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9	7/14/50	BU REPORT TO HQ W/ COPY + AL of Cover Page	8	0	Referral to other government agency
9X	7/20/50	NY REPORT TO HQ W/ COPY of Cover Page	7	0	290-9/25/78 10-27-78 BIK (281) referred to another govt agency
10	7/24/50	AL LETTER TO HQ WITH ATTACHED TELETYPE AL TO HQ, NY + CV	1	1	
11	7/25/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	3	3	
12	7/26/50	BU LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
13	7/27/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
NR	8/3/50	HQ LAIS REPORT TO AL	2	2	
	8/21/50		5	5	
14	7/27/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
NR	8/7/50	HQ LAIS REPORT TO AL	2	2	
NR	7/29/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ NY Captioned: Julius [unclear]	1	0	341 Bur File 65-58236
15	7/27/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
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17	7/27/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
NR	8/7/50	HQ TELETYPE TO SAC AL LAB REPORT	1	1	
18	7/29/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
19	7/26/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
NR	7/27/50	NY LETTER TO HQ CAPTIONED: Julius Rosenberg	2	0	Bur File 65-58236
20	7/20/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
20	8/5/50	HQ LETTER TO AL	1	1	
21	7/17/50	NR REPORT TO HQ	4	4	
22	7/26/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
23	7/21/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ + LA	1	1	
23	7/31/50	HQ TRANSMIT TO SAC AL	1	1	

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24	7/26/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ + NY	1	1	
25	7/26/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ + SE	4	4	
26	7/26/50	WFO <del>LETTER</del> TELETYPE TO HQ, NY + AL	2	2	
27	7/27/50	NY TELETYPE TO NK + <del>SE</del> AL HQ	1	1	
28	7/25/50	NK TELETYPE TO NY, WFO, + HQ	1	1	
29	8/2/50	CV REPORT TO HQ WITH COPIES (2 + Cover Page (ENCLOSURES 2))	5 1/2	5 1/2	
30	7/20/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ + CI	1	1	
NR	7/19/50 8/2/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ + WFO + SE AND PH CAPTIONED: J. Rosenberg	3	0	Bur File 65-58236-181
31	7/24/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
31	7/31/50	HQ LETTER TO AL	1	1	
32	7/25/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ with duplicate copy	1 1	1 1	
32	7/31/50	HQ Job Type 2 To SAC AC	1	D	Bur File 65-58236-

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33	7/17/50	AL LETTER TO HQ TELETYPE	1	1	
33	7/26/50	HQ LETTER TO AL	1	1	
34	8/1/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ (2 copies of same Teletype)	1	1	
34	8/2/50	HQ LAB REPORT TO AL	2	0	Bur. File 65-58236
35	7/24/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ + NY	1	1	
36	7/24/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
37	8/3/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ + NY	1	1	
38	7/24/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ + NY	2	2	
38	8/1/50	HQ TRANSMIT TO AL + NY	1	1	
39	7/27/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, WFO, AND BA	1	1	
40	7/26/50	AL LETTER TO BA	1	1	
NR	7/26/50	HQ TRANSMIT TO NY, AL + CV captioned Julius Rosenberg	1	0	Bur File 65-58236-226

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41	8/3/50	HQ TRANSMIT TO AL, CE, NK + NY	1	0	Bur File 65-58236
42	7/21/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ, NY + NK	1	1	
43	7/20/50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY + CV	4	4	
44	8/2/50	NK TELETYPE HQ, AL, NY + NFO	1	1	
45	7/22/50	CE TELETYPE TO HQ + AL	1	1	
46	7/21/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ + <del>NFO</del> AL	1	1	
47	7/24/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ, NY + CV	1	1	
48	7/22/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ, NY + CV	2	2	
49	8/1/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
50	8/10/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
51	8/2/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
52	7/25/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ, NY	1	1	



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53	8/8/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ + NY	1	1	
54	7/23/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
54	8/10/50	OTHER GOV AGENCY LETTER TO OTHER GOV AGENCY	1	-	Returned To Another Gov Agency
55	8/12/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
56	8/11/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
57	8/11/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
58	8/14/50	SL TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
59	8/12/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ + NY	1	1	
60	8/12/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ, SL, + WFO	1	1	
61	8/11/50	HQ TELETYPE TO HQ + AL	2	2	
62	8/11/50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AL, + WFO	2	2	
63	8/11/50	WFO TELETYPE TO HQ, NY + AL	1	1	

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64	8/10/50	AK LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
65	8/9/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, WFO, NK	2	2	
66	8/10/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ + WFO, AK	1	1	
67	8/8/50	AK LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
68	7/21/50	SE REPORT TO HQ w/ copy of cover page	8	8	
68	7/7/50	SE LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
69	8/9/50	AK LETTER TO HQ WITH ENCLOSURES 2 (Photo-Front-Back)	2	2	
NR	8/11/50	AK LETTER TO HQ + AK	1	1	
70	8/12/50	AK TELETYPE TO HQ + NY	1	1	
71	8/3/50	HQ LETTER TO OTHER GOV. AGENCY	6	6	
72	8/10/50	AK LETTER TO HQ WITH ENCLOSURES	2	2	
73	7/26/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	2	

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74	7/28/50	HQ LETTER TO AL	1	1	
NR	7/30/50	Cable from other COMM AGENCY	1	1	
NR	7/31/50	HQ TRANSMIT TO NY, AL + CV	1	1	
75	7/31/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
76	7/31/50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	

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FROM : SAC, Albany

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There is attached hereto a copy of a teletype setting out information appearing in the subject's Dates List Finder. Due to the length of this teletype, it was deemed advisable to handle this matter by Air Mail Special Delivery.

It is requested that all offices receiving a copy of this communication furnish to the Albany and New York Offices and the Bureau by the most expeditious means feasible all information contained in their files or available regarding the individuals mentioned in this communication.

It is requested that the Bureau check its files for any additional information concerning these individuals and furnish it to the Albany and New York Offices.

Due to the fact that the subject is presently being intensively interviewed, it is requested that this matter receive continuous attention.

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. FOLLOWING NAMES, ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS  
 APPEAR IN SUBJECTS BATES LIST FINDER, OBTAINED DURING SEARCH OF HIS HOME AT  
 ITHACA, NY. FOLLOWING EACH NAME IS SUBJECTS COMMENT CONCERNING INDIVIDUAL.  
 AMERICAN, FOLLOWING WORD ILLEGIBLE, BEGINNING WITH M, TELEPHONE WI NINE FIVE  
 EIGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT, EXT. FOUR FOUR NAUGHT. SUBJECT DOES NOT RECALL THIS NAME  
 AND NUMBER. APRIL, FOUR NINE WEST ELEVENTH ST., WORK, TB SIX SIX FIVE THREE  
 SEVEN. HOME, OR FIVE NINE TWO FIVE NINE. SUBJECT STATES THIS IS FRANCES  
KERRI, AN ACQUAINTANCE OF HIS WIFE, WHOM HE HAS MET. HE KNOWS NOTHING FURTHER  
 CONCERNING HER. C. E. WASE, ONE THREE TWO NAUGHT JEFFERSON AVE., BUFF. GARFIELD  
 TWO NINE SIX NINE. SUBJECT DID NOT KNOW WHO THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS. KERRI, WA  
 FIVE NAUGHT NINE EIGHT SIX. SUBJECT STATES THIS IS BENJAMIN KEATT, A DISTANT  
 ACQUAINTANCE OF HIS WIFE WHO USED TO COME TO THE MUSICALES OCCASIONALLY AT  
 THEIR APARTMENT AT SIX FIVE MORTON ST., NYC, GREYLER HTL. X ONE FOUR NAUGHT  
 SEVEN, BELIEVED TO BE AN ACQUAINTANCE OF SUBJECT, AT BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORY  
 AND THAT X ONE FOUR NAUGHT SEVEN WAS THE EXTENSION. BUS, TWO NAUGHT FIVE NINE

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IS THE ITHACA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. BRANDT, ONE TWO THREE NAUGHT PARK AVE.,  
PAREN NINE SIX AT NINE EIGHT FOUR FIVE THREE PAREN. THIS IS LOUIS ~~BRANDT~~,  
GRANDFATHER OF SUBJECTS WIFE, LOUISE. BRANDT, NINE ONE, WA NINE EIGHT SEVEN  
EIGHT TWO, VO FIVE SIX FOUR TWO NAUGHT. SUBJECT STATES THIS IS A FRIEND OF  
HIS WIFE WHOM HE KNOWS, BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH MURIEL ~~AUDIN~~ ~~AUDIN~~, ONE THREE  
CORNELIA, CH THREE NINE THREE THREE NAUGHT. SUBJECT STATES THIS IS A FRIEND OF  
HIS WIFE, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, WHOM HE ONCE MET AT NICKS RESTAURANT IN THE  
VILLAGE IN NYC. ~~BRANDT~~, OSCAR, ST NINE NAUGHT NAUGHT SEVEN SIX. THIS INDIVIDUAL  
ACCORDING TO SUBJECT IS A POLK SHOW SINGER AND A FRIEND OF HIS WIFE. ~~BURDICK~~,  
ONE TWO NAUGHT ONE - ONE TWO ST., FAIRLAWN, NJ, FAIRLAWN SIX TWO EIGHT SEVEN  
NAUGHT R. ACCORDING TO SUBJECT THIS IS <sup>WIFE</sup> MARY AND ~~JAMES~~ ~~BURDICK~~, WHO RESIDED  
NEXT DOOR TO THE SUBJECT AND HIS WIFE WHILE AT SIX FIVE HORTON ST., NYC. THEY  
WERE THERE PRIOR TO THE TIME SUBJECT MOVED IN AND LEFT BEFORE THE SUBJECT.

~~BROWN~~, ONE TH THREE ONE FOUR SIX THREE. SUBJECT DOES NOT REMEMBER THIS INDIVIDUAL.  
~~BARR~~, TWO FOUR ONE WEST NINE SEVEN. THIS IS FORMER ADDRESS OF JOEL  
BAER. BABY SITTER, THREE THREE THREE ONE, EXT. TWO THREE SEVEN SIX. SUBJECT  
STATES THIS IS AN ITHACA PHONE NUMBER WHERE THEY CALL FOR A BABY SITTER,  
CUSTOM CABINET CO., ONE NAUGHT SEVEN TWO ATLANTIC AVE., WA TWO FOUR THREE EIGHT  
TWO. SUBJECT STATES HE BELIEVES THAT THIS OUTFIT MADE HIS RECORD PLAYER  
CABINET. ~~CLARK~~, X TWO NAUGHT FIVE SIX. SUBJECT STATES THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL  
WHOM HE MET EITHER AT WESTERN ELECTRIC, NYC OR BELL LABORATORIES, NYC. COAR,  
TWO TWO SIX ONE NORTH BOTTINGHAM ST., ARLINGTON, VA. THIS NAME AND ADDRESS  
WAS CROSSED OUT BUT SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS IS AN ELDERLY WOMAN, FIRST NAME

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UNKNOWN, WHOM HIS WIFE MET IN WASH., DC, WHILE SHE WAS EMPLOYED THERE. HE STATES HE BELIEVES SHE IS NOW RESIDING IN FLORIDA. ~~COHN SAUL~~, ONE FIVE NAUGHT FOUR, WITH AN ILLEGIBLE ADDRESS, BELIEVED TO BE OVER AVE., TELEPHONE ES SEVEN SEVEN FOUR SEVEN FOUR. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS A MAN WHOM HE KNEW WHILE EMPLOYED AT WESTERN ELECTRIC. GULICOVER, TWO SEVEN SEVEN FIVE KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE, BROOKL. SUBJECT STATES THIS IS JACK ~~GULICOVER~~, WHO WORKED AT WESTERN ELECTRIC WITH HIM AND WHO HAS VISITED THE SUBJECTS APARTMENT AND WHO WAS INTERESTED IN MUSIC. ~~COHN~~, ONE SIX FOUR NAUGHT NORTH HARRISON ST., ARLINGTON, VA. THIS IS IDENTICAL WITH THE COHN PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. ~~COURANT~~, SARA, ONE FOUR TWO COLTON RD., NEW ROCHELLE. SUBJECT STATES THIS IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF HIS WIFE, WHOM HE HAS MET IN ITHACA. SUBJECT STATES THAT HER HUSBAND ATTENDED CORNELL UNIV., AND THAT THEY LEFT ITHACA, NY ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. ~~DE. MUTE~~, DR. LILLIAN, TWO EIGHT EAST TENTH ST., ST NINE NAUGHT NAUGHT EIGHT SIX. SUBJECT STATES THIS WAS HIS WIFE'S DOCTOR IN NYC. ~~D. LYNN~~, TWO EIGHT FIVE, RIVERSIDE DRIVE. SUBJECT DOES NOT RECALL THIS INDIVIDUAL. DALE, CARE OF KUNTZ, TWO NAUGHT ONE WEST SIXTEENTH. WA NINE SEVEN FIVE FIVE SEVEN. SUBJECT DOES NOT RECALL THIS INDIVIDUAL. ~~DAYTON~~, BRUCE, EIGHT NAUGHT FIVE SOUTH FLAIN, SIX ONE FOUR THREE. THIS IS SUBJECTS NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR. ~~ECONOMY~~, MARIE, ONE EIGHT ONE SEVEN - TWENTY FIRST ST., GALVESTON, TEXAS. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS HIS AUNT. PINSTONE, ALP THREE ONE EIGHT - EIGHTH AVE., CI SIX TWO NAUGHT EIGHT SIX, TWO ONE NAUGHT WEST TWENTY FIRST ST. THE ALP THREE ONE EIGHT EIGHTH AVE., CI SIX TWO NAUGHT EIGHT SIX HAS BEEN CROSSED OUT AND THE ADDITIONAL



RAY FINESTONES, CH THREE TWO NINE SIX FOUR, HAS BEEN WRITTEN IN. THIS IS RAY FINESTONE, WHO WORKED FOR THE SUBJECT AS A PAINTER IN ITHACA, NY, AND WEC WAS A STUDENT AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND WHO IS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER, ACCORDING TO INFORMANTS OF THE ALBANY OFFICE. FRUMS, FIVE NAUGHT WEST NINTH, AL FOUR ONE SEVEN SEVEN ONE. SUBJECT STATED THAT THESE ARE OLD FRIENDS OF HIS WIFE, LOUISE, AND HIS MOTHER AND FATHER-IN-LAW, MR. AND MRS. VICTOR K. D. CROSS, PRESENTLY AN ATTORNEY AT ITHACA, NY. SUBJECT STATES THAT HE MET COEN, MENTIONED ABOVE, AT THEIR HOME. FREEDMAN, A. TWO TW NINE EAST TWELFTH, SUBJECT DID NOT KNOW WHO THIS WAS. FREEDMAN, SIX NINE FIVE NINE. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS IS A PHYSICIST WHO FORMERLY WORKED AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY AT ITHACA, BUT WHO HAS LEFT ITHACA AND HAS GONE OUT WEST. HE DID NOT KNOW HIS PRESENT ADDRESS. HE STATED THAT HE HAS MET HIM SOCIALLY AND RECALLS BEING AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FEIDMAN. GREYHOUND, LA FOUR FIVE SEVEN NAUGHT NAUGHT, SUBJECT STATES THIS IS THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE GREYHOUND BUS IN NYC.

GREEN, DOLPH, TWO ONE FIVE WEST - NINE ONE ST., SC FOUR SIX NAUGHT SEVEN NINE. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS A FRIEND OF HIS WIFE AND HAS A VAGUE RECOLLECTION THAT HE IS AN ASPIRING ACTOR. WABAE, SIX EIGHT. MAX GUIDA, J. A. PAREN MERRY PAREN, CARE OF KEET, ARLINGTON, VT. OR ONE TWO FIVE NINE BEACON ST. SUBJECT STATES THAT HE WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL AND HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE AND THAT GUIDA WAS AT HIS APARTMENT IN NYC AT ONE TIME. HE ALSO RECALLED THAT HIS PARENTS WIFE VISITED GUIDA ONCE AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE, BUT HE DOES NOT RECALL WHERE. PHILIP GOLD, THREE FOUR FIVE WEST FIFTY FIFTH ST., CI SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT FOUR ONE. SUBJECT STATES THIS

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INDIVIDUAL IS A FRIEND OF HIS WIFE AND HE DOES NOT EVER RECALL MEETING HER.

~~X~~ VERO, GARY, NINE SEVEN NINE EAST - ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THIRD ST., BROOKL, NY.

THIS IS A CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF HIS WIFE AND HE RECALLS MEETING HER/HER.

GLASSMAN, THREE FOUR THREE EAST EIGHTH ST., NY NINE, AL FOUR NIGHT SIX FIVE

EIGHT, OFFICE DI TWO NAUGHT FIVE FOUR NAUGHT. THIS INDIVIDUAL IS IDENTICAL

WITH VIVIAN GLASSMAN WHO WAS A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF JOE BARR AND WHO

WENT ON THE CANOE TRIP WITH THE SUBJECT AND BARR IN NINETEEN FORTY THREE AND

WHO WENT ON THE CANOE TRIP WITH SUBJECT, HIS WIFE AND BARR IN NINETEEN FORTY

FOUR ~~X~~ WILKINSON, LEW AND HELEN, P. O. BOX SEVEN ONE NAUGHT, IOWA CITY. SUBJECT

STATES THIS MAN IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WENT TO COOPER UNION WITH HIM AND WHO

ATTENDED ONE MUSICAL AT HIS APARTMENT, SIX FIVE WORTON ST. ~~X~~ CLAUBERMAN,

IRVING, ONE ONE TWO BRADLEY ROAD, ALDAMONT. SUBJECT DISCLAIMS ANY KNOWLEDGE

OF THIS INDIVIDUAL. ~~X~~ GREENBERG, L. AND FRED, ONE FIVE FIVE WEST TWENTIETH,

NY ELEVEN. SUBJECT CLAIMS THAT THIS IS L. AND FRED GREENBERG, PERSONAL FRIENDS

OF HIS WIFE WHOM HE ADMITS KNOWING CASUALLY. ~~X~~ URSRY, WIRESS, EXTENSION TWO ONE

WIRE. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS IS A BABY SITTER THEY MET IN ITHACA, NY, A

WIDOW, WHO ACCORDING TO HER LETTERS IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE SUBJECT AND

HIS WIFE AND WHO, ACCORDING TO THE SUBJECT, IS NOW IN THE WACS. SHE AT ONE

FIVE NAUGHT SCHOOL ON THE INDIAN RESERVATION IN ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO AND HAS

THE NICKNAME WIDE. ~~X~~ HARRIS, JAMES, THREE TWO FIVE WEST ONE NAUGHT ONE ST., AC

TWO NINE EIGHT THREE ONE, APARTMENT THREE ONE W. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS IS

A FRIEND OF HIS WIFE, WHO HAS BEEN AT HIS APARTMENT, HE BELIEVES. ~~X~~ NECHT, MARCIA,

TWO FIVE FIVE WEST TWENTY THIRD ST., CH TWO THREE TWO SIX FOUR. HE DISCLAIMS

GREY 3 2 9-W 1 0 1 4  
HARRIS, JAMES 3 1 W  
2 9 8 3 1 W

EVER HAVING MET THIS INDIVIDUAL AND STATES IT IS A FRIEND OF HIS WIFE,  
 EDWARD, ONE SEVEN NAUGHT COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, BROOKLYN, SUBJECT STATES THAT  
 THIS COULD BE EDWARD RUBER, WHOM HE MET IN ITHACA AND THAT PROBABLY THIS IS  
 GRUBERS HOME ADDRESS. TWO OR SEVEN TWO EIGHT EIGHT ONE, TWO AL FOUR TWO THREE  
 TWO ONE. SUBJECT CLAIMS THAT HIS WIFE WITH TO THE CLINIC, INGERMAN, TWO  
 SEVEN W SQN, ST SEVEN THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS IS HIS  
 WIFES DOCTOR, WHO IS AN ALLERGY SPECIALIST, JACOBS, MD., ONE NAUGHT FOUR EAST  
 THREE SIX. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS IS HIS WIFES DOCTOR, JAYSCH, ONE NAUGHT  
 THREE DOWNCASTER ROAD, RD, MALVERN, LONG ISLAND, TELEPHONE ITH NINE FOUR NINE  
 SIX SIX N. THIS IS HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, SUBJECTS SISTERS NAME IS ~~LECTRA~~,  
 A. K., SA FOUR TWO TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT, EXT. FOUR NAUGHT. SUBJECT DOES NOT  
 KNOW THIS INDIVIDUAL, ~~KERSHNER~~, TWO NAUGHT PARK AVE., NY FIVE FIVE ONE ONE  
 FIVE. THIS IS AN EYE SPECIALIST IN NY, ~~KATZMAN~~, 83 FOUR FOUR FOUR SEVEN  
 SEVEN, TWO EIGHT FIVE CENTRAL PARK WEST, NY TWO FOUR, NY. SUBJECT DOES NOT  
 KNOW WHO THIS IS. KENNAY PEN, COL, WITH THREE ILLEGIBLE LETTERS, WOODLAND  
 ROAD, PITTSBURGH, PA. SUBJECT STATES THIS IS GENEVY ~~KENWAY~~, PERSONAL FRIEND  
 OF HIS WIFE. KILLEN, SEVEN NAUGHT FOUR NORTH VERN NY, LOS ANGELES TWENTY  
 SEVEN, CALIF. THIS IS LILLY ~~AYLLEN~~, WHO WAS A FRIEND OF HIS IN NYC AND  
 WHO ATTENDED MUSICALS AT HIS APARTMENT, SIX FIVE MORTON ST. KENT, THREE  
 NINE SIX BLEECKER ST., APT, THREE E, DOES NOT KNOW WHO THIS INDIVIDUAL IS.  
~~KYBERS~~, NINE SIX TWO SEVEN, IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS FORMERLY IN THE  
 MUSIC DEPARTMENT AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND WHO IS NOW IN THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT  
 AT URBANA, ILL. ~~KITZITZ~~, 1 THREE NINE ONE. SUBJECT DOES NOT REMEMBER THIS

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INDIVIDUAL BUT BELIEVES IT IS PROBABLY A FELLOW WORKER AT WESTERN ELECTRIC,  
LEVINE, ONE FIVE NINE EIGHT OCEAN AVE., ES SEVEN SIX NAUGHT THREE NAUGHT.  
SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS IS PROBABLY MELBA ~~LEVINE~~, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN  
ITHACA, NY, AND MEMBE AND HIS WIFE KNOW SOCIALLY. LOUIS ~~SHERIDAN~~, NA NINE  
TWO ONE SIX SIX. SUBJECT CLAIMS THAT THIS IS LOUIS SHERIDAN THEATER IN NYC.  
HUDSON LAUNDRY, NA NINE THREE SEVEN THREE THREE. SUBJECT CLAIMS THIS IS A  
LAUNDRY THAT THEY USED IN NYC. CHERRY LANE L., CH TWO FOUR EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT,  
SUBJECT CLAIMS THAT THIS IS A LAUNDRY THEY USED IN NYC. LEVINE, MELBA, TWO  
EIGHT FOUR ONE. THIS IS MELBA LEVINE, MENTIONED ABOVE, WITH HER LOCAL ITHACA  
~~AREA~~ NUMBER. MECHANICAL APPLIANCES, CO FIVE FIVE FIVE EIGHT ONE. SUBJECT  
DOES NOT KNOW WHY THIS NUMBER IS IN THE BOOK. MANZAVINOS, OR THREE TWO NAUGHT  
THREE NINE, OR THREE SEVEN FIVE FOUR NINE. THIS IS A FRIEND OF THE SUBJECTS  
NAMED THEODORE ~~MANZAVINOS~~, WHO VISITED HIM ONCE AT HIS HOME IN NY. ~~KARNEY~~,  
J. J., X TWO NAUGHT FIVE TWO, GV IN ONE FOUR ONE FIVE. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS A  
FELLOW EMPLOYEE OF HIS AT THE BELL LABORATORY IN NYC, WHEN HE LENT HIS CAMPING  
EQUIPMENT TO AT ONE TIME AND REMEMBERS THAT MARGRET RETURNED THE EQUIPMENT TO  
HIM WITH A PULLMAN STOVE AS A PRESENT. GV IS GRAYBAR ~~WIRICK~~ BUILDING WHERE  
THE LABORATORY WAS LOCATED, AND ROOM ONE FOUR ONE FIVE UNDOUBTEDLY IS THE  
ROOM WHERE HE WORKED. MEYER, THREE TWO THREE WEST TWELFTH ST. IS GLAUS ~~MEYER~~,  
WHOM HE KNOWS SOCIALLY IN NYC AND WHO ATTENDED MUSICALS AND WENT ON HIKES WITH  
HIM. CLAIMS THAT HIS WIFE DID NOT KNOW HER ~~WIRICK~~, LOUISE, ONE SIX ONE  
WEST SEVEN FIVE. DOES NOT KNOW THIS INDIVIDUAL. WOOLY, ONE FIVE WEST EIGHT  
EIGHT ST, CARE OF GALLAGHER, SC FOUR FIVE NAUGHT TWO SEVEN. DOES NOT REMEMBER

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THIS INDIVIDUAL, ~~MARY~~, HOME THREE TWO FOUR THREE SEVEN, OFFICE, NINE FIVE SEVEN TWO, DOES NOT RECALL. ~~FUS~~ ~~CROSS~~, SIX NAUGHT MORTON ST., WA FIVE THREE SIX EIGHT SIX. THIS WAS HIS WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT HIS WIFE'S CORRECT NAME IS LOUISE JACQUELINE ~~CROSS~~ ASARANT AND HAS BEEN NICKNAMED FUSSY CAT AND FUSS. PRATT, THREE WESHAWKEN ST., WA FIVE NAUGHT NINE EIGHT SIX, PAREN PE SIX ONE ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT PAREN. THIS IS BERT ~~PRATT~~, A FRIEND OF HIS WIFE DESCRIBED ABOVE, WHOM THEY KNEW SOCIALLY AND WHO WORKED ON THE MAGAZINE QUOTE ~~SEVENTEEN~~ UNQUOTE AND WHO HAS BEEN AT THEIR APARTMENT, SIX FIVE MORTON ST., NYC TO ATTEND SEVERAL MUSICALS. PETE AND DOLPH, MAINE FOUR NINE SEVEN NAUGHT NINE, ONE SEVEN NAUGHT COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, BROOKLYN, NY. SUBJECT CLAIMS THAT THIS IS PETE AND DOLPH ~~KESSEH~~ WHO ARE ASPIRING ACTORS AND WHO MAY HAVE BEEN AT THEIR APARTMENT, SIX FIVE MORTON ST., TO THEIR MUSICALS. PRENICE, ONE TWO SEVEN ST. JAMES PLACE, BROOKLYN, NY, STERLING THREE FIVE NINE FOUR FIVE. SUBJECT CLAIMS THAT ADSLY ~~PRENICE~~ AND THE ENTIRE PRENICE FAMILY ARE OLD FRIENDS OF THE SUBJECTS WIFE. PROPLIS SANCOS, CH FOUR SIX SEVEN NINE SEVEN. PRAGO, ONE SIX EIGHT FOUR NOSERAND AVE., BROOKLYN, NY. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS A FRIEND OF HIS WIFE AND IS IDENTICAL WITH MRS. JANE ~~WATCHINSON~~, WHO ACCORDING TO HER LETTER APPARENTLY IS A COLUMNIST AND WHO RESIDED AT FIVE HULL ST., BROOKLYN IN APRIL, NINETEEN FIVE NAUGHT AND AT FIVE TWO FIVE WEST ONE ONE THREE ST., NY IN MAY, FORTY NINE. SHE INDICATES THAT SHE KNOWS MURIEL AND ARTHUR ~~BOURIN~~, PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. ~~PERCY~~, OCEANVIEW P. O., MIAMI BEACH, FLA. HE DOES NOT KNOW THIS INDIVIDUAL BUT BELIEVES THAT THEY GAVE THEM A SILVER SPOON FOR THE BABY WHEN THEIR BABY WAS BORN. HE COULD

MRS ALFRE ~~ASARANT~~

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FURNISH NO OTHER INFO, KUTLEDGE, ONE NAUGHT NINE SEADON AVE., APT. TWO F, NYC  
THREE FOUR, LO NINE ONE FOUR ONE THREE. SUBJECT STATES THIS IS ~~KUTLEDGE~~ WHO  
HAS VISITED THE SARANTS IN ITHACA AND WHO HANDLES DISCRIMINATION CASES EITHER  
FOR THE FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENT. ROSS, THREE TWO TWO EAST STATE ST.,  
ITHACA, OFFICE TWO DA FIVE NAUGHT, HOME THREE SIX EIGHT SEVEN, GROSSED OUT,  
FIVE SEVEN NAUGHT SEVEN. THIS IS SUBJECTS WIFES PARENTS. RKO TWO THREE  
NAUGHT NAUGHT, CH TWO THREE FOUR FOUR NAUGHT. THIS IS THE REG THEATER IN  
NYC. RAILWAY EXPRESS, NU SIX SEVEN NINE NAUGHT NAUGHT. DID NOT KNOW WHY  
THIS NUMBER WAS IN THE BOOK, ROBINSON AIRLINES, CI SIX FOUR FIVE FOUR FIVE,  
UNDERNEAT IT THE NAME RAY. SUBJECT COULD NOT EXPLAIN IT IS. ~~FRAGLAND~~, ONE  
ONE FIVE EAST ONE SEVEN ST., ST NINE ONE FIVE NINE NAUGHT. THIS INDIVIDUAL  
IS A WOMAN DOCTOR TO WHOM THE SUBJECTS WIFE WENT. ROISTACHER, C. TWO ONE  
SEVEN LINDEN, ONE TH THREE ONE THREE FOUR ONE. THIS IS CHESTER ~~ROISTACHER~~, A  
FRIEND OF BETTY ~~ANDERS~~, WHO IS A FOLK SONG SINGER AND WHO IS BEING PRESENTLY  
INTERVIEWED ON THIS DATE BY THE ALBANY OFFICE. SUBJECT STATES THAT HE MAY  
HAVE MET ROISTACHER IN NYC BUT CANNOT RECALL ~~RESPIRERS~~, JULIUS AND ETHEL  
ONE NAUGHT MORRIS ST., NY TWO. PREVIOUS TEL HAS BEEN SENT ON THIS. SACHS,  
C. O. FIVE SEVEN THREE EIGHT NINE, FIVE ONE ONE FIRST AVE., AS PER PAREN  
BELIEVED ASBURY PARK ~~NEW JERSEY~~. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS IS HARVEY ~~SACHS~~ <sup>NY</sup>  
AN INDIVIDUAL THAT THE SUBJECT USED TO TRAVEL WITH IN NEW JERSEY. R-F-P-RINCE  
IS MADE TO REPORT OF SA T. SCOTT MILLER, NEW YORK, OCT. EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN  
FORTY EIGHT [REDACTED] PAGE FIVE. THIS b 1  
SETS OUT INFO RE ASSOCIATION OF <sup>THE</sup> ~~SACHS~~ ~~AND~~ HIS WIFE WHEN THEY LIVED WITH

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JOEL GARR AT ONE FOUR FIVE BROADWAY, LONG BRANCH, N.J. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH HARVEY SACHS, SINGER, OR FIVE EIGHT EIGHT NINE NAUGHT. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS IS PETER SPOFF, A BANJO PLAYER WHOSE WIFE WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HIS WIFE. SPOFFER HAS A BROTHER, CHARLES, WHO IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT CORNELL. NAT SCHNAPS, ON FOUR ONE THREE NAUGHT NINE, EIGHT NINE EAST THIRD, NY NY THREE. SUBJECT CLAIMS HE KNEW THIS INDIVIDUAL AT WESTERN ELECTRIC WHEN THEY BOTH WORKED AT THAT COMPANY AND SCHNAPS LEFT WESTERN ELECTRIC AND OPENED THE ASSOCIATED RECORDING STUDIOS AT ONE SIX TWO FIVE BROADWAY, NY AND THAT SCHNAPS ASKED THE SUBJECT TO SEND ANY BUSINESS THERE THAT HE COULD. SPAROO, JOHNSON HALL, MORNING HEIGHTS, NY TWO SEVEN, NY. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS IS SPAROO HUTCHINSON, A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF HIS WIFE, WHO WAS MARRIED AFTER THE SUBJECT CAME TO ITHACA. SHE USED TO ATTEND MANY OF THE MUSICALES AT THEIR APARTMENT. \* SHEFFAN, SIX NAUGHT WEST SIXTY EIGHT, BR FOUR THREE SIX FOUR. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS IS ROBERT SHEFFAN, WHO IS A FRIEND OF HIS WIFE AND WHO IS A FRIEND OF MR. AND MRS. VICTOR E. CROSS. HE DENIES THAT HE EVER MET MR. SHAPIRO, JUDAH J., SEVEN TWO FOUR FOSTER AVE., SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS A FRIEND OF HIS WIFE AND FRIEND OF HIS WIFE'S PARENTS AND THAT HE MET HIM THROUGH THE BOSSES. \* KIPHEL, X SEVEN NAUGHT NINE, GRESIDIAN X EIGHT SIX TWO, E. \* SHAFER, J. E., X FOUR EIGHT NAUGHT. SUBJECT STATES HE BELIEVES THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES HE KNEW WHILE WORKING EITHER AT WESTERN ELECTRIC OR BELL LABORATORIES AND THAT THESE NUMBERS WERE THEIR EXTENSIONS. \* SARANT, ALFIE, CHELSEA THREE ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT, EXTENSION ONE FOUR

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SEVEN FIVE, GRAYBAR. THIS IS SUBJECTS NICKNAME AND HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER  
WHILE WORKING AT THE BELL LABORATORIES. SARANT, SIX NORTH ST., BALDWIN,  
NY. THE ADDRESS TWO THREE COLONY ST., HEMPSTEAD, LONG ISLAND, FIVE NAUGHT  
FIVE FIVE HAS BEEN CROSSED OUT. APARTMENT TWO NINE FIVE NINE, SPAROO, SIX  
ONE ONE WEST ONE ONE FOUR, UN FOUR SEVEN NINE NINE FOUR. THIS INDIVIDUAL IS  
IDENTICAL WITH ~~SP~~ ~~HOO~~ ~~HUTCHINSON~~. SANDERS, BU TWO THREE FIVE ONE NAUGHT,  
TWO TWO ONE TWO DITMAS AVE., BROOKLYN, THIS IS BETTY SANDERS, PREVIOUSLY  
MENTIONED. ~~ASHIER~~, ~~YON~~, IR SEVEN NAUGHT THREE THREE ONE, TWO NAUGHT FIVE  
FIFTH AVE. SUBJECT ADVISES THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS A PROMINENT ATTORNEY IN  
NYC, WHO IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF ~~MIRA~~ ~~CROSS~~, SUBJECTS WIFE'S MOTHER, AND THAT  
THE SUBJECT HAS VISITED HIM SOCIALLY. ~~AB~~ ~~STRICKLER~~, JE SIX TWO THREE NINE  
SIX. SUBJECT VAGUELY REMEMBERS THAT THIS MAN ATTENDED SOME OF THE MUSICALES  
AT SIX FIVE MORTON ST., NYC. DOES NOT RECALL ANYTHING ABOUT ~~HIM~~ ~~SARANT~~  
~~MOTORS~~, FREEPORT NINE TWO KI NY NAUGHT ONE. THIS IS SUBJECTS BROTHER. ~~V~~ ~~ARRER~~,  
OH TWO ONE NINE NAUGHT NAUGHT, KIT, FIVE SIX. DOES NOT KNOW THIS INDIVIDUAL.  
WINDSRMAN, THREE FOUR SEVEN EAST FIFTY FOURTH ST., QUOTE SEVENTEEN UNQUOTE, PE  
SIX ONE ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT, ONE SEVEN SIX NAUGHT EAST EIGHTEENTH, BR OXIDE,  
DEWEY NINE SIX FOUR EIGHT SEVEN. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS IS ~~AD~~ ~~ELINE~~ ~~FISHERMAN~~,  
A FRIEND OF HIS WIFE WHO ~~WORKED~~ ~~AT~~ ~~THE~~ ~~MAGAZINE~~ QUOTE SEVENTEEN  
UNQUOTE AND BELIEVES HE RECALLS SHE ATTENDED SOME OF THE MUSICALES AT THE NY  
APARTMENT. WESTERN UNION TWO THREE FOUR FIVE. THIS IS THE BU NUMBER AT  
ITHACA. NY, NO TWO FIVE SIX NAUGHT NAUGHT. DOES NOT KNOW THE SIGNIFICANCE  
OF THESE LETTERS OR THE TELEPHONE NUMBER. ~~KA~~ ~~HRAPATIO~~, FIVE SIX FOUR BOULEVARD



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WAY, PIEDMONT, TEN, CALIF. SUBJECT STATES THAT THIS IS SOME RELATIVE OF  
HIS WIFE AT THIS ADDRESS. ~~WILKINER~~, JOHN, EIGHT WEST EIGHT SEVEN ST., NYC,  
TR SEVEN NINE NAUGHT ONE ONE. DOES NOT KNOW WHO THIS IS. SUBJECT RECALLS

THAT HE USED THIS BATES LIST FINDER FROM ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY THREE TO  
DATE. OFFICES RECEIVING COPIES OF THIS TEL SHOULD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY  
INDIVIDUALS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND SHOULD FURNISH A TEL SUMMARY OF THE  
INFO DEVELOPED AND APPEARING IN THEIR FILES, TO THE BUREAU, NEW YORK AND  
ALBANY. EXP.DITE.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI AMSL

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: — ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE — R

DATE: July 25, 1950

Among effects obtained in search of subject's residence at Ithaca, New York, was a small address book. Names and telephone numbers contained therein are hereinafter set forth. It is believed this book was used by the subject during the period from 1941 to 1945. Offices receiving copies of this letter should attempt to identify persons, addresses and telephone numbers and furnish Albany a summary of any information appearing in the office files. New York, Newark and Washington Field should note if any of this information ties in with the ROSENBERG group.

WASHINGTON FIELD:

126 35th Street, S. E., possibly Apartment 161.

NEWARK OFFICE:

— L.L.A., 200 Tryon Avenue, Englewood, Eng. 39059-M

— ELITH WINTER, 9012 Second Ave., North Bergen, New Jersey

— HARVEY, 501 First Avenue, Asbury Park

CINCINNATI OFFICE:

— JULIA COLSEY, 2265 Park Avenue, Norwood 12.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

— ALIX, 3702 West Magnolia Boulevard  
Burbank 1459A-E3 — Long Beach

NEW YORK OFFICE:

— SOL GREENBERG, Fed. Bo., GR 93800, Extension 609.

— Greenwich House Music, telephone CH 24770

— GEORGE, 116 West Merrick

— ERIE, telephone BA 76500

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gk Kefly

Director, FBI  
7-25-50

RE: ALFRED SARANT  
ESP R

~~SUPER~~, Telephone WA 52075.

~~VAN~~, 72 Carmine

BU 40664

CU 65600, Estension 234

~~SYLVIA RANDOLPH~~, 320 Central Park West, Telephone SC 43768

~~FREYD, DOVER~~, 226 East 12th St., 10J — GR 76450

~~SID GORDIN~~, 108 Fourth Ave., top floor

~~A. M.~~, 118 Washington Place — CH 28661, MU 27551

~~A. T. VANZADINGS~~, 86 Madison Ave., telephone MU 32693

~~GERTA GOLDNER~~, 85 Barrow St., telephone WA 52132

~~SOLVIEG, LESLIE~~, 124 East 146 St., telephone MOTT 97408

~~TONY PETERS~~, 2130 Tremont Ave., TA 98193

MU 57134

~~A. K.~~, 1000 East 181, telephone FO 54226

~~BEA SHAPANKA~~, telephone JE 81347

~~J. LUDNER~~, 328 West 25, telephone LO 57642

~~ASTOR HAYDEN~~, 205 West 103, telephone AC 47469

~~BERNIE GARFINKEL~~, telephone Dickens 68779

~~B. LIWEIS~~, 1710 Popham, Telephone TA 86836

~~FRANCINE APRIL~~, 749 West End Ave., telephone RI 92172, GR 58265

~~MIMI ABLER~~, AL 46500

~~S. H.~~, 221 West 13th St., telephone CH 39262

~~HELEN~~, 90 Gold St.

~~CLARE SHERR~~, 1150 - GE, telephone JE 61203

Director, FBI  
7-25-50

RE: ALFRED SARANT  
ESP R

~~DAN SHARIKO~~, 72 Carmine, Telephone CH 38133

~~JOE SUL~~, 95 Columbus, telephone 3046-M

~~Mrs. GULLIVAN~~, 11 Smith

CO 57389

This matter is to be given expeditious and preferred attention.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 26, 1950

FROM : SAC, Buffalo

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Albany letter dated July 24, 1950 setting out information appearing in the subject's Bates List Finder.

The Buffalo listing of C. E. ASH, 1320 Jefferson Avenue is identified as Dr. CLARENCE E. ASH, 1325 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, New York, telephone GARfield 2969.

Dr. ASH has been reported to this office on two occasions as [REDACTED]

On February 17, 1946 it was reported that the [REDACTED]

On December 9, 1949 an anonymous communication was received alleging that Dr. ASH had [REDACTED]

No other information concerning C. E. ASH is available in the Buffalo indices.

cc: Albany (65-1664) AMSD

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Director, FBI  
Address: FBI Laboratory  
FROM: SAC, Albany

DATE: July 27, 1950

119905

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

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The following material is enclosed.

1. Four handwritten pages, believed in the handwriting of ALFRED SARANT. It is noted that portions of the material are written in Spanish and German. On the back of one of the sheets appears a diagram and what appears to be some type of equation.

2. A hotel registration card, Number 6252, from the Ithaca Hotel, bearing the name P. ROSENBERG.

3. A hotel registration card, Number 4878, from the Ithaca Hotel, bearing the name BENJ. H. WOLFE, 14 Monroe St., N.Y.C.

The following examination is requested.

Item No. 1 should be translated and a crypto-analysis conducted. The diagram and equation referred to above should be examined to determine if it is of any significance in this case.

Item No. 2 and No. 3 -- the handwriting appearing on the cards where the name and address of the registrant appears should be compared with the known handwriting of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

All the material should be returned after the investigation is completed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

August 21, 1950

To: SAC, Albany

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on July 31, 1950.

Re: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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YOUR FILE NO. 65-59242-13  
FBI FILE NO. D-119905 BE  
LAB. NO. CR-10475 D2

Examination requested by: Addressee  
Reference: Letter 7-27-50  
Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis

Specimens  
Q1 A guest registration card of the Ithaca Hotel, #6252, bearing stamped date of June 18, 1950, in the name of "P. ROSENBERG."  
Q2 A guest registration card of the Ithaca Hotel, #4878, bearing stamped date of May 18, 1950, in the name of "BENJ H. WOLF."

K1 Four sheets of notebook paper and two small slips of paper bearing the purported known handwriting of ALFRED SARANT.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

No concealed messages of a code or cipher nature were found in K1.

Attachment - Airmail Special Delivery  
cc New York Special Delivery

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

AUG 21 1950

*Handwritten signatures and stamps*

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

51325

Re: ALFRED SARANT  
Espionage - R.

Son of an official in "the army" of Napoleon Bonaparte, from childhood, he had been influenced toward a military career, for which he appeared to be splendidly suited, however, at the age of eleven, a long and painful illness undermined his body, weakening him to the point where all of his military aspirations had to be forsaken. This "occurrence" resulted in the fact that the youth intensified his guitar studies, toward which his mother had influenced him from the age of six years, since he had an enthusiastic affection for it.

He moved with his family to Valencia, and at the age of eighteen he became a professor of guitar, appearing a year later as a concert performer, under the patronage of the "Philharmonic Society of Valenciennes". Much later, in 1828, in the company of the great Italian guitarist and composer, SAORINI, he presented two concertantes and other works of SAORINI, later, in 1830, he gave solo performances in Paris, with the desire to extend his fame as a guitarist, which had already won the acclaim of the public before whom he had performed. He lived in the Faubourg St. Germain, Paris, appearing in public on numerous occasions, with the success which his gifts as an unusually excellent player deserved. In the City of Light, he made friends with SOR, AQUADO, CARULLI, CARCASSI, friendships which awakened in young C. a greater enthusiasm to imitate such renowned masters, and with praiseworthy steadfastness, he devoted himself to a profound study of music. Some maintain that he studied with SOR himself. There is insufficient data in this respect, but it is the case, that with this or that master, in little time, he began to manifest the fruit of the instruction received, with the composition of meritorious works which are jewels of the literature of the guitar, which he began in 1840. This is how in 1856, C. obtained second prize in a contest of music for the guitar, organized in Brussels by a Russian noble called KATAROFF, a dilettante of the instrument. The first prize was obtained by the German guitarist J. M. MERTZ. C. presented 5 works, opus 27, "Autumn Leaves" (12 waltzes); opus 28, "Symphonic Fantasy"; opus 29, "The Hunt of the Hires"; opus 30, "Grand Serenade", (one of which was rejected because it arrived out of time). COSTE was one of the first to transcribe the works on lute tablature of ROBERT de VISSE/LEMAINE, Paris, published "Complete Method for Guitar", by FERDINAND SORS -- edited and augmented, with many examples and lessons, and with notes on the 7th string.

TRANSLATED BY <sup>C.R. Cook</sup>  
ROSE R. OFFENBACHER:LAH  
August 16, 1950

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Translations of the German and Spanish text appearing in K1 are attached hereto. This particular foreign language text has been identified in the laboratory as material copied from a publication in German "HÄNDEBÜCHER DER LAUTE UND GITARRE" by JOSEF ZUTH, also a publication in Spanish "DICCIONARIO DE GUITARRISTAS" by DOMINGO PELT.

The diagram and equations on the reverse side of one of the pages in K1 appear to be legitimate work notes on a simple problem in Physics.

The original evidence constituting K1 has been handled as noted in a separate laboratory report setting forth results of the document examination. Photographic copies are being placed in the laboratory file.

SCARFF has published the first part of this method #11 G.-A., or rather, the exclusively original one of COSTE, which is included in this publication 19 pages, without any explanatory text, while in the E. LEMOINE edition, there are 51 pages with a complete text, plus other exercises which do not appear in G.-A. The work of H.C. ends in the 25 etudes which have been published and much exhausted in a short time, but fortunately, ALFREDO COTTIN has re-edited them, revised them, fingered them, through the medium of the firm of "Costallat & Co., Paris." In them can be seen the formidable musical structure of the work of C., which denotes the profound knowledge of harmony, counterpoint and guitar technique possessed by the author. Of the work of COSTE, we have in our possession, published by the mentioned "G.-A.", those of opus 41, 12 pieces; opus 51, 14 pieces; opus 52, 37 pieces, the majority of which are transcriptions to which the German publishing house has assigned the numbers 12, 13 and 14 respectively in its records.

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H.C. was the true guitar composer, who, inspired by a musical vision, feels, meditates, sketches and then constructs an harmonious framework bound by the purest laws of composition.

Harmonically, he rose above LEMONNI, polyphonically, he achieved greater heights than all of the classical Italian composers of the Golden Age of the guitar, or rather, of the first half of the nineteenth century. We have already excluded the Spaniards who did not possess the revealing worth of their Italian colleagues, with the exception of F. SOR, who surpassed all of the guitar composers up to our time, without excluding AGUADO, who, harmonically, has no substance, except as a didactic, and TORRESI with his romantic melodic contribution. The full affirmation of the guitar composer, the expressive, elegant, fluid tone in his work, in etude #10, which can bring such success to the performer who applies himself to it.

The very well-known #22, which in the principal edition figures with #24, is another proof of the gifts and qualities of the great French musician. Numbers 11 and 21, developed in the same tonality and form are appreciable in sound and useful as examples of leg. co. Simplicity of construction has, in the 6, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, ended in a rich, harmonious piece of work, as a model piece of work, etude 19 which the great Catalan alone can surpass.

TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN  
SUBJECT: ALFRED SARRANT  
ESPIONAGE-R.

51327

C. KAROLICH, born June 28, 1806 in a village of the Department Doubs (Franche-Comte), died February 17, 1883 in Paris. As a son of an imperial officer, C. was destined for the military career, but became ill in the 11th year of his life and had to give up the studies. Encouraged by his mother who plays the guitar, he turned to this instrument and music, taught at the age of 18 in Valenciennes where his parents had settled and played in concerts in 1823 with the guitar virtuoso SAGRINI. \*In 1830, C. established himself in Paris; there he contacted AQUINO, SOR, CARCASEY, CARULLI, and COSTELLACI successively, and now also interested himself in the completion of the musictheoretical studies. In the contest, which the Russian nobleman MAKAROV (or MAKAROV) announced in 1856 at Brussels for the best guitar compositions, C. received (according to HERTZ) the 2nd prize. In 1863, an accident deprived C. of the use of the right hand so that he had to retire from public playing. About 53 guitar compositions of C. who still took an active interest in the endeavors for the revival of guitar playing in Germany, were published; furthermore a new edition of the Sor-School: "Complete Method for the Guitar by FERDINAND SOR, Edited and Improved" (Paris, BOYER-BROUWER), in it also a suite by R. DE VISEE in transcript. The etudes, op. 38 were newly published by the Munich Guitar Association. (Biography and works at EDV, G.Y.). One also attributes to C. the mounting of the first free-vibrating contrachord D (Heptachorda).

*PL*  
TRANSLATED BY:  
FRITZSCH G. SCHMIDT, JEN J.E.H.  
August 4, 1950

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

51328

To: SAC, Albany

August 3, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on July 31, 1950.

Re: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1664  
FBI FILE NO. 65-59242-13  
LAB. NO. D-119905 ES

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Examination requested by: Albany

Reference: Letter dated July 27, 1950

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis

Specimens:

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- Q2 A guest registration card of the Ithaca Hotel, #4878, bearing stamped date of May 18, 1950, in the name of "BENJ H. WOLF."
- K1 Four sheets of notebook paper and two small slips of paper bearing the purported known handwriting of ALFRED SARANT.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

Photographic copies of specimen K1 have been furnished to the Cryptanalysis Section and a separate report will be submitted on this phase of the examination.

It was concluded that the handwriting appearing on the registration card, Q2, was not written by JULIUS ROSENBERG whose known handwriting specimens are designated as Kc2 in Bureau file #65-58236.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

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No conclusion could be reached whether ROSENBERG, Kc2, in Bureau file #65-53236, prepared the handwriting on the registration card, Q1, because this questioned handwriting is distorted due to the rapidity with which it was written. However, nothing of particular interest or significance was noted as a result of the comparison of Q1 with ROSENBERG's known writing.

The evidence you submitted is returned herewith. Photographs are retained in the Laboratory's file.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 27, 1950

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

Att.: FBI LABORATORY

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Enclosed herewith are two leaves from a "Bates List Finder" which was found during the search of the subject's house. It will be noted that the name ROSENBERG, JULIUS & ETHEL, 10 Monroe St., N. Y. 2 appears at the bottom of page "R".

On page "H" there have been some erasures at the top of the page.

The following examination is requested.

G. I. R. - 2

1. In connection with page "H", the Laboratory is requested to determine what names and addresses, if any, have been erased.
2. In connection with page "R", the Laboratory is requested to attempt a determination of the age of the entry "JULIUS ROSENBERG, etc.", if this examination can be conducted without in any way damaging the specimen.

These specimens should be promptly returned to Albany.

Enc.

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cc - 65-1659

cc - New York

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FOR LAB. ACTION AND REPORT

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

51331

To: SAC, Albany

August 7, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on July 11, 1950.

Re: ALFRED SARAIT  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-166  
FBI FILE NO. 65-59242-11  
LAB. NO. D-119919 E2

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Examination requested by: Albany

Reference: Letter dated July 27, 1950

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Q1 A page from a list finder bearing the letter "H" in the lower right-hand corner and names and addresses, handprinted in pencil, beginning "EARLIS JAMES 329 W. 101 ...."

Q5 A page from a list finder bearing the letter "R" in the lower right-hand corner and names and addresses, handprinted in pencil and in ink, beginning "Kutledge 109 Season Ave ...."

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

As far as could be determined the following entries were originally written in at the top of Q1 on side "H":

Howard Bobby  
Ct 2-2900  
H Anderson  
329 - 101 W  
Howard J B

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(this line of writing could not be determined)  
Grady (the remaining writing on this line could not be determined)

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- Tolson
- Ladd
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Nichols
- Rosen
- Tracy
- Harbo
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Tele. Room
- Nease
- Gandy

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Infrared photographs of the erased writing on Q4 are attached for your information and for the information of the New York Office.

In connection with the entry "ROSENBERG, JULIUS and ETHEL 10 Monroe St N Y. 2." appearing on Q5 you are advised that in order to determine the age of the ink used to write this name and address it is necessary to cut five or six pieces approximately a quarter of an inch square from the writing and subsequent bleaching and chemical treatment may permanently stain the document. This age of ink examination based on the so-called chloride ion migration test may frequently be inconclusive. Should you desire such an examination for a determination of the age of the ink on this entry on Q5 the original specimen should be returned to the Laboratory with an appropriate request.

Specimens Q4 and Q5 are returned to your office herewith.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Albany  
SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Att.: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: July 27, 1950

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Enclosed herewith are the following letters from BETTY SANDERS to Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton Street, New York City:

1. Letter postmarked Aug. 10, 1945.
2. Letter postmarked Nov. 3, 1945.
3. Letter postmarked July 27, 1945.
4. Letter postmarked June 16, 1945.
5. Letter postmarked August 31, 1945.
6. Letter postmarked Oct. 8, 1945.
7. Letter postmarked July 8, 1945.
8. Letter postmarked Oct. 14, 1945.
9. Letter postmarked Sept. 28, 1945.
10. Letter postmarked July 13, 1945.
11. Letter postmarked Oct. 21, 1945.
12. Letter dated May 19, not contained in envelope, consisting of pages marked 1 through 9. It is noted that on the reverse of the last page of this letter appears

E.I.R. 2

"Agent named Port"  
C S

or a similar phrase

The Laboratory is requested to conduct the following examination:

1. A crypto-analysis of all of the letters. Note that in the letter postmarked October 14, 1945 and dated October 11, 1945, she refers to two brown envelopes contained in her guitar case, one containing photos, the other types dispatches, and she does not want her family to know about them.

2. Compare the handwriting of the phrase appearing on the last page of the letter dated May 9 with the known handwriting of all subjects in the Julius Rosenberg espionage case wherein specimens are available. The above letters are to be returned to Albany promptly after requested examination is conducted.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, OMAHA  
SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT,  
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: July 2, 1950

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Re - Albany Memo to Bureau dated 7-24-50.

G.I.R. 2

A review of the enclosure attached to the referenced memorandum reflects that on Page 5 is set forth the name of "GLEEKMAN, LEW AND HELEN, P. O. BOX SEVEN ONE NAUGHT, IOWA CITY."

The files of the Omaha Office reflect that these individuals are possibly identical with LEWIS WOLFEN GLEEKMAN and HELEN W. GLEEKMAN, concerning whom the following information is set forth:

(The hereinafter quoted information was contained in a memorandum from the Omaha Office to the Baltimore Office dated March 22, 1949, and reflects all the information available here concerning GLEEKMAN and his wife.)

"By letter dated January 13, 1949, the New York Office made available an exhibit obtained by their Confidential Informant ND-426 on October 22, 1948, which reflected that L. W. GLEEKMAN, Post Office Box 710, Iowa City, Iowa, was a subscriber to the Daily Worker, East Coast Communist newspaper.

"The records of the registrar's office, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, reflect that GLEEKMAN attended the Graduate College from the Summer of 1946 until August 4, 1948, at which time he received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree, with a major in Chemical Engineering. It was noted that his transcripts of credits were transferred on September 3, 1948 to the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. The records reflect GLEEKMAN was born on June 10, 1920 at Lynn, Massachusetts; and that his home address was 592 Bishop Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut; that his father is MORRIS B. GLEEKMAN, 592 Bishop Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

"The records reflect that he received a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering Degree in 1942 from the Cooper Union Institute of Technology, New York, N.Y., and also that he attended the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J., in 1944 for one semester.

"The records of the Post Office at Iowa City, Iowa reflect that Box 710 was assigned to the captioned individual. In 1946 his home address was 140-10 Franklin Avenue, Flushing, N.Y. His wife is listed as HELEN W. GLEEKMAN.

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cc Albany, New York City

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To: Director,  
From: S.C. Omaha  
7-26-50

Re: ALFRED SARANT,  
Espionage - R.

"On April 22, 1948, the Daily Iowan, State University of Iowa student publication, carried an article which stated that ARNOLD WHITE, Brooklyn, New York, and LEWIS GLEEKMAN, Iowa City, discussed - 'Is a Stop Communism Foreign Policy the Road to Peace' - at an Iowa City 'Wallace for President' meeting.

"The records at the Alumni Office, State University of Iowa, reflect as of November 2, 1948 GLEEKMAN's address was 142 Rodney Drive, Collin's Park, Wellington, Delaware."

As previously indicated, the foregoing information was furnished to the Baltimore Office for such action as was deemed necessary and was instituted on receipt of information indicating that GLEEKMAN was a subscriber to the DAILY WORKER.

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100-4289

cc Albany  
cc New York City

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 27, 1950

FROM : SAC, Albany

119920

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

Att.: FBI LABORATORY

Subject SARANT has stated that he and JOEL BARR formed the SARANT LABORATORIES, INC. and that BARR rented an office at 227 West 11th Street, N. Y.

On July 25, 1950, SARANT furnished three sheets of paper on letterhead of the Sarant Laboratories, 227 W. 11th Street, New York 14, N.Y. The following information was on the letterhead. The names A. E. SARANT, subject, and L. J. ROSS, subject's wife's maiden name. Also contains words Electron-Beam Recording, Optical Communication, Projection in Depth. Also words Research in Applied Science. It should be noted that letterhead did not contain word Incorporated. The subject stated that the letterheads were printed by JOEL BARR'S father.

These letterheads were signed by subject and initialed and dated by agents PETER ROTH and JOHN D. MAHONEY.

One sheet is being sent to the Laboratory and the Lab. is requested to exam and furnish all pertinent data concerning same to Albany and New York offices. One copy is being sent to New York for information and one copy is being retained in Albany.

The Laboratory is not requested to return the copy sent there.

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

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To: SAC, Albany

August 7, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on July 31, 1950.

Re: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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YOUR FILE NO. 65-1664  
FBI FILE NO. 65-59242-17  
LAB. NO. D-11920 EB

Examination requested by: Albany

Reference: Letter dated Jul. 27, 1950

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Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Q3 A sheet of stationery bearing the letterhead "The Sarant Laboratories  
227 West 11th Street New York 14, N. Y."

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

The sheet of paper, Q3, above contains the watermark "Jerome Linen  
Bond." This watermark is registered to the Baldwin Paper Company, Inc., 233-45  
Spring, New York 13.

It is noted that your letter of July 27, 1950, requests the laboratory  
to: "Furnish all pertinent data concerning same to Albany and New York Offices."  
It is not clear from your letter as to what data you desire regarding this sheet  
of paper and you should advise the Laboratory specifically what examination and  
what data you are interested in.

Q3 is retained in the Laboratory's file.

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1-New York  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR  
 FROM : SAC, ALBANY  
 SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
 ESPIONAGE-R

DATE: 7-29-50

*Handwritten initials*

This office origin of investigation of subject as member of JULIUS ROSENBERG Ring. For info of Butte, SARANT born September 26, 1918 at New York City; attended Cooper-Union, New York City and Stevens Institute of Technology and received BEE degree in 1941; employed Western Electric Co., N.J.; Signal Corps Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N.J. and Bell Telephone Laboratory, New York City until October, 1946, when he came to Ithaca, N.Y. for purposes of entering Cornell University. Subject resided with father-in-law at 422 Eddy St., Ithaca, N.Y., from approximately September, 1946 to September, 1948.

Interviews this office reflect Mrs. Ethel N. Bush, 7 Park Drive, Bozeman, Montana formerly resided in apartment opposite subject. Butte is requested to interview Mrs. Bush relative to the activities of Sarant and his father-in-law VICTOR A.D. ROSS, during residence at 422 Eddy St., Ithaca, N.Y. Determine names of visitors to this apartment and display enclosed photos of ROSENBERG Ring: WILLIAM FERL; MORTON SOBELL; JOEL BARR; JULIUS ROSENBERG; ALFRED SARANT; VIVIAN GLASSMAN; MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and MRS LOUISE SARANT.

*return photos to Albany office.*

Handle immediately and sutel results.

cc-BUTTE  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 26, 1950

FROM : Albany

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
  
ESPIONAGE - R

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BETTY SAUNDERS, who was believed to be a close friend of Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, was interviewed July 24, 1950 at Schrooms Crest Manor, Pottersville, New York.

SAUNDERS was shown a photograph of a group of persons on a hiking trip. The group included SAUNDERS, JOEL SARR and Mrs. ALFRED SARANT. SAUNDERS identified herself and Mrs. SARANT in the photograph and then declined to answer further pertinent questions pending advice of counsel. After further discussion, however, she did say that she had been a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, meeting SARANT first about 1942 and meeting Mrs. SARANT some short time later. She stated she did not recall specific details as to how she met these people. She stated she had visited 65 Morton Street on many occasions while the SARANTS resided there, but did not recall the names of other persons whom she met there. She further stated that when she first saw the picture of JULIUS ROSENBERG in the newspapers she recalled him as an individual whom she might have met someplace. However, she declined to answer further questions concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG.

SAUNDERS stated that she is returning to New York City on the night of August 2, 1950, where she will remain until August 5. After August 5, she will go to "somewhere in the West" for a singing engagement. It is noted that in a letter to Mrs. ALFRED SARANT dated in July, 1950, she advised Mrs. SARANT that she had a singing engagement in New Mexico at a progressive ranch. She did not state, however, what the address of this ranch was.

SAUNDERS advised that agents of the New York Office should contact her through her home, 2212 Ditmas Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, telephone BU 23510. The telephone at this address will probably be listed under the name of SCHLENGER, which is SAUNDERS' correct name and the name of her mother, who also resides at that address. She requested that the agents not indicate to her mother, either by phone or in person, that they are with the FBI, but simply to leave a message and she will contact them. She stated that at that time she will have made her decision as to whether or not she desires to cooperate with the Bureau in this matter.

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ALBANY

Director, FBI  
7-26-50

Re: ALFRED SARANT  
[REDACTED]  
ESPIONAGE - R

If SAUNDERS will consent to a further interview by agents of the New York Office, it should be borne in mind that there is a definite possibility that she is implicated in the ROSENBERG espionage ring and that she undoubtedly has information about visitors to SARANT's apartment at 65 Morton Avenue, which would be of great assistance.

Since she stated that she would not answer questions fully without advice of counsel, she was not shown photographs of BARR, PERL, SIDOROVITCH, the ROSENBERGS, the ELITCHERS or SOBELL.

A photograph of SAUNDERS, which is a good likeness, is being forwarded with a copy of this letter to New York, for exhibition to the ELITCHERS.

For the information of the New York Office, SAUNDERS is undoubtedly a member of the [REDACTED] Party. In a letter dated October 4, 1949 to Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, she describes both the Peekskill incidents. She advised that she attended both through her employment as chairman of "Peoples Artists" of New York City, which organization was one of the sponsors of PAUL ROBESON at Peekskill. Throughout this letter she continually refers to "our boys" as heroes and describes the actions of the police in clubbing negroes. She also described the activities of her brother, who drove one of the busses leaving the area.

The New York Office is requested to return the enclosed photograph promptly.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
SAC, ALBANY  
SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 29, 1950

During the search of the Subject's residence, a small folder marked "Alfreds Papers" was located. One of these papers was a "Certificate of Fitness" from Local Board No. 719, Nassau County, dated June 9, 1944, addressed to ALFRED SARANT.

This paper had been folded and appeared to have been carried on the Subject's person for a considerable period of time. On the back of two folds of the paper a mathematical problem of some type has been written. On the third fold, apparently in SARANT'S handwriting, appears the following:

West End BMT  
20th Ave

8665 21st Ave  
SKOPT

OARBACHS

9:00 PM

*Let albany ctn. N.Y.  
no ref Skopt in Bu files  
8-9-50  
jm K*

*W&T  
Question phone book*

*G. I. R. - 2*

The Bureau is requested to check SKOPT through the indices and advise Albany of any pertinent data.

New York is requested to check the indices of the New York Office for SKOPT.

New York is also requested to determine if an individual named SKOPT resided at 8665 21st Avenue, New York City in 1944, and if so, determine the activities of this individual.

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AIR MAIL

cc. - NYC

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SAC, ALBANY

August 9, 1950

Director, FBI

ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Albany file 65-1664

Reurlet July 29, 1950, requesting that Bureau files be checked for any data regarding the name "Skopt."

There are no identifiable references to that name in the Bureau's files.

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M	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Quinn	_____
Nease	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Malone	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tamm	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

**NWK** FILE NO **65-4088**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK, NEW JERSEY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/19/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/28, 29/50 7/14/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN R. LYONS</b>
TITLE <b>ALFRED SARANT, was; Al Sarant, Raymond Cooper</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ADMINISTRATIVE

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

BURDICK identified as ROLAND BURDICK, Fairlawn, N. J. Employed in 1946 by OXFORD BOOK CO., N.Y.C. Lt. Commander GUIDA advises he knows SARANT since high school days. States SARANT was for the under privileged and has expressed admiration for the Russian war effort.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF *do not file*  
 DATE 2/11/78 ESK/jut

**DETAILS:**

The Passaic and Bergen County Credit Bureau, Paterson, New Jersey, advised that their records indicate a ROLAND BURDICK resides at 1201 12th Street, Fairlawn, New Jersey, with his wife, MARY, and one child. Their report of June, 1946, states that BURDICK was 33 at that time and had lived at this address in Fairlawn for the past year and a half. His previous address had been 65 Morton Street, New York City. Their records indicated he was employed at that time as a Sales Manager by the OXFORD BOOK COMPANY, 222 Fourth Avenue, New York City. Previous to October, 1946 he had been in the armed service. The credit bureau records indicated that prior to his military career BURDICK had worked for the CORNELL MARITIME PRESS, 241 West 23d Street, New York City, where he had been an editor since 1943. According to the credit bureau, he owns a one family house at this address and lives quietly.

The City Directory for Fairlawn lists ROLAND E. BURDICK and MARY C. BURDICK as living at 1201 12th Street, Fairlawn. His occupation is listed as Advertising Manager, New York City.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

*[Signature]*  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

- Bureau
- Albany (65-1664)
- New York (65-15348, 65-14872)
- Newark (65-3906, 65-3908)

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[REDACTED] of the Fairlawn, New Jersey Police Department advised they had no record on BURDICK. b7D

The Newark Office indices were negative on BURDICK and the records of the Office of Selective Service at Trenton, New Jersey, had no record on BURDICK.

Lieutenant Commander JAMES A. GUIDA, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey, was interviewed on July 14, 1950. He stated he has known ALFRED SARANT since his Senior year at Hempstead High School, Hempstead, New York.

Lieutenant Commander GUIDA stated that SARANT can be considered very brilliant. GUIDA advised SARANT attended Cooper-Union College where he finished fourth among those taking the entrance examination. GUIDA stated that he was a very good friend of SARANT at this time, and that they had both taken the entrance examination to Cooper-Union College, but he was not fortunate enough to be admitted.

Lieutenant Commander GUIDA stated that SARANT's parents were Greek immigrants. GUIDA advised that ALFRED SARANT's brother, RAY, was in England during the Blitz and later entered the United States Army and served in the African campaign where he was captured. According to Lieutenant Commander GUIDA, RAYMOND SARANT, after four attempts, escaped and worked with the Underground movement in France. Another brother, WILLIAM, was an enlisted man in the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Navy. GUIDA advised that he wrote a letter of recommendation for a Commission for ALFRED SARANT to the United States Navy in 1941 but SARANT did not receive this Commission. (SARANT)

According to Lieutenant Commander GUIDA, SARANT worked at the Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and left there to go with the Western Electric Company in New York and later with the Bell Telephone Laboratories. He left the Bell Telephone Laboratories to get a Doctor's degree in Physics at Cornell University and is now a building contractor in the vicinity of Cornell University, New York.

Lieutenant Commander GUIDA stated the last correspondence he had with ALFRED SARANT was a Christmas card from SARANT telling him of his being a contractor. He stated the last time he saw ALFRED SARANT was in April, 1945 when the USS Benjamin Franklin was at the Brooklyn Navy Yard after a cruise and he took SARANT through the ship.

GUIDA advised that he considered SARANT a good friend of his and during his college days saw him about once every three to six months. He stated that SARANT, as well as himself, had a very heavy schedule in college and, as a result, did not see each other more often.

Lieutenant Commander GUIDA volunteered the information that SARANT is for the "under privileged", but felt he was never a member of the Communist Party. He stated SARANT had talked him into subscribing to a small pamphlet named "In Fact", by GEORGE SELDES. He stated that he and SARANT had discussed the press of this country and felt it did not give a true picture, being somewhat biased, and this was one of the reasons he purchased "In Fact". In connection with this, GUIDA also volunteered that due to his opinion of the press he reads "The Nation" and "The New Republic" in order to get a better picture of happenings.

GUIDA stated that SARANT and he both had a great admiration for the Russian war effort during the past war and often discussed it. He also advised that SARANT had never visited him anywhere, but that he had looked up SARANT during the war in order to take him for a tour through the USS Benjamin Franklin. He also looked him up in New York City where he went through the 42d Street plant of the Western Electric Company where SARANT was working on radar.

GUIDA advised that SARANT had never requested him to give any information concerning the work he was doing in the United States Navy, and further stated that SARANT was working on more highly classified work than he during the war while employed with the Western Electric Company. He related that SARANT was looked upon with high regard by his fellow employees and superiors while he was employed at the Western Electric Company and Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Lieutenant Commander GUIDA advised that as far as he knows SARANT is still living in the vicinity of Ithaca, New York, with his wife and son. GUIDA was cautioned to keep the interview concerning SARANT confidential.

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NEWARK OFFICE

At Kearny, New Jersey

Will re-contact FLOYD B. SHANNON, Superintendent of Industrial Relations, Western Electric Company and ascertain if he can account for the time of SARANT during July, 1944.

Will also attempt to secure a picture of SARANT.

REFERENCES: Albany teletype to Director dated June 28, 1950  
Newark teletype to Director dated June 29, 1950  
Washington Field teletype to Director dated July 13, 1950

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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ALFRED SARANT, EST-R. A BABY BOOK BOUND IN MATERIAL AT SUBJECTS HOME REVEALS NAME BETHE AND WIFE GAVE SARANT BABY A PRESENT IN DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTYSIX. SUBJECT STATES HE MET BETHE THROUGH VICTOR ROSS HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, IN JULY, NINETEEN FORTYSIX AND AT THAT TIME ASKED BETHE TO SPONSER HIM FOR ENTRANCE IN CORNELL AND THAT BETHE CONSENTED. FURTHER, THAT HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE MAINTAINED SOCIAL CONTACT WITH BETHE SINCE THAT TIME. BETHE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BY THIS OFFICE, BOTH IN AEA CASES AND FUCH-S CASE. APPEARED COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE. REQUEST BUREAU AUTHORITY TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW BETHE REGARDING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SARANT. INTERVIEW WILL BE HANDLED TACTFULLY BY TWO EXPERIENCED AGENTS. IF AUTHORIZED, CALL ME AT TELEPHONE TWO NAUGHT SIX TWO, ITHACA, NY.

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FBI ALBANY 7-28-50 10-22 PM EDT  
DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES ..... URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, ESP - R. SUBJECT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE NETWORK. INVESTIGATION SHOWS AND INTERVIEW CONFIRMS HE HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH RICHARD P. FEYNMAN, PRESENTLY AT CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PHYSICS DEPT., PASADENA. FEYNMAN DESCRIBED AS "LIBERAL" SCIENTIST AND PROTEGE OF PHILIP MORRISON, OUTSTANDING NUCLEAR PHYSICIST AT CORNELL UNIV. WHO HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF INTERNAL SECURITY - C INVESTIGATION BY ALBANY OFFICE. POSSIBILITY EXISTS SARANT-S ASSOCIATION WITH FEYNMAN FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING INFO RE PROGRESS IN ATOMIC RESEARCH. BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE INTERVIEW OF FEYNMAN BY LA OFFICE REGARDING ASSOCIATION WITH SARANT.

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ALFRED GARANT, EST-R.

REURTEL TWENTY EIGHTH INSTANT. INTERVIEW OF RICHARD FEYNMAN AUTHORIZED.

FURNISH NECESSARY BACKGROUND INFO TO LA WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO HANDLE.

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Complete file review on Richard Phillips Feynman, made in Poochase, disclosed no derogatory info re him. He was accordingly interviewed re Fuchs and was apparently cooperative, though could furnish no affirmative info re Fuchs, <sup>wife</sup> later informed Messrs. Clegg and Lamphere in London that he knew Feynman in Los Alamos and at Cornell and knew of no espionage or Communist activities on Feynman's part. (Memo from Mr. Clegg & Mr. Lamphere to Director 6/6/50).

Feynman was graduated from MIT in 1939, nuclear physicist and presently assistant professor of physics, Cornell University; associates characterize him as brilliant and loyal; AEA-E investigation developed nothing derogatory. (116-26773)

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK..... U R G E N T .....

ALFRED SARANT, ESP., R. SUBJECT LEFT ITHACA, NY, TEN THIRTY AM  
TODAY IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX GRAY DODGE SEDAN, NY LICENSE SEVEN X  
FOUR NINE NINE SEVEN. HE HAS ADVISED HE IS PROCEEDING TO HIS  
FATHER-S HOME AT ONE SIX NAUGHT WEST MERRICK ROAD, BALDWIN, LONG  
ISLAND. HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE NEW  
YORK OFFICE FOR POSSIBLE FURTHER INTERVIEW. SUBJECT IS BEING  
SURVEILLED TO INSURE DESTINATION NEW YORK. DUE TO FACT SUBJECT  
IS PROBABLY UNDER IMPRESSION HE WILL BE SURVEILLED IN NEW YORK AND  
SINCE HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH NY OFFICE,  
IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NY ONLY CONFIRM HIS ARRIVAL AND SPOT CHECK  
HIS ACTIVITIES DURING WEEKS STAY. IT IS ESTIMATED SUBJECT WILL  
ARRIVE BETWEEN SIX AND EIGHT PM TODAY. NY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED.

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FBI ALBANY 7-26-50 11-32PM VA

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, SEATTLE.....U R G E N T

ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. THIS OFFICE ORIGIN INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT AS MEMBER OF JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE RING. SARANT RESIDES ITHACA, NY, - AND HAS BEEN IN CONTACT HERE WITH DR. HANS A. BETHE, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NY. BETHE PRESENTLY LOCATED CAE OF PHYSICS DEPT, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AND IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW WITH HIM DESIRED. IN INTERVIEWS WITH AGENTS THIS OFFICE, SARANT HAS ADMITTED PAST MEMBERSHIP IN COMMUNIST PARTY, ACQUAINTANCES WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL AND JOEL BARR, BUT DENIES KNOWING MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL, AND OTHER MEMBERS THIS RING, AND DENIES ANY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ON HIS PART. SUBJECT STATES HE FIRST MET BETHE AT ITHACA, NY, JULY, NINETEEN FORTYSIX WHEN HE WAS INTRODUCED TO BETHE BY VICTOR K. D. ROSS, ATTORNEY IN ITHACA, NY, WHO IS FATHER-IN-LAW OF SARANT. AT THAT TIME SARANT REQUESTED BETHE TO SPONSOR HIS ENTRANCE TO CORNELL UNIV. BETHE CONSENTED TO DO THIS AND IN OCTOBER, FORTYSIX, SARANT MOVED TO ITHACA FROM NEW YORK CITY. IN RECENT SEARCH OF SUBJECTS HOME, A BABY BOOK WAS FOUND REVEALING THAT SARANT'S NEW BORN BABY. THIS WOULD INDICATE SARANTS AND BETHES

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BECAME RATHER CLOSE SOCIAL FRIENDS IN RELATIVELY BRIEF PERIOD OF TIME. SUBJECT STATES HE AND WIFE HAEVE MAINTIAINED SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH BETHES SINCE NINETEEN FORTYSIX. THIS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT AND A QUESTIONABLE CIRCUMSTANCE AS BETHE IS ONE OF FOREMOST THEORETICAL PHYSICISTS IN WORLD AND SUBJECT BELIEVED TO BE COMPLETELY OUTSIDE HIS MENTAL SPHERE AND TO HAVE VERY LITTLE IN COMMON WITH HIM. CORNELL UNIV. RECORDS REFLECT SARANT WAS NEVER ADMITTED AS STUDENT OR FACULTY MEMBER BUT WAS EMPLOYED FOR A TIME IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT AS A LABORER AND DRAFTSMAN IN CORNELL NUCLEAR PYHYSICS LABORATORY. ~~THIS~~ THIS EMPLOYMENT TERMINATED WHEN SARANT WANTED TO BECOME FACULTY MEMBER BUT WAS NOT ~~WAS~~ QUALIFIED. FOR PAST TWO YEARS SUBJECT HAS BEEN SELF EMPLOYED IN ITHACA AS PAINTER AND CONTRACTOR. BETHE SHOULD BE QUESTIONED IN DETAIL AS TO CIRCUMSTANCES OF MEETING SARNANT, HOW FRIENDSHIP DEVELOPED AND IN PARTICULAR WHETHER SARANT APPEARED TO PURSUE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS FRIENDSHIP AND ATTACH HIMSELF TO BETHE. CONSIDERED POSSIBLE BETHE MAY HAVE BEEN TARGET ~~OF~~ OF RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE AND GIVEN TO SUBJECT AS ASSIGNMENT IN ROSENBERG RING. THIS POSSIBILITY SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY PRESENTED TO BETHE AND HE SHOULD BE QUESTIONED IN DETAIL AS TO ANY ATTEMPTS OF ~~SARANT~~ SARANT TO OBTAIN ~~SEX~~ TECHNICAL DATA OR INFO OF POSSIBLE ESPIONAGE VALUE. NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SARANT AND BETHE

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AND DETAILS OF MATTERS DISCUSSED BETWEEN THEM SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY EXPLORED TO DEVELOP ANY INDICATION SUBJECT WAS UTILIZING BETHE FOR ESPIONAGE PURPOSES. BETHE SHOULD ALSO BE QUESTIONED RE ORIGIN AND NATURE OF HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH VICTOR K. D. ROSS. POINTED OUT ROSS WAS GIVEN AS A CHARACTER REFERENCE BY JOEL BARR, ONE OF MEMBERS OF ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE RING. SARANT BORN SEPT. TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, AT NEW YORK CITY. ATTENDED COOPER-UNION, NYC, AND STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND RECEIVED B. E. E. DEGREE IN NINETEEN FORTYONE. EMPLOYED WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY, NEW JERSEY, SIGNAL CORPS LAB, FORT MONMOUTH, NJ, AND BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORY, NYC, UNTIL OCTOBER, FORTYSIX, WHEN HE ~~CAME~~ CAME TO ITHACA, NY, FOR PURPOSE OF ENTERING CORNELL UNIV. BETHE BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN SIX, IN GERMANY. ~~JEFFERY~~ ENTERED U. S. NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE, CAME DIRECTLY TO CORNELL UNIV. AND HAS BEEN EMPLOYED CONTINUOUSLY HERE AS PROFESSOR PHYSICS. NATURALIZED ITHACA, NY, NINETEEN FORTYONE. FROM NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO FORTYSIX, SERVED AS HEAD OF DIVISION OF THEORETICAL PHYSICS AT D. S. M. PROJECT, LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO. PRESENTLY CONSULTANT ON ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECTS AND GENERALLY REGARDED AS ONE OF TOP ATOMIC SCIENTISTS IN THIS COUNTRY. BETHE HAS BEEN RECENTLY REPORTED TO HAVE SPOKEN PUBLICLY

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AGAINST USE OF H BOMB AND THAT THE PURPOSE OF OUR DEVELOPMENT OF THE H BOMB SHOULD BE TO PREVENT ITS ~~UNLAWFUL~~ USE AND THAT WE SHOULD USE H BOMB ONLY IF IT WERE USED AGAINST US. ALSO REPORTEDLY ADVOCATED FREE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC DATA ABOUT ATOMIC BOMB BETHE ALSO WORKED WITH KLAUS FUCHS AT LOS ALAMOS AND SINCE LEAVING LOS ALAMOS, FUCHS ~~TWICE~~ TWICE VISITED BETHE IN THIS COUNTRY AND BETHE ONCE VISITED HIM IN ENGLAND. BETHE RECENTLY INTERVIEWED HERE AND STATED HE WAS SHOCKED AT FUCHS ARREST AND DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF FUCHS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. DURING INTERVIEW, BETHE SHOULD BE ASKED IF HE KNOWS OR HAS EVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, OR HARRY GOLD. HE SHOULD ALSO BE QUESTIONED AS TO ANY APPARENT ATTEMPT OF ANY OTHER PERSONS TO UTILIZE HIM AS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR ESPIONAGE PURPOSES AND SHOULD BE ASKED SPECIFICALLY IF HE HAS EVER BEEN APPROACHED IN ANY MANNER TO FURNISH INFO TO AN APPARENT ESPIONAGE AGENT. BETHE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED PREVIOUSLY BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE IN FUCHS CASE AND IN VARIOUS APPLICANT TYPE INVESTIGATIONS AND ALWAYS APPEARED COOPERATIVE. BUREAU HAS ~~APPROVED~~ AUTHORIZED THIS INTERVIEW WITH BETHE AND INTERVIEW SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TACTFULLY BY TWO MATURE AND EXPERIENCED AGENTS. SUTEL SUMMARY AND SUREP PROMPTLY.

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*cc: Mr. Lamphear*

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DIRECTOR AND SAC'S NEW YORK AND ALBANY

ALFRED SARANT, WAS, ESP DASH R. RE ALBANY TEL JULY TWENTYFIVE, LAST. INFO INDICES REFLECT WILLIAM AND REBECCA BESTMT FORMERLY OF THREE NINE FOUR SIX TUNLAW ROAD, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C., JOINED [REDACTED] HERE IN FORTY FOUR, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT. BOTH REENROLLED IN [REDACTED] AS OF APRIL, FORTY FIVE. NO INFO INDICATING ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES SINCE FORTY SIX. CREDIT REPORT DATED JULY, FORTY SEVEN, GIVES THEIR LOCAL RESIDENCE AS THREE SEVEN EIGHT TWO FIRST STREET, SE. IN FORTY FIVE, WILLIAM WAS ENGAGED IN MANAGING A GROCERY STORE IN A MIXED, COLORED DASH WHITE, NEIGHBORHOOD AND AS OF FORTY SEVEN, WAS IN GENERAL CONTRACTING BUSINESS SPECIALIZING IN SMALL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS. OPERATES FROM HIS RESIDENCE. REBECCA UNEMPLOYED AS OF FORTY SEVEN, BUT FORMERLY WORKED FOR ALLEY DWELLING AUTHORITY. MRS. WAGMAN OF EIGHT THREE THREE ALLISON STREET, NW, IDENTIFIED AS MRS. MARIE WAGMAN WHO RESIDES WITH AND IS PARTIALLY DEPENDENT ON SON, ARTHUR WAGMAN, AT ABOVE ADDRESS. ACCORDING TO FORTY ONE CREDIT REPORT. HUSBAND IS JOSEPH WAGMAN OF FOUR ZERO TWO FOUR MANHATTAN AVENUE, SEAGATE, BROOKLYN, NY. ARTHUR WAGMAN IS EMPLOYED BY DEPT OF AGRICULTURE AS MESSENGER. HE FORMERLY LIVED AT ONE SEVEN ZERO FIVE K STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND ALSO AT EIGHT SEVEN NINE EIGHT TWENTY FIRST STREET, BROOKLYN, NY, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY J. ROTHSTEIN & SON COMPANY. INDICES NEGATIVE ON MARIE WAGMAN BUT REFLECT AN AUTO BEARING LICENSE

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FEBRUARY SEVEN, FORTY ONE, WHERE TOWN MEETING OF YOUTH WAS BEING SPONSORED  
BY AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS. LOCAL CREDIT SOURCES NEGATIVE RE JACQUELINE LOUISE  
SARANT, NEE ROSS, AND MRS. RAY DOLIN. [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. RE NEWARK TEL ONE NAUGHT ONE PM, TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT, REQUESTING ALBANY TO FURNISH PHOTOS OF ROSENBERG GROUP. PHOTOS WERE FURNISHED BY LETTER TO NEWARK, JULY TWENTYSEVEN LAST, OF ENTIRE GROUP UNDER CAPTION "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R".

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND ALBANY URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE R. REREP SA ROBERT F. ROYAL DATED JULY THIRTEEN LAST AT NEW YORK. FLOYD B. SHANNON, WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., KEARNY, NJ, WHO HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED IN THIS MATTER IS PRESENTLY ON VACATION AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL JULY THIRTY ONE NEXT. HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT THAT TIME. INFO NEW YORK, BACKGROUND INFO RE SARANT IS SET OUT IN REPORT OF SA JOHN R. LYONS DATED JAN. THIRTY LAST AT NEWARK IN CASE ENTITLED QUOTE JOEL BARR, ESPIONAGE R UNQUOTE, BUFILE SIX FIVE DASH FIVE EIGHT TWO THREE SIX, NY FILE SIX FIVE DASH ONE FOUR EIGHT SEVEN TWO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This Case Originated At ALBANY

CV File No. 65-2729

Report Made At CLEVELAND, OHIO	Date 8-2-50	Period 7/19-31/50	Report Made By JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE	JLG
Title ALFRED SARANT			Character ESPIONAGE - R	

Synopsis of Facts: WILLIAM PERL advised first met SARANT fall, 1946 and used his apartment through June, 1948. Denies any contact since.

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DETAILS:

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

WILLIAM PERL was interviewed by Special Agent DAVID A. WIBLE and the writer on July 19, 20 and 21, 1950 and Special Agents JOHN L. HARRINGTON, LEO H. FRUTKIN and the writer on July 26, 1950.

During the above interviews PERL has advised he met ALFRED SARANT through JOEL BARR in the fall of 1946, seeing him only once or twice. On one of these occasions SARANT furnished PERL the key to the SARANT apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and PERL used this apartment for studying and entertaining dates approximately one-fourth of the time from the fall of 1946 until early 1948 when he moved into the apartment on a permanent basis. On subsequent interview PERL stated he may have moved in completely in the last few months of 1947.

During the period PERL did not use the apartment full time he has denied paying rent to ALFRED SARANT but did pay the rent in monthly installments, approximately \$40.00 plus per month, from the time he began to use

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the apartment consistently (late 1947-early 1948) until he returned to Cleveland in June of 1948. He paid SARANT by check or money order at Ithaca, New York by mail and denies paying SARANT any money after June of 1948.

PERL denies seeing or being in contact with SARANT since he last paid the rent on the Morton Street apartment to SARANT and specifically denies ever seeing SARANT in Ithaca, New York although he admittedly worked at Cornell University for approximately six weeks during the summer of 1947 and lectured at Cornell on October 12, 1948. It is noted Cornell University is located at Ithaca, New York.

During an authorized search of PERL's residence two photographs of children were obtained. One photograph bore the notation on the reverse thereof JEREMY--20 months, August, 1948 and the other bore the notation on the reverse thereof STEVE--six months, December, 1948. When these photographs were presented to PERL he advised he did not know the identity of the children nor the source from which he had procured them but insisted on retaining them.

On a subsequent interview (July 21, 1950) PERL volunteered he believed these photographs may have been pictures of SARANT's children although he was at a loss to explain why he should have them since he had been only a casual acquaintance of SARANT and had steadfastly maintained he had not seen SARANT nor been in contact with him since the fall of 1946. He reiterated his only correspondence with SARANT was in forwarding rent checks to him from late 1947 to June, 1948 but stated that since these photographs indicated dates of August, 1948 and December, 1948 he must have received them from SARANT by mail.

PERL denied writing to SARANT since June, 1948 and specifically denied writing to SARANT in January of 1950 advising he had no further use for the 65 Morton Street apartment.

He further denied ever visiting ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT at Ithaca New York at any time and emphasized he paid no rent to SARANT after June of 1948.

He denied purchasing a guitar at any time.

It is noted ALFRED SARANT and his wife LOUISE have advised in a recent interview that PERL visited them in Ithaca sometime between April, 1947 and July, 1948. It is also noted SARANT had in his possession a money order stub dated November 24, 1948 bearing the signature W. PERL as remitter.

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In addition a money order stub dated October 28, 1949, signed by W. PERL as remitter and payable to ALFRED SARANT was located at the U. S. Post Office, Ithaca, New York.

There was also found in SARANT's possession during an authorized search a Bill of Sale of the Tatay Music Shop, 147 West 46th Street near Broadway, which was dated March 24, 1945 and which was made out to Mr. WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, 1516 East 130th Street, Cleveland, Ohio for a Spanish guitar and accoutrements, totaling \$75.00. The number of this bill was 6639 and it was noted thereon cash had been paid. It is also noted PERL was born WILLIAM MUTTERPERL and legally changed his name on January 3, 1945 to PERL.

WILLIAM PERL advised he may have met LOUISE SARANT but he did not identify a photograph of her.

MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH have advised they do not know the subject and neither effected an identification of his photograph or a photograph of his wife LOUISE.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU, ALBANY AND NEW YORK:

- 1 copy each of a photograph made of the photograph retained by WILLIAM PERL of a child bearing the notation on the reverse thereof JEREMY--20 months, August, 1948
- 1 photograph of a child bearing the notation STEVE--6 months, December, 1948

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ALBANY DIVISION

At Ithaca, New York

Will furnish Cleveland and interested offices results of interviews of ALFRED SARANT and wife LOUISE.

CLEVELAND DIVISION

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will furnish Albany information concerning SARANT received as the result of interviews with WILLIAM PERL and MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to those offices which now have or logically will have leads in this matter.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated July 18, 1950





Stava - Six months  
December 1948



Jeremy - 20 months  
August 1948

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This Case Originated At **ALBANY**

CV File No. 65-2729

Report Made At <b>CLEVELAND, OHIO</b>	Date <b>8-2-50</b>	Period <b>7/19-31/50</b>	Report Made By <b>JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE JLG</b>
Title <b>ALFRED SARANT</b>			Character <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

Synopsis of Facts: **WILLIAM PERL** advised first met **SARANT** fall, 1946 and used his apartment through June, 1948. Denies any contact since.

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DETAILS:

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

**WILLIAM PERL** was interviewed by Special Agent **DAVID A. WIBLE** and the writer on July 19, 20 and 21, 1950 and Special Agents **JOHN L. HARRINGTON**, **LEO H. FRUTKIN** and the writer on July 26, 1950.

During the above interviews **PERL** has advised he met **ALFRED SARANT** through **JOEL BARR** in the fall of 1946, seeing him only once or twice. On one of these occasions **SARANT** furnished **PERL** the key to the **SARANT** apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and **PERL** used this apartment for studying and entertaining dates approximately one-fourth of the time from the fall of 1946 until early 1948 when he moved into the apartment on a permanent basis. On subsequent interview **PERL** stated he may have moved in completely in the last few months of 1947.

During the period **PERL** did not use the apartment full time he has denied paying rent to **ALFRED SARANT** but did pay the rent in monthly installments, approximately \$40.00 plus per month, from the time he began to use

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, CINCINNATI ..... U R G E N T .....  
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ALFRED SARANT, [REDACTED] ESP-R. SUBJECT, DURING INTERVIEW TODAY STATES  
HE VISITED GEORGE CHRISTOS, ADDRESS NOT RECALLED, IN CINCINNATI  
SOMETIME DURING NINETEEN FORTY THREE OR FORTY FOUR ON RETURN TO  
NYC FROM DETROIT. CHRISTOS WIFE-S NAME IS EFTERPE. SUBJECT  
BELIEVES CHRISTOS IS WHOLESALE FRUIT DEALER. SARANT FAMILY  
RELATED TO CHRISTOS FAMILY. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE CHRISTOS AND  
VERIFY VISIT. FOR INFO, SARANT POSSIBLE ESPIONAGE AGENT WORKING  
IN JULIUS ROSENBERG GROUP. EXPEDITE AND SUTEL.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *RW* SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: *By* ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 24, 1950

*Alfred Sarant  
Espionage*

Att.: Technical Section

There is enclosed herewith one package of film representing material written by WILLIAM [unclear].

It is requested that these pictures be developed and that two copies each be forwarded to the Cleveland, New York and Albany offices. It is likewise suggested that the Bureau maintain copies for the file captioned ALFRED SARANT ESPIONAGE - R, and the file captioned JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R.

Attachment  
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 cc - Cleveland  
 ENCL New York

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July 31, 1950

Director, FBI

ALFRED GRANT  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Your file 65-1664

On July 24, 1950. Two photographic copies of the material written by ALFRED GRANT are transmitted herewith to your office and to the Cleveland and New York offices. Copies of these photographs will be retained in the instant case and in the JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R case, Bureau file 65-58236.

Enclosure

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DIRECTOR, FBI..... U R G E N T  
ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY.....

ALFRED SARANT, ESP, R. REMYLET JULY TWENTY FOUR LAST FOR ATTENTION  
MECHANICAL SECTION, TRANSMITTING FILMS OF LETTERS FROM WILLIAM PERL  
TO SUBJECT. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A CRYPTOANALYSIS OF THIS MATERIAL  
BE MADE AND HANDWRITING THEREON COMPARED WITH KNOWN SPECIMENS OF  
OTHER SUBJECTS IN JULIUS ROSENBERG CASE. SUTEL RESULTS TO INTERESTED  
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*Mr. Harbo etc.*

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*Mr. Harbo*

*cc: Mr. Harbo*

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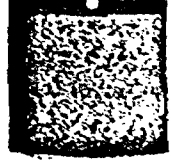
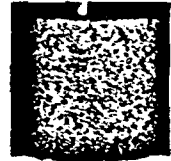
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*Mr. Harbo*

By *W.*

*W*

*Orig: Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Ladd*





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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 19, 1950

FROM : SAC, Albany

1140-1

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT [REDACTED]  
ESPIONAGE - R

b 1 Attention: Mechanical Section

There is enclosed a reel of 8 mm. movie film taken in connection with instant case.

The Bureau is requested to have it developed and returned to this office as expeditiously as possible.

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*Noted on [unclear] [unclear]  
C. Thomas  
Jul. 26 1950*

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Alfred Sarant  
Espionage - R

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Reference is made to your letter dated July 19, 1950, transmitting one reel of film pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

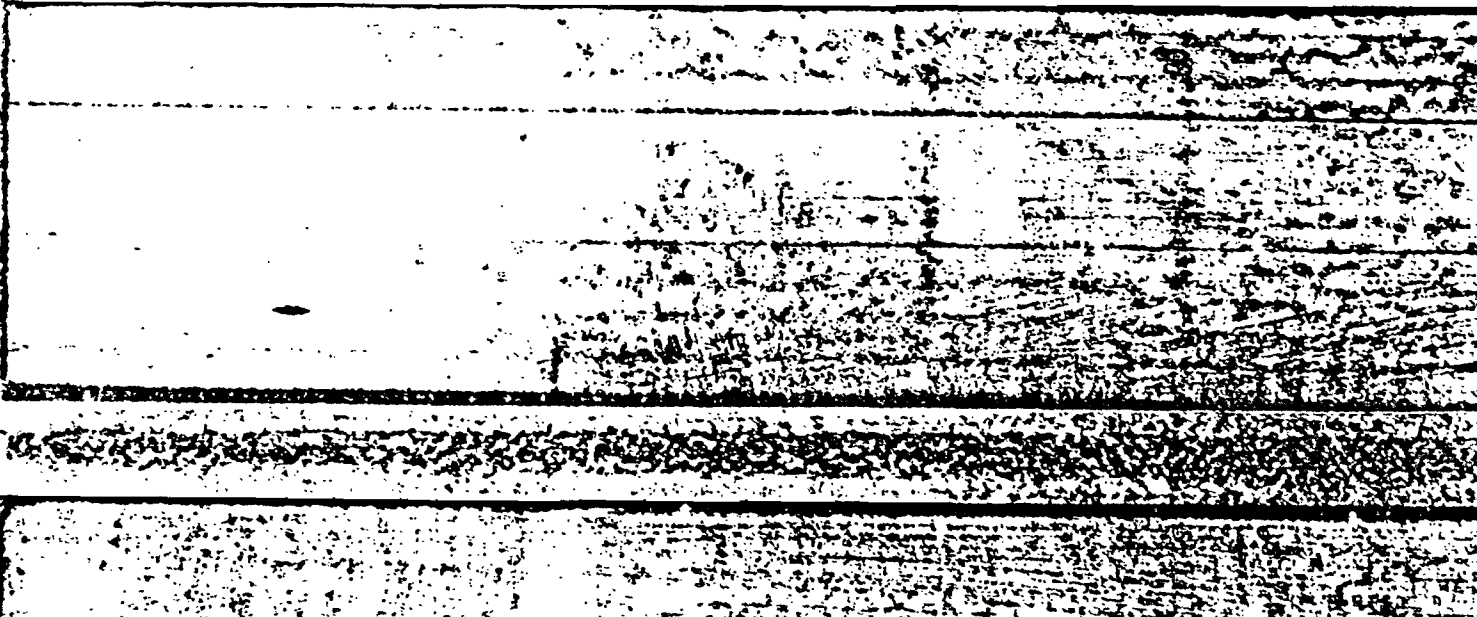
In accordance with your request, the film has been processed and it is being forwarded to your office herewith.

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Director

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Miss Gandy	_____

*Mrs. C. J. ...*  
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

RE: BUREAU TELETYPE JULY THIRTY ONE LAST. WITH REGARD  
TO THE MENTIONED IN YOUR TEL REQUESTED HANDWRITING THEREON  
OF CERTAIN WITH KNOWN HANDWRITING OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IF  
IDENTICAL ..... JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, MICHAEL  
SOLomon, J. ... VIVIAN CLASSMAN, MAX ELITCHER, AND MORTON

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*orig: Mr. Harbo*

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Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI ALBANY 7-24-50 10-26PM MFS

DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK U R G E N T

VALENTIN SABANT, ESP. R. A CALLING CARD WAS LOCATED DURING SEARCH OF SUBJECT-S HOME BEARING THE FOLLOWING NAME. ANTONY SZYMANOWSKI, DIRECTOR, POLISH RESEARCH AND INFORMATION SERVICE, TWO FIFTY WEST FIFTYSEVENTH ST., NY NINETEEN, NY, TEL COLUMBUS FIVE TWO ONE EIGHT TWO. SUB DID NOT KNOW WHERE THIS CARD CAME FROM OR ANYTHING CONCERNING SZYMANOWSKI. BUREAU AND NY REQUESTED TO ADVISE ALBANY ANY INFO IN FILE CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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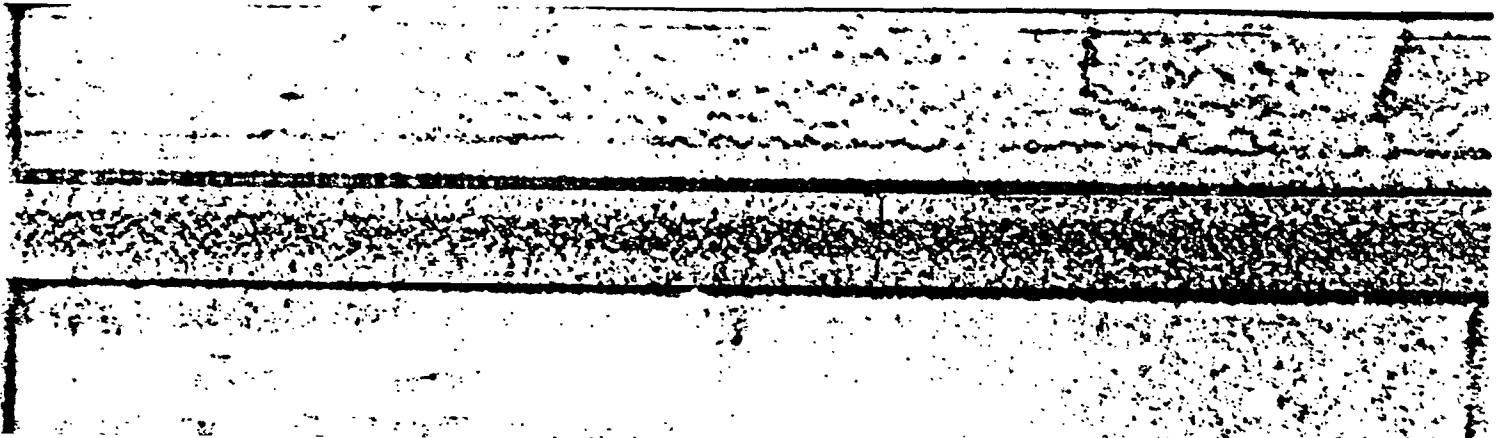
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DIRECTOR, FBI U R G E N T

ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE-R. INVESTIGATION AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ITHACA, NY 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 POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT TO ARRANGE FOR AGENTS AT ITHACA, NY TO EXAMINE THESE RECORDS. EXPEDITE AND SUTEL

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CC: M. J. Sampere

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she will work out  
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& supervisor  
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Miss Gandy	_____

FBI ALBANY 8-3-50 7-34PM CHS

DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK ....U R G E N T....

ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R SUBJECT MARRIED JULY SIX, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, TO LOUISE J. ROSS, ~~WIFE~~ BY SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM C. HECHT, JR. NEW YORK CITY. MARRIAGE LICENSE NO. ONE SIX SEVEN TWO ONE. NY REQUESTED TO OBTAIN INFO ON MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE AND NAME OF WITNESSES.

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cc Mr. Humphreys

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FBI ALBANY 7-24-50 9-15PM

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK ..... U R G E N T .....  
 ALBANY SACRANT, ESPIONAGE - R. AMONG EFFECTS LOCATED IN SEARCH OF  
 SUBJECT-S HOME WAS A LETTER ON LETTERHEAD OF BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL  
 LABORATORY, ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES, INC., UPTON, L.I. NY DATED OCTOBER  
 ONE, FORTY EIGHT. ACCORDING TO SUBJECT THIS WAS FROM SARA COURANT WHOS  
 HUSBAND IS ERNEST COURANT. THIS LETTER IN PART STATES QUOTE I HAVE NOT  
 LOCATED ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS YET. BECAUSE I SPENT MOST OF THE SUMMER  
 SURROUNDED BY MONTREAL FRIENDS THIS WAS MAINLY TO FORTIFY MYSELF. ALL  
 THE PEOPLE WE GET TO KNOW AND LIKE HAVE ONLY A PARTIAL CLEARANCE AND  
 THEY PREFERRED TO LEAVE THIS ATMOSPHERE, IT SEEMS THAT VERY FEW PEOPLE  
 DO GET CLEARANCE DASH LOUSY BUSINESS. PARAGRAPH. BUT ERNEST HAS  
 FOUND A CHAMBER MUSIC GROUP AND I GO TO NY EVERY FRIDAY FOR A LIT.  
 COURSE AT THE NEW SCHOOL. UNQUOTE LATER ON IN THIS LETTER SHE STATES  
 SHE IS SENDING A STRIP, APPARENTLY A PHOTO OF PAUL WHO IS APPARENTLY  
 HER SON. THEN SHE STATES QUOTE WE ARE GOING TO DO OUR OWN PHOTO WORK  
 SO WILL SEND A LETTER ONE AND LARGER LATER. UNQUOTE. SUB STATES

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 R 424 NOV 22 1960, ITHACA WHO NOW WORKS AT BROOKHAVEN LAB., NY AND BUREAU  
 PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT SARA COURANT-S NAME APPEARED IN SUBJECT-S  
 LATES LIST FINDER LOOK. NY REQUESTED TO FURNISH TELETYPE SUMMARY OF  
 INFO IN THEIR FILE RE BOTH SARA AND ERNEST COURANT. SUGGEST BUREAU

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INSTRUCT NY TO INTERVIEW BOTH OF COURANTS RE SUB AND HIS WIFE INCLUDING  
DATES AND ADDRESSES WHERE THEY KNEW SARANTS LIVED. ALSO TO EXHIBIT  
PHOTOS OF THE ROSENBERGS, ELICHTERS, SOBELLS, SIDOROVICHS, JOEL BARR,  
WILLIAM PEARL AND VIVIAN GLASSMAN TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER COURANTS KNOW  
THEM AND WHETHER THEY EVER SAW THEM AT ITHACA OR ANY OTHER PLACE WITH  
THE SARANTS. EXPEDITE.

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*C. M. Young*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

August 1, 1950

*at:ll*

SACs, NEW YORK  
ALBANY

URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R

RE ALBANY TEL JULY TWENTY FOURTH LAST. NY INSTRUCTED INTERVIEW ERNEST

AND SARA COULANT PER SUGGESTION REFERENCED TEL.

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Bufiles reflect Courant born 3/26/20, Germany, derivative citizen thru his father, Richard, refugee, who is professor of mathematics, NY University, and highly regarded. Ernest Courant has Ph.D. in Physics, worked with Dr. Alan Nunn May for National Research Council, UK Technical Mission, from 6/43 to 2/46. Courant was Research Associate, Physics Department, Cornell University, 3/46 to 6/47, and AEA-A investigation of him in 5/47 for position of Associate Scientist at Brookhaven National Laboratory was highly favorable.

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- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

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ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP-R. CHECK OF TOLL CALLS TELEPHONE WATKINS FOUR DASH ONE NINE TWO SEVEN WHICH WAS LISTED TO ALFRED SARANT, APARTMENT SIX DASH I, SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., NYC, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY LATTER PART OF FORTYNINE, REFLECTS COLLECT CALL FEB. FIFTEEN, FORTYNINE FROM "REP", MULBERRY SEVEN SIX EIGHT ONE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, TO WALTER LINDAUER OR LINDNAUR, WATKINS FOUR DASH ONE NINE TWO SEVEN. APPARENTLY LINDAUER NOT AT APARTMENT AND CALL ACCEPTED BY SHWAEGDER, SIX ZERO ONE WEST TWENTYSIXTH STREET, NYC. IT IS NOTED THAT TELEPHONE RECORDS ALSO INDICATE SARANT-S PHONE SERVICE SUSPENDED FOR NON PAYMENT ON FEB. TEN, FORTYNINE, FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THIS CALL. BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER TO MULBERRY SEVEN SIX EIGHT ONE TO DETERMINE HIS BACKGROUND AND ADVISE ANY INFO CONTAINED BALTIMORE FILES. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH PERSON WHO RECENTLY CORRESPONDED WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG FROM HOTEL HOWARD, BALTIMORE. SUTEL.

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FBI

ALBANY

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2:00AM

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SAC, BALTIMORE

...URGENT....

ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. SUTEL EMPLOYMENT RECORD OF ALFRED SARANT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NAUGHT FIVE THREE DASH ONE EIGHT DASH ONE NINE ONE EIGHT OR NAUGHT FIVE THREE DASH ONE EIGHT DASH NINE ONE NINE EIGHT. BORN SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN. FATHER RONDA GEORGE SARANT MOTHER PHILOMEL CRISTANTHOS, EMPLOYED WESTERN ELECTRIC, KEARNEY, NEW JERSEY JUNE THRU SEPT. FORTY ONE AND SEPT. FORTY TWO THRU OCTOBER FORTY FIVE. BELL TELEPHONE LAB. NEW YORK CITY OCTOBER FORTY FIVE THRU SEPT. FORTY SIX.

MAIL

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JDM:GHS

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cc: Bureau (AMSD)

cc: NYC (SD)

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP R. LOCATED AMONG EFFECTS FOUND IN SEARCH OF SUBJECT'S HOUSE, BOOK ENTITLED QUOTE MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION DESIGN DATA DASH SPERRY UNQUOTE CONTAINING ON FIRST PAGE FOLLOWING INFO QUOTE CONFIDENTIAL DASH THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT FIFTY USC THIRTY ONE AND THIRTY TWO AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS IS ~~PROHIBITED~~ PROHIBITED BY LAW. UNQUOTE THE SERIAL NO. OF THIS BOOK IS FOUR NINE SIX FOUR. SUBJECT STATES THAT AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED JOSEPH BREGAR WITH WHOM HE WORKED AT WESTERN ELECTRIC GAVE THE BOOK TO HIM. ~~HE~~ HE DOES NOT RECALL THE EXACT DATE. SUB WORKED WESTERN ELECTRIC NINETEEN FORTY TWO DASH FORTY FIVE. SUB DENIES EVER FURNISHING ANY INFORMATION OUT OF BOOK TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. NY REQUESTED TO CHECK SPERRY GYROSCOPE COMPANY FOR ALL INFO RE THE ISSUANCE THIS BOOK AND ADVISE NEWARK. NEWARK ON RECEIPT OF ABOVE INFO WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOSEPH BREGAR CONCERNING TRANSMISSION OF THIS BOOK TO SUBJECT. SUB RECALLS THAT BREGAR WORKED WITH A MAN NAMED GEORGE ROWALSKI PAREN PH CLOSE PAREN. EXPEDITE AND SUTEL.

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 ALFRED SARANT, [REDACTED] TS b1 SUBJECT INTERVIEWED FURTHER TODAY AND  
 ADVISED THE FOLLOWING CONCERNING WILLIAM PERL. HE STATED THAT HE NEVER  
 DISCUSSED THE APARTMENT AT SIX FIVE MORTON STREET, NEW YORK CITY, WITH  
 PERL BUT THAT HE TURNED THE APARTMENT OVER TO BARR. LATER, SARANT  
 CHANGED HIS STORY, SAYING THAT BARR WOULD POSSIBLY LET PERL HAVE THE  
 APARTMENT. SARANT ALSO STATES THAT EITHER PERL OR BARR AT ONE TIME,  
 DATE UNKNOWN, PERSONALLY PAID SARANT A CASH LUMP SUM OF ABOUT TWO  
 HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS FOR FIVE OR SIX MONTHS RENT. ALSO STATES  
 THAT ON ALL OTHER OCCASIONS HE RECEIVED THE FORTY FIVE DOLLARS FIFTY  
 CENTS BY MONEY ORDER FROM EITHER PERL OR BARR. SARANT ALSO ADVISES  
 THAT PERL VISITED HIM ONCE AT ITHACA, NY SOMETIME BETWEEN APRIL,  
 NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AND JULY, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. PERL WAS  
 CONFERRING WITH SOME PEOPLE AT CORNELL, NAMES UNKNOWN, AT THE  
 AERONAUTICAL LABORATORY ON SOME SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT THAT PERL HAD  
 FROM HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. SARANT STATED HE IS NOT POSITIVE BUT  
 BELIEVES PERL STAYED AT ITHACA SEVERAL DAYS IN A ROOMING HOUSE.  
 CONCERNING APARTMENT AT SIX FIVE MORTON ST., NYC, SARANT STILL DENIES  
 KNOWING HOW APARTMENT WAS USED AFTER SEPT., NINETEEN FORTY SIX AND  
 STATES HE DID NOT REVISIT APARTMENT AT ANY TIME AND STATES RENT FOR

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 APARTMENT DID NOT INCLUDE UTILITIES AND RECALLS THAT AT SOME TIME  
 HE RECEIVED A REFUND OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS FROM THE UTILITIES COMPANY

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ASSUMES THAT THE UTILITIES MUST HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO SOME OTHER PERSON. ALSO RECALLS RECEIVING LETTER FROM TELEPHONE COMPANY RELATIVE TO REMOVAL OF TELEPHONE. HE NOW ADMITS BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE <sup>MR + MRS</sup> KNOW JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG. DENIES ANY CONTACT WITH ROSENBERG SINCE LEAVING NEW YORK. CHECK OF ITHACA HOTEL RECORDS IN ITHACA, N.Y., REVEALS REGISTRATION IN NAME OF P. ROSENBERG OR RUSENBERG, ADDRESS OF FIVE OR EIGHT RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC, NIGHT OF JUNE EIGHTEEN, AND BENJAMIN H. WOLF, ONE FOUR MONROE ST., NYC, NIGHTS OF MAY EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN. NOTE ONE FOUR MONROE ST. CLOSE TO ONE ANUGHT MONROE ST., ADDRESS OF ROSENBERG. SARANT DENIES KNOWING THESE INDIVIDUALS. HE STATES WHILE AT SIX FIVE MORTON ST., NYC, HE MAINTAINED CHECKING ACCOUNT AT BANK OF ATHENS, NYC. SUBJECT CONTINUES TO DENY KNOWING <sup>MRS. ...</sup> MAX ELICHTER OR WIFE OR HAVING BEEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SINCE NINETEEN FORTY ONE. HE ALSO DENIES KNOWING MIKE SODOROVITCH AND MR. AND ~~MRS.~~ GREENGLASS. LEADS---NEW YORK WILL EXHIBIT PHOTOS OF SARANT TO PRESENT AND FORMER SUPERINTENDENTS AT SIX FIVE MORTON ST. TO ASCERTAIN IF HE HAS VISITED APARTMENT SINCE SEPT., NINETEEN FORTY SIX. WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF OCCUPANTS OF APARTMENT SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, WHEN SARANT ALLEGES HE VACATED APARTMENT AND MOVED TO CLEVELAND. IN ADDITION WILL DETERMINE OCCUPANTS OF APARTMENT PRIOR TO TIME SARANT TOOK APARTMENT IN OCT., NINETEEN FORTY THREE. WILL CHECK GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TO DETERMINE WHO PAID UTILITIES BILLS SINCE SEPT., NINETEEN FORTY SIX. WILL CHECK TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR

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SAME PURPOSE. WILL IDENTIFY P. ROSENBERG OR RUSENBERG AND BENJAMIN WOLF, MENTIONED ABOVE. SARANT STATES THAT HE HAS NEVER KNOWN WILLIAM PERONE AND THAT NO ONE ELSE OCCUPIED THE SIX FIVE MORTON ST., APARTMENT WHILE HE WAS A RESIDENT THERE. ADVISES HE NEVER HEARD BARR SPEAK OF PERONE RE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT INVESTIGATION CONCERNING PERONE. DETERMINE IF NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT THAT TIME INDICATED PERONE ACTUALLY RESIDED WITH SARANT. FURNISH PHOTO OF PERONE, IF AVAILABLE AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFO REGARDING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SARANT. WILL ASCERTAIN IF DPUI, NYC, HAS ANY FIELD EMPLOYEE NAMED CHUCK OR CHICK DE WOLF, WHO MIGHT HAVE CONTACTED SARANT RE UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIM OF FORMER EMPLOYEE DURING PAST MONTH. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS PERSON MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH BENJAMIN H. WOLF, MENTIONED ABOVE. WILL CHECK RECORDS OF BANK OF ATHENS FOR ANY PERTINENT INFO. WILL FURNISH PHOTO OF MIKE SODOROVITCH AND WILLIAM PERL AND FURNISH COPIES OF ALL PERTINENT REPORTS RE JOEL BARR, AND WILLIAM PERL FOR USE IN FURTHER INTERVIEWING OF SUBJECT. SEND ABOVE REQUESTED MATERIAL AIR MAIL TO ITHACA RESIDENT AGENCY, POST OFFICE BOX FOUR SEVEN FIVE, ITHACA, N.Y.

THE CLEVELAND OFFICE WILL REINTERVIEW WILLIAM PERL TO ASCERTAIN IF HE PAID SARANT APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS IN A LUMP SUM FOR RENT AT ANY TIME AND ADVISE IF OTHER PAYMENTS WERE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. HE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED RE VISITS TO SARANT IN ITHACA AND OBTAIN DETAILS WHICH MAY BE CORROBORATED, SUCH AS PURPOSE OF TRIP,



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WHERE RESIDED, DATES AND IDENTITIES OF PERSONS CONTACTED IN ITHACA.  
PERL SHOULD BE QUESTIONED REGARDING DETAILS OF TRANSACTION RE SALE  
OF FURNITURE IN THE MORTON ST. APARTMENT. SHOULD FURNISH DIRECTLY AM  
TO ITHACA RA, PO BOX FOUR SEVEN FIVE, ITHACA, N.Y. ALL PERTINENT INFO  
RE WILLIAM PERL DEVELOPED TO DATE.

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP DASH R. REALDANYTEL DIRECTOR JULY TWENTY FOUR  
 LAST REQUESTING NEWARK LOCATE ONE JOSEPH BREGAR, AN EMPLOYEE OF WESTERN  
 ELECTRIC CO., WHO, ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, GAVE SARANT A BOOK ENTITLED  
 QUOTE MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION DESIGN DATA DASH SPERRY UNQUOTE. RECORDS  
 WE, KEANBY, N. J. REFLECT ONLY JOSEPH BREGAR EVER EMPLOYED BY WESTERN  
 ELECTRIC THIS AREA TO BE ONE JOSEPH CHARLES BREGAR, BORN DECEMBER TWENTY  
 TWO NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, PLACE OF BIRTH NOT REFLECTED IN RECORD.  
 BREGAR EMPLOYED AS ENGINEER BAYONNE, NJ PLANT WESTERN ELECTRIC FROM  
 FROM MAY EIGHTEEN FORTY THREE. TRANSFERRED TO RADIO DIV., WE, WINSTON  
 DASH SALEM, NC ON OCT. THIRTEEN NINETEEN FORTY SIX WHERE HE IS REPORTED  
 PRESENTLY EMPLOYED. NY WILL SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD TO HAVE BREGAR  
 INTERVIEWED ON RECEIPT OF INFO FROM SPERRY GYROSCOPE CO. RE ISSUANCE  
 THIS BOOK.

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ALFRED SARANT, [REDACTED] ESP-R. RE ALBANY TEL JUNE TWENTY. GEORGE J.

CHRISTOS AND WIFE, EUERPE, FORTYSIX TWENTYSEVEN CHICKERING ST.,  
 CINCINNATI, ADVISED SARANT, COUSIN OF MRS. CHRISTOS, STOPPED AT THEIR  
 HOME ONE SUNDAY MORNING IN SPRING OF YEAR APPROXIMATELY FIVE OF SIX  
 YEARS AGO. MRS. CHRISTOS BELIEVED VISIT OCCURRED THE YEAR PRECEDING  
 DEATH OF SARANT-S MOTHER AND RECALLED SARANT THEN UNMARRIED. SUBJECT  
 TRAVELLED BY TRAIN AND BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT THE SAME DAY SINCE HE DID  
 NOT STAY OVERNIGHT AT CHRISTOS HOME. SUBJECT WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE COME  
 FROM CHICAGO AT THE TIME AND WAS EN ROUTE TO NYC. MRS. CHRISTOS  
 STATED SARANT, ALTHOUGH NOT IN MILITARY UNIFORM, BELIEVED THEM TRAVELING  
 ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS IN CONNECTION WITH QUOTE SECRET WORK UNQUOTE FOR  
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ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP-R. REF ALBANY  
 TEL JULY TWENTY, LAST REQUESTING NYO TO INTERVIEW SUBJECT-S WIFE AT  
 NYC. AGENTS THIS OFFICE UNABLE TO LOCATE SUBJECT-S WIFE, FIVE HUNDRED  
 GRAND ST., NYC THIS DATE. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITH THE ALBANY  
 OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON REFLECTED THAT SUBJECT-S WIFE HAS RETURNED TO  
 ITHICA, NY. NO FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE BY NYO TO INTERVIEW  
 SUBJECT-S WIFE. REFERENCED TEL REFLECTED THAT THE SUBJECT-S WIFE  
 VISITED MURIEL BOUNDIN, WHICH SHOULD BE MURIEL BOUDIN. IT IS BELIEVED  
 THAT MURIEL BOUDIN IS THE WIFE OF ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN OF FIVE HUNDRED  
 GRAND ST., NYC, WHICH WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FROM THE SUBJECT-S  
 ITHICA, NY TELEPHONE ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR, LAST. INFO PERTAINING  
 TO ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN WAS SET FORTH IN THE REPORT OF SA ROBERT F.  
 ROYAL AT NY ON JULY THIRTEEN, LAST. IN ADDITION TO THE INFO FURNISHED  
 AND THE RPT OF SA ROYAL; LEONARD B. BOUDIN, BROTHER OF ARTHUR CARL  
 BOUDIN IS BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH AN ATTORNEY OF THE SAME NAME WHO  
 ASSISTED IN THE DEFENSE OF JUDITH COPLON WHEN SHE WAS TRIED AT NY.  
 INDICES NYC FAILS TO REFLECT ANY ADDITIONAL INFO PERTAINING TO  
 JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO AND NO RECORD FOR FRANK W. SZA ROCK.

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REF: ALFRED SARANT, ESP. R. AS RESULT OF SEARCH OF SUBJECT'S HOME, CARD ANNOUNCING THE MARRIAGE OF LOUISE SEROT AND EDWARD LINDEMANN WAS LOCATED. MARRIAGE OCCURRED SEPT. TWO, FORTYSEVEN, ADDRESS STATED AS CARE OF SEROT, THIRTYTWO WXXX MONROE STREET, NYC TWO, APT. FIFTY, TELEPHONE NORTH TWO DASH FIVE EIGHT TWO SIX SEVEN. IT WAS SIGNED ON REVERSE SIDE, LOUISE AND SLIM. CARD CONTAINS PHOTO OF BOTH INDIVIDUALS. NY REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LOUISE AND EDWARD LINDEMANN CONCERNING THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH SUB AND WIFE BEARING IN MIND THAT ROSENBERG RESIDED AT TEN MONROE STREET, NYC AT THIS TIME. ASCERTAIN WHETHER LINDEMANNS AT ACQUAINTED WITH ANY OF THE OTHER SUBJECTS AND DISPLAY PHOTOS. DETERMINE FROM THEM THE SARANTS ADDRESSES AND DATES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT. EXPEDITE. SUTEL.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEW YORK AND CLEVELAND ..... URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, ESP.-R. SUBJ REINTERVIEWED JULY TWENTYONE LAST.

CONTINUES TO DENY ANY CONNECTIONS WITH ROSENBERG OTHER THAN CASUAL

ACQUAINTANCE. DENIES IN SIGNED STATEMENT EVER KNOWING OR SEEING

MAX OR HELENE ELICHTER. WIFE, LOUISE SARANT, RETURNED TO ITHACA

JULY TWENTYONE, INTERVIEWED, OUTWARDLY COOPERATIVE, BUT CLAIMS

IGNORANCE OF ANY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. SHE ADMITS MEETING ROSENBERG

AND WIFE ON ONE OCCASION, BUT CANNOT RECALL DETAILS OF MEETING.

ADMITS KNOWING PERL AND BARR, BUT DENIES KNOWING ELICHTERS, HETTY

SAVADGE, MIKE AND ANN SIDOROVICH. BOTH SARANT AND WIFE STATE THEY SAW

PERL ONCE IN ITHACA. EXAMINATION OF HIS BANK ACCOUNT HAS DISCLOSED

DEPOSITS OF SEVERAL POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS IN AMOUNTS OF FORTYFIVE

DOLLARS AND FORTYFIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS. INQUIRY AT ITHACA

POST OFFICE DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING. MONEY ORDER NO. ONE SIX TWO TWO

ONE THREE FOR FORTYFIVE DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS ISSUED AT VILLAGE STATION,

NYC WAS DEPOSITED TO HIS ACCOUNT ON JANUARY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN FORTY-

SEVEN. MONEY ORDER NO. NINE EIGHT EIGHT FOUR EIGHT SEVEN FOR FORTYFIVE

DOLLARS ISSUED ON AUGUST EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTYNINE AT CHURCH STREET

STATION, NYC WAS DEPOSITED TO ACCOUNT ON AUGUST ELEVEN, NINETEEN

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FORTY-NINE AND REMITTER WAS VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ONE THREE ONE EAST SEVENTH. INFORMATION RE MONEY ORDER HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO NEW YORK. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY OTHER MONEY ORDERS, MR. AND MRS. SARANT NOT QUESTIONED REGARDING GLASSMAN AS REMITTER OF ABOVE MONEY ORDER. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE STATED REGARDING BARR, THAT GLASSMAN WAS BARR-S GIRLFRIEND. SUGGEST BUREAU GIVE CONSIDERATION TO INSTRUCTING NEW YORK OFFICE TO INTERVIEW GLASSMAN RE MONEY ORDER AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF BARR AND SARANT AND OBTAIN PERMISSION TO SEARCH SINCE INDICATIONS ARE THAT SHE MIGHT HAVE PERTINENT INFORMATION OR BE INVOLVED HERSELF. BOTH SARANTS WILL BE REINTERVIEWED JULY TWENTYTWO REGARDING MORTON SOBELL.

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re: information furnished  
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*cc: Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Lanphere*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: August 1, 1950

TO : Director, FBI  
Attention: FBI Laboratory  
SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Enclosed herewith is a postcard addressed to P. SARANT, RFD 1, Ithaca, New York, signed "H". P. SARANT is Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, and according to Mrs. SARANT, the "H" stands for one HOWARD GRUBER, a former student at Cornell University.

However, in view of the rather unusual phraseology of the message contained on this postcard, it is requested that the Laboratory compare the handwriting with that of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

~~DEFERRED EXAMINATION~~

The card should be returned to Albany as soon as the examination is completed.

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cc: New York  
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FBI ALBANY

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DIRECTOR, FBI..... U R G E N T

ALFRED SARANT, ESP., R. R. REMYTEL JULY TWENTY SEVEN, REQUESTING BUREAU TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF POST OFFICE DEPT. TO ARRANGE FOR AGENTS OF ITHACA, NY TO EXAMINE POSTAL MONEY ORDERS FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHO PAID SARANT FOR RENTAL OF APARTMENT AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., NEW YORK CITY. THE BUREAU HAS SUGGESTED THAT THIS BE HANDLED ON A LOCAL LEVEL. THE POST MASTER AT ITHACA AND THE POST OFFICE INSPECTOR AT BINGHAMTON COVERING ITHACA HAVE REFUSED TO ALLOW AGENTS ACCESS TO THIS MATERIAL AS VIOLATION OF POSTAL REGULATIONS. WILLIAM KEARNEY, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR, BINGHAMTON, HAS CONTACTED CHIEF INSPECTOR IN NYC. HE ~~CO~~CONCURRED IN THEIR DECISION BUT AUTHORIZED THE ITHACA POST OFFICE TO CONDUCT SUCH EXAMINATION AS REQUESTED BY THIS OFFICE AS LONG AS THIS EXAMINATION WAS MADE IN THE COURSE OF NORMAL DUTY AND NOT AS A SPECIAL FULL TIME PROJECT OF ONE OR MORE POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES DUE TO RECENT CURTAILMENT OF POST OFFICE BUDGET. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE ITHACA POST OFFICE AND REQUIRED EXAMINATION IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
Attention: FBI Laboratory  
Albany

DATE: August 2, 1950

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed herewith are specimens from the typewriter of the subject which was located at his home. This is a Royal typewriter, Serial Number 171676-5.

Also enclosed herewith is one rough draft copy of a letter, partly typewritten and partly in longhand, beginning:

"Dear Sir,

"In reply to your letter of September 27, 1946 please observe the following points:" ("Please observe" has been crossed out and the words "I want to restate to you" has been written in in pencil.)

Also enclosed is one carbon copy of a letter dated October 4, 1946, 422 Eddy St., c/o V. K. C/ ROSS, Ithaca, N. Y. addressed to ROBERT GARLOCK, 65 Morton St. Realty Corp., 310 East 55th St., New York 22, N. Y.

The Bureau is requested to compare the typewriter specimens with any known typewritten espionage specimens at the Bureau. The Bureau is also requested to advise whether the rough draft letter mentioned in the third paragraph was written on the subject's typewriter, Royal typewriter, Serial No. 171676-5. Also compare the typewriting of this rough draft letter with known typewritten espionage specimens.

The Bureau is also requested to compare handwriting specimens on the rough draft letter mentioned in paragraph three with handwriting of known espionage suspects, including specimens of JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, MIKE and ANNE SIDOROVICH, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE.

Offices receiving copies of this letter should forward specimens of the handwriting of the above-named subjects. The Albany Office is sending undeveloped photographic specimens of the handwriting of WILLIAM PERL, ALFRED SARANT and Mrs. ALFRED SARANT with this letter.

The Bureau is requested to return to the Albany Office the carbon copy of the letter mentioned in paragraph four and the rough draft letter in paragraph three.

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP., R. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MONEY ORDER FOUND AT POST OFFICE, ITHACA, NY ALL PAYABLE TO SUBJECT AND REMITTER LISTED AS W. ~~PERL~~. NO. ONE NINE NINE SIX NAUGHT THREE DATED TWENTYEIGHT, FORTY NINE FOR FORTY SIX DOLLARS - NO. ONE NINE FIVE NAUGHT SIX ONE DATED SEPT. TWENTY THREE, FORTY SEVEN FOR FORTY SIX DOLLARS AND NO. TWO ONE ONE EIGHT ONE FOUR DATED JAN. TWENTY TWO, FORTY EIGHT FOR FORTY FIVE DOLLARS, ALL ISSUED TO VILLAGE STATION, NYC. NY OBTAIN ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS OF THESE ORDERS AND FORWARD TO FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN WRITING OF PERL.

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 DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK..... U R G E N T

ALFRED SARANT, ESP., R. RE NY TEL AUGUST EIGHT LAST. NY REQUESTED  
 TO FURNISH ALBANY ADDITIONAL TELETYPE SUMMARY OF INTERVIEWS WITH  
 GLASSMAN TO DATE. PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO RELATIONS WITH SARANTS  
 AND OCCASION ON WHICH SHE FORWARDED MONEY ORDER TO SARANT DATED  
 AUG. EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY NINE IN AMOUNT OF FORTY FIVE DOLLARS  
 FOR PAYMENT OF RENT AT SIX FIVE MORTON ST. EXPEDITE.

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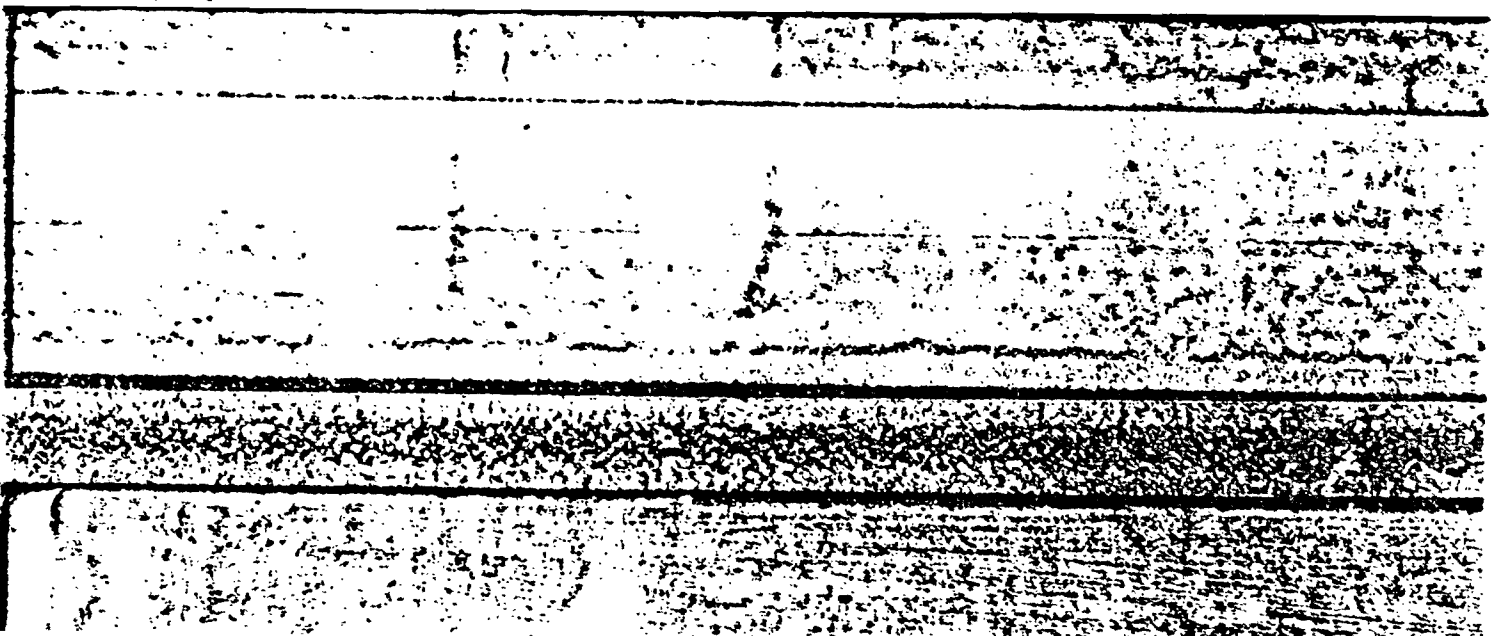
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DIRECTOR, FBI..... U R G E N T

ALFRED SARANT, ESP., R. BUREAU REQUESTED TO OBTAIN INCOME TAX  
 STATEMENTS OF SUBJECT AND SARANT LABORATORIES, TWO TWO SEVEN WEST  
 ELEVENTH STREET, NYC FROM NINETEEN FORTY TO DATE. PERSONAL RETURN  
 NUMBER APPEARS TO BE EIGHT TWO ONE SEVEN FOUR. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.  
 NAUGHT FIVE THREE DASH ONE EIGHT DASH NINE ONE NINE EIGHT. (?)

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COMPARISON OF BANK ACCOUNT AND WITHHOLDING RECEIPTS REFLECTS  
 CONSIDERABLE DISCREPANCIES. IT IS ALSO KNOWN SUBJECT HAS NOT FILED  
 RETURN FOR NINETEEN FORTY NINE. EXPEDITE FOR INFO MAY PROVE  
 OF VALUE IN CONNECTION WITH FURTHER INTERVIEWS OF SUBJECT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 12, 1950

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WA.  
 ESPIONAGE - R  
 (Bufile 65-59242)

Reference report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated August 3, 1950.

Located among effects in subject's house at Ithaca, New York, was a Christmas card, postmarked December 16, 1946 at Northfield, Massachusetts. This card had the return address, 187 Main Street, East Northfield, Massachusetts, on reverse side of envelope.

Inside was a small card with the name, GREGORY ZACHMANN, October 30, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. HANS ZACHMANN. This card apparently announced the birth of GREGORY.

The Christmas card itself was signed "Love, DODY. P.S. Write me - hnm!"

The Boston office is requested to conduct investigation to identify the ZACHMANNs.

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 cc: Boston  
 cc: New York

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, ALBANY  
 SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WA.  
 ESPIONAGE - R  
 (Bureau file 65-59242)

DATE: August 11, 1950

Located among the effects of the subject during a search of home at Ithaca, New York, was an empty envelope addressed to subject and wife at R. D. 1, Ithaca, New York. This was postmarked at Blacksburg, Virginia, December 19, 1949, with the return name and address as G. MATTUS, R. D. #2, Cambria, Virginia.

The Richmond office is requested to furnish any information in file concerning MATTUS and to ascertain his employment and to check credit and criminal records on him.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 11, 1950

FROM : SAC, ALBANY

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Wa.  
 ESPIONAGE - R  
 (Bureau file 65-59242)

During the course of a search of subject's home on Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, a postcard, postmarked 11-30-49, at New York, was located. It had the name JOE THORNTON, 249 East Broadway, Long Beach, New York, as a return address. The message on the postcard is as follows:

11/29/49

"Dear Al,

Here's the info you requested Soc. Sec. # 134-09-8255. Exemptions - three (3). Hope your business is fine and increasing all the time. Do you want me to run an ad in the New York Times for you?

"I'd like a statement after January 1st so that I can file my tax report at the earliest possible date.

"Suppose WALLY (Believed to be WALLY WIGGINS, a painter employed by SARANT) is a proud Poppa by now! JOE (believed to be JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO) is no doubt selling gallons of Waterlox Paint. Bet DON (believed to be DONALD BENNETT, an employee of SARANT'S) is still old reliable.

"Long Beach is very nice, but how the breezes do blow! School is good, be glad when it's over. Hope to see you in June when I'm supposed to graduate. Love to all. /s/ JOE"

New York is requested to locate and interview THORNTON concerning the subject and other persons in the ROSENBERG ring. He should also be questioned concerning the ad in the New York Times mentioned on this postcard.

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WASH 1 FROM ST. LOUIS

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DIRECTOR ..... U R G E N T

ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP - R. RE ALBANY TEL TWELFTH INSTANT. NO  
RECORD IN FILES THIS OFFICE RE GRAY. R U C.

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ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP-R. NY IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW ROBERT GARLOCK SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., REALTY CORP., NYC, RE RENTAL OF APARTMENT SIX I AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. BY SUBJECT FROM OCTOBER ONE, FORTHTHREE TO FEB ONE, FIFTY. GARLOCK SHOULD BE QUESTIONED ALSO CONCERNING RECEIPT OF MONEY FOR RENT. REREP SA MAXSON IN CAPTIONED MATTER, DATED AUG SEVEN LAST ON PAGES TWENTY AND TWENTYONE, SETS OUT INFORMATION RE CHECKS DRAWN FOR RENT BY THE SUBJECT . NO STUBS OR CHECKS WERE LOCATED FOR PERIODS SEPT FORTYSIX TO NOV FORTYSEVEN. NO CHECK OR STUB WAS LOCATED FOR MARCH FORTYNINE. ALL ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM SUBJECT AND OTHERS CONCERNING THIS APARTMENT DURING THIS PERIOD SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM GARLOCK IF POSSIBLE.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S ST. LOUIS, WFO URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP-R. RE ALBANY TEL DATED AUG TEN LAST CONCERNING MYRENE GRAY, WA. MIKE. ALBUQUERQUE ADVISED ON AUG ELEVEN LAST THAT CYNTHIA MYRENE GRAY WAS BORN ST. LOUIS, MO. DEC TWENTYSEVEN, TWENTYSIX. ATTENDED VASHON HIGH SCHOOL, ST. LOUIS, FORTYTHREE, SPELMAN COLLEGE, ATLANTA, GA. FORTYTHREE DASH FORTYFIVE, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, FORTYFIVE DASH FORTYSEVEN. EMPLOYED US INDIAN SERVICE SCHOOL, TOADALENA, NEW MEXICO, AUG TWENTYSEVEN TO FEBRUARY, FORTYNINE. GRAY-S PERMANENT ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS FOUR TWO ONE SIX COOK AVE. , ST. LOUIS. EMPLOYED SEPT DASH OCT FORTYFIVE AS GRAPHATYPE OPERATOR DASH TREASURY DEPT. , CIT HALL, ST. LOUIS. DESCRIBED , COLORED, FEMALE, FIVE FT. ONE AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE TEN LBS. , NEARSIGHTED, WEARS GLASSES, SS NR. FOUR NINE THREE DASH TWO FOUR DASH NAUGHT FIVE FOUR SIX. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION WFO IN CHECKING WAC RECORDS. ST. LOUIS ADVISE ANY INFORMATION RE GRAY IN THEIR FILES.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ALBANY

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP DASH R. REURTEL AUGUST TEN FIFTY. PERSONAL RECORDS NAVAJO INDIAN AGENCY <sup>u</sup>USIS, WINDOW ROCK, ARIZ. REFLECTS CYNTHIA HYRENE GRAY FORN ST. LOUIS, MO. DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN OF TWENTYSIX. PARENTS NOT LISTED. GRADUATED WASHON HIGH, ST. LOUIS IN FORTYTHREE. ATTENDED SPELMAN COLLEGE, A BAPTIST SCHOOL FOR NEGRO WOMEN, ATLANTA, GA. FORTYTHREE TO FORTYFIVE- CORNELL UNIVERSITY FORTYFIVE TO FORTY SEVEN. RESIDED BALCH HALLS, UNIT ONE AT CORNELL. REFERENCES GIVEN AS DR. HENRIETTA HERO MCMILLAN SIX SEVEN FOUR NAUGHT EVANS AVE., CHICAGO, TEACHER AT CHICAGO TEACHER-S COLLEGE. DR. RICHARD HENRY EDWARDS, LISLE, NEW YORK, TEACHER AND DR. FREDERICK L. MARCUSE, TWO ONE FOUR STEWART AVE., ITHACA, NEW YORK, EMPLOYMENT AS TEACHER USIS BOARDING SCHOOL, TUDIENA, NEW MEXICO FROM AUGUST EIGHT, FORTYSEVEN UNTIL RESIGNED FOR UNSTATED REASON, FEBRUARY FOUR, FORTYNINE. MISS DOROTHY MAIN, PRINCIPAL, REPORTED GRAY WAS SENSITIVE, BELIEVED OTHER TEACHERS AND SUPERVISOR ~~DISCRIMINATED~~ <sup>u</sup>AGAINST HER AND TREATED HER AS CHILD. NOTHING RECORDED IN PERSONNEL FILE INDICATING DISLOYALTY OR ASSOCIATION WITH CP. GRAY-S PERMANENT ADDRESS FOUR TWO ONE SIX COKK AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO. LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS USIS, WINDOW ROCK, ARIZ. EMPLOYED DURING SEPT AND OCT FORTYFIVE AS GRAPHATYPE

*F. J. Sullivan*  
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TREASURY DEPT., CITY HALL, ST. LOUIS. NO OTHER EMPLOYMENT

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LISTED. GRAY DESCRIBED COLORED, FEMALE, TWENTYTHREE. FIVE FEET ONE  
AND ONE HALF INCHES. ONE HUNDRED AND TEN LBS., NEAR SIGHTED, WEARS  
GLASSES. SSN FOUR NINE THREE DASH TWO FOUR DASH NAUGHT FIVE FOUR  
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*cc: m. Lamphear*

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WASHINGTON AND WASH FIELD 1 NEW YORK 2 FROM NK 11

11-17 AM

DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK, ALBANY AND WASH FIELD URGENT

ALFRED SAFANT, WA., ESPIONAGE R. RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU AUG. NINE  
LAST AT NINE THIRTY PM REQUESTING NEWARK TO DETERMINE IF HERBERT M.

COLE, ONE TWO TWO CARYLE AVE., YONKERS, N. Y., WAS STILL EMPLOYED AT  
FEDERAL TELEPHONE AND RADIO CORP., CLIFTON, N. J. RECORDS FT AND R,  
CLIFTON, N. J., REFLECT THAT COLE WAS LAID OFF AUG. TWELVE, NINETEEN  
FORTYNINE. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE PRESENTLY RESIDING YONKERS ADDRESS  
AND IS REPORTED PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED. NO PHOTO OF COLE AVAILABLE FILES  
FT AND R. NO ADDITIONAL INFO RE COLE-S BACKGROUND CONTAINED PERSONNEL  
RECORDS THAT IS NOT CONTAINED ON COLE-S PSQ IN [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION.

NEWARK INDICES NEGATIVE FOR COLE AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. COLE-S  
SUPERVISORS AT FT AND R STATED THAT ALTHOUGH RECORDS OF COMPANY REFLECT  
HE WAS LAID OFF HE WAS ACTUALLY QUOTE [REDACTED]  
EMPLOYEE. THEY STATED HE WAS [REDACTED] AND WAS DES-  
CRIBED BY THEM AS A QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE. HE ALSO *de*

[REDACTED] THEY STATED THEY HAD NO REASON TO QUESTION  
HIS LOYALTY TO U. S. BUT ONE OF SUPERVISORS RELATED THAT COLE ON TWO  
SEPARATE OCCASIONS IN CONNECTION WITH A LABOR MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION

WITH SUPERVISOR, COLE TOOK A POINT OF VIEW FAVORING LABOR IN CONNECTION  
WITH INDUSTRIAL STRIKES WHICH SUPERVISOR FEEL CLOSELY PARALLELED THE

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QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE. SUPERVISORS STATED THEY BELIEVE COLE UN-  
EMPLOYED PRESENT TIME IN VIEW OF THE FACT THEY HAVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO A NUMBER OF COMPANIES IN RECENT PAST. THEY STATED  
THEY BELIEVE HE WAS LAST EMPLOYED AS OF MARCH, FIFTY, BY THE ~~WILCO~~ WILCO b7C  
RADIO CO., N. Y. C.

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FBI WASHINGTON FIELD 8-11-50 10:30 AM URGENT

DIRECTOR, AND SACS, NY AND ALBANY

ALFRED SARANT, ESP - R. RE ALBANY TEL AUG. EIGHT, LAST, REQUESTING  
WHO OBTAIN ORIGINAL LETTERS FROM SUBJECT TO BUSHIPS, NAVY HERE. THIS  
CORRESPONDENCE IN NAVY ARCHIVES AND SEARCH PRESENTLY BEING MADE FOR  
IT. ATTENTION CALLED TO BUTEL AUG. NINE, LAST, REQUESTING SAME  
INFORMATION UNDER CAPTION VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP - R. ABOVE FOR YOUR  
INFO.

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TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Albany  
 SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 10, 1950

Reference is made to New York tel dated 7/27/50, which states that "REP", Mulberry 7681, Baltimore, Md. made a collect call to subject's telephone number, New York City Watkins 4-1927 on February 15, 1949.

Baltimore teletype dated August 1, 1950 reflects that Mulberry 7681 is the telephone number of "Hars, The Contract Co.", and that one SAMUEL SCHMERLER is personnel manager of this company. This teletype states that SCHMERLER has been connected with the Communist Party since 1936, and that New York has background information in their file 121-473, and in Baltimore letter to the Bureau and New York dated April 5, 1949, entitled "Unsubs, Was. Bill and Catherine, Esp.-R (Gregory Case)". The Bureau has background in Bufile 100-4820.

The material obtained during the search of the subject's home included a Metropolitan Savings Bank Pass Book #214528, which reflects that ALFRED SARANT and SAM SMOOKLER opened a joint savings account there on January 6, 1941 with a deposit of \$2.00. This pass book reflects no further deposits, no withdrawals, and no entries of any kind.

When interviewed about this book, SARANT said that SAM SMOOKLER was a friend with whom he went to school at Cooper Union. He said that he did not know why they opened this joint savings account.

New York is requested to ascertain if there has been any further activity in the joint bank account of SARANT and SMOOKLER at the Metropolitan Savings Bank, 754 Broadway, corner of 8th Street, New York City.

New York is requested to review available background information on SAMUEL SCHMERLER, to ascertain if he could be identical with SAM SMOOKLER, who attended Cooper Union in 1940 or 1941. This is not considered probable; however, it should be checked due to the similarity of the names.

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cc. New York (2)  
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WASH AND WASH FLD 57 NEWARK 4 FROM NEW YORK 9 9-30 P

DIRECTOR AND SACS URGENT

RE. ALFRED SARANT, WA. ESP-R. TOLL CALL MADE DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR FORTY EIGHT OR JANUARY TWENTY FOUR FORTY NINE AND FEBRUARY FOUR FORTY NINE FROM SARANT-S APARTMENT SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST., NYC TO TELEPHONE LISTED TO HERBERT M. COLE, ONE TWENTY TWO CARYL AVENUE, YONKERS, NY. NY FILES REFLECT COLE INVESTIGATED AS [REDACTED] IN NOVEMBER FORTY SEVEN. COLE WAS TO BE BUSINESS VISITOR TO CARBIDE AND CARBON CHEMICAL CORP. OAKRIDGE, TENN. IN HIS POSITION AS SALESMAN FOR FEDERAL TELEPHONE AND RADIO CORP., ONE HUNDRED KINGSLAND ROAD, CLIFTON, N.J. IN THIS CAPACITY COLE WOULD HAVE HAD ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA. COLE SAID HE HAD RESIDED AT ONE TWENTY TWO CARYL AVENUE SINCE NINETEEN FORTY ONE. HIS WIFE IS NAMED NONA F. COLE. THEY HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS, BARBARA AND NANCY. COLE ALLEGEDLY BORN NYC MARCH FIFTH EIGHTEEN NINETY NINE, DESCRIBED WHITE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE POUNDS, GREEN EYES, BROWN HAIR, VETERAN WORLD WAR I, MEMBER AMERICAN LEGION. COLE HAS BROTHER NAMED ALAN S. COLE. BUREAU LETTER TO NY AND NEWARK, NOVEMBER SIXTH FORTY SEVEN

REQUESTING INVESTIGATION STATED COLE REPRIMANDED BY MANHATTAN

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ENGINEERING DISTRICT FOR STATEMENTS ALLEGEDLY MADE PERTAINING TO US  
GOVERNMENT WORK AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AREA. BUREAU AND NEWARK  
REQUESTED TO FURNISH NY WITH ALL INFORMATION IN THEIR FILES RELATIVE  
TO COLE. NEWARK REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER COLE STILL EMPLOYED  
AT FEDERAL TELEPHONE AND RADIO CORP AND OBTAIN ALL INFO AVAILABLE THAT  
COMPANY CONCERNING HIM. NEWARK WILL OBTAIN PHOTOS  
IF AVAILABLE. NY WILL DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFO REGARDING COLE-S  
BACKGROUND. UPON RECEIPT OF INFO REQUESTED, CONSIDERATION WILL BE  
GIVEN TO INTERVIEW OF COLE.

SCHEIDT

ALBANY AND CLEVELAND ADVISED

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*cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Lonsphere*

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DIRECTOR AND SACS URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP-R. REF NEWARK TEL DATED JULY TWENTYNINE LAST. ALICE KATZ INTERVIEWED. ADVISED THAT SHE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN ARMY SIGNAL CORPS AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY, AND ACQUAINTED WITH SARANT. SHE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFO CONC SARANT-S ACTIVITIES. KATZ COULD NOT IDENTIFY JACK ROSENBAUM. IT IS TO BE NOTED IN REPTEL THERE WAS NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT FOR JACK ROSENBAUM AT FORT MONMOUTH. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT WHEN SARANT IS AGAIN REINTERVIEWED FURTHER INFO BE OBTAINED CONC JACK ROSENBAUM AND FURNISHED TO NEW YORK CITY TO CARRY OUT INVESTIGATION.

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ALBANY ADVISED

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*cc Mr. Lamphere*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: August 8, 1950

TO: [Handwritten initials]

Director, FBI

SAC, Albany

SUBJECT:

ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-59242)

RE: MAX FINESTONE

Albany letter dated July 24, 1950, enclosing a listing of the names, addresses and telephone numbers appearing in a "Bates List Finder", found in the SARANT home reflected the following:

MAX FINESTONE

ALP 318 8th Avenue  
210 W. 21st Street, NYC  
Tel. Chelsea 32964

Mrs. ALFRED SARANT advised on interview that FINESTONE was in the Merchant Marine in 1944 and 1945, and had visited the SARANTS frequently at 65 Morton Street, New York City. She said that since his parents reside in Ithaca, New York, he has moved frequently between New York and Ithaca, and she has been acquainted with him for many years. She stated that she believes that he lives in New York City at the present time, and is working on a "television survey". She said that she does not know his residence address, or the name of his employer.

The files of the Albany Office reflect a report by a member of the New York State Police in 1941, to the effect that MAX FINESTONE was one of the persons who attempted to organize the American Peace Mobilization on the campus of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

[Redacted] of known reliability, advised that MAX FINESTONE of Ithaca, New York, attended a Communist Party convention held June 26 and 27, 1948 at Buffalo, New York. FINESTONE gave a report on the progress of the Communist Party at Ithaca.

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cc. New York (65-15360) (Encls. 3)  
cc. Philadelphia (Encls. 3)  
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ALFRED SARANT

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An anonymous source advised Special Agent DAN J. SULLIVAN on March 5, 1948 that MAX FINESTONE held 1947 Communist Party membership card no. 43554.

The files of the New York State Department of Placement and Unemployment Insurance reflected that MAX FINESTONE was employed by ALFRED SARANT in 1949 or 1950 as a painter. His address was given as 418 East 9th Street, New York City.

[REDACTED] to FINESTONE's Upholstery Store, Ithaca, New York to inquire for MAX FINESTONE's address, obtained 418 E. 9th Street also. However, the individual [REDACTED] said, "I don't think you can reach him now, but you might try 418 E. 9th St.".

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In view of FINESTONE's long acquaintance with the SARANTS, the fact that he is or was a Communist Party member, and the fact that he resided in New York during the pertinent period, there is a possibility that he is implicated in this case, or that he possesses some information which would be helpful in the investigation.

New York should check the office indices.

New York should also exhibit the enclosed photographs of MAX FINESTONE to DAVID GREENGLASS, RUTH GREENGLASS, MAX ELITCHER, and HELENE ELITCHER.

New York should then interview MAX FINESTONE.

Philadelphia should show the enclosed photographs to HARRY GOLD.

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TITLE <b>ALFRED SARANT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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*See being held by J.M. Kelly gr*

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data at Cornell. Only confidential information at Cornell at time SARANT there was on BETHE's personal consultant contract with AEC, which information maintained in two safes in BETHE's office at Cornell. BETHE claims SARANT close friend of BRUCE DAYTON, graduate student in physics, Cornell, who BETHE describes as "close to the left". DAYTON described as close friend of a Professor MORRISON of Physics Department, Cornell, and that both DAYTON and MORRISON active in Progressive Party, Ithaca, New York. Professor MORRISON, prior to January, 1950, had access to combination of a safe containing confidential information relating to BETHE's consultant contract with AEC. BETHE denies close relationship with SARANT, stating has not talked to SARANT for over one hour during entire time he has known him. Explains BETHE'S gave present to SARANT baby because of feeling of obligation for free legal service rendered by ROSS and because of acquaintanceship of BETHE's wife with Mrs. BRUCE DAYTON, who resided next door to SARANT'S. BETHE denies ever knowing or contacting JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, JOEL BARR, MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL or HARRY GOLD. Denies that any approach in any manner ever made to him on part of any person to furnish information to an apparent espionage agent. Possibility that BETHE may have been target of Russian espionage and given to SARANT as an assignment in espionage ring presented to BETHE, and he stated that SARANT did not pursue the development of his friendship and BETHE never got impression that SARANT wanted technical data nor did SARANT ever ask for such. BETHE states his impression of SARANT is that SARANT is "leftist in his ideology".

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DETAILS:     AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT M. MacNAMARA and the writer.

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Dr. HANS A. BETHE, 4723 East 36th Street, Seattle, Washington, was interviewed on July 28, 1950. Dr. BETHE has been employed as a summer faculty member of the Physics Department, University of Washington at Seattle. Dr. BETHE advised that he first met VICTOR K. D. ROSS in December, 1945, when ROSS was recommended to him as an attorney by a fellow professor at Cornell, GEORGE WINTER. ROSS was engaged by BETHE to perform legal services in connection with a purchase of a home in Ithaca. Dr. BETHE states that ROSS did considerable legal work in connection with this matter. BETHE stated that ROSS refused to accept a fee for his legal services in connection with this house purchase and when asked why, ROSS stated that it would be necessary for him to charge Dr. BETHE approximately \$1,000.00 if he were adequately paid for his services, and he knew that Dr. BETHE did not desire to pay that large a fee. BETHE stated that it was his impression that ROSS desired his friendship and that this may have been the major reason for refusing a fee. ROSS impressed BETHE as being an individual who sought the friendship of college professors and may have desired BETHE's social acquaintanceship because of BETHE's reputation as a nuclear physicist.

ROSS initiated a social acquaintanceship with Dr. BETHE by inviting the BETHEs to his home, which invitation was returned on one occasion by the BETHEs; however, no close social relationship developed. BETHE stated that ROSS since has drawn up a will for BETHE and performed legal service for BETHE's wife in drawing up a charter for a club to aid an Ithaca hospital in which Mrs. BETHE is interested. BETHE stated that he still maintains a friendly, but definitely not a close relationship with ROSS, stating he has nothing in common with ROSS on which to base a close friendship. BETHE stated that he has paid ROSS for his legal service in connection with this will and charter.

ROSS and BETHE, during the few times they met socially, had violent political discussions, according to BETHE. He stated that he and ROSS thoroughly disagreed on politics and the heated arguments he had with ROSS left BETHE with the impression that ROSS' opinions were very close to the Communist Party line. He further stated it was his impression that ROSS was politically naive. BETHE stated that he has no information to indicate that ROSS is a Communist Party member, but does know that ROSS has been an active supporter of the Progressive Party.

In February, 1946, ROSS told BETHE about his son-in-law, ALFRED SARANT, who at that time was working for Bell Telephone Laboratories at New York City and who was very interested in studying physics. BETHE states that ROSS asked him if he could help SARANT enter Cornell University as a graduate student. BETHE claims he told ROSS that he was not in a position to commit himself to sponsor anybody, but would be glad to talk to SARANT to ascertain if SARANT were sufficiently qualified to enter the graduate school at Cornell. BETHE states that it was not his impression at the time that ROSS was attempting to push him into sponsoring SARANT and that the discussion regarding ROSS' son-in-law was entirely normal and brought up during normal conversations. During approximately May, 1946, BETHE first met SARANT when SARANT was brought to BETHE's office at the University of Cornell by his father-in-law, ROSS. BETHE states that he talked with SARANT at this time for a short time concerning SARANT's qualifications. BETHE claimed that from his discussion with SARANT, it was apparent that SARANT was not qualified to enter the graduate school in physics and that he so advised SARANT. Dr. BETHE advised that he told SARANT it would be necessary for him to further qualify himself before his application could be considered inasmuch as there were many better qualified students who were seeking admission to the graduate school at Cornell and that many students better qualified than he were being refused admittance because of the large number desiring acceptance in this field. BETHE recommended several general physics texts for SARANT to study, but told him that his chances for admission were not good.

Later, BETHE told the Head of the Physics Department at Cornell that in regard to SARANT's application, he, BETHE, saw no reason to recommend SARANT and that subsequently SARANT's application was refused. Also concerning SARANT's application, BETHE states that he received a letter from Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City in which the Bell Telephone Company advised that SARANT had been an agitator in union activities while employed at Bell Telephone Laboratories.

In view of BETHE's refusal to sponsor SARANT's acceptance by the Physics Department at Cornell as a graduate student, he said that he was very surprised when SARANT decided to go to Ithaca anyway in the fall of 1946. He said that he considered it very strange that SARANT

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should give up a position with Bell Telephone Laboratories because he definitely gave SARANT no encouragement and SARANT had no assurance whatsoever of acceptance at Cornell. Further, Dr. BETHE states to his knowledge SARANT had no promise of any job in Ithaca when he first went there. Several months later, which Dr. BETHE placed as approximately late fall in November or December, 1946, the Physics Laboratory at Cornell University began construction of a synchrotron. He explained that this machine is used to generate electrons and is in no respect confidential. Electrical engineers were required for this construction and SARANT applied and received a position as an electrical engineer. BETHE states that he does not know how SARANT knew of this position, but states that SARANT used the Physics Library at Cornell from time to time for individual study and also was acquainted closely with one BRUCE DAYTON, a graduate student in physics at the University. It was Dr. BETHE's guess that SARANT probably heard of a possible position on this construction through DAYTON. DAYTON was described by Dr. BETHE as "close to the left and active in the Progressive Party".

Dr. BETHE stated that during the time that SARANT was employed at Cornell, the University had no confidential contracts and that SARANT had no access to confidential data in his work on the synchrotron. BETHE stated that the only confidential information of which he was aware at Cornell University at this time was contained in various documents relating to a confidential consultant contract which BETHE has had with the Atomic Energy Commission since the termination of his duties at Los Alamos, New Mexico, but claims that SARANT had no access to this information. BETHE stated that DAYTON formerly was employed at California Technical Institute and may have had access to classified information at that time which possibly could have been available to SARANT.

Concerning the confidential information in the possession of BETHE, he stated that all documents relating to his consultant contract are now maintained in two safes in his office at Cornell University. The combination to one safe is known only to himself and the combination to the other safe is known only to himself and to his secretary, DOROTLY SNYDER. The last mentioned combination was changed by order of the Atomic Energy Commission in January, 1950, but the previous combination to this safe was known to Professor FLYNN and Professor MORRISON.

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both of the Physics Department at Cornell. BETHE stated that FEYNMAN probably did not know SARANT and was not close to BRUCE DAYTON, knowing DAYTON only as a graduate student. DOROTHY SNYDER, BETHE's secretary, also did not probably know SARANT and was acquainted with DAYTON only as a graduate student at the University. Dr. BETHE advised, however, that Professor MORRISON was close to BRUCE DAYTON and both were active in the Progressive Party in Ithaca. He stated that this Professor MORRISON was Chairman of the County Progressive Party at Ithaca at that time.

Concerning BETHE's relationship with SARANT, BETHE categorically denied that he had ever maintained any close relationship with ALFRED SARANT, stating that he had probably not talked to SARANT for over a total of an hour in all the time he had known him and that the longest conversation he ever held with SARANT was during the first meeting with him. BETHE denied ever discussing any confidential data with SARANT and further denied that he ever entertained SARANT in his home or was ever in SARANT's home. He stated he would describe his relationship with SARANT as being distantly acquainted with him. He stated, however, that his wife, Mrs. BETHE, was a close friend of Mrs. BRUCE DAYTON, which resulted because Mrs. DAYTON had taught at a nursery school where the BETHE children had attended and that CAROL DAYTON was very much loved by the BETHE children. Mrs. BETHE and Mrs. DAYTON visited back and forth quite a bit and because of the fact that ALFRED SARANT and his wife were next-door neighbors of the DAYTONS, Mrs. BETHE had been in the SARANT home on several occasions, probably with Mrs. DAYTON. BETHE stated that his wife pitied SARANT's wife because Mrs. SARANT was the type of woman who had extreme difficulty in managing her household and was constantly beset with little problems. Dr. BETHE explained that he and his wife had given a present to the SARANTS on the birth of their child because of the feeling of obligation for the free legal service which had been rendered by VICTOR ROSS, SARANT's father-in-law. BETHE stated that he had no idea what the gift had been and is sure that the value was definitely not in any respect equal to the legal service rendered. He stated that his wife took care of this matter.

Dr. BETHE denied ever knowing or contacting JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, JOEL HARR, MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL or HARRY GOLD.

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BETHE denied that any approach in any manner has ever been made to him on the part of any person to furnish information to an apparent espionage agent. The possibility that Dr. BETHE may have been a target of Russian espionage and that his development may have been given to SARANT as an assignment in an espionage ring was presented to Dr. BETHE. He stated that SARANT did not pursue the development of his friendship and BETHE never got the impression that SARANT wanted technical data nor did SARANT ever ask for such. He reiterated that he has had hardly any actual contact with SARANT. BETHE states that his impression of SARANT is that SARANT is "leftist in his ideology", which impression he received because of SARANT's association with BRUCE DAYTON and also because of ROSS' views. He further stated that he had no evidence to indicate that SARANT was a Communist and actually had no personal information to indicate that SARANT even sympathized with the Communist Party and that BETHE's impression that SARANT was a "leftist" is based on no actual knowledge on his part. SARANT, according to BETHE, is a frustrated type who gives the impression that he feels that he has never had a chance to perform adequate with his ability; however, according to BETHE, SARANT's technical ability is strictly average.

Dr. BETHE advised that he had no knowledge of any espionage activities on the part of any person except what has appeared recently in the public press and stated that he had no further information concerning ALFRED SARANT.

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REFERENCE: Albany teletype to Bureau and Seattle, dated July 26, 1950.  
Seattle teletype to Bureau and Albany, dated July 28, 1950.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE  
SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 7, 1950

Enclosed herewith is a report of Special Agent WILLIAM C. TUMER, dated August 7, 1950, at Seattle, Washington.

It is noted that Dr. HANS A. BETHE advised that he intended to leave Seattle, Washington on August 5, 1950, for a vacation trip expecting to go to Lake Louise, Canada. He stated that approximately September 5, 1950, he intended to be at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and that on September 18, 1950, he would return to Ithaca, New York.

The above itinerary of Dr. BETHE is furnished in the event interview is desired with him prior to his return to Cornell University.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: August 9, 1950

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Albany  
SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINENDAS SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed herewith is a photo of GLADYS MEYER, which photo was located in the subject's home at Ithaca, New York. (Three photos are being sent to New York and one to the Bureau. These are copies and need not be returned.)

The subject advised that MEYER was a girl friend of his in New York City sometime between October 1, 1943 and July 6, 1945. He stated that he believed that he was in love with her at the time, and he recalled that he felt she was giving him the "cold shoulder" at one time. Subject stated that he was upset about this and had visited VIVIAN GLASSMAN concerning MEYER. He recalled that GLASSMAN resided at 343 East 8th Street, New York City at the time. He could not recall the date.

The subject stated that GLADYS MEYER used to attend the musicales which he and JOEL BARR held at his apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. (It should be noted that MAX ELITCHER has advised the New York Office that the ROSENBERGS, SOBELLs, ELITCHERS, SARANTS, and WILLIAM PERL socialized in 1945-1946 at SARANT's apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and that ELITCHER gained the impression that all of these persons, with the exception of himself, were cooperating with JULIUS ROSENBERG. See New York teletype dated July 21, 1950.)

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The New York Office is requested to locate and interview GLADYS MEYER concerning her knowledge of and connection with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ALFRED and LOUISE, Wa., PUSS SARANT, WILLIAM PERL, Wa., WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, MORTON and HELENE SOBELL, MIKE and ANNE SIDOROVICH, and MAX and HELEN ELITCHER and whether she has ever seen them at the musicales held at 65 Morton Street, New York City. She should also be questioned concerning the Leica camera that JOEL BARR owned at the time, inasmuch as subject states that some of the pictures on the hiking trips were taken with this camera. She should be questioned concerning other photographic equipment owned by the SARANTs and BARR and the names of other individuals that went on these hiking trips.

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 TEACHER AT CHICAGO TEACHERS COLLEGE. DR. RICHARD HENRY EDWARDS, LISLE, NEW YORK,  
 TEACHER AND DR. FREDERICK L. MARCUSE, TWO ONE FOUR STEWART AVE., ITHACA, NEW YORK,  
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DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP- R. REBOSTONTEL THIS DATE. BOSTON ADVISES THAT JUDY BREGMAN LOCATED AT EAST BREWSTER, MASS. TODAY AND ON INTERVIEW STATES SHE HAS NOT SEEN SARANT OR DAYTON. DAYTON HAS NOT VISITED HER AS ALLEGED. SPOT CHECKS AT SUBJECT- S HOME AT ITHACA, N. Y. AND COVERAGE AT PARENT-S HOME, LONG ISLAND, N.Y. FAIL TO LOCATE SUBJECT. SUBJECT-S WIFE ON INTERVIEW YESTERDAY STATES SHE HAS NO IDEA WHERE SUBJECT IS LOCATED AT PRESENT TIME. MAIL AND TELEPHONE COVERAGE OF SUBJECT-S HOME AT ITHACA AS WELL AS SPOT CHECKS BOSTON AND NEW YORK CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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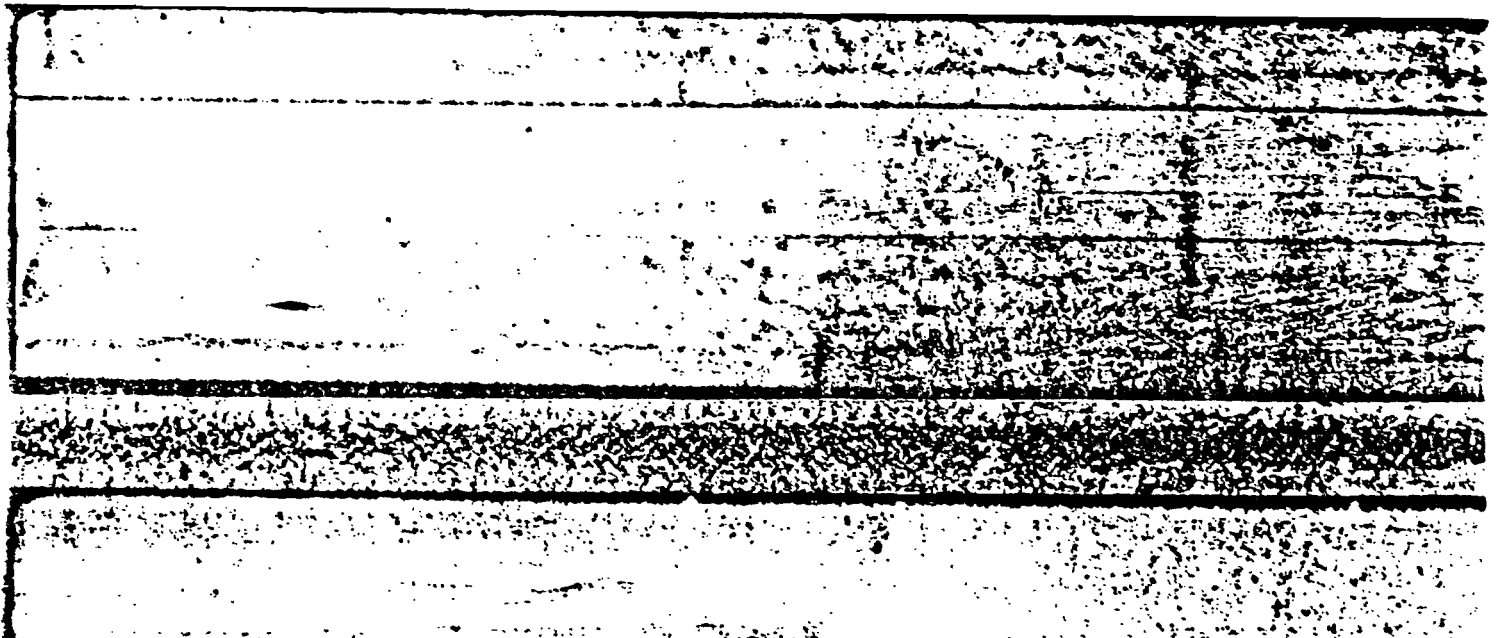
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CC: MR. LADD  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. LAIPHERE

Assistant Attorney General James H. McInerney

August 3, 1950

Director, FBI

ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

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As set out in my memorandum of July 17, 1950, captioned, "Julius Rosenberg; Espionage - R," David Greenglass has advised Bureau Agents that in conversations with Julius Rosenberg, the latter indicated that he was renting two apartments in New York City, one in Greenwich Village and the other in the vicinity of Twelfth Street and Avenue B, both of which were used for microfilm work and were not tenanted. U

Investigation has disclosed that one Alfred Sarant was the lessee of Apartment 6-I at 65 Morton Street, in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City, from October, 1943 to January 31, 1950, and that he is well acquainted with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. U

Sarant was born September 26, 1918 in New York City, attended Cooper Union, New York City from September, 1936 to June, 1941, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. He was employed by the Western Electric Company on June 16, 1941 and resigned on September 20, 1941. He was appointed as Junior Radio Engineer on September 22, 1941 in the Army Service Forces, Signal Corps Ground Signal Agency, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and was discharged with prejudice on September 3, 1942, but the nature of his termination was later changed to "Resignation without Prejudice," effective September 3, 1942. He was suspended from duty on September 4, 1942 for failure to comply with official travel orders; he contended, however, that his difficulty with his superiors resulted in fact from his pro-union activities. The Signal Corps Officer in Charge of the section in which Sarant was employed characterized him as a labor agitator and furnished considerable derogatory information concerning Sarant with respect to the latter's attitude, cooperativeness and the quality of his work. U

Sarant was rehired by the Western Electric Company on September 30, 1942, was transferred to the Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York City on October 15, 1945, and resigned from this concern on September 31, 1946. He married Jacqueline Louise Ross on July 6, 1945 and since 1946 has resided in Ithaca, New York, where he is self-employed as a building and painting contractor. U

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Sarant has been interviewed by Bureau Agents on several occasions, commencing on July 19, 1950, on which date a search of his residence was conducted after Sarant voluntarily consented thereto in writing. During the initial interview with Sarant, he admitted membership in the Communist Political Association in 1943 and 1944. He also admitted acquaintanceship with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and declared that he believes he met the former some time between January, 1942 and January, 1945, possibly through introduction by Joel Barr, who was a classmate of Rosenberg at the College of the City of New York. Sarant contended that he has seen Rosenberg on eight or ten occasions since their initial meeting, and declared that his second meeting with Rosenberg occurred at the latter's apartment in New York City. U

During the course of the initial interview, Sarant denied that he had ever engaged in espionage activities with Rosenberg. In response to the question if Rosenberg ever propositioned him to engage in such activities, Sarant replied that Rosenberg did advance such a proposition to him on one occasion. Sarant declared that one evening when he and Rosenberg were walking along the street, possibly on the lower East Side of New York City, he got the impression from Rosenberg's conversation that the latter was sounding him out politically, and Sarant informed Agents, "I didn't bite." Intensive questioning of Sarant concerning this conversation resulted in his insisting that he could recall no details as to what exact proposition Rosenberg made to him; but that it is Sarant's definite impression that Rosenberg was sounding him out politically. Sarant definitely states, however, that Rosenberg did not at this time, or any other time, ask him for any information for transmittal to the Russians. U

Sarant claims to be unable to recall the details or circumstances of the various other meetings he admits having had with Rosenberg and states they may have been casual meetings at restaurants or meetings of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, of which union both Sarant and Rosenberg were members. Sarant declared that he has not seen or heard from Rosenberg since moving to Ithaca, New York in 1946 and he was extremely vague as to the reason for the names and address of Julius and Ethel

Rosenberg appearing in his personal telephone list finder. Sarant informed Agents he is willing to cooperate in the investigation, but it was observed that he was extremely vacillating and equivocal in his answers with respect to his association with Rosenberg, while, on the other hand, his replies to questions concerning less pertinent matters were positive and definite. U

Sarant admitted that he has met Ethel Rosenberg from four to eight times although he claimed inability to recall the location or circumstances of such meetings. He did deny that Ethel Rosenberg was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, but admitted that his wife was acquainted with Ethel Rosenberg. U

With reference to his statement that he believes he met Julius Rosenberg through Joel Barr, Sarant explained that he first met Barr shortly after September, 1941, when both were employed at the U. S. Army Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He said that he and Barr became quite friendly and often visited each other's residences. He recalled that Barr was fired from the Signal Corps Laboratories because he was a Communist. Sarant declared that he and Barr spent considerable time together from 1943 through 1945, going on canoe trips together, and said that Barr was a frequent visitor to his apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City and had a key to his apartment. He admitted that he believes Barr was a member of the Communist Party, but denied that they ever attended any Communist Party meetings together. U

It was further learned from Sarant that some time in the late summer of 1946 when he had decided to move to Ithaca, New York, he was asked by Barr if the latter could take over the Morton Street apartment. Sarant agreed, and said that the last time he saw Barr was when the latter went to Ithaca late in 1946 or early in 1947. He said that the last he had heard of Barr was that the latter was in Finland studying music. U

Further questioning of Sarant elicited the information that some time after he was married and residing at 65 Morton Street, he and Joel Barr rented a first-floor space at an address he claimed he could not now recall but which, to the best of his recollection, was located within ten or fifteen



minutes walking distance from his Morton Street apartment. He estimated that this room was rented by Barr and himself some time between July, 1945 and September, 1946, and claimed that the room was used as a combination hobby and workshop. He said he and Barr adopted the name Sarant Laboratories, Inc., although they never incorporated, and said they purchased gold lettering and placed it in the window of the room to identify the place under the above name. They also had letterheads printed, but Sarant contended that he and Barr never attempted to obtain any work through this shop but used it merely as a hobby. Sarant emphatically denied that this establishment was used as a cover for espionage activity and said he had no knowledge of the uses to which the room was put by Barr, who continued to use it after Sarant moved to Ithaca. Sarant admitted considerable interest and proficiency in photography and said he maintained two sets of flood lamps, as well as film-developing equipment, in his Morton Street apartment. He denied that any such equipment, however, was used for any purposes other than personal photography. U

With reference to the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, a lease for the premises was located during the search of Sarant's residence. The lease reflects that Sarant leased that apartment, unfurnished, on September 19, 1943, effective October 1, 1943, for a monthly rental of \$45. Sarant has stated that he resided alone in the apartment until he was married on July 6, 1945, after which he and his wife resided there until September, 1946, when they moved to Ithaca. He declared that musicales were often held in the apartment and that numerous guests of both himself and Barr attended those affairs. He specifically denied that Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Max and Helene Elitcher or Morton and Helen Sobell ever attended those musicales, and, furthermore, denied that he has ever known or heard of the Elitchers or the Sobells.

Sarant declared that after he agreed to turn over the apartment to Barr in September, 1946, it was agreed that Barr, or whoever was using the apartment, would send the monthly rent to Sarant who, in turn, would pay the realty company. Sarant admitted that he received money orders for the rent from Barr, William Perl and Vivian Glassman, the last-named apparently being Barr's paramour. U

Sarant denied that he had ever returned to the Morton Street address after moving from there in September, 1946 and likewise denied that he had ever resided at any other address from 1943 to 1946. He denied knowing what the apartment may have been used for after he vacated it, and said that he believes he terminated his lease for the apartment on January 31, 1950, at the request of William Perl. U

Concerning William Perl, Sarant declared that he met this individual through Barr while living at 65 Morton Street, and characterized him as merely an occasional acquaintance whom he saw only a few times. Sarant was extremely indefinite as to the number and nature of such meetings between himself and Perl, although it is to be noted that the search of Sarant's residence reflected several items of correspondence addressed to Sarant and his wife by Perl indicating a rather close relationship among them. U

Jacqueline Louise Ross Sarant, wife of Alfred Sarant, was also interviewed by Bureau Agents and she advised she was born in New York City on April 2, 1923. She declared that in 1944 she was employed by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington, D. C. in a clerical capacity and she admitted past membership in the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party. U

The Superintendent of the premises at 65 Morton Street, New York City, advised Agents that some time in the winter of 1944, he had occasion to enter the Sarant apartment in connection with his custodial duties. He declared that he observed very little furniture in the apartment, but recalled that the apartment contained three iron single cots, that the living room contained a workbench, a considerable quantity of tools of the type an electrician would use, and that the closet held several black metal toolboxes and the chassis of what appeared to be two radios. U

The Superintendent recalled some of Sarant's visitors and volunteered the opinion that Sarant and his friends constituted a Young Communist organization. He based his opinion on observation of gatherings of ten or twelve people,

male and female, in Sarant's apartment, and recalled seeing one or two Negro men at some of these gatherings. ✓

Floyd Elwyn, Jr., son of the Superintendent at 65 Morton Street, advised Agents that when he entered Sarant's apartment in December, 1949 or January, 1950, he observed that a reflector type photo flood bulb, or similar type bulb, was suspended from the wall over the kitchen table, and that there were at least a dozen fountain pens and a few colored pencils on the table. He also recalled that there was an easel or drawing board left in the apartment after it was vacated. ✓

It is to be noted that none of the keys located in the search of Julius Rosenberg's apartment incident to his arrest fits the lock on the Sarant apartment. Neither Mr. Elwyn, Senior, or his son could identify photographs of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. ✓

The results of the continuing investigation of Sarant will be furnished to you promptly as received. ✓

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI

DATE: August 10, 1950

FROM: SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Wa.  
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(Bufile 65-59242)

Reference report SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated 8/7/50 in above-entitled matter.

Enclosed herewith are two photos, one of LILLY ANN KILLEN and one of KILLEN and the subject together. These are copies and need not be returned.

According to the subject, KILLEN was a friend of his in New York City, and he knew her sometime between October, 1943, the date he moved to 65 Morton Street, New York City and the date of his marriage, July 6, 1945. The subject has advised that KILLEN's photo was taken in his apartment. He also has advised that she used to attend the musicales held at his apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. These musicales, according to the subject, were held frequently and were attended by various people, invited and uninvited friends of his and JOEL BARR.

MAX ELITCHER has advised the New York Office that JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, WILLIAM PERL, Wa., WILLIAM POTTERPERL, and the ELITCHERS socialized in 1945-1946 at SARANT's apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City and that ELITCHER gained the impression that all of these persons, with the exception of himself, were cooperating with JULIUS ROSENBERG in his espionage network.

Referenced report on Page 112 sets out KILLEN's address in Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Office is requested to locate and interview LILLY ANN KILLEN, concerning her knowledge of subject, the ROSENBERGS, SOBELL, ELITCHERS, WILLIAM PERL, JOEL BARR, SIDOROVICH, and VIVIAN GLASSMAN

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cc. Los Angeles (AIR MAIL) (Encls. 2)  
- New York (Info)

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ALFRED SARANT

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and her knowledge of any espionage activities on the part of the above individuals. She should be questioned concerning the musicales held at subject's home and the names of individuals attending these musicales. She should also be questioned concerning cameras and photo equipment owned by the subject and JOEL BARR.

A report should be submitted. This matter should be handled expeditiously, and any pertinent information should be sent to Bureau, New York, and Albany by teletype.





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ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP-R. REF ALBANY TEL TO NY JULY TWENTYSIX, FIFTY IN INSTANT CASE. SARANT ARRIVED FATHER-S RESIDENCE ONE SIX NAUGHT WEST MERRICK ROAD, BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND AT EIGHT THIRTY PM THIS DATE. HE WAS SURVEILLED TO THIS ADDRESS BY AGENTS MOHONEY AND MAXON OF THE ALBANY OFFICE. REF ALBANY TEL TO NY JULY TWENTY, FIFTY IN INSTANT CASE WHEREIN THE NAME OF WILLIAM PERONE IS MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS INADVERTENTLY REFERRED TO BY ALBANY AND SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ WILLIAM PERL. SARANT AND WIFE-S BIRTH VERIFIED. RECORDS NYCPD, BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES REFLECT THAT SUBJECT WHILE A STUDENT AT COOPER UNION, ATTENDED PEACE MEETING SPONSORED BY AMERICAN STUDENTS UNION, THREE EIGHT ONE FOURTH AVE., NYC ON S.E. CORNER OF SEVENTH ST. AND COOPER SQUARE, NYC ON APRIL TWENTYTHIRD, FORTYONE. ONI RECORDS NEGATIVE. CREDIT NEGATIVE. RENYTEL JULY TWENTYTHREE LAST AT FOUR FORTY FIVE OR FIVE FIFTY AM ENTITLED JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R CONTAINING LEAD FOR NY TO INTERVIEW HENRY S. ELWYN SR. AND FRED TICE, STAR ROUTE, STANFORD, NY. NOW DETERMINED THEY RESIDE STAMFORD,

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NY WHICH IS IN DELAWARE COUNTY AND WITHIN ALBANY TERRITORY. ALBANY REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW ELWYN AND TICE AND DISPLAY PHOTOS ALL SUBJS AND SUSPECTS TO THEM. RENYTEL JULY TWENTYFOUR LAST ENTITLED JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R RE SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., NYC. ~~THE BRUCE L. DAYTON~~ MENTIONED THEREIN SHOULD HAVE READ WELDON BRUCE ~~DAYTON~~. RE CLEVELAND TEL JULY TWENTYFIVE LAST AT EIGHT NAUGHT FOUR PM CAPTIONED JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R IN WHICH REQUEST MADE TO EXHIBIT SECOND PHOTO OF WILLIAM PERL TO SUPERINTENDENT AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. THIS WAS DONE AND IDENTIFICATION MADE AS SET FORTH IN NYTEL JULY TWENTYFOUR MENTIONED IMMEDIATELY ABOVE.

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*cc: Mr. Lamphere*

SAC, ALBANY

July 28, 1950

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Reference is made to the teletype from the Albany Office dated July 24, 1950, in which it was set forth that a calling card was located during the search of Sarant's home bearing the name Antoni Szymanski, Director, Polish Research and Information Service, 250 West 57th Street, New York City. Sarant claimed he did not know where this card came from or anything concerning Szymanski.

There are attached hereto for the Albany Office the following reports:

Report of Special Agent Wilbur J. Weiskirch, dated January 7, 1948, at San Francisco, in the case entitled "Antoni Szymanski, Internal Security - R."

Report of Special Agent James P. Lee, dated April 28, 1950, at New York, in the same case.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R. SAMUEL PERL INTERVIEWED JULY 29. STATED HE RECEIVED LETTER FROM BROTHER WILLIAM DATED APRIL 26, 1950, IN WHICH LATTER ADVISED THAT DURING AEC INVESTIGATION BY F.B.I., ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE THAT WILLIAM HAD CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNISTS INCLUDING JOEL BARR AND ALFRED SARANT AND AS RESULT HIS LOYALTY WAS BEING RECHECKED. HE REQUESTED SAMUEL TO INTERVIEW BARR REGARDING MATTER ESPECIALLY TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF SARANT. SAMUEL STATED ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIS BROTHER CAUSE AS COMPLETE SURPRISE TO HIM. HE INTERVIEWED BARR WHO DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST BUT ADMITTED THAT HE HAD BEEN FIRED FROM FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE JOB DUE TO FALSE ACCUSATIONS OF GOVERNMENT THAT HE WAS COMMUNIST. BARR CLAIMED HE LEFT U.S. BECAUSE HE COULD NOT GET JOB IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY OR GOVERNMENT AFTER BEING BLACKLISTED AS COMMUNIST. BARR STATED LAST HE KNEW SARANT WAS STUDYING AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY SEVERAL YEARS AGO. SAMUEL PERL DENIES EVER HAVING MET SARANT OR SUBJECT AND KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THEM. ALSO DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES OR AFFILIATIONS JOEL BARR OR HIS BROTHER WILLIAM. LAST CONTACT HE HAD WITH BARR WAS ON OR ABOUT JUNE 2, 1950, AT WHICH TIME BARR TOLD HIM HE WAS LEAVING PARIS AND REFUSED TO SAY WHERE HE WAS GOING. SAMUEL ADVISED THAT BARR MADE EFFORTS TO SELL HIS MOTORCYCLE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. HOWEVER, LANDLADY AT BARR'S FORMER RESIDENCE ADVISED THAT MOTORCYCLE WAS AMONG PERSONAL EFFECTS LEFT IN HER SAFEKEEPING WITHOUT LEAVING FORWARDING ADDRESS AROUND JUNE 15. LANDLADY EXPECTS HIM TO RETURN SOMETIME IN FUTURE. REQUEST NEW YORK OFFICE CONTACT REBECCA BARR 241 WEST 97 STREET, TO ASCERTAIN SON JOEL'S WHEREABOUTS.

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To: COMMUNIC

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Transmit the following message to: SACs, CLEVELAND  
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WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R. 65-59242-✓

LEGAL ATTACHE, PARIS, ADVISED THAT IN INTERVIEW WITH SAMUEL PERL, BROTHER OF SUBJECT, ON JULY TWENTY NINTH LAST, IT WAS LEARNED HE HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM SUBJECT APRIL TWENTY SIXTH LAST IN WHICH IT WAS INDICATED THAT DURING ABC INVESTIGATION BY FBI ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE THAT HE, WILLIAM, HAD ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS INCLUDING JOEL BARR AND ALFRED SARANT. SAMUEL WAS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW BARR RE THE MATTER FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING SARANT'S WHEREABOUTS. ACCORDING TO SAMUEL, ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SUBJECT WERE COMPLETE SURPRISE TO HIM. BARR UPON INTERVIEW DENIED EVER BEING COMMUNIST BUT ADMITTED BEING FIRED FROM FEDERAL JOB DUE TO FALSE ACCUSATIONS THAT HE WAS COMMUNIST. ACCORDING TO SAMUEL PERL, SARANT WAS LAST KNOWN <sup>BY BARR</sup> TO BE STUDYING AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY SEVERAL YEARS AGO. SAMUEL PERL DENIED EVER HAVING MET SARANT OR ROSENBERG AND KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THEM. HE ALSO DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES OR ASSOCIATIONS ON PART OF BARR OR SUBJECT. HE STATED HIS LAST CONTACT WITH BARR WAS ON JUNE SECOND, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS INFORMED THAT BARR WAS LEAVING PARIS FOR DESTINATION WHICH HE REFUSED TO STATE. ACCORDING TO SAMUEL PERL, BARR MADE EFFORTS TO SELL HIS MOTORCYCLE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, BUT SAME WAS LEFT AT HIS FORMER RESIDENCE AMONG HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS. BARR'S FORMER LANDLADY EXPECTED HIM TO RETURN SOME TIME IN FUTURE BUT DID NOT HAVE ANY FORWARDING ADDRESS. NY REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW REBECCA BARR, TWO FOUR ONE WEST NINETY SEVENTH STREET IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE HIS PRESENT LOCATION. NY SUTEL RESULTS THIS INTERVIEW.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: JUL 21 1950

TO : Director, FBI  
VIA REGM : SAC, Albany  
SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT,  
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A review of the material found in the search of [redacted]

1. Letter dated June 12, 1946, from Massachusetts Institute of Technology addressed to Mr. ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton Street, New York, New York, informing him that he was not placed on the list of accepted candidates for the Graduate School. The letter was signed by B. A. THRESHER, Director of Admissions.

2. A letter dated May 6, 1946, from Princeton University, The Graduate School, Princeton, New Jersey addressed to subject stating his application for admission to the Graduate School had been considered, but that it was not possible to admit him. This letter was signed by HUSH S. TAYLOR, Dean.

It is requested that the Boston Office and the Newark Office, at New York and Princeton, respectively, review files of the offices from which these letters emanated, and furnish results in report form promptly.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: July 31, 1950

Director, FBI

MEMORANDUM TO: SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT

Re Albany airtel to Chicago dated 7/21/50.

For the assistance of Chicago, it is here noted that during a search of material found in the home of subject, a list was found of the following five dollar (\$25.) war bonds which he purchased:

- Q 108128369
- 146341292
- 150952527
- 17553651
- 166946420
- 175161275
- 184221576
- 181703540
- 204286412
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- 577430987
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- 585062828
- 619571095
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- 422901153
- 423370612
- 424118972
- 424555503
- 425341914
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- 530531702
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Also on the list was one \$100. bond # C 11171897 E.

Of particular interest in connection with this investigation are the residence addresses reflected from a review of the bonds.

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