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			Actual	Released	
1	6/28/49	SA MEMO TO FILE <i>proc - 291/10-18-78</i>	2	2	PROCESS SEE NY FILE 65-14603
2	6/29/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	
3	7/27/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
4	7/27/50	NY REPORT TO HQ	12	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
5	7/27/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
6	7/22/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	
7	7/19/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ & NK	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
8	7/29/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
9	7/29/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
10	7/31/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
11	8/1/50	NY COMPLAINT FORM FD-71	1	1	
12	8/1/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068-286 <i>291/10-5-78</i>

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13	8/2/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
14	8/3/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, WFOYPH	3	0	SEE NY FILE 65-15324
15	8/4/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
16	8/4/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
17	8/8/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
18	8/8/50	ASAC SA MEMO TO FILE	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068-298 291/10-5-78
19	8/8/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
20	8/10/50	NIK REPORT TO HQ	2	2	
21	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL. CO	1	1	
22	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL. CO	1	1	
23	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL. CO	1	1	
24	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL. CO	1	1	

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JULIUS ROSENBERG ET AL

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25	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL CO	1	1	
26	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL CO	1	1	
27	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL CO	1	1	
28	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL CO	1	1	
29	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL CO	1	1	
30	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL CO	1	1	
31	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL CO	1	1	
32	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL CO	1	1	
33	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL CO	1	1	
34	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL CO	1	1	
35	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL CO	1	1	
36	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL CO	1	1	

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37	8/11/50	SA LETTER TO NY TEL CO	1	1	
38	8/14/50	HQ LETTER TO NY <i>process 291/10-18-78</i>	1	1	PROCESS SEE NY FILE 100-95068
39	8/15/50	NY REPORT TO HQ	69	0	SEE HQ FILE 100-365040 SEE NY FILE 100-95068
40	8/16/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	0	
41	8/16/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
42	8/21/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
43	8/21/50	NY REPORT TO HQ	19	19	
44	8/17/50	ARREST RECORD	2	0	
45	8/10/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	
46	8/19/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	
47	8/28/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	0	<i>291/10-18-78</i> SEE NY FILE 100-95068-318
48	9/8/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068

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49	9/8/50	NY TELETYPE TO NK	1	1	
50	3/9/48	WFO REPORT TO HQ	4	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOV. AGENCY
51	9/11/50	WFO REPORT TO HQ	4	4	
52	9/11/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
53	9/12/50	NY LETTER TO HQ (LAB)	1	1	
54	9/14/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
55	9/18/50	NK TELETYPE TO NY	2	2	
56	9/18/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
57	7/27/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
58	9/22/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
59	9/26/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
60	9/27/50	BS REPORT TO HQ	2	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068

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60	9/27/50	RS REPORT TO HQ (COPY)	2	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
61	9/27/50	SL REPORT TO HQ	4	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
61	9/28/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
62	9/29/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE NY FILE 100-95068
63	9/29/50	HQ LETTER TO NY	5	5	

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6-28-49
NEW YORK 7, NEW YORK

100-78633-22 P 300 att
100-26603-22 S. 204 P, att
65-14603 att
MEMO: 100-8333-37 P5 att

10/21/45
Not Sent

RE: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ

SECURITY MATTER - C

INDEXED
OPEN DEAD
Prof. Ed

FORMER Confidential Informant [redacted] by report dated XXX
advised that the subject attended a meeting of the XXX
Communist Party on XXX at XXX
Informant's report in New York file #100- XXX

REMARKS:

[Large redacted area covering the main body of the report]



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EDWARD SCHEIDT
Agent in Charge
100-96341-1

Miriam Moskowitz

65-116

1205 P 23 - Above secretary to Abraham Brothman
1619 P 12 - attempted to

There are no more ref
as subject in this file pertaining
to her duties in connection with
her position with above who
is a subject in above file.

26603 a 22-6

Rpt [redacted] dated 5/15/45 states 670
a class on America's Decisive
Battle was held last night at the
home of Florence Emanuel 257
West 19th St. Miriam Moskowitz
attended.

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Re: [unclear]
Zeller

100-96341
& rfs.

Memo:

Re: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
SECURITY MATTER - C

It is recommended that a case file be opened and a security index card be prepared on the above individual. New York files reflect she is a CP member and since 1944 she has been associated with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, both as his secretary and partner and socially. BROTHMAN, subject of NY file 100-95068, has been involved in Russian espionage since the 1930's.

Full background on MOSKOWITZ is available in 100-95068 - serial 119 and a picture is available in same case file.

T. H. ZELLER, SA

Lead to
[unclear] to of write

- complete description

- Report - lead to follow see for 57 card

FBI - NEW YORK
JUN 29 1950

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July 27, 1950

Director, FBI
SAC, New York
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
SECURITY MATTER - C

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ

ALIASES _____

RACE SEX NATIVE BORN NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____

DATE OF BIRTH June 10, 1916 PLACE OF BIRTH Bayonne, New Jersey

RESIDENCE ADDRESS Apartment 4A, 151 Eighth Avenue, New York City

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, 12th floor, 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List) _____

Encs.

Q RWH

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Director, FBI

July 27, 1950

SAC, New York

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is enclosed the report of SA THOMAS H. ZUELLER, dated July 27, 1950, captioned as above.

This report is being carried as SECURITY MATTER - C as it is the desire of this Office to make the subject, the subject of a Security Index Card.

For the information of the Bureau, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ is secretary and partner of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, subject of a pending ESPIONAGE - R investigation.

Encs. (7)

R. B. H.

THZ:EJM
100-96341

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Memo:

Re: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
SECURITY MATTER - C

(b)(1) [REDACTED] advised the writer on 7/20/50 that a photo of subject looked "familiar" to him, but could not be positive in his identification.

SA JOHN M COLLINS obtained the original of subject's file from the Civil Service Commission. This file has been photostated and made a bulky exhibit. File was obtained at the request of SAAG DONEGAN.

PH ZOELLER, SA

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F. B. I.	
JUL 25 1950	
N. Y. C.	
ROUTED TO	FILE VHJ

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
JULY 29, 1950

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU URGENT

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ - SECURITY MATTER-C. RERE SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER,
SEVEN-TWENTY-SEVEN- FIFTY AT NEW YORK. [REDACTED] b7D

INTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTO OF SUBJECT. STATES SUBJECT LOOKS FAMILIAR
TO HIM BUT CANNOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY. UNABLE TO RECALL SUBJECT AND
STATES THAT HE PROBABLY LISTED NAME MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ AS CP MEMBER
FROM RECORDS AND OTHER DATA AVAILABLE TO HIM, WITHOUT KNOWING HER
PERSONALLY. INFORMANT UNABLE TO RECALL INDIVIDUALS PRESENT AT CPA
CLASSES AS SET OUT IN REFERENCE REPORT. INFORMANT WAS REQUESTED TO
PERSONALLY OBSERVE MOSKOWITZ IN DISCREET FASHION BUT REFUSES TO DO SO
SAYING IT WOULD DO NO GOOD, AS HE IS CERTAIN HE WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE
HER. INFORMANT APPEARS TO BE FEARFUL OF BEING CALLED UPON TO TESTIFY
IN ANY MANNER.

SCHEIDT

THZ:GAF
100-96341

MR. SCHEIDT
MR. WHELAN
MR. STEIN
MR. COLLIER
MR. GRANVILLE
MR. KENNEDY
MR. ...
MR. STASSAULT
MR. ...
MR. ...
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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

Sent



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United States Department of Justice

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(7-30-45)



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

COMPLAINT FORM

See Rec

see

MARIAM MOSKOWITZ

Subject's Name and Aliases

*Miriam
100-96341*

Mrs. Gertrude Jacobs

Name of Complainant

890 Hancock St Phila
Address of Complainant

Address of Subject

INTERNAL SECURITY - 100-96341

Telephone Number of Complainant

8-1-50 1 PM

Character of Case

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant advised that she saw subject picture in paper today and feels certain that subject is ~~same~~ ^{see Rec} Lapsire who used to reside at Eldin Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. She stated that she worked with Lapsire at the Super-ruling and Book Binding Co., 40 W 13 St Manhattan, about 13 years ago. She described Lapsire as having one leg thinner than the other; walked with a limp; had black hair; about 5'5 1/2"; was 19 yrs. old. Note: description of her 13 yrs. ago.

Also advised that the picture of "Brothman" in yesterday's paper looked like Lapsire's brother. She could furnish no additional information on Lapsire or Brothman.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

See advised by phone, re.

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J. J. Feller

N. Whitlock

Special Agent

See 6.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO. 100-96341-20

REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 8/10/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/9/50	REPORT MADE BY ENGLE C. JONES
TITLE CHANGED MIRIAM MOSKOVITZ, wa. Marian E. Moskovitz			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Birth record of **MARIAM E. MOSKOVITZ** as found in the Hudson County, N.J. Court House set out.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

The title of this report is being changed to reflect the name of **MARIAM E. MOSKOVITZ** as found in the birth records of the Hudson County, N.J. Court House.

The records of the Hudson County Department of Health, Hudson County Court House reflect the following information under Registration Number 6652, Volume 33, Page 134:

MARIAM E. MOSKOVITZ was born June 10, 1916 at Bayonne Hospital, Bayonne, New Jersey. Her father was **JACOB MOSKOVITZ** who was born in Austria and employed as a butcher. He was 30 years of age in 1916. The mother of **MARIAM E. MOSKOVITZ** was **ROSE MOSKOVITZ** who was born in Austria and was 26 years of age in 1916. The records reflect no employment for **ROSE MOSKOVITZ**. **LOUIS E. DEARY, MD**, was the attending physician.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

APPROVED AND FORWARDED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 - Bureau 3 - New York (100-96341) 2 - Newark		100-96341-20 SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED _____ FILED _____ AUG 11 1950 FBI - NEW YORK <i>[Handwritten signatures and initials]</i>

NY 100-33937

ADMINISTRATIVE

REFERENCE: Report of SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER, 7/27/50, New York

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United States Department of Justice

607 United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

August 11, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning LO 9-5748.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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August 11, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning CI 8-2451.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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WHS:ms



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New York Telephone Company
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New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning WI 7-7600.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning WAYSIDE 9-5339.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning C ELSFA 3-5734.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning DA 3-5139.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning PR 4-0782.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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August 11, 1950

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Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning OL 4-5910.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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August 11, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning OL 8-3445.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS:



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Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning TO 5-5613.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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WHS:



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Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
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New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning LONG 3-1167.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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August 11, 1950

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New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning TI 2-6405.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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WHS:vt



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AUGUST 11, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning LORAIN R-1672.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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August 11, 1950

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New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning RE 2-1235.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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August 11, 1950

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140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning OL 4-2138.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDI
Special Agent in Charge

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Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning OR 5-5269.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning OR 4-2337.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
ESPIONAGE - R
New York file 100-95068

DATE: August 14, 1950

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MR. HANES
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H. Zoeller

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Thomas dated July 27, 1950, at New York City in the above-entitled case.

In view of the pending prosecution against Miriam Moskowitz and Abraham Brothman, a copy of this report has been made available to Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney. Your office is hereby authorized to furnish a copy of instant report to the United States Attorney handling this prosecution. *u*

Done - see note on serial 4 VHZ.

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New York,

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, wa.;
SECURITY MATTER - C

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA THOMAS H. ZOLLER, dated August 21, 1950 at New York City, which carry the classification, "SECURITY MATTER - C".

It is desired to point out to the Bureau that MOSKOWITZ is the partner and secretary of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, subject of a pending "ESPIONAGE - R" investigation. Also, both MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN are presently under indictment for conspiracy to obstruct justice.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8/21/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/28, 29, 31; 8/2, 4, 8/50	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS H. ZOELLER
TITLE MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, wa. Miriam Rachel Moskowitz			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MOSKOWITZ testified before Grand Jury, SDNY, on 7/18/50 and 7/20/50. On 7/29/50 Grand Jury returned indictment against ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, charging MOSKOWITZ with conspiracy to obstruct justice in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Sec. 238 (1946 Ed.). MOSKOWITZ arrested 7/29/50 on bench warrant issued by Judge SIDNEY SUGARMAN. At arraignment 7/31/50 defendants requested postponement until 8/2/50 as their attorney, WILLIAM L. MESSING, could not be present. Requested bail be set which was set by Judge T. HOYT DAVIS at \$25,000 each. At arraignment 8/2/50 before Judge DAVIS, both defendants pleaded not guilty and bail continued at \$25,000 each. Judge DAVIS set 9/11/50 for filing of preliminary motions, trial date to be set on 9/11/50. On 8/3/50 defendants obtained writ of Habeas Corpus alleging bail excessive. At summary hearing on the writ 8/8/50 defendants withdrew their writ, as Attorney MESSING objected to line of cross-examination by Government attorney.

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DETAILS: The title of this case is being marked "Changed" to reflect the name, MIRIAM RACHEL MOSKOWITZ, which name appears on the subject's Social Security Card found in her possession at the time of her arrest on July 29, 1950.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 100-96341-43
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MOSKOWITZ testified before a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on July 18th and 20th, 1950. According to a statement made by the United States Attorney, IRVING H. SAYPOL, Southern District of New York, in open court at the arraignment of MOSKOWITZ on July 31, 1950, MOSKOWITZ refused to answer questions before the Grand Jury on the grounds that the answers would tend to degrade or incriminate her.

On July 29, 1950, the Grand Jury returned the following indictment against ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ:

"1. That from on or about the 28th day of May, 1947, and continuing up to and including the twelfth day of June, 1950, in the Southern District of New York, Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz, the defendants herein, and HARRY GOLD, a co-conspirator but not a defendant herein, and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and corruptly combine, conspire, confederate and agree together, and with each other, to defraud the United States of America in the exercise of its governmental function of administering and enforcing the criminal laws of the United States of America, and to influence, obstruct and impede the due administration of justice therein, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 241 (1946 Ed.).

"2. That, as the said defendants well knew, during this conspiracy, a Grand Jury of the United States, duly impaneled in and for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, was conducting an investigation of possible violations of the espionage and other Federal criminal statutes.

"3. That it was a part of said conspiracy that the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and HARRY GOLD, a co-conspirator, would agree upon fictitious explanations of their associations with each other and divers other persons.

"4. That it was further a part of said conspiracy that when the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, appeared before the aforesaid Grand Jury, he would give false, fictitious, fraudulent and manufactured information concerning the aforementioned associations.

"5. That it was further a part of said conspiracy that the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, would inform HARRY GOLD, a co-conspirator, of the substance of his testimony before said Grand Jury, for the purpose of enabling the said HARRY GOLD to conform his testimony thereto.

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"6. That it was further a part of said conspiracy that when HARRY GOLD appeared before the aforesaid Grand Jury, he would give false, fictitious, fraudulent and manufactured information concerning the aforementioned associations, which would conform with the information theretofore given to said Grand Jury by the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

"OVERT ACTS

"1. In pursuance of said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, at the Southern District of New York, the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, testified before the aforesaid Grand Jury, on or about the twenty second day of July, 1947.

"2. And further in pursuance of said conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, at the Southern District of New York, HARRY GOLD testified before the aforesaid Grand Jury, on or about the thirty-first day of July, 1947.

"3. And further in pursuance of said conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, at the Southern District of New York, in or about the month of July, 1947, HARRY GOLD had a conversation with THOMAS KIEHNAN, at Number 52 Wall Street, New York, New York.

"4. And further in pursuance of said conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, at the Southern District of New York, on or about the twenty-ninth day of May, 1947, the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and HARRY GOLD met at the Pennsylvania Station, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. (Title 18, United States Code, Section 88, 1946 Edition).

"SECOND COUNT

"The Grand Jury further charges -

"1. That on or about the thirty-first day of July, 1947, at the Southern District of New York, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, the defendant herein, knowingly, wilfully and corruptly endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede HARRY GOLD, a witness before a Grand Jury sitting in and for the Southern District of New York, and did knowingly, wilfully and corruptly influence, obstruct, impede, and endeavor to influence, obstruct, and impede the administration of justice therein, that is to say -

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"2. That the said Grand Jury was at the time and place aforesaid, conducting an investigation entitled, United States V. John Doe, pertaining to possible violation of espionage laws of the United States and any other Federal criminal statutes.

"3. That the defendant, ABRAM BROTHMAN, at the time and place aforesaid, know that the said HARRY GOLD had received a subpoena requiring the said HARRY GOLD to appear before the said Grand Jury on July 31, 1947, to testify as a witness.

"4. That the defendant, ABRAM BROTHMAN, at the time and place aforesaid, wilfully, knowingly, and corruptly influenced, intimidated and impeded the said HARRY GOLD by urging, advising and persuading him to give false testimony before the said Grand Jury (Title 18, United States Code, Section 241, 1946 Edition)."

The indictment was presented to Federal Judge SIDNEY SUGARMAN, Southern District of New York, the same day who ordered the indictment entered upon the record, and further ordered that the indictment be sealed. Judge SUGARMAN ordered bench warrants issued for the arrest of BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ.

At 3:50 p.m. on July 29, 1950, MOSKOWITZ was arrested at the Ulster Chemical Company, Cliffwood, New Jersey, by SA FRANK RAISBECK of the Newark Office, SAs FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, VARRO L. RITTER, and ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR. of the New York Office. MOSKOWITZ was advised that a warrant charging her with conspiracy to obstruct justice had been issued. She requested to see the warrant and was advised that it was not necessary to show her the warrant at this time. She requested SA STEVENSON to explain the meaning of the charge to her and was advised that it was not necessary for the arresting agents to do this. MOSKOWITZ requested to call her attorney and was advised that she would be allowed to call her attorney when she returned to New York City.

At 4:10 p.m. MOSKOWITZ was placed in a Bureau automobile and driven to the New York Office, arriving at the office at 5:45 p.m. At 5:55 p.m. MOSKOWITZ was photographed by Photographer WARREN GAYNOR and at 6:04 p.m. she was fingerprinted by SA WILLIAM F. NORTON.

United States Attorney SAYPOL advised that neither a judge nor a commissioner was available for arraignment of the subjects and that MOSKOWITZ

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was to be placed in the Women's House of Detention, 10 Greenwich Avenue, New York City.

MOSKOWITZ refused to sign her fingerprint card and a list of personal property taken from her. She also refused to make a statement of any kind. MOSKOWITZ was offered food of her choice which she also refused.

At 6:20 p.m. MOSKOWITZ placed a telephone call to Attorney WILLIAM L. MESSING, Lexington, New York, Telephone Number 586. This telephone number, which is listed to a public telephone in Lexington, was first reported to be busy and later was reported to be out of order.

At 7:05 p.m. MOSKOWITZ decided to call Attorney MICHAEL B. ATKINS at Long Beach, Long Island, Telephone Long Beach 6-2158. This line was also reported to be busy.

At 7:20 p.m. Attorney MESSING was contacted by MOSKOWITZ at the above Lexington, New York, telephone number. She advised him that she had been arrested, was presently in the Federal Bureau of Investigation offices in the United States Courthouse, and would be placed in the Women's House of Detention. She also told him that she had been offered papers to sign including a fingerprint card.

After speaking to Attorney MESSING, MOSKOWITZ again refused to sign her fingerprint card and property receipt.

At 7:25 p.m. as MOSKOWITZ was leaving the FBI Offices, she requested to call her family at Bayonne, New Jersey, Telephone Number Bayonne 3-2233J. She was allowed to place this call. However, the line was reported to be busy. She was informed that she could place this call and any additional calls she desired at the women's House of Detention. She was then taken to the women's House of Detention by the arresting New York Agents, arriving there at 7:50 p.m.

On July 31, 1950, BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ appeared for arraignment before Federal Judge T. HOYT DAVIS of the Middle District of Georgia, a visiting judge sitting in the Southern District of New York. They were not represented by counsel. However, they advised the Court that Attorney WILLIAM L. MESSING, 950 Fifth Avenue, New York City, had been retained, but could not be present. At the defendants' request, the arraignment was continued until August 2, 1950. The defendants then requested Judge DAVIS to set bail which was set at \$25,000 each. United States Attorney SAYPOL pointed out to Judge

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DAVIS that the usual practice in the Southern District of New York before allowing defendants to bail is for the defendants to submit to fingerprinting and photographing. He pointed out that MOSKOWITZ had refused to sign her fingerprint card and requested the Judge to stipulate that before MOSKOWITZ be allowed to bail, she must sign her fingerprint card. The Judge then made the added stipulation as requested by United States Attorney SAYPOL and both defendants were remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

On August 2, 1950, the defendants were again brought before Judge DAVIS for arraignment at which time they were represented by Attorney MESSING. Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the indictment. Attorney MESSING argued for reduction of bail to \$1,000 for each defendant, claiming that the amount of bail recommended by the United States Attorney was excessive for the offense charged in the indictment and that the release of the defendants was necessary for both the proper preparation of the defense and for continuance of the defendants' business enterprises.

Judge DAVIS denied the request for reduction of bail and set September 11, 1950 for the filing of preliminary motions. The date for trial will be set on September 11, 1950. Both defendants were then remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

On August 3, 1950, Judge SIDNEY SUGARMAN, Southern District of New York, issued a writ of Habeas Corpus for defendants MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN.

On August 4, 1950 before Judge T. HOYT DAVIS the Government filed its answer to the Writ of Habeas Corpus, the answer claiming the defendants were held in lawful custody and that the Writ should be dismissed. Judge DAVIS set August 8, 1950 as the date for the summary hearing on the Writ to be heard.

On August 8, 1950 at the summary hearing held before Judge DAVIS the first witness called by the petitioners (BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ) was NAOMI BROTHMAN, wife of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. She testified as to BROTHMAN'S financial ability and character. Upon cross-examination by Assistant United States Attorney ROY M. COHN, she was asked questions regarding her membership in the Communist Party, BROTHMAN'S membership in the Communist Party and Young Communist League, and her knowledge of HARRY GOLD. She declined to answer any of these questions on the grounds that the answers would tend to incriminate her. After these questions were asked, all of

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which were objected to by Attorney MESSING with lengthy legal argument, it was noted by the writer, who was present in the court room, that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN signaled to MESSING that he desired to talk to him. MESSING asked for and received a five-minute recess to consult with his clients. MESSING indicated to the Court prior to the recess that in view of the line of questioning by the Government attorneys, he would rather have the Writ withdrawn than to continue with the hearing. After a five-minute recess, MESSING made application to the Judge to have the Writ withdrawn which application was granted by Judge DAVIS. Bail was continued at \$25,000 each and the defendants were remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Contacts with Confidential Informants

As previously reported, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised that one of the students who attended a class on the Heritage of the Communist Political Association on February 15, 1945, at the Chelsea Club of the Communist Political Association, 269 West 25th Street, New York City, was called "MIRIAM".

The same informant advised that among the pupils who attended a class on America's Decisive Battle, a pamphlet written by EARL BROWDER, on April 25, 1945, at 257 West 19th Street, New York City, was MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.

The same informant made available to the New York Office on May 27, 1949, a notebook containing various names and addresses of individuals affiliated with the Communist Party. The name, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, appears in this book and a notation has been made by the informant next to the name, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, that she is known to him to be a member of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-1 on July 20, 1950, was shown a picture of Subject MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. He advised that the subject looked familiar to him, but he could not positively identify her nor could he say that she is not identical with the individual referred to by him as MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. T-1 stated that if he listed her name in the notebook as described above, he probably made the notation from records and other data available to him, without knowing her personally. He is unable to recall the individuals present at the Communist Political Association classes described above.

T-1 was requested to observe MOSKOWITZ personally in a discreet manner but refused to do so stating: "It wouldn't do any good; I'm certain I wouldn't recognize her and I don't want to take the chance of her recognizing me". It was pointed out to T-1 that such a thing could be arranged so that MOSKOWITZ would not observe him. However, he continued to protest that such a meeting would be fruitless.

The informant has previously advised SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY that he would not testify in any manner and he appeared during the above interview to be fearful of being called upon to testify if he would make any positive identification.

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A photograph of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was exhibited to Confidential Informants T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14, T-15, and T-16, all of known reliability. All of these informants advised that they did not know MOSKOWITZ. T-6 stated that the photograph of MOSKOWITZ seemed "familiar" to him; however, he could not identify her nor could he furnish any reason why the picture seemed familiar.

Confidential Informant T-16 stated that the photograph looked familiar and may have been an individual whom he had seen at meetings of the Young Communist League. He could furnish no additional information.

Physical Surveillance

On July 28, 1950, MOSKOWITZ was observed by SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR. to leave 29-28 41st Avenue, Long Island City, at 7:40 p.m. and proceed via Independent Subway to 151 Eighth Avenue, New York City. MOSKOWITZ was later observed to enter the automobile owned by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and they spent some time in Manhattan and later drove to BROTHMAN'S home at 41-08 42d Street, Long Island City.

On July 29, 1950, MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN were observed by the arresting New York Agents, previously set out above, in the vicinity of 151 Eighth Avenue. At 10:20 a.m. they departed from New York City in BROTHMAN'S automobile arriving at the Ulster Chemical Company, Cliffwood, New Jersey, at 12:10 p.m.

Material in the Purse of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
at the Time of Her Arrest

The following items were taken from MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ at the time of her arrest on July 29, 1950:

- 1 Shoulder-strap pocketbook
- 1 Change purse containing 97¢
- 3 Bottles of capsules
- 1 Telephone number book
- 1 Subpoena card for United States Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, dated July 14, 1950.
- 1 Notebook

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- 1 Bunch of keys
- 1 Eversharp Pencil
- 1 Calendar notebook
- 1 Watch Company Certificate of Guarantee
- 1 Wallet containing papers and \$17 in cash
 - (1 - \$10 bill, Serial #B38412195F)
 - (1 - \$5 bill, Serial B61651986G)
 - (both issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York)
- 2 - \$1 Silver Certificates, Serial #Y1869604OE and A21341347F
- 1 Pair of dark glasses in case

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ observed the contents of her pocketbook in the presence of SAs JOHN M. COLLINS and ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., but refused to execute a receipt for the above articles.

The notebook taken from her has the following notations on one page:

"Petition
Membership
Activity
Guardian sub.
Party
Sustaining"

The telephone number book contains the following names:

"M. B. ATKINS
WO 2-1179
MU 6-2668

(It is noted that this is the name of the attorney whom MOSKOWITZ attempted to call as described above. The current New York Telephone Directory lists MICHAEL B. ATKINS, Attorney, with offices at 110 East 42d Street, New York City, Telephone Number MU 6-2668.)

"CECELIA DIETCH
419 West 34th Street
Long 3-1167

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"GROSEBERG, CHARLOTTE
6361 Wash. St. L

"GRAHAM, RUTH
216 Perry Street
Hempstead 5840 W

"GOLDSTROM, P.
420 East Highland Av.
Sierra Madre

"FOWLER, HAMILTON
Scarsdale 3-2215

(It is to be noted that the above-named individual is a member of the law firm of GLEARY, GOTTLIEB, FRIENDLY & COX, Attorneys, 52 Wall Street, New York City. HAMILTON was formerly attorney for MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN and has advised this office that he no longer represents them.)

"HERSHEY, FANNIE
215 W. 164

"HARRISON, M.
523 W. 187 St.
LO 8-1672

"HARRISON, A.
146 Midland Ave.
Kearny, New Jersey.

"HEMPFL, D.
64 Anthony Street,
New Haven, Conn.

"LEVINE
4132 Wash. St. L.

"R. LEVIN (SELIGER)
7 Tonnele Av.
J.C.

(This individual has been interviewed by Agents of the New York Office and advised that she was employed as a draftsman at

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BROTHMAN'S firm for three or four months in the spring of 1946. She was laid off in May 1946. She is presently employed by DEVENCO, INC., 115 Broadway, New York City.)

"LIL. KAPLAN (Ke.)
2975 Decatur Av.
FO 5-5613

"D. LICHTMAN
OL 8-3445

"A. K.
82 Danforth Av.

J. C.

(MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ has previously advised that her sister, Mrs. ARTHUR KORNELAU, resides at 82 Danforth Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.)

"EEN
7413 B. R. Ave.
TI 2-6405

"BILL
IO 4-6220
Lexington 586

(It is to be noted that Telephone Number Lexington 586 is the number called by MOSKOWITZ to reach Attorney WILLIAM L. MESSING who presently represents them.)

"MILLER
315 East 18th St.
OR 4-2337

"J. MacNERNEY
Apt. 305
3000 Conn. Ave., N.W.
Wash.

"Muzio, P.
Bayside 9-5339
53-24 196 St.
Flushing, L.I.

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"S & T. M.

12 E 603

Orangeburg

(It is to be noted that SYLVIAN and THELMA MOSKOWITZ, brother and sister-in-law of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, reside in Orangeburg, New York.)

"ELAINE M.

RE 2-1235 (crossed out)

OL 4-2838

Excelsior Transparent Bag

OL 4-5910

(It is to be noted that there is an arrow drawn from the telephone number OL 4-2838 to Excelsior Transparent Bag. The current New York Telephone Directory lists the Excelsior Transparent Bag Manufacturing Company, 4061 White Plains Road, Telephone OL 4-5909.)

"J. M.

OR 5-5269

"ARLENE PARETS

c/o SEIDEN

88 Van Reypen St.

JO 5-7216

"J.P.

67 Corringham Rd.

London N.W. 11

(This individual is probably identical with Dr. JAKOB or JASCHA POMERANIEC, aka Pom, who is BROTHMAN'S representative in England.)

"U. OLLENDORFF

715 W. 175 St.

WA 7-9744

(Current New York Telephone Directory lists a ULRICH OLLENDORFF, M.D., with offices at the above address and residence at 350 Ft. Washington Avenue, New York City.)

"SAUL ROSENTHAL

783 Blvd.

BA 3-4173R

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"R. S.
116 MacDougall

"RUBENSTEIN
16 West 46th Street

"B. STEINMAN
150 W. 21
CH 3-5734

"S. SHAPIRO
78 W. 31
BA 3-2233R

"L. SHAFER
Da 3-5139

"I. S.
141 W. 33 St.
3-1783

"SAVLOWITZ
c/o H.
717 E. 228
Bronx 66

"SETZER
2 E. 603 St.
Telephone Piermont 2-1195R

"LABIE
Ellenville
935M2

"ANOVA
2131 - 66 St.
~~2026 - 64 St. (crossed out)~~

"USADI, J.
767 East. Pkwy.
PR 4-0782 (The telephone number WI 7-7600 is written above
this name)

"YAKERSON, B.
1080 E. 10 St.
CI 8-2451

ADMINISTRATIVE (Cont.)

"B. ZUKOR:
LO 9-5748
LO 8-4733 (crossed out)"

The calendar notebook contained one name and address as follows:

"PAUL LEWISON
Camp Moosilauke,
Orford, N. H."

MOSKOWITZ'S wallet contained the following articles in addition to the money listed above:

New York Operator's License expiring September 30, 1948 and one which expires September 30, 1951

Bursar's receipt from Columbia University, New York City, #6264, 1949-50, for THELMA MOSKOWITZ, in the amount of \$270 for tuition and university fee.

Bursar's receipt from Columbia University, New York City, 1949-50, for SYLVIAN MOSKOWITZ in the amount of \$310 for university fee and tuition.

One prescription issued to Mrs. MOSKOWITZ dated July 10, 1950, by ULLRICH CLENDORFF, M.D., 715 West 175th Street, New York City.

One prescription issued to A. BROTHMAN, dated June 10, 1949, by G. I. HUNTER, M.D., 30 West 90th Street, New York City.

One prescription dated May 5, 1949, issued to A. BROTHMAN by Dr. HUNTER.

One Social Security Card #059-01-8285 for MIRIAM RACHEL MOSKOWITZ issued November 28, 1936.

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One business card for MICHAEL B. ATKINS, Attorney-at-Law, 110 East 42d Street, New York, 17, New York, Telephone Number Murray Hill 6-2668. On the back of this card appears the notation, "Home WO 2-1179".

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LEADS

BOSTON

At Orford, N. H.

Will identify and report pertinent information from the indices on PAUL LEWISON, Camp Moosilauke.

LOS ANGELES

At Sierra Madre, California

Will identify and report pertinent information from the indices re P. GOLDSTROM, 420 East Highlands Avenue.

NEWARK

At Kearny, N.J.

Will identify A. HARRISON, 146 Midland Avenue.

At Jersey City, N.J.

Will identify ARLENE PARETS, c/o SEIDEN, 88 Van Reypen Street, Telephone JO 5-7216.

At Bayonne, N.J.

Will identify SAUL ROSENTHAL, 783 Blvd., Telephone BA 3-4173R, and S. SHAPIRO, 78 West 31st. Street, Telephone BA 3-2233R.

The Newark Office is requested to report pertinent information from the indices on the above four individuals and also on ROSE and SIGMUND MOSKOWITZ, parents of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, and BENJAMIN MOSKOWITZ, brother, all residing at 722 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey. Will also furnish pertinent information on Mrs. ARTHUR KORNBLAU, sister, 82 Danforth Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, and SYLVIAN and THELMA MOSKOWITZ, brother and sister-in-law, residing at the present time in Orangeburg, New York.

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NEW HAVEN

At New Haven, Conn.

Will identify and report pertinent information from the indices on D. HEMPEL, 64 Anthony Street.

ST LOUIS

At St. Louis, Mo.

Will identify and report pertinent information from the indices re CHARLOTTE GROSBURG, 6361 Wash. and LEVINE, 4132 Wash. Street.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Will identify and report pertinent information from the indices on J. Mac NERNEY, Apartment 305, 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

NEW YORK

At New York, N.Y.

Will identify and report pertinent information from the indices on those remaining individuals whose names were found in the possession of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.

Will follow and report prosecutive action on MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER, dated August 21, 1950 at New York City, are as follows:

- T-1 [REDACTED] who furnished the information to SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER.
- T-2 - [REDACTED]
- T-3 - [REDACTED]
- T-4 - [REDACTED]
- T-5 - [REDACTED]
- T-6 - [REDACTED]
- T-7 - [REDACTED]
- T-8 - [REDACTED]
- T-9 - [REDACTED]
- T-10 - [REDACTED]
- T-11 - [REDACTED]
- T-12 - [REDACTED] who furnished the information to SA H. MAWLINS OVERTON
- T-13 - [REDACTED]
- T-14 - [REDACTED]
- T-15 - [REDACTED]
- T-16 - [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Report of SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER, New York City, 7/27/50.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, N. Y.
August 18, 1950

MEMO

RE: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
ESPIONAGE - R

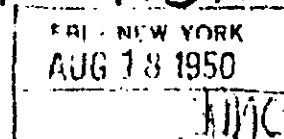
Confidential Assistant to the U.S. Attorney Roy H. Cohn telephonically contacted me 8/17/50, at which time he said William Messing had made application for a change in condition of the bail bond of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ which prevents her from going outside of the confines of the Southern District of New York.

Mr. Cohn stated that Messing desired to have authorization given for MOSKOWITZ to go to her family home in Bayonne, New Jersey, the Ulster Chemical Company in Clifton, New Jersey, and BROTHMAN's office in Queens, Long Island.

Mr. Cohn said he did not think any objection could be raised to these conditions on the bail and asked me if we had any objections. I explained that the conditions of the bail bond were made by the U.S. Attorney's office and that we had no recommendation to make concerning this matter. Mr. Cohn said he wanted to put in the bond the fact that in the event MOSKOWITZ did leave the jurisdiction of the Southern District, she would be required to report to the FBI or the U.S. Attorney's office and wondered if we had any objection to this procedure. I said we had none and Mr. Cohn wanted to know to whom the report should be made and I said MOSKOWITZ should report to SA John M. Collins.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

100-96341
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United States Department of Justice
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PROPERTY CLERK
TRAINING UNIT

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

August 19, 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR WEEKEND SUPERVISOR

RE: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ;
Security Matter - C
100-96341

Special Agent JOHN COLLINS advised conditions of subject's bail require her to advise the FBI when she goes to New Jersey or Queens. She has permission to go to these two places from SDNY.

If she calls and gives her destination to New Jersey or Queens, simply record this and route to Agent COLLINS. It is not necessary to contact COLLINS.

ALBERT T. HEALY,
Special Agent

ATH:tf

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FBI - NEW YORK
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK 7, NEW YORK
SEPTEMBER 8, 1950

Transmit the following Teletype message to: NEWARK.....**URGENT**

MIRIAM ROSEKOWITZ, WAS.: ESPIONAGE - R. SUBJECT POSTED WITH CLERK, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SDNY, AS PART OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL TWO CASHIERS CHECKS. FIRST ISSUED BY THE BROADWAY NATIONAL BANK OF BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY ON AUGUST FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY, CHECK NUMBER THREE NINE NAUGHT SEVEN ONE, PAYABLE TO CLERK OF UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. SIGNATURE APPEARS TO BE AZ GULDEN, ASSISTANT CASHIER. SECOND ISSUED BY HUDSON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, AT BROADWAY AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY ON AUGUST FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY, CHECK NUMBER TWO DASH NINE FOUR EIGHT EIGHT FOUR, SAME PAYEE, AMOUNT FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS. SIGNATURE APPEARS TO BE H.J. LUSTIN, VICE-PRESIDENT. NEWARK REQUESTED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF MONEY USED FOR ABOVE CHECKS.

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Approved: *Sw*
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

FILE NO. 100-22547

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 11 1950	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/31; 9/2, 5/50	REPORT MADE BY HOLLIS W. BOWERS kwr
TITLE MIRIAM RACHEL MOSKOWITZ			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

JEAN MARY MCNERNEY, EOD New York Regional Social Security Office June 8, 1942. On November 30, 1942, transferred to War Manpower Commission. In August, 1945, transferred to Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. Commerce records reflect MCNERNEY born June 3, 1893, Rochester, New York. All individuals interviewed concerning MCNERNEY were of favorable opinion and recommended her for position of trust in the Government. Washington, D. C. Police Department, HCUA, and CSC negative. Present residence 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., verified.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

JEAN MARY MCNERNEY aka., REGINA MCNERNEY

The records of the War Manpower Commission contained in the Department of Labor Records Section, reflect that JEAN MARY MCNERNEY was employed by the New York Regional Social Security Office as a Junior Stenographer, entering on duty on June 8, 1942. On November 30, 1942, she was separated by transfer from that agency to the War Manpower Commission, assuming the same position at the latter agency. In August, 1945, MCNERNEY was transferred to the Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES		
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ADMINISTRATIVE

The personnel records of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., reflect that JEAN MCNERNEY was employed in August, 1945, as a Clerk-Stenographer, Office of Surplus Property, and transferred to the Office of the Secretary of Commerce. The records reflect that she was born on June 3, 1893, at Rochester, New York.

Captain W. JUVENAL, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ordnance, Department of Navy, who resides at 2834 28th Street, N. W., advised that he has been acquainted with JEAN MCNERNEY for approximately ten years. Captain JUVENAL stated that MCNERNEY had an admiration for HENRY WALLACE when employed as his secretary in the Department of Commerce, but that this admiration was merely loyalty on her part to her employer and that she did not abide or adhere to all WALLACE advocates today.

The following persons were interviewed concerning JEAN MCNERNEY and all were of a favorable opinion and recommended her for a position of trust in the Government:

Miss CLARA E. DOWELL, Apartment 438, 2900 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

Miss MILDRED EATON, Private Secretary to Secretary of Commerce, W. A. HARRIMAN.

HOWARD FIELDS, Elevator and Switchboard Operator, 2900 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

Mrs. CATHERINE FLAHERTY, Apartment 403, 3100 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

LUCIA M. FRABER, Assistant Private Secretary to Secretary of Commerce HARRIMAN.

MATTHEW HALE, Assistant Solicitor, Department of Commerce.

Mrs. EVANS HARDY, 2808 27th Street, N. W.

Mrs. ALAINE KUSA, Placement Assistant, Personnel Office, Office of the Secretary of Commerce.

Miss IDELLA B. NODEN, Department of Commerce, who was correspondent secretary for HENRY WALLACE when he was Secretary of Commerce.

Mrs. ELEANOR ST. JOHNS, Secretary to MATTHEW HALL.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The records of the Washington, D. C. Police Department, House Committee on Un-American Activities, and the Confidential Investigative files of the Civil Service Commission were all negative concerning JEAN MCNERNEY.

The telephone directory for the city of Washington, dated December, 1949, contains a listing for JEAN MCNERNEY at 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., HOBART 4300.

b7E A [REDACTED] phone call to HOBART 4300, which is Cathedral Mansions, verified the present residence in apartment 307 of JEAN MCNERNEY.

The information in this report concerning JEAN MARY MCNERNEY was taken from the report of Special Agent GEORGE J. VOPAL, dated March 9, 1948, at Washington, D. C., entitled "JEAN MARY MCNERNEY - 11-76483, aka., REGINA MCNERNEY, AEA-A."

ENCLOSURE: New York Office: Photostatic copy of above mentioned report of Special Agent GEORGE J. VOPAL.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent THOMAS H. ZOELLER,
dated August 21, 1950, at New York, New York.



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September 12, 1950

Director, FBI
Attn: FBI Laboratory
SAC, New York

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was
MONTGOMERY - R

Enclosed herewith is one writing tablet containing shorthand notes on the inner side of the front cover and four pages of shorthand notes.

These items were left at the Women's House of Detention by MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ on August 16, 1950 when she was released on bail.

It is requested that these notes be interpreted and the material be returned to the New York Office.

Encl. (1)

REGISTERED MAIL

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Director, FBI

September 14, 1950

SAC, New York

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was,
ESPIONAGE - R

The following investigation has been conducted in an effort to trace two tellers' checks in the amounts of \$5,000.00 and \$4,000.00, respectively, drawn on Account Number 57833 at the Ninth Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1457 Broadway, New York City, which were deposited with the Clerk, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, by the subject when she was released on bail.

Account Number 57833 is in the names of CLARE and/or ROSE H. MOSKOWITZ, (sister and mother respectively of the subject), 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey. It was opened June 30, 1947 by a transfer of \$3,350.00 from Account Number 32906, which is in the name of CLARE MOSKOWITZ. There were no deposits in the account until August 8, 1950, when a deposit of \$4,500.00 was made.

As the record made of checks by the Association consists of merely noting the transit or clearing house number of the bank the check is drawn on, the only information available concerning this deposit is that it consisted of two checks, one in the amount of \$2,000.00, and another in the amount of \$2,500.00, both drawn on the National City Bank of New York.

On August 16, 1950 a deposit of \$1,500.00 was made. This consisted of one check for \$500.00, drawn on the National City Bank of New York, and one check for \$1,000.00, drawn on the Bronx County Trust Company.

It is noted that from information available it is not possible to determine what branch of the National City Bank or Bronx County Trust Company the above checks were drawn on.

The above four checks were then deposited at the close of business on the day they were received by the Ninth Federal Savings and Loan Association in their account which is maintained at the National City Bank of New York.

The withdrawal of \$9,000.00 was made on August 16, 1950 by CLARE MOSKOWITZ. Two checks payable to the Clerk, United States District Court, were issued for the amount as the maximum amount of a teller's check is limited to \$5,000.00.

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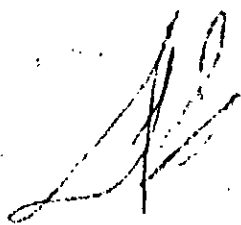
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Letter to the Director, FBI

Thus, to locate these four checks deposited in the MOSKOWITZ account it would be necessary to review the Recordak film for all checks deposited with the National City of New York on both August 8th and August 16th, 1950. This would be a project of considerable magnitude, in view of the volume of business done by all the branches of the National City Bank in one day.

In view of the more expeditious work outstanding in this office, no further investigation will be conducted regarding the above four checks unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.



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MR. STONE	
MR. GILBERT	
MR. JAVANVILLE	
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MR. ROY	
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MR. TUNG	
MR. SULLIVAN	
MR. WALSH	
MR. CLARK	
MR. S. CHECK	
MR. GIBSON	

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESP-R. REURTEL SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST. AT HUDSON COUNTY NAT-L BANK, BAYONNE BRANCH, INDICATE CASHIER-S CHECK NO. TWO DASH NINE FOUR EIGHT EIGHT FOUR WAS COVERED BY FUNDS FROM SAVINGS ACCOUNT OF ROSE MOSKOVITS, SEVEN SEVEN TWO BOULEVARD, BAYONNE. WITHDRAWAL SLIP WAS SIGNED BY ROSE MOSKOVITS AND ENDORSED BY SIGMUND J. MOSKOWITZ. ACCOUNT SHOWED WITHDRAWALS ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX FORTYNINE OF TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, ON AUGUST FIFTEEN FIFTY OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, ON AUGUST SIXTEEN FIFTY OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND ON SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN FIFTY OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. DEPOSITS ON AUGUST TEN FIFTY OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH, ON AUGUST TWENTYTHREE FIFTY OF TWENTYFOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH AND SEPTEMBER EIGHT FIFTY OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS COMPRISING TWO CHECKS ON MASSACHUSETTS BANK. PRESENT BALANCE FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTYTHREE DOLLARS. SAVINGS TELLER AT BANK IDENTIFIED ROSE AND SIGMUND MOSKOWITZ AS PARENTS OF SUBJECT. [AT BROADWAY NAT-L BANK, BAYONNE, RECORDS INDICATE CASHIER-S CHECK NO. THREE NINE NAUGHT SEVEN ONE FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS COVERED BY WITHDRAWAL FROM SAVINGS ACCOUNT OF SIGMUND J. MOSKOWITZ. THIS ACCOUNT SHOWS FOLLOWING

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ACTIVITY. WITHDRAWALS APRIL FOUR FORTYNINE OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS,
ON AUGUST FIFTEEN FIFTY OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. DEPOSITS ON AUGUST
TEN FIFTY OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, CASH. PRESENT BALANCE SEVEN HUN-
DRED THREE DOLLARS. CASHIER IDENTIFIED SIGNUM AS PARENT OF SUBJECT.
ALSO NOTED WAS AN ACCOUNT OF ULSTER CHEMICAL CO., INC., A NEW YORK CORP.,
ADDRESS SEVEN SEVEN TWO BOULEVARD, BAYONNE, WITH LOUIS B. SCHEINMAN,
PRES., R. V. RAMANI, V. P., AND S. J. MOSKOWITZ, SECRETARY TREASURER.
THIS ACCOUNT OPENED APRIL FOUR FORTYNINE WITH FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR
DEPOSIT, APPARENTLY FROM SAVINGS ACCOUNT OF MOSKOWITZ. ACCOUNT HAS ONLY
EIGHT DEPOSITS SINCE BEGINNING OF FORTYNINE AND WITHDRAWALS APPEAR
TO BE LARGELY IN ROUND NUMBER AMOUNTS.

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Director, FBI

July 27, 1950

SAC, New York

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
SECURITY MATTER - C

Serial 100-370679

X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

— The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ

ALIASES _____

RACE F SEX F NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____

DATE OF BIRTH June 10, 1916 PLACE OF BIRTH Bayonne, New Jersey

RESIDENCE ADDRESS Apartment 4A, 151 Eighth Avenue, New York City

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, 12th floor, 292B 41st Avenue, Long Island City.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List) _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC New York

September 29, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on September 14, 1950.

Re: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 100-96341

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. CR-10492 CB

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated September 12, 1950

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Specimens: Q1 One writing tablet containing shorthand notes

FILE STRIPPED
BY [signature]

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

Attached is a transcription of the shorthand notes appearing in specimen Q1. For your assistance in interpreting this transcription, red ink denotes longhand entries, black ink denotes shorthand which has been transcribed, underlining indicates questionable meaning and blanks represent unknown portions.

It should be pointed out that a single character in accurately written Gregg shorthand may possess several different meanings. The characters in this specimen reflect a very personal type of shorthand, therefore, some misinterpretations may have resulted. While this transcription should not be considered as absolutely conclusive, it is felt that it is an accurate one.

The original evidence is being returned to your office herewith, photographic copies having been retained in the Bureau's files.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

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RE [REDACTED] #

1. R & B (2) regarding the _____ and _____ events.
2. E.S. & M.M. regarding wife and 2 kids.
3. B.G. 7 regarding wife and 2 kids. Etc.
4. I.S. regarding dead brother.
5. I had found a letter in my desk (which he also used the side drawers of) from a "Joe" who spoke of "Tom and Pop are all right etc." don't remember anything else because it was not nice to read other people's mail. This was while I stayed in my apartment.
6. Manner of waking me one morning. Abe spoke to him about it and he broke down and cried. Abe walked with him until 5 A.M. trying to talk him out of the blows** re his wife.
7. _____ Styl if advisable whether Harry ever complained to _____ about me and what he said.
8. My feeling that Harry thought I was trying to _____ Abe's friendship with Harry because Harry knew I did not like him. Harry was jealous of the fact that*** of me and thought Abe should be more friendly to him and that he (Harry) ought to be Abe's partner and not me. Harry jealousy because I accompanied Abe to Eur instead of him. Check with Esc on this.

Reo Cleaners
9th St.
Quentin

Eddie Pruzen
902 Quentin Rd.
Brooklyn N.Y.

Erwin Perlson (E-S 6-2600
(E.S.

Bllee Brown

9. Jealousy. I was not a technical person and he was. Check on the meeting of 6/2/7 and the demands that I be gotten rid of.

*May possibly be "ERODEL."

**Interped meaning may be "blues."

***Shorthand notations actually crossed out on original.

Notes

5-2-50

1. Split and split into two separate cases?
2. No bail - M.B.'s should be less than L.E.'s.
also:- we went to Europe twice & returned.
3. Civil Rights* for bail?
4. Federal bondsmen for bail?
5. Julia for bail: (F V Field?)
6. Bond - S - ask Emil to type it.
7. busted car-drum
8. Abe never permit me to listen in on their conversations for the good reason that he did not want me mixed up in it.
9. We were not brought before a court and made to answer questions because 1. they want to throw a scare into all the other people refusing to testify and also because they might have not been sure that if we did answer the questions there could be any confidence that the jury would then indict us.
10. I did not inject myself. Try to get full story from [] about her participation in the events of '40.
11. I did not know what Abe told the Agents or the boys in '47 because he said the Agents had told him not to talk about it to anyone and that was what he told me when I questioned him.
12. Abe was not served with Harry's subpoena. It was my _____.

Abandon hope all ye who enter here

When I get out I am going home and eat biscuits and sweet potato pie and peas with real butter on them. When I get out I am not going to be so dumb again and get caught with the stuff on me. Heck, I can make more money in a day than that motor vehicle officer makes in a week. Let's send down and get a _____ . Ain't no rich people here. Rich people don't go to jail. While they dropping bombs I hope they drop a few on Washington. That's the Jim Crowest town. And one on Wall Street. Ain't that child ever gonna stop crying? Don't cry honey you will get used to it here. Can't eat this slop. Get in your room time for the count. (Card playing incessantly, card playing and cursing). My lawyer says I got to plead guilty. I'll only get two years that way. Because he is a state lawyer what the hell do I care. (Little people, tortured people, trying to understand their lives, trying to beat the system that hammers them down). I got to raise \$25 for \$500 bail bond. I can't raise it and my case don't come up for 2 months. Nothing to do all day long. Girls clinging desperately to some remnant of self respect. Carefully drawing the curtain when they use the toilet. Keeping their rooms in clean condition.

*These two words almost entirely erased.

"Jails are not made for comfort". But our good social workers _____ Robbed at the commissary. A 3¢ newspaper costs 5¢. A package of cigarettes with matches cost 22¢. " _____ " "bull dyker"* and the magic word "connections". Never give away anything for nothing. You make connections and you can get anything. "I am an honest thief, how many thieves would return it to you". (Word** about Elsie-- is she going to _____ ?) You got a boy friend? Are you a virgin? When you get married do you think your husband will like us to visit you? Would you like me to work for you when I get out? (The interminable card playing -- pinochle this time.) When you write that book you be sure and write about the food. First the food and then the way we got nothing to do and then how mean the officers are to us. I want to go home (lock up time at 9 p.m. and the chorus rises and falls with desperation and resignation) I want to go home. In the morning Bobby's cheerful roar announcing the impending breakfast:- "We is having corn fritters and sausages this morning. Would you a little syrup with yours?" and a roar of laughter sets up at the tragic fun they poke at themselves. The conspicuous personal cleanliness of the girls. "I am a sporting gal". Misshapen figures of some of them; scarred, even blinded, in ill health. And others watch lovely strong healthy bodies to be broken soon after a few weeks of this food. The pride and the lack of it. The huge well of love and sympathy for each other hidden under the growling and biting. The stretch of "food"--saltrising bread served from the _____ meal and the breakfast pan makes a mighty fine _____. "I think I will go to sleep until dinner time so I'll forget I am hungry." " _____ people don't know they are the same as we are. White people don't like them no more than they like us. We expect it but they don't."

*Albin J. Pollack in his "The Underworld Speaks" gives the following meaning for "bull dyker": "A female sexual pervert; lewd act."

**Intended meaning may be "worried".

FRONT OF BOOK:

If Willy could see me before I come
up he could give me the makeup.

REVERSE OF FRONT COVER OF BOOK:

You left some on Monday?

I have used a total of 85

Newspaper - Sat 7¢ Trib
Sund 20¢

Coffee, today
only

Cigs - 3 plus 66¢

Oranges - 2 20¢

Frank Costello owns the
commissary here

_____!
Fanny doesn't

BACK OF BOOK:

Elite Commissary

Miss Pilgrim's Daughter
Miss Washington's Daughter

To whom it may concern, I am getting
dam tired of staying in this House of Detention