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SUBJECT Vivian Glassman

FILE NO. 65-59334

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2	8-8-50	NK LETTER HQ	2	2	
3	8-8-50	CV REPORT HQ w/ copy of cover page	9/1	9/1	
4	8-7-50	HQ TELETYPE NY	1	1	
5	7-31-50	NY TELETYPE HQ	1	1	
5	8-1-50	HQ TELETYPE NY	1	1	
6	8-15-50	NY LETTER HQ	1	1	
7	7-26-50	NY TELETYPE WFO and HQ	1	1	
8	8-10-50	NY TELETYPE HQ	1	1	
9	8-14-50	NY TELETYPE NK and HQ	3	3	
10	8-14-50	NY TELETYPE HQ	1	1	
NR	8-21-50	NY TELETYPE NK, HQ, and WFO	5	0	SEE Bufile 65-58236

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11	8-7-50	HQ LETTER NY	1	1	
12	8-2-50	NY TELETYPE WFO AND HQ	1	1	
13	7-27-50	NY TELETYPE HQ	1	1	
14	8-9-50	NY TELETYPE NK, WFO, and HQ	3	3	
15	8-8-50	NK TELETYPE HQ, and NY	1	1	
16	8-7-50	NY TELETYPE NK and HQ	1	1	
17	8-5-50	NY TELETYPE HQ	1	1	
18	8-7-50	NK TELETYPE NY and HQ	2	3	
19	8-4-50	NY TELETYPE NK, WFO, and HQ	7	7	
20	8-17-50	NY LETTER HQ	1	1	
21	8-5-50	CV TELETYPE NY and HQ	1	1	
22	7-27-50	NY TELETYPE SL and HQ	2	2	

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23	8-27-50	HQ LETTER AAG	4	4	
NR	8-9-50	WFO TELETYPE NY and HQ	1	1	
24	8-15-50	NY TELETYPE HQ	1	1	
25	8-17-50	HENNRICH MEMO BELMONT	1	1	
26	8-16-50	HQ LETTER AAG	1	1	
27	8-21-50	WFO REPORT HQ w/ copy of cover page	5 / 1	5 / 1	
27	8-21-50	Encl. to WFO REPORT TO HQ	1	1	
28	8-11-50	NY TELETYPE HQ	3	3	
29	8-16-50	NY TELETYPE HQ	1	1	
30	8-10-50	NY TELETYPE HQ	1	1	
31	8-23-50	NY LETTER HQ	1	1	
32	8-8-50	NY TELETYPE HQ	1	1	

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32	8.9.50	HQ TELETYPE NY	1	1	
NR	8.9.50	HQ LETTER AAG captioned "William Peal"	1	1	
33	8.9.50	HQ TELETYPE NY, AL and WFO	1	0	SEE Bufile 65-59242
NR	8.15.50	WFO TELETYPE HQ, AL and NY	1	0	SEE Bufile 65-59242
34	8.25.50	NY LETTER HQ	4	0	SEE NY File 100-37158
35	8.19.50	NY TELETYPE HQ	3	3	
36	8.17.50	NK TELETYPE HQ and NY	2	2	
37	8.16.50	NY TELETYPE HQ and NK	2	2	
38	8.24.50	NY TELETYPE WFO and HQ	2	2	
39	8.7.50	CU LETTER HQ	1	1	
40	8.28.50	HO LETTER HQ	1	1	
41	8.30.50	WFO TELETYPE HQ, NY, and DE	1	1	Best copy available

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42	8.31.50	SL REPORT HQ w/copy of cover page	5 / 1	5 / 1	
43	9.1.50	NK REPORT HQ w/copy of cover page	10 / 11	0 / 0	Referred to another govt agency
44	8.29.50	NK TELETYPE HQ	1	1	
45	9.1.50	DE LETTER HQ	1	1	
46	8.30.50	SF LETTER HQ	1	1	
47	9.1.50	BELMONT MEMO LADD	1	1	
48	9.5.50	CG LETTER HQ	1	1	
49	8.16.50	HQ LETTER CV	1	1	
NR	8.7.50	HQ TELETYPE to LEGAT PAR	1	0	See Bufile 65-58236
50	8.24.50	NK TELETYPE to HQ, NY, and SL	1	1	
51	9.8.50	NY LETTER HQ	1	1	
51	9.22.50	HQ LETTER CI	1	1	

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52	9.8.50	AL TELETYPE HQ and NY	1	1	
53	9.11.50	KX LETTER HQ	1	1	
54	9.7.50	NY REPORT HQ w/ copy of Report and copy of page 49.	79 / 1 / 80	0 / 0	Referred to another gov't agency
54	9.7.50	NY LETTER HQ w/ copy of letter	6 / 6	6 / 6	

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St. Louis, Missouri	8-3-50	7-31-50	ESPIONAGE - R
TITLE			
VIVIAN GLASSMAN			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Records AGO, CPRB, Department of the Army, SLMO, reflect VIVIAN GLASSMAN employed by Signal Service at Large 5-25-42 to 4-2-43 and 4-8-43 to 9-1-43. Had access to secret and confidential material. Denied membership in any organization advocating overthrow of U. S. Government by force or violence. Born 1-30-19 at N.Y., N.Y. Parents, SADIE GLASSMAN, nee GOROWITZ, and SAMUEL GLASSMAN, born in Russia. Sister ELEANOR GLASSMAN employed by Signal Corps General Development Laboratory, Long Branch, New Jersey. Background and descriptive information set out.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) ON DATE 2-2-78

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review of the personnel file, Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, for VIVIAN GLASSMAN, reflects that she was employed on May 25, 1942 as a Junior Professional Assistant with the Signal Service at Large, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. During the period September 20, 1942 to October 3, 1942 she was on temporary duty at the Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement District, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to pursue an inspector's orientation course. Her employment was terminated as a Junior Professional Assistant on April 2, 1943, last day of work being March 18, 1943, by resignation. In a letter of resignation dated March 1, 1943, she stated she was interested in obtaining work in the field of mathematics, for which she was trained, and in her present capacity was not utilizing her abilities or education.

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of resignation. In a letter of resignation dated August 31, 1943, her reason for resigning was to obtain a position in the field of mathematics and statistics in order that she might utilize her abilities to the best advantage.

A Personnel Security Questionnaire dated May 25, 1942 reflects employee has access to material of a secret and confidential nature; and that her work is of prime interest to the Signal Corps General Development Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey in connection with the preparation and revision of restricted specifications for procurement of Signal Corps equipment.

The following information is reflected in a photostatic copy of an Application for Federal Employment dated April 6, 1943: GLASSMAN's duties while employed by the Signal Corps General Development Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, New Jersey, are described by her as being in charge of 20 trainees, teaching mathematics for three or four months, and inspection work. Her sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN, was presently employed by the Signal Corps General Development Laboratory, 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey. Her mother, SADIE HOROWITZ, was born in Russia and was naturalized on December 29, 1931. It is noted that an undated Application for Position reflects the mother as having been born in Russia, entered the United States in 1894 and being naturalized in December, 1930.

In an undated Application for Position, supra, the answer is "No" to the question, "Are you now, or have you ever been a member of any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States?" No information is reflected under the heading "Organization Membership".

In Declaration of Appointee forms dated May 25, 1942 and April 8, 1943, and Oath of Office and Personnel Affidavits dated May 25, 1942 and April 8, 1943, VIVIAN GLASSMAN denied membership in political party or organization advocating the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence.

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

Date/Place Birth	1-30-19 at New York, N.Y.
Height	5' 2"
Weight	108
Race	White
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Education	Hunter College, New York, N.Y. (1936-1939) City College, New York, N.Y. (1941-1942)
Addresses	343 E. 8th Street, New York, N.Y. (1940-1942) 688 Broadway, Long Branch, N.J. and 388 Broadway, Long Branch, N.J.

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	219 E. 7th Street, New York, N.Y. (1937-1940) 48 North Broadway, Long Branch, N.J. (1943)
Employment	Belmonts, 468 5th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. (1939-1940), credit clerk. H. L. Gross & Bros., 165-03 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, N. Y. (1940-1941), credit clerk. Department of Labor (N.Y.), 124 E. 28th Street, N.Y.,N.Y. (1941), validating clerk. Department of Welfare (N.Y.C.), 902 Broadway, N.Y.,N.Y. (1941), clerk. Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N.Y. (1941-1942), clerk.
Relatives	Father, SAMUEL GLASSMAN, born in Russia, deceased. Mother, SADIE GLASSMAN, nee HOROWITZ, born in Russia, 343 E. 8th Street, N.Y.,N.Y. Brother, MILTON GLASSMAN, address unknown. Sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN, 343 E. 8th Street, N.Y.,N.Y. Sister, GLADYS GLASSMAN, 343 E. 8th St., N.Y.,N.Y. Nee J. Glassman Sister, HORTENSE SKOLNICK, 162 E. 7th St., N.Y.,N.Y.
Hobbies	Reading, concerts, photography.
Organizations	Christodora House, 174 Ave. B., N.Y.,N.Y. (social), 15 years.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

The following references furnished by VIVIAN GLASSMAN are reflected in her personnel file:

MARGARET GALE, 375 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y., Secretary
L. G. SIMONS, 695 Park Ave., New York, N.Y., Professor
Mrs. L. ELIOT, 147 Ave. B., N.Y.,N.Y., Receptionist
ELIZ. M. COOPER, 201 E. 71st Street, N.Y.,N.Y., Teacher
MARY THOMMEN, 572 2nd. Ave., N.Y.,N.Y., Teacher
DAVID LANGER, 1023 Ave. St. Johns, Bronx, N.Y., Lawyer
Miss W. FORSYTH, 910 Harvard, Claremont, California, Retired.

Records of the Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, St. Louis, Missouri, indicate the personnel file for ELEANOR GLASSMAN, born April 20, 1921, was transferred on June 29, 1950 to the Commanding General, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. An intelligence file for ELEANOR GLASSMAN contains an O'Hanlon Report dated June 16, 1942, File #01-16311, which reflects the same information set out in referenced teletype.

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THE NEWARK DIVISION

AT FORT MONMOUTH, RED BANK, NEW JERSEY

Will review the personnel file for ELEANOR GLASSMAN, born April 20, 1921, for background information. This file was transferred to the C.G., Fort Monmouth, on June 29, 1950.

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Inasmuch as the St. Louis Division is not advised of the scope of this investigation, no additional leads are being set out.

REFERENCE: New York teletype to St. Louis dated July 27, 1950.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/8/50

FROM : SAC, Newark

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
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ReNYtel dated 8/4/50, whereby the Newark Office was requested to interview ERNEST PATAKI at the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Inc., Nutley, N.J.

This is to advise that a check of the indices in the Newark Office reflected the following reference to ERNEST PATAKI.

On 4/28/48, GEORGE BRETT was interviewed by SA WILLIAM H. ROCKETT at the Newark Office of Sperry Products Corp., 1505 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N.J., at his own request.

BRETT advised at the time of the interview that he had been employed at the Federal Telephone and Radio Corp. Laboratory in Nutley, N.J., from September of 1944, until 2/6/48. BRETT stated that while at Federal Telephone and Radio Corp. Laboratory, he was a member of the F.A.E.C.T. He said that one HARRY HYMAN was president of the chapter and that ERNEST PATAKI was a steward in BRETT's section. He continued at this time an individual by the name of SHADOWITZ was the chief steward.

BRETT advised that all of these three men, HYMAN, SHADOWITZ, and PATAKI, told him not to sign the personnel security questionnaire which was being filed with the AEC after being filled out by the employees at the laboratory. According to BRETT, PATAKI told all of the employees not to sign the questionnaire. BRETT further advised that HYMAN, SHADOWITZ, and PATAKI made critical statements of the U.S. foreign policy and spoke favorably of Russia. BRETT could furnish no specific statements made by the men.

KENNETH COUGHLIN of the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Nutley, N.J., furnished the following information on ERNEST PATAKI in 1948.

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BORN:	6/5/15, at Sziged, Hungary
RESIDENCE:	217 E. 19th St, NYC (1948) 54 E. 91st St, NYC (1944)
NATURALIZED:	Kings County, Brooklyn, N.Y., 6/21/44, Certificate #6235888
ENTERED U.S.	6/17/36, Port of New York
EMPLOYMENT:	Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Inc., Nutley, N.J., 6/20/44
PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:	Link Radio 125 W. 17th St, NYC Pilot Radio (1938 to 1944) 36th Street, NYC Communist Systems, Inc. (1938) 130 W. 50th St, NYC
EDUCATION:	Cooper Union, NYC, 1936 to 1944
RELATIVES IN US:	EMERY PATAKI 257 W. 86th St, NYC

The above information relative to ~~ERNEST~~ PATAKI is hereby being furnished to the NYO for their information.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This Case Originated At New York

CV File No. 65-2756

Report Made At	Date	Period	Report Made By
CLEVELAND, OHIO	AUG 8 1950	7/26-31/50	JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE JLG

Title	Character Of Case
VIVIAN GLASSMAN	ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis of Facts: WILLIAM PERL, aka, advised he was contacted by subject who indicated she had been told to contact him to furnish funds and instructions to aid him in leaving United States on July 23, 1950. States he first met GLASSMAN through JOEL BARR and last saw her prior to July meeting in 4-50.

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G.I.R. 2

DETAILS: AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

This report is based on information furnished by WILLIAM PERL.

On July 26, 1950 WILLIAM PERL advised the writer he had been contacted by VIVIAN GLASSMAN and he subsequently furnished the following statement, which he refused to sign, but which contains corrections in his own handwriting and which he stated to be true and accurate to the best of his recollection:

"July 26, 1950

"I, WILLIAM PERL of 666 East 103 St, Cleveland, Ohio make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents John A. Harrington, John B. O'Donoghue and Leo H. Frutkin of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They have told me that I do not have to make a statement and that

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"anything I say can be used against me in a court of law. They have made me no promises or threats to obtain this statement. They have advised me that I have the right of counsel.

"On Sunday, July 23, 1950 at approximately noon I was in the alcove of my apartment on the second floor of 666 East 103 St., Cleveland when a girl appeared at the entrance to my apartment. She identified herself and I recognized her as Vivian Glassman of New York City. I asked her to come in. She explained in writing on several sheets of 8 X 10½ ruled paper that she had been instructed by a stranger, one whom she did not know, to speak to ~~me in writing~~ and an aeronautical engineer in Cleveland and to give to this engineer money and instructions on how to leave the country. ~~She identified~~ She wrote down something about a ship incident concerning herself and Barr." (In PERL's own writing he inserted at this point: "I recall also the name John about here. The name John and the ship incident [as well as much else she wrote] had no particular meaning for me.").
"I got the impression that she had been instructed to use this incident as a means of identifying herself to me. Somewhere along the line she also wrote that she knew Julius Rosenerg. ~~I/do~~ I recall that she wrote the name Mexico down in connection with her instructions on how to leave the country. I remember her writing down the word friend in connection with the aeronautical engineer that she was to get in touch with in Cleveland. It was my understanding that she took me to be the aeronautical engineer. I am actually an aeronautical research scientist at this time. As far as I remember she did not write down or mention any specific sum of money but she did write that she had money for me. As I recall I told her orally that I ~~[illegible]~~ didn't know what she was talking about and that I hoped she did not have anything on her conscience, I asked her to leave which she did. I estimate she was in my apartment about ten minutes. After she left I tore up the paper after taking it into the bathroom and then I flushed it down the lavatory bowl. I was very upset by her visit which apparently led me to destroy the papers she had written on. The message she had written ran about a page and a half. I can't recall exactly what Julius Rosenberg's name was placed in the message for. I asked her orally how she had found me and she explained orally how she had gotten my address from my former landlady at Larchwood. ~~[illegible]~~ About this time she said orally that she was in Cleveland to look for a job. I told her again she had better leave."

"William Perl read this statement, endorsed some corrections on it in

"his own handwriting and said that it was accurate to the best of his recollection. He declined to sign it but wished to prepare another statement by himself.

"Witnessed:
Leo H. Frutkin
John B. O'Donoghue, Special Agent, FBI, Cleveland, Ohio 7/26/50
John A. Harrington, Special Agent FBI."

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On July 28, 1950 WILLIAM PERL appeared at the Cleveland Office and furnished the following typewritten statement which he had signed and which he acknowledged in the presence of the witnessing agents:

"STATEMENT BY WILLIAM PERL

"During the past several days agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including John A. Harrington, John B. O'Donoghue, Leo H. Frutkin, David Wibel and one other whose name I cannot recall have questioned me respecting my acquaintance with a Joel Barr and Alfred Sarant. During the questioning I tried to cooperate with the Bureau in every way including voluntarily granting the right to search my apartment and to read and take personal papers for examination. Last Sunday, July 23, 1950, a series of incidents began which are described below. For reasons which will become apparent these incidents aroused my suspicions. I first tried to consult a lawyer on Monday but because he was out of town I was unable to reach him until the following day, Tuesday, July 25, 1950. After consultation I concluded that the full story of these incidents should be placed before the F.B.I. Early on Wednesday morning, July 26, 1950, I estimate the time at about 9:50 A.M., and before I had an opportunity to call the Bureau they called me and asked that I come down for further questioning. The questioning on this day took a total of 5 or 6 hours being conducted in two separate sessions, one at the offices of the F.B.I. and one at the apartment which I have sub-let for the summer. I have previously advised the Bureau of my desire to set down in writing the chronology and detail of the incidents to which I have referred. As nearly as memory will allow, what follows is an accurate resume of the occurrences. The substance of this has also been given the Bureau orally:

"1. Last Sunday, July 23, 1950, at about noon, as I was preparing

"food in the kitchen alcove of the apartment I am occupying at 666 East 103rd Street, a woman appeared through the curtain which shields the alcove from the stair leading to the street. This woman identified herself as, and I recognized her as, Vivian Glassman of New York City. I asked her to come in which she did. I asked her what she wanted. She reached for some paper that was lying on a table and for a lap-board which was also nearby. She sat down on the couch in the apartment, motioned me to sit next to her and indicated that I was to read what she was writing. She wrote approximately as follows: That she had been instructed to talk to me by writing rather than talking. That she had been approached by a stranger in New York City and told to go to Cleveland to see an aeronautical engineer; that she was to give him money and instructions which she had memorized as to how he and a friend were to leave the country. In this connection I remember the word Mexico. She wrote that for identification she was to mention a ship incident in which she had been concerned with Joel Barr and also the name John. As nearly as I can remember she also wrote to the effect that she knew Julius Rosenberg. She used about a page and a half of 8" X 10½" ruled paper. I told her in effect that I did not know what she was talking about; that I hoped that she had a clear conscience and was not getting mixed up in anything; that I thought this whole thing was some kind of trap and I asked her to leave. I also asked after her sister Eleanore Glassman at whose house I had stayed in New York and where I had most recently (about four months previously) seen Vivian Glassman once or twice. As she was leaving I asked how she had found me at my present address. She replied orally that she had inquired about me of my former landlady at 16802 Larchwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio and then of my neighbors downstairs at 666 East 103rd Street. She was dressed in a light colored dress and carried no suitcase or valise. I do not remember noticing any large handbag. She also mentioned in leaving I believe, that she had come to Cleveland to look for a job. I did not see her again after she left. I estimate she was in my apartment anywhere from ten minutes to half an hour. I was quite upset by her visit and destroyed the papers on which she had been writing.

"2. On Tuesday, July 25, I received in the mail two cards. One was from my brother who is studying music in Paris, France and who is apparently vacationing in the south of France. In closing his card to me he used the phrases 'Good food, good wine, good living.' The other card was from the University of Tennessee and was a form card on which was typed 'Re: "Good Food" and underneath, the printed form words to the effect that the above material was not available.

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"Copies of both of these cards are attached to this statement.

"3. Upon returning home on Tuesday, July 25, at about 6:00 P.M. I found a copy of the magazine Science and Society lying on top of a bookcase in the apartment. I had casually noted same after moving into the apartment some weeks previously. This magazine was part of the contents of the bookcase in the apartment. I am sure I did not leave this magazine on top of the bookcase. It was furthermore my impression that a page reference mark placed after the title of an article by Morris Schappes in the contents listed on the front cover had not been there when I had glanced at this magazine previously. It is my impression that this magazine is radical in its outlook.

"4. My impression of the previous incidents is that whether they are related or unrelated to one another, they constitute one or more attempts to manufacture some kind of evidence against me in connection with my acquaintanceship some years previously with Mr. Joel Barr and Mr. Alfred Sarant. I knew Mr. Barr as a classmate at the College of the City of New York. After my graduation and departure from New York in Spring, 1939, I did not, to the best of my recollection, see Mr. Barr again until I came to New York in the summer of 1946. I last saw Mr. Barr sometime in 1947. I met Mr. Sarant through Mr. Barr and subleased Mr. Sarant's apartment during the period of approximately fall, 1947 to spring, 1948, while I attended Columbia University. (I first met Mr. Sarant in summer, 1946.) I last saw Mr. Sarant, to the best of my recollection, in late 1946.

"5. I affirm my absolute loyalty to the United States and I urge the Bureau to fully investigate the foregoing incidents to the end that any implication in them reflecting on my patriotism may be removed.

"Signed: WILLIAM PERL
William Perl

July 28, 1950

"Witnessed:
John B. O'Donoghue, Special Agent, FBI, 7/28/50
David A. Wible, Special Agent, FBI, 7-28-50"

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On July 26, 1950 Agent WIBLE was advised by Mrs. C. A. MIDDLETON, 16802 Larchwood, Cleveland, that on Saturday afternoon, July 22, 1950, a lady approximately 30 years of age came to the home of her daughter, Mrs. LOREE WATSON, same address, upstairs, where WILLIAM PERL has rented a room in the past. It is to be noted that inquiry of Mrs. MIDDLETON was made as a result of information obtained in the interview with PERL on July 26, 1950 at which time PERL stated that he had been contacted Sunday, July 23, 1950, by VIVIAN GLASSMAN from New York City and that GLASSMAN probably had gone to his Larchwood address and was directed to his East 103rd Street address.

Mrs. MIDDLETON stated that the woman had indicated that she had flown in shortly before coming to the residence of Mrs. WATSON. She did not indicate where she had flown from, but indicated that she had taken a bus from the airport to arrive at the WATSON home. Mrs. MIDDLETON stated that the unidentified woman left no name. Mrs. MIDDLETON advised that her daughter, Mrs. LOREE WATSON, would be able to furnish additional information concerning this visit.

On the same date, Mrs. LOREE WATSON advised that to the best of her recollection the unidentified woman came to her home on Saturday afternoon, July 22, 1950, at between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Mrs. WATSON stated that the lady said that she was a friend of WILLIAM PERL and that she wanted to get in touch with PERL. Mrs. WATSON told the unidentified woman that she could reach PERL by telephone and offered the use of her phone for the lady to call PERL. Mrs. WATSON stated that the lady said that she did not care to use the phone, but would rather go directly to see PERL. Mrs. WATSON stated that she has since been a little suspicious of this action on the part of the woman inasmuch as it would have been quite handy to contact PERL telephonically.

Mrs. WATSON stated that the unidentified woman had an accent which she would place as a New York accent, inasmuch as she talked similar to PERL.

The following is a description of the unidentified woman as furnished by Mrs. WATSON, and to which Mrs. MIDDLETON was in subsequent agreement:

Age	Approximately 30 years
Height	5'2" or 5'3"
Weight	Approximately 120 pounds
Build	Medium
Eyes	Black

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Hair	Black, worn medium long
Complexion	Olive or well tanned
Peculiarities	No glasses No scars or marks
Dress	Wore black and white print dress and neatly dressed; had a black and white hat and a purse which was either black or white, but was believed to be white; had no other luggage
Teeth	Noticeably pretty, white, even teeth

A photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN was exhibited to Mrs. WATSON on August 2, 1950 at which time she advised that she believed that this was the woman described above who asked for PERL. Mrs. WATSON stated that the facial features were similar but that she would not make a positive identification.

PERL advised he first met VIVIAN GLASSMAN through JOEL BARR sometime during 1946 or 1947 and saw her approximately three times. He did not see her again until April of 1950 when he stayed at the home of ELEANOR GLASSMAN on the northwest corner of East 8th Street and Avenue D, New York City. PERL explained that he had not known ELEANOR GLASSMAN prior to April 7, 1950 when he made her acquaintance as a casual pickup and lived with her for the week following.

It is noted PERL failed to mention VIVIAN GLASSMAN prior to his interview of June 26 although he had been specifically questioned as to associates of JOEL BARR. It is also noted on prior interviews he stated he had stayed at his parents' home, 956 Tiffany Street, Bronx, New York, or his former wife's home, HENRIETTE SAVIDGE, 104 East 58th Street, New York City, during his facation to New York in April, 1950.

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CLEVELAND DIVISION

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will furnish photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN for identification to Mrs. LOREE WATSON, 16802 Larchwood Avenue, Cleveland, and secure further details re VIVIAN GLASSMAN from WILLIAM PERL on reinterview.

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

Will secure complete data concerning GLASSMAN's knowledge of PERL at time of interview of GLASSMAN.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to those offices which now have or logically will have leads in this and related cases.

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This Case Originated At New York CV File No. 65-2756

Report Made At	Date	Period	Report Made By
CLEVELAND, OHIO	AUG 8 1950	7/26-31/50	JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE JLO

Title	Character Of Case
VIVIAN GLASSMAN	ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis of Facts: WILLIAM PERL, aka, advised he was contacted by subject who indicated she had been told to contact him to furnish funds and instructions to aid him in leaving United States on July 25, 1950. States he first met GLASSMAN through JOEL BARR and last saw her prior to July meeting in 4-50.

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DETAILS: AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

This report is based on information furnished by WILLIAM PERL.

On July 26, 1950 WILLIAM PERL advised the writer he had been contacted by VIVIAN GLASSMAN and he subsequently furnished the following statement, which he refused to sign, but which contains corrections in his own handwriting and which he stated to be true and accurate to the best of his recollection:

"July 26, 1950

"I, WILLIAM PERL of 666 East 105 St, Cleveland, Ohio make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents John A. Harrington, John B. O'Donoghue and Leo H. Frutkin of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They have told me that I do not have to make a statement and that

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP-R. RE CLEVELAND TEL JULY TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTY, FIVE EIGHT AM. SURVEILLANCE REFLECTS ONLY CONTACT OF SUBJECT BETWEEN JULY TWENTYSEVEN AND THIRTY WAS MRS. ALBERT BERGMAN, ONE ZERO TWO EAST TWENTYSECOND ST., NYC, EVENING OF JULY THIRTY. NY INDICES NEGATIVE ON THIS NAME. RECOMMEND SUBJECT BE INTERVIEWED UPON COMPLETION OF LAB EXAMINATION OF INDENTED WRITING ON WRITING PAD SECURED FROM WILLIAM PERL IN CLEVELAND. SURVEILLANCE CONTINUING FOR SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

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Transmit the following message to: August 1, 1950

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP-R.

REURTEL JULY THIRTY FIRST. FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION FOR INDENTED WRITING ON PAD SECURED FROM WILLIAM PERL IN CLEVELAND NEGATIVE.

PURSUANT TO YOUR RECOMMENDATION YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT THOROUGH INTERVIEW OF VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 15, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
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Please obtain the identities of subscribers to the following telephone numbers within your territory, which were called by the subject:

Market 2-4516, New Jersey;

New London 3398, Connecticut.

It is requested that the Indices of the Newark and New Haven Offices be checked on the names of the subscribers to the above telephone numbers.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP-R. REMYTEL DATED JULY TWENTYSECOND CASE ENTITLED JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R, FURNISHING BACKGROUND AND PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED CONC VIVIAN GLASSMAN. ALSO REFERENCE CLEVELAND TELEPHONE CALL PM TODAY TO NY RE GLASSMAN-S VISIT TO WILLIAM PERL IN CLEVELAND ON JULY TWENTYTHIRD LAST. EFFORT TO VERIFY ABOVE TRIP VIA CHECK OF AMERICAN, CAPITOL AND UNITED AIRLINES NEGATIVE. INFO OBTAINED GLASSMAN CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK AND EFFORTS TO PLACE HER UNDER SURVEILLANCE CONTINUING. SEPARATE CASE FILE OPENED ON SUBJECT AND INVESTIGATION BEING POINTED TOWARD EARLY INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP - R. SURVEILLANCE REFLECTS SUBJECT CONTACTED LAW OFFICE OF LEO J. LINDER, STANLEY J. MAYER AND WILLIAM M. KAPLAN, SEVENTY FOUR TRINITY PLACE, NYC ON AUG. NINE FIFTY. ALSO OBSERVED WITH UNIDENTIFIED MAN ON AUG. SEVEN FIFTY, WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY ELEVATOR STARTER AT SEVEN SIX BEAVER STREET, NYC AS VICTOR J. RABINOWITZ, A LAWYER AT THIS ADDRESS.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP - R. RE NEWARK TEL AUGUST SEVEN, FIFTY. ERNEST PATAKI, TWO ONE SEVEN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, NYC, INTERVIEWED AT NYO AND ADVISED HE MET VIVIAN GLASSMAN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY FIVE THROUGH A MUTUAL FRIEND, IDENTIFIED AS ELIZABETH HOLLOS, FORMER EMPLOYEE OF NMU, WHO IS A SISTER OF MRS. EMERY CLARA HOLLOS PATAKI. EMERY IS ERNEST PATAKI-S BROTHER. ELIZABETH LIVED AT TWO ONE SEVEN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, NYC, UNTIL ABOUT APRIL, FIFTY, AND PATAKI MET SUBJ AT A HOUSE PARTY AT ELIZABETH-S APARTMENT. HE SAW HER SUBSEQUENTLY AT UOPWA MEETINGS AS HE IS A STEWARD OF LOCAL TWO THREE ONE, LOCATED AT FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LABORATORIES, NUTLEY, NJ, AND HAD INFREQUENT DATES UNTIL ABOUT JANUARY, FORTY NINE, WHEN HE BEGAN DATING HER STEADILY. CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF CP MEMBERSHIP OF SUBJECT, OR HAS HE ATTENDED ANY CP MEETINGS WITH HER. CLAIMS SUBJ HAS NEVER MENTIONED THAT SHE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG. FAILED TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF GOLD, SARANT, DAYTON, ROSENBERG, PERL, SIDOROVICH, AND BARR. IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF BETTY SANDERS AS ENTERTAINER WHO APPEARED AT UOPWA MEETINGS. RELATED INCIDENT CONCERNING TELEPHONE CALL TO GLASSMAN SUBSTANTIALLY AS REFLECTED IN REFERENCED TEL, BUT ESTABLISHED SUBJ WAS AWAY FROM PHONE ABOUT TWO MINUTES BEFORE SHE RETURNED AND SAID EVERYTHING

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ALL RIGHT. ADVISED THAT ON NIGHT OF INTERVIEW SUBJ APPEARED AT HIS APARTMENT AT ABOUT ONE A. M. AND WAS VERY AGITATED AND UPSET, AND TOLD HIM THAT SHE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED BY FBI AGENTS AND WANTED TO STAY WITH HIM AT HIS APARTMENT. CLAIMED SHE DID NOT INFORM HIM OF REASON FOR OR NATURE OF INVESTIGATION, AND STATED THAT SHE WANTED COMPANIONSHIP. PATAKI STATED THAT HE DID NOT QUESTION HER OR PRY INTO HER AFFARIS AND DOES NOT KNOWN ANYTHING ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED, BUT KNOWING HER AS WELL AS HE DOES, KNOWS SHE WOULD NOT DO ANYTHING WRONG. GLASSMAN HAS STAYED WITH PATAKI EVERY NIGHT SINCE INTERVIEW, EITHER AT PATAKI-S APARTMENT OR HER OWN. PATAKI MAINTAINED THAT GLASSMAN HAS NEVER DISCUSSED HIS EMPLOYMENT OR ASKED HIM WHAT THE FEDERAL TELE-COMMUNICATION LABORATORIES MANUFACTURE, NEVER ASKED HIM TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION OF ANY TYPE, TECHNICAL OR GENERAL, AND STATED THAT IF GLASSMAN OR ANYONE ELSE HAD EVER MADE SUCH A REQUEST HE WOULD IMMED ADVISE THE FBI. PATAKI WAS ASKED ABOUT HIS ALLEGED STATEMENTS TO EMPLOYEES AT FEDERAL TELE-COMMUNICATION LABORATORIES URGING THEM NOT TO SIGN THE PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE. PATAKI ADMITTED THAT HE HAD MADE SUCH STATEMENTS, BUT THAT THIS WAS NOT A PERSONAL OPINION, BUT THAT THE UNION OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER HAD TAKEN THIS POSITION AND HE WAS MERELY GIVING THE UNION EMPLOYEES THE ADVICE AND OPINION OF THE UNION WHEN HE MADE THE STATEMENTS. PATAKI DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER BEEN IN THE SIXTY

FIVE MORTON STREET APARTMENT IN GREENWICH VILLAGE, AND THAT THE ONLY MUSICALS HE HAD EVER ATTENDED WITH VIVIAN GLASSMAN WERE PUBLIC PERFORMANCES. HE ADVISED THAT HIS REASON FOR RESIGNING FROM HIS JOB AT FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LABORATORIES WAS TO TAKE AN INSTRUCTORS JOB AT A TRADE SCHOOL WHERE THERE WAS SHORTER HOURS AND THE SALARY WAS NEARLY EQUAL. WAIVER OF SEARCH WAS OBTAINED FROM PATAKI AND APPROX FIFTY COMMUNIST BOOKS FOUND IN HIS LIBRARY, IN ADDITION TO CP LITERATURE, CURRENTLY MAILED ISSUED OF "IN FACT", AND NUMEROUS OTHER ITEMS OF CP INTEREST. PATAKI DENIED CP MEMBERSHIP OR THAT HE OBTAINED ANY OF LITERATURE AT CP MEETINGS. AUSA MYLES LANE ADVISED THIS AFTERNOON HE WOULD LIKE TO SUBPOENA PATAKI AND WILLIAM PERL FOR GRAND JURY TESTIMONY. PATAKI WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT HIS HOME AND REQUESTED TO APPEAR AT AUSA-S OFFICE TODAY, WHERE HE WAS SUBPOENAED. FOR INFO CLEVELAND, A SUBPOENA WAS MAILED TO WILLIAM PERL TODAY FOR HIS APPEARANCE, SDNY, AUGUST EIGHTEEN.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP - R. GLASSMAN WAS TAKEN BEFORE GRAND JURY THIS AFTERNOON AT TWELVE THIRTY PM AND AGAIN REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE OR DEGRADE HER. AUSA MYLES LANE TOOK HER BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE DAVIS, ENCLOSED COURT AND EXPLAINED TO DAVIS GLASSMAN-S REFUSAL TO ANSWER. JUDGE DAVIS ORDERED GLASSMAN TO ANSWER. SHE WAS RETURNED TO GRAND JURY ROOM AND AGAIN REFUSED TO ANSWER ON THE SAME GROUNDS. SHE WAS DISMISSED FROM GRAND JURY WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO RETURN ON TUESDAY, AUG. FIFTEENTH AT ELEVEN AM TO APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE DAVIS. MYLES LANE ADVISED THAT JUDGE DAVIS WILL BE TOLD THAT SHE REFUSED TO ANSWER AND WILL BE ASKED TO HOLD HER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

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Director, FBI

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP R. WFO REQUESTED TO CHECK STATE DEPT RECORDS FOR ISSUANCE OF ANY PASSPORT TO VIVIAN GLASSMAN. SUBJ DESCRIBED AS BORN JAN THIRTY, NINETEEN NINETEEN, NYC, FATHER SAMUEL GLASSMAN, MOTHER SADIE HOROWITZ GLASSMAN. PREVIOUS RESIDENCE ADDRESSES...TWO NINETEEN EAST SEVENTH ST, NYC, THREE FORTYTHREE EAST EIGHTH ST, NYC. PRESENT ADDRESS ONE THIRTY ONE EAST SEVENTH ST, NYC. SUTEL.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP. R. REBUTEL JULY TWENTYSIXTH FIFTY THREE FORTY FOUR PM. RECOMMEND INTERVIEW OF SUBJ BE DELAYED SHORT TIME PENDING ADDL INVESTIGATION. SUBJ PRESENTLY UNDER DISCREET SPOT SURVEILLANCE NY DIV. NO PERTINENT CONTACTS NOTED.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP-R. RE ALBANY TELETYPE, THREE THIRTYONE PM, AUGUST EIGHTH, NINETEEN FIFTY AND MYTEL AUGUST FOURTH, NINETEEN FIFTY. SUBJECT HAS ADVISED THAT SHE CONSULTED AN ATTORNEY AND REFUSED FURTHER INTERVIEW. ALSO REFUSED TO VIEW PHOTOGRAPHS TO IDENTIFY STRANGER WHO APPEARED AT HER APARTMENT FRIDAY, JULY TWENTY FIRST, INSTANT. SUBJECT SERVED WITH GRAND JURY SUBPOENA THIS MORNING TO APPEAR ON THURSDAY, AUGUST TENTH. IN ORIGINAL INTERVIEW GLASSMAN ADMITTED KNOWING ALFRED SARANT AND STATED MET HIM AT HOUSE PARTY AT HER RESIDENCE, THREE TWO ZERO OCEAN AVE., LONG BRANCH, NJ, ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY THREE WHEN SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY US ARMY SIGNAL CORPS. BELIEVES HE WAS EMPLOYED SOMEWHERE IN BAYONNE, NJ, AT THAT TIME. WAS IN HIS COMPANY ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS THEREAFTER WHEN SHE WAS DATING JOEL BARR AND THE THREE OF THEM MADE A CANOE TRIP TOGETHER TO OLD FORGE, THENDARA, NY, IN SUMMER NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. MET SARANT-S WIFE AT SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST. APARTMENT ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY FIVE OR NINETEEN FORTY SIX. EXPLAINED THAT SHE THOUGHT SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST. MORE

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MODERN THAN ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH ST. APARTMENT WHERE SHE WAS LIVING AND WHEN SARANTS MOVED TO ITHACA, NY, SHE ASKED FOR THEIR APARTMENT. SARANT SAID SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE ANXIOUS TO HAVE IT AND HE DID NOT KNOW IF HE COULD LET HER TAKE IT OVER. CLAIMED SHE THEREFORE ARRANGED TO PAY THE RENT ON THE APAPRTMENT FOR TWO MONTHS WHILE HE DECIDED WHO TO GIVE IT TO. PLACE TIME AS JULY TO AUGUST, FORTY EIGHT AS SHE WAS GOING ON VACATION AT THE TIME AND

BELIEVES THAT SHE WAS RESIDING AT ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH ST., NYC, THEN. SHE SUBSEQUENTLY DECIDED NOT TO TAKE SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST. APARTMENT. DID NOT KNOW OF ANY REASON WHY SHE SHOULD SEND A MONEY ORDER TO SARANT IN AUGUST, FORTY NINE AND AS AN AFTERTHOUGHT STATED POSSIBLY IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN PAYMENT OF A LOAN ADVANCED BY SARANT THOUGH SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING SAME. ADVISED SHE MOVED INTO APARTMENT AT ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH ST. IN JULY, FORTY SEVEN BUT ANTICIPATING TROUBLE GETTING UTILITY SERVICES ARRANGED WITH PREVIOUS TENANTS MRS. STEVEN /CARLA SMALL/ JAVNA TO KEEP SAME IN THEIR NAME AND TO PAY THEM UTILITY COSTS BY MONEY ORDER. THE JAVNAS PAID TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC BILLS AND RETAINED SERVICES AT ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH ST. IN JAVNA-S NAME UNTIL SOMETIME IN FORTY EIGHT WHEN GLASSMAN HAD THE CHANGE MADE OVER TO HER NAME. GLASSMAN CLAIMS A BROTHER-IN-LAW OF CARLA JAVNA, NAME UNKNOWN, OCCUPIED ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH ST. APARTMENT FROM ABOUT JAN. TO JULY, FORTY SEVEN BEFORE SHE TOOK OVER THE APARTMENT. BELIEVES

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BROTHER-IN-LAW WENT TO TEXAS. STATED SHE KNEW CARLA SMALL BEFORE HER MARRIAGE TO STEVE JAVNA. SMALL WAS A SOCIAL WORKER AS WAS SUBJECT IN FORTY FIVE AND THEY MAY HAVE MET AT BKLYN. STATE HOSPITAL WHERE GLASSMAN WAS EMPLOYED EVENINGS AS AN APPRENTICE PSYCHOLOGIST WHILE ATTENDING COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY STUDYING FOR HER MASTERS DEGREE. NEWARK ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. STEVEN JAVNA.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP DASH R. REMYTEL AUG SEVEN, LAST. [redacted] FEDERAL TEL AND RADIO CORP, NUTLEY, NJ, WHO REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY IN THIS MATTER BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, ADVISED ERNEST PATAKI, SR. ENGINEER, FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES, INC., NUTLEY, NJ, WHO HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS ON AUG SEVEN, LAST, HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION. [redacted] ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH FEDERAL TEL AND RADIO CORP AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABS WERE BOTH SUBSIDIARIES OF THE SAME CO., THEY HAD NO DIRECT CONNECTION AND HE HAD RECEIVED THIS INFO ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP - R. REMYTEL AUG. FOUR, FIFTY. SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AT TEN FIFTEEN AM INSTANT DATE THAT SHE CONFERRED WITH HER ATTORNEY OVER WEEKEND AND UNDERSTANDS THAT SHE DOES NOT HAVE TO TALK TO THE FBI AND INASMUCH AS SHE HAS TOLD AGENTS ALL SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE INCIDENT OF HER CLEVELAND TRIP, SHE REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO FURTHER INTERVIEW. SUBJECT ALSO REFUSED TO VIEW PHOTOGRAPHS TO IDENTIFY STRANGER WHO APPEARED AT HER APARTMENT, FRIDAY, JULY TWENTY FIRST, FIFTY. SUBJECT OBSERVED IN COMPANY OF ERNEST PATAKI, PRESENT BOYFRIEND OF GLASSMAN ON NIGHT OF FRIDAY, AUG. FOUR, FIFTY AND ENTERED HIS RESIDENCE AT TWO ONE SEVEN EAST NINETEENTH STREET, NYC AT ABOUT TEN FORTY PM. DISCREET SPOT SURVEILLANCE WILL BE CONTINUED PENDING BUREAU DECISION TO AUTHORIZE REQUEST FOR GRAND JURY SUBPOENA. NEWARK INTERVIEWING ERNEST PATAKI.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP-R. SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED INSTANT EVENING THAT SHE HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT HER LAWYER, LEONARD BOUDIN, BUT THAT HE WAS ON VACATION, THAT AN ASSOCIATE IN BOUDIN-S FIRM ADVISED HER NOT TO TALK TO THE FBI UNTIL BOUDIN COULD BE CONTACTED. SUBJECT STATED THAT SHE WOULD FOLLOW HIS ADVICE AND REFUSED TO APPEAR AT THE NYO AS SCHEDULED. ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD CONTACT NYO MONDAY MORNING TO ADVISE IF BOUDIN WOULD HANDLE HER CASE AND HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO HER. IN EVENT SUBJECT FAILS TO APPEAR VOLUNTARILY AT NYO MONDAY, BUREAU REQUESTED TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO AUTHORIZING THIS OFFICE TO CONTACT USA, SDNY, IRVING SAYPOL FOR ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA FOR GRAND JURY APPEARANCE OF GLASSMAN. NYO MAINTAINING DISCREET BED TO BED COVERAGE OF SUBJECT.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE NYTEL AUG FOUR, FIFTY. ERNEST PATAKI, SR. ENGINEER, FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES, INC., NUTLEY, NJ, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. PATAKI RECALLED GETTING TELEPHONE CALL FROM GLASSMAN APPROX. TWO WEEKS AGO, SOMETIME BETWEEN JULY SEVENTEEN AND TWENTYONE, FIFTY, AT ABOUT SEVEN THIRTY PM, BUT COULD NOT RECALL EXACT DATE. HE SAID THEIR CONVERSATION WAS INTERRUPTED WHEN SUBJ TOLD HIM A MAN WAS KNOCKING AT HER APT. DOOR AND SHE WAS FRIGHTENED. HE SAID HE DID NOT REMEMBER WHETHER HE OR SHE MADE THE STATEMENT RELATIVE TO OPENING THE DOOR AND LEAVING THE TELEPHONE OFF THE HOOK SO THAT HE COULD HEAR IF SHE WERE IN ANY TROUBLE. PATAKI SAID THAT THE SUBJ. OPENED THE DOOR AND THEN RETURNED TO TELEPHONE AND INFORMED HIM EVERYTHING WAS OK, AND SHE WOULD CALL HIM AT A LATER DATE. PATAKI SAID HE ASSUMED THE VISITOR WAS A FRIEND SINCE SUBJ. SEEMED TO BE VERY MUCH RELIEVED. HE SAID THE SUBJ. HAS NEVER MENTIONED THE INCIDENT TO HIM SINCE THAT TIME. PATAKI ADVISED HE MET VIVIAN GLASSMAN IN FORTYFIVE AT A SOCIAL GATHERING IN THE HOME OF A MUTUAL FRIEND IN NYC WHO WAS A CO WORKER OF SUBJ AT THE N. M. U. PATAKI DID NOT CARE TO DIVULGE THE NAME OF THIS MUTUAL FRIEND. PATAKI ADVISED HE HAD DATED SUBJ. A NO. OF OCCASIONS SINCE THEIR FIRST MEETING. HE SAID THAT IN APPROX. FORTYSIX, SUBJ RECEIVED THE POSITION AS SOCIAL WORKER WHICH SHE PRESENT

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HOLDS AT THE UNITED SERVICE FOR NEW AMERICANS IN NYC. PATAKI ADVISED HE SPENT THE EVENING OF AUG. FOUR, FIFTY, IN THE CO. OF VIVIAN GLASSMAN AND ON THE MORNING OF AUG. FIVE, FIFTY, HE AND SUBJ. TRAVELED TO FIRE ISLAND, LI, NY, TO THE HOME OF LEONARD BOUDIN, ATTY AT LAW. HE SAID THEY REMAINED AT FIRE ISLAND UNTIL THE EVENING OF THAT DATE. PATAKI SAID THE SUBJ. INFORMED HIM THE FBI WERE CHECKING ON HER AND SHE WAS HIRING THIS ATTY RELATIVE TO THE SAME. HE SAID HE ASKED HER WHY THE FBI WERE CHECKING ON HER. SUBJ. REPLIED SHE DID NOT CARE TO DISCUSS IT. PATAKI SAID THAT GLASSMAN DID NOT DISCUSS WITH HIM ANYTHING RELATIVE TO THIS CASE AND HE KNEW ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON. PATAKI SAID HE SPENT ALL DAY SUNDAY, AUG. SIX, FIFTY, WITH SUBJ. IN NYC, WHERE THEY VISITED PARKS AND DID NOTHING OF CONSEQUENCE. HE SAID HE CONSIDERED SUBJ. LOYAL TO U. S. AND TO HAVE NO FOREIGN SYMPATHIES. PATAKI ADVISED THAT THE ONLY FRIENDS OF SUBJ. HE MET WERE ONE ROBERT SULKIN AND LILLIAN AND JOE SWEAT. WHO HE BELIEVED LIVED IN NEW YORK. PATAKI HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES, INC., NUTLEY, NJ, SINCE JUNE OF NINETEEN FORTYFOUR PRIOR TO THAT HE WORKED FOR LINK RADIO CO. IN NYC, AND ATTENDED NIGHT SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM COOPER UNION IN NY. PATAKI IS CHIEF STEWARD OF LOCAL TWO THREE ONE, UOPWA AT FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES, INC, AND RESIDES AT TWO SEVENTEEN E. NINETEENTH ST., NYC.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP R. SUBJ INTERVIEWED EVENING OF AUG THIRD INSTANT AT HER RESIDENCE ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH ST., NYC. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE MET JULIUS ROSENBERG AND HIS WIFE WHILE CANVASSING KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE APARTMENT PROJECT FOR AMERICAN LABOR PARTY, WHICH WAS SUPPORTING THE CANDIDACY OF JOHANNES STEELE FOR CONGRESS ABOUT FORTYFIVE. SHE BECAME FRIENDLY WITH ROSENBERG-S WIFE AND VISITED ROSENBERG SOCIALLY THEREAFTER. SHE DENIED THAT SHE EVER DID ANY WORK FOR JULIUS ROSENBERG OR THAT HE HAD EVER ASKED HER TO. SHE STATED ROSENBERG HAD BEEN IN HER APARTMENT AT ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH ST. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHEN HE HAD TAKEN HER HOME FROM KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE LATE AT NIGHT, BUT DENIED THAT THE APARTMENT WAS EVER USED BY ROSENBERG FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK OR THAT HE EVER HAD USE OF THE APARTMENT FOR ANY PURPOSE. SHE WAS NEVER INTRODUCED TO ANYONE BY THE ROSENBERGS NOR HAS SHE TALKED TO MRS. ROSENBERG SINCE JULIUS ARREST. GLASSMAN ADMITTED TRIP TO CLEVELAND AT HER OWN EXPENSE AND CONTACT MADE WITH WILLIAM PERL. SHE ADVISED THAT ABOUT EIGHT PM ON FRI., JULY TWENTYFIRST LAST, A MAN KNOCKED ON HER APARTMENT DOOR WHILE SHE WAS TELEPHONING A FRIEND, ERNEST PATOKI, TWO ONE SEVEN EAST NINETEENTH ST., NYC, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS, NUTLEY, NJ. IN REPLY TO HER

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REQUEST FOR IDENTITY BEFORE SHE OPENED THE DOOR, HE STATED THAT HE WAS A FRIEND. SUBJ STATED THAT SHE ADVISED PATOKI THAT A MAN WAS AT HER DOOR WHO HAD ONLY STATED THAT HE WAS A FRIEND AND THAT SHE ASKED PATOKI IF IT WOULD BE SAFE TO ADMIT HIM. PATOKI, ACCORDING TO SUBJ, ADVISED HER TO LEAVE THE RECEIVER OFF THE HOOK AND FIND OUT WHO WAS AT THE DOOR. SUBJ ADMITTED THE INDIVIDUAL AT THE DOOR AND STATED THAT HIS IDENTITY WAS UNKNOWN TO HER. THE STRANGER ASKED HER IF SHE KNEW JOHN, AND WHEN SHE SAID NO, HE MADE REFERENCE TO JOEL BARR AND SHE REPLIED THAT BARR WAS HER FORMER FIANCE. THE STRANGER STATED BY WAY OF IDENTIFYING HIMSELF THAT AT ONE TIME HE WAS GOING TO HELP JOEL BARR GO TO EUROPE. SUBJ STATED THAT ALTHOUGH SHE DID NOT KNOW THIS MAN, SHE THOUGHT THAT SHE COULD TRUST HIM AS LONG AS HE WAS A FRIEND OF JOEL BARR. HE THEN ASKED SUBJ IF SHE WOULD GO TO CLEVELAND TO VISIT HER FRIEND, AN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER WHO WAS INTERESTED IN HER SISTER. SUBJ SAID SHE BELIEVED THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO HER SISTER ELEANOR, WHO IS VERY FOND OF WILLIAM PERL, AND THAT PERL WAS THE ONLY AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER SHE KNEW IN CLEVELAND. SHE WAS TO TELL PERL TO GO TO MEXICO. HE THEN GAVE HER A ROLL OF MONEY AND STATED, "HERE IS TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS". HE THEN

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DEPARTED. SUBJ INSISTS NO CITY IN MEXICO WAS MENTIONED, NOR WERE ANY ADDL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN HER TO BE CONVEYED TO PERL. SHE SAID SHE GAINED THE IMPRESSION FROM THE STRANGER, WITHOUT HIS SO STATING, THAT PERL WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN SHE RELATED THE STRANGER-S VISIT. SHE PLACED THE MONEY, WITHOUT COUNTING IT, IN A BILL FOLD CONSISTING OF TWO BLACK PIECES OF CARDBOARD, APPROXIMATELY BILL SIZE, WITH ELASTIC BANDS AROUND IT, AND PUT THIS PACKAGE INTO HER PURSE. SHE THEN MADE AIRPLANE RESERVATIONS THAT NIGHT ON THE UNITED AIRLINES IN THE NAME OF MRS. S. GOLDBERG FOR A PLANE LEAVING LA GUARDIA AIRPORT AT ABOUT TWELVE THIRTY FIVE PM, EST, FOR A NON-STOP FLIGHT TO CLEVELAND. SHE STATED THAT PERL-S ADDRESS IN CLEVELAND WAS UNKNOWN TO HER, SO THE FOLLOWING MORNING SHE WENT TO HER SISTER ELEANOR-S APARTMENT AT THREE FOUR THREE EAST EIGHTH ST., NYC, AND SECURED HIS ADDRESS FROM A LETTER HE HAD SENT TO ELEANOR. SHE THEN PROCEEDED TO LA GUARDIA AIRPORT AND DEPARTED FOR CLEVELAND. SUBJ STATED THAT ELEANOR WAS NOT HOME WHEN SHE ARRIVED AT THE APARTMENT, AND THAT SHE LET HERSELF INTO ELEANOR-S APARTMENT WITH A DUPLICATE KEY WHICH SHE HAS. ELEANOR DOES NOT KNOW OF HER TRIP TO CLEVELAND TO SEE PERL. UPON ARRIVAL IN CLEVELAND, SHE OBTAINED A

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ROOM AT THE REGENT HOTEL ON EUCLID STREET IN THE NAME OF S. GOLDBERG. ON SUNDAY, JULY TWO THREE AT ABOUT NOON, SHE CALLED ON WILLIAM PERL AT HIS PRESENT ADDRESS AFTER GOING TO THE ADDRESS OBTAINED FROM HER SISTER-S LETTER AND BEING INFORMED BY THE LANDLADY THAT PERL HAD MOVED FROM THERE. SUBJ STATED PERL SEEMED SURPRISED TO SEE HER, AND WHEN SHE INFORMED HIM OF THE STRANGER-S VISIT AND HAD WRITTEN OUT ON A PAD OF PAPER PROVIDED BY PERL THAT THE STRANGER HAD TOLD HER TO TELL HIM TO GO TO MEXICO AND HAD GIVEN HER MONEY FOR HIM, PERL TOLD HER THAT SHE MUST BE CRAZY TO GET MIXED UP IN ANY SUCH DEAL. HE SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE STRANGER OR ANY REASON WHY ANYONE SHOULD WANT HIM TO GO TO MEXICO, AND TOLD HER TO RETURN TO NY AND WASH HER HANDS OF THE WHOLE AFFAIR. SHE THEN TOOK A PLANE FROM CLEVELAND AND RETURNED TO NYC THAT EVENING WITH THE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHE STATED THAT SHE DID NOT TELL PERL HOW MUCH MONEY SHE HAD FOR HIM. SHE CARRIED THE MONEY WITH HER UNTIL THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, JULY TWENTYSEVEN. ON THE EVENING OF THAT DATE THE STRANGER AGAIN APPEARED AT HER APARTMENT AND ASKED IF SHE HAD GONE TO CLEVELAND. SHE RELATED WHAT PERL HAD TOLD HER, RETURNED THE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND ASKED HIM NOT TO COME BACK AND THE STRANGER DEPARTED. SHE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE

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STRANGER...AGE LATE THIRTIES, HEIGHT FIVE FT. SEVEN OR EIGHT INCHES, ONE SIXTY LBS, MUSCULAR, WELL BUILT, BLACK HAIR, FULL HEAD OF HAIR PROBABLY PARTED, FOREHEAD AVERAGE, OVAL FACE, CLEAN SHAVEN, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, DARK SUIT, TIE AND WHITE SHIRT, DARK SHOES, NO HAT, AMERICAN APPEARANCE, SPOKE ENGLISH WELL WITHOUT TRACE OF ACCENT. A SURVEILLANCE OF SUBJ WAS CONDUCTED ON THE EVENING OF JULY TWENTYSEVEN, BUT SUBJ-S APARTMENT IS LOCATED ON THE TOP FLOOR OF A LARGE APARTMENT HOUSE AND SURVEILLING AGENTS WERE THEREFORE UNABLE TO OBSERVE THE VISIT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED STRANGER IN THE APARTMENT OF SUBJ ON THIS DATE. PHOTOS IN POSSESSION OF THE NY DIVISION ARE BEING EXAMINED BY SURVEILLING AGENTS TO DETERMINE IF ANY PHOTOS RESEMBLE INDIVIDUALS OBSERVED LEAVING THE APARTMENT BUILDING THAT EVENING. SUBJ COULD NOT RECALL WRITING PERL ABOUT ANY SHIP INCIDENT AND EXPLAINED THAT THE ONLY INCIDENT SHE COULD RECALL CONCERNING HER FORMER FIANCE, JOEL BARR, AND HERSELF WAS THAT WHEN BARR WAS PLANNING TO GO TO FRANCE TO STUDY IN FORTYSEVEN SHE ALSO PLANNED TO GO TO FRANCE TO STUDY. SHE HAD RESERVATIONS ON ONE STEAMSHIP LINE AND HE HAD RESERVATIONS ON AN-

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OTHER. WHEN HE LEARNED THHAT SHE WAS GOING TO FRANCE, HE CHANGED HIS RESERVATIONS TO THE LINE ON WHICH SHE HAD RESERVATIONS. GLASSMAN STATED THAT SHE THOUGHT BARR WAS GOING TO MARRY HER, BUT THAT HE HAD NOT DONE SO BY THE SAILING DATE, JAN. TWENTYFIRST, FORTYEIGHT. SHE CANCELLED HER STEAMSHIP RESERVATIONS AND THEY HAD PERSONAL DIFFERENCES. SHE STATED THAT BARR HAS NEVER CORRESPONDED WITH HER SINCE THAT TIME, NOR HAS SHE WRITTEN TO HIM. SUBJ STATED THAT SHE MADE NO OTHER CONTACTS OTHER THAN WILLIAM PERL WHILE IN CLEVELAND. SHE AGREED TO GIVE A SIGNED STATEMENT RE THE ABOVE INCIDENT AND TRAVEL, BUT WHEN THE STATEMENT WAS PARTLY COMPLETED, SHE SAID SHE BELIEVED THAT SHE WOULD SEEK LEGAL COUNSEL BEFORE SIGNING SAME. SHE THEN ATTEMPTED TO CALL AN ATTY BUT WAS UNABLE TO REACH HIM. SHE AGREED TO VISIT THE NY DIVISION ON THE EVENING OF AUG FOURTH FOR COMPLETION OF INTERVIEW AND STATEMENT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AN ATTY. SUBJ BELIEVES SHE COULD IDENTIFY THE STRANGER IF SHOWN HIS PICTURE, AND IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT PHOTOS OF INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED IN THE ROSENBERG CASE WILL BE EXHIBITED TO SUBJ IN AN EFFORT TO EFFECT IDENTIFICATION. THE NEWARK DIVISION HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW ERNEST PATOKI AT THE FEDERAL

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TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS CO., NUTLEY, NJ, RE INCIDENT RELATED BY SUBJ OF THE STRANGER AT HER DOOR ON FRI., JULY TWENTYFIRST, TO VERIFY SUBJ-S STORY WITHOUT DISCLOSING DETAILS OF THE STRANGER-S VISIT. CLEVELAND IS REQUESTED TO CHECK THE RECORDS OF HOTEL REGENT FOR SUBJ-S REGISTRATION ON JULY TWENTYSECOND. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. SPOT CHECK SURVEILLANCE CONTINUING ON SUBJ.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP R. RE NY TEL AUGUST FOUR INSTANT. REGISTRATION MRS. S. GOLDBERT, ONE SIX FIVE E. THIRTYTHIRD ST., NYC, VERIFIED AT HOTEL REGENT. REGISTRATION MADE JULY TWENTYTWO LAST FOR ONE NIGHT. REGISTRATION REPORTED TO BE IN HANDWRITING OF WOMAN REPRESENTING SELF AS MRS. S. GOLDBERG. HOTEL REGISTRATION CARD WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND FURNISHED BUREAU FOR COMPARISON SUBJECTS KNOWN HANDWRITING. REGISTRATION OF A MRS. GOLDBERG ON FLIGHT SIX FOUR TWO, UNITED AIRLINES JULY TWENTYTHREE LAST LEAVING CLEVELAND FOUR THIRTYFIVE PM EDST VERIFIED. PARTY BOOKED RESERVATION BY PHONE BETWEEN ONE TWENTY AND ONE FORTY PM, JULY TWENTYTHIRD.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP-R. RE NEWARK TELETYPE JULY TWENTY FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR A. M. CASE OF "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R" ADVISING THAT SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS, FORT MANMOUTH, NEW JERSEY, HAD INFORMED THAT RESULTS OF ANY INVESTIGATION OR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT COULD BE LOCATED AT G-TWO, GOVERNORS ISLAND, NY. G-TWO ADVISED NO RECORD AT GOVERNORS ISLAND AND RECORDS PROBABLY FORWARDED ST. LOUIS. FOR INFORMATION OF ST. LOUIS, SUBJECT EMPLOYED AS JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT AT U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS, GENERAL DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY, FORT MANMOUTH, NEW JERSEY, FROM MARCH EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY THREE TO SEPTEMBER ONE, NINETEEN FORTY THREE. WHILE SO EMPLOYED SHE WAS SECRETARY OF MONMOUTH COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE UNITED FEDERAL WORKERS OF AMERICA, CIO. SUBJECT-S SISTER, ELEANOR GLASSMAN, WAS EMPLOYED AT SAME ARMY INSTALLATION JUNE ONE, NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO DECEMBER TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN FORTY THREE, SAME CAPACITY AND WAS FIGURE IN SAME UNION. NEWARK CHECK OF INTELLIGENCE FILES, U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, REFLECTS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED FOR SIGNAL CORPS BY ~~D-HAM ON~~ REPORTS, A NEW YORK ORGANIZATION, ON ELEANOR GLASSMAN, WHICH CONTAINED NO

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DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON ELEANOR GLASSMAN AS OF JUNE SIXTEEN, FORTY TWO, BUT STATED THAT VIVIAN GLASSMAN WAS KNOWN TO BE AN ACTIVE [redacted] AND WAS NOT TO BE TRUSTED WITH PAPERS OR DOCUMENTS OR ANY VALUE. THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION WAS NOT GIVEN. VIVIAN GLASSMAN BORN JANUARY THIRTY, NINETEEN NINETEEN, DAUGHTER OF SADIE HOROWITZ AND SAMUEL GLASSMAN, RESIDED THREE FOUR THREE EAST EIGHTH STREET, NYC, AND THREE EIGHT EIGHT BROADWAY, LONG BRANCH, N.J. DURING ARMY EMPLOYMENT. ELEANOR GLASSMAN, SUBJECT-S SISTER, BORN APRIL THIRTY, NINETEEN TWENTY ONE AT NYC, AND RESIDED FOUR SEVEN MADISON AVENUE, LONG BRANCH, N.J. SUBJECT REPORTED MEMBER OF ROSENBERG RING AND FORMER GIRLFRIEND OF JOEL BARR. ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING VIVIAN AND ELEANOR GLASSMAN AT RACAG.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lamphere

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney — August 7, 1950

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On August 3, 1950, I submitted to you by memorandum information concerning the activities of William Perl. You will recall that this memorandum pointed out that on July 23, 1950, a girl named Vivian Glassman of New York City visited his apartment in Cleveland, Ohio. This girl at the time of the visit gave him instructions to go to Mexico and advised that she had in her possession a sum of money for his use in leaving the country.

As you were advised, Vivian Glassman was the paramour of Joel Barr who, according to David Greenglass, was a part of the Rosenberg network and found it necessary to leave the United States.

In view of the above information received from Perl, Vivian Glassman was interviewed at her residence at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, on August 3, 1950. During the course of this interview she advised that she was acquainted with both Julius Rosenberg and his wife but claimed she has seen neither since Rosenberg's arrest. She also readily admitted that Joel Barr was her former fiance who had gone to Europe.

In connection with the incident referred to by Perl, Glassman advised that at about 8:00 P.M. on Friday, July 21, 1950, a man knocked on her apartment door. Upon her requesting information as to the identity of this individual he merely informed her that he was a friend. She stated that she permitted this stranger to enter her apartment, whereupon he made inquiry of her as to whether she knew John. When she advised him in the negative he made reference to Joel Barr and she promptly replied that Barr was her former fiance. According to Glassman, the stranger then stated by way of identifying himself that at one time he was going to help Joel Barr go to Europe. She advised that after his reference to Joel Barr she felt that she could trust him even though she did not know his identity.

Glassman stated that this stranger then asked her if she would go to Cleveland to visit her friend, an aeronautical engineer who was interested in her sister. She stated that she believed this man was referring to her sister Eleanor, who was very fond of William Perl, an aeronautical engineer in Cleveland, Ohio. The man then told her to advise Perl to go to Mexico and gave her a roll of money which he stated consisted of $2,000. This man then left her apartment.

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Glassman insisted that no particular city in Mexico was mentioned to her by this man nor were any additional instructions given to her to be conveyed to Perl. She mentioned that she gained the impression from this stranger without his so stating that Perl would know what to do when she related to him the information concerning the stranger's visit.

During this interview Glassman stated that she made airplane reservations on United Airlines for Cleveland, Ohio, under the name of Mrs. S. Goldberg. This plane was scheduled to leave LaGuardia Field, New York City, at 12:35 P.M. on the following day. She advised that although she did not know Perl's exact address in Cleveland she went to her sister Eleanor's apartment the following morning and secured his address from a letter which Perl had sent to Eleanor. She then went to the airport and departed for Cleveland.

Upon arrival in Cleveland, Ohio, Glassman advised that she obtained a room at the Regent Hotel, likewise under the name Mrs. S. Goldberg. She stayed in this hotel that night. The following day about noon she called on William Perl at his apartment in Cleveland, Ohio. She stated that Perl seemed surprised to see her and when she informed him of the stranger's visit, Perl told her she must be crazy to get mixed up in any such deal. She advised that she wrote out the information given to her by the stranger on a pad of paper. The information which she wrote on this paper was the instructions for Perl to go to Mexico and the information that she had some money for him. According to Glassman, Perl informed her that he knew nothing about the stranger nor did he know of any reason why anyone should want him to go to Mexico. She informed that Perl told her to return to New York City and wash her hands of the whole affair.

Glassman stated that she thereupon took a plane from Cleveland and returned to New York City that very evening, still keeping in her possession the $2,000 which Perl had refused to accept. She mentioned that she carried this money with her until the evening of Thursday, July 27th, when the stranger again appeared at her apartment. She stated that he made inquiry of her as to whether she had gone to Cleveland. After she related to this stranger what Perl had told her and returned the $2,000 to him she asked him to leave and not to come back. The stranger thereupon departed. She claimed that she has never seen this man again since that date.

When questioned further concerning the information which she had written on the slip of paper for Perl, she advised that she did not recall including therein any statement as to a ship incident involving Joel Barr.

She explained, however, that at the time Barr was planning to go to France to study in 1947 she also intended to go there for the same purpose. She advised that they at first had reservations on different steamship lines but that Barr changed his reservation so that he could go on the same ship with her. She stated that she was of the impression that Barr was going to marry her but when he failed to do so before the sailing date she cancelled her reservation and did not make the trip. She claimed to have received no correspondence from him since the date of his departure and stated that she had not communicated with him since that date.

At the conclusion of this interview with Vivian Glassman she stated that she desired to seek legal counsel before she signed any statement concerning the information which she had given to the Agents. She agreed to visit the New York Office of the FBI on August 4, 1950, in order to complete the interview and the statement. However, on August 4, 1950, she telephonically advised that she had been unsuccessful in her attempt to contact her attorney, Leonard Boudin, as he was on vacation. She informed that an associate in Boudin's firm advised her not to talk to the FBI until she could discuss the matter with Boudin. She mentioned that she would advise the New York Office of the FBI on August 7, 1950, as to whether Boudin would handle her case and his instructions to her as to furnishing information in this matter.

Vivian Glassman was born in New York City on June 30, 1919. Her parents were Samuel Glassman (deceased) of Russian Jewish extraction, and Sadie Horowitz. She attended Washington Irving High School in New York City. She subsequently graduated from Hunter College with a B.A. Degree and took graduate work at City College of New York. Since her graduation she has been employed as a credit clerk at Belmonts and H. L. Cross and Brothers, both of New York City. She has also worked for the New York City Department of Welfare, Department of Labor and Brooklyn College. From March to September, 1943, she was employed as a Jr. Professional Assistant at the U. S. Army General Development Laboratory at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. While employed at this laboratory she was reported as being the leading figure in the Communist dominated Monmouth Chapter of the UFWA - CIO union.

The investigation in this matter has developed that Vivian Glassman is presently residing in an apartment which Julius Rosenberg reportedly occupied in 1946. It was also determined that a money order in the amount of $45 was issued in her name and deposited on August 11,

1949, to the bank account of Alfred Sarant in Ithaca, New York. This money was believed to constitute a rental payment on the apartment located at 65 Morton Street, New York City, which apartment was reported as having been used by Alfred Sarant, William Perl, Michael Sidorovich and other known associates of Julius Rosenberg.

The above is being passed on to you for your information. You are advised that the New York Office of the Bureau is discussing the Tache concerning Vivian Glassman with United States Attorney Irving Saypol in the Southern District of New York.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP-R. ENTIRE GRAND JURY SESSION TODAY DEVOTED TO QUESTIONING OF SUBJECT AND ATTORNEY ROBERT SEIDMAN BY USA SAYPOL AND AUSA LANE. SEIDMAN STATED HE WAS NOT REPRESENTING SUBJECT BUT WAS ADVISING HER OF HER RIGHTS. HE ADVISED LANE THAT HE OBTAINED THE TENTATIVE ACCEPTANCE OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT SUBJECT BUT THAT THIS ATTORNEY IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE FACTS OF THE CASE AND WILL NEED A FEW DAYS. GLASSMAN CONTINUED REFUSAL TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. SUBJECT SUBPOENAED TO RETURN BEFORE GRAND JURY ON FRIDAY, AUGUST EIGHTEEN. ERNEST PATAKI APPEARANCE POSTPONED TO AUGUST SIXTEEN. BED TO BED SURVEILLANCE BEING MAINTAINED ON SUBJECT.

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Supervisor Granville of New York advised on the afternoon of August 17 that an attorney, Herbert Burstein, whose office is at 135 Broadway, called on Assistant United States Attorney Miles Lane on August 17 and stated he had been retained to represent the subject, she having been referred to him by Mr. Seidemann of the firm of Newberg, Budine, et al, who represented Coplon. Burstein professed to offer cooperation and requested that the appearance of Glassman before the Grand Jury be put off until Thursday, August 24. This Lane agreed to do.

Burstein has stated that he will attempt to persuade Glassman to furnish information to the FBI regarding her contact with Pearl at Cleveland and regarding her knowledge of Rosenberg, et al, but will advise her not to furnish information regarding her Communist Party affiliations.

Burstein is known as a labor lawyer.

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None. For your information.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

DIRECTOR, FBI

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There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent John B. O'Donoghue, dated August 8, 1950, at Cleveland, Ohio, in the above entitled matter.

This report contains the results of interviews with William Perl concerning a visit by Vivian Glassman on July 23, 1950.

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In her application, GLASSMAN gave the following pertinent information:

She indicated she had been born at New York City on January 30, 1919, and that her permanent residence was 343 East Eighth Street, New York City. She also stated she had never resided outside of the United States and had never previously had a passport. GLASSMAN describes herself as being five feet two inches in height, having brown hair and brown eyes. She stated her occupation was that of a Social Worker.

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Regarding family background, it was indicated that her father was SAMUEL GLASSMAN, born in Russia on or about 1880, and whom she indicated was deceased. GLASSMAN stated that her father had immigrated to the United States in 1900, and had lived in the United States from 1900 to 1930. She further stated that he had been naturalized, but she was not familiar with the details of this naturalization.

GLASSMAN indicated that her mother, SADIE GLASSMAN, had been born in Russia on November 15, 1890, and her present address was Box 6, Lincolndale, New York. She stated her mother had immigrated to the United States in 1894, and had resided continually in the United States from that date to the present time. Her mother was naturalized in 1929.

With regard to her anticipated trip abroad, GLASSMAN stated that her port of departure would be New York, and that she expected to leave on January 21, 1948, aboard the United States lines vessel SS "America" for a six-months' trip to France as a tourist. The identifying witness to this application was her sister, GLADYS GLASSMAN, also of 343 East Eighth Street, New York, New York.

In accordance with the above application, Passport No. 142061 was issued to GLASSMAN on January 14, 1948. The subject had attached to this application for passport a photostatic copy of her birth certificate registered No. 5179 of the Department of Health, City of New York. This photostatic copy confirmed subject's date of birth, and the residence of her parents at the time of her birth was given as 450 Bradford Street, Brooklyn, New York. Her father's occupation at this time was given as Gum Dealer. On this birth certificate her mother's name was given as SADIE GLASSMAN, nee MOROWITZ, and her occupation was given as housewife. The number of children, including the present one listed on this birth certificate was four, and it further indicated that all four were presently living.

GLASSMAN also attached to her application for passport a "To Whom It May Concern" letter dated January 5, 1948, on the stationery of Wesson and Bartkiew Steamship Agents, 309 East Fourteenth Street, New York 3, New York. This letter was signed by A. WESSON and read as follows:

> "The undersigned hereby states that Miss VIVIAN GLASSMAN, of New York City, has purchased from us passage on the SS 'America' of the United States Lines, sailing from New York to France on January 21, 1948, and returning from France to New York on the SS 'America' June 11, 1948.

"Cabin B-19, Berth 4, in the tourist class reserved. Deposit receipt of the United States Lines No. 70330 for the sum of $50.00 herewith attached."

Also accompanying her application for passport, GLASSMAN directed the following letter in longhand to the Department of State. This letter, with the return address of 343 East Eighth Street, New York City, was dated January 7, 1948.

"I should like to apply for a passport to go to France as a tourist. I am a social worker by profession and want the experience of living abroad as background for my future work. After my trip, I plan to study for my Doctorate in Social Work at Columbia University and want to specialize in International Social Work. I am also interested in improving my knowledge of French, which will aid me in this work.

"I plan to sail on the SS 'America' leaving the Port of New York on January 21st. I have made arrangements to return to the United States on June 11, 1948.

"The ship is due to arrive in Cherbourg on January 28. From there, I plan to go to Paris, where I have hotel accommodations. In the course of my stay, I plan to visit the surrounding cities and villages where I have several friends."

This letter was signed with subject's signature, VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

The next document in subject's passport file was a form letter dated January 26, 1948, to the Department of State, Washington, D. C., from Department of State Passport Agency, Sub-Treasury Building, New York City. This letter advised the Department of State, Washington, D. C., that registered article No. 701705, which was identified as addressed to VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 343 East Eighth Street, New York 9, New York, had been received on that date by the Sub-Treasury Office of the Department of State from the New York Post Office as undeliverable and marked "Unclaimed." In answer to this notice, the State Department, on February 6, 1948, directed a letter to the subject at the above address, advising her that Passport No. 142061 had been issued to her and was being held at the Passport Agency, Sub-Treasury Building, Wall and Nassau Streets, New York City, and would be delivered to her if she would call at that office.

There was no further indication in the files of the State Department that GLASSMAN had ever made further inquiry concerning her passport or had ever received it from the New York Sub-Office. In view of this, canceled or unclaimed passports on file at the Department of State were checked, but Passport No. 142061 was not in file. The State Department expressed the opinion that it is possible this passport is still at the Sub-Office in the Sub-Treasury Building, and possibly in the Passport Office of the Rockefeller Center, New York City. It was further stated that if it had ever been picked up by the subject or an authorized Agent for her, the records of one of these offices would reflect this.

ENCLOSURES: To the Bureau

One photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN as taken from her 1948 passport application.

To New York Division

Negative and two photographs of VIVIAN GLASSMAN as taken from her 1948 passport application.

To Cleveland and Albany Divisions

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP-R. REMYTEL AUGUST TENTH. ROBERT SEIDMAN, AN ATTORNEY, APPEARED AUSA MYLES LANE-S OFFICE THIS MORNING AND LANE ASKED IF HE REPRESENTED SUBJECT. SEIDMAN ANSWERED THAT HE HAD ACCOMPANIED SUBJECT TO GRAND JURY WAITING ROOM BUT HAD NOT BEEN RETAINED AS COUNSEL AND DID NOT REPRESENT HER. LANE TOLD HIM SUBJECT WAS COOPERATIVE WITH FBI UNTIL SHE TALKED TO HIM AND THAT SHE TOLD THE GRAND JURY THAT HE ADVISED HER NOT TO TALK TO FBI. SEIDMAN DENIED SO ADVISING HER. STATED THAT HE INFORMED HER OF HER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT NOT TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION ON GROUNDS THAT IT MIGHT INCRIMINATE OR DEGRADE HER. THEORETICAL QUESTIONS WERE PUT BY LANE AND SEIDMAN TO EACH OTHER AS TO WHETHER OR NOT AN ANSWER WOULD INCRIMINATE AND DISAGREEING WITH EACH OTHER, LANE INVITED SEIDMAN TO LEAVE HIS OFFICE INASMUCH AS HE WAS NOT REPRESENTING SUBJECT. GLASSMAN APPEARED BEFORE GRAND JURY FOR FORTY MINUTES AND LANE AND USA IRVING SAYPOL STOPPED THE PROCEEDINGS AND CONFERRED WITH GLASSMAN IN PRIVATE OFFICE FOR ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES. SAYPOL THEN ADVISED AGENTS THAT SUBJECT HAD DEMANDED PROMISE END PAGE ONE

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ROOM THIS MORNING WHEN ETHEL ROSENBERG APPEARED IN RESPONSE TO A GRAND JURY SUBPOENA AND TOOK A SEAT FACING GLASSMAN ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF ROOM. NEITHER GLASSMAN NOR ROSENBERG SPOKE TO THE OTHER, NOR DID THEY INDICATE ANY SIGN OF RECOGNITION OF EACH OTHER.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP-R. REMYTEL AUGUST NINE, LAST. SUBJECT APPEARED OFFICE AUSA MYLES LANE INSTANT MORNING AND LANE ADVISED HER TO COOPERATE WITH FBI. SUBJECT STATES THAT SHE HAD CONVERRED WITH ATTORNEYS LEONARD BOUDIN, ATTORNEY FOR LOCAL NINETEEN, UOPWA, ROBERT SEIDMAN, ASSISTANT TO BOUDIN, AND MATTHEW SILVERMAN. CLAIMS THEY INFORMED HER OF HER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND NONE ADVISED HER NOT TO TALK TO FBI, BUT THAT SHE UNDERSTANDS SHE COULD STAND ON HER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT NOT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON GROUNDS THAT HER ANSWERS MIGHT INCRIMINATE OR DEGRADE HER. LANE EXPLAINED THAT SHOULD SHE TAKE THAT POSITION BEFORE THE GJ, HE WOULD TAKE HER BEFORE A FEDERAL JUDGE WHERE SHE WOULD HAVE TO EXPLAIN HOW HER ANSWERS WOULD INCRIMINATE HER AND IF SHE REFUSED TO EXPLAIN OR THE JUDGE RULES THAT HER ANSWERS WOULD NOT INCRIMINATE HER, LANE WOULD ASK FOR A CONTEMPT CITATION ON WHICH THERE IS NO BOND, AND THAT SHE WOULD BE LODGED IN JAIL UNTIL SHE ANSWERS. SUBJECT APPEARED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY AT 12:45 P.M. AND REFUSED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AS TO IDENTITY OF MAN WHO GAVE HER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO TAKE TO CLEVELAND ON JULY 21, 1950 ON GROUNDS HER ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE OR DEGRADE HER. SHE WAS TEMPORARILY EXCUSED BY FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY WITH ORDERS TO APPEAR AGAIN ON FRIDAY AUGUST 11 AT 11:40 A.M. LANE ADVISED HIS PLAN IS TO PROCEED AS OUTLINED ABOVE TOMORROW. DISCREET SURVEILLANCE WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON SUBJECT AFTER DISPOSITION OF SUBJECT MADE BY GRAND JURY TOMORROW. (u)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI
ATT: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: August 23, 1950

FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was
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Re Cleveland letter dated August 7, 1950, forwarding film pack containing photographic copy of registration card of Hotel Regent dated July 22, 1950, for one Mrs. S. GOLDBERG, which is the alias subject used on a trip from New York City to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 22, 1950, to contact WILLIAM PERL. A copy of the above was received by the New York Division August 18, 1950.

Enclosed find photographic copies of New York City Civil Service Commission applications, #839, #7004, #16814 and #28164, which contain handwriting and handprinting of subject. Also find two signature specimens of subject obtained at New York School of Social Work. It is requested that a comparison be made of the handwriting on these applications and the above-mentioned Hotel Regent registration card to ascertain if the registration card was signed by the writer of the application forms.

Enclosed also is a photographic copy of Money Order #988487, date-stamped August 8, 1949, addressed payable to ALFRED GARANT by VIVIAN GLASSMAN which is hand printed.

It is believed that this handprinting was done by VIVIAN GLASSMAN, and it is requested that a comparison be made with the handprinting found on enclosed Civil Service Commission applications to verify that the money order was handprinted by subject.

The above need not be returned to the New York Division.

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WASHINGTON 7 FROM NEW YORK 8 4-56 P

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESPR. AUSA MYLES J. LANE, SDNY, CONTACTED TODAY AND INFO FURNISHED CONCERNING SUBJ. LANE ADVISED SUBPOENA TO BE SERVED ON SUBJ TODAY RETURNABLE THURSDAY, AUG TEN NEXT. RECOMMEND INFO CONCERNING WILLIAM PERL ALSO BE FURNISHED LANE. BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE NYO TO FURNISH TO AUSA LANE ON AUG NINE, COPY OF RPT OF SA MAURICE W. CORCORAN DATED AUG SEVEN LAST CAPTIONED WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP-R, THAT LANE MAY HAVE USE OF IT ON AUG TEN NEXT IN QUESTIONING GLASSMAN. BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER COPY OF RPT OF SA JOHN B. O-DONAGHUE DATED AUG SEVEN LAST AT CLEVELAND RE WILLIAM PERL MAY BE FURNISHED TO AUSA LANE.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP-R.

REURTEL EIGHTH INSTANT. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS FACTS RE WILLIAM PERL WITH AUSA LANE, SDNY, AND TO FURNISH HIM WITH COPIES OF REPORTS OF SAS MAURICE W. CORCORAN, NYC, SEVENTH INSTANT, AND JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, CLEVELAND, SEVENTH INSTANT.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY August 9, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

WILLIAM PERL
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You will recall that on August 3, 1950, I submitted for your attention a memorandum setting forth information relative to William Perl. You were likewise furnished with a memorandum on August 7, 1950, relative to Vivian Glassman, who was referred to in connection with the Perl matter.

For your information in connection with the above entitled matter, I am furnishing to you herewith a copy of the following reports which have been submitted in this case:

Report of Special Agent John B. O'Donoghue, dated August 7, 1950, at Cleveland;
Report of Special Agent Maurice W. Corcoran, dated August 7, 1950, at New York.

A copy of each of these reports has been made available to AUSA Miles J. Lane, Southern District of New York, for his assistance in interrogating Vivian Glassman at the time of her appearance before the Federal Grand Jury in that district.

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cc: (Vivian Glassman)

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP. R. REMYTELEPHONE CALL AUGUST SIXTEENTH LAST. HERBERT BURSTEIN, ATTORNEY, ONE THREE FIVE BROADWAY, NYC, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED USA IRVING SAYPOL ON AFTERNOON OF AUGUST SIXTEENTH LAST THAT HE HAD BEEN RETAINED AS COUNSEL FOR SUBJECT AND WISHED TO TALK TO SAYPOL IN HER BEHALF. SAYPOL INVITED BURSTEIN TO HIS OFFICE AND TURNED HIM OVER TO AUSA MYLES LANE AND AGENTS. BURSTEIN ADVISED THAT HE WISHED TO DISCUSS THE EXTENT OF THE INTERROGATION HIS CLIENT WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO IF SHE SHOULD RESUME TALKING WITH THE FBI. HE CONCLUDED FROM TALKING WITH HIS CLIENT THAT SHE HAD NO PART IN THE ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE SETUP AND PROPOSED THAT IF INQUIRY WOULD BE CONFINED TO QUESTIONS COVERING ONLY THE IDENTITY OF THE STRANGER WHO APPEARED WITH TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND TO SUBJECT-S TRIP TO CLEVELAND, HE WOULD ADVISE HER TO COME TO THE FBI AND TELL ALL SHE KNOWS ABOUT IT AS HE WAS IN AGREEMENT THAT IDENTIFYING THIS MAN WAS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE. HE WISHED TO RESTRICT ANY QUESTIONING, HOWEVER, TO DEVELOPING THIS IDENTITY, STATING THAT HIS CLIENT HAD INFORMED HIM THAT SHE HAD BEEN ASKED IF SHE WERE A MEMBER OF THE CP BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, WHICH HE THOUGHT OUTSIDE AN INVESTIGATION OF ESPIONAGE, AND IN VIEW OF SUPREME COURT DECISION,

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SHE COULD DECLINE TO ANSWER. HE STATED THAT HE WISHED TO ADVISE HIS CLIENT TO COOPERATE BUT COULD NOT ADVISE HER TO DO SO UNQUALIFIEDLY AS HE COULD NOT FORETELL FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN REGARD TO CP MEMBERS. HE STATED THAT HIS CLIENT DID NOT WISH TO BECOME A STOOL PIGEON IN REGARD TO CP MEMBERS. THE ARROGANCE OF THIS STATEMENT WAS DULY NOTED AND APPROPRIATELY ANSWERED. THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF LIMITING INTERROGATION AS PROPOSED BY BURSTEIN WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM WITHOUT REVEALING THE PRESENT EXTENT OF INVESTIGATION IN THE ROSENBERG CASES NOR THE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED. BURSTEIN THEN PROPOSED LIMITING INTERROGATION ONLY TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD BE NAMED TO HIM AND WHOM HE WOULD DISCUSS WITH HIS CLIENT. THIS WAS NOT AGREED TO, AND ATTENTION WAS DIRECTED TO PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH GLASSMAN OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, ALFRED SARANT, AND JOEL BARR, AS WELL AS THE CLEVELAND TRIP, AND HE ASKED TO DISCUSS THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH GLASSMAN TO CONVINCE HIMSELF THAT AN UNLIMITED INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT WAS NECESSARY TO PROPERLY CONDUCT THIS INVESTIGATION. AUSA LANE TOLD BURSTEIN THAT HE WAS ENDEAVORING TO MAKE A DEFENDANT OF SUBJECT AND POINTED OUT THAT IN THE ROSENBERG INDICTMENT SOME INDIVIDUALS, THOUGH INCRIMINATED, WERE NAMED AS CO-CONSPIRATORS BUT NOT DEFENDANTS. THE TWO HOUR CONFERENCE CONCLUDED WITH BURSTEIN ADVISING THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND

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THAT GLASSMAN COOPERATE BUT THE FINAL DECISION WOULD HAVE TO BE HERS. HE SAID THAT IF SHE WERE BROUGHT TO COURT FOR POSSIBLE CONTEMPT, HE WOULD REPRESENT HER BUT THAT HE WOULD DECLINE TO REPRESENT HER IN ANY PROSECUTIVE ACTION. HE REQUESTED THAT THE APPEARANCE OF THE SUBJECT BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST EIGHTEENTH, FIFTY, BE POSTPONED OVER THE WEEKEND TO GIVE HIM AN APPORTUNITY TO CONFER WITH GLASSMAN. LANE PUT GLASSMAN-S AND PATAKI-S APPEARANCE OFF TO THURSDAY, AUGUST TWENTY FOURTH NEXT.

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cc Mr. Belmont
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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESPIONAGE DASH R RENYTEL AUGUST SIXTEEN AT SIX FIFTY NINE PM. STEPHEN J. JAVNA REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT ENGLEWOOD, N.J. AND FOLLOWING SIGNED STATEMENT OBTAINED, "IN SPRING OF NINETEEN FORTYSIX I BELIEVE THAT VIVIAN GLASSMAN VISITED MY APARTMENT AT ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH STREET IN THE COMPANY OF JULIUS ROSENBERG. TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTIION, SHE INTRODUCED HIM AS A QUOTE FRIEND OF THE FAMILY UNQUOTE. ON THIS OCCASION, I RECOGNIZED HIS FACE AS HAVING ATTENDED CCNY AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME I DID. TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION, WE HAD NO BUSINESS DEALINGS AT THIS MEETING NOR DID WE DISCUSS ANY FUTURE DEALINGS. THIS MEETING WAS PURELY ACCIDENTAL. I HAD NOT SEEN HIM AT ALL SINCE COLLEGE DAYS AND THE MEETING WAS NOT OF MY CONTRIVANCE. I AM FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT THE MAN WITH VIVIAN GLASSMAN WAS JULIUS ROSENBERG BUT SINCE I HAD NO REASON AT THE TIME TO REMEMBER THE INCIDENT, I CANNOT BE POSITIVE. I DO NOT RECALL EVER SEEING VIVIAN GLASSMAN IN THE COMPANY OF JULIUS ROSENBERG AFTER THIS OCCASION. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THIS WAS THE ONLY TIME JULIUS ROSENBERG WAS EVER AT MY APARTMENT AT ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH STREET OR AT ANY OTHER RESIDENCE OF MINE." JAVNA FURTHER ADVISED AT THIS INTERVIEW THAT

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HE MET VIVIAN GLASSMAN IN EARLY FORTYFIVE ON A BLIND DATE THROUGH A MUTUAL FRIEND, ONE RUTH ROSENBAUM, WHOSE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS HE DOES NOT KNOW. HE STATED THAT THIS BLIND DATE WITH GLASSMAN WAS AT A HOUSE-PARTY AT THE HOME OF AN INDIVIDUAL HE CANNOT RECALL AT THIS TIME. HE SAID THAT THIS WAS HIS ONE AND ONLY DATE WITH VIVIAN GLASSMAN AND THAT HE WAS NOT VERY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH HER FROM THAT TIME ON. JAVNA SAID THAT HE DOES NOT EVER REMEMBER SEEING GLASSMAN AND ROSENBERG TOGETHER ON ANY OCCASION EXCEPT THAT MENTIONED IN SWORN STATEMENT ABOVE. JAVNA ADVISED HE NEVER SAW VIVIAN GLASSMAN AFTER HE AND HIS WIFE MOVED FROM THEIR APARTMENT AT ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH STREET, NYC IN AUGUST NINETEEN FORTYSIX. JAVNA ADVISED VIVIAN GLASSMAN WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN HE TALKED WITH DAVID GREENGLASS. HE SAID HE KNEW OF NO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN VIVIAN GLASSMAN AND DAVID GREENGLASS. JAVNA FURTHER SAID HE BELIEVES THE INCIDENT WHEREBY GLASSMAN BROUGHT JULIUS ROSENBERG TO JAVNAS APARTMENT IN SPRING OF FORTYSIX WAS NOT ANY PLANNED ACTION OF GLASSMAN BUT HE BELIEVES SHE WAS PROBABLY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THOUGHT SHE WOULD DROP IN FOR A VISIT.

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cc Mr. Lampkin

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP-R. REMYTEL AUG EIGHT AT NINE FORTYNINE PM INSTANT AND NEWARK TEL AUG TEN AT FIVE TEN PM ENTITLED "CARL SMALL JAVNA, WAS., ESP-R." NEWARK TEL REFLECTS THAT STEPHAN JAVNA BELIEVES SUBJ BROUGHT JULIUS ROSENBERG TO HER APT AT ONE THREE ONE E. SEVENTH ST., NYC, OR THAT HE MET ROSENBERG SOME PLACE IN MANHATTAN AND RECOGNIZED HIM AS A FORMER CCNY CLASSMATE. JAVNA-S STATEMENT WOULD INDICATE THAT HE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH ROSENBERG IN GLASSMAN-S APT EVEN IF HE MET ROSENBERG ON A MANHATTAN ST. IF THE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE IN GLASSMAN-S APT, GLASSMAN APPARENTLY ARRANGED THE MEETING AT THE SUGGESTION OF EITHER JAVNA OR ROSENBERG. THIS INCIDENT OF GLASSMAN WITH ROSENBERG MAY BE OF FUTURE VALUE IN VIEW OF GLASSMAN-S PRESENT REFUSAL TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GJ ABOUT HER ASSOCIATION WITH ROSENBERG OR ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE ROSENBERG CASE. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT GLASSMAN HAS ADVISED THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG HAD BEEN IN HER APT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, BUT SHE WOULD ONLY RECALL INCIDENTS OF ROSENBERG BRINGING HER HOME FROM HER VISITS TO THE ROSENBERG APT AT TEN MONROE ST. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NEWARK REINTERVIEW STEPHAN JAVNA RE THE MEETING WITH RSOENBERG IN

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GLASSMAN-S APT, INDICATING THAT VIVIAN GLASSMAN UPON INTERVIEW HAS STATED THAT SHE WAS A FRIEND OF THE JAVNAS AND THAT SHE RECALLS SEVERAL INCIDENTS OF ROSENBERG BEING PRESENT IN THE APT AT ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH ST., NYC, AND ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN DETAILS CONCERNING GLASSMAN-S PART IN BRINGING JAVNA AND ROSENBERG TOGETHER. GLASSMAN HAS ADVISED THAT SHE MOVED INTO ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH ST. APT IN JULY FORTY SEVEN AND JAVNA MAY RECALL OTHER VISITS TO GLASSMAN-S APT SUBSEQUENT THERETO. ALSO ASK JAVNA IF GLASSMAN WAS EVER PRESENT WHEN JAVNA TALKED WITH DAVID GREENGLASS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT SHOULD JAVNA SUPPLY DETAILS CONCERNING HIS MEETING ROSENBERG IN GLASSMAN-S APT, A WRITTEN STATEMENT BE OBTAINED WHETHER OR NOT JAVNA SIGNS THE SAME.

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cc Mr Belmont
Mr. Lamphere

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN. ESP-R. RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL AUGUST NINE LAST. SUBJECT-S ATTORNEY, HERBERT BURSTEIN, APPEARED AT OFFICE OF AUSA LANE TODAY AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH GLASSMAN HER POSSIBLE INVOLVMENT IN THE ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE RING, AND DOES NOT BELIEVE SHE WAS INVOLVED. HE HAS RECOMMENDED TO SUBJECT THAT SHE TALK WITH THE FBI, BUT EXPLAINED THAT SHE IS TROUBLED WITH THE THOUGHT THAT IF SHE SHOULD BE SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF AN INDIVIDUAL AND ASKED IF SHE KNOWS HIM OR HAD EVER SEEN HIM BEFORE AND SHE REPLIES IN THE NEGATIVE, THE FBI MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY DIG UP INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT MAKE IT APPEAR THAT SHE SHOULD KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL. OR, SHE MIGHT STATE THAT SHE WAS NOT AT A PLACE AT A CERTAIN TIME, AND INFORMATION MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY BE BROUGHT IN TO SHOW OTHERWISE. SHE FEELS THAT HER MEMORY MIGHT FAIL HER AND SUBSEQUENTLY SHE WOULD BE INDICTED BECAUSE HER INTERVIEW REFLECTED THAT SHE HAD ADVISED INACCURATELY. LANE EXPLAINED THAT HE IS NOT INTERESTED IN INDICTING HER, BUT IS INTERESTED IN THE INFORMATION SHE MAY HAVE CONCERNING OTHER PEOPLE POSSIBLY MEMBERS OF THE ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE RING, AND THAT IF SHE SHOULD CONSENT TO FURTHER INTERVIEW AND SHOULD GIVE CERTAIN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WHICH SUBSEQ-

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UENTLY PROVE TO BE DIFFERENT THAN THE WAY SHE RELATED, SHE WOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO REFRESH HER MEMORY BY HEARING THE FACTS OF THE INCIDENT AS ASCERTAINED BY INVESTIGATION. LANE WAS OF THE OPINION, AFTER TALKING TO BURSTEIN, THAT GLASSMAN WOULD PROBABLY COOPERATE AND HE STATED THAT HE THEREFORE GRANTED BURSTEIN-S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO TALK WITH GLASSMAN, AND POSTPONED HER GRAND JURY APPEARANCE TO NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST THIRTIETH. SURVEILLANCE REFLECTS THAT GLASSMAN SPENT FOUR HOURS WITH BURSTEIN AT HIS LAW OFFICE THE NIGHT OF AUGUST TWENTY TWO. SUBJECT HAS SPENT EVENINGS IN COMPANY OF HER BROTHER, MILTON GLASSMAN, AND BOYFRIEND, ERNEST PATAKI, AND WALKS FOR HOURS IN THE EVENING TALKING TO HER BROTHER. PATAKI IS NOT TAKEN INTO THE CONVERSATION AND USUALLY FOLLOWS AT A DISTANCE. INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SUBJECT OBTAINED THE PASSPORT SHE HAD APPLIED FOR IN JANUARY NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT AT THE SUB-TREASURY BUILDING, NYC, ON FEB. ELEVEN, FORTY EIGHT. REQUEST PLACED AT SUB-TREASURY BUILDING AND ROCKEFELLER CENTER OFFICES OF STATE DEPT. IN NY, TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IF SUBJECT APPEARS TO RENEW SAME. WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR A REFUSAL NOTICE TO BE PLACED WITH STATE DEPT. D.C.

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cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lampher

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 7, 1950

FROM : SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, wa
Mrs. S. Goldberg
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ATTENTION: Mechanical Section

Enclosed is a film pack containing two exposures of the original registration card signed by the subject as MRS. S. GOLDBERG at the Hotel Regent, Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, on July 22, 1950. [redacted]

It is requested that prints be furnished the New York and Cleveland Offices and sufficient copies be maintained by the Bureau for inclusion in its files.

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TO: Director, FBI

DATE: 8/28/50

FROM: SAC, Houston

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
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Re New York letter to Director 8/25/50 setting out a lead for Houston to exhibit photographs in this case to [redacted] for possible identification.

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As the Bureau and New York have been advised by Houston letter dated 8/18/50 in the JULIUS ROSENBERG case, NY 65-15348, [redacted]

There being no other leads in this division, all copies of referenced letter, together with the photographs, are being returned to the New York Office.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
VIVIAN GLASSMAN	ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records, AGO, CPRB, Dept. of the Army, SLMO, indicate ELEANOR GLASSMAN, born 4-20-21 at New York, New York, employed by Signal Service At Large, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey 6-1-42 to 12-29-43. Denied membership in any organization advocating overthrow of U. S. Government by force or violence. Parents born in Russia. Sister, VIVIAN GLASSMAN. Background and descriptive information set out.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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DATE 2-2-78 Bopt

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DETAILS: At St. Louis, Missouri

A review of the personnel file, Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, for ELEANOR GLASSMAN, born April 20, 1921 at New York, New York, reflects that she was employed on June 1, 1942 as a junior professional assistant with the Signal Service at Large, Fort Monmouth, NewJersey and assigned to the Camp Coles Signal Laboratory, Service Branch, Red Bank, New Jersey. On September 3, 1942 she was ordered to the Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement District, 5000 Wissahickon Ave., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for temporary duty not to exceed fifteen days to pursue an inspector's orientation course. On December 3, 1942 she was ordered from Fort Monmouth, to the Precision Apparatus Company, 92-27 Horace Harding Blvd., Long Island, New York, for temporary duty not to exceed two days. On April 5, 1943 she was ordered to the Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement Depot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for temporary duty not to exceed five days in connection with Signal Corps research and development projects. Likewise on April 28, 1943 for a period not to exceed two days. On August 16, 1943 she was ordered to the Signal Corps Storage and Issue Agency, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for a period not to exceed

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thirty days in connection with Signal Corps research and development projects. This employment was terminated as a professional assistant on December 29, 1943 by reason of resignation because of family difficulties.

In a Declaration of Appointee dated June 1, 1942, ELEANOR GLASSMAN answered "No" to the question, "Have you ever been a member of any Communist or German Bund organization or any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States, or do you have membership in or any affiliation with any group, association or organization which advocates, or lends support to any organization or movement advocating, the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States?"

On June 1, 1942 she executed an Oath of Office and Personnel Affidavit in which she swore to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic and denied being a member of any organization advocating the overthrow of the government of the United States by force or violence.

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

Date and Place of Birth:	April 20, 1921 at New York, New York
Height:	5'4"
Weight:	145 lbs.
Race:	White
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Education:	Hunter College, NY,NY (1936-1940) Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY (1941-1942) Columbia University, Broadway and 116th St., NY, NY (2-42 to 5-42)
Address:	343 E. 8th St., N.Y., N.Y. (1940-1942) 219 E. 7th St., N.Y., N.Y. (1937-1940) 47 Madison Ave., Long Branch, New Jersey
Employment:	Hunter College, N.Y., N.Y. (Prof. WERTENBAKER - 2-38 to 6-38) (Dr. NEDELSKY - 9-38 to 6-39) (Dr. Roller - 9-39 to 6-40) Spencer Secretarial School, West 43rd St., N.Y. - part time in return for course (7-40 to 9-40) A. FINKENBERG & Sons, Inc., 3rd Ave., and 124th St., N.Y., N.Y. (9-40 to 6-41) Brooklyn College, Registrar's Office, Bedford Ave. and Ave. H, Brooklyn, N.Y. (7-41 to 5-42)

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Relatives:

Father, MYS SAMUEL GLASSMAN, deceased, born in Russia
Mother, SADIE GLASSMAN, nee HOROWITZ, 343 E. 8th St., N.Y., N.Y., born in Russia
Sister, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, same address
Brother, MILTON GLASSMAN, address unknown
Sister, GLADYS GLASSMAN, same address
Sister, HORTENSE GROLNICK, E. 7th St., N.Y.
NOT GLASSMAN

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

The following additional information is reflected in the personnel record for ELEANOR GLASSMAN:

References:

ANITA POMPER, Christodora House, 147 Ave. B., N.Y., N.Y. - Social Worker
MARIE A. WHELAN, Hunter College, N.Y., N.Y., Mathematics Teacher
Dr. MORRIS FRIEDSON, 104 E. 40th St., N.Y., N.Y. - Physician
Dr. AROYON, Hunter College, N.Y., N.Y. - Teacher
Dr. ELIZABETH COOPER, Hunter College, N.Y., N.Y. - Teacher
Dr. WINSLOW, Brooklyn College, N.Y. - psychology teacher

Acquaintances:

HELEN ZIMMY, 389 E. 8th St., N.Y., N.Y.
DAVE LANGER, 576 Simpson Pl., Bronx, N. Y.
ROSE WOLFE, 364 E. 10th St., N.Y., N.Y.
ZELDA MARBLESTONE, 47 Madison St., Long Branch, N.J. and 432 E. Houston St., New York, New York

Supervisor BERNARD J. REIGHER, Camp Coles Signal Laboratory, Sub-Section Chief, Specifications and Records Sub-Section, Production Engineering Section, Service Branch, advised on August 21, 1943 that ELEANOR GLASSMAN's attitude toward her work was very bad; could not be relied upon; was considered a poor worker; appeared to lack the ability to handle the work; and requested her transfer. On October 15, 1943, 1st Lieutenant R. P. INNARONE submitted a memorandum indicating there would be no objection to the release of ELEANOR GLASSMAN to any other government agency or to accept employment in a war industry; that she is being released at her own request because of personal reasons; and that during the past seven months her work was satisfactory and recently had been recommended for a promotion.

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The Newark Division

At Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

Will interview BERNARD J. KEIGHER, former supervisor of ELEANOR GLASSMAN at Camp Coles, Signal Laboratory, for any information pertinent to this investigation. Locator File, CPRB, SLMO, indicates he was employed at Fort Monmouth as of May, 1947.

The New York Division

In view of the extensive background information set out in this report and related espionage investigations pending, no specific leads are being set out for the New York Division.

The Cleveland Division

One copy of this report is designated for the Cleveland Division for background information in instant and related cases.

REFERENCE: Newark teletype dated 8-24-50 to Bureau, New York and St. Louis.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK FILE NO. 65-1569

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI	8-31-50	8-30-50	EDWARD E. KACHELHOFFER alm

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
VIVIAN GLASSMAN	ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records, AGO, CPRB, Dept. of the Army, SLMO, indicate ELEANOR GLASSMAN, born 4-20-21 at New York, New York, employed by Signal Service At Large, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey 6-1-42 to 12-29-43. Denied membership in any organization advocating overthrow of U. S. Government by force or violence. Parents born in Russia. Sister, VIVIAN GLASSMAN. Background and descriptive information set out.

- RUC -

DETAILS: At St. Louis, Missouri

A review of the personnel file, Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, for ELEANOR GLASSMAN, born April 20, 1921 at New York, New York, reflects that she was employed on June 1, 1942 as a junior professional assistant with the Signal Service at Large, Fort Monmouth, NewJersey and assigned to the Camp Coles Signal Laboratory, Service Branch, Red Bank, New Jersey. On September 3, 1942 she was ordered to the Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement District, 5000 Wissahickon Ave., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for temporary duty not to exceed fifteen days to pursue an inspector's orientation course. On December 3, 1942 she was ordered from Fort Monmouth, to the Precision Apparatus Company, 92-27 Horace Harding Blvd., Long Island, New York, for temporary duty not to exceed two days. On April 5, 1943 she was ordered to the Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement Depot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for temporary duty not to exceed five days in connection with Signal Corps research and development projects. Likewise on April 28, 1943 for a period not to exceed two days. On August 16, 1943 she was ordered to the Signal Corps Storage and Issue Agency, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for a period not to exceed

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WASH FROM NEW YORK 11 29 335 P

DIRECTOR URGENT

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP R. ALBANY WILL VERIFY SUBJECT-S EMPLOYMENT BY NY STATE DEPT OF LABOR, PLACEMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, AS CLERK, NINETEEN FORTYONE, NYC. ALSO OBTAIN AVAILABLE BACKGROUND DATA RE SUBJ FROM FILE. RECORDS LOCATED ONE ONE TWO STATE ST, ALBANY. GLASSMAN BORN JAN THIRTY, NINETEEN NINETEEN, NYC. PRESENT ADDRESS ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH ST, NYC, FORMERLY RESIDED THREE FOUR THREE EAST EIGHTH ST, NYC. EXPEDITE.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 1, 1950

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

G.I.R.-1

Re New York letter, August 25, 1950, requesting that photographs of the Captioned Subject and ERNEST PATARI, be displayed to WILLIAM ODELL NOWELL, who in his opinion, may possibly know any of the Subjects in this case.

Photographs of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ERNEST PATARI were exhibited to WILLIAM ODELL NOWELL, Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 3770 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, who advised that he is unable to identify the photographs nor does he have any information concerning the individuals contained in those photographs. RUC.

JH:FL
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cc: New York (65-15385)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/30/50

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter to Bureau 8/25/50.

A lead for San Francisco requests the display of a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN to AMADEO SABATINI. The Los Angeles Office is the Office of Origin in a case entitled "AMADEO SABATINI, Was. - ESPIONAGE - R" (Bufile 100-244,909; Los Angeles File 100-22,394).

The San Francisco Office received a teletype from Los Angeles dated 6/16/50 indicating that SABATINI would spend a one-week vacation near Petaluma, California. There is no indication that SABATINI has remained in the San Francisco territory and it appears that the lead in the letter of 8/25/50 should be directed to the Los Angeles Office.

There is enclosed to Los Angeles one copy of the referenced letter, along with the enclosures received at San Francisco.

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- LEADS -

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will display the enclosed photographs to AMADEO SABATINI.

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1-cc: New York (65-15,385)
2-cc: Los Angeles (Enclosures-2)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: September 1, 1950

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
Espionage - R

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On the afternoon of September 1, 1950, ASAC Whelan advised from New York that the Grand Jury had completed its questioning of Mike and Ann Sidorovich. AUSA Miles Lane advised also that Vivian Glassman has indicated through her attorney that she wants to talk to the Grand Jury. It is still questionable whether she will talk freely. However, she is to appear before the Grand Jury Wednesday, September 6, 1950.

Mr. Whelan advised that in view of this the New York Office would like to remove the physical surveillance on Glassman which has been conducted for the past several weeks.

I advised him it was satisfactory to remove this surveillance until we determine what her attitude is before the Grand Jury.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: Sept. 5, 1950

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York let to Bureau dated August 25, 1950.

The Chicago Office has no logical informants at this time to whom the pictures furnished by the New York Office could be displayed.

RUC.

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cc - New York (65-5385)

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August 16, 1950

SAC, Cleveland

Director, FBI

Vivian Glassman, ws.
Mrs. S. Goldberg
Espionage - R

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REGISTERED MAIL

Reference is made to your letter dated August 7, 1950, transmitting one film pack pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, prints have been made and one is being forwarded to the New York Field Division. Sufficient prints are being retained in the Bureau and the remaining prints are being forwarded together with the film to your office herewith.

Enclosure

cc New York (with enclosure)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory Translation Unit

DATE: September 8, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Please find enclosed two typewritten letters written in the Hungarian language which were among the effects of ERNEST PATAKI, 217 East 19th Street, New York City, a close friend of subject, which were made available to the New York Office through a waiver of search executed by PATAKI.

One letter is addressed: "MELYEN TISZTELT PROFESSOR UR!" and has the name, " Dr. CLARENCE R. FARRAR, 113 St. Clair Avenue, West, Toronto, 5, Canada" typewritten on the reverse side.

The other letter is addressed: "DRAGA ERNOKAM!" and dated "Bpest 1950, Junius 16" and the signature written with a pen illegible.

A translation of these letters is requested.

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Letter to Cincinnati with endorsement 9/22/50

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SAC, Cincinnati

September 22, 1950

Director, FBI

VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed are two letters in Hungarian which should be forwarded to the New York Office with appropriate translations. A copy of the cover letter only should be prepared for the Bureau, marked for the attention of the FBI Laboratory.

REGISTERED MAIL

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK U R G E N T

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP, R. RE NY TEL AUGUST TWENTYNINE LAST, REQUESTING CHECK AT NY DEPT. OF LABOR, PLACEMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, ONE ONE TWO STATE STREET, ALBANY, NY. MARION PERRRY, PERSONNEL, DPUI, ONE ONE TWO STATE, ALBANY, ADVISED THAT THERE IS NO RECORD FOR SUBJECT.

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cc: Mr. Lamphere

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 11, 1950

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE

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SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Photographs of the subject, ROBERT SEIDMAN, and ERNEST PATAKI were displayed to ALFRED DEAN SLACK at the Knox County Jail, Knox County, Tennessee, on September 5, 1950, by Special Agents ROBERT E. MARGISON and CHARLTON C. McSWAIN. SLACK advised that he was not acquainted with any of these three individuals. The names of these people and the description of GLASSMAN and PATAKI were discussed with SLACK, but he was unable to identify either of these people as being anyone whom he had known in the past. RUC.

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CC - New York (65-15385)
Albany

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DATE: September 7, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was,
ESPIONAGE - R

ReNYtels dated August 10, 11, 14, 15, 19, 24, 28, and September 6, 1950.

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On August 11, 1950 ROBERT SEIDMAN, an attorney, appeared at the office of Assistant United States Attorney Lane and advised that although he had not been retained as a counsel by the subject and did not represent her, he was acting in the capacity of an adviser. SEIDMAN explained that he was not admitted to practice in Federal courts. Lane told him that the subject was cooperative with the FBI until she talked to him and that she had told the Grand Jury that SEIDMAN had advised her not to talk to the FBI. SEIDMAN denied so advising her and stated that he had merely informed her of her constitutional right not to answer any questions on grounds that it might incriminate or degrade her.

On August 11, 1950 the subject appeared before the Grand Jury for forty minutes and Assistant United States Attorney Lane and United States Attorney Irving Saypol stopped the proceedings and conferred in private with GLASSMAN for about thirty minutes. Saypol then withdrew from the conference room and advised Agents that the subject had demanded a promise of immunity from prosecution before further interview or assistance to the FBI. Saypol asked about the subject's relative importance in the ROSENBERG espionage ring as far as present knowledge of the Bureau was concerned.

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He was advised of the present known facts concerning her. He stated that if her information would materially assist in further identification of Soviet agents he would be willing to go along with her to make her a witness instead of a defendant, but that it had to be borne in mind that if she is subsequently used to testify against others her testimony would be weakened if her grant of immunity were brought out. Saypol and Lane then returned to confer with GLASSMAN to again try to persuade her to cooperate, but she was adamant in her refusal without a promise of immunity. Saypol then advised Agents that he would release her until Monday, August 14, 1950, in view of the imminent arrest of ETHEL ROSENBERG, and hoped that this arrest would have the psychological effect of getting her to talk without a definite promise of immunity. He said he planned to take the subject before a Federal Judge Monday, August 14, 1950, for a contempt citation if she refused to testify.

While the subject was seated in the Grand Jury waiting room waiting to testify on August 11, 1950, ETHEL ROSENBERG also appeared in the waiting room in response to a Grand Jury subpoena and took a seat facing GLASSMAN, on the opposite side of the room. Neither GLASSMAN nor ROSENBERG spoke to the other, nor did they indicate any sign of recognition of each other.

Following GLASSMAN'S private conference with United States Attorney Saypol and Assistant United States Attorney Lane, she was again brought before the Grand Jury and again declined to answer questions and was excused until August 14, 1950.

On August 14, 1950 she again appeared before the Grand Jury and refused to answer questions and Assistant United States Attorney Lane took her before Federal Judge T. Hoyt Davis in closed court and explained to Judge Davis GLASSMAN'S refusal to answer. Judge Davis then ordered GLASSMAN to answer. She was returned to the Grand Jury room and again refused to answer on the previously mentioned grounds. She was excused with instructions to return on Tuesday, August 15, 1950, to appear before Judge Davis.

Lane told GLASSMAN that on the following day he was going to ask Judge Davis to cite her for contempt for failure to answer questions

before the Grand Jury, and that if she did not decide to cooperate with the Government and so testify, she should bring additional clothing with her on August 15, 1950, as she was going to jail.

On August 14, 1950 ERNEST PATAKI, the boyfriend of the subject, received a Grand Jury subpoena and on the same date a Grand Jury subpoena was Airmailed to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland, Ohio, for his appearance before the Grand Jury in New York City on August 18, 1950.

On August 15, 1950 the subject again appeared before the Grand Jury and refused to answer any questions. She was subpoenaed to return before the Grand Jury on August 18, 1950.

On August 16, 1950 ERNEST PATAKI appeared before the Grand Jury and gave substantially the same account of the incident concerning his conversation with the subject on the night of July 21, 1950, when the unknown man appeared at subject's apartment and gave her $2,000.00 to take to WILLIAM PERL, in Cleveland, Ohio, as he had told interviewing Agents. He, however, refused to answer questions as to his Communist Party membership on the grounds that his answer might incriminate or degrade him. He was excused to return on August 18, 1950.

On August 18, 1950 he was excused to appear on August 24, 1950.

On August 17, 1950 United States Attorney Saypol received a telephone call from an attorney, HERBERT BURSTEIN, 135 Broadway, New York City, who advised that he had been retained as counsel for the subject and wished to talk to Mr. Saypol in her behalf. Saypol invited BURSTEIN to his office and referred him to Assistant United States Attorney Lane and Agents.

BURSTEIN advised that he wished to discuss the extent of the interrogation that his client would be subjected to should she resume talking to the FBI. He stated he concluded from talking with his client that she had had no part in the ROSENBERG espionage set-up and proposed that if inquiry would be confined to questions covering only the identity of the stranger who appeared with $2,000.00 and to the subject's trip to Cleveland, he would advise her to come to the FBI and tell all she knows

about it, as he was in agreement that identifying this man was of paramount importance. He wished to restrict any questioning, however, to developing this identity, stating that his client had informed him that she had been asked if she were a member of the Communist Party before the Grand Jury, which he thought outside an investigation of espionage, and in view of Supreme Court decisions she could decline to answer. He stated he wished to advise his client to cooperate but could not advise her to do so unqualifiedly as he could not foretell future developments in regard to Communist Party members. He stated that his client did not wish to become a "stool pigeon" in regard to Communist Party members. The impossibility of limiting interrogation as proposed by BURSTEIN was pointed out to him without revealing the present extent of investigation nor the identities of individuals involved. BURSTEIN then proposed limiting interrogation only to individuals who would be named to him and whom he would discuss with his client. This was not agreed to and his attention was directed to previous discussion with GLASSMAN of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR, as well as the Cleveland trip, and it was proposed that he discuss these individuals with GLASSMAN to convince himself that an unlimited interview with the subject was necessary to properly conduct this investigation.

Assistant United States Attorney Lane told BURSTEIN that he was not endeavoring to make a defendant of the subject. He pointed out that in the ROSENBERG indictment which he exhibited to BURSTEIN, some individuals, although incriminated, were named as co-conspirators but not defendants.

The two hour conference concluded with BURSTEIN advising that he would recommend that GLASSMAN cooperate but that the final decision would have to be her's. He said that if she were brought to court for possible contempt he would represent her but that he would decline to represent her in any prosecutive action. He requested that the appearance of the subject before the Grand Jury, scheduled for Friday, August 18, 1950, be postponed over the weekend to give him an opportunity to confer with GLASSMAN.

GLASSMAN'S appearance before the Grand Jury was postponed by Lane until August 24, 1950.

On August 23, 1950 the subject's attorney, HERBERT BURSTEIN, appeared at the office of Assistant United States Attorney Lane and advised that he had discussed with GLASSMAN her possible involvement in the ROSENBERG espionage ring and did not believe that she was involved. He stated he had recommended to the subject that she talk to the FBI but explained that she was troubled with the thought that if she should be shown a photograph of an individual and asked if she knew him or had ever seen him before and she replied in the negative, the FBI might subsequently obtain information which might make it appear that she should know the individual; or she might state that she was not at a certain place at a certain time and information might subsequently be brought in to show otherwise. BURSTEIN stated GLASSMAN feels that her memory might fail her and subsequently she would be indicted because her interview reflected that she had advised inaccurately.

Lane explained that he was not interested in indicting GLASSMAN but was interested in the information she may have concerning other people, possibly members of the ROSENBERG espionage ring, and that if she should consent to further interview and should give certain answers to questions which subsequently prove to be different than the way she related, she would be given a chance to refresh her memory by hearing the facts of the incident as ascertained by investigation. Lane was of the opinion, after talking to BURSTEIN, that GLASSMAN would probably cooperate and he stated that he, therefore, granted BURSTEIN'S request for additional time to talk with GLASSMAN and postponed her Grand Jury appearance to Wednesday, August 30, 1950.

On August 28, 1950 Assistant United States Attorney Lane advised that he had decided against instituting contempt proceedings against the subject as he did not believe that a contempt citation could be supported and that he was going to rely upon voluntary cooperation of the subject through the influence upon her of her attorney, and that he did not plan to summon her for another appearance before the Grand Jury in the immediate future. He also stated that he did not plan further Grand Jury appearances of ERNEST PATAKI.

On September 6, 1950 the subject and her attorney, HERBERT BURSTEIN, and Assistant United States Attorney Lane conferred in private at Lane's

office, at which time Lane conducted a preliminary interview regarding the identity of the stranger who appeared at her apartment on the evening of July 21, 1950 and gave her $2,000.00 to give to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland, Ohio. Subject stated that this stranger's identity was unknown to her, that she had never seen him before and she described him to Lane exactly as described to Agents upon interview on August 3, 1950. Lane exhibited photographs of WILLIAM DANZIGER, STANLEY ROBERT RICH, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, ABE SILVERSTEIN, WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, RUSSELL WALTON MC NUTT, NATHAN SUSSMAN, ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, MAX ELITCHER, SEMEN SEMENOV and MORTON SOBELL, to the subject, who stated that none resembled the man who contacted her. Lane advised that the subject appeared cooperative to the above extent and that he did not endeavor to interrogate her at any length as he is trying to make her feel at ease and to build her up for additional questioning before the Grand Jury. He advised that BURSTEIN wishes subject to cooperate but that she is reticent to talk to the FBI.

Lane advised the subject that he wishes her to tell the story of the July 21, 1950 contact to the Grand Jury on Monday, September 11, 1950. No appointment was made and the subject was not given a subpoena by Assistant United States Attorney Lane for her appearance on this date but BURSTEIN is to telephone Lane relative to subject's willingness to testify before the Grand Jury.

Developments will be closely followed with Lane, and the Bureau kept appropriately advised.

Director, FBI September 7, 1950

SAC, New York

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He was advised of the present known facts concerning her. He stated that if her information would materially assist in further identification of Soviet agents he would be willing to go along with her to make her a witness instead of a defendant, but that it had to be borne in mind that if she is subsequently used to testify against others her testimony would be weakened if her grant of immunity were brought out. Saypol and Lane then returned to confer with GLASSMAN to again try to persuade her to cooperate, but she was adamant in her refusal without a promise of immunity. Saypol then advised Agents that he would release her until Monday, August 14, 1950, in view of the imminent arrest of ETHEL ROSENBERG, and hoped that this arrest would have the psychological effect of getting her to talk without a definite promise of immunity. He said he planned to take the subject before a Federal Judge Monday, August 14, 1950, for a contempt citation if she refused to testify.

While the subject was seated in the Grand Jury waiting room waiting to testify on August 11, 1950, ETHEL ROSENBERG also appeared in the waiting room in response to a Grand Jury subpoena and took a seat facing GLASSMAN, on the opposite side of the room. Neither GLASSMAN nor ROSENBERG spoke to the other, nor did they indicate any sign of recognition of each other.

Following GLASSMAN'S private conference with United States Attorney Saypol and Assistant United States Attorney Lane, she was again brought before the Grand Jury and again declined to answer questions and was excused until August 14, 1950.

On August 14, 1950 she again appeared before the Grand Jury and refused to answer questions and Assistant United States Attorney Lane took her before Federal Judge T. Hoyt Davis in closed court and explained to Judge Davis GLASSMAN'S refusal to answer. Judge Davis then ordered GLASSMAN to answer. She was returned to the Grand Jury room and again refused to answer on the previously mentioned grounds. She was excused with instructions to return on Tuesday, August 15, 1950, to appear before Judge Davis.

Lane told GLASSMAN that on the following day he was going to ask Judge Davis to cite her for contempt for failure to answer questions

before the Grand Jury, and that if she did not decide to cooperate with the Government and so testify, she should bring additional clothing with her on August 15, 1950, as she was going to jail.

On August 14, 1950 ERNEST PATAKI, the boyfriend of the subject, received a Grand Jury subpoena and on the same date a Grand Jury subpoena was Airmailed to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland, Ohio, for his appearance before the Grand Jury in New York City on August 18, 1950.

On August 15, 1950 the subject again appeared before the Grand Jury and refused to answer any questions. She was subpoenaed to return before the Grand Jury on August 18, 1950.

On August 16, 1950 ERNEST PATAKI appeared before the Grand Jury and gave substantially the same account of the incident concerning his conversation with the subject on the night of July 21, 1950 when the unknown man appeared at subject's apartment and gave her $2,000.00 to take to WILLIAM PERL, in Cleveland, Ohio, as he had told interviewing Agents. He, however, refused to answer questions as to his Communist Party membership on the grounds that his answer might incriminate or degrade him. He was excused to return on August 18, 1950.

On August 18, 1950 he was excused to appear on August 24, 1950.

On August 17, 1950 United States Attorney Saypol received a telephone call from an attorney, HERBERT BURSTEIN, 135 Broadway, New York City, who advised that he had been retained as counsel for the subject and wished to talk to Mr. Saypol in her behalf. Saypol invited BURSTEIN to his office and referred him to Assistant United States Attorney Lane and Agents.

BURSTEIN advised that he wished to discuss the extent of the interrogation that his client would be subjected to should she resume talking to the FBI. He stated he concluded from talking with his client that she had had no part in the ROSENBERG espionage set-up and proposed that if inquiry would be confined to questions covering only the identity of the stranger who appeared with $2,000.00 and to the subject's trip to Cleveland, he would advise her to come to the FBI and tell all she knows

about it, as he was in agreement that identifying this man was of paramount importance. He wished to restrict any questioning, however, to developing this identity, stating that his client had informed him that she had been asked if she were a member of the Communist Party before the Grand Jury, which he thought outside an investigation of espionage, and in view of Supreme Court decisions she could decline to answer. He stated he wished to advise his client to cooperate but could not advise her to do so unqualifiedly as he could not foretell future developments in regard to Communist Party members. He stated that his client did not wish to become a "stool pigeon" in regard to Communist Party members. The impossibility of limiting interrogation as proposed by BURSTEIN was pointed out to him without revealing the present extent of investigation nor the identities of individuals involved. BURSTEIN then proposed limiting interrogation only to individuals who would be named to him and whom he would discuss with his client. This was not agreed to and his attention was directed to previous discussion with GLASSMAN of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR, as well as the Cleveland trip, and it was proposed that he discuss these individuals with GLASSMAN to convince himself that an unlimited interview with the subject was necessary to properly conduct this investigation.

Assistant United States Attorney Lane told BURSTEIN that he was not endeavoring to make a defendant of the subject. He pointed out that in the ROSENBERG indictment which he exhibited to BURSTEIN, some individuals, although incriminated, were named as co-conspirators but not defendants.

The two hour conference concluded with BURSTEIN advising that he would recommend that GLASSMAN cooperate but that the final decision would have to be her's. He said that if she were brought to court for possible contempt he would represent her but that he would decline to represent her in any prosecutive action. He requested that the appearance of the subject before the Grand Jury, scheduled for Friday, August 18, 1950, be postponed over the weekend to give him an opportunity to confer with GLASSMAN.

GLASSMAN'S appearance before the Grand Jury was postponed by Lane until August 24, 1950.

On August 23, 1950 the subject's attorney, HERBERT BURSTEIN, appeared at the office of Assistant United States Attorney Lane and advised that he had discussed with GLASSMAN her possible involvement in the ROSENBERG espionage ring and did not believe that she was involved. He stated he had recommended to the subject that she talk to the FBI but explained that she was troubled with the thought that if she should be shown a photograph of an individual and asked if she knew him or had ever seen him before and she replied in the negative, the FBI might subsequently obtain information which might make it appear that she should know the individual, or she might state that she was not at a certain place at a certain time and information might subsequently be brought in to show otherwise. BURSTEIN stated GLASSMAN feels that her memory might fail her and subsequently she would be indicted because her interview reflected that she had advised inaccurately.

Lane explained that he was not interested in indicting GLASSMAN but was interested in the information she may have concerning other people, possibly members of the ROSENBERG espionage ring, and that if she should consent to further interview and should give certain answers to questions which subsequently prove to be different than the way she related, she would be given a chance to refresh her memory by hearing the facts of the incident as ascertained by investigation. Lane was of the opinion, after talking to BURSTEIN, that GLASSMAN would probably cooperate and he stated that he, therefore, granted BURSTEIN'S request for additional time to talk with GLASSMAN and postponed her Grand Jury appearance to Wednesday, August 30, 1950.

On August 28, 1950 Assistant United States Attorney Lane advised that he had decided against instituting contempt proceedings against the subject as he did not believe that a contempt citation could be supported and that he was going to rely upon voluntary cooperation of the subject through the influence upon her of her attorney, and that he did not plan to summon her for another appearance before the Grand Jury in the immediate future. He also stated that he did not plan further Grand Jury appearances of ERNEST PATAKI.

On September 6, 1950 the subject and her attorney, HERBERT BURSTEIN, and Assistant United States Attorney Lane conferred in private at Lane's

office, at which time Lane conducted a preliminary interview regarding the identity of the stranger who appeared at her apartment on the evening of July 21, 1950 and gave her $2,000.00 to give to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland, Ohio. Subject stated that this stranger's identity was unknown to her, that she had never seen him before and she described him to Lane exactly as described to Agents upon interview on August 3, 1950. Lane exhibited photographs of WILLIAM DANZIGER, STANLEY ROBERT RICH, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, ABE SILVERSTEIN, WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, RUSSELL WALTON MC NUTT, NATHAN SUSSMAN, ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, MAX ELITCHER, SEMEN SEMENOV and MORTON SOBELL, to the subject, who stated that none resembled the man who contacted her. Lane advised that the subject appeared cooperative to the above extent and that he did not endeavor to interrogate her at any length as he is trying to make her feel at ease and to build her up for additional questioning before the Grand Jury. He advised that BURSTEIN wishes subject to cooperate but that she is reticent to talk to the FBI.

Lane advised the subject that he wishes her to tell the story of the July 21, 1950 contact to the Grand Jury on Monday, September 11, 1950. No appointment was made and the subject was not given a subpoena by Assistant United States Attorney Lane for her appearance on this date but BURSTEIN is to telephone Lane relative to subject's willingness to testify before the Grand Jury.

Developments will be closely followed with Lane, and the Bureau kept appropriately advised.

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