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90	5-19-50	TELETYPE HQ TO NY	1	-	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
90	5-19-50	TELETYPE HQ TO NY COPY	1	-	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
91	5-19-50	LETTER FROM Bd. TO HQ	10	-	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
92	5-19-50	LETTER FROM PH TO HQ	1	-	SEE BU FILE 100-365040 291/5-26-78
93	5-19-50	LETTER FROM HQ TO NY	1	-	SEE BU FILE 65-57449-63 291/9-26-78
93	5-19-50	LETTER FROM HQ TO NY COPY	1	-	SEE BU FILE 65-57449-63
94	5-19-50	REPORT LA TO HQ	11	-	See Bu file 100-365040
94	5-19-50	REPORT LA TO HQ COPY	11	-	See Bu File 100-365040
94	5-19-50	REPORT LA TO HQ COPY	11	-	See Bu File 100-365040
95	5-20-50	TELETYPE FROM PH TO HQ	14	-	See Bu File 100-365040
95	5-20-50	TELETYPE PH TO HQ	14	-	SEE BU FILE 100-365040 291/10-7-78
96	5-20-50	LETTER AT TO HQ	1	-	see Bu File 100-365040-123

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97	5-20-50	LETTER PH TO HQ	1	-	SEE BUREAU - 365040 291/9-30-78
98	5-20-50	LETTER PH TO HQ	1	-	SEE BUFILE 65-57449-25
99	5-21-50	TELETYPE PH TO HQ	1	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
99	5-21-50	TELETYPE PH TO HQ COPY ADMIN. MARKINGS	1	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
100	5-21-50	LETTER NY TO HQ	1	1	b1 b7c
101	5-22-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ PH 291/9-26-78	5	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040-58 291/9-26-78
101	5-23-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ PH COPY 291/9-26-78	5	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040-58
102	5-22-50	MEMO TO FILE	3	-	SEE BU FILE 65-151310
103	5-22-50	REPORT AT TO HQ	24	-	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
103	5-22-50	REPORT AT TO HQ COPY	24	-	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
103	5-22-50	REPORT AT TO HQ COPY	24	-	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
103	5-22-50	REPORT AT TO HQ COPY	24	-	SEE BU FILE 100-365040

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104	5-23-50	291/9-30-78 Teletype Ph to HQ NY + WFO	7	-	291/9-30-78 SEE BU FILE 65-57449-175
104	5-23-50	291/9-30-78 Teletype Ph to HQ NY + WFO	7	-	291/9-30-78 SEE BU FILE 65-57449-175
105	5-23-50	Teletype NY to HQ TIBCO	1	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15136
105	5-23-50	TELETYPE NY to HQ TIBCO	1	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15136
106	5-23-50	NY ASAC memo TO FILE	2	-	291/10-19-78 SEE NY 65-15136-712
107	5-23-50	NY ASAC MEMO TO FILE	1	-	291/10-19-78 SEE NY FILE 65-15136-710
108	5-24-50	Memo To File	1	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15136
108	5-24-50	Memo To File copy	1	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15136
109	5-24-50	Teletype Ph to HQ WFO + NY 291/9-26-78	1	-	291/9-26-78 SEE BU FILE 65-57449-93
109	5-24-50	Teletype Ph to HQ WFO + NY 291/9-26-78 COPY	1	-	291/9-26-78 SEE BU FILE - 65-57449-93
110	5-24-50	Teletype HQ to HQ PH + NY 291/9-27-78	1	-	291/9-27-78 SEE BU FILE 65-57449-95
111	5-24-50	Teletype Ph to HQ WFO + NY 291/9-27-78	1	-	291/9-27-78 SEE BU FILE 65-57449-94

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112	5-24-50	291/10-19-78 Teletype Ph to WFO + NY	1	-	291/10-19-78 SEE NY 65-15324-9
113	5-24-50	291/9-30-78 Teletype Ph to HQ, WFO, CG + NY	1	-	291/9-30-78 see Bufile 65-57449-59
114	5-24-50	+ PH 291/9-23-78 Teletype NY to HQ TYPED	1	-	291/9-23-78 see Bufile 65-57449-92
114	5-24-50	+ PH 291/9-23-78 Teletype NY to HQ TELETYPE	1	-	291/9-23-78 see Bufile 65-57449-92
115	5-24-50	REPORT BS TO HQ	8	-	see Bufile 100-365040
115	5-24-50	REPORT BS TO HQ COPY	8	-	see Bufile 100-365040
115	5-24-50	REPORT BS TO HQ COPY	8	-	see Bufile 100-365040
115A	5-24-50	Memo TO File	1	1	b7C
115-A	5-24-50	Memo TO File COPY	1	1	b7C
116	5-25-50	291/9-30-78 NY Teletype Ph to HQ, WFO, CG	1	-	291/9-30-78 see Bufile 65-57449-108
117	5-25-50	291/9-30-78 HQ, WFO, TELETYPE CG TO NY + PH	2	-	see Bufile 65-57449-112
118	5-25-50	Memo TO File	3	-	SEE NY 65-15136

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119	5-25-50	NY SA Memo to File 291/10-19-78	13	-	See Bufile 65-15136-749 291/10-19-78
120	5-25-50	Letter (LACR-APR) to Ph	2	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
120	5-25-50	Letter (Lac Report) to Ph copy 291/9-23-78	2	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040 291/9-23-78
121	3-25-50	Letter CG to HQ	3	-	See Bufile 65-57449-173
121A	5-25-50	Letter Ph to NY	1	1	
122	5-25-50	Letter LA to HQ	1	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
122	5-25-50	Letter LA to HQ copy	1	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
123	5-26-50	teletype Ph to HQ INFO NY 291/10-19-78	4	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040-59 291/10-19-78
124	5-26-50	Memo to File + Admin. MARKINGS	1	1	
124	5-26-50	Memo to file copy	1	1	2
125	5-26-50	Report SL to HQ	4	-	See NY File 65-15136
126	5-26-50	Letter NY to Ph	1	1	

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127	5-29-50	TELETYPE BU to HQ NY PH 291/9-23-78	1	-	see Bufile 100-365040-56 291/9-23-78
128	5-21-50	Memo to File	1	1	
128	5-31-50	Memo to File copy	1	1	1
129	6-1-50	REPORT MP to HQ	5	-	see NY file 65-15326
130	6-2-50	Report MP to HQ	2	-	see Bufile 65-55805
131	6-4-50	Teletype PH to HQ + NY 291/10-7-78	2	-	see Bufile 100-365040-168 291/10-7-78
131	6-4-50	Teletype PH to HQ + NY 291/10-7-78	2	-	see Bufile 100-365040-168 291/10-7-78
132	6-5-50	Teletype BS to HQ	1	-	see NY FILE 65-15324
133	6-5-50	Letter LA to HQ	1	-	see NY FILE 65-15324
134	6-6-50	Teletype NY to HQ WFO + PH (typed) 291/10-23-78	2	-	see Bufile 100-365040-84 291/10-23-78
134	6-6-50	Teletype NY to HQ, WFO + PH (transmit) 291/10-23-78	3	-	see Bufile 100-365040-84 291/10-23-78
134A	6-6-50	Teletype PH to HQ WFO + NY 291/10-7-78	1	-	see Bufile 65-57449-359

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134B	6-7-50	NY Teletype to HQ + PH	1	-	see HQ 65-57449-448
135	6-7-50	teletype BS to HQ	3	-	see NY file 65-15324
136	6-7-50	letter AL to HQ	4	-	see bufile 100-365040
137	6-7-50	Report BS to HQ	3	-	see bufile 100-365040
137	6-7-50	Report BS to HQ	3	-	see bufile 100-365040
137	6-7-50	Report BS to HQ	3	-	see bufile 100-365040
138	6-8-50	Letter NY to HQ	4	-	see NY Files 65-15324
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Director, FBI

May 21, 1950

SAC, New York

RE: HAN BROTHMAN, wa

ESPIONAGE - R

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Re Bureau teletype May 19 last requesting [redacted]
[redacted] New York City, as of October, 1944.

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delivered by SA
Paley to SA
S. Miller

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cc Philadelphia (Enc. 20)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, N. Y.
May 24, 1950

MEMO

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the writer's memorandum of 5/15/50 in connection with an interview had with ELIZABETH BENTLEY.

During the course of this interview, Miss BENTLEY referred to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN as "The Penguin" and when questioned concerning this pseudonym she stated this was not a name he was known by in connection with Soviet Intelligence but was merely a nickname that was given to BROTHMAN by GOLOS and herself. This nickname was given to him because of his physical appearance and his waddling gait which very much resembled that of a penguin.

It would not appear that this name has any significance with any investigation concerning BROTHMAN but is being set forth herein as a matter of record.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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New York, N. Y.
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SAC, New York

May 25, 1950

SAC, Philadelphia

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, et al
Espionage (R)

There is transmitted a letter from the Keystone Pictures, Inc., requesting copies of the enclosed photographs.

The photographs requested by Keystone Pictures are enclosed herewith. This office has no knowledge of this organization; and in the event there is no reason why they should not receive these photographs, it is suggested that you furnish the photographs to them in compliance with their request. *U*

AC/mjm
65-4318

Enclosures

*original &
previous correspondence
on attached in
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FBI - NEW YORK
MAY 20 1950
[Signature]

- ... MR. SCHEIDT
- ... MR. WHELAN
- ... MR. STEIN
- ... MR. COLLIER
- ... MR. GRANVILLE
- ... MR. KENNEDY
- ... MR. LEVVIS
- ... MR. MARCHESSAULT
- ... NIGHT SUPERVISOR
- ... MR. RAGAN
- ... MR. RING
- ... MR. SULLIVAN
- ... MR. TUOHY
- ... MR. WALSH
- ... MR. WOHL
- ... CHIEF CLERK
- ... PROPERTY CLERK
- ... TRAINING UNIT

New York, N. Y.
5/26/50

MEMO

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

Mr. A. H. Belmont of the Bureau called at approximately 3:40 P. M. and advised that Mr. J. J. McGuire of the Bureau had had a visit from DAVID SENTNER, head of the Hearst newspaper in charge of columnists, etc., and that Mr. Sentner had said the Hearst papers had picked up information from NY to the effect that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was the go-between between GOLD and ELIZABETH BENTLEY. He wanted to know if this was true and he was advised that the Bureau could not furnish him with this information. BENTLEY, before one of the Committees, named BROTHMAN as one of the people involved in the GREGORY case. So, the Hearst papers took it upon themselves to check the background of BROTHMAN and came up with the fact that GOLD worked for BROTHMAN -- BENTLEY named BROTHMAN and, therefore, there is a tie-in between BENTLEY and GOLD.

Mr. Belmont said the reason he called the NYO was because it was felt at the Bureau that there would undoubtedly be a story published on this inasmuch as Mr. Sentner desired to know whether or not the publication of such a story would embarrass the Bureau; that if it would, they would hold up the story. Mr. Sentner was advised that it would not embarrass the Bureau; that the Bureau would not ask the Hearst papers to hold up any story.

Even though the story the Hearst papers contemplates publishing is not true, it might have a desirable effect on BROTHMAN in further interviews.

WILLIAM H. WHELAN, ASAC

WWH:MFB

In order that we won't be blamed we have called to Fowler Hamilton, att. for Brothman and give him a "jitters" to show him how somebody could come up with this story and that the Bur. if approached would not be able to confirm deny.

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FBI - NEW YORK
MAY 26 1950

J. A. Murphy
John Callahan

New York, N. Y.
5/26/50

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WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB

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FBI - NEW YORK
MAY 26 1950
<i>[Signature]</i>

May 26, 1960

SAC, Philadelphia

SAC, New York

HARRY GOLD, Was. Ital
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Philadelphia teletype to New York, 5/23/60, in case entitled
"ABRAHAM BROTHMAN; ESPIONAGE - R."

Enclosed herewith are three photographs of RAYMOND BAKER, aka
RALPH BOWMAN, taken in 1927, 1929 and 1934. These photographs should be
exhibited to GOLD for the possible identification of BOWMAN as unsub JOHN.

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cc - 65-15183
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RIS:IM
65-15324

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May 31, 1950

MEMO:

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

SA ROBERT S. PLANTZ

EDWARD QUICK, owner of the Peacock Roll Leaf Company, 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York, advised SA ~~THOMAS H. ZOLLER~~ and the writer on May 26, 1950 that one Dr. YUSEM, a Ph.D, who was employed in the laboratory operated by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in QUICK'S place of business, had the "Daily Worker" mailed to him at the laboratory. According to QUICK, YUSEM had left BROTHMAN'S employ prior to the time that HARRY GOLD began his employment in BROTHMAN'S laboratory.

It is suggested that the full name and address of Dr. YUSEM be obtained from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in future interviews.

THOMAS H. ZOLLER
~~THOMAS H. ZOLLER~~ SA

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F. B. I.
MAY 31 1950
N. Y. C.
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ESPIONAGE - R

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It is suggested that the full name and address of Dr. WISEN be obtained from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in future interviews.

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THOMAS H. 26-464
THOMAS H. 26-464, SA

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F. B. I.
MAY 31 1950
N. Y. C.

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