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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject resides with wife, LOUISE J. SARANT, and infant sons at RD #1, Cayuga Heights Rd., Ithaca, N.Y. and is self-employed as painting contractor. He was interviewed during period from 7/19/50 to 7/25/50 in connection with JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network. Denied ever engaging in espionage for the Russian government or working as an agent for JULIUS ROSENBERG. Admits acquaintance with ROSENBERG while he (SARANT) was resident of New York City from 1942 to 1946. States ROSENBERG once "propositioned" him, adding "but I did not bite." Denies he can recall any further details of this meeting and believes ROSENBERG was sounding him out politically. Denies any contact with ROSENBERG since moving to Ithaca in September, 1946. Address of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe St., NYC, found in address book in search of Subject's residence. Admits close friendship with JOEL BARR from 1941 to 1946, believing he met ROSENBERG through BARR. Denies knowing BARR as Russian espionage agent and denies doing any photographic work with BARR for the Russian government. Claims he met WILLIAM PERL through JOEL BARR. SARANT resided in Apartment 61, 65 Morton Street, NYC, from 10/1/43 to 9/46. States he lived alone at this address until marriage of 7/6/45. Claims this apartment held in his name from 9/46 to 1/50 (while he resided in Ithaca), that he received rent payments from BARR, PERL, and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, and that he made payments to 65 Morton Street Realty Corporation by check from Ithaca. States this arrangement made by BARR with understanding that BARR or PERL would use apartment, since apartments scarce at time Subject moved to Ithaca. Denies returning to apartment since 1946 and denies any knowledge of use to which apartment was put during period from 1946 to 1950. Check of postal money orders, Ithaca, N.Y. reflects payments in amount of \$45.50 (rental figure) received by SARANT from PERL, GLASSMAN, and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE. Subject denies close association with SAVIDGE and claims he met her on only one occasion. Admits being associated with BARR in hobby shop known as SARANT LABORATORIES, 227 E. 11th St., NYC, for approximately 5 months in 1946.

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I

INTRODUCTION

At Ithaca, New York:

ALFRED SARANT, RD #1, Cayuga Heights Road, was interviewed in connection with the investigation of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network. He was first interviewed on July 19, 1940, by SA's JOHN D. MAHONEY and PETER F. MAXSON. Subsequent interviews were conducted on July 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, 1950, between SARANT and Agents MAHONEY and MAXSON. Early in the course of the first interview, SARANT was asked for permission to search his residence. He consented to this and executed a written permission dated July 19, 1950, authorizing Special Agents MAHONEY and MAXSON to perform such search. This search was conducted during the night of July 19 and the early morning of July 20, 1950. During the course of the search, when it was found that it was going to take considerable time, SARANT executed a second consent to search directed to SA's NICHOLAS L. DUNBAR and PAUL R. BIBLER. These Agents then assisted in the search. On July 21, 1950, SARANT by written consent, further authorized Agents MAHONEY and MAXSON to conduct an additional search of his premises on the same date. Various material was obtained during both searches, and appropriate receipts dated July 20 and July 21 respectively, were furnished Subject.

Information received during the course of these interviews and searches will be hereinafter set forth under various captions as the material applies to points of pertinency relative to the JULIUS ROSENBERG network.

II

ALFRED SARANT

SARANT was willing to furnish background information concerning himself, such information being set forth later in this report. He, however, though expressing a desire to cooperate, was vague and furnished contradictory information in many of his answers to questions put to him. He at all times positively denied performing espionage on behalf of the Russian government, or permitting espionage in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. He further denied any knowledge of this apartment being used for espionage from 1946 to 1950, after he had left the apartment but while it was still rented in his name. This information will be set forth later in detail.

SARANT, when questioned concerning his membership in the Communist Party, stated emphatically that he is not now a member of this Party. He did state that he was a member of the Communist Political Association for approximately 18 months sometime between 1943 and 1945, that he was a member of a club in Greenwich Village. He stated that he did not recall how he happened to join or any of the circumstances connected with his joining.

He recalled that he was a member of the American Student Union while at Cooper Union Institute of Technology and was a delegate from Cooper Union to a national convention held in Washington, D. C. in 1941. He advised that starting with his college days he considered himself a "liberal and a progressive," and that many of the ideas of the Communists seemed to him to be right at the time. When he moved to New York City, he just happened to join the Communist Political Association. He did not recall where he attended meetings, who got him to join the Party, or the names of any other members of the club or branch to which he belonged. He stated that JOEL BARR and JULIUS ROSENBERG were not members of this branch. He stated that he never was a member of any other branch. According to SARANT, when he found that the meetings consisted chiefly in arguments and lengthy discussions, he just stopped going. He denied being a Party member or going to any Party meetings since that date. He denied ever knowing his wife as a member of the Communist Party.

Subject was questioned concerning any trips made by him to New York City since moving to Ithaca in September, 1946. He stated that he could not recall with any degree of clarity the dates or nature of any such trips made by him, with the exception of perhaps one, but that he thought he may possibly have made in the neighborhood of six to seven trips. He did recall the following instances:

- ~~INTERMAGGIO~~ ✓
1. A trip he made in his father-in-law's (VICTOR K. D. ROSS) Buick,
  2. A trip with his wife and children on the train;
  3. A trip when he went alone by train, returning with a car purchased in New York City;
  4. A trip with his wife and children in his own automobile;
  5. A business trip in his own car with JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO.

With reference to the above, SARANT' advised that he could recall the details of the trip made by him with JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO to New York City. He advised that this trip took place early in 1950, that he and INTERMAGGIO went to New York in an effort to raise money for the purpose of buying an interest in La Rock's Paint Store. The trip lasted approximately three or four days. He stayed with his family in Baldwin, Long Island; INTERMAGGIO stayed with his family in Oceanside, Long Island. He was with INTERMAGGIO only one day in New York City in an effort to raise some money. He recalled having a difficult time in locating INTERMAGGIO and waiting for him in the office of an exporter named ANDERSON in Midtown New York. INTERMAGGIO had instructed him to meet him there. That was the only time he was actually in New York City during this trip. He denied visiting 65 Morton Street on this trip or any other trip to New York City since he moved to Ithaca. He denied visiting the SARANT LABORATORIES since moving to Ithaca. He denied contacting JULIUS ROSENBERG on any of these trips. It has been established through interview with Subject's wife that while he was in New York on this trip, she had to call in a plumber, Brewer & Brown Company, 306 W. Lincoln Street, Ithaca, to have some emergency plumbing repairs made. ROGER BROWN, treasurer of this company, advised that the date of these repairs was February 20, 1950.

SARANT' did definitely recall one other trip to New York City. He stated that he went to the city in November, 1946, to attend a concert given by BETTY SANDERS at Times Hall on East 43rd Street. He did not recall where he stayed or any other details, but added that he might have seen VIVIAN GLASSMAN on this trip.

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SARANT, during the course of the interviews had with him, denied ever knowing anyone in New York City on East 7th Street, except maybe some college chum whose name he could not recall. He denied ever living at or visiting 112 East 7th Street, denied ever having JULIUS ROSENBERG visit him at this address, and denied ever using the name WALTON, or any other alias.

During the search of Subject's residence, Special Agent JOHN D. MAJONEY located a book entitled "Microwave Transmission Design Data," published by the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Inc., Manhattan Bridge Plaza Brooklyn, New York. This book bears serial #4964 and is marked confidential. The following appears on the inside page:

"Confidential -- This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Act 50 U.S.C. 31 and 32, as amended. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law."

Subject advised that an individual named JOSEPH BREGAR, with whom he worked at the Western Electric Company, gave him the book, but that he does not recall when it was given him. He denied ever furnishing any information in this book to any unauthorized person. He stated that BREGAR offered to get him such a book after he had expressed interest in a similar copy, which was in BREGAR's possession.

## III

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE AND EQUIPMENT

SARANT has advised that he has had an interest in photography as a hobby since his high school days and that he was doing his own developing while in high school, with ordinary amateur equipment purchased in some store in Hempstead. He believed that he first owned a small Brownie camera. He later purchased a C2 Argus camera in some store in Hempstead for \$25.00. He recalled that his brother, WILLIAM, also had a similar camera. He believed that he purchased the Argus at about the time he graduated from high school or during his first year in college (1936).

He advised that he commuted from Cooper Union Institute of Technology to his home in Hempstead and that during this time he had only an intermittent interest in camera work. He had, as added equipment, a tripod and recalled he may have had flood lights. He could not recall what happened to this Argus camera, whether he sold it, or when he stopped using it. He did recall purchasing a Bee-Bee camera sometime around 1945, but he stated he did not remember if he had his Argus up until this time. He advised that he purchased the Bee-Bee camera from a person, whose last name was GOLDBERG. He stated that GOLDBERG was working at that time in the Eagle Radar Project, 42nd Street Plant, Western Electric Company, New York City. He described GOLDBERG as follows: short, 5'3" - 5'4"; slight build, 135-140 pounds; light blond mustache. He stated that he paid \$65.00 cash for the camera, also buying a flat iron for \$5.00 at the same time. He believed that these purchases took place after his marriage in July, 1945.

This Bee-Bee camera was obtained during the search of subject's residence on July 20, 1950 by Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY. Examination reflects that the box number is 14285. It has a 10.5 cm., F2.9 Meyer Gorlitz Trioplan lens # 793584 fitted in a Compur shutter # 3537075, manufactured by F. BECKEL - MUNCHEN. The camera was originally designed for use with 6.5 cm. X 9 cm - cut film, film packs, or glass plates; however, a Mico Springback manufactured by Mico Photo Products Company, Chicago, Illinois, has been attached to the camera in order to adapt it for use with 2 1/4" X 3 1/4" cut film or

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film pack. This Springback has a ground glass focusing screen built into it thereby making it unnecessary to remove the ground glass to attach the cut film holder or the film pack adapter. Inquiry made at the Burleigh Brooks Company, 10 West 46th Street, New York City, reflected that these Bee-Bee cameras were imported by this firm from Germany and were distributed in this country by Burleigh Brooks.

Mr. FRANK RIZZATTI, of the Burleigh Brooks Company, advised he could locate no record of this camera, but that it must have been imported into this country prior to 1940. Subject advised that he himself covered the camera case in brown leather since its purchase and that he also installed the micro springback.

The following photographic material was also obtained in the search of subject's residence:

- 1 Praxidos Enlarger
- 1 Flashgun and reflector for camera (unknown make)
- 1 Pack adapter and ground glass of Bee-Bee camera
- 3 Bee-Bee plate holders
- 2 Doiglander plate holders
- 1 Pack adapter (unknown make)
- 1 Package  $2\frac{1}{4}$  X  $3\frac{1}{4}$  Ansco cut film
- 1 Leudi visual light meter
- 6 Empty developer bottles
- 10 Spring film clamps

He advised that he purchased the enlarger from JACK (?) ROSENBAUM while he was working in the Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth. According to SARANT, ALICE KATZ, who then resided in Long Branch, New Jersey and was also employed in the Signal Corps Laboratory, told him that a friend had an enlarger for sale. He was directed to ROSENBAUM and purchased the enlarger from him for \$25.00. SARANT recalled that ROSENBAUM lived on the East Side, New York City, around 32nd or 33rd Streets.

Subject advised that he purchased two sets of flood lamps (consisting of two bases with four lights on each base) some place on Fulton Street, New

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York City, after he moved to 65 Morton Street and before he was married. He stated that he used these as floor lamps and also to take portraits of girls who visited the apartment. He also stated that he attempted unsuccessfully to use these floodlamps in taking document photographs of sheet music while living on Morton Street. He advised that his technique consisted of placing the music on a music rack, illuminating the music with two lamps, and then taking the picture with the camera about two feet away. He believed he used extended bellows.

SARANT advised that he did most of his own developing while living in the Morton Street apartment by using the kitchen as his dark room. He stated that he once had a bakelite tank for developing cut film but that he doesn't recall owning one for roll film.

SARANT denied ever doing any other type of documentary camera work and denied ever using a Leica camera and that he (SARANT) used it from time to time. He could furnish no details as to the acquisition of this camera by BARR and advised that he actually remembered nothing concerning this camera. He stated that in the early fall (August-September) 1945, he, his wife, BARR, and VIVIAN GLASSMAN took a canoe trip in the Fulton Chain, New York Adirondacks and that BARR had his Leica camera with him at that time. He advised that some of the photographs located during the search of his residence were taken on BARR'S Leica camera as were various other photographs taken on hiking trips.

SARANT was asked how he was able to obtain film while he was living on Morton Street during the war, when film was so very scarce. He advised that he never had any trouble getting the cut film necessary for use in his camera, that many shops on Fulton Street had a more than adequate supply, and that film supply was no problem at all. He also stated that there were shops that carried odd ends of motion picture film, that such film could be used in some still cameras using roll film, and that he had heard of this practice being used when film was scarce.

Subject was questioned as to whether BARR had done any photographic work at the 65 Morton Street apartment. He stated that he was quite sure that he had done some portrait work, but never any documentary work. He also

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stated that BARR had some developing equipment in the Morton Street apartment from time to time and that he did some developing work from time to time in the kitchen.

SARANT positively denied ever doing any photographic work at the request of JULIUS ROSENBERG. He further denied ever doing any documentary work other than his attempts to photograph sheet music. He also denied doing any photographic work at BARR'S request or doing any work for the Russian Government or for possible use by the Russian Government.

## IV

65 MORTON STREET, APT. 6I, NEW YORK CITY

ALFRED SARANT furnished the following information concerning Apt. 6I, 65 Morton Street, New York City.

SARANT advised that in about August, 1943, he was transferred to New York City from Bayonne, New Jersey, by Western Electric Company, and that he went to New York City in the evenings to look for an apartment. He finally located Apartment 6I at 65 Morton Street, New York City. He said that he moved there about October 1943. He said that no one helped him locate the apartment.

During the course of the search of Subject's home on the evening of July 19, 1950 and morning of July 20, 1950, on Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, by authority of a waiver of search signed by the Subject on July 19, 1950, a lease was located by SA JOHN D. MAHONEY between the Subject and 65 Morton Street Realty Corporation, which agreement was made on September 19, 1943. This agreement was for the rental of apartment 6I at 65 Morton Street, New York City, for a period of twelve months at an annual rental of \$540. to become effective October 1, 1943, and to end on September 30, 1944.

SARANT advised that the rental for the apartment included water and heat, but he had to pay for gas, lights and telephone. He also said that he had an A.C. current run into his apartment so that he could use his record player and occasionally use his electric shaver. He had this from about the time he moved into this apartment at a monthly charge of fifty cents.

SARANT advised that he lived in the apartment at 65 Morton alone until he was married on July 6, 1945 to LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS, whose nickname is PUSSYCAT or PUSS. ~~SARANT~~

SARANT stated that in the summer of 1946 he decided that he wanted to go back to school to get a master's degree and he came to Ithaca, New York in September, 1946, to try and enroll at Cornell University. At the time he decided to leave, JOEL BARR told him that he would take over his (SARANT's) apartment for himself and he intimated that he might turn it over to WILLIAM PERL who was studying in New York. At that time apartments were scarce in New York City, and because of this fact, BARR wanted the apartment.

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SARANT stated that BARR, or whoever stayed at the apartment, would send the money to him and he would send a check to 65 Morton Street Realty Corporation. He said that he told the manager of the apartment that he was not giving up the apartment because he didn't know for sure whether he would be coming back to New York or not. SARANT stated that the manager was trying to oust him from the apartment and to insure that BARR got the apartment he left a small amount of furniture in it. He claimed he did not remember what furniture he left there, and said that he was not paid for the furniture.

During this interview SARANT said that he kept the apartment until about 1948, and paid the rent by check. He advised that he received money orders from BARR for the rent and after BARR left, the date of which he could not remember, PERL lived in the apartment and sent him money orders, some of which came from Cincinnati or Cleveland, Ohio, where PERL was working.

SARANT thought that when PERL moved out, he had received a note from PERL stating that SARANT should give up the apartment as he didn't need it any longer. At the time of the interview SARANT stated that he believed he still had the note from PERL at his home. He thought that it had been a year or more ago that he heard from PERL concerning the apartment.

During the course of a search of the Subject's home on Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, by authority of a waiver of search signed by the Subject on July 19, 1950, the following letters were located concerning the apartment, by SA JOHN D. MAHONEY.

A letter on the letterhead of 65 Morton St. Realty Corp., 310 East 55th St., New York 22, New York, dated September 27, 1946, addressed to ALFRED SARANT, 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York.

"Dear Sir:

"I have just been advised by the Bell Telephone Laboratories that you left their employ on September 11, 1946, advising them that you were planning to enter the teaching profession. This is in direct contradiction of the story you told me when I saw you at your apartment.

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"It is very important for me to know immediately when and if you are returning to your apartment. If it is for an indefinite length of time you are going to be away, I shall ask OPA for the right to re-rent it. Please let me hear from you by return mail.

"Very truly yours,

65 Morton St. Realty Corp.  
ROBERT GARLOCK, Secretary "

The Subject sent the following letter to GARLOCK, two carbon copies of which were located among his effects, together with a revised rough draft copy.

"422 Eddy Place  
c/o V. K. D. Ross  
Ithaca, New York  
October 4, 1946

"Robert Garlock  
65 Morton St. Realty Corp.,  
310 East 55th Street,  
New York, 22, N. Y.

"Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 27, 1946, I want to restate to you the following facts: --

- 1) It was and still is my intention to retain my New York City residence at 65 Morton Street, Apartment 6I.
- 2) I do not have a legal residence in Ithaca where I am sojourning temporarily.
- 3) As you know, my wife is pregnant and because of the difficulty of climbing to the sixth floor, she has had to leave the apartment for the duration of her pregnancy and for such time afterwards as her doctor deems necessary.

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- "4) I shall be returning to my apartment at regular intervals and my wife and child will return as soon as it is possible.
- "5) The furniture in the apartment is my personal property and I shall have a caretaker residing there during my periodic absences.

"I trust that the above information is satisfactory to you.

"Very truly yours,

ALFRED SARANT "

Also located was a letter dated January 23, 1950, as follows:

"Mr. Robert Garlock  
65 Morton St. Realty Corp.  
310 East 55th St.  
New York, N. Y.

"Dear Sir:

"Having decided to make permanent residence in Ithaca, I wish to give up occupancy of Apartment 6I at 65 Morton St., effective as of your receipt of this letter.

"I am enclosing a check for \$45.50 covering rent for the month of January. My belongings have been removed from the apartment so it is available now for a succeeding tenant.

"Yours truly,

ALFRED SARANT"

The above letters were discussed with SARANT in view of the fact that he previously stated that he gave up the apartment about a year previously. He stated he did not realize that it had been only about six months but he claimed he could not remember anything else concerning payments, etc. He was unable to locate the letter from WILLIAM PERL in which PERL told him he didn't need the apartment any more.

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Three letters were located in the effects of the Subject which are being set out in full as follows:

"September 21, 1946

1. "Dear Puss and Al, *S.A.M. 4/15*

"Hope you're settled and living in the style that one would like to be accustomed to. Enclosed are some things that came for you. Let us hope they are worth the risk of the higher postage that may be required on this letter. A telephone bill also came which I plan to take care of as a devious indication in small part of my appreciation in being invited to be your guest in your N. Y. residence. Amen. (Landlord still quiescent as regards me).

"I heard and saw ~~Bethe~~ at the Phys. Soc. meeting. He's hot stuff all right.

"If and when you write to Spargo, will you inform her that she left her pictures (photographs) and sketch book (or is the later Puss's) up here?

"What's cooking up there? Regards to Mrs. Ross.

"Yours,

BILL *[Signature]*

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2. "Dear Al,

"Thanks for the check. It came in mighty handy inasmuch as I happened to be in need of some petty cash at the moment. Enclosed is what I hope is an iron clad bill-of-sale for my few sticks and stones. Of course, thanks for the use of them, that's why you got them so cheaply. Have you heard from Garlock? So far all quiet here. Enough of this earthly discourse.

"I'm taking quantum mech. under H. A. Kramers (pupil of Bohr) Chairman of Scientific Committee, U.N. Nat. Atom. EE Comm.) Looks like a wonderful course. Also atomic physics under Rabi, general physiology under Selig Hecht (the theme of this is What is Life?),

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"Partial Diff. Eq. under Koopman, and a lab. physics course in which I'll do mainly optics experiments. Looks like much pleasant work this term.

"How's with you? Write and tell all. Love to Puss and regards to Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

"Your unworthy colleague,

"BILL"

"P.S. JOEL noticed in a magazine article that the first use of a magnifier to read microfilm was in 1867.

"P.S.S. Enclosed is a letter. I also have one for Spargo. Where shall I send it? Also advert. circulars from Cue). Also Bread and Butter. Do you want this stuff?"

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Apparently the following receipt was enclosed with the above letter.

"The following pieces of furniture are hereby sold to ALFRED SARANT of 65 Morton Street, NYC, by WILLIAM PERL of Cleveland, Ohio, for the sum of one hundred twenty dollars, received September 30, 1946:

1 chest of drawers  
1 bureau  
1 loveseat  
1 radio  
1 tea cart  
2 chairs  
1 maple arm chair  
1 mattress

"Signed September 30, 1946

"WILLIAM PERL"

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3.

"December 30, 1946.

"Your letter was a delight to read so full of happiness and good cheer was it. I even smiled intelligently over it. Am glad you are in good shape and that Jeremy is growing up so nicely. (Have you received any diapers yet from Joel?) *W.A.R.*

"By all means add the finishing touch to Al's Moll and Toil by presenting him with a classic tome calculated to keep him occupied for the next 20 years. I can recommend no better candidate for such an honor.

"P.A.N. Dirac -- 'The Principles of Quantum' -- Oxford University Press 1935. (About \$6. or \$7.) A convenient place to get it from is Universal Book Export Company, 45 East 17th Street, New York 3, N. Y. (They give about 15% discount).

"A small but charming volume is

"A. Einstein -- 'The Meaning of Relativity' -- Princeton University Press - 1945.

"If I can do anything about the Jury let me know. Sounds like a plot by Garlock.

"Spargo's in town and looking well.

"Regards - Love,

"BILL"

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SARANT was confronted with these letters and he stated that they were written by PERL because the manager, ROBERT GARLOCK, at 65 Morton Street, was attempting to re-rent the apartment. He stated that the bill of sale for the furniture from PERL was merely a paper transaction.

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SARANT was questioned about the fact that PERL apparently was living in his apartment when he originally stated that he turned the apartment over to BARR. He stated that he did agree to give the apartment to BARR, but BARR intimated that he might let PERL have it and apparently he did. He stated he was doing a friend a favor and he really didn't care what happened to the apartment and had no interest in it other than getting the money monthly, which he did get.

SARANT advised on July 20, 1950, in discussing payments received from BARR and PERL, that he always received the money from them by money order, never by check to the best of his recollection. He was asked whether they ever paid him in cash and he stated that on one occasion PERL paid him a lump sum in cash; later in the same interview he stated that JOEL BARR might have given him this money. He said that it was for six months, later changing it to five or six months, and stated further that it was paid personally in a cash lump sum by either BARR or PERL.

SARANT stated that BARR could have given him the money when he came to Ithaca, New York in late 1946 or early 1947. He also stated that PERL could have given it to him in 1947 when he was at Ithaca.

SARANT claimed he could not recall the details or who gave him the money, further that he did not remember what he did with the money, whether he deposited it or whether he kept it in his pocket. He stated that money doesn't mean anything to him.

Subject stated that he did not discuss the apartment with either BARR or PERL when he saw them in Ithaca, New York.

He stated that when he left New York City to come to Ithaca, he didn't know whether he would want to return to New York later on so he wanted to keep his apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. He again stated that he left some furniture and he could recall that he did leave a bed and possibly a chair, but he could not remember definitely anything else he left there. Subject stated that he left this so that he could hold the apartment in case he wanted to return and so that JOEL BARR could move in.

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SARANT stated that he could remember perfectly that he did not give a key to JOEL BARR or anyone else, because JOEL BARR had a duplicate key. He stated that BARR had a key because he occasionally stayed at the apartment and he was a good friend of his. SARANT stated that he still has a key for the apartment.

Subject said that BARR told him that either he or PERL would use the apartment and whoever used it would send the money to him. He said that he did not have the utilities changed over, but left them in his name. He stated that he presumed they would pay these bills. He recalled that he had received a refund of \$15.00 from the Gas and Electric Company after he moved to Ithaca, New York, but he did not know when this was. He claimed he never asked either BARR or PERL about this and stated that no one ever mentioned it to him.

SARANT remembered that he received a letter from the Telephone Company asking permission to shut off his phone, but he stated he could not recall when, or any of the details of this matter.

SARANT advised that his wife was cognizant of the apartment arrangements with JOEL BARR and that she sometimes made out the checks for payment of the rent. He also claimed that she sometimes cashed or deposited the money orders received for payment of the rent.

On July 21, 1950, SARANT furnished the following additional information concerning the apartment.

He stated that he had never been back to the apartment since he left there in 1946.

An outline of the apartment was drawn by the Subject, this being Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, New York City. According to him, the apartment was on the 6th floor and a hall leads to the apartment. This hall leads into the middle of the living room, with the kitchen to the right. On the left was a bathroom and a clothes closet; beyond the bath and clothes closet was the bedroom.

In going over the physical set up of the apartment with the Subject, he recalled that there was a bed and bookcase in the bedroom.

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He did not remember where he got the bookcase but he remembered that he purchased the bed, which was a Hollywood type double bed, from Hearn's on 14th Street, New York City, and believed he paid \$39.95 for the bed and the same for box-spring mattress. He was positive that he bought this after he moved to the apartment.

He recalled that he had a folding card table of dark color which he brought with him from Bayonne, New Jersey. He stated that he used this table in the kitchen to eat on. He said that as far as he could recall, this was the only furniture in the kitchen except for some chairs.

In the living room there was a day bed, which he still has in his home in Ithaca, together with a maple table which he also brought to Ithaca. He had his record player and cabinet, also now in Ithaca, and believes that he had a maple lamp but doesn't know what happened to it.

After going over the furniture set up, the Subject advised that the only things he knows he left in the apartment were the bed, the card table in the kitchen, and the lamp.

The Subject advised on July 24, 1950, that he could not find the key that he had for Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, and that he had either lost it or had made a toy out of it for his son, STEVEN. He stated the key had 6I stamped on it and that he had stamped it on the key himself, probably while he was at Western Electric Company.

SARANT advised that he and his wife had talked about the apartment and they could not recall how they were advised that they should give up the apartment. He stated they were certain that it wasn't by telephone or telegraph, and he believed it was a note with the last money order, telling him to give up the apartment. He stated that his guess was that PERL sent the last money order.

Subject advised, after talking with his wife, that he could now recall one occasion when they received a money order from VIVIAN GLASSMAN. He could not explain why he should have received the money order from her. He was sure that the only ones that ever paid the rent were JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

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It should be noted that the Subject stated that he received money orders from JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and VIVIAN GLASSMAN for the payment of the rent on all occasions, with the exception of one lump sum which he received, information about which has been set out above.

Albany Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, checked his records and advised that the following money orders were sent to the Subject as payee, on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>M.O. Number</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Station</u>
1-20-47	\$45.50	162,213	W. PERL	Village
7-25-47	\$45.50	57,474	H. SAVIDGE	Bryant
9-23-47	\$46.00	195,061	W. PERL	Village
10-28-47	\$46.00	199,603	W. PERL	Village
1-22-48	\$45.00	211,814	W. PERL	Village
11-24-48	\$46.00	913,574	W. PERL	Columbia
8-8-49	\$45.00	988,487	VIVIAN GLASSMAN	Church

In the search of Subject's residence, several hundred cancelled checks were located by SA PETER F. MAXSON. An examination of these checks reveals that the following were made payable to and cashed by the 65 Morton Street Realty Corporation. These checks are listed below by date and by maker. Numbers of these checks are also listed when available. All checks listed were made out in the amount of \$45.50.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Maker</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Maker</u>
6-9-48	ALFRED SARANT	6-18-49	LOUISE J. SARANT
7-5-48	LOUISE J. SARANT	7-19-49	LOUISE J. SARANT
7-31-48	LOUISE J. SARANT	8-20-49	ALFRED SARANT
9-8-48	LOUISE J. SARANT	9-21-49	LOUISE J. SARANT
10-7-48	LOUISE J. SARANT	10-6-49	LOUISE J. SARANT
11-3-48	LOUISE J. SARANT	11-12-49 #295	LOUISE J. SARANT
12-9-48	LOUISE J. SARANT	12-27-49 #354	ALFRED SARANT
5-17-49	LOUISE J. SARANT	1-22-50 #372	ALFRED SARANT

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In addition to the cancelled checks listed above, several check stub books of the First National Bank, Ithaca, New York, were located during the search of Subject's residence. Items reflecting payment to 65 Morton Street Realty Corporation, which are not supported by cancelled checks listed above, and which are contained in the stub book, are hereinafter listed. All of these items are in the amount of \$45.50 and appear in the stub book under the following dates:

11-21-47	4-5-48
12-4-47	5-8-48
1-2-48	1-9-49
1-30-48	3-29-49
2-24-48	4-5-49

At Stamford, New York;

Mr. FRED TICE and Mr. HENRY ELWYN, SR., formerly Assistant Superintendent of the apartment building at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and Mrs. FRED TICE, were interviewed on July 28, 1950

Mr. FRED TICE, who now resides on Main Street, South Kortright, New York, was interviewed at his place of business in Stamford. He stated that he was Assistant Superintendent of the 65 Morton Street apartment from November 1944 to October, 1946.

Mr. TICE said he knew ALFRED SARANT as a tenant who resided in Apartment 6I. Mr. TICE stated that he had occasion to see SARANT and talk to him a number of times. It was pointed out by Mr. TICE that he collected the rent each month from SARANT which he was often tardy in paying. Payments were usually by check. On some of these rent collecting visits to SARANT's apartment, he would be invited in sometimes for a drink.

Mr. TICE advised that he had been in the apartment a few times to fix windows and doors. He recalled the first time he had contact with SARANT was in late November, 1944, when he had to fix a pipe that was leaking in the bathroom. It was also stated by Mr. TICE that in the winter of 1945-1946, as he recalls it, he and Mr. HENRY ELWYN, Sr., superintendent of the building, removed a wire, apparently an AC wire from SARANT's apartment. This wire was stapled to the window in the

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living room of apartment 6I and was hanging down the side of the building. Mr. TICE was not certain whether this wire was fastened to a window of Apartment 5I, which was directly beneath Apartment 6I. This wire, which TICE has maintained in his possession, was obtained during the course of this interview.

Mr. TICE said that from these visits to the SARANT apartment, he recalls that there was never much furniture. He remembered seeing a home-made bed in the bedroom, a work bench in the living room, and some radio equipment which caused Mr. TICE to assume that SARANT was a "ham" radio operator. Mr. TICE could not name any specific radio equipment that he saw and said he remembered that at the time he noticed it he thought of it as being radio equipment which would be in possession of a ham radio operator. Mr. TICE went on to state that following SARANT's marriage in the summer of 1946, it appeared that little by little more furniture was added to the apartment's furnishings, but that there was never very much in the way of furniture there. Mr. TICE also mentioned that he recalls seeing a musical instrument, just what instrument he can't remember, and a music stand in the apartment.

Mr. TICE stated that prior to the summer of 1946, which was the time that SARANT informed him that he was married, that there were often girls who visited the apartment. Mr. TICE said he never knew the names of any of them and doubts that he would recognize the pictures of any of them except SARANT's wife, who lived with SARANT in the apartment prior to the time they said they were married. Mr. TICE said that parties were often held in Apartment 6I, both before and after SARANT's marriage, but mostly before that time. In describing these parties, Mr. TICE said that they seemed to him to be big "raucous drinking affairs. He did not recall any musicales being held in the apartment.

Mr. TICE said that SARANT and his wife moved out about a month, as he recalls it, prior to the time that he, Mr. TICE, concluded his job, which would place it around September 1, 1946, that SARANT left. TICE said that he was in the apartment once following SARANT's departure and noted that all the furniture had been removed. Mr. TICE said he remembers SARANT telling him he was leaving because he was being transferred in his job, and that he was moving to Massachusetts. TICE further advised that he was introduced by SARANT to the man that was going to take over the apartment when SARANT left. He said that SARANT introduced him as "my cousin" but he does not now recall the man's name.

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When Mr. TICE was shown a photograph of JOEL BARR, he stated that it could have been the man who replaced SARANT in the apartment, but that he could not be certain. Mr. TICE said he never again saw the new tenant following the introduction mentioned above and cannot positively state when or whether this new tenant actually moved there. Mr. TICE explained that he, TICE, was himself moving from the apartment building at about that time.

It was Mr. TICE's observation that the SARANT apartment had AC current throughout the time that SARANT lived there.

Photographs of ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR, DAVID GREENGLASS, RUTH GREENGLASS, JULIUS ROSENBERG, W. BRUCE DAYTON, MAX ELITCHER, WILLIAM PERL and MORTON SOBELL were exhibited to Mr. TICE. He immediately recognized SARANT and BARR. He advised that he often saw BARR entering and leaving the apartment building and often times he would be in the company of SARANT. Mr. TICE said he would not say positively, but feels certain that he has actually seen BARR in SARANT's apartment. Mr. TICE identified JULIUS ROSENBERG as a person he recalled seeing in the drug store at 85 Barrow Street. He said he positively remembers seeing him there as a customer. He was hesitant in identifying ROSENBERG from the photographs in which ROSENBERG is not wearing glasses, but when shown a photograph of ROSENBERG wearing glasses, he made a positive identification.

Mr. TICE stated that he recalls having seen W. BRUCE DAYTON but he could not place where. Mr. TICE also said that WILLIAM PERL "struck a familiar cord" with him. He failed to identify DAVID GREENGLASS, RUTH GREENGLASS, MAX ELITCHER, or MORTON SOBELL.

Mrs. FRED TICE was interviewed and she could furnish nothing that her husband had not previously covered. She did explain that she and her husband sometimes observed the "wild" parties that were held in Apartment 6I from the roof of the building.

The photographs of SARANT, BARR, DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS, JULIUS ROSENBERG, W. BRUCE DAYTON, MAX ELITCHER, WILLIAM PERL and MORTON SOBELL were shown to Mrs. TICE. She immediately recognized SARANT and BARR. She said BARR used to stay with SARANT for weeks at a time. This was prior, she said, to SARANT's marriage.

Mrs. TICE said she feels certain that she has seen WILLIAM PERL in the apartment building. She also stated that W. BRUCE DAYTON looks like a fellow who used to stay with SARANT quite a bit.

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Mrs. TICE observed that ROSENBERG's picture was very familiar, but could make no further identification. She did not recognize ~~ELITCHER~~, SOBELL or DAVID or RUTH GREENGLASS.

Mr. HENRY S. ELWYN, Sr., who now resides at Stamford, New York, RFD, advised that he was Assistant Superintendent of the apartment building at 65 Morton Street, New York City, for approximately 16 months. He gave March 15, 1947 to July 15, 1948, as the approximate dates of his employment there.

Mr. ELWYN stated that to his recollection, he was in Apartment 6I only once. As he recalls it now, he entered this apartment one Sunday morning to turn off the water which was running in the shower. This entry was made following a complaint from a tenant in one of the adjoining apartments. Mr. ELWYN said he does not remember anything concerning the interior of the apartment. He could not say whether there was any furniture in the apartment. He finally remembered that he noticed a towel hanging on the rack in the bathroom.

It was Mr. ELWYN's observation that he never saw anyone enter or leave apartment 6I during the time he worked in the building. Mr. ELWYN advised that he recalls that he was also under the impression that ALFRED SARANT was the person to whom the apartment was leased, but since he, ELWYN, never had any occasion to contact the tenant in this particular apartment, he never saw the occupants of it. Mr. ELWYN stated that it was his duty to collect the rent from the tenants in some of the apartments but that Apartment 6I was not one of those from which he collected. It was Mr. ELWYN's impression that the rent on this apartment was sent directly to the Realty Company.

Mr. ELWYN stated that he remembers that on one occasion, a package containing literature was delivered for Apartment 6I from a publishing house. The date of this was just after July 4, 1947, but the name of the publishing house and the type of literature was unknown to Mr. ELWYN. Mr. ELWYN said that he received this package from the delivery boy at the door of the apartment building and placed it in the storeroom where it was picked up later by a person or persons whom he did not see.

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Mr. ELWYN reiterated that he never saw or heard any activity in Apartment 6I during his tenure as Assistant Superintendent. When asked specifically concerning any meetings, musicales, parties and the like that may have been held in Apartment 6I, Mr. ELWYN said he did not remember ever seeing or hearing about any.

Photographs of ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR, DAVID GREENGLASS, RUTH GREENGLASS, JULIUS ROSENBERG, W. BRUCE DAYTON, MAX ELITCHER, WILLIAM PEARL and MORTON SOBELL were exhibited to Mr. ELWYN, but he failed to identify any of them with the exception of JOEL BARR. He identified the photograph of BARR as a man for whom he fixed an automobile clutch around May or June, 1948. Mr. ELWYN stated he thought the car was a 1941 Studebaker. He could give no further description of the automobile. The car, according to ELWYN, was parked in front of either 53 or 59 Merton Street, but he does not know whether the man lived in either of the buildings at those addresses or not. Mr. ELWYN said that was the first and last time he had ever seen this person.

Mr. ELWYN advised that there were casels in the back seat of this car which lead him to believe that the man was an artist. ELWYN said he did not ask the man's name; that when he finished the job he was paid cash for it, and where the man went from there he does not know.

ELWYN said that his contact with the person that he identified as BARR came about as a result of inquiries made by BARR in the neighborhood for a person who could fix automobiles. Mr. ELWYN said that in addition to being Assistant Superintendent of the apartment building, he also, from time to time, did mechanic's work.

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JOEL BARR

Subject furnished the following information concerning BARR on July 19, 1950.

He stated that he worked at the U. S. Signal Corps, Monmouth, New Jersey, and he believed that he met BARR there under the following circumstances. (SARANT worked at Signal Corps from September 22, 1941 to September 5, 1942.) He stated as he recalled it, BARR came around where he was working and tried to sell him a subscription to the Consumers Union reports. This was sometime shortly after he started working. He recalled that BARR worked in the Specifications and Records Section at the Signal Corps.

SARANT stated that he and BARR became friends and that they may have seen each other weekly at BARR's residence in Long Branch, New Jersey, or at his residence in New Jersey. They lived about two to three miles from each other. SARANT stated that BARR was discharged from the Signal Corps because he was a Communist. SARANT denied that he knew of his own knowledge that BARR was a Communist and stated that he never discussed it with BARR.

SARANT advised that he (SARANT) was discharged on September 5, 1942, from the Signal Corps with prejudice, for failing to obey orders. He then went to work for Western Electric at Bayonne, New Jersey, and when he went there BARR was already working there in the mechanical end of Radar. About a year later both he and BARR were transferred to the Western Electric at 59th Street, New York City, but not at the same time as far as he could remember.

Subject advised that he may have first met JULIUS ROSENBERG through JOEL BARR and he believed that BARR and JULIUS ROSENBERG were classmates at college.

The Subject stated that he left 65 Morton Street, New York City for Ithaca, New York, about September, 1946. He did not recall the exact date. He advised that apartments were scarce and that when he decided to move, JOEL BARR told him that he would take over the apartment at 65 Morton Street. As far as he could remember, BARR told him that he needed

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an apartment for himself and intimated that he might turn it over to (WILLIAM) PERL, who was studying in New York. He was not sure exactly what BARR told him, but because of the scarcity of apartments and because of an argument with his landlord, it was agreed that SARANT would leave a little furniture in the apartment, that he would pay the rent, and that BARR, or whoever stayed there, would reimburse him.

The Subject stated that the last time he saw BARR was one time when BARR came to Ithaca to visit him. He could not recall the date, but thought it was sometime in late 1946 or early 1947. He said that BARR, as far as he could remember, was out of work and had bought an automobile, and said he was going to Florida. SARANT stated he has never heard from BARR since that date and he was emphatic on this point.

SARANT said that he had heard that BARR was in Finland, and when questioned about this thought that he might have learned this by calling BARR's sister (IRIS BARR) on one of his trips to New York City. He did not remember where the BARRs lived, but thought it was some place on 97th Street in New York City. He thought she told him that BARR was in Finland studying music.

During the search of Subject's home on the evening of July 19 and morning of July 20, 1950, a letter was located by SA JOHN D. MAHONEY dated December 21, 1948, addressed "Dear PUSS and AL" and signed, "Love, IRIS." Subject stated that this letter was from IRIS BARR, the sister of JOEL BARR. The letter states that JOEL was in Stockholm, Sweden at the present and was attending the Technical University there. According to the letter, he was very happy and regretted the day he would have to return. The letter further states that "BILL PERL was up to see us. Do you know that he's in Cleveland" He too hasn't heard from JOEL. It seems to me that JOEL lost complete ties with his USA friends. Nobody even hears from, except my Mom and ARTIE and ROSE."

The letter further stated that in case they wanted to write to JOEL, his address was "Mr. J. BARR, care of Anderson Marknardsgaten 11, II Stockholm, Sweden."

When the Subject was confronted with this letter he stated that he had completely forgotten about the fact that BARR's sister had written giving JOEL BARR's address in Stockholm, Sweden.

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During the course of the same search, two letters addressed to "Dear JOEL" by BILL PERL, were located and are being set out below. The first one, undated, reads as follows:

"Dear JOEL: ~~SECRET~~

"I and mine are well and hope you and yours are likewise. The point and necessity of this letter is the guitar. Enclosed is a nominal sum for purchase of said instrument. Needless to say, HETTY and I are deeply grateful for your interest in this matter. Thanks to you and AL.

~~SECRET~~  
"We're studying German from a grammar now. It is called the New German Grammar, and the English parts are easy-going.

"Otherwise all is strictly in a rut so to speak. Thanks again.

"BILL PERL

The second letter is dated April 8, 1945, and reads as follows:

"Dear JOEL,

"Guitar received with all chords in good order; also letter. Will pay you balance when I next see you.

"About vacationing this summer. Even the thought of carrying a canoe appeals to me. What would you say, however, to taking a cabin or two by the shores of some Minnetonka or other, with canoes available for short excursions into the hinterland? A fixed base of operations, say in some state park or other, can make things right comfortable, particularly at night. Let me hear from you on this vital subject, as to where, when, who, etc. I can take a 2-weeks vacation, I think, just when, I can't say yet. What's MORTY doing for a vacation?

"Life is the usual humdrum routine. The war reverberates peacefully all around me. They say it will soon be over. That would be nice.

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"What do you think of my new literary style as embodied in the previous paragraph? It is intended to be blood curdling.

"Let's hear.

"HETTY and WILL

"P.S. Ever heard of Candlewood Lake in Connecticut. Nice place. State parks on one side."

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The Subject was questioned concerning these letters and it was pointed out to him that they were addressed to JOEL BARR. He stated that he had no explanation as to how they happened to be among his papers, other than the fact that JOEL BARR visited his residence at 65 Morton Street frequently, and on many occasions would read a letter in the apartment and leave it there. He stated that when this occurred it was undoubtedly picked up by him and placed in the desk or some other receptacle.

On July 20, 1950, SARANT advised that the money for the apartment was sent him in the form of money orders from either (WILLIAM) PERL or JOEL BARR, and he knows that he never received a check from either of them for the rent. He was questioned concerning when and the dates each paid him, but he denied that he could remember. He stated that he recalled receiving a lump sum in cash for five or six months rent and he could not remember when, but remembered that it was paid to him personally and was not sent through the mail. He thought that it could have been given to him when BARR came to Ithaca, New York, to visit him in late 1946 or early 1947, but he was not sure. He stated it could have been given to him by WILLIAM PERL. Subject recalled that when BARR came to Ithaca, he did so specifically to see the SARANT's new baby, who was born on December 4, 1946. He believed that BARR was here shortly after this time and he recalled that BARR had a Packard automobile.

In connection with the apartment, SARANT remembered that he did not give his key to BARR because BARR had a duplicate to the apartment at 65 Morton Street in New York. He stated that he had given a duplicate key to BARR because they were good friends and had a mutual interest in music, hiking and photography. He stated that BARR used to stay there at 65 Morton Street occasionally. He could not remember how often.

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In connection with the payment of the rent when BARR took over the apartment, he recalled BARR saying that either he or PERI would use the apartment, and that whoever used the apartment would send the money to SARANT. He was questioned about the payment of the utilities, which were still in his name when he left, and he stated that he couldn't recall any arrangements made with BARR, but he presumed that they would pay the bills.

SARANT advised that BARR had a Leica Camera, but he denied ever talking with BARR about where he bought the camera, the date or anything about the camera. He denied knowing that JULIUS ROSENBERG gave the Leica Camera to BARR or that they used the camera to photograph material for JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Subject advised on July 21, 1950 that he and BARR used to hold musicales in the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. (He described musicales as the playing of recorded chamber and folk song music, and other records.) He stated that many times BARR would hold these musicales with invited friends of his, whom SARANT did not know. As he recalls, these musicales were held possibly as often as once weekly.

SARANT stated that he and BARR and other friends, the names of whom he could not recall or stated he did not know, would often go on weekend hiking trips together. He couldn't remember where the trips were. He advised that BARR and he went on three canoe trips lasting for two weeks, in the latter part of August or early part of September, 1943, 1944 and 1945. Subject stated that they always had a camera on these trips. He believed he had his own Argus C-2 Camera on the 1943 trip, and that either they brought his Argus or BARR's Leica Camera on the 1944 trip. He stated he did not remember. On the 1945 trip they brought BARR's Leica Camera; he was fairly sure of this.

Subject stated that as far as he could recall, he and JCEL went on the first trip alone. On the second trip he, BARR, and a girl named VIVIAN made the canoe trip together. This was in 1944. He denied that he knew VIVIAN's last name and described her as a friend of BARR's.

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SARANT stated that he may have attended musicales at BARR's home on 97th Street. He denied that he could remember BARR's address on 97th Street. He believed that many of the photos taken on the various hiking trips were taken with BARR's Leica Camera.

On July 24, 1950, the Subject stated that in talking to his wife, she recalled that BARR telephoned them at 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York, to say goodbye before he left for Holland. He said that he could not recall any of the details of this.

On July 22, 1950, Subject furnished further information concerning JOEL BARR which is set out in the section of this report entitled "SARANT LABORATORIES."

## VI

WILLIAM PERL

On July 19, 1950, ALFRED SARANT furnished the following information concerning WILLIAM PERL. He stated when asked whether he knew PERL that he had met PERL once or twice and that he met PERL through JOEL BARR at BARR's home. He could not recall the circumstances or where BARR lived. Later, he stated that he had met PERL through BARR when BARR came to see him at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and brought PERL with him. He stated that he recalled he was trying to sleep at the time and that it was about 10 P.M. He stated he recalled that BARR and PERL had gone to school together but could not remember the date that he first met PERL. He believed he was single at the time and he thought it was in 1944. SARANT stated as he recalled PERL was a student and he recalled that PERL later on was at Cincinnati or Cleveland, Ohio.

He stated that PERL lived in the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, after JOEL BARR left there. He advised that he believed that PERL sent him money orders for the rent at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and that is how he knew that PERL was either in Cincinnati or Cleveland, Ohio. He was sure that he never received any checks from PERL for the rent.

In discussing with SARANT how he happened to turn his apartment over to JOEL BARR, BARR told him that he needed an apartment for himself and he intimated to SARANT that he might turn it over to PERL, who was studying in New York City.

SARANT stated that he believed that PERL was studying aeronautical engineering with a man named ~~VON-KARMAN~~ (ph.).

He stated that he saw PERL five or six times and that he always saw him with JOEL BARR.

SARANT stated that he gave up the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, when he thought he received a note from WILLIAM PERL saying that he did not need it any longer.

On this date SARANT stated that he thought that he still had the note which PERL had sent him. He stated on this date that he had given up the apartment a year or more ago.

On the evening of July 19, 1950 and the morning of July 20, 1950, a search of subject's home at Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, was conducted by authority of Waiver of Search signed by SARANT on July 19, 1950 and letters were located by Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY in the den of subject's house.

Under caption "65 Morton Street, New York City" it was pointed out to SARANT that a review of the letters showed more than a casual acquaintance with PERL. He stated that the letters were written by PERL because of the fact that Mr. GARLOCK, of 65 Morton Street Realty Company, had not wanted him to turn the apartment over to anyone else. The bill of sale for the furniture was given for the same reason.

In connection with the above letters, SARANT was asked whether he knew HETTY SAVIDGE, a friend of PERL's. He stated that he might have met her once, but knew nothing further concerning her.

In discussing the 65 Morton Street apartment, New York City, the subject stated that as far as he could recall he was paid by money order at all times each month by JOEL BARR or WILLIAM PERL with the exception of one time he remembered that he was paid a lump sum for five or six months. He stated he received this money in cash personally from either JOEL BARR or WILLIAM PERL. He could not remember when this was paid to him or any of the circumstances surrounding the transaction. He stated that PERL might have given it to him because he recalled seeing PERL once since leaving New York City and that was in Ithaca, New York. In trying to refresh SARANT's recollection of this transaction, he recalled that PERL came to see him when he lived at 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York. He stated it was sometime between the time he bought the lot at Cayuga Road, Ithaca, New York, about April, 1947 and the time he moved from 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, about July, 1948. He believed that when he arrived home at about 5 P.M. one day he found WILLIAM PERL there and that PERL stayed for dinner and left in the early evening. He remembered that PERL did not have a car because SARANT dropped him off where he was living later in the evening. As far as he could recall he drove PERL to the Cornell University Aeronautics Building, or by the Aeronautics Building or to the place that PERL was living. He was sure that PERL was not staying at a hotel but claimed he could remember nothing more about the incident. He recalled that PERL was here for more than a day and believed it was "maybe on the order of a week". He believed that PERL was at Ithaca, New York to confer with some people in the aeronautics laboratory at Cornell University on a specific assignment for the company he worked for in Cincinnati or Cleveland. He stated he did not

know what the problem was as PERL did not discuss it with him. He stated that PERL could have given him the lump sum in cash at that time, but he had no definite recollection of it. He was "reasonably sure" that he never saw PERL after this time. In connection with the apartment he remembered that he never gave the key to the 65 Morton Street, New York City apartment to anyone because BARR had a duplicate at the time he left.

SARANT denied that PERL ever lived at 65 Morton Street, New York City, with him and when asked whether PERL ever had his name on the mail box denied that he ever knew that PERL's name was on the mail box.

Professor WILLIAM SEARS, Aeronautics Laboratory, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, was interviewed on July 22, 1950. He recalled that he had made arrangements with WILLIAM PERL to lecture at Cornell on October 12, 1948. He produced correspondence on this matter and further advised after checking telephonically with his wife, that PERL had stayed over night at his home on that occasion.

Further, Professor SEARS advised that WILLIAM PERL had at his and Professor ARTHUR KANTROWITZ's invitation stayed at Cornell about two months one summer. He stated that this stay of PERL's had no official connection with Cornell University and that it had come about as follows. PERL was working as an assistant to VON KARMAN at Columbia University and was to take his "prelims" at Columbia in the Fall. (He believed this was in 1947.) PERL was having difficulty finding sufficient quiet and time to study so he was invited to use office space and stay at Cornell. SEARS stated he had known PERL for several years, having met him at Columbia. He could not recall where PERL lived in Ithaca, New York, but believed it was at some rooming house. He stated that he considered PERL one of the outstanding young men in the country in aeronautical engineering. He stated that PERL's field was on wing theory but now he is working on mathematical problem of compressible flow of air, both inside and outside.

Professor ARTHUR KANTROWITZ of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, was interviewed on July 22, 1950, and he advised that he was to take his final exams at Columbia University in October, 1947, and that PERL was to take his "prelims" at the same time. He and SEARS invited PERL to Cornell to study and as he recalled, PERL was here from about July, 1947 until about September, 1947. KANTROWITZ

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stated that he did not know where PERL lived, but believed it was at one of the University dormitories, the temporary wooden wones.

JAMES DRISCOLL, Office of Residential Hall, Cornell University, advised that PERL paid rent on Room 101, Lyon Hall, from July 23, 1947 to September 15, 1947. The records reflected that a \$5.00 room deposit was refunded him on August 29, 1947, indicating that he may have left on this date. The files further reflect that he was granted a room on the campus on the recommendation of Professor WILLIAM SEARS.

In regard to PERL, the subject stated that he never know PERL by the name of WILLIAM MUTTERPERL.

On July 21, 1950, Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY located a receipt in the house of the subject from Mr. W. MUTTERPERL, 1516 East 120 Street, Cleveland, Ohio, dated March 24, 1950 on the billhead of the Tatay Music Shop, 147 West 46th Street, New York City, for a Spanish guitar and accoutrements in the sum of \$75.60 marked paid.

Also located at the home of the subject in a red folder marked "ALFRED's Papers" by Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY on July 21, 1950, was the name Mr. W. MUTTERPERL, 1516 E. 120 St. Cleveland, Ohio, which was written in pencil on the back of a withholding receipt addressed to the subject at 65 Morton Street, New York City for the year 1944.

## VII

JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG

During the course of this first interview on July 19, 1950, SARANT was asked if he was acquainted with or if he knew JULIUS ROSENBERG. He advised that he did know JULIUS ROSENBERG and gave the following information relative to what he believed might have been their first meeting. SARANT became acquainted with JOEL BARR when they both were employed at the United States Army Signal Corps Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey (information concerning JOEL BARR has been set forth above). He and BARR became very close friends. One day BARR asked him if he would donate blood for the sick father of a friend. SARANT agreed to do this, and he stated that he is pretty certain that this friend of BARR was JULIUS ROSENBERG and that he met him while he was giving this blood donation. SARANT then added that it is possible that he could have met him before since BARR and ROSENBERG were former classmates at City College of New York. He was very vague as to other meetings with ROSENBERG and could not recall the dates, places, or circumstances, advising that they could have taken place in restaurants or at union meetings. He recalled visiting the ROSENBERG apartment on one occasion but could not furnish the address of this apartment. He believed that he recalled accompanying JOEL BARR to ROSENBERG'S to attend some political meeting. He denied that it was a Communist Party meeting or that it had anything to do with espionage. He could not recall who else was present or what took place at the meeting.

SARANT was pointedly asked if he at any time was employed by or if he ever assisted ROSENBERG in obtaining information for the Russian government. He positively denied this. He also denied knowing anything concerning espionage activities on the part of ROSENBERG, adding that his acquaintance with him was mainly of a social nature. At this time, SARANT was asked if ROSENBERG had "ever propositioned" him. He replied in the affirmative. He stated that one time while he and ROSENBERG were walking alone, he definitely received the impression that ROSENBERG was "sounding me out". SARANT then added "but I did not bite". When asked if he meant that ROSENBERG was "sounding him out" in order to obtain information for Russia, SARANT advised that he did not recall. At this time SARANT could not recall any additional information concerning this meeting. He further stated that he never was too well acquainted with ROSENBERG.

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or his wife and that he had definitely had no contact with the ROSENBERGS since moving from New York City to Ithaca in 1946. He added that he did not believe that his wife ever knew the ROSENBERGS.

During the course of the search of subject's residence on the evening of July 19 and the morning of July 20, 1950 after the completion of the first interview, Special Agent PAUL R. BIBLER found a Bates Telephone List Finder (pop-up address book) in the middle drawer of the desk in the main bedroom. The following appears as the last entry under the R's - "ROSENBERG, JULIUS and ETHEL, 10 Monroe Street, New York 2". When interviewed concerning this item, on July 20, 1950, SARANT could offer no reasonable explanation as to why this entry should be there. He advised that the entry was in his handwriting and that he felt sure that the entry had been made while he was still residing in New York City, offering as an explanation of its being there, the fact that it might have been in connection with union business. The entry directly preceding this entry is as follows - "C. ROISTACHER, 217 Linden - Ith 31341". SARANT was asked the reason this entry should precede the ROSENBERG entry, based on his former statement that he had had no contact with the ROSENBERGS since moving to Ithaca in 1946. He stated that perhaps his wife had wanted to send the ROSENBERGS a Christmas card. He then changed his former statement to the effect that his wife was not acquainted with the ROSENBERGS. He stated that he definitely recalled that his wife had met the ROSENBERGS while they were living in New York City, that he remembered a conversation between ETHEL ROSENBERG and his wife, LOUISE, concerning children. He did not know when or where this conversation took place.

SARANT was then questioned concerning the identity of C. ROISTACHER and where he met this person. He first stated that he met ROISTACHER after coming to Ithaca. He then stated that he had heard of him, CHEL ROISTACHER, through BETTY SANDERS when he was living in New York City and had possibly recorded his name at that time. SARANT'S statement as to when he met ROISTACHER was changed after he was asked why if he met ROISTACHER after coming to Ithaca, his name should precede ROSENBERG in his index. He first offered an explanation that he often skipped spaces in the index and later filled these spaces in. However, after examining the listings on the various pages in the list finder and noting no instances of such skipping practices, he offered the possibility that he knew of ROISTACHER before moving to Ithaca. It is to be noted that in

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the first interview, SARANT advised that he did not know the address of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

SARANT was questioned further in this second interview concerning his knowledge of and relationship with ROSENBERG. He stated that he knew ROSENBERG by his nicknam "JULIE", that to the best of his recollection he had met him eight to ten times and his wife, ETHEL, four to eight times. He did not recall the nature of any of these meetings with ETHEL ROSENBERG. He added that he actually knew JULIUS ROSENBERG only as a casual acquaintance. He then stated that perhaps he first met him at a union meeting and not as stated previously when he donated blood to his father. SARANT advised that he and ROSENBERG were both members of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, CIO, and that he distinctly recalled seeing him at meetings of this union. He also advised that he recalled meeting ROSENBERG in restaurants; he described these as casual meetings and could not remember any of the details. He could furnish no additional information concerning his one visit to the ROSENBERG apartment.

SARANT was questioned further concerning his meeting with ROSENBERG when ROSENBERG "propositioned" him. He stated that he had no idea of the exact date but that this meeting most probably took place sometime between January, 1942, and January, 1945. As he recalled it, he and ROSENBERG had met at a union meeting of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians earlier in the evening, then adding that perhaps they had just happened to have a chance meeting at some restaurant. They were alone and were walking someplace in New York City's lower East Side (SARANT later stated that he is not sure whether it was on the East Side or not). SARANT stated that he definitely remembers walking slowly and that it was not raining. He believed that, as they were walking alone, they were discussing political issues, but he does not recall what political issues, adding that he did not know ROSENBERG as a Communist Party member. He stated that he does not remember any more of the circumstances surrounding this meeting but that he received the impression that ROSENBERG was sounding him out politically for the purpose of getting information and repeated "but I did not bite". He was questioned at length concerning further details of this meeting as to just what was said and as to what proposition ROSENBERG made. He advised that he could recall nothing further. He definitely stated that ROSENBERG

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did not at this time or any other time ask him for any information for transmittal to Russia.

In the July 21, 1950 interview, SARANT advised that he once recalled ETHEL ROSENBERG telling him that she liked folk songs. He didn't remember where they were when she said this. He also recalled that she told him she would like to try to sing and that she had a very shrill voice. SARANT also stated that he never particularly liked ETHEL ROSENBERG, that there was something about her that was displeasing to him.

In the July 25, 1950 interview, SARANT stated that he remembered that the ROSENBERGS had two children, but that to the best of his knowledge he never saw them, although it could have been possible that he saw one of them in his one visit to the ROSENBERG apartment. He stated that he believed the information regarding the children came from JOEL BARR. He advised that he never recalled seeing ETHEL ROSENBERG in a pregnant condition.

During these interviews with SARANT, he readily identified photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG. He positively denied that ROSENBERG was ever in the apartment at 65 Morton Street to his knowledge. He positively denied ever engaging in espionage work for Rosenberg. He positively denied any contact whatsoever with ROSENBERG since moving to Ithaca in 1946.

It will be noted that SARANT, in these interviews, was very vague and evasive in his answers to most questions. He could not recall any exact or closely approximate dates of any meetings with ROSENBERG or any specific or even general details of these meetings.

VIII

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, wa., "Vivie"

The following information was obtained from ALFRED SARANT concerning VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 20, 1950.

On the evening of July 19, 1950 and the morning of July 20, 1950 a search of subject SARANT's home at Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, was conducted by authority of a Waiver of Search signed by SARANT on July 19, 1950.

A box of pictures of canoe trips was located at the home of the subject by Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY. Some of these photos were of a woman, the subject, and JOEL BARR. The subject stated these were taken on a canoe trip in the Fulton chain of lakes in New York State in 1944. He stated that the woman's name was VIVIAN but claimed he did not know her last name and that she was a friend of JOEL BARR. He denied knowing anything about her background despite the fact that she was on the canoe trip with them for two weeks.

Photographs of a canoe trip in 1945 included VIVIAN, his wife LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS, JOEL BARR and himself. He continued to deny that he knew anything about VIVIAN or her background.

On July 21, 1950, ALFRED SARANT furnished the following information regarding VIVIAN GLASSMAN. In discussing the canoe trips with SARANT on this date he stated that she was on the second canoe trip with him and JOEL BARR in 1944 and that she was also on the canoe trip with BARR, subject's wife and himself in 1945. He again stated that he did not know her last name or anything about her. He stated that his wife, LOUISE, might know her name, as she was on the 1945 canoe trip with them. He recalled that VIVIAN attended the musicales at his apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. He said he could not recall how often or any of the details.

He was shown photographs of VIVIAN GLASSMAN that were obtained from SARANT's home on July 20, 1950, and he identified her; but continued to state that he did not know her last name.

On July 22, 1950, ALFRED SARANT volunteered the information that after discussing the receipt of rent payments for the 65 Morton Street apartment in New York City, with his wife, that he now recollected that he did receive a money order from VIVIAN GLASSMAN for the apartment, (Information concerning the 65 Morton Street apartment, New York City, is being set out elsewhere in this report.) He stated that his wife recalled that VIVIAN's last name was GLASSMAN, but he denied knowing anything else concerning her.

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A Bates List Finder was located in the home of the subject by Special Agent PAUL R. BIBLER in a search conducted on the evening of July 19, 1950 and the morning of July 20, 1950 by authority of a Waiver of Search signed by the subject on July 19, 1950. In this Bates List Finder was the name GLASSMAN, 343 East 8th St., N. Y. 9, AL-48658, office DI 20540. Subject, on July 22, 1950, stated this individual was identical with VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

On July 24, 1950, the subject stated that the only persons who forwarded money to him for payment of the rent at 65 Morton Street apartment, New York City, after he left there were JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and VIVIAN GLASSMAN. He stated that he could have received the lump sum cash payment for five or six months from any of these three persons.

Concerning his meeting GLASSMAN, the subject stated on July 25, 1950 that she was on the second canoe trip in 1944 and that BARR must have known her several months prior to the canoe trip and that he must have met her about the time of the canoe trip. He was uncertain.

Subject stated that he had a vague recollection of BARR telling about meeting her at some summer resort. He denied that he knew where she worked but stated he vaguely remembered her being a student and studying for social work. He stated that he recalled she accompanied them on a lot of hiking trips. To the best of his knowledge she was not a member of the Communist Party and never knew of her working at the United States Signal Corps. He recalled that she lived on the east side of New York City downtown, and believed it was on East 8th Street. It was pointed out to him that her address was listed in the Bates List Finder as 343 East 8th Street. He believed that this was her address. He stated that as far as he could recall he was at her home only once and that GLASSMAN's mother and a sister or two lived with her. He could not remember anything about the apartment or what floor it was on. In regard to his visit to GLASSMAN's apartment, he was quite sure he was single at the time and as he recalled her family was there. SARANT, as he recalled, went there to see VIVIAN GLASSMAN because he was upset about a girl named GLADYS MEYER, whom he thought he was in love with and who at that time was giving him the "cold shoulder". (This would probably have been sometime between October 1, 1943, which is the date he moved to 65 Morton Street, New York City, and July 6, 1945, the date he was married.) He could not explain why he should have gone to see VIVIAN GLASSMAN

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about this. He never knew of GLASSMAN living on East 7th Street, or at 112 East 7th Street, New York City, or at any other address.

He stated that he never knew that JOEL BARR was married to GLASSMAN or that they lived together. He never knew of GLASSMAN having a Leica camera.

He stated that GLASSMAN never came to Ithaca, New York, to see either him or his wife. He was not sure that he had not seen GLASSMAN in New York City since he had moved to Ithaca, New York.

The subject stated that he was in New York City in November, 1946 to attend a concert given by BETTY SANDERS at Times Hall on East 43rd Street, New York. He stated he went to the concert above and he might have seen GLASSMAN at that time.

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The following information was obtained from ALFRED SARANT concerning SARANT Laboratories on July 22, 1950.

He denied that he could remember where it was located but stated, as he recalled, it was west of 65 Morton Street, New York City, on a cross street, and was within ten or fifteen minutes' walking distance of 65 Morton Street, New York City. BARR and he had the idea of renting a shop to do some work in and to use as a hobby shop. When questioned concerning this, he advised that they never used it to attempt to get Government contracts or to get any business. He denied that it was used as a cover company for espionage work. He stated that they used it as a hobby shop. He could not recall when they rented the shop but remembered it was on the first floor, and that he believed they had this shop between the time he was married, (7-6-45) and the time he left New York City (9-46) for Ithaca, New York. He stated that he and BARR shared the expenses equally. He recalled that they bought a lathe for about one hundred sixty dollars which was in the shop, and that they had a bench with steel legs and a wooden top. He could not recall where they bought the lathe or bench. He stated that he was quite sure he paid for part of the lathe. As far as he could recall, they rented the shop on a month to month basis, and they had it only for about four or five months prior to the time he left for Ithaca, New York. He was quite sure that they had no telephone at the Sarant Laboratories. SARANT advised that they had printed stationery, and that BARR had had this printed at his father's or brother's place of business, address unknown. He stated that both his father and brother were printers.

In connection with the name, Sarant Laboratories, Incorporated, the subject was questioned as to why they needed a name if it was only a hobby shop. He could furnish or give no reasonable explanation except that they wanted to have a name.

Likewise, he could give no explanation as to why they needed stationery. He stated that BARR thought of this idea.

He denied trying to obtain Government or other contracts.

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In regard to the name, Sarant Laboratories, Incorporated, subject stated that BARR apparently just let subject's name appear on the letterhead because he was a good fellow. He remembered the name, Sarant Laboratories, appeared in the window in gold letters. They bought the letters at a hardware some place.

The subject stated that the stationery letterhead contained his name, and possibly BARR's, and his wife's maiden name, L. J. ROSS. When questioned about why his wife's name appeared on the letterhead, he recalled that they wanted a third name on the letterhead, but could give no reason why.

He denied that the Sarant Laboratories was ever incorporated or that they did any business. SARANT stated that he used to go there on Sundays and evenings occasionally but that it did not last long. He remembered working a little with the lathe and remembered BARR repairing a radio. He stated that he did not know what happened to this laboratory after he left, and he denied knowing whether JOEL BARR operated it after he left. He stated he did not sign any papers turning it over to anyone else. He stated that BARR might have sold it and assumes that BARR paid him for his share but could not remember. He thought he recalled that BARR told him it was going to be taken over by some radio repairman.

On July 25, 1950, the subject was asked whether the address of 227 West 11th Street, New York City, was the address of the Sarant Laboratories, and he stated that it was.

Subject, upon being questioned as to whether he ever visited that address after he came to Ithaca, New York in September, 1946, stated that there was a very remote possibility that he might have, but he could not remember it. He had no recollection of ever visiting JOEL BARR at that address.

He denied operating the Sarant Laboratories after he came to Ithaca, New York and stated that he would have remembered this. SARANT stated that actually, he had very little to do with the Sarant Laboratories and that JOEL BARR never told him what he used it for, and as far as he knows, BARR used the shop as a hobby shop. He stated that BARR found the space at 227 West 11th Street, New York City, and rented it, and that BARR put the gold letters in the window in the name, Sarant Laboratories. He stated that he now recalls that on one occasion, he walked by the hobby shop and saw the name, Sarant Laboratories in gold leaf in the window, and JOEL BARR told him that he (BARR)

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had put the name in the window.

SARANT stated that he does not recall that he or BARR paid the rent by check, but that it was always paid with cash, and he could not recall the amount of the rent. SARANT denied that he opened a checking account in the name of the Sarant Laboratories, and if there were one, it was opened without his knowledge or consent.

A copy of the letterhead of the Sarant Laboratories (it should be noted that the letterhead did not contain the word incorporated) was obtained from SARANT. This letterhead contained the following information:

SARANT LABORATORIES  
227 West 11th Street  
New York 4, New York

A. E. SARANT  
L. J. ROSS

Electron Beam Recording  
Optical Communication  
Projection in Depth

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MAX AND HELENE ELITCHER

"7-21-50  
Ithaca, N.Y.

"I am Alfred Sarant and I give this statement freely and voluntarily to Peter F. Maxson and John D. Mahoney knowing them to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me to induce me to give this statement. I have been advised of my rights, that I do not need to make a statement and any statement I make can be used in a court of law against me. I know I am entitled to engage an attorney.

"On this date I have been shown a photo of a man identified to me as Max Elitcher, with a number 36088 on the photo. I have never seen this man, I do not recognize the picture nor have I heard the name. I have signed the back of this photo. I have been shown a woman identified to me as Helene Steinberg Elitcher. I am positive I have never seen her, I have never heard the name Helene Elitcher. I have signed my name on the reverse side of the photo. These two individuals have never been in my apartment while I was there. I was never with them anywhere.

"I have read this one-page statement, I understand it, and it is true.

/s/ Alfred Sarant  
7-21-50

"John D. Mahoney, Sp. Agt - FBI  
Peter F. Maxson, S.A., F.B.I."

The searches of subject's residence failed to locate any material identifiable with the Elitchers.

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MORTON AND HELEN SOBELL

"7-22-50  
Ithaca, N.Y. 6:40 pm

"I am Alfred Sarant and I give this statement freely and voluntarily to Peter F. Maxson and John D. Mahoney knowing them to be Special Agents of the FBI. No threats or promises have been made to me to induce me to make a statement and I know I do not have to make a statement. I know and have been advised that any statement I make can be used in a court of law against me. I know and have been advised that I am entitled to consult and engage an attorney.

"To the best of my knowledge and recollection I do not know and have never met Morton Sobell or his wife Helen Sobell any place or through anyone. To the best of my knowledge and recollection I never knew any one by the name of Sobell.

/S/ Alfred Sarant

"I have read this one page, I understand it and it is true.

/S/ Alfred Sarant

"Witnesses

John D. Mahoney, Sp. Agent - FBI  
Peter F. Maxson, SA, FBI"

The searches of subject's residence failed to locate any material identifiable with the Sobells.

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PFM:PEP

XII

MICHAEL (MIKE) AND ANNE SIDOROVICH

Subject denied ever knowing or hearing of the SIDOROVICH\$. He stated that such a last name would certainly have stood out in his mind.

The searches of subject's residence failed to locate any material identifiable with the SIDOROVICHs.

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XIII

DAVID AND RUTH GREENGLASS

Subject positively denied ever knowing either DAVID or RUTH GREENGLASS, and he failed to identify photographs of the GREENGLASSES as persons ever known by him. He stated that the only time he ever heard of DAVID GREENGLASS was in connection with his recent arrest.

The searches of subject's residence failed to locate any material identifiable with GREENGLASS.

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PTM:PEP

XIV

HARRY GOLD

Subject positively denied ever knowing GOLD and stated that the only time he ever heard of him was in connection with the newspaper publicity attendant with his arrest. He failed to identify a photograph of GOLD as a person ever known to him.

The searches of subject's residence failed to locate any material identifiable with GOLD.

INTERVIEWS WITH MRS. ALFRED SARANT

LOUISE JACQUELINE SARANT was interviewed on July 21, 22, 26 and 28, 1950, by Special Agents PETER G. ROTH and PAUL R. BIBLER. Throughout these interviews, she stated that she had no knowledge of the activities of JULIUS ROSENBERG and did not believe that her husband had assisted ROSENBERG in any espionage activity. She made the statement her husband had told her that there was nothing to worry about and that it would only be a matter of time until the FBI Agents were convinced that he had not engaged in espionage. She further stated that her father, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, an attorney at Ithaca, New York, had discussed the matter with her and had told her to answer questions fully. However, her expressed recollection of the events prior to her departure from New York in 1946 was very incomplete in many instances. Information obtained during these interviews appears below under the heading of the individual, location or activity to which it pertains.

JULIUS ROSENBERG:

Mrs. SARANT stated that she recalled meeting JULIUS ROSENBERG on one occasion. She stated that she was unable to fix the date of this occasion, but that it necessarily must have been prior to her departure from New York City in September, 1946. She stated that she did not know where the meeting took place, but believed it may have been in a restaurant. She recalled that her husband, ALFRED SARANT, and Mrs. JULIUS ROSENBERG were present. She discussed children with Mrs. ROSENBERG. She stated it was her recollection that Mrs. ROSENBERG had one child at that time, who was ill. She advised she was unable to furnish a description of ETHEL ROSENBERG, other than that she was short, rather heavy and had dark hair. She stated her recollection of JULIUS ROSENBERG was that he was pleasant and wore glasses. She identified a picture of JULIUS ROSENBERG. She was not shown a photograph of ETHEL ROSENBERG.

She stated she did not recall if anyone else was present at this meeting and did not recall that any particular topic was discussed other than the topic of children. When she was asked why JULIUS ROSENBERG's address appeared in a Bates List Finder found in a drawer in a desk in her bedroom, she stated that she was unable to explain. She stated that both she and her husband used this Bates List Finder and used it more prior to leaving New York than since. She denied any knowledge of ROSENBERG's espionage activities and denied that she had assisted him in any way and denied that she had any reason to believe that her husband had assisted ROSENBERG. She emphatically denied that ROSENBERG had ever visited them in Ithaca, New York, or that they had received any communication from him.

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JOEL BARR:

Mrs. SARANT advised that her acquaintance with JOEL BARR dated from about the same time as her acquaintance with ALFRED SARANT, whom she met early in 1945. She advised that she saw JOEL BARR often from early 1945 until September, 1946; that he was in their apartment at 65 Morton Street on many occasions, both alone and at social gatherings, and that she and her husband accompanied JOEL BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN on a canoe trip in the Adirondacks in the Fall or late Summer of 1945.

She identified a photograph of JOEL BARR.

She stated she did not know BARR's place of employment while she knew him in New York, but knew that he was an engineer by profession. She did not know his exact address, although she believed that he lived with his mother and sister, IRIS. She advised that JOEL BARR and her husband, ALFRED SARANT, were very good friends, and that they had a common interest in music, although she stated she did not know if BARR played any type of musical instrument.

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She stated it was quite probable that JOEL BARR was or had been a member of the Communist Party, since she herself had been a Party member in 1944 and 1945, and that she believed she discussed issues, such as discrimination, freely with BARR and did not find him in conflict with her. She stated, however, she had no knowledge as to whether or not he actually was a member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party or if he and her husband had been members of the same branch of the Communist Party. She stated that she was a member of the Greenwich Village Branch for a short time, but did not know the names of other members. She advised she did not know if BARR was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG, but was quite certain that she had never had any reason to believe that BARR was working for or with ROSENBERG on any espionage activities.

She stated she did not recall if her husband had ever developed any photographs for JOEL BARR and that while she knew BARR had a camera, she did not know what type of camera he had. Mrs. SARANT advised she believes that BARR visited her and her husband at Ithaca, New York. She stated she is unable to fix the date of this visit, and does not recall that there was any particular reason for the visit. She stated she did recall that JOEL BARR's visit to Ithaca must have been after December, 1945, because she is certain that he saw her son, JEREMY, who was born in December, 1946.

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She advised it is her understanding that JOEL BARR went to Europe sometime in 1948. She stated that she did not know exactly where he is in Europe, but believes she heard that he was in Sweden, studying music. She stated she had a rather indefinite recollection that BARR telephoned them in Ithaca and told them he was going to Europe. She said she was unable to remember any further details concerning this telephone call.

She advised that she believed it quite possible that JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL were acquainted, and that she is quite certain that JOEL BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN are well acquainted, since they were intimate friends prior to 1945 and saw each other to some extent after 1945.

She advised she understood that one of JOEL BARR's parents was Russian and that she recalled that at one time JOEL BARR and her husband, ALFRED SARANT, studied Russian together, but that she could recall nothing concerning BARR's attitude toward the Russian government, which would indicate to her that he would be engaged in espionage.

APARTMENT, 65 MORTON STREET, NEW YORK CITY:

Mrs. SARANT stated that when she first met ALFRED SARANT, early in 1945, he resided in an apartment on the sixth floor of 65 Morton Street, New York City, and she resided at 60 Morton Street. After they were married in July, 1945, she moved to his apartment at 65 Morton Street. They remained in this apartment until September 13, 1946. She advised she recalled clearly that they left the apartment on September 13, 1946 and that they were driven to her parents' home, 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York, by ELECTRA JAYSON, who is ALFRED SARANT's sister. She stated that during the time she resided at this apartment, it was furnished as follows:

In the living room there was a couch, a record cabinet, one large chair, some small tables, a maple chair, a maple coffee table, which later was broken, a rug, and one lamp. She advised all of this furniture was moved to Ithaca with the exception of the coffee table and possibly the floor lamp.

In the kitchen was a table, two chairs, refrigerator and stove. She advised that the table and chairs were moved to Ithaca.

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She stated the bedroom contained one bed and two small chests. She advised that when they moved to Ithaca, they left only the box springs from the bed, since it was not in good condition.

With regard to the occupancy of the apartment after she moved to Ithaca, she stated that she was aware of the fact that they had been paying the rent on this apartment until recently, although she did not know the exact date was January, 1950. She stated she did not recall definitely what arrangements were made at the time they left the apartment, but believed there was some thought they might return to the apartment sometime in the future and that it was to be occupied by friends while they were gone. She stated she considered this arrangement quite natural, since apartments were hard to get in New York City at that time and she felt she and ALFRED were more than glad to continue to pay the rent as long as someone else wanted to use the apartment. She stated that to the best of her recollection the money orders which they received in payment of the rent on this apartment all came from WILLIAM PERL, with the exception of one money order which was received within the first year after they vacated the apartment, from VIVIAN GLASSMAN. She advised that although she believed WILLIAM PERL sent money orders for payment of the rent on the apartment, for nearly four years after they left, she did not clearly recall if they gave him the key at the time they left the apartment. She further stated she had never asked anyone who was using the apartment in their absence, since it was a matter of no concern to her.

She advised that she had not visited the apartment at 65 Morton Street since September 13, 1946. She stated she was unable to explain why VIVIAN GLASSMAN would have paid one month's rent on the apartment, since it was her recollection that VIVIAN GLASSMAN lived with her mother in New York City. She stated that if this apartment was used for any illegal purpose after September 13, 1946, it was without her knowledge and her husband's knowledge.

She further said she did not recall who advised them to discontinue paying the rent on this apartment. She stated that as far as she knew, no one had ever paid them a lump sum for several months' rent on the apartment.

She stated that she did not recall exactly when BILL PERL started to occupy the apartment and when she was shown letters from PERL addressed to Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED SARANT reflecting that PERL was in the apartment as early as September, 1946, and further reflecting that PERL had sent them a bill of sale for certain items of furniture, she stated she had no recollection concerning these letters.

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WILLIAM PERL:

Mrs. SARANT stated that she met WILLIAM PERL during her residence at 65 Morton Street, New York City. She did not know him by the name of WILLIAM MUTTERPERL. She advised her recollection of PERL was that he was an infrequent visitor and appeared to be just arriving from or going someplace. She stated she did not know where his parents lived or what his occupation was. She stated that she believed he was undoubtedly acquainted with JOEL BARR, but had no reason to believe that he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

She identified a photograph of WILLIAM PERL.

Mrs. SARANT advised that she did not know what brought WILLIAM PERL and her husband together, as she did not recall that PERL was particularly interested in music as were most of the people whom they entertained in their apartment. She stated that she had no reason to believe that WILLIAM PERL was a guitar player and had no knowledge concerning the bill of sale which was found among her husband's effects reflecting that WILLIAM PERL had purchased a guitar and appurtenances from the Tatay Music Store in New York City.

She stated that she was unacquainted with any girlfriend of PERL's named HETTY SAVIDGE. She stated that PERL visited them once in Ithaca, New York, during the time they resided at 422 Eddy Street. She believed this was in 1947 and that PERL was in Ithaca on some sort of business and just dropped in to say hello to them. She stated she does not know where PERL is at the present time, although she recalls that some of the money orders they received from PERL came from Ohio, either Cincinnati or Cleveland.

She stated she was never very well acquainted with WILLIAM PERL and knew nothing concerning his activities and had no reason to believe that he was ever engaged in furnishing information to JULIUS ROSENBERG.

SARANT LABORATORIES:

Mrs. SARANT advised that about the time she was married, her husband and JOEL BARR set up what they called the Sarant Laboratories, which was located somewhere in Greenwich Village within easy walking distance of 65 Morton Street. She said that it was either in the basement or on the ground floor of a building and had a big glass window somewhat like a store window. She stated she did not recall the address. She advised that the space consisted of only one room with the privilege of using a nearby restroom. In the room she

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recalls a work bench with what she described as common tools, such as hammers, saws and chisels, a drill press and a piece of electrical equipment called an oscillograph. She stated the reason she recalls this latter piece of equipment was that JOEL BARR demonstrated it to her one day and she remembers watching the "wiggly line flashing back and forth across the screen." She advised that the Sarant Laboratories was merely a place for her husband and JOEL BARR to "putter". She stated they all had a lot of fun drawing up the letterhead which cost them nothing, since it was printed by JOEL BARR's father or brother, who had a printing business, but that this labroatory brought in no cash income as far as she knows, and the letterhead was not used. She stated that her name, L. J. ROSS, was listed on the letterheard as more or less of a "little joke".

She advised she did not know what her husband and JOEL BARR intended to develop in this laboratory and does not believe they spent very much time there. She further stated she did not recall what happened to the laboratory when they left New York City or if her husband was ever paid for his share of the equipment in the laboratory.

She stated that matters of money had never been of any concern to her and her husband, and that they were not practical and systematic about such things.

She stated that outside of herself, her husband and JOEL BARR, she recalled only one person who had ever visited the Sarant Laboratories and this was a close friend of hers named JANE SPARGO HUTCHINSON, who she recalled as having once spent an afternoon in the laboratory doing some plaster of paris modelling. She stated that this woman is interested in sculpture.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN:

Mrs. SARANT readily identified a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and stated that this individual had once been JOEL BARR's "girlfriend" and had accompanied BARR and the SARANTS on a canoe trip in 1945. She stated that even though she had seen VIVIAN GLASSMAN quite often, she did not consider her to be a particularly close friend, and that she had not seen her since she left New York in 1946. She advised GLASSMAN had visited Ithaca on only one occasion to the best of her knowledge and this was in the fall of 1945 at the conclusion of the canoe trip. She advised it was her recollection that JOEL BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN "broke up" sometime in 1946. She stated she believed VIVIAN GLASSMAN resided with her mother, but that she did not know her address in New York.

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She stated she had no reason to believe that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Mrs. SARANT said that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was a social worker, but that she did not know by whom she was employed.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE:

Mrs. SARANT stated that she had no particular photographic experience, although she had helped her husband develop films on occasion. She stated at the time of their marriage, her husband had only one camera as far as she knew, which is the same "Bee Bee" camera which he has at the present time. She advised her husband had other photographic equipment while they lived in the apartment at 65 Morton Street, which she described as follows:

The developer, chemicals and trays were kept in the kitchen. The enlarger was on a shelf in the closet. There was a tripod for the camera. She did not recall where it was kept.

She stated they had some floodlights which they first had on stands similar to music stands, but which were later removed from the stands and clipped in various places about the apartment to be used as regular lights. She advised that some of the lights which are in use in her home in Ithaca today are these same floodlights. She stated she did not remember that her husband and JOEL BARR spent any particular amount of time developing pictures and does not recall them ever making any document photographs.

She stated she did not believe her husband had ever owned a Lieca camera and further she probably would not recognize a Lieca camera if she saw one.

MAX ELITCHER:

Mrs. SARANT stated that she had never known anyone by this name and stated that she did not recognize the photographs of MAX and HELENE ELITCHER which were exhibited to her.

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH:

Mrs. SARANT advised that she did not know MICHAEL SIDOROVICH or ANNE SIDOROVICH. A photograph of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was shown to her and she stated that she did not believe she had ever met this individual.

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DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS:

Mrs. SARANT advised that she had never known or heard of DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS and failed to identify photographs of these individuals.

HARRY GOLD:

Mrs. SARANT stated that she did not know HARRY GOLD, and when shown the photograph of him, stated she did not recall ever having seen it in the newspapers, and that she had never met this individual.

MORTON SOBELL:

Mrs. SARANT stated that she does not know MORTON SOBELL. She was not shown a photograph of MORTON SOBELL.

TRIPS TO NEW YORK CITY:

Mrs. SARANT was asked to furnish information concerning all of the visits which she and her husband had made to New York City since September 13, 1946. She furnished them as follows:

1. About March, 1947, she and ALFRED SARANT, JEREMY, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR ROSS drove to New York in the ROSS automobile. This was for a visit with friends and relatives and she believed they stayed with MURIEL and ARTHUR BOUDIN, 9 Gay Street, New York City.

2. She stated she had made one trip to New York City alone sometime after the March, 1947, trip, but she could not recall the exact date. The purpose of this trip was to attend the marriage of ELECTRA and JOEL JAYSON. She stated she probably stayed with the BOUDINS at this time.

3. In February, 1949, she went to New York City alone to attend the funeral of her grandfather BRANDT.

4. She and her husband and the children went to New York City in the fall of 1949, probably November, to attend a birthday party for her husband's father, NONDA GEORGE SARANT, who resides at Baldwin, New York.

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5. In March or April, 1950, Mrs. SARANT advised she went to New York City alone, driving down with friends and returning by bus. She stated that she stayed in New York for two days to consult a physician and refused to discuss the nature of her business with him.

6. She advised she returned to New York in May of 1950 alone, driving down with Mr. ROSS and returning by bus. She stated this was for the purpose of visiting the doctor mentioned above.

7. She stated she and the children went to New York by plane on July 11, 1950, returning on July 21, 1950. She stayed with ARTHUR and MURIEL BOUDIN. This was to be a vacation trip.

She advised her husband had made one trip to New York alone in March of 1950. She stated this was with a JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO and the purpose was to raise funds for the purchase of a building in connection with her husband's business. She believed they stayed approximately three or four days. She advised she did not recall the exact date, but it could be obtained from the firm of Brewer and Brown, a furnace repair firm in Ithaca, New York, who had to come out and repair their heating system while her husband was gone.

BACKGROUND:

Mrs. SARANT advised that she was born April 2, 1923 at New York City. Her father's name was DAVID RUBEL; her mother's name was MINA BRAJDT. Her father and mother were divorced and her mother later married VICTOR K. D. ROSS, who adopted her so that she was known after that as LOUISE-ROSS. She advised that she is more commonly known by the nickname "PUSS".

She resided in New York City until about 1935 and then moved with the ROSSES to Norwich, New York, where they resided about one year. They then moved to Ithaca, New York.

She stated that the last address which she remembered residing with her parents in New York City was at 42 Charlton Street.

She attended high school in Ithaca, New York, and then went to Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio, for one year in 1941. She has had no further formal education.

She advised that she has been employed at the following places:

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In the summer of 1942 for the Eclipse, a division of the Bendix Corporation at Elmira, New York.

She was employed by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, Washington, D. C., for a few months in 1943 or 1944.

She worked for the Acro Spark Plug Company, New York City for a few months, which she believed was in 1944.

She was employed by the Premier Crystal Laboratory, New York City, for a short time, probably in 1944.

She was also employed by "Look" magazine for a short time in New York City in 1944 or 1945.

She stated that all of this employment at the various factories was either in assembly or inspecting and that the other employment was clerical. She advised she was unemployed in 1945 when she met her husband, and that the other dates of employment are not clear to her since they were all of short duration and she visited back and forth between Ithaca and New York City very frequently and was unemployed for long periods of time.

She stated she spent a few months in Mexico City, where she visited JAMES and ELIZABETH ROSENHOUSE. She believed this was in 1942 or 1943 and does not recall exactly how she became acquainted with these people. She advised that she had lived during the time she was employed by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission at two different addresses neither of which she recalled. One of them was with a REBECCA and WILLIAM BEST, which she believes was on Tunalaw Road. The other one was a rooming house operated by a Mrs. WAGMAN.

In New York, she stated she had resided somewhere on West Fourth Street in 1942 or 1943 with JANE SPARGO HUTCHINSON. She advised that the only other address in New York where she had ever lived for any period of time prior to her marriage was at 60 Morton Street, where she had one room in an apartment which was rented by an EDWARD

LINDEMAN.

She stated that her real father, DAVID RUBEL, resides somewhere in New York City or Long Island, but that she has seen him on only one occasion since she was about three years old, and that was to have lunch with him about the time of her marriage in 1945.

She advised that her parents, VICTOR K. D. and MINA ROSS, had been very patient with her and that the reason she had gone to Mexico and had lived alone in New York on various occasions during

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which she was unemployed and was supported by them was that she had been unable to make up her mind as to her future and that it had been their thought that by allowing her to spend some time in New York City by herself she would be able to come to some decision. She stated that was the reason she was living alone in New York and was unemployed at the time she met her husband.

DESCRIPTION:

Name	LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBEL ROSS <del>SARANT</del> , also known as "Puss", "Pussycat"
Date of Birth	April 2, 1923
Place of Birth	New York City
Height	5'2'
Weight	115
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown (wears glasses continually; suffers from astigmatism.)
Complexion	Medium
Teeth	Good
Nose	Rather long; pointed
Build	Slight
Scars and Marks	None known
Peculiarities	None known
Occupation	Housewife
Husband	ALFRED SARANT
Children	JEREMY, born 12-4-46 STEPHEN HONDA, born June 15, 1948

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MISCELLANEOUS INTERVIEWS

The following individuals, who are associated with Subject in his painting business at Ithaca, New York, were interviewed.

FRANK LA ROCK

On July 28, 1950, FRANK LA ROCK was interviewed at his paint store, 537 W. State Street, Ithaca. He furnished the following information.

He stated that he and SARANT are 50-50 partners in the business. INTERMAGGIO was considered in forming the business; however, INTERMAGGIO was unable to raise enough money and finally it was formed by SARANT and LA ROCK. SARANT takes no active part in the store. LA ROCK said he does all banking and bookkeeping; bank account is at Tompkins County Trust Company. He said that SARANT seldom receives telephone calls or mail at the store. Such calls or mail are apparently for business purposes. LA ROCK says his association with SARANT is completely for business reasons and he does not have any social contact with him.

LA ROCK stated to his knowledge SARANT has been out of Ithaca only twice in the time he has known him, which is since January, 1950. In April, SARANT and INTERMAGGIO went to New York City together, the purpose of the trip being to raise money to start the business. SARANT contacted his father for this purpose, LA ROCK believes. The other trip out of Ithaca is his present vacation trip, though LA ROCK said he has no idea where SARANT is spending his vacation.

Regarding phone calls, LA ROCK recalled that about one or two days before SARANT went on his vacation, HOWARD GRUBER called on the phone at the store, asked for SARANT, then left his extension number at Cornell and his residence telephone number with the request that SARANT call him. Later, when SARANT had not contacted the store, LA ROCK called SARANT at his home and relayed the message. SARANT told LA ROCK that GRUBER had just called him.

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LA ROCK said SARANT's father-in-law handled the legal work in setting up the business, but as ROSS is the [REDACTED] in Ithaca, LA ROCK took the precaution of reviewing the proposals with a Cornell professor who is an attorney and accountant. LA ROCK also mentioned that WIGGINS, a law student at Cornell, who formerly worked as a painter for SARANT, is now working in ROSS' office. b7C

LA ROCK was asked whether SARANT had ever broken a business appointment for some unknown or unusual reason, and he advised that he did not recall anything like that.

DONALD J. BENNETT

Mr. DONALD J. BENNETT, 114 Auburn Street, Ithaca, was interviewed on July 28, 1950. Mr. BENNETT is a member of the Ithaca Fire Department and since sometime in 1948 has been acquainted with the Subject. He first became acquainted with him because he had previously helped the Subject's father-in-law, VICTOR ROSS, build a house on the West Shore Road, Ithaca. After this house was completed, ROSS told BENNETT that SARANT needed a carpenter. After helping construct the Subject's house, BENNETT began working for the Subject as a painter in the spring of 1948. He has worked for him intermittently since that date.

BENNETT said that he recalled that SARANT had made a trip to New York with JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO about March 1950. He stayed several days, ostensibly to borrow money to purchase the building which he owns in partnership with CLARENCE LA ROCK in Ithaca. BENNETT further advised that while he worked at the Subject's house he did not get acquainted with any of the Subject's visitors, and did not know who, if anyone, visited him from New York.

BENNETT advised that his almost daily contact with SARANT had not in any way given him the impression that the Subject is in any way disloyal, or inclined toward Communism.

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JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO

INTERMAGGIO was interviewed on July 27, 1950, at the home of a friend, A. WINKELSTEIN, RD, West Shore of Cayuga Lake.

INTERMAGGIO said he has been a partner of VICTOR ROSS in the Waterlox paint franchise since May, 1948, but is dissolving that agreement. He first heard about Subject from ROSS about two years ago, and first met Subject about a year and a half ago. Since the spring of 1949, he has been giving Subject leads for painting contracts. Early this year, Subject, FRANK LA ROCK and INTERMAGGIO planned to form a partnership in the paint business; however, the partnership was not completed. INTERMAGGIO feels Subject did not live up to previous oral agreements when it came time to form the partnership. The store was opened about March 20, 1950. Shortly after, probably very early in April, INTERMAGGIO made a trip to New York City with Subject.

The purpose of the trip was for both to contact persons to raise money for the business. They drove from Ithaca in Subject's car, left Ithaca on a Saturday morning, arrived in Long Island that evening, where Subject dropped INTERMAGGIO at his family's home in Oceanside, Long Island. On Sunday INTERMAGGIO spent the day visiting friends and relatives in Long Island, and did not see or contact Subject. (The date of their trip can be fixed, if necessary, by determining the date of the L.I.R.R. wreck which occurred the day they arrived.) On Monday, INTERMAGGIO's brother-in-law drove him to Rockville Center where AL picked him up and they drove into New York City together. In New York City INTERMAGGIO called on a Mr. ANDERSON at the firm of ANDERSON and CLARK, Importers, and GEORGE SCHWARTZ of Bule Bell Mfg. Company. He believes AL met ANDERSON and may have met SCHWARTZ. They had planned to return to Ithaca that day; however, AL had something he wanted to do (unknown to INTERMAGGIO) and they stayed over. INTERMAGGIO stayed at his aunt's home in Brooklyn that Monday night, met AL on Tuesday, and they returned to Ithaca.

On Monday evening, INTERMAGGIO and SARANT had dinner at some tavern which features spaghetti. They were supposed to be met by BETTY SANDERS there, but SANDERS did not appear. INTERMAGGIO said he does not

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know anything else about Subject's activities in New York City. He mentioned he has met SANDERS at Subject's home. This restaurant is not in the Village section.

Regarding other trips of Subject out of Ithaca, INTERMAGGIO said that SARANT had made several trips to Auburn with him to contact WORDEN'S PAINT STORE, but knows nothing about any other trips except that he recalls Subject did make a trip to New York City with his wife and children at some time in the last year or so.

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BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION OF ALFRED SARANT

The following information was furnished by Subject and is augmented by additional information as reflected in the files of the Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri; Cooper Union, New York City; and Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey.

A. BIRTH AND CITIZENSHIP

ALFRED SARANT was born September 26, 1918 at New York City, and is an American citizen. His parents, both born in Greece, are naturalized citizens.

B. RELATIVES AND FAMILY

SARANT has identified the following as his immediate relatives and family.

NONDA GEORGE SARANT - Father, born in Greece; naturalized  
Residence - 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, Long Island  
Occupation - Insurance Business

PHILOMEL CRISANTHOS SARANT - Mother, born in Greece; deceased

GEORGE SARANT - Brother, 39 years old; married; born in U.S.  
Residence - S. Grove Street, Freeport, Long Island  
Occupation - Owner of Ford Agency in Freeport  
(It is noted that he is a well known speed boat racer.)

RAYMOND SARANT - Brother, 37 years old; married; born in U.S.  
Residence - London, England (suburb)  
Occupation - Owner of Chemicals and Essential Oils, Ltd.  
export-import from London, England

WILLIAM SARANT - Brother, 27 years old; married; born in U.S.  
Residence - 160 W. Merrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island  
Occupation - In insurance business with father

RICHARD SARANT - Brother, 22 years old; single; born in U.S.  
Residence - 160 W. Merrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island  
Occupation - Salesman, Strauss Store, Freeport, L. I.

ELECTRA MARIE JAYSON - Sister, 33 years old; married; born U.S.  
Residence - 160 W. Merrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island  
Occupation - Real estate business.

JOEL JAYSON - Brother-in-Law  
Residence - 160 W. Merrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island  
Occupation - Used car dealer, Freeport, Long Island

LOUISE J. SARANT - Wife  
Residence - RD #1, Cayuga Heights Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.  
Records of Marriage License Bureau, NYC, reflect that  
ALFRED SARANT married LOUISE J. ROSS, 60 Morton Street,  
New York City, on July 3, 1945. She was born 4/2/23  
at New York City.

JEREMY SARANT - Son, born 12/4/46 at Ithaca, N.Y.  
Residence - RD #1, Cayuga Heights Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.

STEPHEN SARANT - Son, born 6/15/48 at Ithaca, N.Y.  
Residence - RD #1, Cayuga Heights Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.

VICTOR K. D. ROSS - Father-in-Law  
Residence - RD #3, Taughannock Blvd., Ithaca, N.Y.  
Occupation - Lawyer, 114 North Aurora St., Ithaca, N.Y.

MINA B. ROSS - Mother-in-Law  
Residence - RD #3, Taughannock Blvd., Ithaca, N.Y.

C. RESIDENCES

SARANT has furnished the following residences and the periods spent at each place.

509 S. Ocean Avenue, Freeport, Long Island -- 1918-1936  
Resided with family

23 Colony Street, West Hempstead, Long Island -- 1936-6/41  
Resided with family (this address listed in  
Cooper Union records)

105 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey -- 6/41-9/41  
Advised he shared a room with a former classmate  
at Cooper Union, ~~SAM SPCOL~~, who was also employed  
at Western Electric Company (this address listed  
in Western Electric employment records as of 9/41)

114 Norwood Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey  
This address was not mentioned by Subject (CPRB, AGO  
records reflecting employment with U.S. Army Signal  
Corps, Fort Monmouth, N.J. list this address as 9/41)

590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey -- 9/41-9/42  
Advised he rented furnished house with ~~BENJAMIN LEWIS~~  
and ~~HARVEY SACHS~~, also employed at Ft. Monmouth.

Central YMCA, Bayonne, New Jersey -- 9/42-10/42  
Advised this was while he was looking for a permanent  
room.

84 West 33rd Street, Bayonne, New Jersey -- 10/42-8/43  
Advised this was a one-room apartment, which he  
occupied alone. (This address listed in Western  
Electric employment records as of 10/28/42.)

98 West 34th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey -  
Was listed as his address prior to moving to Morton  
Street in letter from in search of his residence.

65 Morton Street, Apartment 61, New York City -- 10/43-9/46  
(This address listed in Western Electric employment  
records as of 3/44; lease located in search of  
residence reflects occupancy from 10/1/43.)

422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York -- 9/46-7/48

Advised he shared apartment with the ROSS's. (in-laws) and that he moved from this address about 2 weeks after son, STEPHEN, was born, 6/15/48. (This address listed in Western Electric employment records as of 9/46.)

Cayuga Heights Road, RD #1, Ithaca, New York (c/o W. BRUCE DAYTON) -- 7/48-2/49

Advised that he and family lived with the DAYTONS during this period, while he was working on construction of his house, located next door.

Cayuga Heights Road, RD #1, Ithaca, New York -- 2/49 to date

This is new modernistic home, which SARANT built himself

D. EDUCATION

SARANT described his education as follows. Western Electric Company Employment Records also listed this educational record.

Arcer Street School - Freeport, New York -- 9/24-6/30

Freeport High School - Freeport, New York -- 9/32-9/36

Hempstead High School - Hempstead, New York -- 1936 (graduated)

Cooper Union - New York City -- 1936-1941 (Cooper Union records reflect he entered in 9/36 and graduated on 6/5/41 with a B.E.E. Degree)

Stevens Institute - Hoboken, N. Y. -- Subject advises he attended for approximately 2 months in 1941 or 1942. (Western Electric Company employment records indicate attendance from 9/41 to 12/41)

Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute -- Subject advises he was in attendance for approximately one term in 1944 (material in his residence indicated one term, 1943-1944 school year; graduate courses in E.E.)

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E. EMPLOYMENT

SARANT furnished the following record of his employment history, which has been augmented by additional investigation.

Truck Farm, Hempstead, N.Y. (Summer)  
Allan Berg Florist, Hempstead Ave., Hempstead, N.Y.  
greenhouse attendant (summer)  
Swift Cleaners, Freeport, N.Y., helper (summer)  
Universal Form Clamp Company, 101 Park Avenue, New York City,  
engineering assistant

SARANT advised that these employments, all temporary, covered the period from 1936 to 1941, while he was still in school. Western Electric Company records indicate the employment for ALLAN BERG took place from May 1939 to September 1939. SARANT stated he was not certain of the chronological order of these employments, but that he worked for the Universal Form Clamp Company prior to his employment with Western Electric Company.

Western Electric Company, 100 Central Avenue, Kearny, N.J.,  
from 6/16/41 to 9/20/41. Records of this company reflect he was employed as of the above dates as a switchboard engineer and that he resigned "in order to pursue laboratory work."

U.S. Army Signal Corps, General Development Laboratories,  
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey -- 9/22/41 to 9/5/42. Records of the CPRB, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, reflect that ALFRED (IRIN) SARANT was appointed junior radio engineer, P-1, temporary appointment on September 22, 1941. His duties were developing and testing new radio direction finding equipment designed for vehicular use by combat units of the U. S. Army. He was employed in the Engineering Service Section (VHF Installation Division). Additional background information in this file reflected that Subject speaks and reads Greek and Spanish. His listed technical avocations included power tools and lathe, photography (including processing), painting, and short-wave radio operation (including construction of same.)

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On September 4, 1942, SARANT was suspended for failure to comply with orders of the Director of the Signal Corps Development Laboratory to proceed to Detroit, Michigan, for temporary duty.

He was discharged with prejudice on September 3, 1942; however, this was later changed to resignation without prejudice, effective September 3, 1942.

With reference to this employment, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised as follows: "He was a most undesirable employee in that he is arrogant, refuses to obey orders, causes dissension and unrest among other employees, and presided at a secret meeting of about 20 employees."

Western Electric Company, Bayonne, New Jersey -- 9/30/42 - 8/43  
Records of this company maintained in the Kearny, New Jersey Office, reflect SARANT was rehired on September 30, 1942, as an assistant engineer in test planning at the Bayonne Plant; this was work dealing with radar test equipment. The files reflect that on September 23, 1942, he signed a copy of the Espionage Act and on September 29, 1942, he signed a non-Communist Party and German-American Bund affidavit.

Western Electric Company, 11th Avenue Plant and 42nd Street Plant, New York City, 8/43 to 10/15/45. Company records are not exactly clear as to when SARANT was transferred from the Bayonne Plant. He states that it was approximately August, 1943. Subject was employed in both of the above plants in New York City. In 1944, he was promoted to engineer on test planning on the fifth floor of the 11th Avenue Plant. His file also reflects that he traveled to Detroit, Michigan in November 1944, on two occasions on company business and that he was on vacation during the week ending August 27, 1944. On October 15, 1945, he was transferred to the Bell Telephone Laboratories, West Street, New York City.

Bell Telephone Laboratories, 463 West Street, New York City, 10/15/45 to 9/11/46. Western Electric Company records reflect SARANT was employed on ultra high frequency research and development at the Bell Telephone Laboratory. He resigned on September 11, 1946, in order "to enter the teaching profession."

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Cornell University, Ithaca, New York -- 5/19/47 to 6/30/48.  
ROGER KNOX, Personnel Supervisor, Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Cornell University, advised that SARANT was employed as an electrical engineer during the above period, although actually paid through July 21, 1948, due to accumulated leave. He was responsible for the planning and arrangement of circuit wiring that controls the cyclotron (including control meters, push buttons, signal lights, etc.) Mr. KNOX described this as rather a complicated job and stated that SARANT had made an efficient installation.

Mr. KNOX advised that SARANT had tried to get into graduate school but that he lacked the necessary qualifications. When it was found out that he had a degree in electrical engineering, he was offered employment on a month to month basis for a three month's period. Although extended to over a year, it was understood by all that it was a temporary position. SARANT was paid a monthly salary of \$350. His hours of employment were from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays, and 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday. From approximately June 12 through September 9, there was no Saturday work.

Mr. KNOX further advised that since SARANT was a salaried employee, no payroll or time records were kept on him. He did not have to sign in or out of work and generally speaking he was under no supervision. Mr. KNOX stated that he believes that Subject was not what one would call a "steady employee" and that he seems to recall his being away from work on some occasions when he was needed.

Professor JOHN W. DE WIRE, general supervisor of the Nuclear Laboratory during its construction, was interviewed concerning Subject. He stated that SARANT had been a satisfactory employee and that he had done a good job, although he was not too interested in the work because it did not tax his capabilities. Professor DE WIRE could recall no undue absences from work, adding that if such had been the case, he would have taken administrative action.

I. J. LIVANT, electrical engineer, and HARRY LINSLEY, Electronics Shop, Nuclear Laboratory, both advised that they had worked under Subject's immediate supervision, both in the Nuclear Laboratory

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and in Rockefeller Hall (Physics Department) where SARANT assembled most of the electric panels for installation in the cyclotron in the Nuclear Laboratory. They recalled no undue absences from work or anything of a derogatory nature concerning him.

Self-employment -- 1949 to date. Subject advised that sometime in the spring of 1949, he went into business as a painting contractor and has been engaged in that business ever since in the Ithaca area. This information was borne out by interview with JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO, Sales Agent, Contemporaria Products (Waterlux Paints) in Ithaca. He advised that he has been giving Subject leads for painting contracts since the spring of 1949. DONALD J. BENNETT, 114 Auburn Street, Ithaca, who has worked for Subject since 1948, first in building his home on Cayuga Heights and later as a painter, also verified this self-employment of Subject. FRANK LA ROCK, 537 West State Street, Ithaca, advised that he and Subject have been partners in a paint store at this address since June, 1950.

#### F. SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS

ALFRED SARANT registered with Local Board #719, Hempstead, Nassau County, New York. Mr. RONDA SARANT (father) was given as the person always knowing his address, and his residence was given as 23 Colony Street, Hempstead, New York. Subject registered on October 16, 1940, and at the time listed his residence address as 23 Colony Street, Hempstead, Nassau County, New York. He also indicated that he was attending Cooper Union School, Astor Place, New York City.

Subject's questionnaire, dated May 17, 1941, indicated that he had attended Cooper Union Institute of Technology studying Electrical Engineering for five years. He indicated that he was a student and unemployed.

Subject's occupational questionnaire, date-stamped July 2, 1942, gave his occupation as a Radio Engineer, stating that he started this type of work on June 6, 1940, and at that writing had had one year and one month experience in this type of work. He listed the duties of

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his job as consisting of installing and maintaining U.S. Army Signal Corps plane intercept systems at various strategic stations in and out of the country. He indicated likewise that he had previous experience on semi-fixed very high frequency intercept control net system SCS-2, and stated that he used radio and telephone instruments and equipment. His employer was given as the U. S. Army Signal Corps, General Development Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey (Engineering Service).

SARANT stated on the questionnaire that the occupation for which he was next best fitted was a Communications Engineer, in which capacity he had one year and one months experience, likewise starting on June 6, 1940. His next best occupation for which he was fitted was listed as Draftsman, for which he claimed ten months experience, starting May and ending September, 1938, and again experience in this work from May, 1939, through September, 1939.

On July 3, 1941, the Western Electric Company, Inc., 100 Central Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey, requested a deferred classification for the Subject, stating that he was employed by them as an Engineer at the Kearny Works since June 16, 1941. On the basis of this request, the Local Board placed SARANT in 2-B (deferred classification, necessary man).

On October 17, 1941, the Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, advised the Local Board that SARANT had left their employ.

On October 23, 1941, the Local Board wrote SARANT and requested his present address. On November 13, 1941, from 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, SARANT advised the Local Board that he had received a request to report for a physical examination on November 14, 1941, but that he would be unable to comply since he was now working and living in New Jersey; further that he was no longer connected with the Western Electric Company there, but was now employed by the U. S. Government as a Radio Engineer in the Research Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. SARANT stated that he was living at that time at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New York.

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On October 5, 1942, SARANT was ordered to report for induction.

On October 8, 1942, the Western Electric Company requested SARANT's deferment, jurat signed by H. S. JACKSON, Superintendent, Western Electric Company, Inc., (Specialty Products Shops).

On October 13, 1942, SARANT advised the Local Board that he had had a conference with two members of the Board regarding a job deferment because of the nature of his work at Western Electric. Further, that on October 8, 1942, Form 42-A was submitted by him from the Western Electric Company and he was told by the Local Board to disregard the induction notice of October 5, 1942, and requested that if the Board's decision had changed that he be notified by telegram to preclude the possibility of his being delinquent. The Local Board's action in this regard was to classify him in 2-B.

The Western Electric Company on June 3, 1944, advised the Local Board that SARANT was now employed by them at their 11th Avenue Plant, New York City, and that his address was 65 Morton Street, Apartment 6I, New York, New York.

On June 19, 1944, after being afforded a physical examination, the Local Board reclassified SARANT in 1-A. Immediately thereafter, the Western Electric Company again requested his deferment and he was immediately placed in 2-B.

On June 4, 1946, on the letterhead of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., 463 West Street New York 14, New York, SARANT notified the Local Board that he had been married on July 6, 1945, that he was presently employed by the Bell Telephone Company at 180 Varack Street, doing ultra-high frequency research and development, and that he expected shortly to receive a Research Fellowship to the eminent Atomic Physicist, Dr. HANS BETHE, of Cornell University Graduate School. He indicated this work would commence in the coming fall.

On June 5, 1946, SARANT submitted to the Local Board a certificate from WILHELMINA A. RAGLAND, M.D., 115 East 17th Street, New York 3, New York, stating that his wife, LOUISE, was pregnant and expecting a child to be delivered approximately November 24, 1946.

On October 2, 1946, the Bell Telephone Laboratories, 463 West Street, New York 14, New York, advised the Local Board that SARANT had left their employ on September 11, 1946.

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G. CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS

The files of the Ithaca Credit Bureau reflect that this Bureau has had a record on Subject since 1945. His present residence is listed as RD #1, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, and former residences are listed as 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, and 65 Morton Street, New York City. His file reflects that he has been self-employed as a painting contractor for two years and that he was previously employed at Cornell University as electrical engineer in the Laboratory of Nuclear Studies. His present estimated income is \$200. a month. There is no record of any claims or judgments taken against him.

A clipping from the Ithaca Journal, dated July 9, 1945, reflects as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS of the West Shore, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS, to ALFRED SARANT; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. GEORGE SARANT of Hempstead, Long Island. They were married July 6, in the Chambers of Supreme Court Justice WILLIAM HECHT, New York City. A wedding breakfast was held at the Hotel Brevoort. Mr. and Mrs. SARANT will live in New York City where he is an electrical engineer with Western Electric Company."

No additional information of value was contained in the Credit Bureau files.

The records of the Ithaca Police Department reflect parking violations for which \$1.00 bail was forfeited in each instance on the following dates:

11/28/47	11/20/48	4/1/49
1/16/48	1/15/49	10/4/49
10/2/48	3/7/49	10/28/49

On August 12, 1949, Subject was arrested for speeding within the city limits and he forfeited his \$25.00 bail for appearance in police court.

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H. DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT

The following description of Subject was obtained from observation and interrogation.

Date of Birth:	- September 26, 1918
Place of Birth:	- New York City
Race:	- White
Nationality:	- Greek
Citizenship:	- U.S.
Height:	- 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight:	- 130 lbs.
Hair:	- Black and curly (very heavy)
Complexion:	- Dark
Eyes:	- Brown
Characteristics:	- Foreign appearance
Scars & Marks:	- None
Nose:	- Larger than average (hooked)
Build:	- Slight
Social Security No.:	- 053-18-9198
Automobile Registration:	- 1936 Grey Dodge Sedan NYS 1950 License # TX 4997

Photograph Available

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SURVEILLANCES:

Daily checks were made from June 28, 1950, through July 18, 1950, by SA's NICHOLAS L. DUNBAR and PETER F. MAXSON to determine Subject's presence in Ithaca during this period. Subject's presence was accounted for during this entire time. These spot surveillances revealed that Subject was employed in painting the residence of ROBERT W. FARNSWORTH, 112 Cascadilla Street. FARNSWORTH, Vice-President, Ithaca Savings Bank, cooperated in furnishing information concerning Subject's activities during this period.

Subject was under surveillance in Ithaca from July 19, 1950 to July 26, 1950. Agents taking part in this surveillance were NICHOLAS L. DUNBAR, PETER F. MAXSON, VINCENT M. SHEEHAN and BLAKE I. MOHNEY. No contacts, other than regular business ones, were noted.

Subject advised that he was leaving for New York City on his vacation on July 26, 1950. He accordingly was surveilled on this trip on July 26th by SA's JOHN D. MAHONEY and PETER F. MAXSON. He left Ithaca at 10:15 AM and arrived at the residence of his father, RONDA GEORGE SARANT, 160 W. Merrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island, at 8:10 PM. The surveillance was turned over at that time to Agents of the New York Office. No contacts were made by Subject during this trip. He has not yet returned to Ithaca.

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REVIEW OF BANK ACCOUNT:

A preliminary examination was made of Subject's checking account with the First National Bank, Ithaca, by SA's PETER G. ROTH and BLAKE I. MOHNEY. This examination reflects the following deposits made by Subject. Those deposits which have been identified will be shown under the column marked "Identity of Deposit".

DEPOSITS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Make-up of Deposit</u>	<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Identity of Deposit</u>
<u>1946</u>				
Oct. 7	\$470.00	Ithaca \$100.00	1	
		" 20.00	2	
		New York 50.00	3	
		" 300.00	4	
Oct. 14	36.50	Ithaca 33.50	5	
		1st N.		
		New York 3.00	6	
Nov. 6	61.50	Cash 4.50	-	
		U.S.P.O. 7.00	7	
		NYC 50.00	8	
<u>1947</u>				
Jan. 3	185.07	6.00	9	
		.07	10	
		25.00	11	
		4.00	12	
		100.00	13	
		50.00	14	
Jan. 21	35.50	U.S.P.O. 35.50	15	
Jan. 21	56.00	50.00	16	
		6.00	17	
Jan. 30	45.50	Money Order 45.50	18	Identified as money order #162,213, Village Station, NYC dated 1/20/47. Remitted by <u>W. PERL</u>

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<u>1947</u>				
Feb. 10	\$556.50	1 - 3 \$ 50.00 18.75 37.75 E Bonds 75.00 20 375.00	19	
Mar. 5	60.00	D NY 60.00	21	
Apr. 9	71.00	50.00 21.00	22 23	
Apr. 22	179.99	179.99	24	
May 13	24.25	21.00 3.25	25 26	
May 27	504.00	500.00 4.00	27 28	
Jun 10	50.00	50.00	29	
Jul 3	513.08	45.50 467.58	30 31	Cornell Univ. (salary check)
Aug. 6	338.80	25.00 313.80	32 33	Cornell Univ. (salary check)
Aug. 14	600.50	500.00 55.00 45.50	34 35 36	LOUIS BRANDT, Mfg. Trust Co. H.G. SARANT, Freeport, NY Identified as Money Order #57474. Bryant Station, NYC, 7/25/47 Remitted by H. SAVIDGE

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<u>1947</u>				
Aug. 29	\$313.80	\$313.80	37	Cornell Univ. (salary check)
Sep. 3	306.59	E Bonds 306.59	38	
Sep. 5	50.00	50.00	39	
Oct. 4	313.80	313.80	40	Cornell Univ. (salary check)
Oct. 10	25.00	50.00 Less cash 25.00	41	
Nov. 3	359.80	Ithaca 318.80 NYC 46.00	42 43	Cornell (salary check) Identified as Money Order #195061. Village Station, NYC, 9/23/47 remitted by W. PERL
Nov. 12	50.00	50.00	44	
Dec. 2	313.80	313.80	45	Cornell (salary check)
Dec. 24	313.80	313.80	46	Cornell (salary check)
<u>1948</u>				
Jan. 16	25.00	Cash 25.00		
Jan. 28	358.80	Ithaca 313.80 NY P.O. 45.00	47 48	Cornell (salary check) Identified as M.O. #211814, Village Sta. NYC, 1/22/48, remitted by W. PERL
Feb. 18	50.00	50.00	49	LOUIS BRANDT

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1948				
Feb 27	\$313.80	\$313.80	50	Cornell (salary check)
Mar 30	313.80	Ithaca 313.80	51	Cornell (salary check)
Apr. 5	75.00	25.00	52	LOUIS BRANDT
		50.00	53	LOUIS BRANDT, NYC
Apr 26	94.70	U.S. Treas. 94.70	54	
Apr 28	313.80	313.80	55	Cornell (salary check)
May 28	322.90	322.90	56	Cornell (salary check)
Jun 2	21.00	21.00	57	
Jun 9	23.95	8.95	58	
		15.00	59	
Jun 28	700.00	Baldwin, NY 100.00	60	
		" 100.00	61	
		" 100.00	62	
		" 100.00	63	
		N.Y. 200.00	64	LOUIS BRANDT, NYC
		Oakland, Cal. 100.00	65	JACOB ROBEL, Oakland Cal.
Jul 8	587.89	CU 322.90	66	Cornell (salary check)
		CU 214.99	67	Cornell (salary check)
		NY 50.00	68	
Sep 28	3000.00	Freeport 3000.00	69	
Dec 2	7.14	Cash 3.00	-	Not checked --
		1.50	-	insignificant
		.49	-	
		.15	-	
		2.00	-	

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<u>1949</u>				
Mar 11	\$150.00	\$219.80 Less Cash 69.80	70 -	
Mar 24	155.25	Bonds 165.25 Less Cash 10.00	71 -	
Apr 1	115.75	E bonds 5 @ \$21 105.00 1 @ \$20.75 20.75 Less Cash 10.00	(72 ( -	
Apr 5	180.00	Cash 180.00	-	
May 6	140.00	150.00 Less Cash 10.00	73 -	
May 25	340.35	340.35	74	
Jun 3	180.00	180.00	75	
Jun 16	297.00	297.00	76	
Jun 27	338.20	338.20	77	
Jul 12	370.00	Cash 370.00	-	
Jul 16	352.61	1st Nat. 352.61	78	
Jul 28	99.00	99.00	79	
Aug 2	292.95	292.95	80	
Aug 11	93.75	Elmira 53.75 NYC 45.00	81 82	

Identified as M.O.  
#988477, Church St.  
Sta. NYC, 3/8/49,  
remitted by VIVIAN  
GLASSMAN

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Make-up of Deposit</u>	<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Identity of Deposit</u>
1949				
Aug 17	\$349.89	Less \$359.89 10.00	83 -	
Aug 19	178.99	Less 178.99 18.99	84 -	
Aug 22	185.00	Less 198.30 13.30	85 -	
Aug 24	153.05	Less 163.05 10.00	86 -	
Aug 30	420.00	Less 446.70 26.70	87 -	
Sep 12	378.23		88	
Sep 19	517.82	Cash 225.00 288.62 4.20	- 89 90	
Sep 26	518.90	Oneonta 11.00 507.90	91 92	CARL H. NELSON, 306 Utica St., Ithaca, NY
Oct 6	324.64	Less 334.64 10.00	93 -	
Oct 14	388.96		94	
Oct 24	491.35	Tomp Cty 491.35	95	
Oct 26	500.00	T.C. 500.00	96	
Oct 27	300.00		97	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Make-up of Deposit</u>	<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Identity of Deposit</u>
<u>1949</u>				
Nov 9	\$430.00	\$430.00	98	
Nov 15	282.00	282.00	99	
Nov 18	203.60	TC Trust 1st N. 179.85 23.75	100 101	
Nov 25	368.40	368.40	102	
Nov 30	200.00	200.00	103	
Dec 7	438.40	438.40	104	
Dec 23	228.86	NYC 228.86	105	
<u>1950</u>				
Jan 9	225.98	225.98	106	
Jan 17	85.17	85.17	107	
Jan 25	33.00	33.00	108	
Jan 31	67.70	67.70	109	
Feb 3	250.00	250.00	110	
Feb 28	500.00	500.00	-	Loan from bank
Apr 13	95.00	95.00	-	Transfer from savings
Apr 19	98.00	98.00	111	
Apr 27	161.22	161.22	112	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Make-up of Deposit</u>	<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Identity of Deposit</u>
<u>1950</u>				
Apr				
May 11	\$ 61.00	\$ 61.00	113	
May 22	100.00	100.00	114	
May 25	349.60	NYC 349.60		
Jun 1	3353.25	3353.25	115	Ithaca Savings Bk. Ithaca
Jun 5	57.62	57.62	116	
Jun 6	166.85	166.85	117	
Jun 7	40.00	40.00	113	
Jun 12	35.70	TC Trust 35.70	119	
Jun 28	150.00	150.00	120	
Jul 3	341.00	341.00	121	
Jul 11	150.00	150.00	122	

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An analysis of the above reflects the following yearly deposits  
by SARANT:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount of Deposit</u>
1946	\$ 568.00
1947	5266.73
1948	6207.73
1949	9962.93
1950	6321.09 (up to & including 7/11/50)
Total	<u>\$28326.60</u>

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W-2 Forms (withholding statements) located in the search of the Subject's residence show the following salary earnings for Subject. It is noted that these figures may not be a composite of all earnings.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
1944	\$ 3,540.79
1945	3,703.09
1946	2,910.65
1947	2,607.03
1948	<u>2,335.79</u>
Total	\$15,097.40

It will be noted from the review of deposits that on June 1, 1940, Subject made a deposit of \$3,353.25. This deposit was identified as follows.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that on May 31, 1950, the Ithaca Savings Bank loaned SARANT \$6000. on a mortgage on his home. Proceeds were disbursed by the bank's checks drawn on the Tompkins County Trust Company, Ithaca, payable to ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, and were endorsed by Subject to others as follows:

Check #11771 to NOMDA G. SARANT (to retire previous mortgage)	\$2,626.35
Check #11772 to J. V. BOYUCOS (attorney)	20.40
Check #11773 to First National Bank	<u>3,353.25</u>
	\$6,000.00

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that the proceeds of Check #11773 were applied to the purchase of a Cashier's Check at the First National Bank. On the same date of the deposit, SARANT bought a Cashier's Check in the amount of \$3,200., #41080, payable to BELLE H. LAVINE, who deposited it at the First Trust & Deposit Company, Syracuse, New York.

Several hundred cancelled checks drawn on Subject's account at the First National Bank, Ithaca, were obtained during the search of his residence. An analysis is presently being made of these items.

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TOLL CALL RECORDS:

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, furnished the following record of long distance calls placed from Subject's telephone, Ithaca 7-466. These are in addition to calls set forth in previous report.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Call</u>	<u>Place Called</u>
9/23/49	Person to Person	NYC, Buckminster 4-4145 (BETTY SAUNDERS, Brooklyn)
9/25/49	Station to Station	Baldwin L. I. 3-7793
10/27/49	Station to Station	Baldwin, L.I. 3-7783
10/27/49	Person to Person	NYC, Oregon 4-0802 ARTHUR BOUDIN, 500 A Grand Street
7/8/50	Station to Station	NYC, Oregon 4-0802
7/9/50	Station to Station	NYC, Oregon 4-0802
7/14/50	Collect	From Mrs. SARANT, NYC, Oregon 4-0802

It is indicated that on July 11, 1950, a telegram was sent from this telephone to New York City.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that this telegram was addressed to Mrs. ARTHUR BOUDIN, 500 A Grand Street, New York City, and read as follows:

"ARRIVE SIX O'CLOCK STANDARD TIME. MEET US 42ND STREET  
ENTRANCE GRAND CENTRAL STATION.

"PUSS"

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MAIL COVER:

Listed below are the results of a mail cover placed on Subject through the Ithaca Post Office, covering the period June 28, 1950 to July 24, 1950. This cover is in addition to information previously submitted during the course of this investigation.

<u>Postmark Date:</u>	<u>Addressed To:</u>	<u>From:</u>
6/27/50	A. SARANT	E. E. LYNN, 143 E. State, Ithaca, NY
6/29/50	"	1st Natl. Bank, Ithaca, NY
6/29/50	"	Montgomery & Ward, Ithaca, NY
7/1/50	"	National Guardian Paper
7/1/50	"	E & H Oil Company, Ithaca, NY
No date	"	Office of Internal Revenue, Syracuse, NY
7/3/50	"	1st Natl. Bank, Ithaca
7/3/50	"	Co-op Society
7/4/50	"	E. S. BRANDT, NYC, 25 E. 77th St.
No date	"	National Guardian
7/10/50	"	Montgomery & Ward, Ithaca, NY
7/13/50	"	Sears Roebuck, Philadelphia, Pa.
7/14/50	"	EMMET E. LYNN, Ithaca, NY
7/18/50	"	National Guardian Paper
7/19/50	"	B. SANDERS, Pottersville, NY
7/21/50	"	Montgomery & Ward, Albany, NY
7/24/50	"	National Guardian Paper

ADMINISTRATIVERESULTS OF SEARCH:

During the course of the interview of the Subject on July 19, 1950, he executed a waiver of search authorizing Agents JOHN D. MAHONEY and PETER F. MAXSON to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights Road, RD #1, Ithaca, New York. The search began in his presence and continued until 8:20 PM at which time the Subject had to leave for a short period of time with Mrs. W. BRUCE DAYTON, his next door neighbor. Prior to his leaving, the Subject signed a second waiver of search dated July 19, 1950, authorizing Special Agents NICHOLAS DUBEAR and PAUL R. BIBLER to participate in the search of his premises. The search was continued at 9:00 PM and was completed at 2:05 AM on July 20, 1950.

During the course of this search, the following material was obtained and a carbon copy of a receipt was given to the Subject, which he signed.

- (1.) 1 small address book, which was located by SA PETER F. MAXSON.

This address book was located in an old wallet in the desk drawer of his study. The following addresses and numbers appear in this book. The names, addresses and telephone numbers will be listed as they appear in this address book. The Subject has not as yet been questioned concerning the individual items in the notebook, but Subject's wife has been questioned and her comments will appear after each item.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Comment by Mrs. SARANT</u>
Payments to NGS	Mrs. SARANT advised that NGS is Subject's father, RONDA GEORGE SARANT, and that AL had borrowed money from him.
126 35 St. S.E. Ex 161, Washington, D.C.	No information
12 24 50 100 20 23 25 29 WA 5-3536 62.50	Mrs. SARANT advised these figures and telephone number mean nothing to her

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Comment by Mrs. SARANT

On the back of the  
1st page is written:

JAVNA  
LO 3-3459  
292 8th

No information

On Page 2:

BR. Poly.  
Tr 5-6920  
Weber  
Tr 5-6371

Mrs. SARANT advised that this appears  
to be Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute,  
but she did not know the WEBER  
referred to.

Penn Pe  
6-5600

No information

SOL GREENBERG  
Fed. Bo.  
GR 9-3800  
X 609

No information

Greenwich House Music Sch.  
Telephone number  
CH 2-4770

Mrs. SARANT said that AL took guitar  
lessons there at one time.

GEORGE  
116 West Merrick Rd.

Mrs. SARANT stated that this is  
ALFRED's brother, GEORGE.

HUDSON LAUN.  
106 Bank  
WA 9-3733

Mrs. SARANT stated that this is probably  
the Hudson Laundry and that AL probably  
used this laundry.

Gnd.  
Cent. MU 6-9100

No information

FRIE (?)  
BA 7-6500

No information

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Comment by Mrs. SARANT</u>
Q 7-56587 569547	No information
Super WA 5-2057	Mrs. SARANT stated that she did not know, but she believed that this may been the number to call the superintendent of the apartment at 65 Morton St.
DAN & ANN 72 Carmine	No information
SS Number 053-19-1998	No information
BU 4-0664 CU 6-5600 X 234	No information
There was no information set out on the reverse side of the 2nd page.	
<u>On Page 3:</u>	
SYLVIA Randolph 320 Cent. PKW SC 4-3768	No information
BOUDIN WA 9-3782 9 Gay St.	Mrs. SARANT stated that this refers to her friends, ARTHUR and MURIEL BOUDIN of New York City. Further information concerning the BOUDINS will be set out under another heading.
FREYDA DOVER 226 East 12th 10 J CR 7-6450	No information

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Comment by Mrs. SARANT</u>
SID GORDIN 108 47th Ave. Top floor near 12th St.	Mrs. SARANT said that this individual, whom she met only once, is a friend of her husband who is an artist and who attended Cooper Union.
A.M. 118 Wash. Pl. CH 2-8661 MO 2-7551	No information
ALIX 1459 A E 3, Long Beach	Mrs. SARANT stated that ALIX is a nickname of ALFRED's sister, <u>ELECTRA JAYSON</u> , who resided at that address.
A. T. MANESVONOS 86 Madison Ave. MU 3-2693	Mrs. SARANT stated that he is a friend of her husband
BETTY SANDERS c/o SCHLENGER 1186 E. 19 Bkln. WA 8-8290	Mrs. SARANT stated that this is a former address of her friend, BETTY SANDERS. Information concerning BETTY SANDERS will be set out in more detail under another heading.
GERTA GOLDNER 85 Barrow St. 65 WA 5-2132	Mrs. SARANT advised that GERTA GOLDNER was an old girlfriend of her husband and that this address is near 65 Morton St. NYC.
SOLVING KESTLIE 124 East 146th St. FWX MCT 9-7408	Mrs. SARANT stated that this an old girlfriend of her husband, whom she has never met.
TONY FEINERS 2130 Tremont Ave. TA 9-8193 MU 5-7134	No information

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Comment by Mrs. SARANT

A.K. 1000 E. 161  
FO 5-4226

No information

BEA SHAPIENKA  
JE 8-1347

No information

J. LUDMER  
323 W. 25  
LO 5-7042

No information

There is no written information on the back of this 3rd page.

On Page 4:

JULIA GODSEY  
2245 Park Ave.  
Norwood 12, Ohio

No information

ASTER HOYDEN  
205 W. 103  
NY 25  
AL 4-7469

Mrs. SARANT stated that this is an old girlfriend of her husband, whom she met once.

Lt. J. A. GUIDA  
U.S.S. Franklin  
FPO San Fran

Mrs. SARANT stated that this individual is "MERRY" GUIDA, a friend of her husband. INTERVIEWED

BERNIE GARFINKEL  
Dickens 6-8779

No information

BEDDY  
USO Camp Shows  
APO 14805  
10 PM  
S.F. Cal.

Mrs. SARANT said this is BETTY SANDERS who was with the USO Shows during the war. INTERVIEWED

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Comment by Mrs. SARANT</u>
BELEIWEIS 170 Popnam Av. TA 8-6836	No information
ANTERRIS KETTAS 878 Lafayette Cinc. Ohio	No information
PUSS-ROSS 60 Morton St. WA 5-3686	This is Mrs. SARANT, of 60 Morton St. NYC
FRANCINE APRIL 749 West End Ave. RI 9-1272 or GR 5-8265	Mrs. SARANT said that this is another old girlfriend of her husband.
MIMI ADLER AL 4-6500	No information
G. H. (Address indistinguishable Possibly 222 W 13) CH 3-9262	No information
There is no information written on the reverse side of page 4.	
<u>Page 5:</u>	
RAY, 95 Hill field Ct. Bellsizepk Hampstead N.W. 3, England	Mrs. SARANT advised that this is her husband's brother.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Comment by Mrs. SARANT</u>
BILL CHIC U.S. Navy Barracks Navy 717 c/o FPO San Fran. Cal.	Mrs. SARANT advised that this refers to her husband's brother, WILLIAM SARANT
Int's (next word indistinguishable) Corp. 90 Court St. HELEN	No information
No information appears on the reverse side of page 5	
<u>On Page 6</u>	
ALIX 3702 W. Magnolia Blvd. Burbank, Calif.	This is another address for <u>ELECTRA</u> JAYSON
2nd Lt. R. SARANT 0866416 P/W 4 X Det, Mis. ETO APO 413 c/o PM, NY	Mrs. SARANT said that this is an address of SARANT's brother.
On the reverse side of Page 6:	
L. L. A. 280 Woodland St. Eng 3-0051	No information

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Comment by Mrs. SARANT</u>
<u>On Page 7:</u>	
L. L. A. 200 Tryon Ave. Englewood N.V. Eng 3-9059 M	No information
CLARE SHERR 1150 G.C. 6 B JE 6-1203	Mrs. SARANT believes that this is some- one whom her husband knew or worked with at Western Electric
Stop Watch 41766476	No information
No information appears on reverse side of Page 7	
<u>Page 8:</u>	
EDITH WINTER 9012 2nd Ave. N. Bergen, N.J.	No information
Lt. B. G. LEWIS USNR	Mrs. SARANT stated that this is her husband's friend "BEN" LEWIS with whom he lived in New Jersey at one time.
FAETV - Par Beams Field San Ysidro	No information
<u>Page 9:</u>	
DAN SHAPIRO CH 3-8133 72 Carmine	No information

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Item Comment by Mrs. SARANT

On reverse side of Page 9:

~~JOE~~ SUL (?)  
95 Columbus  
3046-M

No information

~~Mrs.~~ SULLIVAN  
11 Smith

No information

~~HARRY~~  
501 First Ave.  
Asbury Park  
CO 5-7389

No information

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- (2.) The second item obtained on this date were 26 check book stubs.  
(These have not been analyzed as yet.)
- (3.) A First National Bank folder, Ithaca, N.Y., with several deposit slips.
- (4.) First National Bank, Ithaca, N.Y. deposit book.
- (5.) 11 Bank Statements with cancelled checks.  
(These have not been analyzed as yet.)
- (6.) 1 Bee Bee Camera Lens #793584.  
(Information concerning this item has been set out in the details  
of this report.)
- (7.) A Duplicate Money Receipt Book #2870.

This book, according to the Subject, was used by him as Treasurer of the committee of the WALLACE for President Campaign in 1948. It contains the names of individuals in the Ithaca, N.Y. area.

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- (8.) A book entitled "MICRO WAVE TRANSMISSION DESIGN DATA" by SPERRY  
Serial #4964.

Information concerning this item has been set out in the details of this report.

- (9.) Ten miscellaneous photographs as follows:

1. IRIS BARR
2. Photo of Subject and GLADYS MEYER
3. Photo of ALFRED SARANT
4. 135 mm. photo containing 3 pictures, 2 of them being of the Subject
5. Photo of Subject, his wife, and MAX FINESTONE
6. Photo of SARANT's wife
7. Photo of JOEL BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN
8. Photo of JOEL BARR
9. Photo of an individual named EARL ROBINSON
10. Photo of VIVIAN GLASSMAN

- (10.) Passenger receipt made out in the name of PHILIP MORRISON, #1229, issued by the Robinson Airlines Corp. dated March 7, 1959, from Ithaca, N.Y. to New York City.

Subject could not explain how this receipt happened to be among his effects.

It should be noted that PHILIP MORRISON is a nuclear physicist connected with the Atomic Energy Commission. He is presently a professor at Cornell University.

- (11.) A calling card of ANTONI SZYMANOWSKI, Director, Polish Research and Information Service, 250 West 57th Street, New York 19, New York, telephone Columbus 5-2182.

Subject advised that he knew nothing concerning this individual and could not explain how his calling card happened to be among his effects.

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The Bureau by letter dated July 28, 1950, furnished a copy of the report of SA WILBUR J. WEISKIRCH, dated 1/7/48 at San Francisco in the case entitled "ANTONI SZYMANOWSKI, [REDACTED] and a copy of the report of JAMES P. LEE, dated 4/25/50 at New York City in the case entitled "ANTONI SZYMANOWSKI, aka Anthony Szymanowski." b7c

San Francisco report reflects that SZYMANOWSKI was in San Francisco in December of 1947 and was in contact with known [REDACTED] Party sympathizers in the publicity and educational fields while there. b7c

New York report reflects that SZYMANOWSKI was born August 24, 1914 at Warsaw, Poland, and was a member of the Reserve Officers Polish Army since 1937. He was described by informants as 100% Pole, gentleman, and very intelligent. Also described as a [REDACTED] sympathizer but not a [REDACTED] Party member. b7c

(12.) 1 Calling card of the Associated Recording Studios, with the following information on the card:

"Studio and Portable Facilities. Specialists in Concert records. 1625 Broadway, New York 19, N.Y. Columbus 5-9059." (Name NAT SCHNAPF appeared on the card.)

Subject stated that NAT SCHNAPF was a fellow with whom he worked at one time and who went into the Associated Recording Studios to work and who gave him this card so that he, SARANT, could direct business to SCHNAPF.

(13.) A sheet of paper beginning "4.a (2 magnets whole strength fr.)"

Subject stated that Professor HANS BETHE gave him several problems to do at home and he recommended several books to him to study. He was not sure that this was one of the problems that BETHE gave to him.

(14.) A 5-page letter dated October 4, 1949, signed "BALCH."

Subject stated that this letter is from BETTY SANDERS and was directed to his wife. The letter described in detail the riots at Peekskill, New York, in 1949. A photographic copy of this letter has been furnished to the New York Office.

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- (15.) A mimeographed map of Boston showing Cambridge, Mass. and Bldg. #24, Headquarters of the Radiation Laboratory, with the initials R.P. Mc 9/17/42 in the lower right hand corner, and a second map of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Subject stated that he received these maps from Lt. J. A. GUIDA who was studying there and who at one time asked him to visit him there and sent the enclosed maps for his guidance.

- (16.) 5 letters of correspondence between SARANT and 65 Morton Street Realty Corp., information about which has been set forth under the caption "65 MORTON STREET, NEW YORK CITY" in the details.
- (17.) 6 letters from WILLIAM PERL to the Subject and his wife and to JOEL BARR, information concerning which has been set forth in the details of this report.
- (18.) A letter addressed to the Subject from E. HARVEY ~~SACHS~~.

The letter is of a personal nature and the Subject stated that he at one time roomed with SACHS in New Jersey when they worked at Western Electric.

- (19.) A letter dated December 21, 1948, addressed "Dear PUSS and AL," and signed "IRIS."

Subject stated that this letter was from IRIS BARR, JOEL BARR's sister, and contained the address of JOEL BARR in Europe. Information about this letter has been set forth in the details of the report.

- (20.) A ribbon with the following words on the front of it: "Open Western Front Now." On the reverse side of the ribbon, written in ink, is the following: "Salud to Comrade PUSS, C.B."

Subject stated that this was his wife's ribbon. He denied knowing whether his wife was a member of the Communist Party or not.

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- (21.) A postcard addressed to the Subject, postmarked January 13, 1949 at Schenectady, New York. Return address: c/o Dr. E. B. ~~KENT~~, Arlington, Vt."

The Subject stated that this card was from J. A. GUIDA, whom he has known for many years. It is set out as follows:

"12 Jan 49

"Dear AL,

"Tried calling 2-650 several times last week, no result. I guess it's your number. I expect to be here (G.E.) until about 1 March and will try for another trip to Syracuse before I leave. Family here in fine shape -- how about yours? --

MERRY "

- (22.) A lease for Apartment 6I at 65 Morton Street, New York City, the details of which were set out in the details of the report.
- (23.) Letter of 5 pages, dated January 28, 1945, addressed "Dear JOE" and signed by "GIL".

Subject stated that this letter was addressed to JOEL BARR and was from an individual named GIL GOODMAN, who worked or lived in Bayonne, New Jersey.

- (24.) A Bates List Finder containing the following names and telephone numbers. Comments of the Subject and Mrs. SARANT concerning these items are being listed.

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Name, Address, and/or  
Telephone Number

Comments of Subject

Comments of Mrs. SARANT

American M (illegible)  
WI 9-5800, Ext. 400

Does not recall this  
number

No information

APRIL  
49 W. 11th Street  
Work - PE 6-6537  
Home - GR 5-9259

Subject states this is  
FRANCIS APRIL, an ac-  
quaintance of his wife  
whom he has met. No  
further information.

This is FRANCINE APRIL, a  
friend whom she met through  
her parents, presently em-  
ployed in the advertising  
business in New York City.

C. E. ASH  
1320 Jefferson Avenue  
Garfield 2969 - BUFF

Does not know who  
this individual is.

This is the name and  
address of a doctor in  
Buffalo, New York.

BEHRI  
WA 5-0986

BEHRI PRATT, girlfriend  
acquaintance of his wife  
who used to come to the  
musicales occasionally  
at their apt. at 65  
Morton St., NYC

BEHRI PRATT, whose last  
name appears in another  
section of the date finder,  
listing address 3 Weehawken  
St., NY. Says she met this  
girl through a couple named  
~~SEELEY~~, who was studying  
architecture at Cornell U.  
and that PRATT lived at the  
SEELEY house.

BIEHLER  
BTL X 1407

Believed to be acquaint-  
ance of Subject at Bell  
Telephone Lab. and  
X 1407 thought to be  
his extension

Unknown to her.

BUS 2059

Ithaca Transportation  
Co.

Not certain, but believes  
this is number of Bus  
Company in Ithaca.

BRANDT  
1230 Park Avenue (96)  
AT 9-8453

LOUIS BRANDT, grand-  
father of Subject's  
wife, LOUISE.

Address of her grandparents  
in New York City

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Name, Address, and/or  
Telephone Number

Comments of Subject

Comments of Mrs. SARANT

BOUDIN  
1320 Park Avenue (96)  
AT 9-8453

Friend of his wife,  
whom he knows, believed  
to be identical with  
MURIEL BOUDIN

Refers to ARTHUR & MURIEL  
BOUDIN. MURIEL is an old  
friend of hers; her husband,  
ARTHUR, was formerly em-  
ployed as a market re-  
searcher for standard brands  
and now employed in advertis-  
ing business. Brother, LEONARD  
BOUDIN, was one of attorneys  
who represented JUDITH COPLON  
Mrs. S. says she has met  
LEONARD BOUDIN only once  
quite some time ago and she  
has never had any contact  
of any kind with JUDITH  
COPLON.

BAIN  
13 Cornelia  
CH 3-9330

Friend of his wife,  
first name unknown,  
whom he met at Nicks  
Restaurant in the  
Village in NYC

Says this refers to PAUL &  
CHRIS BAIN, whom she met  
through BETTY SANDERS. She  
said that BETTY SANDERS &  
the BAINS attended NY Univ.  
at the same time.

BRAND OSCAR  
ST 9-0076

Friend of his wife who  
is a folk song singer

Says he is a folk song  
singer whom she heard  
about thru BETTY SANDERS.

BURDICK  
12-01 12th Street  
Fairlawn, New Jersey  
Telephone:  
6-2870

MARY & JAMES BURDICK,  
who lived next door to  
Subject & his wife when  
they were at 65 Morton  
St., NYC. They were there  
prior to time Subj moved  
in and left before Sub-  
ject.

BURDICKS were formerly  
neighbors of theirs when  
they lived at 65 Morton St.

BROWN  
ITH 3-1463

No information

Probably refers to LORY &  
JUDY BROWN, neighbors of  
theirs in Ithaca.

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Name, Address and/or  
Telephone Number

Comments by Subject

Comments of Mrs. SARANT

BARR:  
241 West 97

Former address of  
JOEL BARR

Refers to JOEL BARR

Baby Sitters  
33318 X 2376

Ithaca phone number  
where they call for  
baby sitters.

Veterans baby sitters organ-  
ization through which the  
SARANTS often hire baby  
sitters. Phone number is  
that of Cornell Univ. and  
extension is one assigned  
to that group.

Custom Cabinet Company  
1072 Atlantic Avenue  
MA 2-4382

Believes this is outfit  
which made his record  
player cabinet

Says she does not recognize  
this name or address but  
believes it is notation of  
her husband's.

~~X~~ CLARK - X 2056

This is an individual  
whom he met either at  
Western Electric, NYC  
or Bell Laboratories,  
NYC.

No information.

~~X~~ COHN  
2261 N. Nottingham St.  
Arlington, Va.

This name and address  
was crossed out, but  
Subject states it is an  
elderly woman, first  
name unknown, whom his  
wife met in Wash. D.C.  
while she was employed  
there. Believes she is  
now residing in Florida.

Says this is a friend of  
her parents.

~~X~~ COHEN, SOL  
1504 Over Avenue  
ES 7-7474

Man Subject knew while  
employed at Western  
Electric.

No information.

CULICOVER  
2775 Kingsbridge Terrace  
Terrace  
Bronx

JACK CULICOVER, who  
worked at Western Elec.  
with him and who has  
visited Subject's apart-  
ment. Interested in music.

Says she met this individual  
and that he was former fel-  
low worker of her husband's  
at Western Electric.

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<u>Name, Address and/or Telephone Number</u>	<u>Comment of Subject</u>	<u>Comments of Mrs. SARANT</u>
CONN. 1640 North Harrison St. Arlington, Va.	Identical with CONN mentioned above.	
✓ COURANT, SARA 142 Colton Rd. New Rochelle	Says this is personal friend of his wife, whom he has met in Ithaca. Says her husband attended Cornell U. & they left Ithaca about 2 yrs. ago.	Says COURANTS formerly lived in Ithaca and were quite friendly with them. Address book reflects their present address. <i>BOTH COURANTS INTERVIEWED</i>
✓ DE MUTH, DR. LILLIAN 28 East 10th Street ST 9-0086	Says it was his wife's doctor in NYC.	Doctor in NYC and her association with SARANTS entirely professional.
DLYNN 285 Riverside Drive	No information	Mrs. SARANT says this refers to ANITA DLYNN whom she met through a family named FARMISE who live in Brooklyn, NY.
DALE KUNTZ 201 West 16 WA 9-7557	No information	Says KUNTZ was formerly a student at Cornell U.
✓ DAYTON, BRUCE 805 South Plain 6143	Subject's next door neighbor.	Former address of Mr. & Mrs. BRUCE DAYTON, now next door neighbors of the SARANTS and very close friends of theirs.
✓ ECONOMIDY, MARIE 1817 21st Street Galveston, Texas	This individual is Subject's aunt.	Aunt of her husband.

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FINESTONE  
ALP-318 8 Avenue  
CI 6-2086 (Crossed out)  
210 W. 21st  
(FINESTONE CH 32964  
was also written in)

Worked with Subject as  
a painter in Ithaca, NY  
and was student at  
Cornell U. (CP member,  
according to informants  
of this office.)

MAX FINESTONE, friend of  
the SARANTS, who at one  
time worked for Subject as  
a painter. First became  
acquainted with him while  
attending high school.  
Later FINESTONE attended  
Cornell U. During war he  
was employed in Merchant  
service.

FRUMES  
50 W. 9th  
4-1771

Old friends of Subject's  
wife, LOUIS, and his  
mother and father-in-law  
Mr. & Mrs. V.K.D. ROSS,  
presently attorney in  
Ithaca, NY. States he  
met CONN, mentioned  
above, at their home

This refers to FRIMA FRUMES,  
who is old friend of ROSS  
family, Mrs. SARANT's  
parents.

FREEDMAN, A.  
229 East 12th

Has no information

This refers to ALBERT  
FREEDMAN, who attended gram-  
mar school with her in NYC  
& once or twice visited  
SARANTS in Ithaca while  
FREEDMAN was working in  
Rochester.

FEYNMAN 6959

This is a physicist who  
formerly worked at  
Cornell U. but who has  
left Ithaca and has gone  
west. Does not know  
present address. Has met  
him socially & recalls  
being at a birthday party  
for him.

This refers to RICHARD  
FEYNMAN, who is attached  
to Physics Dept. at Cornell.

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Greyhound  
LA 4-5700

Telephone number of  
Greyhound Bus Station  
in NYC.

Refers to Greyhound Bus  
Terminal telephone number.

~~GREEN, DOLPH~~  
215 W. 91st  
SC 4-6079

Friend of Subject's wife  
and has vague recollec-  
tion that he is aspiring  
actor.

Friend she met through BETTY  
SANDERS, who was an actor  
and says she last saw him  
about five to seven yrs. ago.

GUIDA, J. A. (MERRY)  
c/o KENT, Arlington, Vt.  
o. 1259 Beacon Street

Subject went to high  
school with this  
individual and has  
maintained contact with  
him since; GUIDA was at  
his apt. in NYC at one  
time. Recalls wife's  
parents visited GUIDA  
once after their marriage  
but doesn't know where.

Old friend of Subject's who  
attended Cooper Union at  
some time her husband was  
there.

"INTERVIEWED"

~~PHYLLIS GOLD~~  
345 W. 55 Street  
CI 7-7841

Friend of Subject's wife  
and does not recall ever  
meeting her.

Old friend of Mrs. SARANT  
who attended grammar school  
with her.

~~GERO, GADY~~  
979 East 163 Street  
Bronx, New York

Childhood friend of his  
wife, whom he recalls  
meeting once.

Old friend of Mrs. SARANT,  
who attended grammar school  
with her.

GLASSMAN  
343 East 8th Street,  
NY 9  
AL 4-8654  
Office: DI 2-0540

Identical with VIVIAN  
GLASSMAN, who was close  
personal friend of JOEL  
BARR & who went on the  
canoe trip with Subject  
and BARR in 1943 & who  
went on canoe trip with  
Subj, his wife & BARR in  
1944.

Identified this as VIVIAN  
GLASSMAN, girlfriend of  
JOEL BARR.

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GLEEKMAN, LEW & HELEN  
PO Box 710 Iowa City

This is man who went to  
cooper Union with Subject  
and who attended one  
musicale at his apartment.

Old friend of AL's from  
Cooper Union school. **INTERVIEWED**

GLAUBERMAN, ERWIN  
112 Brandle Rd.  
Aldamont

Disclaims any knowledge.

Person who attended grammar  
school with her in NYC and  
attended the Pioneer Youth  
Camp, a trade union sponsored  
camp for children near  
Kingston, NY, and is very  
old friend of hers.

GINSBERN - EL-FRED  
155 West 20th  
NY 11

This refers to EL and  
FRED GINSBERN, personal  
friends of his wife,  
whom he admits knowing  
casually.

*MRS. MRS*  
Refers to FRED GINSBERN &  
his wife, ELEANOR MAY TRUAX GINSBERN  
whom she met in high school.  
Says FRED GINSBERN is now a

GREY, MYREEN  
EX 219

Baby sitter they met in  
Ithaca, NY, negress. Now  
in the WAAC. At one time  
taught school on Indian  
Reservation in Arizona &  
New Mexico & has nickname  
"MIKE." (From letters  
appears to be well ac-  
quainted with Subject &  
his wife.)

Says this should be spelled  
GRAY. Is a girl she met  
through Cornell Veterans  
Wives Babysitters Organiza-  
tion. **"INTERVIEWED"**

HARRIS, JAMES  
329 West 101 St.  
AC 2-9831

Friend of Mrs. SARANT  
who has been at his  
apartment, he believes.

(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)

HECHT, MARCIA  
255 W. 23rd St.  
CH 2-3264

Disclaims knowledge.  
Says it is friend of  
his wife.

(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)

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HOWARD  
170 Columbia Heights  
Brooklyn

States this could be  
HOWARD GRUBER, whom he  
met in Ithaca and that  
probably this is  
GRUBER's home address.

(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)

IWO GR 7-2861  
IWO AL 4-2321

States his wife went  
to their clinic.

Says this refers to Inter-  
national Workers Order and  
in particular she believes  
her husband had dental work  
done by a doctor connected  
with the IWO and that nota-  
tion made because of this.

INGERMAN  
27 W 84 N  
ST 7-3727

States this is his  
wife's doctor who is  
an allergy specialist.

Dr. EUGENIA ~~INGERMAN~~ of  
NYC, who was her mother's  
physician.

~~JACOBS, M. D.~~  
104 E. 36

States this is his  
wife's doctor.

Says this person is unknown  
to her.

JAYSON  
103 Doncaster Road  
Malverne, LI  
LYN 9-4966-W

Brother-in-law. States  
this man's wife is his  
sister, ELECTRA.

Mrs. SARANT said this refers  
to brother-in-law of ALFRED  
SARANT, JOE L. JAYSON **INTERVIEWED**

A. K.  
FA 4-2200, EXT. 40

Subject does not know  
this individual.

Denied any knowledge of  
this entry.

~~KISHNER~~  
20 Park Avenue  
Telephone MU 5-5115

Eye specialist in NYC.

Doctor in New York City  
who is very highly regarded  
eye specialist.

~~KAUFMAN~~  
SC 4-4477  
285 Central Park West  
New York 24

Does not know who this  
is.

Completely unknown to her.

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KENWAY - PEN. COL.  
(3 illegible letters)  
Woodland Road  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

States this is GENEVA  
KENWAY, personal friend  
of his wife.

Refers to GENEVA KENWAY  
who either taught or  
studied at Cornell Univ.  
and is a girl she met  
through her parents.

KILLEN  
704 North Vermont  
Los Angeles 27,  
California.

This is LILLY ANN KILLEN,  
who was friend of his in  
NYC and who attended  
musicals at his apart-  
ment, 65 Morton St.

Refers to LILLIAN or LILY  
ANN KILLEN, an old girl-  
friend of her husband's,  
but whom she has never met.

KENT  
296 Bleecker Street  
Apartment 3-E

Does not know who this  
individual is.

Refers to PAUL & ANNIE KENT,  
friends of the BOUDINS.  
She said PAUL is a song  
writer and ANNIE is a  
nursery teacher.

~~KUYPERS~~ 8627

Individual who formerly  
was in the Music Dept.  
at Cornell U. and who is  
now in Music Dept. at  
Urbana, Ill.

Refers to head of Music  
Dept. at Cornell Univ.

LITITZ  
X 391

Does not remember, but  
believes it is probably  
a fellow worker at Western  
Electric.

Unknown to Mrs. SARANT

LEVINE  
1598 Ocean Avenue  
Telephone ES 7-6030

States this is probably  
MELVA LEVINE, presently  
in Ithaca, NY, and whom  
he and wife know socially.

Refers to NEDRA LEVINE, a  
grammar school friend.

LOEWS SHERIDAN  
Telephone  
WA 9-2166

Claims this is LOEWS  
SHERIDAN THEATER in NYC.

Refers to moving picture  
theater by that name  
and was used simply to  
inquire as to schedule of  
movies.

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Hudson Laundry  
Telephone WA 9-3733

Claims this is laundry  
they used while in NYC.

This is a laundry they  
used while in NYC.

CHERRY LANE L.  
Telephone CH 2-4873

Claims this is a laundry  
they used while in NYC.

This is a laundry they  
used while in NYC.

LEVINE, MELBA  
Telephone: 2841

This is MELBA LEVINE,  
mentioned above, with  
her local Ithaca number.

This is a Cornell Univ.  
student whom she met  
through her parents.

Mechanical Appliances  
Telephone: CO 5-5581

Subject does not know  
why this number is in

Unknown to Mrs. SARANT, but  
probably a notation of her  
husband's.

MANZAVINOS GR 3-2039  
GR 3-7549

Friend of Subject's  
named THEODORE  
MANZAVINOS, who visited  
him once at his home in  
New York.

Unknown to Mrs. SARANT <sup>INTERVIEWED</sup>

MAHONEY, J. J.  
X 2052  
G-V RM 1415

Fellow employee of Subj.  
at Bell Lab. in NYC, to  
whom he loaned his carp-  
ing equipment at one time  
and remembers MAHONEY re-  
turned the equipment to  
him with a Pullman stove  
as a present. G-V is Gray-  
bar Virick Bldg. where the  
laboratory was located, &  
room 1415 undoubtedly the  
room where he worked.

Unknown to Mrs. SARANT.

MEYER  
323 West 12th Street

GLADYS MEYER, whom he knew  
socially in NYC & who  
attended musicales & went  
on hikes with him. Claims  
his wife did not know her.

States this is GLADYS MEYER,  
an old girlfriend of ALFRED  
SARANT.

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<del>MERRICK, LOUISE</del> 161 West 75th	Does not know this individual.	This is a girl who worked for the <del>KIRSINERS</del> at Ithaca, noted pediatricist, with whom this girl now lives in NYC.
MOODY, c/o GAILMOR 15 West 88th Street SC 45027	Does not remember this individual.	This refers to BILL & NORMA MOODY. NORMA was an old friend of either Subject or JOEL BARR, who sublet WILLIAM GAILMOR's apartment. She said he is a noted "progressive" radio commentator. ✓
<del>MARY</del> Home telephone 3-2437 Office telephone 9572	Does not recall.	Does not recall last name of this individual, but identified her as an assistant or office girl to Dr. MILTON SIMON, a dentist in Ithaca.
PUSS ROSS 60 Morton Street Telephone: WA 5-3636	This was his wife's maiden name. (It should be noted that her correct name is LOUIS JACQUELINE ROSS and she has been nicknamed PUSSY CAT and PUSS.	This is Mrs. SARANT's maiden name and her telephone number and address before she was married.
PRATT 3 Weehawken Street Telephone WA 5-0986 (PE 6-1108)	BEHRI PRATT, friend of his wife described above who worked on magazine "Seventeen" and whom they knew socially. Has been to their apartment at 65 Morton St. NYC, to attend musicales.	Refers to BEHRI PRATT, identified under the B's.

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PETE and DOLPH  
Main 4-9709  
170 Columbia Heights  
Brooklyn

Claims this is PETE &  
DOLPH GREEN who are  
aspiring actors and  
who may have been at  
their apartment, 65  
Morton, NYC to their  
musicales.

This refers to GREENS  
identified earlier.

PREMICE  
127 St. James Place  
Brooklyn  
Telephone:  
Sterling 3-9545

Claims that ADELE PREMICE  
and entire PREMICE family  
are old friends of his  
wife.

Old friends of ANITA DLYNN  
and of ALBERT MANGONES, who  
was a boyfriend of Mrs.  
SARANT, a former Cornell  
University student who is  
from Haiti.

People's Songs  
Telephone CH 4-6797

No information

Place of employment of  
BETTY SANDERS.

PRAGO  
1684 Nostrand Ave.  
Brooklyn, New York

Friend of his wife and  
is identical with Mrs.  
JAMES HUTCHINSON. (Who  
according to her letter,  
apparently is a Communist  
& who resided at 5 Hull  
St. Brooklyn, in April  
1940 and at 525 W. 113  
St., NY in May, 1949. She  
indicates she knows MURIEL  
and ARTHUR BOUDIN.)

Refers to Mrs. RUTH PRAGO,  
former school teacher at  
Washington, D.C. whom she  
met there thru BECKY and  
BILL BEST, who later moved  
to NYC and there renewed  
her acquaintance.

PERRY - Oceanview PO  
Miami Beach, Florida

Does not know this  
individual but believes  
they gave them silver  
spoon for the baby when  
their baby was born.  
Could furnish no other  
info.

These are friends of Mrs.  
SARANT's parents who sent  
a gift to the SARANT child.

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RUTLEDGE 109 Seamon Ave. Apt. 2 F, NYC 34 LO 9-1413	States this is <u>ED</u> RUTLEDGE, who has visited the SARANTS in Ithaca and who handles discrimination cases for either Fed. or State govt.	(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)
ROSS 322 East State St. Ithaca Office: 2650 Home: 3687 (crossed out) 5707	Subject's wife's parents.	(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)
RKO 2300 CH 2-3440	This is RKO Theater in NYC.	(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)
Railway Express MU 6-7900	Did not know why this number was in the book.	(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)
Robinson Airlines CI 6-4545 RAY	Subject could not explain this.	(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)
RAGLAND 115 E. 17 St. ST 9-1590	A woman doctor to whom Subject's wife went	(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)
ROISTACHER C. 217 Linden 13141	CHESTER ROISTACHER, a friend of BETTY SANDERS who is a folk song singer and whom he may have met in NYC, but cannot recall.	(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)
ROSENBERG, JULIUS and ETHEL 10 Monroe St. New York 2	(Info set forth in separate section.)	(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)

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SACHS  
C.O. 5-7389  
511 First Ave.  
As. Pk.

This is HARVEY SACHS,  
with whom Subject used  
to travel in New Jersey.

(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)

SEEGER  
GR 5-8890

Believes this is PETE  
SEEGER, a banjo player  
whose wife went to school  
with his wife. Has a  
brother who is an Asst.  
Prof at Cornell U.

(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)

NAT SCINAPS  
OA 4-1309  
89 East 3rd  
New York 3

Claims he knew this  
individual at Western  
Electric when they both  
worked at that company  
& SCINAPS left WE and  
opened the Associated  
Recording Studios at  
1625 Broadway, NY &  
asked Subject to send  
business there when he  
could.

(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)

SPARGO  
Johnson Hall  
Morning Heights  
N.Y. 27, N.Y.

States this is SPARGO  
HUTCHINSON, 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 apt.

SHIFFMAN  
60 West 68th  
TR 4364

This is ROBERT SHIFFMAN,  
who is a friend of his  
wife and who is a friend  
of Mr. & Mrs. VICTOR K.D.  
ROSS. Denies he ever met  
him.

(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)

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SHAPIRO, JUDAH J.  
724 Foster Ave.

States this individual is a friend of his wife and her parents, and that he met them through the ROSSES.

Friend of Mrs. SARANT'S parents who sent a gift to the SARANTS' child.

SIPEL  
X 709  
Sheridan X 862

Subject believes these were individuals whom he knew while working either at Western Electric or Bell Laboratories and that these numbers were their extensions.

(Not known to Mrs. SARANT)

SHAFER, J. E. X 480

This is Subject's nickname and his phone number while working at Bell Laboratories.

(Not shown to Mrs. SARANT)

SARANT, ALFIE  
Chelsea 31000  
Ext. 1475 Graybar

SARANT  
6 North St.  
Baldwin, N.Y.  
(The address 23  
Colony Street,  
Hempstead L.I.  
has been crossed out)

Apt. 2959 - SPARGO  
611 West 114th St.  
Telephone UN 4-7994

This individual is identical with SPARGO HUTCHINSON.

Refers to JANE SPARGO, an old friend of hers who is now Mrs. JANE HUTCHINSON.

SANDERS  
Telephone: BU 2-3510  
2212 Ditmas Ave.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

This is BETTY SANDERS previously mentioned.

This is BETTY SANDERS, an old friend of hers whom she met through the BOUDINS.

SHIRK, DAN  
Telephone: GR 7-0331  
205 5th Avenue

A prominent attorney in NYC who is a personal friend of MINA ROSS, Subject's wife's mother. Subject has visited him socially.

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~~ABE~~ STRICKLER  
Telephone: JE 6-2386

Vaguely remembers that this man attended some of the musicales at 65 Morton St., NYC. Does not recall anything about him.

Unknown to Mrs. SARANT

SARANT MOTORS  
Telephone: FRPT 9-2801

This is Subject's brother. SARANT Motors is operated by GEORGE SARANT. *SEE NY 100*

~~WARREN~~  
Telephone: CH 2-1800  
X56

Does not know this individual.

Unknown to Mrs. SARANT

WIENERMAN  
347 East 54th St.  
"17" PE 6-1100  
1760 E. 18th St.  
Brooklyn  
Telephone:  
Dewey 9-6487

A friend of his wife who worked for magazine "Seventeen" & believes she attended some of the musicales at the NY apt.

Refers to ADELINE ~~WIENERMAN~~ who was employed at the magazine entitled "Seventeen" Friend she met thru BETTY SANDERS.

WNYC  
Telephone WO 2-5600

Does not know significance of letters or telephone number. This is a place where BETTY SANDERS worked.

Western Union  
Telephone: 2345

This is the Western Union number at Ithaca. Refers to Ithaca telephone number of Western Union.

WAHRHAFTIG  
564 Boulevard Way  
Piedmont 10, Cal.

This is some relative of his wife. Refers to JOSEPH ~~WAHRHAFTIG~~, uncle of hers who resides in Calif. Not certain, but believes he is an attorney & that he married EDITH RUBEL, sister of her father, which would make him an uncle by marriage. *WAHRHAFTIG*

~~WEINER~~, JOHN  
8 West 87th St., NYC  
Telephone: TR 7-9012

Does not know who this is.

Was a student at Cornell U. whom she met many years ago thru her parents.

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- (25.) 12 Letters from BETTY SANDERS, copies of which have been sent to the Bureau for cryptanalysis.
- (26.) 4 Letters from Subject's brother, WILLIAM SARANT.

On July 21, 1950, a further search of Subject's home was conducted by SA's PETER F. MAXSON and JOHN D. MAHONEY, by authority of the waiver of search signed by Subject on July 21, 1950. A search was conducted on this date from 1:00 PM until 2:15 PM.

The following additional items were obtained from his home, and a receipt was given to the Subject for these items.

- (1.) 1 Royal Typewriter, Serial #171676-5.
- (2.) 1 Card file containing miscellaneous 3 x 5 cards.

In this 3 x 5 card box was a receipt made in the name of Mr. W. MUTTERPERL, 1516 East 120 St., Cleveland, Ohio, dated March 24, 1945. Information concerning this item has been set forth in the details of this report.

- (3.) 1 Note addressed to Mr. SARANT and signed by C. DICK ~~DE~~ BLOOM.
- (4.) 1 Letter file containing miscellaneous letters and material.
- (5.) 1 Praxidos enlarger.
- (6.) This item is a set of linguaphone records on the Russian language.
- (7.) Photo album with the name JEREMY VICTOR SARANT, December 4, 1946, Ithaca, New York, on the inside cover. It is a collection of various photographs.
- (8.) Photo album with no date or notation on it with the exception of the word "Photographs" on the outside cover. It contains numerous photographs.

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- (9.) Photo album with the date 1931 on the inside cover. It contains numerous photos.
- (10.) Small red folder with the notation on the outside cover "ALFRED's Papers."

This folder contained numerous miscellaneous papers, including information concerning income tax withholding certificates, etc. It should be noted that the withholding certificate for 1944 under the name A. SARANT, 65 Morton Street, New York 14, reflected that the Western Electric Company, Inc., 195 Broadway, New York, New York, withheld a total of \$585.40 for Federal income tax. On the reverse side of this withholding certificate was the notation Mr. W. MUTTERPERL, 1516 E. 120 St., Dayton, Ohio. This paper, from its appearance, had been carried on the Subject's person.

\* Also included in these papers was a Certificate of Fitness from his Local Board #719, Hempstead, L. I., dated June 9, 1944. On the reverse side of this notice was the following information:

"West End BMT  
20th Ave.  
8665 21st Ave.  
SKOPT  
Oarbachs  
9:00 PM "

Also included in these papers was information concerning War Bonds.

Included in these papers was a letter to Miss LOUISE J. ROSS, 60 Morton Street, New York, New York, indicating that she had received \$368.08 from the Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union in the U.S.A.

- (11.) 1 Flashgun and reflector for Subject's Bee Bee Camera.
- (12.) 1 Schrafft's candy box containing miscellaneous photo equipment belonging to the Subject. Information concerning this equipment was set out in the details of this report.

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- (13.) 1 Roll of 8 mm. film belonging to JOEL JAYSON.
- (14.) Pack adapter and ground glass attachment for the Bee Bee Camera.
- (15.) Book marked on the outside "Birthday Book" with the name of LOUISE ROSS SARANT on the inside page.
- (16.) Small red folder containing miscellaneous papers belonging to Subject.
- (17.) 1 Baronet candy box containing miscellaneous photos and negatives.

Among the photographs included in this box was one of a Negress named MYRENE, alias MIKE GRAY. This individual, formerly of Ithaca, New York and subsequently teaching in Indian Reservation schools in New Mexico and Arizona; presently in the WAACS, according to Subject.

Also included in this box were miscellaneous bottles in which Subject stated he had his developing fluid and spring clips for holding film.

- (18.) 27 Miscellaneous postcards and letters.

One letter was from COURANT, Nankee Road, Newport, L.I., N.Y. This letter was dated May 7, 1949, and was signed by "SARA." According to Subject, this is SARA COURANT, who is married to ERNEST COURANT, who were formerly in Ithaca, N.Y. while he attended Cornell University.

Also in these papers was a letter from Mrs. ROLAND (MARY) BURDICK, 12-01 12th Street, Fairlawn, New Jersey. This letter was postmarked June 26, 1948, and was a personal letter to Mrs. SARANT.

Also included are 3 letters from JANE SPARGO HUTCHINSON, two of the letters having the return address of 525 W. 113th Street, New York City, and the third having the return address of 5 Hull Street, New York City.

Also included in this material was a postcard postmarked September 16, 1948, Ithaca, New York, addressed to P. SARANT, RD #1, Ithaca, N.Y. which read as follows:

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"Dear P:

"I got your cards written in the same quiet voice I hear you in.

"A few hours ago was the meeting and a little puppet show by a friend of yours.

"Had a chance to call BOUDINS but didn't use it (forgot -- sorry -- next time.)

"Would like to see all you nice people soon, especially J. before he grows up, so please come get me sometime.

"Give my love to A, B, C, D, E, J. P. S.

Signed "H"

"Isn't this a pretty card? I hooked it completely I mean."

Subject advised that he believed that this card was from an individual named HOWARD GRUBER, who formerly lived in Ithaca, New York. He could not explain the meaning of the message.

- (19.) Miscellaneous letters to Miss LOUISE ROSS, mostly from ALBERT MANGONES.
- (20.) Bank statement for the Subject and his wife for February 1949.
- (21.) Includes 15 miscellaneous letters and notes.

One of these items has a torn piece of paper with the address "Mr. and Mrs. JAMES ROSENHOUSE, Apartado Postal 19, Guatemala, C.A."

Also, a card with the following information:

"See who got spliced!  
LOUISE SEROT  
and EDWARD LINDEMANN  
September 12, 1947  
Our address is  
c/o SEROT, 32 Monroe St.  
New York City 2 (Apt. 50)  
Worth 2-5827 "

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On the reverse side was the following written message:

~~LOUISE & SLIM~~

"Hi! -- May the boids of the air drop manna  
on thy brows! "

Also included in these items was a letter from Mrs. ROLAND (MARY) BURDICK, 12-01 12th Street, Fairlawn, New Jersey. This letter indicated that Mrs. BURDICK had been visiting the SARANTS' nephew in New York shortly prior to this letter. It was postmarked October 24, 1949.

Also included in this item was a letter on the stationery of the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Associated Universities, Inc., Upton, L. I., New York, dated October 1, 1949, and was addressed to Mrs. SARANT. This letter stated in part:

"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. Also, people we get to know and like have only a partial clearance and they prefer to leave this atmosphere. It seems that people do get clearance -- lousy N."

Further it states:

"But ERNEST has found a chamber music group and I go to NY every Fri. for a lit. course at the New school."

The letter goes on to state that the writer is sending a strip of PAUL (apparently her son) and further states, "We are going to do our own photo work so will send a better one and larger later."

The Subject stated that this letter was from SARA COURANT, whose husband, ERNEST, formerly attended Cornell University and is presently working at the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

Also included in these items was a slip of paper with the following notation on it:

~~ELVINGER~~  
c/o Lev.  
589 El Monte  
Los Altos, Cal.

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On the reverse side was the address:

~~LOEB~~  
378 Adelphi St.  
Brooklyn 5  
Nevins 8-5890

Another item was an envelope with the following information scribbled on it:

~~PETERS (or ~~NETERS~~)~~  
172 Salina  
Genesee 0179

On the other side of this same envelope was the time - 7:00 PM with the name Dr. S. S. ~~FELDMAN~~ - Monroe 7215

Also written in ink on the same envelope were the names Mr. and Mrs. EARNEST HEIMLICH.

Also included in this item was a letter to Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, postmarked July 18, 1950, with the return address of B. SANDERS, Schroon Crest, Pottersville, New York.

- (22.) Photograph of BETTY SANDERS.
- (23.) Check book stub #464 thru 480.
- (24.) Set of plans for constructing briefcase.

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On July 25, 1950, the Subject voluntarily furnished a small glass jar containing the following keys:

- (1.) 1 key with #423.
- (2.) 1 key with #5A.
- (3.) 1 Key with #423 (same as #1.
- (4.) Chain containing four keys as follows:
  - a. 1 marked "Car Door"
  - b. 1 with #3050
  - c. 1 marked Ignit #747
  - d. 1 with #HBW 1302
- (5.) Key ring containing 9 keys as follows:
  - a. 1 marked P 5000
  - b. 1 marked Chicago, Ill. B 827
  - c. 1 marked N-716
  - d. 1 marked N-716 (same as "d").
  - e. 1 with #B 955937
  - f. 1 Gold key marked MG 546
  - g. 1 key #5256
  - h. 2 miscellaneous keys with no number.
- (6.) Key chain with 7 keys as follows:
  - a. 1 with #1017 B
  - b. 1 with #261
  - c. 1 with #5256
  - d. 1 with # F214
  - e. 1 with # 6XP
  - f. 1 with # 6XP
  - g. 1 with no number
- (7.) 7 miscellaneous loose keys.

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The Subject furnished one candy box of miscellaneous photographs of canoe trips and hikes. Among the photos in this pack were the following:

1. GLADYS MEYER
2. IRIS BARR
3. LILLIAN ~~KILLEN~~
4. JOEL BARR
5. MAX FINESTONE
6. JANE SPARGO HUTCHINSON
7. VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

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The material has not been completely reviewed or evaluated.

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INTERVIEW OF BETTY SANDERS

During the search of Subject's residence, various letters were found from an individual named BETTY SANDERS. Mrs. SARANT stated that BETTY SANDERS, 2212 Ditmars Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, had been a friend of hers since 1942 or 1943, and had visited her and her husband very often at 65 Morton Street, New York City. She stated that SANDERS is a "folk singer" and is Chairman of Peoples Artists in New York City. She advised that SANDERS had visited the SARANTS in Itasca, but that she did not recall the dates of these visits. She stated that SANDERS had attended many "musicales" at 65 Morton Street and was undoubtedly acquainted with JOEL BARR. She said that she didn't know if SANDERS knew WILLIAM PERL and had no reason to believe that she knew JULIUS ROSENBERG.

It was noted that there were a number of letters addressed to Mr. and Mrs. SARANT, 65 Morton Street, and dated in October and November, 1945, at which time SANDERS had just returned from a USO entertaining trip in the Pacific. One of these letters requested Mrs. SARANT to obtain baggage at New York City and remove certain photographs, letters, and dispatches from it before it was sent on to SANDERS' home. Mrs. SARANT was asked for an explanation of this. She stated that she recalled these letters and that the items referred to were personal letters and photographs which BETTY SANDERS did not want her mother to see, as well as copies of certain dispatches which she had prepared for the Commander of the USO Troop with regard to a certain couple who had accompanied her on this tour and who had not performed their duties satisfactorily.

A letter of recent date found in the SARANT home reflected that BETTY SANDERS was singing at Schreon Club at Pottersville, New York, during the month of July, 1950.

Another letter from BETTY SANDERS reflected that she is very probably a member of the Communist Party, since she discussed both of the "Peekskill incidents" which she attended, and referred to the persons who attended the conference as "heroes."

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Special Agents JAMES B. GRANT and PAUL R. BIBLER interviewed BETTY SANDERS at Schroon Crest Inn on July 24, 1950. She advised that her correct name is BETTY SCHLENGER and that she resides at 2212 Ditmas Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with her mother.

She advised that she has been a friend of the SARANTS since probably 1942, meeting first ALFRED SARANT, and then LOUISE ROSS. She stated that she had met JOEL BARR, who was a friend of the SARANTS.

SANDERS refused to answer further questions and stated that she felt that she should have advice and counsel before so doing. She said that she would return to New York City on the evening of August 2, 1950 and discuss the matter with an attorney. She advised that if recontacted after that date, she might answer further questions.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MRS. ALFRED SARANT:

Soviet Purchasing Commission

Mrs. SARANT advised that while she worked at the Soviet Purchasing Commission she had one Russian and one American supervisor. She said that she was there only a few months, probably in 1943, and that she could not recall the name of either of these supervisors.

She said that she recalled only one person, a Mrs. ~~RAY~~ DOLIN, a translator who was employed by the Commission. She further stated that she did not recall exactly how she came to obtain this employment.

BOUDIN - 9 Gay Street, NYC

Mrs. SARANT stated that MURIEL and ARTHUR BOUDIN have been friends of hers for many years. She stated that ARTHUR BOUDIN is a researcher for an advertising agency and that she has met his brother, LEONARD BOUDIN, who was one of the attorneys who assisted in the defense of JUDITH COPLON. She stated, however, that she had never met JUDITH COPLON.

Mrs. SARANT stated that BOUDINS are some of her closest friends and that she usually stays with them when she visits New York City.

JACOB RUBEL

Mrs. SARANT advised that JACOB RUBEL is her paternal grandfather and that he presently resides at The Embassy, Santa Monica, California. She advised that she had not seen JACOB RUBEL since she was a very small girl.

HETTY SAVIDGE

Mrs. SARANT stated that she did not know HETTY SAVIDGE and had never heard the name. She stated that she did not know that PERL had any girlfriend by this name, or in fact that he had any friend who ever resided at 65 Morton Street after they left this address.

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It was noted that information was obtained from Cleveland by teletype to the effect that in a letter HETTY SAVIDGE advised WILLIAM PERL that she had visited the SARANTIS during one of their visits to New York City while she was residing at 65 Morton Street and had thanked them for making this apartment available.

Mrs. SARANT said that she did not recall any such visit. She said that the BOUDINS resided within walking distance of 65 Morton Street and that it was quite possible that she had visited at the BOUDINS in 1947, but that she was quite sure HETTY SAVIDGE had not met her there.

HOWARD GRUBER

Mrs. SARANT stated that HOWARD GRUBER was formerly a student at Cornell University and that he is the individual who sent the post card referred to under the "Results of Search" which is addressed to "Dear P." and signed "H".

She stated that as she recalled the events mentioned on the card, GRUBER had gone to New York City where he had put on a puppet show at a Progressive Party or WALLACE for President Meeting. She said that they had no telephone at that time; he apparently wanted to get in touch with them and found it necessary to write her a post card.

With regard to the sentence on this card which says, "Give my love to A, B, C, D, E, J, P, S," she said that this refers to ALFRED SARANT, BRUCE DAYTON, CAROL DAYTON, DARIEN DAYTON, ERIC DAYTON and JEREMY, PUSS and STEPHEN. She said that she didn't know GRUBER's address at the present time.

LEO GORMAN

Among the toll calls charged to Subject's telephone was a collect call from Mrs. LOUISE SARANT on March 7, 1950, from a number which was determined to be the telephone number of LEO GORMAN, 2 West 11th Street, New York City.

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Mrs. SARANT stated that she had absolutely no recollection of ever visiting 2 West 11th Street. She further stated that she doesn't know anyone named LEO GORMAN. She advised, however, that it was quite possible that she was in New York City on March 7, 1950 and possibly that she made a phone call to her husband in Ithaca. She stated, however, that she was unable to offer any further explanation.

JANE SPARGO HUTCHINSON

Included in the material obtained from SARANT's residence were numerous references to SPARGO, JANE SPARGO, and JANE SPARGO HUTCHINSON.

Mrs. SARANT stated that this individual is a very close friend of hers whom she met at Ithaca, probably in 1942 or 1943. She stated that her correct name is JANE SPARGO, that she is presently married to JAMES HUTCHINSON, and that she resides at 525 West 113th Street, New York City. She advised that JANE SPARGO attended Cornell University and is interested in sculpture. She further stated that JANE SPARGO visited her often at 65 Merton Street, New York City, when she resided there, and might be acquainted with other persons who visited at that address.

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CHECK OF ITHACA HOTEL RECORDS:

All registration cards for guests at this hotel from January to June, 1950, were examined by SA's PAUL R. BIBLER and VINCENT M. SHEEHAN in an effort to determine if JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, had registered during this period. The only registrations of possible significance were the following:

P. ROSENBERG or ROSENBERG  
5 or 8 Riverside Drive,  
New York City (Night of 6/18/50)

BENJAMIN H. WOLF  
14 Monroe Street  
New York City (Nights of 5/18 and 19/50)

The New York Office has been requested to identify these individuals and the FBI Laboratory has been requested to compare the writing on these cards with known handwriting of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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CHECK OF ROBINSON AIRLINES MANIFESTS AND PASSENGER LISTS:

Manifests and passenger lists of this company as made available by ~~W. STEWART GOLDSMITH, Assistant Treasurer~~, were checked to determine if JULIUS ROSENBERG or any other members of his network had traveled to or from Ithaca. Manifests covering the following dates were checked: February 1 to March 28, May 1 to May 31, June 1 to June 30, and July 1 to August 1, these checks being made by SA's NICHOLAS L. DUNBAR, BLAKE I. MOONEY, PAUL R. BIBLER, PETER F. MAXSON. Passenger lists are maintained for only three months. Manifests list only the last names of the passengers and can serve no purpose towards identification without the relating passenger lists, which indicate the passengers' telephone numbers.

The following pertinent names were noted on manifest records:

ROSENBERG - Ithaca to Newark - Flight 10 - 3/5/50  
ROSENBERG - Ithaca to Newark - Flight 4 - 6/8/50

Investigation conducted towards identifying these persons was conducted as follows:

With reference to the flight made by ROSENBERG on March 5, 1950, it was determined from ~~Mr. F. DE FLORE, Ithaca Station Manager~~, that the passenger list from this flight had been destroyed. ~~Mr. LOU DAMINO, Reservations clerk who prepared the manifest~~, could not identify a picture of JULIUS ROSENBERG as any person to whom he had ever sold a ticket. ~~ROBERT W. BUCHMAN, steward on this flight~~, failed to identify photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

With reference to the flight made by ROSENBERG on June 8, 1950, it was determined from ~~Mr. FLORE~~ that the passenger list for this flight indicated this passage was for "ROSENBERG and baby," Ithaca telephone number 3-2503. ~~Mr. GUS SCHUCHARDT, steward on this flight~~, identified a standing photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG as being that of a person he saw in the Robinson Air Lines Office in Ithaca at least "a good long" month ago. ~~Mr. SCHUCHARDT~~ did not recall ever having seen this person on board a plane. He stated that he believed this person who resembled ROSENBERG approached him in the Air Lines Station and asked, "Has my wife

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"gone through to Buffalo?" It was Mr. ~~SCHEIDT~~'s observation that this person was under the influence of liquor. He stated that he was quite sure in his identification, but it is noted he was very hesitant before making such identification and he did not impress the interviewing Agent as a reliable witness.

It was determined that Ithaca telephone 3-2503 is listed to GEORGE MARCUS, student, Cornell University, who resides at 313 Auburn Street. Mr. MARCUS was interviewed, at which time he stated that Mrs. ALEX (ESTELLE) ROSENBERG and her baby visited the MARCUSs the first week in June and returned to Newark, New Jersey, via Robinson Airlines. Mr. MARCUS stated that Mrs. ROSENBERG lives at 712 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. MARCUS advised that they do not know JULIUS ROSENBERG. It is noted that Mrs. ESTELLE ROSENBERG is a sister of Mrs. GEORGE MARCUS.

ADMINISTRATIVECHECK OF DIVISION OF PLACEMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE,  
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:

On August 2, 1950, SA DARWIN D. SEATMAN interviewed [REDACTED] of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, Department of Labor, 1279 Broadway, Albany, New York, who furnished information to the effect that there never have been any returns filed by the SARAH LARSEN, 277 West 11th Street, New York City, or at any other address. [REDACTED] however, furnished returns on ALFRED SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, doing business under his own name at that address. He furnished information on the return which took in the quarter between September 25, 1949, and December 31, 1949, as follows:

The return reflected the following employees, Social Security numbers and the amounts received from ALFRED SARANT during the above-mentioned period:

1.	DONALD V. BENNETT	- 72-03-1307	\$380.35
2.	LEROY SMITH	- 73-10-4086	\$345.50
3.	JOSEPH KIMWITZ	- 065-12-3004	\$250.91
4.	WILLIAM EVANS	- 129-101-0884	\$ 40.25
5.	CARL H. GOLDEN	- 093-03-1478	\$343.20
6.	BRUCE W. MACK	- 037-20-7204	\$186.66

No record of any addresses of the above individuals and no claims were filed. However, the following individual filed a claim on May 23, 1950, and gave his address as 413 East 9th Street, New York City.

MAX WINSTON - 061-16-3492 \$122.10.

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AGENTS PERFORMING INVESTIGATION:

This is a joint report of SA JOHN D. MAHONEY and the writer.

Investigation in this matter was conducted by the following Agents:

ROBERT W. WALL, JR. (SAC)  
PAUL R. BIBLER  
NICHOLAS L. DUNBAR  
JAMES B. GRANT  
WILLIAM F. GUILFOILE  
JOHN D. MAHONEY

PETER F. MAXSON  
BLAKE I. MOHNEY  
RAYMOND F. MOHR (SE)  
DONALD E. ROHEY  
PETER G. ROTH  
DARWIN D. SHATRAW  
VINCENT M. SHEEHAN

Interviews with the following persons as set forth in the details of this report, were conducted by SA's PAUL R. BIBLER and PETER G. ROTH: FRAZK LA ROCK, DONALD J. BENNETT, and JOSEPH INTERRAGGIO.

Investigation at Stamford, New York, was performed by SA NICHOLAS L. DUNBAR.

Investigation at Cornell University concerning the period of residence there of WILLIAM PERL was conducted by SA WILLIAM F. GUILFOILE.

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LEAD SHEET

Two copies of this report are being sent to the Albuquerque and Boston Offices for informational purposes.

Copies of this report are being designated for all offices having outstanding leads in this investigation.

No leads are being set forth in this report, since due to the nature of this case, all leads have previously been furnished to these offices by teletype and telephone. All offices having leads in this matter should SUTEL results of investigation, followed by an investigative report.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant T-1 -- [REDACTED] Ithaca, N.Y.  
Confidential Informant T-2 -- [REDACTED] Fort Monmouth, New Jersey **b7D**  
Confidential Informant T-3 -- [REDACTED] New York  
Telephone Company, Ithaca, New York  
Confidential Informant T-4 -- [REDACTED] Western  
Union, Ithaca, New York  
Confidential Informant T-5 -- [REDACTED]  
Ithaca Savings Bank, Ithaca, New York  
Confidential Informant T-6 -- [REDACTED] 1st National Bank,  
Ithaca, New York

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8/7/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/27-8/3/50	REPORT MADE BY PETER F. MAXSON
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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides with wife, LOUISE J. SARANT, and infant sons at RD #1, Cayuga Heights Rd., Ithaca, N.Y. and is self-employed as painting contractor. He was interviewed during period from 7/19/50 to 7/25/50 in connection with JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network. Denied ever engaging in espionage for the Russian government or working as an agent for JULIUS ROSENBERG. Admits acquaintance with ROSENBERG while he (SARANT) was resident of New York City from 1942 to 1946. States ROSENBERG once "propositioned" him, adding "but I did not bite." Denies he can recall any further details of this meeting and believes ROSENBERG was sounding him out politically. Denies any contact with ROSENBERG since moving to Ithaca in September, 1946. Address of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe St., NYC, found in address book in search of Subject's residence. Admits close friendship with JOEL BARR from 1941 to 1946, believing he met ROSENBERG through BARR. Denies knowing BARR as Russian espionage agent and denies doing any photographic work with BARR for the Russian government. Claims he met WILLIAM PERL through JOEL BARR. SARANT resided in Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, NYC, from 10/1/43 to 9/46. States he lived alone at this address until marriage of 7/6/45. Claims this apartment held in his name from 9/46 to 1/50 (while he resided in Ithaca), that he received rent payments from BARR, PERL, and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, and that he made payments to 65 Morton Street Realty Corporation by check from Ithaca. States this arrangement made by BARR with understanding that BARR or PERL would use apartment, since apartments scarce at time Subject moved to Ithaca. Denies returning to apartment since 1946 and denies any knowledge of use to which apartment was put during period from 1946 to 1950. Check of postal money orders, Ithaca, N.Y. reflects payments in amount of \$45.50 (rental figure) received by SARANT from PERL, GLASSMAN, and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE. Subject denies close association with SAVIDGE and claims he met her on only one occasion. Admits being associated with BARR in hobby shop known as SARANT LABORATORIES, 227 E. 11th St., NYC, for approximately 5 months in 1946

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