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670	12/18/50	NY LETTER TO BUREAU	1	-	291/10-2-78 SEE BUFILE 100-365040-485
671	12/17/50	3rd party LETTER TO J. EDGAR HOOVER	1	-	SEE BUFILE 100-365040-484
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Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

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December 4, 1950

Honorable Albert Goldman

Refrigerator Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being <sup>renewed</sup> ~~conducted~~ by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES  
35 West 33rd Street  
New York City

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
*Edward Schliot*  
EDWARD SCHLIOT  
Special Agent in Charge

JM

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United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Southern District of New York  
United States Court House  
Foley Square

New York 7, N. Y.

November 24, 1950

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At the conclusion of the trial of Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz resulting in their conviction by the jury, I have the pleasure once again of conveying my compliments and of expressing my hearty appreciation for the fine work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

You know my oft-repeated sentiments in that regard. Especially in this case, I want you to know that all the men concerned, including Special Agents John M. Collins and Thomas H. Zoeller, worked with us unstintingly in preparation for the actual trial including my opening and closing statements to the jury.

All of us here feel proud of you and your boys!

I remain, with my kind personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ IRVING H. SAYPOL,  
United States Attorney

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IRVING H. SAYPOL,  
United States Attorney.

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*[Signature]*

- ... MR. WALKER
- ... MR. STEIN
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- ... MR. LEVY
- ... MR. MARC
- ... MR. McAN
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- ... MR. WALL
- ... MR. W...
- ... CHIEF CL
- ... PROPERTY
- ... TRAINING

December 2, 1950

*J.H.C. Collins*  
*Zeller*

Honorable Irving W. Saypol  
United States Attorney  
Court House Building  
New York 7, New York

My dear Mr. Saypol:

It was a real pleasure for us to read your letter of November 24, 1950, and to realize that the work of this Bureau met with your approval in the matter you mentioned.

I know that Special Agents John W. Collins and Thomas G. Zoeller will be pleased to learn of your comments.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

CC - New York, with copy of incoming

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- MR. M. ANDREWS
- NIGHT SUPERVISOR
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- MR. SULLIVAN
- MR. WALSH
- MR. WOHL
- CHIEF CLERK
- PROPERTY CLERK
- TRAINING UNIT

December 13, 1950

Honorable Irving H. Saypol  
 United States Attorney  
 Court House Building  
 New York, New York

My dear Mr. Saypol:

I want to express my sincere personal congratulations for the successful manner in which you prosecuted Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Your thorough preparation and masterful presentation of the evidence are indeed worthy of commendation.

I know Mr. Edward Scheidt, Special Agent in Charge of our New York Office, and our Special Agents enjoyed working with you and join with me in expressing these sentiments. Whenever Mr. Scheidt or I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

CC: New York  
 Reurlet November 29, 1950.

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- MR. WOHL
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December 13, 1950

Mr. Thomas J. Donegan  
 60 East 42nd Street  
 New York 17, New York

Dear Tom:

George McSwain has brought to my attention some of the remarks you made during an address before the Motor Equipment Manufacturers Association on December 5, 1950.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your very thoughtful comments concerning the investigative work of the FBI and my administration of its activities.

George indicated that your address was very well received and that the topics you discussed were most timely. Your close acquaintance with highly important cases presented to the Federal Grand Jury and later tried in the Southern District of New York, made it an easy matter for you to present some interesting highlights.

I also want to commend you for your most recent success in the case involving Abraham Brothman and Miriam Westovitz. Mr. Ed Scheidt paid glowing tribute to your initial handling of the case, your presentation of facts to the Grand Jury and assistance at the Counsel table during the trial. Congratulations on your continued good work.

Sincerely,

J. E. Hoover

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New York, New York  
December 20, 1950

MEMO

Re ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

On November 14, 1950 Mr. MORRIS SIEGLER, 62 Greenwich Avenue, New York City, telephonically contacted the writer and advised that he is the owner of a warehouse located at 264 West 11th Street, New York City.

He stated that on August 31, 1950 he moved and stored in his warehouse file cabinets, desks, chairs, and other office equipment from the office of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Associates, 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York. He stated that on November 14, 1950 MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ' sister, Mrs. CLARA KORIMBLAU, telephone number LO 3-6800, appeared at his office, 62 Greenwich Street, New York City, and paid the bill for storage of the above equipment and requested that all files and other office equipment moved and stored by him on August 31, 1950 be moved to a building next door to Fiber Chemical Company, Bond Street, Cliffwood, New Jersey. SIEGLER stated that he was instructed that upon arrival at the above address with the office equipment he should ask for FRED or MAX. SIEGLER stated that he anticipates moving the above equipment from his warehouse to Cliffwood, New Jersey, on or about November 15, 1950, and if this office desired to inspect these files and equipment, that he would gladly cooperate.

Mr. SIEGLER was advised by the writer that this office is not interested in inspecting the above files and equipment, and was then thanked by the writer for bringing the above matter to the attention of this office.

JOSEPH J. PALGUTA, SA

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John Collins JAC

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New York, New York  
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Director, FBI

December 27, 1950

SAC, New York

BENJAMIN SCHUSTER, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 100-1556)

Re report SA Daniel F. O'Connor 11/30/50 New York, page 14

New York Confidential Informant [redacted] had furnished information regarding an unknown man who interceded with the subject on behalf of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN who was in trouble with the Communist Party because of BROTHMAN'S support of EARL BROWDER. b7d

[redacted] had viewed a photograph of JULES KORCHIEN and advised that he was possibly identical with the aforementioned unknown man. [redacted] has been shown another photograph of KORCHIEN which he positively identifies as this unknown man. KORCHIEN is the subject of a case entitled "Jules Korchiem, was. Security Matter - C" which is presently in closed status. b7d

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December 29, 1950

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was Abe Brothman, "Pa",  
"The Penguin"

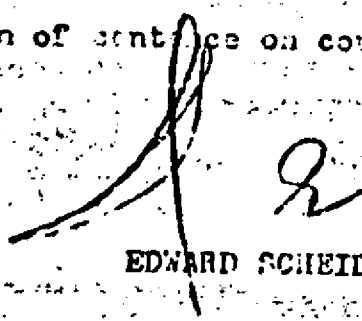
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Obstruction of Justice

November 28, 1950

Five years and \$5000 fine on count II of indictment.

Two years and \$10,000 fine on count I of indictment. Sentence  
on count I to begin after completion of sentence on count II.



EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

MC: JVL  
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