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 MR. STEIN
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607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

August 15, 1950

Mr. John H. C. Wendos
U.S. Rubber Company
1230 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
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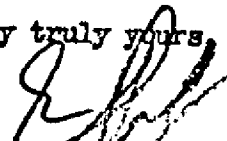
Dear Mr. Wendos:

Enclosed are two letters dated July 18, 1945 and March 17, 1950 which you made available to Special Agent John M. Collins of this office.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Very truly yours,



EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

REGISTERED MAIL
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607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

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August 15, 1950

Postmaster
U.S. Post Office
Long Island City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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


ABRAHAM BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES
2928 41st Ave.
Long Island City, N.Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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Sunnyside, L.I. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
41-08 42nd Street
Sunnyside, N.Y.

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signature)
EDWARD SCHMIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, SECURITY MATTER DASH C. SUBJECT RELEASED AT FOUR, NAUGHT FIVE PM, AUGUST SIXTEENTH, IN TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL. CLAIRE MOSKOWITZ, SISTER OF SUBJECT, POSTED SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH AND EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASHIERS CHECKS. TWO CHECKS DRAWN ON NINTH FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, NYC. OTHER CHECKS DRAWN ON HUDSON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AND BROADWAY NATIONAL BANK, BOTH BAYONNE, N. J. USA SAYPOL APPROVED BAIL. MOSKOWITZ WILL BE RESTRICTED TO SDNY BUT CAN MAKE APPLICATION TO GO INTO OTHER FEDERAL DISTRICT.

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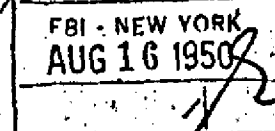
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I advised Mr. Laughlin that the Bureau would be notified as soon as MOSKOWITZ was actually released.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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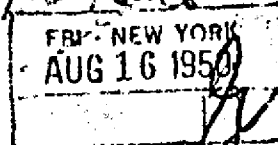
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Director

The following is the record of FBI number

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM, New York, N.Y.	Abraham Brothman #C-1057-50	7-81-50	Conspiracy to defraud US Govt. and influencing a witness. Sec. 88 T 18-1946 Edition, Sec. 241 T-18-1946 Edition *65-14603 *100-95068 + ref	Pending

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
BFD, New York, N.Y.	Abraham Brothman #100-95068-16325	7-29-50	Conspiracy to obstruct Justice	

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TITLE CHANGED: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, wa. Miriam Rachel Moskowitz			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MOSKOWITZ testified before Grand Jury, SDNY, on 7/18/50 and 1/20/50. On 7/29/50 Grand Jury returned indictment against ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, charging MOSKOWITZ with conspiracy to obstruct justice in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Sec. 238 (1946 Ed.). MOSKOWITZ arrested 7/29/50 on bench warrant issued by Judge SIDNEY SUGARMAN. At arraignment 7/31/50 defendants requested postponement until 8/2/50 as their attorney, WILLIAM L. MESSING, could not be present. Requested bail be set which was set by Judge T. HOYT DAVIS at \$25,000 each. At arraignment 8/2/50 before Judge DAVIS, both defendants pleaded not guilty and bail continued at \$25,000 each. Judge DAVIS set 2/11/50 for filing of preliminary motions, trial date to be set on 9/11/50. On 8/3/50 defendants obtained Writ of Habeas Corpus alleging bail excessive. At summary hearing on the writ 8/8/50 defendants withdrew their writ, as Attorney MESSING objected to line of cross-examination by Government attorney.

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DETAILS: The title of this case is being marked "Changed" to reflect the name, MIRIAM RACHEL MOSKOWITZ, which name appears on the subject's Social Security Card found in her possession at the time of her arrest on July 29, 1950.

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MOSKOWITZ testified before a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on July 18th and 20th, 1950. According to a statement made by the United States Attorney, IRVING H. SAYPOL, Southern District of New York, in open court at the arraignment of MOSKOWITZ on July 31, 1950, MOSKOWITZ refused to answer questions before the Grand Jury on the grounds that the answers would tend to degrade or incriminate her.

On July 29, 1950, the Grand Jury returned the following indictment against ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ:

"1. That from on or about the 28th day of May, 1947, and continuing up to and including the twelfth day of June, 1950, in the Southern District of New York, Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz, the defendants herein, and HARRY GOLD, a co-conspirator but not a defendant herein, and divers other persons to the Grand Jurors unknown, did unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and corruptly combine, conspire, confederate and agree together, and with each other, to defraud the United States of America in the exercise of its governmental function of administering and enforcing the criminal laws of the United States of America, and to influence, obstruct and impede the due administration of justice therein, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 241 (1946 Ed.).

"2. That, as the said defendants well knew, during this conspiracy, a Grand Jury of the United States, duly impaneled in and for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, was conducting an investigation of possible violations of the espionage and other Federal criminal statutes.

"3. That it was a part of said conspiracy that the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and HARRY GOLD, a co-conspirator, would agree upon fictitious explanations of their associations with each other and divers other persons.

"4. That it was further a part of said conspiracy that when the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, appeared before the aforesaid Grand Jury, he would give false, fictitious, fraudulent and manufactured information concerning the aforementioned associations.

"5. That it was further a part of said conspiracy that the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, would inform HARRY GOLD, a co-conspirator, of the substance of his testimony before said Grand Jury, for the purpose of enabling the said HARRY GOLD to conform his testimony thereto.

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"6. That it was further a part of said conspiracy that when HARRY GOLD appeared before the aforesaid Grand Jury, he would give false, fictitious, fraudulent and manufactured information concerning the aforementioned associations, which would conform with the information theretofore given to said Grand Jury by the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

"OVERT ACTS

"1. In pursuance of said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, at the Southern District of New York, the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, testified before the aforesaid Grand Jury, on or about the twenty second day of July, 1947.

"2. And further in pursuance of said conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, at the Southern District of New York, HARRY GOLD testified before the aforesaid Grand Jury, on or about the thirty-first day of July, 1947.

"3. And further in pursuance of said conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, at the Southern District of New York, in or about the month of July, 1947, HARRY GOLD had a conversation with THOMAS KIERNAN, at Number 52 Wall Street, New York, New York.

"4. And further in pursuance of said conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, at the Southern District of New York, on or about the twenty-ninth day of May, 1947, the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, and HARRY GOLD met at the Pennsylvania Station, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. (Title 18, United States Code, Section 88, 1946 Edition).

"SECOND COUNT

"The Grand Jury further charges -

"1. That on or about the thirty-first day of July, 1947, at the Southern District of New York, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, the defendant herein, knowingly, wilfully and corruptly endeavored to influence, intimidate and impede HARRY GOLD, a witness before a Grand Jury sitting in and for the Southern District of New York, and did knowingly, wilfully and corruptly influence, obstruct, impede, and endeavor to influence, obstruct, and impede, the due administration of justice therein, that is to say -

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"2. That the said Grand Jury was at the time and place aforesaid, conducting an investigation entitled, United States v. John Doe, pertaining to possible violation of espionage laws of the United States and any other Federal criminal statutes.

"3. That the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, at the time and place aforesaid, knew that the said HARRY GOLD had received a subpoena requiring the said HARRY GOLD to appear before the said Grand Jury on July 31, 1947, to testify as a witness.

"4. That the defendant, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, at the time and place aforesaid, wilfully, knowingly, and corruptly influenced, intimidated and impeded the said HARRY GOLD by urging, advising and persuading him to give false testimony before the said Grand Jury (Title 18, United States Code, Section 241, 1946 Edition)."

The indictment was presented to Federal Judge SIDNEY SUGARMAN, Southern District of New York, the same day who ordered the indictment entered upon the record, and further ordered that the indictment be sealed. Judge SUGARMAN ordered bench warrants issued for the arrest of BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ.

At 3:50 p.m. on July 29, 1950, MOSKOWITZ was arrested at the Ulster Chemical Company, Cliffwood, New Jersey, by SA FRANK RAISEBECK of the Newark Office, SAS FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, WARRO L. RITTER, and ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR. of the New York Office. MOSKOWITZ was advised that a warrant charging her with conspiracy to obstruct justice had been issued. She requested to see the warrant and was advised that it was not necessary to show her the warrant at this time. She requested SA STEVENSON to explain the meaning of the charge to her and was advised that it was not necessary for the arresting Agents to do this. MOSKOWITZ requested to call her attorney and was advised that she would be allowed to call her attorney when she returned to New York City.

At 4:10 p.m. MOSKOWITZ was placed in a Bureau automobile and driven to the New York Office, arriving at the office at 5:45 p.m. At 5:55 p.m. MOSKOWITZ was photographed by Photographer WARREN GAYNOR and at 6:04 p.m. she was fingerprinted by SA WILLIAM F. NORTON.

United States Attorney SAYPOL advised that neither a judge nor a commissioner was available for arraignment of the subjects and that MOSKOWITZ

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was to be placed in the Women's House of Detention, 10 Greenwich Avenue, New York City.

MOSKOWITZ refused to sign her fingerprint card and a list of personal property taken from her. She also refused to make a statement of any kind. MOSKOWITZ was offered food of her choice which she also refused.

At 6:20 p.m. MOSKOWITZ placed a telephone call to Attorney WILLIAM L. MESSING, Lexington, New York, Telephone Number 586. This telephone number, which is listed to a public telephone in Lexington, was first reported to be busy and later was reported to be out of order.

At 7:05 p.m. MOSKOWITZ decided to call Attorney MICHAEL E. ATKINS at Long Beach, Long Island, Telephone Long Beach 6-2158. This line was also reported to be busy.

At 7:20 p.m. Attorney MESSING was contacted by MOSKOWITZ at the above Lexington, New York, telephone number. She advised him that she had been arrested, was presently in the Federal Bureau of Investigation offices in the United States Courthouse, and would be placed in the Women's House of Detention. She also told him that she had been offered papers to sign including a fingerprint card.

After speaking to Attorney MESSING, MOSKOWITZ again refused to sign her fingerprint card and property receipt.

At 7:25 p.m. as MOSKOWITZ was leaving the FBI Offices, she requested to call her family at Bayonne, New Jersey, Telephone Number Bayonne 3-2233J. She was allowed to place this call. However, the line was reported to be busy. She was informed that she could place this call and any additional calls she desired at the Women's House of Detention. She was then taken to the Women's House of Detention by the arresting New York Agents, arriving there at 7:50 p.m.

On July 31, 1950, BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ appeared for arraignment before Federal Judge T. HOYT DAVIS of the Middle District of Georgia, a visiting judge sitting in the Southern District of New York. They were not represented by counsel. However, they advised the Court that Attorney WILLIAM L. MESSING, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City, had been retained, but could not be present. At the defendants' request, the arraignment was continued until August 2, 1950. The defendants then requested Judge DAVIS to set bail which was set at \$25,000 each. United States Attorney SAYPOL pointed out to Judge

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DAVIS that the usual practice in the Southern District of New York before allowing defendants to bail is for the defendants to submit to fingerprinting and photographing. He pointed out that MOSKOWITZ had refused to sign her fingerprint card and requested the Judge to stipulate that before MOSKOWITZ be allowed to bail, she must sign her fingerprint card. The Judge then made the added stipulation as requested by United States Attorney SAYPOL and both defendants were remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

On August 2, 1950, the defendants were again brought before Judge DAVIS for arraignment at which time they were represented by Attorney MESSING. Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the indictment. Attorney MESSING argued for reduction of bail to \$1,000 for each defendant, claiming that the amount of bail recommended by the United States Attorney was excessive for the offense charged in the indictment and that the release of the defendants was necessary for both the proper preparation of the defense and for continuance of the defendants' business enterprises.

Judge DAVIS denied the request for reduction of bail and set September 11, 1950 for the filing of preliminary motions. The date for trial will be set on September 11, 1950. Both defendants were then remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

On August 3, 1950, Judge SIDNEY SUGARMAN, Southern District of New York, issued a writ of Habeas Corpus for defendants MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN.

On August 4, 1950 before Judge T. HOYT DAVIS the Government filed its answer to the Writ of Habeas Corpus, the answer claiming the defendants were held in lawful custody and that the Writ should be dismissed. Judge DAVIS set August 8, 1950 as the date for the summary hearing on the Writ to be heard.

On August 8, 1950 at the summary hearing held before Judge DAVIS the first witness called by the petitioners (BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ) was NAOMI BROTHMAN, wife of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. She testified as to BROTHMAN'S financial ability and character. Upon cross-examination by Assistant United States Attorney ROY M. COHN, she was asked questions regarding her membership in the Communist Party, BROTHMAN'S membership in the Communist Party and Young Communist League, and her knowledge of HARRY GOLD. She declined to answer any of these questions on the grounds that the answers would tend to incriminate her. After these questions were asked, all of

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which were objected to by Attorney MESSING with lengthy legal argument, it was noted by the writer, who was present in the court room, that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN signaled to MESSING that he desired to talk to him. MESSING asked for and received a five-minute recess to consult with his clients. MESSING indicated to the Court prior to the recess that in view of the line of questioning by the Government attorneys, he would rather have the Writ withdrawn than to continue with the hearing. After a five-minute recess, MESSING made application to the Judge to have the Writ withdrawn which application was granted by Judge DAVIS. Bail was continued at \$25,000 each and the defendants were remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

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Contacts with Confidential Informants

As previously reported, Confidential Informant T-1; of known reliability, has advised that one of the students who attended a class on the Heritage of the Communist Political Association on February 15, 1945, at the Chelsea Club of the Communist Political Association, 269 West 25th Street, New York City, was called "MIRIAM".

The same informant advised that among the pupils who attended a class on America's Decisive Battle, a pamphlet written by EARL BROWDER, on April 25, 1945, at 257 West 19th Street, New York City, was MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.

The same informant made available to the New York Office on May 27, 1949, a notebook containing various names and addresses of individuals affiliated with the Communist Party. The name, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, appears in this book and a notation has been made by the informant next to the name, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, that she is known to him to be a member of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-1 on July 20, 1950, was shown a picture of Subject MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. He advised that the subject looked familiar to him, but he could not positively identify her nor could he say that she is not identical with the individual referred to by him as MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. T-1 stated that if he listed her name in the notebook as described above, he probably made the notation from records and other data available to him, without knowing her personally. He is unable to recall the individuals present at the Communist Political Association classes described above.

T-1 was requested to observe MOSKOWITZ personally in a discreet manner but refused to do so stating: "It wouldn't do any good; I'm certain I wouldn't recognize her and I don't want to take the chance of her recognizing me". It was pointed out to T-1 that such a thing could be arranged so that MOSKOWITZ would not observe him. However, he continued to protest that such a meeting would be fruitless.

The informant has previously advised SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY that he would not testify in any manner and he appeared during the above interview to be fearful of being called upon to testify if he would make any positive identification.

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A photograph of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was exhibited to Confidential Informants T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14, T-15, and T-16, all of known reliability. All of these informants advised that they did not know MOSKOWITZ. T-6 stated that the photograph of MOSKOWITZ seemed "familiar" to him; however, he could not identify her nor could he furnish any reason why the picture seemed familiar.

Confidential Informant T-16 stated that the photograph looked familiar and may have been an individual whom he had seen at meetings of the Young Communist League. He could furnish no additional information.

Physical Surveillance

On July 28, 1950, MOSKOWITZ was observed by SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR. to leave 29-28 41st Avenue, Long Island City, at 7:40 p.m. and proceed via Independent Subway to 151 Eighth Avenue, New York City. MOSKOWITZ was later observed to enter the automobile owned by ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and they spent some time in Manhattan and later drove to BROTHMAN'S home at 41-08 42d Street, Long Island City.

On July 29, 1950, MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN were observed by the arresting New York Agents, previously set out above, in the vicinity of 151 Eighth Avenue. At 10:20 a.m. they departed from New York City in BROTHMAN'S automobile arriving at the Ulster Chemical Company, Cliffwood, New Jersey, at 12:10 p.m.

Material in the Purse of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
at the Time of Her Arrest

The following items were taken from MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ at the time of her arrest on July 29, 1950:

- 1 Shoulder-strap pocketbook
- 1 Change purse containing 97¢
- 3 Bottles of capsules
- 1 Telephone number book
- 1 Subpoena card for United States Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, dated July 14, 1950.
- 1 Notebook

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- 1 Bunch of keys
- 1 Eversharp Pencil
- 1 Calendar notebook
- 1 Watch Company Certificate of Guarantee
- 1 Wallet containing papers and \$17 in cash
 - (1 - \$10 bill, Serial #B38412195F)
 - (1 - \$5 bill, Serial B61651986C)
 - (both issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York)
- 2 - \$1 Silver Certificates, Serial #Y18696040E and A21341347F
- 1 Pair of dark glasses in case

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ observed the contents of her pocketbook in the presence of SAs JOHN M. COLLINS and ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., but refused to execute a receipt for the above articles.

The notebook taken from her has the following notations on one page:

"Petition
Membership
Activity
Guardian sub.
Party
Sustaining"

The telephone number book contains the following names:

"M. B. ATKINS
WO 2-1179
MU 6-2668

(It is noted that this is the name of the attorney whom MOSKOWITZ attempted to call as described above. The current New York Telephone Directory lists MICHAEL B. ATKINS, Attorney, with offices at 110 East 42d Street, New York City, Telephone Number MU 6-2668)

"CECELIA DIETCH
419 West 34th Street
Long 3-1167

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"GROSBERG, CHARLOTTE
6361 Wash. St. L

"GRAHAM, RUTH
216 Perry Street
Hempstead 5840 W

"GOLDSTROM, P.
420 East Highland Av.
Sierra Madre

"FOWLER, HAMILTON
Scarsdale 3-2215

(It is to be noted that the above-named individual is a member of the law firm of ELEARY, GOTTLIEB, FRIENDLY & COX, Attorneys, 52 Wall Street, New York City. HAMILTON was formerly attorney for MOSKOWITZ and BROTHMAN and has advised this office that he no longer represents them.)

"HERSHEY, FANNIE
215 W. 164

"HARRISON, M.
523 W. 187 St.
LO 8-1672

"HARRISON, A.
146 Midland Ave.
Kearny, New Jersey.

"HEMPEL, D.
64 Anthony Street,
New Haven, Conn.

"LEVINE
4132 Wash. St. L.

"R. LEWIN (SELIGER)
7 Tonnele Av.
J.C.

(This individual has been interviewed by Agents of the New York Office and advised that she was employed as a draftsman at

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BROTHMAN'S firm for three or four months in the spring of 1946. She was laid off in May 1946. She is presently employed by DEV ENCO, INC., 115 Broadway, New York City.)

"LIL. KAPLAN (Ke.)
2975 Decatur Av.
FO 5-5613

"D. LICHTMAN
OL 8-3445

"A. K.
82 Danforth Av.
J. C.

(MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ has previously advised that her sister, Mrs. ARTHUR KORNELAU, resides at 82 Danforth Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.)

"BEW
7413 B. R. Ave.
TI 2-6405

"BILL
LO 4-6220
Lexington 586

(It is to be noted that Telephone Number Lexington 586 is the number called by MOSKOWITZ to reach Attorney WILLIAM L. MESSING who presently represents them.)

"MILLER
315 East 18th St.
OR 4-2337

"J. MacNERNEY
Apt. 305
3000 Conn. Ave., N.W.
Wash.

"Muzio, P.
Bayside 9-5339
53-24 196 St.
Flushing, L.I.

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"S & T. M.

12 E 603

Orangeburg

(It is to be noted that SYLVIAN and THELMA MOSKOWITZ, brother and sister-in-law of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, reside in Orangeburg, New York.)

"ELAINE M.

RE 2-1235 (crossed out)

OL 4-2838

Excelsior Transparent Bag

OL 4-5910

(It is to be noted that there is an arrow drawn from the telephone number OL 4-2838 to Excelsior Transparent Bag. The current New York Telephone Directory lists the Excelsior Transparent Bag Manufacturing Company, 4061 White Plains Road, Telephone OL 4-5909.)

"J. M.

OR 5-5269

"ARLENE PARETS

c/o SEIDEN

88 Van Reypen St.

JO 5-7216

"J.P.

67 Corringham Rd.

London N.W. 11

(This individual is probably identical with Dr. JAKOB or JASCHA POMERANIEC, aka Pom, who is BROTHMAN'S representative in England.)

"U. OLLENDORFF

715 W. 175 St.

WA 7-9744

(Current New York Telephone Directory lists a ULRICH OLLENDORFF, M.D., with offices at the above address and residence at 350 Ft. Washington Avenue, New York City.)

"SAUL ROSENTHAL

783 Blvd.

BA 3-4173R

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"R. S.
116 MacDougall

"RUBENSTEIN
16 West 46th Street

"B. STEINMAN
150 W. 21
CH 3-5734

"S. SHAPIRO
78 W. 31
BA 3-2233R

"L. SHAFER
Da 3-5139

"I. S.
141 W. 33 St.
3-1783

"SAVLOWITZ
c/o M.
717 E. 228
Bronx 66

"SETZER
2 E. 603 St.
Telephone Piermont 2-1195R

"LABIE
Ellenville
935M2

"AHOVA
2131 - 66 St.
2026 - 64 St. (crossed out)

"USADI, J.
767 East. Pkwy.
PR 4-0782 (The telephone number WI 7-7600 is written above
this name)

"YAKERSON, B.
1080 E. 10 St.
CI 8-2451

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"B. ZUKOR
LO 9-5748
LO 8-4733 (crossed out)"

The calendar notebook contained one name and address as follows:

"PAUL LEWISON
Camp Moosilauke,
Orford, N. H."

MOSKOWITZ'S wallet contained the following articles in addition to the money listed above:

New York Operator's License expiring September 30, 1948 and one which expires September 30, 1951

Bursar's receipt from Columbia University, New York City, #6264, 1949-50, for THELMA MOSKOWITZ, in the amount of \$270 for tuition and university fee.

Bursar's receipt from Columbia University, New York City, 1949-50, for SYLVIAN MOSKOWITZ in the amount of \$310 for university fee and tuition.

One prescription issued to Mrs. MOSKOWITZ dated July 10, 1950, by ULLRICH OLLENDORFF, M.D., 715 West 175th Street, New York City.

One prescription issued to A. BROTHMAN, dated June 10, 1949, by G. I. HUNTER, M.D., 30 West 90th Street, New York City.

One prescription dated May 5, 1949, issued to A. BROTHMAN by Dr. HUNTER.

One Social Security Card #059-01-8285 for MIRIAM RACHEL MOSKOWITZ issued November 28, 1936.

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One business card for MICHAEL B. ATKINS, Attorney-at-Law,
110 East 42d Street, New York, 17, New York, Telephone
Number MURray Hill 6-2668. On the back of this card
appears the notation, "Home WO 2-1179".

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LEADS

BOSTON

At Orford, N. H.

Will identify and report pertinent information from the indices on PAUL LEWISON, Camp Moosilauke.

LOS ANGELES

At Sierra Madre, California

Will identify and report pertinent information from the indices re P. GOLDSTROM, 420 East Highlands Avenue.

NEWARK

At Kearny, N.J.

Will identify A. HARRISON, 146 Midland Avenue.

At Jersey City, N.J.

Will identify ARLENE PARETS, c/o SEIDEN, 88 Van Reypen Street, Telephone JO 5-7216.

At Bayonne, N.J.

Will identify SAUL ROSENTHAL, 783 Blvd., Telephone BA 3-4173R, and S. SHAPIRO, 78 West 31st Street, Telephone BA 3-2233R.

The Newark Office is requested to report pertinent information from the indices on the above four individuals and also on ROSE and SIGMUND MOSKOWITZ, parents of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, and BENJAMIN MOSKOWITZ, brother, all residing at 722 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey. Will also furnish pertinent information on Mrs. ARTHUR KORNBLAU, sister, 82 Danforth Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, and SYLVIAN and THELMA MOSKOWITZ, brother and sister-in-law, residing at the present time in Orangeburg, New York.

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NEW HAVEN

At New Haven, Conn.

Will identify and report pertinent information from the indices on D. HEMPEL, 64 Anthony Street.

ST LOUIS

At St. Louis, Mo.

Will identify and report pertinent information from the indices re CHARLOTTE GROSBERG, 6361 Wash. and LEVINE, 4132 Wash. Street.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Will identify and report pertinent information from the indices on J. Mac NERNEY, Apartment 305, 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

NEW YORK

At New York, N.Y.

Will identify and report pertinent information from the indices on those remaining individuals whose names were found in the possession of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.

Will follow and report prosecutive action on MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER, dated August 21, 1950 at New York City, are as follows:

T-1	-	[REDACTED]	SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER.
T-2	-	[REDACTED]	
T-3	-	[REDACTED]	
T-4	-	[REDACTED]	
T-5	-	[REDACTED]	
T-6	-	[REDACTED]	
T-7	-	[REDACTED]	
T-8	-	[REDACTED]	
T-9	-	[REDACTED]	
T-10	-	[REDACTED]	
T-11	-	[REDACTED]	
T-12	-	[REDACTED]	SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON
T-13	-	[REDACTED]	
T-14	-	[REDACTED]	
T-15	-	[REDACTED]	
T-16	-	[REDACTED]	

REFERENCE: Report of SA THOMAS H. ZOELLER, New York City, 7/27/50.

Mr. Brothman

SAC, New York

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SAC, Louisville

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Q. - 65-15340-1*

ref Mr. A. BROTHMAN

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Chemurgy Design Corporation
420 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
ESPIONAGE

@100-8333-

65-14843-87 p1

65-15338-

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This information is being furnished to your office for whatever assistance it may be relative to the captioned individual and no investigation is contemplated by this office.

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R.E. Wood-

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: August 23, 1950

FROM : SAC, Louisville

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Chemurgy Design Corporation
420 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.
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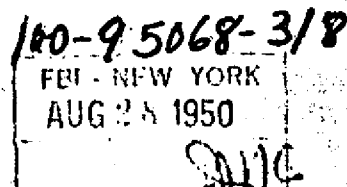
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JOHN D. O'CONNELL,
Special Agent.

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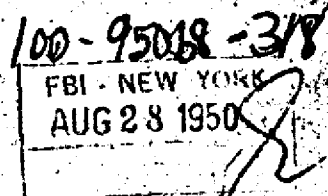
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The foregoing is furnished for the information of the New York office for any action it may deem advisable.

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