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is unknown to her. MINA SCELE who failed to identify photo of FOI. Previous investigation reflects that FOX was associated with JAME POINT SLATOVSKI at Rad-White-Red Pacie Station, Salaborg, Austria.

WERA was again questioned concerning ILVA
NOLSTON. Advised she had furnished complete information
regarding volston. She stated that JACK SCHIE never mentioned
to her that he had ever seen ILFA WOLSTON, in Frankfurt,
Germany. Advised that she did not know, and never set
RESCON GETZOFF (EVA GARDNER).

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information on Research seeds. Advised she had so information regarding the following:

EXECUTE told ROBERT BORKE that STRILLING wife, LITA EXECUTE,

told him that LIEA ZUBILIE had introduced named School to

told him that ATJA RAMINOVITICH (MATRICE SPIEZ) had furnished ROBERT SOUR information for the Soviets.

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the Professi Grand Sury, Mark, on 6/18/57.

Stated that she was advised by another prisoner in prison van that JACK BORGE has been in the hompital at the Pederal House of Determine, MTC, since Sunday, 6/16/57.

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JACK SCRIE; ET AL ESPIONACE - R

AUSA THOMAS GILCHRIST edvised 6/84/57, he ha requested Bureau of Prisons to move SCHLE to Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Connecticut, at request of SCHLE and his attorney, GRORGE WOLF, for a week or ten days affective as soon as possible.

SCRIE reportedly had convulsions morning of QUICIRIST believes removal may relieve Schill of rent mental attitude and physical condition dut partly to incarceration at Detention Hoadquarters, MTC.

CILCHRIST also reported he had conference with ALIEE and JAMES MARTIN, together with attorney O. JOHN ROGGE, 6/24/57. MARTING continued to deny espionage activity with

Bureau will be advised of results of conference.

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SUBJECT: JACK SOBLE, WAS ET AL ESP. - R

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MYRA SCRIE interviewed 6/24/57 at House of Detention for Women, MYC.

MYRA was shown photograph of LEONID DMITRIEVICH ADRAMOV. She advised ABRAMOV is unknown to her and stated that ABRAMOV is definitely not identical with LEONID DMITRIEVICH PETROV.

MYRA SCOLE was again questioned regarding Dr. ACKERNHECHT (BAUER). She stated that she first beard about ACKERNHEOFF from ROBERT SCHLE around 1928 in Leipzig, Germany. Advised that she met him two or three times in Leipzig, but did not have any lengthy conversation with him because MYRA had not yet learned to speak Cerman.

She advised that ROBERT SCRLE referred to ACREROISCHT as "BAUER" after the incident in MYC around 1953 or 1954 when ROBERT met ACREANISCHT on the street and they ignored each other because, according to MYRA, they were distrustful of each other because of their backgrounds in the Trotskylte movement in Germany. She stated that this was the first and only time she heard ACKEREMECHT referred to as BAUER. ROBBET, in telling MYRA about the incident, edvised that DAUMR was teaching at a midwest university. Investigation reflects that ACERTHROSE is teaching a course in the Sistery of Shakeser at the Silversity of Misconsis

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MYRA SCHIE advised that she had no information regarding ACKERNHECHT'S political activities in France nor his reported close association with TROTAKY. Advised she did hear from ROSHET SCHIE that ACKERNHECHT had become a member of the Maxi Party in Germany, probably in Leipzig.

Concerning LOUISE AMELIE HICKS, MIRA advised that JACK BOBLE used her for transfer of funds from France to the United States on several occasions. She advised that she believes that HICKS was referred to JACK by CLGA LUNTZ, who, like HICKS, was probably involved in black market operations in Peris.

MYRA stated that while HICKS was used by JACK SCHLE for transfer of funds, she is not certain that JACK ever met HICKS. She advised, however, that HICKS knee of JACK STRUE 10 she did not actually meet him.

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Friday, 6/21/57. Also in attendance was the SCHLE Attorney, GEORGE WOLK and Special Departmental Attorney WILLIAM S. KENNEY. She advised that JACK seemed somewhat improved physically and mentally over the last time she had seen him. She advised that JACK said something about being concerned with what him if he (JACK) were to furnish Lincommation regarding ROBERT SCHLE and ILYA WOLSTON.

according to HYRA, told JACK to tell everything and "get it off your chest."

WIRA said that she feels that the said a very definite impression on JACK. She savised that it is her feeling after the conference on 6/21/57 that JACK will furnish complete information to the FHI. She stated however, that she believes he is to be given several days rest prior to resumption of interviews.

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Warden of Pederal Detention Headquarters, MYC, edvised SCHIE moved to Pederal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Com., 6/24/57.

AUSA THOMAS GILCHRIST advised SOBLE indicated that efter about ten days at Danbury Institution, he will be receptive to interview by Bureau agents.

GILCHRIST reported sentencing of SCHLE, et al, will be adjourned to about one month from 6/28/57, date scheduled for sentencing.

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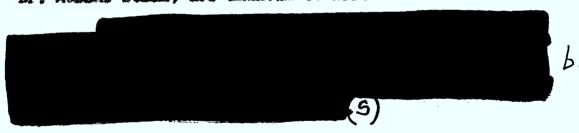
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MYRA SOBLE interviewed at House of Detention for Women on 6/26/57.

expects to Advised that her son, leave next week for Hontreal, Canada to visit his sunt, for an indefinite period.

Was again questioned regarding JOHANNA BEKER. Advised she did not know BEKER and never heard Dr. ROBERT SOBLE mention BEKER's name. Stated that JOHN P. MARSALKA and his wife, MILADA MARSALKA, who became patients of Dr. ROBERT SOBLE, are unknown to her.



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Departmental Attorney WILLIAM KERNEY advised 7/1/57
MYRA SORLE and son, scheduled to visit JACK SORLE at Pederal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Com., 7/1/57. KENNEY stated that on advice of SCHLES' counsel, GEORGE WOLF, SCHLES are to tell son, he is an adopted child and that reason for advising of adoption is to clear up any question of present citizenship, as may visit relatives and may visit reported may leave U.S. and return, as he, WOLF, WOLF believes has commulted local IMS.

MYRA SCRIE to be interviewed 7/2/57 for results of Century visit.

KENNEY also reported JOHN O. ROOGS had advised that his clients, ALICE and JAMES MARTH, are going on two weeks! vacation and that he, ROOGE, will advise KENNEY what transpires upon MARTINS! return.

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)

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House of Detention for Women, NYC, and advised that she and visited JACK SOBLE on 7/1/57 at Pederal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut. She advised meeting was suggested by the SOBLE attorney, GEORGE WOLF for purpose of having the SOBLES advise that he was adopted by the SOBLES and is not their natural son. She stated that reacted very well too the news and said that he still loved JACK and MYRA and would do all he could to help them.

Lagain told JACK that he should furnish complete information regarding his activities to the FBI. JACK, as he has in the past, said in effect, that if he had

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to testify against his brother ROBERT, it would be reported in the newspapers .

MYRA stated that JACK SOBLE feels that ROBERT (because he has not talked up to the present time) will deny anything that JACK testifies to and as a result the members of the SOBLE family "will curse me" for accusing ROBERT.

ROBERT was not concerned about JACK and that JACK should tell the truth about ROBERT, regardless of the consequences.

MYRA advised that ROBERT has made no effort to visit either her or JACK, although he has told that he was making every effort to visit them.

adopted, MYRA advised that this was suggested by WOLF in view of the plan to go to Montreal, Canada next week to visit the period. WOLF felt that if publicity regarding adoption came out after he went to Canada it might complicate matters when he would want to re-enter the US.

Separently is going to make application for US citizenship in view of this development re his family status.

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Doctor ROBERT SORIE is going to sublet his apartment at 128 Ft. Washington St., NYC, and he and DINA SORIE are seing to live at Rockland State Hospital.

MYRA advised that JACK SOBLE looked better physically but that he is in poor condition from a mental and emotional standpoint. She stated that JACK is by himself at Danbury and has a lot of time to think and has gotten himself into a very depressed state.

attitude would be now about again talking to the FBL. She stated that JACK indicated that he would probably wait until ORORGE WOLF returned from his vacation and then would decide what he was going to do. MYRA edvised that WOLF will be on vacation until 7/15/57. MYRA SCELE was then asked if this meant that JACK would definitely not talk to the FBI until 7/15/57 and she advised that she did not believe so and that he might be amenable to interview at the present time.

MYRA SOBLE again stated that she would cooperate, in any way possible, to get JACK to furnish complete information.

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furnished regarding JARA and GROMER ELATOVER! In algord statement 5/1/57, and advised that information contained therein is correct and complete. This material was reviewed inscenses as indictment against ELATOVERIS will probably be returned by Special redered Great Juny, EMMI, on 7/6/57, and ETRA SCREE is espected to be called before the Great Juny by Glickelike, Fore, SCREE was not advised, however, that she was going to testify before the Great Juny on 7/6/57.

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WIRA SCRIE was shown photograph of ROBERT ERCHET CRAY and she stated that CRAY is unknown to her. The advised that CRAY is definitely not identical with the person who had dismor with MYRA SORIE and JANE and GEORGE ZIATOVSKI is a Balkan restaurant in Hed Gastein in 1950. She advised that this person had a rounder face than GRAY's and that his heir was graying at the temples.

FLATO is unknown to her.

her relationship with HCEL and IDA RACINE. She edvised the first met IDA RACINE in Mrs in late 1947 or early 1946 through DINA SCRIE'S sister, Mrs. LIZA HILBER, a remident of South Africa, who was visiting Mrc. Myra advised that she next saw IDA RACINE when she was invited to the RACINE base in Paris around Sectember, 1948 for lumeh. JACOB ALEAN was also present. After lumeh had started NOEL RACINES came home, apparently from business. About two weeks later MRA and JACE saw the RACINES at the Coupolo Restaurant, Paris. Also in attendance were Nr. max Mrs. BROYDA and possibly JACOB ALEAN although she is not sure of the later. MRA and IDA RACINE several times in 1950 subsequent to the Coupolo Restaurant mountains, all social securious. The Coupolo Restaurant mountains, all social securious. The advised that IDA RACINE's distar SQUIA later tests.

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that she (MYRA) had a disservement with SCHIA as to the would pay for repainting the spartment and as a result of this, relations between MYRA and IDA HAGINE became strained and MYRA discontinued social MYRA. HAGINE, MYRA again stated that IDA and MCSI. RACINE, MYRA again stated that IDA and MCSI. RACINE were not, to her knowledge, involved in espicases.

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TROBET -- PLAIN TEXT

TO : BUREAU

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)(TIME: 10:30 A.M.)

JACK SOBLE; ET AL; ESPIONAGE DASH R. THOMAS GLICHRIST, CHIEF
ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY, SDNY, ADVISED JULY FIVE INSTANT HE
RECEIVED TELEPHONE REQUEST FROM SCBLE, THROUGH WARDEN,
FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, DANBURY, COMN., FOR IMMEDIATE CONFERENCE JULY FIVE INSTANT, TOGETHER WITH MYRA SOBLE.

GILCHRIST BELIEVES THIS REQUEST SIGNIFICANT AND WILL VISIT
SOBLE TODAY. GILCHRIST IS ARRANGING TO HAVE MYRA BROUGHT TO
DANBURY BY U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE. GILCHRIST WILL ADVISE MYO
OF RESULTS OF CONFERENCE, UPON RETURN TO MYC. GILCHRIST
STATED WARDEN OF DANBURY INDICATED NEWS REPORTS OF SOVIET
GOVERNMENT CHANGES MAY BE BASIS OF SOBLE'S REQUEST. BUREAU
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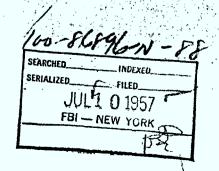
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)(TIME: 1:35 P.M.)

JACK SOBLE, ET AL; ESPIONAGE DASH R. FEDERAL GRAND JURY,

SDNY, JULY EIGHT INSTANT, PRESENTED FIVE COUNT INDICTMENT

AGAINST GEORGE ZLATOVSKI, WAS: GEORGE MICHAEL, RECTOR; AND

WIFE, JANE FOSTER ZLATOVSKI, WA: SLANG. COPY OF PROPOSED

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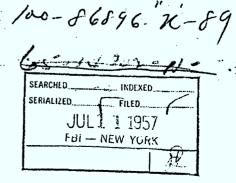
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SUBJECT

JACK SOBLE, WAS., ET AL

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SCRIE Interviewed 7/10/57 at Pederal Correctional Institution, Denbury, Connecticut, jointly with his wife, MYRA SOBLE. SOBLE stated he felt physically fit and appeared to agents to be in good physical condition. SCHIE at the outset of interview expressed emotional concern as to the 674 future of his son.

SCHIE stated that he had requested to see agents to discuss preliminaries of his making disclosures on "certain minor points." SORIE than contradicted himself stating that he has told agents everything. Scala still expresses great concern of ever having to testify against his brother, ROBERT, or nephew, ILYA WALSTON. SCELE stated that he could not recall any persons who were involved with him in employage whom he has not already mentioned.

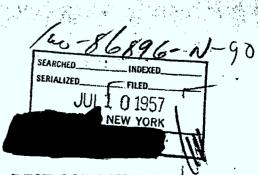
Throughout interview MYRA SCRIE continually pressed JACK SCHIE to tell everything, especially about ROBERT SOBLE. MYRA SORIE stated that she would testify fully emainst ROBERT SOBLE although it would be distrateful to ber. MYNA

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SCALE stated to JACK SCALE that in her opinion & trial for ROBERT SCALE would never come to pass as he would plead guilty if arrested. SCALE stated since he heard from accesses that there are 12 witnesses against ROBERT, his testimony is unnecessary. JACK volunteered he had been listening to prison immates that he did not have to be "cooperative."

Both JACK and NYBA He ERVIN HINRY ACKERNICAT. SELE identified photographs of ACKERNECHT. MYSA SORIE stated she met ACKERMECHT on two occasions in Leipzig. Germany, in company of DINA and ROBERT SOBIR. MYRA stated she could not understand conversations which DINA and ROBERT had with ACKERMECHT at that time, as she could not speak or understand Cerman. MYRA SOBIE stated she met ACKERNECHT and wife in Leipzig at the apartment of DIMA and ROBERT. MINA SCRIE states ACKERNEGAT'S wife was a pretty German girl who was an artist and designer. HTRA SOBLE states that she knew from DINA and HOBERT that ACKERNICHT was CF member and also known as Dr. BAUER. JACK SCRIE relates be know ACKERSCROT in the German CP and later as a Trobskylte who performed similar speaking engagements in party as SCRIE did himself. SCRIE also related ACKERNECHT was a journalist and was more a friend of ROSERT's than his. SOBLE related that ACKERNECHT and ROBERT became friends at the Leipzig University. SCBLE related he also not ACKERNECHT's wife and described her in similar way as did MYRA SOBLE. JACK and MYRA SOBLE both related that ACKERNECKT's wife "was aware" of ACKERNECKT's activities in behalf of C? and Trotakyites, SCELE stated he last one ACKEMENTS In Copenhagen to 1958 with Trobary, States ACKEMENTS used name by, BARRY in both SF and Trobacy to Party, while JACK used mane ADDLP SEETS in both parties.

Re Soviet Parm House. SCBLE tenatively identified photographs of a house shown to him of farm house located in Alpino. New Jersey. SCBLE stated that he had no objection to being interviewed by NYO agents in future.

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SUBJECT:

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MXRA SOBLE interviewed on 7/11/57 at House of Detention for Women, MYC.

US citizenship and that he expects to go to Canada soon to live with the

MYRA advised that she visited her husband, JACK SOBLE, at the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut, on 7/10/57.

Mrs. SOBLE advised that she believed there was a definite improvement in JACK's health both from a physical and mental standpoint, although he is still emotionally disturbed to some degree. She advised that JACK stated to her that he is reluctant to testify against his brother.

ROBERT SOBLE. JACK told her that he was worried about going to live with the lin Montreal, because the family might become yindictive toward if it became necessary at a future date for JACK to testify against his brother, ROBERT.

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beseless and is not shared by her. She advised that has been advised that her learning of this has in no say lessened her affection for harm advised that regard for would not be affected by any subsequent developments regarding JACK and ROBERT SORIE. She stated that the advised JACK accordingly on 7/10/57.

Mrs. SOBLE advised that she feels JACK EXELS will furnish complete information about RODERT but that he will probably be reductant to testify against him should that occasion arise.

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SUBJECT: JACK SOBLE, was., ET AL

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JACK SOBLE interviewed 7/11/57, Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut. SCHIR at outset of interview stated that he knows he has to tell his entire story and will do so. SOBLE related that he stopped talking to agents because he saw no future for himself and did not feel that he was representing "any side." SCBLE stated he did not understand the American judicial system when he first agreed to talk. SOBLE relates that he now more fully understands these points but states he would find it difficult for himself to testify against either ROBERT SOBLE or ILYA WOLSTON. SOBLE relates that he was aware that ROBERT SOBLE had requested immunity of AUSA GILCHRIST and JACK SOBLE stated that it was common sense that anyone requesting immunity had a "story to tell."

SOBIE questioned specifically on details of ROBERT's background and SOBLE stated that in 1937 both PARTIN and APHANASEV went to Spain to bring ROBERT to Paris to work in Trotsky movement. SOBIE questioned on his knowledge of ROBERT. SCHIELE contact's in US and he related that he could add no further details other than already furnished to agents. SOBLE did relate that he was quite sure that ROBERT's contacts with the other 4 or 5 women were for OSS data. SOBLE claimed that ROBERT must have told him this fact.

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Re GEORGE and JAME ZIATOVSKI. SOBIE stated that he could not recall any other specific information which either JANE or GEORGE might have furnished him. SOBIE related that both JANE and GEORGE sought employment in US organizations on their own initative. SOBIE explained that he had paid JANE and GEORGE \$150 per month because they continued promising him with more and valuable information in the future. SOBIE stated he could not recall any information which the ZIATOVSKI's furnished him which related to the French Government. SOBIE stated it was his opinion that US would not succeed in getting the ZIATOVSKI's back from the French. SOBIE stated he would be willing to testify against them if they were returned. SOBIE claimed that he hated the ZIATOVSKIs and called GEORGE a "parisite" and JANE a "drunkard" and had no reason to protect them.

Re ALFRED and MARTHA STERN. SOBLE claims he cannot recall any more information about the STERNS. SOBLE relates that he does not know the espionage assignments, activities, or contacts in US of STERMs prior to his meeting with them. SOBLE stated that neither ZUBILIN, JANE ZIATOVSKI, or STERNS ever told him about such prior activities but he thought that MARTHA's biography would be "rich." SOBLE states he does not think he ever heard MARTHA's code name but thinks ALFRED was "LOUIS" but cannot recall where he learned this fact. SOBLE expressed a friendly attitude during interview and requested time to concentrate and recall details and additional information regarding points on which he was interrograted. SOBLE was verbose on the reaction of American public and world re; brother testifing against a brother or a nephew, stating that the public would think that "the ret was now trying to save his own skin" no matter how truthful he would be at any trial.

Interviews with SCBIE to be continued 7/15/57.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)

SUBJECT:

JACK SOBLE, Was

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MYRA SOBLE was interviewed on 7/15/57. She advised that she had been interviewed on 7/12/57, by a representative of the Probation Office, relative to probation report.

She advised that JACK SOBLE will be interviewed by a probation officer on 7/16/57.

MYRA advised that visited her on the evening of Friday, 7/12/57, and will see the SOBLE attorney, GEORGE WOLL on 7/15/57, relative to naturalization situation, and plan to visit in Montreal, Canada.

MYRA questioned regarding DINA GLIKMAN, stated GLIKMAN never involved in espionage. Advised DINA was friendly GLIKMAN was born in with FANIA POSEN and FANIA's mother. Lithuania.

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MYRA was shown a list of names of 67 students, this being the unofficial roster of graduates from Detachment R at Oberammegau, Germany. It is noted that JACK SOBLE has advised that ILYA WOLSTON furnished him names of individuals who attended Detachment R.

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JACK SOBLE interviewed 7/15/57, at Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Conn, regarding JACOB ALBAM. SOBLE claims that JACOB ALBAM knows all about ROBERT SOBLE and his activities in behalf of Soviets in Europe and the United States. SOBLE related there was "no question" in his mind that ALBAM knew ROBERT's story."

SOBLE was specifically questioned as to how he knew this and if he were ever present when ROBERT discussed his background, and SOBLE stated he could not recall ever being present when ROBERT SOBLE and JACOB ALBAM ever discussed anything in this regard, but knew they, ROBERT SOBLE and JACOB ALBAM, had many conversations on these matters. SOBLE could not logically explain how he knew that ALBAM knew of ROBERT working for the Soviets.

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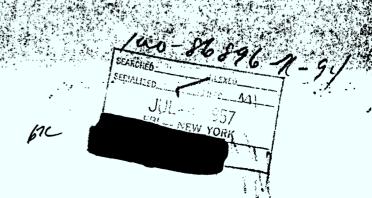
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SCHLE now admits that in 1931 he ment to Turkey to gather information about TROTSKY and to ascertain for the Soviets if ThoTSKY was ready to return to the CP. SCHLE stated he wrote a written report on this matter for the Soviets, reporting that TROTSKY was not ready to return to the Party. SCHLE related that he made the trip for the Soviets for the "cause" (CP). SCHLE related his story on trip to Paris in 1937, for Soviets, and stated his assignment on this mission was to recruit TROTSKY's secretary FRANKEL into the CP.

Regarding MARK ZHOROWSKI:

SCELE stated to his knowledge, ZHOROWSKI was not a member of the CP, and once told SCELE that the Soviets had promised ZHOROWSKI membership in the Russian CP for his espionage activities. SCELE stated that he recalled that ZHOROWSKI once wrote a report requesting Party membership in Russia.

SCHIE related that ZHOROWSKI did not receive this membership and was dismayed when he did not receive his membership. SCHIE related that he thought ZHOROWSKI was familiar with ROBERT's activities. SCHIE could not clarify his remarks in relation to this statement.

that he has told his whole story. Some to be interviews 7/27/57 sext, as answering advised that probation officer was to interview some or 7/16/57

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MYRA SOBLE interviewed at House of Detention for Women, NYC, on 7/24/57.

her on 7/23/57, and that had earlier visited har on 7/23/57, and that had earlier visited JACK SOHLE at the Federal House of Detention, NYC.

MYRA advised that told her that JACK was feeling well and was in good spirits.

regarding She advised that there are no new developments she advised that he still plans to visit in Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. SOBLE advised that she did not know and had never seen PAVKL KUZNETSOV. She advised that she first heard about KUZNETSOV from JACK SOBLE around 1948 and that JACK called him "MISHA". She advised that she believed that JACOB ALBAM introduced JACK SOBLE to "MISHA". JACK told MYRA that "MISHA" was ALBAM's

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Soviet contact in Paris. Mrs. SOBLE advised that she believes that JACOB ALBAM also mentioned "MISHA's" name to her but advised that she is not certain of this.

Nrs. SOHLE advised that she never heard ESTHER RAND referred to as "CLAIRE". Previous investigation in this case reflects that JACK SOHLE during conversation with RAND on 1/14/48, addressed her as "CLAIRE".

MYRA advised that JACOB ALBAN never said anything to her about having or using microfilm for any purpose. She advised he was an excellent photographer, however, and would know how to use and process microfilm.

Mrs. SOHLE was again questioned regarding SAMUEL L. CAPLAN, Montreal, Canada. She advised that neither CAPLAN or any member of his family was ever involved in espionage.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)

SUBJECT:

JACK SOBLE, Was

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SOBLE interviewed AM and PM on 7/17/57 at Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Conn. Re JACOB ALBAM: SOBLE stated that ALBAM definitely knew of ROBERT SOBLE's story about his association with CHOUNDENKO. SOBLE stated that ALBAM also knows a great deal about ROBERT's activities in behalf of the Soviets, but did not think ALBAM knew "all" about ROBERT. SORIE stated he recalls that he was present when ROBERT mentioned this to ALBAM. SOBLE relates that ROBERT told ALBAM about the Professor (CHOUNDENKO), in the last few years, which he describes as from 1954, to 1956.

SOBLE stated he cannot recall exactly where this conversation took place, but thinks it was either at ROBERT's or his appartment or possibly at ROBERT's on Fire Island, Long Island, NY. SOBLE reiterated that he was "positive that ALBAM knows about ROBERT."

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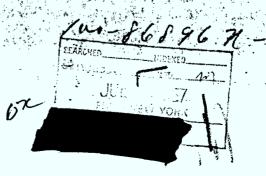
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SOBLE stated that in the 1930's, ROBERT SOBLE SAW JACOB ALBAN's brother BOM, in Switzerland. SOBLE states that he knew BOM was working for GPV but does not know if ROBERT knows this.

he never recalls meeting a DOUGLAS FOI in Bad Gastein, in 1950. SOBLE, when displayed a photograph of FOI stated that he did not recognize the individual as anyone known to him. SOBLE states that photo or name of EDMUND JEKEMEO unfamiliar to him. SOBLE states that in 1941, after he arrived in Boston, he made a trip to NYC to Amtorg to inquire about Bristles. SOBLE relates he was not instructed to contact Amtorg, but made this trip in relation to bristle business. SOBLE relates that he met FORMIN on this trip, and gave him the address of BORIS SOBLE in Canada, where he could be contacted.

SOBLE stated he received a letter a short time later from FORMIN requesting SOBLE to come to NYC. SOBLE claimed his first trip had no connection with espionage activities but he suspected when he received letter from FORMIN that it had some connection with "political" dealings.

SOBLE claims that he never had any method for emergency contacts with ZUBLIN, CHOUNDENKO or CHALTAPIN, and was not aware until recently that CHOUNDENKO and CHALTAPIN were connected with the Consulate.

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SOBLE denies that he ever told MARKOS about a Professor he was supposed to pay \$80,000. SOBLE claims he never knew or payed any Professor any money for ZUBILIN.

Re ILYA WOLSTON: Names of individuals referred to in communication from Legat, Bonn, on 6/14/57 displayed to SOBLE without effecting an identification.

Interview of SOBLE continuing.

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exotional cutburst consisting mainly of his dispust of ROBERT SORLE's treatment of his, JACK's, con SORLE claimed after had told him of ROBERT'S austre and cole manner of treatment, SORLE realized how his wife could readily bestify against ROBERT for it became necessary. SORLE stated he now realized that if he has told his story he mant go through entirely to display his attitude toward the US and to bring out the stupidity of Communical and the Soviet leaders. SORLE claims although he is aware that being a witness would not be easy, he understands he must go through with it against ROBERT, the ZANDEKIS, the STERMS, ILYA MELSTON or the eyer else may be brought to trial. SORLE stated that anything that he may recall that he did for the Soviets he would display.

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Re ROBERT SOME. SOME claimed that after the SOHLE group left Lithmania and ware in Macon awaiting transportation to Visdivostok, ROBERT and he attended a farewell dinner at the Caucasian Restaurant in Moscow. SORLE stated that at the dinner were 6 or 7 members of the GPU including Limited RINCHMAN, JACOV MATUSON, PERR PEDOTOM and several other members of the GPU whose names he cannot recall. SOME claimed that at this party he had the impression that FEDOTON was the highest rending GPU official there. SORLE claimed he and ROBERT arised one of the GPU officials if they would return e large quantity of bristles which they had "nationalised" from the SOULE family during the Russian occupation. SOME stated this offer was refused. The party was really held in honor of JACE and ROBERT by the GPU and committed of a great deal of drinking. SORLE states that he recalls that everybody who attended the party got drunk and that Ruborow got sick although he had not had as much to drink as the others. SOME relates that ROMERT's trip to Moscow just prior to his leaving Lithuania with the SOMES group was arminged by the GPU and that JACOS HATUSON accompanied ROBERT and DIMA on this trip. SOME stated that ROBERT's trip included a visit with GPU officials and his promise to work for Soviets. SOME claims he knows that ROMERT saw one GPU representative named AMMERI MARTINGS, whom SOME described as a minor official but does not know who else he sur.

of RILLER was familiar to him but that he could not say the he was or where he met him. Some claimed that the

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name MICHAEL CORY was familiar to him in relation to THOTHERIES IN MYC matters but that he could not recall details surrounding his relationship to him.

Es ROBERT SOBLE'S COMERACTS IN US. SOBLE claimed that the name HIRSCHFELD was very familiar to him in ROBERT's work, but that he cannot recall when ROBERT might have mentioned this name to him and the details surrousing his association with ROBERT. SOULE stated that the name you parentations is not familiar to him.

SOME reiterated that ROBERT'S work was with 0.5.5. because ROBERT had told him this fact. SOME claimed that ROBERT'S specific assignments from LIEA ZURILIN, CHALLAPIN'S wife, and CHOMEDEECO were never discussed with him as a matter of course. SOMER also mentioned that CHALLAPIN was also known to ROBERT and probably had been ROBERT's superior at one time.

SOME claimed that he "suspected" that ANYA ROUBINOVITZ (HEATRICE SPITZ) was furnishing information to ROBERT but did not know exactly what type information she did furnish to ROBERT or if she actually did.

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SOMER stated that he definitely knew, because ROHERT had told him, that JOHN and PAUL LOW HEER were Soviet agents and had worked for the Soviets in Czechoslovakia in 1937. SOMER stated he did not know if the LOW HEER's had worked for the Soviets in

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Canada or if they had ever given information to ROHERT but knew they were very friendly with HOMERT.

read report the STERRS furnished him in MYC in 1948 or 1949 before he tore it up but recalls from conversation with ALFRED and MARTHA that report contained information about the Progressive Party and HENRY VALLACE.

WE MATCHINE, SCHLE claimed that GRORGE WATCHINE MUST have given him details in report form after CHINGE attempted to gain employment with US Almy Engineers but that he cannot recall report or its details. SOME claims he does not recall many details furnished him by the MATCHINES in reports but if he does recall he will readily disclose these facts.

SOME requested not to be interviewed 7/25/57. Interviews to continue 7/25/57.

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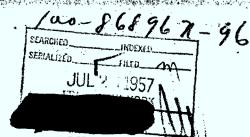
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at a zoo for several minutes. She stated that would probably remember the indicent as KOROTKOV entertained by doing tricks with beer coasters.

MYRA advised that she had no information relative to possibility that while in Geneva, KOROTKOV was to attend a UN conference.

MYRA advised she had no information regarding trip JACK SOBLE made from Boston to NYC in 1941 to see FOMIN at Amtorg and does not know if ROBERT SOBLE would have accompanied JACK on such a trip.

MYRA SORLE advised that she did not know that JACK and ROBERT SOBLE had written articles for the "Russian Bulletin" under the names of A. SENIN and R. VEL in 1930, but advised that JACK and ROBERT used the names of SENIN and VEL respectively.

Mrs. SOBLE advised that the name CHRAMPINER sounds familiar to her but could not recall that she ever met him or that JACK ever mentioned him. It is noted that CHRAMPINER was a member of the Trotskyite faction in Russia who allegedly approached JACK in Moscow in 1927.

Advised she did not know that RAZANSKY (cover name OBIN, true name OKKIN) was editor of the Yiddish language Trotaky paper, "Klorkeit" in Baris. Advised that she did know this individual as OBEN (PH) in Moscow around 1935 or 1936. OBEN was married and had one child and was having difficulty getting employment. Finally got a job in a Soviet concentration camp near Siberia. Never heard that he used the name RAZNASKY.

that he had visited LEGN TROTSKY in Turkey and that he had spent some time with TROTSKY. On his return, Jack told myrk that he was disappointed with TROTSKY, because he was more interested in power than he was in the welfare of the people.

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SOILS interviewed 7/25/57, at US Narehal Detention Headquarters, US Court House, Foley Square, MYC.

SOELE at the outset of interview, stated he wished to speak voluntarily about his entire story. SOME stated he felt obligated to tell his entire story and would do so with all the details he could recall. SOHE stated he has told a great deal of his story but has omitted certain details and these he would willingly tell as this country had never done anything to him.

SOME claimed his first assignment for OFU was his trip to Turkey in 1931 to visit TROTSEY. SORLE stated when he arrived in Turkey, ROBERT and DIMA SORLE were already with THOTSEY. SOBLE states he really could not say if HOBERT was in Turkey on OFU assignment at that time but SOME did not think so. SOME claimed his second essignment was to report on TROTSKYITE matters

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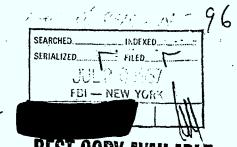
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in Germany. SOMES claimed in 1932 he made trip to Russia with a student group but this trip had nothing to do with GPU. SOME related after he returned from trip to Berlin he made trip to Russia in 1932 or 1933 to ascertain the activities of VICTOR SERGE who was doing translation work in Roscow at that time. SOME stated these first three assignments were given to him by BELOV in Berlin. SOME stated he also made trip to Copenhagen to visit with TROTSKY in 1932.

SOBLE stated in 1933 BELOV told him he was going home which SOHLE thought was Lithmania but HELOV meant Russia. SORLE stated in 1933 he got a job in Moscow through RUBEROV whom he had met in Herlin through friends of NYRA at the Russian Trade Mission in 1931. SORLE stated RUBEROV had no connections with the GPU but was the 3rd Secretary of the Moscow Party Control Consittee. 308.8 stated the First Secretary was KHRUSHCHEV. SOME stated RUBEROV had told him if he ever returned to Moscow to come and see him. SOME related that about two months after he returned to Moscow, he got a job with RUBENOV's help in Baku. SOHLE related he later went to Eharkov when RUBSHOV became Representative of Party Control Commission in Kiev. SOBLE related these jobs in Baku and Kharkov were not GPU mesignments but Party assignments as writer on newspapers gotten only with the help of RURENCY.

Was called to OFU by JACOV NATUSON. SCHEE stated he also met LEONID REICHMAN at this time. SOBLE stated MATUSON introduced him to PARTIN at that time and told him that they were going to France to attempt to recruit JAN FRANKEL, TROTSET'S secretary. SOBLE stated that he and PARTIN travelled separately to Paris. SOBLE

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stated in Paris he met PARTIN and PARTIN introduced him to APHARSEV another GPU agent, SOILE related both PARTIN and APHANSEY know ROBERT was in Spain and requested his address. SOBLE related that shortly thereafter ROBERT came to Paris and was present when SOELE was instructed to go to Strusburg to attempt to meet JAH FRANKEL on a train which was supposed to be coming from Czochoslovakia. SOBLE stated this was unsuccessful and he returned to Paris and then was told to go to Marseilles, France, to get on same ship with PRANKEL. SOME Stated ship was Italian vessel manned by Italian black shirts. SORLE stated he saw PRANKEL and FRANKEL recognised SOELE but they did not speak. SORLE claimed he did not approach FRANKEL because conditions were not right. SOME stated he returned to France after arriving in Italy but became ill after arriving in Rice and was later operated on for appendicitie in Paris by a friend of ROBERT's. SOULK stated in 1937 after return to Moscow he again received job in newspaper with the assistance of MURRICY. SORLE related he stayed in this line till German-Mussian pact. SOBLE stated in 1940 he was again approached by GPU for assignment abroad.

actually say if ROBERT worked for GPU before 1937. SOBLE related however, that HOBERT was a Soviet citizen in 1925 or 1925 and later worked at the Hyssian Trade Mission in Berlin. SOBLE stated ROBERT's/Gittenship was under the name of HOMAN SERGERISHITCH SOBULERS.

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SOBLE stated he still could not recall the photo of FLOYD CLEYELAND MILLER but does recall name of MICHAEL CORT but cannot recall details of when and where the name is familiar to him.

SOME also stated name of HIRSCHFIELD also familiar to him but cannot recall details of his knowledge of this name.

Interviews with SOME continuing.

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JACK SOBLE was contacted at Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Conn., on 7/18/57. Upon interview. SOBLE related that he was in a highly nervous and emotional state as he had just been advised that he was being transferred to West St., Detention Quaters, NYC, and because of this fact, requested that no interview be conducted. SOBLE apoligized for his inability to be interviewed and stated his extreme dislike of the conditions at West made him dubious of future cooperation with agents as long as he was incarcerated in NYC.

Warden HAGESTROM advised that he had received a wire from Washington in AM of 7/18/57, ordering SOBLE to NYC. HAGESTROM related that he did not know if SOBLE's transfer to NYC was permanent or not.

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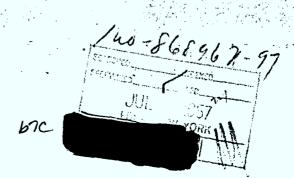
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Departmental Assistant WILLIAM KENNEY has previously advised on 7/17/57, that SOBLE was to come to NYC on 7/19/57, for conference with attorney GEORGE WOLF, and his son, and wife, NYRA.

On 7/18/57 KENNEY was advised of the transfer of SOBLE to West St. Jail at NYC, and of SOBLE's adverse reaction. KENNEY stated that he had no knowledge that this transfer was permanent, but that when he had requested an official of the Bureau of Prisons at Washington, DC, a few days ago to have SOBLE brought to NYC on 7/19/57, he was reminded that SOBLE was supposed to have been sent to Danbury for one week only in order to rest.

While SOBLE's reaction was brought to KENNEY's attention, no recommendation was made as to where SOBLE should be kept.

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

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Detention Quarters, US Court House, Foley Square, MYC. SOMER, at outset of interview, reiterated he was willing to tell his whole story to every detail he could remember.

SCRIE states that in Jeren in 1940, a Dr. (FRU) BRAVER, a dentist who had travelled to Japan at same time SCHLE and his family did, tried to blackmail SCHLE and his brother ROBERT, in that he would expose JACK and ROBERT SCHIE to American Consulate. SCHIE stated that BRAUER demanded \$3000 from SUBLE brothers to remain milent.

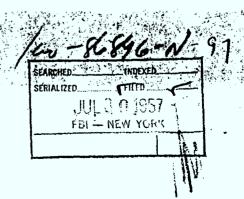
SOME stated that BRANCE was delginally from Czechoslovekia, and had fled there after German occupation of that country. SCRIE stated that after fleeing Czechoslovakia, MANNER settled in Kaumas, Lithuania, and practiced dentistry. SCRIE stated that in Lithuania, MANNER was a friend of ROMER's and when SCRIES were seeking visus to leave Lithuania, HRAHER once offered to sell them Czechoslovakian passports which SCREE claims BRAURE got from Czech citizens who did not flee.

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SCHE related when he and ROHERT did to the American Consulate he told them that he had received a letter from an individual who had accused the SCHE brothers of being chiefs of an Economic Soviet Mission. SCHE stated that the Consulate, whose name he cannot recall, told the SCHES brothers that it was ERAUER who wrote this letter. SCHES stated that HOMERT SCHES put on a terrible scene in denying these accusations.

SCHLE related that BRAUER went to Shanghair China, but does not know if he ever came to US or Canada, and has never heard anything as to his present location.

SCELE relates that NEWDEL LADSKY knows BRAUER, but does not think that ERAUER over worked for Soviets.

SCHEE relates that he became a Soviet citizen, known as aDOLF AVELITCH SCHOLEVICH, in 1933, and was also a member of CP of USSR. SCHEE also relates that he thinks JACCE ALBAM was a member of CP of USSR. SCHEE related that he travelled by bus to Chicago with ROBERT and DIMA SCREE after arriving in the US at San Francisco. SCHEE related in Chicago they visited distant relatives of his father and mother, who had immigrated to the US in the early 1920s. SCHEE related that these relatives were not connected with the Soviets, but recalls them as LOHE and MCHREE EPSTRIN and their fastiles; and a SEMA or HELES SCHEETZET.

ROBER stated he left Chicago absect of Sing and ROBERT to go to Hoston. BIMER related a few days after he arrived his brother, DUNIS SCHIE, came to Boston and Offered him a job in his factory at Montreal. SCHIE stated BORIS SCHIE then took him to MYC to introduce him to BORIS SCHIE's partner. FRED BROVERMAN. SCHIE recalled it was BROVERMAN