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92	9-28-50	Memo Belmont to all Supervisors	5	5	
93	10-2-50	Memo Hennrich to Belmont	2	2	
94	12-11-50	LETTER HQ to AAG	1	1	
95	12-11-50	LETTER HQ to SAC NY	1	1	
96	12-12-50	REPORT AL to HQ	8	3	
96	12-12-50	COPY of ABOVE (PAGE 1)	1	1	
97	12-22-50	REPORT IS-I to HQ	5	5	
97	12-22-50	COPY OF ABOVE (PAGE 1)	1	1	
98	1-22-51	LETTER HQ (lab) to SAC WFO	2	2	
98	1-9-51	LETTER SAC WFO to HQ	1	1	
99	1-11-51	LETTER SAC PH to HQ	1	1	
100	1-11-51	Teletype HQ to SAC NY	1	1	

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101	1-13-51	TELETYPE SAC NY TO HQ	2	2	
102	2-13-51	LETTER HQ TO SAC NY Capt. Joel Barr	2	-	referred to another agency
NR	1-26-51	SEARCH SLIPS	4	4	
102	1-16-51	REPORT WFO TO HQ	7	-	referred to another agency
102	1-16-51	COPY OF ABOVE (PG. 1) cover sheet	1	-	referred to another agency
102	NOT DATED	ENCLOSURE - ONE PARAGRAPH (1947)	1	-	referred to another agency
103	2-2-51	LETTER HQ TO SAC NY	1	1	
104	2-6-51	LETTER SAC NY TO HQ	1	1	
105	2-9-51	LETTER SAC NY TO HQ	2	2	
NR	2-10-51	SEARCH SLIPS	2	2	
106	2-14-51	LETTER SAC WFO TO HQ	2	2	
106	3-5-51	LETTER HQ TO SAC NY	3	3	

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107	2-13-51	TELETYPE NY TO HQ	1	1	
NR	2-13-51	LETTER SAC CI TO SAC NY	1	1	
108	2-19-51	LETTER SAC Ph. TO HQ	1	1	
109	2-28-51	REPORT CG TO HQ	8	—	referred to another agency
110	2-28-51	REPORT NY TO HQ	70	—	referred to another agency
110	2-28-51	COPY OF ABOVE	70	—	referred to another agency
111	2-24-51	TELETYPE NY TO HQ	1	1	
112	3-7-51	LETTER HQ (LAB) TO SAC WFO	1	1	
113	3-7-51	LETTER HQ TO SAC NY	1	1	
114	3-7-51	LETTER HQ TO AAG	1	1	
NR	3-9-51	Capt. Raymond Jared Pinkson TELETYPE WFO TO HQ, NY, NK	1	1	
NR	3-10-51	TELETYPE HQ TO SAC NY, SAC NK	1	1	

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115	3-10-51	Copy of letter from NY	2	2	
115	3-10-51	LETTER SACNY to HQ	2	2	
116	3-10-51	LETTER SACNY to HQ	2	2	
117	4-9-51	LETTER HQ to SAC PH	1	1	
117	3-8-51	LETTER SACPH to HQ	1	-	referred to another agency
118	3-15-51	LETTER SAC NF to HQ	2	-	referred to another agency
119	3-12-51	TELETYPE NK to HQ NFO NY	1	1	
120	3-17-51	LETTER SACNY to HQ	1	1	
121	3-22-51	REPORT SL to HQ	5	-	referred to another agency
122	3-22-51	LETTER SACNY to HQ	1	1	
123	3-27-51	LETTER SACNY to HQ	1	1	
124	3-28-51	TELETYPE NY to HQ	9	3	
125	3-28-51	LETTER SAC NY to HQ	1	1	

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1216	3-15-51	memo to Hennrich to Belmont	1	1	

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : All Supervisors in the Espionage and Internal Security Sections

DATE: September 28, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: SPECIAL SECTION OF THE SECURITY INDEX

Vivian Glassman
65-59334

PURPOSE:

To provide for a review of all cases involving subjects currently in the Special Section of the Security Index for the purpose of determining whether or not they are properly included therein and to provide for instructions to be issued to the field to submit information in summary type reports suitable for distribution concerning these subjects.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

As you are aware, the Special Section of the Security Index contains the names of individuals who should be given special consideration as to the desirability of their apprehension in the event of hostilities. This Special Section is broken down into six categories as follows:

Espionage Subjects
Government Employees
Prominent Individuals
Atomic Energy Employees
Foreign Government Employees
United Nations Personnel

There are over 200 names in the Special Section and since the Bureau will be taking the responsibility for allowing these people to be at large after the start of hostilities while separate consideration is given to the desirability of apprehending them, the investigative files regarding these subjects should be examined now, for the purpose of determining whether the national security might better be served by including the names of various individuals now in the Special Section along with the others in the Security Index.

Each Supervisor should review those cases of individuals assigned to him who are now in the Special Section of the Security Index to determine if they are properly included therein. At the conclusion of the review, each case should be the subject of a memorandum which will indicate why the name should be deleted from the Special Section or why the name should be continued in the Special Section. These memoranda will then be correlated by Supervisor Whitson, Room 1647, and a summary memorandum of recommendations will be prepared.

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Memo Mr. Belmont

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It will then be necessary for each Supervisor to whom any of the subjects now included in the Special Section of the Security Index are assigned to issue instructions to the Field for summary type reports concerning those subjects to be continued in the Special Section so that these reports will be readily available for dissemination in the event of an emergency. These instructions should also provide that periodic reports suitable for dissemination be submitted covering the activities of those subjects retained in the Special Section.

With regard to those individuals who are to be deleted from the Special Section and placed in the Security Index for apprehension in the event of an emergency, each Supervisor, in reviewing his case files should determine whether reports now in the file are suitable for dissemination. If necessary, the Field should be instructed to prepare a summary type report suitable for dissemination on such subjects as are being placed in the regular Security Index.

Factors to Consider in Connection with Reviews:

With regard to all subjects now in the Special Section of the Security Index, you should consider the following five factors in determining whether they should be continued in the Special Section:

1. Is the category in which they are placed supported by the facts of the case?

2. Are any members of their households in the Security Index? If so, are they in the Special Section?

3. Have we ever attempted to interview the subject?

4. Could we adequately cover the subject's activities during the opening days of hostilities?

5. With regard to the application of the Emergency Detention Act of 1950, do we have evidence of the following:

A. Instructions or assignment in the Espionage, Counterespionage or Sabotage service or procedures of a foreign country, foreign political party or the Communist Party, USA.

B. Any past acts of Espionage or Sabotage or participation in any attempt or conspiracy to commit Espionage or Sabotage.

C. Holding of membership at any time after January 1, 1949 in the Communist Party, USA or any other organization seeking the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Espionage subjects are in the Special Section because:

1. Apprehension would destroy chances of penetration and control of an operating Soviet Espionage parallel, or

2. Apprehension would destroy known chances of penetration and control of a "sleeper" parallel.

Additional considerations with regard to Espionage subjects are:

1. Can we present the facts concerning the subject's Espionage activity to the Attorney General now?

2. If subject is a member of the Communist Party, USA, or an official of a party front, are others in a comparable position in the Communist Party, USA, or front in his locality in the Security Index?

3. Do we have sufficient data exclusive of the subject's Espionage connections to hold the subject under the Detention Program?

4. Is the subject employed by a foreign government or employed by or accredited to an international organization?

Government employees are in the Special Section because:

1. The case is still pending under the Loyalty Program, or

2. The case has been determined in the subject's favor by the Loyalty Board.

Additional consideration to be given Government employees is the question of whether our investigation has developed additional evidence or pertinent information since the last referral to the Government Board.

Also, in the case of Government employees, is there any logical objection to presenting the name of the Government employee, at this time, to the Attorney General for inclusion on his Master Warrant of Arrest?

Prominent individuals are in the Special Section because:

1. Apprehension might be attended by considerable publicity tending to make a martyr of the subject, or

2. Apprehension might affect adversely other persons not on the Security Index who are necessary to the war effort.

Additional considerations in regard to prominent individuals are as follows:

1. Why, specifically, is the subject considered a prominent individual?

2. Is the person whom the subject's arrest might affect adversely still necessary to the war effort?

3. What elements need to be developed in order to make the case against the subject a strong case?

4. What could the subject reasonably be expected to do during the first few days of hostilities that could injure the United States and thereby embarrass the Bureau, assuming he was not apprehended at the outset of the Detention Program?

5. What is the reasonable chance of developing data sufficient to make a strong case in the first few days after the outbreak of hostilities?

Atomic Energy employees are in the Special Section because their apprehension must be cleared with Atomic Energy Commission representatives in order to avoid interference with Atomic Energy work. With regard to these individuals, the following additional matters should be considered:

1. Is the subject working for the Atomic Energy Commission, for a contractor, or for a subcontractor? If so, where?

2. Does the subject have access to restricted material?

3. Does the subject have access to restricted areas?

Foreign Government employees are in the Special Section because we can only apprehend those employed by Governments with which we are at war. Additional matters to be considered in connection with

this category are:

1. Is the subject secretly serving the Soviets though in the employ of a nonsatellite nation which may be friendly or neutral in the event of war?

2. Does the subject have access to classified material which might relate to the conduct of the war by the United States and its allies?

United Nations and international organization employees are in the Special Section by reason of the fact that they are employees of international organizations regardless of their national origin, and notification must be given to the Secretary of the United Nations regarding their detention.

In reviewing cases involving United Nations employees regardless of their national origin, you should consider the advisability of presenting their names at this time to the Attorney General for inclusion in his Master Warrant of Arrest in order that he can take the necessary steps regarding notification to the Department of State and the United Nations in the event of emergency.

ACTION:

Memoranda regarding each of the subjects assigned to any Supervisor should be submitted no later than the close of business Wednesday, October 11, 1950. The memoranda should contain a recommendation to continue the individual subject in the Special Section or should contain a recommendation that he be removed from the Special Section and placed in the regular Security Index. Each memorandum should show that consideration has been given to each of the items set forth in the preceding portion of these instructions.

Instructions to the field regarding summaries will be sent after the correlated summary is approved.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

DATE: October 10, 1950

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN

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PURPOSE:

To recommend the retention of Vivian Glassman in the Special Espionage Section of the Security Index.

DETAILS:

Reference is made to your memorandum of September 28, 1950, concerning the persons who are listed in the Special Espionage Section of the Security Index.

Vivian Glassman first came to the attention of the Bureau in connection with the investigation of the Rosenberg espionage network when she was identified as being a former girl friend of Joel Barr, a known Soviet agent who left the United States in 1948. The investigation has reflected that she was an acquaintance of Julius Rosenberg and had visited at the Rosenberg apartment in New York City. Further, an examination of the bank account of Alfred Sarant, one of the associates of Rosenberg, reflected that he deposited a money order in the amount of $45 drawn by Vivian Glassman to his account on August 11, 1949. This money was believed paid to him for monthly rental of the apartment at 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, New York, which apartment is believed to have been used as one of the apartments wherein photographic activities were carried on by members of the Rosenberg network.

According to William Perl, Glassman visited him in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 21, 1950, and passed on to him instructions as to his leaving the country by way of Mexico. He also indicated that Glassman at the time of this visit offered him a sum of money to be used for his expenses in leaving the country. At the time of her interview, she admitted the trip to Cleveland, Ohio, but explained that she had done so under the direction of an unknown individual who visited her apartment and identified himself by making reference to Joel Barr.

Vivian Glassman was born in New York City on June 30, 1919. She is a graduate of Hunter College and also has taken graduate work at the College of the City of New York. While employed at the United States Army General Development Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in 1943 she was reported as being a leading figure in the Communist dominated Monmouth Chapter of UFWA - CIO Union.

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Vivian Glassman presently resides in an apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, and is employed by the United Service for New Americans, 15 Park Row, New York City. An active investigation is being conducted as to her activities.

All of the remaining factors appearing in referenced memorandum have been given appropriate consideration.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Vivian Glassman's name be retained in the Special Espionage Section of the Security Index as her immediate apprehension in the event of hostilities would prevent identification of her Soviet espionage contacts and associates and interfere with the determination as to the extent of her participation in Soviet espionage.

Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney December 11, 1950

Director, FBI

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
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There is being furnished herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent Richard T. Hradsky dated at New York City November 22, 1950, in the above-entitled matter.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Richard T. Bradsky dated at New York City November 22, 1950. You are authorized to furnish a copy of this report to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York.

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FILE NO. 65-1678

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
ALBANY	12/18/50	12/7,12/50	PETER F. MAXON bmh

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.	ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: LOUISE SARANT, wife of ALFRED SARANT, Ithaca, New York, advised that she does not know if subject ever did any typing for her husband and further that she does not know of any connection of subject with the SARANT Laboratories. Mrs. SARANT stated that, to her knowledge, the only typewriter her husband ever used was the old Royal typewriter which was obtained in the search of ALFRED SARANT's residence on July 21, 1950.

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DETAILS:

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK:

LOUISE SARANT, wife of ALFRED SARANT, was interviewed at her residence on Cayuga Heights Road on December 7, 1950. Mrs. SARANT advised that to her knowledge subject was never connected with ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR in the SARANT Laboratories, and that she never recalled subject doing any typing for her husband or BARR. Mrs. SARANT could offer no explanation for the initials "AS-VG" appearing on the letter addressed to the Navy Department, Bureau of Ships, dated June 27, 1945, from the SARANT Laboratories which was located in the permissive search of ALFRED SARANT's residence on July 19, 1950.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 65-59334
Report of SA RICHARD T. HRALSKY, dated 11/22/50, at New York.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK SECURITY INFORMATION 65-849

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Springfield, Illinois	12-22-50	12-12-50	HUBERT E. WHITE HEW:ES

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.	ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Springfield Confidential Informant T-1 [redacted] During this time was associated with CP members known to him as being active in Communist activities that area.

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DETAILS: Springfield Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability to the Springfield Office, is presently employed [redacted]

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Informant stated he was a member of [redacted] During this time he was associated with the following individuals he could recall or who were mentioned as prominent in Communist Party activities during that time:

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RAY PINKSON
ALICE BURKE, CPA Director of Virginia.
JOE and MARTHA BARRON; JOE BARRON CPA group leader.

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Informant stated it appeared to him that GUSSIE AURBACH and RAY PINKSON must have had training in Russia together.

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AURBACH was connected with the U.S.O. headquarters in Norfolk. JOE BARRON was employed at the Norfolk Navy Yard, and RAY PINKSON was editor of a labor paper. Informant believed that JOE BARRON and his wife MARTHA were from New York.

Informant stated that he had left Norfolk [redacted] and had no contact with any of the above individuals or the Communist Party since that time. He advised that he had [redacted] He explained that his memory was a little hazy on incidents which happened prior [redacted] had made him nervous and upset. 670

The information received was to the effect that this informant had advised that MILLIE MARKISON, a Communist formerly residing in Norfolk, Virginia, was in contact with some individual who made frequent trips to Russia by plane carrying messages for the party in with some notes, in an apparently authorized notebook, which was not searched by custom officials. Informant was questioned regarding his knowledge of this information, and he related that he recalled turning that information over to his superior [redacted] He stated that to the best of his recollection the conversation which he overheard took place in [redacted] and that he did not hear enough of the conversation to obtain any names or the identity of the person making the statement. To the best of his recollection, [redacted] were present [redacted] a woman, name not known but who was [redacted] and maintained an apartment [redacted] Norfolk. He felt there may have been another girl present at this time and an unknown man who was about 35 years of age and connected with the [redacted] This unknown man and the woman mentioned above who had the apartment at [redacted] Norfolk, were very friendly and after other individuals would leave a meeting, these two would remain together. Informant stated he had never observed MILLIE MARKISON as she left Norfolk before he arrived in the city and to the best of his recollection one of the women present at the above described meeting made this statement about MARKISON. 670

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Informant stated that his memory was quite hazy and that he might be able to recall more clearly individuals if he could think about the matter for a while and also if any photographs of these individuals were available which he could observe.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE

Will consider making an attempt to obtain original reports made by informant [redacted] to determine if they would help informant recall his association with the individuals in question at Norfolk, Virginia. b7D

Will consider forwarding to the Springfield Office any photographs available in order that they may be exhibited to informant to determine if he can identify them as former associates at Norfolk.

Will advise Springfield regarding the above in order that informant can be re-interviewed at a later date.

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Springfield Confidential Informant T-1 is [redacted] informant on Communist matters of the [redacted] Identity not mentioned due to former association with [redacted] b7D

REFERENCE: Reports of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 9-7-50 and 11-22-50 at New York.
Boston letter to Director dated 11-8-50.

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Springfield, Illinois	12-22-50	12-12-50	HUBERT E. WHITE HEW:ES

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

January 22, 1951

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 12, 1951.

Re: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-55550
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Examination requested: Document

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Qc) Six photostatic copies of a two page letter dated January 7, 1948 directed to Department of State, Passport Division, Wash., 25, D.C., and signed VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The additional known handwriting of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, Kc3, did not assist in arriving at a definite conclusion whether this individual prepared the handwriting on the hotel registration card, Qc2 and the handprinting on the money order, Qc1, because of variations which could not be accounted for with reference to the handwriting on Qc2 and because no handprinting is included with Kc3 for comparison with the handprinting on Qc1.

It is possible that the variations appearing in the writing on Qc2 may be due to the speed with which the writing on this specimen was prepared and also to the fact that the writings may not have been prepared in a normal writing position.

Additional known specimens of handwriting and handprinting should be submitted for further comparison with Qc1 and Qc2 if such specimens can be made available.

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Specimen Qc1 referred to above is a photographic copy of an application for domestic money order, number 900487 received from the New York office with a letter dated August 23, 1950. Specimen Qc2 is a photographic copy of a registration card bearing number 9799 of the Hotel Regent received from the Cleveland office with a letter dated August 7, 1950.

The evidence is retained.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 9, 1951

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was., "Vivie" Glassman,
Vivian Glassmen, Mrs. S. Goldberg
ESPIONAGE - R

G. L. R. - 6

ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory

There is enclosed herewith six photostatic copies of a letter written by the above subject to the Department of State, Passport Division, on January 7, 1948.

It is requested that the handwriting in the attached specimens be compared with the handwriting on Money Order #988487 dated August 8, 1949 signed by VIVIAN GLASSMAN, and with handwriting on photostatic copy of Hotel Regent Registration Card #9799 in the name of Mrs. S. GOLDBERG, which have previously been submitted to the laboratory.

The results of this examination should be forwarded to the New York Office, which is origin in this case. The enclosed specimens need not be returned.

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Enclosure

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 11, 1951

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 65-59334)

Re New York report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 11-22-50.

Referenced report requested the Philadelphia Office to ascertain identity and background information for one DANIEL ROSENBERG in residence at 5233 Karpenter Street in January, 1948.

The records of the Philadelphia Police Department and the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc. contain no information re DANIEL ROSENBERG.

The Philadelphia indices contain no record of a DANIEL ROSENBERG.

However, in this connection it should be noted that the Philadelphia and Suburban cross-reference telephone directories do not contain a Karpenter Street. There is however, a Carpenter Lane, a Carpenter Street, and a Carpenter Road listed. None of these streets carry a sequence of numbers in the 5200 series.

In order that Philadelphia may identify the DANIEL ROSENBERG, it is requested that the Washington Field Office furnish background and identifying data re DANIEL ROSENBERG as set forth in the Passport Division, Department of State.

RGJ:mtp
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cc: WFO (65-5550)
New York (65-15385)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to

January 11, 1951

SAC, NEW YORK URGENT

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WAS., ESP-R

SUTEL DEVELOPMENTS AND STATUS INSTANT INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE WHETHER SUBJECT STILL EMPLOYED WITH UNITED SERVICE FOR NEW AMERICANS. SUGGEST MAIL COVER AND SPOT-CHECK SURVEILLANCE BE MAINTAINED TO DETERMINE HER PRESENT ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATES.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

VIVIAN GLASSMAN., ESPIONAGE - R. REBUTEL JAN ELEVEN, FIFTY ONE. VIVIAN GLASSMAN NO LONGER EMPLOYED AT UNITED SERVICE FOR NEW AMERICANS. SPOT SURVEILLANCES AND OTHER SOURCES INDICATE SUBJ NOT EMPLOYED AT PRESENT. SUBJ STILL RESIDING AT ONE THREE ONE WEST SEVENTH STREET NYC. GLADYS GLASSMAN, SUBJECT-S SISTER, DENIED ANY ACQUAINTANCE WITH JULIUS OR ETHEL ROSENBERG OR ANY KNOWLEDGE OF VIVIAN-S TRIP TO CLEVELAND. ADMITTED KNOWING JOEL BARR, ALFRED SARANT, LILLIAN PEEL AND ERNEST ATAKI. MRS. SIDNEY BARSKY, NEE ALICE [illegible], LOCATED AND IN PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW ADVISED THAT SHE KNEW SUBJ, JOEL BARR, AND ALFRED SARANT AND HAD ATTENDED MUSICALS AT SIXTY FIVE HORTON ST. MRS. BARSKY STATED SHE IS A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER AND THAT SHE MET BARR THROUGH SARANT., THAT SARANT HAD AN ARGUS C CAMERA., AN ENLARGER AND COMPLETE DEVELOPING AND PRINTING FACILITIES BUT SHE DID NOT RECALL ANY DOCUMENT WORK PERFORMED BY SARANT. BARSKY INDICATED THAT BARR AND SUBJ ALSO INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND IT WAS HER IMPRESSION THAT SUBJ HAD TRAINING IN PHOTOGRAPHY IN COLLEGE.

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SHE DID NOT BELIEVE SUBJ HAD ANY PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, OTHER THAN WHAT WAS AVAILABLE TO JOEL BARR, AND BARR-S EQUIPMENT UNKNOWN TO HER. DID NOT RECALL THAT BARR, GLASSMAN OR SARANT EVER HAD A LEICA CAMERA. EFFORTS MADE TO ESTABLISH TRASH COVER AT SUBJECT-S HOME WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. TELEGRAM SENT TO PARIS DATED JUNE TWENTY SEVEN, FIFTY FROM SUBJECT-S SISTER-S TELEPHONE, SIGNED "ELLIE," WAS ADDRESSED TO MARIAN ISAACS, CARE OF HOTEL SPLENDIDE, TWO AVENUE CARNOT, PARIS, FRANCE. TEXT WAS "WELCOME TO PARIS. THINKING OF YOU AND WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL TIME." N.Y. DIV. INDICES REFLECT MARIAN L. ISAACS - VOA. INVESTIGATION NOT YET KNOWN IF IDENTICAL. INVESTIGATION ACTIVE AND MAIL COVER AND SPOT CHECK SURVEILLANCES WILL BE CONTAINUED TO ASCERTAIN SUBJECTS ASSOCIATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT.

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cc: Mr. Lampher

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SEARCH SLIP

Supervisor Jeffy Room 2246

Subj: Daniel Rosenberg

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Supervisor Kelley Room 2240

Subj: Joseph Keley

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Subj: Luigi Tofani

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SAC, New York

February 2, 1951

Director, FBI

VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to your teletype dated January 19, 1951, in the case entitled "Julius Rosenberg, Espionage - R."

It is noted that this teletype sets forth information as furnished to your office by Informant Jerome Eugene Tartakow.

Your attention is invited to page 3 of this teletype, where it is mentioned that Rosenberg was concerned about the information given to the Government by a woman who was on intimate terms with his wife Ethel. Further, that this woman traveled to a distant city to bring funds to a man there so that he could leave the country but that for some reason the funds were refused by this man and the woman returned to New York where the Government picked her up with the money.

It would appear from this information that assuming same referred to Vivian Glassman's trip to Cleveland in order to offer $2,000 to William Perl, that she, upon return to New York City, failed to turn it back to the person from whom it was originally received.

In substantiation of the belief that Glassman may have kept the money which she offered to Perl and he refused, you will recall that on July 27, 1950, when Glassman claims she returned the $2,000 to an unknown individual in her apartment, your office was maintaining a complete physical surveillance on the premises wherein she resided. According to your report on this surveillance, no strangers were noted to have entered the building on that date.

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In view thereof, it is requested that your office immediately recheck any [illegible] accounts which Vivian Glassman may have in New York City to determine whether she may have deposited any large sums of money to that account on or immediately subsequent to July 23, 1950.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 6, 1951

FROM : SAC, Springfield

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 65-59334)

Re report of Special Agent HUBERT E. WHITE dated 12-22-50 at Springfield.

This matter is being considered Referred Upon Completion in the Springfield Division. However, in the event future contact is desired with the informant by the office of origin, the matter will be re-opened.

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cc: New York (65-15385)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 9, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

[redacted] was interviewed [redacted] during January 1951 by a Bureau agent.

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For background information, [redacted]

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[redacted] he was frequently at the Communist Party headquarters in New York City where he met members of the Politburo and other Communist Party functionaries. Through his association with these individuals he learned of the identities of other Communist Party members and their activities. b7D

During the course of the interview [redacted] a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN was shown to [redacted] after scrutinizing the photograph for several minutes, [redacted] he recognizes her as a member of the Young Communist League in New York City. He stated as follows: b7D

"She was given a function in connection with the organization of the so-called 'Young Pioneers', a Communist children's group, and as such was in charge of a camp in Hudson Valley in Dutchess County, New York. This was approximately in 1937 or 1938, I think probably more accurately in 1938. At the time she was very young and operating in the

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"Young Communist League; therefore, I do not know much of her activities. However, I definitely recognize her photograph as being this young lady who was taking care of the Communist children's group. I do not know any of her contacts nor do I know any other activity that she could have been engaged in for the Communist Party other than working in the above mentioned Young Pioneers group."

An extra copy of this letter is being designated for the Bureau for inclusion in the Bureau file concerning [redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY (R)". Likewise, an extra copy is being designated for the New York Office for inclusion in [redacted] file. b7D

In reporting information attributed to [redacted] in any Bureau report [redacted] be designated by a confidential symbol as an informant who is believed to be reliable and who has furnished accurate information in the past. Characterized as [redacted] whose credibility is not known since he has furnished in the past both reliable and unreliable information.

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Supervisor Emrich Room 244

Subj: Ernest Patalis

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Subj: Ernest J.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 14, 1951

FROM: SAC, WFO

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 65-59334)

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There is enclosed herewith for the attention of the FBI Laboratory a letter dated Sunday, January 14, 1951, from subject GLASSMAN to RAY PINKSON. This letter was recovered from the trash of PINKSON by Special Agent GILBERT G. BENJAMIN. The trash had been picked up on January 29, 1951, by District of Columbia Sanitation Truck #340. On this truck were JAMES DIXON, the driver, with JACK KING, JOHN HAMILTON, WILLIE STODDARD, and HAYWOOD JOSEPH, helpers. This letter is as follows:

"Sunday, Jan. 14, 1951

"Dear Ray,

"I'm sure you'll be surprised to receive this letter, so I'll pause a moment in thought to let you catch your breath.

"I would like to apologize for whatever discomfort I caused you by my outburst during the early part of the evening, and to thank you for the otherwise pleasant time we had that day.

"It shouldn't surprise you to hear that I was impressed with you when I first met you, and that my initial impression was strengthened after spending more time with you. Since my personal relationship with my friend remains what it was when I last talked to you, I thought that you might be interested in meeting my sister, and that she might like to meet you. I'm being a little presumptuous in making the above suggestion, inasmuch as I do not know whether there have been any substantial changes in your personal relationships. However, inasmuch as I am sure that you would like Ellie, I decided to chance the above.

"If you're interested in my suggestion, I would be glad if you would let me know when you're planning to be in New York, so that we can arrange for you and ELLIE to meet each other.

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"I should appreciate your acknowledging my letter (in any event) even though I have not always exercised this courtesy.

"Best regards.

"Vivian"

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory compare the handwriting on this letter with the questioned handwriting specimens submitted in this case in an effort to determine if the handwriting on the questioned specimens was prepared by VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

Upon the conclusion of this examination, the original letter enclosed herewith should be forwarded to the New York office, which is the office of origin.

SAC, New York

March 15, 1951

Director, FBI

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

A review has been made of the results of the investigation which has been conducted with reference to the above-named subject and there are being set forth hereinafter certain suggestions for additional investigation in this matter.

In the report of Special Agent John M. Masterson dated at Newark on September 1, 1950, it is noted that Ernest J. Pataki upon interview indicated that he had been going with Glassman since 1945. It is not specifically mentioned whether he was interrogated concerning his possible knowledge of Joel Barr, with whom it is known that Glassman was intimately associated during the same period and prior to the time of Barr's departure from this country in January, 1948. It appears rather unlikely that he could have been going with Glassman during this period without knowing about Barr, who was then the fiance of Glassman. It is therefore suggested that he be further interviewed concerning his acquaintance with and knowledge of Barr and the latter's activities.

It might be considered of some significance that, immediately subsequent to Pataki's interview concerning this matter, he severed his connection with the Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc. In addition, the extent of Pataki's cooperation during his previous interviews is questionable. In this respect, you will recall that at the time of his first interview on August 4, 1950, he could not recall the instance of his telephone conversation with Glassman on July 21, 1950, whereas on August 7, 1950, after having talked the matter over with Glassman, he furnished the details corroborating those previously given by Glassman. In view thereof, your office is requested to initiate additional investigation to determine the past and present activities, business connections and associates of Pataki. It is desired that a particular effort be made to determine whether he may have been associated with any of the members of the Rosenberg espionage network.

A separate case file under the caption "Ernest J. Pataki; Espionage - R," should be opened by your office and all of the information previously reported and that developed as a result of the above-requested investigation should be properly reported therein.

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65-59453 (Barr)
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In your teletype of August 4, 1950, it is noted that Glassman stated that the unknown man who appeared at her apartment on July 21, by way of identifying himself advised that at one time he was "going to help Joel Barr go to Europe." It is not clear from your interview with Glassman as to whether she was specifically questioned concerning the latter statement and particularly what impression she may have had as to the meaning thereof which caused her to immediately trust this individual thereafter. In the event a further opportunity is had to interview her, it is suggested that you further explore this point. It is also requested that your office carefully review all other information available as a result of the investigation of Joel Barr to determine whether there is any indication that Barr had any difficulty with regard to his passport, reservations or finances prior to his departure, wherein he may have called upon someone for assistance.

The Bureau Laboratory report of September 8, 1950, requested that additional specimens of Glassman's handwriting and handprinting be obtained to assist in their further evaluation of the money order application and hotel registration card submitted for examination. While it is noted that additional handwriting specimens have been submitted, it is desired that you make an effort to obtain further handprinting specimens for the assistance of the Laboratory.

It is noted that on page 32 of the report of Special Agent Richard T. Hradsky dated at New York November 22, 1950, one Ray Pinkson, 315 Peabody Street, Washington, D. C., is known to have been in correspondence with Glassman in September, 1950. Further, that according to the information furnished by Washington Field Office, Pinkson is known to have been very active in CP and CP front groups in Washington, D. C., and that in 1942 he was alleged to have maintained contact with someone in Russia through the Party courier service. An appropriate investigation should immediately be initiated by your office, as well as the Washington Field Office, in an effort to determine the exact connection between Pinkson and Glassman, as well as the reason for their correspondence. In this respect, WFO letter of February 14, 1951, which set out the content of a letter from Glassman to Pinkson dated January 14, 1951, clearly indicates that they were personally acquainted.

It is further requested that the Elitchers and David Greenglass be interviewed concerning their acquaintance with Pinkson and any information that they may possess indicating that Pinkson has been associated with any of the members of the Rosenberg espionage network. Photographs of Pinkson should be made available to the New York office by the Washington Field Office for their assistance in conducting these interviews.

In the case entitled "Nathan Brisker, Security Matter - C," the Washington Field Office was authorized by letter dated February 26, 1951, to conduct an interview with one Charles Herman Culler, Jr., an employee of the Nathan Brisker Electric Company, Washington, D. C. Inasmuch as Pinkson is presently employed as an electrician at this electric company, it is suggested that during the course of the interview, the Washington Field Office make an effort to obtain full information concerning Pinkson, as well as his connections and associates in New York City. In the event that Culler appears cooperative, it is suggested that he be specifically questioned as to his knowledge of any association between Pinkson and various members of the Rosenberg espionage network, such as Rosenberg, Sobell, Elitcher, Perl, and Glassman.

Any information developed in connection with the above investigation relative to Pinkson should be reported in the case entitled "Raymond Israel Pinkson, was; Internal Security - C," in which the Washington Field Office is office of origin, as well as in instant case.

An active and vigorous investigation, including mail covers, check of telephone calls, and spot surveillances, should be conducted as to Glassman so that the Bureau may be kept completely advised as to her activities, business affiliations, and associates. It is believed that this investigation of Glassman, who is known to have been closely associated with members of the Rosenberg network, if properly handled may be instrumental in identifying additional members of the network, as well as in developing additional information as to the activities of the various known members of the group.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP - R. REPORT IN THIS MATTER DELAYED UNTIL FEB. TWENTYFOUR, NEXT.

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cc: Mr. Tolson

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN
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Rebulet dated 9-22-51 enclosing two letters in Hungarian for appropriate translation.

The above described letters are enclosed together with requested translation by STEPHEN SZIARTO of this office.

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Enclosure - Registered Mail

CC Bureau - Attn FBI Laboratory (65-59334)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/19/51

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 65-59334)

Rereport SA RICHART D. HRADSKY, dated 11/22/50, at New York.

The December 1950 Lackawaxen Telephone Directory reflects telephone number Lackawaxen, Pa., 9002-R-22 is listed to Beaver Lodge Hotel, Lackawaxen Pike County, Pa.

For supplemental information concerning this lodge, the New York Office is directed to the Philadelphia report of SA FRED J. HOOK, dated 2/1/51, captioned, "BEAVER LODGE, INTERNAL SECURITY - C," a copy of which was designated for New York.

Relative to the DANIEL ROSENBERG mentioned in referenced report, the Philadelphia Office, in addition to checking logical sources, as set forth in mylet of 1/11/51, made additional inquiries to establish his identity.

Mr. J. P. MULHERN, United States Lines, Bourse Building, Philadelphia, has advised he had no information pertaining to a DANIEL ROSENBERG of Philadelphia sailing on the SS AMERICA. It was his opinion that additional information beyond a name and address would be on file at the New York Office of the United States Lines.

[redacted] Passport Office, U.S. Customs House, Philadelphia, maintains a list of those who apply for passports in the Philadelphia area. This list was checked for a period of three months prior to 1/21/48, without revealing an application made by DANIEL ROSENBERG. However, GREENWOOD said ROSENBERG, though listing Philadelphia as his home, could have made application for this passport elsewhere.

No additional investigation is being conducted and this matter is considered RUC.

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cc: New York (65-15385)

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP - R. REPORT HAS BEEN TRANSCRIBED AND IS AWAITING MIMEOGRAPHING. UPON COMPLETION IT WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C. March 7, 1951

To: SAC, Washington Field

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 16, 1951.

Re: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-5550
FBI FILE NO. 65-59334 ~~-188~~
LAB. NO. D-120097 BE

Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter 2-14-51

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K4 Letter dated January 14, 1951, beginning "Dear Ray, I'm sure you'll be surprised...," bearing known handwriting of VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

Result of examination:

The additional known writing of VIVIAN GLASSMAN on K4 did not assist in arriving at a definite conclusion whether this individual prepared the handprinting on QC1 or the handwriting on QC2 in this case, because no handprinting is included with K4 and there are variations in the questioned writing on QC2 which could not be accounted for on the basis of the known writing, K4.

The original evidence, K4, is returned herewith to the New York Office. Photographic copies are retained.

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SAC, NEW YORK

March 7, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
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You are hereby authorized to furnish to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, a copy of the report of Special Agent Richard T. Hradsky, dated February 28, 1951, at New York City, in the above-entitled matter.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY March 7, 1951

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WASHINGTON, NEWARK AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD 3/9/51

DIRECTOR AND SACS URGENT

RAYMOND ISRAEL HINKSON, WAS. IS-C. INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT SUBJECT IS LEAVING FOR NYC AT THREE TODAY, MARCH NINE. WILL BE IN NYC AND NEWARK APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. HE HAS ADVISED THAT HE CAN BE REACHED AT HIS BROTHER'S HOME, TWENTY NINE STRATFORD PLACE, NEWARK. IT IS POSSIBLE SUBJECT PLANS TO ATTEND THE JULIUS ROSENBERG TRIAL AND HE MAY ATTEMPT TO CONTACT VIVIAN GLADDMAN WHILE IN THE NY AREA. SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO MOST OF HIS ASSOCIATES AS RAY OR AL. NY AND NEWARK REQUESTED TO FURNISH WFO AND BUREAU WITH ANY INFO CONCERNING SUBJECT WHICH MAY COME TO THEIR ATTENTION WHILE HE IS IN THEIR AREAS.

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cc: 65-5550 (VIVIAN GLADDMAN)

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WA, ESP-R. RE WFO TEL NINTH INSTANT IN CASE RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON, WAS., IS-C, ADVISING PINKSON LEFT WASHINGTON, D.C. NINTH INSTANT FOR NYC. IN VIEW RECENT INFO THAT GLASSMAN AND PINKSON CORRESPONDING AND PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED, NY SHOULD ENDEAVOR, THRU AVAILABLE SOURCES, DETERMINE IF PINKSON CONTACTS SUBJECT OR HER SISTER ELEANOR GLASSMAN DURING HIS VISIT NYC. NY ALSO REQUESTED DETERMINE IF PINKSON ATTENDS ROSENBERG TRIAL. NEWARK REQUESTED DISCREETLY DETERMINE IF PINKSON STAYING AT HIS BROTHER-S HOME, NEWARK, AND IF SO CHECK TOLL CALLS TO NYC ON BROTHER-S PHONE TO DETERMINE CONTACT WITH GLASSMAN. WFO ADVISED PINKSON MAY NO LONGER HAVE MUSTACHE AS SHOWN PHOTOS AVAILABLE NEW YORK OFFICE.

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WFO ADVISED

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 10, 1951

FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.;
RSP.—R
(Bufile 65-59334)

RA

Rereport SA Richard T. Hradsky, 2/20/51, New York.

On March 1, 1951 at Transfilm, Inc. 35 West 45 Street, New York City, the employment record of subject's sister, GLADYS GLASSMAN was reviewed. Her application form, dated March 16, 1950, reflects that she was born on April 15, 1922 in the United States and resided at 343 East 6 Street, New York City. Her Social Security number is 117-017-403. She was described as 5'3", 113 lbs, brown eyes, brown hair and unmarried.

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Washington Irving High School	1934—38	Graduated
Hunter College	1939—43	Graduated
Theresa Aub Secretarial School	1938—39	Graduated

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4/49—3/50	World Documentary Films, 18 W. 55 St., NYC	Secretary
2/47—3/49	Robert Marshall Foundation, 30 E. 57 St., NYC	Secretary
1/46—12/46	Apeda Studios, 212 W. 48 St., NYC	Secretary
2/44—12/45	Army Air Forces, Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles	Secretary

References:

Mr. Leo Hurwitz, 30 Rockefeller Plaza	CI 7-5666
Mr. George Marshall, 30 East 57 Street	PL 5-4532
Joan David, 447 East 77 Street	RE 4-1116

Referred to Transfilm by:
Paul Petroff
Marvin Rothenberg

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cc: Los Angeles (65-5078)
St. Louis (65-1569)

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Letter to Director
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Director, FBI

SAC, New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/10/51

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was
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Records of the Farrand Optical Co., Bronx Blvd. and East 238th Street, Bronx, NY reflect that VIVIAN GLASSMAN, subject's sister was employed on 12/20/43 as a junior physicist and worked mathematical formulas on lens designs. All work at this firm was US government contact work of confidential or secret classification according to Mr. E. WALTER GLASS, Personnel Officer.

Her residence address was 343 East 8th Street, NYC and her previous address was 219 E. 7th Street, NYC. She exhibited NY City Board of Health birth certificate 19410 reflecting her date of birth as 4/20/21 at NYC, daughter of SALLY and SAMUEL GLASSMAN. She was described as 5'4½", 135 lbs. (1943), black hair, brown eyes.

Her former employment was given as:

US Signal Corps., Ft. Monmouth, NJ 1942-43
Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY July 1941 - June 1942
A. Finkenberg Sons, 124th Street and 3rd Ave., NYC - September 1940 to July 1941

Her social security number is 061-14-5961.

Her personal references were Dr. MORRIS FRIEDMAN, 104 East 40th Street, NYC; Mrs. MARTIN MILLER, 60 West 68th St., NYC and Prof. MARY MILLER, Hunter College, NYC.

Her application indicated that she was a graduate of Hunter College, NYC.

cc: Boston (65-3394)
Mrs. Samuel Glassman

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She resigned at the Farrand Optical Co. on 6/3/44 giving as her reason that she wished to attend Smith College.

The Boston Office is requested to check the records of Smith College at Northampton, Mass. for information on ELEANOR GLASSMAN and her campus organizational affiliations and will report results of a check of the Boston Office indices on this individual.

SAC, Philadelphia

April 3, 1951

Director, FBI

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet 3-12-51 in the case entitled "Vivian Glassman, was; Espionage - R."

A check of the Bufiles under the name Daniel David Rosard reflected only one reference to this individual. In the report of SA John P. Daley dated at NYC December 12, 1949, in the case entitled "Morris Zucker, wa; Espionage - R," it is noted that the continuous monitoring of Zucker's account at the 5th Avenue and 42nd Street branch of the Public National Bank and Trust Company, New York City, developed that a check dated October 13, 1949, in the amount of $1000.00 was issued in the name of Daniel D. Rosard. This check was deposited by the payee in the Home Exchange National Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

For your information, Zucker was reported as having been utilized by Jack Soble, a known espionage agent, in transmitting funds from France to the United States in the Fall of 1947. The investigation as to Zucker, which included the monitoring of his checking account, has failed to reflect that Zucker's foreign exchange manipulations were being used to finance Soviet espionage in this country. Further, with the exception of Soble, no information was developed indicating that the individuals who received or paid money to Zucker were engaged in espionage or subversive activities.

(65-57810-28, 35, 48)

Your office was advised as to the results of a check of the Bufiles under the name Daniel Rosenberg in Bulet of 2-13-51 in the case entitled "Joel Barr; Espionage - R."

The New York office, in making its review of the Immigration file on Rosenberg, should consider the possibility of fraudulent naturalization on the part of Rosenberg, based on his statement that he was not out of the United States since his arrival on June 22, 1943.

Inasmuch as the investigation relative to Rosenberg, as well as the other cabin mates of Barr on the S.S. America at the time of his trip from New York to France on February 21, 1948, is directly related to the investigation of Barr and the connection with the Glassman case is remote, you are requested to report all future information concerning this matter in the Barr case.

cc: New York
65-59334 (Glassman)
65-59453 (Barr)

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DIRECTOR AND SACS URGENT

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WA, ESP-R. RE WFO TEL NINTH INSTANT AND BUTEL TENTH INSTANT IN CASE RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON, WAS., IS-C. CHESTER MORGAN, SUP-T, TWENTY NINE STRATFORD PL., NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, RESIDENCE OF H. M. PINKSON, BROTHER OF RAYMOND PINKSON, ADVISED H. M. PINKSON HAS A VISITOR EITHER BROTHER OR BROTHER-IN-LAW FROM EITHER WASHINGTON D. C. OR PHILADELPHIA. ACCORDING TO MORGAN THE VISITOR FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF RAYMOND PINKSON. VISITOR ARRIVED TWO OR THREE DAYS AGO. TOLL CALLS FROM PHONE OF H. M. PINKSON REQUESTED WILL BE FURNISHED AS SOON AS RECEIVED. VISITOR NOT WEARING MUSTACHE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 17, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.;
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 65-59334)

Reurlet dated 7/19/44 captioned "ESTHER BALSAM, nee LUTTAN" and report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 2/28/51 at New York in instant case.

Reference letter reflects that a highly confidential and reliable source having access to state headquarters of the C.P. in New Jersey, on December 10, 1943 obtained a list of members of the Shore Branch of the C.P., the names being set out by initials only. The initials E.L. transferred in in March, and transferred out in August as reflected on the list, was reported as possibly indicating that ESTHER LUTTAN was a member of the Shore Branch of the C.P.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN resided with ESTHER LUTTAN, and the following individuals at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey in 1943: ELEANOR GLASSMAN, who is subject's sister; VIVIAN FRUCHTBAUM, marriage name CARLIN; JUDITH GROLLMAN; GLADYS SEIGEL or SIEGEL; MILDRED BLOCK, marriage name CANTOR; ELAINE GOLD, marriage name ADLER, married June 1943; and ALICE KATZ, marriage name, BARSKY.

It is requested that the list of members of the Shore Branch of the C.P. obtained from source, be checked to determine if the initials of subject or of the other girls that she resided with, (with the exception of ELAINE GOLD) is reflected thereon, and if the name or initials of JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT, friends of VIVIAN GLASSMAN are reflected.

The Newark office has previously advised that the name "GOLD" was noted as a Shore Branch member of the C.P. according to advice received from a highly confidential source on April 21, 1944.

cc - Newark (100-23342)

cc - NY 65-15392

cc - NY 65-15360

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, New York

DATE: 3/27/51

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
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Please find enclosed two specimens of the handprinting of subject which were obtained on 3/17/51, when subject registered as a visitor at the U. S. Courthouse, Foley Square, N.Y.C. On the "Request for Admission" specimen, headed, "General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service, U. S. Courthouse, Foley Square, N.Y., N.Y." and dated 3/17/51, the date and subject's name and address were handprinted by GLASSMAN. On the specimen reflecting "Property Pass", and dated 3/17/51, the date and subject's name were handprinted by subject. Both specimens are in pencil.

Also find enclosed photographic copy of application filed by subject at the Jewish Board of Guardians, which is dated 3/15/46, and which contains the handprinting of subject on Page 1, and on the top half of Page 2. The lower half of Page 2 reflects the handwriting of subject under the heading, "Professional References."

A letter bearing the signature of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, addressed to MR. HERSCHEL ALT., Jewish Board of Guardians, 228 E. 19th St., New York, N.Y., dated 10/1/46, is also enclosed. The specimens obtained at the Jewish Board of Guardians are written in ink.

It is requested that the handprinting and handwriting specimens mentioned above be compared with the handprinting on the Money Order #938487, date stamped 8/8/49, addressed to ALFRED GARANT, a photographic copy of which was previously submitted, and the handwriting on the Hotel Regent registration card dated 7/22/50, bearing the name MRS. S. GOLDBERG, a copy of which the Laboratory has been furnished, to determine if the handprinting on the money order, and the handwriting on the Hotel Regent registration card were written by VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

The above specimens need not be returned to the New York Office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 27, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, Was
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Rebulet 3/3/51.

Reflet refers to subjects of investigation maintained in the Special Section in the espionage category where a summary for distribution has not been prepared and requesting a summary report suitable for distribution be prepared in these cases.

All reports written in above captioned investigation have been disseminated and an additional summary is therefor not being prepared at this time.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP, DASH R. VIVIAN GLASSMAN APPEARED AT AUSA JOHN M. FOLEY-S OFFICE INSTANT DATE AND WAS INTERVIEWED FROM ONE TO THREE PM. SHE REFUSED TO REVEAL THE UNKNOWN MAN EVENT OF JULY TWENTY ONE, FIFTY., THE SUCCEEDING ACTION TAKEN BY HER IN TRAVELING TO CLEVELAND AND CONTACTING WILLIAM PERL, OR THE RETURN OF THE UNKNOWN MAN TO HER APARTMENT ON JULY TWENTY SEVENTH. REFUSED TO ANSWER ALL OTHER QUERIES OR DISCUSS ANY OTHER MATTER INCLUDING THE SUBJECT OF FURNITURE IN SIX FIVE MORTON ST. APARTMENT ON GROUNDS THAT ANSWERS MAY TEND TO INCRIMINATE HER. FOLEY POINTED OUT THAT USA-S OFFICE GRANTED CONSIDERATION TO COOPERATIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO OFFER INFO OF VALUE BEFORE GRAND JURY INDICTMENT. SUBJECT ANSWERED THAT SHE HAD NO INFO TO OFFER OTHER THAN THAT PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TO AGENTS ON AUGUST THIRD, FIFTY. STATED THAT HER LAWYER HAS ADVISED HER THAT SHE HAS COMMITTED NO CRIME AND MAINTAINS SHE IS INNOCENT OF ANY WRONDOING. FOLEY ASKED HER IF HER REFUSAL TO DISCUSS HER RELATIONSHIP

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cc: Mr. Belmont

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WITH BARR, SARANT, PERL, AND THE ROSENBERGS WOULD BE ALTERED IF SHE WAS INFORMED BY HIM THAT SHE FACES INDICTMENT. SHE ANSWEREED THAT SHE COULD NOT FORTELL HOW SHE WOULD FEEL ABOUT THAT UNTIL IT OCCURRED. FOLEY STATED THAT HE WOULD THEREFORE TELL HER THAT SHE DOES FACE AN INDICTMENT AND THAT INFO IN THE GOVERNMENT-S POSSESSION INDICATES THAT SHE WELL KNEW THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON WHO CONTACTED HER ON JULY TWENTY FIRST., THAT SHE WAS NOT TELLING THE WHOLE TRUTH IN DENYING KNOWLEDGE OF THE IDENTITY OF HER CONTACT AND THAT THIS INFO MIGHT BE BROUGHT OUT IN THE TRIAL OF WILLIAM PERL WITH ATTENDANT PUBLICITY AND ITS POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES. GLASSMAN STATED THAT IF ANY INFO WERE BROUGHT OUT WHICH COULD REFLECT THAT, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE MANUFACTURED INFO. SUBJECT STATED THAT SHE ONLY FELT SAFE MAINTAINING HER REFUSAL TO DISCUSS ANY MATTER CONNECTED WITH THE ROSENBERGS OR ANY OF THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED WITH THEM AND WOULD NOT ACKNOWLEDGE ACQUAINTANCE WITH ANY OF THEM. SHE WAS ADAMANT TO ALL QUESTIONS DURING THE INTERVIEW. WHEN SUBSEQUENTLY ESCORTED TO BUILDING ELEVATOR BY AGENT UPON CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW, SHE REMARKED THAT QUOTE YOU PEOPLE PROBABLY DO KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON WHO CAME TO MY APARTMENT THAT NIGHT. HE WAS PROBABLY ONE OF YOUR AGENTS UNQUOTE.

END OF PAGE TWO

GLASSMAN RESPONDS ON THE FOLLOWING FORMULA.. QUOTE I HAVE TOLD THE FBI AGENTS ALL I KNOW ABOUT THE CLEVELAND INCIDENT. I HAVE TOLD MY LAWYER THE SAME STORY I TOLD THE FBI AND HE HAS TOLD ME THAT WHAT I DID IS NO CRIME. I WILL THEREFORE MAINTAIN MY REFUSAL TO DISCUSS ANY SUBJECT MATTER WHICH IS CONNECTED WITH THE ROSENBERG-S INQUIRY ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE ME. IT IS THE DUTY OF THE USA TO PROTECT THE INNOCENT AS WELL AS PROSECUTE THE GUILTY. REFUSAL TO TESTIFY ON GROUNDS THAT IT WILL TEND TO INCRIMINATE CAN BE USED BY THE INNOCENT AS WELL AS THE GUILTY AND GUILT CANNOT BE IMPUTED BY A PERSON WHO CLAIMS THIS RIGHT UNQUOTE.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 28, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
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Rebutel 3/10/51.

During spot check physical surveillance conducted of subject during week of March 12-16, SA JAMES T. O'BRIEN advised that at 12:45 p.m. on 3/15/51 he observed subject's sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN and an unknown man, described as about 45 years of age, 5'8", 150 lbs., ruddy complexion and wearing a pearl-grey Homburg hat, black tight fitting overcoat and carrying a leather overnight suitcase, get out of a taxicab in front of VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S apartment building at 131 East 7th Street, N.Y.C. They entered the apartment building together and remained inside for about five minutes. They then reappeared at the apartment building entrance and engaged in a few minutes of conversation. They then walked together west on East 7th Street and were not observed to return. SA O'BRIEN has tentatively identified this unknown man as RAY PINKSON, from photographs in possession of the New York Division.

The individuals attending the morning and afternoon sessions of the ROSENBERG trial were checked during the week of March 12-16 court sessions as they were admitted to the courtroom but neither PINKSON nor ELEANOR GLASSMAN were noted among the spectators. It is to be noted that attendance was limited to courtroom capacity but that when initially admitted spectators vacated their seats during the session, other persons were permitted to enter the courtroom. PINKSON, however, was not observed in attendance by agents assigned to sit in at the trial.

cc: Newark (100-23342) (100-33135)
Washington Field (65-55550) (100-17304)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 15, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Time of Call

1:45 p.m.

ASAC Whelan of the New York Office called today and advised as follows:

During the arraignment of William Perl this morning, AUSA Foley argued that bail in the Perl case should be set at $25,000. To support his arguments he advised the court that several months ago Vivian Glassman had traveled from New York City to Cleveland, Ohio where Perl was then living, and had offered him the sum of $1000. While Perl refused to accept this money he since came to New York and has applied for a passport. On the basis of this argument according to ASAC Whelan, bond was fixed at $20,000. Whelan stated that as a result of this disclosure the New York Office has been approached by the press which is inquiring for the home address of Vivian Glassman. It will be noted that Vivian Glassman has furnished the Bureau with information concerning her trip to Perl but has otherwise refused to cooperate.

ACTION

This is for your information.

WAB:LJB

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