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65-58068 2890	Classified	Incoming letter	1	-	see Good	6-13
65-58068 2971	Classified	Outgoing Memo	1	0	b1	6-14
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Report Made By  
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**RUBENS-ROBINSON PASSPORT CASE SUMMARY REPORT**

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Impostor **ADOLPH ARNOLD RUBENS** and wife, **RUTH BOERGER RUBENS**, arrested Moscow, 12/37 and charged with travelling in USSR on fraudulent U.S. passports in name of **ROBINSON**. RUBENS identified as Soviet agent working in U.S. with **ALEXANDER STEVENS**, aka **J. PETERS**, then leader of CP, USA underground. RUBENS alleged to have been responsible for obtaining U. S. travel credentials for use of other Soviet agents. Impostor RUBENS dropped from sight after arrest; wife, RUTH, last known to be residing as Soviet citizen in the Ukraine. Total of 17 fraudulent U. S. passport applications discovered, fourteen of which were executed in office of **ALBERT MARINELLI**, clerk of New York County, between 10/29/35 and 4/7/36.

*Summary*  
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*32, 33, 43*  
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*89, 113, 13*  
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**ADWARD BLATT**, RUBENS' attorney, **GSSIP CARPER**, a photographer, and friend of RUBENS and **LEON SHLEFMAN**, who arranged for execution of passport applications in **MARINELLI**'s office, were convicted in 1939 in USDC, SINY for conspiracy to violate the U.S. Passport Law. Individuals implicated in RUBENS-ROBINSON case allegedly were in association with others who were said to have been obtaining U. S. and Spanish passports fraudulently for use by persons who desired to travel to Spain to fight on behalf of Spanish Loyalists.

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T-6, of unknown reliability, but who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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T-7, another Government agency, advised that as of 1943, MARSHALL resided at 1240 Sherman Avenue, Bronx, New York, and was employed as an Assistant Vice-President of the Amalgamated Bank, 11 Union Square, New York City. He was born at Irkutsk, Russia, on February 26, 1905.

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T-8, of unknown reliability.

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It will be recalled that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, an associate of HARRY GOLD, a convicted Soviet espionage agent, was convicted in 1950 on a charge of obstruction of justice.

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95 Subject continued as Polish Delegate to United Nations Atomic Energy Commission until 12/31/47 after which he became Minister Counselor of Polish Delegation to UN and lived on his own money until 4/19/48 when he returned to Poland.



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By letter dated February 11, 1948 the Bureau was advised that [REDACTED]

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It should be noted that [REDACTED]

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(S) A copy of the above-mentioned memo is being retained in the instant case file. (u)

By report of the writer dated November 8, 1948 entitled "BIOLOGICAL WARFARE; Haskins Laboratories, Inc., SABOTAGE", the Bureau was advised of the fact that [REDACTED]

(S) This information was furnished by Confidential Informant T-10. The purpose of the visit was not known.

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The Haskins Laboratories are registered to handle pathogenic microorganisms (deadly germs); also the loyalty of the laboratory's personnel has never been checked. Two other alleged pro-Communists are known to have been employed at the laboratory namely Dr. CLIFF M. WITCHER and FLOYD BANKS of the American Association of Scientific Workers. VLADAMIR KOSMA/ZWORYKIN, who was possibly engaged in atomic espionage, received a letter from the Haskins Laboratories in August, 1944. By letter in the "Biological Warfare" case, a lead was set out to interview Dr. CARYL HASKINS, Laboratory Director, for information concerning any contacts which his employees may have had [REDACTED] and concerning which he may have knowledge. (S)

A lead is being set forth at the end of this report to report the results of this interview. (u)

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By letter dated November 16, 1948 the Bureau was advised of the fact that on February 16, 1948 Confidential Informant T-10 advised that [REDACTED]

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# More U.S. Aides Linked to Spying By Miss Bentley

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL <sup>3</sup>

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP).—Elizabeth T. Bentley, former Red courier, today named six additional government employes as information suppliers for the Soviet government.

House spy hunters, meanwhile, let it be known they suspect that somebody in the government tipped wartime Russian spies when G-men picked up their trails.

The suspicions are based partly on testimony Miss Bentley gave last year and partly on information obtained in a new case on which hearings will be held tomorrow.

Miss Bentley sent the new names, plus 31 she had mentioned before, to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Neither she nor the committee said whether any of them still get paychecks from the Government. None of the six was widely known in the capital.

The newcomers whose names went into the committee's official records were:

Peter Perazich of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration; Ruth Rivkin, also of UNRRA; Bernice Levin, of the old War Production Board; Vladimir Kazakevich, teacher of Army courses at Cornell University; Peter Rhodes, broadcaster for the Army in Africa and Italy; and Abraham Brothman, reserve Army officer, also listed as an employe of Republic Steel Co.

### Lists Others

Miss Bentley also had some new names of persons outside the government who she said were on the relay team that passed information to the Russians.

These included Anatol Volkov, a courier; Hazen Size, Canadian film board, Canadian Legation, Washington; Cedric Belfrage, British intelligence service, New York; and Mrs. Robert Miller, Chinese Purchasing Commission.

Miss Bentley declared she was a courier for wartime Red spy rings which she says got secrets from government workers and passed them to Soviet agents and on to Moscow. She soured on Communism and told her story to the FBI and later to Congressional committees.

An immigration subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee asked her on May 13 to submit names of persons "who to her knowledge were involved in relaying information to the Soviet government."



ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY  
Names 6 additional "informers."  
(International Photo)

Both the Senate Judiciary and House Un-American Activities Committees are digging into Communist activities and espionage. Tomorrow's House hearing was called to develop a story that a Russian official tried to extract military secrets from the Bell Aircraft plant at Buffalo, but that he did a poor job of lining up contacts. The Russian was identified by committee officials as the head of a Soviet government purchasing mission that bought Bell fighter planes. He is reported to have left for Moscow after failing to keep some dates with contacts.

- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease

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and their photographs presented to him without any identification being made:

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Dr. JOHN ANDRE ROUX  
HOWARD WELLINGTON GOCHENOUR  
WILLIAM W. STAPLER  
ALFRED DEAN SLACK  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Applicant employed U. S. Treasury from March 27, 1939, to July 15, 1941, as Economic Analyst, and at Bureau of the Budget from July 16, 1941, to June 27, 1947, as Senior Fiscal Analyst; resigned to leave Government service - record good. The records of American University negative regarding applicant but Professor at university recalled applicant's being employed as lecturer in 1939-40. References and employers recommend highly. Neighborhood favorable. Credit favorable and criminal negative.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter dated November 10, 1947.  
Baltimore teletype dated November 18, 1947.

**DETAILS:**

At Washington, D. C.

The name ELIZABETH STOFFREGAN MAY is being added to the title inasmuch as it was so reflected in the personnel records of the Bureau of the Budget. The name Mrs. GEOFFREY MAY is being added inasmuch as it was ascertained the applicant is married to GEOFFREY MAY.

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It was noted in reviewing the applicant's personnel file at the Bureau of the Budget that in 1941 she had named one FAITH WILLIAMS, 2930 Chesapeake Street, N. W., as a reference. A check of the files of the Washington Field Office reflected that FAITH M. WILLIAMS, 2930 Chesapeake Street, N. W., was reported in the report of SA T. W. DANSEY dated March 18, 1941, entitled, "League of Women Shoppers, Washington, D. C., Internal Security - C.", as being a sponsor of the above organization and since November 1937 had contributed sixteen dollars to it. This report further reflects that a forum of the League of Women Shoppers was held on December 15, 1940, at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C., and FAITH WILLIAMS described the extent of malnutrition among populations. In the report entitled, "Capital City Forum, Internal Security - C" by SA T. W. DANSEY dated May 26, 1941, at Washington, D. C., FAITH WILLIAMS' name appears as a member of the Capital City Forum which organization is a known Communist front. The name of FAITH WILLIAMS also appears in the indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action which organization is a known Communist front.

It was also noted in the report of SA E. W. DOOLEY dated March 22, 1946, at New York City, that it was stated that certain correspondence of URSULA WASSERMAN was made available through a confidential source. Among this correspondence was a letter dated August 24, 1943, which bore the heading United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D. C. The letter was typewritten and sent by URSULA WASSERMAN to JULES KORCHIEN, an associate of ABE BROTHMAN, a subject in instant case. In the letter URSULA WASSERMAN discusses a memorandum sent by KORCHIEN to her, apparently concerning a technical problem he had written about. In commenting on this memorandum, WASSERMAN advised KORCHIEN as follows:

- \*1. Address the letter to F. W. direct, not to the Bureau as such. Address it; F. W. Chief, Cost of Living, B.L.S.
- \*2. Didn't mention the fact that you are primarily interested in this study on account of the use the union could make of it either in the memo or the letter. Mention it to F. W. if and when you talk to her. This is just a little bit of politics. She is more than sympathetic as you know, but in case the thing goes through your letter will go to a hell of a lot of people, some of whom might not be sympathetic. Write as an architect and educational director of the federation. That should be plain enough.



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-12047)

SUBJECT: RAPHAEL DAVID SCHLOSSMAN, was.,  
 Raphael David Sherman, Jack Miller,  
 Louis, Raphael Schlessman,  
 Ray Krouse, Ray D. Miller,  
 Ray D. Murray  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 9/27/55

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Reference is made to Cincinnati letter to the Bureau, dated March 26, 1953, entitled ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESPIONAGE-R, and to Cincinnati letter to the Bureau, dated February 8, 1955, in captioned matter.

Cincinnati letter of March 26, 1953 sets out the results of an interview with subject on February 25, 1953, wherein he relates his acquaintance, while incarcerated in the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, EUGENE DENNIS, JOHN GATES and ALFRED DEAN SLACK.

There is attached hereto a thirty-nine page autostat typewritten document, written by RAY D. MURRAY, an alias for the subject, who is presently serving a term in the Ohio State Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio

The original document was furnished to SA JOHN V. HANLON by [redacted] (Cincinnati indices negative), [redacted]

BROW [redacted] the document to SA HANLON for any possible interest that the Bureau might have in the information contained therein. An autostat was made of the document unknown [redacted] and the original was returned to [redacted]

In the attached document subject sets forth his association at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and BROTHMAN's influence on him. He states he met EUGENE DENNIS and ALFRED DEAN SLACK.

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Subject states that upon his release from prison, he was given names of people to contact, one of which was Reverend BJORN WEILSEN, Lutheran Minister, formerly with the Federal Bureau of Corrections at Federal Detention Headquarters, New York City. He also claims receiving money from Mrs. BROTHMAN. The purpose of this money was to buy his way close to the ROSENBERGS in the death house.

Subject also claims to have met one NATHAN PAPPOFT at Green Haven Prison. He claims that PAPPOFT was a Socialist and that his wife had been an active member of the Communist Party.

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Subject claims upon his ultimate release from prison to have contacted BROTHMAN, who rendered him financial assistance.

Subject claims he was fired from several jobs in Cincinnati, due to investigations conducted by the Cal Crime Detective Agency. He states he went to the FBI in Cincinnati with an offer that in exchange for some Communist information he would give the FBI, he wanted the FBI to advise CAL GRIM to leave him alone. He states he was told that the FBI makes no deals or promises to any one.

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The remainder of the story deals mostly with an account of his personal escapades and his ultimate incarceration in the Ohio State Penitentiary.

The attachment is being furnished the Bureau for information only.

I was not only another number, another convict at Atlanta in the above sense, I had further reasons for being ready to go along with the usual convict lore. My religious and cultural background made me ripe for a host of resentments against society and an affinity for my other "persecuted" fellow convicts. As they would say, "I had a host of monkeys on my back." I was cynical and skeptical of everything and---as I've said---had always thought it profitable to be that way. Back of the offense that had sent me to Atlanta was my basic failure as a law abiding member of society.

Perhaps my friends in the old days had not been too far wrong in feeling that my general revolt against failures in my life, ( built upon my own shortcomings rather than on those of the day, the age and the world at large ) made me ripe for participation in their own little ONE WORLD of COMMUNISM.

If this was not the case then, it certainly had become the state of affairs when I reached the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. I was ready to believe the tales the Top Comies told me: tales of fantastic anti-semitic plots; stories of the manner in which aid to the State of Israel was being made into a racket. One of the strongest factors, however, was the conviction and impending execution of Alex Spies, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. This situation gave me further martyrs (beyond myself and those around me ) ( NAC...AT THIS POINT YOU CAN INSERT THE BUSINESS OF " SHOW ME ANYWHERE IN CHRISTIANITY A MARTYR EQUAL TO THAT OF THE ROSENBERGS.....WHO K.N.E.W. THERE WAS NO HEREAFTER IN WHICH THEY WOULD FEE A REWARD AS CHRIST ADVOCATED...TO THEM AS COMMUNISTS AND MATERIALISTS....THIS DEATH WAS THE A.L.L. OF IT. THERE WAS NO MORE THIS WOULD BE A TOTAL GIVING.???)???)???) But I knew that the Rosenbergs were choosing death in tight lipped silence rather than betray others and so spare themselves---again an idolation of " non-squealers."

I brooded. Sure, I've been told that I had wronged society. But I was sure I knew just exactly whom I had wronged and for how much ; I also knew how well that person could stand the loss.,( Probably even padded the loss to the insurance company and made a profit on the deal, " I found myself reasoning ) . Society ? What were they doing about my wife and daughter while I was in prison ? Persecuting them ! Sure,

What they did to me is the thing with which we now shall deal.

Abe Brothman is a brilliant man. I understand him better than he ever understood me. Simply put, Abe was at Atlanta for telling Harry Gold not to squeal...and Harry Gold had good reason to obey his boss. But let's go back a few years.

Abe Brothman was a child prodigy, brilliant of mind and husky of body. He was playing football at Columbia when most boys his age were hoping to make the freshman squad in high school. Obviously he had had conflicts with Columbia University's famed coach, Lou Little. I suspect that the reason he described Little to me as a "Fascist" was because Little presumed to run the Columbia squad in his own manner, rather than Brothman's. In any case, Abe graduated from Columbia and soon emerged as a leading engineer. He claimed that it was he who perfected the system of color T.V. now used by C.B.S.

I did piece together many other informative facts that give an insight into what makes Brothman click. And click he did, in the industrial sense. The tragedy is that his background (as Judge Kaufman said at his trial) that his background...which I found so similar in many respects to my own...led him into Communism and active participation in the Party. He was one of the rash, brash, flashy members of the intellectual wing of the Party. Beyond this he was important primarily as a source of funds and employment for members.

At first our conversations were limited to those mutual interests stemming from our positions as Jews, and residents of the New York City area. Abe showed me pictures of his family, boasted that his 11 year old daughter was already working problems in trigonometry. He showed me photos of his home near Peekskill, N.Y. which he chose to call the Yeznia Polyzna. He told me how he had the place "wired" as protection against any possible attacks upon him such as was "perpetrated" by the citizens of Peekskill against Paul Robeson. It was at this song festival and Communist Rally that the local citizenry of Peekskill took matters into their own hands in dealing with Paul Robeson and his "PINK" friends. According to Abe this incident was provoked by the local Anti-Semites and America Firsters, whose HIRED GOONS acted as the enraged local citizenry. During the riot and "head-busting", Abe in his automobile, portrayed

the Knight in shining armor and sped down the road halter-skelter driving the so-called "goons" off the road...or else. His objective was the golf course on which there were many "friends" surrounded. In fear for their safety, Abe swooped down, in his car, and rescued them from being further beaten by the crazed mob of lynchers.

I in turn told Abe about my early days in New York, inferring that my activities with those of my friends who were party members went beyond the mere social events I have mentioned. This brought Abe to talk of further private and nefarious dealings. ~~Benjamin~~ talked freely of his association with Amtorg, the Russian trading company that traded in more things than were placed on their books by Elizabeth Bentley. He ~~felt~~ laughed at the naivety of this country in allowing him, as an independent business man to transact business (?) subversive business, as though he had a license to do so.

From this we went on to deal with such personalities as Elizabeth Bentley. I must declare that much of his opinion about Miss Bentley was not very complimentary. He told of her common law affiliation with Jacob Golos, who was a paid and registered Communist agent in this country, and inferred that she had been openly aggressive in her attempt to seduce Abe. His further comments were obviously said to discredit her for her role of "Turn-Coat" who had and was squealing to the F.B.I. I believed all he told me of her as a nympho-maniac, if for no other reason but that she was a squaller.

We also discussed the dealing he had with her and Harry Gold at the Grey-Bar (or a place near it) restaurant. The meeting was arranged for the purpose of Abe transferring to them certain material that he had worked out on order from his party superiors. It turned out at his trial that this meeting was held for subversive reasons and Gold related in court of the drawings made by Abe on the tablecloth and etc.. ( Mac PLAY UP AN INSERT HERE TO)

Abe was proud that his wife Naomi, a former concert pianist, was now doing party work...such as actively engaging in the fight to win freedom for the Rosenbergs, via the party methods and for the sole purpose of party policy. I gathered that she had not always been such a partner in his Communist interests. Perhaps it was, because of this lack of interest on his wife's part in Abe's dedication to Marxism, that he had such a

worshipful opinion of "the other woman in his life".

William Moscovitz was a typical zealot of the depression era days in New York; the kind you would find talking to the soap box in Union Square to berate the dirty Capitalist who caused the depression and to praise the workers in their struggle to rule the world. Miriam played a prominent role in leading Brothman as far as he went in Communist circles. I'm prepared to declare that the fact she became a business partner of Brothman's was a natural turn of events and that her partnership with him continued beyond his plants, after working hours and even beyond the realm of Communist activities. In plain language Miriam shared many interests with Abe that Mrs. Brothmann may have forfeited.

As Abe's business ventures grew, it was no coincidence that any needy party member of promise could find employment. Some of them found it more than employment, for they were on the pay-roll with little to do other than continue their first love---party work. It was inevitable that one or more of these would come under surveillance and eventual questioning for one or more overt acts under the espionage and subversive laws. It was just as much to be expected that Abe would supply them with lawyers and other assistance. In the case of Harry Gold, Abe did tell him not to testify against the Rosenbergs and others and for this Abe was sent to Atlanta for obstructing justice. Miriam Moscovitz offered to take the "rap" for the whole of the plan, but idealistic Abe gallantly refused and so both of them were sent away for two years. Martyrs unto each other.

Our talks continued daily--on the yard, where we played handball together, and in the library. I worked in the prison library and was suprised to learn how much out-right Communist literature was available there. Hardly a day passed but that some new "friend" of one or the other Comrie big-wigs came to me for one or the other of these books. I always made it a practice to leave this "type" of a with-drawal off their care

ds They encouraged the men to read, for there is some positive fact about reading something on the printed page that lends more conviction to the subject than if passed along through the spoken word. In this way, too, the big boys could cover more students than through personal contacts, alone.

I also did much reading. I knew that by being able to quote Marx, Engels, Lenin and others at length, I would be pleasing Abe. Wanting to please Abe was a natural thing at that stage of the game. I, too, had begun to make some plans revolving around Communism.

Every man in prison makes his plans for the future. What else is there to plan for? Tomorrow and the next day and the next month or even year can be expected to be but a repetition of today. But when those gates swing open we in prison feel that we've got to have a gimmick ready which will help us make up for lost time. This thinking is the main cause of recidivism--the sociological penological term for repeaters among ex-convicts. They go out and repeat their past mistakes. But, for me, things would be different. I had found a star to which I might hitch my wagon. According to my standards, Abe Brothman was as good a star as any. My angle was that I would go to work for him in a soft job with a good salary. What if the job did involve Party activity? And since it had just a good chance of involving just that, I must prepare myself to be ready, I must study the homework assigned by my Communist teachers. I was Abe's boy, his able student and his alter-ego. Abe needed me in just such a capacity and I am certain that he trusted me implicitly. Through him I met the others. "The others" included Eugene Dennis, the Mr. Big of the Communist Party in America,--so far as is generally known. He was certainly the top dog among those at Atlanta. Now Eugene Dennis is quite a different type of man than Abe Brothman. He is not only a confirmed revolutionist, but he is the cold, calculated type as opposed to the strict intellectual zealot personified by Brothman. Psychologically one would have to label Brothman as an intellectual-emotional fanatic, while terming Dennis a level-headed "old-pro".

I had also become very friendly with John Gates, the former Daily Worker Editor. Gates and I and Brothman played a lot of handball together and talked quite a bit of party activities and policies regarding the Rosenberg situation.

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Dennis was, perhaps with some justification, rather leary of open contact with Brothman and many of the others, perhaps he felt himself above them? In any case he seemed to personify the belief that, to be emphatic in ones leadership one must retain the air of aloofness.

But I am not too concerned with these men for I felt that my real future lay with Brothman, the wealthy industrialist. My concern in life was more with money, luxury and good living rather than working my fingers to the bone for some cause or other. Ray Murray had always been my FIRST concern.

But there was one glimmer of hope for me, as a man. I came to realize that I did want security--as I saw it--for more than myself. I wanted to be able to establish a home for my wife and daughter. Brothman was the tool I needed to help me do just this.

I told Brothman the story of my life(as I saw it) step by step and found him most understanding. When he learned I had to face prosecution by the state of New York for parole violation, upon my release from Atlanta, he assured me that something would be done to try and overcome this so that I might be free that much sooner and begin using all I had learned while under his tutelage in Atlanta. He made ready to advise his wife upon her next visit of his desire to aid me. This was done. It was natural that I should be grateful for Brothmans interest in my situation and I tried that much harder to be a better student of Marx's Manifesto. This was the one way I knew I could show my appreciation

I had served Abe as best as I was able while in Atlanta. I served him as I was his friend, student and general aid in all matters. It was especially in connection with Abe's relationship with Alfred Dean Slack that I proved my worth as an experienced con who knew the score regarding the mental operation of a squealer.



Slack as you may know was serving nearly 15 years in Atlanta for giving the Russians the secret formula of RDX, an explosive. Slack claimed in his early talks with me that he was completely innocent of any such act, and further more that RDX was no secret, had it not been published in the German Journal of Science in 1929? And too, why should he want to do anything that might endanger the safety of the country? Was not his brother a member of the U.S. Armed forces? Surely he did not want to be involved in causing the death of his own flesh and blood! Later on however, Slack showed his true colors and in my observation they were "Red and Pink" according to the need.

Slack was attempting to prepare a writ to win a new trial and eventually his freedom. In this endeavor he was aided by one of the "old cons" whose knowledge of law was rather extensive and whose hatred for the government of the U.S. was equal to that of any long time member of the Communist Party, if not more so.

However, Slack had to have more assistance than legal advice, he needed money, this need brought him to Brothman. Brothman agreed to talk with Slack the "informer" only in the presence of me. This for his own protection as Slack was not to be trusted due to his past performance as a squealer.

The meeting between Brothman and my Slack was arranged by me and at our first "get-together", Slack claimed that the "only" reason he "spilled his guts" to the F.B.I. was the fear he had of his wife being dragged into the mess. Whatever his "reason" may have been, Abe none the less thought the meeting would prove beneficial to himself and the Party. Slack told Abe his plan regarding the writ for a new trial, and in his explanation, was trying to convey his new found loyalty for "the Cause" and his renewed hatred for the U.S. Government and their "Gestapo" methods in dealing with "honest citizens". He told Abe he was in need of money to continue with his writ. Abe said he would help him, providing that Slack would insert into the writ certain propaganda material that Abe would furnish him with. The purpose of Abe's material was to be for the purpose of discrediting the F.B.I. and the U.S. Courts for their method of taking the word of

"Nympho-maniacs" such as Elizabeth Bentley was supposed to be, according to Abe, and "professional" liars and etc. Along these same lines was the idea of the Party to get men such as Lamer Caudle (the milk cost goat) and Harvey Matustow to prove by methods yet to be completed by the Party Brains, that the Government "FRAMED" many of the top Commies at their trials. This is all being done today through Harvey Matustow. How well these Commie-Rats use the Rights of our Courts to gain their own vicious ends. How far shall we allow this farce and disrespect for our Laws go? this is an important question that should and must be answered before the "Red tongue of hatred spreads".

Brothman told me how all this would be managed money-wise. He told me that such fellow travellers as Frederick Vanderbilt Fields, Dashiell Hammett and other monied fellow travellers, including himself, would contribute large sums of money for just such a purpose. Sattix

Getting back to Slack and our 3 way talks, reminds me of how Abe was afire with the zeal of a "mad fanatic". The thought of all he would be able to accomplish by the plan of inserting this type of material into the writ of Slack, hence bringing to light the "supposed truth" A major plan to fool the already gullible American People. The law violation of "our" constitutional rights and th- like, would be the things mainly touched upon in an attack upon the integrity of such people as Seypol, Chon, Senators McOrthy, Jenner, Voorhes and the many others who were dedicated to the destruction of the evil forces of Communism in America.

The Rosenbergs were to be used for the purpose of enlisting the assistance of the Jewish people, much in the same manner as I was duped.

As I have stated before, I was transferred to New York before any such material was completed. However, I did learn, via the grapevine, that Slack was granted a new trial on the strength of the writ that was prepared by him and several of us, while at Atlanta.

Before I did leave Atlanta and for several weeks, Abe and I discussed the people I was to contact upon my arrival in New York. One of these people was Bjorn Neilsen, a Lutheran Minister, formerly employed by the Federal Bureau of Correction at the Federal Detention Hq. in N.Y.C.

This man according to the story told me by Brothman, was asked to resign his post as the minister at the Detention Hdq. for the reason of his "CLOSE" association, or, if you will friendship, to Abe Brothman. His forced resignation did not deter the good Rev: Neilsen from continuing his association with the entire Brothman family and Friends. If anything it only provoked him to "CLOSER" association. This was ~~thru~~ exactly the way Abe had planned it all from the first. This was the set pattern of the Communists in all of their dealings with persons whom they could use to gain a better foot-hold into the minds of the people. This Bjorn Neilsen, upon receiving word from me when I arrived in N.Y. that I wished to have him come to see me as was suggested by Brothman before I left Atlanta first called Mrs. Brothman to verify my letter stating that I was a friend of Abe's. This was done and naturally the answer was favorable, but I was transferred to Sing Sing before Rev: Neilsen was able to visit me at the Tombs Prison. We were unable to arrange a meeting while I was at Sing Sing, for I was again transferred, this time to Green-Haven Prison further up-state in New York. Finally however, arrangements were made and he did come up and visit with me. He made the trip up under cover of seeing another inmate who was supposed to be a member of the church he was preaching at in Brooklyn. This caused me to think of how well he was coming along in his lessons of precaution as employed by the Commies. He did correspond quite a bit during all the time I was in Sing Sing and before he finally did manage to come up to Green Haven, he also sent me money and left some at the time of his visit. This money was supplied by Mrs. Brothman, as was the money sent to me by William Messing Brothman's Attorney. At Neilsen's visit we talked small talk, this was done primarily to size me up for Mrs. Brothman who had reason to be wary of Abe's choice of friends. I was aware of his reason and acted accordingly. I also decided to try him, I did so by telling him that I had had a visit from the F.B.I. who came to see me in regard to my association with Abe at Atlanta and also to reveal any information I had of Brothman's activities. My story had the expected effect upon him, that effect was...FEAR. He departed with the promise that he would relay my message to Mrs: Brothman and also that he would write to me and send me money. I felt that I would have little correspondence from him or Mrs. Brothman in the future. This too, was as I planned and wanted things...

I planned to put the fear of Ray Kurrat into Abe Brothman and all those who were connected with him. My purpose of doing so was that in this manner I would be sure to get a large sum of money, just to be rid of me if for no other reason. I felt that I would get the old double-cross once Abe was out of prison and the people around him told him to get rid of me as I was not the type of person to whom they would feel inclined to be socially compatible with. After all I was a common criminal, a plain ordinary thief, not an idealistic murdering Communist Rat, such as they were. I felt that he used me and by God I was going to use him even if I had to be Connie or otherwise to gain my end, that end being MONEY.....

I felt I was drawing the net tighter by my activities while yet in prison. While I was at Sing Sing Prison and working in the prison Green-House which was as near I could get to a job in the Deathhouse, as was the hope of Brothman before I left Atlanta, money was to be sent me while I was in Sing Sing for the express purpose of "buying" a job in the death house so that I might be in a better position to get to the Rosenbergs who were therein lodged. I failed in this attempt, but managed to get the next closest spot. In my position at the Green House I saw the attorney of the Rosenbergs Emanuel Block (this character is now dead Mac, so raise hell with him) I greeted him and gave him the closed fist sign of the party to indicate courage. I did manage to get the message Abe gave me for the Rosenbergs to them, the method used is as old as prisons are themselves. The Grapevine..... At one point when I found it hard to get word to them I asked the Rabbi at Sing Sing if he would deliver a message to the Rosenbergs for me, the poor man almost had a fit right there on the spot. But I did get to them and quite often at that. The messages were of the "Keep your chins up" Our people are out there working for you" And too that Abe was preparing another propaganda sheet to aid them this one to be used via Slack's writ. I underscore another, because the first one Abe prepared was while they both were in the Federal Detention Hq. in N.Y.C. the material was lost in the mail. Said material having gotten in the mail via one of the guards at West St. who was given a Tele-King T.V. set for his trouble. Abe often told me how well he covered the shipment of a set to one of these "holes in prison walls" and was rather proud of the accomplishment.

There were two other men that were of service to Brothman and his "friends" while he was in the Federal Detention Hq. in N.Y.C. one of these men whose name now escapes me did to Abe exactly what I planned to do to him, only on a bigger and grander scale. This party got the confidence of Abe and Abe's wife and upon his release went to work for Abe in one of the Brothman enterprises. As he gained further confidence and got to the point where he was able to sign company checks, he did so...only for his own use and to the tune of some \$25,000. He then flew the coop, knowing that he would not ever try to prosecute for fear of this man revealing all that he knew of Brothman's Communist activities and the activities of his cohorts.

Another was Jerry..... who for his services rendered was put into business along with his sister in the Bronx under the name of Terry's Studio's, a photography outfit. I was to visit this person upon my release, but I did not do so as I felt he was of no importance in my scheme of things, and he was not.

While awaiting the day of my final release from prison and contemplating my moves once I was free to move, I had the "friendship of Doctor Nathan Rapport. This man served to my needs such as smokes, food from the commissary and other things that made for easy living in prison. I lived well in return for the tolerance I gave this man. I say tolerance because he was not too popular with the general population at Green Haven.

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This man's background was, again, somewhat like my own. At least we had more in common than he found with the general run of the inmates and he was hungry for some one with whom he could talk on cultural and other subjects. He had been a Socialist and his second wife had been an active Communist Party member, a collector of Party dues. So that was another field of conversation in which I was now prepared to engage with him, thanks to my able teachers at Atlanta.

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Again I can say that fate laid a hand on my shoulder---for good or for bad as a result of my acquaintance with Dr. Report. As time passed and I gained his full confidence, [REDACTED]

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This then was another project for me to gain my ends upon my release. I felt that if this "Stamp Act" went off as planned I would not have to become involved with Brothman and his dangerous Connie deals. The end result of either deal would assure me of a sound material future with my wife and child whom I hoped to win back upon release from prison. Either deal seemed to offer what I wanted out of life. [REDACTED]

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As the day of my release drew closer I reviewed the situation and found it to my liking. The first person whom I would contact upon release would be William L. Messing, Abe's Attorney in New York

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Messing had been to see me while I was yet lodged at the Tombs. The purpose of his visit at that time was to see if he would be able to get me off the hook in regard to the 9 months that I owed the state of N.Y. for parole violation. Messing was retained for me at Abe's expense and also by virtue of Abe; Brothman's approval. There was nothing that he could do however, and he told me as much. He did however arrange for me to have some money for cigarettes and etc. Messing did write to me while I was at Sing Sing and sent me more money while I was there. I was to contact Messing upon being released from Green Haven prison and he in turn would let me know where I could find the Brothman, who would be deliberately out of the city to avoid being questioned by the FBI.

The day finally came when my debt to society was marked "Paid in Full". The question was whether or not I considered the score in balance. I left from Green Haven by bus, the fare being paid by the State of N.Y. I also possessed the sum of some \$ 50. At one point along the route to N.Y. all passengers for the city had to change buses, I decided to have a "hi ball" while waiting for the bus that would take me to N.Y. True to the alcoholic pattern of my life the "ONE" turned into 21, or something like that. At any rate I got myself well plastered, "that's for sure!" As a result of this load I had on, I got involved in an argument with the driver of the bus to N.Y. who ordered me to dispose of a cigar I was smoking. I felt that this peasant was arrogant towards me because he knew that I had just been released from prison, and so I proceeded to let him know WHO Ray D. Murray was. The bluff did not work and I became further enraged and just had to satisfy my feelings of inferiority. I left the bus and made a complaint to the ticket agent who gave me no satisfaction at all. This prompted me to go all out in an effort to satisfy myself. I called the I.C.C. in N.Y. C. and raised holy hell with them. They took my name address and nature of my complaint and promised to look into the matter and told me to take a train or some other means of transportation to N.Y.C. I took another bus. I finally did manage to get to the city and once there I was in need of a place to sleep. I went to the YMCA Sloane House on 34th St. and attempted to get a room for the night. The desk clerk told me that

What a wonderful person she was this sister of mine. Never was there a time when I was in need of help that she refused me. I felt real good that afternoon at her home and as such decided to take her into my confidence and tell her about my "connections" that would put me on top of the pile in a short while. My sister told me to take things easy and to forget "my get rich quick" schemes. The best things in life are free she insisted, why gamble away the rest of your life? This was no gamble I assured her, it was for sure that I would make the grade this time. She was rather frightened for me, in that I was getting involved with Communists and the like. I told her that there was nothing for me to fear but fear itself. "Go - Ahead she said, but if you get into trouble again, dont expect any help from me, I have helped you for the last time". She tried to talk me into going to Cincinnati, Ohio where my wife and child were. Go there and get a job and work hard and show her that you mean what you say and I am sure that she will come back to you. I let it go in one ear and out the other. After all, what did she know about high finance and the workings of the Communist Party and other things of this sort. She was a good kid in her place, but she had no place in Big Time Operations! I left her home that evening and proceeded to Manhattan where I got myself a room for the night, again at the YMCA. I gave the desk clerk a sob story and he went for it.

The next day after having breakfast, I took myself off into a corner and took a look at my situation. The first thing I decided to do before contacting Brothman was to get hold of some money to purchase some new clothes. I felt self-conscious in my prison suit. I decided to get this much needed money from several people that owed the Doctor from Green Haven. Before I left he gave me the O.K. to collect these debts and collect them I did. It wasn't much but it allowed me a suit of clothes and a few dollars to operate with until I definately made up my mind as to which of the two deals I would take, the stamps or work for Brothman. With new clothes and feeling better as a result I finally decided to let the stamps wait as an ace in the hole if anything went wrong with the Brothman deal. My next step was to call William L. Messing on the phone and tell him that I was free and anxious to contact Brothman. He said he would convey my message to Brothman and I was to call him the following day for further information. I called the next day and was told that Abe would meet me on 34th St.



The place of the meeting on 34th Street was in the office of an Optometrist between 7th and 8th Ave, I waited until I finally felt that I was going to get the old brush off. I was getting angrier by the moment, when finally a voice said "hello Ray" and there stood Abe Brothman. I actually felt a strange emotion of joy at seeing him again. There was something in this rans smile that made a fellow feel that he was the picture of innocence and sincerity. I supposed that many others had been fooled likewise by his smile and look of innocence. I checked my emotions and prepared myself for the battle of wits that I knew was going to take place, And take place they did. He began by acting as if the whole FBI was after him, he kept staring over his shoulder so very often that I began to get nervous myself. Finally I told him about it. His reply was that he WAS being watched ~~far~~ because of the Tax situation he was involved in with the Government. He felt that the Government would send him away again just on general principles. I changed the subject feeling that he was merely sizing me up. He ordered a pair of Dark glasses and when this was over we went around the corner on 8th ave, for lunch. In the restaurant he again began acting as though the mirrors on the walls had eyes and ears. He told me that many of the things we had talked about while in Atlanta would have to be forgotten for awhile as he was Hot, and as such had to be doubly careful. He tried to get off the hook regarding many of the promises he had made to me while we were at Atlanta, but I held fast and played his weak spot, telling him that he owed me nothing, but that if he was the phony type that just wanted to use a fellow it was O.K. with me, but not to beat around the bush. Tell me like a man and I'll be on my way, I said. This got him and we were once more as of old. He gave me some money to tide me over until he could get more to me and said that he would arrange for me to go to work at Techniflex in Port Jervis, N.Y. He gave me his business card and phone number there and told me to give him a few days to get things organized. I agreed and was left. I went along with him to the Hudson Tubes where he was to get a train for New Jersey to meet Miriam Koscowitz and friends. We parted in the best of spirits and I was certain that things would work out fine for me. Had he not kept the appointment with me ??? why else would he see me if he did not intend to help me or use me??? This was the way I reasoned the situation and I elated me. My next move now would depend upon his, so I played the waiting game.....

Thus it was while I was waiting for things to develop with Brothman that my wife who was in Cincinnati, Ohio answered my telegram. She wrote to me at my sisters home and during a phone call to my sister I was made aware of her letter. I immediately took off for my sisters home to see the letter with my own eyes. I was so darn excited that I was falling all over myself in the attempt to get there rapidly. Finally I did arrive. I'll never forget the scene as long as I live. My sister was in bed due to a cold and her husband was home too, likewise her young son. I went into the bedroom where my sister was and she gave me the letter. It read something like this, "Dear Ray I am very happy that you are free. I would like to see you and I pray that God guide you in anything you choose to do. Don't ~~write~~ write to me at my mothers home, you know why., write to me at the address below, a friends home. I was so very happy that moment that I cried for joy, my tears brought tears to the eyes of my sister and her husband. In the excitement I said I am off to Cincinnati, Ohio not realizing that I did not have more than \$25.00 on my person. My brother in-law God bless him, said "hold the phone where are you rushing to?" He then gave me \$50.00 saying this should hold you until you get a job and earn your own money. He also gave me some under-clothes and other articles of wearing apparell and away I went to the Greyhound terminal in Manhattan where I got a bus to Cincinnati. I called from the station so that my sister and her husband would know I had taken off for Cincinnati instad of on a Binge. In that glorious moment I forgot all about Brothman and Dr. Rapport all I was concerned about was that my wife was still in love with me and would allow me the chance to be a husband and father. On the bus all sorts of thoughts entered my mind. "as she merely being nice to me and allowing me to see the child ??? Was she perhaps on the verge of marrying this fellow she had been going with for the past year and wished to talk to me about giving up my right to being my daughters father???? The 18 hours that I was on the bus was 18 hours of torture and promises to God to Please make everything be O.K. God how I loved my wife and how hard I would work to make up for all the heartache I had caused her. Just give me this last chance God. Finally the bus arrived in Cincinnati and I was worn to a frazzle worrying about just where I stood in my wifes affection.

I checked into the Metropole Hotel and proceeded to get myself in shape as best I could.

Endowed with the spirit of love and feeling certain that all would work out well I took the first step towards realizing the dream I had for 3 years, a home, a wife and the recognition and love of my daughter. I felt that the wisest thing to do would be to try and talk my former employer, from who I had stolen, and landed in Atlanta) into taking me back. I felt if I would swing this deal the people of "provincial and un-forgiving" Cincinnati would welcome me back into their good graces by virtue of being reinstated into Mike Alberts.... Imagine my surprise when he offered me employment after I apologized for past acts and etc. I was to be employed as a salesman at the strictly Cincinnati wage of \$ 30.00 per week plus 5% commission. Being that it was Christmas season I knew that this deal would be O.K. for awhile at any rate. So I took the job and went back to my hotel and awaited the expected phone-call from my wife. Some time later her call came and I told her of my good fortune. While I was in the process of telling her all about my day, our conversation was interrupted by the switch-board operator who told me that there was a phone call for me from William L. Messing from New York . I told my wife that I would call her back after the conversation with Messing.

I got ~~the~~ Messing on the wire and he told me of Abe's anxiety as to why I had not called him at Port Jervis. I told him that I did not think that I wanted to be involved in any business deals with Abe at the present as I was now safely back with my wife and child and had employment too. He offered me financial assistance to the tune of \$1,000 from Brothman of course I said I would let him know if I wanted it ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ After I hung up I called my wife back and told her what had happened she said she wanted a better understanding of all this mysterious long distance calling and etc. So we made arrangements to meet that afternoon and discuss the whole situation.

It was not long before my wife and I were settled in my hotel room. I then began to explain all of the things that had been my plans concerning Brothman and Dr. Reppert. As I told the story, her eyes were wide, first in unbelief, then at the danger that was connected with any schemes that I may have had associated with these people. I tried to impress her as I had tried to impress my sister. I told her there was nothing to fear but fear itself. She was firm in her demands that I completely forget any such ideas, or else I promised her that all would be forgotten. After all, the only thing that I was interested in was in my wife and daughters happiness, and on their terms... "With your ability you can make a living for all of us right here in Cincinnati, or any other place." Just stay away from your old habits of—Drinking, Lying, Cheating and the likes, and all of us will be happy." That's all I want from you now or any time. I love you, you big dope for what you are, and you are the best, if only you would give yourself a chance. Stop trying to be a millionaire over night." She made me feel so very wonderful and secure with her love, that I vowed there and then, that I would be the man she thought I was.

My job at Mike Albert's went along fine during the Christmas rush, but came the New Year and rough sledding. My earnings were so small that I could barely meet my own expenses. My wife was getting holy hannah at home, for having gone back to me. I in turn was punishing myself for her unhappy condition there. I went about trying to find other employment and finally located a job with the Cincinnati Post as a salesman. On the application I gave my correct name, my wife wanted it that way. I began to work and was doing real good. However, the Axe soon fell when the CAL CRIM detective agency who investigated most applicants for jobs in Cincinnati, told the Post that they would not approve me for bonding... Ex-Convict. This brought me to the office of Ernie Kram the asst. circulation manager and though he disliked to do it... I was fired...

I related the story to my wife verbatim and had her believe that there was nothing to worry over as I would find other employment at more pay, and I did... This time I was hired by a large downtown retail shoe company again as a salesman. The salary was a good one and likewise the commissions and had I been able to remain there I would have been able to support my family without any trouble at all, that's for sure... But, again the Axe fell and again "friend" Cal Crim.. was the villain... More determined than ever to beat this miserable situation, I went and got still another job, still using my correct name. This time I found employment at the Cincinnati Gas and Light Co. I lasted here about the same period of time as on the other jobs. By this time I was beginning to feel the effects of the Christian attitude of Cincinnati and the police state that was controlled by Cal Crim. At this point I asked my wife to give me her permission to leave Cincinnati, and go to dear old Cosmopolitan New York City, where the people did not care where you may have been nor what you may have been in the past. All they asked was that you give a good days work in return for a good days pay. My wife agreed that this was a wise decision and from the very small amount of money that she had she gave me \$20.00 to make the trip to New York City. And so approximately 60 days after I had arrived in Cincinnati, Ohio I was on my way to New York City, heart-sick and weary at having to leave the family I just got back. Even the F.B.I. refused to help me in Cincinnati. It was during the month of February 1953 that I appeared in their offices and stated that in exchange for some Communist information that I would give them, would they in turn tell this Cal Crim character to lay off of me.. I was told that the F.B.I. makes no deals or promises to anyone. Neither does Ray Murrey I thought.. If you want scratch my back, I want scratch yours...

I arrived in N.Y.C. on the first day of March 1953 happy to be there, but broke. I called my oldest brother, whom I had not seen since I was released from prison. I told him that he was having company that evening. He told me to come on out to the house. I arrived there and after having something to eat, I told him the sad but true Cincinnati story. He was hurt and offered to help me get on my feet until I got a job. The next morning after breakfast he gave me a sum of money and told me I could take all meals at his place. I thanked him and left for Manhattan where I had some old cronies I asked them about work. There was none they said. They all gave me a handout of a few dollars and that was that. I left them and got a room at the.....

Y.M.C.A. on that knocked myself out during the next 30 days trying to locate a job that would enable me to send for my family and get us all a place to live in a decent neighborhood. I even went to Walt Frasers "Heat Line" program and told a Miss Rose my story. Walt Fraser was a real understanding fellow and he said he would try and get me on his Wednesday Night program. For several days during which this Miss Rose a typical hardboiled career female, investigated my claims of having recently gotten out of prison and the story of my tussle with the Cal Crim Agency. At the stations expense I even called the Deputy Warden at Green Haven for confirmation. He confirmed my statement, but I somehow never managed to get on the program.

In desperation and against all better judgement I called Abe Brothman and made an appointment to see him in Port Jervis, N.Y. with the last few dollars I had. I took a train and went on up to keep the appointment. When I arrived at Port Jervis I called Abe on the phone and told him that I was at the station. He replied that he would be at the station to pick me up in 1 hour. He arrived and we went off in his car to have lunch and talk. I showed him the pictures of my wife and daughter and also showed him a letter that my wife had written to my sister telling her that I did not give-up in Cincinnati, but was forced to leave due to the pressure put on me by the Cal Crim Det. Agency.

Brothman was very sympathetic and promised to do all he possibly could to help. However, his wife and the "POwers to Be" were up in arms regarding the employment of "friends". I felt that any chance of employment with Brothman was now out. I talked on and finally did manage to get a loan from him to enable me to get on my feet and bring my family to New York. After receiving the money I went to the Western Union office in Port Jervis and sent a part of the money that I had received from Brothman to my wife.

I left Port Jervis and went back to N.Y.C. I kept looking in the papers in the hope of finding employment in the building trades. Finally I did latch on to a job with a flooring company in Brooklyn. At first the work was hard on me for I had been away from it for several years but my determination was stronger than my muscles and it carried me through. It was not very long before I was earning 100a week and sending most of this back to my wife in Cincinnati, who was saving most of it so that she and the child could get to New York. Finally on May 30 1953 via T.A my wife and child arrived in New York. I had a furnished apartment ready for them in the same neighborhood that my oldest brother lived. It was a very decent place and my wife was happy over it.....

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none the less went to see my friend that evening and told him a big lie about Brothman wanting me to come up with some kind of deal and he would sponsor me. My friend became interested, or so I thought and he went through the process of explaining the details of room air conditioning to me. At the conclusion of all this I lost my nerve and only asked him to loan me 10:00, he did. I got drunk all over again and was really worried now. I still had the car in my possession too. The next day I went to his hotel and met him as he was on his way to work. I told him the TRUTH hoping he would feel sorry for my wife and child and loan me the money to make restitution. He fooled me. He refused. That did it and I was off to the races. I had a \$ 40:00 pay coming from the newspaper I had worked for and I went up to their office and collected it. With this money in my pocket and the car still in my possession I knew I could still overcome the situation or so I thought in my drunken and drugged state. I gassed up the car and myself with a supply of whiskey and 100 dexedrine pills and away I went to New York again to see Brothman whom I had called and told that I was a big shot now I had a car and a deal with my friends firm. He said for me to come and we would talk... So off I went drinking and taking pills all the way. Not stopping to sleep or eat. I arrived in New York the first week of Feb. 54 broke. I went to Brooklyn to my brothers shop and borrowed 10:00 from him to make the trip to Port Jervis. He looked as though he knew that I was up to no good. No cared!

I arrived in Port Jervis early that eve. and called Brothman. He was suprised to learn that I was already there. That eve I saw him and began to tell him all about the "deal" I had with my friend in Chicago. He smelled my breath and saw the shape I was in and got leary. He gave me a sum of money telling me this was the last time and that I was to leave him alone. I got angry but I took the money and went back to the hotel and got really drunk. The next day I went back to the city figuring that I would now take the Steaps of Dr. Rapport from their place of safekeeping, only I was not going to split with anyone. I went up to the home of the brother in law of the Dr. but got cold feet and left.

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Synopsis:

Prior employments of SCHNEIR set forth, [redacted] S  
confessed Soviet agent. He has expressed interest in interviewing OSCAR VAGO. He has received mail from the law firm of FRANK DONNER; "BETHE" of Cornell University, who is probably Dr. HANS BETHE; and others. VAGO was associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and both were convicted as a result of the ROSENBERG investigation. DONNER has previously written articles and was, in 1955, reportedly writing an anti-FBI, anti-Department of Justice book. Dr. HANS BETHE worked on the A-bomb at Los Alamos, was a superior and friend of KLAUS FUCHS, and an acquaintance of ALFRED SARANT, who fled to Mexico in 1950. Subject had a portion of the GOLD trial minutes reproduced. He also has received mail from the law firm of WILLIAM FOSTER HOPKINS of Cincinnati. HOPKINS, who is a top criminal lawyer, has advocated that a neutral person be present when police u

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question a suspect. He has contacted former neighbors of DAVID GREENGLASS, when in Albuquerque and asked a number of questions regarding the stay of HARRY GOLD at the Hotel Hilton in Albuquerque in 1945.



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Passport files on subject and his wife reviewed.

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B. EDUCATION

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A. Contemplated Interview  
With OSCAR VAGO

During the latter part of August, 1960, NY T-1  
related that [REDACTED]

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HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet espionage  
agent, is presently in prison.

According to the informant, [REDACTED]

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On September 20 and 27, 1950, OSCAR JOHN VAGO appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, for questioning concerning his relationship with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and HARRY GOLD. VAGO was subsequently indicted for perjury. VAGO waived jury trial and was found guilty by United States District Court Judge SYLVESTER J. RYAN on June 20, 1952. He was given a three-year suspended sentence and placed on three years probation.

"The Shameful Years; 30 Years of Soviet Espionage in the United States," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., December 30, 1951, stated that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was arrested on July 29, 1950, by the FBI on charges of obstructing justice. Investigation had disclosed that in 1941, an employee of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, (ATC), a registered Russian trade agency in the United States, arranged a meeting between BROTHMAN and HARRY GOLD, at which time, the three discussed the type of information that both were to secure for the Soviets. GOLD later testified that a Russian official told him that BROTHMAN was performing for Russia what was equivalent to the efforts of at least one, and possibly more, Soviet Army Brigades. BROTHMAN was subsequently tried, found guilty, and sentenced to seven years in prison for obstruction of justice.

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o/s [ BETHE,  
Cornell University,  
Laboratory of  
Nuclear Studies

Ithaca, New York  
January 19, 1961  
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During a permissive search of the residence of ALFRED SARANT, Rural Delivery Number 1, Ithaca, New York, in connection with the investigation of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network on July 21, 1950, SAs JOHN D. MAHONEY and PETER F. MAXSON located information reflecting that a gift had been received by SARANT and his wife upon the birth of their son, JEREMY, from Doctor HANS BETHE and his wife. *N.Y.*

SARANT, who fled the United States, entering *N. Mex.* Mexico at Hermosillo on August 9, 1950, advised during an interview in July, 1950, that he had known HANS BETHE since July, 1946 when he, SARANT, was interested in entering Cornell University as a graduate student in physics. SARANT said he was unsuccessful in his attempts to enter the graduate school, but maintained a social acquaintanceship with Doctor BETHE, who was on the faculty.

On July 28, 1950, Doctor BETHE, who was instrumental in the development of the A-Bomb during World War II, advised SAs WILLIAM C. TOWER and ROBERT M. MAC NAMARA that he never discussed any confidential data with SARANT and further denied that he ever entertained SARANT in his home or was ever in SARANT's home.

He denied that any approach, in any manner, had ever been made to him on the part of any person to furnish information to an apparent espionage agent.

On February 14, 1950, after the arrest of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS in England on charges of espionage activity on behalf of the Russian Government, BETHE was interviewed by SA MAXSON, at which time, he said he had been a close associate and friend of FUCHS, first meeting him in England in 1934. He said that in 1944, he, BETHE, was in charge of the division at Los Alamos which performed the calculations as to how the Atom Bomb was to be made and assembled and how it would work. During this time, FUCHS worked under BETHE from mid-1944 until January, 1946, when BETHE left.

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He said FUCHS visited him at Schenectady, New York, where he, BETHE, worked for General Electric in June or July, 1946. He said he had seen FUCHS twice since then, once in England during the summer of 1948 and during the spring of 1948 or 1949 when FUCHS, at BETHE's invitation, visited him in Ithaca. BETHE said he never had any reason to suspect FUCHS of espionage or even consider him to be pro-Russian. He also considered FUCHS as absolutely loyal and trustworthy.

On July 2, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS, a confessed Soviet espionage agent, advised SAs JOHN A. HARRINGTON and ROBERT F. ROYAL that he furnished the name of Doctor HANS BETHE, among others, to HARRY GOLD on June 4, 1945 as a possible Soviet espionage recruit. GREENGLASS said he had never met BETHE, who was then (1945) connected with the Atomic Energy Commission project at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

HARRY GOLD has advised that he gave a list which included BETHE's name to ANATOLE A. YAKOVLEV, the Vice Consul of the Soviet Consulate in New York City.



o/s

American Friends Service Committee, 237 Third Avenue, New York, New York	New York, New York January 24, 1961 First class
Weekly Guardian Associates, 197 East Fourth Street, New York, New York	New York, New York January 24, 1961 First class

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Weekly Guardian Associates publishes the "National Guardian," which is mentioned in the appendix of this report.

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C. Previous Correspondence

During October and November, 1960, NY T-2 also furnished the identity of some correspondents of the subject.

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United States Dis-  
trict Court,  
Philadelphia 7,  
Pennsylvania

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October 29,  
1960 and  
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On January 4, 1961, [REDACTED] Clerk, United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, reviewed his records on the subject for SA ALBERT RUNDBAKEN. [REDACTED] located a copy of a letter, dated October 27, 1960, to the subject, one dated November 1, 1960, from the subject, and another dated November 3, 1960, to the subject. The correspondence concerned the case of United States versus HARRY GOLD. This correspondence related to a request for copying certain parts of the transcript in the GOLD case. A final disposition concerned the payment of the cost of printing the December 7, 1950, and December 9, 1950, record in the GOLD case. The first letter, which was number CR/11799, referred to the commissioner's hearing in the GOLD case and the second letter referred to criminal docket number 15769, the trial record in the case. According to [REDACTED] SCHNEIR had apparently requested that copies be made of the records concerning the commissioner's hearing. Copies were made of the trial record on the dates of December 7 and December 9, 1950, which amounted to 146 pages of

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record. According to [redacted] the trial record reflects that on December 7, 1950, a hearing on a motion for sentence was held and on December 9, 1950, GOLD was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty years.

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[redacted]  
Flushing, New York  
November 3, 1960

To Mr. and  
Mrs. SCHNEIR

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Hopkins and Hopkins,  
1260 (illegible),  
Mercantile (illegible)  
Building, Cincinnati,  
Ohio

Cincinnati, Ohio  
November 4, 1960

W.F. Hopkins

A review of the Cincinnati City Directory by SA JOHN T. PRYOR on January 4, 1961, reflects that

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the law firm of Hopkins and Hopkins, located at room 1210 Merchantile Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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3104 West Lake  
Street, Minneapolis  
16, Minnesota

November 12, 1960  
Cincinnati, Ohio

The address, 3104 West Lake Street, Minneapolis 16, Minnesota, is the home office of the "Fingerhut" Manufacturing Company, a concern that sells a wide variety of products by mail cover.

D. Subject's Trip to  
the Southwest

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The October 31, 1953 issue of the "New York Times" stated that HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, had sworn to an affidavit (on October 29, 1953) at Lewisburg Penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, in which he named ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY as a Soviet espionage agent. u

The "Newark Evening News," in its issue of May 15, 1956, disclosed that SVENCHANSKY was the operator of Package Express Company, 314 Market Street, Newark, New Jersey, and that the special business of this company was the handling of packages of new and used clothing, foods, and medicine to be shipped to the Soviet Union from offices of that company. u

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The Northeastern Section of the Los Angeles Telephone Directory reflects that the subscriber to Sycamore 5-6841 is the California Institute of Technology, 1201 East California Street. The subscriber to Sycamore 8-7382 is Doctor LINUS PAULING.

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The "New York Times," in its issue of October 10, 1960, page 28, contained an article, described as an advertisement, submitted and paid for by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, New York. This advertisement concerned a statement by Doctor LINUS PAULING on June 21, (1960), when he "rejected the demand of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee that he disclose the names of other scientists who had helped him circulate a petition calling for cessation of nuclear bomb testing. The petition, which was signed by 11,021 scientists from 49 countries, was presented to the United Nations.... The advertisement further stated that "We, the undersigned, support Doctor PAULING in his refusal ..."

The name of WALTER SCHNEIR, Elmhurst, New York, was reflected as one of the undersigned in the advertisement.

October 29, 1960

TR 6-0270  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

The current Boston and vicinity telephone directory, which includes Cambridge, lists the number Trobridge 6-0270 to ROBERT B. HEINEMAN, 94 Lake View Avenue.

JAMES F. MAHAN, an attorney, telephonically advised the Boston Office on November 7, 1960, of the following:

MAHAN's client, ROBERT HEINEMAN, Cambridge, Massachusetts, was recently contacted by one (First Name Unknown) SCHMEIR, who represented himself as a writer for the "Reporter" magazine, published in New

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York City. HEINEMAN is the former husband of ELMA ANNA DOROTHEA IDA KRISTEL FUCHS, sister of the convicted Soviet atomic spy, EMIL KLAUS FUCHS. SCHMEIR desired to interview HEINEMAN regarding his knowledge of the principals in the ROSENBERG case. He also expressed to HEINEMAN, at this time, his belief that the ROSENBERGS were unjustly convicted and his suspicion that HARRY GOLD was a pathological liar. u

HEINEMAN informed SCHMEIR that he had no comment to make on the ROSENBERG case and MAHAN has instructed HEINEMAN to decline comment in the event any future contact by SCHMEIR is made. u

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-106323)

DATE: 8/12/61

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-5199)

SUBJECT: WALTER D. SCHNEIR  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(ESPIONAGE)

ReNYlet to Newark 7/17/61, and NYlet to Bureau 8/9/61.

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The Bergen County Telephone Directory reflects A. BROTHMAN, 17 Franklin St., Dumont; however, 1960 street and telephone directories for Nutley, N.J., fail to reflect an address of 17 Franklin St. or a listing for A. BROTHMAN.

Newark indices reflect Newark 100-33628, Bufile 100-365040, New York 100-95068, captioned "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka., ESPIONAGE - R; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950", which file reflects New York letter to Bureau dated 7/21/61 indicating that BROTHMAN changed his address to 17 Franklin St., Dumont.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)  
 [REDACTED] She is alleged to have been in underground group. When interviewed by Bureau Agents in February, 1949, in New York City, she denied CP membership or activity in underground group and stated that she could be classified as a "radical." **HEATRICE HEITMAN** was employed with the Soviet Information Bureau in Washington, D.C. from 1931 to 1933, and after recognition of Russia by U.S. Gov't. in 1933, she continued her employment as Administrative Secretary and Chief of the Chancery under Soviet Ambassador **COUMANSKY** and **A. TROYANOWSKY** at the Soviet Embassy from 1933 to 1941. In September, 1941, she became employed as an Editor of **Tass News Agency** in Washington, D.C. under direction of **LAWRENCE TODD**. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

In January, 1945, she was in contact with **JOSE ANTONIO ARZE**, who was known as a leader of the Party of the Revolutionary Left in Bolivia. **MARIAN BACHRACH** reported to be a CP member and active in Communist underground group in Washington, D.C. in early 1940's. Her brother, **JOHN J. ABE**, is reported to have been elected as leader of Communist underground group in D.C. as successor to **HAROLD WARE** after latter's death in 1935. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

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 Letter from Albany dated June 21, 1949  
 Letter from New York dated August 1, 1949

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

ELIZABETH ROSSMAN, 2123 Eye Street, N.W.

Washington T-1, <sup>EVERETT</sup> an informant of known reliability, advised that the name of ELIZABETH ROSSMAN of 2123 Eye Street, Northwest, appeared in the address book of JULES KORCHIEN with the notation, "last month paid," which was indicated as April, 1938. KORCHIEN was known to this informant to have been a Communist Party member in 1943. (X) u

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It was indicated by T-1 that the name of ROSSMAN, as appearing in KORCHIEN's address book, might relate to either membership in the Communist Party or membership in the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians Union. (X) u

In a speech given in the House of Representatives on March 21, 1941, Honorable MARTIN DIES, Chairman of the Special Committee on un-American Activities, pointed out that the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians was a union dominated by Communistic leadership.

JULES KORCHIEN, at one time, was International Vice President of the FAECT. He was also one of the partners of the engineering firm of A. BROTHMAN and Associates of 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Chief Engineer of this firm, furnished, according to Washington T-3, an informant of known reliability and self-confessed courier of a Communist underground group in the late 1930's and early 1940's, industrial blueprints in 1940 to JACOB GOLOS, a Soviet agent who is now deceased. According to this informant, BROTHMAN on occasions furnished certain blueprints to this informant for delivery to GOLOS. 1944 (u)

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Informant GREGORY, referred to in the case of "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, etal, Espionage - R."

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Report of Special Agent HENRY M. GREGG dated June 5, 1947, at New York, in the case entitled "Comintern Apparatus, Internal Security - R," wherein the informant source is not specified.

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Washington T-1 is being identified under separate communication.

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# More U.S. Aides Linked to Spying By Miss Bentley

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP)—Elizabeth T. Bentley, former Red courier, today named six additional government employes as information suppliers for the Soviet government.

House spy hunters, meanwhile, let it be known they suspect that somebody in the government tipped wartime Russian spies when G-men picked up their trails.

The suspicions are based partly on testimony Miss Bentley gave last year and partly on information obtained in a new case in which hearings will be held tomorrow.

Miss Bentley said the new names, plus those she had mentioned before, were before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Whether she or the committee will get any more names will get no checks on the committee. None of the six was shown in the list.

The names whose names she gave the committee's official records were:

Peter Perazich of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration; Ruth Minkin, also of UNRRA; Bernick Levin, of the old War Production Board; Vladimir Markovich, teacher of Army courses at Cornell University; Peter Rhodes, broadcaster for the Army in Africa and Italy; and Abraham Brothman, reserve Army officer, also listed as an employe of Republic Steel Co.

### List Others

Miss Bentley also had some new names of persons outside the government who she said were on the relay team that passed information to the Russians.

These included: Anatol Volkov, a courier; Herbert King, Canadian film board, Canadian Legation, Washington; Cedric Redgrave, British intelligence service, New York; and Mrs. Robert Miller, Chinese Purchasing Commission.

Miss Bentley declared she was a courier for wartime Red spy rings which she says got secrets from government workers and passed them to Soviet agents and on to Moscow. She secured on Communism and told her story to the FBI and later to Congressional committees.

An Immigration subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee called her on May 22 to submit names of persons "who to her knowledge were involved in relaying information to the Soviet government."

The subcommittee, headed by



ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY  
Names 6 additional "informants"  
(Continued From)

Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.) made the list public today.

Both the Senate Judiciary and House Un-American Activities Committees are digging into Communist activities and espionage.

Tomorrow's House hearing was called to develop a story that a Russian official tried to extract military secrets from the Bell Aircraft plant at Buffalo, but that he did a poor job of lining up contacts.

The Russian was identified by committee officials as the head of a Soviet government purchasing mission that bought Bell fighter planes. He is reported to have left for Moscow after failing to keep some dates with contacts.

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TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: 12/15/53

FROM : W. G. EAMES

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER  
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BUFILE 65-56402

RE: INDEXING PROCEDURES - MAJOR CASES

There is attached, the result of a serial by serial review of the first 4017 serials in this case. This review was made for the purpose of identifying serials wherein each of 49 principal subjects are mentioned. No attempt has been made to eliminate duplicate information.

A summary type card has been prepared for the general indices, reflecting that the attached listing of serials appears as serial 4039 of this file. An original and two copies will be filed in this case file. A copy of the listing for each of the 49 subjects will be serialized into each main file and this fact will also appear on the same summary card. Copies are being made available to the Espionage Section and other copies will be used in this section, in order to further evaluate this method of improving our indexing procedures in major cases.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this memorandum be approved for filing as serial 4039 of the Silvermaster case.

2. That copies of this memorandum be filed in each of the main files of the 49 subjects mentioned on attached list.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: March 8, 1946

FROM : MR. LADD

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- Miss Gandy

At the above time Special Agent Edward W. Dossley of the New York Office, calling for Supervisor James J. Ryan, in the New York Office telephonically advised W. K. Harvey that Mary Jane Keeney, wife of Philip O. Keeney, entered the Port of New York today aboard the SS MIT Victory, returning from Europe where she has been serving as a member of the staff of the Allied Commission of Reparations. In view of the fact that she was traveling under an official U. S. Passport by virtue of her employment, Customs in New York declined to make any search of her baggage although requested to do so by the New York Office.

Philip O. Keeney, who is presently in Tokyo as a representative of the State Department (formerly FEA), is known to be an extremely close associate of the subject in the above case. He has practically lived at the home of the Silvermasters and [REDACTED]

The New York Office has ascertained that prior to her arrival, Mary Jane Keeney dispatched a letter to Ursula Wasserman who, on the basis of recently developed information, is closely associated with the above case and possibly with the Arthur Adams case, in view of the fact that Adams' address, name and telephone number were in Wasserman's possession when she sailed from New York City to Argentina on March 6, 1946. Wasserman apparently is the mistress of Jules Korchein, a close associate of Abe Brothman. Both Brothman and Korchein on the basis of recent investigation appear to be deeply involved in the above case and in Communist-Soviet activities generally.

The letter from Mary Jane Keeney to Ursula Wasserman was opened by Jules Korchein who met Keeney at the boat today and immediately drove her to Ursula Wasserman's apartment with her baggage at 110 Christopher Street, New York City, the address of an apartment house. Mary Jane Keeney and her baggage and personal effects are now in this apartment of Ursula Wasserman, to which Jules Korchein has keys.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Contacts of MARTHA BURD set forth.

*My full 2-2-53 report will be submitted 2/16-63. Report put in 2/10-53.*

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The International Workers Order has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist front organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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The files further reflect that in early 1951 an investigation was conducted at the request of the United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York, into the source of funds which NAOMI BROTHMAN put up in order to pay the \$25,000 bail for her husband, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was involved with HARRY GOLD in espionage activities in behalf of the Soviets and was arrested and convicted on a charge of obstruction of justice. Among those contributing to this bail was M. RESIKA, 1660 Park Avenue, New York City, who put up \$500.

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SEMEN MARKOVICH SEMENOV has been identified by HARRY GOLD, self-confessed and convicted Soviet espionage agent, as his Soviet espionage superior who is now in Russia.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: April 4, 1950

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
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Reference is made to the report of SA FRANCIS J. GALLANT dated September 9, 1949 at New York City re ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Security Matter-C (New York File 100-95068).

It is noted that ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY identified a photograph of BROTHMAN as the individual who was introduced to her by JACOB GOLOS in May 1940. BENTLEY further stated that she met BROTHMAN on approximately ten occasions during 1940 receiving various blueprints from him for GOLOS.

As further reflected in the same report on December 28, 1945, BROTHMAN and one MARIAM MARKOWITZ met with an unknown man who was later identified as HARRY SLAVIN, 510 West 112th Street, New York City. Subsequent investigation has indicated that SLAVIN has been in further contact with BROTHMAN. It was also noted that a mail cover placed on BROTHMAN revealed that on January 4, 1946 he received a letter from H. SLAVIN, 510 West 112th Street, New York City.

As further reflected in SA GALLANT's report, BROTHMAN alleged that Agents of the Bureau questioned him as to his interest and activities in the Jewish Agency for Palestine and that in relation to this matter BROTHMAN was represented by one MACHIM BERNSTEIN, an attorney at 20 Pine Street, New York City. BERNSTEIN is probably identical with NAHUM BERNSTEIN who is listed in MARTINDALE HUBBEL as a member of the firm of SILVER and BERNSTEIN, 20 Pine Street, New York City.

The following additional information concerning SLAVIN and his contacts with BROTHMAN is reflected in the report of SA JOHN T. HILSBOS dated August 16, 1946 at New York City and entitled GREGORY, Espionage - R.

[REDACTED] has reported that on several occasions BROTHMAN was in contact with one HARRY SLAVIN and it was thought that SLAVIN was working for AMTORG or conducting negotiations with BROTHMAN for AMTORG. A photograph of a letter dated July 19, 1946 was furnished which was addressed to Mr. SLAVIN, Apartment 8-A, 510 West 112th Street, New York City. This letter is unsigned and reflected that there was a bill from SYNTRON requesting \$18.60 and SLAVIN is kindly asked to forward his check so that payment could be made of it. It is possible that BROTHMAN sent that letter to SLAVIN inasmuch as it was furnished by a confidential source having access to BROTHMAN's office.

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DATE: June 1, 1950

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field  
SUBJECT: ISINT

\* ReWFOlet to Bureau April 4, 1950, concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and HARRY SLAVIN. An examination of Immigration and Naturalization Service Records at Washington failed to disclose any HARRY SLAVIN who appeared to be identical with the individual mentioned in the letter.

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TITLE IRVING KAPLAN, was Isadore Kaplan, "Kappie"		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R 8-1810CV Pg 1, 8, 9 reviewed at the time for Rosenberg - The pgs are UNCLASSIFIED	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject reported by ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, to have engaged in furnishing information obtained through employment at War Production Board to GEORGE SILVERMAN, who in turn passed the information through NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER to informant. Informant also states KAPLAN was dues paying member of Communist Party. Various conflicting birthdates located for subject but it appears he was born September 23, 1900, at Zdzenciol, Nowogrodek, Poland, receiving derivative citizenship through naturalization of father at New York City December 18, 1911. Attended New York City schools, receiving A.B. degree Columbia University 1923. Has been employed at various U.S. Government agencies from 1935 until 1947. Presently reported to be employed as economic affairs officer, Economic Development Section, United Nations, New York City. Investigation reflects subject associated with V. FRANKFEGE, GEORGE SILVERMAN, GEORGE PERAZICH, EDWARD J. FITZGERALD, SOL ADLER, SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, CHARLES KRAMER, HARRY MAGDOFF, and HARRY DEYTER WHITE, all of whom also reported by Miss BENTLEY to be involved in Soviet espionage activities in the early 1940's. Subject also reported to be in contact with numerous other individuals alleged to be Communists and pro-Soviet sympathizers. Reportedly contributed to United American Spanish Aid Committee, a Communist controlled group. DOROTHY FRIEDLAND KAPLAN, wife of subject, reportedly affiliated with National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, League of Women Shoppers, and Southern Conference for Human Welfare, and said to be an associate of alleged Communists.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated 12/29/49  
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National Labor Relations Board who were alleged to be Communists or sympathizers to the Communist movement.

The files of the HCUA lists him as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the National Lawyers Guild. Confidential Informant T-2, previously mentioned, stated that the name of both HERBERT FUCHS and his wife appeared on the active indices of the United American Spanish Aid Committee.

Confidential Informant T-3 has also stated that KAPLAN has been in contact with LOUIS BORIS GOLDBLATT. GOLDBLATT is an aide to HARRY BRIDGES, well known West Coast labor leader, and has been reported on numerous occasions as being in contact with persons alleged to possess Communist sympathies. He is the attorney for the National Maritime Union.

This same source has indicated that KAPLAN is an associate of SIDNEY LESTER KLEPPER, who was born May 12, 1914, at Brooklyn, New York, and who has been employed by various government agencies since October 1939, his last known employment being as an economist in the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice. The records of the HCUA list KLEPPER as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the National Lawyers Guild. He has been reported by various confidential sources as having been in contact with a number of individuals in addition to KAPLAN who were named by Miss BENTLEY as being involved in Soviet espionage activities in Washington, D.C. and New York City. Confidential Informant T-8 of known reliability also advised that KLEPPER had been in frequent contact with MARY JANE KEENEY and that in the latter part of 1946, Mrs. KEENEY arranged with KLEPPER to discuss with her friend, one URSULA WASSERMAN, some matters concerning German banking. According to this source, KLEPPER appeared anxious to assist Miss WASSERMAN and indicated that he had several reports which would be of interest to her which he had received unofficially. A physical surveillance conducted by agents of this office reflected that URSULA WASSERMAN visited KLEPPER at his office at the National Housing Administration.

URSULA WASSERMAN, according to confidential sources of the New York Office, is an associate of ABBE BROTHMAN, alleged by Miss BENTLEY to be involved in Soviet espionage activities.

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TO : C. E. Hennrich *CH*

DATE: October 9, 1950

FROM : E. Linberg

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was.,  
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PURPOSE

To set forth information extracted from uncaptioned N.Y.C. teletypes 9/28/50 at 4:34 A.M. and 5:08 A.M.

BACKGROUND

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In view of the fact that the subject of this case may be identical with Bernard ~~Chester~~ mentioned in above mentioned teletypes the following information is being extracted therefrom:

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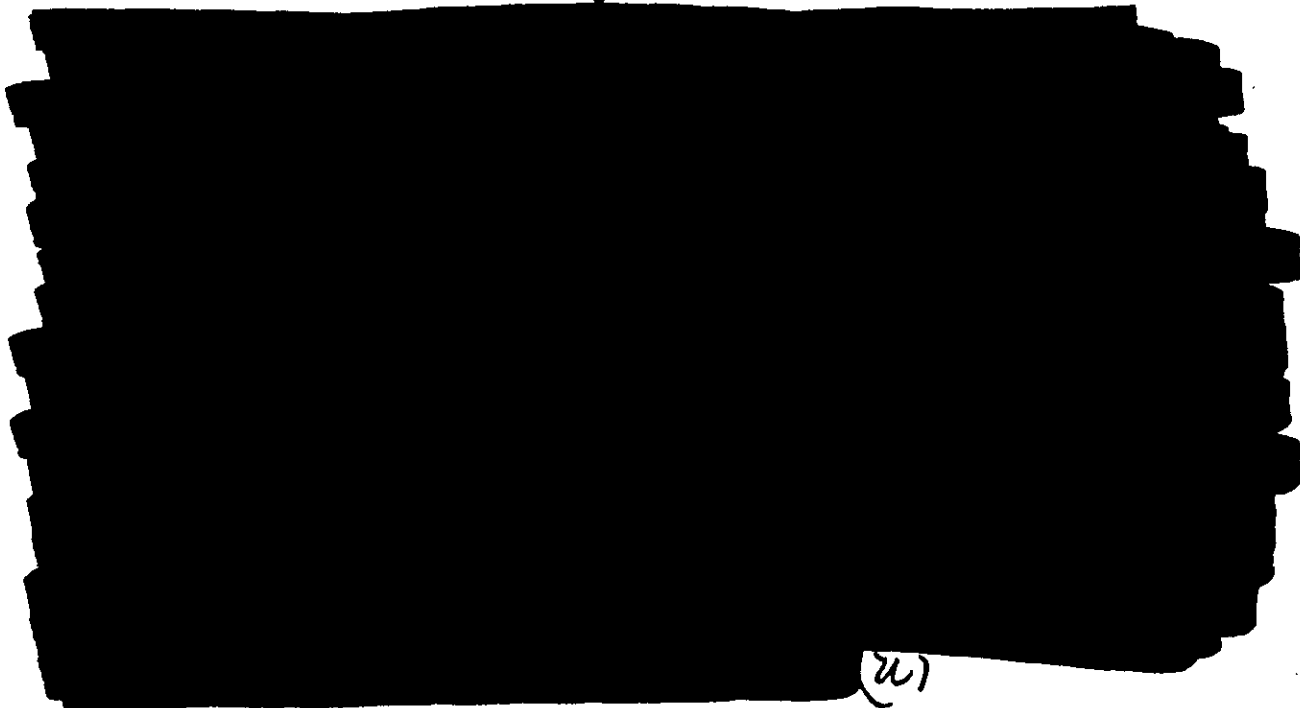
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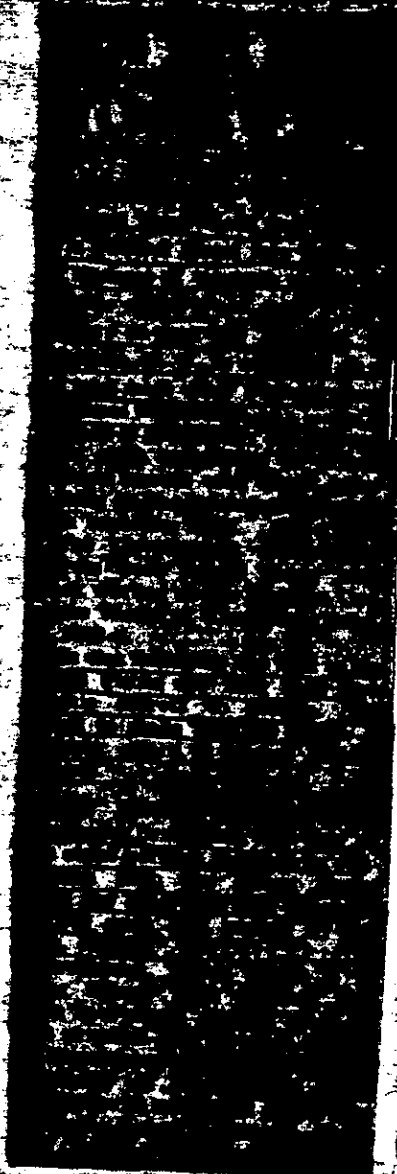
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 13, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ALFRED DEAN SLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bureau File 65-59183

Re Syracuse teletype June 11, 1950, in instant matter, the New York files reflect the following information regarding JACOB GOLOS:

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY was introduced to JACOB GOLOS as "TDM" in 1938-1939. GOLOS was Secretary of WORLD TOURIST INC. as of 1940. According to BENTLEY, GOLOS operated as the head of an espionage group in Washington, D. C., from 1938 to 1943. GOLOS died in New York City on November 27, 1943.

GOLOS introduced ABE BROTHMAN to BENTLEY in May 1940. Selective Service records reveal that in 1940 BROTHMAN resided at 41-08 - 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York, telephone number Ironsides 6 - 7769. BROTHMAN is described as: Born August 15, 1913, New York City; 5' 8 1/2"; 165 lbs.; brown eyes; brown hair; light complexion; married, wife NAOMI.

In connection with the investigation of GAIK B. OVAKIMIAN, known Soviet espionage agent, a surveillance was instituted in December 1940. On January 18, 1941, OVAKIMIAN contacted a person identified as JACOB GOLOS. There were several subsequent contacts on the part of these two individuals until May 5, 1941, when OVAKIMIAN was arrested by Agents of the New York Office. They made no contacts after the arrest. OVAKIMIAN departed from the United States on July 23, 1941.

BENTLEY advised that FRED ROSE, subject in the CORBY case, spent about ten days in New York City in 1943, shortly before GOLOS' death. Most of this time was spent with GOLOS.

The true name of GOLOS was JACOB RAISIN. He was known to WILLIAM REMINGTON and MARY PRICE as "JOHN"; and to ROBERT MILLER as JOHN FRIEDMAN. REMINGTON, PRICE, and MILLER figured in the investigation of the SILVERMASTER case. GOLOS was also known in 1922-1924 as "DAVIS". GOLOS was born in Russia and was 33 years of age in 1924. He was a printer by trade.

As per New York teletype of June 12, 1950, captioned "HARRY GOLD, was; ESPIONAGE - R", two photographs of OVAKIMIAN are attached for the Philadelphia Office to display to GOLD.

2 cc: Albany (65-1647)

SAC, Syracuse Resident Agency, FBI, 1006 Chimes Building, Syracuse, N. Y. (Encs. 5) (AMSD)

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There are attached for the Syracuse Resident Agency two photographs of GOLOS and two photographs of OVAKIMIAN for possible use in the interview of SLACK.

It is to be noted that OVAKIMIAN has a Doctor of Chemistry degree. He was born in Russia; was 42 years of age in 1941; 5' 4"; 163 lbs.; medium to stocky build; brown or black hair, wavy, some gray; complexion, swarthy - ruddy; eyes, brown or blue; nationality, Russian-Armenian; speech, thick, slightly broken.

Referenced New York teletype indicated that the possibility exists that OVAKIMIAN recruited RICHARD M. BRIGGS and ALFRED DEAN SLACK. In this connection, it is particularly noted that OVAKIMIAN is a Doctor of Chemistry and BRIGGS and SLACK were chemists.

It is to be noted further that OVAKIMIAN was employed at AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION at the same time as SEMEN BETTENOV.

In an interview with GOLD and display of OVAKIMIAN'S photograph, the possibility of OVAKIMIAN being identical with unknown subject "FRED" is to be considered. With the exception of the description of "FRED" as wearing a moustache, the descriptions of OVAKIMIAN and "FRED" are fairly similar.

Reference is also made to Albany letter dated June 12, 1950, re instant matter, wherein it is noted that GOLD stated that PAVEL PETROVICH MIKHAILOV might be an individual to whom he turned over information in either Buffalo, Syracuse, or Rochester. Attached is a photograph of MIKHAILOV as requested.

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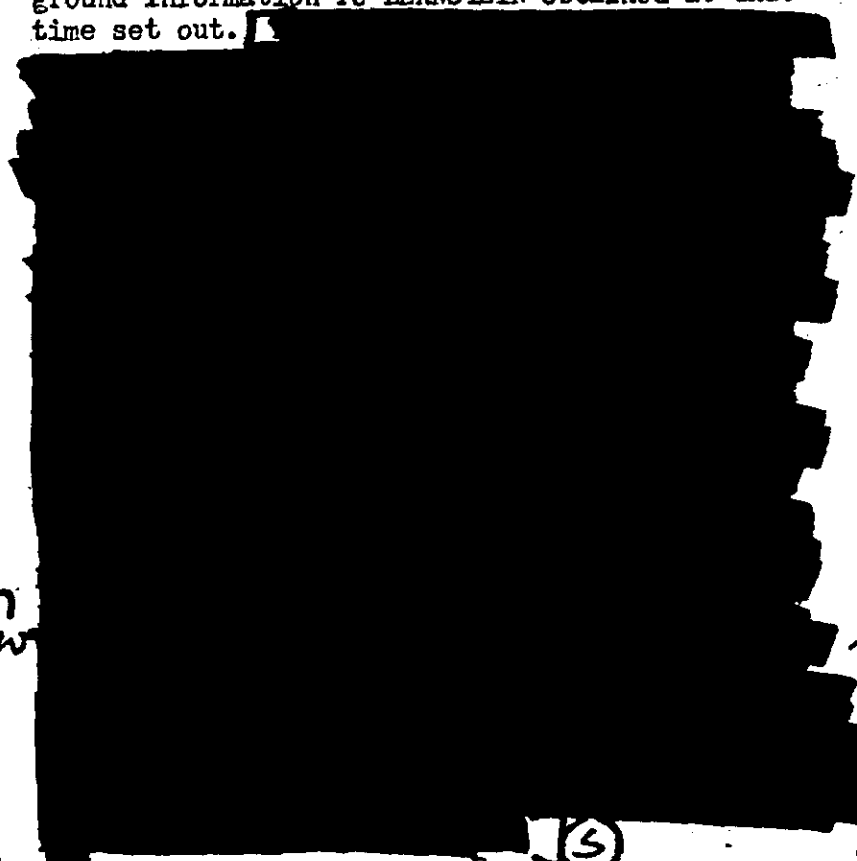
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

In 1941 BERNSTEIN was a sponsor for a Russian-born couple who had applied for a visa. Background information re BERNSTEIN obtained at that time set out.



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On July 8, 1947, Mr. IRVING SAYPOL, at that time Chief Assistant to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, advised that ~~NACHIM BERNSTEIN~~, attorney of 20 Pine Street, New York, New York, had complained to his office that Special Agents of the FBI had questioned ABRAHAM BROTHMAN of BROTHMAN & COMPANY, chemical engineers, regarding his activities in the interest of the Jewish Agency. Mr. BERNSTEIN advised that his client, in the interest of whose behalfs he appeared, was considerably disturbed by the activities in this regard. Subsequently, Special Agent In Charge, EDWARD SCHEIDT of the New York Office, contacted NACHIM BERNSTEIN, the attorney at 20 Pine Street, New York, New York, and advised him that at no time during the interview with ~~ABRAHAM BROTHMAN~~ had Special Agents of this Bureau, by implication or otherwise, indicated that they were investigating the Jewish Agency. Mr. BERNSTEIN at that time indicated that he appreciated having the record straightened out in this matter.

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TITLE <b>CHANGED LUCY JANE BOOKER, Was: Lucy Booker, "Lucy"</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

BOOKER identified by [redacted]. Subject born St. Louis, Missouri 8/11/06. Originally came to NYC 1931 or 1932. Travelled in Europe between 1933 and 1940. Has resided and worked in NYC since 1940 and is presently employed at Station WICA. BOOKER identical with "LUCY" whom JACOB GOLOS was contacting in 1941 and 1942. Surveillances of subject to date have not disclosed any espionage activity.

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The title of this case is being marked changed to indicate the true identity of the subject who was formerly referred to as "Unknown American Woman #2, [redacted]"

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STRAUS, NATHAN; business executive, born at New York City May 27, 1889, son of NATHAN and LINA (GUTHERZ) S; educated Princeton and Heidelberg; married HELEN E. SACHS April 29, 1915. Began as reporter with "New York Globe"; connected with R.H. Macy and Company, 1910-1913; served US Navy as Ensign, 1917-1918; assistant editor "New York Globe", 1919-1920; member New York Senate, 1921-1926; former president NATHAN STRAUS-Duparquet Incorporated; administrator, United States Housing Authority in charge of \$200,000,000. public housing program, 1937-1942; president, Radio Station WJCA.

Numerous references are contained in the files of this office to NATHAN STRAUS, inasmuch as it appears that he has been in public life for several years. However, there is no derogatory information concerning him, in the files.

HERBERT R. SIMONDS, listed above as a former employer of BOCKER, is a consulting engineer with offices at 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, who was convicted in the Southern District of New York in 1950 for obstruction of justice, was interviewed on several occasions during May and June 1950. During the course of one of these interviews BROTHMAN stated that in 1943 he "ghosted" a section of a book entitled "Handbook of Plastics" for one HERBERT R. SIMONDS. BROTHMAN stated that SIMONDS at that time wanted BROTHMAN to develop a process known as "hotsetting" phenol-formaldehyde glues for the Chinese government. BROTHMAN stated that he completed the above work for SIMONDS and that it constituted a portion of the book "Handbook of Plastics".

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[Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised on December 28, 1945 that LAUHLIN CURRIE had received a letter sometime during the preceding months from SIMONDS. ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, self-confessed former Soviet espionage courier, has previously stated that she understood that CURRIE was associated with a group of Soviet espionage agents operating in Washington, DC in the early 1940s.

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It is interesting to note, that BOOKER probably took this action in requesting a new passport in order that German authorities would not be aware of her previous travel to Russia, and assuming that the statements of [REDACTED] and GOLOS are correct, such a passport indicating previous travel in Russia would endanger BOOKER'S espionage activities in Germany.

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DATE: January 15, 1953

FROM : SAC, Anchorage (65-316)

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It will be noted that HARRY GOLD, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, advised agents of the New York Office that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had been introduced by SWAN to another Amtorg employee to engage in industrial espionage.

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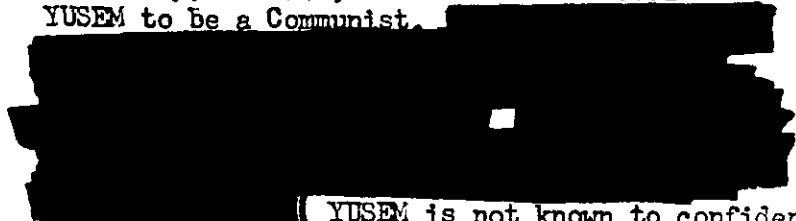
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MILTON YUSEM and wife,  
EDNA SPECHT YUSEM, formerly resided 9220  
Frankstown Road, Penn Township, Pittsburgh,  
Pa., and presently reside 416 Montview  
Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.. YUSEM presently  
employed Westinghouse Electric Corporation,  
East Pittsburgh, Pa. HARRY GOLD, convicted  
Russian Espionage Agent, has advised YUSEM  
formerly employed by Abraham Brothman, New  
York City, in 1945, and that he believed  
YUSEM to be a Communist.

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With reference to derogatory information concerning MILTON YUSEM, it is noted that T-6, of known reliability, on June 28, 1952, advised that an anonymous letter, postmarked from New York City had been received and that this letter stated that MILTON YUSEM, former address New York City, who was at that time employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation at Pittsburgh, Pa., had openly bragged to the writer of the letter that he, YUSEM, was a Communist, and that YUSEM was very sympathetic to Communist ideas and very antagonistic to American ideas.

T-7, of known reliability, advised that as a result of the above allegation he conducted an investigation, but to date no information of a derogatory nature had been developed concerning YUSEM, who is a native born American citizen.

It is noted that in a Personnel Security Questionnaire executed by YUSEM in connection with possible employment with the Atomic Energy Commission, YUSEM listed employment by Brothman and Associates, Queens, New York, in 1945, as a chemist.

It will be noted that the records of this concern are no longer in existence and that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, President of the

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firm, has been convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice and obstruction of justice.

JULES KORCHIEN, Pacific Palisades, California, has advised that he was former partner of BROTHMAN and that the name MILTON YUSEM seemed familiar to him. He recalled being requested at one time to appear before the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians (FAECT) because of a complaint by YUSEM based on money matters.

It is noted that on page 151 of the book "A Story of the CIO" by BENJAMIN STOLBERG appears the following: "Only four CIO Unions are under complete control of STALINIST officials. They are the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians - . . . ."

During the course of the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in the Southern District of New York, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, an admitted Soviet Agent, testified that she acted as a courier in receiving information from BROTHMAN and transmitted same to her Soviet espionage superior, JACOB GOLOS, during 1951.

Also during BROTHMAN's trial, HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, testified that in about September, 1941, he received instructions from his Soviet espionage superior, SEMEN SEMENOV, to contact an individual in New York City to obtain information. Upon making this contact, GOLD learned that the individual he saw was ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. GOLD stated that he subsequently received various information, much of which related to chemical processes from BROTHMAN.

HARRY GOLD has further advised that he first met MILTON YUSEM at BROTHMAN's laboratory in New York in the Summer of 1945. GOLD said that he could not prove that YUSEM is a Communist, but he is convinced that he is one.

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According to GOLD, YUSEM was discharged from the Brothman organization, and subsequent thereto, BROTHMAN was called before the FAECT for a hearing. For some reason or other the matter was taken up by a Communist Party disciplinary committee and though GOLD was unable to say what transpired at this meeting, it was his understanding that BROTHMAN was required to pay some back salary to YUSEM. GOLD stated, however, that it was his impression that the committee considers matters only when the parties involved are all Communist.

GOLD stated that on one occasion, the circumstances of which he could not recall, either ABRAHAM BROTHMAN or MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, both Communists, according to GOLD, told him that YUSEM was a Communist.

It is noted that the Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an organization which aims to overthrow the Government of the United States by unconstitutional means, under Executive Order 9835.

T-8, of known reliability, has advised that [REDACTED] b7D

T-9, of unknown reliability, [REDACTED] b7D

It is noted that the "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily publication.

T-10, of known reliability, [REDACTED] b7D

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TITLE <b>VLADIMIR PADWA, aka: Vladimir D. Padwa, Vladimir Padwa, Padua, Padva</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject born 2/8/00, Krivyakino, Moscow, Russia. First arrived US on 11/4/32 at NY for a temporary stay of 6 months. Subsequent applications for extensions of stay approved and subject filed Declaration of Intention to become US citizen on 10/19/42. Petition for Naturalization on 11/19/48 and was admitted to US citizenship on 7/7/49. Subject married ALEKSANDRA NIEDAS in Tallinn, Estonia on 9/29 or 30/27 and divorced her 12/3/47 in Madison County, Alabama. On 12/18/47 subject married NATALIE JAY (or JOY) LOZIER in Stamford, Conn. Subject has one daughter, TATIANA, born 6/15/33, NYC, as result of first marriage. Subject's past residences in NYC noted. Last reported to be in Vienna, Austria, as of 1/7/52 and maintains residence p/o father-in-law Doctor MATTHEW LOZIER, 736 Riverside Drive, NYC. Subject is a concert pianist and composer, has served as accompanist for MISCHA ELMAN, noted violinist. Was once member of First Piano Quartet. Has reportedly appeared at Carnegie Hall and was last reported as doing radio work in Vienna, Austria. Subject was a sponsor in 1942 of Artists Front to Win the War and in December, 1943 was one who wrote on behalf of

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On March 7, 1952 Confidential Informant T-4 advised that "TANIA" PADWA graduated in September, 1950 from a Western college or university, possibly the University of Minnesota. This same Informant noted that on October 8, 1951 "TANIA" PADWA registered a change of address from Woodstock, New York to 600 West 114th Street, New York City, c/o HEYWORTH.

It is noted that the files of the New York Office contain no record of TATIANA PADWA.

The New York City telephone directory lists EDWIN HEYWORTH as a resident at 600 West 114th Street, New York City, telephone number Monument 2-6875.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised in 1946 that "EDWIN HEYWORTH, MO 2-6875" was included in a list of contacts of JULES KORCHIEN.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, furnished in 1946 a copy of the 1943 Communist Party Membership Book issued on December 1, 1942 to JULES KORCHIEN, New York, New York, from Branch C-11.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, in 1945 furnished an address book known to have been in the possession of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Included in this address book was "EDWIN HEYWORTH, Mon 2-6875".

With respect to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, it is noted that in signed statements dated July 11, 12 and 13, 1950 furnished to SAS T. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARD E. BRENNAN, HARRY GOLD, a self-confessed Soviet espionage courier, advised that he first met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN on instructions from his Soviet espionage superior, SEMEN SEMENOV, in 1941. From then until sometime in 1944 BROTHMAN furnished GOLD with technical information for transmission to the Soviet Union.

On July 29, 1950 ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ (a business associate of BROTHMAN) were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury of the Southern District of New York on a charge of



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obstructing justice in that they, together with HARRY GOLD (who was not named as a defendant in the indictment), agreed upon a fictitious explanation of their association with each other and divers other persons for the furtherance of this conspiracy. BROTHMAN and GOLD appeared before the Federal Grand Jury in July, 1947. BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ were brought to trial in the Southern District of New York on November 8, 1950 and were found guilty. n  
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It is noted that JULES KORCHIEN, previously mentioned, was also at one time a business associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.



D. Residences

As previously noted, the subject arrived in the United States on November 4, 1932. At the time of his arrival the subject stated that his last permanent residence was in Berlin.

On April 14, 1933 he advised the Immigration and Naturalization Service that his residence abroad was 26 Lennuki, Tallinn, Estonia, and that his current address was 16 West 55th Street, New York City, where he lived with his wife, ALEKSANDRA. e/s

As of October 20, 1933 and May 10, 1934 his residence is listed as being 246 West 73rd Street, New York City.

On March 21, 1935 ALEKSANDRA PADWA listed her address as being 246 West 73rd Street, New York City, Apartment 3-A.

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TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Stationery Store In New York		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

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JACOB BROTHMAN, convicted on November 22, 1950 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for obstructing justice in furnishing false information as to his relationship with HARRY GOLD, a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent.

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It is to be noted that ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, has furnished information that SCHUSTER was an important contact of JACOB GOLOS, deceased, who was her Soviet principal, and that SCHUSTER was familiar with her espionage activities as well as those of SILVERMASTER (NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER) and similar espionage groups. SCHUSTER had supplied CP personnel for espionage work and had checked with BENTLEY concerning CP connections of various individuals.

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TITLE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Stationery Store in New York</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[REDACTED] NOVIKOV recently declared Person Non Grata by US State Dept. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Other stationery stores and owners checked with negative results.

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Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised on July 28, 1946, that he observed the following notation in the address book of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN:

"Advance Printing Company, 324 East 24 Street, Rothman."

On November 22, 1950, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to obstruct justice and influence a witness to give false testimony before a grand jury.

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Background information on subject's summer home obtained and information set forth. Informant stated names of WILLIAM BERNE and E. DANIELS appear to be fictitious. T-1 reports weekend of 9/5/53, unidentified small sea-plane landed Lake Wallenpaupack and occupants visited unknown party in area.

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The New York Office subsequently advised that GOLDFARB was employed at Techni-flex Company in Port Jervis, N.Y., which was allegedly engaged in the manufacture of radar equipment. The New York Division advised that GOLDFARB had been the subject of a previous investigation by that division for activities relating to the ROSENBERG Case.

By newspaper articles in the Stroudsburg Daily Record dated November 5, 1953, information was in file that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, who served a prison term in connection with the ROSENBERG Atom Spy Case, turned up on November 3, 1953, as an employee of the Techni-flex Company at Port Jervis, N.Y.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: 11/4/53

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF DAVID GREENGLASS BY MC CARTHY COMMITTEE

- Tolson ✓
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Jim Bennett, Bureau of Prisons, called at 2:45 pm to advise that he had received a report from the Warden at Lewisburg Prison reflecting the results of the interview of Greenglass and Gold by McCarthy Committee representatives. He said the Warden had paid careful attention to the interview on Bennett's instructions and the results were now available. He wanted to know if we wanted a copy. I told him we did want a copy and he said he would have it delivered to my office.

Mr. Bennett advised that the Warden had discussed this with our representative at Lewisburg and we would also undoubtedly get a report from our Agent at Lewisburg.

ACTION:

The report mentioned by Mr. Bennett has been received and is attached. We are analyzing it as to exactly what Greenglass and Gold did tell the McCarthy Committee.

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October 31, 1953

REPORT ON INTERVIEW WITH HARRY GOLD, NO. 19312-NE, BY INVESTIGATORS FOR THE SENATE PERMANENT SUB-COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

After a short intermission following their interview with Greenglass, the investigators started their talk with Harry Gold, No. 19312-NE, with the same parties present except Attorney C. John Rogge.

They advised Gold that they had been requested by Senator Jenner to get a statement from him (Gold) relative to his knowledge of one Shura Swan (also known as Alexander Swen-jonski or Swenchenski) who had been dismissed from the United Nations, cleared by the U. N. Internal Security Committee and not re-hired by the Secretary-General of the U. N. It appears that Shura Swan is making a money claim of considerable proportions against the United States. Gold stated he would be glad to make a statement of his recollections of the man. He then dictated a statement, copy of which is attached. When he had finished he stated he was sure there was one more "occasion" but he could not recall the details. The inter-viewers were satisfied with the statement as given so he signed it and made oath as to its truth.

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He was asked if he had knowledge of the espionage activities in connection with the Fort Monmouth affair. He said he had not as he had no connection with or information on the group which was carrying on this work. The interviewers accepted this statement without question and seemed convinced of its truth from information already a matter of record.

The interviewers were allowed to take the statement with them after copies had been made for our files. The total time consumed by this interview did not exceed fifteen to twenty minutes.

The following afternoon, Friday, October 30, 1953, Harry Gold requested to see me. Upon being called for interview he said he now recalled the other "occasion" and would like to make a supplement to his statement of Thursday, October 29, 1953, setting it forth. He was allowed to do so, signed it and took oath to its truth. The original of this supplement was mailed to Mr. Roy Cohn in New York. A copy is attached hereto.

G. W. Humphrey  
WARDEN

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Atts.

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Statement by Harry Gold

October 29, 1953

Harry Gold being duly sworn states:

I heard of Shura Swan from a man called <sup>Met him</sup> ~~Abraham~~ Brothman.

*Brothman*  
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Brothman was one of my sources of information for the Soviet Espionage Organization of which I was a courier. I met Brothman in Sept. of 1941. About a half year after that Brothman first mentioned Shura Swan. Brothman said that it was Shura Swan who had introduced him to Soviet Espionage work. At a somewhat later date Brothman complained to me of the base ingratitude of the Soviet Espionage set up--He said that during a slack period, Swan, who was working for Amtorg, had been laid off. On a third occasion Brothman told me that he had met Swan through his wife (Brothman's wife) Naomi ~~Brothman~~

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Harry Gold

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1953.

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G. W. Humphrey.

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SUPPLEMENT TO STATEMENT OF HARRY GOLD MADE ON OCTOBER 29, 1953

Harry Gold, being duly sworn, says:

This is the fourth occasion on which I heard of Shura Swan. Sometime in either 1942 or 1943 Abe Brothman asked me to request of my Soviet Superior that a job be obtained at Amtorg for Shura Swan; this man who was my "boss" at that time I knew only as "Sam" but I have since identified him as Semen Markovich Semenov, an employee of Amtorg and also an espionage agent. I told Sam of Brothman's request--the Russian flew in to a rage and said: "Tell Brothman to keep his nose out of other peoples business! And as for you, you mind yours too! We know all about this Shura Swan".

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Thus chastised I was only too happy to let go of the subject. However, in telling Brothman of Sam's refusal, I softened the blow by saying merely that nothing was available at that time--for I had to keep in Abe's good graces so as to continue obtaining information from him.

At the time of asking me to intercede for Shura Swan, Abe told me that while Shura, who was loyal to the Soviet Union, had been laid off at Amtorg, there were others (presumably Americans employed at Amtorg) who secretly ridiculed the U.S.S.R., but who had been retained.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this thirtieth day of October, 1953, at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

WARDEN - Authorized by the Act of February 11, 1953, to c

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SA, NEW YORK (65-17039)  
SUBJECT: IVAN GLENN RUDD, was  
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DATE: 2/21/56

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Enclosed herewith is the report of SA WALTER C. ROETTING, JR. at NY, dated and captioned as above.

Bullets dated 11/14/50, and 2/20/51, entitled "Espionage - R" reflect that [redacted]

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Refer to CIA

The associate of RUDD mentioned above, apparently refers to SIMON MARCOVICI CLEJA, mentioned in the enclosed report. It is noted that he is the subject of a closed investigation entitled "SIMON MARCOVICI CLEJA, was. #86-184021 Espionage - R" (Bufile 65-5513.)

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This investigation reflected that although there were several non-specific allegations concerning CLEJA's activities on behalf of the Soviets, Bulet dated 10/27/52, in that case pointed out that there was no evidence of CLEJA's association with Soviet intelligence activities.

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The Trans-American Development Inc. and the people who were connected with it at the same time as the subject, have been identified in the enclosed report. The NY files contain considerable additional information on persons who were in contact with, or who were employed by this company at a later date.

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Since there is no indication that these people were associated with the subject and since the subject's association with this company was of a short duration, the information has been omitted from the report. However, for information of the Bureau and interested offices the following is noted:

The name of the Trans-American Development Company, 60 East 42nd Street, NYC, appeared in the personal address book of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. BROTHMAN was identified by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY and HARRY GOLD as having been a Soviet agent.

On 6/12/46, ALFRED KAUFMAN STERN was in correspondence with the Trans-American Development Corporation, regarding the export of pharmaceuticals to Brazil and Venezuela. ALFRED KAUFMAN STERN is alleged Soviet agent and a subject in the Mocase, Bufile 100-352385.

ARNOLD WOLSTON, brother-in-law of JACK SOBLE, was in contact on 9/7/49, with DAVID BERTAN, who is possibly identical with one DAVID BERTIN who claimed that after the war he was a limited partner in the Trans-American Development Company.

JACK SOBLE is a known Soviet agent and the principal subject in the Mocase.

JOHN ROTHSCHILD in 1943 was employed by the Trans-American Development Company for six months. ROTHSCHILD, it will be recalled, was for many years affiliated in an executive capacity with Open Road Inc., NYC, which conducted tours of Russia. Many known Communists were at various times affiliated with the Open Road and ROTHSCHILD

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Investigation 1133 Broadway, NYC, indicates JOHN J. MATWIN possibly identical with individual mentioned [redacted] WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE resided NYC 1935, 1936; background of MARGARET GUTELIUS set forth. Investigation continuing to identify unknown woman who succeeded CHAMBERS as Comintern courier in 1934.

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Names of other individuals prominent in the present investigation, including HAROLD WARE, JOHN ABT, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, HAROLD GLASSER, and ALEXANDER STEVENS, with alias J. Peters, were suggested to [REDACTED]

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Concerning JULES KORCHIEN, it is to be noted that he was the paramour in 1946 of URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN, and resided at 110 Christopher Street, New York City. KORCHIEN has been active in Communist matters and was a partner of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, who reportedly furnished industrial blue prints to JACOB GOLOS, a Soviet Agent. [REDACTED]

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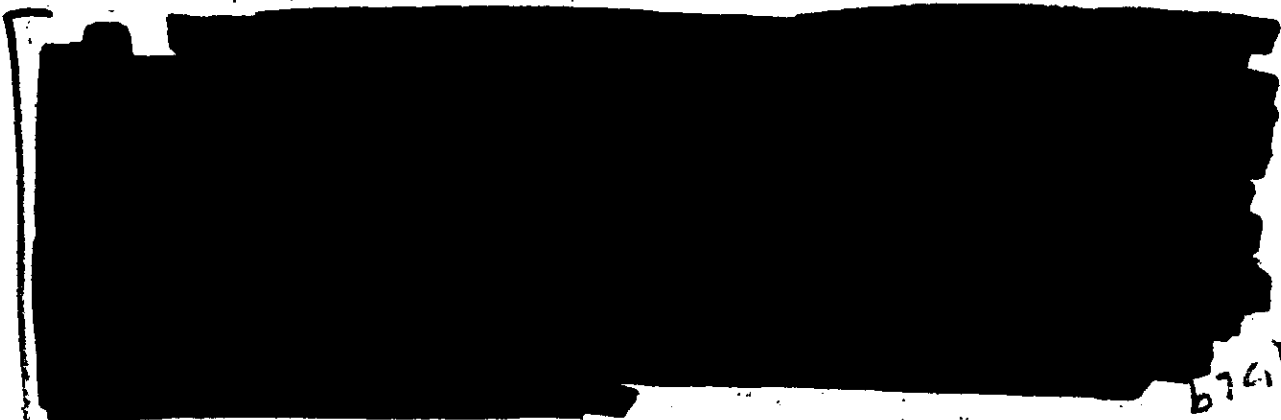
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This report completes the investigation. ✓

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All employment records and service records reflect applicant born May 12, 1914, at Brooklyn, New York. Applicant employed by S. E. C. from October 24, 1939, until separated February 23, 1940, due to a reduction in force order; U. S. Housing Authority from May 7, 1940, to November 30, 1940, when project completed; Bureau of Labor Statistics from December 26, 1940, to March 24, 1941, when transferred to War Department. All above employment as Statistical Clerk. Enlisted in U. S. Army on November 10, 1942, as Private, SN 13145243; discharged as Corporal April 11, 1943; appointed as Second Lieutenant on April 12, 1943, SN O-650116 and released from active duty as a Major on November 19, 1945, at Marburg, Germany, with efficiency rating of superior. Employed U. S. Treasury Department as Commercial Specialist in Germany from November 20, 1945, to February 9, 1946, when transferred to War Department. Returned to this country and employed by National Housing Agency and Office of Housing Expediter as Program Requirements Analyst from October 15, 1946, to July 31, 1947, when separated due to reduction in force. All employments appear satisfactory as to efficiency. Credit favorable. Criminal negative. HCUA reflects that in 1941 one S. LESTER KLEPPER was listed as a member of Washington Committee for Democratic Action and one LESTER KLEPPER was member of National Lawyers' Guild. CSC files reflect applicant investigated in 1942 regarding position

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It is to be observed that URSULLA WASSERMAN is not and was not a Government employee.

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URSULLA WASSERMAN

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T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that ABE BROTHMAN was involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in New York City and was a known contact of two admitted espionage agents.

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WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN

According to Confidential Informant T-4, an informant of unquestioned reliability, WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN was engaged in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington and New York City in the early 1940's.

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TO : Mr. Tolson *✓*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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For record purposes, there is attached hereto a copy of the press release that was issued by the Department Saturday afternoon at approximately four o'clock on the apprehension of Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz.

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Attorney General J. Howard McGrath and J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced the arrest today of Abraham Brothman, age 36, and Miriam Moskowitz, age 34, by FBI Agents, on charges of obstructing justice. The arrests were made in the vicinity of Cliffwood, New Jersey.

Mr. Hoover identified Brothman, a Chemical Engineer, as an associate of Harry Gold, arrested by the FBI on May 23, 1950, on charges of espionage. He said that, according to Gold, the two men first met in connection with Gold's espionage activities in 1941. This meeting, which occurred on a New York street, was prearranged by Semen M. Semenov, an official of Amtorg Trading Corporation, then serving as head of this particular Soviet espionage network. Gold and Brothman later conferred with Semenov, known to Gold as "Sam," concerning information of value the men were to secure for the Soviet Government. Gold was later employed by Brothman as a chemist until June, 1948.

Both Brothman and Gold testified before the Federal Grand Jury in New York in July, 1947, that they met each other through Jacob Golos, a deceased Soviet espionage agent. Gold has said he testified to this meeting at the insistence of Brothman, who told Gold they must make their "stories" consistent. Prior to testifying, the two men painstakingly went over their prepared story time and again while walking the streets in the neighborhood of Brothman's home one morning before dawn.

In June, 1948, at the time Gold severed his employment with the firm headed by Brothman, the latter admonished him, said Gold to

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"tell the same story you did before," whenever asked concerning their original meeting. Brothman had previously told Gold that the Soviet Union was the only country conducting a true fight against fascism. According to Gold, a Russian official in commending Brothman told him that his work for the Soviet Union was equal to the efforts of one or two brigades of men.

Abraham Brothman was born August 15, 1919, in New York City, attended De Witt Clinton high school and was graduated from Columbia University in 1939, after specializing in Accountancy and Chemical Engineering. He was married on June 15, 1947, and has two children. He resides at 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York.

Prior to 1942, Brothman operated the Republic Chemical Machinery Company, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. He was associated thereafter with various firms engaged in design work until August, 1944, when he established his own firm, Abraham Brothman and Associates, Consulting Engineers, now located at 29-28 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York. The company maintains a laboratory at 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York. It was at this laboratory Harry Gold was employed subsequent to February, 1946.

Miss Moskowitz was born June 10, 1916, at Bayonne, New Jersey. She graduated from the City College of New York in 1942, and from 1942 until 1944 was employed by the War Man Power Commission in New York City. She occupied the position of Secretary to Abraham Brothman for a number of years and was later associated as a partner with Brothman's firm.

The arrest of Brothman was based upon a bench warrant issued by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York following the return of a sealed indictment charging Brothman and Miss Moskowitz with violation of Section 241, Title 18, 1946 Edition, U. S. Code (Obstruction of Justice)

The facts in this case were presented to the Federal Grand Jury by United States Attorney Irving H. Saypol, T. J. Donegan, a Special Assistant to the Attorney General, and Miles Lane, Assistant United States Attorney.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-1556)  
FROM : SAC, New York (100-268)

DATE: 5/28/53

SUBJECT: BERNARD SCHUSTER, was  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re Bureau letter 4/22/53; New York letters 3/30/53 and 4/28/53; and New York airtel 5/6/53.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions, BERNARD SCHUSTER was re-interviewed on 5/5/53 by SA ALBERT J. KLEIN and SA ARNOLD E. BRANDT, who conducted the initial interview with the subject on 3/23/53 concerning which the Bureau was advised by referenced New York letter of 3/30/53.

At 4:20 pm on 5/5/53, the above-mentioned Agents waited for SCHUSTER at the intersection of Berry and North 7th Streets, Brooklyn, New York, which is on the subject's regular route from his place of employment to the FMT subway station at Bedford Avenue and North 7th Street. As the subject approached the waiting Agents, he recognized them and, smiling wryly, shook his head in a negative manner. He immediately stated that he had no desire to speak to the Agents and that as he recognized them, his first impulse was to brush by them without saying anything, but he decided that such behavior would not be "polite," which was his only reason for stopping.

He was advised that the Agents were interested in determining if he had considered the points brought up in the previous discussion and had changed his attitude. SCHUSTER declared that he had not changed his mind about furnishing any information to the Bureau.

SCHUSTER reiterated his assertion that if he had any information involving the security of this country, he would willingly give it to the FBI. However, he had no such information, and stated that he did not consider information concerning his prior activities in the Communist Party as affecting this country's security.

SCHUSTER was advised that during the previous interview, he had been questioned about persons the FBI was interested in about whom he could recall nothing. It was suggested that perhaps photographs would refresh his recollection.

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NY SCHUSTER expressed willingness to view the photographs, whereupon a picture of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was exhibited to him. SCHUSTER studied the picture carefully, but denied recognizing it. He was then advised that this was ABRAHAM BROTHMAN'S picture, but the subject denied having met or recalling that he had ever even heard of BROTHMAN.

A picture of JULIUS ROSENBERG was then exhibited. After looking at this picture briefly, SCHUSTER stated that he recognized the picture as JULIUS ROSENBERG from having seen the ROSENBERGS' photographs in the newspapers. He denied any recollection of having met or heard of ROSENBERG except in the news.

It was pointed out that in his Communist Party functions in connection with finances, SCHUSTER collected the dues of so-called "members at large," which were persons who were members of the Communist Party but who were not assigned to any branch or section. SCHUSTER was specifically asked if ROSENBERG could have been such a "member at large" and could have paid dues to SCHUSTER. SCHUSTER admitted that he had collected dues of "members at large," but insisted that he did not necessarily contact such people personally. He said it was customary for someone to give him a sum of money and to tell him that this money was the dues of so many "members at large" and SCHUSTER would execute a receipt to "Cash." In some cases, the names were mentioned, but SCHUSTER could not recall any names. The subject implied that there was a remote possibility that ROSENBERG could have paid dues in this manner, but that if it were so, SCHUSTER could not recall it and certainly did not know anything about any Party members who were involved in espionage.

o/s The matter of ELIZABETH BENTLEY'S accusations concerning the subject was then brought up. The brief mention of "BERNEY SHUSTER" which appears on page 272 of Miss BENTLEY'S book, "Out of Bondage," was discussed in detail. In this passage Miss BENTLEY tells of meeting the subject on 13th Street near Communist Party Headquarters and says that he appeared nervous and upset and complained about the manner in which the American Communists he had turned over for spy work were being returned to the Communist Party as nervous wrecks.

SCHUSTER denied that this incident ever occurred and scoffed at the idea that he had ever appeared nervous, stating that he was not an "hysterical" person. He admitted that he knew BENTLEY slightly and had visited the World Tourist Office operated by JACOB GOLOS, pointing out that his trip to France in 1938 had been arranged through GOLOS' agency. However,

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TITLE <b>BERNARD SCHUSTER, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject [redacted] is employed at Premier Meats, Inc., 85 N. 6th St., Brooklyn, NY. During interviews, subject admitted he was formerly member of CP, but claims to have severed all relations about three years ago; admitted he had been connected with finances and Control (discipline) Commission at NY State level; admitted knowing JACOB GOLOS and other CP figures, but denied any involvement in or knowledge of any espionage or underground operations. Subject refused to furnish any information about any individuals, pleading desire not to be "stool pigeon." LOUIS F. BUDENZ advised subject was involved in "secret" operations for CP in early 1940's. JOHN LAUTNER testified that subject assisted in preparations for CP going "underground" in 1949.

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Background information set out concerning subject's contacts, JOSEPH ESURIN and VIRGIL MARINO. Additional contacts set forth.

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As set out hereinafter, according to various confidential informants, [redacted]

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years previously for "personal" reasons, which at this point, he refused to elaborate. He said that he wished to point out that he had no present knowledge of any activities he felt would be of interest to the Government, and that in any case he would not speak of any of his prior associates or acquaintances since it was against his principles.

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The subject was asked if he knew ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. SCHUSTER denied that he had ever even heard of this individual.

It is noted that according to Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, ABE BROTHMAN was a Communist Party "member at large", responsible to SCHUSTER during the war years. (BROTHMAN was convicted on November 22, 1950 in the USDC, SDNY, for obstruction of justice in furnishing false information as to his relationship with HARRY GOLD, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent).

Further, with regard to BROTHMAN, T-7 advised that in 1948, BROTHMAN, in a speech had attacked the Party leadership and had defended EARL BROWDER, deposed general secretary, as a result of which he found himself in trouble with the Communist Party. In the spring, 1949 JULES KORCHEIN, a former business associate of BROTHMAN, and [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] asked the subject to intercede on behalf of BROTHMAN. NY

SCHUSTER explained to the informant his willingness to intercede on behalf of BROTHMAN because BROTHMAN was one of the top plastic chemists in the United States, and that he had contributed substantially to the Communist Party. The informant further recalled that SCHUSTER told him that BROTHMAN was jittery all the time and cited an incident which occurred in 1944 or 1945 when a photographic bulb went off in a restaurant during the course of a meeting between SCHUSTER and BROTHMAN,

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at which meeting SCHUSTER had received something from BROTHMAN. According to the informant, SCHUSTER said that BROTHMAN was very worried that the meeting had been photographed.

The subject was asked if he knew NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER or JOSEPH KATZ. The subject refused to comment specifically, pointing out that he would not affirm or deny any knowledge concerning any names mentioned, since he had previously indicated that it was against his principles.

SCHUSTER was then asked if he would affirm or deny association with JACOB GOLOS, inasmuch as ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY (self-confessed Soviet espionage agent), had mentioned such an association in her book: "Out of Bondage."

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SCHUSTER replied that <sup>of</sup> course he knew GOLOS, in connection with Communist Party activities, since GOLOS was on a higher committee at the "National Level" while he operated in a similar capacity at the "State Level."

The subject would not elaborate on this further, except to say that at about this time he, SCHUSTER, was "Membership Director" and that sometimes GOLOS would ask for breakdowns of the makeup of the membership in nationality groups and other such statistical matters. The subject categorically denied any espionage connection with GOLOS or any knowledge of alleged espionage activity on the part of GOLOS. He further stated that he had read Miss BENTLEY's book wherein he was mentioned.

This reference appears on page 272 of "Out of Bondage" and mentions BENTLEY's meeting with the subject and his statement to her that he was disturbed over the way the espionage contacts he had turned over were being returned to the Party.

Miss BENTLEY's book further sets out that the subject indicated to her that he was familiar with NATHAN

GREGORY SILVERMASTER, whom Miss BENTLEY has identified as the head of a Soviet Espionage ring operating in Washington, D.C. during the early 1940's.

015 SCHUSTER scoffed at Miss BENTLEY's allegations, denied having furnished Communist Party personnel for espionage, said that Miss BENTLEY was confused on the part involving him, and reiterated his denial of knowledge of GOLOS' espionage activities.

The matter of the subject's association with JOSEPH KATZ was again brought up and it was pointed out to the subject that KATZ' wife, as BESSIE BOGORAD, had appeared as a witness on his 1938 passport application. The subject passed this off with the remark that on passport applications one used "whoever was available" and "whoever had the time."

It is noted that JOSEPH KATZ has been identified by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, HARRY GOLD, and THOMAS J. BLACK, all admitted former Soviet espionage agents, as a Soviet agent.

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015 The subject was then asked to explain various enterprises with which he had been involved. He claimed that all of his business ventures were just exactly that, were entirely legitimate and had no connection with the Communist Party. He was asked if that statement included the National Mercantile and Trading Company, and what had happened to that firm. He said that this was a legitimate export business; that he had not been successful in it; that all the money in it was his own, and that in view of a lack of success he had dissolved it. He was then asked about his association with Screenmakers, Inc. He insisted that his interest in this concern was very small and not more than three or four hundred dollars, and that it was in the nature of an investment of his own funds.

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On May 5, 1953, the subject was again interviewed by SA ALBERT J. KLEIN and the writer while walking along the street in the vicinity of his employment. On this occasion the subject advised that his first impulse upon recognizing the agents was to brush by them without saying anything, but he decided that such behavior would not be "polite", which was his only reason for stopping. He was advised that the agents were interested in determining if he had considered the points brought up in the previous discussion, and had changed his attitude. SCHUSTER declared that he had not changed his mind about furnishing any information to the Bureau. He reiterated his assertion that if he had any information involving the security of this country, he would willingly give it to the FBI, however, he had no such information, and stated that he would not consider information concerning his prior activities in the Communist Party as effecting this country's security.

SCHUSTER was advised that during the previous interview, he had been questioned about persons in whom the FBI was interested, and about whom he could recall nothing. It was suggested that perhaps photographs would refresh his recollection.

SCHUSTER expressed willingness to view these photographs, whereupon a picture of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was exhibited to him. The subject studied the picture carefully, but denied recognizing same. He was then advised that this was ABRAHAM BROTHMAN's picture, but the subject denied having met, or recalling that he had even heard of BROTHMAN.

It was pointed out to the subject that in his Communist Party functions in connection with finances SCHUSTER collected the dues of so-called "members at large", made up of persons who were members of the Communist Party, but who were not assigned to any branch or section. SCHUSTER admitted that he had collected dues of "members at large" but insisted that he did not necessarily contact such people personally. He said that it was customary

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1556)

DATE: September 9, 1953

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (65-332)

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Rerep SA ARNOLD E. BRANDT dated 8-7-53, at New York, and leads set out therein for the San Juan Office to attempt to develop information concerning subject's reported trip to Puerto Rico in 1950.

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For the information of the New York Office, the following is being set out:

It is noted that this subject appears to be an associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and JULES KORCHEIN.

In the GREGORY Case, Bufile 65-56402, NY File 65-14603, it was reported that these individuals were contacts of

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1556)

DATE: 12/1/53

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (65-332)

SUBJECT: BERNARD SCHUSTER, was.  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

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Reylet dated September 9, 1953, and New York letter dated October 5, 1953.

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For the information of the Newark Office, subject, in the past, reportedly was an associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and JULES KORCHEIN, both of whom were involved in the GREGORY - ESPIONAGE case and known to have had the ROSSKAMS as contacts in Puerto Rico.

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Her recent CP activities set forth  
she continues to reside at 242 W 11 St., NYC.

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**DETAILS:**

Residence

Inquiry at 242 West 11th Street, New York City, re-  
vealed that MARION BACHRACH continues to reside at  
that address.

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability,



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Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that the name of MARION BACHRACH, phone: MU 4-6465, was found in the address book of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, the subject of an Espionage - R investigation.

0/S During an investigation in connection with Dr. <sup>MRS</sup> WILLIAM BLOOM and Mrs. MARGARET A. BLOOM, Atomic Energy Act applicants, Dr. FRANKLIN McLEAN stated that he, the BLOOMS, and MARION BACHRACH, all own farms at Randolph Center, Vermont. Mrs. MARGARET BLOOM is a cousin of MARION BACHRACH, and according to Dr. McLEAN, does not share BACHRACH'S affection for the Communist Party. 670

The Confidential Informant furnished information to SA [REDACTED]  
A. KELLY, dated [REDACTED] MAR 3 1951 at New York City.

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information to SA  
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[REDACTED] furnished  
information to SA RUSSELL  
M. GARDNER.

[REDACTED] who furnished  
information to SA EDWARD  
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information to SA  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who furnished  
information to SA R. J.  
SHEPHERDSON.

[REDACTED] who furnished  
information to SA G. E.  
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TITLE <b>ERIC IRVIN BERNAY, was. Irvin Eric Bernstein, Isidore Bernstein</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ERIC BERNAY, was., resides 160 Bennett Avenue, NYC. Now operates Coburn's Delicacies, Inc., NYC. Is still Director and stock holder in Keynote Recordings and is President and Director of Music Room Corporation, both NYC.

Subject appeared before HUAC in September, 1948 and testified re association with ARTHUR ADAMS. Information from NY files not already reported set forth. (u)

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**REFERENCES:**

Bureau files 100-331280,  
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Bureau letter to New York, 12/7/48.

**DETAILS:**

This investigation was reopened in accordance with instructions set forth in the reference Bureau letter of December 7, 1948. These were to the effect that a report should be submitted setting forth the extent of the subject's present activities with the Communist Party and (u)

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According to the information in the New York files, the New Council of American Business, Inc. was until September 25, 1945 known as the Businessmen of America, Inc. The latter group was believed to have been an outgrowth of businessmen for Roosevelt. It was stated that the Businessmen of America, Inc., organization in New York City, was started in January, 1945 by a number of persons either non-Communists or identified with Communist activities. (u)

Investigation as of August 6, 1947 revealed that some members of the New York group of the New Council of American Business, Inc. are Communist Party members and others have been affiliated with alleged Communist front groups. (u)

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN of the firm Abraham Brothman Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, was the subject of some inquiry during the course of the investigation of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, and others. It was determined that Abraham Brothman Associates received correspondence from the Music Room, 129 West 44th Street, New York City. The nature of the correspondence was never determined. (u)

Mrs. Victor Perlo

One "HUGH" is known to have contacted ELLEN PERLO, wife of VICTOR PERLO, on August 14, 1946. VICTOR PERLO was named by the Informant GREGORY as being the head of the Communist underground group in Washington, D. C. "HUGH" told Mrs. PERLO that GEORGE MOSS of New York City was going with Keynote Records, which he described as an outgrowth of HARRY BERNAY'S "Music Room". "HUGH" stated that BERNAY is President of Keynote and PAUL ROBESON is on the Board and one of its stock holders. (u)

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[REDACTED] TARNOPOL, Professor, City College of San Francisco, is on sabbatical leave until September, 1955, and in December, 1954, was connected with Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

[REDACTED] Subject's first wife, JOAN TARNOPOL, nee LEVY, was New England Representative of "New Masses" from 1944-1947 and identified as a Communist prior to 1947. Identity of contacts of TARNOPOL set forth. (u)

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RE: ASSOCIATION OF SUBJECT WITH ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN

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[REDACTED] (u) ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN (b)(7)(D)

HARRY GOLD, self-confessed espionage agent, in July, 1950, advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN furnished him with technical information for transmittal to the Soviet Union for 1941 to 1944. GOLD advised that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, a business associate of BROTHMAN, told GOLD that it took a great deal of persuasion on the part of herself and NEEDLEMAN to convince BROTHMAN not to testify that he had furnished information to the Soviet Union. (u)

San Francisco T-2 advised on [REDACTED]

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TITLE <b>WILLIAM NORMAN MARRON, was FUGITIVE, IO 2438</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT OF 1940</b>

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**WILLIAM NORMAN**

Information re subject's position in  
Communist Party Underground in 1943 and 1945 as  
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On January 12, 1948, Goswan Products, Incorporated was chartered under New York laws, but according to SWAN, that corporation was inactive and his only interest was in Goswan Products Company which company operates on manufacturing representative, representing foreign and domestic manufacturers and shippers or general merchandise.

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The files of the New York Office reflect that THOMAS SWANN, alias SIMON SVETICHANSKY, was employed as interpreter by Amtorg Trading Corporation, Boston and New York, from October, 1939 to August 17, 1942 when he apparently transferred to the Soviet Purchasing Commission, Washington, D. C. SWAN's brother, ALEXANDER SVETICHANSKY, with alias, SHURA SWAN was also employed by the Soviet Purchasing Commission and was described as the "less important Communist Party member."

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HARRY GOLD, who was recently convicted of espionage and was involved in espionage activities in behalf of the Soviet Union from 1935 to 1946 testified in a recent trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN that BROTHMAN was introduced into Soviet espionage by SHURA SWAN.

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SAMUEL POSTEN is the father-in-law of [REDACTED]

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TITLE <b>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INCORPORATED</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>

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Mrs. CLARA LEET

In 1950 in the Southern District Federal Court of New York ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on a charge of obstruction of justice in connection with the investigation of HARRY GOLD, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent. In December, 1950, during supplementary proceedings relative to his arguments for release on bail pending his appeal, BROTHMAN furnished information along with a list of names of persons who had contributed to his bail fund. This list reflected that ABRAHAM RESIKA had contributed \$500 to BROTHMAN's bail fund.

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RESIKA was interviewed by Bureau Agents during the investigation of this bail fund. On the occasion of this interview RESIKA advised that he had loaned \$500 to CLARA LEET, 161 East 96th Street, New York City, which he stated he under-

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stood ~~was~~ to be turned over to NAOMI ~~BROTHMAN~~<sup>MRS</sup>, wife of ABRA-  
~~HAM BROTHMAN~~<sup>MRS</sup>. RESIKA exhibited a note dated August 30, 1950, NY  
signed by CLARA LEET in the amount of \$500.

CLARA LEET, upon interview, stated that NAOMI BROTH-  
MAN, who is her close relative, had asked for a loan of \$500  
for her husband's bail fund. Mrs. LEET stated that she then  
borrowed this money from ABRAHAM RESIKA and turned it over to  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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In his PSQ, BERKOVITZ listed membership in the American Jewish Congress, New York City, from 1949 to the present.

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Both of the latter two organizations have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

San Francisco T-188, of known reliability, has supplied information

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The following information concerning BERKOVITZ' sister-in-law, EUDICE ~~MON~~TAK, was made available by the sources indicated:

San Francisco T-189, of unknown reliability, advised that from

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San Francisco T-190, of unknown reliability, advised that in

MILTON ~~YUSEM~~

The above individual was born on April 14, 1918, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is employed by Westinghouse at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the request for his clearance was withdrawn on October 5, 1951.

In his PSQ, YUSEM lists employment by Brothman & Associates, Queens, New York, in 1945 as a chemist. It will be noted that the records of this concern are no longer in existence, and that ABRAHAM ~~BR~~OTHMAN, president of the firm, has been convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice and obstruction of justice.

JULES ~~KOR~~CHIEN, Pacific Palisades, California, has advised that he was a former partner of BROTHMAN and that the name MILTON YUSEM seemed familiar to him. He recalled being requested at one time to appear before

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the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians (FAECT) because of a complaint by YUSEM based on money matters. During the course of the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in the Southern District of New York, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, an admitted Soviet espionage agent, testified that she acted as a courier in receiving information from BROTHMAN and transmitted same to her Soviet espionage superior, JACOB GOLOS, during 1941. u

Also during BROTHMAN's trial, HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, testified that in about September 1941, he received instructions from his Soviet espionage superior, SEMEN SEMENOV, to contact an individual in New York City to obtain information. Upon making this contact, GOLD learned that the individual he saw was ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. GOLD stated that subsequently he received various information, much of which related to chemical processes, from BROTHMAN. u

HARRY GOLD has further advised that he first met MILTON YUSEM at BROTHMAN's laboratory in New York in the summer of 1945. GOLD said that he could not prove that YUSEM is a Communist but he is convinced that he is one. u

After YUSEM was discharged from the BROTHMAN organization, BROTHMAN was called before the FAECT for a hearing. For some reason or other, the matter was taken up by a Communist Party disciplinary committee. GOLD was unable to say what transpired at this meeting although it was his understanding that BROTHMAN was required to pay some back salary. GOLD said, however, that it was his impression that the committee considers matters only when the parties involved are all Communists. GOLD stated that on one occasion the circumstances of which he could not recall, either ABE BROTHMAN or MIRIAM ROSKOWITZ, both Communists, according to GOLD, told him that YUSEM was a Communist. u

San Francisco T-193, of known reliability, has advised that the Communist Party disciplinary committee considers matters only when all parties involved are Communist Party members. u

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San Francisco T-194, of unknown reliability, stated that he had seen the "Daily Worker" with YUSEM's name stenciled on it, indicating that he was on the paper's mailing list. He said that YUSEM had expressed to him his agreement with various articles which appeared in this newspaper. u

San Francisco T-195, of known reliability, advised in 1949 that YUSEM's car was parked at the "Deluxe Camp for Adults" at Chestertown, New York, on August 13 and 20, 1949. This camp is also called Crystal Lake Lodge and has been known to have been a frequent meeting place for members of the Communist Party. u

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TITLE <b>MAURICE GERSCHON HINDUS</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject born 2/27/1891, Bolshoye, Bikovo, Russia.

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"Who's Who in America" for 1940-1941 reflects that the subject was born February 27, 1891 at Bolshoye, Bikovo, Russia, and his parents were JACOB HINDUS and SARAH HINDUS, nee GENDELIOVICH. He came to the United States with his mother in 1905 and is an American citizen.

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o/s The "Pittsburgh Courier", dated March 22, 1947, in the column "Horizon" by P. L. PRATTIS, reflected that during conversations between PRATTIS and the subject, HINDUS said that Russian-American diplomatic relations were haunted by three ghosts; namely, the atomic bomb, the fear of war between the two nations and the conflict between state ownership as fostered by Russia and free enterprise as fostered by the United States. PRATTIS stated "Mr. HINDUS expresses the conviction that most of the unrest in the world could be quieted by putting land in the hands of the small people, that whenever the people have no hold on the land there is unrest and confusion."

Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, advised on May 23, 1947 that JULES KORCHIEN conferred with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN who was reported by Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, to have been in the Communist espionage apparatus in 1940. Confidential Informant T-25 stated that during the conversation, KORCHIEN requested BROTHMAN to prepare a statement concerning his business and the manufacture of plastics. KORCHIEN informed BROTHMAN that the subject could take this statement to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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o/s Confidential Informant T-28, of known reliability, advised on September 18, 1947 that the subject was acquainted with MARTHA STERN.

It is noted that Confidential Informants T-28 and T-29, of known reliability, have advised that MARTHA DODD STERN has been in frequent contact with known members of the Communist Party in the New York area.

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TITLE <b>CHANGED: ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY, was: Alexander Svintchansky, Alex Svenchansky, Alexandra Svenchansky, Alexander Sven, Shura Swan</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** **ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY** identified as **SHURA SWAN** by Confidential Informant. **HARRY GOLD** has stated **ABRAHAM BROTHMAN** in 1942 told him **SHURA SWAN** was individual who introduced **BROTHMAN** into Soviet espionage. **SVENCHANSKY** interviewed 11/7, 10, 16/50. At first interview he refused to answer question as to whether he knew **ABE BROTHMAN**, stating he did not want to incriminate himself or anyone else. He subsequently advised he has known **BROTHMAN'S** wife, **NAOMI**, for over 20 years and knew **BROTHMAN** for several years also. He admitted having been known as and having used name **SHURA SWAN**. He admitted having been contacted by **NAOMI BROTHMAN** and requested by her to aid in an attempt to raise bail for **BROTHMAN**. He advised he borrowed \$500 for this purpose from the United Nations Credit Union. Subpoena served on **SVENCHANSKY** 11/8/50 by U.S. Marshal. **SVENCHANSKY** not called as witness.

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**DETAILS:** The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the additional alias of **SHURA SWAN**.

In an effort to determine if **ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY** and **SHURA SWAN** were identical, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability,

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95 was contacted. Confidential Informant T-1 subsequently advised that he had determined from an unimpeachable source that ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY is identical with SHURA SWAN.

In interviews conducted with HARRY GOLD on August 2, 3, 1950, by Agents of the New York Office, GOLD advised that he first heard the name of SHURA SWAN when ABRAHAM BROTHMAN mentioned that name to him in late March 1942 in New York City. He explained the circumstances surrounding this conversation with BROTHMAN by saying that both of them had registered at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City. He said that as near as he could recall he registered under the name of FRANK KESSLER while BROTHMAN presumably registered under his own name. He said both of them had worked all night to finish a report on Buna-S. He and BROTHMAN were talking and relaxing about 6:00 or 7:00 A.M. the next morning in their hotel.

At this time, according to GOLD, BROTHMAN mentioned that his friend SHURA SWAN, who worked for the Soviet Union, had recently been laid off by them. BROTHMAN gave GOLD the idea at this time that SWAN worked for Amtorg, and also that he was the man who first introduced BROTHMAN to another Amtorg man, not further identified, to engage in industrial espionage. BROTHMAN asked GOLD to see what, if anything, he could do to get SWAN'S job back at Amtorg. GOLD said he told BROTHMAN he would do what he could in this respect.

GOLD recalled that BROTHMAN next mentioned SWAN in late 1942 or early 1943, but BROTHMAN merely mentioned the name with no additional identifiable information concerning him.

GOLD also advised that SWAN'S name next arose in a conversation in about June of 1946 at which time BROTHMAN was berating various Soviet officials in this country for the way they treated Americans working for them. In bringing out this point, BROTHMAN again referred to SWAN'S case. This time BROTHMAN mentioned that SWAN had been "kicked out on his ear" by Amtorg on at least two occasions.

GOLD advised that he got the impression from BROTHMAN at this time that SWAN was definitely a man who was then about 40 years of age, was a naturalized American citizen of Russian extraction, and had been employed at Amtorg but had been released by that organization. GOLD was also positive that BROTHMAN referred to SWAN in all cases by the first name of SHURA, although GOLD was unable to furnish any information as to whether or not SWAN'S first name of SHURA was a nickname or a shorter version of a longer name.

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GOLD advised that he never saw SWAN and can recall no further references to SWAN by BROTHMAN other than those set out immediately above.

25 { ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY was interviewed by the writer and SA JOHN M. COLLINS at his home, 144-58 Village Road, Parkway Village, Jamaica, New York, after efforts to have him come to the New York Office for an interview were unsuccessful. SVENCHANSKY insisted that this interview be conducted in the presence of his attorney, JOSEPH SPENCER, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

After questioning him regarding his background, SVENCHANSKY was asked if he knew BROTHMAN. He immediately stated that he refused to answer this question on the grounds that he did not wish to incriminate himself or anyone else. At this point SPENCER stated that he had advised SVENCHANSKY to give this answer considering his position at the United Nations and since it, therefore, might be incriminating for SVENCHANSKY to admit knowing someone under indictment. SPENCER, however, stated that he would have to consider this question further as to whether he would also give the same advice to SVENCHANSKY if SVENCHANSKY was employed in private industry. SPENCER also said that he assumed the F.B.I. was questioning all the present and past employees of Amtorg to learn of the activities of that organization. It was then pointed out to SPENCER and SVENCHANSKY that this particular interview was only concerned with obtaining information on BROTHMAN from SVENCHANSKY. SPENCER stated that under these circumstances he would like to confer with his client in another room.

After the conference, however, SVENCHANSKY said that he did not desire to change his answer. SVENCHANSKY readily admitted in the interview that he was known to his intimates as SHURA SWAN.

25 { This matter was discussed with IRVING H. SAYPOL, United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, who advised that he would issue a trial subpoena which would be returnable at the start of BROTHMAN'S trial on November 8, 1950.

It is pointed out ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 22, 1950, on two counts of an indictment charging BROTHMAN with conspiracy to obstruct justice. MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was convicted at the same time on one count of an indictment charging her to obstruct justice.

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This matter was discussed with IRVING H. SAYPOL, United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, who issued a subpoena calling for the appearance of ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY in court on November 8, 1950, at the beginning of BROTHMAN'S trial. The subpoena was served on SVENCHANSKY by the United States Marshal on November 8, 1950. In answer to this subpoena, SPENCER contacted Assistant United States Attorney ROY M. COHN, Southern District of New York, and told him that SVENCHANSKY desired to furnish all information in his possession regarding BROTHMAN. Accordingly, arrangements were made with SVENCHANSKY and he was interviewed by SA COLLINS and the writer on November 10, 1950.

In this interview he advised that he first met BROTHMAN in 1937 or 1938 through NAOMI BROTHMAN whom he has known for about twenty years. He stated that he met with BROTHMAN and his wife socially about two or three times a year during 1941. He claimed to have had no contact with BROTHMAN or Mrs. BROTHMAN until August, 1950, at which time Mrs. BROTHMAN asked him to contribute to BROTHMAN'S bail fund. SVENCHANSKY stated that he contributed \$500.00 which he borrowed.

According to SVENCHANSKY, after BROTHMAN'S release on bail on September 1, 1950, he contacted SVENCHANSKY and told him that as his defense he wanted to prove that Russia already had what he was supposed to have given them. BROTHMAN asked SVENCHANSKY to translate certain articles for him that appeared in a Russian publication in 1940. According to SVENCHANSKY, this material was on atomic energy. SVENCHANSKY stated that he examined the material at the New York Public Library but only kept the titles of the articles since the articles themselves were very lengthy and technical. He said that he intended to confer further with BROTHMAN on what articles he wanted translated. He claimed that BROTHMAN did not contact him further and that he still had the titles of the articles in his home. He promised to turn this material over to the New York Office.

In this interview, he admitted that he met JACOB GOLOS at World Tourist in about 1937 when he bought a ticket for Russia. He denied, however, that he introduced BROTHMAN into Russian espionage. He stated that he did not know that BROTHMAN was a Soviet agent. Further he claimed that he is not at the present time a member of the Communist Party but refused to answer whether he had been a member.

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o/s [ The subpoena was continued by the United States Attorney until November 13, 1950.

On that date SPENCER appeared in court at BROTHMAN'S trial with a doctor's certificate for ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY from Dr. JOSEPH SHAPIRO, 39-73 47th Street, Sunnyside, New York. According to this certificate, SVENCHANSKY was suffering from pneumonia. This certificate was made an exhibit by the Government.

On this date also Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN appointed Dr. CHARLES K. FRIEDBERG, 1088 Park Avenue, New York City, to examine SVENCHANSKY. Dr. FRIEDBERG did not substantiate the diagnosis of Dr. SHAPIRO. According to Dr. FRIEDBERG, SVENCHANSKY was merely suffering from a heavy cold and should be available within a few days.

o/s [ On November 13, 1950, SPENCER furnished the office with the list of articles promised by SVENCHANSKY and mentioned above. These articles originally appeared in a publication entitled "Bulletin De L'Academie Des Science De L'USSR Serie Pysique" published in Moscow in 1940.

Assistant United States Attorney COHN subsequently requested a reinterview with SVENCHANSKY concerning his association with BROTHMAN and his connection with the articles on atomic energy.

o/s [ SVENCHANSKY was reinterviewed on November 16, 1950, by SA RAYMOND P. WIRTH and the writer in the presence of his wife with the permission of his physician, JOSEPH SHAPIRO.

SVENCHANSKY advised that he was contacted at his place of employment at the United Nations by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and that they met at a sea food restaurant on 34th Street, across from Pennsylvania Station. He advised that at this meetings BROTHMAN'S wife, NAOMI, and an individual he identified as "a Hindu" were present. SVENCHANSKY advised that he was introduced to the "Hindu" but does not recall his name. SVENCHANSKY reiterated that he had had no contact with BROTHMAN for several years previous to this contact. The "Hindu" is identical with R. V. RAMANI, a chemist employed by Ulster Chemical Company, Cliffwood, New Jersey.

At this meeting BROTHMAN requested SVENCHANSKY to translate the articles and told him what they were about. He gave SVENCHANSKY the range of dates during which these articles appeared as between

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1938 and 1941. He advised that BROTHMAN was not specific as to the articles on atomic energy, but merely stated that such articles existed and were published by the Academy of Science on Russian research in atomic energy. He gave SVENCHANSKY no indication as to how he knew of their existence, and he merely asked SVENCHANSKY as a friend to translate these articles for him and made no offer of payment for this work.

SVENCHANSKY advised that he was not subsequently contacted by either ABRAHAM BROTHMAN or his attorney. SVENCHANSKY at this point stated that he "pledged" BROTHMAN never gave him any indication he gave atomic energy information to the U.S.S.R.

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By teletype dated October 2, 1950, the Bureau was advised that ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY had been identified as SHURA SWAN.

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By teletype dated November 2, 1950, the Bureau granted authority to interview SVENCHANSKY.

The list of titles of the articles on atomic energy which SVENCHANSKY was requested to translate by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN were turned over to the New York Office by Attorney JOSEPH SPENCER on November 13, 1950.

English summary translations of these articles were obtained by the reporting Agent and made available to Assistant United States Attorney ROY M. COHN in connection with the BROTHMAN trial should they have been needed. However, Mr. COHN advised that it would not be necessary to obtain the complete translations of these articles.

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SVENCHANSKY, however, was not called as a witness.

The list of titles and authors together with the English summary translations have been placed as exhibits in the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN file, NY 100-95068.

By letter dated December 7, 1950, photostatic copies of this material were forwarded to the F. B. I. Laboratory to be searched through the appropriate sections of the [redacted] (S) X S.

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By letter dated December 27, 1950, the F. B. I. Laboratory reported that the handwriting and handprinting had been compared with the appropriate sections of the [redacted] without affecting an identification. (S) X S

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All addresses are in New York City and the three latter addresses were indicated to be care of E. A. OCHS.

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In connection with the above interview with [REDACTED] it will be recalled that Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that a communication was received at SVENCHANSKY'S residence on February 6, 1950, bearing the return address, LEDA SWAN BERRYMAN, 170 81st Street, New York City.

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It will be recalled that JOSEPH SPENCER was the attorney representing the subject in his connection with the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN-MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ trial.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/3/46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>GEORGE E. HANLON</b>
TITLE <b>HARRY FREEMAN, with aliases: Harry Friedman, Harry Freedman.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject is identical with individual from TASS NEWS AGENCY, NYC, who furnished a letter in Feb. 1946 to URSULA WASSERMAN, subject in case entitled, "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R", introducing her to GREGORY STEPANIAN, TASS representative in Montevideo, Uruguay.

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On evening of 6/13/46, GERHART EISLER, subject in COMRAP case and known Comintern Agent, in company of wife BRUNHILDE, were surveilled to subject's address, 22 E. 89th St., NYC, and possibility exists that he visited subject's apartment. Subject still listed as employee of TASS in Supplementary Exemption Statement, filed 3/31/46, with Dept. of Justice, by TASS NEWS AGENCY.

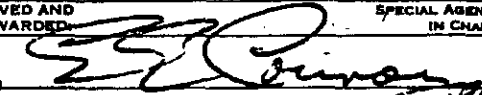
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DETAILS: At New York City:

The above reference Bureau letter stated that one HANS FREEMAN had recently furnished a letter to URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN, subject in the case entitled, "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R", introducing her to GREGORI STEPANIAN, TASS representative in Montevideo, Uruguay. This letter was given to WASSERMAN apparently in February 1946 shortly prior to her departure for Buenos Aires, Argentina. The Bureau letter further stated that HANS FREEMAN of TASS NEWS AGENCY, who furnished this letter of introduction, was probably identical with the subject HARRY FREEMAN, and the Bureau requested that it be definitely established if he were identical.

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A review of the case entitled, "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R", reflects that the letter of introduction referred to above was obtained from a highly confidential source at the time of URSULA WASSERMAN's departure from the United States on March 1, 1946. The letter was dated February 16, 1946 and was addressed to URSULA WASSERMAN, 110 Christopher Street, New York, New York, and read: "Dear Ursula, Here is that letter of introduction I promised to send you. Unfortunately I do not know Stepanian's address in Montevideo, but I'm sure that you'll have no trouble locating him. With best wishes, " (signed either Hans Freeman or Harry Freeman).

The signature on the above letter, which apparently was interpreted as HANS FREEMAN in the investigation of URSULA WASSERMAN, is undoubtedly the subject, HARRY FREEMAN. This is substantiated by the fact that copies of HARRY FREEMAN's income tax returns in 1941, 1942, and 1943, contained in the New York file, bore signatures which are apparently the same as the signature on the above letter.

A photographic copy of the letter addressed to URSULA WASSERMAN is being submitted to the FBI Laboratory with a request that the laboratory compare the signature on the letter with the known handwriting of HARRY FREEMAN, which was previously submitted to the Bureau for inclusion in the [REDACTED] by letter dated August 9, 1944.

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A further indication that the subject, HARRY FREEMAN, definitely wrote a letter of introduction for URSULA WASSERMAN, is the fact that a review of the SILVERMASTER case also discloses that Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on April 25, 1946, JULES KORCHIEN, now living in WASSERMAN's apartment, and an associate of ABEROTHMAN, subject in SILVERMASTER case, contacted HARRY FREEMAN and told FREEMAN that the letter he had given to the TASS fellow in Uruguay had been returned by URSULA because of some kind of "fuss" with Custos at Trinidad and KORCHIEN requested FREEMAN to please forward another letter of introduction to URSULA at her Montevideo address. FREEMAN told KORCHIEN he would write another letter for URSULA.

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A	11-16-50	Journal American - News article	2	2		11-2A
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TITLE <b>NIKOLAI PAVLOVICH OSTROVSKY, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

KAREL KOWDAL identical with KAREL DODAL who arrived US 12/15/38 at NY from Czechoslovakia. Background information regarding DODAL obtained from INS files set out. DODAL reported to have operated Irena Film Studio, 781 Eighth Avenue, NYC. Business discontinued in 1948 when DODAL allegedly left US for Argentina. DODAL'S name found in respective address books of HELEN SOMMEROVA MATOUSKOVA, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN. DODAL'S present whereabouts unknown.

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, furnished an address book which was known to have been in possession of ~~ABRAHAM BROTHMAN~~. One of the names contained in this address book was DODAL, Circle 5-5750. This DODAL is believed to be identical with KAREL DODAL,

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 27, 1950 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for obstruction of justice in furnishing false information concerning his relationship with HARRY GOLD, self-confessed and convicted Soviet agent.

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Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that contained in the personal effects of URSULA WASSERMAN, 110 Christopher Street, New York City, were lists and messages. One such message reflected the following:

~~K. DODAL~~, 8416 West River Shore Drive,  
Niagara Falls, New York

KAREL DODAL, University of Minnesota,  
Visual Education Service, Minnesota

This apartment of URSULA WASSERMAN was occupied by ~~JULES KORCHIEN~~ when WASSERMAN departed from the United States on March 1, 1946.

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Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, made available a photographic copy of three typewritten pages headed "Black Book" and containing the following name:

Mrs. IRENE DODAL, 781 Eighth Avenue  
New York City

These typewritten pages were made available to T-7 in the apartment of URSULA WASSERMAN, 110 Christopher Street, New York City.

A photographic copy of a letter was also made available to T-7 which letter was written to JULES KORCHIEN from URSULA WASSERMAN and was dated April 5, 1946. Pertinent parts of the letter are set out below:

"I am sorry about the office difficulties on the various jobs. Will you be able to get someone to take BOB'S place? Say hello to ABE (this is believed to be ABE BROTHMAN) and tell him that I think he is a damn fool if he doesn't accept the Kaiser offer. Couldn't he get a contract that would permit him to keep the current jobs? As for the other boys (it is possible that WASSERMAN is referring to the Russian sources who previously received BROTHMAN'S information) in the long run he can possibly be more useful to them once he is with Kaiser then he is now. What do you think he should do?"



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o/s } In the same letter WASSERMAN makes reference to the DODALS. This is probably KAREL DODAL, 781 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised that JULES KORCHIEN was a member of the Communist Party, USA and the holder of membership book number 9262-1943.

It should be noted further that JULES KORCHIEN was formerly an associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN with Abe Brothman Associates, Inc., 114 East 32 Street, New York City.

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It should be noted that one of the permanent addresses listed by DODAL on Immigration and Naturalization Service records was that of 29 East 11 Street, New York City.

85 } JACOB ARONOFF was at that time a business associate of ARTHUR ADAMS. This latter information was obtained from the New York County Clerk's Office which revealed that Business Certificate 11174 was filed on September 24, 1940 by JACOB BROCHES ARONOFF which certificate indicated that he and one ARTHUR ADAMS were conducting business under the name of Technological Laboratories, Inc.

ARTHUR ADAMS is a suspected espionage agent who disappeared from the United States during the course of a Bureau espionage investigation and who was the subject of a featured series of articles on espionage running in the "New York Journal" newspaper in November and December of 1945.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>10/24/67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10/16 - 24/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>[REDACTED]</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES P. MANSFIELD</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
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### REFERENCES

New York report of SA JAMES P. MANSFIELD, 10/5/67,  
 BA airtel to WFO, 10/5/67,  
 WFO airtels to NY, 10/6 & 11/67,  
 NY airtel to the Bureau, 10/17/67.

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This report is classified "Confidential" since it contains information from informants, disclosures of whose identities could affect the internal security of the United States.

One copy of instant report is being furnished for information of WFO in order to complete its file in this matter.

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Synopsis:

Information concerning **JULES KORCHIEN**, his association with **Abraham Brothman and Associates, Inc., NYC**, **ABRAHAM BROTHMAN**, and **URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN** set forth. Reference recommended. [REDACTED] records re employee negative.

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The fisurs conducted by SAS of the NYO on 10/15/46 and 11/4-8/46, concerning URSULA WASSERMAN and JULES KORCHIEN, 110 Christopher Street, NYC, mentioned in instant report, were conducted by SAS FRANCIS J. GALLANT, FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN, L. M. BEST and others (NY 100-8333-94 pgs. 12, 13).

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

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It is to be noted that, as set forth in a previous report in this matter, the below-described

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Mr. JULES KORCHIEN, 16560 Chattanooga Place, Pacific Palisades, California, was interviewed on May 16 and 17, 1950, by SAS HAROLD F. DODGE and GILMER G. ROBINSON during the course of another investigation conducted by the FBI. It was explained to KORCHIEN that SAS DODGE and ROBINSON, in connection with an investigation concerning EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, convicted British scientist, desired to discuss with him the Abraham Brothman and Associates, Incorporated, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, the operation of its laboratory and the personnel associated with that concern.

KORCHIEN revealed that he first met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a well-known chemical engineer, in 1942 in connection with work BROTHMAN and KORCHIEN were performing for the Rufert Chemical Company, Seymour, Connecticut. Approximately one year thereafter, BROTHMAN, KORCHIEN and others set up their own firm, Abraham Brothman and Associates, Incorporated; KORCHIEN's association with BROTHMAN continued on a professional and social basis until KORCHIEN terminated his association with Abraham Brothman and Associates.

Since that time, continued KORCHIEN, he had talked and visited with BROTHMAN at infrequent intervals. KORCHIEN claimed that he had no knowledge of BROTHMAN or any of BROTHMAN's associates engaging in espionage activity; too, during the time he had known BROTHMAN, he had no reason to be suspicious of BROTHMAN and possessed no knowledge of CP membership on the part of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

o/s [ The purpose of this corporation, according to KORCHIEN, was to organize a group of engineers in various chemical fields which would offer manufacturers a well-rounded engineering service and to be in a position to design, equip and operate a chemical manufacturing business.

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Concerning his own affiliation with Abraham Brothman and Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, KORCHIEN said that he did no work for that organization, never received a salary, and, throughout his association with the firm, he merely occupied office space on that organization's premises in which he did work of his own; his only benefit had resulted from small payments received for overhead expenses in connection with his office space at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. In late 1944 or early 1945, when his corporation moved to Queens, New York, he, KORCHIEN, ceased active participation with the business altogether; however, he continued to maintain his office space at the 114 East 32nd Street location and paid the rent for this space, possibly in the name of the corporation rather than in his own name.

HARRY GOLD, an admitted and convicted Soviet espionage agent, advised in 1950 that he was acquainted with JULES KORCHIEN while he, GOLD, and KORCHIEN were with Abraham Brothman and Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, in about 1946. HARRY GOLD added that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was engaged in Soviet espionage activities during the early and middle 1940's.

GA. On June 20, 1950, JULES KORCHIEN, 16560 Chattanooga Place, Pacific Palisades, California, advised SAS ROBINSON and DODGE that he did not recall being introduced to HARRY GOLD and that he had no knowledge regarding GOLD or GOLD's activities while associated with Abraham Brothman and Associates or elsewhere.

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On July 11, 1950, the previously mentioned HARRY GOLD furnished a signed statement to SAS T. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARD E. BRENNAN in which he related he met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in 1941 at the direction of SEAMEN SEMENOV, his Soviet espionage superior. GOLD said that early in 1942, BROTHMAN furnished to him certain scientific information and some of his own inventions for transmission to the Soviets.

In another signed statement on February 11, 1950, GOLD stated that, at the bidding of BROTHMAN, he, GOLD, told an untrue story to the FBI and the Federal Grand Jury, New York City, in the summer of 1947, concerning his initial meeting and association with BROTHMAN.

On November 22, 1950, in the United States District Court (USDC), Southern District of New York (SDNY), ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was found guilty of conspiracy to obstruct justice and intimidation of a government witness. On November 28, 1950, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine on the count charging intimidation of a government witness and two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine on the charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice. On July 26, 1951, the United States Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conviction on the conspiracy count but reversed the conviction on the count charging intimidation of a government witness. He ISRAEL was confined to United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 21, 1951, and released on TRINIDAD November 5, 1952. ARGENTINA

110 CHRISTOPHER ST, N.Y.C., N.Y.

As a result of another investigation initiated by the FBI in 1948, the following information was developed concerning URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN, born March 10, 1915, Hamburg, Germany: D.C. CANADA SWITZ C.P. MEMBER

URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN

WASSERMAN arrived in the United States on February 23, 1939, at New York City, and was naturalized as a citizen of the United States on August 1, 1944, in New York City. Following her arrival in the United States on February 23, 1939, WASSERMAN resided at various addresses in the New York City and Princeton, New Jersey areas. In 1946, WASSERMAN resided at

MRS. EDWARD HARRIS WASSERMAN



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NY T-4 disclosed on February 21, 1946, that a woman (later identified as URSULA WASSERMAN, 110 Christopher Street, New York City, born on March 10, 1915) advised ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Abraham Brothman and Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, that she intended to leave the United States the following Wednesday aboard a Norwegian boat and that this boat would stop only at Trinidad and Buenos Aires. This woman indicated that she was worried about what she would do about the "subversive papers". ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, in turn, said they would dope that out later and agreed to meet this woman that evening for dinner.

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Information concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Abraham Brothman and Associates, Incorporated, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, has been set forth earlier in this report.

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NY T-6 advised in [REDACTED]

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In June, 1960, JAMES ARONSON, Editor, "National Guardian", 197 East 4th Street, New York City, accredited URSULA WASSERMAN as a correspondent in Israel for the "National Guardian" newsweekly and commissioned her to cover the impending trial of ADOLPH EICHMANN.

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Information concerning the "National Guardian" is set forth in the Appendix section of instant report.

NY T-6, previously mentioned, advised that in [REDACTED]

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MORTON SOBELL was convicted on March 29, 1951, in the USDC, SDNY, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union and was sentenced on April 5, 1951, to thirty years imprisonment. He is currently serving that sentence.

NY T-7 furnished the following information, which was obtained from a confidential source abroad, on January 19, 1966:

MR. & MRS.

URSULA IRENE RUSSELL, daughter of MARTIN WASSERMAN and ELISE EISENBERG, born March 10, 1915, Hamburg, Germany, a German citizen, married to EDWARD HARRIS RUSSELL, an American citizen and newspaperman born October 21, 1896, had resided with her husband at Begnins, Canton of Vaud, Switzerland, since November 1, 1965. URSULA IRENE RUSSELL is a correspondent accredited to the United Nations at Geneva and writes articles for various foreign publications, including the "National Guardian", New York.

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# Gold Names Russian as Spy Chief

By HOWARD RUSHMORE

Semen H. Semenov, a Russian trade representative here under diplomatic immunity while Russia posed as a "war time ally," headed a Soviet spy network which sought to obtain atomic and other military secrets.

It was Semenov, using the code name of "Sam," who directed Harry Gold, confessed spy, and relayed instructions to Abraham Brothman to obtain top secrets of American military and industrial output.

This was learned today as Gold, who faces a possible death penalty for his confessed wartime acts of treason, prepared to continue his testimony against Brothman. He has identified Brothman as one of his "contacts" in the Red espionage apparatus.

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#### PAIR ON TRIAL.

\* Brothman, 37, of 42-08 42d st., Sunnyside, Queens, and Miriam Moskowitz, 34, of 151 8th ave., are being tried before Federal Judge Irving H. Kaufman and a jury of five women and seven men on charges of obstructing justice in a grand jury inquiry of Russian spying.

Although Gold, a 38-year-old Philadelphia chemist, did not reveal the name of his "Soviet superior" whom he said was known to him only as "Sam," the N. Y. Journal-American learned it was Semenov.

#### TELLS OF CONTACTS.

Quiet and self-assured, the confessed spy, who will be sentenced for his crimes Dec. 7, told U. S. Attorney Irving S. Saypol and the jury that:

1. Brothman was "happy" that a trained scientist (Gold) was to be his new contact in the spy network and promised to funnel "more adequately" information to the Soviets;
2. Brothman identified as his former contacts with Semenov two Soviet agents known to Brothman only as "John" and "Helen"—testimony that supported that of Elizabeth Bentley's. She said yesterday she and Jacob Golos using the same "cover" names were Brothman's contacts.

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Interviews are currently being conducted in the case entitled, "JOHN JAMES MATYIA, ESPIONAGE - R" and separate and simultaneous interviews are to be conducted in the immediate future in the case entitled, "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Wa, ESPIONAGE - R."

Upon completion of the foregoing, the interviews with the subjects in captioned case will be held and the Bureau will be advised as to the results as soon as possible. Any pertinent developments will be brought to the attention of the Bureau immediately.

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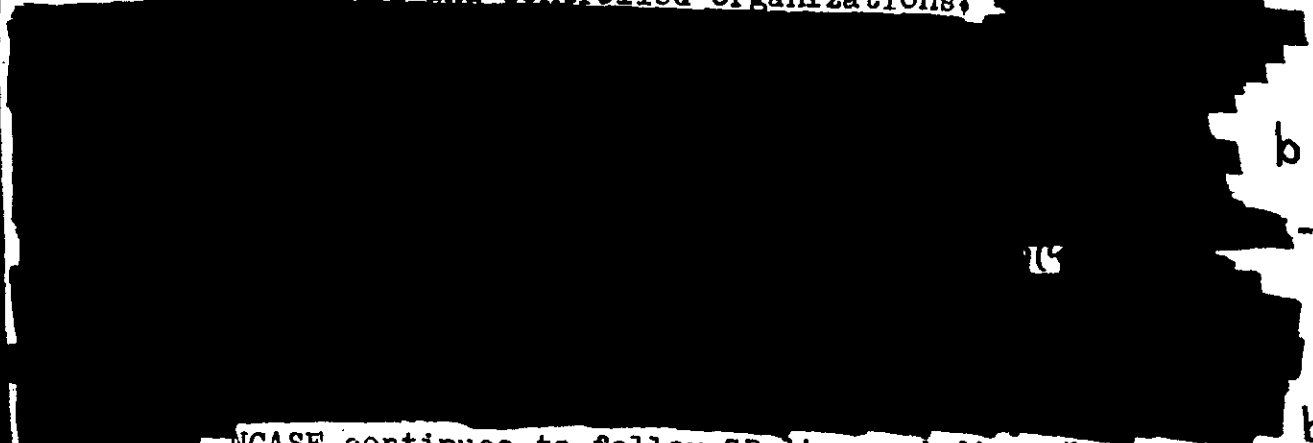
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Information developed indicating NCASF is outgrowth of organizations known as Friends of the Soviet Union and Friends of Soviet Russia, CP dominated and controlled organizations. **b7D**



NCASF continues to follow CP line and disseminates propaganda favorable to the Soviet Union. During 1952-1953 NCASF active in sponsoring various rallies and meetings in NYC, including rally honoring 35th anniversary of founding of USSR and a memorial meeting to Premier JOSEPH STALIN. NCASF Committee of Women very active 1952-1953; details set out. Speakers at NCASF functions documented as to CP affiliations. On 4/22/53 US Attorney General filed with SACB petition for order requiring NCASF to register with AG as required by Section 7 (b), (c) and (d) of Internal Security Act of 1950. **b7D**

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Miss JESSICA SMITH, Vice-Chairman, Committee of Women, NCASF

LOUIS F. BUDENZ has identified JESSICA SMITH, Editor of "New World Review," formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today," as a member of the Communist Party,

It is to be noted that "Soviet Russia Today" has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Reports, June 25, 1942 and March 29, 1944.

Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOS, Secretary, Committee of Women, NCASF

The "New York Herald Tribune," a New York daily newspaper, issue of July 15, 1952, carried an article which identified ELIZABETH MOOS as the one-time mother-in-law of WILLIAM REMINGTON.

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It is to be noted further that ELIZABETH MOOS was the former director of the Peace Information Center and along with others was indicted by a Federal grand jury in Washington, D. C. on February 9, 1951 on a charge of failing to register the Peace Information Center as an agent of a foreign principal.

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Mrs. CLARA LEEF, Treasurer, Committee of Women, NCASF.

In 1950 in the Southern District Court of New York, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on a charge of obstruction of justice in connection with the investigation of HARRY GOLD, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent. In December 1950, during supplementary proceedings relative to his arguments for release on bail pending his appeal, BROTHMAN furnished information along with a list of names of persons who had contributed to his bail fund. This list reflected that ABRAHAM RESIKA had contributed \$500 to BROTHMAN'S bail fund and RESIKA was interviewed by Bureau agents during the investigation of the sources of this bail fund. On the occasion

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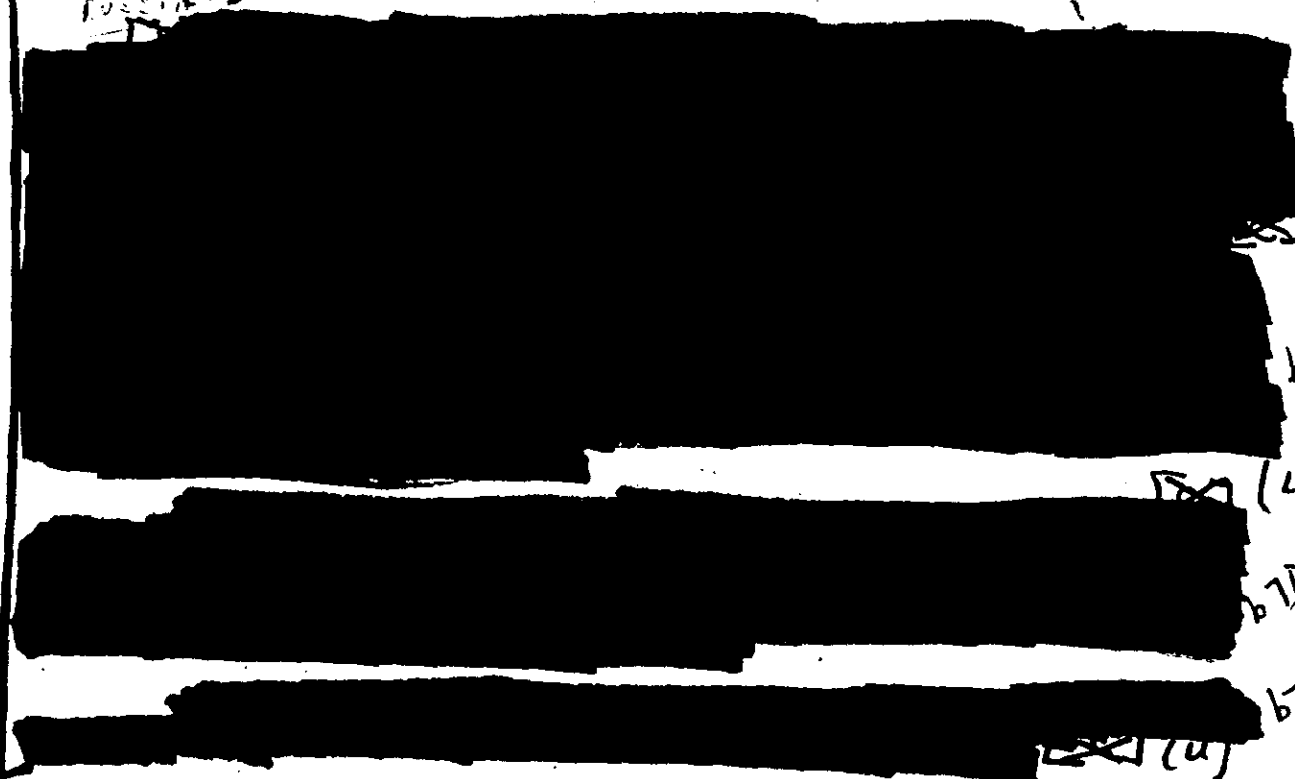
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of this interview RESIKA advised that he had loaned \$500 to CLARA LEET, 161 East 96th Street, New York City, which he understood was to be turned over to NAOMI BROTHMAN, wife of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. RESIKA exhibited a note dated August 30, 1950 signed by CLARA LEET in the amount of \$500. <sup>P185</sup>

CLARA LEET, upon interview in this matter, stated that NAOMI BROTHMAN, who is her close relative, had asked for a loan of \$500 for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN'S bail fund. Mrs. LEET stated that she then borrowed this money from ABRAHAM RESIKA and turned it over to NAOMI BROTHMAN.

<sup>born in 1902</sup>  
ABRAHAM RESIKA (R. A. RESIKA)

As previously noted in this report, R. A. RESIKA is Chairman of the New York City Division of the NCASF.

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