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			Actual	Released	
404	10/6/50	WFO rep to HQ	9	0	presumptive to HQ 65-59242 "alfred Sarant"
404 404	10/6/50	Same as above same as above	9/9	0/0	same as above
405 405	10/9/50	WFO tel to AL dup. of tel	1/1	0/0	same as above
406	10/9/50	HQ let to AL dup. of let	3/3	0/0	same as above
407	10/11/50	NY tel to AL dup. of tel	1/1	0/0	presumptive to NY 65-15630, "alfred Sarant"
408	10/10/50	AL tel to HQ and NY dup. of tel	1/1	0/0	presumptive to HQ 65-59242 "alfred Sarant"
409	10/4/50	SE let to HQ	1	0	same as above
410 410	10/10/50	CE rep to HQ	9	0	same as above
410	10/4/50	same as above	9	0	same as above
410	10/10/50	same as above	9	0	same as above
410A	10/10/50	CE rep to HQ	9	0	same as above
411	10/12/50	mm rep to HQ	2	0	same as above

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411	10/12/50	mm rep to HQ	2	0	presumptive to HQ 65-59242 "alfred sarant"
411	10/12/50	same as above	2	0	same as above
412	10/17/50	NY tel to AL	3/3	0	presumptive to NY 65-15630 "alfred sarant"
413	10/17/50	NY let to BS	1	1	/
414	10/17/50	NY let to NH	1	1	/
415	10/17/50	NY let to BU	1	1	/
416	10/17/50	NY let to NK	1	1	/
417	10/17/50	NY let to HQ	3	0	presumptive to HQ 65-59242 "alfred sarant"
418	10/17/50	HQ let to AL dup. of let	1/1	0	same as above
419	10/18/50	AL memo	2	2	/
420	10/24/50	NY tel to AL dup. of tel	3/3	0	presumptive to NY 65-15630 "alfred sarant"
421	11/4/50	PR rep to HQ	5	0	presumptive to HQ 65-59242 "alfred sarant"

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421	11/14/50	PX rep to HQ	5	0	presumptive to HQ 65-54242 "Alfred Sarant"
421	11/14/50	same as above	5	0	same as above
421	11/14/50	same as above	5	0	same as above
421	11/14/50	same as above	5	0	same as above
422	10/18/50	AL let to HQ	1	0	same as above
423	10/23/50	NY let to HQ	4	0	same as above
424	10/11/50	AL let to HQ	1	0	same as above
425	10/24/50	AL tel to HQ + NY sup. of tel	1/1	0	same as above
426	10/25/50	AL tel to HQ + NY	1/1	0	same as above
427	10/25/50	AL tel to HQ, NY, BU, CH, SG, SE, FP	3/3	0	same as above

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MEMO, SA

October 18, 1950
Albany, New York

RE: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

On October 6, 1950, SA PETER F. MAXSON advised that he wished to return the Birthday Book of LOUISE SARANT as well as several books of check stubs belonging to ALFRED SARANT. He requested that certain pages of the Birthday Book and all of the check stubs be photographed. There are attached thirteen packages of photographic negatives of the check stubs and five packages of the selected pages from the Birthday Book. These should be made exhibits in the SARANT file. It is noted that one negative was lost during the processing. This negative covered check numbers 300, 301, 302, and 303. The details of these checks are set out below.

made
1B1(6)
made
1B6(5)

Number 300

November 12, 1949

ROB. CARP.

November 1 to 11

Balance brought forward \$108.72

Amount this check \$20.00

Balance \$88.72

Number 301

November 12, 1949

CAY. LOM.

November 1 to 11

Balance brought forward \$86.72

Amount this check \$30.00

Balance \$56.72

NUMBER 302

November 12, 1949

FINESTONE

10/7-10/15 + 10/17-10/19

Balance brought forward \$58.72

Amount this check \$3.36

Balance \$55.36

Number 303

November 14, 1949

CO-OP

Cash

Balance brought forward \$55.36

Amount this check \$15.00

Balance \$40.36

RJR:mb
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The check stubs and Birthday Book are being
returned to SA MAXSON by Registered Mail on October 12, 1950.

RAYMOND J. RYAN
Radio Communications Officer

SAC, Newark

October 17, 1950

SAC, New York

ALFRED EPANINONDAS SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

In connection with the above captioned matter, it has been ascertained that the subject operated a laboratory at 227 West 11th Street, New York City, which was subsequently acquired by one JAMES YATES and operated by him as a radio and television repair shop until recently.

During the early period of his operation of this business, YATES shared occupancy of the shop with JOEL BARR, an associate of SARANT and others involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage parallel.

A check has been made on telephone calls made during the period of YATES's occupancy in an effort to ascertain whether or not he was involved in the suspected espionage activities of the subject and JOEL BARR. Among the numbers called were the following:

Leonia, New Jersey 4-8343, on June 10 and 14, 1949.

Mitchell 2-2198, on June 8, 1949.

Plainfield 6-0110, on August 19, 1949.

Hubbard 7-5621, on October 7, 1949.

It is requested that your office ascertain the identity of the subscribers to the above listings. Thereafter, indices of your office should be checked for any information concerning the subscribers, and if deemed advisable, the subscribers should be appropriately interviewed to determine the nature and extent of their connection with JAMES YATES.

A copy of this letter is being designated to the Albany Office for information.

cc: Albany (65-1664) ✓
NY (65-15392) JOEL BARR

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Maxson

SAC, Buffalo

October 17, 1950

SAC, New York

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

In connection with the above captioned matter, it has been ascertained that the subject operated a laboratory at 227 West 11th Street, New York City, which was subsequently acquired by one JAMES YATES and operated by him as a radio and television repair shop until recently.

During the early period of his operation of this business, YATES shared occupancy of the shop with JOEL BARR, an associate of SARANT and others involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage parallel.

A check has been made on telephone calls made during the period of YATES's occupancy in an effort to ascertain whether or not he was involved in the suspected espionage activities of the subject and JOEL BARR. On January 21, 1949 a collect call was received at YATES's number from Buffalo, New York 2344 from one VICTORIA LEFKOWITZ to HARRY GAY.

It is requested that your office ascertain the identity of the subscriber to the above mentioned telephone listing and to further ascertain the identity of VICTORIA LEFKOWITZ. If LEFKOWITZ is found to be residing in Buffalo, appropriate indicia check should be made, and if deemed advisable, this individual should be interviewed to obtain the nature and extent of her contact with JAMES YATES and/or HARRY GAY. Effort should be made also to ascertain further the identity of HARRY GAY.

A copy of this letter is being designated to the Albany Office for information.

cc: Albany (65-1664) ✓
NY (65-15392) JOEL BARR

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[Signature]

SAC, New Haven

October 17, 1950

SAC, New York

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

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During the early period of his operation of this business, YATES shared occupancy of the shop with JOEL BARR, an associate of SARANT and others involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage parallel.

A check has been made on telephone calls made during the period of YATES's occupancy in an effort to ascertain whether or not he was involved in the suspected espionage activities of the subject and JOEL BARR. Among the numbers called was the following:

Hartford, Connecticut 3-9035, on January 4, 1949 and April 15, 1949.

A collect call was also received from the above number on January 21, 1949 from one LAFKOWISH to one HARRY GAY.

On August 19, 1949 and August 26, 1949 calls were placed to the above number.

It is also noted that a collect call was received from Buffalo, New York, from one LEFKOWITZ to HARRY GAY. It is thought that the name, LEFKOWITZ, may be the name of the same individual who called GAY from Hartford, Connecticut.

It is requested that your office ascertain the identity of the subscriber to the above listing. Thereafter, indices of your office should be checked for any information concerning the subscriber, and if deemed advisable, the subscriber should be appropriately interviewed to determine the nature and extent of his connection with JAMES YATES. It is also requested that you determine the identity of HARRY GAY.

A copy of this letter is being designated to the Albany Office for information.

cc: Albany (65-1664) ✓
NY (65-15392) JOEL BARR

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65-15360

*Write New Haven
& Newark to
send no results
of search.*

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Hanson

SAC, Boston

October 17, 1950

SAC, New York

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

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During the early period of his operation of this business, YATES shared occupancy of the shop with JOEL BARR, an associate of SARANT and others involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage parallel.

A check has been made on telephone calls made during the period of YATES's occupancy in an effort to ascertain whether or not he was involved in the suspected espionage activities of the subject and JOEL BARR. Among the numbers called was the following:

Worcester, Massachusetts 6-3140, on July 26, 1948.

It is requested that your office ascertain the identity of the subscriber to the above listing. Thereafter, indices of your office should be checked for any information concerning the subscriber, and if deemed advisable, the subscriber should be appropriately interviewed to determine the nature and extent of his connection with JAMES YATES.

A copy of this letter is being designated to the Albany Office for information.

cc: Albany (65-1644) ✓
NY (65-15392) JOEL BARR

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