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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, ESPIONAGE DASH R. DURING SEARCH OF HOME OF
HARRY GOLD JUNE TWO AND THREE LAST SMALL WHITE CARD WAS FOUND CONTAIN-
ING ON ONE SIDE "JIM MC MILLAN, SIXTY LINDEN AVE., NILES, OHIO."
OTHER SIDE CONTAINED GOLDS INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEETING BROTHMAN WHICH GOLDS
CLAIMS HE WROTE ON THIS CARD IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTY ONE. IN
EFFORT TO ESTABLISH AGE OF CARD AND WRITING THEREON ROY M. COHN,
AUSA, SDNY, HAS REQUESTED THAT IT BE DEFINITELY DETERMINED THAT MC
MILLAN LIVED AT ABOVE ADDRESS IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTY ONE. SUTEL.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, ESPIONAGE DASH R. PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED TO
SUTEL NAME OF AGENT WHO FOUND SMALL WHITE CARD DURING SEARCH OF HOME
OF HARRY GOLD MENTIONED ON PAGE ELEVEN IN REPORTING OF SA ROBERT
G. JENSEN DATED JULY FIVE LAST IN THIS CASE. ROY M. COHN, AUSA, *NY*
SDNY, HAS ADVISED THIS AGENT IS NECESSARY WITNESS FOR TRIAL OF BROTHMAN
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER THIRTY NEXT NYC. COHN HAS ALSO INDICATED THIS
AGENT-S PRESENCE MIGHT BE NECESSARY NYC FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE
DURING WEEK OF OCTOBER SIXTEEN NEXT.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP - R, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, ESP - R. BUREAU AUTHORITY
REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW GERTRUDE KOGAN, ONE FIVE ONE EIGHTH AVENUE, NYC,
WHO HAS BEEN RESIDING WITH MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ AT THIS ADDRESS FOR
SEVERAL YEARS, RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF BROTHMAN AND
MOSKOWITZ. KOGAN MEMBER OF CP [REDACTED] KOGAN AND MOSKO-

HOWEVER, [REDACTED]
WITZ NOT RE-REGISTERED BY CP IN NINETEEN FORTY NINE AS DISCIPLINARY
MEASURE. INDICES CONTAIN NO FURTHER INFO RE KOGAN. IF KOGAN
UNCOOPERATIVE, AUSA COHN DESIRES TO SUPBOENA BEFORE GRAND JURY.
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DIRECTOR AND SAC.. U R G E N T

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ESP. R. RE NY TEL OCT. TEN.

SA FRED C. BIRKBY IS THE PERSON WHO FOUND SMALL WHITE CARD MENTIONED
ON PAGE ELEVEN IN REPORT DATED JULY FIVE LAST AT PHILA. IN THIS
MATTER.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE OCT 11 1950	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/28; 10/3/50	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT G. JENSEN
TITLE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE -- R
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [REDACTED] <i>b7c b7D</i> <i>(u)</i> - RUC -			
DETAILS: <u>AT CARBONDALE, PENNSYLVANIA</u> [REDACTED] <i>(u)</i> <i>b7c b7D</i>			
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[REDACTED]

During the past summer and shortly after BROTHMAN was arrested,

[REDACTED]

that he had been interviewed by FBI Agents regarding

BROTHMAN.

[REDACTED]

be considered confidential.

[REDACTED]

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set out for the interview

Accordingly, a lead is being
York Office.

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

AT GREAT NECK, LONG ISLAND

Will locate and interview [REDACTED] b7c b7D

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. It should be borne in mind that information of this information remain confidential. (u)

[REDACTED] should be determined by the New York Office. (u) b7c b7D

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent JOHN M. COLLINS dated September 1, 1950 at New York, New York. (u)

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE NEW YORK TEL THIS DATE.
JAMES MC MULLEN, SIXTY LINDEN AVENUE, NILES, OHIO, ADVISED TODAY HIS
FAMILY MOVED TO THAT ADDRESS IN NINETEEN FORTY OR FORTYONE BUT DEFIN-
ITELY PRIOR TO SEPT. FORTYONE. MC MULLEN'S FATHER DANIEL ADVISED HE
DEFINITELY MOVED TO LINDEN ADDRESS IN NINETEEN FORTY. ACCORDING TO
SERGEANT MAT MC GOWAN, NILES PD, CLOSE FRIEND OF MC MULLEN, ADVISED
THEY MOVED TO LINDEN ADDRESS IN NINETEEN FORTY OR FORTYONE. MC MULLEN
PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED RE HARRY GOLD, ADVISED HE KNEW GOLD AT XAVIER
UNIVERSITY NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT TO FORTY. DENIES SEEING OR HEARING
FROM GOLD SINCE NINETEEN FORTY. JAMES MC MULLEN CERTAIN FAMILY MOVED
PRIOR TO SEPT. , NINETEEN FORTYONE SINCE HE WAS STILL ATTENDING XAVIER
THAT YEAR AND WAS REQUIRED TO BE AT XAVIER BEGINNING OF SEPT. FOR
FOOTBALL PRACTICE. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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cc: Mr. Thompson

Abraham Brothman

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP. R. RE NY TEL OCT. ELEVEN LAST.

INQUIRY AT LOGICAL HOTELS, YORK, PA., REFLECT NO INFO

RE BROTHMAN OR MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ REGISTERING LAST THREE MONTHS

OF NINETEEN FORTYSIX OR FIRST THREE MONTHS OF FORTYSEVEN. RECORDS

OF HOTEL YORKTOWNE AND HOTEL PENN NEGATIVE. THIRD POSSIBLE HOTEL,

THE COLONIAL, HAD NOT KEPT REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR PERIODS OF

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Mr. L...

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 13, 1950

FROM : J.B. SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.
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(Bufile 100-365040)

On 7/29/50 BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to obstruct justice in that they, together with HARRY GOLD, agreed upon fictitious explanations of their associations with each other and diverse other persons. In furtherance of this conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, BROTHMAN testified before the Grand Jury on 7/22/47 and GOLD testified on 7/31/47. In a second count, BROTHMAN was indicted for wilfully influencing HARRY GOLD to give false testimony before a Grand Jury on 7/31/47. (u)

ELIZABETH BENTLEY has stated that she was put in contact with BROTHMAN through JACOB GOLOS in 1940 for the purpose of obtaining information from him for transmission to the Soviet Union. She remained in his contact until 1941 when HARRY GOLD became BROTHMAN's contact. (u)

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ first became associated with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in October, 1944, as a secretary and she has since become sole partner of A. Brothman and Associates. (u)

MERTON GIBBS, colored, is a chemist who formerly resided at 1387 Pacific St., Brooklyn, New York. He presently resides on Readburn Road, which is near Hancock, New York; however, he receives his mail at Fish Eddy, New York. (u)

It is known that GIBBS was employed by BROTHMAN in 1943 and 1944 and he may have been employed by him on other occasions. (u)

The Albany office is to interview GIBBS fully regarding all of his employment by BROTHMAN and his knowledge of Communist or espionage activity on the part of BROTHMAN, MOSKOWITZ and other BROTHMAN employees who worked with him at the Brothman firm. (u)

This interview must be conducted at once and a teletype summary sent at the conclusion of the interview followed by the immediate submission

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of a report. (u)

AUSA ROY M. COHN has advised he may subpoena GIBBS before a Grand Jury in New York depending upon the results of the interview. This case is scheduled for trial on 10/30/50 and it is possible GIBBS may be a Government witness. (u)

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESP - R. FOR USE IN
SUBJECTS- TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR OCT. THIRTY NEXT AT WHICH HARRY GOLD
WILL BE GOVERNMENT WITNESS, IT IS DESIRED THAT PHILADELPHIA REINTER-
VIEW HIM AND OBTAIN ANY BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FROM HIM NOT PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED PARTICULARLY ANY DEROGATORY INFO WHICH MAY BE USED BY DEFENSE
TO EMBARRASS AND DISCREDIT HIM ON CROSS EXAMINATION. HE SHOULD BE
QUESTIONED SPECIFICALLY REGARDING ANY PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT TAKEN BY
HIM, ANY ARRESTS OR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST HIM IN SCHOOLS AND
PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT. HE SHOULD ALSO BE QUESTIONED REGARDING ANY
ACTS OF MORAL MISCONDUCT INCLUDING ANY EVIDENCE OF HOMOSEXUALITY.
NY PREPARING BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH ON GOLD PRINCIPALLY FROM REPORT OF SA
ROBERT G. JENSEN DATED MAY THIRTY ONE LAST AT PHILADELPHIA IN GOLD
CASE. IT IS THOUGHT THAT DEFENSE MIGHT HIGH LIGHT GOLD-S STORY OF
HAVING A WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN AND BROTHER KILLED IN WAR. GOLD HAS
PREVIOUSLY ADVISED AGENTS THAT HE CONCOCTED STORY OF WIFE AND TWO
CHILDREN TO GIVE HIM FICTITIOUS IDENTITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL
INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM SOVIET SUPERIORS. GOLD SHOULD BE INTER-
VIEWED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THIS IS REAL REASON FOR STORY AND IS

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SAME STORY GOLD WILL TELL ON WITNESS STAND. PHILADELPHIA ALSO REQUESTED TO CHECK GOLD-S FILE AT PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL IF POSSIBLE AND OBTAIN RESULTS THEREOF. PHILADELPHIA ALSO REQUESTED TO OBTAIN COMPLETE SELECTIVE SERVICE FILE ON GOLD AND SUBMIT ORIGINAL OR PHOTTOSTATIC COPY TO NYO. SUTEL INFO ON BIOGRAPHICAL DATA.

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*cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lamphere*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Was;
MIRIAM NOSKOWITZ, Was
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Enclosed is a photostatic copy of Judge Edward Weinfeld's decision denying a defense motion for a bill of particulars.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

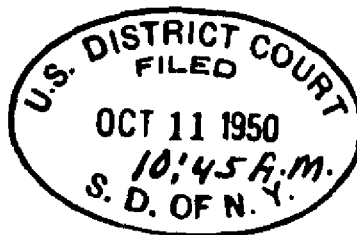
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM
MOSKOWITZ,

Defendants.

OPINION

EDWARD WEINFELD, D. J.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ,

Defendants.
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This is a two count indictment. The first count charges conspiracy on the part of the defendants Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz. It alleges that between May 28th, 1947 and June 12th, 1950 they and one Harry Gold, a co-conspirator, but not named as a defendant, and other persons unknown to the Grand Jury, conspired to defraud the United States in the exercise of its governmental function of administering and enforcing the criminal laws of the United States and to influence and obstruct and impede the due administration of justice in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 241 (1946 Ed.).

Under this count it is further alleged that during the period of the conspiracy a Grand Jury for the Southern District of New York was conducting an investigation of possible violations of espionage and other Federal criminal statutes, which the defendants well knew. The indictment amplifies the

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general charge by alleging four specific purposes as part of the conspiracy, as follows:

(1) The defendant, Abraham Brothman, and Harry Gold, the co-conspirator not named as a defendant in the indictment, would agree upon fictitious explanations of their associations with each other and divers other persons;

(2) When the defendant, Abraham Brothman, appeared before the Grand Jury, he would give false, fictitious, fraudulent and manufactured information concerning the aforementioned associations;

(3) Abraham Brothman would inform Harry Gold of the substance of his testimony before the Grand Jury, for the purpose of enabling the latter to conform his testimony thereto; and

(4) 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 to the information theretofore given to said Grand Jury by the defendant, Abraham Brothman.

Thereafter the indictment sets forth four overt acts in pursuance of the conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof.

The second count charges that the defendant Brothman

on July 31st, 1947, corruptly endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede Harry Gold, a witness before a Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York, and did corruptly influence, obstruct and impede and endeavor to influence, obstruct and impede the due administration of justice therein. The general charge of obstruction is amplified by a charge that the defendant, knowing that Harry Gold had received a subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury inquiring into possible violation of the espionage laws, urged, advised and persuaded him to give false testimony before said Grand Jury. (Title 18, United States Code, Section 24, 1946 Edition).

The defendants moved for an order, pursuant to Rule 7(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, directing the service of a bill of particulars of three specific items. They seek (1) the substance of the testimony given by Harry Gold before the Grand Jury with respect to his associations with the defendants and diverse other persons, and whether the Government claims such testimony was false, and if so, in what respects; (2) the means by which it is alleged defendant Brothman urged, advised and persuaded Harry Gold to give false testimony before the Grand Jury; and (3) the exact date on which Gold testified before the Grand Jury and whether the Government claims the defendants committed any acts in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy after the date on which Gold testified, and if so, what acts.

Rule 7(f) which is substantially a restatement of existing law on bills of particulars in criminal cases, authorizes the Court to direct the filing of a bill "for cause".

The requirement of an indictment is that (1) it shall advise the defendant of the nature and cause of the accusation in order that he may meet it and prepare for trial, and (2) after judgment be able to plead the record and judgment in bar of a further prosecution for the same offense. Wong Tai v. United States 273 U. S. 77; Bartell v. United States 227 U. S. 427, 431.

Sufficient cause is shown if the indictment fails to meet the foregoing requirements. In the instant case no affidavit of either defendant or the attorney representing them was submitted in support of the motion. No claim is made that the information enumerated in the motion is necessary to enable the defendants to prepare for trial and to meet the Government's case. On the contrary, when questioned by the Court upon the argument, counsel readily acknowledged that such was not the purpose of the motion. Thus there is eliminated any "cause" based upon a need for the particulars in preparation for trial and to avoid surprise thereof. Counsel's contention, however, was that the particulars are required to protect the defendants' rights against double jeopardy in the event of a conviction or an acquittal. Thus the claim of "cause" required before the motion may be granted is narrowed and is to be determined from the indictment.

Both counts of the indictment, the details of which are stated above, appear sufficiently clear and definite, the one charging the defendants with conspiracy to defraud the United States in the exercise of its governmental function in enforcing its criminal laws and to influence, obstruct and impede the administration of justice, and the other, charging Brothman with endeavoring to influence, intimidate and impede a witness and to obstruct the due administration of justice, to protect the respective rights of the defendants in bar of a further prosecution for the same offense upon a conviction or acquittal.

The indictment in the charging clause sets forth the specific violations of the particularly cited statute in substantially the statutory language. Ordinarily, an indictment in this form is sufficient. United States v. Kushner 135 Fed. (2d) 668. In the instant indictment the basic charge of violation of the statute is amplified in each count by giving information and particulars beyond that required to be stated. (Rule 7(c), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.) The conspiracy charge is elaborated and specified in five succeeding paragraphs prior to the allegations containing the overt acts.

So, too, in the case of the substantive count against the defendant Brothman. The indictment in its charging paragraph sufficiently meets the requirements of law; and here,

too, the Grand Jury amplified the charge by setting forth in three succeeding paragraphs details which essentially give the defendant particulars as to the nature of the offense and the crime charged.

To grant this motion would require the Government to furnish its evidence to the defendants in advance of trial. Moreover, in view of the request for the testimony of Harry Gold before the Grand Jury, it would mean more than directing the filing of a bill of particulars. It would be tantamount to granting a partial inspection of the Grand Jury minutes. While the Court has the power to do so, it should rarely be exercised. No sufficient reason has been shown to justify it in this instance.

The motion is denied in all respects.

Dated: October 10th, 1950.


U.S.D.J.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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SAC, NEW YORK

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP DASH 2. REURTEL OCTOBER SIXTH, LAST. YOU ARE
AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW WITH GERTRUDE KOGAN RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF
ACTIVITIES OF BROTHMAN AND MOSKOWITZ.

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NOTE: A check of the Bureau files under names Gertrude Kogan and G. Kogan
failed to indicate any subversive information other than previously appears
in instant file as to her being a roommate of Miriam Moskowitz. It was
noted that in the [redacted] is listed as an employee of that organization
in Washington, D. C., one G. Kogan but sufficient identifiable information
is not available to determine whether this Kogan may be identical with
Gertrude Kogan.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP DASH R, REURTEL OCTOBER TWELVE, ADVISING YOU INTEND
TO USE IN TRIAL PHOTO OF ~~REDACTED~~ b1

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AUSA COHN TO DETERMINE WHETHER DEFENSE WILL BE ABLE TO INQUIRE INTO CIRCUMSTANCES
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To: SAC, New York

October 13, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 10, 1950. (u)

Re: **ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.
ESPIONAGE - R**

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 100-95058
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LAB. NO. 2-122742 BB

Examination requested by:

New York

Reference:

Letter 10-9-50

Examination requested:

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Specimens:

One small card bearing the address "Via McKillen 60 Linden Ave
Hills, Ohio" and bears handwriting on the reverse side. (u)

Results of examination:

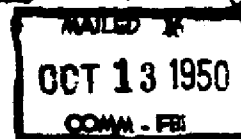
A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the handwriting on the card, Q1, was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file # 65-57449, and K26 and K27 in Bureau file # 65-59153, because of variations which could not be accounted for on the basis of the available known writing. (u)

If possible, additional known writing should be secured from HARRY GOLD written in pencil in the penmanship as it appears on both sides of Q1. It is further suggested that three known specimens be prepared on small cards of approximately the same size as Q1. Several samples prepared on cards of this type should be obtained. (u)

It is not possible to determine the age of the paper comprising Q1 or the age of the pencil writing appearing on this specimen. (u)

Specimen Q1 is returned herewith. Photographic copies have been made for the Laboratory's files. (u)

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN AND MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN TRIP TOGETHER TO YORK, PA. IN LATE FORTYSIX OR EARLY FORTYSEVEN. NO OTHER INFO RE TRIP AVAILABLE. PHILA REQUESTED TO CHECK RECORD OF LOGICAL HOTELS IN YORK FOR LAST THREE MONTHS FORTYSIX, FIRST THREE MONTHS FORTYSEVEN IN EFFORT TO LOCATE HOTEL REGISTRATION. NY ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE THAT THEY REGISTERED AS MAN AND WIFE FOR POSSIBLE USE IN CROSS EXAMINATION PENDING TRIAL. SUTEL.

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ING WITH HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THOMAS L. BLACK AND TERMINATING WITH
BROTHMAN. BEING BROUGHT TO BUREAU-S ATTENTION IN EVENT IT DESIRES AN
OF GOLD-S STORY TO REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL. FOR POSSIBLE USE ON CROSS
EXAMINATION COHN DESIRES INFO RE INSTANCES OF MORAL TURPITUDE ON PA
OF SUBJECTS. IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS THOUGHT POSSIBLE THEY MAY HAVE
POSED AS HUSBAND AND WIFE ON TRIPS TO SWITZERLAND IN SPRING NINETEEN
FORTY EIGHT AND FORTY NINE. IN INTERVIEW MOSKOWITZ CLAIMS THAT THEY
STAYED IN BASAL AND THEN WENT ON TO FITZNOW A RESORT AREA NEAR BASAL.
RETURNED TO US JUNE ONE NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. DATE OF RETURN IN NINE
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[REDACTED] WILL BE SHOWN MR. ALBERT BASSANT, SUPERINTENDENT, AT FORTY SIX WEST NINETY FIFTH STREET, FORMER RESIDENCE OF SEMENOV, WHO ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED SEMENOV TO SA M. M. O-ROURKE OF THIS OFFICE. SAME PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE SHOWED TO JOHN PRITCHARD, CHIEF ENGINEER OF E. B. BADGER AND CO., WHO CAN PROBABLY IDENTIFY SEMENOV AS AMTORG OFFICIAL. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED FURTHER RE THIS AND OPINION OF USA RE SUFFICIENCY.

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cc Mr. Belmont
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE:

FROM : A. H. Belmont

October 13, 1950

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.
ESPIONAGE - R~~SECRET~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to answer the inquiries by the New York Division concerning the possible interference of Gold's testimony as to his entire espionage activities in instant trial with present Bureau investigations and also to furnish advice as to the use of a photograph of Semen Semenov in connection with this trial.

DETAILS:

The New York Division by teletype of October 11, 1950, advised that Assistant United States Attorney Roy M. Cohn pointed out that it might be expected that when Harry Gold testifies in the Brothman case the entire story as to his complete espionage activities could be brought out; further, that he has made inquiry as to whether a publication of Gold's entire story would interfere with present Bureau investigations.

An analysis of the various statements made by Harry Gold and the information furnished by him since his confession to espionage activities reflects that his testimony relative to the Brothman - Gold relationship would bring out in court the following-named individuals who have likewise been subject to investigation by the Bureau:

Thomas Lessing Black
Semen Semenov (In France)
Jacob Golos (Deceased)
Elizabeth Terrill Bentley
Anatoli Yakovlev (In France)
Eil Julius Klaus Fuchs (In England).

It appears that any testimony furnished by Gold relative to the foregoing individuals would in no way interfere with any present investigative activity on the part of the Bureau. It is considered, however, that the Government in presenting its case should make every effort to limit the testimony of Gold to that pertaining to this Brothman - Gold relationship, and not go into Gold's other activities, as set forth hereafter.

However, conceding the possibility that in cross examination the defense attorneys might be in the position to open the door with respect to additional espionage activities on the part of Gold not involving Brothman,

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an analysis of the information furnished by him indicates that the following additional named individuals may be brought out in open court:

David Greenglass (Awaiting Trial)
Joseph Katz (In France)
Julius Rosenberg (Awaiting trial in New York City)
Alfred Dean Slack (Already sentenced to serve 15 years)
Unknown Russian No. 1.

In the event of a disclosure of Harry Gold's information relative to the aforementioned individuals, it is not considered that any serious interference with the Bureau's present investigative activities will result except in possibly two instances. In the first instance with regard to the case on Joseph Katz, a disclosure of our interest in him might interfere with our ultimate objective of securing his return to the United States. The second instance is with respect to Unknown Russian No. 1 who, as you are aware, was the last known Soviet superior to Harry Gold and with whom Gold had contact up to the latter part of 1949. The identity of this Unknown Russian No. 1 has not been effected to date and it is considered possible that he may be identical with the Soviet espionage superior of the Julius Rosenberg network. It is considered that a disclosure of the facts concerning this individual in open trial might interfere with our present investigation to determine his identity and would thus be objectionable. In view thereof, it is considered that the Government should make every effort to prevent the defense from drawing out from Gold such testimony, which would have no direct bearing on the Brothman - Gold relationship.

In any event, it is felt that the Bureau is in no position to place any limitations on the Department in the use of Gold as a witness inasmuch as no successful prosecution can be secured against Brothman without the testimony of Harry Gold.

In so far as the use of a photograph of Semen Semenov in instant trial is concerned, it is pointed out that at the present time only three such photographs are available. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The third is a photograph obtained [REDACTED] which latter photograph has recently been sent to Harry Gold for identification purposes. Of the three aforementioned photographs available, it is considered that the one appearing on the [REDACTED]

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended, therefore, that the New York Division advise the United States Attorney that testimony by Harry Gold in instant trial would not seriously interfere or jeopardize any present Bureau investigations. However, it is suggested that he be requested to make all efforts to limit Gold's testimony in this trial to such information as Gold may be in the position to furnish relative to the Brothman - Gold relationship.

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in connection with the trial in this case; further, that it be determined whether

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : V. P. Keay *VPKA*

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Reference is made to the attached memorandum concerning the request that the Liaison Section make

(u)
Mr. Roach

With reference to

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended this memorandum be referred to the Espionage Section for its information and such action as deemed appropriate. *(u)*

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TO : V. P. Keay

DATE: October 12, 1950

FROM : A. H. Belmont *ah*SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
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PURPOSE:

To request that appropriate

DETAILS:

In connection with the trial of Abraham Brothman in New York City, which is set for October 20, 1950, it is necessary to introduce in evidence

The New York Office has requested advice in behalf of the United States Attorney as to whether such photograph can be introduced in evidence in this case. (u)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that immediate

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESP - R. AUSA ROY M. COHN ADVISED ON OCT. ELEVEN THAT IT MUST BE EXPECTED THAT WHEN HARRY GOLD TESTIFIES IN SUBJECTS- TRIAL ENTIRE STORY OF HIS COMPLETE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES COULD BE BROUGHT OUT. COHN DESIRES TO KNOW IF THE PUBLICATION OF GOLD-S ENTIRE STORY WILL INTERFERE WITH PRESENT BUREAU INVESTIGATIONS. COHN ALSO DESIRES PICTURE OF SEMEN SEMENOV BE USED AS EXHIBIT AT TRIAL. ONLY PICTURES AVAILABLE ARE FROM PR ONE FORM OR [REDACTED] LAT-6. TER PICTURE IS NOT TOO CLEAR. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHAT PICTURE IT DESIRES COHN TO USE AT TRIAL. BUREAU-S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO BUREAU-S INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENT T. S. MILLER RE TESTIFYING AT GOLD-S SENTENCING AS SET FORTH ON PAGE ONE, PARAGRAPH FIVE OF BULET DATED SEPT. SIX LAST IN THE GOLD CASE.

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Title ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.		Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R.	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JAMES McMULLEN advises he resided 60 Linden Avenue, Niles, O., as of September, 1941. Sgt. MATTHEW J. McGOWAN, Niles PD, advises McMULLEN moved to Linden Avenue sometime in 1940-1941. McGOWAN was advised by DAN McMULLEN, father of JAMES, that he had moved to Linden Avenue in 1940. (u)

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN RUSSELL GRAHAM: (u)

At Youngstown, Ohio

On October 10, 1950, JAMES WILLIAM McMULLEN, 60 Linden Avenue, Niles, Ohio, was

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contacted at his place of employment, the Lombard Corporation, 338 West Federal. Mr. McMULLEN stated that he was certain that he and his parents were residing at 60 Linden Avenue in Niles as of September, 1941, because he recalled they had moved to that address from Sherman Street in Niles, sometime in 1940. He said that it was possible he was actually there in Niles for a day or so in the earliest part of September, 1941, but not for more than a day or so at most, as he was enrolled at Xavier University and had to report early for football practice, which began early in September or possibly late in August. However, as to 60 Linden Avenue, Niles, being his residence address in September, 1941, he said there was no doubt. (u)

At Niles, Ohio

Sergeant MATTHEW J. McGOWAN of the Niles, Ohio, Police Department, residence, 527 Nash, stated that McMULLEN and father, DAN McMULLEN, lived on Sherman Street in Niles about two blocks from Sergeant McGOWAN's home until sometime in 1940 or 1941. He said he knew they moved to 60 Linden Avenue in Niles before World War II began for the United States. Sergeant McGOWAN added that he had asked Mr. DAN McMULLEN when he had moved to 60 Linden Avenue and Mr. McMULLEN had said it was definitely in 1940. (u)

ENCLOSURE TO NEW YORK - One copy of the report of SA EDWARD L. TIMMERMAN dated 6/20/50 at Cleveland in the case entitled "HARRY GOLD, wa; ESPIONAGE - R". (u)

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For the information of other offices receiving copies of this report, McMULLEN was previously interviewed and he advised he knew HARRY GOLD at Xavier University from 1938 to 1940. He has denied seeing or hearing from GOLD since 1940 and states he knew GOLD only casually while both were students at the above university. (u)

Copies of this report are being furnished to those offices who have conducted investigation in this case. (u)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 19, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

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Photograph Photograph

Enclosed herewith are six full-face and profile photos and six full-length photos of both ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. These photos were taken July 29, 1950, and are the latest pictures of these individuals in the possession of the New York Office.

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SEX Male NATIONALITY US

BIRTH DATE 8/17/13 HEIGHT 5'7"

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ESP - R. REBULET OCT. THIRTEEN LAST. PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE SUBMISSION OF HANDWRITING SPECIMENS TO FBI LAB AS CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL OCT. THIRTY NEXT. IF IT CAN BE DETERMINED FROM THESE ADDITIONAL SPECIMENS THAT HARRY GOLD PLACED THE WRITING ON THIS CARD THE LAB IS REQUESTED TO PREPARE A CHART SHOWING THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN THIS HANDWRITING AND GOLD-S KNOWN HANDWRITING. THESE ADDITIONAL SPECIMENS SHOULD BE OBTAINED IN THE MANNER SET OUT IN REBULET.

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TO : Director, FBI ATT: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: October 9, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

EVIDENCE

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Was
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Was
ESPIONAGE - R

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Enclosed is a card which HARRY GOLD claims is written in his handwriting, on one side of which appears the name JIM SMILLEN, 60 Linden Ave, Miles, Ohio. On the other side, according to GOLD, are his instructions for meeting BROTHMAN. (u)

The Laboratory is requested to conduct an examination of this card to determine whether the handwriting was actually placed there by HARRY GOLD. The Bureau is in possession of numerous known specimens of GOLD'S handwriting which were submitted during the time of GOLD'S interview in May and June 1950. (u)

This handwriting comparison is necessary for the impending trial of BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ. AUSA Roy M. Cohn, who is expected to represent the Government in the prosecution of this case, has requested that the Laboratory prepare a chart showing the similarity between the handwriting on this card and GOLD'S known handwriting. This chart would, of course, be used by the document examiner from the FBI Laboratory during the trial. This trial is scheduled for 10/30/50 (u)

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AUSA Cohn has also requested that the Laboratory examine the card to determine if possible its approximate age. He has also requested that an examination be conducted to determine when this writing was placed on the card. Mr. Cohn has advised that he needs this information to combat any defense allegation that this writing was only recently placed on this card. (u)

After the examination, this card should be returned to this office. (u)

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ESP - R. PAGES TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSIX OF PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY OF SA JOHN M. COLLINS, AUG. FIFTEEN LAST, NYC, IN THIS CASE, CONTAIN INFO FURNISHED BY HARRY GOLD, WHICH INDICATED THAT THOMAS L. BLACK WAS TO REPLACE GOLD AS BROTHMAN-S ESPIONAGE CONTACT IN FORTY TWO. IT ALSO INDICATES THAT BLACK AND GOLD DISCUSSED BLACK-S FURTHER CONTACTS WITH BROTHMAN AND BLACK WAS INFORMED OF BROTHMAN-S ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. BLACK SHOULD BE FULLY INTERVIEWED RE THIS INFO AND FOR ANY OTHER KNOWLEDGE HE MIGHT HAVE OF BROTHMAN-S ACTIVITIES.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP - R. RE DETROIT TEL AUG FOURTEEN LAST RE FACTORY RECORDS PONTIAC SEDAN, MTR. NO. SIX-SEVEN THREE SIX SEVEN FIVE FIVE SERIAL NO. 1 SIX HA ONE NAUGHT NINE FOUR FIVE. OBTAIN FROM FACTORY RECORDS ORIGINAL COLOR THIS AUTO. ALSO NAME OF INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM SUBPOENA SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PRODUCE PONTIAC FACTORY RECORDS AS TO ORIGINAL COLOR OF CAR IN EVENT NECESSARY TO PROVE THIS FACT AT TRIAL PRESENTLY SCHEDULED OCT THIRTY NEXT. SUTEL.

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Director, FBI

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
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Efforts being made to locate one Arthur Markman, currently in Merchant Marine, for interview in instant case. New York Office ascertained Markman currently out of country. Your office requested to make immediate check at Merchant Vessel Personnel Division, Records and Welfare Section, United States Coast Guard, to determine name of ship on which Markman is currently serving. Markman's I number is 303805.

According to Bureau file, Markman was formerly Vice President of the Amalgamated Bank, New York City, and left New York City as a member of the crew on the SS David Brewer on December 1, 1942.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK U R G E N T
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS. ESPIONAGE - R. BUFILE
ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE SIX FIVE NAUGHT FOUR NAUGHT. RE NY LET TO BUREAU
OCTOBER THIRTEEN LAST. BENTON GIBBS, FISH EDDY, NY, WAS INTERVIEWED
OCTOBER EIGHTEEN LAST AND HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. STATED
THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED AS CHEMIST BY REGAL CORPORATION OR TEDLEE CORPORATION
BOTH OF WHICH CORPORATION WERE OWNED BY A MAN NAMED HENDRICK. HE STATED
HE WAS PAID FROM THE FUNDS OF BOTH CORPORATIONS, HE WAS EMPLOYED THERE
FROM APPROXIMATELY JAN. FORTYTHREE TO OCT. OR NOV. FORTYFIVE. BROTHMAN
WAS THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR THESE CORPORATIONS AND HE WAS INTERVIEWED AND
EMPLOYED BY BROTHMAN. HE STATED THAT HE WAS OUT OF WORK IN NINETEEN
FORTYTHREE AND HAD BEEN SENT TO A NUMBER OF FIRMS BY THE EMPLOYMENT
BUREAU OF THE FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS AND
TECHNICIANS, ONE OF THE PLACES BEING REGAL CORP. HE STATED THAT HE
DROPPED HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE FAECT IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX. GIBBS STATED

THAT HE HAD
NEVER SEEN BROTHMAN PRIOR TO THIS TIME AND AT THE TIME OF
THE INITIAL INTERVIEW FOR EMPLOYMENT AT REGAL, BROTHMAN TOLD HIM THAT HE
WOULD LET HIM KNOW IN A FEW DAYS. SUBSEQUENTLY BROTHMAN CALLED HIM IN
APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS AND TOLD HIM TO REPORT FOR WORK. GIBBS STATED
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THAT HE SAW BROTHMAN ON AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT ONE OR TWO HOURS A WEEK WHEN BROTHMAN WOULD DROP AROUND AT THE LAB AND WHEN A MEETING WAS HELD ONCE A WEEK OF ALL EMPLOYEES OF THESE CORPORATIONS. A MEETING OF ALL EMPLOYEES WAS HELD TO DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS AND RESEARCH. GIBBS STATED THAT HENDRICK FIRED HIM BECAUSE HE, GIBBS, WOULD NOT SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT WHICH HENDRICK INTENDED TO USE IN SUING BROTHMAN BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT BROTHMAN ALLEGEDLY TOOK SOME OF THE PROCESSES DEVELOPED BY REGAL CORP. AND EITHER SOLD THEM OR GAVE THEM TO SOME OTHER FIRM. ACCORDING TO GIBBS, BROTHMAN CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE HIS OWN. GIBBS STATED THAT WHEN HE FIRST WENT THERE HE SUGGESTED TO HENDRICK THAT HIS REPORTS BE SENT DIRECTLY TO HENDRICK, BUT HENDRICK VETOED THIS STATING THAT INASMUCH AS BROTHMAN WAS THE CHIEF ENGINEER THE REPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO HIM. GIBBS STATED THAT HE MADE FOUR COPIES OF ALL OF HIS REPORTS. HE STATED THAT HE MAINTAINED A COPY OF EVERY REPORT THAT HE EVER MADE WHILE EMPLOYED BY REGAL. ONE OF THE COPIES WAS DESIGNATED FOR BROTHMAN AND HE DID NOT KNOW THE DESTINATION OF THE OTHER TWO COPIES. GIBBS STATED THAT HENDRICK AS A RESULT OF THE ALTERCATION WITH BROTHMAN ABOUT THE PROCESSES ACTUALLY FIRED BROTHMAN AND REPLACED HIM WITH A MAN NAMED ARTIE WEBER, WHO WAS A PARTNER OF BROTHMANS IN CHEMURGY CORPORATION. ACCORDING TO GIBBS, BROTHMAN WAS INCENSED OVER THE FACT THAT ARTIE WEBER TOOK HIS PLACE AND BROTHMAN ALLEGEDLY THREW WEBER OUT OF THE CHEMURGY CORP. (u)

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GIBBS STATED THAT BROTHMAN AND WEBER FOUGHT OVER THIS MATTER AND THAT HE, GIBBS, WAS PRESENT WHEN BROTHMAN CALLED WEBER ALL KINDS OF NAMES CLAIMING THAT WEBER HAD UNDERMINED HIM AT THE REGAL CORP AND WITH MR. HENDRICK. GIBBS STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER DISCUSSED POLITICS OR COMMUNISM WITH BROTHMAN OR ARTIE WEBER AND ACCORDING TO HIM, HE DID NOT BELIEVE EITHER OF THEM WERE COMMUNISTS OR ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. GIBBS STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ AND HAD NEVER HEARD HER NAME. GIBBS STATED THAT HE ATTENDED COOPER UNION UNTIL NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE AND HOWARD UNIVERSITY UNTIL NINETEEN TWENTYNINE. HE DID RESEARCH WORK AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY FOR FIVE YEARS AND HE ATTENDED ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY FOR A SHORT TIME. HE WORKED FOR THE WPA IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR. GIBBS STATED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS, NINETEEN TWENTY NINE TO THIRTY, AND HE JOINED THE PARTY BECAUSE THERE WAS SO MUCH AGITATION ON THE SCOTSBORO CASE. GIBBS STATED THAT AT THE TIME HE JOINED THE PARTY, HE LIVED AT FOUR EIGHT FIVE HERKIMER STREET, BROOKLYN.. HE ADVISED THAT WHEN HE SAW WHAT THE PARTY ACTUALLY WAS TRYING TO DO HE DROPPED AWAY FROM IT AND HAS NEVER BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH IT IN ANY WAY SINCE THAT TIME. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN (u) END PAGE THREE

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ARRESTED. DURING HIS TERM OF EMPLOYMENT AT REGAL, HE DID RESEARCH ON DDT, PLANT HORMONES, WEED KILLERS AND INSECTICIDES. HE STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW NONE OF THIS WAS RESTRICTED OR SECRET WORK AND HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT IT WAS ALL AVAILABLE IN VARIOUS CHEMICAL AND ENGINEERING JOURNALS. GIBBS ADVISED THAT HE CONSIDERED IT HIS DUTY TO TESTIFY BEFORE A GRAND JURY IF HE HAS ANY INFORMATION OF ANY VALUE. HE STATED THAT HE IS IN NYC GENERALLY ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY OF EVERY WEEK AND CAN BE REACHED AFTER FIVE PM IN CARE OF HIS BROTHER, LESTER GIBBS, NINETYNINE DECATUR STREET. THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS HIS BROTHER-S TELEPHONE NO. GIBBS STATED THAT HE HAS COPIES OF ALL REPORTS ON RESEARCH DONE BY HIM AT THE REGAL AND TEDLEE CORPORATIONS. THESE PAPERS ARE IN HIS EFFECTS IN NYC. AN RUC REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY THE ALBANY OFFICE. (u)

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FIFTEEN LINE SHOULD READ " THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN"

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **100-25134**

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS	DATE WHEN MADE 10/17/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/11, 13/50	REPORT MADE BY BRENTON S. GORDON MM
TITLE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was; MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>PHILIP LEVINE avers he has no information indicating BROTHMAN attempted to affect HARRY GOLD's testimony before Federal Grand Jury in New York City in 1947. LEVINE's recollections concerning BROTHMAN's and GOLD's statements concerning said Grand Jury proceedings are set forth herein. <i>(u)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>PHILIP LEVINE was interviewed at the offices of the Boston Division on the morning of October 13, 1950. LEVINE, in response to interrogation, provided the following information concerning his recollection of the statements of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and HARRY GOLD concerning a Federal Grand Jury proceeding which occurred in July or August, 1947. <i>(u)</i></p> <p><u>ABRAHAM BROTHMAN</u></p> <p>LEVINE related that he had accepted a position as a research laboratory worker with Abraham Brothman Associates in September, 1947. Shortly after assuming the latter position, LEVINE states he heard conversations concerning the appearance of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, proprietor of the firm, and HARRY GOLD, a fellow laboratory employee, before a Federal Grand Jury in New York City immediately prior to LEVINE's employment, i.e. July or August, 1947. LEVINE said he was concerned lest the Brothman firm might</p>			
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have been involved in some type of illegality which would reflect unfavorably upon his own character at some later date. LEVINE declared he was unable to find out after admittedly brief inquiries of fellow employees the nature and/or cause of the Grand Jury proceedings involved. (u)

LEVINE said that he, to his best recollection which admittedly is far from definite, thereupon inquired of BROTHMAN as to the nature of the Grand Jury proceedings in which BROTHMAN was involved with GOLD. LEVINE asserts he cannot clearly recall all that BROTHMAN told him. LEVINE does remember that BROTHMAN told him that BENTLEY was a headline seeker whom BROTHMAN had had the misfortune to have known before she began to receive headlines. Continuing, BROTHMAN allegedly asserted that ELIZABETH BENTLEY had fabricated a story concerning him which resulted in a Federal Grand Jury investigation. LEVINE is quite certain BROTHMAN did not indicate the nature of the alleged story fabricated by BENTLEY. Continuing, BROTHMAN allegedly told LEVINE that the Federal Grand Jury had found there was no truth in the story fabricated by BENTLEY and consequently there had been no violation of law. BROTHMAN is alleged to have concluded this recital to LEVINE by pointing out that both he and HARRY GOLD, who had appeared before the same Grand Jury as a result of the same alleged BENTLEY fabrication, were at liberty. (u)

LEVINE stated he had been convinced by the last point in BROTHMAN's story, i.e. both men were at liberty, and there was no indication they were about to be charged with any violation of law. (u)

It is LEVINE's best recollection that the foregoing conversation with BROTHMAN occurred on the premises of the Brothman Associates Laboratory at some time in September, 1947. LEVINE specifically stated that at no time was he ever told or was he ever of the opinion that BROTHMAN had, in any way, attempted to influence GOLD's testimony before said Grand Jury. LEVINE is insistent that he did not know then nor did he know until he read recent newspaper stories concerning GOLD, of the nature of the matter being considered by the Federal Grand Jury in 1947. LEVINE asserted he is not possessed of any information reflecting in any way upon the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and his associates. (u)

HARRY GOLD

LEVINE stated he had never discussed the above-described Federal Grand Jury proceedings of 1947 subsequent to the conversation with BROTHMAN set forth above. LEVINE said he had accepted BROTHMAN's explanation as a reasonable one on behalf of both GOLD and BROTHMAN. (u)

After considerable reflection LEVINE provided the following information which he is of the opinion, but is not certain, might reflect upon the Federal Grand Jury proceedings referred to above. (u)

LEVINE said he visited the Brothman Laboratories on a summer evening in either July or August, 1947 in order to look at the equipment and spend an evening socially with HARRY GOLD. This visit occurred prior to LEVINE's actual employment by Brothman Associates and at a time when he was considering such employment. LEVINE cannot recall the exact month or the weather on the date of the visit. LEVINE is certain that said visit occurred in the evening and that there was no one at the Brothman Associates Laboratory excepting GOLD. (u)

LEVINE relates that shortly after he arrived two men came to the Laboratory and asked to be excused while they talked with GOLD. GOLD excused himself and the two men were involved in a conversation with GOLD which LEVINE was unable to overhear. Subsequently, upon the departure of the two unidentified men GOLD allegedly told LEVINE that he had just been interviewed by two FBI men. GOLD did not disclose the nature of the interview to LEVINE at that time or subsequently. LEVINE asserted he he had never associated the foregoing incident with the story told him by BROTHMAN concerning the Federal Grand Jury proceedings in 1947 but he is now of the impression that the two incidents could be related. (u)

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN GOLD AND BROTHMAN

LEVINE said that neither GOLD nor BROTHMAN had ever informed him as to the length of their acquaintanceship or the manner or circumstances under which they had met originally. LEVINE stated he is under the impression, which he cannot substantiate with any factual data, that the two men had been mutually acquainted prior to the formation of the Abraham Brothman Associates company. LEVINE said, based upon a number of conversation which he had held with GOLD and none of which he could specifically recall, that he had come to the conclusion that GOLD thought very highly of BROTHMAN's ability as a scientist. LEVINE further declared he had never observed GOLD to be subject to a dominating influence on the part of BROTHMAN. (u)

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LEVINE continues to be employed and reside at the places previously indicated. (u)

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It is noted that PHILIP LEVINE could not be located on the evening of October 11, 1950 immediately upon receipt of referenced letter or on October 12, 1950 which is a legal holiday in Massachusetts. (u)

It is further noted that PHILIP LEVINE adopted an air of friendly cordiality throughout the interview. However, as on the occasion of the first interview of him, he had extreme difficulty in recalling any of the pertinent details and it was necessary to phrase and rephrase questions to give him an opportunity to consider his reply before obtaining same. He could well be characterized as a most reluctant and indefinite witness. (u)

It is further interesting to note that LEVINE constantly refers to BROTHMAN in terms of opprobrium and makes it exceedingly plain that his dislike of BROTHMAN is based upon his belief that BROTHMAN defrauded him of money. (u)

On the occasion of this, the third interview with LEVINE, he attempted to elicit from the interviewing agent an opinion as to whether or not BROTHMAN would be convicted. He was obviously not furnished any information in this regard. (u)

REFERENCE:

New York letter to Bureau, dated October 9, 1950

Boston teletype to Bureau and New York, dated October 13, 1950 (u)

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, with aliases
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DATE: October 19, 1950

Enclosed for the Philadelphia Office are six photographs of the 1940 Pontiac Sedan that belonged to BROTHMAN. These should be exhibited to HARRY GOLD for the purpose of having him identify this car as BROTHMAN'S.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 19, 1950

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
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Re New York teletype October 12, 1950. (2)

In accordance with instructions set forth in referenced teletype, there is being submitted herewith, for the assistance of the New York Office, a complete set of all the papers in the Selective Service file of HARRY GOLD. (2)

Mrs. MARIE LITTLE, Office of Selective Service Records, Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pa., furnished these photostatic copies to SA FRANCIS J. SANDIN on October 16, 1950. (2)

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AND BULET OCTOBER FOUR LAST. ARTHUR HARKMAN, NUMBER 2 THREE ZERO
THREE EIGHT ZERO FIVE, SIGNED ABOARD THE SS PIONEER TIDE AT NEW YORK
AUGUST TWENTY TWO NINETEEN FIFTY, AS JUNIOR PHARMACIST MATE. NO
KIN OR HOME ADDRESS LISTED ON SHIPPING ARTICLES. VESSEL OPERATED
BY UNITED STATES LINES INCORPORATED, NUMBER ONE BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
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TITLE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GERHARD NORVAL WOLLAN re-interviewed at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. WOLLAN admitted having argument with BROTHMAN regarding the ouster of EARL BROWDER from the Communist Party. WOLLAN favored BROWDER. BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ favored the expulsion of BROWDER and the election of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER. WOLLAN denied any knowledge of espionage activities of GOLD and BROTHMAN explaining that the statement previously made by him referred to work which GOLD was doing at A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES. He stated that GOLD frequently made tests, sketches, etc., at the Laboratory, the details of which were not known to WOLLAN as GOLD was not responsible to WOLLAN. GERHARD and ROLF WOLLAN had no information concerning Grand Jury investigation. (u)

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DETAILS:

AT ATHENS, GEORGIA:

This is a joint report of SA LESTER G. DAVIS and the writer. (u)

GERHARD NORVAL WOLLAN was interviewed at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, where he is employed as a part-time Mathematics Instructor and where he is doing work on his Ph.D Degree in mathematics. (u)

WOLLAN stated that while he was employed by A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES in New York City he had a very heated argument with BROTHMAN regarding

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EARL BROWDER who was then head of the Communist Party. WOLLAN related that he favored BROWDER and BROTHMAN favored the expulsion of BROWDER and the election of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER to head the Communist Party. WOLLAN stated that as best as he could recall the main issues involved in his argument with BROTHMAN were that he, WOLLAN, agreed with BROWDER's policy affecting foreign trade. BROWDER felt that backward and war-torn countries could be helped on a broad over-all basis by influence on the then existing political parties and political figures in the United States. He felt that such a policy would create sufficient foreign trade to keep the industrial production and employment in the United States at the war-time peak for many years. This at the same time would bring forward the underprivileged countries. WOLLAN agreed with BROWDER that this goal could be achieved best by the Communist Party losing its identity as such. (u)

On the other hand BROTHMAN felt that such achievement could not be made without the Communist Party remaining together as an organization and working for these aims. BROTHMAN, according to WOLLAN, felt that BROWDER was "cockeyed and becoming soft". (u)

A minor issue in this argument, according to WOLLAN, between BROTHMAN AND WOLLAN was that under BROWDER's leadership the Communist Party had changed its name to "The Communist Political Association". BROTHMAN felt this name should be changed back to "The Communist Party" and that WILLIAM Z. FOSTER should be elected to head the Communist Party. WOLLAN stated that BROTHMAN even accused him of being excessively loyal to BROWDER and for this reason could not give unbiased thought to the matter. (u)

WOLLAN related that he could not recall in detail the issues involved in the argument between BROTHMAN and him inasmuch as he and BROTHMAN became quite angry and during the heat of argument, many things were said which he could not recall. (u)

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WOLLAN related that he has not been in contact with BROTHMAN other than receiving Christmas greeting cards from him since he left A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES. (u)

WOLLAN further stated that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ agreed with BROTHMAN and although he did not have too much discussion with her he recalled that MOSKOWITZ favored the expulsion of BROWDER and the election of FOSTER. (u)

WOLLAN could not place the exact time that his argument with BROTHMAN took place and stated that he believed it was in 1945 just before the Communist Party Convention where BROWDER was ousted and FOSTER elected. (u)

WOLLAN denied any knowledge of GOLD's espionage activities and stated that in his statement which he previously made indicating he was not involved in the work which GOLD was doing, referred to the work which GOLD was doing with A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES. WOLLAN pointed out that he, WOLLAN, was Superintendent of the Laboratory and that GOLD frequently came to the Laboratory and made sketches and tests with which WOLLAN was not familiar. He stated however that GOLD was not responsible to him but GOLD took his orders directly from BROTHMAN. WOLLAN stated that so far as he was concerned GOLD was a "lone wolf". (u)

GERHARD NORVAL WOLLAN was reinterviewed at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia by the reporting Agents on October 12, 1950 at which time he stated that he left A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES in September of 1946. Since that time he has been in contact with no one from A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES except Christmas cards which he received in 1947. (u)

GERHARD WOLLAN reiterated that BROTHMAN appeared to have known GOLD before the latter came to A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES but could not recall any statements made by BROTHMAN in this regard. He stated that BROTHMAN had not discussed the employment of GOLD with him prior to GOLD's employment. He stated however that after GOLD came to be with A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES that BROTHMAN told him GOLD was a good chemist, particularly a good analytical chemist. He never made any statement however as to how he first came to know GOLD. (u)

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GERHARD WOLLAN stated that he knew GOLD only at A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES; that he saw him and talked with him there but was never closely associated with him and had no particular discussion with him. GOLD was employed under the name of HARRY GOLD and WOLLAN recalled on one occasion someone telephoned the Laboratory and asked for a FRANK KEPPLER or KESSLER and WOLLAN learned at that time that GOLD had used the name of FRANK KEPPLER or KESSLER. (u)

WOLLAN stated that he has never heard from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, HARRY GOLD or any other employee of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES since leaving this concern; that he has had no information concerning them regarding interviews of them by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or investigations by the Grand Jury. He stated that the first he knew that BROTHMAN or any one else associated with that concern had appeared before the Grand Jury in New York, New York was a recent article which appeared in the Atlanta newspapers regarding BROTHMAN's indictment. (u)

WOLLAN further stated that the last year he was at Sampson College he was visited by PETER PIDTO but PIDTO did not discuss the Grand Jury investigation with him. (u)

WOLLAN further stated that BROTHMAN did not question him regarding his communist beliefs when he went to work for A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES. He stated however that the general atmosphere around A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES was pro-communist and pro-Soviet Russia. WOLLAN said that it was difficult for BROTHMAN to have any associates who did not believe in Communism as BROTHMAN did but BROTHMAN did have some business associates who did not agree with his Communist views. (u)

ROLF S. WOLLAN, who has resided with his brother GERHARD NORVAL WOLLAN at 1220 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, Georgia and is studying for his Masters Degree in Mathematics at the University of Georgia, was interviewed on October 12, 1950 by the reporting agents. (u)

ROLF WOLLAN related that he was first employed by A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES in the middle of December 1945 and left in the middle of June 1947. He related that his duties

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there varied; that they were essentially that of an errand boy since he was not a chemist. (u)

ROIF WOLLAN stated he was acquainted with HARRY GOLD and that GOLD was still employed by A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES when he left. ROIF WOLLAN stated that he left A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES because he did not like New York City, did not see any future in his work there and A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES was having financial difficulties. (u)

Just before he left, according to ROIF WOLLAN, BROTHMAN and GOLD said that they were going to make A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES "cooperative" and that he would share in the profits. He stated however that he did not feel that A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES was going to be successful in some of the processes they were trying to develop and did not feel that there was much financial future in his remaining. (u)

ROIF WOLLAN claimed that he is not a Communist, never has been and is not in sympathy with the Communist Philosophy. He stated that however this fact did not cause him any difficulty at A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES. He related that the members of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES were Communist although he did not know whether they are actual members of the Communist Party. He stated however that from his observation and from their conversations he believed ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, HARRY GOLD and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ to be Communists. He recalled that in 1945 there was considerable discussion at A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES regarding the ouster of EARL BROWDER; that BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ opposed BROWDER, felt that he had let the Party down during the war and should be ousted. ROIF WOLLAN stated he did not have occasion to discuss many matters with GOLD but that GOLD usually followed whatever BROTHMAN said. (u)

ROIF WOLLAN related that on Memorial Day weekend of 1947 he left New York City on Thursday afternoon to visit his brother, GERHARD WOLLAN at Sampson College. He did not return to New York City until the early part of the following week. ROIF WOLLAN claimed he had never heard any discussion at

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A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES regarding the interview of BROTHMAN and GOLD by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor had he heard any discussion there regarding the Grand Jury investigation in the Communist matter in New York City. WOLLAN stated that at no time had BROTHMAN, GOLD or MOSKOWITZ told him anything regarding testimony given before the Grand Jury. (u)

ROLF WOLLAN claimed he had not been in contact with any member of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES since he left that concern. (u)

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/19/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/18, 19/50	REPORT MADE BY JOHN D. MAHONEY
TITLE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Was.; MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BENTON GIBBS, Negro, Fish Eddy, N.Y. worked for Regal Corporation and Ted Lee Corporation, NYC, about January 1943 to October or November, 1945, as a chemist. Corporations owned by man named **HENDRICK**; **BROTHMAN** Chief Engineer for these corporations. **GIBBS** hired by **BROTHMAN** after being sent there by employment department of Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. Never saw **BROTHMAN** prior to his employment at Regal and saw **BROTHMAN** on average of one to two hours a week during his employment and in connection with his research work. **BROTHMAN** fired about October or November, 1945, by **HENDRICK** for taking processes developed by Regal and either selling or giving them to some other firm. **GIBBS** fired two weeks later for refusing to sign affidavit for **HENDRICK** which **HENDRICK** intended using in suing **BROTHMAN**. **ARTIE WEBER**, associate of **BROTHMAN**'s in Chemurgy Corporation, allegedly owned by **BROTHMAN**, obtained **BROTHMAN**'s job at Regal. **GIBBS** did research work on DDT, plant hormones, weed killers and insecticides, not restricted or secret work and believed to be available in chemical and engineering journals, according to **GIBBS**. **GIBBS** made four copies of all reports, one being sent to **BROTHMAN**. **GIBBS** still has one copy of all his reports in his effects in New York City. Never discussed politics or Communism with **BROTHMAN**. Denied any knowledge of espionage activities on **BROTHMAN**'s part. Denied knowing **MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ**. Photos of individuals associated with **JULIUS ROSENBERG** espionage ring displayed to **GIBBS** negatively. (u)

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DETAILS: At Fish Eddy, New York:

BENTON GIBBS, a Negro, was interviewed at his cottage at a farm outside of Fish Eddy, New York, and furnished the following information. (u)

He stated that he was employed at the Regal Corporation and the Ted Lee Corporation in New York City from approximately January, 1943 until October or November, 1945. These two corporations were owned by a man named HENDRICK. According to GIBBS, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was employed there as the Chief Engineer. GIBBS advised that he was sent there to seek employment by the Employment Department of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. BROTHMAN interviewed him and told him that he would let him know in a few days whether Regal would employ him. Subsequently BROTHMAN called him on the phone and told him to report to work. He was hired as a research chemist. GIBBS stated that he never knew exactly which corporation he was working for and that he received pay checks from both Regal and Ted Lee Corporations. (u)

Mr. GIBBS advised that during his term of employment he saw BROTHMAN on an average of from one to two hours a week and he explained this by stating that BROTHMAN about once a week would drop around the laboratory to see what the various research personnel were doing. He stated that he also saw him once a week when a meeting of all employees was held, at which time they would discuss their problems and research. (u)

GIBBS stated that when he first went to work for Regal Corporation he suggested to Mr. HENDRICK that copies of his reports be sent directly to HENDRICK, but HENDRICK vetoed this idea, stating that the reports should be sent to BROTHMAN inasmuch as he was the Chief Engineer. (u)

GIBBS advised that he never discussed politics or Communism with BROTHMAN and never had any indication that BROTHMAN might be a Communist or that he was in any way engaged in espionage activities. (u)

In the latter part of 1945, HENDRICK fired BROTHMAN from the Regal Corporation because BROTHMAN allegedly had taken processes developed by Regal and had either sold them or had given them to some other firm. (u)

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According to GIBBS, BROTHMAN claimed these processes as his own. Subsequent to the discharge of BROTHMAN, HENDRICK attempted to have GIBBS sign an affidavit which HENDRICK intended to use in suing BROTHMAN. GIBBS stated that he refused to sign the affidavit, not out of any personal love for BROTHMAN, but because of the fact that he had originally told HENDRICK that his reports should be sent to HENDRICK. (u)

GIBBS advised that a man named ARTIE WEBER, who was allegedly an associate of BROTHMAN's in a corporation owned by BROTHMAN named CHEMURGY, took over BROTHMAN's job at the Regal Corporation. GIBBS advised that he was present when BROTHMAN called WEBER all kinds of names, claiming that WEBER had undermined him with the Regal Corporation and with Mr. HENDRICK to obtain BROTHMAN's job as Chief Engineer. GIBBS stated that he had no indication that WEBER was in any way interested in Communism or in any way engaged in espionage activities. (u)

GIBBS stated that while employed by Regal, he was engaged in research on DDT, plant hormones, weed killers and insecticides. As far as he knew, all of this work was non-restricted and non-confidential, and he believed that it was available in chemical and engineering journals. (u)

GIBBS stated that the only fellow employees that he could remember at Regal were GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, a chemist, and another man named FELDMAN. He stated that he did not know anyone by the name of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. (u)

GIBBS advised that he still has copies of his reports maintained in his effects in New York City. (u)

Photographs of the following individuals who are believed to be associated with the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage ring were displayed to GIBBS negatively: W. BRUCE DAYTON, ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM DANZIGER, MAX ELITCHER, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, MORTON SOBELL, DAVID GREENGLASS, WILLIAM PERL, RUTH GREENGLASS, HARRY GOLD, HELENE ELITCHER, SAM SEMENOV, MICHAEL SEDOROVICH, PAVEL PETROVICH MIHAILOV, GAIK OVAKIMIAN, A. A. LAKOVLEV, JULIUS ROSENBERG, JACOB GOLOS, NATHAN SUBSMAN (u)

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GIBBS advised that he was born October 25, 1900 at Bowman, South Carolina and that he attended Cooper Union until 1925, Howard University until 1929, that he worked at a Fordham University as a chemist for five years, and that he attended St. Johns University in New York City for a short period of time. He stated that he was employed by the WPA in 1934. (u)

Benton GIBBS admitted that he was a member of the Communist Party for about two years, beginning in 1929 and 1930. He stated that at that time he was unemployed with lots of time on his hands and that there was considerable agitation during that period of time concerning the SCOTTSBORO case. He stated that he became interested in the case and out of this interest he was recruited into the Communist Party. He did not recall the names of any individuals connected with the Party at that time, but recalled that when he joined he lived at 485 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, New York. GIBBS stated that as soon as he really understood what the Communist Party stood for and what they were aiming at, he completely dropped away from the Party and has never been associated with them in any way since that time. (u)

He stated that he has never been arrested and that he dropped out of the FIBCT in 1946. (u)

GIBBS advised that he goes to New York City every weekend and can be reached in care of his brother, LESTER GIBBS, 99 Decatur Street, after 5:00 PM. He stated that the New York Office has the telephone number of his brother. He also advised that the reports mentioned in the details of this report, are in his effects in New York City. (u)

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS. ESP-R. GERTRUDE KOGON INTERVIEWED NIGHT OF OCT. SIXTEEN IN PRESENCE OF HUSBAND, HARRY KOGON. KOGON FIRST MET MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ AT INS ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY TWO WHERE BOTH EMPLOYED AND SHORTLY AFTER THEY TOOK APARTMENT TOGETHER. ALTHOUGH KOGON QUESTIONED IN DETAIL RE ASSOCIATION WITH BROTHMAN AND MOSKOWITZ, SHE WAS VERY INDEFINITE AND VAGUE IN ANSWERS. ADMITTED BROTHMAN AND MOSKOWITZ FREQUENTLY IN APARTMENT FOR DINNER BUT INSISTED THEIR RELATIONSHIP STRICTLY BUSINESS. HARRY GOLD ALSO ACCOMPANIED BROTHMAN TO DINNER AT THE APARTMENT TWO OR THREE TIMES. STATED SHE KNEW NOTHING OF BROTHMAN OR MOSKOWITZ POLITICAL VIEWS OR CP ACTIVITIES. SAID SHE AND MOSKOWITZ WENT SEPARATE WAYS AND SHE KNOWS LITTLE CONCERNING MOSKOWITZ PERSONAL LIFE. DURING EARLY PART OF INTERVIEW KOGON DENIED CP MEMBERSHIP. AT END OF INTERVIEW KOGON WAS ASKED IF SHE HAD BEEN MEMBER CHELSEA SECTION, CP. SHE STATED SHE WOULD REFUSE TO ANSWER. SHE WAS THEN ASKED IF SHE AND MOSKOWITZ PLACED RESOLUTION BEFORE CHELSEA SECTION CONVENTION IN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, OCTOBER 5, 1950

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, ATLANTA

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP DASH 2. RE NY TEL OCTOBER FOUR, LAST, IN CASE ENTITLED OSCAR JOHN VAGO, ESP DASH 2, WHEREIN YOU WERE REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW GERHARD WOLLAN AT DANLONGA, GEORGIA. AT THE TIME OF THIS INTERVIEW IT IS REQUESTED HE BE INTERROGATED FURTHER IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE. YOUR ATTENTION INVITED TO REPORT SA G. F. WILLARD DATED MAY TWENTY TWO, LAST, AT ATLANTA, WHEREIN WOLLAN MADE STATEMENT THAT QUOTE HE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE WORK WHICH GOLD WAS DOING UNQUOTE. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO AGAIN INTERVIEW HIM TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF TYPE OF WORK AND ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF BROTHMAN AND GOLD DURING PERIOD OF HIS EMPLOYMENT IN BROTHMAN'S LABORATORY. HE SHOULD ALSO BE QUESTIONED AGAIN CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CP ACTIVITIES OF BROTHMAN AS WELL AS MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. FOR YOUR INFO, WOLLAN'S BROTHER, ROSE WOLLAN, WHEN INTERVIEWED MADE STATEMENT THAT HIS BROTHER, GERHARD, HAD FALLING OUT WITH BROTHMAN OVER THEIR DISAGREEMENT AS TO BROTHMAN'S EXPULSION FROM THE CP. (u)

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESP DASH R. RE PHILADELPHIA
LET OCTOBER SIXTH IN CASE ENTITLED QUOTE OSCAR JOHN VAGO, WAS., ESP DASH R
UNQUOTE WHEREIN BLACK STATES BROTHMAN WAS FORCED TO RETAIN IN HIS EMPLOY
IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE OR FORTY SIX A CHEMIST FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY HOFFMAN DASH
LA ROCHE CO., BY REASON OF RESISTANCE OF CP. PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED TO
IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW GOLD AND TRY TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT
TO DETERMINE IDENTITY THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR CONSIDERATION AS TO POSSIBLE
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ET AL
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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
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PERJURY

While talking with ASAC Whelan of New York in connection with other matters on October 16, 1950, Mr. Whelan pointed out that in the past in trials of persons as important as Brothman and Remington, the New York Office was requested by the United States Attorney's Office to conduct an investigation of the jury panel, such investigation consisting of a name check of the indices of the New York Office, a credit check, and a check of election registrations.

Mr. Whelan stated that since the Brothman trial is set for October 30 and the date for the Remington trial is to be set on November 8, he desired to know whether an investigation of the type mentioned above should be made of the jury panels in these cases, if requested by the United States Attorney's Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That such investigation be made if requested. If you concur, the New York Office will be advised accordingly.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JULES KORCHIEN advised that he was interviewed by the FBI in New York regarding ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. KORCHIEN states he contacted BROTHMAN shortly thereafter and learned that BROTHMAN was being investigated for engaging in espionage activity. KORCHIEN denies knowledge that BROTHMAN conspired to give a fictitious story before the Grand Jury in 1947. KORCHIEN denies knowing that HARRY GOLD testified before the Grand Jury or that GOLD and BROTHMAN conspired to tell a fictitious story before the Grand Jury.

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JULES KORCHIEN was interviewed at his home, 16560 Chatanooga, Pacific Palisades, California, by Special Agent HAROLD F. DODGE and the reporting agent on October 13, 1950.

Mr. KORCHIEN was advised that Agents desired to interview him for information concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and other individuals possibly known to him. Mr. KORCHIEN was asked whether or not he recalled previously advising the interviewing Agents that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had told him, KORCHIEN, several years ago that the FBI had questioned BROTHMAN for the reason that they, the FBI, thought he was a spy. Mr. KORCHIEN stated he remembered making this statement.

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Mr. KORCHIEN was asked if he could recall the approximate date when the above conversation occurred or where, and KORCHIEN advised that he could not recall the date nor did he recall the circumstances leading up to this conversation. (u)

Mr. KORCHIEN was reminded that according to the records, he, KORCHIEN, terminated his association with A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES in October, 1946. Mr. KORCHIEN then said that he assumed that it would have been subsequent to this period. (u)

Mr. KORCHIEN was questioned for details leading up to his conversation with BROTHMAN, and he, KORCHIEN, related the following story: KORCHIEN stated that he was interviewed by Agents of the New York Office (date uncertain, possibly 1947), and that he was questioned by the Agents for information regarding ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Mr. KORCHIEN said that the line of questioning was such that he "assumed" that BROTHMAN was being investigated in connection with spy or espionage activities. (u)

KORCHIEN added that he had no reason to be "suspicious" of BROTHMAN nor did he have any knowledge that BROTHMAN or any of the members of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES were engaged in espionage activity at that particular time or any other period during which he was associated with the A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES. Mr. KORCHIEN stated that he had no reason whatever to question BROTHMAN's integrity. (u)

KORCHIEN said that a short time later, possibly two or three weeks, he met BROTHMAN and on this occasion he told BROTHMAN that Agents of the FBI had interviewed him concerning BROTHMAN. KORCHIEN stated that at this time BROTHMAN then told him that he had also been interviewed by the FBI and that he, BROTHMAN, was accused of engaging in espionage activity. KORCHIEN said that BROTHMAN advised him that Agents of the FBI had questioned him in detail regarding his activities and wanted to know everything about the A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES as well as himself. KORCHIEN stated that no other individuals were mentioned and that he, KORCHIEN did not question BROTHMAN for details regarding the above interview. (u)

KORCHIEN was asked if he was aware of the fact that BROTHMAN had testified before the Grand Jury in New York in May, 1947, and he stated he was aware of BROTHMAN's appearance before the Grand Jury. (u)

KORCHIEN was asked as to whether his conversation with BROTHMAN occurred prior to the time that BROTHMAN testified before the Grand Jury and KORCHIEN replied in the affirmative. (u)

KORCHIEN was questioned for information or knowledge as to whether he, KORCHIEN, had at any time discussed with BROTHMAN the testimony given before the Grand Jury by BROTHMAN and whether he had knowledge or information that BROTHMAN planned or conspired to give a fictitious story to the Grand Jury in New York in 1947. KORCHIEN denied any knowledge of this information. (u)

KORCHIEN stated that he had further conversation with BROTHMAN after BROTHMAN had testified before the Grand Jury and on this occasion BROTHMAN told him that he, BROTHMAN, "had told the Grand Jury that anything he gave away was his own material". KORCHIEN assumed that BROTHMAN had reference to his own patents. KORCHIEN was questioned regarding the above and KORCHIEN changed his statement to reflect that "BROTHMAN told the Grand Jury that anything he dealt with was his own material". (u)

KORCHIEN said that BROTHMAN advised him that he denied to the Grand Jury that he had ever given secrets to any foreign government including Russia. KORCHIEN said that BROTHMAN indicated to him that following the Grand Jury hearing, BROTHMAN had the feeling that "the whole matter had been cleared up". (u)

KORCHIEN was asked whether or not he had knowledge of anyone else appearing before the Grand Jury in connection with BROTHMAN's testimony or whether BROTHMAN had related to him that anyone else was to appear. KORCHIEN stated he did not question BROTHMAN in this matter and that BROTHMAN did not mention any other name to him. (u)

KORCHIEN was asked whether the name of HARRY GOLD or FRANK KESSLER was mentioned to him regarding the above, and KORCHIEN advised that no mention was made of these names to him nor did he recall ever meeting HARRY GOLD or anyone using the name of FRANK KESSLER. (u)

KORCHIEN denied having information or knowledge that BROTHMAN and GOLD conspired together to tell a fictitious story to the Grand Jury in 1947. KORCHIEN denied having knowledge that BROTHMAN influenced GOLD's testimony before the Grand Jury. (u)

KORCHIEN was asked if at the time that he was interviewed by Agents of the FBI in New York, whether or not he had been questioned regarding HARRY GOLD or anyone using the name of FRANK KESSLER or whether a photograph of HARRY GOLD or FRANK KESSLER was displayed to him. (u)

KORCHIEN denied ever having a conversation with FBI Agents

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regarding HARRY GOLD or FRANK KESSLER and states he did not tell BROTHMAN that he was questioned by the FBI about GOLD or KESSLER and denied that he was asked to identify a photograph of any individual using these names. (u)

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KORCHIEN was questioned as to whether he had ever discussed this matter with MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ or other individuals associated with A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, and he replied he did not recall any such conversation. (u)

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The Los Angeles files do not reflect that JULES KORCHIEN was ever interviewed by Agents of the New York Office for information concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. (u)

T-1, an informant of known reliability, advised that on May 29, 1947, KORCHIEN was in contact with BROTHMAN's office and was advised by MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, BROTHMAN's secretary, that ABE was still busy with two Government men. (u)

HARRY GOLD was interviewed on July 11, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at which time he advised "One other event that occurred during our walk along Skillman Avenue early on the morning of July 31 -- ABE at that time told me that Agents of the FBI had been to question JULES KORCHIEN and had elicited from him the information that prior to May, 1946, KORSCHIEN had met me and I had been introduced to JULES by ABE as FRANK KESSLER, and KORCHIEN had identified me to these Agents as FRANK KESSLER....." (u)

During the course of this, as well as other interviews, KORCHIEN has maintained an uncooperative attitude and has made no attempt to voluntarily furnish information. KORCHIEN has made no apparent effort to recall facts believed known to him and has referred to this and similar investigations as "the kind of thing in which the reputations of innocent persons have been smeared". Information learned from KORCHIEN has been vague and was learned only after repeated questioning. It is believed that further interviews of KORCHIEN will be unproductive. It is also the opinion of interviewing agents that KORCHIEN has a fear of having to testify before the Grand Jury or appear as a witness in this case inasmuch as KORCHIEN has on several occasions expressed a desire to avoid "being mixed up in this matter." (u)

Copies of this report are being furnished the Washington Field Office and San Francisco Office in accordance with previous Bureau instructions. (u)

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T-1: [REDACTED] is reflected in the report of H. COURTENAY
CLINCH, New York, dated June 30, 1947, entitled JULES
KORCHIEN, was., INTERNAL SECURITY - C. (u)

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James H. McInerney

November 2, 1950

Director, FBI

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Report of Special Agent Gilmer G. Robinson dated
at Los Angeles, California, October 17, 1950

Report of Special Agent John D. Mahoney dated
at Albany, New York, October 19, 1950

Report of Special Agent George P. Dillard dated
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS. ESP - R. RE PHILA TEL OCT. SIXTEEN PAST.
HARRY GOLD INTERVIEWED TODAY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFO RE BROTHMAN. HE
STATES SHORTLY AFTER HE ARRIVED AT BROTHMAN-S IN MAY OF NINETEEN FORTY
SIX HE LEARNED BROTHMAN HAD BEEN BEFORE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF THE
CP. GOLD SAYS ONE NIGHT WHILE HAVING DINNER AT CARNEYS RESTAURANT WITH
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, JULES KORCHEIN, OSCAR JOHN VAGO, BROTHMAN AND POSSIBLY
SOL FANSHIEL A DISCUSSION OF WHAT HAD GONE ON BEFORE A DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE OF THE CP TOOK PLACE. GOLD SAID HE WAS OF IMPRESSION THAT
KORCHEIN AND BROTHMAN AND POSSIBLY VAGO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM CP
DISCIPLINARY MEETING PRIOR TO DINNER. GOLD BELIEVES BROTHMAN CALLED
HIM AT OFFICE AND TOLD HIM TO COME TO DINNER. AT THIS MEETING IN THE
RESTAURANT, GOLD SAID HE LEARNED THAT BROTHMAN AND KORCHEIN HAD
BEEN CALLED BEFORE THE F. A. E. C. T. A SHORT TIME BEFORE GOLD BEGAN
WORKING FOR BROTHMAN. HE WAS OF OPINION THAT BROTHMAN AND KORCHIEN
HAD BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE F. A. E. C. T. BY DR. MILTON YUSEM WHO WAS
FORMER EMPLOYEE OF BROTHMAN-S. GOLD SAYS YUSEM A PHD IN CHEMISTRY
WHO WAS FIRED BY BROTHMAN. GOLD SAYS THIS CAME ABOUT BECAUSE YUSEM
HAD INSISTED ON BROTHMAN GIVING PAY FOR OVERTIME. GOLD SAYS BROTHMAN
AND YUSEM HAD VIOLENT ARGUMENT OVER THIS AND YUSEM FIRED AS A RESULT
OF THIS. GOLD SAYS HE HAS NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THIS INCIDENT BUT

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IT IS BASED UPON WHAT HE HEARD AT DINNER AT CARNEYS. DURING DISCUSSION AT CARNEYS, GOLD LEARNED THAT YUSEM AT CP DISCIPLINARY MEETING CLAIMED BROTHMAN USED HIS MANUFACTURING IDEAS AND METHODS IN PLOYMERIZATION OF METHYL METHACRYLATE WITHOUT PAYING FOR OR GIVING CREDIT FOR SAME. AT THIS DINNER KORCHEIN SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO PUNCH YUSEM IN THE FACE. GOLD ALSO OF OPINION THAT A WOMAN BY NAME OF ~~FREDA~~ WAS A MEMBER OF THE CP DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE. HE ALSO BELIEVED ~~FREDA~~ SIDED WITH YUSEM AGAINST BROTHMAN. GOLD DOES NOT KNOW ~~FREDA~~. AFTER SOME LENGTHY AND VIOLENT DISCUSSION AS TO WHAT WENT ON AT THE CP DISCIPLINARY MEETING, KORCHEIN AT DINNER SAID THEY SHOULD NOT GET STIRRED UP ABOUT THIS, BUT HE, KORCHEIN WOULD REPORT THE MATTER TO ~~CHESTER~~. GOLD SAID ALL THOSE AT THE DINNER LOOKED AT HIM AS THOUGH HE KNEW CHESTER. GOLD SAID HE EXPRESSED NO INTEREST RE CHESTER AND PRETENDED HE KNEW OF CHESTER. HOWEVER, HE SAYS HE DOES NOT KNOW NOR HAS HE EVER MET CHESTER. GOLD SAID IN FOLLOWING WEEK PROBABLY ON A TUESDAY ABOUT SIX OR SIX THIRTY PM HE WALKED INTO THE OFFICE OF BROTHMAN. KORCHEN AND BROTHMAN WERE IN THE MIDST OF CONVERSATION BUT CONTINUED TALKING ON GOLD-S ENTRY. KORCHEIN WAS SAYING THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE ENTIRE MATTER WITH CHESTER AND THERE WOULD BE NO MORE COMPLAINTS, BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE. KORCHEIN SAID CHESTER TOLD HIM HE WOULD STRAIGHTEN THE WHOLE MATTER OUT. GOLD SAYS IN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT WHILE BROTHMAN

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WAS IN SWITZERLAND HE AND PHIL LEVINE WENT TO F. A. E. C. T. HEAD-
QUARTERS TO LODGE A COMPLAINT AGAINST BROTHMAN. THIS IN JUNE OF
NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT AS NEAR AS GOLD CAN RECALL. GOLD AND LEVINE
SPOKE TO THOMAS SULLIVAN, BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE F. A. E. C. T.
SULLIVAN BELIEVED TO BE COMMUNIST BY GOLD IN VIEW OF HIS ATTITUDES.
SULLIVAN TOLD GOLD THAT BROTHMAN HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP BEFORE. GOLD
BELIEVES THIS REFERENCE TO COMPLAINT PROBABLY LODGED BY YUSEM.
SULLIVAN ALSO TOLD GOLD AND LEVINE THAT BROTHMAN WAS HOT AND WOULD
HAVE TO BE HANDLED CAREFULLY AS HE MIGHT BRING THE ENTIRE HOUSE DOWN
ABOUT THEIR EARS. GOLD SAYS IN VIEW OF THIS HE BELIEVES SULLIVAN A CP
MEMBER AND POSSIBLY AWARE OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF BROTHMAN. GOLD
SAYS LATER IN MONTH OF JUNE NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT HE AND LEVINE WERE
AT VAGO-S RESIDENCE DISCUSSING WAYS AND MEANS TO COLLECT WHAT BROTHMAN
OWED HIS EMPLOYEES. VAGO IN AN ASIDE TO GOLD SAID WE SHOULD BRING
BROTHMAN BEFORE CHESTER IF CHESTER STILL HERE. VAGO ALSO SAID TO GOLD
YOU SHOULD KNOW CHESTER THE PARTY DISCIPLINARIAN. GOLD TOLD VAGO HE
DID BUT AGAIN REPEATED THAT HE ACTUALLY DID NOT. THE INFORMATION
RELATIVE TO THE EXISTENCE OF CHESTER AND THE IDENTITY OF DR. MILTON
YUSEM WERE RECALLED INDEPENDENTLY BY GOLD. GOLD WAS ASKED FOR
SUPPLEMENTAL INFO RE YUSEM. HE SAID HE PROBABLY WAS A CP MEMBER IN
VIEW OF HIS COMPLAINT BEING HANDLED BY CP DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE.
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YUSEM REPORTEDLY AN MIT GRADUATE WITH PHD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY. YUSEM FORMERLY WORKED FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FIRM, NAME UNKNOWN TO GOLD. YUSEM ALSO WAS EMPLOYED BY A DR. HARRY ~~SODOTKA~~ AT MT. SANAI HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY. GOLD OF OPINION THAT THOMAS ~~BLACK~~ MET YUSEM ONE TIME WHILE BLACK AND GOLD WERE AT BROTHMAN LABORATORIES IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CP DISCIPLINARY MEETING, GOLD IS OF OPINION THAT BROTHMAN, KORCHEIN AND POSSIBLY GUS ~~WOLAN~~ AND POSSIBLY OSCAR ~~VAGO~~ WERE AT THE CP DISCIPLINARY MEETING

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP - R. RENTELS OCT SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN LAST.
THOMAS L. BLACK INTERVIEWED TODAY. HE STATES AT TIME HE FIRST MET
BROTHMAN, HARRY GOLD TOLD HIM BROTHMAN BELIEVED GOLD MARRIED AND FATHER
OF TWIN CHILDREN. THIS PROBABLY IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. BLACK STATES
HE HAS NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE THAT GOLD TOLD THIS STORY UPON DIRECTION OF
SOVIET SUPERIORS. HOWEVER, BLACK STATES IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE, AS
HE HIMSELF HAD RECEIVED GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS SOVIET SUPERIORS
TO TELL ANY STORY THAT WOULD ASSIST IN CONCEALING IDENTITY. BLACK
BELIEVES THE CHEMIST EMPLOYED BY BROTHMAN TO HAVE BEEN MILTON YUSEM.
HE STATES HE RECEIVED INFO CONCERNING YUSEM FROM GOLD. BLACK RECALLS
THIS CHEMIST AND BROTHMAN DID NOT GET ALONG. HE BELIEVES BROTHMAN
FIRED THIS CHEMIST IN THE LATE SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. BLACK
STATES THE COMMUNIST PARTY FORCED BROTHMAN TO MAKE A SETTLEMENT WITH
YUSEM IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS. BLACK SAID HE MET YUSEM
ON ONE OCCASION WHEN HE AND GOLD VISITED BROTHMAN-S LABORATORIES IN
NYC. BLACK WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFO RE BROTHMAN
BEYOND THAT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED AND REPORTED. BLACK IS WILLING TO
TESTIFY CONCERNING THE INFO HE HAS RE BROTHMAN.

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Transmit the following message to:

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP DASH R. REURLET SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, LAST, CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION OF SHURA SWAN AS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY.

IMMEDIATELY ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS YOUR INVESTIGATION TO DATE TO IDENTIFY SHURA SWAN, WHO WAS MENTIONED BY GOLD AS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH ANTONIO WHO POSSIBLY INTRODUCED BROTHMAN INTO SOVIET ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. IN VIEW OF IMMINENCE OF TRIAL THIS MATTER SHOULD BE GIVEN EXPEDIENT ATTENTION SO THAT SWAN CAN BE IDENTIFIED AND CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO HIS INTERVIEW IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO ENABLE USE IN TRIAL.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ESPIONAGE R. RE PHILADELPHIA TELS OCT. NINETEEN LAST. IN HARRY GOLD INTERVIEW, HE SPEAKS OF BROTHMAN BEING BROUGHT BEFORE BOTH CP DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE AND BEFORE FAECT. FURTHER IN INTERVIEW, GOLD QUOTED AS BEING OF OPINION WOMAN BY NAME OF FREDA WAS MEMBER OF CP DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE. GOLD IS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT KORCHEIN HAD REPORTED MATTER TO CHESTER.

ADVISED THERE WAS NO WOMAN NAMED FREDA ON CP DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE IN FORTY SIX AND SINCE KORCHEIN STATED HE HAD REPORTED MATTER TO CHESTER, INFORMANT STATED BROTHMAN ACTUALLY WAS BEFORE FAECT COMMITTEE AND NOT CP COMMITTEE. CHESTER ON CP DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE IN FORTY SIX. INFORMANT STATED THAT MATTERS OF THIS TYPE WOULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED BY CP DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE WHERE ALL CONCERNED ARE CP MEMBERS AND WHERE ONE PARTY APPEALS TO THAT COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF ADVERSE ACTION. PHILADELPHIA IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW GOLD TO CLARIFY THIS MATTER. PHILADELPHIA IS AGAIN REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW THOMAS L. BLACK TO DETERMINE IF HE ACTUALLY AGREED TO HANDLE BROTHMAN IN EVENT GOLD WENT INTO ARMY. IN STATEMENT OF GOLD PAGE TWENTY SIX OF SUMMARY RPT. OF SA JOHN M. COLLINS, DATED AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST IN BROTHMAN

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CASE, THERE ARE SET OUT VERY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOLD TO BLACK ON CONTACTING BROTHMAN. PAGES ONE FOUR NINE AND ONE FIVE NAUGHT OF REPORT OF SA WILLIAM B. WILTE, DATED JULY TWENTY SIX LAST AT PHILADELPHIA IN BLACK CASE SET OUT INTERVIEW OF BLACK RE BROTHMAN. THIS INTERVIEW FAILS TO ESTABLISH DEFINITELY THAT BLACK AGREED TO TAKE OVER BROTHMAN WHEN GOLD WAS INDUCTED INTO ARMY.

USA, SDNY, CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO CORROBORATE THAT PORTION OF GOLD STORY WHERE BLACK AGREED TO TAKE OVER BROTHMAN. BLACK SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED ALONG THESE LINES.

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cc Mr. Lamphire

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 20, 1950

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was;
MIRIAM MOSTOWITZ, was
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(Bureau file 100-365040)

Reference is made to the report of SA GILMER G. ROBINSON, Los Angeles, dated October 17, 1950, in the above matter.

On Page 4 of the above report, the first word of the last paragraph should read KORCHIEN and not KESSLER.

The Bureau and offices receiving copies of this letter are requested to make the above correction.

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You are authorized to furnish copies of the following reports submitted in this matter to the United States Attorney for his information in connection with the future prosecution of this case:

Report of SA Gilmer G. Robinson dated at Los Angeles, California, October 17, 1950

Report of SA John D. Mahoney dated at Albany, New York, October 19, 1950

Report of SA George F. Willard dated at Atlanta, Georgia, October 20, 1950

Report of SA John M. Collins dated at New York, New York, October 26, 1950

In connection with the previously mentioned report of SA Gilmer G. Robinson dated at Los Angeles October 17, 1950, your attention is invited to the last paragraph on page 4. It will be noted that this paragraph incorrectly refers to "Kessler" being questioned, whereas it should properly have indicated that "Korchick" was questioned.

An appropriate correction should be made of this report prior to the time that a copy of same is made available to the United States Attorney.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS. MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS. ESP-R. REBUTEL OCTOBER SEVENTEEN LAST. LETTER FROM BALTIMORE DATED MAY NINETEEN LAST THIS CASE REFLECTS MILTON YUSEM AS FORMER EMPLOYEE OF A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, WHO WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE, INC., KINGSLAND RD, NUTLEY, NJ. ACCORDING TO LETTER, NO OTHER BROTHMAN EMPLOYEE FORMERLY WORKED FOR HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE. RECORDS DIVISION OF PLACEMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, NY STATE DEPT. OF LABOR, SHOW YUSEM-S EMPLOYMENT WITH BROTHMAN TERMINATED AUGUST THIRTYONE, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. INFO BEING SENT PHILADELPHIA FOR ASSISTANCE IN INTERVIEWING GOLD RE INFO FROM BLACK THAT BROTHMAN EMPLOYED CHEMIST, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE-FORTY SIX, UPON INSISTENCE OF CP. THIS INDIVIDUAL, ACCORDING TO BLACK, WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE. INDICES NYO CONTAIN ONLY INFO YUSEM MEMBER OF LODGE FIVE HUNDRED, IWO. BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE INTERVIEW WITH YUSEM. YUSEM EMPLOYED AS OF SEPT. FORTYEIGHT LEWIS HASS PRINTING COMPANY INC., NYC.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS, ESP-R. REBUTEL OCT. EIGHTEEN LAST. INQUIRY
AT US LINES, NYC, DETERMINED THAT SS PIONEER TIDE IS CURRENTLY
AT SEA AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO NYC, ITS FIRST PORT OF CALL
IN US, UNTIL ABOUT DEC. TWENTY FIVE NEXT. THEREFORE, IT WILL NOT
BE POSSIBLE TO INTERVIEW ARTHUR MARKMAN PRIOR TO BROTHMAN-S TRIAL
SCHEDULED FOR OCT. THIRTY NEXT. IN EVENT TRIAL HAS NOT BEEN STARTED
BY TIME MARKMAN RETURNS TO US, HE WILL THEN BE INTERVIEWED FOR ANY
INFO OF VALUE. THE PIONEER TIDE WILL BE IN KOBE, JAPAN ON OCT.
TWENTY FOUR INSTANT AND MANILA, PHILIPPINES OCT. THIRTY IN EVENT
BUREAU DESIRES TO REQUEST CIA OR ARMY INTERVIEW MARKMAN.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WA., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WA., ESPIONAGE R. RENY SET
TO BUREAU OCTOBER NINTH LAST. PHILIP ~~X~~LEVINE INTERVIEWED BOSTON DIVIS-
ION OFFICES THIS DATE. LEVINE THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW DEMONSTRATED FAIL-
ING MEMORY WITH REFERENCE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF APPEARANCE OF SUBJECT
BROTHMAN AND HARRY ~~X~~GOLD BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN SUMMER FORTYSEVEN.
LEVINE STATED THAT AFTER HE HAD ACCEPTED POSITION WITH BROTHMAN FIRM
IN SEPT. FORTYSEVEN HE HEARD RUMORS AMONG EMPLOYEES CONCERNING GRAND
JURY PROCEEDINGS REFERRED TO ABOVE. LEVINE STATED HE APPROACHED BROTH-
MAN FOR EXPLANATION SOLELY IN INTEREST OF PROTECTING HIMSELF FROM BE-
COMING INVOLVED WITH EXTRALEGAL ACTIVITY. BROTHMAN ALLEGEDLY STATED
HE HAD BEEN BEFORE GRAND JURY BECAUSE HE HAD MISFORTUNE TO KNOW ELIZA-
BETH BENTLEY. BROTHMAN ALLEGEDLY ASSERTED ELIZABETH BENTLEY WAS HEAD-
LINE SEEKER WHO HAD FABRICATED STORY INVOLVING HIMSELF AND HARRY GOLD.
BROTHMAN ALLEGEDLY DID NOT DISCLOSE NATURE OF STORY FABRICATED BUT CON-
CLUDED BRIEF RECITAL BY STATING FEDERAL GRAND JURY HAD ABSOLVED BOTH
GOLD AND HIMSELF OF ANY WRONGDOING. LEVINE INSISTS HE ACCEPTED THIS
SKETCHY EXPLANATION BECAUSE BOTH MEN WERE AT LIBERTY AND HE SAW NO
EVIDENCE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICERS. LEVINE STATED PRIOR TO ACCEPTING
EMPLOYMENT IN APPROXIMATELY AUGUST FORTYSEVEN HE VISITED BROTHMAN-S

LABORATORY ON A SUMMER EVENING FOR SOCIAL DISCUSSION WITY GOLD. GOLD
EXCUSED HIMSELF FOR A TIME IN ORDER TO MEET WITH UNIDENTIFIED
MEN ON QUOTE PERSONAL BASIS UNQUOTE. SUBSEQUENTLY GOLD COMMENTED THAT

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HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY FBI CONCERNING STORY FABRICATED BY UNIDENTIFIED PARTY BUT THAT HE WAS BEYOND SUSPICION. LEVINE DOES NOT BELIEVE HE CONNECTED FOREGOING INCIDENT WITH GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS REFERRED TO BY BROTHMAN ABOVE UNTIL AFTER BROTHMAN-S RECITAL. LEVINE INSISTS HE NEVER DISCUSSED MATTER FURTHER WITH EITHER GOLD OR BROTHMAN DESPITE HIS SUBSEQUENT DISTRUST OF BROTHMAN AND HIS SUBSEQUENT CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH GOLD. LEVINE STATES HE KNOWS NOTHING OF ORIGIN OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOLD AND BROTHMAN EXCEPT THAT THROUGH CONVERSATIONS DURING TERM OF EMPLOYMENT AT BROTHMAN FIRM HE CAME TO CONSLUSION THEY HAD KNOWN ONE ANOTHER PRIOR TO FORMATION OF BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. HE CANNOT SUBSTANTIATE FOREGOING CONCLUSION WITH ANY SPECIFIC FACTS. LEVINE CANNOT BE CLASSIFIED AS COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE WITNESS AT THIS TIME. WILL SUREP TO REACH BUREAU NO LATER THAN OCTOBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.

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cc: Mr. Lamphere

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 26, 1940

FROM : SAC, New York

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI, ATTN. FBI LABORATORY
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DATE: October 20, 1950

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN wa.
ESPIONAGE - R

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Re FBI Laboratory letter dated 10/13/50. (u)

On October 20, 1950, HARRY GOLD furnished additional handwriting samples on eight white cards approximately 2" x 3" in size. These white cards bear the same message as contained on Specimen Q1 in referenced Laboratory letter. Four of these cards were prepared with a #3 pencil and four were prepared using a #2 pencil by HARRY GOLD. These handwriting samples were furnished to SA ROBERT G. JENSEN. (u)

It is requested that the Laboratory expedite the examination in this matter and furnish results thereof to the New York Office as they have advised ABRAHAM BROTHMAN is scheduled for trial on October 30, 1950. (u)

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There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of
evidence received from your office on October 23, 1950.

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Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN,
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1318
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SER. NO. 2-23105 RE

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: letter dated October 20, 1950 (u)

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

RE Eight white cards bearing known handwriting of HARRY GOLD. (u)

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the handwriting on the front and reverse
sides of Q1 in this case was written by HARRY GOLD, whose known hand-
writing is found on specimen RE listed above. (u)

Specimen Q1 referred to above was received from the New York
office with a letter dated October 9, 1950, and was returned to the New
York office with laboratory report FD-122742 RE, dated October 13, 1950. (u)

The Document Examiner in this case will be made available to
testify at the trial. It is noted that the trial is scheduled to begin October
24, 1950. However, you are requested to advise the Bureau immediately of the
exact date the Document Examiner will be needed as a witness. Appropriate
photographic charts of Q1 and RE will be brought to the trial by the Document
Examiner. (u)

The original evidence, RE is forwarded herewith to the New York
office. Photographic copies are retained. (u)

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESP - R. RENVTEL OCT.
TWELVE PAST. HARRY GOLD ADVISED OF FOLLOWING. WHILE AT SOUTHERN HIGH

SCHOOL IN PHILA, HE CORRECTED PAPERS OF STUDENTS IN AN EXAM GIVEN IN
SENIOR CLASS ENGLISH RE MACBETH. GOLD SAYS INSTRUCTOR GAVE HIM PAPERS
TO TAKE HOME AND GRADE. HE SPENT ALL NIGHT MAKING ERASURES AND CORREC-
TIONS AND NO STUDENT FAILED. GOLDS TEACHER, A DR. XEARBISH, WAS

SARCASTIC TO GOLD WHEN HE SAW THAT NO ONE HAD FAILED. BROTHMAN WAS
TOLD OF THS INCIDENT BY GOLD. GOLD ALSO TOLD BROTHMAN HE HAD BEEN A
MEMBER OF A CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL. THIS
NOT SO, AS GOLD HAD NEVER PLAYED BASKETBALL. HE ALSO TOLD BROTHMAN
HE RAN ON FRESHMAN CROSS COUNTRY TEAM IN COLLEGE AND PLACED IN A MEET
IN VAN CORTLANDT PK. THIS MEET WAS THE INTER COLLEGIATE CROSS COUNTRY.

GOLD DID NOT PARTICIPATE. HE ALSO TOLD BROTHMAN HE FINISHED TWO AND
ONE HALF YRS. AT UNIV. OF PENNA., ALSO HE DID GRADUATE WORK AT PURDUE
AND ST. LOUIS UNIV. THIS NOT TRUE SAYS GOLD. HE SAYS HE WAS NEVER
ARRESTED NOR ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST HIM. HE SAYS HE
NEVER HAD ANY PSYCHIATRIC OR PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS. HE SAYS

HE NEVER BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY MORAL MISCONDUCT. HE STATES HE HAS HAD
RELATIONS WITH WOMEN ON ONLY THREE OCCASIONS. GOLD LIVED TIME IN NINE-
TEEN FORTY IN PHILA. GOLD STATES THE STORY OF WIFE AND CHILDREN WAS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM HIS SOVIET SUPERIORS.

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SEменов TOLD GOLD TO SAY HE WAS MARRIED IN HIS DEALINGS WITH BOTH SLACK AND ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. SEMENOV SAID IF GOLD TOLD HIS CONTACTS HE WAS MARRIED, THEY WOULD THINK HIM MORE STABLE, DEPENDABLE AND RELIABLE. GOLD SAYS THESE INSTRUCTIONS VERY SPECIFIC AND HE FOLLOWED THEM IN HIS DEALINGS WITH SLACK AND BROTHMAN. GOLD SAYS UNDER OATH HE WILL TELL SAME STORY OF HIS FALSE MARRIAGE AS HE HAS PREVIOUSLY GIVEN. TOLD BROTHMAN HE HAD TWO CHILDREN NAMED DAVID AND ESTHER. THESE WERE BIBLICAL NAMES SELECTED BY GOLD. HE SAYS HE WOVE FACT AND FICTION TOGETHER IN TELLING STORIES TO BROTHMAN. HIS STORY OF A BROTHER BEING KILLED IN PAST WAR HE TOLD BROTHMAN ONE TIME AS GOLD COULD NOT GET TO NY FOR MEETING WITH BROTHMAN. WHEN GOLD WENT TO WORK FOR BROTHMAN IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX, HE TOLD ABE THAT HE AND HIS WIFE HAD QUARRELED AND WERE CONTEMPLATING SEPARATION. GOLD SAID HIS WIFE BECAME AWARE OF HIS USING THE FAMILY MONEY FOR ESPIONAGE AND THIS THE REASON FOR THEIR SEPARATION. BROTHMAN QUITE SYMPATHETIC AND SAID EVERYTHING WOULD WORK OUT. GOLD SAID HE ~~KE~~^{KE}T UP FICTION OF MARRIAGE UNTIL FBI AGENTS CAME TO INTERVIEW HIM AT TIME OF BROTHMAN-S GRANDJURY TESTIMONY. GOLD THEN TOLD BROTHMAN HE WAS NOT MARRIED. GOLD SAYS HE HAS BEEN DRINKING RUGULARLY FROM TIME HE WAS ABOUT SEVENTEEN OR EIGHTEEN YRS. OF AGE. HE SAYS WHILE ON NIGHT WORK IN NINETEEN THIRTY TWO HE GOT DRUNK AT JOB AND SLEPT IT OFF. ONCE AGAIN THE SAME HAPPENED IN NINETEEN THIRTY THREE. SAYS HE BID NOT DRINK AT WORK FROM

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ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY THREE TO FORTY. HARRY WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PENN ALCOHOL CO. WHICH IS A SUBSIDIARY OF THE PENN SUGAR CO. DURING THIS TIME. GOLD SAID IN NINETEEN FORTY HE GOT COMPLETELY DRUNK AFTER GRADUATING FROM XAVIER UNIV. IN NINETEEN FORTY. SAID HE GOT SICK IN FRONT OF A PRIEST FROM XAVIER. GOLD WAS AGAIN DRUNK AT THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY IN OCT. NINETEEN FORTY IN PHILA. THIS IS THE MEETING AT WHICH GOLD PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED MEETING CARTER HOODLESS. GOLD SAID DURING MAIN SPEECH OF EVENING HE WAS SO DRUNK HE BECAME SICK IN AUDITORIUM AND WAS HELPED OUT AND INTO A TAXI. GOLD SAID HE DRANK TO EXCESS DURING ENTIRE PERIOD HE WAS HANDLED BY SEMENOV AND YAKOVLEV. GOLD WOULD AT REGULAR INTERVALS OF TWO OR THREE MONTHS GO ON A DRUNKEN SPREE. WOULD HAVE TO BE HELPED HOME. GOLD SAID HE DID NOT DRINK TO EXCESS FROM NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT ON. SEMENOV AND YAKOVLEV DID NOT KNOW OF GOLDS DRINKING TO EXCESS. GOLD DOES NOT BELIEVE BROTHMAN AWARE OF HIS EXCESSIVE DRINKING. RELATIVE TO GOLDS DRINKING TO EXCESS HE SAID HE HAD A CONFESSION TO MAKE. DURING PERIOD HE WAS A PENN ALCOHOL BEGINNING IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN OR NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT HE AND MORREL E. DOUGHERTY STOLE ALCOHOL FROM THE STILL ROOM AND THE BONDED WAREHOUSE AT THE PENN ALCOHOL CO. IN LATE NINETEEN FORTY, GOLD AND DOUGHERTY STOLE ALCOHOL REGULARLY AND INTENSIVELY. HE SAID THEY TOOK AS MUCH AS TEN GALLONS A WEEK. THIS THEY WOULD TRANSFER TO A FLAT ONE GALLON CONTAINER AND TAKE OUT IN THEIR BRIEF CASES. THIS ALCOHOL WOULD THEN BE SOLD TO VARIOUS PENN SUGAR EMPLOYEES FOR ABOUT FIVE OR SIX DOLLARS PER GALLON. GOLD SAID

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HE USED SOME OF THIS MONEY TO FINANCE HIS TRIPS TO SEE SLACK. GOLD-S
FRIEND DOUGHERTY KEPT THE BULK OF THE MONEY REALIZED FROM THE SALE OF
THE ALCOHOL. GOLD ALSO QUESTIONED RE ANY ACTS OF HOMOSEXUALITY. HE
STEADFASTLY DENIES ANY ACTIVITY OR EVER HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN ANYTHING
OF THIS SORT. HE STATES THE IDEA IS ABHORRENT AND NAUSEATING TO HIM.
SAYS NONE OF HIS FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES ARE HOMOSEXUALS TO THE THE
BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE. PHILA WILL ATTEMPT TO SECURE PERSONNEL FILE
OR COPY THEREOF AT PHILA GENERAL HOSPITAL RE HARRY GOLD. COPY OF
SELECTIVE SERVICE OF GOLD BEING SECURED. THIS INFO WILL BE SUBMITTED
SPECIAL DELIVERY UPON RECEIPT OF SAME TO NEW YORK.

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cc Mr. Belmont
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESPIONAGE - R. REBUTEL DATED OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE
LAST. JULES KORCHIEN ADVISED HE FIRST MET GIBBY NEEDLEMAN WHEN
STUDENT AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY. KORCHIEN DENIED FREQUENT CONTACT
WITH NEEDLEMAN AND STATED HIS ASSOCIATION WITH HIM WAS OF A
CASUAL NATURE. KORCHIEN AWARE OF NEEDLEMAN-S POSITION AS ATTORNEY
WITH AMTORG AND STATES HE MAY HAVE INTRODUCED BROTHMAN TO NEEDLEMAN.
KORCHIEN VAGUE AS TO DETAILS AND UNABLE TO RECALL ANY CONVERSATIONS
WHICH MAY HAVE OCCURRED AT THAT TIME. KORCHIEN UNABLE TO FURNIS
INFORMATION REGARDING BROTHMAN-S CONTACTS WITH NEEDLEMAN AT AMTORG.
KORCHIEN DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF THE IDENTITY OF VLADIMIR TVERIANOVICH,
IVAN IMARIOROV, SHURA SWAN, OR KADIONOVICH. KORCHIEN DENIES KNOWLEDGE
OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN BROTHMAN AND VLADIMIR TVERIANOVICH OR ANY
OTHER PERSONS CONNECTED WITH AMTORG IN ANY OFFICIAL OR SEMI-OFFICIAL
CAPACITY. KORCHIEN STATES MILTON YUSEM MAY HAVE BEEN AN EMPLOYEE OF
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. KORCHIEN VAGUELY RECALLS BEING REQUESTED
TO APPEAR BEFORE FAECT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE ON A COMPLAINT BY YUSEM
BUT DOES NOT RECALL MAKING THIS APPEARANCE ALONE OR IN COMPANY WITH

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BROTHMAN. KORCHIEN STATES THE COMPLAINT MAY HAVE BEEN OVER MONEY
MATTERS - FAILURE TO PAY YUSEM HIS SALARY. KORCHIEN DENIES APPEARING
BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF THE CP REGARDING THE ABOVE.

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cc: Mr. Humphrey

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-5033**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 10/26/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/26/50	REPORT MADE BY GILMER G. ROBINSON DAK
TITLE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>MILLICENT GERSON LESSER advised that she was introduced to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, and HARRY GOLD in the fall of 1946 by her brother, ROBERT GERSON, who was an employee of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Associates. She denied any knowledge of espionage activity on their part.</p>			
<p>(60) - RUC - ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>4-6-87</u> BY <u>SP-6 JTB/ML</u></p>			
DETAILS: <p>MILLICENT GERSON LESSER was interviewed by Special Agent HAROLD F. DODGE and the reporting agent at the Department of Public Assistance, Lenox and Hawthorne Boulevard, Inglewood, California, on October 26, 1950.</p> <p>MILLICENT GERSON LESSER advised that she returned to New York from California in the fall of 1946, and that at this time, her brother was an employee of the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Associates, with offices located on 41st Street in New York. She stated that on one occasion, her brother, ROBERT GERSON, introduced her to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.</p> <p>Mrs. LESSER stated that this introduction was the only association she had with BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ, and that she had no knowledge whatever that they had ever engaged in espionage activities.</p> <p>Mrs. LESSER advised that about this same time, she was introduced to HARRY GOLD, who was working at the laboratory of the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Associates on Long Island, where her</p>			
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brother was an employee. She stated that this was the only as-
sociation she had had with HARRY GOLD, and that she had no know-
ledge that GOLD was ever engaged in espionage activities. (u)

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MILICENT GARRSON LESSER advised that she returned to New York in the fall of 1946, following employment with the Standard Oil Company, California, and that she had been employed at Kettleman Hills for the above company. (u)

Mrs. LESSER was questioned at length regarding her association with BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, and she advised her acquaintance with them was limited entirely to a single introduction by her brother. She stated that this introduction occurred in the fall of 1946, and that she had had no further association with them. She added that she might have said hello to them on one or two occasions when she had stopped by the office to pick her brother up, but that was the limit of her association with these people. She stated that she had never been introduced nor did she know the relatives or friends of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. (u)

In addition to the above introduction to MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Mrs. LESSER was asked if she could recall having any other conversation with MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, telephonically or otherwise, and she replied that she did not. (u)

Mrs. LESSER said that she recalled meeting HARRY GOLD in late 1946, and that this introduction had been through her brother and occurred at the laboratory on Long Island where her brother worked with HARRY GOLD. She said that she had never had any further association with him, and that the only thing she remembered about this introduction was that GOLD was "painfully shy." (u)

Mrs. LESSER related that she did not ever recall having any correspondence with anyone at ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Associates, but that it was entirely possible that she may have written her brother during the time he was employed there. She stated that she seemed to recall that she wrote her brother several times about her father, who was at that time a chronic alcoholic, and that the purpose in writing him at ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Associates was to prevent her mother from receiving this mail. She emphatically stated, however, that she had never had any correspondence with any of the employees of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Associates, and she had never written BROTHMAN or MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. She added that she seemed to recall having sent a post card to a redheaded girl by the name of RUTH who might have been an employee

at BROTHMAN's, but other than this, she could recall no case wherein she was in correspondence with persons connected with the above company. (u)

Mrs. LESSER advised that she was a teaching student assistant at Stanford University in the fall of 1945. She said that in December, 1945, she was finishing up her work at Stanford, and that she was on the campus until after Christmas. She said that she recalled visiting her sister ROSALIND GERSON in San Francisco, who at that time was working for the Columbia Broadcasting System. She stated she definitely did not return to New York in January of 1946, as she was hard pressed financially and could not afford to make the trip. She added that it was at this time that she obtained a job with the Standard Oil Company in San Francisco, and that she went to work for this company in February, 1946. She said she did not return to New York until the fall of this same year, terminating her employment with the Standard Oil Company in about September of 1946. (u)

Mrs. LESSER was questioned as to whether she had ever used the name of MILLY, and she said that only a few persons call her by this name, and that she never refers to herself by MILLY. She stated she oftens uses the name of MEL and stated that she knew no one employed at ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Associates by the name of MILLY. (u) *Lesser*

She volunteered the information that her brother, ROBERT, had told her on one occasion that either BROTHMAN or GOLD's political thoughts were somewhat liberal if not radical. She was uncertain as to when this conversation occurred, nor could she recall whether her brother referred to GOLD or BROTHMAN. She was questioned for details regarding this, but she stated that she knew nothing more. (u)

Mrs. LESSER advised that she also knew another employee of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Associates by the name of OSCAR VAGO. She stated that VAGO lived near their home on Long Island, and that on several occasions during the fall of 1946, she met him on the subway. She was questioned at length for information relating to VAGO's Communist Party activity and for any information that she might know which had to do with VAGO's having been in this country illegally. She stated that she had no information regarding VAGO's Communist Party activity, nor could she furnish any information regarding his being in this country illegally. (u)

Mrs. LESSER denied any knowledge of espionage activities on the part of HARRY GOLD, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, or ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. She further denied that she had ever been approached by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN or anyone else to act on behalf of a foreign government. She stated that she had never furnished her brother, ROBERT GERSON, or anyone else any information entrusted to her. (u)

She denied membership in the Communist Party and stated she had never been approached and asked to join the Communist Party. She also denied that she had ever attended a Communist Party meeting or a Communist Party rally of any kind. (u)

She volunteered the information that in New York in 1948, she had become interested in the Independent Progressive Party and had done some work in the behalf of furthering the election of HENRY WALLACE. She said that she had registered as an IPP voter, and that it was not until after the election and later that she fully realized that the Communist Party had been responsible for much of what had happened. She referred to the Communist Party as "a bunch of dopes." (u)

She said that while her own political ideas might be classed as somewhat liberal, she said she was definitely not in sympathy with the Communist Party or any of its various front organizations. (u)

Mrs. LESSER identified a photograph of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, and HARRY GOLD. The following photos were displayed to her, and no identification was effected: (u)

1. JULIUS ROSENBERG
2. ETHEL ROSENBERG
3. MORTON SOBEL
4. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
5. RUTH GREENGLASS
6. DAVID GREENGLASS

Mrs. LESSER stated that she presently resides at 3965 South Milton Place with her husband, MURRAY LEON LESSER. (u)

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP DASH R. REURTEL OCTOBER TWENTY THREE, LAST, SETTING
FORTH RESULTS OF DISCUSSION WITH AUSA ROY M. COHN CONCERNING TRIAL THIS CASE.
BUREAU HAS NO PREFERENCE AS TO USE OF EITHER PR DASH ONE PHOTO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF SEVEN SENTENCES IN INSTANT TRIAL. HOWEVER, AS
PREVIOUSLY BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE
POSSIBILITY THAT THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS LATTER DISCLOSURE, OF COURSE,
WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE. IN YOUR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE USA RE THIS MATTER
IT IS REQUESTED YOU ASCERTAIN HIS VIEWS AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF THE LATTER
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453	11/22/50	Moynihan memo to Belmont	1	1	
454	11/29/50	CV Rept HQ	3	3	
455	11/17/50	Ny TT HQ	3	3	
456	11/13/50	Ny TT HQ	2	2	
457	11/28/50	Ny TT HQ	2	2	
458	11/22/50	Ny TT HQ	3	3	
459	11/18/50	Ny TT HQ	2	2	
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305	10/20/50	PH TT HQ	1	1	
306	10/14/50	LA TT HQ	2	2	
307	10/25/50	NY TT HQ	1	1	
308	10/25/50	London Cable HQ	1	0	b1
308	10/26/50	HQ TT NY	1	1	
309	10/25/50	LA rept HQ	4	4	
310	10/26/50	NY rept HQ	32	32	b2 b7C b7D
311	10/23/50	HQ TT NY	2	2	b1
312	10/23/50	PH TT HQ	1	1	b2 b7D
313	10/26/50	NY TT HQ	2	2	
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316	10/26/50	LA TT HQ	1	1	
317	10/30/50	Lab rept NY	3	3	
318	10/24/50	NY TT HQ	2	2	
318	10/26/50	HQ TT NY	1/4	1/4	
319	10/30/50	Belmont memo to Ladd	1	1	
320	10/30/50	HQ TT NY	1	1	
321	10/27/50	HQ let DO J	1	1	
322	10/27/50	HQ let NY	1	1	
323	9/8/50	PH let HQ	1	1	
324	10/28/50	WFO let HQ	2	2	
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328	10/25/50	NY let HQ	3	3	
329	10/29/50	NY TT HQ	1	1	
330	11/1/50	Bowles memo to Harbo	1	1	
331	11/3/50	WFO let HQ	1	1	
332	11/2/50	NY let HQ	1	1	
333	10/27/50	NY TT HQ	1	1	
334	11/1/50	NH TT HQ	1	1	
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338	10/30/50	Ny TT HQ	2	2	
339	10/26/50	London Cable HQ	1	0	b1
340	11/2/50	Ny TT HQ	2	2	b2 b7D
341	11/3/50	Belmont memo to Ladd	3	3	b2 b7D
342	11/6/50	Ny let HQ	1	1	
343	11/3/50	HQ let Dog	1	1	
344	11/3/50	HQ let Dog	1	1	
345	11/2/50	NK TT HQ	1	1	
346	11/7/50	NH rept HQ	4	4	
347	10/25/50	NK let HQ	1	1	
348	10/31/50	Ny TT HQ	1	1	
349	11/1/50	Hennrich memo to Belmont	2	2	

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350	10/27/50	NY TT HQ	1	1	
351	11/6/50	Lab rept NY and EBF	2/1	2/1	EBF contains negatives which are not being copied (53) b1
352	11/3/50	CI rept HQ	4	4	
353	11/8/50	NY let HQ and EBF	1/9/1	1/9/1	
354	11/7/50	Belmont memo to Ltr	1	1	
355	10/23/50	London Cable HQ	1	0	b1
356	10/23/50	NY TT HQ	2	2	b1
357	10/31/50	NY TT HQ	2	2	
357	11/2/50	HQ TT NY	1	1	b2 b7D
358	10/27/50	NY TT HQ	1	1	
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361	10/30/50	CA TT HQ	1	1	
362	11/2/50	NY TT HQ	1	1	
363	11/3/50	NH TT HQ	2	2	
364	11/3/50	PH TT HQ	1	1	
365	11/4/50	BS TT HQ	1	1	
366	11/5/50	PH TT HQ	1	1	
367	11/7/50	PH let HQ	1	1	
368	11/8/50	NK rept HQ	11	11	
369	11/4/50	PH TT HQ	1	1	
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372	10/31/50	NY TT HQ and encl.	1	1	67D
373	10/26/50	London let HQ and encl.	1/2	1/2	
374	10/30/50	WFO TT HQ and encl.	1/5	1/5	
375	11/7/50	HQ TT NY	1	1	
376	11/8/50	HQ let DOJ	1	1	
NR	11/7/50	HQ TT NY	1	-	Disposition in doc 105-51419-717
377	11/9/50	Lab rept NH	2	2	EBF contains negatives which are not being copied (22)
378	11/7/50	Om TT HQ	1	1	
379	11/8/50	CA rept HQ	5	5	
380	11/8/50	Om rept HQ	3	3	
381	11/7/50	HQ TT NY	1	1	

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382	10/30/50	Lob rept NY + encl	2	2	end is negative (1)
383	11/7/50	HQ TT AL and encl.	1/1	1/1	b1
384	11/2/50	NH rept HQ	6	6	
385	11/10/50	NY let HQ	4	4	
386	11/10/50	Ladd memo to HQ	3	3	
387	11/13/50	NY let HQ and encl.	1/20	1/20	
388	11/10/50	FP rept HQ	8	8	
389	11/6/50	PH TT HQ	1	1	
390	11/7/50	CD TT HQ	1	1	
391	10/31/50	WFO TT HQ	1	1	
392	10/31/50	NY TT HQ	4	4	b2 b7D
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394	11/8/50	Belmont memo to Ladd	1	1	
395	11/8/50	NY TT HQ	2	2	
396	11/6/50	NH let HQ	1	1	
397	11/8/50	Belmont memo to Ladd	1	1	
398	11/6/50	CA TT HQ	1	1	
399	11/8/50	NY TT HQ	1	1	b1
400	11/8/50	PH TT HQ	2	2	
401	11/6/50	CA TT HQ	1	1	
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405x2	11/2/50	BS TT HQ	2	2	
405x3	11/2/50	NY TT HQ	1	1	
406	11/16/50	LA rept HQ	4	4	
407	11/16/50	NY TT HQ	1	1	
408	11/14/50	NY TT HQ	2	2	
409	11/16/50	HQ let DOJ	1	1	
410	11/15/50	AL rept HQ	5	5	
411	11/16/50	HQ TT NY	1	1	

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IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, THEN ATTORNEY FOR ANTONIO
TRADING CORPORATION IN NEW YORK CITY. IT WAS INDICATED THAT JULIUS
KORCHIEN, BROTHMAN ENDEAVORED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DISCUSS WITH
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AND PARTICULARLY AS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF BROTHMAN'S CONTACTS WITH THAT
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OF BROTHMAN'S CONNECTIONS WITH TVERIANOVICH AND ANY OTHER CONTACTS
WHICH HE KNEW BROTHMAN HAD WITH ANTONIO. HE SHOULD ALSO BE QUESTIONED
AS TO WHETHER HE KNEW AN INDIVIDUAL AT ANTONIO BY THE NAME SWAN
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TO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SWAN AND IT WAS GOING ON THAT SWAN
MAY HAVE INTRODUCED BROTHMAN INTO RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. FOR YOUR

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HARRY GOLD WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF NINETEEN FORTY PONTIAC SEDAN
OF BROTHMAN-S TODAY. HE STATED CAR WAS OF IDENTICAL MAKE AND BODY
STYLE TO BROTHMAN-S CAR. HE ALSO STATED THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC
IDENTIFYING FEATURES ON THIS CAR WHEREBY HE COULD DIFFERENTIATE
THIS PONTIAC SEDAN FROM ANY OTHER PONTIAC SEDAN OF SAME YEAR OR BODY
STYLE PHOTOGRAPHED IN SIMILAR CONDITIONS. RENVTEL IN SAME MATTER
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AT PHILA GENERAL HOSPITAL IS SET FORTH IN PHILA REPORT DATED MAY
THIRTYONE LAST IN GOLD CASE. ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF
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INTERVIEW WITH MRS. GERTRUDE KOGON DISCUSSED WITH AUSA COHN AND HE ADVISED
HE WILL ISSUE SUBPOENA FOR HER APPEARANCE BEFORE FGJ, SDNY, OCT. TWENTY
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, REP-2.

INQUIRY SWITZERLAND HAS DEVELOPED THAT BROTHMAN REGISTERED AT SCHWEITZERHOF HOTEL, BASEL, SWITZERLAND, MAY SEVENTEEN AND TWENTY SEVEN, FORTY EIGHT, AND AGAIN JUNE SIXTEEN, FORTY NINE, SIGNING FOR TWO PERSONS; FURTHER, THAT OTHER PERSON WITH BROTHMAN WAS WOMAN AND NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER. IDENTITY THIS OTHER PERSON NOT MATTER OF RECORD. IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT BROTHMAN ALSO REGISTERED AT PARK HOTEL, VITZNOV, MAY TWENTY, FORTY EIGHT, AND MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ REGISTERED AT SAME HOTEL MAY TWENTY ONE, FORTY EIGHT. ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND PHOTOSTATS OF REGISTRATIONS BEING OBTAINED AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOUR OFFICE UPON RECEIPT BY BUREAU.

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FILE NO. **65-5033**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 10/25/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/24/50	REPORT MADE BY GILMER G. ROBINSON
TITLE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: JULES KORCHIEN denies frequent contact with GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, attorney who represented Amtorg in 1946. KORCHIEN may have introduced ABRAHAM BROTHMAN to NEEDLEMAN; vague regarding details of introduction. KORCHIEN unable to furnish information regarding BROTHMAN's association with NEEDLEMAN. Denies knowledge of association between BROTHMAN and VLADIMIR TVERIANOVICH or any Amtorg official. Recalls being requested to appear before FAECT Disciplinary Committee on complaint of MILTON YUSEM, employee of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Associates - trouble over money matters. Denies knowledge regarding identity of VLADIMIR TVERIANOVICH, IVAN MAIOROV, SHURA SWAN or KADIONIVICH.

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DETAILS:

JULES KORCHIEN was interviewed at his home, 16560 Chattanooga Place, Pacific Palisades, by SA HOWARD H. DAVIS and the reporting agent.

KORCHIEN advised that he became acquainted with GIBBY NEEDLEMAN when he was a student at Cornell University. KORCHIEN stated that he renewed his acquaintance with NEEDLEMAN in New York and that he associated with him on infrequent occasions. KORCHIEN stated that he knew NEEDLEMAN was the attorney who represented Amtorg. KORCHIEN said that his acquaintance with him was of a casual nature and that he was not in frequent contact with him.

KORCHIEN was questioned as to the circumstances surrounding BROTHMAN's introduction to NEEDLEMAN, by KORCHIEN, and KORCHIEN advised he could not recall the exact circumstances connected with this introduction.

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He said that he may have told NEEDLEMAN to look up BROTHMAN in connection with some work in which BROTHMAN was engaged as he considered BROTHMAN a highly qualified chemist. KORCHIEN was questioned further regarding the above introduction with negative results.

KORCHIEN was questioned for information relative to BROTHMAN's association with NEEDLEMAN, with negative results.

KORCHIEN denied knowing anyone by the name of VLADIMIR TVERIANOVICH and said that he knew no one at Amtorg by this name, nor was he acquainted with anyone by the name of VLADIMIR TVERIANOVICH. A photograph of TVERIANOVICH was displayed to KORCHIEN and he stated that he did not recall ever having seen the individual.

KORCHIEN denied any knowledge that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was acquainted with anyone by the name of TVERIANOVICH. KORCHIEN also stated that he had no knowledge whatever that BROTHMAN was acquainted with or associated with anyone connected with Amtorg either in an official or semi-official capacity.

KORCHIEN was asked if he was acquainted with an individual by the name of MILFON YUSEM. KORCHIEN replied that this individual may have been an employee of Abraham Brothman and Associates. KORCHIEN said that this name seemed familiar to him.

KORCHIEN was questioned as to whether or not he had ever appeared before the Disciplinary Committee of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians because of a complaint by YUSEM. KORCHIEN said that he seemed to recall being requested to appear before the Federation and that to the best of his recollection the complaint was based on money matters - failure to pay YUSEM his salary. KORCHIEN was asked whether or not he appeared before the Disciplinary Committee of the FAECT and KORCHIEN stated that he did not recall appearing before the committee. KORCHIEN was asked whether or not BROTHMAN appeared before the committee in connection with the above complaint and he advised that he did not know. KORCHIEN stated that he had no information regarding the outcome of this complaint by YUSEM.

KORCHIEN was questioned for information regarding SHURAN SWAN, IVAN I. MATOROV or an individual known as KADIONOVICH, with negative results.

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The reporting agent telephonically contacted JULES KORCHIEN on October 24, 1950, for an appointment. KORCHIEN stated that he was moving to 11401 Montana Avenue, West Los Angeles, and was much too busy to talk to the agents at this time and besides he had "told all the information he knew." KORCHIEN said that it would be at least ten days before he would have enough time for this interview. After some discussion, KORCHIEN acquiesced to being interviewed on this date. At the termination of this interview, KORCHIEN stated he had no further information and did not care to be interviewed again in this matter. (S)

By teletype dated October 24, 1950, New York requested that MILLICENT GERSON LESSER be interviewed for information regarding ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. (S)

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THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will interview MILLICENT GERSON LESSER, 3963 S. Wilton Place, Los Angeles.

REFERENCE:

Butel to Los Angeles dated 10/23/50.
Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 10/24/50.
New York teletype to Los Angeles dated 10/24/50.

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Subject released in \$25,000 bail 9/1/50. Restricted to SDNY, but upon application was allowed by USA, SDNY to go into other federal districts. On 9/8/50 defense moved for bill of particulars. Argued before EDWARD WEINFELD, USDJ, SDNY 9/26/50. Motion denied 10/11/50. Former employee A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES advised he knew nothing of BROTHMAN'S appearance before grand jury in 1947. Stated BROTHMAN told him in 1948 that ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY tried to implicate him as one of her associates. ROBERT GERSON, another former employee of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, said BROTHMAN told him that he was questioned by grand jury in 1947 about some work he did for Russians a number of years before. HENRY A. GOLWYNNE, associated with BROTHMAN at CHEMURGY DESIGN CORPORATION, NYC from 1942 to 1944, stated he was originally impressed with BROTHMAN but later became "fed up" with him due to his dilatory tactics and discharged him. Claims his process for making magnesium powder, found in GOLD'S home during search, is being used by U. S. Army in manufacture of flares. Believes process is now probably considered restricted and confidential. THEODORE HEILIG claims BROTHMAN appropriated papers on IOT belonging to him. Records NYPD contain information that in 1941 BROTHMAN'S car was registered under license number 2N9088. Motor Vehicle Bureau records reflect this car in 1949 sold to SYLVAN MOSKOWITZ, who subsequently resold it to BLOCK MOTOR SALES, Englewood, N.J. No prior criminal record of BROTHMAN contained in FBI files. Informant claims BROTHMAN in 1948 delivered speech at CP meeting at which he criticized Party. BROTHMAN'S office moved to Room 500, 35 W. 33 Street, NYC.

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DETAILS:

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

BROTHMAN'S RELEASE ON BAIL

At 4:15 P.M. on September 1, 1950 BROTHMAN was released from the Federal House of Detention, New York City on the posting of \$25,000 bail with the Clerk of the Court in the Southern District of New York. This bail was posted by NAOMI BROTHMAN, wife of subject, and consisted of a check for \$17,800 drawn on the Bank of the Manhattan Company, 32 Street and Park Avenue, New York City, to the order of NAOMI BROTHMAN. The balance of \$7,200 was in cash.

Mrs. Abraham ✓

According to the terms of BROTHMAN'S release on bail he was restricted to the Southern District of New York. However, upon his application he was allowed by the U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York to go to his home in Sunnyside, which is located in the Eastern District, and to the plant of the ULSTER CHEMICAL COMPANY at Cliffwood, New Jersey, provided he kept this office advised of his whereabouts at all times while away from the Southern District. From the time of his release to date BROTHMAN has telephoned this office on numerous occasions advising of his movements outside the Southern District of New York. According to information obtained during these calls his movements were restricted to his home and to the ULSTER CHEMICAL COMPANY plant.

Confidential Informant T-1, who is reliable, advised SA(A) Martin J. McGuinn that a savings account was opened on August 18, 1950 in the Bank of the Manhattan Company, 32 Street and Park Avenue, in the name of NAOMI BROTHMAN, 41-08 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York. The initial deposit, according to this informant, was in cash and amounted to \$8,000. The following additional deposits were made in cash:

8/23/50	\$2,500
8/25/50	3,400
9/1/50	2,500

In addition, on August 28, 1950 a check in the amount of \$1,500 was deposited in this account. According to the informant this check was drawn by the 9th Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1457 Broadway, on their account maintained at the Sterling National Bank, New York City. The name of the payee on this check was not known to the informant.

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The records of the Bank of the Manhattan Company further reflect that on September 1, 1950 a cashier's check for \$17,800 was charged against NAOMI BROTHMAN'S account, leaving a balance at that time of \$100.

Confidential Informant T-2, who is reliable, stated that the above check of the 9th Federal Savings and Loan Association, in the amount of \$1,500, was drawn on account number 70939, which account is in the name of Mrs. CLARE M. ~~KORNBLAU~~, 82 Danforth Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. This check, according to the informant, was payable to NAOMI BROTHMAN.

✓ It should be noted that CLARE M. KORNBLAU is the former CLARE MOSKOWITZ, sister of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, who is a co-defendant in this case. ~~Kornblau~~

The above information from Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2 should not be made public except in the usual procedure after the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

PROSECUTIVE ACTION

On September 8, 1950 WILLIAM L. ~~MESSING~~, Attorney for BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, filed a notice on U. S. Attorney IRVING H. SAYPOL that he intended to move on September 11, 1950 for a written bill of particulars requesting:

1. The substance of GOLD'S testimony before the grand jury with respect to his association with the defendants and whether the government claims this testimony was false and in what respect.
2. State by what means BROTHMAN urged GOLD to give false testimony before the grand jury.
3. State exact date GOLD testified before the grand jury and whether the government claims the defendants committed any acts in furtherance of the conspiracy after the date GOLD testified and, if so, what acts.

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At the time of filing this notice MESSING advised Assistant U. S. Attorney ROY M. COHN that he intended to ask for a two months' delay in the trial of this case.

On September 11, 1950 Judge EDWARD WEINFELD, Southern District of New York, adjourned the argument on defendants' motion for a bill of particulars until September 18, 1950, since U. S. Attorney IRVING H. SAYPOL could not be present. He also determined that the date for trial of this case would be set on September 18, 1950.

On September 18, 1950, although both the government and defendants were ready to argue this motion on the bill of particulars, the motion could not be heard due to the crowded condition of the Court calendar for that day. Judge WEINFELD set the time for arguing this motion on September 22, 1950. The date for establishing a trial was also to be set at that time.

The argument on defendants' motion for a bill of particulars was held before Judge EDWARD WEINFELD on September 22, 1950. The government was represented by U. S. Attorney IRVING H. SAYPOL and the defendants by WILLIAM L. MESSING. At the conclusion of the arguments for both sides Judge WEINFELD reserved decision; however, he set October 30, 1950 as the date for the trial of this case. This date was set by him over the objection of Defense Attorney MESSING, who argued for a later date, claiming that the defendants were having difficulty raising funds to pay for a trial counsel. During the course of this argument MESSING did not indicate the name of the trial counsel under consideration.

On October 11, 1950 Assistant U. S. Attorney ROY M. COHN advised that Judge WEINFELD denied the defendants' motion for a bill of particulars in all respects.

INTERVIEW WITH WILLIAM ROHALL

WILLIAM ROHALL, 2523 Aqueduct Avenue, Bronx, New York, currently an employee of the International Correspondence School, 11 West 42 Street, advised that he was employed by A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES for a period of about four years, ending in the summer of 1949. During this time he worked chiefly in BROTHMAN'S laboratory at

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Elmhurst, New York. However, in the Summer of 1947, when this firm was preparing a report for an Indian chemical company, whose name he did not remember, he did a considerable amount of work in BROTHMAN'S office. According to ROHALL, at this time HARRY GOLD was also a BROTHMAN employee and did most of the library research work for this report. ROHALL said that he remembers GOLD often came to BROTHMAN'S office in the evening after finishing his work in the library.

ROHALL advised that one day in the late spring or early summer of 1947 he saw two men in the office waiting to see BROTHMAN. Later he asked BROTHMAN who they were and BROTHMAN replied that they were FBI agents. ROHALL stated that he questioned BROTHMAN no further on this.

According to ROHALL, in 1948 he and BROTHMAN were working at the Stanton Laboratories in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He said it was at this time that ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY was making her revelations before the House Committee on Un-American Activities concerning her activities and those of other individuals in Soviet espionage. He said that at this time BROTHMAN told him that Miss BENTLEY had tried to implicate him as one of her associates. However, ROHALL said, BROTHMAN tried to minimize his part in any espionage set-up, claiming that the only things he gave Miss BENTLEY were "out of his own head" and not the work of someone else. ROHALL stated that this was the first and only information he had on this subject.

ROHALL advised that he knew nothing about BROTHMAN'S appearance, or that of HARRY GOLD, before the grand jury in 1947 or at any other time. He further said that as far as he knew, during his association with GOLD and BROTHMAN, both were always engaged in legitimate business enterprises and not in espionage work of any nature.

INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT GERSON

On July 31, 1950 HARRY GOLD furnished a signed statement in which he advised that ROBERT GERSON was present in BROTHMAN'S office one night about two months after Memorial Day, 1947 when GOLD came to the office. According to GOLD, BROTHMAN on this occasion was very agitated, since he had received a summons to appear before a Federal Grand Jury in downtown New York City. According to GOLD, both he and BROTHMAN at this time held a conversation regarding the latter's grand jury appearance.

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ROBERT GERSON, apartment 4H, 201 West 77 Street, advised the writer and SA Thomas H. Zoeller that he was employed by A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES from March, 1946 until February 9 or 10, 1948. GERSON said that after his discharge from the U. S. Army he returned to his position at the CALVERT DISTILLING COMPANY in Baltimore, Maryland. However, due to personal reasons, he found it necessary to resign this position and return to New York City to look for work. His friend, SY MANDELKORN, then employed by BROTHMAN, told him of an opening with BROTHMAN'S firm. GERSON said that he applied for and obtained this position. He also stated that this was his first contact with BROTHMAN.

GERSON advised that he worked as a draftsman and engineer in BROTHMAN'S office and also in the laboratory. During the first and last part of 1947, GERSON said, he worked almost exclusively in the laboratory; however, in the middle of the year he helped out in the office on a report then being prepared on a process for manufacturing DDT for some Indian chemical company.

GERSON said that during the period that he worked in BROTHMAN'S office he remembered GOLD coming to the office on various evenings. He said that these visits were apparently in connection with the DDT report being prepared. At that time, according to GERSON, the entire office and laboratory staff were working on this report, both during their regular working hours and on an overtime basis.

GERSON denied ever hearing any conversation between GOLD and BROTHMAN regarding BROTHMAN'S grand jury appearance. He stated that he knew BROTHMAN actually appeared before the grand jury because BROTHMAN told him so. According to GERSON, BROTHMAN told him that this grand jury questioned him about some work he had done for the Russians a number of years before. Further, GERSON said, BROTHMAN told him that the grand jury had asked him why he was expelled from a model school in New York City. According to GERSON, BROTHMAN is supposed to have told the grand jury that he did not know why he was expelled, but when they pressed the point he told them they expelled him for throwing dice. GERSON said he did not know why BROTHMAN told him about his grand jury appearance, but said that BROTHMAN'S conversation with him on this subject took place on one occasion when BROTHMAN invited him to go for a walk. No one else was present at the time of this conversation, according to GERSON, and he was unable to place the time of this talk.

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It was also during one of these conversations, when BROTHMAN and GERSON were alone, that BROTHMAN told him that GOLD was not married and was not the father of two children. In addition, GERSON said, BROTHMAN also told him that he worked on one of the early jeep models and also on a turbine type aircraft engine. GERSON said he did not believe that BROTHMAN actually worked on these, since he was a chemist and not a mechanical engineer. He felt that BROTHMAN was boasting at this time.

INTERVIEW WITH HENRY A. GOLWYNNE

HENRY A. GOLWYNNE, President of GOLWYNNE CHEMICALS, INC., 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, advised that BROTHMAN and ARTHUR P. WEBER came to see him at his (GOLWYNNE'S) request, since BROTHMAN held a patent on a mixing machine which GOLWYNNE felt he might be able to use. GOLWYNNE said that he was very much impressed with BROTHMAN'S ability as a chemist and, together with BROTHMAN and WEBER, formed the CHEMURGY DESIGN CORPORATION. This was about June, 1942.

According to GOLWYNNE, this company was to sell engineering services to various firms. GOLWYNNE said he owned over fifty percent of the stock in this corporation. He also said that BROTHMAN was on a salary and in addition would have received a participation in the profits of this corporation in the event that there were any.

GOLWYNNE also said that the company never made any money and in 1944 began to disintegrate to the extent that it had practically no business whatsoever. It was this point, about August, 1944, that GOLWYNNE became "fed up" with BROTHMAN, due to his dilatory tactics. He thereupon discharged BROTHMAN.

GOLWYNNE also advised that prior to BROTHMAN'S dismissal by him they set up a laboratory at 114 East 32 Street. This laboratory was originally established on May 1, 1943. When BROTHMAN was discharged GOLWYNNE sold him the laboratory equipment. In addition, according to GOLWYNNE, BROTHMAN took over the lease and paid rent to GOLWYNNE as a sub-tenant through April, 1945.

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GOLWYNNE also said that he could furnish no information regarding BROTHMAN'S involvement in any Soviet espionage. He said further that BROTHMAN introduced him to HARRY GOLD on one or two occasions, but that he knew nothing about him.

It should be noted that in a search of GOLD'S home a new process for developing magnesium powder was found in his possession. This process, GOLWYNNE said, was developed about 1944, but only within the past year has it been used by the U. S. Army in manufacturing flares. GOLWYNNE was of the opinion that this process is now considered by the Army to be restricted and confidential, but was not considered as such in 1944 when the process was first discovered. Also during the search of GOLD'S home there were found blueprints of a plant that was constructed by the CHEMURGY DESIGN CORPORATION for the RUFERT CHEMICAL COMPANY at Seymour, Connecticut. Mr. GOLWYNNE said that there was nothing restricted or confidential about these blueprints.

INTERVIEW WITH THEODORE HEILIG

THEODORE HEILIG, President of REGAL CHEMICAL COMPANY, 115 Dobbins Street, Brooklyn, was interviewed by SA Thomas H. Zoeller. During this interview he advised that BROTHMAN was paid \$600 in salary during the fourth quarter of 1943 by REGAL CHEMICAL COMPANY. He was also employed on a salary basis from January, 1944 to September 30, 1944 by the TEDLEE CHEMICAL CORPORATION, and from March, 1944 to June, 1944 by the REGAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION. In addition to their salary, HEILIG advised, BROTHMAN and ARTHUR P. WEBER were on a consultant basis and were paid on a fee basis for the services they rendered.

According to HEILIG, in the Spring of 1943 he was doing experimental work for the U. S. Navy on the filling of aerosol bombs with DDT. This was confidential work and he hired WEBER and BROTHMAN to set up a filling process for these bombs. In order to assist BROTHMAN in this work, and at BROTHMAN'S request, HEILIG established an office for BROTHMAN and WEBER at 55 West 42 Street. HEILIG stated that he later decided to go into the actual manufacture of DDT. He also advised that while BROTHMAN and WEBER were working on this process several of his engineering papers disappeared. HEILIG thinks that BROTHMAN took these papers. After BROTHMAN left the REGAL CHEMICAL COMPANY he published an article on the method of manufacturing DDT. This article appeared in the October, 1944 issue of "Chemical And Metallurgical Engineering", a magazine published by McGRAW-HILL.

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HEILIG claims that BROTHMAN could never have prepared this article without having the engineering papers which disappeared from HEILIG'S office. However, HEILIG was unable to furnish any information regarding any espionage activity on the part of BROTHMAN. He said further that he had no reason to suspect that BROTHMAN was engaged in any such activity.

HEILIG furnished a statement of ARTHUR P. WEBER which sets out the relationship between HEILIG, BROTHMAN and WEBER. This is as follows:

"Statement of
A. P. WEBER

November 15, 1944

"After receiving my chemical engineer's degree in February, 1941, I was employed by the Hendrick Manufacturing Company of Carbondale, Pa. in their New York office at 30 Church Street. Also employed by this company, and in my department, was Mr. A. Brothman. I worked there with him in the design of chemical equipment and chemical plants which the company built.

"In June of 1942 we both left the Hendrick Manufacturing Company to go into business with a third party, Mr. H. A. GOLWYNNE. Mr. Golwynne was a business man, not an engineer. We incorporated under the name of 'The Chemurgy Design Corporation' and maintained offices at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City. The general work of this company was consulting engineering, mathematical analyses, chemical process development, chemical equipment design, chemical plant design, chemical equipment and plant fabrication, erection, construction and initial operation.

"Also working with us at the Hendrick Manufacturing Company was Mr. A. E. Blake, a salesman for the company. Mr. Blake later was employed by the engineering firm of Corrigan, Osburn & Wells. Corrigan, Osburn & Wells were retained by Mr. Heilig as consulting engineers for a contemplated aerosol dispenser filling plant. Corrigan, Osburn & Wells did not give the Regal Chemical Corporation (Heilig's firm) the services required to get a plant built expeditiously, and were subsequently dropped by Regal as consultants. Mr. Blake then left Corrigan, Osburn & Wells for employment with the Regal Chemical Corporation. Mr. Blake then mentioned to Mr. Heilig that 'Mr. Brothman and Mr. Weber were chemical engineers who might be able to help' him with his aerosol dispenser

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"filling problems. After some talks with Mr. Heilig we were retained as employees by the Regal Chemical Corporation, in August 1943. This work was extra-curricular, insofar as it was separate employment from our work with the Chemurgy Design Corporation.

"We entered into a written agreement with Mr. Heilig on August 14, 1943. This agreement covered the work we were to do for the Regal Chemical Corporation in the designing, engineering and developing of a plant, for the hand filling and automatic filling of aerosol insecticide dispensers. It should be noted that all data required by us for our designs was furnished to us by the Regal Chemical Corporation who in turn was given the information, confidentially, I believe, by the U. S. Navy. The contract provided that our work was to be done exclusively for Regal and was to terminate on April 15, 1944.

"Before our contract with Regal expired Mr. Heilig learned that the armed forces were contemplating the use of DDT as one of the ingredients in the Aerosol insecticide bomb. Insofar as Regal was now actively engaged in the aerosol filling program, Mr. Heilig thought it would be 'good business' to learn how to manufacture DDT.

"In October of 1943 Mr. Brothman and I agreed to collaborate with Mr. Heilig on his proposed plant for the manufacture of DDT. Mr. Heilig was to pay all fees, salaries for ourselves and additional engineers and chemists, and other expenses which would come up in this connection. The work was to be carried on under the direction of Mr. Brothman and myself. Mr. Heilig hired Mr. Benton Gibbs and Mr. Sidney Feldman, to work as chemists for him on the DDT development program.

"In December, 1943, Mr. Heilig arranged that Mr. Brothman and I visit the Department of Agriculture Experimental Station at Beltsville, Maryland, to visit with Dr. Goodhue, Dr. Haller and Dr. Fleck, in the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, to learn what we could about the manufacture, the handling, and the uses of DDT as an insecticide. Prior to our visit neither Mr. Brothman nor I knew anything about DDT. In fact, we weren't even sure what the code letters 'DDT' actually meant.

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"Mr. Heilig did not have laboratory space in his plant at Brooklyn, and Mr. Brothman agreed to allow him to make use of the Chemurgy laboratory, which was at 114 East 32nd Street, Manhattan. (This arrangement continued until March, 1944) Mr. Heilig was to pay all the necessary expenses incurred by Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Feldman while they were working there on the DDT program: this included the purchase of equipment, chemicals and anything necessary to do the necessary work.

"Mr. Brothman, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Feldman and I all contributed to the development of a DDT process. No one of the four men can claim the process as being his own without deliberately falsifying the facts.

"Brothman and I had a verbal understanding with Mr. Heilig that this work would be done by us for him and Tedlee Chemical Corporation and would not be divulged to anyone.

"In about April of 1944 Mr. Brothman and I thought that because of the additional work burden we assumed with DDT that our compensation from Mr. Heilig should be increased. These 'compensation' talks led to some squabbles between Mr. Heilig and ourselves, and on June 8, 1944 we submitted letters of resignation to Mr. Heilig, as employees of the company. Subsequently Mr. Heilig agreed to increase our salaries, practically double them, and these letters of resignation were rescinded.

"By the early part of June, 1944 we had carried out the DDT development work to such a state that Mr. Heilig was about ready to apply for WPB approval to go ahead with the construction of a plant for the manufacture of 200,000 pounds of DDT per month. After making application to WPB, Mr. Emile Weinberg, Manager of the WPB in Brooklyn, visited the Tedlee Chemical Corporation's plant, and met with Mr. Heilig, Mr. Brothman, and myself. The specific purpose of the visit was to meet and talk with the engineers who would be charged with seeing this plant through to completion, which he hoped would be at the earliest possible date insofar as DDT was very critical at the time and was on the Army's list of 'musts'. Mr. Brothman and I, at the meeting with Mr. Weinberg, agreed to do everything possible to see the DDT plant program through with the greatest possible dispatch, and on June 21, 1944, I wrote to Mr. Weinberg on behalf of Mr. Brothman and myself assuring him that our fullest cooperation would be extended to the Regal Chemical Corporation, & Tedlee Chemical Corporation as

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"concerns their DDT program. Mr. Brothman, in a separate letter dated June 21, 1944 to Mr. Heilig, extended his considered assurance that he would continue to give Mr. Heilig's projects his closest and most diligent attention, in accordance with his conversation with Mr. Heilig and Mr. Weinberg.

"When Mr. Heilig learned that the WPB was to grant him approval to go ahead with the construction of a DDT plant he asked Mr. Brothman and me to extend our verbal agreement with him concerning the exclusive nature of DDT with his company to a written agreement. On June 28th I signed such an agreement with the Regal Chemical Corporation and Tedlee Chemical Corporation, while Mr. Brothman reneged on the verbal promises that he had made to Mr. Heilig to do the same thing.

"Mr. Brothman refused to commit himself in writing, and in view of the fact that his stand in this matter was so obstinate and flippant, Mr. Heilig was forced to dispense with the services of Mr. Brothman. I was left to carry the technical burden of the DDT plant engineering alone. Mr. Heilig extended to me all possible cooperation in the form of employees, office space and convenience of time schedule.

"It should be pointed out that Mr. Heilig rented office space at 55 W. 42nd Street to be used as engineering offices on the DDT program, which were originally requested by Mr. Brothman as a convenience for him so that he did not have to travel to Brooklyn to Mr. Heilig's plant to do his work.

"In October of 1944 Mr. Callahan, Assistant Editor of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering, a McGraw-Hill Periodical, in cooperation with Mr. Brothman, published a paper on the method of manufacture of DDT, which not only covered specific chemical processing conditions and specific equipment sizes and hook-up, but estimated the cost of a plant to produce 200,000 pounds of DDT per month and listed manufacturing costs according to the process which was described. The described process was the process that had been developed by Messrs. Gibbs, Feldman, Brothman and myself for the Tedlee Chemical Corporation. Mr. Brothman, in divulging this process broke a trust and verbal agreement that he had had with Tedlee Chemical Corporation concerning the exclusive nature of the process as belonging to Tedlee.

"In the article Mr. Brothman called the DDT process his own, stated that in the latter part of 1943 he was working for the Graver Tank & Manufacturing Company of East Chicago, Indiana, on DDT, that the plant had been proven in pilot plant operations the early part of 1944, and that in a short while a plant to produce DDT by these methods would be put into operation by a large chemical company.

"It is my considered opinion that in disclosing the information which appeared in the article, Mr. Brothman, firstly, broke a verbal trust which he had with the Tedlee Chemical Corporation, secondly, he appropriated as his own, ideas and designs which were not exclusive with him, and thirdly, that he had violated the Written Code of Ethics of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers by his actions.

"It is further my opinion that the DDT process developed by Messrs. Gibbs, Feldman, Brothman and myself is exclusively the property of Tedlee Chemical Corporation.

"In connection with the question of conception of the DDT process and equipment, weekly technical committee meetings were held at the Tedlee plant by all of the technical employees of the company (I was chairman of the committee) and the DDT process development program was a major part of our weekly business. During these meetings the different members of the technical committee reported on and discussed the DDT process and plant design as it was progressing, and are in a position to testify to the fact that the process was not exclusively conceived of by Mr. Brothman or any other single individual. The minutes of these meetings are available for the record.

"Many times in private conversations that I had had with Mr. Brothman, I pointed out to him that his stand and his actions in connection with Tedlee's work were highly irregular and non-professional, and that I did not want to be a party to his chicanery. I suspected that he was going to attempt to work with DDT and extend the knowledge to others that he had gained while in Tedlee's employ, and that he was going to misuse the information and knowledge that he had acquired confidentially.

"Mr. Brothman's refusal to sign a written agreement with Tedlee was an indication to me that he had ulterior motives in refusing to sign. Because of Mr. Brothman's stand I was forced to 'break' my connection with him. I believed that being known as an associate of his would be a bad reflection upon me.

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"I subsequently learned that not only had he ulterior motives with the Tedlee Chemical Corporation, but he had carried out certain inconsistencies in connection with our business at the Chemurgy Design Corporation.

"Shortly following his dismissal by Tedlee he was dismissed as an officer, director and employee of the Chemurgy Design Corporation."

✓ HEILIG also furnished a copy of an agreement between WEBER, BROTHMAN and himself, which is set out as follows:

"AGREEMENT"

"This Agreement made this 14th day of August, 1943, by and between Regal Chemical Corporation, a New York Corporation hereinafter referred to as Regal, and Messrs. A. Brothman and A. P. Weber of Long Island City and Brooklyn, New York respectively, hereinafter referred to as Brothman-Weber.

"1. Whereas Regal is desirous of operating a business devoted primarily to filling of Aerosol Insecticide Bombs employing both Hand Filling and Automatic Filling methods

and

"2. Whereas Brothman-Weber conduct a business devoted to consulting engineering and to the designing, engineering, and development of Chemical Process Equipment and complete Chemical Process Plants

and

"3. Whereas Brothman-Weber represent that they possess the skills required by Regal in the development of the business operated by Regal as per, 1, above,

"Now, therefore, Brothman-Weber agree:

"a. To serve Regal in the capacity of Consulting Engineers in the designing, engineering, and development of a Chemical Process Plant for the Hand Filling and Automatic Filling of Aerosol Insecticide Bombs

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- "b. To render to Regal such engineering calculations as are required to prove Brothman-Weber's recommendations to Regal or its associates
- "c. To provide, where required, flowsheets indicating unit operations in processing. Sequences of such flowsheets are to be in sufficient detail to indicate the required sizes and capacities of unit items of equipment which enter into the process. Such flowsheets are to indicate, where required, optimum layouts and methods of achieving the flow between the units carrying out the various unit operations
- "d. To carry out such engineering correspondence with and on the stationery of Regal as will be directed by Regal in connection with the above
- "e. To render such assistance to the Aerosol Insecticide business of Regal, if and as requested by Regal, through future publications in technical journals as will be of common interest
- "f. During the life of this agreement not to compete with Regal in the marketing or selling of Aerosol Insecticide Bombs nor shall Brothman-Weber render a similar service to that described above for any other company operating in the field as described in, 1, above; it being understood, however, that the aforementioned restriction is not to operate to restrain Brothman-Weber from designing, engineering, and developing such Chemical Process Equipment as may prove to be an integral portion of any other complete Chemical Process Plant project which Brothman-Weber may be handling either in the capacity of a consultant or a contractor

"Regal agrees:

- "a. To pay Brothman-Weber a retaining fee or compensation of \$400.00 per month, same to be paid of the first day of each month, except for the first two months of the term hereof during which the compensation shall be \$50.00 per month; it being understood that Brothman-Weber are to devote two, eight hour working days or sixteen hours in each week in their capacity of Consulting Engineers to Regal

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- "b. To furnish Brothman-Weber with necessary stationery, tracing paper, drafting equipment and facilities, etc. in Regal's premises; and to pay Brothman-Weber's bills for any blueprints or photostats that may have to be made in connection with the services and work to be rendered to Regal
- "c. To pay Brothman-Weber's bills rendered for necessary travelling expenses when Regal has asked the assistance of Brothman-Weber in any special connection requiring travel
- "d. To pay Brothman-Weber for additional drafting assistance when in Regal's opinion the burden or work has increased to the extent that such assistance is required
- "e. That in the event that either Brothman or Weber is called by Selective Service to serve in the armed forces of his country, or if either is rendered incapable by illness or death the agreement shall continue in full force with the remaining party

"Both parties agree:

- "a. That all tracings, blueprints or other facsimilies showing designs made by Brothman-Weber for Regal are exclusively Regal's property
- "b. That this Agreement shall be for eight months starting August 16, 1943 and ending April 15, 1944. To contact each other approximately 30 days before the termination of the agreement with regard to a continuance of the Agreement for an additional period
- "c. That all questions not specifically dealt with within the context of this agreement shall be decided upon the written code of Ethics of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers

"By: THEODORE HEILIG, Pres.
Regal Chemical Corporation
115 Dobbin Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Witness: J. Wilson

"By: A. Brothman
41-08 42nd St., Long Island City, N.Y.

Witness: Emil Barish

"By: A. P. Weber
1775 East 18th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Witness: Emil Barish

INTERVIEW WITH ARNOLD R. WORKMAN

Mr. F. E. BARROWS, of the law firm of PENNIE, EDMONDS, MORTON and BARROWS, 247 Park Avenue, telephoned this office and advised that his firm represented BROTHMAN in his patent applications before the U. S. Patent Office. He offered the services of his firm for any assistance it might be in this investigation.

On September 8, 1950 ARNOLD R. WORKMAN, an employee of the above law firm, was interviewed by the writer and SA Thomas H. Zoeller. At that time he advised that BROTHMAN first came to see him in 1944. BROTHMAN was sent to him by HENRY A. GOLWYNNE. From 1944 until the present, WORKMAN said, he has seen BROTHMAN on many occasions, but always in connection with BROTHMAN'S patent applications. WORKMAN also said that BROTHMAN brought GOLD in with him on one or two occasions.

According to WORKMAN, BROTHMAN holds patent number 2,508,142 which covers an apparatus for field-filling high pressure dispensers. This patent was filed July 28, 1945. He also has three patent applications pending. These are as follows:

1. Process for producing methyl methacrylate.
2. Process for producing acetylinic alcohols and glycols.
3. Process for splitting glycols.

The patent for the second process set out above has been applied for in the name of BROTHMAN, GOLD and PHILIP KEVINE, a former BROTHMAN employee.

WORKMAN stated that in all his dealings with BROTHMAN he found him to be a loyal, patriotic American and had no indication that he might be engaged in Soviet espionage. He said in addition that he did not have enough contact with GOLD to form an opinion regarding him. He said, of course, that he did not know GOLD was working as a Soviet agent.

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CHECK OF NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS

It will be recalled that, during a search of GOLD'S home in June, 1950 by agents of the Philadelphia Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a small card was located. This card contained GOLD'S instructions for meeting BROTHMAN. There was a notation thereon that in 1941 BROTHMAN owned a dark grey Pontiac Sedan, having license number 2N9088. In order to determine whether this license number was issued to BROTHMAN the following investigation was conducted by SA August J. Micek at the New York City Police Department and their records reflected:

On August 11, 1941 at 10:50 A.M. Patrolman JOHN P. MURPHY, Shield number 6982 of Traffic A, placed a summons on a car, license number 2N9088. This car was owned by ABE BROTHMAN, 4309 40 Street, Long Island City, and was parked in front of 43 Cortlandt Street, which is a restricted area. The number of this summons was 168284. On August 13, 1941 Magistrate RICHARD F. MC KINLEY fined BROTHMAN the sum of \$2.00 for this illegal parking.

On August 15, 1941 at 12:50 P.M. Patrolman MURPHY again placed a summons, number E-182487, on this car belonging to BROTHMAN. This car was parked in front of 46 Cortlandt Street and the specific violation was overtime parking. On August 18, 1941 in Traffic Court Magistrate WILLIAM E. RINGEL fined BROTHMAN the sum of \$2.00.

CHECK OF MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU RECORDS

In an effort to locate the current owner of BROTHMAN'S 1940 Pontiac Sedan, the following investigation was conducted:

The Motor Vehicle Bureau records at Albany, New York reflect that 1940 Pontiac Sedan, motor number 6-736755, serial number L 6 HA 10945, was registered to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, 4108 42 Street, Long Island City in 1948. The registration number for this car was 7Q8492. These records further reflect that this car had the same registration number in 1949.

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The records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, 80 Centre Street, New York City, reflect that BROTHMAN registered a 1949 Oldsmobile Sedan on May 17, 1949 under the same registration number. Further, according to these records, the above-mentioned 1940 Pontiac was registered on May 27, 1949 to SYLVAN MOSKOWITZ, 12 East 603 Street, Shanks Village, Orangeburg, New York, under license number 9Y5460. MOSKOWITZ was again registered as the owner of this car on January 16, 1950 under license number RC 2050.

These records further reflect that this automobile was sold on July 15, 1950 to BLOCK MOTOR SALES, Englewood, New Jersey. However, these records showing the registration of the Pontiac Sedan give the color of this automobile as brown.

It should be noted that SYLVAN MOSKOWITZ is the brother of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.

CHECK OF RECORDS OF THE NEW YORK STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

It is to be noted that HARRY GOLD said he first met BROTHMAN on the night of September 29, 1941 and that they sat in BROTHMAN'S car and listened to the JOE LOUIS--LOU NOVA fight.

Commissioner DANIEL DOWD, Executive Secretary, New York State Athletic Commission, 80 Centre Street, advised SA Edward C. Morgan, Jr. that the above-mentioned fight actually did occur on the night of September 29, 1941.

CRIMINAL RECORD

On August 16, 1950 the Identification Division of the Bureau advised that its files did not contain any criminal record for BROTHMAN other than that of his arrest on July 29, 1950 for conspiracy to obstruct justice.

BROTHMAN'S COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

On September 27th and October 3, 1950 Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, furnished the following information regarding BROTHMAN. He said this information was obtained from BERNIE CHESTER, also known as BERNARD SCHUSTER, who, according to T-3, is the unannounced Treasurer of the New York State Communist Party.

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In approximately 1948 MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ and GERTRUDE KOGON, both of whom were active in the Hetti Lapatine Club of the Chelsea Section, Communist Party, invited BROTHMAN to a meeting of the club. During the meeting BROTHMAN made a speech in which he was critical of the Party leaders. During this speech he defended EARL BROWDER.

Subsequently, according to the informant, at a Chelsea Section convention in June or July, 1948, a resolution was introduced by MOSKOWITZ and KOGON which was critical of the Party leadership in its relationship to EARL BROWDER. This informant recalled that MOSKOWITZ and KOGON lived in the same apartment and were also in difficulty with the Party because they refused to contribute to the Party fund drive. As a consequence of their actions MOSKOWITZ and KOGON were refused registration by the Party in the 1949 membership drive. BROTHMAN, according to the informant, thereupon took steps to compose his differences with the Party.

The informant advised that on a Saturday morning in the Spring of 1949 CHESTER was sitting in BEN'S LUNCHEONETTE at 12th Street and University Place, New York City. At this time an unknown man came to see CHESTER and begged him to go to his home to speak with BROTHMAN. CHESTER reluctantly went with this individual. The informant advised that ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN was present during this conversation. NEEDLEMAN also urged CHESTER to speak with BROTHMAN. (ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN at that time was attorney for the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION and, according to Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, is in frequent contact with Communist Party members and functionaries.)

The informant stated that he did not know whether MOSKOWITZ and KOGON were received back into the Party. However, he did know that no further action was taken against BROTHMAN.

A picture of JULES KORCHIEN was shown to the informant and he stated that he was not sure, but felt that it could be a picture of the unknown emissary.

The informant advised that BROTHMAN was not a member of any Communist Party branch, but was a member at large of this organization. He said that during the war years BROTHMAN was responsible to BERNIE CHESTER and must have been held in high regard by the Party.

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[REDACTED] that BROTHMAN is one of the top plastic chemists in the country and that he had helped the movement a good deal, indicating that BROTHMAN had made contributions to the Party. [REDACTED] BROTHMAN wanted to straighten out his differences with the Party before he left on his business trip to Switzerland in 1949. [REDACTED] that when BROTHMAN returned from this trip he would make a substantial contribution to the Party. 670

Photographs of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ were shown to the informant, but he failed to recognize them. He said, however, that he had never seen either BROTHMAN or MOSKOWITZ.

REMOVAL OF BROTHMAN'S OFFICE

WALTER BODE, of the firm of HOSINGER & BODE, 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, advised that the BROTHMAN office moved from this address as of August 31, 1950, leaving room 500, 35 West 33rd Street, as its forwarding address.

Investigation at this latter address revealed that this room is occupied by KAY FURNISHED SERVICED OFFICES, which is principally a mail receiving service.

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It should be noted that BROTHMAN, in an interview, advised that when he set up his office at 114 East 32 Street, in August, 1944 it just happened that this office was located in the same room used by the HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY with whom BROTHMAN was associated in 1940.

H. J. APPELL, of the firm of CROSS & BROWN, 270 Madison Avenue, stated that his firm formerly managed the building at 114 East 32 Street. According to his records the HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY occupied Room 1606 at this address from June 1, 1939 to May 31, 1940.

These records further show that the CHEMURGY DESIGN CORPORATION of 420 Lexington Avenue rented this same room on a one year lease from May 1, 1943 to April 30, 1944. Although APPELL'S records did not show that the CHEMURGY DESIGN CORPORATION occupied this space in excess of one year, HENRY A. GOLWYNNE, previously mentioned, believes that the original lease was extended for a further period of one year. He said that when BROTHMAN left CHEMURGY DESIGN CORPORATION and set up A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, he, BROTHMAN, rented Room 1606, 114 East 32 Street, from GOLWYNNE. GOLWYNNE'S records contained the following payments from BROTHMAN to him for light and rent:

August, 1944	\$29.26
September, 1944	57.04
October, 1944	57.60
November, 1944	57.66
December, 1944	57.49
January, 1945	58.38
February, 1945	61.63
March, 1945	63.46
April, 1945	55.91

Mrs. SHIRLEY NEMEROB, BERLEY & COMPANY, 11 East 36th Street, the current rental agents for 114 East 32 Street, stated that according to her records her firm started managing this building in November, 1943, at which time the CHEMURGY DESIGN CORPORATION occupied Room 1606. Further, according to her records, this same space was occupied by A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES from May 1, 1945 to March 31, 1947 and by JULES KORCHIEN from April 1, 1947 to present.

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The following additional information was obtained from BERNARD PIDTO: He said that in the Spring of 1948 BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ went to Switzerland to do some work for the firm of LONZA, LTD. This firm advanced BROTHMAN a sum of money for his traveling expenses and also to cover the running expenses of BROTHMAN'S firm while he was away. Instead, according to PIDTO, BROTHMAN took all the money and he and MOSKOWITZ went to Europe. At this time PHILLIP LEVINE, HARRY GOLD and OSCAR VAGO were working for BROTHMAN.

After their arrival in Switzerland MOSKOWITZ sent a letter to the BROTHMAN employees telling them of the beauties of the country. PIDTO said that this letter angered the BROTHMAN employees considerably. According to PIDTO, VAGO telephoned him and asked him to come to the office for a meeting, since they were angry with BROTHMAN for taking all the money with him and leaving the employees with none at all. PIDTO said that he attended this meeting and thinks that NAOMI BROTHMAN was also there. At this time there was talk around the office that BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ did not intend to return to the United States. The purpose of this meeting was to determine what action should be taken.

Also at about this time BROTHMAN telephoned his office from Switzerland to ask them to do some experimental work in the laboratory that he could not do over there. They told him during this conversation that this work was impossible, useless and senseless and asked him to return home.

PIDTO said that BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ curtailed their trip considerably and returned home shortly after this telephone conversation. PIDTO advised that he, himself, went to Reading, Pennsylvania on a business trip and was not present when BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ returned and had a meeting with the employees. PIDTO said that he telephoned VAGO for the results of the meeting and VAGO told him over the telephone that there had been a "terrific blow-up" and on the next day VAGO, LEVINE and GOLD were discharged by BROTHMAN.

By letter dated August 23, 1950 the Louisville Office forwarded to New York a copy of a file obtained from Mr. R. E. WOOD, Vice President of the GIRDLER CORPORATION, 224 East Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky. According to the letter, Mr. WOOD voluntarily offered this file to the Louisville Office for whatever value it might have. A

review of this file shows that it deals with contacts by the GIRDLER CORPORATION with BROTHMAN in 1943 and 1944. A further review of the file shows that these contacts were legitimate business dealings between GIRDLER and BROTHMAN, who was then employed by the CHEMURGY DESIGN CORPORATION. This file has been made an exhibit in the New York file on this case.

Mr. HUGH COURTEOL, President of the MERCOID CORPORATION, 4201 West Belmont, Chicago, Illinois, advised on August 11, 1950 that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had approached his firm for a quantity of specialized electrical equipment in the spring of 1949. Mr. COURTEOL stated that at the time BROTHMAN claimed to be making purchases in the U. S. for the LONZA ELECTRIC & CHEMICAL WORKS, Basil, Switzerland. Mr. COURTEOL stated that BROTHMAN represented himself as a consultant engineer who was representing the aforementioned Swiss firm, which was contemplating constructing a "marometer plant". Mr. COURTEOL stated that a "marometer" is a gauge for the measuring of gas and vapor pressure.

Mr. COURTEOL said that his firm prepared a quotation for BROTHMAN on approximately twenty-five instruments that cost over approximately \$1,500. With respect to the instruments, Mr. COURTEOL stated that they were special industrial pressure and temperature electrical controls for the most part, to be mounted in explosion-proof housing, indicating controls were to be used in an explosive atmosphere or where there was a danger of explosion. The instruments in question called for 115 voltage and a 15 cycle current, which voltage and current, according to Mr. COURTEOL, were common to Europe.

Mr. COURTEOL stated that he gave the transaction little thought after the deal was not closed with BROTHMAN, until he read of BROTHMAN'S arrest, charged with espionage against the U. S. At the time of reading of BROTHMAN'S arrest, Mr. COURTEOL caused the quotation to be examined by the chief engineer of the Mercoid Firm, at which time the chief engineer stated that the materials in question were similar to some of the material and gauges furnished to the Oak Ridge project during the last war. Mr. COURTEOL stated, however, that he would not be able to state that these instruments were necessarily necessary for manufacture of atomic bombs or similar work, but that he did not think they were for a manufacturing firm, but rather were to be used in a chemical type firm, such as a refinery or a firm using many gases under varying pressures. Mr. COURTEOL stated that

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he did not meet BROTHMAN and that all contacts with BROTHMAN on the part of his firm were handled by Mr. JOSEPH BYRNE, 205 East 42 Street, New York City, MERCOID'S representative in New York.

SA Edward W. Buckley exhibited photographs of BROTHMAN to Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, but the latter did not recognize the photographs and advised that he was not acquainted with BROTHMAN.

SA John P. Daley interviewed Confidential Informant T-6, an admitted former Soviet espionage agent who has furnished reliable information in the past. This informant advised that he did not recognize BROTHMAN'S photograph and could not give any information concerning him.

Agent Daley also contacted Confidential Informant T-7, another self-confessed Soviet espionage agent who has furnished reliable information in the past, but T-7 did not know BROTHMAN by name, photograph, description or background.

It is to be noted that BROTHMAN'S picture had tentatively been previously identified as similar to that of an individual working for the Communist Party in the early Thirties as a chemist in the manufacture of "stink bombs". Confidential Informant T-8, who is reliable and who was active as a Communist Party member in the New York area during this time, failed to identify a picture of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN taken in 1933.

SE William R. Sweeney checked the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. The only information contained in these records was an inquiry from the Chase National Bank, New York City dated March 7, 1950. The Credit Bureau has no credit rating on BROTHMAN.

By letter dated October 4, 1950 the Bureau requested that ARTHUR MARKMAN, who apparently was a partner of BROTHMAN'S in the Republic Chemical Machinery Company and who employed NAOMI BROTHMAN at the Amalgamated Bank, be interviewed.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised SA John F. Kleinkauf that MARKMAN is a Lieutenant or Lieut. Commander in the U. S. Merchant Marine and maintains Box 527, 550

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West 20 Street, New York City as his mailing address. The informant advised that he does not know MARKMAN, but that the talk around the Amalgamated Bank is that he is on a ship that has gone to Korea. The informant advised that he has not been seen around the Amalgamated Bank lately.

Mrs. CATHERINE HAGGERTY, Mail Clerk at the Seamen's YMCA, 550 West 20 Street, advised on October 13, 1950 that MARKMAN receives his mail at that address, but was apparently away on a trip, since he had not picked up his mail in several months. She said that MARKMAN was a member of the U. S. Merchant Marine, but she did not know the name of the vessel on which he was serving.

By teletype dated October 16, 1950 the Bureau was requested to check the records of the Merchant Vessel Personnel Division, Records and Welfare Section, U. S. Coast Guard, to obtain the name of the ship on which MARKMAN is currently serving. His identification number was furnished as Z-303805.

By letter dated October 9, 1950 the FBI Laboratory was requested to make a comparison between GOLD'S known handwriting and that appearing on a small card found during a search of GOLD'S home. This card contained GOLD'S instructions for meeting BROTHMAN. GOLD claimed that the writing on this card was his own.

By letter dated October 13, 1950 the Bureau advised that it could not reach a definite conclusion in determining whether the handwriting on this card was actually that of HARRY GOLD. The Bureau asked that additional specimens be obtained.

On October 16, 1950 the Philadelphia Office was requested to obtain these additional specimens.

By teletype dated October 17, 1950 the Detroit Office was requested to determine, from factory records of the Pontiac Motor Car Company, the original color of BROTHMAN'S 1940 Pontiac Sedan. Detroit was also requested to furnish the name of the person to whom a subpoena should be directed in the event it would be necessary for an official of the Pontiac Company to testify in BROTHMAN'S trial scheduled for October 30, 1950.

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Confidential Informant T-10, who is reliable, advised that the following attempted to contact BROTHMAN at his former place of business, 2928 41 Avenue, Long Island City:

CORNING GLASS
P.O. Box 544
Corning, N.Y.

WALTER KULLMAN
60 Wall Street
New York, N.Y.

P. O. Box 945
Church Street Annex
New York, N.Y.

Buffalo, N. Y.
110 Pearl Street
(R.W. Bixby, Inc.)

Brooks Bros.
Madison Avenue & 44 Street
New York, N. Y.

Suite 801
27 William Street
New York 5, N.Y.

KEUFFEL & ESSER COMPANY
Adams & Third Streets
Hoboken, New Jersey

X DU BOVI
Hotel Ryffe Alp,
Zurnall, Switzerland

COMMERCIAL PLASTICS, LTD.
Ramillies Bldgs.,
Hills Place, Oxford Street,
London, W 1

AUTOMATIC SWITCH
Orange, New Jersey

ANTHONY J. NICOLETTI
15 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

EIMER & AMEND
Greenwich & Morton Streets
New York, N.Y.

SECKEL, STORPER, DAMASKEH & COHN
8 West 40 Street
New York, N.Y.

JAMES BEGGS & COMPANY, INC.
92 Liberty Street
New York, N. Y.

BOWELL ELECTRIC MOTORS COMPANY
Howell, Michigan

DICTAPHONE CORPORATION
375 Howard Avenue
Bridgeport, Conn.

Suite 1312
15 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

P. O. Box 724
Church Street Station
New York, N. Y.

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PINE HILL CRYSTAL SPRING
WATER COMPANY
132 Street & Brook Avenue
New York 54, N. Y.

THE MASTER ELECTRIC COMPANY
80 8th Avenue
New York 11, New York

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
Division of Public Documents
Washington, D. C.

ROHM & HAAS COMPANY
Washington Square
Philadelphia 5, Pa.

PHOTO-SWITCH, INC.
77 Broadway
Cambridge 42, Mass.

FRANCISCO & JACOBUS
511 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

KRIM-KO-CORPORATION
63 David Street
New Bedford, Mass.

P. O. Box 1136
Grand Central Station
New York 17, N. Y.

Room 6
330 West 42 Street
New York 18, N. Y.

U. S. Government Printing Service
Washington, D. C.

THE LIQUID CARBONIC CORP.
3100 South Kedzie Avenue
Chicago 23, Illinois

C. A. NEWCAST
The Cooper Alloy Foundry Co.
Hillside, N. J.

N. Y. TELEPHONE COMPANY
P. O. Box 11
Jackson Heights, N. Y.

BISSELL, McGANNON & POLLACH
50 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

HILLS-McCANNA COMPANY
3025 North Western Avenue
Chicago 18, Illinois

VACUUM CONCRETE, INC.
4210 Samson Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant T-11, who is reliable, stated
that the following were in contact with BROTHMAN at his office at
35 West 33 Street:

THE KAIGHN COMPANY
786 Broad Street
Newark, N. J.

PENNIE, EDMONDS, MORTON & BARROWS
247 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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FLUID SYSTEMS, INC.
1881 Dixwell Avenue
New Haven 14, Conn.

ARNOLD SCHWARTZ
66 Court Street
Brooklyn 2, New York

The STEEL PRODUCTS
ENGINEERING COMPANY
P. O. BOX
Springfield, Ohio

Ninth Floor
340 Main Street
Worcester 8, Mass.

Confidential Informant T-12, who is reliable, stated that BROTHMAN received communications from the following at his home, 4108 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York:

FLORSHEIM--BUZZELL COMPANY,
Insurance
68 William Street
New York 15, New York

NATIONAL GUARDIAN
17 Murray Street
New York 7, N. Y.

Suite 2H
300 West 23 Street
New York 11, N. Y.

Court of Special Sessions
388 Tarrytown Road
White Plains, New York

ALP Election Rally
Peace and Freedom
56 West 45 Street
New York City.

The records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau were checked by SE Clinton E. Pollock.

By teletype dated October 17, 1950 the Newark Office was requested to determine the actual color of BROTHMAN'S 1940 Pontiac Sedan, which was sold by SYLVAN MOSKOWITZ to BLOCK MOTOR SALES, Englewood, New Jersey. Newark was also requested to take both color and black and white photographs of this automobile. This information is considered necessary inasmuch as GOLD'S original instructions were that BROTHMAN'S 1940 Pontiac was grey in color, whereas recent records at the Motor Vehicle Bureau, New York City indicate the color to be brown.

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LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, N. Y.:

Will follow and report prosecutive action of BROTHMAN.

Will continue interviewing BROTHMAN'S associates, employees and former employees for any information of value to this investigation.

Copies of this report are being sent to the Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington Field Offices in accordance with prior Bureau instructions.

A copy of this report is being sent to the Philadelphia Office for information, inasmuch as it might be of assistance in future interviews of HARRY GOLD, currently incarcerated in that city.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA John M. Collins dated October 26, 50 at New York, N.Y. are:

- T-1 [REDACTED] Bank of [REDACTED] b7D
the Manhattan Company, 32 Street and Park b7C
Avenue, New York City, who requested that
his identity be kept confidential.
- T-2 [REDACTED] 9th Federal Savings b7C
and Loan Association, 1157 Broadway, New York b7D
City, who requested that his identity be kept
confidential.
- T-3 [REDACTED] b2
- T-4 [REDACTED] b7D
- T-5 [REDACTED]
- T-6 [REDACTED] who requested that his b7C
identity be kept confidential. b7D
- T-7 [REDACTED] who requested that b7C
his identity be kept confidential. b7D
[REDACTED]
- T-8 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who requested that his b7C
identity be kept confidential. b7D
- T-9 [REDACTED] b2
b7D
- T-10 Mail cover maintained on BROTHMAN'S former
office at 2928 41 Avenue, Long Island City.
- T-11 Mail cover maintained on BROTHMAN'S current
mailing address, 35 West 33 Street, New York
City.

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T-12 Mail cover maintained on BROTHMAN'S residence
at 4108 42nd Street, Long Island City, New
York.

REFERENCE: Report of SA John M. Collins, New York, 9/1/50

October 23, 1950

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REVIEW OF BUREAU FILE REFLECTS LIST

OF BROTHMAN'S EMPLOYEES IN REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT GEORGE P. DILLARD

DATED ATLANTA, MAY TWENTY TWO LAST AND IN ALBANY LETTER JUNE SEVEN LAST.

NEW YORK SHOULD EXPEDITE INTERVIEWS WITH ANY SUCH EMPLOYEES NOT PREVIOUSLY

QUESTIONED INCLUDING BERNARD MISHKIN, FORMER PARTNER OF BROTHMAN AND

CY SILVERSTEIN, FORMER LABORATORY EMPLOYEE. WITH REGARD TO CY SILVERSTEIN,

IT IS NOTED THIS INDIVIDUAL MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH THE QUOTE SYL END

QUOTE MENTIONED IN SHORTEHAND NOTES OF MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ WHICH WERE LEFT

BY HER IN HOUSE OF DETENTION AT TIME SHE MADE BOND. NEW YORK ALSO

REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER QUOTE MILLY END QUOTE WHO CONTACTED MOSKOWITZ
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RELATIVE TO HER CP ACTIVITIES AS MENTIONED IN REPORT OF

SPECIAL AGENT FRANCIS J. GALLANT, DATED NYC, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN,

NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY NINE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. IF SO, NEW YORK

SHOULD SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION FOR HER IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW. NEW YORK

ALSO REQUESTED TO HAVE MILICENT GERSON, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT GERSON,

INTERVIEWED REGARDING BROTHMAN. REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT JOHN R.

MURPHY, JR., DATED NYC, APRIL FIVE LAST REFLECTS THAT BROTHMAN

WAS IN [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK ALSO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE

WHEREABOUTS OF DR. LUDWIG ROSENSTEIN WHO ACCORDING TO THE REPORT,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

OF SPECIAL AGENT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AT NEW YORK CITY JUNE THIRTY LAST

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OPERATED SOME LABORATORY IN SAME BUILDING AS BROTHMAN. GOLD SHOULD
BE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF BROTHMAN'S ACTIVITIES.

IN REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT G. GOLDEN DATED PHILADELPHIA JULY FIVE
LAST IT IS POINTED OUT THAT GOLD ADVISED SEMENOV APPEARED AT PRE ARRANGED
MEETING PLACE ON THREE OCCASIONS AND FURNISHED EXPLANATION AS TO FAILURE
OF BROTHMAN TO MAKE HIS APPEARANCE. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW
ELIZABETH BENTLEY TO DETERMINE WHETHER SHE RECALLS HAVING MADE
ARRANGEMENTS WITH BROTHMAN TO MEET HIS NEW ESPIONAGE CONTACT ON
THESE THREE OCCASIONS PRIOR TO HER HAVING HANDLED THE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE CONTACT WHICH ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE AT A SUBSEQUENT DATE.
NEWARK REQUESTED TO RECONTACT JEAN NIEMASACK TO DETERMINE WHETHER
SHE HAS LOCATED HER NOTES AND MATERIAL GIVEN HER AT THE TIME OF THE
GOLD BROTHMAN MEETINGS AS SET FORTH IN REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT
BLAKE E. TURNER, DATED NEWARK, JULY THREE LAST.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., ESP. R. RE NY TEL OCT. TWENTY LAST.
HARRY GOLD DURING INTERVIEW OF OCT. EIGHTEEN ADVISED HE WAS
OPINION THAT BROTHMAN AND JULES KORCHEIN HAD BEEN BEFORE THE FAECT
ON A COMPLAINT SHORTLY BEFORE GOLD BEGAN WORKING FOR BROTHMAN.
HE IS ALSO OF OPINION THAT THEY WERE BOTH CALLED BEFORE A CP DIS-
CIPLINARY COMMITTEE SHORTLY AFTER GOLD BEGAN WORKING FOR BROTHMAN.
GOLD OF OPINION THERE WERE TWO SEPARATE MEETINGS WHICH KORCHEIN AND
BROTHMAN ATTENDED, ONE BEFORE FAECT AND ONE BEFORE CP DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE. (IT SHOULD BE NOTED GOLD ALSO OF OPINION MILTON YUSEM A CP
MEMBER IN VIEW OF COMPLAINT BEING HANDLED BY CP DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE.) THIS OPINION CONSISTENT WITH THAT OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO STATED MATTERS OF THIS TYPE CONSIDERED BY CP
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE ONLY WHERE ALL CONCERNED ARE CP MEMBERS.
RELATIVE TO WOMAN BY NAME OF FREDA WHOM GOLD OF OPINION ON CP
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE, PHILA. SUGGESTS SHE MAY BE F. A. E. C. T.
REPRESENTATIVE WHO PRESENTED F.A.E.C.T. VIEWS BEFORE
CP DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE. INFO RECEIVED FROM THOMAS L. BLACK
AND ON PAGE ONE THIRTYFIVE OF REPORT OF SA WILLIAM B. WELTE, JULY
TWENTYSIXTH IN BLACK CASE STATES BLACK REFUSED TO TAKE OVER
BROTHMAN FROM GOLD.

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THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT OF SUMMARY REPORT OF SA JOHN M. COLLINS,
DATED AUGUST FIFTEENTH, LAST, AT NYC, CONTAIN INFO ON MAGNESIUM
POWDER PROCESS FURNISHED TO GOLD BY BROTHMAN. HANDWRITTEN NOTES ON
THIS PROCESS WERE FOUND DURING A SEARCH OF GOLD-S HOME IN JUNE,
NINETEEN FIFTY. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF THESE NOTES HAVE BEEN SENT TO
THE BUREAU. WFO IS REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE ARMY
AUTHORITIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS PROCESS IS RESTRICTED AND
CONFIDENTIAL. ACCORDING TO HENRY A. GOLWYNNE, THE ORIGINATOR OF
THIS PROCESS, IT IS CURRENTLY BEING USED BY THE ARMY IN THE MANUFACTURE
OF FLARES. WFO ALSO REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHEN ARMY CLASSIFIED
THIS MATERIAL, IF SUCH IS THE CASE. WFO HAS COPY OF SUMMARY REPORT
REFERRED TO ABOVE. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, HARRY GOLD EXPECTED TO ARRIVE
IN NYC OCTOBER TWENTY SIXTH FOR PRE TRIAL CONFERENCE. USA, SDNY,

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HAS INDICATED HE DESIRES GOLD TO REVISIT PLACES MENTIONED BY HIM
IN SIGNED STATEMENT. BUREAU AGENT WILL ACCOMPANY GOLD ON THIS TOUR
TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF USA AND USM, WHO WILL RETAIN CUSTODY
OF GOLD. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY USA OR USM. CONSIDER
NECESSARY FOR BUREAU AGENT TO GO ON THIS TOUR SO THAT HE MIGHT LEARN
EXACT LOCATION OF MEETING PLACES OF GOLD AND BROTHMAN AS WILL BE
POINTED OUT BY GOLD SO THAT PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE USED AT BROTHMAN'S
TRIAL CAN BE TAKEN OF THESE LOCATIONS. WFO SUTEL RESULTS REQUESTED
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cc: Mr. Langford

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS., MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, ESP-R. AUSA ROY M. COHN

ADVISED OCT TWENTY-FIVE THAT SUBJECTS HAVE RETAINED WILLIAM W.

KLEINMAN, SIXTY-SIX COURT ST. BROOKLYN, AS TRIAL COUNSEL. KLEIN IS

WELL-KNOWN CRIMINAL LAWYER IN NYC AND IS AT PRESENT REPRESENTING FORMER

NYC POLICE INSPECTOR HOFSAES. IN CURRENT GAMBLING INVES IN BROOKLYN.

ACCORDING TO COHN, KLEINMAN IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN APPELLATE

DIVISION, NY STATE SUPREME COURT, IN HOFSAES- BEHALF OCT THIRTY NEXT.

COHN SAID THAT HE TOLD KLEINMAN TO WRITE LETTER TO USA SAYPOL ADVISING

THAT HE HAD BEEN RETAINED BY SUBJECTS AND TO REQUEST AN ADJOURNMENT DUE

TO KLEINMAN-S PRIOR COMMITMENT FOR OCT THIRTY. ACCORDING TO COHN,

SAYPOL WILL PROBABLY AGREE TO TWO WEEKS POSTPONEMENT WITH TRIAL

STARTING NOV THIRTEEN NEXT. THIS NEW TRIAL DATE SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO

ATTENTION OF DOCUMENT EXAMINER IN FBI LABORATORY EXPECTED TO TESTIFY

THIS CASE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF EXACT DATE WHEN THIS WITNESS WILL

BE NEEDED. REBUTEL OCT TWENTY-THREE LAST. ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY

REINTERVIEWED. STATED SHE REMEMBERS THAT TOLD HER THAT BROTHMAN

HAD FAILED TO APPEAR FOR AT LEAST ONE MEETING WITH HIS NEW CONTACT.

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