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15 Einstein said that he did not believe Debye's
16 work concerned military affairs but that Debye was capable of
17 performing such work.

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19 He said that Debye "may be all right but that if
20 Debye's motives are bad he is a very dangerous man". He also
21 stated that Debye would be a good man for espionage work as he
22 had the facility or organization to perform such work.

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24 He said that it was his unbiased opinion that Debye
25 should not be trusted with military secrets of the United States
26 Government unless it had been first ascertained that Debye had
27 severed all relations with German officials which he Einstein
28 did not know. Einstein made it clear that he felt that Debye
29 should be watched for awhile to ascertain his motives.

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31 Einstein, however, stated that he knew that Debye had
32 a son with him in the United States²²⁴ perhaps Debye did not intend
33 to return to Germany.

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35 Einstein advised that he believed Debye was of Dutch
36 citizenship but said that he might have double citizenship, Dutch
37 and German, as many people abroad did.

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39 Einstein stated that he had never heard of an organiza-
40 tion known as the "German Werists".

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42 Einstein said that the letter addressed to him had
43 been kept by the British Agent. He did not have the name and
44 address of the British Agent but said that he believed Professor
45 Lowe had it and that it would be forwarded to the Newark Office.
46 He also advised that Professor Lowe would not be able to add any-
47 thing to instant investigation as he knew nothing but the incident
48 concerning the letter.

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50 Newark report dated 8-12-40

51 Re: [REDACTED]
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16 In letter dated September 7, 1940, the New York
17 Office forwarded to the Bureau certain material furnished by
18 [REDACTED] Enclosed in this material was a
19 leaflet entitled "What the Christian Science Monitor Wrote
20 before Professor Albert Einstein became a Contributor", from
21 an editorial in the "Christian Science Monitor" of June 18,
22 1920. It bore the name of E. N. Sanctuary, 511 West 13th
23 Street, New York, New York, as the person publishing it. The
24 leaflet, presumably quoting from the editorial, referred to
25 the publication of an "amazing" pamphlet, entitled "The Jewish
26 Peril", which as subtitled "Protocols of the Learned Elders
27 of Zion", and which professed to reveal a Jewish Secret Society
28 formulated plot to overthrow Christendom and substitute "A
29 Jewish world despotism of the most intolerant description."
30 The leaflet continued at considerable length regarding the
31 theory of "evil for the sake of evil" which it said, periodically
32 appeared in the world political scene, citing the French
33 Revolution as an example, and concluded by commenting that
34 whether or not the "Jewish Peril" constituted an example of
35 this theory, it was a factor to be considered.

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was advised by Albert Einstein of Princeton University that Einstein had received information that Dr. Debye was a Nazi sympathizer. Einstein sent representatives to Cornell University in the spring of 1940 to protest Dr. Debye's sympathies to officials at Cornell University.

The Newark Office was requested to contact Professor Einstein.

Albany teletype dated
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"SIX IMPORTANT PUBLISHERS HOLDING FUND RAISING
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12 By letter, dated September 20, 1940 Professor Albert
13 Einstein of Princeton University advised the New York Office
14 that Professor Lowe of Princeton University had informed him
15 that Walter Bell of the River Club, 52nd Street and East River,
16 New York City, was the British Agent who contacted Einstein
17 in the spring of 1940 and exhibited to Einstein a letter
18 addressed to Einstein from a man in Switzerland concerning
19 Dr. Peter J. W. Debye.
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21 New York report, dated 9-23-40

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12 The Bureau received a letter dated September 26,
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14 in which she requested aid in obtaining a visa for her
15 brother [REDACTED] her address was [REDACTED]
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18 b7c [REDACTED] stated in her letter that, "letter of recommen-
19 dation was sent from our cousin, Prof. Alt. Einstein,
20 Princeton. He has given to much affidavits, so
21 he can give no more."

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The writer stated further that "Judge Story says these amendments were to 'more efficiently guard certain rights in the Constitution, or to prohibit the exercise of authority (Professor Einstein's position) supposed to be dangerous to the public interest.'"

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This reference contains information taken from the following Bureau reports: report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 8, 1940, at Newark, New Jersey; report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 28, 1940, at New York City; report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 10, 1942, at New York City. [redacted]

[redacted] b7C, D. [redacted] He also stated that [redacted] had worked on several occasions with Professor Einstein.

Professor Albert Einstein was contacted at his home, 112 Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey, on November 1, 1940, and he advised that he had known Leo Szilard since about the year 1920. Professor Einstein advised that he did not know anything about Szilard's relations as he only knew him from a scientific point of view.

He further advised that Leo Szilard was probably educated in Budapest, Hungary, but that later in life, he had spent most of his time in Berlin, Germany. He also stated that Szilard had left Germany about the year 1933, and that he had spent some time in England, although he, Einstein, could not recall whether Szilard had been in England prior to or after the year 1933. Professor Einstein further

related that Szilard had made several trips to the United States in the recent years.

He advised Szilard, while in Berlin, had been assistant to Professor Laue at the University of Berlin. He said that Professor Laue was a very decent man, and that he was the only German he knew who behaved in an admirable way after Hitler's advent to power. Professor Einstein continued that at the time Szilard was at the University of Berlin, he, himself, was at the Academy of Music in Berlin, and he saw Szilard every day for many years. He said that he did not believe that Szilard had ever become a German citizen, although he was not positive of that.

In connection with the inventions Szilard was supposed to have perfected with Professor Einstein, the latter stated that he and Szilard had been interested in the construction of a small cooling machine similar to our household refrigerators. He stated that they had worked together on this machine for some time, but had never completed it because of lack of money to finish it in its experimental stage. However, he advised that they had taken out several patents on several parts of the machine. He stated that he did not know whether Szilard might still be receiving royalties from those patents, but stated that he doubted very much whether Szilard could be receiving any money from Germany at that time. He said that Szilard had some sort of an agreement by which he was to receive so much money from the Allgemeine Elektrizitäts Gesellschaft (A. E. G.). Einstein said that this company would be known in America as the German General Electric Company.

He went on to say that Leo Szilard had left Germany about the year 1933, and that he believed Szilard went to England and visited America on several occasions.

He advised that at that time Szilard was connected in some manner with Columbia University in New York City, where he was working on uranium experiments for military

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purposes. He stated that that work was on a private scale, but that it was financed by the University. He said that Szilard was working with an Italian by the name of Fermi, who was a very trustworthy man. Professor Einstein said that he saw Szilard quite frequently and Szilard visited him to inform him as to his work on the uranium experiment. He said that the last time he had seen Szilard was a week or ten days previous to the interview, at which time Szilard had visited him, together with Professor Eugene Wigner, of Princeton University.

Professor Einstein advised that Szilard was a theoretical physicist. He stated that Szilard was a very idealistic man who was not at all politically minded. He stated that he had never been connected with any organizations, societies, or political groups abroad. He said that Szilard was a very fine, gifted young man; that he was absolutely honest, reliable, and trustworthy, and that he would recommend him very highly to the United States Government. Professor Einstein stated that he would recommend Szilard without any hesitation and that he would assume any responsibility for his conduct. He said that Szilard was an anti-Nazi as he himself was, and that Szilard was an outspoken democrat. He further advised that he believed the United States Government could trust Szilard in any respect without any fear whatsoever that Szilard might disclose confidential information to a foreign power.

Professor Einstein stated that Professor Wigner was a very close friend of Szilard's, and that Szilard was also acquainted with Professor John Von Neumann, 26 Westcott Road, Princeton, New Jersey. Of those two, he believed that Professor Wigner would know more concerning Szilard.

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23 It was noted that Dr. Sachs was the intermediary
24 who delivered Szilard's memorandum and Dr. Einstein's letter
25 to President Roosevelt. This was related in greater detail
26 in Section 9 entitled "Contribution to MED Project".
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12 In a letter to Mr. Leonard H. Price, Acting
13 Assistant Chief, Division of Controls, Department of State,
14 Washington, D. C., from [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED], dated November 20, 1940, it was stated that
16 the Third International Conference of the World Student
17 Association was held in Paris, August, 1939, under the patronage
18 of internationally known figures in the educational world. A
19 list of these educators was set out and included the name of
20 Albert Einstein. The theme of this conference was the defense
21 of democracy and the nation, and the contribution of students
22 to this end.

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24 The above mentioned letter was forwarded to the
25 Bureau by memo from James R. Sharp, Chief, Foreign Agents
26 Registration Section, War Division, Department of Justice,
27 Washington, D. C., dated September 8, 1943, re: "World Student
28 Association; [REDACTED]." The memo requested information
29 as to whether the Bureau files contained any information
30 indicating that either of these subjects, within the statutory
31 period, had engaged in any operations which might require
32 registration under the McCormack Act.

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34 The Department of Justice memo was acknowledged by
35 memo dated October 1, 1943, advising no information was
36 available relative to the activity or inactivity of the World
37 Student Association or [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] furnished a report on the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, 55 West 42nd Street, New York City, in December 1940 or January 1941. According to this report Professor Albert Einstein appeared on a list of sponsors of the organization.

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A letter (no date given) on the stationery of the friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade Rehabilitation Fund Inc., 108 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, set out a list of sponsors. The name of Professor Albert Einstein appeared on this list. This letter was addressed to all International Workers Order Lodges and requested the various Lodges to raise at least \$50 each and offered trips to the New York World's Fair as prizes. This money was to be used for hospitalization of wounded veterans who had returned to the United States. (No source)

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Chicago Rpt. 2-1-41
Re: "Veterans of Abraham
Lincoln Brigade; Internal
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Boston Rpt.. 1-24-48

Re: [REDACTED]

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CORRELATOR'S NOTE: This file contained photostatic copy of above report which contained identical information as set out above which contained a pencil notation in red "Corrected Copy, Do Not Disseminate."



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The New York Office by a letter dated February 25, 1944, forwarded to the Bureau photostatic copies of fourteen documents written in the Polish language and requested that those documents be reviewed and a general summary of each be furnished in quintuplicates, together with the photostats to the New York Office. Copies of these translations were filed with this reference.

Included in this material was an undated document entitled "Political Activity of the German Immigration." Under the above title appeared the following sub-heading: "German Immigration in the United States." Under this sub-heading it was stated that in the Autumn of 1941, there was formed in the United States a German-Austrian Section of an "anti-Fascist World Organization captioned "Free World Association", which -- it seemed -- entered the place of the "League of Nations Union", and its aim was to fight Fascism and Dictatorship.

It was stated further that in the administration of the newly formed Austro-German Section were: former Austrian Minister of War Deutsch, Albert Einstein and others.
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[REDACTED] furnished to the Omaha office a photostatic copy and undated chart of indeterminate origin, which listed persons alleged to be affiliated with captioned organization. The title of this chart was "Birds of a (Red) Feather; Interlocking Directorates of Radical--Pacifist--Atheist; United Front".

This chart listed ~~numerous~~ organizations, and listed individuals allegedly connected with each of several of the organizations, thereby trying to show the tie-up between the organizations. Workers International Relief was listed on this chart, and the names of those individuals allegedly affiliated with it were set out. From the key on the chart was obtained the following information, "Albert S. Einstein--Induser or Supporter or Ind. by." Information was also set out on fourteen other individuals.

The date this information was furnished to the Bureau, was not indicated, but apparently was during December, 1940, or January, 1941.

Omaha Report 1/30/41
Re: "Workers International
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16 have been written by the Inter-Departmental Committee on
17 Political Refuges dated January 9, 1941. [REDACTED]

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19 ested persons was set out in this memorandum, one of whom was
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21 School of Mathematics, Princeton, New Jersey.
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13 the Inter-departmental Committee on Political Refugees dated
14 January 23, 1941 regarding [REDACTED]
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16 seven interested persons was set out, one of whom was Professor
17 Albert Einstein, Princeton, New Jersey, (distant relative).
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Not until we have war will we be able to get rid of the Jewish and German socialistic rabble which exists in this country in the name of [REDACTED] Dr. Einstein, and who ever the others are.....

Seattle report, 4-3-41

Re: [REDACTED]
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The Portland Office was in receipt of a report of [REDACTED] dated January 29, 1941, which was self-explanatory. The following is quoted from this report:

"Workers' International Relief: this group is the American Section of the International Red Aid which is under direct control of the Communist International. It was originally organized in the United States as the International Worker's Aid but changed its name to Workers' International Relief in 1928.

"In 1931, it claimed to have an International membership of eighteen million and at that time claimed to have collected twenty-five million dollars for workers relief. One of its outstanding exploits in the United States was the financing of the Nation-wide, Communist-inspired 'Hunger March' on Washington in 1931. Another exploit of which it boasts is the financing of summer camps for children throughout the country. Its work has been endorsed and supported by many nationally known radicals, including Professor Albert Einstein and Bishop William Montgomery Brown during his lifetime . . . "

Portland report, 3-5-41
Re: "Workers' International Relief;
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This reference is a blind memorandum dated January 31, 1941 regarding [REDACTED] which appears to have been prepared for the inter-continental flight in Political Reference.

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b7C This reference consists of a Bureau blind memorandum dated January 31, 1941, regarding [REDACTED] and a memorandum dated January 25, 1941, which appeared to have been written by the Inter-Departmental Committee on Political Refugees.

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22 With reference to [REDACTED] information given
23 in a [REDACTED] of the IPR [REDACTED] distributed to the [REDACTED]
24 Committee of the International Relief Association, 2
25 Verrey Street, New York City. [REDACTED]
26 [REDACTED] According to this [REDACTED] of
27 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of Albert Einstein, [REDACTED]
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The Chicago Office sent out a list of names of individuals who were suspected of being members of the CP because of their past actions, but no concrete proof of their membership was on file in the Chicago Office. The majority of the names listed were [REDACTED] The name of Albert Einstein appeared on this list with the following information beside his name:

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"Professor of 'Relativity'; was a member of First World's Congress called by Moscow. He was a member of it's 'Presidium'".

Chicago report. 2-18-41
Re: "Communist Party Activities,
Chicago, Illinois Area (District 20,
CP, USA)
Internal Security - C."
61-3963-170X12 p.29 changed to
100-3-14-170X12 p. 29
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This reference consists of a Bureau blind memorandum dated February 25, 1941, and a memorandum dated February 21, 1941, which appeared to have been written by the Inter-Departmental Committee on Political Refugees.

The Inter-Departmental Committee memorandum submitted the names of [REDACTED] interested persons listed in this memorandum included Professor Albert Einstein, Princeton, New Jersey, and twelve other individuals.

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The Bureau blind memorandum stated that no effort had been made to set forth material regarding Professor Albert Einstein because of his renown as a scientist and his interest in the German refugee problem.

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[REDACTED], had received a communication written [REDACTED] by Joseph P. Lash, General Secretary of the International Students Service, which styled itself the "I.S.S." The letter was dated [REDACTED] the letter-head showing the address of 8 West 40th Street, New York, New York. b7c, D

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Enclosed in the above mentioned communication was a pamphlet entitled "I.S.S. Bulletin" to which no reference was made in the communication. The publication was identified as Volume 1, Number 2, February 1941. It was indicated that this pamphlet was published at frequent intervals by the I.S.S. at the above New York City address.

The inside front cover of this pamphlet listed the names of numerous persons who composed the alleged "Executive Committee, National Committee, Staff and Patrons" of the organization. Among the "Patrons" was listed Albert Einstein and Robert Millikan.

Phoenix report dated 4-28-41
Re: "International Students
Service Internal Security-R"
100-23649-1
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10 The "Daily Worker" of March 12, 1941, carried an
11 article entitled, "Smith at Race Winner Wife's Side".

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13 This article stated in part that Philip A. Smith,
14 as the National Labor Relations Board, spoke on the numerous
15 right of a character of type at the "race" house, 112 Central
16 Park Drive, to 22-year-old Prof. Franz Boas, the distinguished
17 anthropologist. The article further stated that Smith
18 alleged that the Race Winner Committee's seizure of the "race"
19 union membership rolls was "a fundamental invasion of the
20 democratic right of association."

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22 The article further stated that telegrams of
23 congratulations to Mr. Boas, were received from Albert Einstein
24 and a list of several others.

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This reference appears to be a memorandum written by the Inter-Departmental Committee on Political Refugees dated March 14, 1941, regarding [REDACTED] attached to Bureau blind memorandum dated March 21, 1941, regarding [REDACTED]

This Inter-Departmental Committee states that [REDACTED] was known to Dr. Albert Einstein, Princeton, New Jersey. [REDACTED]

In Bureau blind memorandum it was stated that no effort had been made to set forth information regarding Dr. Albert Einstein, the prominent scientist, in view of his well-known interest in the refugee problem and other relief activities.

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The files of the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at 15th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania regarding [REDACTED] contained a letter written by [REDACTED] on July 24, 1941 to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C. requesting permission to ask the New York Barge Office for a re-entry permit. [REDACTED] address at the time was [REDACTED] Cathedral Parkway, New York City. In the letter [REDACTED] stated that he intended to make a trip to Mexico for study purposes relative to the health of the Jews settled in the larger communities of Mexico under the auspices of O.S.E. [REDACTED] stated that he had entered the United States for permanent residence September 29, 1940, and had declared his intentions and received his first papers, No. [REDACTED] on April 2, 1941. References furnished by [REDACTED] included Professor Albert Einstein, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University.

Philadelphia letter, 4-11-45

Re: [REDACTED]

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The International Relief Association was founded in Germany by
Albert Einstein and others. (No source or date given)

Memorandum from D.M. Ladd to the
Director, May 10, 1961.

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The late Gilbert Eisinger was a very well known mathematician and, therefore, no information regarding him was set out in this memorandum.

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11 Professor Albert Einstein was a sponsor for [REDACTED]
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21 In connection with [REDACTED] ^{b7c} sponsor, Einstein, it was
22 stated that he was the subject of numerous reports linking him
23 with the activities of Communistic and radical elements in the
24 United States.

25 Date and source of above information not stated.
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28 Enclosure
29 Memo for Mr. Ladd from C. C. Alder,
30 dated July 4, 1945, Washington, D. C.
31 Re: "Running Memorandum;
32 Reversals by Board of Appeals;
33 Interdepartmental Visa Control
34 Committee Procedure."
35 100-17826-1501 p. 224
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his reference is an untested blind memorandum
received [redacted]
[redacted] which appears to have been prepared for the
Inter-Departmental Committee on Political Reform.

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[redacted] A list of interested persons
set out hereafter, contained the name of Professor Einstein
of Princeton University.

A summary of information concerning [redacted]
the above mentioned blind memorandum was obtained from a
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in this letter, the informant stated that the German-American Relief Committee for Victims of Fascism, 381 4th Avenue, New York City, on which informant had commented in connection with an accounting published under the auspices of the State Department was, according to information which informant obtained from Stefan Heym, actually engaged in getting German Communists who fought in the Spanish Loyalist Army into Central and South American countries. Informant stated further that he suspected but had no evidence that a lot of them were also brought into this country on the device of the Transit Visa. Informant stated further that harmless front names included Professor Albert Einstein and others.

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18 This reference is a memorandum from the Inter-
19 departmental Committee dated July 16, 1941 regarding
20 [REDACTED]

21 This memorandum sets out a list of three individuals known
22 to [REDACTED] one of whom was Professor Einstein.
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24 This memorandum advises that this case was approved
25 by the Interdepartmental Committee on March 21, 1941 and
26 approval telegraphed to the American Consul at Lyon on March 31,
27 1941.
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[REDACTED] issue of the pub-
lication "Free World" magazine with offices at 55 East 14
Street, New York City. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that there was an Editorial Board of sixteen,
and an International Honorary Board of seventy; that many
"innocents" were on the Honorary Board such as Secretary Lakes
and others, but there were also the usual fellow travelers,
who in the past, had gone with open eyes into ventures dominated
by or profiting for the Communists, such as Albert Einstein and
others.

NY letter to Director
10-17-41, enclosing
above report.

Re: [REDACTED]

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Correlate's Note: [REDACTED]

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By letter dated October 14, 1941, the Department of State submitted a list of persons connected with foreign language organizations in this country, which persons were believed to be the ones to whom this government could turn for assistance in any matter touching these organizations. The department requested that a check be made of the files of the Bureau to determine if they contained any information derogatory to the persons named.

Page 5 of the list of names mentioned above contained the name of Doctor Albert Einstein physicist; member, Legion for American Unity, 103 Park Avenue, New York City.

100-47852-14, p 5.
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15 This reference is a letter dated October 15, 1941,
16 on the letterhead of the American Committee for Protection
17 of Foreign Born, 79 5th Avenue, New York, New York. This
18 letter was an advertisement of the National "Americans All"
19 Week, October 21-29, 1941, which was being observed in an
20 effort to contribute to the establishment of national unity
21 for the defeat of fascism by eliminating discrimination against
22 Americans of foreign birth, and by encouraging and facilitating
23 the naturalization of non-citizens.

24 A list of sponsors of the above organization is
25 set out on the back of this letter. The name of Albert Einstein,
26 Princeton, New Jersey, appeared on this list.
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12 The following appeared in the "Current Biography,
13 Who's News And Why" of November 1941:
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24 **EINSTEIN, ALBERT** (b. Swiss) Mar. 14,
25 1879. Theoretical and mathematical physicist.
26 Address: Institute for Advanced Study,
27 Princeton, N. J.; or 112 Mercer St., Princeton,
28 N. J.

29 "What I have done personally is much
30 exaggerated. What is really beautiful is
31 science! It is a great gift if one is permitted
32 to work in science for his whole life."

33 That is one aspect of the man whose work
34 has been called "the greatest single stride
35 science has ever made," and the 30-page paper
36 in which it was first suggested, "the most
37 important document of the century." Here is
38 another aspect: "As long as I have any choice,
39 I will stay only in a country where political
40 liberty, toleration, and equality of all citizens
41 before the law is the rule."

42 "America's No. 1 refugee" was born in
43 Ulm, a. d. Donau, Germany, the son of
44 Hermann and Pauline (Koch) Einstein. In
45 1881 his father moved his family to Munich,
46 where he opened a business dealing in tech-
47 nical electrical materials. Though the family
48 was Jewish, both parents were freethinkers,
49 and Jewish customs and rites were not ob-
50 served in the household. For 14 years
51 Einstein's electrical business had been prosper-
52 ous and the family enjoyed a measure of ease
53 and modest luxury. Then their fortunes be-
54 gan to decline until, on the verge of bank-
55 ruptcy, they decided to give up their Munich
56 home and moved to Milan, Italy, where
57 cousins of the family were doing well.

58 Although the boy was slow to learn to
59 talk, and in early childhood was considered
60 backward, his mother was convinced from the
61 beginning that he would grow up to be a "great
62 professor." He never had any gift for lan-
63 guages and when he first came to America,
64 was unable to make a speech in English. At
65 14, however, he taught himself integral and
66 differential calculus and analytical geometry
67 from textbooks. He wanted from the be-
68 ginning to devote his life to abstract study,
69 but his parents' poverty compelled him to find
70 a means of making a living. Music and study
71 made up his world. Like so many others, he
72 fixed on teaching as the profession least likely
73 to interfere with his real life.

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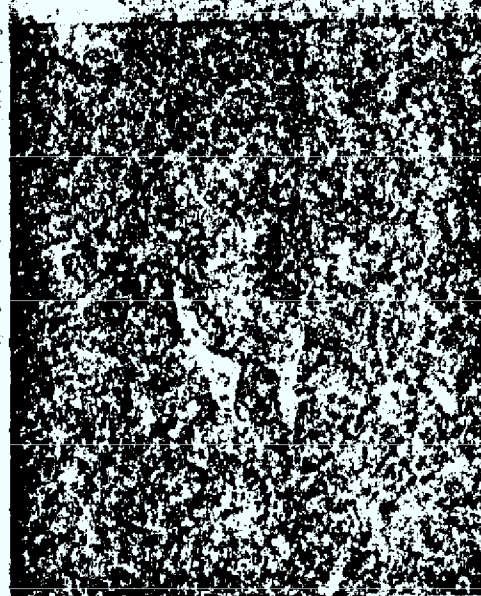
When his parents went to Milan, they left the boy behind at school. He managed to secure a certificate stating that he was suffering from nervous exhaustion, and succeeded in joining them. His half year in Italy was pure heaven. In an impulsive gesture he abandoned his German citizenship and resolved never to return. Where he did go was to Switzerland, where he studied in a technical school in Aarau and then at the Zurich Technical Academy. He became a Swiss subject, and it was in this school that he met a Serbian fellow-student, a gifted mathematician named Mileva Marec, whom he married in 1901 and by whom he had two sons, Albert, Jr., and Edward. They were divorced 15 years later.

In this same year, 1901, he began teaching, first in the Technical School in Winterthur, then as a private tutor in Schaffhausen. In 1902 he went to work as a patent office examiner in Berne. This was the period when he first began the research and studies which culminated in the formulation of the Relativity Theory, the first paper being *On the Electrodynamics of Moving Bodies*, published in 1905. He also took his Ph. D. degree from the University of Zurich. In 1909 he was appointed a professor at the University of Zurich. He lectured on theoretical physics, principally on the science of heat. His only regular attendants were two personal friends! At this time he received a position at Berne University as lecturer.

Already, in 1908, he had been invited to lecture on relativity and the constitution of light before the congress of scientists, meeting in Salzburg. It was his first appearance at such an official gathering, and the first recognition of his work. It led indirectly to his appointment as ordinary professor of physics at the German University in Prague (1911-12). He hated to leave Switzerland to go to what was then Austro-Hungary, but once there he found his position much pleasanter than it had been in the largest university in Zurich. When, a year and a half later, he was called back to Zurich, this time to the Confederate Polytechnic Academy, where he had once been a student, he was reluctant to go. He had a wife and two small boys to support, however, and had no choice. This time his lectures were well attended and enthusiastically received.

In 1914, already a figure of world prominence, an opportunity was offered him that he did not dare refuse. Through the efforts of Max Planck, the famous physicist, a professorship was offered him by the Prussian Academy of Sciences in Berlin, with no official duties, little teaching, but unlimited opportunity for study. A separate Physical Institute was to be established for him but he declined this, since his work was by now almost entirely theoretical. He went to Berlin in 1914, retaining his Swiss citizenship, and remained there until the Nazis forced him to leave.

It is impossible to explain briefly to lay readers just what the Theory of Relativity implies, or what its significance is. Put as simply as possible it regards time as the fourth dimension, thus making all physical



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phenomena (from our point of view as three-dimensional beings) relative, not absolute. It explains mass, gravity, inertia, space and time. It is mathematical in origin, though most of its proofs and demonstrations come from astronomy and astrophysics. Einstein is devoting the remainder of his life to a search for a "unified field theory" which will bridge relativity and quantum mechanics (the mathematics of the atom and its parts), and thus embrace all phenomena from the electron to the universe. Over 4,000 books and pamphlets and uncountable numbers of articles have been written commenting on, modifying, opposing or upholding the special and general Relativity Theory. Bitterly fought in some scientific circles, it is now accepted, as a whole, by most physicists and mathematicians. But either expositions or attacks involve a technical background which limits profitable discussion to the world of professional science.

Einstein received the Nobel Prize in physics in 1921 and gave all the prize money to charity. He himself does not know how many honorary degrees he has received or to how many learned societies he belongs. With characteristic modesty, he lists among all his various medals and decorations only the Copley Medal of the Royal Society, received in 1925, and the Franklin Institute Medal received in 1935. He was a research student of Christ Church, Oxford, until 1931, when he was Rhodes Memorial Lecturer and received an honorary D. Sc. degree there. The same year he was Rouse Ball Lecturer at Cambridge. During his years in Berlin he traveled frequently to give lectures abroad and in 1931 he spent several months at the California Institute of Technology. He also made at least one long trip around the world. From 1912 to 1928 he was professor of physics at the University of Leyden, "commuting" for that purpose from Berlin and continuing right through the First

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World War I. In 1914 his heart became affected. He had to take a long rest and he resigned the Leyden position. His health was completely recovered. His avowed pacifism in that war made no difference in the Germany of that day. He offered no inconvenience because of it, and it helped to make him the first German to appear publicly in the Allied countries after the Armistice.

It is impossible to exaggerate Albert Einstein's fame and position in Berlin during the years of the Weimar Republic. Though he had rejected the establishment of a Physical Institute, he was persuaded to become director of Theoretical Physics in the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute. Prussia made him an honorary citizen. Potsdam erected an Einstein Tower in its Astronomical Institute. On his fiftieth birthday, in 1921, though he had the city in mind, the city required several weeks' notice to hold all the cards, letters and telegrams of congratulation, and the gifts would have filled a freight car. Five years later his citizenship was revoked, he was expelled from the Academy of Sciences, his home was searched for arms, he was named both as professor and director of all his property (including his suburban home which had originally been intended as a gift from the city of Berlin, and which because of a series of mishaps, he finally bought himself) was confiscated, and he was an exile with a price of 20,000 marks (about \$3,000) on his head.

During all these years he had lived with the same simplicity which has always characterized him. In 1917 he married again, this time his cousin, Elsa Einstein, who was doubly his first cousin, their fathers being brothers and their mothers, sisters. She was the bridge between him and the world, especially after they came to America, until her death in 1936. She, too, had been married and divorced, and had two daughters, one of whom is now his stepdaughter. She is also his second cousin in Princeton.

When Einstein left Germany, he went first to France, then to Belgium, then to England. Then the Institute for Advanced Study offered him a life professorship. He accepted, but asked so small a salary that to keep it on its own standards the Institute had to raise it! Einstein is friendly without concern for money. Once for weeks he used as a bookmarker a check for \$1,500 from the Rockefeller Foundation and then lost the book! He came to Princeton in 1933 and has been there ever since. In October 1940 he became an American citizen.

"In his humility, his shyness, his lack of desire for controversy, his gentleness and simplicity," says Henry Hazlitt, "he reminds one strikingly of other great scientists, particularly Charles Darwin." He is "a friendly pacifist, profoundly democratic." Sympathetic to Zionism, he is still, as he has always been, religiously an agnostic. He does not believe in a personal God or in personal immortality, and approaches near to the pantheism of that other great Jew, Spinoza. In the present

crisis, war later though he is, he is ardently for active aid to the democratic nations against Hitler. He has never been a milk-and-water "peace at any price" pacifist, but in 1933 headed the committee which issued the *Brown Book of the Hitler Terror*.

Einstein's appearance, his hair of wildly waving white hair, his wonderful, deep-set dark eyes under bushy brows, his sturdy, stocky body are familiar to everyone. He hates formal clothes, and dresses in loosely fitting elements of the sports variety. Unless he is watched, he is likely to go out of doors in his carpet slippers. He never wears a hat. His house, a modest two-storied gray frame building, is on a narrow street shaded by tall oak and elms. He works in a small study, writing on a pad on his knee, rising frequently to pace the room in thought. He wanders about the streets of Princeton, lost in a maze of abstraction, with a beaming smile for those who accost him, but his mind is far away. His shyness and his hatred of publicity are proverbial. Once a crowd gathered outside a Princeton drugstore. The great man was within, and what was he doing? He was standing at a counter, licking an ice-cream cone!

He is a better than average violinist whose favorite composers are Bach and Mozart. Once a critic who had never heard of him as a physicist wrote that he did not understand his world-wide fame, since many violinists were better than he! He is always constantly on the piano, he calls it a necessity of his life, but only to him, never for listeners. He does not read much general literature. He says "any man who reads too much and sees his own brain too little falls into large habits of thinking." He is devoted, however, to Shakespeare, Sophocles, and above all to Dostoevsky, whom he says (alliterate praise) gives him "more pleasure than Gauss" (the great mathematician).

Dr. Einstein's chief recreations are sailing and walking. He enjoys writing dog-er-verse or playing simple parlor games. He enjoys a good joke. He cares little for paintings, but is interested in sculpture and architecture. He writes a clear, fine hand, and although he has little manual dexterity except as a violinist, pianist and sailor, that he is not all theoretician was proved when in 1936 he patented an automatic electric-eye camera. Many of his characteristics classed as eccentricities are merely a conscious attempt to simplify his life, down to such details as going without socks, or using the same soap for washing and shaving. Though he seldom knows what he eats, he is loyally fond of a dish of his childhood, pike served with mushrooms. He drinks no alcohol, but smokes three pipes of tobacco a day.

Most of Einstein's books are in German. But in 1923 English translations were published: *The Meaning of Relativity* and *Side-Lights on Relativity*; and in 1926 the earlier *Investigation of the Theory of the Brownian Movement*. *On the Method of Theoretical Physics* appeared in 1933. In 1938, with Dr. Leopold Infeld (see sketch May

issue), a Polish-Jewish refugee physicist whom Einstein brought to the Institute for Advanced Study and who is now at the University of Toronto, he published *The Evolution of Physics*. His non-scientific books include *About Zionism* (1931); *Builders of the Universe* (1932); *Why War?* (with the late great Sig-mund Freud, 1933); and *The World As I See It* (1934). He was also one of the contribu-tors to the anthology *Living Philosophies*, and has published numerous scientific articles and brochures.

This man who "changed the concept of the universe" has, as Edwin Muller remarked, "the look of a man at peace with himself." And, to quote Archibald Henderson, "he ful-fills one's expectation of a genius."

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[redacted] made available certain speeches which were given by Max Steinberg on various occasions one of which was a report of Max Steinberg to the National Council of the Communist Party November 9, 1941. The following is quoted from this speech:

"A development of great significance in American-Jewish life is the answer of the American Jews to the appeal of the Soviet Jews, broadcast over station WMCA on October 26, and endorsed by close to 200 American Jewish leaders under the auspices of the Committee of Jewish Writers and Artists, headed by Dr. Zhitlovsky. . . ."

"Among the signers of this reply were Albert Einstein, Sholem-Ash. . ."

Newark report. 10-27-43

Re: [redacted]

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New York City, a list of the anti-Nazi writers who had been assisted in reaching a safety in this hemisphere by the Exiled Writers' Committee, was secured and was set out in this reference. The name of Professor Albert Einstein appeared on this list. (October or December, 1941.)

New York report, 12-18-41
Re: "The Exiled Writers'
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In regard to Hans Heller, a visa applicant, the following information concerning Albert Einstein, a relative of the applicant in the US, was revealed in the records of the M.I.D.:

In 1932, Professor Einstein wrote an article for a Communist propaganda magazine, "Disarm". At about that time, he was reported to be a radical speaker. In 1935, the Progressive Press stated he had paid the tuition of a student at Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas. This College had known Communist connections. Professor Einstein was believed to be a Communist.

According to reliable information on file, it was revealed under date of December 2, 1941, that Einstein was recommended for clearance in connection with the limited field of study for which his services were needed. The Navy gave its assent; but in a letter dated July 26, 1940, General Strong stated that the Army could not clear.

Further information revealed that on December 4, 1937, it was reported that Einstein was a member of the Advisory Committee of the North American Committee to aid Spanish Democracy. In December, 1939, it was reported that Einstein was associated with the German-American Relief Committee for victims of Fascism, the address and telephone of which were the same as those for the North American Committee to aid Spanish Democracy. He was also reported to be a supporter of the New History Association in New York City which was a Pacifist Organization.

A letter announcing a New Year's Ball to be held December 31, 1938, held under the auspices of the non-Sectarian Committee for Political Refugees, listed Einstein as a sponsor. This Organization reportedly was affiliated with the National Labor Defense, which was a reputed Communist Organization.

The above information was designated as reliable.

The "Daily Worker" of October 1, 1938, carried an article which stated that Einstein was a member of an organization listed as the Committee for Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

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Another article in the "New York Times" on February 5, 1937, quoted Einstein as being in sympathy with the Spanish Loyalist cause. Einstein was a delegate to the World Congress Against War held in Amsterdam in 1932, which organization was a forerunner of the American League for Peace and Democracy. He was also reported to be a member of the German-American League for Culture, an anti-Nazi organization.

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13 On December 29, 1941, the Russian War Relief, Inc., 535 5th Avenue,
14 New York City, issued a news release captioned "Einstein To Be Honorary
15 Head of Council of Jewish Benevolent and Fraternal Organizations." The
16 release stated Professor Albert Einstein, internationally famous scientist
17 today accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Council of Jewish Benevolent
18 and Fraternal Organizations, recently formed to rally support of fraternal and
19 other organized Jewish groups behind the program of Russian War Relief.
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22 Professor Einstein, exiled from Nazi Germany, is now a member of
23 the faculty of the Institute of Advanced Studies."
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In the latter part of 1943 and early 1944, the New York Office set out information with respect to statistical data concerning Japanese in the New York City area, information concerning past Japanese businesses and relation to Japanese Government, Japanese organizations, past and present, their officers and key employees, Japanese churches and other organizations working to aid the Japanese in that area. Included in the above data was information concerning the Japanese American Committee for Democracy, 12 West 52nd Street, New York City. Professor Albert Einstein, Princeton University, was listed as a member of the Advisory Board of the Japanese American Committee for Democracy.

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The files of the New York Office reflected that from a perusal of the letterheads of the various organizations and literature on file in the New York Field Division, it was ascertained that a number of advisors of the Japanese American Committee for Democracy were members of alleged Communist front organizations. Included in this number was the name of Dr. Albert Einstein, a sponsor of the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign in 1941; National Sponsor of the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy in 1938; endorser of the New York Civic Conference for a People's Delegation to Euro-Ridgen in 1936; member of the Advisory Board of the American Council Against Nazi Propaganda, Incorporated in 1939; sponsor of the Sixth National Conference of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born in 1942.

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NY rpt. 4-7-44

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Letters from Chicago to the SAC at Los Angeles, in July and August, 1941, reflected that [REDACTED] Alien Enemy Registration Number [REDACTED] had moved with the permission of the U.S. attorney at Chicago to the address mentioned above, and registration folder was forwarded to the Los Angeles Field Division on July 26, 1944. Travel applications made by [REDACTED] while he was residing in Chicago reflected that he was visited by Professor Weinkoff at the University of Rochester and Professor Albert Einstein at Princeton University in 1942.

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Chicago report dated
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19 The Bureau received a letter dated March 6, 1946,
20 from [REDACTED] McClins, Washington. The writer stated,
21 among other things, that during 1942 he had sought and received
22 Dr. Albert Einstein's permission to have a theory submitted to
23 him for possible benefit to the war effort. He stated further
24 that the theory, in much essential detail as his physicist
25 brother could give, was submitted, but there was never any
26 word regarding its receipt. He stated further, that perhaps
27 Dr. Einstein decided that the theory was unsound and discarded
28 the idea, or perhaps the veil of secrecy fell upon a project
29 still secret. [REDACTED] stated further that it was in the realm of
30 higher mathematics that his brother, himself a mathematician
31 of considerable ability, needed knowledge not available from
32 any save a few great scientists.

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The indices of the New York Office reflected that [REDACTED] entered the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey, on October 19, 1936, and remained there until 1942. While there he served as an assistant to Professor Albert Einstein, doing research work attempting to develop the unified theory of gravitation. [REDACTED]

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New York Report, 5-5-47

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came to the United States with his family and resided until 1942 at Princeton, New Jersey, where he allegedly was connected in some way with faculty members of Princeton University and was a friend of Albert Einstein.

10-10-49 New York Report

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By letter dated January 27, 1942, the New York Office enclosed two photostatic copies of a report dated [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] which related to a conference which was to be held on February 22, 1942, at the Commodore Hotel, New York City, by all New York Jewish organizations for the purpose of coordinating the relief work that was being conducted for the Soviet Union and the Red Army.

This report stated in part that Bob Korby, member, Section Committee, 8A. D. Communist Party, Bronx, New York, informed the branch organizers of the 8 A. D. Section at a meeting at Section Headquarters, on January 19, at 1993 Jerome Avenue, among other things, that "the New York State Committee of the Communist Party is advising the organizers of the branches that the Chairman of the Jewish Council E. A. Goldberg - a Zionist writer, Honorary Chairman is Professor Albert Einstein".

Re: "Communist Party, USA;
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On [redacted] was interviewed at the New York Office. During this interview, [redacted] advised that on January 31, 1933, when Adolf Hitler came to power in Germany that he immediately prepared to leave the country, because as a Jew and a hater of Adolf Hitler, he knew that life would be unbearable for him in his own country.

He stated that he went to Paris where he attempted to organize and educate the people against the evils of Adolf Hitler, stating that even at this time, he saw the seriousness of Hitler's threats to the world; that he attempted to arouse the people to this danger without success. [redacted] stated that during this period, he frequently saw Professor Albert Einstein in Belgium, and advised that Professor Einstein knew of his educational campaign against Hitler and collaborated with him. In this connection, [redacted] had in his possession a letter dated February 3, 1937 addressed to the Consul General of the United States at Havana, Cuba, signed by Albert Einstein, which stated that he was writing in connection with the failure of the Berlin Police to issue a certificate of good conduct for an immigration visa. b7c

Professor Einstein, in the letter, stated, "I know that [redacted], after he left Berlin in 1933, devoted time, and money to assist German refugees, and he was also active in an educational campaign against Hitler. It would have surprised me if the Berlin Police had given the certificate asked for. I take this opportunity of stating that I consider [redacted] a man of character and ability who would make a good citizen." b7c

Also as a result of [redacted] conversations with Professor Einstein during the above period, Professor wrote in connection with [redacted] alien enemy registration on February 8, 1942: "My Dear [redacted] I am ready at any time to take full responsibility for your political loyalty and integrity. With friendly greetings, Sincerely, A. Einstein." b7c

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12 [REDACTED] advised that in 1934, his German
13 citizenship was cancelled by the German Government for
14 "disloyalty". This statement was published in a German
15 newspaper, a copy of which [REDACTED] stated he had in
16 his possession. He also stated that in the latter part
17 of 1933, he received, from contacts of his in Germany,
18 information about future war plans of Hitler. These
19 plans he passed on to Albert Einstein, who in turn gave
20 them to the King of Belgium, who in turn was supposed
21 to have given the information to Prime Minister Baldwin
22 who laughed at the information.
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24 New York Report. 9-18-42

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According to the files of the New York Field Division,
as of October 7, 1944, [REDACTED] registered as an
alien enemy at New York on February 12, 1942 and gave as one
of his references, Professor Albert Einstein, Princeton, New
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10-16-44 New York Report

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The records of the Clerk of the U. S. District Court, Trenton, New Jersey, reflected that [REDACTED] Princeton, New Jersey, filed petition for naturalization on October 11, 1940; further that she filed declaration of intention at Trenton on November 27, 1936; that the witnesses on her petition were Albert Einstein, Professor, and Helen Dukas, secretary, both of 112 Mercer Street, Princeton. She took the oath of allegiance on May 21, 1942, and received certificate [REDACTED] b7C

The alien-enemy registration file of [REDACTED] was maintained in the New York Field Division. Her application for a certificate of identification which was issued at Black Mountain, North Carolina, on February 21, 1942, stated that her permanent residence was [REDACTED] street, Princeton, New Jersey. Professor Albert Einstein and Miss Helen Dukas, both of 112 Mercer Street, Princeton, were listed as references. b7C

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The Council of Jewish Benevolent and Fraternal Organizations, affiliated with the Russian War Relief, held a conference on February 22, 1942, in New York City. The conference adopted an organizational report, in which the conference was urged to accept a quota of \$1,000,000 to be raised for Russian War Relief, Inc. It was also recommended in the report that the Advisory Board elected by this conference be empowered to make expenditures necessary for the proper accomplishment of this goal. The conference elected Professor Albert Einstein as Honorable Chairman. (Source not stated).

Memorandum for Mr. Kramer from
K. E. McIntire, 3-25-42
Re: "Council of Jewish Benevolent
and Fraternal Organizations"
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11 67D [REDACTED] made available in March
12 1942, a printed circular written on stationery of Russian War
13 Relief, Inc., 535 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The circular
14 was captioned "We Call Upon You! -- The Forces of Evil Seek
15 to Exterminate Judaism. What Will You Do to Exterminate the
16 Forces of Evil?" On the back appeared a letter announcing the
17 Conference of Jewish Fraternal and Benevolent Organizations
18 to be held February 22, in the Hotel Commodore, New York City.
19 The letter was signed by Professor Albert Einstein, Honorary
20 Chairman and Abraham Goldberg, Chairman.
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23 Enclosed with letter to U
24 Director from Assistant
25 Director I. W. Foxworth,
26 dated March 21, 1942,
27 New York, New York.
28 Re: "Russian War Relief, Inc.
29 Internal Security - C"
30 100-37226-76
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A pamphlet issued by the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born contained an announcement of the Sixth National Conference to be held at the Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio, on March 9 and 10, 1942. The back of this pamphlet set out a list of the sponsors. The name of Dr. Albert Einstein of Princeton University appeared on this list. This pamphlet was filed as an enclosure to outgoing letter to Cleveland 2-26-42.

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A news release from Russian War Relief, Inc., 175 5th Avenue, New York City, dated March 23, 1942, announced a "Spring Offensive" campaign for funds for medical and humanitarian relief to Russia, beginning with a city-wide conference to coordinate the work of increasing aid to Russia, and climaxing with a gigantic Madison Square Garden meeting on May 20. A list of sponsors for this initial campaign conference included the name of Dr. Albert Einstein.

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In April 1942, the Army conducted an investigation relative to Hermann D. Noether's petition for naturalization. Noether was a refugee graduate student at Harvard University. Professor E. B. Wilson, Jr. of Harvard advised that Noether had stated that Professor Einstein knew his father, Professor Fritz Alexander Noether.

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Above material carried as enclosure to Letter to the Bureau from the Department of the Army dated 7-9-43.
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Pvt. Ulfert Wilke was inducted into the United States Army March 9, 1942 at Fort Cluster, Michigan. He was released unexpectedly on April 3, 1942 and sent from the recruit reception center to Fort Jackson, South Carolina. An address book and some miscellaneous papers were with Wilke's belongings in the studio of the Army Illustrators, Fort Cluster, Michigan which were to be forwarded to Wilke at Fort Jackson at his request. An examination of the address book reflected the name of Einstein, 674 West 113th St., New York City.

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MID report, made at Fort Cluster, Michigan covering the period from March 18, 1942 to April 8, 1942
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15 This reference is a clipping taken from the New
16 York "Times" of April 1, 1942, and is an advertisement of
17 the Loyalty Committee of Victims of Nazi and Fascist Op-
18 pressions, National Headquarters at 12nd Street, New York
19 City, New York.

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21 This advertisement is an appeal for contributions
22 to the Loyalty Committee toward the purchase of the rights
23 in the "Loyalty" to be presented to the President of the United
24 States. This advertisement sets out a list of sponsors of the
25 advertisement and a list of names. It also contains a list of
26 names of the sponsors of the advertisement.

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[REDACTED] reported that on April 15, 1942, the Japanese American Committee for Democracy held a rally in the Hotel Diplomat, 108 West 43rd Street, New York City. The speakers for the rally included Pearl Buck, Pierre Cot, Roger Baldwin, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, and others. These speakers attacked the Axis with special emphasis on Japan, urged all Japanese-Americans to do their utmost in helping to defeat the Axis, and called upon the government to release the Japanese who were interned unless they could be proved guilty of fifth column activities.

According to the informant, telegrams of support came from Mayor LaGuardia and Professor Einstein.

New York Letter, 4-13-42
with enclosed informant's report.

Re: "Japanese-American
Committee for Democracy;
Internal Security-J and C."
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11 The visa application of [REDACTED] dated *b7C*
12 April 30, 1942, contained the name of Professor Albert
13 Einstein, 112 Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey, as a
14 sponsor or interested person.

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16 Bureau letter to the Department of State dated
17 June 13, 1942, stated that information relative to Einstein
18 was furnished by letter of September 2 and September 16,
19 1941, in connection with other visa applications.
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An MID report dated October 6, 1947 at Washington, D. C., stated that Stefan Heym was reportedly interested in "Die Tribune", a publication allegedly founded in New York City in May, 1942 for the purpose of publishing the work of German authors through their own cooperative publishing house. The honorary committee included Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann and Paul Robeson. The organization was described as a "German Communist refugee literary organization." *Xm*

The above information was from a usually reliable *Xm* source.

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Letter dated 12/23/11
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Letter to New York dated 10-25-47
with attached photostatic copy
of MID report

Re: [REDACTED]

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In May, 1942, a call was issued for a conference of Russian War Relief, Incorporated, of Jewish Benevolent and Fraternal Organizations in Chicago for May 10, 1942. This call was widely circulated among the Jewish people. The purpose of the conference was to join and coordinate the efforts of the Jewish Benevolent and Fraternal Organizations and all other Jewish groups of Chicago on behalf of the "heroic Russian men and women who have pledged and subscribed their lives to the destruction of Hitlerism." It also contained the following paragraph:

"A conference, similar to the one we are calling, met in New York City on February 22, with the full support of such distinguished citizens as Albert Einstein, Sholem Asch, Chaim Ehitlowsky and of 763 organizations with a total membership of 258,700 persons. We of Chicago must do as well."

7-29-42, Chicago rpt.
Re: "Russian War Relief, Inc.;
IS-R".
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the Sixth National Conference of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born held in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 7-10, 1942, together with other literature distributed at the Conference, which set out information concerning the proceedings.

According to the "Souvenir Journal" of the Sixth National Conference of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born issued to all delegates in attendance, the list of individuals who served as sponsors for this Conference included Dr. Albert Einstein, Princeton University.

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Cleveland report, 4/29/43
RE: "The American Committee for
Protection of Foreign Born; Internal
Security-C"
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[REDACTED] furnished to the Seattle Office an announcement of the Sixth National Conference of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born to be held in the Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio, on May 8 and 10, 1942. This announcement is set out in detail in this reference.

A list of the sponsors of the above conference was set out on the announcement and included Dr. Albert Einstein, Princeton University. At the end of the list of sponsors it was stated that the sponsors were serving in their capacity as individuals; that their organizations were listed for purposes of identification only.

Seattle rpt. 4-16-42
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copy of above program.
Re: "The American Committee
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12 A review of the New York Field Division files revealed a letter-
13 head of the "Die Tribuene" advertising a meeting at Hunter College to be held
14 on May 12, 1942 which set out a list of the officers of the organization.
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16 The body of the letter stated that the Honorary Committee of the
17 meeting at Hunter College would be composed of seven individuals one of whom
18 was Albert Einstein. The letter further stated that the purpose of the
19 "Die Tribuene" was to publish works of German authors in its own publishing
20 house and that it was founded the previous year (1941) by a group of immi-
21 grant authors in order to create a service for distributing German writings
22 in New York.
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24 Information was obtained as a result of investigation of the
25 Weiland Horzfelde, which reflected that the "Die Tribuene" was founded by a
26 group of immigrant authors and publishers in order to create a center of
27 influence in New York City for German writers and that there was a feeling
28 that the group was influenced by Communism.
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33 New York report June 12, 1942
34 Re: "Die Tribuene" (Der Freie Deutsche
35 Literatur- und Kunst in Amerika)
36 Internal Security - C
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For good will, they were to visit the office of
a Japanese-American Committee for Democracy in New York,
(Chester Rowell, Einstein, Bishop McConnell).

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Washington Field Office report,
dated 6-29-42,

Re: [REDACTED]

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2. letter dated May 29, 1962, the New York Office
enclosed to the Bureau certain press releases which were ob-
tained from [REDACTED] b7D

One of the above releases was from the American
Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 79 5th Avenue,
New York City, and was captioned "More Than 100 Prominent
Americans Sponsor National Conference for Mobilization
of Foreign Born", for release on receipt.

This release stated in part that more than 100
prominent individuals in all walks of American life, had
joined in sponsoring the Sixth National Conference of the
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which was
to be held at the Hotel Carter in Cleveland, Ohio, on May
9 and 10; further that sponsors included Professor Albert
Einstein and others.

Re: American Committee for
Protection of Foreign Born
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12 for the assistance of the Bureau and offices which
13 received Bureau letters dated June 6, 1945, and June 7, 1945, b1
14 in the case entitled [REDACTED] Internal Security-R", the New
15 Haven Field Division furnished the results of an examination
16 of the 1944 edition of the "American Men of Science" relative
17 to the individual named in the above-mentioned Bureau letters.

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19 In reference to Bureau letter dated June 7, 1944,
20 which contained the name of Albert Einstein, the "American
21 Men of Science" reflected that Einstein was a professor of
22 theoretical physics at the Institute of Advance Studies-
23 Princeton University.

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25 According to a Bureau report made at Chicago,
26 Illinois, dated February 1, 1941, in the case entitled
27 "Workers International Relief, aka, Communist R & Cross,
28 Internal Security-C," on page 3, the name of Professor Albert
29 Einstein was reported as being included on the letterhead of
30 instant organizations as an endorser of it.

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32 New Haven letter dated 6-28-45 b1
33 Re: [REDACTED] Internal Security-R. b2

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In Bureau letter to the State Department dated July 13, 1942, reference was made to previous communications from the Bureau which furnished the State Department with certain information available relative to a number of persons connected with foreign language organizations in this country, which individuals were being considered by the State Department as the ones to whom this government could turn for assistance in any matter touching the organizations with which they were connected.

This letter to the State Department stated that in reference to a number of individuals contained on the list submitted by the State Department it was noted that the names of these individuals had been previously searched through the files of the Bureau at the request of the State Department in the connection with passports and visas and pertinent information was furnished to the State Department. This letter set out the names of these individuals together with information as to when the data was furnished the State Department as of possible assistance in locating the material. The following information was set out regarding Doctor Albert Einstein:

"Doctor Albert Einstein---furnished September 3, 1941, in connection with the case entitled [REDACTED] visa applicant [REDACTED] et al, sponsors; passport and visa;" also in connection with the case entitled [REDACTED] et al, sponsors; visa applicants, [REDACTED] et al, sponsors; passports and visas."

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12 In the August, 1942 issue of "Freies Deutschland-
13 Alemania Libre," published in German in Mexico City, appeared
14 a message of congratulations and approval from Albert Einstein.
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17 Photostatic copy of translation
18 by [REDACTED]

19 67D [REDACTED] carried as an enclosure to
20 Letter from the ASAC, New York
21 dated 9-14-42

22 Re: "Freies Deutschland-
23 Alemania Libre;
24 Internal Security (C)"
25 Mexican Matters

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12 The following information is quoted from ~~_____~~ ^{b2, b7D} ~~_____~~ 
13 translation of the August, 1942 issue of "Free Germany":
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15 "ALBERT EINSTEIN TO 'FREE GERMANY'."
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17 "I have often read your paper 'Free Germany' with
18 pleasure and I am convinced that it is fit to liberate and
19 shake up those who are somewhat willing to receive".
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21 San Antonio Memorandum
22 dated 9-20-44
23 with enclosed translations.
24 Re: "Free Germany;
25 Internal Security - R"
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Facts in instant case were presented to the Alien Enemy Hearing Board at Trenton, New Jersey, on August 5, 1942. A report of the said Alien Enemy Hearing Board recommended parole for [REDACTED] This report was received by the Newark Field Division on October 1, 1942. b7C

According to this report at the hearings some 30 odd witnesses appeared for [REDACTED] they were from various walks of life such as would be found in a university town. b7C

The report stated further that all of the witnesses were known to that office as persons of unquestionable integrity and respectability; that all of them, professors, students, and friends expressed complete confidence in the desire of [REDACTED] to become an American citizen, and that he was completely loyal to the United States and would under no circumstances be of potential danger to the internal security. The report stated further that in addition to those facts, Professor Albert Einstein, Professor Weyl, the eminent mathematician, Doctor Aydslotte, Director of the Institute for Advanced Study, and others in confidence expressed their belief that [REDACTED] was anti-Nazi and thoroughly in sympathy with those scholars who had taken refuge in the United States. b7C

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Newark rpt. 10-16-42

Re: [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] IS - G; Alien Enemy Control."
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13 The Washington Field Office forwarded to the Bureau
14 by letter dated August 27, 1942, photostatic material concerning
15 [REDACTED] which was obtained by the Washington Field
16 Office from [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED] Included in this material was a letterhead of the
18 "League for the Organization of Progress" which according to
19 the letterhead was founded in Paris in 1912, legal seat since
20 1914, Berne, Switzerland. This letterhead also revealed that
21 the American Advisory Board included G. Bromley Oxnam, President
22 of De Pauw University. Under the heading "Few Members of Advisory
23 Board in Other Countries" appeared the name of Albert Einstein.

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17 by letter dated August 27, 1942, certain photostatic material
18 concerning "Henry George School" obtained by the Washington
19 Field Office from [REDACTED] 67D
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22 Included in the above material was an undated two-
23 page commentary of unknown author concerning the Henry George
24 School of Social Science, 211 West 79th Street, New York City.
25 The following is quoted from this commentary:

26 "The courses offered by the school are given free.
27 The institution is supported by public contributions. Classes
28 are being conducted in a hundred cities, and correspondence
29 courses are also offered. It is possible that the subjects
30 studied and lectures given are of some value. However, we have
31 not attended any of these classes or heard their lectures.
32 One would have to be able to judge the good from the bad, if
33 the above information is any indication of the radical tenets
34 of the school. Clarence Harrow, Kathleen Norris, Professor
35 Albert Einstein and other intellectuals of their type, have
36 endorsed it."

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40 Re: "Henry George School."
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As of September 18, 1941, no evidence of subversive activities on the part of [REDACTED] had been discovered. He claimed absolute loyalty to the United States. Several prominent individuals had written letters recommending that he be granted citizenship, including Albert Einstein, C. J. Cebath, Congressman from Illinois, Hans Friedrich Gurner, and several others.

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15 Mississippi, regarding an interview with Ivan Williams,
16 Officer in Charge Alien Detention Camp, Kenedy, Texas, re-
17 garding Doctor Fritz Karl Kaul.

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19 According to Williams, cards in his office in-
20 dicated that Kaul's correspondents included outgoing mail
21 to "Prof. Albert Einstein, U. of New Jersey, New York -
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"The Worker" of October 11, 1942, carried an article entitled "Spirit of Berlin Prowls in Oklahoma, says Browder." This article stated in part that Oklahoma jailers of Robert Wood and others in the "book cases" were the "same kind of animal" that then ruled in Berlin, Earl Browder said on Friday night; he was talking to three-hundred people at a dinner in the East Ballroom of the Hotel Commodore on East Forty-Second Street, gathered there under the auspices of the International Labor Defense.

The article stated further that scores of telegrams of greetings were read from such well-known anti-Fascist leaders as Paul Robeson, Albert Einstein and nine other individuals.

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12 In the visa application of [REDACTED] dated
13 October 12, 1942, Professor Albert Einstein was listed [REDACTED]
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16 Information regarding Professor Albert Einstein,
17 Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED] had been previously furnished to the Visa Division,
19 Department of State, in connection with the visa application
20 of [REDACTED] on September 3, 1941, and [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED] on August 16, 1941.
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The following is quoted from an unidentified memorandum dated October 12, 1942 at New York City, entitled "Highest Bracket Communist and Radical Intellectuals":

"For the past six years we have always been hoping that there would be some Communist affair come along that would reveal the 'Cream of the Crop' of Communists. We had a vast number of such Red Birds in our file, but the desire to have a day when the complete list would be given was our great obsession. Well, readers, the day is here and it is Tuesday, October 27.

"On that evening at the Hotel Astor, New York City, at 6:30 P.M., Chairman Louis Bromfield, the well-known writer who resides in Ohio, is in charge of arrangements. To not call this gentleman a Communist would be the height of something.

"This meeting and dinner will be sponsored by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. Dr. Edward K. Barsky-Chairman."

A list of names set out in this memorandum under the heading, "Who's bac" of this momentous Communist 'White Tie and Tails affair'?" included the name of Professor Albert Einstein.

The following marginal pencil notation appeared on this memorandum: "This is of questionable accuracy. It appears to be from Verne Tompkins."

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The reference indicated below contained a carbon copy of the above-mentioned memorandum. A pencil notation "from Harry" appeared on this memorandum.

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12 A censorship report dated October 16, 1942 revealed
13 that a letter dated October 14, 1942 was intercepted from
14 [REDACTED] New York, New York, to Dr.
15 [REDACTED] Montreal, Canada.
16 According to this report [REDACTED] acknowledged receipt of [REDACTED]
17 letter of September 25, which he did not answer, sooner, first,
18 because he wished to obtain the testimonial of character concern-
19 ing his son [REDACTED], without which Professor
20 Einstein could not intercede on his behalf as he did not know
21 the writer's son. After he received the testimonial, according
22 to this report, from an authoritative quarter and forwarded it
23 to Professor Einstein, he received acknowledgement of it and
24 the assurance of Professor Einstein's willingness to intervene
25 along with [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] behalf. The
26 report stated further that the writer delayed answering [REDACTED]
27 letter secondly, because he wished to await [REDACTED] response
28 to which [REDACTED] had referred and to see whether [REDACTED] had
29 taken any steps; further that Professor Einstein was waiting to
30 hear from [REDACTED]; that if the latter should declare his
31 willingness to help [REDACTED] (for which [REDACTED] would be
32 very grateful) he might write to Professor Albert Einstein whose
33 address was 112 Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

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35 According to this report, in a postscript, the writer
36 stated that if [REDACTED] wished him to forward his news or
37 letter to Professor Einstein he would, of course, be glad to
38 do so.

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15 The "Daily Worker" of October 14, 1942, carried an
16 article entitled "Century of the Common Man." This article
17 stated in part that the first major public function based on
18 Vice-President Henry A. Wallace's famous speech on "The Century
19 of the Common Man" would be a dinner held under the auspices of
20 the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee at the Astor Hotel
21 on October 27, 1942.

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23 This article stated further that the dinner sponsored
24 by 150 outstanding labor leaders and notables in all walks of
25 life including Dr. Albert Einstein and others would seek to
26 raise funds for the rescue from Vichy concentration camps of
27 anti-Fascist unionists and political refugees, men and women
28 who fought and labored so that the coming centuries could belong
29 to the common man and not to fascism.
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[REDACTED] connected with the
National Maritime Union of America, Headquarters at 346 West
17th Street, New York City.

Informant advised on [REDACTED] that it
was determined that a man named [REDACTED] of
International Workers Order requested that [REDACTED]
speak at a [REDACTED]
Albert Einstein in honor of [REDACTED] on October 25, 1942.
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New York report,
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Re: "National Maritime
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On October 27, 1942 the "Daily Worker" on page 3, carried an article under the caption "3000 Jews Unite to Honor Einstein, Hail Soviet Fight" which stated that inspiring unity was achieved among the Jewish masses on the past Sunday night when more than 3000 Jews of every affiliation jammed into the Commodore Hotel to honor Professor Albert Einstein and pay tribute to the Soviet Union.

According to the article, the testimonial dinner was sponsored by the Jewish Council for Russian War Relief.

The article stated that addressing the gathering by telephone, due to ill health, Professor Einstein called upon American Jews to give fullest aid to the Soviet Union in order to pay back the "debt we must be conscious of every hour of our life, if we want to retain our self-respect."

Einstein continued that the press had "misled" the people on the achievements of Russian people and their government from rudimentary beginning, the tempo of her development in the last 25 years had been so tremendous that it has scarcely a parallel in history."

Einstein lauded the scientific, industrial and technical achievements of the USSR without which her present resistance would be impossible.

"In the political field, it was the Russian Government of all the great powers, that labored in the most honest universal way to promote international security," he said.

Einstein explained that it was only because the Soviet Union was brusquely shut out of the European concert, in the days of the betrayal of Czechoslovakia that it was forced to act by itself. It was only the Soviet Union which helped Stalin, that offered assistance to the Czechs, that didn't sell arms to the Germans and Japanese and that, Russia, in short, could not be accused of faithlessness in the field of foreign politics."

Einstein further explained that as a Jew, he knew that the Soviet Union was the only country in which equality of nationality was not an empty phrase, "but a standard followed in actual life."

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By letter dated October 17, 1942, the New York Office

[REDACTED] relating to alleged Communist Party activities within the organization entitled Victory Conference of the Foreign Language Press of New York.

[REDACTED] attended a meeting [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that it was decided to have a meeting on a Saturday either in the second or third week in November to secure additional sponsors such as Albert Einstein and others.

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[REDACTED] translation of the October, 1942
issue of "Freies Deutschland" stated that page 2 of this issue
of the magazine contained a list of contributors of the mag-
azine during its first 12 issues, and the statement that none
of them received any compensation. This list contained the
name of Albert Einstein.

New York Letter
dated November 10, 1942
with enclosed informant's
report.
Re: "Freies Deutschland,
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Internal Security - C"
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12 Bureau letter dated October 6, 1942, reflected
13 that an article appeared on page 1 of the "Daily Worker"
14 of September 26, 1942, to the effect that the Soviet
15 City Congress would sponsor a 2-day meeting to be held
16 in New York City on November 7 and 8, 1942, that such
17 Congress would coincide with a meeting at Madison Square
18 Garden on November 8, 1942. The purpose of the Congress
19 was described as an occasion to pay tribute to the people
20 of the Soviet Union.

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22 It was noteworthy that possibly some of the
23 delegates who attended the events during the Congress
24 were misled by the names that appeared on the official
25 stationery of The Congress of American-Soviet Friendship.
26 Bureau Agents, while attending the luncheon on November
27 7, 1942, overheard one delegate make the remark to
28 another (identities of both unknown) to the effect that
29 "they certainly 'dropped in' many influential people on
30 this one. ~~unheard~~" The names of patrons and patronesses
31 appeared on the official stationery and included the name
32 of Professor Albert Einstein.

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38 New York report,
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39 Re: "Congress of American-
40 Soviet Friendship,
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15 This serial contains a carbon copy of a cable to
16 Joseph Stalin, Premier, Soviet Union, Moscow (USSR) dated
17 November 7, 1942, New York, New York. The cable is as
18 follows;

19 "Jews of two Soviet organizations associated with
20 Jewish Council, Russian War Relief, greets you on occasion
21 25th Anniversary. Despite all bestial Fascist atrocities
22 you prove once again the unalterable determination of
23 your courageous people to fight to victory and rid humanity
24 of the horrors of Fascism. Jews of American are proud of
25 their heroic brothers in ranks of glorious Red Armies.
26 We pledge to follow example unity of your people and to muster
27 all forces for greater aid."

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29 This cable contains the signatures of approximately
30 100 people with the name of Professor Albert Einstein heading
31 the list.
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[REDACTED] obtained a circular which had been mailed from the Congress of American-Soviet Friendship-475-5th Avenue, New York, New York, to a regional director of the CIO at Los Angeles. This circular was entitled "Call To The Congress Of American-Soviet Friendship" -- "Saturday and Sunday, November 7 and 8, Hotel New Yorker, and Madison Square Garden, New York City." The title of the program to be given at that meeting was "Salute to our Russian Ally." The alleged purpose of that meeting was stated on the inside cover of the circular by Joseph P. Davies.

The officers, patrons, and patronesses (incomplete list) of that meeting appeared on the back cover of that circular and included the name of Professor Albert Einstein. The above referred to circular was retained in the Los Angeles files.

Los Angeles report,
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Re "Salute to our Russian
Ally;"
Congress of American-
Soviet Friendship;
25th Anniversary of the
Soviet Union (celebration)
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12 On November 21, 1944, the British Intelligence Office of
13 Censorship intercepted a letter from [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED] Leicester, dated November 14, 1944, to
15 [REDACTED] Albert Einstein, 132 Mercer Street, Princeton, New
16 Jersey, U. S. A.

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18 According to the report from the Office of Censorship,
19 in the letter the writer, [REDACTED]
20 and other eminent personages,
21 for a plebiscite of German engineers, stating that having failed
22 attempts to turn the various German engineers into one body for
23 the achievement of a common objective, he was endeavoring to
24 form a small independent body to take a ballot on plebiscite
25 of German engineers on the lines of the celebrated British ballot
26 of 1911.

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28 He went on to state, according to the report, that to
29 carry out this and other projects it was necessary to have
30 means and ask whether Einstein could assist him through
31 his influential connections and suggested that perhaps Einstein
32 might be asked to act as a kind of intermediary on the lines of the
33 [REDACTED].

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35 The writer further stated that being a published
36 author of books on Germany, he had friendships and contacts with
37 many engineers and other circles as well as with British sympathizers
38 and [REDACTED] raised his work. He also stated that
39 [REDACTED] was going to pay a visit to the United States
40 and suggested that Einstein should get in touch with
41 him.
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13 The Selective Service file of [REDACTED] maintained
14 at Local Board No. 33, 455 Central Park West, New York, New York,
15 contained a copy of a letter dated December 28, 1942 to the
16 Honorable Herbert Lehman, Department of State, Washington, D.C.
17 in which [REDACTED] said that he would like to join Lehman's
18 reconstruction plan. [REDACTED] listed the following individuals
19 as references: Professor Albert Einstein, 112 Mercer Street,
20 Princeton, New Jersey; [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] and other .

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23 New York report, 9-21-44
24 Re: [REDACTED] W.S.;
25 Internal Security-R
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