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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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MYRA SOBIE interviewed 5/9/57. In signed statement regarding ESTHER RAND, MYRA SOBIE stated she met JACK and ESTHER RAND through JACK SOBIE in Spring or early summer, 1944 or 1945. During summer SOBIES spent vacation with RANES at Camp "CHESTERS" near Monticello, N.Y. Camp was "progressive" and Communist literature available at Camp. ESTHER RAND introduced to JACK SOBIE by a Soviet official in NYC and MYRA believes MIKHAIL CHALIAPIN instrumental in arranging this introduction. Stated ESTHER RAND knew JACK SOBIE was a Soviet agent and that RAND furnished JACK with information concerning Jewish organizations RAND worked for. Around 1947 ESTHER RAND introduced JACK SOBIE to ALICE and JAMES MARTIN.

In signed statement concerning JACK RAND, MYRA SOBIE advised that JACK RAND knew that JACK SOBIE was a Soviet agent. MYRA advised that she believed JACK RAND was a member of the CP.

In signed statement concerning activities of JAMES and ALICE MARTIN, MYRA advised she met the MARTINS through JACK SOBIE in 1947 and understood at that time that ALICE and JAMES MARTIN knew that JACK and MYRA SOBIE were Soviet agents. Met with the MARTINS 4 or 5 times. At end of 1947 MYRA introduced JACOB ALBAN to ALICE MARTIN, for purpose of having MARTIN obtained American wife for ALBAN so he could obtain U.S. citizenship sooner.

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MYRA stated she believes ALICE MARTIN knew ALBAM was a Soviet agent at time of meeting. MYRA last saw JAMES MARTIN around end of July, 1950; had dinner with him in a French restaurant in NYC. MYRA asked JAMES if he had anything to "report." Stated MARTIN knew that MYRA was referring to a report for the Soviets. MARTIN told MYRA he had nothing to report and would not furnish any more information.

MYRA questioned re trip made by ROBERT and DINA SOBIE to Turkey in 1931 to see LEON TROTSKY. Stated she heard from JACK SOBIE that ROBERT and DINA did make such a trip but does not recall ROBERT or DINA ever saying anything about it, and assumed the trip was a "social visit."

MYRA stated photo of MARY HOLLY HICKS not identical with woman who was in GEORGE ZLATOVSKI's company at Museum of Modern Art, 1949 when MYRA met GEORGE.

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SOBLE interviewed PM of 5/9/57 at US MARSHAL Detention Quarters, US Court House, Foley Square, NYC. Re EARLE and PIERRETTE PITTMAN, SOBLE denies that PITTMANS had any connection with Soviet Espionage but did identify photographs of PITTMANS. SOBLE claimed that "the girls mother" (MARIE CHOLLET) who operated the hotel had been introduced to SOBLE by MICHEL ROBINOWITZ. SOBLE related that CHOLLET was active in the money changing black market. SOBLE claimed he used to sell CHOLLET french francs for AMERICAN dollars. SOBLE would not explain the exact degree of association between himself and PITTMANS but claimed it was slight and through MARIE CHOLLET. SOBLE was displayed a photograph of PAVEL STEPANOVICH KUZNETSOV and claimed that this was not the KUZNETSOV who was SOBLE's Soviet superior in Paris. SOBLE still refused to identify photographs of FLOYD CLEVELAND MILLER. Re ISAAC CHASEN, SOBLE related that ZUBILIN in 1942 asked SOBLE about ISAAC CHASEN as to where he was, and what he was doing. SOBLE related he told of ISAAC CHASEN'S location and employment, but claims he told ZUBILIN that ISAAC CHASEN was a conservative and could not be approached by the Soviets. SOBLE denies that ISAAC CHASEN was Soviet agent to his knowledge. SOBLE also claimed that OSCAR YOLLES to his knowledge never worked for Soviets. SOBLE also claimed that although he heard that LADSKY worked

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for Soviets in China LADSKY did not to his knowledge work for Soviets in Canada. SOBLE stated that in 1942 ZUBILIN also requested of SOBLE his knowledge of ADJA ANSCHILEWITZ but SOBLE claimed that ANSCHILEWITZ never worked for Soviets in Canada to his knowledge. SOBLE, when specifically questioned if he ever received reports from these individuals in Canada or if he knew they were active with the Soviets for another superior denied receiving reports or knowing of Soviet activity on the part of ISAAC CHASEN, LASSKY, ANSCHILEWITZ and YOLLES.

SOBLE refused to discuss when questioned repeatedly on his brother ROBERT SOBLE. SOBLE stated he still had "mental blocks" in relation to ROBERT and several other individuals. SOBLE when questioned about the meaning of "mental block" stated that it was a reluctance on his part to talk about certain people especially ROBERT and others. SOBLE claimed he will talk about ROBERT on 5/10/57. He stated he was physically tired from appearance before FGJ on AM-5/9/57. For a time he refused to answer any questions at all. Interviews continuing.

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MYRA SCHULZ interviewed 5/10/57. Advised that JANE FOSTER ELATOVSKI never said anything to MYRA about her (JANE's) activities, in CP, San Francisco, New York or Washington, D.C. Advised JANE never discussed her work in the IWW with MYRA and never said anything to MYRA about her work in the OSS or how JANE got into OSS.

MYRA advised that the names of BILL BROWDER, CORA DUBOIS, ARI KOVACHEVITCH and JACK RACHELITTE were never mentioned, to MYRA by JANE and are unknown to MYRA SCHULZ.

Passport #46595 issued to MYRA SCHULZ 7/7/48 reviewed with MYRA SCHULZ. She was unable to explain why her passport bears no visas for travel to and from Austria at any time. She reiterated her information re travel to Bud Gastein in the fall of 1950 and stated it is possible that her visas for Austria were on extra pages attached to her passport and at some time were detached and lost.

The NYO will conduct further review of MYRA and JACK SCHULZ' passports and MYRA and JACK SCHULZ will be questioned re this discrepancy.

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Regarding RICHARD LAUTERBACH, who was foreign editor of "Life" and "Time" magazines during 1943-1944 and known to JACK SCHLE and ALICE MARTIN, NYRA advised that she had heard of LAUTERBACH, but could not recall in what connection she heard name and had no information as to possible relationship between LAUTERBACH and JACK SCHLE and ALICE MARTIN.

Concerning JACOB ALBAN, NYRA advised that she had never sent food packages to JACOB ALBAN in France and stated the name LOUIS VARNIER is unknown to her. Advised that she believed JACOB ALBAN sent packages to relatives in France and recalls on one occasion JACOB ALBAN sent a coat to a girl friend in FRANCE, name unknown to NYRA.

Advised she did not know how JACOB ALBAN re-established contact with KOUSNETZOV and stated she never knew that ALBAN had a contact in the US until she read JACOB ALBAN's document which ALBAN prepared in 1955 for BORIS MOHRG. Advised she could furnish no additional information re JACOB ALBAN's interest in purchasing stationery store. Again advised she believed ALBAN wanted to use the store as a cover.

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SOBLE interviewed on 5/10/57, at US Marshall Detention Quarters, US Court House, NYC. SOBLE readily admitted that both JANE and GEORGE ZLATOVSKI furnished him with names of US intelligence personnel in Austria, but could only recall the name STEPCYZK as one of the names furnished him. Re ROBERT SOBLE: SOBLE admitted that LADSKY, ANCHILEWITZ and JACK SOBLE, himself, signed a document promising that they would work for Russians, "abroad", but SOBLE claimed he did not know if ROBERT signed similar type document. SOBLE admits, however, that ROBERT and DINA SOBLE made trip to Moscow after ROBERT knew of Russians proposal to allow SOBLE and family to leave Lithuania. JACK SOBLE claimed this trip was for ROBERT and DINA to survey hospitals in Moscow. SOBLE states he recalls VASSILI ZUBILIN asking about ROBERT almost immediately after JACK SOBLE met ZUBILIN in 1942, in US. SOBLE claims he can not recall when first meeting between ZUBILIN and ROBERT SOBLE took place. SOBLE stated he knew from ROBERT that he, ROBERT SOBLE, was turned over to LIZA ZUBILIN. SOBLE also claims that after ZULILINS departed US, ROBERT told him that his superior was "an ugly woman" who was CHALIAPIN's wife. SOBLE claims that he met this woman with CHALIAPIN on one occasion. SOBLE stated that he recalled ROBERT mentioning to him that "he had expenses and they were very slow to pay". SOBLE related he cannot recall any other

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contacts of ROBERT other than KOENEN's daughter (BEKER), but did state he recalled that ROBERT's work was more secretive than his. SOBLE claimed he heard that ROBERT operated a group of women for Soviets, but SOBLE claimed he could not be more definite and claimed he did not know name of these sources. SOBLE at outset of interview stated he did not want to talk about his brother, ROBERT, and had great reluctance to do so. Considerable time was taken up in above interview by SOBLE's constant claims of "mental blocks" in discussing ROBERT SOBLE and others and for extended period he declined to answer any questions. SOBLE was emphatically informed of necessity of complete and truthful disclosure of his own activities and his knowledge of the activities of all other persons know to him. SOBLE continues to claim lack of memory as to dates and specific details. Admissions by SOBLE set out above were grudgingly given after insistant interrogation. Interviews continuing.

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MYRA SOBIE interviewed 5/11/57, House of Detention for Women, NYC. Advised that she visited ESTHER RAND in 1948, at office of United Jewish Appeal (UJA) at 49th Street and Broadway, NYC. Stated she has no information regarding any other Jewish organizations that RAND might have belonged to or been connected with. No information regarding RAND's possible connection with United Palestine Appeal or the Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists.

MYRA SOBIE advised she never heard from ESTHER RAND or JACK SOBIE, the circumstances under which RAND was hired by UJA, but stated RAND knew numerous people in Jewish organizations, in NYC. MYRA advised ALICE MARTIN was a freelance writer, who had no connection with the UJA or any other Jewish organization, but was a close friend of ESTHER RAND.

ESTHER RAND on one occasion expressed a desire to visit the USSR. MYRA never heard from JACK SOBIE or ESTHER RAND that possibly Soviets had promised RAND a trip to the USSR.

MYRA SOBIE again stated that she believed that RAND was reporting on Jewish organizations, but never saw any of RAND's reports. Advised that she never heard JACK

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SOBLE complain about ~~ESTHER~~ RAND's work and to her knowledge RAND was never discussed by the SOBLES in the presence of JACOB ALBAN.

Interview with MYRA SOBLE terminated due to the arrival of her attorney, GEORGE WOLF, who came to House of Detention to confer with her.

Interview will continue on 5/13/57.

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SOBLE interviewed at US Marshall Detention Quarters, US Court House, NYC, on 5/11/57. SOBLE identified photograph of ZOLA SEMENOUN MIAKOTINA (CHALIAPIN's wife) as woman who was introduced to him by CHALIAPIN in a NYC bar in about 1945. SOBLE claims that MIAKOTINA was never his superior, but that she came in to bar at one of SOBLE's regular meets with CHALIAPIN when SOBLE was transferring reports to him. SOBLE claims he does not remember what type of information this was. SOBLE related that bar was in midtown NYC, and that he met CHALIAPIN there on several occasions, but cannot recall the exact location of this bar. Re ROBERT SOBLE: SOBLE states that his brother, ROBERT, was known to Soviets by the code name of "ROMAN". SOBLE states he recalls that ROBERT told him about the "ugly woman" (MIAKOTINA) being slow in her payments to ROBERT from the Soviets after ROBERT had advanced his own funds to cover the expenses of getting information. SOBLE claims he did not introduce either CHALIAPIN or CHOUDENKO to ROBERT. SOBLE claims that he recalls that ZUBILIN asked about ROBERT when SOBLE was in Moscow in 1947, but cannot recall ZUBILIN giving him any instructions for ROBERT. SOBLE was evasive and claimed he could not recall details of conversations he had in relation to ROBERT with the Soviets. SOBLE ~~was~~ relate that ROBERT SOBLE was aware of JACK SOBLE's trip to Moscow in 1947. Re the STERNs and ZLATOVSKIs: SOBLE related that MARTHA STERN

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told him that JANE ZLATOVSKI had furnished MARTHA STERN with information when JANE was employed in Washington, D.C. SOBLE now readily admits that MARTHA told him that JANE was employed at OSS. SOBLE claimed that both JANE and MARTHA told him that JANE was friendly with BROWDER, but that SOBLE can not presently recall which BROWDER or details of JANE's association with BROWDER. SOBLE related that he knew from both JANE and MARTHA that JANE had an affair with a colored man. SOBLE stated that this colored man's name he could not recall, but did know that JANE had been introduced to him by the STERN's. In relation to the ZLATOVSKI's marriage SOBLE related that when ZLATOVSKI wanted to get a divorce that MARTHA STERN told him that the ZLATOVSKI's had to stay married to each other because they knew too much about each other. SOBLE related that the Indonesian report was given to him by JANE in a C and L Restaurant on 74th Street and Broadway, NYC, in presence of MARTHA and ALFRED STERN and that he read a few pages of the report while JANE, MARTHA and ALFRED were sitting at the table. SOBLE recalled that report was discussed by the STERN's, JANE and himself and was handed to him across the table. SOBLE claims on the following day he gave report to CHOUDENKO in the street near the RUSSIAN Tea Room on 57th Street, between 5th and 6th Avenue, NYC. SOBLE claims that JANE told him that when she was in Washington, she used to come to NYC on weekends and stay at the STERN's apartment. SOBLE claims after he received his US citizenship the STERN's had a party for him at their apartment which was attended by JANE. SOBLE stated he now definitely recalls meeting both GEORGE and JANE in PARIS in 1947. SOBLE claims he recalls taking a walk in a garden in PARIS with GEORGE and of the fact that GEORGE told him he was in the US Army in military intelligence. SOBLE recalls that shortly thereafter he recalls GEORGE, on another visit to PARIS, telling him that he, GEORGE, was interrogating DP's and

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recalled that GEORGE told him of a refugee who worked in the uranium mine. SOBLE stated that GEORGE ZLATOVSKI also "must" have supplied him with other military intelligence information at that time, but cannot recall exactly what this information was at this time. SOBLE relates that GEORGE ZLATOVSKI also supplied him with a biography of his own activities for Soviets, but could only recall that this contained facts of CP membership and GEORGE's service in Spain with Abraham Lincoln Brigade. SOBLE stated he told ALFRED and MARTHA STERN about JANE and GEORGE supplying him with information in Europe, and that he, "must have" told them this was military information. Interviews to be continued 5/13/57.

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ESP-R (MOOSE)

MYRA SOBLE interviewed 5/13/57.

Concerning ~~ESTHER RAND~~, Mrs. SOBLE advised that she never made any arrangements for meets between JACK SOBLE and ~~ESTHER RAND~~. She again stated she had no further information regarding ~~RAND's~~ work for Jewish organizations. Stated that ~~BEN ZION GOLDBERG~~, Head of the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists and Dr. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, an officer in the Zionist organization of America, are unknown to her.

Concerning Dr. ROBERT SOBLE, Mrs. SOBLE stated she can add nothing further regarding circumstances under which GUBITCHEV told Dr. ROBERT SOBLE that he wanted to discuss something in private with ROBERT, on one occasion when GUBITCHEV visited ROBERT's office as a patient. Stated ROBERT told her he did not know what GUBITCHEV had in mind. JACK SOBLE told MYRA it possibly concerned GUBITCHEV's relations with his wife were strained and possibly wanted to discuss this with ROBERT.

Regarding ILYA WOLSTON, MYRA SOBLE advised she believed ILYA visited her apartment three times while in the US Army:

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1. In 1945 was on a short leave; was ill and stayed at SOBLE apartment two days. Believes he possibly was assigned to Alaska at the time, probably in 1945.

2. Called at SOBLE apartment about 4:30 AM. Stayed a few hours and then went to see his parents. Cannot recall where he was stationed but was in uniform. JACK SOBLE was also home on this occasion and saw ILYA.

3. ILYA and a friend called at the SOBLE apartment. Believes that they were just about to be discharged from the US Army and before ILYA went to Germany. Recalled ILYA and his friend were talking about getting jobs. Described ILYA's friend as follows:

Race	White
Age	About 27-28 (1945)
Height	5'8"
Weight	170-175 pounds
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Light

Mrs. SOBLE advised that WOLSTON never discussed his work in the US Army or in a civilian capacity with her.

Regarding ALFRED K. STERN, MYRA advised she did not know if ROBERT SOBLE ever tried to borrow money from STERN. Stated did not know if MARTHA STERN approved ALFRED K. STERN's entry into BORIS MORROS Music Company but MARTHA relieved for financial reasons when STERN got out of company. Recalled BORIS MORROS had a girl friend, a pianist, who, with MORROS, were house guests of STERNS at Central Park West, NYC, and also at Ridgefield, Conn. Believes her name was ELIZABETH SCHUMAN (PH) and that she died about ten years ago.

Regarding WALTER ISAAC SHEPER, Montreal, Canada, MYRA advised that SHEPER is a close friend of ALEXANDER ELIAS and is a member of the Communist Party in Montreal. Stated she

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has no specific proof, but that it is common knowledge in the SOBLE's circle of acquaintances in Montreal that SHEPER is a Communist. Stated SHEPER, an accountant, has had numerous business contacts with JACK SOBLE but has never been involved in espionage.

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JACK SOBLE interviewed afternoon 5/13/57, at US Marshal's Detention Quarters, US Court House, Foley Square, NYC. SOBLE testified before FGJ morning of 5/13/57.

SOBLE requested to endeavor to ascertain exact details concerning the furnishing to him of information by ILYA WOLSTON.

SOBLE stated that the first report furnished by WOLSTON was furnished to SOBLE in his apartment by WOLSTON on possibly a Sunday afternoon. SOBLE recalled that WOLSTON was in uniform and apparently had come from the Army Camp to which he was attached on a visit to his parents in NYC. JACK SOBLE stated that MYRA SOBLE was in the apartment on this occasion, but was not in the room when WOLSTON typed information which he furnished to SOBLE. SOBLE claims that he could not recall whether it was on this occasion that he "recruited" WOLSTON. SOBLE again claimed that he could not recall the name of the camp to which WOLSTON was then attached, but stated that it was in Maryland. With regard to the report given by WOLSTON, SOBLE stated that it was brief and did not take up a whole page of typewriting. SOBLE stated that it was his recollection that the report consisted only of names, personnel attached to the camp where WOLSTON was studying Russian.

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SOBLE claimed that WOLSTON did not furnish him information as to the physical layout of the camp or other such details.

SOBLE stated that he gave WOLSTON about \$30 for which WOLSTON signed a receipt in his right name.

SOBLE claimed he is unable to recall any date on which this information was given, but recalled it was the summertime.

SOBLE gave the report to CHALIAPIN and it was CHALIAPIN who labeled WOLSTON as "SLAVA". SOBLE believes that at a later date, WOLSTON knew his cover name to be "SLAVA" and that he, SOBLE, told WOLSTON this, but claims he cannot recall when this occurred.

SOBLE was extensively questioned as to details of the contents of the report, but claimed he could recall nothing further.

Other meetings of SOBLE and WOLSTON in the United States were gone over with SOBLE and SOBLE claimed he was unable to recall details other than that already furnished.

SOBLE stated that his meeting with WOLSTON in Times Square, NYC, at which time WOLSTON furnished him a package and which SOBLE later turned over to CHOUNDENKO without opening such package occurred subsequent to WOLSTON's contact with CHALIAPIN in San Francisco at the time of the UN Conference.

Interviews of SOBLE continuing.

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JACK SOBLE, ESP-R. RENVTEL, FIVE THIRTEEN FIFTYSEVEN. DURING INTERVIEW OF JACK SOBLE, AFTERNOON FIVE THIRTEEN FIFTYSEVEN, SOBLE EXHIBITED LEFT WRIST WHICH BORE THREE OR FOUR SCRATCHES. SOBLE STATED HE ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE MAY ELEVEN LAST WITH A RAZOR BLADE ALLEGEDLY FOUND ON FLOOR OF CELL AT FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, NYC. SOBLE STATED THAT MENTAL DEPRESSION CAUSED THIS ACT, BUT WHILE DOING IT HE REALIZED HE WAS BEING UNFAIR TO HIS WIFE AND SON. OFFICIALS FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, NYC, HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF SOBLE-S STATEMENT RE ALLEGED SUICIDE ATTEMPT AND ALLEGATION OF FINDING RAZOR BLADE.

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NYRA SOBIE interviewed at House of Detention for Women on 5/14/57, stated that she never heard JACK SOBIE mention the names ALFRED VAN TASSEL and SERGE ARONOVICI, and advised both names are unknown to her.

Concerning SEVA NEFUS, NYRA advised that she can't recall that JACK SOBIE ever met NEFUS in NYC. Mrs. SOBIE was questioned extensively on this point in view of NEFUS' statement of 1/25/57, in which he denied contact with JACK SOBIE subsequent to 1939 and again on 4/17/57. NEFUS stated he could not recall contacting NEFUS subsequent to 1939 in France. JACK SOBIE advised in April, 1957, that he had seen NEFUS once in NYC. NYRA SOBIE advised that JACK undoubtedly met NEFUS in Europe as he was related to the SOBIE family. She advised that NEFUS is a cousin of FANYA POSEN, SOBIE SOBIE's ex-wife. NYRA stated that if JACK SOBIE had any contact with NEFUS in recent years, he never mentioned it to her. She stated that she did not believe NEFUS was ever involved in espionage.

Mrs. SOBIE was again requested to try to recall all the details concerning the three visits made to her apartment by ILYA WOLSTON while he was in the U.S. Army.

During interview of 5/13/57, she stated that ILYA visited her home on three occasions. She again stated that on only one of these occasions was JACK SOBIE present, that being the time when ILYA called at about 5 AM. She advised that she believed this was in 1943, possibly in the Fall or Winter.

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Mrs. SOBIE advised that WOLSTON said he came to her house because it was too early to visit his parents and that he would see them later. She advised that JACK SOBIE also got up to greet WOLSTON. She advised that she cannot recall that WOLSTON said anything about where he was stationed, what kind of work he was doing, or by what transportation he arrived in NYU.

MYRA SOBIE advised that she believes she was working at the time and that she left the house about 8:30 AM. It is her impression that ILYA WOLSTON was sleeping on the sofa in the living room when she left the apartment and JACK SOBIE was also in the house. She advised that when she arrived home about 5 PM, ILYA WOLSTON had left the apartment. She advised that she did not know how long JACK SOBIE and WOLSTON were together in the apartment. Mrs. SOBIE will be questioned further on this point in view of JACK SOBIE's statement that WOLSTON typed a report on the SOBIE typewriter.

Mrs. SOBIE was again questioned regarding ALFRED K. STERN and JANE and GEORGE ZLATOVERKI and furnished substantially the same information as in previous interviews. Interview will continue on 5/15/57.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)  
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JACK SCHLE, ET AL.  
ESP - R (MOCASE)

SCHLE interviewed 5/14/57 at US Marshal's Detention Quarters, US Court House, Foley Square, NYC. Re JANE and GEORGE ZLATOVSKI, SCHLE after reading a copy of Indonesian report stated that he thought that this was same report given him by JANE ZLATOVSKI in presence of the STENNS in NYC.

SCHLE relates that in reference to code names used by him in reports to Soviets that GLORIA was SLAVA (ILYA WOLSTON) that WHITE was BELOVO in Russian and had reference to ALBAN. SCHLE stated that he now recalled that GEORGE ZLATOVSKI told him about ALEXANDER POPIEN and JOSEPH DEMOVE.

SCHLE also stated that he recalled that JANE had also told him about VIGLA GLIKSEIK being attached to CIC in Austria and EDWARD STIPCSEK, who was also with military intelligence. SCHLE claimed he could not recall either JANE or GEORGE furnishing him report on these people but did recall their names and organizations to which attached.

SCHLE disclaims that he ever instructed GEORGE to get a job with the Army Engineers or any other Military or US Government establishment. SCHLE claimed he would try and recall details re GEORGE attempting to locate jobs at US Government installations in Europe. SCHLE vague on monies deposited both US and Europe. Interview continuing.

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Re NY Teletype to Director and WFO, 5/15/97.

SOBIE interviewed 5/15/97 at FBI's Detention  
 Quarters, U.S. Court House, WFO, re ILVA WOLSTON. SOBIE was  
 displayed a list of student personnel who attended school at  
 Camp Ritchie with ILVA WOLSTON. SOBIE failed to recognize  
 names of ALEXANDER BOGOLAN, ANATOLE CHIRNOV, LEONARD CONNANTINE  
 GURKIN, CHARLES NELSON KIDMAN, BEN WALD, also known as BEN GAFFNER,  
 ALEXANDER KIDDER-CHLEY, PETER KIDDER-CHLEY, VASIN KIDDER-CHLEY, FRED STEELE,  
 also known as FRED YELER, NICHOLAS MARANOFF, LEONARD MARANOFF, FRED  
 MARANOFF, ANATOLE CHIRNOV. SOBIE was displayed photographs of  
 the following individuals and he claimed no recognition of them:  
 DAVID CHAYCHAVAN, MORIS TUNARIN, DVOICHENKO-MARKOV  
 and MICHAEL PERKINS, ANATOLE CHIRNOV, also a photograph of Mrs.  
 DVOICHENKO-MARKOV and KIDDER-CHLEY. SOBIE, as stated in referenced  
 statement, did recognize the names of DVOICHENKO-MARKOV, MORIS  
 TUNARIN, DAVID CHAYCHAVAN. SOBIE identified photograph of  
 DVOICHENKO-MARKOV as the individual who accompanied ILVA WOLSTON  
 to SOBIE's home in 1943. SOBIE claims that this visit was not  
 proposed by himself, but that ILVA and friend, DVOICHENKO-MARKOV,  
 stopped at his home to visit. SOBIE claimed that this visit to  
 his apartment was in 1943. SOBIE denies that DVOICHENKO-MARKOV  
 was ever approached by him for work for the Soviets.

SOBIE claims that the next meeting he had  
 with ILVA WOLSTON was after WOLSTON had returned from Alaska  
 and places the date in 1945. SOBIE claims that this meeting  
 took place after WOLSTON had called him from San Francisco to  
 tell SOBIE that he had had a wonderful time on meeting CHALAPIN  
 at San Francisco Conference. SOBIE claims that he attended this  
 meeting between WOLSTON and CHALAPIN.

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but claims that CHALYAPIN received the information which WOLSTON had furnished him in 1947 as personnel who could be approached who were attending School of Military Government with WOLSTON. SCHULZ claims that in meeting with WOLSTON in 1945, WOLSTON furnished him with United States Army material. SCHULZ claims that this information was given to him in an envelope on the third Street Railway Station in NYC. SCHULZ claims that transfer of material from WOLSTON took place in a subway toilet. SCHULZ claims that WOLSTON was a Russian's Soviet cover name at that time as ALFA. SCHULZ states he thinks CHALYAPIN gave ILYA WOLSTON this cover name. SCHULZ claims that he did not read report which WOLSTON passed to him in subway toilet, but states that WOLSTON knew that the material was going to be transferred to the Russians. SCHULZ claimed that he transferred this material to CHALYAPIN, and that CHALYAPIN later told him that this information was of little value. SCHULZ claims he met WOLSTON in Cologne, Germany, in latter part of 1947, and that WOLSTON furnished him with names of personnel who were attending administrative school of military government for possible occupation of United States Forces in Russia, in the event of Russian-United States war. SCHULZ claims these names were of personnel who could be approached by the Russians in WOLSTON's opinion. SCHULZ relates that this information was later transferred to his Paris contact, NIKKA.

SCHULZ relates that he received information from WOLSTON in Nice, France, in 1949, and that this information was also of names of persons who could possibly be approached by the Russians, and who worked with WOLSTON in Berlin.

SCHULZ claims that he knew that WOLSTON was employed in some capacity in the office of the High Commissioner of Germany. SCHULZ claims the information on Nice was passed to him by WOLSTON in the Hotel Carlton, 1949.

SCHULZ relates that in his 1949 contact in Moscow, NIKKA's spoken of ALFA.

SCHULZ denies that WOLSTON ever furnished him any other information. SCHULZ, in interview, claimed he was reluctant to talk about certain individuals and incriminate them, but was not unwilling to disclose his part in any operations for the Soviets.

Interview to be continued 5/16/next.

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JACK SOBIE, ET AL, ESP-R. SOBIE IN INTERVIEW THIS DATE RELATES THAT IN  
FORTY THREE ILYA WOLSTON CAME TO HIS HOME IN NYC. SOBIE STATES WOLSTON  
WAS IN U.S. ARMY UNIFORM AT THE TIME AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ARMY  
FRIEND. SOBIE IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF DEMETRIUS DVOICHENKO-HARKOV AS  
ARMY FRIEND WHO ACCOMPANIED WOLSTON TO SOBIE'S HOME. SOBIE CLAIMS HE  
WAS INTRODUCED TO HARKOV AS JACK SOBIE. SOBIE ALSO CLAIMS THAT IT WAS  
DURING THIS VISIT THAT ILYA WOLSTON FURNISHED HIM WITH NAMES OF PERSONNEL  
AT ARMY SCHOOL HE WAS ATTENDING. SOBIE PICKED OUT NAMES OF THESE THREE  
US ARMY PERSONNEL WHO WERE ATTENDING SCHOOL AT RITCHIE WITH WOLSTON,  
FROM LIST KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN CLASSMATES OF WOLSTON AND FURNISHED TO  
SOBIE AS BEING BORIS TUMARINSON, AKA BORIS TUMARIN, DAVID CHAVCHAV-  
ADZE AND DEMETRIUS DVOIVCHNIKE-HARKOV. SOBIE STATED HARKOV WAS IN ANOTHER  
ROOM WHEN WOLSTON WAS SUPPLYING SOBIE WITH THIS INFO AND DENIES HE WAS  
AWARE THAT HARKOV KNEW WOLSTON WAS FURNISHING INFO. SOBIE STATED BE-  
SIDES NAMES FURNISHED HIM, WOLSTON INCLUDED BRIEF HISTORY AND FACT THAT  
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VISIT. EXHIBITED A GROUP OF PHOTOS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING TO MRS SOBLE- DAVID CHAVCHAVADZE, BORIS TUMARIN, DEMETRIUS DVOICHENKO-MARKOV, ANATOLE CHELNOV. MYRA STATED SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE ABOVE AS ANYONE WHO HAD VISITED HER HOME WITH WOLSTON. THE ABOVE NAMES WERE INCLUDED IN A LIST OF NAMES EXHIBITED TO MYRA SOBLE, AND SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE NAMES AS INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO HER. EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO RESOLVE DISCREPANCIES IN ABOVE INFO. INTERVIEWS CONTINUING. IN INTERVIEW WITH CHIEF AUSA GILCHRIST THIS DATE, SUBSEQUENT TO INTERVIEW WITH BUAGENTS, SOBLE ADVISED HIM THAT WOLSTON SUPPLIED HIM NAMES OF FELLOW STUDENTS AS POSSIBLE RECRUITS, AND HAD IDENTIFIED THREE FOR BUAGENTS AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED. HE FURNISHED GILCHRIST NAMES OF THESE THREE. GILCHRIST ADVISED HE RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM MILA WOLSTON, WASH, DC ON MAY FOURTEEN FIFTYSEVEN, IN WHICH SHE STATED ILYA WOLSTON UNDER DOCTOR- CARE AND POSSIBLY WOULD NOT COME TO NY ON MAY SIXTEEN FIFTYSEVEN AS INVITED. GILCHRIST STATES HE INFORMED MRS WOLSTON THAT ILYA SHOULD SHOW UP OR FURNISH DOCTOR-S CERTIFICATE SHOWING PHYSICAL DISABILITY. MILA STATED SHE WOULD RECONTACT GILCHRIST, BUT AS OF FIFTEEN FIFTYSEVEN PM GILCHRSIT HAD NOT HEARD FROM HER.

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TO:

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-20000)

SACK BOMBE, was, NY 21  
REF - B (MOCASE)

NYRA BOMBE interviewed 5/16/57 at House of Detention for Women, NYC. She was again questioned extensively regarding her knowledge of activities of ILYA WILSON. A list of names of 25 individuals was shown to Mrs. BOMBE and from this list she picked the names of DIMITRIE DIMITRIENKO-MARKOV (Bouile 65-60000) and DAVID CHAYCHAVANIAN as names of persons she now recalls ILYA WILSON mentioning as friends of his. She stated WILSON might possibly also have mentioned the name of PAUL TROTSKY as a friend of his.

NYRA advised that she remembers that these two individuals were friends of ILYA in the 20s. She recalls now that WILSON told her that CHAYCHAVANIAN liked to sing Russian folk songs, had a very gay personality, and was a prince by birth, possibly Georgian.

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NYA WELLS still having not been  
located and will have to be located by  
other means. (TS) 5/27/54

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NYA WELLS was interviewed regarding  
SOURCES on 5/1/54. He said he first met  
at San Francisco, England, when they were both in  
the US Army. They were both assigned there to study the  
British language, although they were not in the same unit  
or company.

It appears likely that WELLS GARDNER was  
one of the individuals included in the list  
that ILTA GARDNER furnished to JACK BROWN for transmission  
to the British.

WELLS and NYA WELLS will be questioned regarding  
SOURCES and his photograph will be exhibited to them.

WELLS



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JACK SCHULZ, RE AL  
ESP-R (WOLSTON)

JACK SCHULZ interview, 5/16/57 at US Marshal's Detention Quarters, US Court House, NYC. After his Grand Jury appearance. He ILYA WOLSTON. SCHULZ states that when he went to Moscow in 1947 he told the Soviets about ILYA WOLSTON and the fact that ILYA was working for US Government in Berlin. SCHULZ stated that Soviets told him that they would contact WOLSTON in Berlin. SCHULZ related that he arranged a parol (which he now cannot recall) with WOLSTON when he met WOLSTON in Paris, in 1948. SCHULZ related that WOLSTON was contacted and did attempt to carry out meet with Russians but for some reason meeting never came off.

WOLSTON wrote SCHULZ and requested to meet with SCHULZ at Cologne. SCHULZ stated he went to Cologne and met ILYA WOLSTON and wife Olga. SCHULZ stated that ILYA, to his knowledge, unaware of WOLSTON work for Soviets. SCHULZ claimed that WOLSTON at this time furnished him with 10 or 12 names of students who were attending administrative school at Oberammergau, Germany, for possible occupation by US of Russia. SCHULZ claims WOLSTON furnished him with a biography on these students but now states he recalls that these names were not for possible approach by Soviets.

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but just as intelligence purposes for Soviets. SCHLE claims that he added his own comments on report he submitted to Soviets on this information. SCHLE claims he gave WOLSTON no money for this information but he paid hotel expenses for WOLSTON and wife at Cologne. SCHLE cannot recall exact year of this meeting. SCHLE also stated that WOLSTON told him of the unsuccessful rendezvous with the Soviet, and that he did not want to have anything further to do with this type of Soviet contact.

SCHLE claims he also saw WOLSTON in Paris at time he became "legally married" to NILA. SCHLE claims bestman at WOLSTON wedding was a British serviceman who was friend of ILVA and fond of NILA. SCHLE claims he was late for wedding but attended wedding party for WOLSTON at Cafe Dominique in Paris. SCHLE claims that ALBAN also attended this party and that ALBAN knew all about ILVA's activities for Soviets and what information he furnished to SCHLE for Soviets.

SCHLE claimed that he told WOLSTON he would meet him in Nice, France, in near future. SCHLE claimed he met WOLSTON in Nice and then went to Mentone near Nice with him where WOLSTON was staying. SCHLE claims that NILA and British serviceman were also staying at Mentone with WOLSTON. SCHLE states he cannot recall British serviceman's name.

SCHLE claims that WOLSTON furnished him with 3 or 4 names of personnel who were assigned to Military Government in Berlin. SCHLE claims that WOLSTON gave him some biography material on these names and reason they could be of value to the Soviets but that he cannot at this time recall the names or details furnished him by WOLSTON.

SCHLE stated he cannot recall if he paid hotel bill for WOLSTON and wife at Nice but does not think so.



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He also cannot recall exact year of the Nice meeting with WOLSTON.

SOBLE claims he saw WOLSTON again before he left for US and WOLSTON told him he had given up US Government job and was in a generally depressed condition. SOBLE claimed that NISNA (KOSCHENKOV) referred to WOLSTON as SLAVA and the "Colonel".

SOBLE questioned on statements made by WOLSTON on interview and SOBLE discounts story that WOLSTON saw him for money in Europe as SOBLE paid WOLSTON's father \$600 for ILYA WOLSTON in 1947 in Europe. SOBLE claims remaining \$400 paid WOLSTON in US in 1951.

SOBLE to meet wife and attorney WOLF, 3/17/57.  
1:00 p.m. Interview continuing 5/17/57.

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TO: WILKINSON, FBI (100-330304)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)

JACK SCHULZ, was, ET AL  
ESP-R  
(MOGASH)

MRS SCHULZ interviewed 5/17/57 at House of Detention  
for Women, NYC.

A photograph of ILVA WOLSTON in uniform with a group  
of people, including MRS SCHULZ, was exhibited to Mrs. SCHULZ.  
She advised this picture was taken on occasion of a farewell  
luncheon held for ILVA WOLSTON in NYC in 1942. Mrs. SCHULZ iden-  
tified the notation "1942" on back of photo as being in her hand-  
writing. Exhibited photo taken in fall of the year, probably  
October or November, and that WOLSTON had already been in service  
several months.

was exhibited photo of ILVA WOLSTON in uniform with  
his parents and JAMES SCHULZ. This photograph bears notation  
1943 on the back, identified by Mrs. SCHULZ as being in her hand-  
writing. She stated this photo was taken in front of the WOLSTON  
home at 910 Riverside Drive, NYC, probably in the late spring of  
1943.

Mrs. SCHULZ again stated that while he was in service  
ILVA WOLSTON only made 3 visits to her apartment in NYC and on

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only one occasion was he accompanied by another person and stated that she could add no further information regarding WOLSTON'S visits.

A list of names was again exhibited to Mrs. SCHULZ and she again picked out the names of DEMETRIUS DOVICHENKO-MANNO, DAVID CHAPMAN, and BORIS TUMARIN, as being names of individuals mentioned to her by ILVA WOLSTON as being friends of his. She stated that she could not recall any further information regarding these 3 individuals.

Included in the list of names was the name of NELSON CHIRCHIE. The photograph of CHIRCHIE was also displayed to Mrs. SCHULZ among other photographs. She failed to make any identification either from the name or from the photograph of CHIRCHIE.

Interview terminated inasmuch as MRS. SCHULZ was meeting JACK SCHULZ and attorney WOLF at 2 PM this date. Interview continuing.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)  
SUBJECT: JACK SOBLE, ET AL  
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JACK SOBLE interviewed in AM 5/17/57, at US Marshal's Detention quarters, US Court House, NYC. SOBLE then had meeting and conference with his attorney and wife, MIRA SOBLE. SOBLE and wife interviewed jointly, briefly in PM, re ROBERT SOBLE. SOBLE stated that he recalls that besides KOENEN's daughter, ROBERT told him he had four or five other women supplying him with information at OSS. SOBLE states that he knew that KOENEN's daughter was named JOHANNA. SOBLE claims that he thinks that ROBERT's contacts at OSS were introduced to him by KOENEN's daughter (JOHANNA BEKER).

SOBLE claims that the name HIRSCHFELD familiar to SOBLE in relation to ROBERT's work with OSS. SOBLE states he cannot recall if HIRSCHFELD worked for OSS or when ROBERT mentioned this name. SOBLE claimed he does not recall what type of information ROBERT

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In FM interview, 5/17/57, of JACK and MYRA SOBIE attempt was made to eliminate obvious discrepancies of time and dates of SOBIES meeting with ELYA WOLSTON in NYC and Europe. SOBIE states that he is confused on details of meetings and dates of meetings at Paris, Nice and Cologne.

SOBIE now states that meeting in Nice could have preceded meeting in Germany with WOLSTON. SOBIE states he will attempt to recollect details and dates of these meetings. Interviews continuing.

KELLY