photographers at the New York City night club known as Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe, and, therefore, was interested in cameras and photographic equipment.

Mrs. BARSKY stated that JOEL BARR had an

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interest in photography similar to that of SARANT and that VIVIAN GLASSMAN, through her friendship with JOEL BARR, reactivated a previous interest in photography. She stated that she was under the impression that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had been exposed to photography while a student at Hunter College. She stated that she does not believe that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had any photographic equipment other than that available to JOEL BARR, and that she could not be definite as to what type of equipment JOEL BARR had; that possibly his equipment was that which SARANT had. She did not recall either JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN or AL SARANT ever owning a Leica camera.

Mrs. BARSKY stated that she and the girls who lived at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey were responsible for the creation of the Local of the United Federal Workers of America Union which was established at the United States Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey sometime in 1943. She stated that working conditions were undesirable there and that the only reason they had for fostering this Local was to improve working conditions. She stated that the Communist Party did not instigate the organization and that she did not believe that any of the girls were Communist Party members; that the girls residing at 320 Ocean Avenue held committee meetings at the house, formulated policy and, in general, directed the activities of the union by holding various offices and heading committees. She could not recall specific assignments or offices held by the various individuals.

Mrs. BARSKY stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN resigned from the United States Signal Corps at about the same time that she did in September, 1943, but that VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S sister, ELEANOR, continued there until 1944, at which time she resigned to take employment at the Farrand Optical Company, Bronx, New York. Mrs. BARSKY stated that when ELEANOR GLASSMAN resigned at the Farrand Optical Company in about 1945, she obtained a position for Mrs. BARSKY at the Farrand Optical

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Company as a lens designer and that she remained with the Farrand Optical Company until 1948.

Mrs. BARSKY stated that neither VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ALFRED SARANT or JOEL BARR had ever endeavored to recruit her into membership in the Communist Party nor had any of them ever asked her to supply data to them concerning her work at either the United States Signal Corps or at the Farrand Optical Company, where she was employed on confidential work, nor had she ever done so. Mrs. BARSKY stated that she knew ERNEST PATAKI only as the current boyfriend of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and had not known him previously.

#### INTERVIEW OF GLADYS GLASSMAN

GLADYS GLASSMAN, 343 East Eighth Street, New York City, subject's sister, advised that she is employed at the Ted Bates Advertising Agency, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and was formerly employed at the Trans Film, Inc., 35 West 45th Street, New York City as a secretary. She stated that in August, 1950, her sister, VIVIAN, had advised her that she had been interviewed by FBI Agents and had been called to testify before a grand jury concerning her acquaintance with JULIUS ROSENBERG, who had been arrested in July, 1950, for espionage. She stated that VIVIAN refused to discuss the matter with her, giving as her reason that it might involve GLADYS in the ROSENBERG investigation.

GLADYS GLASSMAN advised that she did not know JULIUS ROSENBERG or his wife, ETHEL, but knew that VIVIAN was a friend of theirs and that VIVIAN had visited the ROSENBERGS home. She stated that she had no knowledge of the ROSENBERGS activities or of their friends and acquaintances, and that VIVIAN had not informed her that she had taken a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, in July 22, 1950 or that she had been requested by anyone to contact WILLIAM PERL there.

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She stated that she knew WILLIAM PERL as a friend of her sister, ELEANOR, and that he had visited at 343 East 8th Street, New York City, where she and ELEANOR reside, sometime in April, 1950. She claimed that this was the first time that she had met PERL and that she does not believe that she has seen him since. She did not recall PERL discussing a Loyalty investigation of himself in connection with his employment by the United States Government and denied that he had instructed her to give certain answers to questions concerning him if she should be contacted by the FBI. She knew that he was an engineer and lived in Cleveland, Ohio, but did not know if he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG. She stated that she did not know if VIVIAN was acquainted with PERL before ELEANOR met him in 1950 as she did not travel socially with VIVIAN or ELEANOR and that their friends were not necessarily known to her.

Shown photographs of individuals known to have associated with VIVIAN GLASSMAN to determine if GLADYS GLASSMAN had ever met any of them, which group included photographs of DAVID GREENGLASS, self-confessed Soviet agent, and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, and JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, GLADYS advised that JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and ERNEST PATAKI are the only individuals that she could identify as persons that she knew or had met and had possibly met ALFRED SARANT, but that she knew nothing about SARANT.

She stated that JOEL BARR was a former boy friend of VIVIAN'S and that after keeping company with VIVIAN for several years, he left the United States to study music in Paris, France about 1948. She stated that VIVIAN was also going to Paris to study social service work and was going to go with JOEL BARR but that she changed her mind and remained in the United States. She did not know why VIVIAN did not go to Paris. GLADYS stated that she did not know where JOEL BARR was employed or anything else about him. She did not know if VIVIAN and JOEL BARR had corres-

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ponded since BARR left for Paris. She stated that JOEL BARR had been to the apartment at 343 East 8th Street to visit VIVIAN, but that she did not know where he resided. She claimed never to have visited an apartment occupied by JOEL BARR at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and that she did not know that ALFRED SARANT had ever lived there.

GLADYS GLASSMAN stated that during the World War II years, her sisters VIVIAN and ELEANOR, were employed at the United States Signal Corps in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and that in 1943-1945, she was residing in Los Angeles, California. She stated that she was then enamored of a soldier who was stationed there and that she traveled to California to be near him. She stated that she was employed as a secretary in Los Angeles but could not recall the name or location of the firm that employed her or where she was residing at that time. She declined to identify the soldier that she had gone to California to be near and stated that she had not married this soldier and that she has never been married. She returned to New York City in 1946.

GLADYS GLASSMAN stated that she has met ERNEST PATAKI, the present boy friend of VIVIAN'S, but that she knows nothing about him other than that he is an engineer and has been dating VIVIAN for about a year or since shortly after JOEL BARR left for Paris, France.

GLADYS GLASSMAN denied that she had ever been a member of the Communist Party or American Youth for Democracy, or that she knew that VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ELEANOR GLASSMAN, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL or ERNEST PATAKI were Communist Party members. She stated that she had never resided at 4437 Ambrose Avenue, Hollywood, California or that she had used the name GLADYS GLASSMAN-WEISMAN.

Records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, reflect that GLADYS GLASSMAN, 343 East 8th Street, New York City, registered in the 1943, 1946 and 1947 elections for the American Labor Party. No

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record of her registration for the years 1944 and 1945 was located.

The American Labor Party was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, on March 29, 1944.

INTERVIEW OF EMERY PATAKI

On February 5, 1951, EMERY PATAKI, 257 West 86th Street, New York City, brother of ERNEST PATAKI, the boy friend of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who VIVIAN claims was talking to her by telephone the night of July 21, 1950 when a stranger appeared at her apartment and gave her \$2,000. and requested her to take it to Cleveland, Ohio and give it to WILLIAM PERL with instructions to leave the United States and go to Mexico, advised SAS PERRIN C. BYARS and RICHARD T. HRADSKY that he met VIVIAN GLASSMAN about three years previously or in about the Summer of 1947 at his Summer home in Brewster, New York. She was escorted there by ERNEST PATAKI. He believed that the date of their meeting was accurate as his brother was just beginning to keep company with VIVIAN at that time. He recalled that there was a brief break between ERNEST and VIVIAN and that ERNEST then resumed escorting VIVIAN on dates.

EMERY PATAKI stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had been to his Brewster, New York home for two weekends and that he had learned that she was a college graduate; had majored in mathematics, was a social service worker, and was then employed by the National Maritime Union; that she subsequently resigned at the National Maritime Union and was employed at another agency, the name of which he could not recall. He stated that he has not seen her for about one year. EMERY PATAKI recalled that VIVIAN worked with his sister-in-law, ELIZABETH HOPLAS, at the National Maritime Union. ELIZABETH

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HOLLOS, before her employment at the National Maritime Union, was a member of the Women's Army Corps (WACS) during World War II, according to EMERY PATAKI, and, while employed at the National Maritime Union, she had an apartment at 217 East 19th Street, New York City. EMERY PATAKI stated that she also secured an apartment at this address for ERNEST PATAKI, his brother, which was across the hall from her apartment. He stated that ELIZABETH HOLLOS and ERNEST PATAKI both had VIVIAN visit at their apartments and that he had met her on infrequent occasions when he visited his brother and sister-in-law at 217 East 19th Street. He could recall no friends of VIVIAN'S that he had ever met.

EMERY PATAKI stated that he had arranged to have his brother come to the United States in 1936 and that ERNEST had lived with him for the first eight months that he was in the United States but that he then moved and has lived independently of him ever since; that he now visits ERNEST infrequently and usually only upon the request of his mother, who writes from Hungary and wants to know why he hasn't seen ERNEST. He explained that ERNEST resents any advice from him and he, consequently, cannot feel any responsibility for his younger brother and does not know what his social or organizational activities are. EMERY advised that his brother, ERNEST, has a very liberal viewpoint on political subjects and that VIVIAN GLASSMAN has also; that while he cannot state any specific statements or positions that they have taken on national or political subjects, he can say that they are usually critical of the policies of the United States and will defend the acts and position of Russia. He stated that VIVIAN and ERNEST are both active labor union members and that their opinions on political subjects are usually expressed in discussions of their union activities. He stated that he did not know if VIVIAN or ERNEST were Communist Party members; that they had never so stated to him and had never tried to induce him to join the Communist Party; that they had never indicated by any statement that they attended Communist Party meetings, and had never given him any Communist Party pamphlets or literature.

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EMERY PATAKI advised that he was employed at the Eatontown Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey by the United States Army Signal Corps in the Light and Sound Section from April, 1942 to December, 1942, but did not meet VIVIAN GLASSMAN there and did not know that she had ever been employed there. He stated that he has not met VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S sister, ELEANOR, and did not know that she was also a former employee of the United States Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He stated that he did know that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had several sisters but that he had not met any other member of her family.

EMERY PATAKI advised that ELIZABETH HOLLOS, his sister-in-law, with whom VIVIAN worked at the National Maritime Union, was, at present, operating her own business at 55 West 42nd Street, New York City, as an agency assisting and advising seamen in the necessary procedure to secure American citizenship, and that ERNEST PATAKI, his brother, is now employed at the EMERSON RADIO AND PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, 111 8th Avenue, New York City. He stated that his wife, CLARA HOLLOS PATAKI, a sister of ELIZABETH HOLLOS, is acquainted with VIVIAN GLASSMAN, but that she does not know VIVIAN GLASSMAN other than through her infrequent contacts with her through ELIZABETH HOLLOS and ERNEST PATAKI. He stated that his wife is an author, having written and had published a book for children entitled, "The Story of Your Coat".

The "Daily Worker", issue of November 16, 1946, page 11, column 5, reflects, under the heading "Literary Party at Jefferson School", that "'The Story of Your Coat' by CLARA HOLLOS and HERBERT KRUCKMAN has just been issued by Young World Books (International Publishers). Its authors will autograph the book at a party to be held in the Jefferson School Library Saturday morning from 10 to 12."

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, on February 10, 1949 furnished a copy of a program of the Order of Activities of the Fifth Anniversary of the Jefferson School of Social Science

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dinner held February 7, 1949, page 4 of which reflects that HERBERT KRUCKMAN was a faculty member of this school.

The Winter 1950 Catalogue of the Jefferson School of Social Science reflects that KRUCKMAN is listed as an instructor and lecturer at this school.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised in December, 1950, that ELIZABETH HOLLOS was a member of the Communist Party, Professional Section, and that she participated in the May Day Parade in New York City in 1950.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on September 10, 1943, that [redacted] who received an honorable discharge from the Women's Army Corps on August 18, 1943, had signed a Communist Party petition for ISHAEL AMTER, candidate for New York City Councilman in 1939.

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Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised on August 31, 1950, that EMERY PATAKI, 257 West 86th Street, New York City, had a cabin located on a lake near Browster, New York, and that in 1938-1939-1940, this camp was constantly loaded with Communist Party members and sympathizers who bragged they had fought in Spain for the Communist Party; that they wanted the United States overthrown fully and completely. Subsequent to World War II, according to the Informant, many of these individuals have been visiting PATAKI at this camp.

Confidential Informant T-7 further advised that EMERY PATAKI had never deviated in his allegiance to Russia and the Communist Party.

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CHECK OF BANK ACCOUNTS AND SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, produced the savings account card of the subject maintained at the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 176 Broadway, New York City, and showed the following transactions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
8/11/50			\$1,607.46
8/17/50	\$125.00		
8/22/50	60.00	\$ 10.00	
9/28/50	125.00		
10/5/50		200.00	
10/11/50	25.00		
11/15/50		25.00	
11/28/50	60.00		
12/14/50		555.00	
1/5/51	200.00		
1/15/51			
(Interest)		13.88	
1/23/51	200.00		\$1,616.34

Informant T-8 also advised the subject maintains a special checking account at this bank which was overlooked when he was previously contacted and this account had been opened on May 3, 1950 with an initial deposit of \$25.00. The ledger cards on this special account was made available by Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, which showed numerous small checks under \$60.00 with the exception of two checks, of \$150.00 in August, 1950, and \$100.00 in September, 1950. The quantity of these checks cannot be determined from the bank records. It is noted this special checking account during January, 1951, had an average balance of more than \$100.00. An examination of cancelled checks for January, 1951 showed small payments made to various department stores and a rent check for \$29.90 to the Greenspan Equities, Inc.

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Confidential Informants T-8 and T-9 also checked their records to ascertain whether subject maintained a safe deposit box, with negative results.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that subject does not maintain a safe deposit box at the Manufacturers Trust Company. It will be noted subject previously had an account at this bank.

The above information from Confidential Informants T-8, T-9 and T-10 is not to be made public except in a usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena.

#### CORRESPONDENTS OF SUBJECT

Information was received from Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, that subject received correspondence from 760 Pleasant Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts.

On February 2, 1951, information was received from the Boston Office that the occupant at 760 Pleasant Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts, is BERTHA CAPEN REYNOLDS. J.I.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Business Manager of the "Daily Worker", advised on June 29, 1950, that BERTHA CAPEN REYNOLDS was an important figure in the social workers field and that in the late 1930's she was very active in endeavoring to extend Communist friendship and influence in the social workers field. He stated that up to 1945, he knew her to be an adherent of the Communist Party and that she had gained considerable influence in her profession for the Communist cause.

An official publication of the Social Service Employees Union, Local 19, United Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO, entitled, "Welfare", dated May 18, 1948, reflects that BERTHA CAPEN REYNOLDS was honored a testimonial luncheon at the George Washington Hotel, New York City, in recognition of her contribution to the field of social work. The luncheon was co-sponsored by the New York District of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, and REYNOLDS was presented with an honorary life membership in the Social Service Employees Union.

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Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised on March 3, 1947 that the name of BERTHA REYNOLDS, 3947 48th Street, Long Island City, was on a list captioned, "Mailing List of Members", at the Sunnyside Section of the Queens County Communist Party Headquarters, 4614 Queens Boulevard, Long Island City, which Informant stated was a list of 1946 Communist Party members.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised on May 20, 1948, that ANN GARFIELD, Office Secretary of the Communist Party, District #1, Boston, Massachusetts, introduced BERTHA REYNOLDS to BOONE SCHIRMER, Legislative Agent of the Communist Party, at which time REYNOLDS stated that she wanted to pay her dues before leaving on a trip to California. She thereupon gave ANN GARFIELD a check for her dues.

Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised that BERTHA REYNOLDS was employed at the Essex County Hospital, Overbrook, Cedar Grove, New Jersey, from February 1, 1943 to April 30, 1943, at which time she resigned, giving as her reason "Receiving higher wages with the NNU". Informant stated that her residence address at that time was 3947 48th Street, Long Island City, New York, and that she was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, on December 11, 1885; that she was former Assistant Director and teacher at the Smith College for Social Work and psychiatrist social worker at Danvers State Hospital, Danvers, Massachusetts. The person to be notified in case of emergency was given as brother, 760 Pleasant Street, Stoughton, Massachusetts. REYNOLDS was employed by the National Maritime Union in 1943.

INFORMATION REFLECTING SUBJECT UNEMPLOYED

Spot check surveillances on subject since she ceased her employment with the United Service for New Americans, Inc., at 15 Park Row, New York City, have indicated that she is not gainfully employed, and on January 12, 1951, GLADYS GLASSMAN, subject's sister, telephonically advised that VIVIAN was not employed.

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On February 7, 1951, Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised that there was no indication that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was employed as of that date.

Subject's photograph was exhibited to Informant T-5 who advised that subject's face was familiar but that he could not associate her in the Communist Party movement.

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In connection with the information received from Confidential Informant T-3 concerning the speech made by VIVIAN GLASSMAN before the assembled employees of the United Service for New Americans, at which time she was organizing a sit-down strike, to the effect that she was proud to be a Communist, Informant stated that the following persons were also present and could bear witness to this statement:

JEAN BRODY  
721 Avenue T  
Brooklyn, New York  
Telephone: ES 5-1936

MAMIE PILCH  
340 Cherry Street  
New York, N. Y.

DAVID SCHLIEGER  
Address Unknown

OSCAR HIRSCHFIELD  
Address Unknown  
Buyer for the United Service for New Americans.

Mr. KNOT  
Address Unknown.

Informant stated that he knew from general rumors at the Committee meetings of the United Service for New Americans Chapter of the United Office and Professional Workers of America Union, that a Communist Party Club existed at the White Collar Center, 30 East 29th Street, New York City, and that subject was possibly a member at this club. He also stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN might possibly have been in a Communist Party Club in Garden City, Long Island, New York, as she had told him on numerous occasions that she and BERNARD SEGAL frequently had to journey to Garden City on business.



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contact with ESTHER BALSAM, nee LUTTAN, and that BALSAM now resides at 3050 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, New York; Mrs. HERBERT CANTOR, nee MILDRED BLOCK, who now resides somewhere in Nassau County, Long Island, New York, and with Mrs. MARTIN ADLER, nee ELAINE GOLD, who lives somewhere in Queens County, New York, the exact address of MILDRED CANTOR and ELAINE ADLER not being recalled by Mrs. BARSKY. Mrs. BARSKY identified the girl known as "GOODIE" as GLADYS SIEGEL, address unknown.

Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, advised in 1943 that ALICE KATZ was employed at the Meteorological Branch of the Eatontown Signal Laboratory, a sub-division of the United States Army Signal Corps Engineering Laboratory at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Informant stated that KATZ was Area Steward for the United Federal Workers of America, and that she was known as a radical agitator in the Union; that she served as Chairman of the Educational Committee and as a member of the Program Committee. T-18 stated that the United Federal Workers of America was a Communist dominated and directed organization, with many of its officers and members being known to his Agency as members of the Shore Branch of the Communist Party of New Jersey.

Mrs. GEORGE MORRIS FRIEDMAN, nee LAINE GOLDFARB, 30-21 87th Street, Jackson Heights, New York, was interviewed on November 10, 1950 by SAS FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM and ROBERT F. ROYAL. She advised that she was born May 2, 1920 in London, England and entered the United States in 1924.

Mrs. FRIEDMAN stated that she met JOEL BARR sometime in 1940 but could not recall where or how she met him. She recalled that she had returned to the United States from a visit to England in 1939, and shortly thereafter met JOEL BARR. She stated that she and BARR lived together in 1941 at Long Branch,

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New Jersey, at which time BARR was employed at the United States Signal Corps in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. She claimed no knowledge of the nature of BARR'S work or of any Communist Party activity by JOEL BARR and stated that she had not met any friends of BARR during the time she and BARR lived together. She did meet BARR'S mother and his brother, ARTHUR BARR. She stated that they shared an apartment with one SAMUEL SACHS in Long Branch, but that he was the only friend of BARR'S that she knew as they had no outside contacts. She disliked SACHS and separated from BARR sometime in 1941. She stated that she had never met VIVIAN GLASSMAN or AL SARANT, and when shown a group of photographs of individuals known to be associated with BARR and GLASSMAN, she was unable to recognize any of them.

Confidential Informant T-19, of known reliability, furnished information reflecting that LAINE FRIEDMAN, 34-06 89th Street, Jackson Heights, New York, was a member of the Corone Club of the Communist Party Association as of November 18, 1944, Card #34687.

On July 29, 1950, the Albany Division advised that a review of material found in the permissive search made of the residence of ALFRED SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, reflected letters bearing a return address as GLADYS GLASSMAN WEISMAN, 4437 Ambrose Avenue, Hollywood, California. The Los Angeles Division was requested to identify this individual.

On August 3, 1950, the Los Angeles Division advised that Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, named a GLADYS GLASSMAN, 151 North Sycamore, Los Angeles as one of the supervisors of American Youth for Democracy Clubs and that other supervisory references were located on GLADYS GLASSMAN.

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Serrano, Los Angeles, was identical with GLADYS GLASSMAN WEISMAN, 4431 Ambrose Avenue.

A lead to ascertain the identity of these individuals is being set out for the Los Angeles Division.

On January 11, 1951, the Bureau requested advice as to whether or not subject was still employed at the United Service for New Americans and suggested that a mail cover and spot check surveillances be maintained to determine her activities and associates.

On January 13, 1951, the Bureau was advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was no longer employed at the United Service for New Americans and that spot surveillances and other sources indicated that subject was not employed.

CORRESPONDENTS OF SUBJECT

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that the following were correspondents of the subject:

F. HANKIEVIC  
5706 South Harper Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois.

MARK KORMER  
285 Madison Avenue  
New York City.

Inter Arts Studio  
46 West 53rd Street  
New York City.

On February 5, 1951, information was received

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from the Chicago Division that F. HANKIEWICZ, 5706 South Harper Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was FLORENCE STANKIEWICZ, nee FLORENCE FREISER, who registered at the Piccadilly Hotel, Chicago, October 19, 1950, giving an address of 1879 48th Street, Brooklyn, New York. On November 5, 1950, she married EDWARD STANKIEWICZ, also known as EDWARD STONE, giving her date of birth as November 20, 1922, place not indicated. EDWARD STANKIEWICZ was born November 14, 1920 in Lwow, Poland; graduated from the University of Lwow in 1940; interned in Nazi Germany forced labor camp in 1941 to 1945; attended University of Rome, Rome, Italy, 1946 to 1949; entered the United States as a Displaced Person, January 23, 1950, destined to JULIUS HEMMELSTEIN, his cousin. He enrolled as a student at the University of Chicago on March 27, 1950, studying Advanced Russian Language and Russian Literature. He has been employed as Assistant Instructor in Slavic Languages at the University of Chicago since October 3, 1950. FLORENCE and EDWARD STANKIEWICZ sub-leased the apartment of BERNARD M. ABRAHAM, 5706 South Harper Avenue, Chicago on November 5, 1950. ABRAHAM advised his landlord on October 23, 1950, that he had subleased his apartment from November 1, 1950 until January 31, 1951, to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD STANKIEWICZ, during which time he would be out of town on a mission for his employer, the Atomic Energy Commission.

The Manhattan Engineering District, Chicago, Illinois, advised in 1944 that on May 24, 1944, ABRAHAM disclosed classified information pertaining to the Atomic Energy Project without first determining whether the recipient of the information was authorized to receive it. Because of this, ABRAHAM was dismissed from the Atomic Energy Project, but this was given a reconsideration and he was only released from the Project for one month without pay. Additional investigation concerning STANKIEWICZ is continuing by the Chicago Division.

Confidential Informant T-21, of known relia-

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bility, advised that the Inter-Arts Studio, 46 West 53rd Street, had JUDITH ABELSON, 162 West 56th Street, as principal-at-interest as of December 11, 1950. The indices of the New York Division were negative on both the Inter-Arts Studio and JUDITH ABELSON.

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Informant T-21 advised that MARK KORMER, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City, was self-employed as an actuary and that he was formerly located at 341 Madison Avenue and at 51 East 42nd Street. He resides with his family at 119 East 84th Street, New York City, his wife, JOANNA T. KORMER, being employed as an instructor in Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York. His previous residence address was 142 East 71st Street, New York City. Informant stated that among his clients are the Massachusetts Blue Cross Plan, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and the Manufacturers Association of Massachusetts. He was born in 1900 in Austria and is a graduate of Columbia University as of 1928. The indices of the New York Division were negative on this individual.

On December 7, 1950, the Albany Division advised that LOUISE SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, wife of ALFRED SARANT, who was associated with JOEL BARR in the business known as Sarant Laboratory in New York City, was interviewed concerning VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S connection with Sarant Laboratory in view of a letter dated June 27, 1945, addressed to the Navy Department, Bureau of Ships, from the Sarant Laboratory bearing the initials AS/VG thereon, which was found among the effects of SARANT during a permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S residence on July 17, 1950.

LOUISE SARANT stated that to her knowledge, VIVIAN GLASSMAN was never associated with Sarant Laboratory, and that the only typewriter that ALFRED SARANT ever used was an old Royal typewriter which was also obtained in the permissive search of SARANT'S apartment.

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Typewritten specimens were obtained from this Royal typewriter by the Albany Division and submitted to the FBI Laboratory on August 31, 1950, with a request that the specimens be compared with the typewriting on the letter addressed to the Navy and dated June 27, 1945.

On September 8, 1950, the Laboratory advised that it was concluded that the letter dated June 27, 1945, addressed to the Navy Department was not typed on the Royal typewriter obtained from ALFRED SARANT.

On January 11, 1951, the Philadelphia Division advised that records of the Philadelphia Police Department and the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., contained no information regarding DANIEL ROSENBERG; that the Philadelphia Division indices contain no record of a DANIEL ROSENBERG, and that the Philadelphia and Suburban Cross Reference Telephone Directories do not contain a Karpenter Street. There is a Carpenter Lane, Carpenter Street and Carpenter Road listed; none of these streets, however, carry a sequence of numbers in the 5200 series. It was requested that the Washington Field Office furnish background and identifying data regarding DANIEL ROSENBERG as set forth in the Passport Division of the Department of State so that the Philadelphia Division might ascertain identity and background information regarding the DANIEL ROSENBERG residing at 5233 Karpenter Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in January, 1948, who shared a cabin with JOEL BARR enroute from New York City to Paris, France.

On January 16, 1951, the Washington Field Division advised that the records of the Department of State and the Immigration and Naturalization Service were checked in an effort to locate a record of DANIEL ROSENBERG, but that this name was too common to sufficiently identify in the records in both the State Department and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Concerning the identity of the DANIEL ROSENBERG who was a cabin mate of JOEL BARR on the SS AMERICA on January 21, 1948, on February 13, 1951, the Bureau advised that he was possibly identical with an individual of that name who was a subject of a confidential Loyalty and Character Report prepared by the Office of the Provost Marshal General, War Department, dated January 26, 1944, Case #3S 133089, a copy of which was furnished to the Bureau on February 13, 1944. Investigation of ROSENBERG was conducted by the Provost Marshal General at the request of the Aircraft Specialty Products Company, 5530 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which firm was a prospective employer. The investigation developed that ROSENBERG was born October 17, 1927 at Paris, France, entered the United States on June 28, 1943 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, had Alien Registration No. 7719837, and resided from the time of his arrival until the time of the report at 6233 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia. It was also ascertained that ROSENBERG came to the United States as a child refugee under the auspices of the European Jewish Children's Aid Corporation, and upon his arrival in Philadelphia, the Association for Jewish Children, 700 Church Lane, assumed responsibility for him. It was further established that ROSENBERG'S loyalty to the United States was unquestioned by all persons interviewed during the course of the investigation, and his employment in the war effort was recommended in the above-described investigative report. It was noted that ROSENBERG speaks English remarkably well.

Concerning JOSEPH KELEY, who was also a cabin mate of JOEL BARR, the Bureau advised that he was undoubtedly identical with JOSEPH MIZRACH KELEY, who was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation in 1941 (New York File 101-606). It is noted that information was developed in that investigation that KELEY registered as a Communist in 1936 and 1937, and that he signed nominating petitions for Communist Party candidates on August 16, 1939, September 21, 1940 and January 27, 1941.

On January 9, 1951, the Washington Field Div-

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ision forwarded six photostatic copies of a letter written by the subject to the Department of State, to the FBI Laboratory. It was requested that the handwriting in these specimens be compared with the handwriting on Money Order #988487, dated August 8, 1949, signed by VIVIAN GLASSMAN and with the handwriting on photostatic copy of Hotel Regent Registration Card #9799 in the name of Mrs. S. GOLDBERG, which had previously been submitted to the Laboratory.

On January 22, 1951, the FBI Laboratory advised that the additional known handwriting of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, referred to above, did not assist in arriving at a definite conclusion whether this individual prepared the handwriting on the hotel registration card and the handprinting on the money order because of variations which could not be accounted for, and requested additional specimens of handwriting and handprinting for further comparison.

Contacts with Mrs. FRANK TUSKY, 113 Avenue A, New York, N. Y., regarding possible arrangements for trash coverage on subject have been made with negative results. Mrs. TUSKY advised that the tenants of this apartment building dispose of their trash personally and that no collection service by the management is given. The tenants deposit their trash in a barrel provided at the only entrance and exit of the building. She stated that arrangements have been made with the New York City Sanitation Department to pick up all trash in this block before 7:30 A. M. daily. Mrs. TUSKY stated that this early pick-up each morning is due to complaints registered with the Sanitation Department by two funeral directors in this block that loaded trash barrels left on the sidewalks after 7:30 A. M. create a disagreeable atmosphere for their business. Mrs. TUSKY advised that she hires a handyman to place the trash barrel on the sidewalk by 7 A. M. each morning and to take it in immediately after it is emptied, but that the man who does this work is somewhat mentally

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deranged and is thoroughly unreliable for any type of confidential service. In addition, Mrs. TUSKY stated that she could offer no place to sort this trash other than on the front sidewalk of the building.

Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, advised that a check and recheck had been made, but that he was unable to ascertain the identity of the individuals to whom telegrams were sent in 1950 from telephone number Algonquin 4-8658, listed to GLADYS and ELEANOR GLASSMAN at 343 East 8th Street, New York City. Informant advised that the text of the telegram sent to Paris, France on June 27, 1950 from this number and signed "~~ELLIE~~", was as follows:

"MARIAN ISAACS  
C/O HOTEL SPLENDIDE  
2 AVENUE CARNOT  
PARIS, FRANCE

"WELCOME TO PARIS. THINKING OF YOU AND  
WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL TIME."

The New York Division indices reflect a reference to a MARIAN LUCILLE BERNSTEIN, ISAACS, born September 17, 1907, New York City, who was a Voice of America applicant in November, 1950. Investigation of this individual, however, reflects that she was employed by the F. B. CURRY COMPANY, 3300 Broadway, New York City from June 20, 1949 to September 15, 1950, and reflects no absences from the United States.

During a check of Consolidated Edison Company records by SAs ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON and VARRO L. RITTER on July 24, 1950, it was noted that one L. BARR resided in Apartment 3A at 131 East 7th Street, New York City from April 18, 1940 until July 6, 1945. His relationship, if any, to JOEL BARR, is not known. The indices of the New York Division reflect no record which could be identified with this individual. Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, advised that no record of this

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individual as a subscriber could be located.

On February 5, 1951, Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, advised that it was ascertained at the National Maritime Union, New York City, that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was a clerical employee at the NMU from March 7, 1947 to February 6, 1948, and that her Social Security number was 066-16-4431 during this period of her employment.

On September 8, 1950, two typewritten letters in the Hungarian language, which were among the effects of ERNEST PATAKI, 217 East 19th Street, New York City, which were made available through a permissive search, were directed to the FBI Translation Unit with a request that a translation be made of these letters.

On September 22, 1950, the above letters were forwarded by the FBI Translation Unit to the Cincinnati Division for translation.

On February 13, 1951, the Cincinnati Office advised that translation of the above letters was made by STEPHEN SZIARTO of the Cincinnati Office and was as follows:

Letter dated June 16, 1950 at Budapest, addressed to "My dear ERNEST", and signed "BOSZKE" (ELIZABETH) reflected:

"Your letter brought me much happiness and I hurry to thank you for the birthday greetings and the other things of your letter. Brother, you are the world's best angel, and I cried when I learned you tripled my request. Please believe me, even one of what I asked would have been enough. But you are incarnate goodness and now I wonder if I caused you any trouble.

"But my dear brother, you still did not do as I requested and thus I hurry to ask you, that since

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"you sent it to Lili's address, then write to her immediately and tell her you mailed three packages of stockings of which 3 pairs of hose are hers and 6 pair of hose are mine for my birthday.

"ERNIE, you may not have understood me and that is why I am explaining it, for I don't want either Lili or Mother to know that I asked you for help. Even more so since your unceasing love went beyond my request. Thus I cannot show them your letter, for in it they will know that I did ask you. If they found out, they would indeed berate me for it. Dear ERNIE, I earn enough for my immediate needs, but it feels good to get something extra once in a while. That's what happened now that I dared ask you for something.

"I hope that I have made myself clear and I ask you not to be angry with me for trying to explain myself,

"Write at once to Lili, for unfortunately she is not the understanding sister that I deserve.

"I ask you not to mention this letter to anyone so long as we shall live.

"Othorwise I am well. It is vory warm. I am going on my vacation next month. I need the rest for I am tired and nervous.

"ERNIE, we understand each other now, don't we? Once more I thank you for the birthday greetings and presents. Rest well this summer, for you deserve it. I hope you are not angry. Missing you a million

The other letter, undated, was written to a professor in Canada, presumably, to Doctor CLARENCE B. FARRAR, 113 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario.

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The unsigned writer, a psychiatrist in Budapest, sends the letter through his brother-in-law of New York City (ERNEST PATAKI, Engineer, New York City) who was recently in Budapest. The unsigned writer gives his evidently excellent qualifications, and those of his wife, who is also a psychoanalyst. They both speak several languages and ask that the person addressed give them aid in getting located in some hospital in Canada. In the last paragraph the writer states that they are willing to accept any kind of work for existence and that they are ready to depart. A great part of the letter is autobiographical.

On September 1, 1950, a four page mimeographed paper, headed "Memorandum for File", dated June 18, 1948, bearing the name "S. MOSKOWITZ 6-3531" in the right hand upper corner and the name of ERNEST PATAKI in the upper left hand corner, the subject of the memorandum being "R-C Coupling Design for Pulse Amplifiers" which was noted in the effects of ERNEST PATAKI at his home, 217 East 19th Street, New York City, during a permissive search, was forwarded to the Newark Division with a request that it be ascertained at PATAKI'S former place of employment, the FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES, INC., Nutley, New Jersey, if this memorandum was the property of that firm and, if so, if any restrictions were violated by PATAKI being in possession of it.

On September 27, 1950, the Newark Division advised that the memorandum concerning the R-C Coupling was being returned as an enclosure to a report in this matter. This enclosure was not received by the New York Division and the Newark Division was telephonically advised on October 5, 1950.

On October 13, 1950, the Newark Division requested the Cleveland, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington Field Divisions to ascertain if the enclosure, referred to above, had been inadvertently received. No information indicating location of the memorandum has been received.

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On January 15, 1951, a summary of an interview with SAMUEL PERL, 81 Rue Maubeuge, Paris 10, France, brother of WILLIAM PERL, was received and reflects as follows:

"SAMUEL PERL met JOEL BARR through PERL'S brother WILLIAM in New York City about 1939. This was at a music recital in a private residence in New York City, and WILLIAM PERL was present. PERL could not recall exactly where this recital had taken place but believed that it may have been in BARR'S apartment. JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL were friends, both having gone to City College of New York at the same time and later having done graduate work at Columbia University. Both are electrical engineers. Prior to coming to Europe in September 1949, and knowing that BARR was in Paris, SAMUEL PERL wrote BARR that he intended to be in Paris studying music and advised him as to when he expected to arrive. BARR met PERL at the Railroad Station in Paris in September 1949, and took him to live with him at his quarters in a private residence at 16 Rue de la Pelouse, Neuilly-Plaisance (Seine et Oise), in the suburbs of Paris. PERL claims that prior to coming to Europe he had not seen BARR more than six or seven times in the United States, and that BARR on those occasions was always in the company of WILLIAM PERL.

"SAMUEL PERL lived with BARR at the Neuilly-Plaisance address for about three weeks, but found it so inconveniently located from the city and being without personal transportation, he decided to move to Paris. His first address was 53 Rue Notre Dame de Lorette, Paris. PERL later moved to 81 Rue Maubeuge, his present address;

"While PERL lived with BARR, he observed that BARR had a camera, make unknown to PERL, and also possessed a slide projector which he used to exhibit color photographs taken in Sweden.

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"PERL stated that BARR was intensely interested in music, particularly in the composition of music. BARR was enrolled in the Conservatoire de Musique de Paris and studied there under OLIVIE MESSIEN, an organist. BARR had a piano available to him at the Neuilly-Pleisance address. PERL stated that he saw very little of BARR after PERL moved into Paris. He explained that they went to different music schools (PERL is enrolled in the Ecole Normale de Musique), and they lived far removed from each other.

"In April, 1950, PERL received a letter from his brother, WILLIAM, dated April 26, 1950. In this letter WILLIAM PERL advised that during an atomic energy applicant investigation by the FBI, allegations were made that he (WILLIAM) had connections with Communists including JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT, and as a result WILLIAM PERL'S loyalty was being rechecked. At that time WILLIAM PERL was employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in Cleveland, Ohio. WILLIAM PERL requested SAMUEL PERL to interview JOEL BARR regarding this matter and especially to determine the whereabouts of SARANT. SAMUEL PERL stated that the allegations against his brother came as a complete surprise to him and that he had never received any information that his brother or any of his associates was Communistically inclined. SAMUEL PERL interviewed BARR when they met in a student's restaurant and BARR denied that he had ever been a Communist, but did admit that he had been discharged from a Civil Service job in the Federal Government due to a false accusation on the part of the Government that he was a Communist. BARR told PERL that in his opinion he got a 'raw deal.'

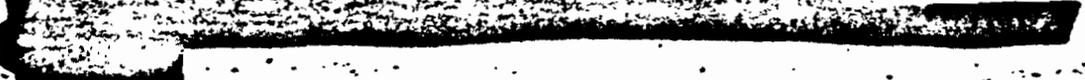
"BARR told PERL that he left the United States because he could not get a job in private industry or in government service after being blacklisted as a Communist.

"SAMUEL PERL stated that he last saw JOEL

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"BARR at the students' Cite Club located on the corner of Boulevard Malesherbes and Boulevard Courcelles on or about June, 1950. At that time BARR advised PERL that he was leaving Paris and talked about wanting to sell his motorbike. PERL expressed an interest in buying the motorbike, but BARR discouraged him saying that he did not want to sell it to a friend, saying that it was not in good mechanical condition and would cause too much trouble to keep it in running order. PERL asked BARR where he was going and the latter replied to the effect that it would be better if PERL did not know his intended destination. PERL stated that since BARR left Paris some of the music students who know him have asked PERL if he knew BARR'S whereabouts and have advised PERL that they have not received any word from him. PERL is of the opinion that BARR may have gone to Sweden inasmuch as he spoke Swedish fairly well and liked the country. PERL stated that he does not believe BARR would have returned to Finland because he told PERL that he did not like that country.



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MR. BENJAMIN BARR

"The files of the Passport Section of the Embassy reflect that JOEL BARR filed application for Passport Renewal (#553) on November 10, 1949, and that the passport was renewed until November 10, 1951. In the application BARR stated that his legal residence was 241 West 97th Street; that his father was BENJAMIN BARR, mother REBECCA DOBIN BARR, and that both were born in Russia. JOEL BARR was born on January 1, 1916, in Brooklyn, New York.

"According to BARR'S statement in the above application he had been outside of the United States since January 28, 1948, and was in France for the purpose of study at the Conservatoire de Music, Paris. His passport #133825 was issued on December 8, 1947, at Washington, D. C."

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Concerning the above information the Bureau observed as follows:

"It is noted that among the correspondence directed to BARR at his Paris address, was a letter postmarked New York City, July 13, 1950 from B. BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York. Review of BARR'S file reflects that when questioned by agents of your office on two occasions in August, 1950, BERNARD BARR, brother of subject, claimed that he did not know the present or past address of subject. Inasmuch as the letter described above to subject from B. BARR was postmarked July 13, 1950 at New York City, it is obvious that BERNARD BARR was withholding information when he denied knowledge of his brother's whereabouts. In view of this development, you may desire to reinterview BERNARD BARR re the location of subject.

"It is also of interest to note that Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had told him that the FBI had visited the aged mother of one of the two men who headed an espionage unit similar to ROSENBERG'S in the New York area, and had secured from her the names of persons friendly with her son. Informant also declared that ROSENBERG said that among the names given to the FBI were some persons who were involved in espionage with him, and that a number of these persons were ordered before the Grand Jury. It is possible, in view of his demonstrated unreliability, that BERNARD BARR may have been ROSENBERG'S source for this information, inasmuch as BARR has admitted to Agents that he is personally acquainted with ROSENBERG. BARR'S statement that he is not now on friendly terms with ROSENBERG cannot be taken at face value."

The Bureau instructed that mail covers on JOEL BARR'S relatives and on VIVIAN GLASSMAN should be maintained in view of their close relationship with JOEL BARR inasmuch as they may possibly still be in communication with BARR.

A mail cover was placed on VIVIAN GLASSMAN at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City; on VIVIAN,

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GLADYS and ELEANOR GLASSMAN at 343 East Eighth Street, New York City, and on VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ERNEST PATAKI at 217 East 19th Street, Apartment 4, New York City.

On January 27, 1951, SAs ROBERT F. ROYAL and FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM interviewed ARTHUR and BERNARD BARR, brothers of JOEL BARR, at the Barco Press, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City. BERNARD BARR denied writing to JOEL BARR in July, 1950 or thereabouts, and ARTHUR BARR also stated that he did not write any letters to JOEL BARR during that time. BERNARD BARR suggested that it could have been his mother, REBECCA BARR, who could have written the letter, although she is an extremely poor writer. During the interview, ARTHUR BARR advised that the only person he had seen concerning JOEL BARR was VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who was contacted by his wife after his mother, REBECCA BARR, had been interviewed on August 3, 1950. He stated that they had dinner with VIVIAN GLASSMAN and they discussed the mother being contacted by the FBI and also the interview that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had had with the FBI. ARTHUR BARR was very vague about this meeting and said the reason they called VIVIAN GLASSMAN was because she was formerly a fiancee of his brother, JOEL BARR, and he believed her name had been mentioned to his mother at his mother's interview. He added that his mother, who is quite old, became very ill over not hearing from JOEL BARR and being contacted regarding JOEL BARR. He, however, did not blame the Agents for his mother's illness. It should be noted that ARTHUR BARR was under the impression he had previously furnished this information concerning the meeting with GLASSMAN.

The foregoing is believed to be significant in respect to the information received from Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, which was set forth in New York letter dated January 3, 1951, entitled, "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R", and advised that ROSENBERG told the Informant that Agents had visited the home of the aged mother of one of the two men who were operating a parallel espionage unit in

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New York City. From the foregoing it therefore appears that VIVIAN GLASSMAN is possibly the original source of ROSENBERG'S information.

On January 19, 1951, Confidential Informant T-24 advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had told him that it is impossible to proceed immediately with underground work and that it takes time, patience, and training. He stated that one just doesn't acquire something of value to the Soviet Union and pass it on as easily as that. He stated that when the Canadian spy ring was destroyed, ROSENBERG lost contact for almost two years. Informant T-24 asked ROSENBERG why it has not been possible for them to penetrate the FBI, and he replied that the thought was an old one, and that he personally had seriously considered such a proposal years ago. He stated to effect this successfully, it would be necessary to concentrate on young men while they were still in high school and had no connection with progressive activities and whose families were in no way connected with progressive work. He said to do this it would take a long, long time and much planning. In order to give Informant T-24 an idea of the patience required, ROSENBERG told the story of how he advanced money to a young couple to open a business in the West. ROSENBERG stated that the man was a school companion of his, and had been in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. For years this couple operated a business, building a front in the city, and during difficult times ROSENBERG had to supply this couple with money. This man acted as a go-between for men who had micro-film to send to ROSENBERG for further conveyance. ROSENBERG stated that this man was a drop between the West and the East for ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG stated that it had not been a simple matter to maintain this man and that it had been a serious blow to all operations to leave this man standing.

Informant T-24 further stated that he believed

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only ROSENBERG knew the location of this man. ROSENBERG was asked by Informant T-24 what he thought this man was thinking as he reads about the present trials, and stated to Informant T-24: "I am worried that this man will now be lost to us as a result of what a rotten ----- like DAVID did." Informant T-24 was questioned regarding any knowledge on the part of ROSENBERG that this couple had been contacted by the FBI. He stated definitely that ROSENBERG had no knowledge that this couple had been contacted and believed that ROSENBERG would be greatly upset if he knew that this couple had been contacted by the FBI.

It appears that MIKE SIDOROVICH and ANN SIDOROVICH reasonably fit the identity of this couple. It is noted that MIKE SIDOROVICH was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and has lived in Cleveland, Ohio, with ANN, since December, 1944; however, his employment record does not indicate that he had his own business, except for his employment as a real estate salesman in 1949.

Informant T-24 stated that ROSENBERG was concerned about the information given to the Government by a woman, who was on intimate terms with his wife, ETHEL. ROSENBERG told Informant T-24 that this woman traveled to a distant city to bring funds to a man there, so that he could leave the country; that for some reason the funds were refused by this man, and the woman returned to New York and the Government picked her up with the money. ROSENBERG said that the Government has an exhibit, which is a photograph of this woman and his wife, ETHEL. It is apparent that ROSENBERG was referring to VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who went to Cleveland to deliver \$2,000.00 to WILLIAM PERL, who she refused. The New York Office does not have a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ETHEL ROSENBERG, together, but does have group photograph which includes VIVIAN GLASSMAN, JOEL BARR, and LOUISE and ALFRED SARANT.

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It would appear from this information that assuming same referred to VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S trip to Cleveland in order to offer \$2,000. to WILLIAM PERL, that she, upon return to New York City, failed to turn it back to the person from whom it was originally received.

The New York Division was instructed to check the bank account of subject to ascertain if she had deposited any large sums of money subsequent to her trip to Cleveland on July 22, 1950.

A check of subject's bank account and investigation to locate a safe deposit box of subject resulted negatively.

Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, advised that ERNEST IITAKI, 217 East 19th Street, New York City, contacted Nutley 2-8613 on January 29, 1949 which number is listed to ALBERT SHADOWITZ, 1 Adams Street, Nutley, New Jersey.

On February 18, 1948, Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, advised that a Confidential Informant informed that positive information had reached him that a Communist Party group in Nutley, New Jersey was using the premises of the Co-op Grocery Store on Franklin Street in Nutley, New Jersey as a regular meeting place. It was reported that three persons who regularly attended were [redacted] and [redacted] (fnu). These persons were employed at the Federal Telecommunications Laboratory which held Navy contracts. It was stated that the first clue to the matter came from a [redacted]

The Newark Division was advised of the above

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on April 6, 1948.

The "Office and Professional News", official publication of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, April, 1948 issue, page 8, listed officers and members of the General Executive Board, who were elected at the Convention of the United Office and Professional Workers of America held at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, New York, March 1-5, 1948, and among whom was ALBERT SHADOWITZ, New York Local 231, member-at-large, representing the Technical Section.

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July 30, 1950 - SAS JAMES E. FREANEY  
and VARRO L. RITTER,  
Surveilling Agents

On this date at 8:15 p.m. VIVIAN GLASSMAN was observed to enter a 1949, light green, Oldsmobile sedan, 1950 license 4044-15, which was driven by an unknown woman. They drove to and entered an apartment building at 102 East 22nd Street, New York City. At 12:05 a.m., July 31, 1950, subject left the building with an unknown man who drove her to her apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, in the aforementioned automobile. Subject left the automobile and entered her apartment alone.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City, advised that the above automobile was registered to ALBERT BERGMAN, 102 East 22nd Street, New York City. ALBERT BERGMAN's driver's license application reflects that he was born April 29, 1917, white, height 6 feet, weight 180 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair. No business was listed.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that ALBERT BERGMAN's wife is PEARL MALLOVE BERGMAN, a case worker for the Jewish Family Service, 113 West 57th Street, New York City. She resided at 316 West 75th Street, New York City, before her marriage. ALBERT BERGMAN was unemployed at the date of the credit report, September 22, 1949. Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, advised that as of May 6, 1949 ALBERT BERGMAN was employed as an accountant at Evins, Inc., 151 West 26th Street, New York City.

The Board of Election records, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1949, reflect that PEARL BERGMAN, 102 East 22nd Street, New York City, registered in the American Labor Party and that she resided in New York State and New York County six and one-half years, and six months in the Election district.

ALBERT BERGMAN also registered in the American Labor Party, stating that he was in New York State, New York County, and the election district, for one year and three

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months and that his previous residence was 261 Lehigh Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. His occupation was given as an accountant, unemployed.

The indices of the New York Division reflect that Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, advised on August 28, 1950 that Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] were Communist sympathizers; that they received the "Daily Worker", circulate Stockholm Peace Petitions, participate in May Day parades, attend Communist rallies and meetings, and were involved in the PAUL ROBESON Peekskill riot. Informant advised that [REDACTED] has been unemployed for the past year while his wife is believed to be a [REDACTED]

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Mrs. ALBERT BERGMAN solicited signatures for a 1949 Communist Party independent nominating petition for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, candidate for City Councilman, Borough of Manhattan, August-September 1949, according to T-32, of known reliability.

August 3, 1950 - SAS ROLAND G. KEARNS, JOHN H. WAGNER and CHESTER J. GUSTOWSKI, Surveilling Agents

Subject was observed leaving 131 East 7th Street, New York City, at 10:42 p.m. She boarded a bus at the corner of 6th Street and Avenue A and left the bus at 2nd Street and Avenue A. She walked east on East Houston Street and entered a building in the vicinity of 250 East Houston Street, the particular building not being determined.

A photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN was exhibited to and inquiry made of the superintendent, Mrs. WILLIAM PROC, and of the owner of the property, Mr. COHEN, Furniture Temple, Avenue A and East Houston Street, New York City, concerning the identity of any acquaintance of subject in this row of buildings with negative results. Mrs. PROC advised that a number of the tenants in these buildings have roomers whose names are unknown to her.

The following names were taken from the mail boxes at 250 East Houston Street, New York City, and were checked through the indices of the New York Division with negative results:

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JAKOB BIALKIEWICZ  
 NANCY KALANUK  
 MICHAEL SALATA  
 JOHN GAVALA  
 W. NUNBERG  
 ALEX KLYNKIN  
 OSCAR FALIK  
 JOSEPH KARCHMANSKY  
 MICHAEL KAVRYLOKOFF  
 AUGUST HAVRYLKOFF  
 WILLIAM PROC  
 MICHAEL BUCKOWSKY  
 ANTHONY BUCKOWSKY  
 JOSEPH KARCH  
 HARRY AGULNICK  
 DORA AGULNICK  
 MIKE ST. LATA  
 JAMES COLUCCI  
 NATALIE COLUCCI ✓  
 STANISLAW BRONHARD  
 JOSEPHINE BRONHARD

August 4, 1950 - SAS JOHN H. WAGNER and  
 CHESTER J. GUSTOWSKI,  
 Surveilling Agents

At 9:30 p.m., subject and an unidentified man were observed entering 131 East 7th Street, New York City, subject's apartment building.

At 10:30 p.m. GLASSMAN and this man left 131 East 7th Street, New York City, and proceeded by bus to 217 East 19th Street, New York City, and entered a fourth floor apartment.

It was ascertained that 217 East 19th Street, New York City, was the residence of ERNEST PATAKI, subject's boy friend, and that the unknown individual who accompanied her on this date was PATAKI.

August 7, 1950 - SAS WALTER A. WANGENHEIM  
 and JOSEPH J. PALGUTA,  
 Surveilling Agents

At 5:16 p.m., subject and an unknown woman and man left the International Telephone Building, 67 Broad Street, New York City, and proceeded to the corner of Broad and

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Beaver Streets, where the unknown woman left them. Subject was heard to say "Good-by BETTY".

Subject and the unidentified man entered 76 Beaver Street, New York City, and took an elevator to the fourth floor. This individual was identified by the elevator starter as VICTOR J. RABINOWITZ, Attorney, with offices on the fourth floor.

At 6:20 p.m. subject entered a new apartment building at 530F Columbia Street, New York City, alone and left the building at 10:30 p.m. with an unidentified man and woman. Subject took a taxicab and proceeded alone to 217 East 19th Street, New York City. She and ERNEST PATAKI left 217 East 19th Street, New York City, at 11 p.m. and walked to Bricks Food Shop, 296 Third Avenue, New York City, where they ate some food and then took a bus to subject's apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, where they remained the rest of the night.

The unknown man was described as 6' tall, 190 pounds, dark hair, thinning in the back, light complexion, medium build, wore glasses.

The woman was described as 5' 2" tall, wore glasses, medium build, dark hair, light complexion, facial appearance somewhat similar to that of subject.

Confidential Informant T-26 advised on November 5, 1942 that VICTOR RABINOWITZ, a law partner in the law firm of BOUDIN, COHN & GLICKSTEIN, Attorneys, was a candidate on the American Labor Party ticket in Kings County, New York, for the City Court Judgeship in the 1942 elections.

August 8, 1950 - SAS JOHN J. DOERMER and  
JOSEPH J. PALGUTA,  
Surveilling Agents

At 5:02 p.m. GLASSMAN was observed entering a building at 74 Trinity Place, New York City, and to proceed to enter Room 1414. The following names were on the

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door: LEO J. LINDER  
 STANLEY J. MAYER  
 WILLIAM M. KAPLAN, Attorneys. It was ascertained that  
 subject contacted LEO J. LINDER.

At 5:30 p.m. she left the building and proceeded to Fifth Avenue and 14th Street, New York City, where she met ERNEST PATAKI at 6:15 p.m. They ate dinner at Gene's Restaurant, 73 West 11th Street, New York City, and then entered the Little Cine-Met Theatre, Sixth Avenue at 38th Street, New York City, at 8:42 p.m. At 10:30 p.m. they left the theatre and proceeded to PATAKI's apartment at 217 East 19th Street, New York City, entering at 11:59 p.m.

August 11, 1950 - SAS FRANK P. WILLETTE  
 and JOHN J. DOERMER,  
 Surveilling Agents

At 8:50 a.m. subject met an unidentified man at the corner of Broadway and Canal Street, New York City, and walked with him and entered a building at 401 Broadway. At 9:10 a.m. subject and an unidentified man and woman left 401 Broadway, New York City, and walked to Lafayette and White Streets, where they entered the Millhouse Restaurant.

At 10:25 a.m. they left the restaurant and subject and the unknown man departed from the unknown woman and walked to the United States Court House, which they entered at 10:35 a.m. The unknown man has been identified as ROBERT SEIDMAN, an attorney at 76 Beaver Street, New York City.

August 12, 1950 - SAS FRANK P. WILLETTE, WILLIAM  
 D. WRIGHT, JOHN J. DOERMER,  
 Surveilling Agents

At 3:20 p.m., VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ERNEST PATAKI left 131 East 7th Street, New York City, and walked to subject's sister's apartment at 343 East 8th Street, New York City.

At 4:45 p.m., the subject, PATAKI, and a girl, believed to be subject's sister, ELEANOR, left 343 East 8th Street, New York City, and walked to Greenwich Village.

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where they entered the "Art Mart" shop, 41 Christopher Street, New York City, at 5:25 p.m. At 5:49 p.m. they left the "Art Mart" and walked to Washington Square where they sat in the park talking.

At 6:45 p.m. subject and PATAKI left ELEANOR. They ate dinner at the Mother Hubbard Restaurant, 101 Seventh Avenue South and then proceeded by subway to the Brighton Theatre, Ocean Avenue and Brighton Beach Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, entering at 8:50 p.m. They left the Brighton Theatre at 11:05 p.m. and returned by subway to 217 East 19th Street, New York City, entering at 12:05 a.m.

At 12:50 a.m. subject and PATAKI left 217 East 19th Street, New York City, and proceeded by bus to 131 East 7th Street, New York City, entering at 1:14 a.m.

August 15, 1950 - SAS JAMES E. FREANEY and  
THOMAS F. MITCHELL,  
Surveilling Agents

At 7:40 p.m. subject met ROBERT SEIDMAN at 135 Broadway, New York City, and they entered a building at this address.

At 11:26 p.m. VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ROBERT SEIDMAN and an unidentified man came out of 135 Broadway and entered a taxicab. At 11:34 p.m. GLASSMAN and SEIDMAN left the cab at 8th Street and Broadway, New York City, and walked to the Griddle Restaurant at 46 West 8th Street, New York City. At 12:20 a.m. they left the restaurant and took a cab to 12 1/2 LeRoy Street, New York City, and both entered at this address.

The Manhattan address telephone directory reflects that this address is also known as 12 1/2 St. Luke's Place, New York City, and that LEONARD BOUDIN resides at this address. LEONARD BOUDIN is a law partner of ROBERT SEIDMAN and is the attorney for JUDITH COPLON, who was tried and convicted for espionage in 1950 in New York.

Confidential Informant T-17, of unknown reliability,

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advised in connection with ROBERT SEIDMAN, subject's attorney in August 1950, that SEIDMAN was a member of the School of Law Group of the Randolph Bourne Club of the Communist Party at Columbia University in 1946-1948.

The records of the Registrar's Office, Columbia University, New York City, reflect that ROBERT SEIDMAN was born February 4, 1920 at Bellaire Gardens, New York. He listed his permanent address as Shore Front Road, South Norwalk, Connecticut. His father is R. L. SEIDMAN, 15 Everett Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ROBERT SEIDMAN obtained an A.B. degree from Harvard University in June 1941. He entered Columbia University School of Law in February 1946, graduating on February 6, 1948. During this period of study at Columbia University he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Student, an honor student, maintaining an average of A. He was also a student instructor.

He listed his residence in 1946 as 540 East 123rd Street, New York City.

On May 20, 1948, a Character Certificate was furnished the First Judicial Department, Appellate Division, New York Supreme Court, and he was admitted to the Bar on June 29, 1948.

On October 28, 1948, he was residing at 280 West 11th Street, New York City, and was employed by the law firm of Neuberger, Shapiro, Rabinowitz and Boudin, 76 Beaver Street, New York City.

Informant advised that SEIDMAN was married to ANN WILCOX SEIDMAN, who was either a WAC or a WAVE during World War II. T-17 stated that ANN WILCOX SEIDMAN was enrolled in the Faculties of Political Science, Philosophy and Pure Science, at Columbia University and that she was also a member of the Randolph Bourne Club of the Communist Party. Informant advised that meetings of this club were usually held in the homes of various members every two weeks.

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The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, reflect that ROBERT BENJAMIN SEIDMAN, 280 West 11th Street, New York City, registered on the American Labor Party ticket in 1948.

Confidential Informant T-33, of known reliability, advised on July 6, 1950 that Mrs. ANN SEIDMAN and DOB SEIDMAN, residing at 87 Perry Street, New York City, held a meeting at their home on July 6, 1950 attended by about fifteen people. The meeting was arranged through mailing about one hundred fifty letters to Greenwich Village residents inviting them to a discussion of what can be done to assure peace. The group that attended the meeting, of which ANN SEIDMAN was chairman, agreed to collect signatures for peace and against the "H" bomb. Someone wanted to include Korea since the start of hostilities there but it was decided that Korea would not be included as of that date but that collectors of signatures should be ready to answer questions on Korea such as the illegality of the United Nations giving orders since Red China was not included.

On August 15, 1950, when ROBERT SEIDMAN appeared at the U. S. Court House with subject, he advised that he resided at 87 Perry Street, New York City.

It was ascertained that the unknown individual who left 135 Broadway with SEIDMAN and GLASSMAN at 11:26 p.m., was HERBERT BURSTEIN, an attorney with law offices at this address. The New York indices reflect HERBERT BURSTEIN was a member of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, 1947-48.

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August 18, 1950 - SAs PAUL J. BLASCO and  
FRANK P. WILLETTE,  
Surveilling Agents

At 12:35 a.m. GLASSMAN, accompanied by ERNEST PATAKI and an unknown man and woman, were observed at Avenue A and 7th Street in front of VIVIAN GLASSMAN's apartment. GLASSMAN and the unknown man walked north on Avenue A, then west on St. Marks Place, where they stopped in the middle of the block and engaged in conversation. During this time ERNEST PATAKI and the unknown woman remained standing together on the corner of Avenue A and 7th Street. At 1:14 a.m. GLASSMAN and the unknown man joined the other couple at the corner of Avenue A and 7th Street and after talking for a short time the unknown couple walked west on St. Marks Place. The subject and ERNEST PATAKI entered her apartment at 131 East 7th Street at 1:16 a.m.

The unknown man observed talking with VIVIAN GLASSMAN on the morning of August 18, 1950, is described as follows:

Height	5' 6"
Weight	145 lbs.
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Peculiarities	Wears glasses

It is noted that this description approximates the description of MILTON GLASSMAN, subject's brother.

At 6:05 p.m. VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ROBERT SEIDMAN came out of 135 Broadway and walked to 76 Beaver Street, where SEIDMAN has his office.

At 6:12 p.m. GLASSMAN and SEIDMAN separated in front of 76 Beaver Street and GLASSMAN boarded a West Side IRT train at Wall Street and William Street and left the train

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at Christopher Street station. After making a telephone call at a cigar store on the corner of Christopher Street and Seventh Avenue South, New York City, she entered 108 Seventh Avenue South where she was observed in the offices of the Allied Industrial Studios. The Allied Industrial Studios is the business name of the firm operated by her brother, MILTON GLASSMAN.

At 6:45 p.m. subject and MILTON GLASSMAN came out of 108 Seventh Avenue South and walked to Washington Square Park, where they sat on a bench and conversed.

At 7:20 p.m. GLASSMAN and her brother returned to 108 Seventh Avenue South, where they were joined by ERNEST PATAKI. The three individuals then entered the Mother Hubbard Restaurant at this location. After eating dinner, MILTON GLASSMAN left subject and PATAKI at 9:50 p.m. and subject and ERNEST PATAKI attended the 8th Street Playhouse, a movie theater.

At 11:40 p.m. GLASSMAN and PATAKI left the theater and walked to subject's apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, which they entered at 1:12 a.m. after stopping at a luncheonette at 123 Avenue A, New York City.

August 19, 1950 - SAS JOSEPH J. PALGUTA, JAMES E. FREANEY and ROBERT S. MOLLESON,  
Surveilling Agents

At 6:45 p.m. VIVIAN GLASSMAN left 131 East 7th Street, New York City, accompanied by ERNEST PATAKI, two unidentified men, one unidentified woman and two small children. The group walked to a parked red convertible car, 1950 New York license plate G-8197, which was parked at Avenue A and East 7th Street.

At 6:50 p.m. GLASSMAN and one of the unidentified men left the group at the parked car and walked west on East 7th Street while the other individuals mentioned got into the parked car and drove off.

At 7:20 p.m. GLASSMAN and the unidentified man

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arrived at Seventh Avenue and Christopher Street where they met the persons who had driven away in the red convertible car mentioned above. This car was parked at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Christopher Street, New York City. GLASSMAN and the unidentified man, who had walked with her from 131 East 7th Street, New York City, left the group at the red convertible and began strolling through the streets in the neighborhood until 8:05 p.m., at which time they returned to the waiting party.

At 8:10 p.m. GLASSMAN and the unidentified man again left the group and walked in the neighborhood in conversation until 8:45 p.m. when they were joined by ERNEST PATAKI and they entered the Mother Hubbard Restaurant on Seventh Avenue.

At 9:10 p.m. they left the restaurant and GLASSMAN and PATAKI entered a taxicab and drove to the corner of Grand Street and Columbia Street and were observed to enter an apartment building at 530F Columbia Street. The unidentified man who walked with VIVIAN GLASSMAN from 131 East 7th Street to Seventh Avenue and Christopher Street and then up and down various streets in that area was described as follows:

Height	5' 6"
Weight	145 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Dark
Peculiarities	Wears glasses

The above individual has been identified as subject's brother, MILTON GLASSMAN. The other unidentified man who left 131 East 7th Street and was the driver of the red convertible car, New York 1950 license #G-8197, is described as follows:

Height	5' 7"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	Black, parted in the middle
Complexion	Dark
Peculiarities	Round face

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The unidentified woman, who appeared to be the wife of the driver of the red convertible, is described as follows:

Height	5' 6"
Weight	125 lbs.
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark

The two children who accompanied the above-identified couple and who appeared to be the children of the unidentified woman, were a boy about six years of age and a girl about four years of age.

At the New York Bureau of Motor Vehicles, it was ascertained that 1950 New York license #G-8197 was issued to JACOB H. SKOLNICK, 9340 Queens Boulevard, Rego Park, Long Island, New York. His date of birth was reflected on his driver's license application as October 22, 1911 and he was described as white, weight 155 pounds, 5' 4", brown hair and brown eyes. The vehicle registration was for a 1941 De Soto, maroon colored, engine number 877071. SKOLNICK's business address was reflected as the Social Security Administration 258 Broadway, Brooklyn, New York.

No references were located in the New York Division indices which could be identified with this individual.

JACOB SKOLNICK is the husband of HORTENSE GLASSMAN SKOLNICK, subject's sister, and the unknown woman mentioned above is undoubtedly JACOB SKOLNICK's wife, HORTENSE GLASSMAN SKOLNICK.

It was noted by surveilling Agents that when GLASSMAN and PATAKI entered the apartment building at 530P Columbia Street, New York City, they boarded the elevator in that building and that the elevator stopped on the twelfth floor. Inasmuch as there were no other individuals on the elevator it was assumed that GLASSMAN and PATAKI entered one of the apartments on the twelfth floor of this building.

The following are tenants on the twelfth floor of this building:

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12A	B. BLOOM
12B	IRA GOLLOBIN
12C	MYRON GOLDBERG
12D	FANNIE LAPIDUS
12E	HYMAN N. RABINOWITZ
12F	NAT SCHNAPP
12G	MORRIS ROSENBLUM, D.D.
12H	E. GOLD
	TABAK

It has not yet been determined who subject visited at this address.

GLASSMAN and ERNEST PATAKI were observed leaving 530F Columbia Street, New York City, at 2:21 a.m. They took a bus to and entered subject's apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, at 2:50 a.m.

August 30, 1950 - SAS LESTER O. GALLAHER, ROBERT M. KANE and ROLAND G. KEARNS, Surveilling Agents

At 5:10 p.m., VIVIAN GLASSMAN left her place of business at 15 Park Row, New York City, and boarded a First Avenue bus. She left the bus at First Avenue and 20th Street and entered a building at 440 East 20th Street at 5:34 p.m. She left the elevator at the ninth floor.

It has been ascertained that JOSEPH SWEAT resides in Apartment 9G at 440 East 20th Street, New York City. It will be recalled that when ERNEST PATAKI, subject's boy friend, was interviewed by Agents of the New York Division, he advised that he had been introduced to JOSEPH SWEAT by subject.

Confidential Informant T-27, of known reliability, advised on October 2, 1944 that JOSEPH SWEAT was Political Action Director of the National Maritime Union and that on that date he attended a meeting of approximately 150 persons in the Main Ballroom of the Cornish Arms Hotel, New York City. The principal speaker was EARL BROWDER, then President of the Communist Political Association.

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Confidential Informant T-28, of known reliability, advised on August 3, 1945 that JOSEPH SWEAT of New York City came to Communist Party Headquarters in Philadelphia representing the American Committee for Spanish Freedom and wanted to place an order for some printing to be done for the organization.

Confidential Informant T-29, of known reliability, advised that he had learned that in August 1945 JOE SWEAT had received salary wages in the amount of \$60.55 from the American Committee for Spanish Freedom.

Confidential Informant T-30, of known reliability, advised on December 10, 1945 that JOE SWEAT of the New York office of the American Committee for Spanish Freedom had come to Philadelphia on that date to organize a Philadelphia chapter of the American Committee for Spanish Freedom.

The American Committee for Spanish Freedom has been designated by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-31 advised that JOSEPH SWEAT held 1944 Membership Card #S-7083 in the Waterfront Section of the Communist Political Association.

At 6:53 p.m. VIVIAN GLASSMAN left 440 East 20th Street and proceeded on foot to the residence of ERNEST PATAKI at 217 East 19th Street, which she entered at 7:02 p.m. Subject and PATAKI at 7:07 p.m. proceeded to the Jade Mountain Restaurant, 197 Second Avenue, New York City, where they ate dinner and subsequently attended a movie at the Commodore Theatre, 6th Street and Second Avenue. At 12:02 a.m. they left the theater and proceeded to subject's apartment at 131 East 7th Street, which they entered at 12:33 a.m.

AUGUST 31, 1950 - SAS ROLAND G. KEARNS  
and LESTER O. GALLAHER,  
Surveilling Agents

At 7:30 p.m. subject was observed leaving 131 East 7th Street, New York City, with ERNEST PATAKI and an unknown

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girl. The girl was described as 5' 2", slightly heavier than subject, dark hair, similar in appearance to subject.

At 7:38 p.m. the party entered Rappaport's Restaurant at 91 Second Avenue where they remained until 9:30 p.m. They then proceeded on foot to the corner of West 4th and West 10th Streets, New York City, where they made a purchase at a delicatessen and then walked west on 10th Street to the vicinity of 204 or 210 West 10th Street, where they entered a building. Because of the dim light on this street surveilling Agent was unable to determine the building entered. A check of the tenant directory in these two buildings reflects that they are occupied by several hundred tenants and the number of names on individual mail boxes indicates that groups of individuals are residing together. The identity of the individual that subject, PATAKI, and the unknown girl visited is at present unknown.

Subsequent spot checks of subject have failed to indicate any additional contacts.

Daily routine movement of subject going to and returning from her employment at the United Service for New Americans, 15 Park Row, New York City, is not being reported and dates on which some of the same individuals mentioned above were contacted, such as ERNEST PATAKI, her brother MILTON GLASSMAN, and her attorneys, SEIDMAN and BURSTEIN, are not being repeated. A detailed surveillance log concerning the movement of subject on other dates of surveillance is being maintained in the New York Division.

ERNEST PATAKI was recontacted on November 14, 1950, in regard to the identity of individuals that he visited in company with subject, but he refused to be further cooperative in discussing GLASSMAN or the individuals he accompanied GLASSMAN to visit.

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LEADSALBANYAt Albany

Will report the contents of the letter obtained in the permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S residence on July 29, 1950, which bore a return address of GLADYS GLASSMAN WEISMAN, 4437 Ambrose Avenue, Hollywood, California, that it may be determined from the nature of the text if GLADYS GLASSMAN WEISMAN, presuming she is identical with subject's sister, was acquainted with individuals she denies knowing.

Will advise the Los Angeles Division of the above.

CHICAGOAt Chicago

Will report results of additional investigation concerning F. STANKIEWICZ, 6059 South Harper Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, a reported correspondent of subject.

LOS ANGELESAt Los Angeles

Will determine the identity of GLADYS GLASSMAN WEISMAN, 4437 Ambrose Avenue, Los Angeles, that it may be ascertained if she is identical with subject's sister.

Will conduct investigation to identify GLADYS GLASSMAN, 151 North Serrano, Los Angeles, reported to have been a supervisor of American Youth for Democracy Clubs in Los Angeles in 1944 by Informant T-20, that it may be determined if she is identical with subject's sister, GLADYS GLASSMAN.

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Will report, in detail, all subversive references to the GLADYS GLASSMAN referred to on August 3, 1950 as a supervisor of American Youth for Democracy Clubs that known information concerning subject's sister, GLADYS GLASSMAN, may be compared therewith to effect identity.

NORFOLKAt Norfolk

Will, if photographs are available, forward to the Springfield Division, photographs of JOE and MARTHA BARRON, CPA group leader in 1945; of GUSSIE AURBACH and ALICE BURKE, CPA Director of Virginia in 1945, and of such other individuals known to be close associates of the BARRONS, with the request that they be exhibited to DAVID G. WILLIAMS, 311 South Van Doren, Champaign, Illinois for such information as he can recollect concerning their association with MILLIE MARKISON, a ComList, formerly of Norfolk, Virginia, who was reported in contact with an unknown individual who made frequent trips to Russia by plane carrying messages for the Communist Party in an apparently authorized notebook which was not searched by Custom officials. RAY PINKSON apparently used this service to keep in touch with someone in Russia.

Will, at the District Intelligence Office, Norfolk, ascertain if reports made by DAVID G. WILLIAMS on the activities of RAY PINKSON, MILLIE MARKISON and her associates are available and advise the Springfield Division of nature of this information that it may be used to refresh the memory of WILLIAMS.

Will endeavor to ascertain the name of the woman who was secretary of the United Seamen's Service and resided at 720 Duke Street, Norfolk, and check Norfolk Division files to determine the identity of her boy friend in 1945.

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Will ascertain at the Fort Monmouth Laboratories if negatives or photographs are still available of the employees at their installation during 1942-1943 taken for identification buttons and will secure photographs of ELEANOR GLASSMAN, ESTHER LUTAN, VIVIAN FRUICHTBAUM, JUDITH GROLLMAN, GLADYS SIEGEL, MILDRED BLOCK, ELAINE ADLER and ALICE KATZ.

Will endeavor to locate former Informants in the Shore Branch of the Communist Party of New Jersey and exhibit photographs of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT, to ascertain if these individuals can be identified as former members of this Branch of the Communist Party in 1942-1946.

At Nutley, N. J.

Will exhibit photograph of ERNEST PATAKI to Informants in Communist Party Club which met in grocery (Co-op) store in Nutley, New Jersey, to ascertain if he was a member of this Communist Party Club.

PHILADELPHIAAt Philadelphia, Pa.

Will, at 6233 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia, ascertain if DANIEL ROSENBERG has returned to the United States. The New York Division will upon completion of lead set out for the Washington Field Division, request the Philadelphia Division to interview DANIEL ROSENBERG concerning his association with JOEL BARR and any information he obtained regarding BARR while a cabin mate aboard the SS AMERICA which sailed from the Port of New York on January 21, 1948 or while in France, if the State Department file on ROSENBERG reflects no derogatory information.

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LEADS (Cont'd)SPRINGFIELDAt Champaign, Ill.

Will exhibit photographs of RAYMOND FINKSON and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, which are enclosed, to DAVID G. WILLIAMS, 311 South Van Doren, Champaign, for identification and ascertain if VIVIAN GLASSMAN was ever observed by WILLIAMS in the Norfolk area.

Will exhibit photographs obtained from the Norfolk Division to DAVID G. WILLIAMS to refresh his memory on activities of these individuals in Norfolk.

Will advise the Norfolk Division of the results of above.

WASHINGTON FIELDAt Washington, D. C.

Will, at the Immigration and Naturalization Service Central Office, ascertain if DANIEL ROSENBERG, 6233 Carreter Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, born October 17, 1927 at Paris, France, who entered the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 28, 1943, is naturalized and report background information concerning him.

If ROSENBERG is not naturalized, will, at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, ascertain the departures and return from and to the United States and the destination of ROSENBERG at the time of departure.

If ROSENBERG is naturalized, will, at the Department of State check Passport file on DANIEL ROSENBERG for his departures and return from and to the United States and report any other information pertaining to ROSENBERG reflected in file.

Will advise the Philadelphia Division of the results of the above investigation.