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PRIVACY ACTS

Subject: Alfred Sarant

File Number: 65-1664

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			Actual	Released	
1078	11-2-56	Albany Report to HQ	7	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
1078	11-2-56	SAME AS ABOVE	7	—	SAME AS ABOVE
1078	11-2-56	SAME AS ABOVE	7	—	SAME AS ABOVE
1079	12-5-56	Memorandum FD-154	1	1	
1080	12-4-56	Albany letter to WFO	1	1	
1081	12-17-56	SA memo to SAC Albany	1	1	
1082	12-29-56	Newsclipping ITHACA JOURNAL	1	1	
1083	1-16-57	Albany Report to HQ	5	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
1083	1-16-57	SAME AS ABOVE	5	—	SAME AS ABOVE
1083	1-16-57	SAME AS ABOVE	5	—	SAME AS ABOVE
1084	2-21-57	Buffalo Report to HQ	3	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
1084	2-21-57	SAME AS ABOVE	3	—	SAME AS ABOVE

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File No: 65-1664Re: Alfred Sarani cont.Date: 3/18
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
1084	2-21-57	SAME AS ABOVE	3	—	SAME AS ABOVE
1085	3-11-57	Albany Report to HQ	5	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-57242
1085	3-11-57	SAME AS ABOVE	5	—	SAME AS ABOVE
1085	3-11-57	SAME AS ABOVE	5	—	SAME AS ABOVE
1086	3-13-57	New York Report to HQ	5	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-57242
1086	3-13-57	SAME AS ABOVE	5	—	SAME AS ABOVE
1086	3-13-57	SAME AS ABOVE	5	—	SAME AS ABOVE
1087	3-19-57	ITHACA JOURNAL Newsclipping	1	1	
1088	6-27-57	Serial Charge Out	1	1	
1089	4-1-57	Buffalo Report to HQ	2	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-57242
1089	4-1-57	SAME AS ABOVE	2	—	SAME AS ABOVE
1089	4-1-57	SAME AS ABOVE	2	—	SAME AS ABOVE

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1089A	4-23-57	SAN DIEGO Report to HQ	3	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
1089A	4-23-57	SAME AS ABOVE	3	-	SAME AS ABOVE
1090	4-29-57	Albany Letter to Director	2	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
1091	5-20-57	Memorandum FD-154	1	1	
1092	5-21-57	San Francisco letter to Director	1	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
1093	7-5-57	Albany Report to HQ	4	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
1093	7-5-57	SAME AS ABOVE	4	-	SAME AS ABOVE
1093	7-5-57	SAME AS ABOVE	4	-	SAME AS ABOVE
1094	7-1-57	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
1095	10-10-57	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
1096	12-4-57	Memorandum FD-154	1	1	
1097	5-21-58	Miami Letter to Albany	1	1	

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			Actual	Released	
1098	6-4-58	Albany letter to Miami	1	1	
1099	6-30-58	New Orleans letter to Albany	1	1	
1099	6-30-58	SAME AS ABOVE	1	1	Dup-1
1100	7-15-58	Albany letter to New Orleans	1	1	
1101	9-11-58	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
1102	11-18-58	Director letter to Albany	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
1102	11-18-58	SAME AS ABOVE	1	—	SAME AS ABOVE
1103	1-14-59	Albany Report to HQ	3	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
1103	1-14-59	SAME AS ABOVE	3	—	SAME AS ABOVE
1103	1-14-59	SAME AS ABOVE	3	—	SAME AS ABOVE
1104	1-16-59	New York Report to HQ	4	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
1104	1-16-59	SAME AS ABOVE	4	—	SAME AS ABOVE

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Re: Alfred Sarant cont.

Date: 3/78
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
1104	1-16-59	SAME AS ABOVE	4	-	SAME AS ABOVE
1105	2-17-59	Miami letter to Albany w/copy	2	2	1 dup.
1106	2-27-59	Albany Report to HQ	3	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
1106	2-27-59	SAME AS ABOVE	3	-	SAME AS ABOVE
1106	2-27-59	SAME AS ABOVE	3	-	SAME AS ABOVE
1107	7-31-59	ASAC Memo to SAC	4	4	
1107	7-31-59	SAME AS ABOVE	4	4	4 dup.
1108	8-19-59	Houston Letter to Albany	1	1	
1108	8-11-59	SAME AS ABOVE	1	1	1 dup.
1109	9-11-59	Albany letter to Houston	1	1	
1109	9-11-59	SAME AS ABOVE	1	1	1 dup.
1110	9-16-59	SA memo to SAC	2	2	

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
1111	3-17-60	Albany Report to HQ	4	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
1111	3-17-60	SAME AS ABOVE	4	-	SAME AS ABOVE
1111	3-17-60	SAME AS ABOVE	4	-	SAME AS ABOVE
1112	3-15-60	New Orleans Letter to Albany	1	1	
1112	3-15-60	SAME AS ABOVE	1	1	1 dup.
1113	3-28-60	Albany letter to New Orleans	1	1	
1114	6-17-60	Albany Letter to WFO	1	-	Presumptive to NY 65-15360
1115	6-17-60	INS Lookout Notice	1	1	
1116	6-17-60	INS Lookout Notice	1	1	
1117	6-17-60	INS Lookout Notice	1	1	
1118	6-17-60	INS Lookout Notice	1	1	
1119	6-17-60	INS Lookout Notice	1	1	

File No: 65-1664Re: Alfred Sarant cont.Date: 3/79
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
1120	6-17-60	INS Lookout Notice	1	1	
1121	6-17-60	INS Lookout Notice	1	1	
1122	6-17-60	SA memo to SAC Albany	1	1	
1123	7-6-60	SAC Letter to Passport	1	1	
1123	7-6-60	SAC Letter in Passport	1	1	Dup-1
1124	7-29-60	Directors Letter to Albany	1	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
1124	7-29-60	SAME AS ABOVE	1	-	SAME AS ABOVE
1125	1-26-61	SAC memo to SA	2	2	
1126	1-10-61	Memorandum - FD-154	1	1	
1127	2-16-61	SAC memo to SA	4	4	
1128	3-10-61	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
1128A	3-15-61	Albany Letter to Director	1	1	

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: **ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANTIS**
ESPIONAGE - R
Office File **65-1664**

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: **UNKNOWN**

Employment: **UNKNOWN**

Address:

Key Facility Yes No

Detcom Yes No

[REDACTED] *b7E*

Photo Yes No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: *Unknown*
Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:
Date: *12/5/54*
Verified by SA:

Employment: *Unknown*
Address:
Key Facility: Yes No Date Checked: _____ Geographical Reference Number: _____

Tab Detcom: Yes No
Method of Verification:

Employment Source:
Date: *12/5/54*
Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: Yes No

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DEC 10 1954
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SAC, WFO (65-5514)

12/4/56

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SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was., ET AL
Espionage - R

Reference is made to your routing slips dated 11/19/56.

Stop notices placed with the Collector of Customs on
9/12/50 with respect to ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT and CAROL DAYTON
should be continued.

cc: 2-WFO (65-5514)(RM)
1-Albany (65-1664)

PFM:mb
(3)

Post me
[Handwritten initials]

① Ser 356. This stop applied only to Sarant, not Dayton

65-1664-1080

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-1664)

DATE: 12/17/56

FROM : PENE F. MANNON, SA

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was etal
~~SECRET/CONFIDENTIAL~~ ESPIONAGE - R

SECURITY INDEX

Reurmemo dated 11/15/56.

This case file has been reviewed in the light of current standards for retaining a subject on the Security Index; it has been determined that subject still fits such criteria and that he should be retained on the Index.

All sections of this file have been reviewed, and it has been determined that the title is correct as it appears on the Security Index Card. No errors of form or substance were detected; ~~SECRET/CONFIDENTIAL~~. This case continues in a pending status.

PFM/pfm

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DATE RECEIVED 12/28/56
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Cornellian to Appeal Denial of Passport

By JOHN ELLSO
Gannett News Service
WASHINGTON—The fundamental question of whether the government has a right on the basis of security information, to deny passports to American citizens for travel abroad is coming up again for the third time in the U.S. Court of Appeals. The case involves a Cornellian.

Always before, throughout American history, it has been accepted that the Secretary of State could refuse to issue passports if the foreign travel proposed would "not be in the interest of the United States."

Today, an effort is being made to redefine the passport power of the Secretary of State as the chief administrative officer of U.S. foreign policy.

Twice before the Court of Appeals has failed to decide whether the secretary could rely upon confidential security information in denying passports.

The appellant in the third test going to the circuit court—a case which almost certainly will be finally decided in the Supreme Court—is a Corning scientist named Weldon Bruce Dayton. Formerly at Cornell

At the time of his passport application, Dayton gave his address as 24 West 2nd St., Corning, and said he was employed as a research worker at the Corning Glass Co. He was previously connected with Cornell University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The applicant said he wanted to go to India to work with Dr. Bernard Peters, a former atomic scientist at the University of Rochester, who now works for the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research in India.

The State Department says that Peters moved to India in 1951, and that on July 19, 1955, Peters walked into the U.S. consulate in Bombay to renounce his American citizenship.

(The Corning Glass Co. said that Dayton left them last August "He came to us in 1953," a company spokesman said, "as a physicist. He was in our research and development laboratory." The company holds classified military contracts from the government.)
Receives Cornell Degree

(A spokesman for Cornell said Dayton was there in 1946-48. "Our records show," it was reported, "he received a Ph.D. here in January, 1951, and that he received an A.B. degree from the University of California in 1939. His diploma receipt, issued in April, 1951, gives his business address as 'M.I.T., Cambridge.' He was born Feb. 10, 1918.")

(Peters was at the University of California from 1938 until 1946, when he joined the U. of R. faculty in Rochester. Peters was at one time employed on the atomic bomb project at Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, Calif., under the famed atomic scientist, J. Robert Oppenheimer.)

The basis for this third appeal of the passport issue to the U.S. Circuit Court was laid Dec. 21 by Judge Joseph C. McGarraghy in Federal District Court here. He ruled the Secretary of State had a right to refuse a passport to Dayton because of certain classified information in the State Department security files.

Board Scrutinizes Background

Dayton's attorney was informed Dec. 1, 1954, according to a Justice Department brief, that the counsel for the Board of Passport Appeals was authorized to say that Dayton's relationship with several persons was considered "pertinent to the board's review and consideration of the case: Marcel Scherer, Rose Segure, Sandra Collins, Frank Collins, Bernard Peters, Kurt Fritz Karl Site, Louis S. Weiss, Alfred Sarant and William Perl."

Sarant was a construction worker at the Cornell Laboratory of Nuclear physics from May, 1947 to July, 1948. Dayton has testified that he and his wife lived next-door to Sarant in Ithaca for slightly over a year, beginning in the fall of 1946.

Sarant came under investigation by the FBI in 1950 in connection with an apartment which he had maintained in New York City which was believed to have been used for espionage activities. In August, 1950, Dayton has testified, Sarant entered Mexico and has not been heard from since.

FBI Questions Dayton

Dayton himself was questioned by the FBI in August, 1950 relative to his relationship with Sarant and the others mentioned above.

In an attempt to refute testimony by FBI informants that he had been seen in Sarant's New York apartment in January, 1950, Dayton submitted to the FBI a day-by-day document of his activities that month, through references to his own research notes and to the log books maintained at the Cornell synchrotron.

Prof. Dale R. Corson, an associate of Dayton's at Cornell, testified before the Board of Passport Appeals at Dayton's request on his whereabouts during January, 1950. Corson's testimony, according to the Justice Department brief, tended to corroborate Dayton's own accounting.

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cc Buffalo
See 65-1664
Fig. - Dayton

TITLE Weldon Bruce Dayton
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Woman New Police Justice

Dryden's recently appointed acting police justice, attorney Helen Amdur, may be the first woman to hold such a post in Tompkins county.

Mrs. Amdur was sworn in as the acting village police justice last week. Dryden Peace Justice Dewey Whitford has been police justice.

Mrs. Amdur has been practicing law since 1949. For the last two and one-half years, her practice has been in Dryden. She is a member of the New York Bar Assn. and the American Bar Assn. She is also president of the Dryden Community Assn. Her police justice office is at her home.

TITLE Alfred Luvant

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM-RE: **ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT**
ESPIONAGE-R
Office File **65-1664**

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Employment: **UNKNOWN**

Address:

Key Facility Yes No Detcom Yes No

[REDACTED] *b7E* Photo Yes No

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Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:
Date:
Verified by SA:

Employment: *Unknown*
Address:
Key Facility: Yes No Date Checked: _____ Geographical Reference Number: _____

Tab Detcom: Yes No
Method of Verification:

Employment Source:
Date:
Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: Yes No

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MAY 20 1957
FBI - ALBANY
[Signature]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-1664)

DATE: 7/1/57

FROM : PETER P. MAXON, SA

SUBJECT: *Alfred Gammondas Savant*
~~SECURITY INDEX~~
Egyptian - R

Reurmemo dated 6/10/57, captioned SECURITY INDEX.

This case has been reviewed in the light of current standards for placing a subject on the Security Index, and it has been determined that subject still fits such criteria.

Each section of this file has been reviewed. No errors of form or substance were noted. The title as it appears on the Security Index Card is correct. No additional investigation should be conducted at this time.

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65-1664-1094

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FBI - ALBANY	

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-1664)

DATE: 10/10/57

FROM : JAMES P. MANSUE, SA

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMIKONDAS SARANT, was ETAL
ESPIONAGE - R

On 10/9/57, GEORGE PERMIS, PD Carrier, Ithaca Post Office advised that LOUISE SARANT submitted a change of address effective 10/1/57 to 502 Utica Street, Ithaca.

PFM/pfm

65-1664-1095

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: **ALFRED EPAMONDAS SARANT**
ESPIONAGE-R
Office File **65-1664**

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Employment: **UNKNOWN**

Address:

Key Facility Yes No

Detcom Yes No

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Photo Yes No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence:
Method of Verification:

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Neighborhood Source:
Date:
Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility: Yes No

Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: Yes No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: Yes No

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FBI - MEMPHIS
Maxwell

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Albany (65-1664)

DATE: _____

FROM : SAC, Miami (65-2070)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EDWARDS
USS.,
ESPIONAGE - R

Please advise whether or not stops outside of the District may be removed.

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- 1 - Albany
- 1 - Miami

65-1664-1097

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SAC, MIAMI (65-2378)

6/4/58

SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was.
ESPIONAGE-R

Reurlet dated 5/21/58.

Stops outstanding should be maintained since
subject's whereabouts are still unknown.

CC: 2-Miami (65-2378) (RM)
1-Albany (65-1664)

PFM:AD

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Rgn

65-1664-1098

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Albany (65-1664)

DATE: June 30, 1958

FROM : *RVS* SAC, New Orleans (65-1893)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was
ESPIONAGE - R

Stops were placed with the Immigration & Naturalization Service, New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 14, 1951, against ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT and CAROL DAYTON.

Kindly advise whether these stops may now be removed.

2 - Albany
1 - New Orleans
ZJVL:eo
(3)

65-1664-1099

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Albany (65-1000)

DATE: June 30, 1958

FROM : SAC, New Orleans (65-1083)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was
ESPIONAGE - R

Stops were placed with the Immigration & Naturalization Service, New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 14, 1951, against ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT and CAROL DAYTON.

Kindly advise whether these stops may now be removed.

2 - Albany
1 - New Orleans
ZJVL:eo
(3)

65-1664-1099

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (65-1883)

7-15-58

SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SAFANT, Was.
ESHONAGE - R
OO: ALBANY

Reurlet dated 6/30/58.

Stops should be maintained on subject with
CAROL DAYTON since their whereabouts are still unknown.

CC: 2-New Orleans (65-1883) (km)
1-Albany (65-1664)
PFM:PAC
(3)

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65-1664-1100

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-1664)

DATE: 9/17/58

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMIFONDAS GARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

Following submitted for information:

On 9/15/58, BRUCE DEAN, attorney, Savings Bank Building, advised that LOUISE GARANT now resides at 607 North Hoag Street, Ithaca.

On 9/17/58, VICTOR L. D. ROSS advised that subject has still not been heard from. He added that LOUISE GARANT has been in poor health and now has arthritis.

PFM/pfm

65-1664-1101

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Albany (65-1664)

DATE: February 17, 1959

FROM : SAC, Miami (65-2378)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, aka; et al
ESPIONAGE - R
(OO: Albany)Rerep SA WALTER C. ROETTING, JR., 1/16/59, New York. ,

On 2/12/59, NONDAS GEORGE SARANT, Alma Hotel, Datura and Florida Avenues, West Palm Beach, Florida, advised SA DOUGLASS E. WENDEL that he was subject's father, and that he has not heard from subject or anything about subject since his disappearance. RUC.

2 - Albany (RM)
1 - Miami

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(3)

65-1664-1105

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SAC, Albany (65-1664)

February 17, 1959

SAC, Miami (65-2378)

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, aka; et al
ESPIONAGE - R
(OO: Albany)

Rerep SA ~~WALTER C. ROETTING, JR.~~ 1/16/59, New York.

On 2/12/59, NONDAS GEORGE SARANT, Alna Hotel, Datura
and Florida Avenues, West Palm Beach, Florida, advised
SA DOUGLASS E. WENDEL that he was subject's father, and
that he has not heard from subject or anything about
subject since his disappearance. RUC.

2 - Albany (RM)
1 - Miami

DEW:mjs
(3)

65-1664-1105

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 65-1664

DATE: 7/31/59

FROM : *Good*

SUBJECT: ~~Louise Ross Sarant~~
SM-C
(Communist Index)

Reference is made to Bureau letter to Albany dated 10/2/58, entitled "SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNIST INDEX, INTERNAL SECURITY - C" which is quoted as follows:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 65-1664

DATE: 7/31/59

FROM : Asac

SUBJECT:

Janice Ross Sarant,
SAC - C
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TO : SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

DATE: 8/19/59

FROM : JJS SAC, HOUSTON (65-614)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R

Re: Houston letter to Bureau, dated 2/24/51.

Advise if stops may be removed.

- 2 - Albany (RM)
- 1 - Houston

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, aka.
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Reurlet dated 8/19/59.

Stops should be maintained.

cc: 2 Houston (65-614) (RM)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-1664)

DATE: 9/16/59

FROM : SA PETER F. MAXSON

SUBJECT: LOUISE ROSS SARANT, aka.
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ESPIONAGE - R
(Communist Index)

Instant investigation was reopened with respect to instant subject under the Communist Index Program, it being noted that subject was previously investigated since she was the wife of ALFRED SARANT, a member of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network who fled the U.S. in August, 1950, and whose whereabouts have been unknown since that time.

A review of this case file fails to reflect any current or pertinent references with respect to the subject and inquiries and contacts maintained during the past several years have indicated that she continues to reside in Ithaca, N.Y. with her two children. Several months ago subject's father advised the writer that she had become afflicted with arthritis.

On 9/10/59, Mr. V. K. WILLERS, Personnel Supervisor, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., advised that subject was employed in a part-time clerical capacity for a few weeks in May, 1959. At that time she listed her residence as 607 North Tioga St. and indicated no recent employment of any sort.

Mr. WILLERS stated that subject is not currently employed at Cornell.

A [redacted] phone call to subject's residence, as well ^{b7E} as a discreet spot check on 9/11/59, determined that she resides in the downstairs apartment at 607 North Tioga St. with her two sons. (3-2009)

On 9/11/59, Mr. BRUCE DEANE, Attorney from Ithaca, N.Y., former associate of VICTOR ROSS, subject's stepfather, advised that in recent conversations with ROSS he has ascertained that subject resides at 607 North Tioga St., that she is unemployed and that she keeps pretty much to herself.

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It will be noted that after many extensive interviews with subject several years ago and after her testimony at a Congressional hearing she refused to have any further interviews with the FBI. Due to this fact and due to the extensive nature of former interviews, she is not being considered for interview at this time.

Subject was observed by the writer on 9/11/59. Her looks have not changed in recent years and she is described as follows:

Height	5'5"
Weight	100 lbs.
Hair	Black
Build	Slender
Age	Late 30's
Characteristics	Extraordinarily well-modulated speaking voice

Due to subject's past possible connection with a Soviet espionage network, it is recommended that she be continued on the Communist Index. Her status has not changed in any way which would qualify her for inclusion in the Security Index.

No additional investigation concerning subject is believed warranted at this time.

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TO : SAC, Albany (65-1664)

DATE: 3/15/60

FROM : *LW* SAC, New Orleans (65-1883)SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Stops were placed with the Immigration & Naturalization Service, New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 14, 1951, against ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT and CAROL DAYTON.

Kindly advise whether these stops may now be removed.

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1 - New Orleans
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John *Lee*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 3/15/60

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet dated 3/15/60.

Stops with Immigration and Naturalization Service
should be maintained.

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Name		
DAYTON	CAROL	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Address		
Unknown		
(Number and street)	(City)	(State)
Date of birth (include month, day, year)	Nationality	Identifying Number
2/24/17	U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport <u>Unknown</u>
Requesting office	Type of request	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration _____
Albany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F1 <input type="checkbox"/> F2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F3	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Date of request (incl. month, day, year)	Cancellation date (incl. month, year)	
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Name		
DOROTHY	CAROL	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Address		
Unknown		
(Number and street)	(City)	(State)
Date of birth (include month, day, year)	Nationality	Identifying Number
2/24/17	U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport <u>Unknown</u>
Requesting office	Type of request	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration _____
Albany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F1 <input type="checkbox"/> F2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F3	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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Name		
DAYTON	BRUCE,	MRS.
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Address		
UNKNOWN		
(Number and street)	(City)	(State)
Date of birth (include month, day, year)	Nationality	Identifying Number
2/24/17	U.S.	Unknown
Requesting office	Type of request	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport
Albany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F1 <input type="checkbox"/> F2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F3	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration
Date of request (incl. month, day, year)	Cancellation date (incl. month, year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
6/17/60	June 1965	
Miscellaneous:		

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Name
SARANT **ALFRED** **E.**
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address
Unknown
(Number and street) (City) (State)

Date of birth (include month, day, year) September 26, 1918	Nationality U.S.	Identifying Number <input type="checkbox"/> Passport Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Requesting office Albany	Type of request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F1 <input type="checkbox"/> F2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F3	
Date of request (incl. month, day, year) 6/17/60	Cancellation date (incl. month, year) June 1965	

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Name
SARANT **ALFRED**
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address
Unknown
(Number and street) (City) (State)

Date of birth (include month, day, year) September 26, 1918	Nationality U.S.	Identifying Number <input type="checkbox"/> Passport Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Requesting office Albany	Type of request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F1 <input type="checkbox"/> F2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F3	
Date of request (incl. month, day, year) 6/17/60	Cancellation date (incl. month, year) June 1965	

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Name		
DAYTON (Last)	BRUCE (First)	 (Middle)
Address		
Unknown (Number and street) (City) (State)		
Date of birth (include month, day, year)	Nationality	Identifying Number
September 26, 1918	U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport <u>Unknown</u>
Requesting office	Type of request	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration _____
Albany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F1 <input type="checkbox"/> F2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F3	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Date of request (incl. month, day, year)	Cancellation date (incl. month, year)	
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Miscellaneous:
BRUCE DAYTON is known to be an alias used by ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, ALFRED E. SARANT, ALFRED SARANT, born 9/26/18, at New York City.

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Name **SARANT** **ALFRED** **EPAMINONDAS**
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Address **Unknown**
 (Number and street) (City) (State)

Date of birth (include month, day, year) September 26, 1918	Nationality U. S.	Identifying Number Unknown
Requesting office Albany	Type of request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F1 <input type="checkbox"/> F2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F3	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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TO : SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

DATE: 6/17/60

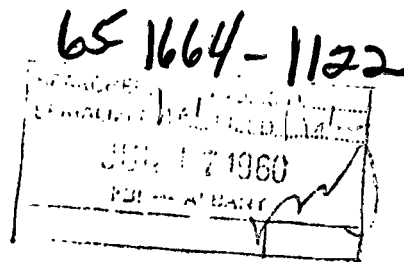
FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: ALFRED E. SARANT, Aka.
ESPIONAGE - R

On June 17, 1960, Forms FD-315 were submitted by the Albany Division to INS at Washington, D. C. to post INS Lookout Notices against the subject and CAROL DAYTON who fled the United States with the subject in August, 1950, when they went to Mexico posing as Mr. and Mrs. BRUCE (CAROL) DAYTON.

Carbon copies of each of the forms FD-315 submitted to INS on this date are attached hereto for the completion of the Albany file in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

65-5514

July 6, 1960

Miss Frances G. Knight,
Director, Passport Office,
United States Department of State,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Knight:

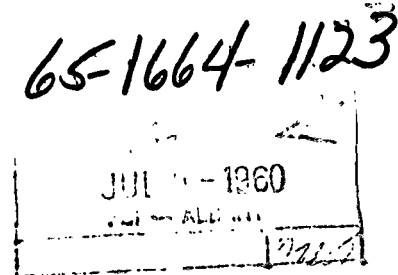
In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it will be appreciated if you would cause to be placed in the files or indices of your office, a notice to notify this office should Carol Dayton, also known as Carol Dorothy, born February 24, 1917, Brewster, Washington, apply for or otherwise communicate with your office concerning passport facilities.

Your cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. GALE,
Special Agent in Charge

2-Passport Office
1-Albany (65-1664) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 6, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 65-3514

Miss Frances G. Knight,
Director, Passport Office,
United States Department of State,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Knight:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it will be appreciated if you would cause to be placed in the files or indices of your office, a notice to notify this office should Alfred Epaminondas Sarant, who has also used the name Bruce Dayton, born September 26, 1913, New York, New York, apply for or otherwise communicate with your office concerning passport facilities.

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Special Agent in Charge

2-Passport Office
1-Albany (65-1664) (RM)
2-WFO
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Memorandum

TO : SA [redacted] b7c

DATE: 1/26/61

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, aka
ESPIONAGE - R

A review of this file reflects that the next report is due at the Bureau by 3/17/61.

The preparation and submission of instant report by above deadline is assigned to you.

You are also requested to complete the attached FD-154.

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Bureau has recently pointed out that offspring of Communist Party members are subjected to Communist influence from infancy and upon growing older engage in CP activity.

You should, therefore, identify any children of this subject and conduct sufficient discreet inquiry concerning their activities to determine whether they are engaging in CP affairs. If it is found that such children or youth are active in the Party or a Party controlled or influenced organization, you should submit a separate memorandum so that a separate case file may be opened and investigation conducted, as in the case of an adult individual. In these investigations be alert for associations with other teenagers so that we can examine the extent of Communist influence being exerted against other youth in the community. This investigation must be implemented with discretion and good judgment. For instance, cases would not be opened on very young children.

The above is necessary so that we may keep pace with the Party's continued emphasis on youth activity and exploitation of the youth of this country.

There are two servant children & both are quite young (ages 10 & 14).

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, aka
ESPIONAGE - R
65-1664

Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: **Unknown**

Employment: **Unknown**

Address:

Key Facility Yes No Detcom Yes No
Photo Yes No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence:
Method of Verification: *unknown*

Neighborhood Source:
Date:
Verified by SA:

Employment:
Address:
Key Facility: Yes No Date Checked: Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: Yes No
Method of Verification:

Employment Source: *unknown*
Date:
Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: Yes No

File Reviewed *yes*

Subject Meets SI Criteria
 Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials *Phm*

Date *11/10/61*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DATE: 2 16 61

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: *Louise Ross Sarant*
65-1664

The case of the above captioned subject is being reopened and assigned to you for handling in accordance with instructions contained in SAC Letter Number 60-30 (C), dated June 21, 1960, which are summarized as follows:

The presently constituted Communist Index will henceforth be known as the "Reserve Index" (RI).

Standards for Inclusion of Names in the Reserve Index

The Reserve Index is to insure that it fully represents a list of individuals who should be considered for investigation and/or other action following apprehension of SI subjects. The revised standards follow:

1. Membership in a basic revolutionary organization subsequent to January 1, 1949, together with some indication of sympathy or association with such an organization or a subversive front organization subsequent to the reported membership and no reliable evidence of defection.
2. Investigation has failed to substantiate allegations of membership in a revolutionary organization within the past five years, coupled with some evidence or information indicating activity, association or sympathy for the subversive cause within the same period, and no reliable evidence of defection.
3. The individual, within the past five years, by his associations, writings, financial support or conduct in relation to and support of subversive organizations or the international communist movement is in a position to influence others at the time of a national emergency and no reliable evidence of defection.

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4. Leadership or substantial activities in a major subversive front group over three years ago, together with some evidence of continuing activity, association or sympathy for the subversive cause within three years and no reliable evidence of defection.

5. Membership in a subversive front organization within the past three years and no reliable evidence of defection.

A review of closed SI cases is not to be conducted to identify additional individuals whose names should be included in the Reserve Index under the revised standards, but names should be added as cases come to the attention of Agents handling security work.

Recognizing that some individuals included in the Reserve Index represent a greater potential threat in time of an emergency than do others, the Reserve Index is being divided into two sections, Section A and Section B.

SECTION A

Section A of the Reserve Index is designed to represent a special group of individuals who should receive priority consideration with respect to investigation and/or other action following the apprehension of our Security Index subjects.

Section A of the Reserve Index should include those individuals whose subversive activities do not bring them within the Security Index criteria, but who, in a time of national emergency, are in a position to influence others against the national interest or are likely to furnish material financial aid to subversive elements due to their subversive associations and ideology. Included in Section A will be those individuals falling within the following categories:

1. Professors, teachers and educators.
2. Labor union organizers or leaders.
3. Writers, lecturers, newsmen, entertainers and others in the mass media field.
4. Lawyers, doctors and scientists.
5. Other potentially influential persons on a local or national level.
6. Individuals who could potentially furnish material financial aid.

SECTION B

Section B is to contain the names of the remaining individuals included in the Reserve Index and will be maintained in the field in the same manner in which the former Communist Index was maintained.

Upon deletion of a subject's name from the Security Index based upon the application of the Security Index criteria, a determination should be made as to whether his name should then be placed in Section A of the Reserve Index. If assigned, the appropriate recommendation is to be submitted. If the facts do not justify inclusion of the subject's name in Section A, the canceled Security Index card should be filed in Section B of the Reserve Index.

Action Required Concerning the Captioned Subject

1. Verify residence and employment.
2. Conduct indices search and file review to determine whether investigation is warranted at this time or whether an interview of the subject is deemed desirable. Interviews will be handled in accordance with current Bureau instructions set forth in Section 87D of the Manual of Instructions.
3. If additional investigation is conducted, or if there is unreported information of a subversive nature contained in the files, a report must be submitted.
4. Make a determination as to whether a captioned subject falls within the above criteria for inclusion in Section A of the Reserve Index, and if so, nominate for inclusion in Section A by submission of the appropriate form which the Bureau is providing for this purpose. Attach to that form, to be submitted to the Bureau, a succinct summary setting forth the basis for recommendation that the subject's name be included in Section A of the Reserve Index. If no further investigation is warranted in this case at the present time, or if no report is accompanying the recommendation, a statement to that effect should appear on the page containing the succinct summary.
5. If the subject does not meet the criteria for Section A of the Reserve Index, no communication need be forwarded to the Bureau, but instead a brief memorandum should

be written for the subject's file reflecting that the above steps have been taken and setting out suitable justification with the recommendation that the subject's name be placed in Section B of the Reserve Index.

As a matter of information, investigations of subjects listed in Section A of the Reserve Index are to be brought up to date annually and they are to be considered for Security Index status or retention in the Reserve Index. As a minimum, above steps 1, 2 and 3 must be taken, including the submission of reports in the event additional subversive data is developed. Changes in residence and/or employment must be submitted to the Bureau on the appropriate form designed for this purpose with respect to subjects listed in Section A of the Reserve Index.

Section A of the Reserve Index will be maintained in the field and at the Seat of Government in the same manner as the Security Index, except that the Reserve Index will be maintained only alphabetically. A copy of the Reserve Index will be re-located away from Headquarters City in the same manner as the Security Index and at the same location. To avoid confusion with the Security Index, however, distinctive colored cards and forms used in connection therewith will be utilized.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (65-1664)

DATE: 3/10/61

FROM : [REDACTED] SA *b7c*

SUBJECT: LOUISE ROSS SARANT
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Reurmemo dated 2/16/61 pertaining to the Reserve Index.

Subject resides at 607 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, NY and is unemployed.

A current indices search reflected no new references, and no investigation with respect to her is deemed warranted at this time.

Subject was interviewed on 3/9/61. She advised that she still has no idea as to her former husband's whereabouts, and she denied any involvement in Soviet espionage.

Based upon the above, it is not believed that subject's name should be included in Section A of the Reserve Index, but that she be included in Section B. Due to her present status as a mother and homemaker with no employment, it is not felt that she is in a position to be an espionage agent.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-66124)

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SAC, ALBANY (65-1565)

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OO: NEW YORK

Re New York letter to Bureau, 1/27/61.

LOUISE SARANT, 607 N. Tioga St., Ithaca, New York, was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 3/9/61. She advised that MYMAN HENRY GOLDSMITH is unknown to her either by name or description and that she has no recollection that her former husband, ALFRED SARANT, ever knew anyone by this name. She further advised that she is quite positive ALFRED SARANT never made any trips to Chicago in 1945 or at any other time.

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