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told [REDACTED] investigation of ELIAS is continuing. JACK SOBLEN further advised that he learned from his prison sources which he would not now disclose that ABEL (RUDOLF ABEL, also confined at U.S. House of Detention, N.Y.C.) has mentioned that some day he will be held accountable by the Soviets for the \$5,000 he was supposed to give to HELEN SPARKS, but his "betrayal" spent it on orgies. ABEL also stated he was chosen for the "work" because of his language ability. SOBLEN will be questioned further re ABEL.

Interviews continuing.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

JACK SOBIE, was, Et Al
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JACK and MYRA SOBIE interviewed 3/25/58 at US
Marshall's Detention Quarters, US Court House, Foley Square,
NYC.

Re: Unknown Subject, was., Jacques, Professor

JACK SOBIE claimed that in 1949, when he met
JACQUES in Paris, JACQUES told him that the Soviets either
had or were preparing to send an agent abroad who had the
patronymic of SOBIE's father "ABEL." SOBIE stated that
JACQUES told him that this agent was a skilled technician.
SOBIE claimed that he asked JACQUES if this was one of the
agents whom the Soviets wanted to send to his factory at
Verberie from Vienna. SOBIE claims JACQUES did not answer
this question. JACK SOBIE related that the name SERGEI
RODITCHENKO is familiar to him in relation to JACQUES. SOBIE
stated he may have heard this name from ALEXANDER KOROTKOV.
(It is noted that after MORROS' return from Moscow in 1950,
SOBIE and MORROS agreed that the RODITCHENKO MORROS met in Moscow
was the same individual SOBIE contacted in Paris.)

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1-New York (100-86896-Sub N)
1-New York (100-88714)
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SOBLE stated that JACQUES was not an ordinary operative but was extremely competent linguist and engineer or technician and must have been very close to KOROTKOV. SOBLE related that JACQUES had other special assignments in Paris other than meeting SOBLE. SOBLE again mentioned that JACQUES talked to him about being in contact with the German scientists who were working in Russia and who had worked for HITLER in Germany to produce the German rockets.

SOBLE was questioned at length as to his knowledge of agent who JACQUES mentioned named "ABEL" and as to whether he thought this agent was RUDOLPH IVANOVICH ABEL or if he knew if this agent was in the United States. SOBLE claimed that above information was all he could presently recall about what JACQUES had told him in reference to this agent.

Re: LUCY BOOKER

SOBLE still unable to recall what man he introduced to BOOKER. SOBLE maintains that he is not positive if this man was ROBERT SOBLE.

Re: ROBERT SOBLE's Contacts

SOBLE still claimed that he could not recall who ROBERT's contacts were. SOBLE stated it was possible that ROBERT had told him something about these contacts but he could not presently recall any details concerning anything ROBERT might have told him about these contacts.

Re: PAVEL M. FITIN

SOBLE stated he now recalled that FITIN attended the farewell party given to ROBERT and himself in Moscow prior to their leaving Russia. SOBLE stated it was FITIN

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who had refused to return the Bristles to his father which the Soviets had "nationalized" in Lithuania. FITZ, according to SOBIE, was a most important GPU agent possibly then in charge of Foreign Department.

During the interview it was strongly pointed out to SOBIE that he had not told his whole story and omitted very important details in the areas in which he had furnished information. SOBIE stated that he realized that he had not completed his story but would do so after he had received medical treatment for his "nervous condition."

Warden A. KRIMSKY, Federal Detention Headquarters, NYC, advised that he thought both JACK and MYRA SOBIE would be transferred from the New York area this week.

Bureau will be advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352186)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)
SUBJECT: JACK SOBIE was, et al
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AUSA CHRISTY advised 3/2/58, that he had just returned from US Attorneys Conference in Washington, D.C. Mr. CHRISTY advised that while in Washington, D.C., he had discussed with the Department cases in relation to the SOBIE case. CHRISTY stated he desired to confer with NYO agents in reference to this during this present week.

CHRISTY was advised of the plans of departure of HAROLD AMBELLAN for Paris on 4/5/58, and CHRISTY stated in view of this fact, he would desire to subpoena both HAROLD and ELIZABETH AMBELLAN before FBI on 4/27 or 28/58, subpoenas to be served by USM.

CHRISTY advised he was in receipt of call from WARDEN KREMSKY of F.B.D. at NY, and KREMSKY advised JACK SOBIE desired to talk to NYO agents.

KREMSKY advised NYO that JACK SOBIE had told him that he had recalled some details on which agents had previously questioned him and wanted to talk to agents. SOBIE stated to KREMSKY that he would be better able to discuss these matters with NYKA SOBIE present.

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CHRISTY was made aware of SOBLES request and related that he had instructed that JACK and MYRA SOBLES be brought to US Court House on 3/25/58, for interview.

Bureau will be advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-14822)

JACK SOBIE, was., ET AL
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JACK SOBIE interviewed 3/28/58, at EDH, West St.,
NYC.

RE JACOB ALBAM. SOBIE stated that he is sure that ALBAM's trip to the US in 1930's was in connection with his espionage activities. SOBIE stated he had no positive facts that would confirm his beliefs but doubted ALBAM's story about the fact that his relatives had financed the trip. SOBIE stated he also had this impression because of conversations he had had with ALBAM about the trip to US.

SOBIE also stated that ALBAM's original instructions in coming to US in 1947, were to establish a photography shop. SOBIE claimed he knew ALBAM knew a great deal about photography and was not just a "picture taker". SOBIE claimed that ALBAM had been in Lewisburg Penitentiary for talking about ALBAM to FBI.

Re ROBERT SOBLES contacts-SOBIE still claimed he could not presently recall anything ROBERT had told him about these contacts and could not recall if it was ROBERT he introduced to LUCY DOOKER in 1945.

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1 [REDACTED] Supervisor #6

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Interview curtailed at F. H. D. because of inadequate and insecure facilities for interview.

Warden ALEX KRIMSKY, F. H. D. advised SABLE was transferred from F. H. D. West Street, NYC, on 3/29/58, with his destination being Federal Prison Hospital, Springfield, Mo.

Warden KRIMSKY advised SOBLE will be transferred to Springfield when transportation is available by Bureau of Prison buses from Prison to Prison his first stop being at Lewisburg Penitentiary. Warden KRIMSKY could not estimate how long it would take SOBLE to get to Springfield; the possibility being a month or more.

MYRA SOBLE still at House of Detention for Women, NYC.

Bu will be advised.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)

JACK SOBIE, was.; ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

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MYRA SOBIE interviewed briefly 4/2/58 at House of Detention for Women, New York City.

Re: ROBERT SOBIE Contacts

MYRA SOBIE claimed that if she knew who ROBERT SOBIE had been connected with in his operations for Soviets she would gladly disclose these facts to agents. Mrs. SOBIE claimed she had no positive info that ROBERT had worked for Soviets in the United States.

Mrs. SOBIE stated she did not know if ELIZABETH AMBELLAN or MARSHA SKLANSKY had ever worked for ROBERT SOBIE, as their Soviet supervisor. MYRA SOBIE related it was possible that these people had worked for ROBERT but she did not have any information concerning this.

Re: IRVING SOLLINS

MYRA SOBIE stated SOLLINS in her "opinion" could have worked for Soviets but she did not know if he had worked for ROBERT SOBIE. Mrs. SOBIE stated she understood that SOLLINS was well connected with the Soviets and knew many important people both here and in Russia. She was unable to be specific from whom she may have heard this. Mrs. SOBIE related that she did not know the identities of SOLLINS' connections. Mrs. SOBIE stated in her "opinion" if SOLLINS had worked for the Soviets he would have had his own connection rather than through ROBERT.

Officials, House of Detention for Women advise as of 4/7/58, MYRA SOBIE had not been shipped from New York City.

Bureau will be advised.

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JACK SOBIE, was., ET AL
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MYRA SOBIE interviewed 4/8/58, House of Detention for
Women, NYC.

Mrs. SOBIE was questioned on numerous phases of the Moscow
without eliciting any substantially new information. MYRA SOBIE
stated that to her present recollections, she has told all she knows
in relation to her own and her husband's espionage activities. Mrs.
SOBIE stated there were possibly small details she might recall, if
each phase of her activities were gone over again with her.

Mrs. SOBIE stated that she thought JACK SOBIE would be able
to furnish more information in relation to his activities after he
got himself "straightened out". Mrs. SOBIE stated she was disappoint-
ed in her husband's actions since their arrest in January, 1957. Mrs.
SOBIE stated she hoped that her husband would regain himself-composure,
and be able to fully cooperate with the government. Mrs. SOBIE in-
ferred that she knew her husband had more information in his possession,
but due to complications involved, such as relatives, he found it very
difficult to become open and frank in telling all details. Mrs. SOBIE
stated that she thought her husband still was subconsciously adhering
to Soviet discipline in not telling his story.

Mrs. SOBIE related that she, personally, never had any
desire to leave the US after first coming here, and told her husband
so. In this regard, she stated she was disturbed at MORIS MORROS,
for she felt that MORIS acted as a "provocateur" in obtaining
letters from JACK after 1952, but bears no real animosity toward him.

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Mrs. SOBLEN readily admitted that the espionage activities of herself and her husband had been lucrative for them, but that after JACK returned from Europe in 1952, she knew he would not return to act in their behalf in Europe.

b7c Mrs. SOBLEN, in interview, related that after their arrest in 1957, when [REDACTED] went to live with ROBERT SOBLEN, ROBERT constantly asked [REDACTED] if his parents had sent any messages to him. MYRA SOBLEN claimed disagreement arose between ROBERT SOBLEN and [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] told ROBERT that [REDACTED] told his parents to tell everything they knew to the FBI. MYRA claimed ROBERT was very cold to [REDACTED] after this statement.

MYRA SOBLEN stated she would be agreeable to interview by Agents, at any time, on any phase of her own or her husband's activities. MYRA stated if she recalled any details, she would notify prison officials at Alderson, West Virginia, that she desires to see FBI.

Officials at House of Detention for Women, NYC, advised 4/9/58, MYRA SOBLEN was transferred to Alderson, W. Va., late afternoon, 4/8/58.

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DATE 3/7/85 BY SP-7 Mac/DB

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (100-352386)
FROM: SAC KANSAS CITY (65-1506)

JACK SOELE, was.; ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

OO: NY

ReBulet dated 5-7-58 and New York airtel to Bureau dated 5-7-58.

On 5-15-58 Dr. DON RINSELEY, Staff Psychiatrist, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, advised subject's progress has been slow and that permission has been received by the brother, Dr. ROBERT SOELEN, to administer electric shock treatments. He stated that permission is also being requested of subject's wife, MYRA, at the women's Prison, Alderson, West Virginia to administer shock treatments. He stated that he feels that the subject is not progressing as fast as he should and that administering shock would facilitate patient's recovery. He stated that at present he expects to give the patient one treatment three times a week for a total of eight to twelve treatments or maybe less, depending upon the results. He stated patient complains of pains in his head, chest, testicles, and tingling in the tips of his fingers. He stated that he would contact the FBI as soon as he feels patient improved to the extent where interviews with him would be permissible.

For the information of the New York Office, a letter dated 5-10-58 was directed to the Warden Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. as follows: "Dear Sir: I have heard that Jack Soele has been transferred from there to the Federal Prison at Springfield, Missouri. Could you please tell me why. Signed [redacted] Missouri."

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
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KC 65-1506

It is not known by the KC office whether or not [REDACTED] is known to the KYO and what connection or interest he has in SOBLE. NY requested to advise if [REDACTED] known to that office. Arrangements have been made to obtain copies of correspondence going to and coming from SOBLE. b7c

Bureau and NYO will be kept advised of SOBLE's progress at regular intervals.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (100-352386)

FROM: SAC KANSAS CITY (65-1506)

JACK SOBLE, was, ET AL
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DATE 3/7/85 BY SP-7 Mac DB

OO: NY

Re my airtel dated 5-16-58.

b7c On 5-29-58, Dr. DON RINSLEY, Staff Psychiatrist, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, advised SA [REDACTED] that the subject has received five electro-shock treatments and that his response to date has been satisfactory. He stated that possibly three to five more electro-shock treatments will be administered to the subject. He stated that SOBLE continues to exhibit a cooperative attitude regarding his medical treatment. He stated that in about two weeks he should have a good idea as to the final results and whether or not interviews with SOBLE would be medically sound.

RINSLEY will be contacted in two weeks and interested offices immediately advised.

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**Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division**

June 11, 1958

Director, FBI

**JACK SOBLE, with aliases, et al.
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On May 29, 1958, Dr. Don Rinsley, Staff Psychiatrist at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, advised that the captioned subject had already been given five electro-shock treatments and his response has been satisfactory. According to Dr. Rinsley subject will be given three to five more treatments and in about two weeks' time Dr. Rinsley should have a good idea as to the final results and whether or not interviews with subject would be medically sound. He advised that Soble continues to exhibit a cooperative attitude regarding his medical treatment.

The above is furnished for information.
A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

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(3) - New York (100-86896 (1-U.S. Attorney's Office)

NOTE FOR SAC, NEW YORK: Deliver one copy to the Assistant U. S. Attorney.

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TO: Director, FBI (100-352386)
FROM: SAC, Kansas City (65-1506)

JACK SOBIE, was., et al
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b7c On 6/19/58, Dr. DONALD RINLEY, Staff Psychiatrist, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Mo., advised SA [REDACTED] that subject has completed his electro-shock treatments. He stated he received ten treatments; that he has been transferred from the Acute Treatment Ward to Ward B-2 West, which ward is made up of older patients. He said SOBIE is much improved and his depression gone; that he no longer complains of pains over his body as he did before the shock treatments were instituted; that SOBIE is more interested in his environment and he sees no contraindication to interview in about two weeks. He advised SOBIE is no longer in his care and is now under the care of Dr. ERNEST HERGEL, Staff Psychiatrist; that SOBIE was transferred from the Acute Treatment Ward about a week ago, and that Dr. HERGEL to date has had little or no contact with SOBIE. He suggested that Dr. HERGEL be contacted in about two weeks to give him sufficient time to familiarize himself with SOBIE's case. He stated that Dr. HERGEL sees a large number of patients and does not see a patient every day because of this fact. He stated SOBIE is now doing some clerical work and in his opinion is ready to be interviewed.

Dr. HERGEL will be contacted at an early date re this matter and the Bureau and NY advised of the results.

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VIA LIAISON

Date: June 16, 1958

To: Director

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Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. James Angleton

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JACK SOBIE, with aliases, et al.
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[REDACTED] (S)

For your information Jack Sobie is presently undergoing a series of medical treatments and is not currently being interviewed. He will, however, interview Jacob Alban concerning [REDACTED] and will interview Sobie when he is available. The results of these interviews will be furnished to you. (S) b1

- 2 - Philadelphia (Enclosures-3)
2 - New York (100-86896)

NOTE FOR SACS, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK:

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[REDACTED] (S)

It is requested that Philadelphia arrange to have Sobie interviewed concerning this individual. The results should be furnished to the Bureau in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. After the interview the enclosures should be forwarded to New York so that they may be used by New York Agents when interviews with Jack Sobie are resumed. New York should arrange to have Sobie questioned concerning [REDACTED] when he is next interviewed. (S) b1

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)
SUBJECT: JACK SOBLE, was., ET AL
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DATE 3-7-85 BY SP-7MAC/DB

ReNY memorandum dated 11/29/57, and Bureau memo dated
4/23/58. ReKansas City airtels dated 6/20/58 and 4/30/58 and
report of SA [REDACTED] 5/1/58 pages 55, 56.

Referenced airtel of 6/20/58 sets forth statement
by Dr. DON RINSLEY, Staff Psychiatrist, Medical Center for
Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Mo., that JACK SOBLE could
be interviewed in two weeks.

It is suggested that to take maximum advantage
of interview time with SOBLE that interview be conducted on
a full daily basis. As the Bureau is aware, when SOBLE was
at the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Conn.,
he was interviewed for approximately six hours per day in
morning and afternoon sessions. A similar schedule of
interviews of SOBLE at Springfield would be desirable unless
prison routine, or SOBLE's medical treatment would militate
against such schedule of interviews. It is requested that
Kansas City ascertain in next contact with prison officials
whether such schedule of interviews maintained for as many
days as may be necessary to obtain maximum information from
SOBLE could be arranged.

In referenced report at page 55, SOBLE at the
conclusion of interview on 3/25/58 in NYC stated after he
received medical treatment for his "nervous condition" he
would in all probability be able to concentrate and be in
the "physical shape" to complete his story to the government.
Referenced report at page 56 shows that in interview of 4/8/58

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MYRA SOBIE stated she thought her husband could furnish more information in relation to his activities after he got himself "straightened out".

As the Bureau is aware New York Agents have conducted interviews with SOBIE since inception of interviews on 4/12/57. NY Agents are completely familiar with the voluminous information SOBIE has supplied thus far, his contradictions and retractions. NY Agents are also familiar with SOBIE's complex personality and the various tactics he has used in an attempt to withhold information and minimize his role in behalf of the Soviets. This has been set forth in NY memorandum dated 11/29/57. In order that interviews with SOBIE be conducted as thoroughly as may be possible at this time, NYO recommends that two Agents who have interviewed SOBIE in the past, conduct the forthcoming interviews with SOBIE.

Kansas City is requested to advise the Bureau and NY when SOBIE will be available for interviews as well as any other factors which might interfere with as expeditious and complete an interview as may be had with JACK SOBIE at this time.

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

June 27, 1958

Director, FBI

JACK SOBIE, with aliases, et al.
ESPIONAGE - R

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On June 19, 1958, Dr. Donald Rinsley, Staff Psychiatrist, Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, advised that the captioned individual has completed his electro-shock treatments and has been transferred from the Acute Treatment Ward to a ward made up of older patients. Sobie, according to Dr. Rinsley, is much improved, his depression is gone and he no longer complains of pains as he did before the shock treatments. Dr. Rinsley advised that Sobie is more interested in his environment, is doing some clerical work and that in his opinion interviews with Sobie could be resumed in about two weeks. However, he stated that Sobie is no longer under his care but is now under the care of Dr. Ernest Bergel, Staff Psychiatrist, who has had little or no contact with Sobie to date. He suggested that Dr. Bergel be contacted in about two weeks after he has familiarized himself with Sobie's case.

We are making arrangements to interview Dr. Bergel and will resume the interviews of Sobie as soon as he authorizes them.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

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- ② - New York (100-86896) (1-Assistant U.S. Attorney)
1 - Kansas City

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