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who suggested that JACK SOBIE attempt to get contract for Russian bristles. SOBIE stated he thereafter contacted Amtorg in NYC and MIKHAIL POMIN. SOBIE stated it was several months before he received letter from POMIN which lead to his original contact with ZUBILIN. SOBIE stated in Canada after he had met ZUBILIN in NYC he recruited ALEXANDER ELIAS and ADJA ANSCHILEWITZ, who were both receptive to his offer.

SOBIE stated at this time he also recruited SHDJA FRICA and his wife, ANITA REPELSKY. SOBIE relates he told ZUBILIN about all these contacts and even set up a meet with ZUBILIN and FRICAS, but ZUBILIN stated that he would handle it in his own manner. SOBIE states he does not know if FRICAS were contacted.

SOBIE stated he was bothered by a fast beating heart and requested not to be interviewed until 7/31/57. SOBIE complaints were made known to US Marshal and AUSA GILCHRIST.

Departmental Attorney WILLIAM S. KENNEDY advised he was returning to Washington, D.C. on 7/31/57, for remainder of summer. AUSA GILCHRIST advised that he would recommend an electro-cardiogram for SOBIE on 7/30/57.

Bureau will be advised.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)

JACK SOBLE, was ; Et Al
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SOBLE interviewed briefly on 7/22/57, at Federal House of Detention, West St., NY, NY. SOBLE stated that he was willing to be interviewed at length on 7/23/57. Stated he desires to complete interviews but SOBLE related he is unable to state how long he will be able to continue with interviews while he is confined to West St. SOBLE states that confinement at West St. makes him physically and mentally depressed. SOBLE relates he will attempt to continue interviews until he is no longer physically able.

SOBLE to be brought to U.S. Marshal's Office, U.S. Court House, for interview 7/23/57.

Departmental Attorney WILLIAM S. KENNEY advised of foregoing. KELLY.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)
SUBJECT: JACK SOBIE, was; ET AL.
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MYRA SOBIE was interviewed on 7/29/57, at House of Detention for Women, NYC.

Mrs. SOBIE was shown photograph of LARRY MILLER and advised that MILLER looked very familiar, and that she "definitely" has seen him somewhere.

It will be noted that previous investigation reflects that LARRY MILLER, aka: Harry Katz, was reported to have been an employee of the S & V. Cafeteria, NYC, from April, 1945 through June, 1945.

Mrs. SOBIE stated that she does not recall anyone by the name of HARRY KATZ or LARRY MILLER ever working at the S & V Cafeteria.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that she met JACOV MATVSON around 1937, in Moscow, shortly before JACK SOBIE left Moscow for Paris. She advised that MATVSON was in the GPU and was a friend of JACK SOBIE. She advised that she did not know how long JACK knew MATVSON, and stated that she believes she had not heard of MATVSON prior to her meeting him around 1937.

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Mrs. SOBIE was questioned regarding any knowledge she might have regarding ROBERT SOBIE's receiving OSS reports. She stated she had no knowledge of any reports that ROBERT might have received or furnished to the Soviets.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that she never heard JACK SOBIE or ROBERT SOBIE make any reference to possibility that JOHN and PAUL LOWBEER might have been Soviet agents in Czechoslovakia. She advised that she did hear from JACK SOBIE that JOHN and PAUL LOWBEER were members of the Communist Party, possibly in Czechoslovakia.

Concerning "MISHA" KUENETSOV, who was JACOB ALBAM's Soviet contact in Paris, MYRA advised that she had never met him, but that JACOB ALBAM told her he was slightly built, of medium height, and had blond hair. He was in his early 30s in 1948. ALBAM told MYRA that MISHA's wife had died in childbirth, and that he was emotionally disturbed because of this.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that she had met a Mr. and Mrs. LOEBEL or LOEHL (PH) in May or June, 1956, through MENDEL LADSKY. The LOEBELS were staying at a hotel on the east side of Madison Ave., near 51st St., NYC. LADSKY was also staying at the hotel, Mrs. SOBIE stated.

MYRA advised that LOEBEL was a textile engineer who was employed in New Hampshire. Mrs. LOEBEL was employed at the same firm with her husband, and on weekends they flew home to NYC. The LOEBELS maintain an apartment in NYC in the vicinity of Columbia University, according to MYRA.

Mrs. SOBIE stated that the LOEBELS left Lithuania around the same time as the SOBIES, but was not in the

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"SOBIE group". She stated that they were in Kobe, Japan, when the SOBLES were there, but MYRA stated she did not meet the LOEBELS in Kobe. MYRA stated that LOEBEL worked for ADJA ANSCHILEWITZ's father in Germany in a textile concern and possibly LOEBELS met LADSKY at Kobe. She advised that to her knowledge the LOEBELS were never involved in espionage.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)
SUBJECT: JACK SOBLE, was; ETAL
ESP - R

MYRA SOBLE was interviewed on 7/22/57, at
House of Detention for Women, NYC.

MYRA advised that she met with her
attorney, GEORGE WOLF, on 7/19/57, with JACK and
[REDACTED] also present.

She advised that WOLF is still attempting
to get proper papers in order with INS so that
[REDACTED] may go to Canada to live with [REDACTED]
She advised that meanwhile, [REDACTED] will continue to
reside at ROBERT SOBLE's apartment in NYC. ROBERT
has sublet two rooms in the apartment and ROBERT and
DINA SOBLE are now living at Rockland State
Hospital.

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Mrs. SOBLE advised that JACK SOBLE has been transferred from the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Connecticut, and is presently at the Federal House of Detention, NYC.

MIRA advised that while JACK was not happy about being returned to the Federal House of Detention, his attitude was good and stated she felt he would continue to be amenable to interview.

Mrs. SOBLE advised that the names ALEXANDER FRANZUSOFF and OSCAR EKSTEIN, 250 West 71st Street, NYC, are unknown to her.

On 6/18/57, the superintendent at 250 West 71st Street, NYC, advised that MIRA SOBLE had visited the apartment of FRANZUSOFF and EKSTEIN at 250 West 71st Street, and that EKSTEIN was alleged to have disposed of a camera and photographic equipment shortly after MIRA SOBLE's arrest.

EKSTEIN was interviewed on 7/11/57, at which time he stated FRANZUSOFF was the renting agent for 250 West 71st Street. EKSTEIN and his wife, FRIDEL EKSTEIN advised that MIRA SOBLE is unknown to them.

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SUBJECT: JACK SOBIE, was; ET AL
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SOBIE was interviewed, 7/31/57, at the US Marshal's Detention Quarters, United States Court House, Foley Square, NYC. SOBIE was displayed photographs of ANNA and JACQUES VERNIKOW, and failed to recognize them.

SOBIE related name of LOUISE AMILIE HICKS and photograph was familiar to him. SOBIE stated he recalls meeting HICKS through OLGA LUNTZ. SOBIE states that HICKS was a wealthy woman and he had transferred money through her and FRED BROVITMAN. SOBIE states that his dealings with HICKS were strictly black market activities, and had nothing to do with his activities in behalf of the Soviets.

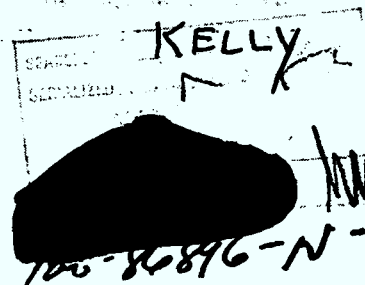
SOBIE identified a photograph of RUVELIS SOBOLLEVITCH, as mentioned in Legat letter to Bureau, entitled "MOOSE; ESP - R", dated 7/11/57, as identical with his brother, ROBERT SOBIE.

Interview with SOBIE curtailed due to conference between SOBIE and Chief Assistant USA GILCHRIST.

SOBIE scheduled for complete medical and cardiograph examination, 8/1/57. Also scheduled for conference with his attorney, GEORGE WOLF, 8/2/57.

Interview to be resumed with SOBIE on 8/5/57.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)
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MYRA SOBLE was interviewed on 8/1/57, at House of Detention for Women, NYC.

Mrs. SOBLE was shown photographs of ANNA WERNIKOW and JACQUES WERNIKOW without making identification. She advised that she had never met the WERNIKOWS, but did know of them. She advised that WERNIKOW was well known in Paris for his black market operations. She advised that he was a "big operator" who had made a lot of money in the black market until his arrest by the French for his illegal activities. Mrs. SOBLE stated that OLGA LUNTZ worked for WERNIKOW in the black market. Mrs. SOBLE stated that WERNIKOW or his wife, to her knowledge, were never engaged in espionage.

Mrs. SOBLE was shown PAVEL KUZNETSON^{PHOTO} and she advised photo not likeness of anyone known to her.

A photo of CLAUDIUS RAVIER was also shown to Mrs. SOBLE. She advised person in photo not known to her, and stated that while she had never met RAVIER she had heard about him from JACK SOBLE and JACQUES AJER. She stated that she never heard anything derogatory concerning RAVIER and advised that he was a police official in Paris, France.

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Mrs. SOBLE again stated that she was furnished complete information regarding ROBERT SOBLE. She stated that she does not know if ROBERT SOBLE had any knowledge of JACOB ALBAM's espionage activities or if ALBAM was aware of ROBERT SOBLE's activities, although they were close friends.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)
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JACK SOBLE interviewed 6/5/57 at the US
Marshall's Detention Quarters, US Court House, Foley
Square, NYC.

SOBLE was questioned concerning MARK ZBOROWSKI,
ESTHER RAND, LUCY BOOKER, ALICE and JAMES MARTIN, and
EVA GETZOFF, and stated he could not recall any info concerning
them he hasn't already furnished. He was also question
concerning the "Professor in France", and The Professor,
whom ZUBILIN did not pay. He stated he could furnish no
info concerning these persons.

SOBLE denied any recollection of FLOYD CLEVELAND
MILLER under any of his aliases or any of the facts concerning
the SOBLE-MILLER relationship.

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SOBLE was completely preoccupied with the
forthcoming sentencing of MYRA SOBLE and the welfare of
their son, [REDACTED] and continually attempted to discuss
this with the interviewing agents.

Interview with SOBLE continuing 6/6/57.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352396)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)
SUBJECT: JACK SOBIE, was, ET AL
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MYRA SOBIE interviewed on 8/5/57 at House
of Detention for Women, NYC.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that she saw JACK
and [REDACTED] and the SOBIE's attorney GEORGE
WOLF on 8/2/57. She advised that JACK no longer
has pains in his chest but is complaining of a
backache. She stated his general mental attitude
is greatly improved and feels that JACK will continue
to furnish information regarding his activities.

b7c Mrs. SOBIE was again questioned regarding
CLAUDE RAVIER. She stated that she knew about
RAVIER, but had never met him. It is noted that
MYRA advised on 4/11/57, that she had met RAVIER and
his wife socially. She advised that she had
intended to say that she had met Mrs. RAVIER but
not RAVIER. She advised she met Mrs. RAVIER at the
home of Mrs. EMMA OSTROVSKY, sister of JACQUES AJER
in Paris, France about 1951.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that she knew that JACK
SOBIE had Soviet citizenship and believes he became
a Soviet citizen around 1934.

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Stated she had no information that JACOB ALBAN ever became Soviet citizen but believes it likely that he did inasmuch as she does not believe he could have used Lithuanian Passport to go to Siberia.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that she did not know if JACK SOBIE ever gave any espionage assignments to SEDJA PRICA. She advised that around 1954 in Montreal, Canada LIZA ELIAS told her that she and her sister ANITA REPELSKY (former wife of PRICA) were afraid of PRICA because he could be "malicious". Mrs. SOBIE advised that the significance of this was that PRICA was in a position to talk about the Communist Party activities of LIZA and ANITA. Mrs. SOBIE stated that she feels that LIZA ELIAS and ANITA REPELSKY are "most likely" still members of the Communist Party and stated "they will never change".

Mrs. SOBIE was again questioned about ESTHER RAND. She advised that she has furnished complete information concerning RAND. She advised that she had no information regarding any previous marriage of RAND. She advised that she never visited RAND's home, but that JACK SOBIE did on one occasion that she knows of. She advised that she had no further information regarding RAND's connections with Jewish organizations other than previously furnished and stated she did not know if RAND

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had any contacts in Soviet Embassies or trade organizations. She further advised that she had no information regarding a possible Soviet contact of RAND in Boston, Mass.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)
SUBJECT: JACK SOBIE, was; ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

JACK SOBIE interviewed, 8/6/57, at the US Marshall's Detention Quarters, US Court House, Foley Square, NYC.

SOBIE denied knowing or ever hearing of ALFRED JAMES VAN TASSEL and has never heard of him in connection with ALFRED K. STERN.

JACK SOBIE stated that, ^{he} himself, never recruited SERUA PRICA or PRICA's wife, ANITA REPELSKY. SOBIE emphatically stated that in about 1942, VASSILI ZUBILIN asked SOBIE for the names of JACK's (social) contacts. Among those names JACK gave to ZUBILIN were the PRICAS. SOBIE stated that he does not know if the PRICAS were contacted by ZUBILIN. SOBIE added that in previous interview of 7/29/57, he never intended to give the impression that he had recruited the PRICAS.

SOBIE stated ILVA WOLSTON knew both Dr. ROBERT SOBIE and himself were Communists before, he, WOLSTON, came to the US. SOBIE recalled going to train to see ILVA WOLSTON off when returning to unknown Army base, but does not recall what time of year this was. SOBIE stated person who he has previously identified as DEMETRIUS DVOICHENKO-MARKOV, who came to his apartment with WOLSTON, was of Russian or Georgian origin.

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Recalls this person spoke a few words in Russian to him to show off his Russian which he believes this person learned in the US.

b7c During interview, SOBIE continually complained of severe pains in his back and also was completely preoccupied with the pending sentencing of MYRA SOBIE on 8/9/57 and the welfare of their son, [REDACTED]

Interview with SOBIE continuing. 8/7/57.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)
SUBJECT: JACK DOOLE, was. ET AL
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On 8/6/57, MRS. DOOLE was interviewed at House
of Detention for Women, NYC.

The following photographs were shown to Mrs.
DOOLE:

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43002 2. 37 photos of individuals who were identified by the ACIC Detachment, United States Forces in Austria, during the period 1953 - 1955.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that the photos were not likenesses of any ~~known~~ person ^{known} to her.

NY will also exhibit photos to JACK SOBIE and JACK ALBAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-85896)
SUBJECT: JACK SCHLE, was ET AL
ESP - R

MYRA SCHLE interviewed 8/8/57, at House
of Detention for Women.

Mrs. SCHLE advised she saw JACK SCHLE on
8/1/57. She stated JACK is greatly concerned about MYRA's
sentencing (Friday, August 9). He advised, however,
that he seems improved from both a physical and mental
standpoint.

Mrs. SCHLE was again questioned regarding
BORIS TOKER. She advised that TOKER was in the group
that left Lithuania in 1941 and stated she last saw him
in Kobe, Japan, prior to her leaving for the United States.

Mrs. SCHLE stated that TOKER visited NYC
around 1947, enroute to Israel. TOKER telephoned MYRA
and expressed his best regards for JACK and ROBERT SCHLE.

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Mrs. SOBLE advised that the conversation was general in nature and stated that she cannot recall anything of significance. Mrs. SOBLE stated that TOKER, who presently resides in Israel, is definitely not involved in Espionage in her opinion.

Mrs. SOBLE advised she had no new information regarding HELEN DOUGLAS. She stated she met her once, that being in ~~the~~ Eastern where she had dinner in her company at the Kaiser Hotel. Also present were GEORGE and JANE ZLATOVSKI, JACK SOBLE and BORIS MORRIS and Mrs. MORRIS. She advised that she got the impression that JANE ZLATOVSKI considered HELEN as a possibility for recruiting because of her personality and her attachment to her mother. JANE told MYRA that HELEN was a very unhappy girl and was "all mixed up". Furthermore HELEN's mother was an active Communist.

MYRA advised, however, that she did not believe that JANE ever actually recruited HELEN and stated she does not believe that HELEN DOUGLAS was ever engaged in espionage.

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MYRA SOBIE interviewed 8/13/57, at House of
Detention for Women, NYC.

MYRA SOBIE advised she felt her 5 1/2 years
sentence was severe as she has cooperated with the
government and because of the minor role she had played.
She stated she realized the Bureau had nothing to do with
the actual sentencing and had the highest regard for the
Bureau and the Special Agents that had interviewed her.

MYRA advised that [REDACTED] left Saturday for
Canada where he will live with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].
She stated that JACK SOBIE was in high spirits prior to
the sentencing last Friday and afterward was extremely
depressed. She stated that he appeared to be in as
depressed a state as he was several months ago. She stated
that while in conference with JACK, [REDACTED] and attorney
WOLF after sentencing, no comment was made concerning the
FBI. She stated that she felt JACK would continue to
cooperate with the FBI.

MYRA SOBIE stated that DINA SOBIE visited her on
8/12/57. She did not divulge what conversation transpired,
however, stated it was not about [REDACTED] and that both she and
DINA cried during the course of the visit.

MYRA SOBIE expressed her dislike for MORIS MORRIS
and stated he was "dirty innards" and that he would have
a lot of money at their (JACK and MYRA) expense.

MYRA expressed her desire to continue to cooperate
with the FBI, however, stated she did not care to be
interviewed for the next few days. She stated she held no
animosity toward the Bureau.

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A review of the Visitor's Log, House of Detention for Women, reflects that DORA SCHELE, Sister-in-law, visited MYRA SCHELE from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM, 8/12/57.

Contact will be maintained to determine MYRA SCHELE'S place of incarceration.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)
RE: JACK SOBLE, was; ET AL
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JACK and MYRA SOBLE interviewed together briefly afternoon, 8/21/57, at U. S. Marshal's Detention Quarters, U. S. Court House, Foley Square, NYC. Interview took place after SOBLES had conferred with their attorney, GEORGE WOLF.

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JACK SOBLE claimed preoccupation with possibility he might be witness against brother, ROBERT SOBLE, and the effect of such testimony on [REDACTED] who is now residing with SOBLE's sister, [REDACTED] in Montreal. MYRA SOBLE urged JACK to make full disclosure.

Re MISHA: SOBLE identified photograph of M. V. KOUSNETSOV as the individual who was his Soviet superior in Paris in the forties. SOBLE related that this photograph of MISHA is a poor likeness of him but it definitely was him. Attempt was made to develop further information in reference to SOBLE's association with MISHA and exactly when KATHERINA replaced MISHA as his Soviet superior. SOBLE stated that he would attempt to recall these details. Interview continuing 8/22/57.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352386)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86896)
SUBJECT: JACK SOBLE, was., ET AL
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SOBLE interviewed 8/20/57, at US Marshall's Detention Quarters, US Court House, Foley Square, NYC. Re MARK ZBOROWSKI, SOBLE stated that in his letter to Soviets on 5/30/56, by "other people" he meant other G.P.U. agents. SOBLE stated he did not know if ZBOROWSKI knew any other G.P.U. agents but just assumed he did and had not disclosed them when he testified before the Senate Internal Security Committee. SOBLE states that ZBOROWSKI's wife knew about ZBOROWSKI's activities in behalf of the Soviets but did not think she had engaged in any activities for the Soviets. SOBLE related that he knew that ZBOROWSKI's wife knew this because ZBOROWSKI had once told him this. SOBLE related that ZBOROWSKI's wife also knew SOBLE's true name as SOBLE had spoken to her on the phone on occasion. SOBLE related that he could not recall where he had introduced ZBOROWSKI to CHOUDENKO.

SOBLE related that ZBOROWSKI had told him that he had told him that he had known APHANASIEV, a G.P.U. agent in Paris in the early thirties. SOBLE stated that he told ZBOROWSKI that he had also known APHANASIEV. SOBLE relates that as he recalls he called APHANASIEV by first name of BORIS.

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SOBLE stated that he could not recall if chapters of KRAVCHENKO's book, given to him by ZBOROWSKI, were typewritten or handwritten. SOBLE says he does recall that the material was written in the Russian language.

Re ROBERT SOBLE, SOBLE relates that the "Professor" who had been questioned by the FBI about ROBERT in GUBITCHEV case was not a Professor at all but a doctor. SOBLE related that this doctor was a friend of ROBERT's but had probably mentioned this in passing to ROBERT. SOBLE related that ROBERT had told him about this. SOBLE related did not know the doctor's name but he could have been the doctor who performed an operation on GUBITCHEV. SOBLE stated it might have been in connection with this operation that ROBERT had become acquainted with this doctor.

b7C SOBLE related his brother ROBERT had been to see him twice since MYRA had been sentenced, and related that at first visit he had become very emotional and had told ROBERT that he was displeased with ROBERT's treatment of his son. SOBLE avoided answering directly when questioned why ROBERT had gone to see him after lapse of time but answered "why do you think he came to see me".

SOBLE requested that USA's office be advised of his desire to confer with his wife MYRA and Attorney GEORGE WOLF on 8/21/57, and talk with agents after he had conferred with WOLF and his wife MYRA. USA PAUL WILLIAMS notified of SOBLE's request. WILLIAMS later advised that WOLF would confer with JACK and MYRA SOBLE at 2 P.M., 8/21/57.

During above interview, JACK SOBLE continually complained of what he termed severity of MYRA SOBLE's sentence and professed complete preoccupation that interfered with his ability to answer Agents questions.

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SOBLE interviewed at US Marshal's Detention Quarters, US Court House, Foley Square, NYC, 8/23/57, re ALFRED and MARTHA STERN. SOBLE related that on his first meeting with JANE FOSTER ZLATOVSKI at the STERN home in NYC, JANE told MARTHA and ALFRED in the presence of GEORGE ZLATOVSKI that she wanted to divorce GEORGE and marry CHARLES FLATO. SOBLE stated that both MARTHA and ALFRED stated at that time that they knew FLATO. SOBLE related that the STERNS were not in favor of JANE getting a divorce. SOBLE stated that JANE told him that she was in love with FLATO and had lived with him in Washington on occasions. SOBLE stated it was his opinion that JANE became acquainted with FLATO "in the work". SOBLE related that the STERNS also knew FLATO from "the work". SOBLE stated that JANE told him that FLATO was a Communist.

SOBLE further related that he thinks that FLATO supplied information to JANE and JANE gave this information to MARTHA STERN. SOBLE stated he thought this because of something that JANE must have said to him but that he cannot recall now exactly what these statements were. SOBLE stated

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that he thinks that FLATO gave JANE information prior to the time that SOBLE knew JANE.

SOBLE stated that JANE told him that FLATO worked for the US Government but he could not recall exactly what branch. SOBLE viewed a photograph of FLATO and stated the individual was unknown to him. SOBLE stated that he never met FLATO but heard JANE speak about him and a friend of FLATO's or JANE's, named LEO SCHLESSINGER. SOBLE stated that he does not think that JANE ever mentioned what SCHLESSINGER did and did not know if he was a Communist or if he had ever worked for the Soviets. SOBLE states that he recalls that STERNS had mentioned that they knew both BILL and EARL BROWDER. SOBLE related that JANE mentioned that she knew a BROWDER but did not recall what BROWDER it was. SOBLE related that in the summer or fall of he thinks 1945, he spent three or four days at the STERNS' home at Ridgefield, Conn. SOBLE relates that on this trip to Ridgefield he took with him to Ridgefield his typewriter. SOBLE related he did this because he was at that time attending typing school and wanted to improve his skill.

SOBLE related that at first ALFRED and MARTHA made fun of him for this but later ALFRED became quite interested. SOBLE stated on return NYC ALFRED went with SOBLE and enrolled in the same typing school. SOBLE stated that this school was located in Times Square. SOBLE stated that ALFRED attended this school with him for three or four days, found it very difficult, and finally quit. SOBLE stated that during his stay in Ridgefield at that time he recalls meeting STERN's butler whose name SOBLE recalled as RALPH SCOTT. SOBLE related that he did not know of any relationship that existed between SCOTT and MARTHA STERN. SOBLE also stated that during his visit a representative of the library of Congress visited the STERN home in relation to papers that MARTHA had of her father, Ambassador DODD. SOBLE related he was introduced to this man and recalls his name as THOMAS MARTIN. SOBLE advised that he thinks this visit by MARTIN to Ridgefield was unexpected. Leads re MARTIN and typing school to be immediately covered in STERN case. Interviews continuing.

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SUBJECT: JACK SOBIE, was., ET AL
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SOBIE interviewed at US Marshal's Detention Quarters, US Court House, Foley Square, NYC, 8/23/57, re ESTHER and JACK RAND. SOBIE relates that he now recalls that he was introduced to ESTHER RAND on 43rd St. between 6th and 7th Ave. SOBIE states that the introduction took place on the street in front of a restaurant on the north side of the street. SOBIE related that the restaurant is located close to 6th Ave. but that he does not recall its name. SOBIE states that he was in the company of CHALIAPIN and that RAND was with the Russian he recalls as DMITRIYEVICH (LEONID DMITRIYEVICH ABRAMOV, whose photograph SOBIE has previously identified). SOBIE relates that after greetings, SOBIE was introduced as "SAM" and to SOBIE's best recollection, ESTHER RAND was introduced as "ESTHER".

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SOBIE relates that he was introduced to RAND sometime while he was running the S and V Cafeteria but could not recall exactly what date. SOBIE recalls that he once went up to ESTHER RAND's office to meet her but cannot recall meeting anyone at her office. SOBIE states that he met RAND every two weeks or every month from the time of introduction until the "Professor" (CHOUNDERKO) left. SOBIE relates that he gave no instructions to RAND after CHOUNDERKO left. SOBIE relates that JACK and ESTHER RAND first learned his real name after a meeting he had with them in NYC on 5th Ave. near the Modern Museum of Art. SOBIE relates that JACK RAND was well aware that ESTHER was supplying information to SOBIE for transmittal to the Soviets.

SOBIE states that ESTHER RAND never told him when she was recruited into Soviet Espionage but SOBIE stated he has the impression that she had been furnishing information to the Soviets for a long time.

SOBIE relates that he can recall no statements by RAND or CHALIAPIN or anyone else that would clarify this impression. SOBIE states that he never heard or knew that ESTHER RAND knew anyone by the name of ISRAEL HALPERIN. SOBIE related, however, that this name was known to him as a friend of ALEXANDER ELIAS as he had heard ELIAS speak about HALPERIN but that SOBIE could not remember anything about him.

SOBIE relates that he does not know if ESTHER RAND was married before she was married to JACK RAND and the names of ROBERT CURTIS or ROBERT SCHMIDT were unfamiliar to him.

SOBIE relates that he had discussions with his brother ROBERT about ESTHER RAND furnishing him with information and the fact that she and the MARTIN were

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attempting to locate a wife for JACOB ALBAN. SOBIE relates that both RANDS and MARTINS knew that ALBAN had some connection with the Soviets and the finding of a wife for ALBAN was an assignment for them.

SOBIE claims that he never paid ESTHER RAND any money but just took her to good restaurants. SOBIE claims that ESTHER RAND received a gift from Soviets but that could not at present recall what this gift was. (SOBIE previously states she received a watch).

Re STERN, SOBIE related that MARTHA STERN knew RICHARD LAUTERBACH and mentioned that LAUTERBACH was a Communist. SOBIE related that MARTHA also mentioned that LAUTERBACH might be of use to SOBIE and could possibly be recruited. SOBIE related that he had never heard of LAUTERBACH in relation to the work until ALICE MARTIN told SOBIE of him. SOBIE related that he was familiar with LAUTERBACH as a writer but discussion with MARTHA STERN took place after ALICE MARTIN told SOBIE of him.

Re SOBIE trip to Washington, D.C., SOBIE relates that first meeting with "ANATOLI" (GROMOV) was arranged by CHOUNDERKO. SOBIE relates that both he and GROMOV carried either Life or Time magazine and also used an oral, parol. SOBIE states that CHOUNDERKO also had furnished SOBIE with a description of GROMOV but did not mention his name. SOBIE relates that GROMOV told him his name was ANATOLI.

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SOBIE related that in first conversation he can recall ANATALI mentioning that he knew JACK was from Russia and he had worked on a newspaper there. SOBIE stated he also asked him about where he was living and what he was doing for the Soviets. SOBIE states that he does not recall if GROMOV or he mentioned the cafeteria but recalls it being spoken of. SOBIE places this meeting as being a Sunday, probably in late Spring or early summer of 1945. SOBIE states he met GROMOV in the seventies on Riverside Drive, NYC, in the late afternoon and walked to vicinity of George Washington Bridge. SOBIE was supposed to meet GROMOV in Washington the following Sunday.

SOBIE stated that GROMOV gave him instructions as to where to meet him in Washington and he wrote the instructions down on a slip of paper but cannot recall address other than meeting took place in a residential area.

SOBIE stated he did not keep first appointment but after phone call from CHOMDENKO admonishing him for not keeping date told CHOMDENKO he would go the following Sunday.

SOBIE stated he left NYC the following Sunday at 7 A.M. for Washington and took a streetcar from train station to meeting place. SOBIE related the ride on streetcar took about 45 minutes and he arrived at location early as GROMOV was not there yet.

SOBIE stated he met GROMOV and they walked for a period of time and then went to a bar. SOBIE stated that GROMOV told him that he had a group of young fellows (previously "people") who were employed

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in various agencies of the government whom he wanted SCBLE to handle. SCBLE stated it was at this time that GROMOV mentioned the dress shop and \$300,000 to be given him.

SCBLE stated that as he recalls GROMOV mentioned that the dress shop would be a good proposition and that SCBLE would be well set up and nothing like the cafeteria. SCBLE stated he did not flatly refuse but told GROMOV he would return the following week to Washington. SCBLE denied that ALFRED STERN's name was mentioned in relation to the financing of the dress shop on this trip.

b7c Interview with SCBLE was hampered by SCBLE's claimed preoccupation with thoughts of his son [REDACTED] condition and safety in home of sister ANNA CHASIN after he would have to appear as a witness against a brother and a nephew. SCBLE related that he was also very much concerned of MYRA's future and MYRA's impending transfer to other prison about which he had heard from another prisoner.

Interview was cut short when Attorney GEORGE WOLF had conference with SCBLE.

USA PAUL WILLIAMS advised afternoon 8/23/57, that he had conference with GEORGE WOLF and had called Director of Prisons WILLIAM S. BENNETT, and requested Mr. BENNETT to not have MYRA SCBLE transferred to any other institution at this time. WILLIAMS stated that he was afraid that SCBLE would not talk if his wife were transferred. WILLIAMS related that AUSA GILCHRIST will return from vacation on either 8/28 or 29/57. Interviews to be continued 8/26 next.

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SUBJECT: JACK SOBIE, was; ET AL
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SOBIE interviewed at US Marshal's Detention quarters, US Court House, Foley Square, NYC, 8/26/57, re trips to Washington by SOBIE in 1945. SOBIE relates that he recalls that both trips to Washington were made in hot weather. SOBIE reiterated that the offer of taking over the fashionable dress shop which was located in downtown Washington. SOBIE stated that GROMOV related to him that the Soviets would put up \$300,000 for him to take over as manager of this business. SOBIE stated that GROMOV had told him that he would have little difficulty in operating this firm as there were people at the store who understood the business and would run it.

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SOBLE stated that the dress store was to act as a cover while he handled a group of young people who were working in various government agencies. SOBLE related that GROMOV never mentioned the name of the store, but got the impression from GROMOV that the Soviets knew the owners of the store and that possibly they were involved in activities for the Soviets at that time. SOBLE related that the fact that ALFRED K. STERN accompanied SOBLE to Washington was more a coincidence, as STERN's name was not mentioned in connection with the dress shop. SOBLE related that he told STERN about the offer on their trip to Washington. SOBLE related as best he can recall, STERN made trip to Washington in connection with his own business. SOBLE stated that STERN introduced him to the woman (VAN CASTELLE) he knew who owned a home and attempted to prevail on SOBLE to stay in Washington that evening. SOBLE states that he thinks that after he and STERN left the home of the woman (VAN CASTELLE) STERN went to a hotel and SOBLE went to meet GROMOV by himself. SOBLE claims that he cannot recall where the meeting in Washington with GROMOV took place. SOBLE related that he refused the proposal with GROMOV, but that GROMOV was not disappointed over SOBLE's rejection of the offer. SOBLE claims dress shop was never mentioned to him again, but PEROTOV spoke to him about meeting GROMOV in Washington. He REBECCA GETZOFF and LUCY BOOKER, SOBLE stated that about a year prior to his arrest, he saw LUCY BOOKER on a NYC street. SOBLE related that he was in the company of his wife MYRA and BOOKER positively recognized him, but did not speak. SOBLE stated he still cannot recall what type information EVA (GETZOFF) furnished him or who had instructed him to contact her. SOBLE related that he got the impression from his limited contacts with EVA that she considered SOBLE was inferior to her in position with the Soviets. SOBLE related that it was possible that

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EVA had complained to the Soviets about him. SOBIE stated that EVA was displeased at SOBIE paying her for information on the street. SOBIE claimed that to his best recollection, LUCY BOOKER was the one who introduced him to EVA. SOBIE states he can only place this meeting as to after the SUBILINS left, but cannot say if it was either CHALLAPIN or CHOUKINSKO who instructed him to make this contact. SOBIE denies that photo of JOE KATE was individual who was at EVA'S apartment who he was introduced to. SOBIE claims that LUCY BOOKER was also introduced to this man at EVA'S apartment.

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SOBIE still claims, continual preoccupation with concern over fate of his son [REDACTED] and wife, IRMA: SOBIE to have conference, 8/27/57, with his attorney, GEORGE WOLF. SOBIE to be interviewed 8/28/57.

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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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MYRA SOBIE was interviewed at House of Detention for Women on 9/6/57.

She advised that she had been visited by her attorney, GEORGE WOLF, on 9/5/57, and was advised by WOLF that arrangements are being made for a meeting of JACK SOBIE, MYRA, WOLF and AUSA GILCHRIST "some day next week." MYRA advised that WOLF told her that he is filing a motion with PDC, SDNY, for reduction of MYRA SOBIE's sentence.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that DINA SOBIE has again visited her but she did not volunteer any information as to what she and DINA talked about.

Mrs. SOBIE was questioned about her trip with JACK SOBIE to Switzerland and the French Riviera in 1948. She advised that she and JACK left Verberie in late August or early September, 1948. They proceeded to Nice and on the way were joined by BORIS MORROS and Mrs. MORROS. She advised that they spent about two weeks in Nice and then BORIS MORROS

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made arrangements for JACK to go to Geneva.

MYRA advised that BORIS MORROS wanted JACK SOBIE to help him (MORROS) get about \$800,000.00 for a television company from the Soviets and gave JACK the impression that he (JACK) would receive some of the money if MORROS was successful in getting it. She advised further that MORROS was going to give jobs to JACK SOBIE and JACOB ALBAN if he obtained the money.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that it was on this trip that she saw KOROTKOV, this being the occasion when KOROTKOV wanted JACK and MYRA to observe but not to meet one of KOROTKOV's Soviet contacts.

Mrs. SOBIE stated that as far as she knows JACK SOBIE did not receive any money from MORROS or KOROTKOV on this trip and there were no financial transactions at all, to her knowledge. She advised that KOROTKOV asked her on this occasion to send money to JOSE MINTZ in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She stated that she had no information regarding the above trip to Geneva other than that previously furnished by her.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that she could furnish no additional information regarding the trip JACK SOBIE took to Geneva in November, 1948. She advised that JACK took this trip by himself and that she had returned to the United States. She advised that JACK SOBIE never mentioned to her that he had received \$1,500.00 from the Soviets on either of these trips to Geneva.

Mrs. SOBIE was questioned regarding her knowledge of the dress shop in Washington, D. C. that GRONOV wanted JACK SOBIE to take over as manager and to run as a cover for the Soviets.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that she was not certain of the year, but that it was around 1945 and it was in the summertime when JACK went to Washington, D. C. to see GRONOV. It will be

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noted that his meeting with GROMOV was on a Sunday, in late spring or early summer, 1945.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that JACK did not want to have anything to do with the dress shop and was "afraid" of the whole deal. SOBIE told her that it was "too big" an operation and that he was afraid he would have to hire employees selected by the Soviets and that the store would probably be used as a "drop" for the Soviets. She advised that JACK SOBIE was never interested in having anything to do with the dress shop.

Mrs. SOBIE indicated that she will be available for interview by Agents of the Bureau at any time. She advised that she feels her sentence was severe, but feels that she has been treated fairly by the FBI Agents who have interviewed her.

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MYRA SOBIE was interviewed on 9/13/57, at
the House of Detention for Women, NYC.

At outset of interview, Mrs. SOBIE advised that
she was not feeling well and started to cry. Interviewing
Agents suggested to her that interview could be conducted
at another time. She advised, however, that she was
agreeable to being interviewed and that her condition
was not caused by interview.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that her present condition
is due to her concern over the possible sentence of JACK
SOBIE and his physical condition. She advised that she

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is also concerned about the possible outcome of the motion for reduction of her sentence. She advised that so far her attorney, GEORGE WOLF, has not filled the application with the FDC for the reduction in sentence.

Mrs. SOBIE advised that she saw JACK SOBIE on 9/12/57 and found his condition about the same as on her last visit. She stated that as far as she knows JACK has no objection to further interviews by Bureau Agents.

Mrs. SOBIE was shown a list of names of individuals who sailed from New York on 6/15/47 on the S.S. Rossiya for France. JACK SOBIE and ARNOLD GOLSTON were also on board. The list included names of several Army officials and USSR diplomatic officials. She stated that the names on the list are unknown to her.

Mrs. SOBIE was questioned regarding the dress shop that GROMOV wanted JACK SOBIE to manage in Washington, D.C. She advised that she has furnished complete information regarding the "dress shop" in previous interviews. She stated that as far as she knows JACK SOBIE made only one trip to Washington regarding the dress shop and had no knowledge of any trip to Washington made by JACK and ALFRED K. SMITH regarding the dress shop. She advised that GROMOV

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had no actual dress shop in mind and that there were no other dress shops being operated as covers by the Soviets, to her knowledge.

She again stated that JACK SOMER was afraid of the dress shop proposition because it would be too much for him to handle, that he would have to hire people at the direction of the Soviets and that the dress shop would be used as a drop for the Soviets.

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SUBJECT: JACK SOBLE, was., ET AL
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MYRA SOBLE interviewed on 9/18/57, at House
of Detention for Women.

Mrs. SOBLE advised that she has been feeling
poorly and is not sleeping well. Stated she had a
physical examination on 9/17/57.

Mrs. SOBLE appeared deeply depressed and advised
she is concerned about the hearing scheduled on 9/23/57,
in FDC, SDNY, re her motion for reduction of sentence.

Mrs. SOBLE advised that DINA and ROBERT SOBLE,
in their visits to JACK and MYRA, have discussed
personal problems such as the disposition of the SOBLE
household goods which are in storage and also the future
of [REDACTED] Mrs. SOBLE advised that ROBERT and
DINA did not discuss the case with her or JACK and she
volunteered no further information regarding these
visits.

Mrs. SOBLE advised that it was her feeling that
JACK SOBLE was not unwilling to be questioned further
by Agents of this Bureau, but that he felt that he had
no further information to give. She advised that she
could furnish no information as to what had been decided
between JACK SOBLE and Attorney GEORGE WOLF, relative,
to any possible future interviews with JACK SOBLE.

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AUSA THOMAS GILCHRIST advised on 9/19/57, that the USA's office requested USDC Judge IRVING KAUFMAN on 9/18/57, that sentence of SOBIE be postponed until 9/30/57, with proviso that date could be set anytime after 9/23/57, depending on outcome of MYRA SOBIE's motion for reduction of sentence to be heard 9/23/57. Judge KAUFMAN set date for JACK's sentence for 9/30/57. "The New York Times" of 9/19/57, page 18, erroneously reflects sentence of JACK SOBIE set for 10/30/57.

AUSA GILCHRIST reported also, that GEORGE WOLF conferred with him 9/18/57 regarding publication of articles by International News Service to be written by SOBIES. GILCHRIST advised WOLF that this was a matter for the Bureau of Prisons. GILCHRIST has requested Bureau of Prisons to set forth in writing its policy regarding such articles, for WOLF's attention. An outline of articles to be published are expected to be submitted to GILCHRIST. NY will obtain copies for Bureau's consideration.

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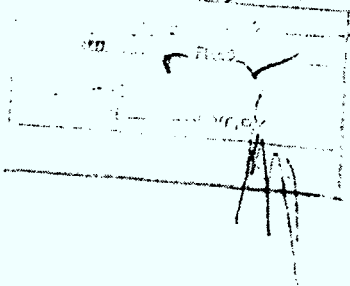
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On morning 9/26/57, an official of Federal Detention Headquarters, NYC, contacted NYO and advised that ROBERT SOBIE was then at the Federal Detention Headquarters to visit JACK SOBIE.

NYO referred question as to whether ROBERT, who is on list of visitors for JACK, should be allowed to see JACK to AUSA GILCHRIST.

The above information was immediately brought to attention of USA PAUL WILLIAMS in absence of AUSA GILCHRIST. WILLIAMS stated that he would instruct official of Federal Detention Quarters not to permit ROBERT SOBIE to visit JACK SOBIE.

NYO subsequently advised by Federal Detention Headquarters that ROBERT SOBIE was not permitted to visit JACK but did leave some wearing apparel for him.

For Information.

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Re NY air-tel 9/25/57, reporting interviews of
SOBLE to be reinstituted 9/27/57.

At this time SOBLE will be afforded an additional opportunity to tell whatever he believes he has not fully explained, who were his contacts and information received from them, plus his own activities in detail. However, if it is obvious SOBLE remains hesitant to identify FLOYD CLEVELAND MILLER as a contact, and fails to disclose complete activities of himself with MILLER and the others associated with him and LUCY JANE BOOKER, a confrontation is planned for 9/30/57 between MILLER and SOBLE.

If this confrontation fails to shake SOBLE's present story, it is believed a confrontation should be had between BOOKER and SOBLE. Bureau authority is requested for the NYO to consult with the USA, SDNY, for opinion on this confrontation, and if such opinion is positive, for the NYO to arrange for a confrontation between BOOKER and SOBLE.

Regarding other MOCASE subjects, particular attention will be directed to SOBLE's knowledge of activity of ROBERT SOBLE, ILYA WOLSTON, the RANDS, MARTINS, MARK ZBOROWSKI, and others of lesser importance.

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