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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)

2/14/85 BY SP-7Mac/DB

SUBJECT: JACK SCHLE, was et al  
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MIRA SCHLE interviewed 2/20/57.

Mrs. SCHLE was again questioned regarding her knowledge of activities of ILYA WOLSTON. Stated that she could not furnish any new information regarding WOLSTON.

Mrs. SCHLE advised that she saw JACK SCHLE on 5/16/57 at which time she discussed ILYA WOLSTON's visit to the SCHLE apartment accompanied by an Army friend. He stated that JACK told her that ILYA's friend who visited the apartment was DEMETRIOS DVOICHIKOV-MARKOV and that MYRA had made sandwiches for him. Mrs. SCHLE stated that she does not remember making sandwiches for WOLSTON and his friend and again was unable to make an identification when photos of MARKOV were shown to her.

Mrs. SCHLE again stated she had never seen the names of MARKOV, DAVID CHAVCHAVADZE or SCHLYTSKIN in print and just recalled hearing these names as friends of WOLSTON.

Mrs. SCHLE advised that she believes that MYRA WOLSTON was probably aware of ILYA's activities.

Mrs. SCHLE was again questioned regarding JAMES JANKELSON. She stated JANKELSON's father worked in the SCHLE brick factory in Vilnius, Lithuania. JACK and MYRA SCHLE loaned JANKELSON \$300.00 to help him get established in Uruguay. Stated he was never an agent for JACK SCHLE and was never involved in espionage.

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At frequent intervals during above interview SOBIE remained mute for long periods. SOBIE did not respond to questions except after long pauses. SOBIE complained that he would not face the Grand Jury and that his story was being held for Grand Jury. At one point, after being repeatedly and vociferously told that he was stalling, not making complete disclosure and avoiding answering questions, SOBIE admitted this and also admitted that there "were many stories" that he had not so far disclosed to agents.

Departmental attorney WILLIAM E. KENNEDY, in absence of AUSA GILCHRIST, advised of SOBIE's attitude during interview.

SOBIE conferred with Departmental Attorney KENNEDY after conclusion of interview. KENNEDY advised agents that SOBIE admitted he had wasted agent's time, made various complaints concerning his incarceration and told KENNEDY of his claimed inability to face the Grand Jury.

Interview continuing.

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JACK SOBIE interviewed U.S. Marshal's Detention  
Quarters, U.S. Court House, Foley Square, NYC.

SOBIE again claimed failure to recognize photo  
of FLOYD CLEVELAND MILLER and denied introducing any  
such person to ROBERT SOBIE.

SOBIE again claimed lack of recognition  
of names of HAROLD and ELIZABETH AMBELLAN but did admit  
that ROBERT SOBIE took him to party at basement apartment  
in Greenwich Village, NYC. Husband and wife, the  
hosts of the party, were sculptors. SOBIE claimed  
inability to recall date except that he 'believed' it was  
after World War II. Denied that ROBERT took him to  
party for special reason. Claimed he could not identify  
anyone else present at party.

JACK SOBIE again denied that he knew any more  
contacts of ROBERT SOBIE in addition to ROBERT's daughter  
(JOHANNA BEKER) and BEATRICE SPITZ. SOBIE attempted  
to claim that he did not previously tell agents that  
BEATRICE SPITZ supplied ROBERT with information. Claimed  
he did not recognize the photo of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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SOBLE again questioned re PAUL and JOHN LOW BEER. Admitted introducing JOHN LOW BEER to ALFRED STERN in NYC in response to STERN's request of SOBLE to find companies in which STERN could invest. SOBLE denies STERN-LOW BEER introduction was for purpose of setting up over company. SOBLE admitted that he also introduced STERN to DAVID FLAWSKIN (brother-in-law of FANIA SOBLE) for some purpose of STERN investment, but also denies this was for cover purposes. ROBERT introduced JACK to JOHN LOW BEER in NYC after World War II. ROBERT told JACK that both JOHN and PAUL LOW BEER (who JACK believes to be brothers) had been Communists and their father had threatened to cut them out of his wealth. JACK admits knowing that ROBERT SOBLE met PAUL LOW BEER in NY but claims he (JACK) was abroad at time. JACK claims he does not know reason for PAUL LOW BEER's visit to US.

JACK SOBLE stated that "French manager of Bristol factory" prior MICHEL ROUBINOWITZ was MAURICE SHENKER who had been accountant at Verberie before world War II. SOBLE denied that SHENKER had any connection with Soviets or that any "Gerant" of the Bristol factory had any Soviet connection. SOBLE denied that the Soviets had ever sent anyone to Verberie to inspect the firm before advancing SOBLE the money and also denied that they had sent anyone to work for the factory.

SOBLE continues to deny that GEORGE ZLATOVSKIN Paris in 1947 furnished him with details concerning military intelligence in Austria however SOBLE admits that GEORGE at that time agreed to work for him knowing SOBLE was a Soviet agent.

SOBLE stated that ROBERT SOBLE received \$10,000 from SOBLE's father in Canada at same time that JACK and MYRA received \$14,000. JACK stated that ROBERT also used Soviets to get part of this money to US in violation of Canadian War-Time currency regulations but then would not state how he knew this or whether ZUKLAN and CHALIAPIN had transferred the money to US as they had done for JACK.

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(NOCASE)

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MYRA SOBIE interviewed 5/21/57, at House of Detention for Women, NYC.

Mrs. SOBIE was again questioned regarding her knowledge of ILYA WOLSTON's activities.

Mrs. SOBIE stated that she believed that she heard from Mrs. IRENE WOLGA that ILYA WOLSTON was attending some sort of school while in the US Army. Mrs. WOLGA, who is the sister of ARNOLD WOLSTON, resides at 9809 64th Road, Forest Hills, NY.

Mrs. SOBIE again stated that she recalled that ILYA mentioned the names of DEMETRIUS DVOICHENKO-MARKOV, DAVID CHAYCHAVADZE and BORIS TUNARIN as friends of ILYA. She advised that she assumed, inasmuch as they were Army friends of ILYA, that they were also in school with ILYA. She stated that ILYA never told her these three individuals were in school with him. MYRA again advised she never saw the names of these individuals on a list.

Mrs. SOBIE advised she first met Mrs. WOLGA in NYC in 1942. JACK SOBIE knew Mrs. WOLGA in Lithuania. She stated that Mrs. WOLGA had stated that she had not seen ILYA very frequently while he was in the Army. Mrs. SOBIE advised that she had no reason to believe that ILYA WOLSTON told Mrs. WOLGA any more about his activities than he told MYRA.

Mrs. WOLGA was interviewed on 3/22/57, at which time she stated she only saw WOLSTON on a few occasions in the US. Mrs. WOLGA will be re-interviewed for information regarding WOLSTON's Army activities.

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MYRA SOBIE was again questioned regarding the camp she and JACK SOBIE attended with JACK and ESTHER RAND in the summer of 1944 or 1945. She advised that the RANDs had gone to the camp before and make all arrangements. She advised that the camp was Communist, but stated she did not know the names of the people in charge and did not know any of the other camps outside of the RANDs.

A list of names of some individuals who were in school with ILYA WOLSTON at Camp Ritchie was read to MYRA SOBIE. She advised that these names were unknown to her.

Interview continue 5/22/57.

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SUBJECT: JACK SOHLE, et al  
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JACK SOHLE interviewed 5/20/57 at U.S. Marshal's  
Detention Quarters, Federal Court House, Foley Square,  
NYC.

SOHLE claimed he cannot recall contact with  
any individual later introduced by him to ROBERT SOHLE,  
or recall anyone known to him as "HAL" "HENRY", MICHAEL  
COFF, or CHARLES BROWN. SOHLE claimed he cannot  
identify any person to be identical with FLOYD CLEVELAND  
KILLER, either by description, photo or background  
data.

Reports submitted to SOHLE by STERNES,  
ZLADOVSKIS and ILYA WOLSTON reviewed with SOHLE, without  
effecting additional information.

SOHLE indicated reluctance to furnish  
additional data re: ROBERT SOHLE and ILYA WOLSTON,  
alleging his aversion to testifying before Grand Jury.  
USA cognizant of this attitude.

SOHLE was continually and emphatically  
reminded of the necessity of making a truthful and complete  
disclosure of all his own activities and his knowledge of the  
activities of all other persons known to him.

Re ALFRED and MARTHA STERNES SOHLE claims that  
report given to him by MARTHA and ALFRED STERNES in NYC in  
early part of 1948 had possible reference to political  
activity on part of the STERNES. SOHLE was intensively  
questioned as to how he knew this fact and was evasive and

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could give no logical answer but insisted he did not read this report before tearing it up. SOULE claims Russians did not confide in him the contents of this report but that NAJARA STONE had told him that she had already given the original of the report to the Russians. SOULE could not explain the necessity of two copies of his report going to the Russians.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)  
SUBJECT: JACK SCHLE, was., ET AL  
ESP-R (NOCASE)

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MYRA SCHLE interviewed at House of Detention  
for Women, NYC, on 5/22/57.

Mrs. SCHLE stated that FRED BROVERMAN never had  
any business relationship with BORIS MOROS. She advised  
that MOROS was interested in getting BROVERMAN to invest  
money in one of BORIS MOROS' ventures, but that BROVERMAN  
never did make any deals with MOROS.

It is noted that on 10/30/51, BROVERMAN wrote a  
letter to JACK SCHLE advising him "we received a check today  
from BORIS MOROS in the amount of \$1,000.00 and have  
credited your account with same."

Mrs. SCHLE advised that BORIS MOROS had borrowed  
\$2,000.00 from JACK SCHLE and that the \$1,000.00 received by  
BROVERMAN from MOROS was for JACK SCHLE in part payment  
for the \$2,000.00 loan. Mrs. SCHLE advised that BROVERMAN  
has never been involved in espionage.

Mrs. SCHLE stated that she has furnished complete  
information regarding her espionage activities.

MYRA SCHLE advised that ROBERT SCHLE received  
\$10,000.00 from his father's estate at sometime JACK SCHLE  
received \$14,000. She advised this money was probably  
deposited in a Canadian bank for ROBERT.

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Mrs. SOBIE was interviewed regarding names of various individuals appearing in documents and other written material obtained in permissive search of the SOBIE residence, 321 West 78th St., NYC, on 1/25/57. She has identified many of the names as individuals known to JACK SOBIE in the bristle business and some as social acquaintances.

Mrs. SOBIE will be interviewed further regarding these names on 5/23/57.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)  
SUBJECT: JACK SOBIE, was., ET AL  
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SOBIE interviewed 5/23/57, at US Marshal's  
Detention Quarters, US Court House, Foley Square, NY.

SOBIE again denied that he knew and declined  
to identify photograph of FLOYD CLEVELAND MILLER. SOBIE  
claimed he did not know who gave MYRA SOBIE code name of  
LAUMILA. SOBIE denied that he knew any Soviet espionage  
agent by name of "EDWARD" in Europe, and denied that he  
ever sent any one to Spain. SOBIE admitted he referred to  
CLAUDE RAVIER as Prof. RAVETSKY in reports to the  
Soviets. SOBIE was intensively interviewed on details  
and names of SOBIE's contacts with the Soviets in Switzerland  
and SOBIE denies that he can recall meeting with the Soviets  
on only a few occasions. SOBIE admits Soviets gave him  
\$5,000 in Geneva in 1950. SOBIE denies that he or MYRA  
ever wrote to Soviets in Switzerland or received letters  
from them in Paris.

Re ADJA ANSCHELEWITZ, SOBIE denies that ADJA  
was ever a Soviet agent. SOBIE admits that ZUBILIN,  
at meetings in early 1940's, asked about ANSCHELEWITZ and  
that Russians also asked about him in Moscow, but SOBIE  
claims ANSCHELEWITZ did not work for Soviets to his  
knowledge. SOBIE could give no explanation for his letter  
to Soviets about ANSCHELEWITZ in 8/56.

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It was forcefully and persistently pointed out to SOBIE of his obvious withholding of information and the necessity of making full and complete disclosures.

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SUBJECT: JACK SOBIE, was., ET AL  
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MYRA SOBIE interviewed 5/23/57, at House of Detention for Women, NYC.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that she did not know CHARLES PLATO and never heard JACK SOBIE mention his name. She stated she believed ALEXANDER ELIAS first met VASSILIN ZUBILIN at a party at the Ship Ahoy Restaurant in NYC. Believes JACK SOBIE made arrangements for this party. Stated she did not know if ELIAS gave any information to ZUBILIN and advised that she had no information on any possible espionage contacts of ELIAS in Canada.

JACK SOBIE has advised that ELIAS furnished names of individuals in the Economic Dept., Ottawa, Canada, to ZUBILIN, but could not furnish names of these persons. Mrs. SOBIE advised that she could furnish no information regarding this matter.

Mrs. SOBIE was again questioned regarding the fraudulent passports used by the SOBIE family in getting out of Lithuania.

JACK SOBIE has stated that MENDEL LADSKY filled in the names on the fraudulent passports.

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MYRA SOBIE advised that ADJA ANSCHILEWITZ filled in the names and that MENDEL LADSKY, to her knowledge, had nothing to do with preparing the passports.

Mrs. SOBIE was again questioned regarding names appearing on documents obtained in permissive search of the SOBIE apartment on 1/25/57. She identified many of these individuals as social acquaintances or business contacts.

Mrs. SOBIE was advised that there are several discrepancies arising out of the interviews being conducted thus far, particularly concerning ILYA WOLSTON. She advised that she has given complete and truthful information regarding WOLSTON.

Interview will continue 5/24/57.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-35896)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)  
SUBJECT: JACK SCHLE, was, et al  
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SCHLE was interviewed at U.S. Marshal's  
Detention Quarters, U.S. Court House, Foley Square,  
NY on 5/24/57.

Re MARK ZBOROWSKI - SCHLE reiterated that  
he had been introduced in the summer of 1943 to  
ZBOROWSKI by CHALIAPIN in NYC in a restaurant on  
44th Street in NYC. SCHLE states that CHALIAPIN had  
told SCHLE that ZBOROWSKI had been working for Soviets  
for a long time. SCHLE claims he was introduced  
to ZBOROWSKI as "SAM" and ZBOROWSKI to him as MARK.  
SCHLE claims at a later date ZBOROWSKI told SCHLE that  
he had known of JACK and ROBERT SCHLE's activities  
as Trotskyites in the 1930's. SCHLE claims that  
ZBOROWSKI knew both his and ROBERT's code names  
as "SERIN" and "WELL" (VEL). SCHLE states that  
ZBOROWSKI asked SCHLE about ROBERT SCHLE, whether  
ROBERT was in NY, but did not ask SCHLE if ROBERT  
was working for Soviets. SCHLE stated he thought that  
ZBOROWSKI "assumed" that ROBERT was working for Soviets.  
SCHLE states that ~~the~~ ZBOROWSKI received \$150 a month  
in an envelope every month from SCHLE during time SCHLE  
operated ZBOROWSKI. SCHLE relates that ZBOROWSKI always  
gave a receipt for money and signed it "STIKINE." SCHLE  
states that ZBOROWSKI told him that CHALIAPIN was not the  
Russian who found him on the beach (ZBOROWSKI's first  
contact in US). SCHLE related that ZBOROWSKI once  
furnished him with a report that Professor BALKIN was  
working for some US intelligence agency. SCHLE claims

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he cannot recall further details such as which agency this was but states he furnished this information to Soviets.

Re: VASSILI ZUBILIN - SOBEL stated that he knew that LIZA ZUBILIN was married to a man as to her name SOBEL does not recall. SOBEL stated that he knew the ZUBILIN family but SOBEL claims he never saw this boy. SOBEL stated he had the impression that VASSILI ZUBILIN had been married before he married LIZA but cannot recall what gave him this impression. SOBEL states he does not think either ALFRED or MARSHA STERN knew ZUBILIN in Europe. SOBEL claims that farm house which VASSILI ZUBILIN took him to in New Jersey in 1942 was north of George Washington Bridge and overlooked the Hudson River. SOBEL claims ZUBILIN stated that farm house belonged to "them". SOBEL stated he can recall that this farm was one half-hour from road. SOBEL states he will attempt to recall further details of farmhouse. SOBEL conferred with his attorney GEORGE WEISS and wife EYRA in P.M. 5/24/57. Joint interview not held as SOBEL, attorney and wife conferred remainder of afternoon. Arrangements made to have SOBEL confer with wife and attorney on Saturdays hereafter.

Interviews continuing.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-358506)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)  
SUBJECT: JACK SCHULZ, was; NY 44-  
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SCHULZ was interviewed on 5/21/57 at the New York  
Department of Public Safety, 100 Court Street, NYC. He stated  
that he was born [redacted] and that he was first interviewed by  
KIPPER [redacted] who was accompanied by a Soviet agent.  
SCHULZ was introduced to SCHULZ as [redacted] (AKA SCHULZ).  
SCHULZ stated that he is a [redacted] and that he was [redacted]  
to this meeting by [redacted]. SCHULZ stated that [redacted]  
told him nothing about [redacted] and that he never saw or heard  
of [redacted] again. SCHULZ stated that he stated he was interviewed  
on 1/28/57 and that he was interviewed by a [redacted] man, which he  
cannot recall. SCHULZ stated that a [redacted] date [redacted] gave SCHULZ  
his [redacted] and address. He stated SCHULZ, SCHULZ stated  
that "JERRY" refers to SCHULZ. SCHULZ stated that the  
Soviet mentioned SCHULZ in Moscow in 1947. SCHULZ stated  
that SCHULZ was SCHULZ who was SCHULZ's [redacted].  
SCHULZ stated [redacted] questioned SCHULZ that he understood  
that [redacted] was [redacted]. He stated he was SCHULZ's  
agent. SCHULZ stated that he [redacted] SCHULZ and that  
SCHULZ was SCHULZ was a [redacted] and a [redacted] of  
SCHULZ's. SCHULZ stated that he did not know SCHULZ was an  
agent but stated he couldn't say for sure and  
couldn't say he because he did not know if SCHULZ was an  
agent. SCHULZ was persistently questioned on this point and  
would not clarify either his or SCHULZ's association with  
SCHULZ. During interview SCHULZ stated that he could never  
[redacted] as a [redacted] agent. SCHULZ stated he did not  
[redacted] that he was [redacted] with [redacted] and [redacted].

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MYRA SOBIE was interviewed at House of Detention for Women on 5/27/57. Mrs. SOBIE was questioned regarding one MAX RICHFIELD.

It will be noted that on [REDACTED] advised that MYRA SOBIE was contacted by an unknown man who advised MYRA that he was to give her \$3,000.00 as a result of instructions he received in France. It is believed that MAX RICHFIELD is identical with the unknown man.

Mrs. SOBIE stated that she does not know RICHFIELD and cannot recall receiving money from JACK SOBIE through RICHFIELD. She stated that JACK SOBIE frequently used a third party when he wanted to send money to the United States for business purposes.

Mrs. SOBIE was again questioned concerning the cover name LUMILLA. She advised that she believes she received the cover name when she met the Soviets at Berne late in 1950 or early in 1951. She believes that JACK SOBIE was with her at the time Mrs. SOBIE stated that she never wrote any letters addressed to the Soviets with the signature of LUMILLA.

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She stated it is possible that when she met the Soviets in Zurich in 1951 with JANE FOSTER ZLATOVSKI, that she gave the Russians a report signed by LUMILLA. Mrs. SOBIE was requested by the interviewing Agents to try to recall if in fact she did give the Soviets a report and if so, the subject matter of this report. She replied by stating that it is "very possible" that she gave the Russians a report. In reply to a direct question Mrs. SOBIE stated this report "could have been about MARTIN (JAMES) but I'm not positive". She stated that the subject matter of the report could have been about something that she had read in American magazines but stated she could not be more specific on this point.

Mrs. SOBIE stated that as far as she knows MENDEL LADSKY had no part in preparing passports for members of the SOBIE family when they were leaving Lithuania.

She advised that she had no information concerning possible espionage activity on the part of ALEXANDER ELIAS or ABJA ANSCHILWITZ in Lithuania, and stated that ELIAS and ANSCHILWITZ had no Soviet contacts in Canada. She advised there were no signed agreements with the Soviets when the SOBIEs left VILKAVISKIS.

She stated JANE FOSTER ZLATOVSKI never indicated to her that she was trying to cultivate JEANNE GUYVET for the Soviets. She stated she only met GUYVET once and JANE stated GUYVET was a very intelligent and cultured person, but never told her what kind of work GUYVET engaged in.

On 5/27/57, during interview, JACK SOBIE advised that one of ROBERT SOBIE's contacts was one "POPPY", possibly a woman. MYRA was questioned regarding this and she advised she did not know any of ROBERT's girl friends who was called "POPPY". She stated that ROBERT's girl friend for several years was PAULINE TILSEN, but that she never heard her called "POPPY".

MYRA SOBLE stated she did not recall being contacted by SEVA NEPUS in 1948. Previous investigation in this case reflects that on 1/14/48 SEVA NEPUS contacted the SOBLE apartment and identified himself to MYRA as "Mr. NEPUS of Mexico City." He then spoke to JACK SOBLE and remarked "You knew me in Paris." NEPUS promised to contact SOBLE again.

MYRA SOBLE again stated that she did not know if JACOB ALBAM knew ESTHER RAND. Previous investigation reflects that on 2/25/48 RAND attempted to reach MYRA SOBLE by telephone and in MYRA's absence she spoke to JACOB ALBAM. RAND introduced herself to ALBAM as a "friend". RAND told ALBAM she remembered him and ALBAM promised to call her at her office.

Mrs. SOBLE was advised that there were certain discrepancies in the information she has furnished thus far as compared to known facts which have been established by investigation in this case.

She stated that she was answering all questions to the best of her knowledge and memory.

Interview will continue 5/28/57.

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5/28/57

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MYRA SCHLE interviewed 5/28/57, at House  
of Detention for Women, NYC.

Mrs. SCHLE was shown photographs of JOHANNA  
KEKER, HANS E. KIRSCHFELD and ERNST W. BAKENSTEDT.  
She advised that she did not know these three individuals.

Mrs. SCHLE advised that the names STAYAS CENKUS  
and VLADAS CIRAVICIUS are unknown to her.

It will be noted that STAYAS CENKUS, formerly  
Chief of Police in Mariampole, Lithuania (which covers  
VILKAVISKIS), was interviewed on 5/27/57. He advised  
that in approximately 1935 or 1937 one of the SCHLE brothers  
was arrested in Mariampole for political activity. The  
arresting officer was one VLADAS CIRAVICIUS CENKUS, who  
advised that he did not know which SCHLE was arrested, but  
that he operated a cigarette factory in VILKAVISKIS.

MYRA SCHLE advised that JACK SCHLE's father  
SAMUEL was running a tobacco factory in VILKAVISKIS around  
1936 with ARNOLD WOLSTON. She advised that some of  
SCHLE's sons or other relatives were working at the factory.  
She stated that to her knowledge SAMUEL SCHLE was not

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CHENKIN also advised on 5/27/57 that one (JUN) SHENKIN is presently secretary of the CP in Baltimore, and chief of the MEVD.

Mrs. BORN was again questioned about Dr. HAHN (ACHENBACH) who, she stated in a previous interview, was formerly in the Trotskyite movement in Germany with HERBERT BORN. She stated that she heard from HAHN that Dr. HAHN is teaching at a midwestern university. She advised HAHN was studying at Leipzig University in 1929. She described him as being about 34 years old (1965); 5 ft. 10 inches; slender build; blond hair; fair complexion; prominent jaw. He was educated at Leipzig and was married. His wife was an artist or a designer.

Mrs. SCHULZ was again questioned regarding subject described by JACK SCHULZ on 5/20/57 as a contact of EDWARD SCHULZ. She stated that subject SCHULZ was the first wife of Dr. DAVID R. WILSON, who was a physician and was known to her. She again stated that she never knew EDWARD SCHULZ and was not a friend of EDWARD SCHULZ. She stated that she was not a girl friend of EDWARD SCHULZ and was in error if she gave that impression.

5/29/57. Interview with Mrs. SCHLZ to be continued on

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5/29/57

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352306)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)

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Subject not interviewed 5/28/57, due to his complaints to Federal Detention Headquarters officials of weakness, abdominal pains, and generalized malaise upon arising this morning.

Assistant Warden FRANKISKE advised 1:00 p.m., 5/28/57, subject was examined by house physician who reported he found nothing wrong with subject; that examination showed temperature and heart are normal.

USA, SDNY, advised. Subject will be interviewed 5/29/57.

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SUBJECT: JACK SOBLE, was, ET AL  
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MYRA SOBLE interviewed at House of Detention for Women, NYC, on 5/29/57.

Mrs. SOBLE advised that JACK SOBLE never mentioned the name of Colonel ZABOTIN to her and stated ZABOTIN unknown to her.

Stated also that name of LUKA (PAVEL KLARIN) former Soviet Vice Consul, NYC, is unknown to her.

Again discussed with MYRA SOBLE the cover name LUDMILLA.

b7c It is noted that MYRA SOBLE, in signed statement, 5/7/57 (Report of SA [REDACTED] 5/23/57) stated she received cover name when she saw Soviet contacts at Zurich in 1951 when accompanied by JANE ZLATOVSKI.

On 5/27/57 she stated she believed she received the cover name LUDMILLA when she met the Soviets at Berne late in 1950 or early in 1951, and that she believed JACK SOBLE was with her at the time.

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Because of this discrepancy Mrs. SCHLE was advised by the interviewing agents that it was imperative that she attempt to recall the exact circumstances under which she received her cover name.

She advised that she can't recall definitely if the Soviets actually gave her the name but believes now that they probably gave it to JACK SCHLE and JACK told her. She stated it would have been around the time of one of the Berne meetings.

MIRA SCHLE was again questioned regarding OSCAR YOLIES. She stated YOLIES, on his own admission, was active in the CP and the Trotskyite movement in Berlin, Germany in the 1920's. She advised she believed YOLIES severed all connections with the CP and the Trotskyites when he went to Canada in 1929.

She advised JACK SCHLE met YOLIES in Leipzig, Germany, around 1925 or 1926 possibly through their political activity.

The SCHLES have remained friendly with YOLIES through the years but did not see him or have contact with him from 1929 to around 1942. Have seen him periodically and in 1955 spent 10 days vacation in Toronto, staying in the same hotel with YOLIES, the Park Sheraton.

MIRA advised YOLIES never, to her knowledge, involved in espionage and stated that JACK SCHLE told MIRA (sometime after their arrest on 1/25/57) that he mentioned YOLIES' name in a report to the Soviets because he, JACK, wanted to impress the Soviets and had nothing else to report.

MIRA SCHLE again stated the name of NELSON CHIPCHIN is unknown to her.

Concerning Dr. IRVING SOLLER, MIRA advised that she was at his home in Larchmont, N. Y., on several occasions, and that she never heard him discuss politics. She advised, however, that he was known as a "left winger" which she described as being

a sympathizer to the CP line. She further stated that she believed ROBERT SOBLE got his employment at Unrra through SOLLINS. Mrs. SOBLE stated she did some clerical work at home for ROBERT while he was with Unrra, typing medical labels in the Russian language. She worked for about 1 month in 1945 or 1946 and received a check for ROBERT in the amount of about \$145.00.

Interview to continue 5/31/57.

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6/6/57

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)  
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MYRA SOBIE interviewed 6/5/57.

Advised HELEN BARRETT TENNEY unknown to her by name or description. Failed to identify photo of TENNEY.

Stated never heard JAMES MARTIN referred to by any other name, and name HALIFX unknown to her.

Was again questioned regarding members of SOBIE family who were arrested in Mariampole, Lithuania, in 1936 or 1937 according to information furnished on 5/27/57, by STAYAS CENKUS, formerly Chief of Police, Mariampole. Stated she had no information on this matter.

MYRA advised that she met PETROV on only one occasion in September, 1950, in a park in Vienna. JACK and [REDACTED] present. Did not know him by any other name than PETROV. Meeting was arranged by BORIS MORRIS who telephoned JACK SOBIE.

Does not know if JACK SOBIE knew PETROV prior to this meeting, but probably did.

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PETROV spoke Russian but MYRA recalls that BORIS MORROS one time made slighting reference to PETROV'S ability to speak English.

Does not know if PETROV was ever in the US and at time of Vienna meeting got the impression that this was PETROV'S first visit outside of Russia. Believes PETROV had been visiting Satellite countries and had been to Yugoslavia prior to coming to Vienna.

67C JACK SOBIE indicated to MYRA after first meeting with PETROV in Vienna that he hated PETROV because PETROV was putting pressure on JACK for action. She stated PETROV told them that [REDACTED] was a "spoiled brat" and was generally unfriendly. PETROV reprimanded JACK, reminding him that PETROV would not have known SOBIE was in Vienna if he had not been told by BORIS MORROS.

MYRA SOBIE stated she could not furnish any information as to where JACK stayed and whom he saw in trips to Moscow in 1947 and 1949.

Concerning ANATOLE LITVAK, MYRA advised that she never heard of any relationship between PETROV and LITVAK.

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6/7/57

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SOBLE was interviewed at US Marshal's Detention  
Quarters, US Court House, NYC.

Re: FLOYD CLEVELAND MILLER

SOBLE stated he could not recall exactly who CORT  
was or where or when he knew CORT. SOBLE stated photograph  
of MILLER not connected in his mind with name MICHAEL CORT.  
SOBLE stated he would attempt to recall further details in  
relation to name MICHAEL CORT.

RE ALFRED and MARTHA STERN

SOBLE now relates that he "might" have read report  
ALFRED and MARTHA gave him in 1948 but he does not recall  
exact details. SOBLE stated he was of opinion report  
contained information on ALP, Progressive Party and the Arts  
& Sciences Organizations to which the STERN's belonged.

ALEXANDER ELIOS

SOBLE related that he cannot recall any other  
information that ELIOS furnished Soviets except names ELIOS  
gave to ZUBILIN in NYC in 1942. SOBLE relates these names  
were of people who were connected with Canadian Government  
and possible approaches for Soviets. SOBLE related that  
photographs of ALEXANDER and HELEN KORAL were familiar to  
him but could not recall when or where he met them.

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Re ZLATOVSKI

SOBLE states he recalls now that JANE ZLATOVSKI told him that CHARLES FLATO was a former boyfriend of hers. SOBLE cannot recall if JANE ever told him that FLATO had furnished JANE with any information for Soviets. SOBLE expressed an attitude in interview of friendliness and expressed desire to continue to be interviewed and make full disclosure but admitted he had difficulty in talking about certain individuals. Interviews continuing.

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6/10/57

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

JACK SOBLE, WAS, ETAL, ESP-R. JACK SOBLE AT INITIATION OF INTERVIEW JUNE TENTH FIFTYSEVEN DECLARED HE DID NOT WANT TO FURNISH ANY INFO AND STATED HE DID NOT DESIRE TO TESTIFY. SOBLE REQUESTED CONSULTATION WITH HIS ATTORNEY, GEORGE WOLF. DEPT ATTORNEY KENNEY ADVISED SOBLE THAT WOLF OUT OF TOWN UNTIL JUNE TWELFTH NEXT. KENNEY ADVISED NYO THAT AFTER CONFERENCE WITH SOBLE, SOBLE WOULD AWAIT CONSULTATION WITH WOLF BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER HE WOULD FURNISH FURTHER INFO. BUREAU WILL <sup>be</sup> ADVISED. COPIES SENT TO LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, AND WASH FLD, BY MAIL.

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MYRA SOBLE interviewed on 6/10/57. Advised she could furnish no information regarding trip taken by GEORGE ZLATOVSKI, alone, from Bad Gastein to Salzburg. Advised she had no knowledge of any attempts made by GEORGE ZLATOVSKI to get US Government job in Salzburg or elsewhere in Europe. Recalls that GEORGE mentioned the name of JOSEPH DENOVE. Believes DENOVE and GEORGE were trying to work up deal connected with television. Stated GEORGE never told her where DENOVE was employed.

MYRA SOBLE was questioned regarding JANE FOSTER ZLATOVSKI. Stated she had no additional information regarding JANE. Advised that the only report that JANE wrote for the Soviets, as far as MYRA knew, was the report on ROBERT ST. JOHN which JANE delivered to Soviets at Zurich in 1950 when accompanied by MYRA.

Stated she has furnished complete information on ESTHER RAND and believes if RAND transferred from one Jewish organization to another it would have been for higher salaries.

Stated she does not believe Dr. IRVING SOLLINS was ever involved in espionage and is certain that JACK SOBLE never mentioned SOLLINS' name to the Soviets as possible recruit.

MYRA advised that ROBERT SOBLE, while employed with UNRRA, never indicated a desire for a foreign assignment with UNRRA. Advised ROBERT SOBLE never met GEORGE or JANE ZLATOVSKI.

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Advised HEATHRICE SPITZ and ALICE LOW BEER and  
DINA SCHULZ studied medicine together at Kaunas, Lithuania.  
MIRA advised ALICE LOW BEER and HEATHRICE SPITZ were  
Communists in Kaunas. Stated believes by 1950 ALICE  
and her husband PAUL LOW BEER were disappointed with the  
CP and no longer active.

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6/12/57

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MYRA SCHLE interviewed 6/12/57, at House of Detention for Women.

Photo of VITALI GRIGORIEVICH PAVLOV shown to MYRA. Advised photo not likeness of anyone known to her. Stated photo definitely is not of LEONID D. PETROV, although there is a resemblance between photo of PAVLOV and PETROV in the eyes. MYRA noted PETROV has slightly crossed eyes. Description of PAVLOV also reflects slightly crossed eyes. Advised person in photo has fuller mouth and fuller face than PETROV, and that PETROV had brown hair, much shorter than in photo of PAVLOV.

MYRA advised she did not know FLOYD CLEVELAND MILLER and never heard his name mentioned by JACK or ROBERT SCHLE. Failed to identify photo of MILLER. Never heard of JACK SCHLE introducing ROBERT SCHLE to anyone as his "cousin."

Advised that VICTOR GINSBOURG was never used for transferring SCHLE funds from France to the US. However, on several occasions GINSBOURG gave MYRA money and JACK SCHLE then gave the money to GINSBOURG's father in Verberie, France.

Advised LOUISE AMELIE NICKS was used several times by the SCHLES for transfer of funds. Stated neither GINSBOURG or NICKS involved in espionage.

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MYRA SCHLE during interview appeared quite depressed and indicated a desire for sentencing at an early date so that she can leave the House of Detention and start serving her time. Appears cooperative, however, and advised she would answer all questions. Interviews with MYRA SCHLE will continue as material for questions is developed.

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