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54	7/23/50	letter to SAC, NY from SAC, AL	1	0	Presumptive NY 65-15360
55	7/24/50	^{TRANSMITTAL COPY} teletype to HQ, NY from SAC, AL	2	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
55	7/24/50	^{TYPED COPY} teletype to HQ, NY from SAC, AL	2	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
56	7/24/50	teletype to SAC, AL from SAC, NY RE: J. ROSENBERG CV	1	0	Presumptive NY 65-15348
57	7/24/50	^{TYPED COPY} teletype to HQ, NY from SAC, AL CV	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
57	7/24/50	teletype to HQ from SAC, AL ^{TRANSMITTAL COPY}	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
58	7/24/50	^{TYPED COPY} teletype to HQ from SAC, AL NY	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
58	7/24/50	teletype to HQ, NY from SAC, AL ^{TRANSMITTAL COPY}	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
59	7/24/50	^{TYPED COPY} teletype to HQ, NY from SAC, AL NK	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
59	7/24/50	teletype to HQ, NY from SAC, AL ^{TRANSMITTAL COPY} NK	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
60	7/25/50	teletype to SAC, AL from SAC, NY RE: J. ROSENBERG CV	5	0	Presumptive NY 65-15348
61	7/25/50	^{RE: J. ROSENBERG} teletype to HQ, NY from SAC, CV AL, WFO, NK, PH.	4	0	Presumptive HQ 65-58230

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62	7/24/50	letter to HQ from SAC, AL	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
63	7/25/50	^{TRANSMITTAL COPY} teletype to HQ, NY, from SAC, NK AL	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
63	7/25/50	teletype to HQ from SAC, NK ^{TYPED COPY}	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
64	7/24/50	letter to SAC, AL from SAC, NY	1	0	Presumptive NY 65-15360
64	7/24/50	letter to SAC, AL from SAC, NY	1	0	Presumptive NY 65-15360
65	7/22/50	letter to SAC, AL from SAC, NY	1	0	Presumptive NY 65-15360
65	7/22/50	letter to SAC, AL from SAC, NY	1	0	Presumptive NY 65-15360
66	7/25/50	^{TYPED COPY} teletype to HQ, NY from SAC, AL RE: J. ROSENBERG	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-58236
66	7/25/50	^{TRANSMITTAL COPY} teletype to HQ, NY from SAC, AL RE: J. ROSENBERG	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-58236
67	7/25/50	^{TYPED COPY} teletype to HQ from SAC, AL NY, NK	2	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
67	7/25/50	^{TRANSMITTAL COPY} teletype to HQ from SAC, AL NY, NK	2	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
68	7/25/50	teletype to HQ, NY from SAC, AL	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242

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69	7/25/50	TYPED COPY teletype to HQ, from SAC, AL NY, NED	2	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
69	7/25/50	TELETYPE COPY teletype to HQ, from SAC, AL NY, WFO	2	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
70	7/25/50	letter to HQ from SAC, AL	3	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
71	7/25/50	RE: 3RD PARTY SA MEMO TO FILE	3	3	
72	7/24/50	TYPED COPY teletype to HQ, NY, from SAC, AL	12	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
72	7/24/50	TRANSMITTAL COPY teletype to HQ, NY, from SAC, AL CV	12	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
73	7/24/50	letter to HQ from SAC, AL	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
74	7/25/50	teletype to SAC, AL from SAC, NY TRANS. COPY	1	0	Presumptive NY 65-15360
74	7/25/50	teletype to SAC, AL from SAC, NY TRANS. COPY	1	0	Presumptive NY-65-15360
75	7/26/50	TYPED COPY teletype to HQ, from SAC, AL NY, NK	1	0	Presumptive HQ-65-59242
75	7/26/50	TRANSMITTAL COPY teletype to HQ from SAC, AL NY, NK	1	0	Presumptive HQ-65-59242
76	7/26/50	TYPED COPY teletype to HQ, from SAC, AL NY	3	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242

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76	7/26/50	TRANSMITTAL COPY teletype to HQ from SAC, AL	3	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
77	7/26/50	teletype to HQ from SAC, AL RE: J. ROSENBERG NY	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-58236
78	7/26/50	TYPED COPY teletype to SAC, BA from SAC, AL	1	1	
78	7/26/50	TRANSMITTAL COPY teletype to SAC, BA from SAC, AL	1	1	
79	7/26/50	teletype to SAC, NY from SAC, AL	1	0	Presumptive NY 65-15360
80	7/24/50	letter to HQ from SAC, NY	1	1	PROCESS, ADMIN. DATA
81	7/26/50	teletype to HQ from SAC, NK NY, AL	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
81	7/26/50	teletype to HQ from SAC, NK NY, AL - COPY	1	1	PROCESS ADMIN. DATA
82	7/26/50	TYPED COPY teletype to HQ from SAC, AL NY	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
82	7/26/50	TRANSMITTAL COPY teletype to HQ from SAC, AL NY	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
83	7/26/50	teletype to HQ from SAC, AL TYPED COPY	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
83	7/26/50	teletype to HQ from SAC, AL TRANSMITTAL COPY	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242

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84	7/26/50	teletype to SAC, AL From SAC, BA	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
84	7/26/50	teletype to SAC, AL From SAC, BA	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
85	7/26/50	RE: J. ROSENBERG teletype to SAC, AL From HQ CV	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-58236
86	7/26/50	teletype to HQ, From SAC, AL CV, NY RE: W. PERL	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59312
87	7/26/50	teletype to HQ, From SAC, WFO AL	2	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
87	7/26/50	teletype to HQ, From SAC, WFO AL	2	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
88	7/26/50	TYPED COPY teletype to HQ, From SAC, AL SE	4	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
88	7/26/50	TRANSMITTAL COPY teletype to HQ, From SAC, AL SE	4	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
89	7/26/50	teletype to SAC, AL From SAC, NY	2	0	Presumptive NY 65-15360
89	7/26/50	teletype to SAC, AL from SAC, NY	2	0	Presumptive NY-65-15360
90	7/26/50	teletype to HQ, From SAC, NY NY, CV RE: J. ROSENBERG	3	0	Presumptive HQ 65-58236
91	7/26/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	

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91	7/26/50	SA memo to file copy of above TYPED COPY	1	1	dup 1pg
92	7/27/50	teletype to HQ from SAC, AL	1	1	PROCESS ADMIN. DATA
92	7/27/50	TRANSMITTAL COPY teletype to HQ from SAC, AL	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
93	7/27/50	letter to HQ from SAC, AL	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
94	7/27/50	letter to HQ from SAC, AL	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
95	7/27/50	letter to HQ from SAC, AL	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
96	7/27/50	letter to HQ from SAC, AL	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
97	7/27/50	letter to SAC, NY from SAC, AL	1	0	Presumptive NY 65-15360
98	7/26/50	letter to HQ from SAC, BU	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
99	7/26/50	letter to SAC, AL from HQ	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242
99	7/26/50	letter to SAC, AL from HQ COPY	1	0	Presumptive HQ 65-59242

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Albany, New York
July 25, 1950

MEMO, SAC

Re: HANS ALBRECHT BETHE
SECURITY MATTER - C

The following is a summary on the subject:

Report of SA E. HYATT ROSSBURG, dated January 28, 1947 at Washington, D. C., captioned "NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC INFORMATION, FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, FEDERATION OF ATOMIC SCIENTISTS, NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CIVILIAN CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY — INTERNAL SECURITY - C" reflected that H. A. BETHE, Rockefeller Hall, 209 White Park Road, Ithaca, New York, was a member of the Executive Committee of the Ithaca, New York, Federation of American Scientists.

An item appearing in the New York "Times" for June 13, 1948 stated that Dr. HANS A. BETHE, Professor of Physics at Cornell University, will be a visiting professor at Columbia for the winter season. The article further stated that BETHE was currently a consultant for the General Electric Atomic Energy Project in the National Laboratories at Brookhaven and Los Alamos.

Chicago letter to the Bureau dated September 1, 1948, captioned "ATOMIC SCIENTISTS OF CHICAGO, BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS — INTERNAL SECURITY - C" reflected that H. A. BETHE was one of the signers of a report appearing in the "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists" for April, 1948 entitled "Loyalty Clearance Procedure in Research Laboratories". This report was issued by the Committee on Secrecy and Clearance of the Federation of American Scientists and stated (1) the Federal Bureau of Investigation investigates persons employed by the Atomic Energy Commission or otherwise having access to restricted data; (2) Since the Commission must rely entirely on the F.B.I. to obtain facts about a given individual, there is likely to be cases where it is difficult to make a decision. These may arise from false information given to the F.B.I. by persons who dislike the scientist concerned, from possible cases of mistaken identity, from mistaken interpretations of actions which appear questionable, or merely because the available facts put the case in the "border line region"; (3) The atmosphere of fear and uncertainty caused by occasional unfounded clearance charges may cause scientists to withdraw from civic responsibility. This report went on listing other matters concerning atomic energy work as it pertained to scientists and ended up with the following recommendations being made: "(a) No loyalty checks for

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unclassified work; (b) Challenge cases should be heard by a jury of working scientists in the same area of secrecy and the accused should be given a "detailed statement of charges and the right to cross question witnesses."

Report of SA DONALD B. ROBERT dated November 25, 1949 at Albany in the case captioned "EDUCATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS -- INTERNAL SECURITY - C", reflects that the subject, at an open meeting of the group held at Cornell University, had advocated free international exchange of scientific data about the atomic bomb.

Chicago letter to the Bureau dated January 20, 1950 captioned "EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR NUCLEAR SCIENCE; BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS -- INTERNAL SECURITY - C", advised that the captioned organization was appealing for donations to a \$7500.00 fund to enable the publication to continue. The subject was carried as a member of the board of sponsors.

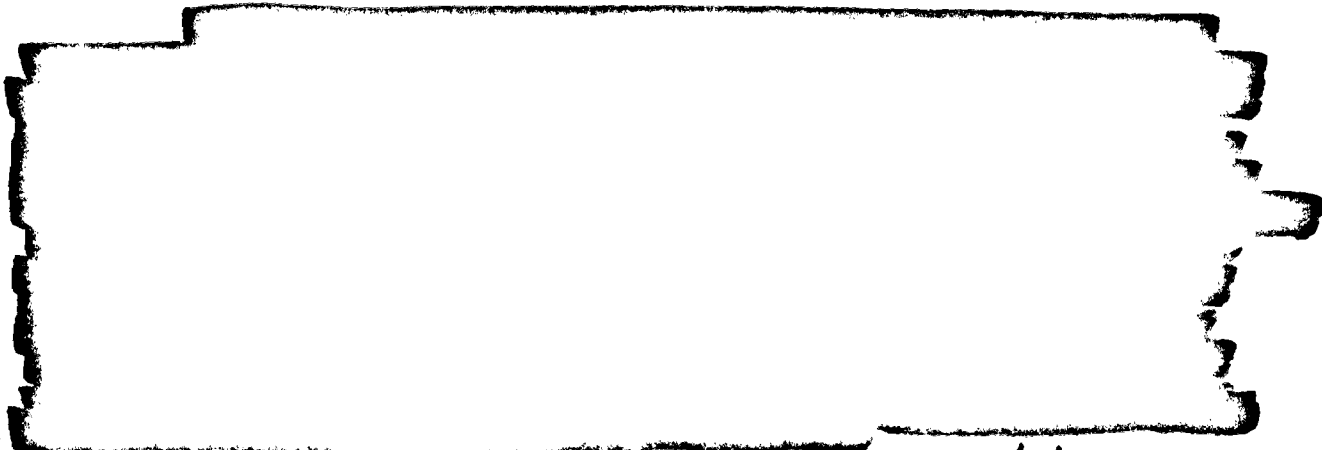
An item appearing in the "Workman", Ithaca, New York edition for February 26, 1950, headed "Atomic Scientists, Minister Urge Outlet of H-Bomb", reports that Dr. HANS BETHE, noted atomic scientist of Cornell University, spoke out against the H-bomb at a meeting held in the auditorium of the First Unitarian Church at Ithaca, New York. The article stated, "Dr. BETHE said the people must exact a promise from the government that the bomb will not be used."

An item in the "Daily Worker" for February 28, 1950, named BETHE as one of four leading American scientists who participated in a University of Chicago round table broadcast over WDC, in which they told of the horror and destruction the hydrogen bomb would cause if used.

An item in the New York "Herald Tribune" for April 1, 1950, stated "Publisher Bows to Atomic Energy Commission, Burns His Magazines". Three thousand "Scientific American" were reported destroyed for an article about the hydrogen bomb. The article further stated that Dr. HANS A. BETHE, Cornell Physics professor and former Chief Theorist at the Los Alamos, New Mexico Laboratories where the atom bomb was developed, wrote the piece. The item advised that the Atomic Energy Commission order all three thousand copies of the magazine burned last week because it contained an article on the hydrogen bomb with alleged "secret statements".

An item in the Schenectady "Union Star" for April 3, 1950, reported a UP release, dated April 1, 1950 at Chicago, headed "Scientist Asks H-Bomb Pledge". The article stated that atomic scientist HANS A. BETHE stated that the only excuse this country has for trying to make the hydrogen bomb is "to prevent its use." The article went on to say that BETHE stated that the one purpose of our development of the bomb would be to prevent its use, not to use it. "If this is our reason, we can contribute much to the peace of the world by stating this reason openly." The article further stated that according to

WHERE this could be done in a declaration either by Congress or by the President that the United States will never be the first to use the hydrogen bomb, that we would employ the weapon only if it were used against us or one of our allies.



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In addition to the above, there are being enclosed pertinent serials pertaining to the subject.

JAMES B. GRANT
SPECIAL AGENT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 24, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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ReButel to New York dated July 19, 1950.

There are being forwarded, herewith, corrected pages of the report of SA WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR., dated July 7, 1950 in the above captioned case.

The original pages should be removed from the copies of this report in your office, and the enclosed pages substituted. It will be noted that beginning with page fourteen, all pages have been revised.

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. RE ALBANY TEL DIRECTOR JULY TWENTY FIVE LAST AT TWO FIFTY EIGHT PM AND NY TEL DIRECTOR JULY TWENTY FIVE LAST AT ELEVEN THIRTY SIX PM. ALBANY REQUESTED SUTEL TODAY IF PHOTOS OF VIVIAN GLASSMAN, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, HELEN SOBELL, ANN SIDOROVICH AND BETTY SANDERS AVAILABLE AT ALBANY. INTERVIEWS OF BURDICKS, FAIR LAWN, N. J. HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING RECEIPT OF PHOTOS MENTIONED IN REF NY TEL AND ADVICE REGARDING OTHER PHOTOS FROM ALBANY.

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Albany, New York
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MEMO SAC:

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Charles H. Sheldon
Night Clerk

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI, ALBANY 7-27-50 12:10AM chs
DIRECTOR, FBI U R G E N T

ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R. INVESTIGATION AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK ITHACA, N.Y. AND POSTOFFICE ITHACA REFLECTS SEVERAL MONEY ORDERS DEPOSITED TO SUBJECT'S ACCOUNT OF WHICH REMITTERS ARE PERSONS PROBABLY CONNECTED WITH ROSENBERG RING. POSTMASTER COOPERATIVE BUT CANNOT UNDER POSTAL REGULATIONS PERMIT NON-POSTAL EMPLOYEES TO EXAMINE MONEY ORDER RECORDS. REQUEST BUREAU CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL AT POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT TO ARRANGE FOR AGENTS AT ITHACA, NY TO EXAMINE THESE RECORDS. EXPEDITE AND SUPTEL.

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65-1664 Discussed with Sherrill of Bureau 7-27-50 - says try to handle thru Inspector & Postal Employees.

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