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1	4/5/50	NY report to HQ	40	0	See Bufile 100-365040 - 3
1A	undated	Envelope cover	1	1	/
1A1	2/15/50	3rd party letter + env.	1/1	1/1	/
1A2	11/2/50	env. with photo enclosure bearing notation "Returned 11/2/50"	1/1	1/1	/
1A3	11/61	Photo + env.	1/1	1/1	/
1A4	9/12/63	Photo + env	1/1	1/1	/
1A5	10/26/60	DUN + BRADSTREET REPORT CONCERNING THE JERSEY MACHINE MFG. CO.	1/4	1/0	b7c closely held family Co.
2	—	serial missing	0	0	/
3	—	serial missing	0	0	/
4	6/9/50	PH Teletype to HQ, NY, NK	2	0	See Bufile 100-365040
5	4/12/50	PH report to HQ	8	0	See Bufile 100-365040
6	6/10/50	SA to SAC memo	1	1	

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7	6-13-50	NY Teletype to NK	1	0	used NY 100-95068
8	no date	NK Teletype to HQ, NY + PH	2	0	used Bufile 100-365040-98
9	6-16-50	NK Report to HQ	13	0	used Bufile 100-365040
10	6-17-50	PH Teletype to HQ, NY + NK	1	0	used Bufile 100-365040
11	6-17-50	PH Teletype to HQ, NY + NK	2	0	used Bufile 100-365040-140
12	6-17-50	NK SA to SAC memo	1	1	
12	6-17-50	Copy of NK SA to SAC memo	1	1	Dup 1
13	6-28-50	NK Teletype to HQ, NY, PH + WFO	4	0	used Bufile 100-365040
14	7-3-50	NK Report to HQ	6	0	used Bufile 100-365040
15	7-29-50	NY Teletype to NK	4	0	used Bufile 100-365040-206
16	9-25-51	charge out slip	1	1	
17	7-29-50	NK SA to SAC memo (caption) - Harry Gold	1	1	

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NR	no date	Ordinary Search Slip	2	2	/
18	7-29-50	NY Teletype to HQ + NK	1	0	/ see Bufile 100-365040
19	8-1-50	NK letter to HQ	2	0	/ see Bufile 100-365040
20	7-30-50	"Sunday Star Ledger," news article	2	2	/
21	7-30-50	"NK Sunday News," news article	1	1	/
22	7-31-50	no letter to NY	1	0	/ see NY 100-95068
23	8-2-50	MI letter to HQ	4	0	/ see Bufile 100-365040
24	8-10-50	NK Sup. to SAC memo	1	1	/
25	8-10-50	NK SA to SAC memo copy	1	1	/
25	8-10-50	Copy of NK SA to SAC memo	1	1	/ dup-1
26	8-7-50	MI letter to HQ (caption) - Foreman	3	0	/ see Bufile 100-365040-211
27	7-31-50	NK Teletype to HQ + NY	1	0	/ see Bufile 100-365040

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28	7-31-50	"NY Evening News" News Article	1	1	/
29	7-31-50	"NY Evening News" News Article	1	1	/
30	7-30-50	"NY Sunday News" News Article	2	2	/
31	7-31-50	"Gannett Journal" News Article	1	1	/
32	9-24-50	"NY Evening News" News Article	1	1	/
33	10-17-50	NY teletyped to HQ + NY	1	0	/ (see Bufile 100-365040)
34	10-25-50	NY letter to HQ	1	0	/ (see Bufile 100-365040)
35	10-23-50	HQ teletyped to NY + NY	2	0	/ (see Bufile 100-365040)
36	10-26-50	NY teletyped to HQ + NY	1	0	/ (see Bufile 100-365040)
37	10-27-50	NY teletyped to HQ + NY	1	0	/ (see Bufile 100-365040)
38	10-28-50	NY teletyped to HQ + NY	1	0	/ (see Bufile 100-365040)
39	10-28-50	NY teletyped to NY	1	0	/ (see NY 100-95018)

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40	10-30-50	NYK Teletyped to HQ + NY	3	0	see Bufile 100-365040
41	11-1-50	NYK letter to NY	1	0	see NY 100-95068
42	10-13-78 10-31-50 11-2-50	NYK Teletyped to HQ, C.S. PH, NYK + Bl	2	0	see Bufile 100-365040-483
43	10-31-50	NYK Teletyped to HQ + NYK	4	0	see Bufile 100-365040
44	11-1-50	HQ Teletyped to BS NYK NYK + PH	1	0	see Bufile 100-365040-392
45	11-1-50	HQ Teletyped to NYK	1	0	see Bufile 100-365040
46	11-2-50	NYK Teletyped to HQ, NYK + PH	1	0	see Bufile 100-365040
47	11-6-50	PH Teletyped to HQ, NYK + NYK	1	0	see Bufile 100-365040
48	11-8-50	NYK Report to HQ	11	0	see Bufile 100-365040
49	11-6-50	NYK letter to NYK	1	0	see NY 100-95068
50	11-15-50	NYK asac to sac memo	1	1	
51	11-17-50	NYK Teletyped to HQ + NYK	1	0	see Bufile 100-365040-444

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52	11-18-50	NY Teletype to HQ + NK	1	0	/ (see Bufile) 100-365040
53	11-19-50	NK Teletype to HQ + NY	3	0	/ (see Bufile) 100-365040-448
54	11-18-50	"NK Star Ledger" News Article	1	1	/
55	11-18-50	NY Teletype to HQ + NK	1	0	/ (see Bufile) 100-365040
55a	11-21-50	NK SA letter to third party	1	1	/
56	11-21-50	NK Report to HQ	7	0	/ (see Bufile) 100-365040
57	11-16-50	NK letter to NY	2	0	/ (see NY 100-95068
58	11-20-50	NK Teletype to HQ + NY	1	0	/ (see Bufile) 100-365040-449
59	11-28-50	"NK Evening News" News Article	1	1	/
60	3-2-50	NY letter to HQ caption: Foreman	2	0	/ (see Bufile) 65-58805-884
61	9-29-51	AT letter to NY	1	0	/ (see NY 100-95068
62	10-17-51	NK letter to AT	1	1	/





Serial Number	Date of Serial	DELETION (S)
1A5	10/26/62	<p>Information contained in this serial concerning a number of third parties was withheld to the extent that the release of this information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of these persons. The document, a Dun &amp; Bradstreet Report on the Jersey Machine Mfg. Co. Inc. sets forth the officers and employees of a closely held family company along with financial information. No reasonable association with this investigative matter has been discerned. (b7C)</p>

# U. S. Department of Justice

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## FEDERAL BUREAU

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## INVESTIGATION

4/6/50 - 11/20/52

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S. J. [unclear]  
1953

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NEGATIVE & PHOTOS BY SA [unclear] COPIED FROM [unclear] AT [unclear] 11/5/51  
(WFO 68-89-2016) ON 11/9/51

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Owns Bandshell, Inc. Co. June Machinery Co. Inc.  
10 St. St. from [unclear] Bandshell by [unclear] [unclear]  
Passport photo of subject; photo of 5/17/51 from [unclear] SA [unclear]  
Exp'd 7/15/53/Etc. Prepared same as 194-80

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Date Received 11/4/50

From W. A. LeBeau  
(Name of contributor)

Kempel + Co. 6 Hudson  
(Address of contributor)

By Blair E. Turner  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (X)

Description: K&E Co. containing handwrote material  
by Minnie M. ...

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## KEUFFEL & ESSER CO.

Adams and Third Streets - Hoboken, N.J.

TELEPHONE HOBOKEN 3-1100 · TELETYPE HOB1414

February 15, 1950.

A. Brothman & Assoc.  
29-28 41st Avenue  
Long Island City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have not received a reply to our letter of January 12th in which we called your attention to your October ~~for~~ \$10.87 purchases which appear overdue on our books.

If these items are in question will you please advise us at once, in order that we may send you duplicate invoices.

Yours very truly,

KEUFFEL & ESSER CO.

*W. Von Staden*

AK/rt

P.S. Your November purchases in the amount of \$8.01 also appear overdue on our books at this time.

ORDER No.	_____
REMITTANCE	_____
CREDIT	_____
PASSED BY	_____
RECEIPT	_____
ATTENDED TO BY	<i>Paul</i>

Dear K & E:

We may neglect you at times, but not for long!  
Bill paid thru Jan. - \$37.96 - today.

*M. Mostbaum*

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Returned 11/21/50

Date Received 11-2-50

From John Nemmard  
(Name of contributor)

150 E. 125th St., N.Y.C., N.Y.  
(Address of contributor)

By Robert Turner  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No ( )

Description Two photographs containing picture of John Nemmard

File No. 65-38638-1A

Date Received 11/61

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of contributor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of contributor)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( )  
No (x)

Description: *Negative and photos of subject  
Copied from photo on SI card*

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NK

File No. 100-33638-1A-4

Date Received 9-12-62

From Passport Office  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

WDC  
(CITY AND STATE)

By Kenneth J. Baker  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes   
No

Description:

*1 neg. & 5 prints 7  
photo 7 subject*

*1 photo to  
NY 11-25-69  
ps*



ABRAHAM B. COTMAN  
July 1953



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July 1953



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July 1953

Date Specified 10-26-62 b7D

From [Redacted] (Name of contributor)

CO. WJ (Address of contributor) b7C

By [Redacted] (Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ( ) No (X)

Description: [Redacted] b7D

re: James Francis Murphy b7D

File No. 100-3638-1A-5

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: June 15, 1950

TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE  
FROM : SA Rufus T. Tyson  
SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Wa  
ESPIONAGE-R  
(100-33638)

Re New York Teletype dated June 13, 1950 in which reference was made to a teletype from Philadelphia date June 9, 1950.

The teletype from Philadelphia mentioned in above teletype could not be located in the file or the Chief Clerks Office.

SA CAINE of the New York office was telephonically contacted and advised that the lead set out for the Newark Office was to ascertain the purpose and nature of equipment designed by the subject and delivered to the Fitchburg Arsenal, Dovers N. J. by the Hendrik Mfg. Co. Carbondale, Pa., which company also has sales offices at 30 Church St., New York City. The Hendrik Mfg. Co. did not know the purpose of this equipment. This equipment was designed by BROTHMAN in 1942 and was delivered in September 1943.

Also in the above mentioned telephone conversation, SA JOHN R. MURPHY advised that he and another agent were going out to attempt to locate BROTHMAN and if they were unsuccessful, he would call this office and request that an agent be sent to the Ulster Chemical Co., Cliffwood, N. J. to see if Brothman was there. He advised that BROTHMAN'S car was a 1949 Red Oldsmobile NY License EC 2051, 2door coach, with white side wall tires. He stated that the above mentioned Co. would be pretty hard to find without being indiscreet and that he would give further directions when he called. He stated that SA CARLTON C. LENZ knew where this Company was located.

MURPHY also stated that he would get in touch with either Supv. ROCKETT or RAISBECK.

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# Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: June 17, 1950

TO : SAC  
FROM : SA JOHN M. MASTERS  
SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN,  
ESPIONAGE R

Re teletypes from Philadelphia, this date 11:54PM and 8:15PM.

This is to advise that JENNIE ZANIBUCHA WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT THE HOME OF her parents WILLIAM and ANNA ZANIBUCHA, 150 Kilroy Ave Newark, N.J. at ten thirty PM this date and arrangements were made for her to be interviewed at the above address on June 18, 1950 at three PM. She advised that her married name is MRS. EDWARD NIEMASOCK. It was ascertained thru conversation with her that she has an Uncle FRANK DZIEDZIC who was formerly employed at the National Oil Products Co. She said she is personally acquainted with TOM BLACK and that she did stenographic work for HARRY GOLD. From the above it seems that she is identical with the JENNIE SUZICKA mentioned in in the later of the two referenced teletypes. SA'S BLAKE TURNER and TOM KELLY were contacted and they are to handle the interview of this individual as set out in the earlier of the two referenced teletypes.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: June 17, 1950

TO: SAC

FROM: SA JOHN N. MASTERSON

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN,  
ESPIONAGE RING

RE teletypes from Phila. this date 1:54 PM and 8:15 PM.

This is to advise that JENNIE ZAWYRUCHA WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT THE HOME of her parents WILLIAM and ANNA ZAWYRUCHA, 150 Ellery Ave Newark, N.J. at ten thirty PM this date and arrangements were made for her to be interviewed at the above address on June 18, 1950 at three PM. She advised that her married name is MRS. EDWARD NIEMASECK. It was ascertained through conversation with her that she has an Uncle FRANK DZIEDZIC who was formerly employed at the National Oil Products Co. She said she is personally acquainted with TOM BLACK and that she did stenographic work for HARRY GOLD. From the above it seems that she is identical with the JENNIE RUZICKA mentioned in the later of the two referenced teletypes. SA'S BLAKE TURNER and TOM KELTY were contacted and they are to handle the interview of this individual as set out in the earlier of the two referenced teletypes.

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TO SAC  
FROM SA JOHN P. KELLY  
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
NY FILE 65: 4307

DATE: 7/29/50

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

This is to record the fact that at 10:00AM today Supervisor Robert Granville of the NY Division tel. advised that a surveillance was being conducted on subjects ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ in connection with the HARRY GOLD investigation. He explained that NY agents via Bureau automobiles were following the subjects to Cliffwood, N.J., and desired assistance from the Newark Division. He requested Sup. Frank Raabeck immediately telephone him at the NY Office. He further advised that a grand jury in NY today was indicting the subjects and upon receipt of the same the subjects were to be arrested in N.J.

At 3:15 PM the writer telephonically contacted Granville relative to details in connection with the arrest. Granville stated that Bureau instructions were to arrest the subjects immediately and bring them promptly to the NY Office for fingerprinting and photographing and necessary arraignment would be held in the SDNY and no hearing required in this district. He stated that all press inquiries should be directed to the Bureau at Washington. He also advised that in general the indictment would charge the subjects with conspiracy to defraud the government.

The above information was brought to the attention of ASAC Kaack.

*4:35 PM Pinkert advised  
subject arrested at 3:50 PM  
7/29/50 + N.Y. agents  
through party hotel to N.J.  
5:00 PM SA W. H. Taylor  
advised - request to  
with P.D. handling  
collaboration*

Note:  
Press inquiries -  
refer to Bureau - do  
comment here.

*JPK*

*Raabeck*

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*L.C. ...*



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Agent

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# N. J. woman and pal held in A-bomb plot

## FBI AGENTS ARREST COUPLE AT CLIFFWOOD

Special to The Star-Ledger  
CLIFFWOOD—A chemical engineer and his woman secretary, who allegedly covered up for a key Soviet atomic spy and possibly delayed "cracking" the "Fuchs espionage ring" for two years, were arrested by FBI agents in this little resort town between South Amboy and Matawan.

Abraham Brothman, 51, former employer of confessed spy courier Harry Gold, and Miriam Moskowitz, 34, his secretary, a native of Bayonne, were arrested at the Uuster Chemical Co. which they own. They were charged with arranging with Gold to lie to a 1947 New York grand jury investigating possible espionage.

### HOOPER'S COMMENT

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, said in Washington:

"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."

The charges were handed down after Gold appeared before a new grand jury which convened in an unusual Saturday session in New York City. The jury handed down indictments against the pair in a race against time. The statute limitations on the charges run out Tuesday, and it was indicated that only the time problem kept the jury from handing down actual espionage indictments.

### REHEARSED STORY

Specifically, Brothman and Miss Moskowitz were accused of setting up a false story of how Gold and Brothman met in connection with Gold's admitted spy work. Brothman also was indicted for attempting to impede and obstruct the due administration of justice. With Miss Moskowitz as the "brain" behind the scheme, Gold and Brothman agreed to tell the 1947 grand jury that they met through Jacob Golos, Soviet spy now dead, instead of through Simon M. Semenov, an official of the Russian Amtorg Trading Corp., according to Hoover.

It was indicated that the rehearsed story might have held up the FBI investigation and that had the true story been told the G-men would have been able to crack the case.



Miriam Moskowitz (right) and FBI agent Secretary charged with obstructing justice

SUNDAY STAR LEDGER

Newark, N.J.

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Raincheck

ED BY THE NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

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Brothman, medium-built and good manner, and Miss Moskowitz were arrested at about 4 P. M. by the FBI and taken to New York this pending arraignment Monday.

George Mack, a stationary engineer at the Ulster plant said he first saw Brothman when he turned up "five or six months ago" as a "consulting chemical engineer."

"He seemed like a pretty fair engineer," Mack said. "He used to drop by here every Saturday at about 10 A. M. to see if we had any special problems to solve."

"Sometimes we'd have a special order that required special machinery. He would figure out what type machinery was required and helped install it."

**UNPREDICTABLE**

Mack said Brothman always was unpredictable in his habits.

"Sometimes he would show up every Saturday for awhile whether we had called him or not. Then sometimes he wouldn't show up for weeks."

Mack said Brothman frequently

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Abraham Brothman  
Spy's boss nabbed  
(AP Wirephoto)

was accompanied by his Red-haired secretary who wore sunglasses and "seems like a hard-working girl."

"Today, Brothman showed up around noon. He said he had been held up by traffic. There was nothing for him to do here so he just hung around. We didn't become suspicious or anything because he often did that."

"He and his secretary were sitting and watching the machinery. I went over to a corner for something. Then I turned around, FBI men were swarming all over the place."

**"DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE"**

"There must have been five or six of them. Brothman didn't have a chance to know what was going on. They took him by the arm and led him and Miss Moskowitz out."

"Gosh. We at the plant here are really shocked. We still don't exactly know what's going on."

Brothman employed Gold in the laboratory of his engineering firm, A. Brothman Associates Inc., until June, 1948. The laboratory is in Elmhurst, L. I.

U. S. Attorney Irving Saypol said the indictments were based on an arrangement among Brothman, Miss Moskowitz and Gold to give identical false information to the 1947 grand jury. He said they rehearsed their story so there would be no slip-ups before the jury.

Saypol said Miss Moskowitz was charged with thinking up the scheme. The indictment also mentioned a Thomas Kiernan, identified as Brothman's attorney and a reputable man, as unwittingly becoming the go-between who assured that the stories coincided.

**CHARGES CONSPIRACY**

The indictment charged Brothman and his secretary with conspiracy to defraud the United States in the exercise of his gov-

ernmental function by obstructing and perverting the criminal laws."

Anyone convicted of trying to influence any party or witness in federal court proceedings may be fined \$3,000 or imprisoned for five years or both.

The atomic spy ring was cracked last February with the arrest of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, top-flight British atomic scientist. The German-born scientist admitted he gave atomic secrets to Russia and was sentenced to 14 years in prison.

Fuchs named Gold as his "contact" man who funneled his priceless information to Soviet agents. Gold was arrested last May and confessed that he had worked with a Soviet spy ring for 14 years.

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# Couple Taken By Silent FBI

## News Says Spy Case Figured In On Arrest

Staff Correspondent

CLIFFWOOD—Abraham Brothman and Miss Miriam Moskowitz were arrested here yesterday by FBI agents in connection with the bureau's atomic spy investigation, were taken completely by surprise.

That, in any event, was the impression of George Mack, stationary engineer at the plant of the Ulster Chemical Co., where the arrests occurred.

Brothman and Miss Moskowitz were "sitting there looking at the machinery and I had gone over to a corner of the building for something," said Mack. "I turned around and there were these FBI men, nine of them. They took Brothman by the arm and led him and Miss Moskowitz out of the place. Brothman didn't have a chance to know what was going on."

Retained Six Months Ago

Mack said that Brothman was retained about six months ago as a consulting engineer and that he understood that the woman was his personal secretary. He identified Brothman as head of Brothman Associates, a consulting engineering firm from Long Island City.

"I guess he was a pretty good engineer," said Mack. "He used to show up here once or twice a month and usually made his pitch on Saturday mornings to see whether there were any special problems that needed his attention. Sometimes we'd have an order that required some kind of special machinery. He would figure out

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what we needed and give me a list that would help install it."

Mild-Mannered

Mack described Brothman as a man in-built and mild-mannered. The red-headed secretary, who usually accompanied him, wore eye glasses and seemed like a back-slacking girl, he added.

Mack said that to the best of his knowledge, Brothman was in no way connected with the Ulster company, except as a consultant, and Miss Moskowitz was not so much as a stockholder.

He added:

"I know he is not the spy. You know how it is—I just know."

He was not the only person at Ulster. Sometimes other consultants were called in.

Quiet Interrupted

Yesterday Mack said, there was nothing for Brothman to do when he got here so he and his secretary just hung around and suddenly just before 4 o'clock these FBI men swooped in on them. The agents were accompanied by Madison Township Police Chief Otto Koenigter.

The Ulster company employs only about five persons and manufactures acids and chemicals for the textile industry. The plant is located in an isolated section of Madison Township about a mile and a half from Route 24 on Bond Street. The building is a one-story brick structure that was leased from the Endurette Chemical Co. after a fire and explosion gutted it about five years ago. The Ulster company uses only a part of the building. The remaining part has not been repaired since the explosion occurred and the roof is still caved in.

Mack declined to name the floors of the Ulster company. He said they would speak for themselves.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 8/10/50

FROM : FIELD SUPERVISOR FRANK W. RAISBECK

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN;  
MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ  
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On 7/29/50 I received a call from Supervisor ROBERT GRANVILLE, Supervisor of the Espionage Desk at New York, while I was at home. At that time, GRANVILLE advised that the above subjects were being considered for indictment by the Grand Jury sitting in New York on that date. He further stated that it was expected that the Grand Jury would return an indictment concerning BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ and that if such were the case, these subjects would be arrested. GRANVILLE further remarked that the subjects were en route to the ULSTER CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Cliffwood. He requested that Agents from the Newark Office be present to aid in the search of the premises of the ULSTER CHEMICAL CORP. should an indictment be returned and the subject arrested.

Accordingly, SA HARVEY JOHNSON and the writer proceeded to the ULSTER CHEMICAL CORP. where they were met by Agents of the New York Office who were surveilling the subjects. The New York Agents and we surveilled the subjects until we were advised by radio from the New York Office that an indictment had been returned and a bench warrant had been issued for the arrest of the subjects. We were advised to arrest the subjects at the ULSTER CHEMICAL CORP. and deliver them to the Federal Building in New York per Bureau instructions.

At 3:50 PM the subjects were arrested and a search was conducted of the Ulster Chemical Corp. New York was advised generally by radio of the materials found there and they requested that none of it be taken from the plant.

Following the arrest and search, BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ were driven to the New York Office by the six New York Agents.

The subjects were charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice.

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# 3 to Court In Spy Hunt

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More on List

## BULLETIN

NEW YORK—A chemical engineer and his woman business associate, latest suspects uncovered in the government's atom spy search, were held in \$25,000 bail each here today by Federal Judge T. Hoyt Davis. He set Wednesday for pleadings by Abraham Brothman and Miss Miriam Moskowitz, both of here.

NEW YORK UP—The government's atom spy search focused today on the two latest suspects, a chemical engineer and his woman business associate, as more arrests in the near future was hinted.

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Arrested Saturday, they brought to six the number of Americans seized so far as alleged accessories in the espionage ring in which British atomic scientist Klaus Fuchs was a key figure.

Official indications were that more arrests may follow.

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The pair were accused specifically of getting together with Gold and framing a false story for him in 1948 a 1949 Federal Grand Jury

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### Could Get Two Years

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# Spy Figures Given Delay

## Pair Nabbed at Shore Will Be Arraigned on Wednesday

NEW YORK (AP)—The two latest suspects in the government's atom spy search will plead to conspiracy charges Wednesday.

Federal Judge T. Hoyt Davis granted an adjournment at the request of Sylvia Moskowitz, brother of Miriam Moskowitz, 34, one of the suspects. The brother said he was unable to get in touch with his lawyer in time for today's scheduled pleading.

Davis fixed bail at \$25,000 each for Miss Moskowitz and Abraham Brothman, 36, a chemical engineer with whom she was associated in business. Both are charged with conspiracy linking them with an atom spy ring for Russia.

Arrested Saturday, they brought to the number of Americans seized so far as alleged accessories in the espionage ring in which British atomic scientist Klaus Fuchs was a key figure.

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Rosenberg, held in jail for lack of \$100,000 bail since his arrest, allegedly arranged for his brother-in-law, David Greenglass, to reveal secrets from the Los Alamos (N. M.) atom bomb proving ground to Soviet agents.  
Greenglass, 34, of New York, a former Army sergeant, also is under arrest.

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# Gold Tells Jurors They Rehearsed False Story—Woman Also Held

A man and a woman were seized by the FBI yesterday afternoon in a swift raid in Cliffwood, shortly after they had been indicted in New York on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in the administration and enforcement of the criminal laws in its investigation of atomic espionage. The man also was indicted for attempting to obstruct justice.

The prisoners: Abraham Brothman, 57, of Sunnyside, L. I. A spokesman for the Ulster Chemicals Co. of Wood Street, Cliffwood, where the arrests were made, said Brothman was a consultant there, although U. S. Attorney Irving Saypol of New York described him as owner of the concern.

Miss Miriam Moskowitz, 34, a native of Bayonne and now a resident of Manhattan, reported to have been once Brothman's secretary and now his partner. Brothman is the owner of Brothman Associates, an engineering firm in Long Island City.

## Gold Testifies

The couple were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury soon after it had heard testimony of Harry Gold, confessed atomic spy, who was taken to New York from Philadelphia to appear before the tribunal. Saypol had summoned the Grand Jury by telephone and telegraph. Many members were on vacation for the week-end, some as far away as Northern Massachusetts. Saypol said the indictment was based on an arrangement between Brothman, Miss Moskowitz and Gold to cook up a story concerning the association of Brothman and Gold. This story, according to Saypol, was told to a 1947 Federal Grand Jury in New York which was investigating possible espionage violations.

Brothman is charged with having given Gold the substance of the Brothman's false testimony before the Grand Jury so that Gold could tell the same story. Brothman appeared July 22, 1947. They agreed that when Gold appeared, he would tell the same story of his association with Brothman.

The indictment says that Gold testified on July 21, 1947, also days

## Wrong Link

A statement issued by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI in Washington, said that Brothman and Gold met through General M. G. Sweeney, an official of the Soviet Trading Agency, Antwerp. He said the men testified before Grand Jury in 1947 that they had met through Jacob Golos, a "deceased Soviet espionage agent."

According to the Justice Department, Gold said he testified to the meeting with Brothman at the instigation of Sweeney and claimed Brothman told him they must make their stories consistent.

Hoover said that before being summoned before the Grand Jury 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."

Hoover said that Gold later was employed by Brothman, adding: "In June, 1948, at the time Gold severed his employment with the firm headed by Brothman, the latter admonished him and told Gold to 'tell the same story you had before whenever asked concerning their original meeting.'"

## Equal to Brigades

"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."

In New York, Saypol refused to answer directly a question as to why the two had not been indicted for espionage. But he added: "We are still putting the pieces together."

He said the government did not know Miss Moskowitz was involved in the 1947 talks until about two weeks ago.

It was learned that Brothman and Miss Moskowitz were summoned before the Grand Jury last week. It was assumed that they had refused to testify on the ground of self-incrimination.

The hurried convening of the Grand Jury yesterday, it was explained, was motivated by the fact that the statute of limitations on the alleged offenses would expire tomorrow.

The pair were taken to New York from Cliffwood in separate cars. They were photographed and fingerprinted in New York and presumably questioned further. After about two hours at the Federal Building in Foley Square, they were taken, each separately, to be held over the week-end for arraignment tomorrow. Officials said no judge was available for earlier arraignment.

The pair showed little emotion

as they were taken to the Federal House of Detention. They made no attempt to duck the charges, saying they encountered no difficulty in leaving the courtroom.

Miss Moskowitz wore a white blouse and brown skirt, and Brothman a tan sports shirt, both at the neck and brown slacks.

Brothman is married and has two children. He lives at 42-43rd street, Sunnyside. Miss Moskowitz worked for the War Manpower Commission in New York from 1943 to 1944.

The fraud charge carries a maximum penalty of two years in jail and a \$10,000 fine. The charge of attempting to obstruct justice, which Brothman alone was indicted on, is punishable by a year in prison and a fine of \$1,000.

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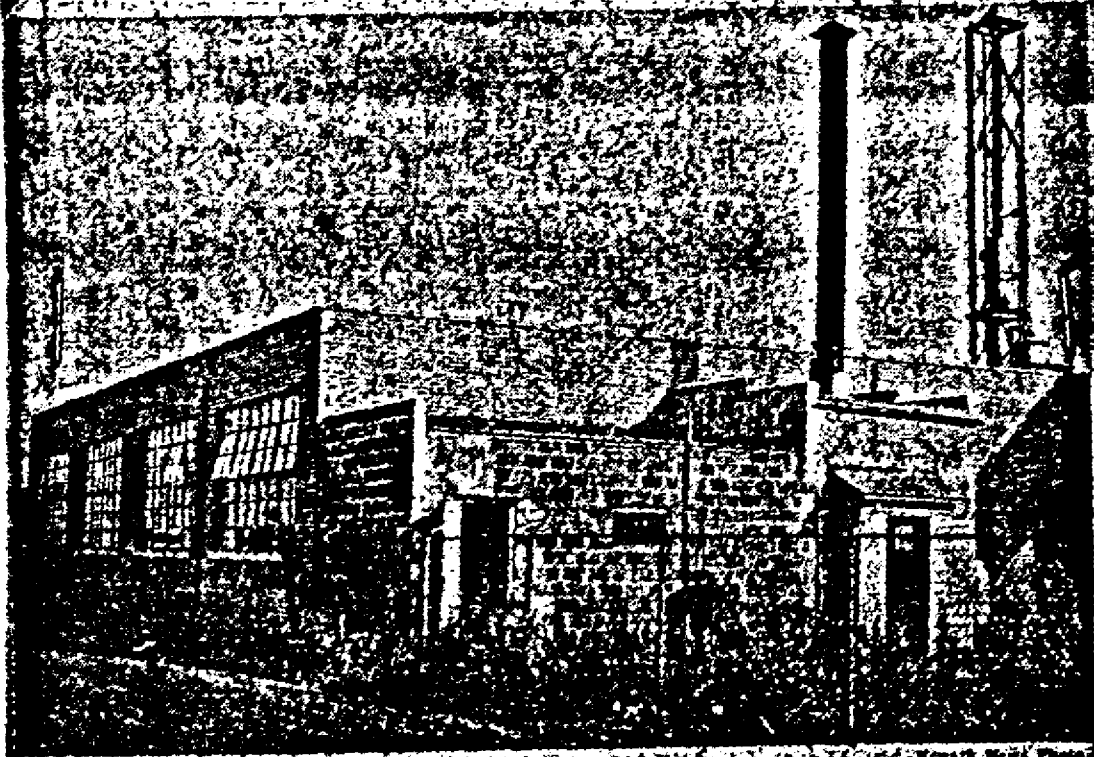
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# Associate of Atomic Spy Arrested at Jersey Shore



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Miriam Moskowitz and Abraham Brothman after arrest in Cliffwood.



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Plant of Uster Chemicals Co. in Cliffwood where pair were seized.

# Arraign Two As Atom Spies

NEW YORK (AP)—The government's atom spy search focused today on the two latest suspects, a chemical engineer and his tall, blonde woman business associate. More arrests in the near future was hinted.

The engineer, Abraham Brothman, 34, and attractive Miriam Moskowitz, 34, were scheduled for arraignment today on federal conspiracy charges linking them with an atomic spy ring for Russia.

Arrested Saturday, they brought to six the number of Americans named so far as alleged accomplices in the espionage ring in which British atomic scientist Klaus Fuchs was a key figure.

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Also slated for a court hearing today was Julius Rosenberg, 31, a New York engineer accused of transmitting and arranging for others to transmit atomic secrets to Soviet agents. He was arrested July 17.

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# Trial Is Set In Spy Case

Man and Woman From  
N. J. Plant Face Fed-  
eral Court Oct. 30

NEW YORK — Trial of Abraham Brothman, chemical engineer at a plant in Cliffwood, N. J., and his business associate, Miss Miriam Moskowitz, was set peremptorily today by Federal Judge Weinstein for October 30.

The court reserved decision about allowing the defendants a bill of particulars concerning their indictment for conspiracy following their arrest in July by FBI agents investigating atomic spy activities.

William Messing, counsel to the defendants, had countered the request of U. S. Attorney Saypol for trial October 8 by asking that it be delayed a month or two to give him time to prepare the defense. Urging an early trial, Saypol said:

"There are features of this case that are most vital with relation to other cases and to the security of this country."

### Tied With Spies

Brothman, 34, who lives in Sunnyside, Queens, and Miss Moskowitz, 34, formerly of Bayonne, were indicted on the basis of Grand Jury testimony by Harry Gold, admitted spy-between for Soviet agents and British atomic scientist Klaus Fuchs. They are charged specifically with conspiracy with Gold and framing a false story for him to tell a Federal Grand Jury in 1942.

Messing argued for a bill of particulars on the ground that the indictments were "so skimpy" he needed more information to prepare for trial. Saypol maintained that what the defense wants actually is an examination of the Grand Jury minutes under the guise of a bill of particulars, for which he said no valid reason had been advanced.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC S. K. McKEE

FROM : ASAC MILTON R. KAACK

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
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DATE: November 15, 1950

Today, Federal Judge THOMAS F. MEANEY telephonically advised that he had received information from an attorney, GEORGE W. NICASTRO, 60 Park Place, Newark, telephone Mitchell 3-0760.

Mr. NICASTRO informed Judge MEANEY that his secretary, who was unnamed, had some information concerning the above-captioned case, pertaining to the handling of information concerning GROSS (GOLD), and concerning meetings with one LEWISSON of the Industrial Process Engineers on Lister Avenue, Newark. According to the informant, LEWISSON had a secretary who tried to interest NICASTRO's secretary in Communism.

Judge MEANEY stated that it would be agreeable with him for agents to contact Mr. NICASTRO directly.

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# Gold says FBI threw Brothman into panic

NEW YORK (AP)—Soviet atom spy Harry Gold testified yesterday that Abraham Brothman became panicky when the FBI got on his trail and wanted to make up any story to conceal how he met.

"He suggested that I say we had been writing a book together," said Gold, who has testified that he and Brothman worked together for a Russian spy ring.

Earlier, Gold testified that the 44-year-old Brothman turned over to him complete plans for the production of Buna-S synthetic rubber—plans a Russian official considered worth two or three brigades of Red troops.

Gold said the top-secret data came to him from Brothman in 1942 in "25 or 30" blueprints plus weighty typewritten instructions.

## PASSED DATA ON TO BOSS

Gold said he passed the information to his boss in the spy ring, Sam, a 27-year-old Philadelphia chemist, is a government witness in the federal conspiracy trial of Brothman, a chemical engineer, and his 34-year-old business associate, Miriam Moskowitz.

The heart of the case is Brothman's story to a grand jury of how he met Gold, a confessed spy for the Soviet.

The government charges Brothman lied about their relations.

Gold testified he went to Brothman's office in May, 1947, and Brothman told him:

"Look, Harry, the FBI just left here. They know all about us—that you are a (spy ring) courier."

Then, Gold said, Brothman suggested they cook up some sort of a story to explain their relationship.

This testimony came after Gold told of introducing his Russian superior, Semen M. Semenov, to Brothman in a suite in New York City's Lincoln Hotel in December, 1942.

Semenov told Brothman, the witness said, that his work on the Buna-S report was "equivalent in value to two or three brigades to Russia."

## Hired Jersey Girl

The witness said later he (Gold) hired a 17-year-old girl, Jennie Zawrucka, as stenographer for their meetings.

Gold said the girl came from New Jersey—possibly Hackensack.

Gold accused Brothman also of handing Red agents details on the manufacture of high octane gasoline turbine-type aircraft engines and data on the first jet models

made for the armed services.

The government alleges that Gold and Brothman lied about their relations with each other to a 1947 federal grand jury probing subversive activities. Miss Moskowitz is accused of helping concoct the Brothman-Gold story.

The Philadelphia chemist is not a defendant in this case. He is

awaiting sentence Dec. 9 after pleading guilty to acting as a go-between for Soviet agents and Dr. Klaus Fuchs, imprisoned British atomic scientist.

Taking the stand for the second day, Gold told his story in a quiet, unemotional voice.

## KNEW SUPERIOR AS 'SAM'

Beginning as a spy courier in 1940, the witness said he subsequently had many meetings with Brothman while acting under orders from his superior whom he knew then only as "Sam." Earlier testimony identified "Sam" as Semen M. Semenov, official of the defunct Soviet-operated Amtorg Trading Corp.

The meetings began in September, 1941, Gold said. But it was not until April, 1942, he testified, that Brothman gave him the complete plans for the synthetic rubber process.

The data included blueprints and "at least 200 typewritten pages" of instructions on the secret Buna-S manufacturing process, he said. Gold said he turned the documents over to Semenov.

At another meeting, Gold said that Brothman handed him a blueprint of a piece of chemical equipment—an esterifier used in the

manufacture of an industrial resin. This, too, he said, was passed on to his superior.

## FRIBATED BY TAUNTS

The confessed spy testified that at times he chided Brothman for his tardiness in keeping appointments, or for supplying only fragmentary information about Soviet-wanted material.

Gold said his taunts irritated Brothman who protested that the information he turned over to the Soviet apparently wasn't appreciated.

Gold said that Semenov, who returned to Russia after Amtorg closed down, had been his spy ring superior for six years. Semenov has been named by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover as head of a Russian atomic spy ring—reports with close and direct connections to the

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1836 Raymond Commerce Building  
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Mrs. Edward Niemaszek  
150 Ellery Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Niemaszek:

Enclosed herewith are the two photographs which you  
furnished this office, as requested recently.

We have no further need for these photographs, and I  
wish to thank you for your excellent cooperation.

Yours very truly,

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S. K. McKEE  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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# Seven Year Term To Brothman

## Also Fined \$10,000 In Atom Spy Conspiracy - Jail for Woman

NEW YORK (AP)—Abraham Brothman was sentenced to a maximum seven years in prison and fined \$10,000 today for conspiring with Harry Gold, confessed atom spy, to obstruct justice and for inducing Gold to testify falsely in an espionage investigation.

Brothman's co-defendant, Miriam Moskowitz, was sentenced to the maximum two years and fined \$10,000 on the one count which charged her with conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman said he regretted he could not impose a greater sentence.

Brothman and Miss Moskowitz were the first persons to be sentenced in this country as a result of the confession of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, British atomic scientist who admitted passing top secret information to Communist couriers in this country.

Gold, a Philadelphia research chemist, was arrested on information obtained from Fuchs by Federal agents. He has pleaded guilty to espionage and sabotage.

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Reurlet to New York, September 29, 1951.

Newark files reflect that SIGMUND J. MOSKOWITZ, 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey, and CLAIRE MOSKOWITZ KORNBLAU, 82 Danforth Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, are the father and sister respectively, of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, the co-defendant of subject in New York.

Newark files contain no information indicating that either of the above individuals have ever engaged in any CP activity locally or that they have participated in front group activity. The Bayonne and Jersey City Police Departments report no arrest record for either individual. Credit records are negative. SIGMUND J. MOSKOWITZ, at time of subject's trial, was secretary-treasurer of the ULSTER CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Cliffwood, N. J. in which company both BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ had an interest.

OWEN O'HARA, Superintendent, Park Lane Apartments, Danforth Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised ARTHUR and CLAIRE KORNBLAU have resided at 82 Danforth Avenue, instant apartments, for about one and a half years; that ARTHUR is self-employed servicing juke boxes; CLAIRE is employed in an office of an unknown insurance company in Jersey City, and that he has had no reason to question the loyalty or activities of either of these tenants. RUC.

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