



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**ALBERT EINSTEIN**

**PART 7 OF 9**

**BUFILE NUMBER: 61-7099**

Albert Einstein

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Section 7

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, INTELLIGENCE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: EINSTEIN, Albert

Received from G2  
Date 1/13/53

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1. Concerning the above subject:

(X) reference is made to memorandum, Federal Bureau of Investigation dated 15 September 1952, subject as above.

(X) the inclosed information is forwarded for your information and action deemed appropriate.

2. Files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army reveal:

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re Einstein  
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re: Oubas  
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( ) no record

(X) no additional pertinent information

( ) nothing identifiable

( ) nothing derogatory

( ) that the requested information must be secured from other agencies of the Army Establishment. You will be advised on receipt.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

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W. A. PERRY  
Colonel, GS  
Chief, Security Division

Re: Oubas  
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EINSTEIN, Albert

14 Feb 51

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RE: DUKAS, Helen

D-280200

VIII-12915 I-714

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Investigation is being conducted in compliance with communication from Headquarters 66th CIC Detachment, Subject and file as above, dated 30 Nov 50. The US Immigration and Naturalization Service is considering an investigation of SUBJECT for possible revocation of his citizenship. Helen DUKAS, who may have been SUBJECT's secretary prior to 1933, and who was reportedly brought to the US by SUBJECT, was reported to be in contact with Communists and suspected Soviet agents.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: An FBI memorandum dated 23 Oct 50 mentions a Helen DUKAS, born 17 Oct 1896 at FREIBURG, Germany (French Zone) as having immigrated into the US from Bermuda in 1935. She reportedly was brought to the US by SUBJECT, and was later employed by him as secretary and housekeeper. DUKAS was reported to have corresponded during the early 1940's with Soviet agent Otto MATZ, and to have been acquainted with Mrs Netty MADVANYI, a refugee German Communist.

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: SUBJECT became director of the Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute for Physics in 1914. Coming from ZUERICH, he registered at BERLIN-Dahlem, Ehrenbergstr 33. In 1915 he moved to BERLIN-Lichtenrade, Wittelsbacherstr 13. From 1919 until 1933 SUBJECT lived at BERLIN-Schoeneberg, Haberlandstr 5, fourth (German) floor. This street has been renumbered twice in the meantime. Both houses having had the number 5 were destroyed. One former renter of this building, (fau) TETZLAFF, BERLIN W 30, Bambergerstr 26, US Sector, stated that SUBJECT was on good terms with a family named AUERBACH. Lotte SCHIFFER, nee AUERBACH, now resides at 26 Ashford Court, LONDON N4 2. A former housekeeper of the AUERBACH family, Marie KULKOWSKI, about 70 years old, knows EINSTEIN quite well and is still receiving food packages from EINSTEIN. KULKOWSKI is allegedly living either in HOF (M51/0.99) or in the neighborhood of HOF. TETZLAFF stated that SUBJECT did not have an office in or outside of his apartment. The only offices he maintained, according to this source, were in the Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute for Physics and at the University of BERLIN.

4. Available files show only one Helene DUKAS, wine dealer at BERLIN W 8, Wilhelmstr 47 in 1929. This address is now located in the Soviet Sector of BERLIN.

5. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. A search is being made for former associates of SUBJECT and for former communist intellectuals who may have moved in SUBJECT's circle of acquaintances.

b. Attempts will be made to initiate discreet inquiries in the Soviet Sector regarding Helene DUKAS.

c. Efforts are being made to obtain more information regarding Lotte SCHIFFER and Marie KULKOWSKI.

GUSTAV BARD  
CS Team, CIC Region VIII

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6. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background Information: None

b. Comments and Opinions: None

c. Recommendations: In order to obtain information on the family of DEKAS, more details on relatives and former addresses are desired. It is recommended that the FBI be queried for such information, since it may be available in agencies in the ZI.

d. Evaluation: B-2

e. Sources: X-233-VIII

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ARMAN B. HOLMEN, S/A  
S-2/S-3, CIC Region VIII

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AFD 409  
26 November 1952

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SUBJECT: EINSTEIN, Albert

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D.C.

ATTENTION: Chief, Personnel Security Branch  
Security Division

1. Reference is made to letter, your Office, dated 2 October 1952, Subject as above, file G2, SHS.
2. Previous investigation of SUBJECT, with particular stress on Helene DUKAS, failed to disclose any specific leads for further investigation.
3. The results of the investigation are contained in the inclosed reports which are forwarded for your information.
4. In addition, investigation of Helene DUKAS in FREIBURG merely disclosed that she was born there and that her parents were named Leopold DUKAS and Hannechen, born LIEBMAN. They previously resided in FREIBURG, Rheinstrasse 9. Their present whereabouts and that of Helene DUKAS could not be ascertained.
5. The one possible lead which might be considered capable of further exploitation concerned Marie KULKOSKA. Since Marie KULKOSKA is considered to stand in close contact with SUBJECT, no attempt was made to interview her because of the possibility of compromise of the investigation of SUBJECT. If your Office desires, this interview will be conducted.

FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION:

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1. AR, 14 Feb 51, re: SUBJ (dupl)
2. AR, 29 Mar 51, re: SUBJ (dupl)

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KINTEIN, Albert

29 March 1951

Re: DUKAS, Helene

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VIII-12915  
D-280200

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1. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Investigation is being conducted in compliance with request from Headquarters, 66th CIC Detachment, to determine the identity of SUBJECT's pre-1933 secretary, and to determine the validity of allegations to the effect that SUBJECT and his secretary had been connected with a pre-1933 communist underground movement.

2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION:

a. Reference is made to AR, Region I, subject as above, file X-714, dated 13 March 1950. SUBJECT's pre-1933 secretary, a watchmaker's shop known as UHRENKLEB BERLIN, and a Kartonagenfabrik operated by Walter SCHAUERHAUSEN, BERLIN, used as telegram address for Comintern and Soviet apparatus.

b. Reference is made to AR, Region VIII, Subject and file numbers as above, dated 14 February 1951. SUBJECT, prior to 1933, had been on good terms with a family named AUERBACH. Lotte SCHIFFER, nee AUERBACH, now resides at 26 Ashford Court, LONDON NW 2. A former housekeeper of the AUERBACH family, Marie KULKOWSKI, knows SUBJECT quite well, still receives food packages from him, and is alleged to live in or near HOF (M51/099).

3. PRESENT INVESTIGATION: Efforts were made to obtain further information on Lotte SCHIFFER, nee AUERBACH, formerly residing in BERLIN-Schoeneberg, Haberlandstr 5, now residing in LONDON, England.

a. A search of police and official city records produced negative results. (B-2)

b. An investigation of the neighborhood showed that this area was bombed out during World War II. (B-2)

c. Interrogation of former residents of this area disclosed the existence of the former grocer of this area, Max KRUGER, born 5 February 1881, BERLIN, W 30, Jansenstr 2. An interview with KRUGER on 24 February 1951 disclosed that he knew Frau Marie AUERBACH, and her daughter Lotte. KRUGER praised the character of these two women but could not give any further information. For more detailed information, KRUGER referred the investigator to a former maid in the neighborhood, Frau Lora TETZLAFF, nee BEISER, born 25 September 1880, residing in BERLIN.

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W 30, Bambergerstr 26.

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4. During an interview on 25 February Frau TETZLAFF stated in substance as follows: Marie AUERBACH and her daughter Lotte moved into the neighborhood in 1912, Frau AUERBACH being divorced at this time. The maid of the AUERBACH family was Marie KULKOSKA. At this time the family was fairly wealthy but from 1912 to 1933, lost most of their possessions. In 1933 the AUERBACH's moved to Aschaffenerstr 9 where Frau AUERBACH opened a rooming house, which she operated until 1939. During this time Lotte AUERBACH married a Frau SCHIFFER, who resided in the vicinity of Prager Platz. Later Lotte immigrated to England with her husband. In 1933 Frau AUERBACH moved with her maid KULKOSKA to Landshuterstrasse 13, where the maid opened a rooming house. In 1940 Frau AUERBACH moved to Nymphenburgerstr (exact address not known). In 1941 Frau AUERBACH was arrested by the Gestapo and has not been heard of since. Frau TETZLAFF received the address of Lotte SCHIFFER from Frau KULKOSKA in 1945 and wrote her a letter but to date has received no answer. The address of Lotte SCHIFFER in 1945 was: Lotte SCHIFFER, LONDON NW2, Ashford Court 26, LONDON, England. During this interview Frau TETZLAFF claimed that the AUERBACH family were close friends of the Prof Albert KINSTEIN family and KINSTEIN's daughter and Lotte SCHIFFER grew up together until the KINSTEIN family moved to the United States. In German politics of the time, KINSTEIN's, Frau AUERBACH and Lotte SCHIFFER were anti-Nazi because of the persecution of the Jews. Though TETZLAFF did not know to which political parties the two families belonged, she claimed that Frau Marie AUERBACH was not pro-socialist and that both Lotte SCHIFFER and Prof KINSTEIN were left wing socialists and pro-Communist. Whether they were members of the then existing Communist Party was not known. (F-3)

4. A check on Marie KULKOSKI, age 70, former maid of AUERBACH family, yielded the following results:

a. The correct name of the former AUERBACH maid is Marie KULKOSKA. (F-2)

b. Police and City records check were negative. (B-2)

c. See paragraph 3d above for the residence of KULKOSKA from 1912 to 1941. TETZLAFF stated that she was visited by KULKOSKA in 1945, at which time KULKOSKA claimed she was residing in HOF with her sister, exact address not known. (F-2)

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d. An interview with Frau Erika LINKE, born 7 January 1905, Noerdlingerstr 1, was conducted on 28 February 1951. Frau LINKE stated in substance as follows: Maria KULKOSKA moved to Landshuterstr 13 in 1939, but this address was bombed out in 1944. KULKOSKA then evacuated BERLIN and moved to her sister and nephew in KOLBERG (055/M14). When KOLBERG was occupied by the Soviet Army, KULKOSKA moved to HOP, where she is presently residing. The exact address was not known by Frau LINKE.

e. Both Frau LINKE and Frau TELLAFF claim that KULKOSKA was a member of the Social Democratic party. They also claim that KULKOSKA has been receiving financial support from Prof. KINSTEIN since 1945. (F-2)

5. A check of the watchmaker shop "UHRANLIEB", BERLIN, was conducted, with the following results:

a. A police check, city records check, telephone company check, old address book check and old pre-1933 business directory check were negative. (B-2)

b. A check with the Watchmaker's Association was negative. (B-2)

c. A check of the old records of all watchmaker's supply houses in BERLIN was negative. (B-2)

6. A check was conducted on one Walter SCHAUERHAUSEN, formerly residing in BERLIN, Neue Jacobistrasse, who prior to 1933 operated a "Kartongegenfabrik" (paper carton factory).

a. A police check and city records check was negative. (B-2)

b. A check of a pre-1933 business directory disclosed a paper carton factory located in BERLIN S 14 (Soviet Sector), Alte Jakobstr 6, operated by "Gebrueder SCHAUERHAMMER" (SCHAUERHAMMER Bros). The firm, which is presently still operating, is operated by Walter SCHAUERHAMMER and Paul SCHAUERHAMMER. (B-2)

c. Police check <sup>NIS</sup> of ~~Walter~~ SCHAUERHAMMER is as follows:

Name	: Walter SCHAUERHAMMER <i>CP member</i>
Address	: BERLIN-SW 68, Luckauerstr 2 (American Sector)
Birthdate	: 11 March 1899
Birthplace	: BERLIN
Religion	: Atheist
Citizenship	: German
Nationality	: German

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Criminal Record	: None
Police Identity card	: 106/1177/46
Marital Status	: Married, wife <u>Clara, nee HERMANN, divorced SCHLOMKA</u> , born 4 October 1907 in <u>POSEN</u>

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d. Marie GOETTLING, nee SWICKEY, born 8 December 1900, BERLIN SW 68, Luckauerstr 22, neighbor of SCHAUERHAMMER, during an interview on March 5, 1951, stated in substance as follows: Walter SCHAUERHAMMER was a Communist party member prior to 1933, and re-joined the party in 1945. He is presently an SED functionary in the VBK BERLIN-Mitte. (F-3)

e. Else SONNEMANN, nee BRANDENBURG, born 16 November 1904, residing in BERLIN SW 68, Luckauerstr 2, neighbor of SCHAUERHAMMER, during an interview on March 5, 1951, stated as follows: Walter SCHAUERHAMMER is an old time communist. In conversations with his present neighbors SCHAUERHAMMER is proud of his communist ideals, praises the politics of the East, the SED and the Soviets. (F-3)

7. UNDEVELOPED LEADS AND FUTURE ACTION:

a. A search is being made for former associates of SUBJECT and for former communist intellectuals who may have moved in SUBJECT's circle of acquaintances.

b. Attempts are being made to obtain information regarding Helene LUKAS.

c. Interview with Marie KULKOSKA, HOF, by Region VII, if deemed warranted by Headquarters.

8. AGENT'S NOTES:

a. Background information: None.

b. Comments and Opinions: None.

c. Recommendations: None.

e. Source: Police Records,  
City Records  
X-125-VIII

f. Evaluation: As indicated.

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SAC, Newark

Director, FBI

ALBERT EINSTEIN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Newark file 100-92986)  
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Enclosed is one copy of a correlation memorandum dated January 7, 1953, on Albert Einstein, which was prepared at the Bureau.

This summary should be reviewed for pertinent information concerning Albert Einstein [REDACTED]

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Thereafter, a comprehensive summary report on Albert Einstein should be prepared which should include pertinent information from the correlation summary and from the field office files. [REDACTED]

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You will note some of the original sources of information are not set forth in the correlation summary. If it is necessary to secure the original sources, you should contact the field office where the information originated or the Bureau.

Due to the length of the correlation summary (1160 pages), the deadline for submitting the report will be ninety days.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7099)

DATE: March 24, 1953

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-32986)

SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
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Rebulet dated 3/23/53.

Referenced Bulet transmitted to Newark a correlation memo prepared at the Bureau on the subject. This letter further requested that a comprehensive summary report be pretered within 90 days.

It is noted this case was reopened in the Newark Office on 2/4/53 and a pending report was in preparation. However, in view of instructions in referenced letter, no reports will be submitted in this case until the summary report is submitted.

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April 6, 1953

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ALBERT EINSTEIN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reurmemo March 24, 1953, advising that captioned investigation was reopened on February 4, 1953, and a pending report was being prepared but would not be submitted until the correlation memorandum is reviewed, at which time a summary report would be submitted within ninety days. The Bureau extended the deadline to ninety days due to the length of the correlation summary.

The Bureau has no objection to this proposed procedure. However, it is pointed out that Bureau files do not contain any information reflecting the reason why Newark reopened the investigation on February 4, 1953. Therefore, if Newark is in possession of pertinent information which should be made available to the Bureau before ninety days, an interim report should be submitted.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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April 21, 58

J. Edgar Hoover,  
FBI., Washington.

Dear Sir:

Readers Digest for May carries a story about Dr. Albert Einstein being a sweet simple harmless old genius who had been duped by radicals into permitting the use of his name as a supporter.

But this gentle old darling, so innocent and naive, was introduced to me as the brain that was setting up Hollywood in the Thirties for the big Communist push.

I had been story and advertising executive with David Wark Griffith pictures from 1919 into early thirties. Nearly all our laboratory men were bolsheviks, our head man having been summoned back to Russia to take charge of films there.

Our still photographer was a Russian named [redacted]. One of our second cameramen was [redacted] an open communist who went back and forth to Russia.

In early Thirties, I was executive head of story department at RKO studio. Among writers under me was [redacted].

One day [redacted] phoned asking me to call on him at Ambassador Hotel, the matter being most urgent.

I found he had a fashionable portrait studio in the lobby. When I asked what was the idea, and how could he afford such rent, he frankly said it was a front. Then he started a three-hour session explaining that the bolsheviks were going to take over here, and it was time for me to join. He had an exaggerated idea of my importance, and also had been impressed by a story in Colliers listing me among top three publicity men in nation ~~xxxxxx~~ when I was with Griffith. Others were [redacted] and [redacted].

He was trying to sell me on heading propaganda. I thought he was nuts for I was getting \$30,000 a year and going up every six months. After talking too long, he finally said: "Well, I can see that Dr. Einstein has got to take you in hand. He's the one that never fails with the big shots."

I wanted to know which Einstein, and he said THE Dr. Einstein of the theory. I thought he was joking, but he said come along. We went upstairs in the Ambassador and he knocked at a suite door, and Einstein answered. He said he was busy, but would see me next day. I got a glimpse into his rooms and I thought the man I saw there was Charlie Chaplin.

Going downstairs [redacted] told me that Einstein was organizing all the big studio figures, Schulberg at Paramount, stars like Redd Foxx, March, Walter Huston, Hepburn etc, and all the leading directors and writers. He said: "We've got them in our hand, and the Dr. has never failed on one; give him an ~~xxxxxx~~ convinces you."

Of course bolshevism then implicated such prestige as Communism does today. I was busy and ignored [redacted]. He phoned [redacted] and I called, but several days later he was at the studio when [redacted].

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4 I got through on one day, asking me to take a ride.

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6 Then he calmly warned me that if I wanted to get ahead  
7 in Hollywood I had better play ball with him, that through Einstein  
8 they were getting control of every studio, and that if I didn't  
9 be sensible I might be through in Hollywood.

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11 At the time I had two offers from other studios in my  
12 pocket, and I said: [REDACTED] you are becoming a crackpot; you've  
13 got delusions about this bolshevik thing, and are really going  
14 haywire. b7c

15 But he said soberly: "Alright, I'm warning you as a  
16 friend; I don't like to see you get hurt and you would be valuable.  
17 If you change your mind, phone me."

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19 Within three weeks I was staggered to hear the writers  
20 had asked that I be discharged, that they couldn't get along with me.

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22 Later I had four contracts ~~later~~ cancelled after they had  
23 been signed, and I never ~~xx~~ was able to stay in a Hollywood studio  
24 more than a few weeks.

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26 Then a few years ago I found out what [REDACTED]  
27 was. b7c

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29 Of course I know nothing about Einstein now, but he was  
30 no gentle old dupe then, and the top outfit in Hollywood was certainly  
31 not organized by the Russian photographers and film laboratory men.

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33 All this can be verified for [REDACTED] must have had a  
34 lease at the Ambassador Hotel and Einstein's name must be on the  
35 register. b7c

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37 I know this has no value now, nor can it be proved,  
38 but it is a pernicious thing that magazines should present Einstein  
39 as a sweet blundering old darling who is so easily misled by the  
40 naughty radicals. Certainly at that time he was one of the  
41 most dangerous and powerful figures in what has become the  
42 Communist movement, for [REDACTED] was in deadly earnest when he  
43 talked with me. b7c

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Dear [REDACTED] 61-7099-51

Your letter dated April 21, 1953, has been received and the interest which prompted your communication is appreciated.

In the event you receive additional data which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Oklahoma City Office located at 940 First National Building, Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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2 cc - Oklahoma City (with copies of [REDACTED])

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The attention of the Newark Office is directed to their file 100-32986 regarding Albert Einstein. (61-7099)

NOTE ON YELLOW: A lengthy correlation summary on Einstein forwarded to Newark Office on March 23, 1953, with instructions that a comprehensive summary report be submitted to the Bureau. (61-7099)

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b7c Re Bureau letter 4-6-53; in captioned matter, and reference is made to copies of a letter dated 4-21-53, addressed to the Bureau by [redacted] relating to the captioned subject; and the Bureau's reply to [redacted] dated 4-29-53, which were furnished to your office for information.

b1, b7c [redacted] (c)

b7c You are instructed to furnish the Oklahoma City Office with pertinent information in the captioned case and to instruct that office to interview [redacted] concerning the allegations made by him relative to the captioned subject.

cc - 2 - Oklahoma City

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-2392)

SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN -  
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DATE: 6/16/53

Re Newark Airtel to WFO dated June 10, 1953.

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Referenced Airtel requested Washington Field to document [redacted] in WFO report dated August 10, 1943, re NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD, IS - R. HATCH ACT, it is reflected that according to the "New York Times" of March 19, 1940, carried a news item concerning a controversy over the appointment of [redacted] as professor of CNY. [redacted] stated EINSTEIN was among those individuals defending Professor RUSSELL.

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Washington Field Office File [redacted] entitled NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD, IS - R HATCH ACT fails to contain report dated August 10, 1943.

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Washington Field Office File [redacted] entitled [redacted] ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, EMPLOYEE, reflects that report of SA [redacted] dated August 10, 1943, at Washington, D. C., entitled NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD, INTERNAL SECURITY HATCH ACT was forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover.

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It is requested that the Bureau document [redacted] for the benefit of the Newark Office in preparing a comprehensive summary report re EINSTEIN with Euded of June 2, 1953.

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Reference is made to WFO memo dated June 16, 1953, requesting the Bureau to document [redacted] for the Newark Office.

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Ref memo is not clear as to exactly which report [redacted] pertains and as to what information is available in WFO reports. Paragraph 2 of ref memo states that a particular report does not appear in a WFO file. Paragraph 3 of ref memo states that the same report appears in another WFO file. Therefore, if WFO has two files on the subject [redacted] the files should be reviewed in order to determine that all reports are appropriately filed in the proper file.

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The Bureau file in the case entitled [redacted] National War Labor Board, Internal Security - Hatch Act, contains a report by SA [redacted] dated August 10, 1945, at Washington, D. C., WFO file [redacted]. It is presumed that a documentation of [redacted] mentioned in this report is desired. The informant page of the report indicates that [redacted] are, "Sources from which this information was obtained as set out in Bureau memorandum dated May 26, 1949, entitled, [redacted] which contains summary material from a review of the Bureau's files."

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Bureau memorandum dated May 26, 1949, on [redacted] a copy of which was furnished to WFO on June 9, 1949, does not reflect the source of the article appearing in the "New York Times" on March 19, 1940, which contains the information desired and which has been attributed to [redacted]. It appears that [redacted] is a fictitious source made up by WFO for reportorial purposes in reporting the data in the August 10, 1949, report. In any event, this is public source material, and it would not appear that any documentation is necessary, or desirable. It should be reported as information appearing in the "New York Times" on March 19, 1940, provided, of course, that the information does appear in the newspaper on that date.

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cc - 2 - Washington Field (105-8992)

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ON OCTOBER FIFTH, NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN FURNISHED A  
LETTERHEAD OF THE DETROIT JEWISH COUNCIL TO AID RUSSIAN REHABILITATION,  
INC., TO THIS OFFICE. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THIS ITEM WAS FURNISHED TO  
SAYS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND IS LOCATED IN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FILE.

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WHOLESALE BOOKS & PERIODICALS FOR EXPORT

Cable Address: USABOOK, NEWYORK

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Re: Albert Einstein 12 JUNE 1953  
Bufile 61-7099

MR HERBERT BROWNELL  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

DEAR MR. BROWNELL:

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMUNIST FRONTER ALBERT EINSTEIN - I THINK IT LONG PAST DUE TO PROSECUTE THIS COMMUNIST TRAVELER AS BEING AN UNREGISTERED SPY AND AGENT OF THE COMMUNISTS.

HIS LETTER TODAY SUPPORTING THE COMMUNIST FRUENGLASS PROVES WITHOUT DOUBT THAT BOTH OF THESE BUMS ARE COMMUNISTS. FRUENGLASS HIDES BEHIND #5 - WHILE EINSTEIN MAKES IT CERTAIN THAT FRUENGLASS IS A COMMUNIST AGENT.

NOW THIS PUBLICITY HAS BEEN GIVEN IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND ON WOR IN NEW YORK - BUT IT DOES NOT STATE THAT QUALIFYING NECESSITY THAT EINSTEIN IS PRO-COMMUNIST - AND THAT WHEN HE SPEAKS HE IS SPEAKING AS A COMMUNIST FELLOW TRAVELER.

YOU KNOW ALSO THAT EINSTEIN IS NOT ALL THAT HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE - THERE ARE PLENTY OF BETTER PHYSICISTS AND MATHEMATICIANS WHO WILL TELL YOU THAT EINSTEIN IS DODDERING - AND SEEMS TO BE SENT ONLY ON THE FORTHERANCE OF THE COMMUNIST LIES IN THE SCIENTIFIC FIELDS. EINSTEIN IS A DISHONEST MAN.

I THINK IT IS TIME THAT EINSTEIN BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SOVIET AGENT -- AND I THINK IT IS ALSO TIME THAT ALL OF THESE PEOPLE WHO TAKE REFUGE BEHIND AMENDMENT FIVE BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER OF AND AS AGENTS OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA.

I THINK IT IS TIME TO REALIZE THAT WE HAVE BEEN UNDER ATTACK BY THE COMMUNISTS SINCE 1933 - AND I LEARNED ABOUT THEM IN 1923 - BUT LIKE OLD DOCTOR WARE - IN THOSE DAYS THERE WERE NO EARS FOR ANY WARNINGS - AND I URGE YOU AGAIN TO TAKE WARNING. COMMUNIST ARMIES ARE BEING BUILT UP IN BRITISH GUIANA, GUATEMALA, MONTERREY MEXICO, QUEBEC, CANADA --- WITH THE INTENTION OF ARMED ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES.

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I THINK IT TIME ALSO TO REALIZE THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE TRAINING THE YOUNGSTERS - TEEN AGERS - HOW TO ATTACK --- THE STREET FIGHTS IN NEW YORK ARE COMMUNIST PROMOTED AND DOMINATED. WHO ELSE BUT A COMMUNIST WOULD SHOW THESE TEEN AGERS HOW TO MAKE AND USE A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL

VERY TRULY YOURS,



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NEWARK, N.J.

6/18/53

AIR-TEL

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-338078)

ALBERT EINSTEIN, IS-R. RE BUREAU CORRELATION MEMORANDUM TO  
NEWARK DATED 1/7/53. RELATIVE TO A SUMMARY REPORT PRESENTLY  
BEING PREPARED RE EINSTEIN, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE SOURCES  
AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE FOLLOWING DATA BE FURNISHED TO NEWARK  
IF AVAILABLE FOR INCLUSION IN THIS SUMMARY. RE CORRELATION  
MEMO PAGE 19, AND REBUFILE 109-12-232-205, WHEREIN IT WAS  
REPORTED THAT AN ID ARMY REPORT 10/13/47 ENCLOSED PHOTOSTATIC  
COPIES OF LETTERS DATED 6/12/32 AND 6/22/32 RE THE POLITICAL  
AFFILIATIONS OF EINSTEIN AND OTHERS. REQUEST CONTENTS OF  
THESE LETTERS. RE CORRELATION MEMO, PAGE 189 AND REBUFILE  
100-37226-77 WHICH STATED THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH BENEVOLENT  
AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF  
HELD A CONFERENCE ON 2/22/42 AT WHICH AFFAIR EINSTEIN WAS  
ELECTED HONORARY CHAIRMAN. REQUEST SOURCE OF THIS INFO  
IF AVAILABLE. RE CORRELATION MEMO PAGE 192 AND REBUFILE  
100-37226-96 RE NEWS RELEASE FROM RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF, INC.,  
NYC, DATED 3/23/42 ANNOUNCING A "SPRING OFFENSIVE" CAMPAIGN  
INCLUDING A CITY WIDE CONFERENCE WHEREIN EINSTEIN WAS LISTED  
AS A SPONSOR. REQUEST SOURCE OF THIS INFO IF AVAILABLE. RE  
CORRELATION MEMO PAGE 148 AND REBUFILE [REDACTED] RE AN  
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION BULLETIN DISTRIBUTED BY THE

Approved: *DSS*

Special Agent in Charge

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF THE IRA, NYC, WHICH STATED EINSTEIN WAS  
 A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE. REQUEST SOURCE OF THIS INFO.  
 RE CORRELATION MEMO PAGE 236 AND BUFILE 100-37226-284 RE A  
 COPY OF A CABLE TO JOSEPH STALIN, USSR, DATED 11/7/42 EXTENDING  
 CONGRATULATIONS. SIGNATURES ON THIS CABLE INCLUDED THAT OF  
 EINSTEIN. REQUEST SOURCE OF THIS CABLE. RE CORRELATION  
 MEMO PAGE 405 AND BUFILE 100-338892 - 1, RE AN UNDATED LETTER  
 ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES OFFICE, NYC.  
 REQUEST SOURCE OF THIS LETTER. RE CORRELATION MEMO PAGE 430  
 AND BUFILE 100-341759-22, REFERENCING BULET TO WFO DATED  
 6/7/45 CAPTIONED "SODAC, IS-R", WHEREIN THE BUREAU ADVISED WFO  
 THAT EINSTEIN WAS AMONG INDIVIDUALS INVITED TO VISIT THE SOVIET  
 UNION AND ATTEND A SCIENCE JUBILEE ON 6/7/45. REQUEST SOURCE  
 OF THIS INFO. RE CORRELATION MEMO PAGE 635 AND BUFILE  
 100-10123-173 RE "NARODIN KALENDAR" 1947 ISSUE AND AN ARTICLE  
 ON PAGE 51 ENTITLED "USA AND USSR" BY EINSTEIN. REQUEST  
 TRANSLATION OF THIS ARTICLE IF PERTINENT. RE CORRELATION MEMO  
 PAGE 682 AND BUFILE 100-146964-1231X RE PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF AN  
 EXCERPT OF A RADIO BROADCAST FROM BULGARIA ON 5/1/47. REQUEST  
 SOURCE OF THIS INFO. RE CORRELATION MEMO PAGE 721 AND BUFILE  
 [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHEREIN IT IS STATED IN MAY, 1948  
 BUFILES DISCLOSED EINSTEIN AND [REDACTED] EMERGENCY

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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COMMITTEE OF ATOMIC SCIENTISTS, INC., SIGNED A LETTER 10/11/47  
 TO SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE C. MARSHALL. REQUEST SOURCE OF  
 THIS INFO. RE CORRELATION MEMO PAGE 891 AND BUFILE [REDACTED] *bx*  
 CORRELATION MEMO STATED THERE WAS A PENCIL NOTATION ON THE FIRST  
 PAGE OF THIS REFERENCE "NO DISTRIBUTION". ADVISE WHETHER INFO  
 REFLECTED IN CORRELATION MEMO PAGE 891 CAN BE INCLUDED IN  
 INSTANT SUMMARY REPORT. RE CORRELATION MEMO PAGE 904 AND  
 BUFILE 100-357519-A RE THE 8/30/48 ISSUE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES  
 WHICH CONTAINED AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "EINSTEIN CLEARS UP MESSAGE  
 MYSTERY". REQUEST CONTENTS OF THIS ARTICLE. RE CORRELATION  
 MEMO PAGE 1053 AND BUFILE 65-58805-A RE "THE TIMES HERALD" OF  
 2/6/50. REQUEST NAME OF CITY WHERE PUBLISHED. RE CORRELATION  
 MEMO PAGE 1144 AND BUFILE 100-138754-835, PAGE 26, WHICH STATED  
 THAT ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS REFERENCE  
 APPEARED THE NOTATION "DO NOT DISSEMINATE". ADVISE IF INFO  
 REFLECTED IN CORRELATION MEMO PAGE 1144 CAN BE INCLUDED IN  
 INSTANT SUMMARY. RE PREPARATION OF INSTANT SUMMARY. IT IS NOTED  
 THAT NUMEROUS REQUESTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO VARIOUS FIELD OFFICES  
 NOT ONLY FOR DOCUMENTATION BUT FOR THE ACTUAL SOURCE OF SUCH  
 INFORMATION AND RELIABILITY OF THE SOURCE. IT IS FURTHER NOTED

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NEWARK

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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THAT MOST OF THESE REQUESTS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED BY AUXILIARY OFFICES.  
NEWARK WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE SUPERVISION TO ASSURE THAT THESE REQUESTS  
ARE HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY SO THAT THE SUMMARY MAY BE SUBMITTED AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE. REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY 7/10/53.

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SAC, Newark (100-32986)

July 14, 1953

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EX-118 Director, FBI (100-7099)

ALBERT EINSTEIN,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reurairtel 6-18-53, requesting sources, documenta-  
tion and copies of communications regarding certain data  
appearing in the correlation memo on Einstein which was  
previously furnished to you on 3-23-53.

Set forth below is the data requested in your  
referenced air-mail:

1. Correlation memo page 19 - Bureau file 100-12-  
232-205. Attached is a Photostat (5 pages) of this requested  
communication.

2. Correlation memo page 189 - Bureau file 100-  
37226-77. This is the main Bureau file concerning the subject,  
"Russian War Relief." The letterhead of the Russian War  
Relief, Executive Committee, Council of Jewish Benevolent  
and Fraternal Organizations, listed Professor Albert Einstein  
as Honorary Chairman and states that a conference would be  
held February 22, (1942) at the Hotel Commodore (New York City).  
The source from which the letterhead was received is not  
indicated in Bureau files.

3. Correlation memo page 192 - Bureau file 100-  
37226-96. This is the Bureau's main file on the subject  
"Russian War Relief." This serial in the file is a  
micrographed sheet containing the heading, "News from  
Russian War Relief Inc., 535 Fifth Avenue, New York City."  
The micrographed sheet indicated that it is a press release  
for Monday March 23, (1942). The source from which the  
micrographed sheet was obtained is not indicated in Bureau  
files.

4. Correlation memo page 148 - Bureau file [redacted]  
No source is indicated in Bureau files for the  
information requested.

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5. Correlation memo page 236 - Bureau file 100-37226-284. A copy of the cable appears in Bureau files. No source from which the cable was obtained is indicated.

6. Correlation memo page 405 - Bureau file 100-338872-1. No source is indicated in Bureau files.

7. Correlation memo page 430 - Bureau file 100-341759-22. Bureau files reflect that the source of this information is "A confidential and reliable source." No additional data concerning the source appears in Bureau files and the source is not further identified.

8. Correlation memo page 635 - Bureau file 100-10123-173. Bureau files reflects that the "Narodni Kalendar," 1947 issue was submitted by memo from Pittsburgh dated 6-6-47 entitled "Narodni Glesnik (National Herald), Internal Security - C." Page 51 of the "Narodni Kalendar" contains the heading, "USA and USSR" by Professor Albert Einstein. The file indicated that this has been returned to Pittsburgh (date not stated). Pittsburgh is requested to furnish a copy of the data concerning Albert Einstein to Newark together with the source.

9. Correlation memo page 682 - Bureau file 100-146964-1231X. There is no source indicated for the data requested.

10. Correlation memo page 721 - Bureau file [redacted] and [redacted] addressed a letter under date of 10-25-47, to Attorney General Tom C. Clark enclosing a copy of his "Letter to Stalin" and stated he had submitted his "Letter to Stalin" to the "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientist" for publication. [redacted] also enclosed a copy of a letter signed by Albert Einstein and Philip M. [redacted] which was dated 10-11-47, and addressed to the Honorable George C. Marshall, Secretary of State. The office of the Attorney General forwarded the above communications to the Bureau.

11. Correlation memo page 891 - Bureau file [redacted] The words, "no distribution" were written on this serial at the Bureau inasmuch as the interested Governmental agencies had previously been informed of the data contained therein by memo. There is no objection to including the data in the summary report being prepared.

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13. Correlation memo page 1053 - Bureau file 65-50005-A. The "Times Herald" referred to is a newspaper published in Washington, D.C.

14. Correlation memo page 1144 - Bureau file 100-138754-835 p.26. This is the Bureau's main file on the subject "Compic, Internal Security - C." The words "do not disseminate" were placed on the serial in the Bureau as it was not considered desirable to disseminate reports which indicated that the Bureau was conducting an investigation pertaining to Communist infiltration in the motion picture industry. There is no objection to disseminating individual items in the report and therefore the data pertaining to Einstein can be included in a summary report being prepared.

Newark is requested to complete the summary report on Einstein at the earliest possible time.

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SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
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Rebulet to New York, 7/14/53.

Paragraph eight of rebulet sets forth that Bureau files reflect that the "Narodni Kalendar," 1947 issue, was submitted by memo from Pittsburgh, dated June 6, 1947, entitled "Narodni Glasnik (National Herald), Internal Security - C." This paragraph further sets forth that page 51 of the "Narodni Kalendar" contains the heading "USA and USSR" by Professor ALBERT EINSTEIN, and that Bufiles indicated that "Narodni Kalendar" had been returned to Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh was requested to furnish a copy of the data concerning ALBERT EINSTEIN to the New York Office with the source. This is to advise that a search of the Pittsburgh files fails to reflect that the above mentioned "Narodni Kalendar" has been returned to the Pittsburgh Office.

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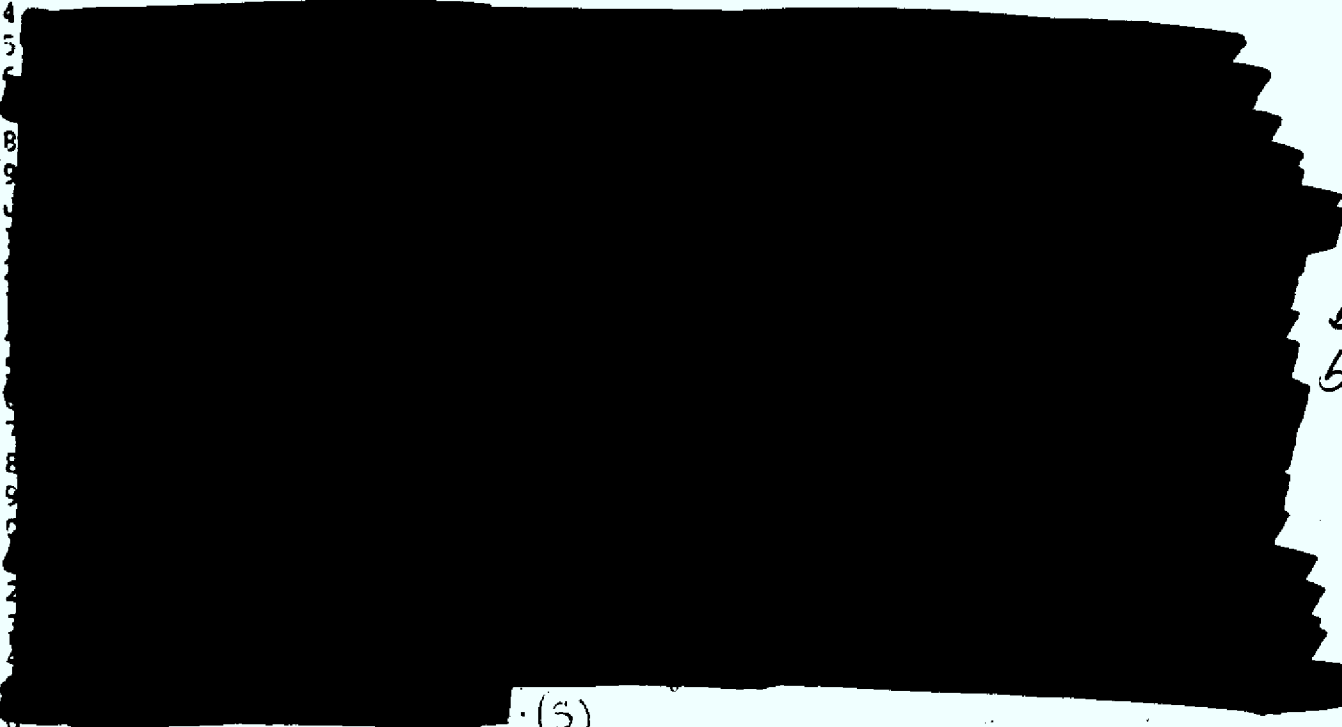
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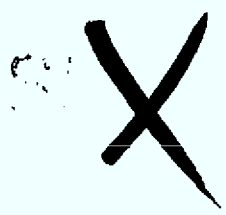
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12 DETAILS: All informants set forth in this report are of known  
13 reliability unless otherwise indicated.

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15 It is noted that the Communist Party which will be  
16 referred to throughout this report has been cited by the Attorney  
17 General of the United States as coming within the purview of  
18 Executive Order 9835.

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20 I. BACKGROUND

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22 A. Birth Data

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24 Records of the Clerk's Office of the U. S. District Court,  
25 Trenton, N.J., disclosed ALBERT EINSTEIN was born on 3/14/79  
26 at Ulm, Germany.

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28 A publication known as Current Biography, Who's News  
29 and Why, issued November, 1941, disclosed EINSTEIN was born on  
30 3/14/79 at Ulm, Germany, to HILMANN and PAULINE KOCH.

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32 B. Citizenship

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34 Records of the Clerk's Office, U. S. District Court, Tren-  
35 ton, N.J., reflect EINSTEIN filed a Declaration of Intention to  
36 become a U. S. citizen on 1/15/36 and was issued Certificate of  
37 Naturalization 5013865 on 10/1/40. These records disclosed  
38 EINSTEIN arrived at the Port of New York on 6/3/35 from Bermuda.

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40 C. Education

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42 The 1952-53 edition of Who's Who in America reflects  
43 EINSTEIN was educated at Luitpold Gymnasium in Munich; Aarauer  
44 Kantonschule in Aarau, Switzerland; and the Zurich Technical  
45 Academy, Zurich, Switzerland. This edition also reflects numerous  
46 honorary degrees were awarded to EINSTEIN by various universities  
47 throughout the world.

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49 D. Marital Status

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51 The 1952-53 edition of Who's Who in America reflects  
52 EINSTEIN married MILVA MAKEC in 1901. Furthermore, that  
53 EINSTEIN married ELSA EINSTEIN in 1917 and that ELSA died in 1936.

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55 Records of the Clerk's Office, U. S. District Court,  
56 Trenton, N. J., disclosed EINSTEIN was married on 4/6/17 at  
57 Berlin, Germany, to ELSA EINSTEIN, who was born on 1/18/77 at  
58 Hochingey, Germany.

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10 The publication Current Biography, Who's News and Why,  
11 of November, 1941, disclosed EINSTEIN married MILEVA MARIC in  
12 1901 and by whom he had two sons, ALBERT, JR., and EDWARD. They  
13 were divorced 15 years later. Furthermore that in 1917 he  
14 remarried this time to his cousin, ELSA EINSTEIN. ELSA EINSTEIN  
15 had been married and divorced and had two daughters, one of whom  
16 later resided with her stepfather, ALBERT EINSTEIN, in Princeton,  
17 N.J. ELSA died in 1936.

18 E. Employment  
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20 Dr. S. S. MILKOS, Professor of Mathematics, Princeton  
21 University, Princeton, N.J., advised that EINSTEIN was presently  
22 Professor of Theoretical Physics at the Institute for Advanced  
23 Study in Princeton, N.J.  
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25 The 1952-53 edition of Who's Who in America reflects  
26 EINSTEIN had been previously employed as a professor at the follow-  
27 ing institutions:  
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29 University of Zurich, Switzerland  
30 Deutsche University in Prague  
31 Zurich Technical Academy, Zurich, Switzerland  
32 Preuss Akademie d'Wissenschaft  
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34 This edition further reflects EINSTEIN was appointed a  
35 life member of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J.,  
36 in 1933; furthermore that he is the discoverer and exponent of  
37 the theory of relativity.

38 The publication, Current Biography, Who's News and Why  
39 of November, 1941, reflects EINSTEIN in 1901 started teaching in  
40 the Technical School of Winterthur and next as a private tutor in  
41 Schaffhausen, Germany. In 1902 he was employed as a Patent Office  
42 examiner in Berne, Switzerland. In 1909 he was appointed Professor  
43 at the University of Zurich and also as a lecturer at the Berne  
44 University. He received an appointment as a Professor of Physics  
45 at the German University in Prague from 1911 to 1912. Approximately  
46 one and a half years later he returned to Zurich to the Confederate  
47 Polytechnic Academy. In 1914 he was offered a professorship by  
48 the Prussian Academy of Sciences in Berlin where he remained until  
49 forced to leave Germany by the Nazis.  
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51 This publication further disclosed that while employed in  
52 Berlin, EINSTEIN traveled frequently to give lectures abroad and  
53 in 1931 he spent several months at the California Institute of  
54 Technology in California. From 1912 to 1928 he was Professor of  
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Physics at the University of Leyden and commuted from Berlin, Germany. He had been director of Theoretical Physics at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute. He left Germany in 1933 at which time he was offered a life professorship at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, N.J., where he has been ever since.

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F. Residences

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Government agency, disclosed EINSTEIN resided at the following places:

- Berlin - Dahlem, Ehrenbergstr 33
- Berlin - Lichtenrade, Wittelsvacherstr 13 (1915-1933)
- Berlin - Schoeneberg, Habe landstr 5 (1919-1933)

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The publication, Current Biography, Who's News and Why of November, 1941, disclosed EINSTEIN resided in Germany and Switzerland from 1879 to 1933 and in Belgium in 1933. Furthermore, that EINSTEIN came to the U. S. in 1933 and has resided at Princeton, N.J., since that time.

Records of the Clerk's Office, U. S. District Court, Trenton, N.J., reflects EINSTEIN arrived in New York City on 6/3/35 and that as of January, 1936, he has resided at 112 Mercer St., Princeton, N.J.

Dr. S. S. WILKIN, Professor of Mathematics, Princeton University, advised EINSTEIN presently resides at 112 Mercer St., Princeton, N.J.

G. Health

Dr. HAROLD DOBBS, President of Princeton University, Princeton, N.J., had advised that Dr. ALBERT EINSTEIN in recent years has been in ill health, was aging, and consequently his activities were very limited.

H. Relatives

The 1952-53 edition of Who's Who in America reflects EINSTEIN had two sons by his first wife, namely, ALBERT, Jr., and EDWARD. Furthermore, that he had two stepdaughters by his second wife, ELSA EINSTEIN.

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11 Records of Immigration and Naturalization Service,  
12 Washington, D. C., disclose HANS ALBERT EINSTEIN filed Declaration  
13 of Intention to become a citizen of the U. S. on 12/21/38 at  
14 Greenville, S. C. He was residing at 223 Randall St., Greenville,  
15 S. C., at the time.

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17 These records contained a disposition dated 8/26/43  
18 from Professor ALBERT EINSTEIN, 112 Mercer St., Princeton, N.J.  
19 EINSTEIN stated that HANS ALBERT EINSTEIN was his son whom he  
20 had known since his birth at Berne, Switzerland in 1904. Further-  
21 more, that his son resided at Princeton, N.J., from 10/37 to 1/38  
22 and again in 6/38. The son had been absent from the U. S. from  
23 1/38 to 6/38 during which time he visited Switzerland.

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25 Records of [REDACTED] another  
26 Government agency, disclosed HANS ALBERT EINSTEIN was born on  
27 5/14/04 at Berne, Switzerland. On 4/12/46 he obtained a passport  
28 for proposed travel to Switzerland and to the British Isles  
29 on personal business. His permanent address at that time was  
30 listed as 1462 Blank St., Pasadena, Calif.

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32 b1, b2, b7D [REDACTED] whose reliability is  
33 not known, advised in April, 1949 that approximately five years  
34 previous, Professor ALBERT EINSTEIN was at the California Institute  
35 of Technology, Pasadena, Calif. Informant advised that EINSTEIN  
36 and his wife were greatly concerned over the fact that their son  
37 ALBERT EINSTEIN, JR., was in the Soviet Union and hence all of their  
38 actions were influenced as a result of their son's presence in  
39 Russia. Mrs. EINSTEIN was particularly concerned and was "scared  
40 to death" over the fact that he might possibly be held as a  
41 hostage to force some particular action on the part of Professor  
42 EINSTEIN. The informant subsequently advised that he was of the  
43 opinion that ALBERT EINSTEIN, JR., was a son of Professor EINSTEIN  
44 by a previous marriage and that the current Mrs. EINSTEIN was his  
45 second wife.

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47 The Princetonian, a daily newspaper of the students at  
48 Princeton University dated 10/13/37, reported that according to  
49 the United Press in Hoboken, N.J., Dr. ALBERT EINSTEIN, age 33  
50 arrived in the U. S. on 10/12/37 on the Holland-American Liner  
51 Veendam, for a visit with his father Professor ALBERT EINSTEIN at  
52 Princeton University. His occupation was listed as construction  
53 engineer at Zurich, Switzerland, and that he is one of two sons  
54 of ALBERT EINSTEIN, Sr. This article further stated that Dr.  
55 EINSTEIN might bring his wife and two children to the U. S. for  
56 permanent residence.

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II. ACTIVITIES IN GERMANY

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[redacted] another Government agency which conducts security and intelligence type investigations, advised that information was received from a reliable source to the effect that prior to 1933 the Communist Internationale (Comintern) and other Soviet Apparate were very active in gathering intelligence information in the Far East. Many International Communist functionaries were stationed in Shanghai and Canton for the purpose of gathering intelligence information. One means of communication used by these individuals to contact central headquarters in Moscow was through the use of telegrams. Such telegrams which were always coded were never sent directly to Moscow but were sent to agents in other countries such as Egypt and France where they were recopied and forwarded to telegram addresses or "drops" in Berlin. [redacted] one of these addresses was the office of ALBERT EINSTEIN in Berlin which proved to be very successful since EINSTEIN received a great quantity of mail, telegrams, and cablegrams from all over the world.

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EINSTEIN's personal secretary, whose identity was not known, in turn gave the telegrams to a Soviet courier, whose duty was to pick up such mail from several telegram "drops". This information was then channeled by one means or another to Moscow.

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This source advised that it was reported that EINSTEIN's Berlin Office employed at least two female secretaries, both of whom were Communist sympathizers. The exact period that EINSTEIN's office was used as an address for coded cables by Soviet intelligence was not known to the informant; however, EINSTEIN's cable address was already in action as of 1929. The reason for the use of EINSTEIN's cable address was due to the quantity of legal cable traffic at that address due to EINSTEIN's established international reputation, which provided a relative innocuous cover for illegal communications. The individual in EINSTEIN's Berlin Office

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through whom arrangements were made for the use of the cable address was EINSTEIN's chief secretary at the time. The identity and background of the secretary in question was not known to the informant. Informant advised that this individual was EINSTEIN's senior and private secretary at least during the period 1929 to 1931. The secretary was very closely associated with an international apparatus functionary of Soviet Russia. *(S) u*

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The informant described the operation of the intelligence activities as follows: *(S) u*

An intelligence message was first transcribed into a prearranged Comintern or Soviet code. This message was then transcribed into a second code prior to the time it was transcribed in an approved internal cable code similar to that used by EINSTEIN. The informant was of the opinion that EINSTEIN used the most popular of codes developed in Germany, that of the Rudolph Mosse Publishing and Newspaper Firm. The double coded message was then dispatched to the EINSTEIN cable address. According to the informant, at EINSTEIN's office it was the duty of the senior secretary who was at that time in the employ of the Soviet Apparate, to decode all messages and give all messages to EINSTEIN for reading. Hence, this individual was in a position to intercept all messages which did not pertain to EINSTEIN and transmit them to the appropriate Soviet courier. *(S) u*

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This courier or contact man responsible for liaison with EINSTEIN's Berlin Office, came directly to that office to pick up incoming cables for the apparatus. *(S) u*

The informant advised that EINSTEIN's telegram address was for some time under the supervision and protection of one RICHARD GROSSKOFF, who at that time was in charge of the falsification of passports for the Soviet apparatus, and subsequently became Chief of the Berlin Criminal Police in the Soviet Sector in Berlin. Informant advised that in the past, GROSSKOFF had issued a fake passport to an alleged Swiss citizen, PAUL HUEGG, who was operating as an agent of the Comintern in the Far East and co-worker of the Soviet Apparate in China. At one time, HUEGG had a large amount of intelligence information and due to security reasons was forced to use EINSTEIN's address and another cover address to forward this information. HUEGG was later arrested by the Chinese police. *(S) u*

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Another individual who acted as courier for EINSTEIN's telegram address was ALFRED KATTNER, Receptionist at the CP Central Committee Building in Berlin prior to 1933, who was contacted by an unlisted telephone when cables were not picked up promptly by the regular courier. Informant was aware of at least two or three occasions when KATTNER made the contact or pick up at EINSTEIN's address. *(X) W*

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*(X) W* the informant advised that he was of the belief that EINSTEIN was unaware of the true nature of the correspondence which was channeled through his cable address from the Far East. Arrangements may possibly have been made through EINSTEIN's secretary without his knowledge. Informant pointed out that if EINSTEIN were aware of the use of his address from the beginning, the most logical approach to him in order to gain his approval for such activities would be to convince him that it was in the interests of "human rights." *(X) W*

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Informant further advised that at least one incident occurred during the summer of 1930 which indicated EINSTEIN must have had some knowledge of the use of his cable address for purposes other than his own. At that time, EINSTEIN's private secretary had planned to go on a three or four week vacation and had been instructed to notify the Soviet courier in advance of the date of her departure so that arrangements could be made to intercept the Comintern cables before they were given to EINSTEIN. The private secretary left without informing the courier and no attempt was made by the courier to contact EINSTEIN personally. The only remaining alternative was to await the return of the secretary. When she returned from vacation several weeks later, all cables were turned over to her by EINSTEIN and there were no unpleasant repercussions. The use of the cable address by the Soviets continued as in the past. The informant was unaware as to whether EINSTEIN asked for an explanation from the secretary as to the use of his own cable address for activities not relating to his profession. Informant advised he had no further knowledge of facts which would indicate knowledge or lack of such on the part of EINSTEIN relative to the above operations. He stated that EINSTEIN was frequently active in supporting so-called "front groups", especially those relating to human rights or anti-Fascist activities. *(X) W*

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[redacted] further reflect that the above (c) mentioned source, who was considered to be reliable, stated that it was common knowledge, especially in Berlin, that EINSTEIN sympathized with the Soviet Union to a great extent. EINSTEIN's Berlin staff of typists and secretaries was composed of individuals who were recommended to him (at his request) by individuals who were very close to a Communist cover organization known as The Klub Der Geistesarbeiter (Club of Scientists). This organization served as a source of personnel for various illegal Soviet Apparate. EINSTEIN was also closely associated with this club and was very friendly with several members who later became Soviet Agents. Also associated with this club as a student in the early 1930's was EMIL KLAUS FUCHS, who was later jailed and convicted in England for giving atomic bomb information to the Soviets. In addition, EINSTEIN was very friendly with several members of the Soviet Embassy in Berlin, some of whom were later executed in Moscow in 1935 and 1937. (S) u

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[redacted] that information was received from another source, whose reliability was unknown, relative to the alleged activities of individuals in the Communist movement in Germany prior to World War II. (S) u

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Information from this source concerning EINSTEIN disclosed he was a dissenter and a member of the following organizations:

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- 1926 - Board of Trustees of the Children Homes of the "Rote Hilfe" (Red relief)
- 1927 - Member of the "Presidium" of the "Society of the Friends of New Russia"
- 1928 - Member of the Honorary Presidium of the International workers relief
- 1932 - Member of the "German Club" of the League of the Free Balkin States  
Member of the "German Fighting Committee Against the Imperialistic war"  
Member of the "World Committee for the Fight Against the Imperialistic war"
- 1933 - Member of the "Initiative Committee" of "The Free Word" founded by ALBERT EINSTEIN and others

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[redacted] that EINSTEIN was one of the individuals whom he considered to be a former German Communist, fellow traveler, or Communist "stooge." Informant furnished no additional information at that time as to why he considered EINSTEIN to be a former German Communist. (c)

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PAUL RUEGG

As previously mentioned, [redacted] that PAUL RUEGG was one of the Comintern agents who utilized Professor EINSTEIN's address in Berlin in the early 1930's. XW

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[redacted] b1, b2, b7D PAUL RUEGG, wa. Hilaire Noulens, arrived in Shanghai, China, in March 1930. He was arrested on 6/15/31 by the Shanghai Municipal Police for Communist and seditious activities. His wife, GERTRUDE, was arrested shortly thereafter, and both were sentenced to life imprisonment. [redacted] further advised that in 1931 RUEGG was a Comintern agent and head of the Far-eastern Bureau and organization of the Third Internationale. XW b1, b2, b7D X RUEGG

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[redacted] of a letter dated 1/20/33 at Paris, France, from WILLI MUENZENBERG of the International Committee for the Defense of PAUL and GERTRUDE RUEGG, which letter contained a list of the members of the committee. The name of Professor ALBERT EINSTEIN was listed as a committee member from Germany. XW

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III. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO HELEN DUKAS N.J. GERMANY

It was previously mentioned that [redacted] prior to 1933, particularly during 1928-1931, coded telegrams from the Soviet Intelligence were received at EINSTEIN's Berlin address by his private secretary, whose identity was not known. [redacted] the identity of EINSTEIN's private secretary during that time could not be ascertained. Investigation failed to disclose whether or not HELEN DUKAS was the secretary in question. XW

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On page 293 of a book entitled, "Einstein - His Life and Times," by PHILIP FRANK, copyrighted in 1947, stated that Miss HELEN DUKAS was associated with EINSTEIN since 1928 as his secretary and later as his housekeeper.

The book entitled, "Einstein - An Intimate Study of a Great Man", by DIMITRI MARIANOFF, son-in-law of EINSTEIN, stated that EINSTEIN resided at 5 Haberlandstrasse, Berlin, Germany, from 1915 to the early 1930's. The author stated in this book that a great volume of mail was received at this address and that HELEN DUKAS was working for EINSTEIN at the time.

During the course of another investigation, Miss HELEN DUKAS was interviewed on 11/2/51 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] at 112 Mercer St., Princeton, N.J., at which time Miss DUKAS voluntarily advised that she had been employed continuously b7C

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11 as EINSTEIN's personal secretary since 1928. Miss GLEN BLAKE,  
12 Secretary of the School of Mathematics, Institute for Advanced  
13 Study, Princeton, N.J., had previously advised that HELEN DUKAS  
14 had been brought to the U. S. from Europe by Professor EINSTEIN in  
15 approximately 1934. Since that time DUKAS has been working as  
16 EINSTEIN's personal secretary and housekeeper.

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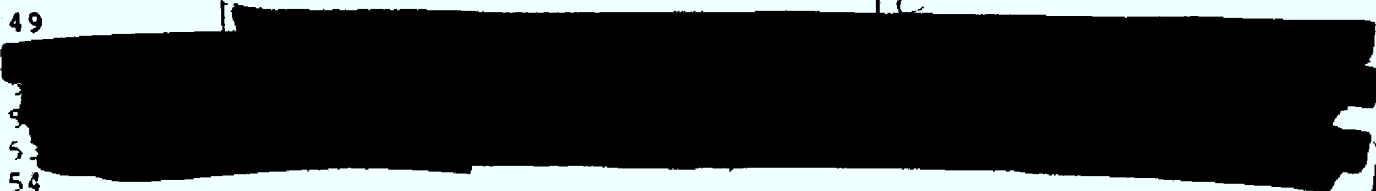
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[REDACTED] disclosed that one Dr. RICHARD (C) SORGE of German nationality, was a Communist and operated as a Soviet agent in China until 1929 when he was sent to Japan to organize a Soviet espionage ring. He managed to develop an extremely successful ring which transmitted their information to the USSR by concealed radio, by courier, and through Soviet Embassies.

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These records further stated that among those individuals active in this espionage ring was one GUNTHER STEIN. STEIN was a British journalist. The Japanese smashed the SORGE espionage ring in 1941, apprehended and prosecuted many of the members. Dr. RICHARD SORGE was sentenced to death.

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During the interview of Miss DUKAS on 11/2/51 by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as previously mentioned, she denied any personal acquaintanceship with [REDACTED] and further stated that Professor EINSTEIN also is not acquainted with [REDACTED]

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contained the name of ALBERT EINSTEIN, 112 Mercer St., Princeton, N.J.

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11 IV. ATTEMPTED COMMUNIST PARTY INFLUENCE

12 On page 243 of the book entitled "Men Without Faces"  
13 by LOUIS FRANCIS BUDENZ, a self-admitted former Communist  
14 and former Managing Editor of the Daily Worker, appears the  
15 following passage entitled "Capture of the Innocents":  
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17 "It is not with any relish that I cite DRALISER's pro-  
18 Red record, but it is essential to do so in order to stress  
19 the slick ways in which the Communists operate. They are now  
20 manipulating ALBERT EINSTEIN in much the same way; though  
21 occasionally he shows his independence, his name has frequently  
22 appeared on pro-Red lists. The latest is the very recent  
23 call for the Western Hemisphere Congress in which EINSTEIN  
24 joins LAWSON, RICHARD O. BOYER, who has publicly admitted his  
25 Communist membership, and other Reds in denunciation of this  
26 country and cheers for the Soviet Union. It is obvious that  
27 such internationally known names as DRALISER and EINSTEIN go  
28 far toward influencing lesser lights to sign up on pro-Red  
29 lists and that they also blunt the awareness of the American  
30 people of what is afoot."  
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33 The New York Daily Mirror, daily newspaper of New  
34 York City, dated 8/17/50, contained statements by LOUIS  
35 BUDENZ and quoted him with respect to the Cultural and  
36 Scientific Conference held in New York City in March 1949,  
37 as follows:  
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39 "Heading the list of those who sponsored and attended  
40 the Waldorf Astoria "Peace" session were THOMAS MANN and  
41 ALBERT EINSTEIN, neither a Communist. MANN is a novelist,  
42 long a warm defender of Moscow.  
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44 "The relationships with MANN and EINSTEIN were  
45 established by what the Communists called "remote control"  
46 while I was still part of the Red leadership. The manner of  
47 communication with MANN ran through associates of his  
48 daughter, LIKA; while with EINSTEIN, means of reaching him  
49 were set up at Princeton. In both instances, these men were  
50 persuaded to their pro-Communist stands by playing on their  
51 hatred of Nazism. This I know from what I heard mentioned in  
52 Politburo meetings. No more striking illustration could be  
53 found of the way well-known men and women of unquestionable  
54 integrity are deceived and exploited by the Communists."  
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11 V. AFFILIATION WITH COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

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13 It is noted that the Daily Worker  
14 referred to throughout this report is  
15 an East Coast Communist newspaper and  
16 further, that The Worker is the Sunday  
17 edition of the Daily Worker.

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20 Daily World is a West Coast Communist  
21 newspaper.

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23 The Morning Freiheit, also referred to  
24 in this report, has been cited by the  
25 Special Committee on Un-American Activities  
26 Report 3/29/44, page 75, as one of the  
27 rankest organs of Communist propaganda in  
28 this country for almost a quarter of a  
29 century.

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31 A. Abraham Lincoln Brigade (ALB)

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33 This organization has been cited by the  
34 California Committee on Un-American  
35 Activities Report 1948, pages 93, 94 and  
36 157, as a Communist front. It has also  
37 been cited by the Special Committee on Un-  
38 American Activities Report 3/29/44, page 146,  
39 as follows: "The CP was active in recruiting  
40 American boys for the so-called Abraham  
41 Lincoln Brigade in behalf of Loyalist Spain.  
42 EARL BROWDER, former National Chairman of the  
43 CP, USA, has boasted that 60 per cent of the  
44 Brigade was composed of CP members.

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46 It is also noted that the Veterans of the  
47 Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been cited as a  
48 subversive and Communist organization by  
49 the Attorney General of the U. S. and as  
50 an organization coming within the  
51 purview of Executive Order 9835.

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53 The New York Times, daily newspaper of New York  
54 City, dated 2/5/37, contained an article entitled, "EINSTEIN  
55 in Sympathy With Madrid Cause." According to this article



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11 the Spanish Embassy on that date made public a message from  
12 EINSTEIN to "a prominent Spanish personality" declaring that  
13 he felt ashamed that the Democratic nations had failed to  
14 support the Loyalist Government of Spain.  
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16 The article stated in part that EINSTEIN remarked,  
17 "At this moment I can do nothing less than assure you how  
18 intimately united I feel with the Loyal Forces and with their  
19 heroic struggle in this great crisis of your country."  
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21 According to the Daily Worker of 10/1/38, in an  
22 article entitled "\$150,000 Fund to Bring Lincoln Boys Home's  
23 Opened," the national campaign committee of the Abraham  
24 Lincoln Brigade included EINSTEIN and other equally prominent  
25 national figures.  
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27 The Daily Worker dated 3/22/39 contained an article  
28 which stated in part that a fund campaign was launched by  
29 the Friends of the ALB. According to this article, among the  
30 most active supporters of the campaign to rehabilitate and  
31 provide medical care and attention for 180 seriously wounded  
32 Americans returned from the Spanish War included EINSTEIN and  
33 six other individuals.  
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36 reliability, but who was in a position to furnish such infor-  
37 mation, advised that a mimeographed letter dated 6/21/39,  
38 issued by the Friends of the ALB Rehabilitation Fund, Inc.,  
39 108 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., contained a list of  
40 the sponsors of this organization. The name of EINSTEIN  
41 appeared on this list.  
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43 [REDACTED] Hills Reports, Inc., 205 West  
44 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill., made available a report on the  
45 ALB, 55 West 42 St., New York City in December 1940, wherein  
46 EINSTEIN appeared on a list of sponsors for this organization.  
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48 [REDACTED] advised of a  
49 mass meeting sponsored by the Veterans of the ALB on 5/17/45  
50 at which meeting a telegram sent by EINSTEIN was read.  
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53 Ambidjan)(ABC)  
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55 This organization has been cited by the  
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Activities, Report 1949, as a Communist front for the support of Soviet Birobidjan Furthermore, that this organization joined in the support of other Communist agitations particularly in the race and religious fields.

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that a bulletin distributed by the American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Inc., stated that EINSTEIN was leading a drive for a fund to be called the "EINSTEIN Fund", for the settlement of 30,000 Jewish refugees in Birobidjan.

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that the American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Inc., organized a midnight concert on 8/18/45 at the Edgemere Theater in the Rockaways on Long Island, N.Y. J. M. RUDISH, Chairman of the Administrative Committee, gave a talk regarding the building of Birobidjan as a "Jewish Soviet Socialistic Republic within the Soviet Union". He indicated that the money being collected all over the U. S. for the purpose of aiding in this Jewish Union was being designated as the "EINSTEIN Fund" and was being sponsored by EINSTEIN.

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dinner was sponsored by the ABC on 11/24/45 at the Hotel Roosevelt, N.Y.C. The purpose of the dinner was to raise funds for the "EINSTEIN Fund". Informant advised that Professor ELIAS A. LOWE, Princeton University, read a letter from "a friend - Professor EINSTEIN" at this meeting which stated in effect that the Soviet Union had saved hundreds of thousands of Jews from destruction by the Nazis. These Jews, according to EINSTEIN, were presently in the Soviet Union where they were being accorded the rights of full citizenship. According to this letter, EINSTEIN stated that because of this activity, all freedom-loving people should be thankful to the Soviet Union.

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12 The Daily Worker dated 3/11/46, reported that it  
13 was announced on 3/10/46 that the ABC and the Icor Association  
14 for Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union had merged into  
15 one organization known as the ABC. This announcement was  
16 made at a two-day conference of the two groups at Hunter  
17 College, N.Y. According to this article, Professor EINSTEIN  
18 was named as Honorary President of the new organization.

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21 that EINSTEIN was reported to have been made Honorary  
22 President of Ambidjan.

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33 [REDACTED] Dr. ALBERT  
34 EINSTEIN, Suite 712-713, 55 West 42 St., N.Y.C., the address of  
35 the American Committee for Spanish Freedom.  
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45 [REDACTED] that the ABC held its b1, b2, b7D  
46 annual national dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York  
47 City on 11/11/47. According to the informant, Professor  
48 ELIAS A. LOWE, Princeton University, was one of the main  
49 speakers and stated that he brought a message from Professor  
50 EINSTEIN wherein EINSTEIN endorsed the activities of the ABC.  
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52 The Ambidjan Bulletin for January 1948, page 1.  
53 contained a copy of a cable dated 1/14/48 which was sent by  
54 Ambidjan to the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in Moscow with  
55 expressions of condolence on the death of the head of this  
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11 committee in Russia. According to this bulletin, EINSTEIN,  
12 Honorary President of Ambidjan, was one of the signers of  
13 this message. X

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15 The Ambidjan Bulletin for March and April, 1949  
16 contained an article relative to a New York area conference  
17 of the ABC which was held in 11/48 at the Ambassador Hotel  
18 in New York City. The article stated that the conference  
19 had sent a message of greetings to EINSTEIN, Honorary  
20 President of the ABC on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

21 [REDACTED] that EINSTEIN was elected  
22 Honorary President of the ABC at the National Conference  
23 of the Committee held on 12/11/49 at the Hotel Commodore,  
24 N.Y.C. The informant further advised that this information  
25 was reflected on a letterhead of this organization.  
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28 C. American Committee for the Protection of  
29 Foreign Born (ACFPB)

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31 This organization has been cited by  
32 the Attorney General of the U. S. to be  
33 subversive and Communist and as an or-  
34 ganization coming within the purview  
35 of Executive Order 9835.  
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38 This organization is also cited by the  
39 California Committee on Un-American  
40 Activities Reports 1947, pages 45, 48 and  
41 113, as among the Communist front organization  
42 for racial agitation which also served as  
43 a "money-collecting media and "as special  
44 political organizing centers for the racial  
45 minority they pretend to champion". "Works  
46 closely with the International Labor Defense,  
47 legal arm of the CP, in defense of foreign-  
48 born Communists and sympathizers."  
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50 [REDACTED] That a  
51 letter dated 10/15/41, bearing the letterhead of the ACFPB,  
52 79 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C., disclosed the name of EINSTEIN as a  
53 sponsor of this organization.

54 The Daily Worker dated 10/21/41 and 2/26/42 set forth  
55 a list of sponsors of the ACFPB, N.Y.C. Professor EINSTEIN  
56 was listed as one of the sponsors of this organization.  
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12 [redacted] that according to an announcement of the Sixth  
13 National Conference of the ACPFB to be held at the Carter  
14 Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio on 5/9-10/42, EINSTEIN was listed  
15 among the sponsors of this conference. X

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17 b1b2ib7D [redacted] J.C. advised that  
18 according to the "Souvenir Journal" of the Sixth International  
19 Conference of the ACPFB, issued to all delegates in attendance  
20 of the conference held in Cleveland, Ohio on 5/9-10/42, the  
21 list of individuals who served as sponsors for this conference  
22 included EINSTEIN.

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24 D. American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists  
25 and Scientists (ACJWAS)

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27 This organization has been cited by the  
28 California Committee on Un-American  
29 Activities, Report 1947, page 45, as  
30 "among the Communist front organizations  
31 for racial agitation" which also served as  
32 "money-collecting media" and "as special  
33 political organizing centers for the racial  
34 minority they pretend to champion".

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37 [redacted]  
38 development of great  
39 significance in American-Jewish life is the reply of  
40 the American Jews to an appeal of the Soviet Jews broadcast  
41 over Radio Station WJCA on 10/26/41 and endorsed by close to  
42 200 American Jewish leaders under the auspices of the  
43 Committee of Jewish, Writers, and Artists. According to the  
44 informant, among the signers of this reply was ALBERT  
45 EINSTEIN.

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47 According to the Daily Worker dated 6/28/43,  
48 SHOLOM ASCH, President of the ACJWAS aided in the formation  
49 of a national reception committee headed by [redacted] to  
50 welcome a distinguished Jewish cultural delegation from the  
51 Soviet Union. The delegation from Russia reportedly  
52 included the founder of the Moscow Jewish Art Theater and  
53 Chairman of the Joint Anti-Fascist Committee of the Soviet Union  
54 and a second member described as a poet, who was also a  
55 major in the Red Army.

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11 The Daily Worker dated 1/12/46 contained an article  
12 entitled "Form Jewish Committee for Books for USSR". According  
13 to this article, EINSTEIN had announced the formation of a  
14 Jewish Committee for Books for Russia under the sponsorship  
15 of the Jewish Council for Russian Relief and the ACJWAS. X

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17 The Daily Worker dated 4/19/48 contained an article  
18 relative to the delegation of the ACJWAS, giving JOZEF  
19 WINIOWICZ, Polish Ambassador to the U. S., a message from  
20 EINSTEIN on the occasion of unveiling the National Monument  
21 of Jewish Fighters of the Warsaw Ghetto on that day in Warsaw.  
22 The article stated that EINSTEIN was named as Honorary Presi-  
23 dent of the Committee.

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25 According to issues of the Daily Worker dated  
26 1/28/44, 10/31/47, 12/24/47 and 8/12/49, Professor EINSTEIN  
27 was Honorary Chairman of the ACJWAS. b1, b2, b7D

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29 [REDACTED]  
30 of a letter bearing the letterhead of the ACJWAS, Inc., which  
31 reflected the name of EINSTEIN as Honorary President of this  
32 organization.

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34 The Peoples Daily World dated 1/5/44 contained an  
35 article which stated that the ACJWAS was headed by ALBERT  
36 EINSTEIN and SHOLEM ASCH.

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38 The Morning Freiheit dated 2/15/46 contained  
39 an article which stated that a campaign for books for Soviet  
40 Russia was being conducted by the Jewish Book Committee which  
41 was composed of the American Jewish Council to aid Russian  
42 Rehabilitation, Inc., and the ACJWAS, with Professor EINSTEIN,  
43 as Honorary Chairman. b1, b2, b7D

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45 [REDACTED] C  
46 that the ACJWAS, Inc., maintained its headquarters at 119  
47 West 57th St., N.Y.C., and that EINSTEIN was listed as  
48 Honorary Chairman of this organization. b1, b2, b7D

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50 [REDACTED]  
51 [REDACTED] a banquet sponsored  
52 by the ACJWAS in honor of ANDREI GROMIKO, Soviet Delegate to  
53 the Security Council of the United Nations, was held on  
54 12/30/47 at the Commodore Hotel, N.Y.C. According to [REDACTED]  
55 telegrams of greetings were received from Professor EINSTEIN  
56 and others.

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12 of a press release issued by the ACJWAS which stated in part  
13 that EINSTEIN was head of this organization.

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15 The New York Post, daily newspaper of N.Y.C., dated  
16 11/10/48, contained an article concerning a dinner in honor  
17 of Israel's independence held on 11/9/48 at the Hotel Piltmore,  
18 N.Y.C. According to the article, the dinner was sponsored  
19 by the ACJWAS and sponsors included Dr. VLADIMIR GUTRATA,  
20 Czechoslovakian Ambassador to the U.S., and JOSEF WINIEWICZ,  
21 Polish Ambassador to the U.S. The article also stated that  
22 messages and greetings were received from Professor EINSTEIN,  
23 Honorary President of the Sponsoring Committee of the dinner,  
24 and others.

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26 The Morning Freiheit, page 1, column 5, dated 11/48,  
27 contained an article reporting on the Israel Independence  
28 Banquet held at the Biltmore Hotel, N.Y.C. on 11/9/48. The  
29 article stated that the banquet was organized by the ACJWAS  
30 to express their thankfulness and recognition to the Soviet  
31 Union for the aid and support they gave to the State of  
32 Israel. According to this article, EINSTEIN sent his con-  
33 gratulations to the banquet which was dedicated to the  
34 Ambassadors from Poland and Czechoslovakia.

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36 b7C [redacted] of the "Jewish Daily Forward", 175  
37 East Broadway, N.Y.C., advised that WILLIAM EDLIN was the  
38 editor of "The Day", a Yiddish daily newspaper but that the  
39 guiding hand and spiritual voice was BENJAMIN Z. GOLDBERG.  
40 [redacted] stated that the ACJWAS in N.Y.C. was GOLDBERG's  
41 Communist front organization and that GOLDBERG used such  
42 prominent Jewish people as ALBERT EINSTEIN, SHOLEM ASCH,  
43 the writer, and others, as cover-up names, when in reality,  
44 the organization was completely controlled by the Communists.

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46 Jewish Blackbook of the American  
47 Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists,  
48 and Scientists

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50 It is noted that the Jewish Blackbook Committee  
51 of Los Angeles, Calif., has been cited as  
52 a Communist front by the California Committee  
53 on Un-American Activities, Report 1947,  
54 page 56, and that a citation concerning the  
55 American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists,  
56 and Scientists, has been previously set forth.

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13 [REDACTED] X  
14 dated 1/19/45 from the ACJWAS, Inc., signed by ALBERT EINSTEIN,  
15 Honorary President. According to the informant, this letter  
16 extended an invitation to participate in the inauguration of  
17 the Jewish Blackbook project at a dinner at the Hotel  
18 Commodore on 2/14/45. The letter further explained that the  
19 Jewish Blackbook represented the indictment against the German  
20 movement for the crimes against Jewish people.

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22 [REDACTED] 67C,  
23 [REDACTED] D  
24 [REDACTED]  
25 [REDACTED]  
26 [REDACTED]  
27 [REDACTED] 61,62,  
28 [REDACTED] 67D  
29 the ACJWAS, Inc., sponsored a dinner at the Hotel  
30 Commodore, N.Y.C., where the project of publishing the Black-  
31 book was announced and where the financial drive was officially  
32 launched. Informant advised that at this dinner, messages  
33 were read from Professor EINSTEIN and others; furthermore,  
34 that EINSTEIN was Honorary President of the ACJWAS.

35 The Morning Freiheit dated 8/8/45 contained an  
36 article entitled "Jewish Blackbook Submitted for Publication".  
37 According to this article, the Jewish Blackbook, which was  
38 being prepared by the World Jewish Congress, the Jewish Anti-  
39 Fascist Committee in Moscow, the VAAD Le Uni of Palestine,  
40 and the ACJWAS in the U.S., had been submitted for publication  
41 and that EINSTEIN was to write an introduction for this book.  
42 The article stated that the Blackbook was to be sent to the  
43 leaders of the American Government, to all the Governors of  
44 the U.S., to Senators, and so forth.

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46 The Daily Worker dated 3/25/46, contained an  
47 advertisement by the ACJWAS of a mass rally presentation of  
48 the "Blackbook Jewish Case Against the Nazis," which was to  
49 be held in Madison Square Garden on 3/27/46. According to  
50 this advertisement, EINSTEIN was Honorary Chairman and one of  
51 the principal speakers.

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53 According to the Daily Worker dated 3/27/46, which  
54 contained an article relative to the mass rally in Madison  
55 Square Garden on 3/27/46, EINSTEIN had stated on the previous  
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11 day that "The Blackbook is one of the most important documents  
12 of modern times." X

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14 [REDACTED] that the  
15 ACJWAS was one of four sponsors of a ceremony on 3/28/46 at  
16 Madison Square Garden entitled "Presentation of The Blackbook--  
17 World Jewry's Indictment of the Nazis." Informant advised  
18 that EINSTEIN was to be the main speaker for the evening but  
19 sent his message by telephone from Princeton, N.J., at which  
20 time it was read to the audience.

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22 D-1. American Committee for Spanish Freedom

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24 This organization has been cited by the  
25 Attorney General of the U. S. as an  
26 organization coming within the purview of  
27 Executive Order 9835.


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29 It has also been cited by the California  
30 Committee on Un-American Activities,  
31 Report 1948, page 115, as follows:

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33 "Communist transmission belt. \* \* \* The key  
34 position of this Communist front is held  
35 by a member of the CP. \* \* \* ALLEN CHASE  
36 (Secretary) was candidate for Congress in  
37 New York on the CP ticket." It "has made no  
38 attempt to conceal its objective in forcing  
39 a break in diplomatic relations between the  
40 U.S. and Spain."

41 [REDACTED]  
42 [REDACTED] advised that  
43 JOSEPH SWEAT of the American Committee for Spanish Freedom  
44 had informed him that EINSTEIN was assisting this organization;  
45 furthermore, that SWEAT conferred with a representative of  
46 the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in the informant's  
47 presence at which time he remarked that the American Committee  
48 for Spanish Freedom was preparing a fund-raising letter which  
49 was to bear EINSTEIN's signature.

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51 [REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff [REDACTED] Westchester County,  
52 N.Y., advised he received a letter postmarked 10/15/45, bear-  
53 ing the signature of Dr. ALBERT EINSTEIN, Suite 712-713, 55  
54 West 42nd St., N.Y.C. [REDACTED] advised that according to  
55 this letter, EINSTEIN stated that it was the duty of all  
56 Americans to see that the campaign of the American Committee X

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12 for Spanish Freedom to collect one million signatures on  
13 petitions calling upon Congress to break relations with  
14 FRANCO of Spain, does not fail. 

15 The Committee was created solely for the purpose  
16 of working for a break in diplomatic relations and com-  
17 mercial relations with Nazi-Falange Spain. The Committee  
18 was supported in this appeal by the Veterans of the Abraham  
19 Lincoln Brigade.  
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12 E. AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR A DEMOCRATIC GREECE (ACDG)  
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14 This organization has been cited as a subversive and Communist  
15 organization formerly known as the Greek-American Council by  
16 the Attorney General of the United States and as an organization  
17 coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.  
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19 On 9/15/49 EDITH ROSENBERG, Executive Secretary of the ACDG  
20 appeared at the office of Assistant United States Attorney, THOMAS F.  
21 MURPHY, USDC, Southern District of New York, at which time, Miss ROSENBERG  
22 honored a subpoena duces tecum calling for Miss ROSENBERG to produce  
23 the original receipt books and official records of the ACDG.  
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25 Included among the documents which were introduced in evidence  
26 before the U.S. Grand Jury, United States District Court, Southern  
27 District of New York on 9/15/49 by Miss ROSENBERG was [REDACTED] b3-

28 [REDACTED] Rule  
29 [REDACTED] b2-  
30 [REDACTED] Grand  
31 [REDACTED] Jury  
32 [REDACTED] material  
33 The Peoples Daily World dated 8/23/48 stated that EINSTEIN  
34 sponsored a petition of the ACDG and according to the Daily Worker  
35 of 9/2/48, Page 7, EINSTEIN signed a statement of the Council condemning  
36 the Greek Government.  
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40 The Daily Worker dated 7/4/49 contained an article which  
41 stated in part that the ACDG announced that a petition bearing 10,000  
42 signatures requesting the application of the Geneva convention to  
43 military and civilian prisoners in Greece had been sent to the National  
44 Red Cross. According to this article the name of EINSTEIN was among  
45 these signatures. b1, b2, b7D  
46 [REDACTED]  
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48 [REDACTED] that the ACDG issued a form letter dated 9/24/48 which  
49 appeared to have served as a cover letter from the ACDG, 152 West 42nd  
50 Street, New York City to prospective signers and financial contributors.  
51 The letterhead on which this form letter appeared contained a list  
52 of the national petitioners wherein the name of EINSTEIN and nine  
53 other individuals appeared.  
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13 F. AMERICAN CRUSADE TO END LYNCHING (ACEL)

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15 The fourth report of the Joint Fact Finding Committee  
16 of California, 1948, concerning Communist front organizations, page 136,  
17 described the ACEL as follows:

18 "PAUL ROBESON, who has a long record of Communist affiliations,  
19 was the moving spirit in what was known as the American Crusade  
20 to End Lynching and organized a pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.  
21 for 9/23/46. This venture was actively supported by the  
22 Communist press."

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24 It is noted in regard to PAUL ROBESON that **b7D**  
25 [REDACTED]

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27 [REDACTED]  
28 he knew PAUL ROBESON and his wife ESTELLE ROBESON to be  
29 devoted members of the Communist Party.

30 [REDACTED] **b1 b2 b7D**  
31 [REDACTED] disclosed that  
32 information was received from a completely reliable source to the effect  
33 that in 9/46 the ACEL announced a series of nation-wide activities in  
34 support of the pilgrimage to Washington D.C. on 9/23/46. This delegation  
35 planned to call on the White House and National figures to demand action  
36 by the Administration.

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38 A parade was scheduled to be led by Negro and white veterans  
39 who were to march to the Lincoln Memorial, where a national religious  
40 ceremony would be held and persons who escaped lynch mobs were to be  
41 presented to the audience. Dr. EINSTEIN was scheduled to appear  
42 at this demonstration. [REDACTED] disclosed that the informant  
43 was unaware as to whether or not EINSTEIN attended as scheduled. **(c) b1 b2 b7D**

44 [REDACTED] **b1 b2 b7D**  
45 [REDACTED] that information was received  
46 from a usually reliable source to the effect that EINSTEIN was among  
47 a group of individuals who had issued a call for an "American Crusade to  
48 End Lynching" to gather in the Nation's Capitol on 9/22,23/46. This  
49 source further advised that "in view of some of the endorders, this crusade  
50 had all the ear marks of another Communist attempt to instill racial  
51 agitation."

52 [REDACTED] **b1 b2 b7D**  
53 [REDACTED] that a  
54 circular captioned, "American Crusade to End Lynching" was issued

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12 by this organization which served as a call to the American people  
13 to join the pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. on 9/23/46 for immediate  
14 action to end lynching. This circular bore the signatures of individuals  
15 who it stated were "morally indignant over this lawless violence  
16 (lynchings)." The name of EINSTEIN appeared on this list of signatures.

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19 The Philadelphia Inquirer, a Philadelphia, Pa. daily newspaper,  
20 dated 9/23/46, contained an article which stated EINSTEIN wrote a  
21 letter to then President HARRY S. TRUMAN assailing lynching. This  
22 letter was to be delivered to President TRUMAN by a group of men  
23 headed by PAUL ROBESON, Chairman of the ACEL. b1, b2, b7D

24 [REDACTED] that  
25 the "La Belle Communist Club" of Detroit, Mich. was making arrangements  
26 and attempts to organize a delegation of 200 individuals to join  
27 other brigades from other cities enroute to Washington, D.C. to  
28 participate in the demonstration in Washington, D.C. on 9/23/46 sponsored  
29 by the ACEL. b7D

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31 [REDACTED]  
32 [REDACTED] The above preparations  
33 were discussed, at which time it was pointed out that ALBERT EINSTEIN  
34 and PAUL ROBESON headed this national crusade.

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37 The "People's Voice" dated 10/5/46, Page 17, contained an  
38 article relative to the ACEL at Washington, D.C. This article stated  
39 in part that EINSTEIN and PAUL ROBESON were co-chairmen of the ACEL.

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41 It is noted that the People's Voice has been cited by the  
42 California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1948,  
43 Page 225, as among publications which the Committee found "to  
44 be Communist initiated and controlled or so strongly influenced  
45 as to be in the Stalin Solar System."

46 b1, b2, b7D [REDACTED] advised that EINSTEIN  
47 was listed as one of the sponsors of the ACEL with offices at  
48 23 West 26th Street, New York City and 1015 M St. NW, Washington, D.C.

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50 The Daily Worker dated 9/14/46 contained an article  
51 entitled "Anti-Lynch Crusade Gets OK for Lincoln Memorial." According  
52 to this article, EINSTEIN was one of the sponsors of the ACEL.  
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13 G. AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE

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15 This organization has been cited as a Communist front by  
16 the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1948,  
17 Pages 141 and 142 and by the Special Committee on Un-American  
18 Activities Report 3/29/44, Pages 40 and 147.

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20 According to the Daily Worker dated 7/16/40, Page 4,  
21 EINSTEIN signed a letter pledging support to China which was issued  
22 by the American Friends of the Chinese People.

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24 H. AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM also known as the AMERICAN  
25 LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY

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27 This organization has been cited as subversive and Communist  
28 by the Attorney General of the United States and as an  
29 organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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31 The Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 3/29/44, Page 53  
32 stated that the American League Against War and Fascism was organized  
33 at the First United States Congress Against War which was held  
34 in New York City from 9/29/33 to 10/1/33. Four years later at  
35 Pittsburgh, Pa, on 11/26-28/37 the name of the organization  
36 was changed to the American League for Peace and Democracy ...  
37 which remained, however, completely under the control of  
38 Communists when the name was changed as it had been before  
39 at the hearings before the Un-American Activities Committee,  
40 House of Representatives, 75th Congress, Washington, D.C. in  
41 1938 (Dies Committee report, Volume 4, Page 3075).

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49 According to [redacted] the International  
50 Committee of this Congress included EINSTEIN and others.

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13 Peace and Democracy." This leaflet set out a history of the American  
14 League for Peace and Democracy and stated in part that EINSTEIN  
15 was one of the members of the organizing committee of the 1932 World  
16 Congress Against War, which Congress was summoned by ROMAIN SOLAND  
17 and HENRI BARBUSSE in Amsterdam.

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19 [REDACTED] disclosed  
20 that EINSTEIN was a delegate to the World Congress Against War held  
21 in Amsterdam in 1932, which organization was a forerunner of the  
22 American League for Peace and Democracy.  
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24 I. AMERICAN PUSHKIN COMMITTEE

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26 This organization has been cited by the California Committee  
27 on Un-American Activities, Report 1948, Pages 334 and 335 as  
28 a Communist front.

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30 The report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities  
31 House of Representatives, 78th Congress 1944, Page 1772 disclosed  
32 that a letter bearing the letterhead of the American Pushkin Committee  
33 for the commemoration of the Centenary of the death of a great  
34 Russian poet set forth a list of the sponsors of this organization  
35 which included the name of ALBERT EINSTEIN.  
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38 J. AMERICAN RELIEF SHIP FOR SPAIN


39 This organization has been cited as "one of the several CP  
40 front enterprises which raised funds for Loyalist Spain (or  
41 rather raised funds for the Communist end of that civil war)  
42 by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report  
43 3/29/44, Page 102. 6162167D  
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45 [REDACTED] that a letterhead  
46 of the American Relief Ship for Spain dated 9/3/38 published by the  
47 Hollywood Anti Nazi League for Defense of American Democracy bore  
48 the name of Professor EINSTEIN as one of the national sponsors of  
49 this organization.  
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51 K. THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, CRC

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53 This organization has been cited as subversive and Communist  
54 by the Attorney General of the United States and as an organization  
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12 coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. 

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14 This organization was also cited by the Congressional Committee  
15 on Un-American Activities, Report No. 115, 9/2/47, Pages 2 and 19  
16 as an organization formed in 4/46 as a merger of two other  
17 Communist-front organizations, namely, the International Labor  
18 Defense and the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.  
19 Furthermore, that the organization was "dedicated not to the  
20 broader issues of civil liberties but specifically to the  
21 defense of individual Communists and the CP" and "controlled  
22 by individuals who are either members of the CP or openly  
23 loyal to it."

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25 *b6, b7C, b7D*  that literature  
26 was distributed by the National Council to Oust BILBO sponsored by  
27 the CRC, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City during the period  
28 October, November, and December, 1946. According to the informant,  
29 among this literature was a letter dated 12/16/46 on the stationery  
30 of the National Council to Oust BILBO which set forth a list of the  
31 officers and members of this committee. The name of EINSTEIN appeared  
32 among the members of this committee.

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34 The Daily Worker dated 12/15/48 contained an article entitled  
35 "Crusade to Capitol on 1/18 Will Urge Civil Rights Laws." According  
36 to this article, the CRC had announced on the previous day that  
37 thousands of people would come to Washington, D.C. on 1/18/49 in a  
38 gigantic "freedom crusade" to demand payment of the election campaign  
39 promissory notes on Civil Rights Legislation. The national office of  
40 the CRC announced that this conference would be held in Washington,  
41 D.C. and that sponsors of the conference and the "Freedom Crusade"  
42 included EINSTEIN and others.


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44 The Daily Worker dated 12/16/48, Page 2 and 12/31/48 Page 4  
45 stated that EINSTEIN was a sponsor of the "Freedom Crusade" of the  
46 CRC.

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48 The 12/31/48 issue of the Daily Worker stated that rallies  
49 and block meetings were scheduled to be held in New York City  
50 commencing 1/8/49 to call on then Attorney General TOM CLARK to dismiss  
51 the indictment against the 12 Communist leaders in New York City.  
52 According to an article in this issue, meetings which were organized  
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under the auspices of the CRC were to elect delegates to the Freedom Crusade, Washington, D.C. on 1/18/49, the day after the trial of the CP leaders opened in Federal Court in New York City. EINSTEIN was among the sponsors of this Freedom Crusade.

The Worker, the Sunday edition of the Daily Worker dated 12/26/48 contained an article captioned "Crusade Launched to Defend 12 Lobbying in Capitol."

According to this article, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of the CRC, sponsor of the Washington Conclave, informed the Worker that a special report on the case of the 12 indicted CP leaders would be delivered at the Legislative Conference on 1/17/49. The article further stated that among those sponsoring the conference there were included such notables as Dr. EINSTEIN and others.

Records of [redacted] another Government Agency which conducts security and intelligence type investigations, disclosed that information was received to the effect that the latest attempt of the CP and the CRC to lobby in Washington, D.C. was the announcement of a Freedom Crusade to be made in Washington, D.C. on 2/17/49. Furthermore, it was reported that the Freedom Crusade would be preceded by a national civil rights conference which according to the Communist press will make plans for "an offensive by the American people to end 'second class citizenship' for the Negro people, trade unions, Communist progressive, liberals, and all other radical religious and political minorities."

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These records further disclosed that among the sponsors of this movement was Dr. EINSTEIN and others.

According to the Worker, the Sunday edition of the Daily Worker dated 1/16/49, EINSTEIN was a sponsor of the Freedom Crusade.

According to the Worker dated 1/30/49, numerous individuals throughout the world were protesting the trial of the 12 Communist leaders in New York City. Among the names of individuals and organizations set out in the article as having protested the trial of the 12 CP leaders was the "Freedom Crusade Call." According to this article, EINSTEIN was among the signers of this call.

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13 L. COMMITTEE OF ONE THOUSAND

14 This organization has been cited by the California Committee  
15 on Un-American Activities, Report 1948, Pages 34 and 35 as a  
16 "Communist created and controlled front organization" which was  
17 "created to raise funds for the defense of the 19 unfriendly  
18 witnesses before the Congressional Committee on Un-American  
19 activities investigation of Communist activities in Hollywood  
20 ten of whom were indicted for contempt of Congress."

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22 [REDACTED] that a  
23 telegram dated 1/12/48 signed by Dr. HARLOW SHAFLEY, Washington, D.C.  
24 was sent to a prominent Hollywood screen writer on the West Coast.  
25 This telegram was an invitation to join the writer and nine other  
26 individuals who were listed and included the name of Dr. EINSTEIN  
27 in launching a committee of one thousand to seek the abolition of the  
28 Un-American Activities Committee.

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30 The New York Sun, a daily newspaper of New York City, dated  
31 1/22/48 contained an article which reported that a new organization  
32 to be known as the Committee of One Thousand was organized for the  
33 purpose of persuading Congress to abolish the Thomas Committee on  
34 Un-American Activities. The article stated that the organization's first  
35 move at its headquarters in Washington, D.C. was to place a full page  
36 advertisement in a newspaper which called for donations. Among those  
37 individuals whose names appeared as signatures in this advertisement  
38 was ALBERT EINSTEIN.

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42 [REDACTED] another  
43 Government Agency, disclosed that Dr. HARLOW SHAFLEY of Harvard  
44 University had announced plans to recruit one thousand prominent  
45 Americans behind the drive to abolish the House on Un-American Activities  
46 as the "betrayers of American ideals." Reportedly this Committee  
47 was backed by such individuals as ALBERT EINSTEIN.

48 M. COMMITTEE FOR PEACE THROUGH WORLD COOPERATION

49 This organization has been cited by the Special Committee on  
50 Un-American activities, Report 3/29/44, Page 105 as an organization  
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14 with the same aims as the American League for Peace and  
15 Democracy, a Communist front which beat the drums for collective  
16 security against the Fascist aggressors in accordance with  
17 current CP line.  
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19 According to the Daily Worker dated 4/2/38, Page 4  
20 EINSTEIN was an endorser of the Committee for Peace Through World  
21 Cooperation.  
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23 N. CONFERENCE FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES TO THE ATLANTIC PACT  
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25 This organization has been cited by the Congressional Committee  
26 on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist  
27 "peace" offensive 4/25/51, original date 4/1/51, Page 56 as a  
28 meeting called by the Daily Worker in 7/49 to be held in Washington,  
29 D.C. and as having been instigated by Communists in the United  
30 States who did their part in the Moscow Campaign.  
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32 61,62,67D [REDACTED] that  
33 arrangements were made between RICHARD MORFORD, Executive Director of  
34 the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship and GREGA CONL  
35 an office staff member of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences,  
36 and Professions (NCASF) relative to a "night letter" telegram  
37 prepared by the NCASF which was to be sent out over the signature  
38 of ALBERT EINSTEIN and two other individuals calling to leaders  
39 of civic, church, labor and community organizations throughout the  
40 nation to assemble in Washington, D.C. on 5/20,21/49 to manifest their  
41 opposition to the Atlantic Pact.  
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43 The Daily Worker dated 5/11/49 stated that a meeting of  
44 church and civic leaders to "make their opposition to the North  
45 Atlantic Pact manifest" had been called for 5/20,21/49 in Washington,  
46 D.C. by EINSTEIN and others.  
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48 According to the Daily Worker of 5/30/49 and 8/9/49 the  
49 Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact was a  
50 conference held in Washington, D.C. and the sponsors included  
51 EINSTEIN and others.  
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15 [REDACTED]  
16 [REDACTED] called attention  
17 to the national conference being held in Washington, D.C. on 5/20,21/49  
18 concerning the Atlantic Pact, which conference [REDACTED] stated had  
19 been initiated by five outstanding individuals including EINSTEIN.

20 H162, b7D [REDACTED] that a  
21 report of the Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic  
22 Pact, Washington, D.C. on 5/20,21/49 disclosed this conference  
23 was initiated by five individuals including EINSTEIN.  
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25 O. COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS

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27 This organization has been cited by the Attorney General  
28 of the United States as a subversive and Communist organization  
29 coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.  
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31 According to the Daily Worker dated 4/22/47 in an article  
32 captioned, "EINSTEIN says Liberation of Colonies Urgently Needed",  
33 Professor EINSTEIN sent greetings to MAX YERGAN, Executive Director  
34 of the Council of African Affairs on 4/21/47. According to this article,  
35 EINSTEIN said in part "no reliable or lasting peace will be  
36 possible without the political and economical emancipation of the now  
37 subdued and exploited African and colonial people."  
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39 H162, b7C, D [REDACTED]  
40 [REDACTED]  
41 at a meeting on 3/10/47 of the Council of African Affairs, [REDACTED]  
42 [REDACTED] promised to introduce WILF SACHS  
43 to Dr. EINSTEIN for the purpose of arranging financial support  
44 through EINSTEIN for SACH'S work in South Africa.  
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13 P. EXILED WRITERS COMMITTEE

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15 This organization has been cited by the California Committee  
16 on Un-American Activities, Report 1948, Pages 234 and 270  
17 as having been established by the Communist League of  
18 American writers to bolster the Communist front American  
19 Committee to Save Refugees. The Exiled Writers Committee  
20 worked with other Communist fronts in the Spanish Communist  
21 Refugee Agitation, which merged into the Joint Anti-Fascist  
22 Refugee Committee in 1942.

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24 *b1, b2, b7D* [REDACTED] advised that in the  
25 latter part of 1941 at the headquarters of the Exiled Writers Committee,  
26 381 Fourth Ave., New York City, he observed a list of Anti-Nazi  
27 writers who had been assisted in reaching safety in this hemisphere  
28 by the Exiled Writers Committee. According to the informant, the  
29 name of Professor EINSTEIN appeared on this list.

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31 Q. INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS  
32 (ICC/SP)

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34 This organization has been cited by the California Committee on  
35 Un-American Activities, Report 1948, Page 262 as a Communist  
36 front which grew out of the Independent Voters Committee of  
37 the Arts and Sciences.

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39 The Fourth Report of the Senate Fact Finding Committee on  
40 Un-American Activities, 1948, relative to Communist front organizations  
41 issued by the California Legislature disclosed on Page 262 that the  
42 Senate Committee produced a letter dated 3/12/45 on the letterhead of  
43 ICC/SP, wherein EINSTEIN and others were listed on the Board of  
44 Directors of this organization.

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46 According to an article in the Peoples Daily World dated  
47 6/12/45 captioned "Leading United States Scientists Attend Moscow Fete",  
48 Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY, Director of the Harvard University Observatory  
49 and other prominent scientists and intellectual leaders were in Moscow,  
50 Russia that week to attend the 220th anniversary celebration of the  
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13 Academy of Sciences of the USSR at the invitation of the Soviet  
14 Government.

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16 According to this article, Dr. SHAPLEY was to present the  
17 Soviet Academy with a scroll of greetings from EINSTEIN and others  
18 in behalf of the ICCASP. X

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20 According to the Daily Worker of 6/14/45 EINSTEIN was  
21 a sponsor of the ICCASP.

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23 b1, b2, b7D [REDACTED] that  
24 a leaflet issued by the Independent Citizens League of the Arts,  
25 Sciences, and Professions concerning a conference of this organization  
26 to be held on 6/22-23/45 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City  
27 listed the name of EINSTEIN among the members of the Board of Directors  
28 of this organization.

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30 b2D [REDACTED]  
31 made available in 7/45 the letterhead of the ICCASP, on which  
32 letterhead was listed the offices and sponsors of the Committee.  
33 According to this letterhead, EINSTEIN was a member of the Board of  
34 Directors.

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36 b1, b2, b7C, D [REDACTED]  
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45 According to the informant, the organization was scheduled  
46 to encompass the ICCASP and the National Citizens Political Action  
47 Committee and various independent state positions.  
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13 were a number of individuals who were proposed as possible sponsors  
14 or backers for the meeting which was to be held by the Conference of  
15 Progressives in mid January of 1947 at Washington, D.C. to whom the  
16 Communists would look for support in the formation of this new nation-  
17 wide front organization.

18 **b7D** [REDACTED] indicated that such  
19 well-known individuals as EINSTEIN, SHAFLEY and others were among  
20 those listed as proposed supporters of the meeting scheduled by the  
21 Conference of Progressives.

22 R. INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE

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24 This organization has been cited by the Attorney General  
25 of the United States as a subversive and Communist organization  
26 coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.  
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28 The Congressional Committee on Un-American activities Report 1115  
29 dated 9/2/47, Pages 1 and 2 stated that the International Labor Defense  
30 "was part of an international network of organizations for the defense  
31 of Communist lawbreakers." At a conference held in Detroit, Mich.,  
32 4/27,28/46 the International Labor Defense and the National Federation  
33 for Constitutional Liberties merged to form the new front, Civil  
34 Rights Congress.  
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36 As previously noted, the Civil Rights Congress has been  
37 cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive  
38 Order 9835.

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40 The Worker dated 10/11/42 contained an article concerning  
41 a dinner held under the auspices of the International Labor Defense  
42 at the Hotel Commodore, New York City in 10/42. According to this  
43 article, EARL BROWDER, former publicly known Chairman of the CP USA,  
44 was a speaker at this dinner and scores of telegrams and greetings  
45 were read from such well known anti Fascist leaders as ALBERT EINSTEIN,  
46 PAUL ROBESON, and others.  
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