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| 65 | 10-5-50 | HQ LETTER TO PH | 1 | 1 | |
| 66 | 10-6-50 | Typed copy NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | 291/10-18-78 SEE HQ 100-365040-251 |
| 67 | 10-9-50 | NY REPORT TO HQ | 23 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 68 | 10-9-50 | NY LETTER TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 69 | 10-9-50 | NH REPORT TO HQ | 3 | 3 | |
| 70 | 10-10-50 | NY LETTER TO HQ | 2 | 2 | |
| 71 | 10-10-50 | HQ TELETYPE TO NY | 1 | 0 | 291/10-17-78 SEE HQ 100-365040-259 |
| 72 | 10-11-50 | Typed copy NY Teletype To HQ & PH | 1 | 0 | 291/10-17-78 SEE HQ 100-365040-212 |
| 73 | 10-11-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
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| 76 | 10-12-50 | PH TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 291/10-6-78 |
| 77 | 10-12-50 | AT TELETYPE TO NY | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068-374 |
| 78 | 10-12-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 79 | 10-13-50 | LA REPORT TO HQ | 2 | 2 | |
| 80 | 10-13-50 | HQ TELETYPE TO NY | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 81 | 10-13-50 | SA MEMO TO FILE | 2 | 0 | Referred to another government agency 291/10-17-78 |
| 81A | 10-13-50 | NY LETTER TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-256 |
| 82 | 10-18-50 | HQ TELETYPE TO NY | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 83 | 10-18-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 291/10-17-78 |
| 84 | 10-18-50 | NY Teletype To HQ + PH | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-295 |
| 85 | 10-19-50 | NY LETTER TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 291/10-17-78 |
| 86 | 10-23-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-356 |

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| 87 | 10-24-50 | NY Teletype to IP + CI (typed copy) 291/10-6-78 | 2 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068-440 291/10-6-78 |
| 88 | 10-24-50 | NY TELETYPE TO NH (typed copy) 291/10-6-78 | 2 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068-441 291/10-6-78 |
| 89 | 10-24-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ 291/10-17-78 | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 291/10-17-78 |
| 90 | 10-24-50 | NY Teletype To HQ + LA 291/10-17-78 | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-475 291/10-17-78 |
| 91 | 10-24-50 | NY Teletype To HQ + WFO | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-327 |
| 92 | 10-25-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 291/10-6-78 |
| 93 | 10-25-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-307 |
| 94 | 10-25-50 | PH LETTER TO HQ | 5 | 5 | 291/10-17-78 |
| 95 | 10-26-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-358 |
| 96 | 10-26-50 | HQ TELETYPE TO NY | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 HQ 100-365040 |
| 97 | 10-26-50 | LA TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 98 | 10-26-50 | NY REPORT TO HQ | 32 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |

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| 99 | 10-26-50 | LA REPORT TO HQ | 6 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 100 | 10-26-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 101 | 10-26-50 | NY TELETYPE TO NH | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 102 | 10-26-50 | NY TELETYPE TO CG | 2 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 103 | 10-27-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 104 | 10-27-50 | NY TELETYPE TO SF | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 105 | 10-27-50 | NY TELETYPE TO NK | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 106 | 10-27-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 107 | 10-28-50 | SA MEMO TO FILE | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 108 | 10-28-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 109 | 10-28-50 | WFO LETTER TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 110 | 10-30-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |

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| 111 | 10-30-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ 291/10-17-78 | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 291/10-17-78 |
| 112 | 10-30-50 | NY Teletype To HQ + BS | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-335 |
| 113 | 10-31-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ 291/10-17-78 | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 291/10-17-78 |
| 114 | 10-31-50 | NY Teletype To HQ + NK | 3 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-392 |
| 115 | 10-31-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 291/10-17-78 |
| 116 | 10-31-50 | NY Teletype To HQ, NK, BS, NH, CG, PH, BU, DE + CI 291/10-17-78 | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-483 |
| 117 | 11-1-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 118 | 11-2-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 119 | 11-2-50 | NH REPORT TO HQ | 1 | 6 | |
| 120 | 11-4-50 | SA MEMO TO FILE | 2 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 121 | 11-7-50 | SA MEMO TO FILE | 4 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 122 | 11-7-50 | SA MEMO TO FILE | 14 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |

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| 123 | 11-7-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ - 100-365040-395 291/10-17-78 |
| 124 | 11-8-50 | NY TELETYPE TO AT | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 125 | 11-8-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ - 100-365040-402 291/10-17-78 |
| 126 | 11-8-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 127 | 11-9-50 | SA MEMO TO FILE | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 128 | 11-9-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 129 | 11-10-50 | NY TELETYPE TO AT | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 130 | 11-10-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 131 | 11-13-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ - 100-365040 |
| 132 | 11-13-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 3 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 133 | 11-13-50 | NY LETTER TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 134 | 11-13-50 | NK REPORT TO HQ | 6 | 6 | |

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| 135 | 11-14-50 | FD71 | 1 | 1 | |
| 136 | 11-14-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 137 | 11-14-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 138 | 11-15-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 139 | 11-16-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 140 | 11-16-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-455 291/10-17-78 |
| 141 | 11-16-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-407 291/10-17-78 |
| 142 | 11-17-50 | SA MEMO TO FILE | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 143 | 11-17-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 144 | 11-17-50 | NY TELETYPE TO NY | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 145 | 11-17-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-424 291/10-17-78 |
| 146 | 11-17-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-423 291/10-17-78 |

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| 147 | 11-18-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 148 | 11-18-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 149 | 11-18-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ 291/10-17-78 BS | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-459 291/10-17-78 |
| 150 | 11-18-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ 291/10-17-78 | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 291/10-17-78 |
| 151 | 11-18-50 | NY Teletype To HQ + WFO | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-431 |
| 152 | 11-20-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 153 | 11-20-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 291/10-17-78 |
| 154 | 11-21-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 3 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-470 |
| 155 | 11-21-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 4 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 156 | 11-22-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 3 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 157 | 11-22-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 158 | 11-22-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |

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| 160 | 11-26-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 2 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 161 | 11-28-50 | SA MEMO TO FILE | 1 | 0 | SEE NY 100-95068 |
| 162 | 11-29-50 | NY LETTER TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 163 | 11-29-50 291/10-17-78 | NY LETTER TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-439 291/10-17-78 |
| 164 | 11-29-50 | CV REPORT TO HQ | 3 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-454 291/10-12-78 |
| 165 | 12-1-50 | NY LETTER TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |
| 166 | 12-4-50 | NY REPORT TO HQ | 71 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 291/10-17-78 |
| 167 | 12-13-50 | NY TELETYPE TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040-4838 |
| 168 | 12-18-50 | NY LETTER TO HQ | 1 | 0 | SEE HQ 100-365040 |

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MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
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 MR. LADD
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 MR. ROSEN
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There are being enclosed herewith copies of the laboratory report dated September 29, 1950, setting forth the results of an examination of the shorthand notes appearing in a writing tablet which was left by subject at the Women's House of Detention in New York City at the time she was released on bond.

The attention of your office and the New York Office is invited to the first paragraph on page two of this laboratory report. It will be noted that the first four items in what appears to be subject's notes in preparation of a trial in this case pertains to the incident wherein Harry Gold at the time of the execution of his Employment Questionnaire and in statements made by him to subject Moskowitz, claimed to have had a wife and two children and a brother who had been killed. As you will recall, Harry Gold has admitted making such statements at the time of his employment by Brothman and thereafter indicated the falsity of these statements to Brothman.

With regard to item number one, it is believed that the "B" mentioned refers to Abraham Brothman whereas in item two the "M." undoubtedly refers to subject Moskowitz. Likewise, in item two the "E.C." may refer to the Employment Questionnaire that Harry Gold executed wherein he set forth such false information. Item number three refers to an individual with the initials "B.G." which may refer to Bob Gerson, a former employe of A. Brothman and Associates.

In item number 5 of the first paragraph, reference is made to one "Joe" which apparently refers to Joseph Gold, the brother of Harry Gold.

Item number 6 again apparently refers back to Harry Gold's original false statements as to his wife, 2 children and a brother who had been killed. Her reference to the fact that she woke up one morning may be her explanation of the fact that she came to realize the falsity of Gold's statements on one particular morning. In this same item, the statement that Abraham Brothman walked with him until 5:00 A.M. trying to talk him out of "blows" as his wife apparently indicates her knowledge of the fact that Abraham Brothman and Harry Gold walked the streets for about 3 hours on the early morning prior to Gold's testimony before the Grand Jury.

cc - New York (Encl)

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Enclosure

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FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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| REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN. | DATE WHEN MADE 10/9/50 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/29; 9/7; 10/2/50 | REPORT MADE BY JOHN C. MANNING |
| TITLE MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, wa. | | CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C | |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

Background information concerning CARL GUSTAV HEMPEL set out.

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DETAILS:

The 1950 City Directory for New Haven reflects that CARL G. and DIANE P. HEMPEL reside at 64 Anthony Street, New Haven, Conn. according to these records, HEMPEL is employed as Associate Professor at Yale University.

H. B. FISHER, Liaison Officer, Yale University, furnished the following information concerning HEMPEL from the files of that institution:

CARL GUSTAV HEMPEL was born on January 8, 1905 at Oranienburg, Germany, and his parents are CARL and CHARLOTTE KESSLER HEMPEL. The records of Yale University reflect that HEMPEL married his present wife, DIANE PERLOW HEMPEL on January 11, 1947 and DIANE HEMPEL's address at the time of the marriage was in New York City.

These records reflect that HEMPEL attended the University of Goettingen, Germany, 1923-24; University of Heidelberg, Germany, summer of 1924; University of Berlin, Germany, 1924-28 and the University of Wien, Austria, 1929-30. According to the records of Yale University HEMPEL received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Berlin in 1934 and has membership in the following organizations: American Philosophical Association; Association for Symbolic Logic and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Prior to coming to Yale University, HEMPEL did private research work in Brussels, Belgium, 1934 to 1937 and ~~from 1937 to 1938~~ he was

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connected with the University of Chicago in Research Association in Philosophy. HEMPEL was employed from 1938 to the spring of 1939 doing private research work in Brussels, Belgium and from the summer of 1939 through the spring of 1940 he was an instructor in Philosophy at New York City College. From the fall of 1940 to the fall of 1948 HEMPEL was employed as an instructor and Assistant Professor in Philosophy at Queens College, Flushing, Long Island.

The records of Yale University reflect that HEMPEL was granted sabbatical leave for the academic year 1947-48 as a fellow of the Guggenheim Foundation.

HEMPEL was appointed an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Yale on May 3, 1949, according to H. B. FISHER, and is still on the faculty of Yale University. H. B. FISHER further reported that HEMPEL lectured at Yale University on May 7, 1943 at a meeting of the Philosophy Club of that university on the subject matter "Principles of Imperialism" and on May 23, 1947 he lectured to the Department of Philosophy at Yale University on the subject matter "Nature of Scientific Expulsion".

According to the records of Yale University, HEMPEL also spoke to a meeting of the Graduate Philosophy Club on February 12, 1949 on the subject "What is Truth?"

There is no information appearing in the files of Yale University relative to DIANE PERLOW HEMPEL other than that reported above and there is no information concerning either CARL GUSTAV HEMPEL or DIANE PERLOW HEMPEL in the New Haven indices.

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NH 100-12976

REFERENCE: Report of SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER dated 8/21/50 at New York.

Director, FBI

October 10, 1950

SAC, New York

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.
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Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER, dated October 9, 1950, at New York.

The Bureau is requested to sutel the New York Office authority to disseminate one copy of this report of the United States Attorney.

In connection with pages 11 - 21 of this report in which the letters, notes and shorthand notes left by MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ at the Women's House of Detention are set forth, the following observations are made:

On pages 11 and 12, items 1 through 9, refer to HARRY GOLD'S fictitious story of having a wife and two children and that his brother, JOSEPH, was killed in the war. "HERSHEL", which heads these items, is a Yiddish word for "HARRY".

In item 1, the initials "R" and "B" may refer to HERSH RABINOWITZ and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

In item 2, "E.Q." and "M.M." may refer to EDDIE QUICK from whom BROTHMAN rents laboratory space, and to MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.

In item 3, "B.G." may refer to BOB GERSON.

In item 4, "L.S." may refer to LOUIS SCHEINMAN, an attorney, and officer of the Ulster Chemical Co.

In item 7, "Syl" may refer to SYLVIAN MOSKOWITZ, brother of the subject. "BG" may be BOB GERSON.

In item 8 "Osc" may refer to OSCAR J. VAGO.

In item 9 "...meeting of 6/1/7" probably should be meeting of 6/1/8 and refers to meeting of BROTHMAN'S employees that took place on June 1, 1948 while BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ were in Europe. It was at this meeting that GOLD, VAGO, LEVINE, etc. decided BROTHMAN was misrepresenting himself and his contracts to them.

Encs. (5)

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Letter to Director

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On page 12, item 5, "Jules" is probably JULES KORCHIEN and
"F V Field" is probably FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD.

Item 6. "Emil" is EMIL Z. BARISH.

Item 10. "N" and "events of '48" probably refers to NAOMI BROTHMAN and
her knowledge of the meeting on June 1, 1948 referred to above.

In connection with the material written by MOSKOWITZ that is set forth
on pages 13 and 14, it is believed that these are phrases, thoughts, and
expressions she has heard fellow inmates express at the House of Detention.
It is felt that she was making a record of this material for use in the future
writing of a book. This is born out by MOSKOWITZ in her letters to her sister,
CLARE, and to ABE BROTHMAN, which are also set out. In these letters she
mentions that "I walk around with pencil and paper as constant companions"
and "...what material for writing later is now within my grasp!" Also
in connection with the material on pages 13 and 14, it is noted that the
following sentence appears "When you write that book you be sure and write
about the food."

In view of the above it is not believed necessary to check the records
of the New York City Police Department for an explanation of the sentences
"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". These sentences which appear on page 13 appear to have been
noted by MOSKOWITZ as something said by a fellow prisoner.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO.

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| REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES | DATE WHEN MADE 10-12-50 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/20,21,22/50 | REPORT MADE BY GILMER G. ROBINSON |
| TITLE MIRIAM RACHEL MOSKOWITZ, was | | | CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

PAULA GOLSTROM, wife of KURT GOLSTROM, resides 420 East Highland Avenue, Sierra Madre, California. Background information set out. Los Angeles indices negative.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

[redacted] inquiry determined that KURT GOLSTROM resides at 420 East Highland Avenue, Sierra Madre, California. b7c

Special Employee GENE L. BURGE made a check of the Retail Merchants Credit Association which reflects that as of November, 1946 GOLSTROM was thirty-three years of age and was married to PAULA GOLSTROM. KURT GOLSTROM formerly resided at 4580 Broadway in New York City; 1171 North Palm Canyon, Palm Springs, California two and one-half years; 928 West Seventh Place, Los Angeles, California as of this date. He was employed by the Carnell Dining Room, 18580 Ventura Boulevard, Tarzana, California, as a waiter, earning \$22.50 a week. His wife was employed at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital as a secretary, and claimed two and one-half years at the General Hospital, Los Angeles. He claimed to own a lot in Sierra Madre, California. Records disclosed that KURT GOLSTROM claimed three years in the United States Army and six years employment with the Carlyle Hotel in New York City.

The Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, 4833 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, confirmed that PAULA GOLSTROM was employed as a surgical stenographer at \$200.00 per month. This record disclosed that they bank with the Bank of America at Seventh and Olive Street, Los Angeles.

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Records of the Voters Registration reflect the following information. PAULA GOLSTROM registered as a voter, February, 1948. She listed her employment as a stenographer; her height as 5' 1". She was born in New York and gave as her party affiliation one of the major political parties. Voters Registration for KURT GOLSTROM reflected that he registered in February, 1948 listing his employment as an upholsterer. His birth place was given as Germany and he was naturalized at Medford, Oregon, naturalization #5801812. His political affiliation was listed as one of the major political parties.

Mrs. MARTHA E. TUCKER, Chief Record Librarian, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, 4833 Fountain Avenue, advised that PAULA GOLSTROM was employed in her Department from November, 1946 until about March, 1949. Mrs. TUCKER advised that the application blank of PAULA GOLSTROM had been destroyed but that she recalls that PAULA GOLSTROM resigned due to pregnancy and that she had hated very much to see her leave as she was an excellent worker. Mrs. TUCKER said she had visited in the home of PAULA GOLSTROM on one occasion a year or so ago, and that she had learned that her husband, KURT GOLSTROM, had been a refugee who fled from Germany during the early days of the Nazi Regime. She recalled that he had been in the Army, also that PAULA GOLSTROM had previously worked in a hospital in Palm Springs. Mrs. TUCKER knew of no derogatory information concerning PAULA GOLSTROM or her husband.

Miss RUTH SATTERFIELD, Personnel Department, Los Angeles County General Hospital, made a search of the employment files under the name of PAULA GOLSTROM and PAULA KLEIN with negative results.

Special Agent MURRAY B. MYERSON contacted the Bank of America on September 22, 1950 and it was learned from the records section that the account of PAULA and KURT GOLSTROM was closed on November 17, 1947. In addition to information previously set out it was learned that KURT GOLSTROM's father was named DAVID GOLSTROM and his mother's maiden name was _____ WOLFF. PAULA GOLSTROM's father was named FERDINAND KLEIN and her mother's name was _____ ESSENFELD. As of November 17, 1947 their address was given as 420 East Highland Avenue.

The files of the Los Angeles Office were reviewed for information regarding KURT GOLSTROM and PAULA GOLSTROM with negative results.

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MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ

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Rebulet dated October 5, 1950.

The individual items set forth in the referenced letter were discussed with HARRY GOLD on October 16, 1950.

In connection with the name "ERSHEL," GOLD suggested this name could well be HERSHEL, which he said was Jewish for HARRY. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN called GOLD "HESHIE."

- (1.) GOLD advised the "R" appearing herein may have had reference to a RUTH LEWIN or a Hindu named ROMANI, both employees of BROTHMAN. He thought that the letter "B" referred to BROTHMAN. The blank spaces he was unable to fill in.
- (2.) He was unable to furnish any information relative to the initials "E.Q." GOLD stated he did not fill out an employment questionnaire at BROTHMAN's. The initials "M.M." suggested MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ to HARRY GOLD.
- (3.) The initials "B.G." meant BOB GERSON to GOLD. The remainder of this item GOLD took to mean "Question GERSON as to whether he has any personal knowledge of GOLD's wife and children, family or their activities."
- (4.) GOLD had no knowledge concerning the initials "L.S." The dead brother was believed by GOLD to refer to the story he told BROTHMAN about his brother (GOLD's) being killed in the war.
- (5.) GOLD said that when he first came to New York City, he stayed for approximately three weeks in the MOSKOWITZ apartment. GOLD had received letters from his brother, JOSEPH GOLD, while there. He believes MOSKOWITZ probably read these when she had the opportunity to do so.

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(6.) One morning while at the MOSKOWITZ apartment, GOLD said he slapped MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ on the rear as she lay sleeping in bed. He said his reason for doing so was to get her up and to work on time. GOLD says MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ told him she would tell ABE BROTHMAN about this incident. Later in the day, BROTHMAN discussed this matter with GOLD and told GOLD to leave MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ alone. GOLD says he was not upset over this matter when he discussed it with BROTHMAN. When GOLD first came to work for BROTHMAN, he said he realized BROTHMAN would want to meet his wife and children. Thereafter, GOLD said he told BROTHMAN that his wife was going to leave him as she learned that GOLD had spent the family money on espionage matters. GOLD said BROTHMAN and he discussed this matter at some length. He was of the opinion that this is what is referred to in the last sentence.

(7.) The blanks appearing herein GOLD was unable to fill in. The name "SYL" was believed to be SYLVAN MOSKOWITZ, a brother of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. "B.G." again meant BOB GERSON to GOLD.

(8.) GOLD stated he believed the words "pry away" would complete the meaning of this paragraph. He said MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was very possessive about BROTHMAN and anyone who infringed upon this attitude of hers was disliked greatly. "EUR" signified Europe to GOLD and "OSC" meant OSCAR VAGO. GOLD said there was no basis to the statement that he was jealous of MOSKOWITZ's going to Europe with BROTHMAN.

GOLD was unable to attach any significance to the next four items.

(9.) GOLD said the year listed was incorrect; it should have been 1948. After BROTHMAN returned from Europe, GOLD said the employees of A. BROTHMAN Associates were gathered in the plant. GOLD said that at this time, he read the riot act to BROTHMAN. This included such things as back pay owed to practically all employees, broken promises of BROTHMAN, failure

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to fulfil contract obligations by BROTHMAN and the fact that MOSKOWITZ must go. At this meeting, GOLD told BROTHMAN that something could still be salvaged from the firm, but MOSKOWITZ because of her general attitude would have to go. The reasons for getting rid of MOSKOWITZ were the fact that she was a non-technical person and yet tried to tell others what and how to do things as well as being a disruptive influence in the firm.

In connection with the items set forth on page 3 of the Laboratory report dated September 29, 1950, in this matter, GOLD furnished the following information:

Item 1.

GOLD said this was of no particular significance to him.

Item 2.

The initials "M.M." and "A.B." again meant MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ and ABE BROTHMAN to HARRY GOLD.

Items 3 and 4

These items were not discussed with GOLD.

Item 5.

GOLD was of the opinion that JULES meant JULES KORCHEIN, a former partner in the BROTHMAN Firm. He said that F. V. FIELD suggested FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD. However, GOLD said he knew nothing concerning FIELD, nor did he know that BROTHMAN or MOSKOWITZ knew FIELD.

Item 6.

The "EMIL" herein referred to was believed by GOLD to be EMIL BARISH.

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Item 7.

GOLD did not know the significance of this phrase. He himself has no such condition. BROTHMAN was believed to have escaped the draft by doing work for the Hendrick Manufacturing Company, according to GOLD. He does not know if BROTHMAN has a broken eardrum.

Items 8 and 9.

These items were not discussed with HARRY GOLD.

Item 10.

This, according to GOLD, had reference to the meeting of the BROTHMAN employees in June of 1948 previously mentioned in this letter. It was at this meeting that MOSKOWITZ was accused of injecting herself into any and all company affairs. The letter "N" was believed by GOLD to mean NAOMI BROTHMAN. She was present at the meeting at the BROTHMAN Laboratory in June of 1948 when all the complaints were raised. She was also present when the statement, "MOSKOWITZ must go" was made. GOLD said that NAOMI BROTHMAN was aware of the relationship existing between BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. NAOMI BROTHMAN was, according to GOLD, as anxious as any of the employees to get rid of MOSKOWITZ.

Item 11.

GOLD said that he did not know that BROTHMAN actually discussed this matter with MOSKOWITZ; but felt certain that he had. According to GOLD, she was present when BROTHMAN returned from the questioning by Mr. DONEGAN and Mr. QUINN.

Item 12.

GOLD states that he was handed the subpoena by ABE BROTHMAN; however, he said that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ did have another brother, BENJAMIN MOSKOWITZ, who worked in the laboratory at the time the subpoena was served.

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He said it was possible that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ's brother accepted the subpoena and gave it to ABE BROTHMAN. However, GOLD said he did not know if this were the situation or not.

GOLD was also questioned concerning the comments of MOSKOWITZ being so dumb and being caught with the stuff on her. He said he was unable to furnish any information concerning this. He did not know the circumstances or situations that might have prompted her to say this.

This matter is considered RUC.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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JOHN H. MILLS, head of Aerosol Division, Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Conn., advises BROTHMAN never direct employee of Bridgeport Brass Company. Bridgeport Brass, however, contracted with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES for one year period, 7/9/44 through 7/9/45 for research work with liquid insecticide and freon propellant, which is basis for aerosol insecticide bomb. MEYER L. FREED, former General Manager and Technical Advisor of Rufert Chemical Company, a division of Seymour Manufacturing Company, Seymour, Connecticut, advised BROTHMAN never employed by Rufert Chemical Company; however, in approximately May of 1942 contract between Rufert Chemical Company and Chemurgy Design Corporation, a division of the Golwynne Chemical Corporation, New York City, N. Y. made BROTHMAN's services available until approximately 8/8/44 in designing the degreasing plant for Rufert Chemical Company. All BROTHMAN's employers report he was engaged in strictly commercial type research and BROTHMAN had no access to confidential, restricted, secret or other government contracts. Data on projects engineered by BROTHMAN not susceptible to espionage. FREED considers BROTHMAN to be unmitigated liar, dishonest and a Communist. Officials of plants having contracts with BROTHMAN or ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES unacquainted with MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, HARRY GOLD or any espionage activities on part of BROTHMAN.

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DETAILS:

JOHN H. MILLS, Head of Aerosol Division of Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advises that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was never a direct employee of Bridgeport Brass Company at Bridgeport, Connecticut. The Bridgeport Brass Company, however, had a contract with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, New York, for a one year period beginning July 9, 1944, and terminating July 9, 1945, whereby ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES received \$9000 per annum for BROTHMAN's services. The contract between the Bridgeport Brass Company and the Abraham Brothman's Associates was based on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN's experience with liquid insecticides and freon propellants, which is the basis for the Aerosol insecticide bomb.

At the time that the contract was negotiated between the Bridgeport Brass Company and Abraham Brothman Associates, the Bridgeport Brass Company anticipated receiving Naval contracts for their Aerosol insecticide bombs which never materialized in view of war termination. BROTHMAN was never employed even as an independent contractor on any work considered by the armed forces to be of confidential, restricted or secret nature. He never actually conducted any physical research at the Bridgeport Brass Company on the Aerosol product nor did the company at any time utilize any of the BROTHMAN process patents.

BROTHMAN at no time while at the Bridgeport Brass Plant at Bridgeport, Connecticut, was able to come in contact with any type of process considered confidential, restricted, or secret. The process used in manufacturing the Aerosol insecticide bomb, according to Mr. MILLS, is strictly a commercial process and in no way is subject to espionage.

Mr. MILLS also stated that BROTHMAN was employed as a consultant during the same period by the Regal Chemical Company, Dobbin Street, Brooklyn, New York. This contract was between the Regal Chemical Company and Abraham Brothman Associates. In this capacity BROTHMAN designed equipment used by Regal Chemical Company in filling Navy contracts for Aerosol insecticide bombs. Simultaneously, BROTHMAN, through Abraham Brothman Associates also acted as a consultant for Ted Lee Chemical Company, Brooklyn, New York, utilizing the same address as the Regal Chemical Company. The Ted Lee Chemical Company utilized BROTHMAN's designs for filling methyl bromide ampoules for the U. S. Army Signal Corps. Methyl bromide ampoules are a delousing device which was sold to the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army for delousing infantrymen's packs. So far as Mr. MILLS is concerned, this contract between the Ted Lee Company and the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army involves a strictly commercial process relative to

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insecticides and is in no way considered secret or restricted.

Mr. MILLS reported that he has no information in reference to the espionage activities of HARRY GOLD, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ or BROTHMAN. He indicated that there was no opportunity for BROTHMAN at any time to come in contact with confidential, restricted or secret data when he visited the Bridgeport Brass plant for conference purposes.

Mr. MILLS categorically stated that his letter dated July 16, 1944, to BROTHMAN's Selective Service Board pointed out that BROTHMAN's work was of vital importance and that he was working directly with the Bridgeport Brass Company was merely predicated upon the previously discussed relationship between BROTHMAN and the Bridgeport Brass Company.

Mr. STEPHEN JANKURA, Personnel Department, Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, stated that he is in no way acquainted with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. JANKURA indicated that his letter to BROTHMAN's local draft board dated March 27, 1945, from the Bridgeport Brass Company to the effect that BROTHMAN should be deferred as the work he was doing for this company was essential to the war effort was done at the request of Mr. MILLS of the Aerosol Division.

JANKURA indicated that at no time was he acquainted with any work that BROTHMAN did for the Bridgeport Brass Company. He stated that at the time he wrote this letter to BROTHMAN's draft board he was the official of the Bridgeport Brass Company in charge of requesting draft deferments. Mr. JANKURA has no information relative to espionage activities conducted by BROTHMAN, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ or HARRY GOLD.

MEYER L. FREED of the Meyer L. Freed Laboratories, Seymour, Connecticut, and former General Manager and Technical Advisor of the Rufert Chemical Company, a division of the Seymour Manufacturing Company, Seymour, Connecticut, advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was never employed by the Rufert Chemical Company; however, in approximately May of 1942, a contract between the Rufert Chemical Company and the Chemurgy Design Corporation, a division of the Golwynne Chemical Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, New York, was entered into for a degreasing plant. The purpose of this plant was for the recovery of nickel and fatty acids from spent hydrogenation catalysts. BROTHMAN as Vice President and Chief Engineer of the Chemurgy Design Corporation, worked as an independent contractor until approximately August 8, 1944, when the degreasing plant was completed. The process developed in the

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degreasing plant is strictly commercial in nature. At the time the project was being engineered the Rufert Chemical Company had no confidential, restricted, secret, or other confidential contracts with the U. S. Government. Mr. FREED indicated that the type of work upon which BROTHMAN did research was not susceptible to espionage.

Mr. FREED stated that his letters dated January 11, 1943, and June 23, 1944, on behalf of the Rufert Chemical Company, Seymour, Connecticut, were based on the above indicated relationship between BROTHMAN and the Rufert Chemical Company. Mr. FREED considered he was justified in asking for BROTHMAN's deferment inasmuch as there was a shortage of nickel and priority had been given to the Rufert Chemical Company for the development of a degreasing plant in order that there could be a commercial saving on fatty acids and spent hydrogen catalysts.

Mr. FREED is unacquainted with MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ or HARRY GOLD. He has no information indicating that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was engaged in espionage activities. However, he does consider that BROTHMAN is an unmitigated liar, dishonest and a Communist. His only basis for considering BROTHMAN a Communist is that he always brings up the question that he has been the subject of discrimination inasmuch as he is a Jew and his attitude is that the world owes him a living.

Mr. O. T. STOCKER, Current General Manager, and Mr. M. C. BLOOM, current Technical Director of the Rufert Chemical Company, corroborated information made available by Mr. FREED relative to BROTHMAN's employment by Rufert Chemical Company.

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Mr. DOUGLAS WEEKS, Personnel Manager of the Dictaphone Corporation, Bridgeport, Connecticut, reported after a complete search of correspondence in all divisions of the Dictaphone Company that the Dictaphone Company files reflect periodic correspondence between ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and the Dictaphone Corporation in view of the fact that BROTHMAN in July, 1948, had purchased over eight hundred dollars worth of Dictaphone Equipment and that the company is currently trying to collect an outstanding balance of \$226.

The following investigation was conducted at New Haven, Connecticut, by SA JOHN W. POWELL:

Mr. OLIVER G. PURDUE, President of Fluid Systems, Inc., New Haven, Connecticut, reported that BROTHMAN had no contract with Fluid Systems, Inc. However, Fluid Systems, Inc., has conducted an educational program in reference to the company's thermal electric method of enabling hard flowing fluid to flow freely through piping. In connection with this advertising campaign a roster of American Society of Mechanical Engineers was acquired and each was sent a folder describing services obtainable from Fluid Systems, Inc. Brothman and Associates, 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York, was on a list of individuals to whom this literature was sent. BROTHMAN did not fill out a card furnished by the company which would request further information or material available at Fluid Systems, Inc., and, therefore, no other material was subsequently sent to BROTHMAN. Fluid Systems, Inc., has no outstanding government contracts.

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REFERENCES:

New York teletypes to New Haven dated 10/25/50 and
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information concerning Harrison, Parets, Rosenthal, Shapiro, set out. Indices of the Newark Office are negative as to any identifiable information on subject's family. Information regarding two cashier's checks amounting to \$5000 each set out.

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DETAILS:

ALBERT HARRISON

Records of the Credit Bureau of North Jersey, 615 Summit Avenue, Union City, New Jersey, reflect that the resident of 146 Midland Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey, is ALBERT HARRISON.

These records further reflect that HARRISON had previously resided at 391 Elm Street, Kearny, New Jersey, and presently operates a butcher shop at 504 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey.

The 1950 City Directory of Kearny, New Jersey reflects that HARRISON's wife is named BLANCHE. There is no record of HARRISON or his wife at the Kearny, New Jersey Police Department.

The indices of the Newark Office reflect no information concerning HARRISON or his wife.

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ARLINE PARETS

The records of the Hudson County Board of Registration were checked by Special Agent JOHN R. LYONS. These records reflect that ARLINE PARETS originally registered when she was residing at 304 Fairmount Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, on September 20, 1948. She moved from this address in January, 1949 and left no forwarding address.

She again registered on September 29, 1949 as a resident at 61 Tonnelle Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. The records indicate that she is native born.

The name of ARLINE PARETS, 340 Fairmount Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, was one of the names submitted to the Dean of Men, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin by the American Youth for Democracy as one of its members ^{was} a student at that university during the year of 1945-1946. This information was made available to the Newark Office by letter from the Milwaukee Office, dated July 24, 1946.

The Newark indices reflect that ARLINE PARETS of Jersey City, New Jersey, sent a telegram to Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA, Southern District of New York, on August 19, 1949, in which she protested the jailing of three of the Communist leaders for their conduct during the trial of these leaders before Judge MEDINA.

PARETS sent another letter to Judge MEDINA on August 25, 1949 protesting his decision in letting Juror JANNEY continue as one of the jurors in this trial.

There was no record of ARLINE PARETS in the Credit Bureau of North Jersey, or the Jersey City, New Jersey Police Department.

SAUL ROSENTHAL

Records of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Bureau, Trenton, New Jersey, reflect that SAUL ROSENTHAL, 783 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey is employed as an engineer by the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 55 Johnson Street, Brooklyn, New York. There was no record of SAUL

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ROSENTHAL in the Newark Office indices, the Police Department of Bayonne, New Jersey, or the Credit Bureau of North Jersey.

It is noted that SAUL ROSENTHAL resides at the corner of Boulevard and 31st Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, which is approximately a half a block from the residence of the Subject's parents at 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey.

S. SHAPIRO

PATRICK McGRATH, Postmaster, Bayonne, New Jersey, advised records of his office reflected no S. SHAPIRO residing at 78 West 31st Street, Bayonne, New Jersey. However, he stated there was a WILLIAM SHAPIRO living at that address.

No record of S. SHAPIRO was found in the files of the Credit Bureau of North Jersey, the Police Department of Bayonne, New Jersey, the Hudson County Bureau of Registration, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Bureau, or the indices of the Newark Office.

SYLVIAN MOSCOWITZ

The records of the Credit Bureau of North Jersey contained a clipping from the "Bayonne Times", dated December 3, 1945, which included a picture and an article concerning PFC. SYLVIAN MOSCOWITZ. The article stated that SYLVIAN MOSCOWITZ was, at that time, 23 years of age and a former "Bayonne Times" paper carrier.

This article stated that MOSCOWITZ was returning home after service in the United States Army and noted that he had received the Bronze Star. It also stated that he had formerly been employed at the Bayonne Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, New Jersey.

The indices of the Newark Office were negative concerning SYLVIAN MOSCOWITZ.

The Newark Indices are negative with regard to any identifiable information on the following:

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MOSCOWITZ
SIGMUND MOSCOWITZ ✓
ROSE MOSCOWITZ ✓
BENJAMIN MOSCOWITZ ✓
THELMA MOSCOWITZ ✓
Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR KORNBLAU.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent John R. Lyons:

Mr. HENRY WOLLNY, Vice President, Hudson County National Bank, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised that their cashier's check number 2-94884, payable to the Clerk at the United States District Court, was covered by a withdrawal on August 15, 1950 from savings account number F-2652 in the name of ROSE MOSKOVITZ, 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey. This amounted to a \$4000 withdrawal, and the withdrawal slip was endorsed by SIGMUND J. MOSCOWITZ. Mr. WOLLNY advised that this was an old account dating back to April 13, 1918.

He advised that this savings account had the following recent activity:

| <u>WITHDRAWALS</u> | | <u>DEPOSITS</u> | |
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| 11/3/48 | \$5,000 | 12/1/48 | \$2,500 |
| 8/26/49 | 2,500 | 8/10/50 | 4,000 (cash) |
| 8/15/50 | 4,000 | 8/23/50 | 2,400 (cash) |
| 8/16/50 | 500 | 9/8/50 | 1,000 - |
| 9/14/50 | 1,000 (cash) | | (Deposit consisting of 2 checks on Massachusetts banks, one for \$297.24, and the other for \$958.13. WOLLNY stated that the amount over \$1,000 was taken in cash by the depositor). |

Mr. WOLLNY advised there are no other accounts in this bank in the name of the MOSCOWITZ family, and advised the records indicate that ROSE MOSCOWITZ was born in Hungary September 30, 1890. Her husband is SIGMUND MOSCOWITZ.

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Savings account teller THOMAS DERMODY of this bank advised that a ROSE MOSCOWITZ is the mother of MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ.

Mr. HARVEY DENBE, Cashier, Broadway National Bank, Broadway and 24th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, advised that their cashier's check number 39071, payable to the Clerk of the United States District Court in the amount of \$5000 was covered by a withdrawal from the savings account of SIGMUND J. MOSCOWITZ, Account number 14386.

Mr. DENBE advised this account was opened on September 6, 1945 and had the following recent activity:

| <u>WITHDRAWALS</u> | | <u>DEPOSITS</u> | |
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| 11/3/48 | \$5,000 | 7/30/47 | \$670.80 |
| 4/4/49 | 5,000 | 11/15/48 | 500.00 (cash) |
| 8/15/50 | 5,000 | 11/26/48 | 640.00 |
| (He advised that these | | 12/1/48 | 4000.00 (cash) |
| are the only three | | 8/10/50 | 5000.00 (cash) |
| withdrawals of the | | (Current balance in the account | |
| records of the account). | | is \$703). | |

Mr. DENBE advised the only other account in this bank for which MOSCOWITZ was a signer was the account of the Ulster Chemical Company, Inc. This account was opened by Mr. J. S. MOSCOWITZ, 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey on April 4, 1949 with a \$5000 deposit. He advised that this account has slowly dissipated with small withdrawals and has a present balance of \$2.80.

The bank records indicate the Ulster Chemical Company, Inc. is a New York corporation, whose officials are R. V. RAMONI, President; LOUIS B. SCHEINMAN, Vice President and S. J. MOSCOWITZ, Secretary-Treasurer.

The records of the accounts in the two above mentioned banks are available if the necessary subpoena is issued.

If this information is to be disseminated, Confidential Informant symbols should be used.

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MIRIAM MUSKOWITZ

Subject's Name and Aliases

Address of Subject

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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Complainant telephonically advised that the subject has stored in his warehouse (62 Greenwich Ave.) a file cabinet and several pieces of office equipment. He stated that at the end of last week she wanted to get into her file cabinet but because pretext he kept her out of it.

Complainant also says that about 4 years ago he did the Bureau a favor and received a letter from the Director for it.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Attention [unclear]

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not advise to do any thing about this as trial is now on.*

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