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78	7/28/50	RH TeleType To HQ NY and AL	3	3	
79	7/28/50	NK TeleType To HQ AL NY	3	0	Referred
80	7/28/50	NY TeleType To HQ	1	1	
81	7/28/50	AL TeleType To HQ, NK	1	1	
82	7/25/50	NY TeleType To HQ, NK	1	1	
83	7/26/50	NK TeleType To HQ, NY, AL	1	1	
84	7/29/50	SE TeleType to HQ + AL	4	4	
85	8/16/50	Ho Letter To HQ	1	1	
86	8/17/50	SL TeleType To HQ	2	0	Referred
87	8/17/50	BA TeleType To HQ, NY, AL, WFO	2	2	
88	8/17/50	WFO TeleType To HQ, NY, AL, RH	1	0	rt side of page torn referred
89	8/17/50	DE TeleType To HQ, NY	1	1	

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90	8-350	NK Teletype To HQ, AL, CE + NY	1	1	
90	8-8-50	Lab Report	1	1	lower left corner torn
91	7/25/50	AL Teletype To HQ, NY, N.K.	2	2	
92	8/8/50	AL Teletype To HQ, WFO	2	2	
93	8/16/50	AL Teletype To HQ NY	1	1	
94	8/16/50	NY Teletype To HQ	2	2	
95	8/16/50	NY Teletype To HQ, BA	1	1	
96	8/17/50	BS Teletype To HQ NY AL	1	1	
97	8/15/50	NY Teletype To HQ, BA, NK, SL	2	2	
98	8/16/50	NK Teletype To HQ, BA, NY, DE.	3	3	
99	8/16/50	BA Teletype To HQ NY AL	2	2	
100	8/12/50	AL Teletype To HQ NY BS	1	1	
		Copy of above	1	1	
101	8/15/50	NY Teletype To HQ, BS	2	2	

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102	8/15/50	AL Teletype To HQ NY CV	2	0	
103	8/3/50	NY Teletype To HQ, WFO	4	4	
104	8/14/50	HQ Lab Report To AL	2	2	
105	8/15/50	BA Teletype To HQ	1	1	
106	8/18/50	RH Teletype To HQ, AL	1	1	
107	8-8-50	NY Teletype to HQ, NK	2	0	Referred
107	8-8-50	Lab Report	1	1	
108	7/23/50	AL Teletype To HQ NY CV NK	8	8	
109	7-29-50	AL Teletype to HQ	1	1	
109	8-7-50	HQ Letter to AL	1	1	
110	8/11/50	HQ To AL, NY teletype	1	1	
111	8/9/50	AL Teletype To HQ	1	1	
112	8-2-50	NK Teletype to HQ, AL, + NY	2	2	
112	8-7-50	Lab Report	1	1	
113	7/20/50	AL Teletype To HQ CV NY	2	0	

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114	7/8/50	SA To SA memo	1	1	
115	7/13/50	WRO To HQ TeleType	1	0	Referred
116	7/28/50	AL TeleType To HQ	2	2	
117	7/29/50	NK TeleType To HQ NY AL	2	0	Referred
118	7/29/50	SF TeleType To HQ AL	1	1	
119	7/29/50	AL TeleType To HQ NY	1	1	
120	7/29/50	AL TeleType To HQ NY	1	1	
121	7/31/50	BA TeleType To HQ NY	1	1	
NR	7/31/50	CV TeleType To HQ NY AL NF re William Perl	2	2	
122	8/1/50	AL TeleType To HQ LA	1	1	
123	8/1/50	NK TeleType To HQ NY AL	3	3	
124	8/1/50	NK TeleType To HQ NY AL	3	3	

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125	7/26/50	AL Teletype To HQ NY	3	3	
126	7/26/50	AL Teletype To HQ NY NK	1	1	
NR	8/9/50	HQ Teletype To NY AL WFO re Vivian Glassman	1	1	
127	8/10/50	AL Teletype To HQ WFO	2	2	
128	8/10/50	AL Teletype To HQ BA NY	1	1	
129	8/3/50	NK Teletype To HQ AL NY	1	1	
130	8/18/50	LA Letter To HQ	1	1	
131	8/18/50	WFO Teletype To HQ AL BA NY	1	0	Referred
132	8/18/50	WFO Teletype To HQ AL BA NY	1	1	
133	8/19/50	NY Teletype To HQ	2	2	
134	8/18/50	BA Teletype To HQ AL NY	1	0	Referred
135	8/18/50	NY Teletype To HQ WFO, BA, NK	1	1	

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136	8-9-50	AL letter to HQ - with encl.	1	1	
136	8-9-50	FD 122 (Encl to above)	1	1	
137	8-16-50	HQ LETTER TO ASSISTANT AG	1	1	
138	8/15/50	WFO TELETYPE TO HQ, AL, NY	1	0	Referred
138	8/18/50	HQ LETTER TO OTHER GOV. AGENCY	1	1	
139	8/2/50	INR TELETYPE TO HQ, AL, NY, CE	2	2	
140	7/25/50	^{HQ} AL RADIO GRAM TO HQ ^{ALT} NY	1	1	
140	8/14/50	HQ Teletype TO AL	1	1	
141	7/28/50	PG Teletype TO HQ, NY, AL	1	1	
142	8/15/50	Belmont Memo to Ladd	2	2	
142	8/15/50	HQ Teletype TO BA	1	1	
143	8/11/50	Belmont Memo to Hennrich	1	1	
144	8/22/50	BA Teletype TO HQ, AL, RH	4	0	Referred

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145	8/23/50	BS Teletype TO HQ, NY	1	1	
146	8/22/50	AL Teletype TO HQ	1	1	
147	8/23/50	NY Teletype TO HQ, BS, NYPH	4	4	
148	8/23/50	AL Teletype TO HQ	1	1	
149		SERIAL SKIP			not in file when inventoried
150	8/24/50	HQ Teletype TO NY	1	1	
151	8/9/50	SF report TO HQ	51	0	Referred
151	8/9/50	COPY OF Report	51	0	Referred
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DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEW YORK AND ALBANY URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R. RE ALBANY TEL JULY TWENTYFOUR LAST

A [REDACTED] TO ONE SIX FOUR NAUGHT NORTH HARRISON ST., ARLINGTON, VA., ELICITED INFORMATION THAT A WOMAN NAMED CONN LIVED AT THAT ADDRESS OVER A YEAR AGO BUT HAD MOVED TO NEW YORK. IT WAS STATED THAT THE WOMAN HAS A SON NAMED EPHRAIM KAHN, NINE NAUGHT THREE NORTH WAYNE STREET, ARLINGTON, VA. MRS. LOUISE SIMPSON, CLERK IN THE OFFICE OF LEE GARDENS APARTMENTS, ARLINGTON, VA., ADVISED THAT MR. EPHRAIM KAHN AND WIFE HELEN APPLIED FOR AN APARTMENT IN THAT DEVELOPMENT OCTOBER THIRTY, FORTYSIX, AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED INFORMATION THAT HE WAS RESIDING AT ONE SIX FOUR NAUGHT NORTH HARRISON ST., ARLINGTON, VA., RENTING FROM HIS STEP-FATHER. AT THE TIME HE WAS ASSISTANT EDITOR OF THE UNITED STATES NEWS, LOCATED AT ONE TWO FOUR ONE TWENTYFOURTH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. HIS WIFE WAS ASSISTANT EDITOR OF THE PATHFINDER MAGAZINE, ONE THREE TWO THREE M STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. HE WAS GIVEN AN APARTMENT IN THAT DEVELOPMENT AT NINE NAUGHT THREE NORTH WAYNE STREET ON AUGUST THIRTYONE, FORTYEIGHT AND HAS RESIDED THERE TO DATE. RECORDS POTOMAC CREDIT BUREAU ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, REFLECT A REPORT ON MRS. MURIEL KAHN WHO RESIDED APT. TWO NAUGHT ONE, NINE NAUGHT THREE NORTH WAYNE STREET, ARLINGTON, VA. IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW,

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MRS. EPHRAIM KAHN, OF NINE NAUGHT THREE NORTH WAYNE ST., WAS CONTACTED BY THE CREDIT BUREAU AND WAS QUOTED AS REFUSING ALL INFORMATION ON MRS. MURIEL KAHN OTHER THAN SHE USED THAT ADDRESS AS HER MAILING ADDRESS AND SHE WAS TRAVELING. SHE WAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MARRIED FOR THE SECOND TIME, AND IT WAS REPORTED SHE WAS A WIDOW, REMARRIED AND RESUMING HER FORMER NAME. HER MARITAL STATUS AT THE TIME OF THE REPORT WAS NOT OBTAINABLE. THIS REPORT STATED THAT HER SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW HAVE LIVED IN ARLINGTON SINCE OCTOBER, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE AND FORMERLY LIVED IN NEW YORK CITY. SAME CREDIT BUREAU HAS A REPORT DATED NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, FORTYSIX ON EPHRAIM KAHN AND WIFE HELEN R. KAHN, OF NINE NAUGHT THREE NORTH WAYNE STREET, ARLINGTON, VA., FORMERLY OF ONE SIX FOUR NAUGHT NORTH HARRISON ST., ARLINGTON, VA. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING WHITE, BORN SEPTEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTY, MARRIED WITH WIFE DEPENDENT. HE RESIDED AT THE NORTH HARRISON ST. ADDRESS SINCE NOVEMBER OF NINETEEN FORTYFIVE IN THE HOME OF MRS. ARMOND KAHN. FORMERLY LIVED AT ONE ONE FIVE NAUGHT FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, IN THE HOME OF HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. ARMOND KAHN, FOR ONE YEAR. HIS FAMILY REPORTEDLY LIVED AT THE NEW YORK CITY ADDRESS FOR SIX YEARS. AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX EPHRAIM KAHN WAS EMPLOYED BY THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS, TWENTYFOURTH AND N STREETS, N. W.,

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WASHINGTON, D. C., AS EDITOR AND HAD BEEN SO EMPLOYED SINCE OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE, FORTYFIVE. PRIOR TO THAT HE WAS IN THE ARMY FOR THREE YEARS, HAVING BEEN DISCHARGED IN AUGUST OF NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. HIS WIFE HELEN WAS EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND. MR. W. T. FITZGERALD, TWO TWO FIVE ONE N. NOTTINGHAM, ADVISED THAT HE VAGUELY RECALLED A PARTY NAMED CONN HAVING OWNED THE HOUSE HE PRESENTLY OCCUPIES AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. FILES OF THE RICHMOND OFFICE REFLECT A NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE PUBLISHED IN THE ARLINGTON DAILY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, GIVING A LIST OF PEOPLE ON THE WHITE POLL TAX LIST IN ARLINGTON COUNTY WHOSE NAMES APPEARED AS SIGNERS OF THE WALLACE PETITION IN VIRGINIA, WHICH PETITION WAS ON FILE AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. ONE OF THE SIGNERS LISTED WAS ARMAND CONN, ONE SIX FOUR NAUGHT NORTH HARRISON STREET. THE INDICES OF THE RICHMOND OFFICE FAIL TO REFLECT ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS. RUC.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, ESP R. REURTEL JULY TWENTYSIX LAST, REQUESTING TELEPHONE LISTINGS. JULIUS ROSENBERG-S RESIDENCE PHONE NO. IS BEEKMAN THREE DASH ONE THREE NAUGHT EIGHT, INSTALLED JUNE, FORTYTWO. ROSENBERG-S BUSINESS PHONE IS GRAMERCY THREE DASH EIGHT THREE THREE NAUGHT, INSTALLED JUNE, FORTYEIGHT. TELEPHONE WALKER FIVE DASH TWO NAUGHT SEVEN FIVE WAS LISTED TO P AND T OFFSET CO., ONE FIVE SEVEN SPRING ST., NYC, AND IS PRESENTLY DISCONNECTED. P AND T OFFSET CO. PRESENTLY LOCATED AT ONE POND ST., NYC, AND HAS TELEPHONE NO. GRAMERCY FIVE DASH FIVE NINE EIGHT FOUR CONNECTED IN JUNE OF FIFTY. INDICES NYO NEGATIVE ON ABOVE COMPANY.

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP - R. DURING COURSE OF INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT REGARDING PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, HE STATED HE BOUGHT AN ENLARGER FOR TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS FROM ONE JACK ROSENBAUM. SARANT IDENTIFIES ROSENBAUM AS A FRIEND OF ONE ALICE KATZ, WHO WORKED AT ARMY SIGNAL CORPS, FORT MONMOUTH, NJ, DURING NINETEEN FORTYONE AND FORTYTWO, WHEN HE WAS EMPLOYED THERE. HE SAYS HE DATED KATZ DURING THIS PERIOD. NEWARK REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY KATZ AND INTERVIEW HER REGARDING SARANT AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE ROSENBAUM TO DETERMINE DETAILS OF TRANSFER OF ENLARGER. SUTEL RESULTS FOR USE OF FURTHER INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT.

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. RE ALBANY TELETYPE JULY TWENTY FIFTH, FIFTY,
TWO FIFTY EIGHT P.M. AVAILABLE PHOTOS OF SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS JULIUS
ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE RING BEING FURNISHED TO INTERESTED OFFICES BY MAIL.
PHOTOS VIVIAN GLASSMAN, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, HELEN SOBELL, ANN SIDOROVICH
BETTY SANDERS, NOT AVAILABLE HERE.

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

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DIRECTOR AND SAC ALBANY URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. RE ALBANY TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE JULY TWENTYSIX LAST. DR. HANS A. BETHE, FOUR SEVEN TWO THREE EAST THIRTY-SIX STREET, SEATTLE, SUMMER FACULTY MEMBER, PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, U OF W. IN INTERVIEW THIS DATE, ADVISED FIRST MET VICTOR K. D. ROSS IN DECEMBER, FORTYFIVE, WHEN ROSS RECOMMENDED TO HIM AS ATTORNEY BY FELLOW PROFESSOR GEORGE WINTER. ROSS PERFORMED LEGAL SERVICES FOR BETHE IN CONNECTION WITH HOUSE PURCHASE. ROSS INITIATED SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCESHIP BY INVITING BETHES TO HIS HOME WHICH INVITATION WAS RETURNED BY BETHE. HOWEVER, NO CLOSE RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPED. ROSS SINCE HAS DRAWN UP BILL FOR BETHE AND PERFORMED LEGAL SERVICE FOR BETHE-S WIFE IN DRAWING UP CHARTER FOR CLUB TO AID ITHICA HOSPITAL IN WHICH MRS. BETHE INTERESTED. BETHE STILL MAINTAINS FRIENDLY BUT NOT CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH ROSS- STATES HE HAS NOTHING IN COMMON WITH ROSS ON WHICH TO BASE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP- CLAIMS ROSS-S OPINIONS VERY CLOSE TO CP LINE AND ROSS A SUPPORTER OR PROGRESSIVE PARTY- CLAIMS HAD HEATED ARGUMENTS WITH ROSS RE POLITICS AND THEY THOUGHFULLY DISAGREED. BETHE STATES ROSS REFUSED TO ACCEPT FEE FOR HIS LEGAL SERVICE IN CONNECTION HOUSE PURCHASE AND BETHE FEELS ROSS DESIRED HIS FRIENDSHIP. IN FEBRUARY, FORTYSIX, ROSS TOLD BETHE HIS SON-IN-LAW, SARANT, WAS WORKING FOR BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES IN NEW YORK CITY AND WAS VERY INTERESTED IN STUDYING PHYSICS.

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ROSS ASKED BETHE IF HE COULD HELP SARANT TO ENTER CORNELL AS GRADUATE STUDENT. BETHE CLAIMS HE TOLD ROSS HE COULD NOT COMMIT HIMSELF TO ANY SPONSORSHIP BUT WOULD BE GLAD TO TALK WITH SARANT TO ASCERTAIN IF SARANT QUALIFIED. IN MAY, FORTYSIX, BETHE FIRST MET SARANT WHEN SARANT BROUGHT TO HIS OFFICE BY ROSS- CLAIMS FROM HIS DISCUSSION WITH SARANT RE SARANT-S QUALIFICATIONS IT WAS APPARENT THAT SARANT NOT QUALIFIED TO ENTER GRADUATE SCHOOL AND BETHE SO ADVISED SARANT. ALSO CLAIMS HE TOLD SARANT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO FURTHER QUALIFY HIMSELF BEFORE APPLICATION COULD BE CONSIDERED AS THERE WERE MANY BETTER QUALIFIED STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION. BETHE RECOMMENDED SEVERAL GENERAL PHYSICS TEXTS FOR SARANT TO STUDY BUT TOLD HIM HIS CHANCES FOR ADMISSION WERE NOT GOOD. BETHE CLAIMS HE TOLD HEAD OF PHYSICS DEPARTMENT AT CORNELL IN REGARD SARANT-S APPLICATION REFUSED. BETHE STATES HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES RE SARANT IN WHICH BELL TELEPHONE STATED SARANT AGITATOR IN UNION ACTIVITIES AT BELL TELEPHONE LABS. SARANT DECIDED TO GO TO ITHICA IN FALL OF FORTYSIX WHICH BETHE STATES HE CONSIDERED STRANGE BECAUSE SARANT HAD NO ASSURANCE OF ACCEPTANCE. IN LATE FALL OF FORTYSIX THE PHYSICS LABORATORY AT CORNELL BEGAN CONSTRUCTION OF A SYNCHROTRON AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS WERE NEEDED. SARANT APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED JOB ON THIS CONSTRUCTION. BETHE STATES SARANT PROBABLY HEARD OF POSITION FROM BRUCE DAYTON, GRADUATE STUDENT IN PHYSICS AT CORNELL WHO WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF SARANT. DAYTON DESCRIBED AS QUOTE

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CLOSE TO THE LEFT AND ACTIVE IN PROGRESSIVE PARTY. BETHE CLAIMS SARANT HAD NO ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL DATA IN WORK ON SYNCHROTRON- CLAIMS CORNELL HAD NO CONFIDENTIAL ~~CONTRACTS~~ CONTRACTS AT TIME SARANT THERE. HOWEVER, BETHE HAS HELD CONSULTANT CONTRACT WITH AEC SINCE TERMINATION HIS DUTIES AT LOS ALAMOS BUT CLAIMS SARANT HAD NO ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. BETHE STATES THIS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION NOW MAINTAINED IN TWO SAFES IN HIS OFFICE AT CORNELL- ONE COMBINATION IS KNOWN ONLY TO HIMSELF AND OTHER COMBINATION KNOWN ONLY TO HIMSELF AND HIS SECRETARY, DOROTHY SNYDER. THE LAST MENTIONED COMBINATION WAS CHANGED BY JANUARY, FIFTY, BUT THE PREVIOUS COMBINATION TO THIS SAFE WAS PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO PROFESSOR FEYNMAN AND PROFESSOR MORRISON, BOTH OF PHYSICS DEPARTMENT. BETHE CLAIMS FEYNMAN PROBABLY DID NOT KNOW SARANT AND NOT CLOSE TO DAYTON, KNOWING DAYTON ONLY AS GRADUATE STUDENT AS DID DOROTHY SNYDER- STATES, HOWEVER, THAT PROFESSOR MORRISON WAS CLOSE TO DAYTON AND BOTH ACTIVE IN PROGRESSIVE PARTY. BETHE DENIES CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH SARANT- STATES HAS NOT TALKED TO SARANT FOR OVER A TOTAL OF AN HOUR IN ALL THE TIME HE HAS KNOWN HIM AND LONGEST CONVERSATION WAS FIRST TIME HE MET SARANT- DENIES EVER DISCUSSING ANY CONFIDENTIAL DATA WITH SARANT- FURTHER DENIES EVER ENTERTAINING SARANT OR BEING IN SARANT-S HOME. BETHE STATES HIS WIFE WAS FRIEND OF MRS. CAROL DAYTON AND VISITED HER OFTEN AND SARANT LIVED NEXT DOOR TO DAYTONS MMR. BETHE SAW MRS. SARANT ON OCCASIONS- CLAIMS BETHE GAVE PRESENT TO SARANT BABY BECAUSE OF FEELING OF OBLIGATION FOR FREE LEGAL SERVICE

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RENDERED BY ROSS. BETHE DENIES EVERY KNOWING OR CONTACTING JULIUS ROSENBERG. WILLIAM PERL, FOEL BARR, MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL OR HARRY GOLD. BETHE DENIES THAT ANY APPROACH IN ANY MANNER WAS EVER MADE TO HIM ON THE PART OF ANY PERSON TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO AN APPARENT ESPIONAGE AGENT. POSSIBILITY THAT BETHE MAY HAVE BEEN TARGET OF RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE AND GIVEN TO SARANT AS AN ASSIGNMENT IN ESPIONAGE RING PRESENTED TO BETHE AND HE STATED THAT SARANT DID NOT PURSUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIS FRIENDSHIP AND BETHE NEVER GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT SARANT WANTED TECHNICAL DATA NOR DID SARANT EVER ASK FOR SUCH- REITERATED THAT HE HAS HAD HARDLY ANY ACTUAL CONTACT WITH SARANT. BETHER STATES HIS IMPRESSION OF SARANT IS THAT SARANT IS QUOTE LEFTIST IN HIS IDEOLOGY UNQUOTE WHICH IMPRESSION WAS RECEIVED BECAUSE FO SARANT-S ASSOCIATION WITH DAYTON- STATES HE HAS NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE SARANT A COMMUNIST- STATES SARANT FRUSTRATED TYPE WHO FELT HE NEVER HAD A CHANCE ADEQUATE WITH HIS ABILITY. HOWEVER, CLAIMS SARANT-S TECHNICAL ABILITY STRICTLY AVERAGE- DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY ON PART OF ANY PERSON EXCEPT WHAT HAS APPEARED IN PUBLIC PRESS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ALBANY TO BE ADVISED

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cc Mr. Langford

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

DATE: August 16, 1950

Re Albany tel to Bureau dated July 24 last, and Albany letter to the Director of same date.

It is noted from the above referenced teletype that the subject stated that one MARIE ECONOMIDY, 1817 21st Street, Galveston, Texas, was supposedly the aunt of subject.

Investigation at Galveston reveals that MARIE ECONOMIDY was the wife of one H. ECONOMIDY, who was of Grecian extraction, and who is now deceased and in the past had been employed by various insurance firms in the State of Texas and also operated a cafe in Galveston. It was determined from persons in Galveston that MARIE ECONOMIDY departed from that city approximately one year ago to return to her native land of Greece for permanent residence.

Mrs. GUS ECONOMIDES has advised that recently she received a letter from MARIE ECONOMIDY, which indicated that MARIE had no intention whatsoever of returning to the United States. This same person stated that to the best of her knowledge, the only child of MARIE ECONOMIDY was killed in action during World War II, and that this individual has no other living relatives within the United States.

Mrs. JOHN ECONOMIDES, Dreamland Cafe, Galveston, furnished substantially the same information as reported above, but stated that she seemed to recall that MARIE ECONOMIDY had one brother in the United States who was residing in New York City.

Mr. TUCKER STEELE, Hutchins-Sealy National Bank, Galveston, Texas, advised that his banking firm was handling the financial affairs of MARIE ECONOMIDY and there was nothing in his files to indicate that this individual had a brother residing in New York City.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS, ESP DASH R. IS DASH C. RE NY TEL

SEVEN SIX PM AUGUST SIXTEEN AND ELEVEN THREE PM AUGUST FIFTEEN

REQUESTING INFO RE WALTER LINDAUER AND R. MARS CO., AND TO IDENTIFY

PAREN (REP PAREN AT MARS CO. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN

DETERMINED THAT SAMUEL SCHMERLER, KNOWN CP MEMBER IS PERSONNEL MANAGER

OR ASSISTANT MANAGER IN BALTIMORE OFFICE OF MARS CO NO CONTACT WILL

BE MADE WITH MARS CO AT THIS TIME. IT HAS ALSO BEEN DETERMINED THAT

DAVID SAKS, MANAGER OF R. MARS CO IN BALTIMORE IS POSSIBLY

IDENT WITH INDIVIDUAL OF THAT NAME REPORTED BY WFO IN FORTYFOUR AS

HAVING BEEN CP MEMBER TEN YEARS. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE THROUGH

[REDACTED] TO OBTAIN NAMES OF MARS EMPLOYEES IN ORDER TO

IDENTIFY PAREN (REP) PAREN. THERE IS NO RECORD OF WALTER LINDAUER HAVING

REGISTERED AT NEW HOWARD HOTEL THIS YEAR OR AT ANY TIME PREVIOUSLY

UNDER THAT NAME. HE HAS BEEN REGISTERED AT HOTEL STAFFORD ON FOLLOWING

DATES IN FIFTY, ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES GIVEN, JUNE NINETEEN TO JUNE

TWENTYTHREE, JULY FIVE TO JULY SEVEN, AUGUST EIGHT TO AUGUST TEN.

HE AGAIN REGISTERED ON AUGUST SIXTEEN AND IS AT THE HOTEL AT PRESENT

TIME. ON ALL OCCASIONS HE GAVE HOME ADDRESS SIX FORTY RIVERSIDE DR,

NYC. NO CHECK HAS BEEN MADE FOR LINDAUERS REGISTRATION PRIOR TO FIFTY,

BUT ASSISTANT MANAGER IN CHARGE OF REGISTRATIONS KNOWS HIM BY SIGHT

AND BELIEVES HE HAS NOT STAYED AT HOTEL PRIOR TO JUNE THIS YEAR.

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFO RE MARS CO, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NY QUESTION LINDAUER RE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH MARS AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY PAREN REP PAREN. WFO IS REQUESTED TO REFER TO ITS TELETYPE DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, FORTYFOUR CAPTIONED DAVID SAKS, AKA DAVE^Y SAKS, DEPT OF COMMERCE, HATCH ACT, AND SUTEL IMMEDIATELY SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND AND DISLOYAL INFO CONTAINED IN WFO FILES.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NYC URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, WAS, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE NY TEL AUG SIXTEEN LAST.
ROLFE WEIL, ASST OFFICE MGR, SHWAYDER BROS STATES WALTER LINDAUER
NOW EMPLOYED LATEX RUBBER CO, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. LINDAUER HIRED BY
SHWAYDER SEPT ONE FORTY FIVE AT DENVER, COLO, TRANSFERRED TO
DETROIT AND NYC, SALARY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER WEEK.
RESIGNED JUNE NINETEEN FIFTY AS REFUSED TO TAKE TRANSFER TO
DETROIT. LINDAUER THIRTY EIGHT YEARS OLD. BACKGROUND INFO WITH
SHWAYDER AT DENVER, NOTHING REFLECTING ON LOYALTY IN DETROIT.
SHWAYDER HAS DONE EXCLUSIVE BUSINESS WITH R. MERS OF BALTIMORE
AND WASHINGTON. REGARDED AS LEGITIMATE PLACE OF BUSINESS WITH
B PLUS ONE AND ONE HALF CREDIT RATING. NINETEEN FORTY NINE
SALES TO MERS EXCEEDED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. LINDAUER WAS
IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH MERS AS SALESMAN. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS ALBANY, CHARLOTTE AND NEW YORK ... URGENT
ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RMYTEL AUGUST SECOND LAST AT TWO
FORTYTWO PM TO DIRECTOR AND ALBANY, CHARLOTTE AND NEW YORK. LINE TEN
OF REFTTEL SHOULD HAVE READ QUOTE WERE SUSSMAN AND SARANT-S SUPERVISORS
DURING NINETEEN FORTYFOUR AND FORTYFIVE UNQUOTE. LINE THIRTEEN SHOULD
HAVE READ QUOTE IF THEY WERE SUPERVISORS OF SUSSMAN AND SURANT DURING
JULY NINETEEN FORTYFOUR UNQUOTE. LINE FOURTEEN SHOULD HAVE READ QUOTE
OR THEREABOUTS. WILL ALSO ASCERTAIN IF SURANT OR SUSSMAN COULD HAVE
UNQUOTE. INVESTIGATION YESTERDAY WESTERN ELECTRIC, KEARNY, NJ DISCLOSED
THE NAMES OF A NUMBER OF FORMER COWORKERS AND SUPERVISORS OF SURANT AND
SUSSMAN AT WESTERN ELECTRIC DURING SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTYFOUR.
CHARLOTTE IS REQUESTED TO HOLD INTERVIEWS OF REYNOLDS, OGDEN AND SCHAE-
FER AT BURLINGTON, NC, IN ABEYANCE PENDING RECEIPT OF ADVICE FROM ALBANY
AS TO ADVISABILITY OF INTERVIEWING THESE MEN AS WELL AS OTHER PERSONS
REFERRED TO ABOVE WHO KNEW SUBJECT IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECTS
SUSSMAN AND ZDAN COULD HAVE BEEN IN WASHINGTON, DC ON COMPANY BUSINESS
FOR WESTERN ELECTRIC FOR TEN DAYS IN JULY FORTYFOUR.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

August 3, 1950

To: SAC, Albany

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 2, 1950.

Re: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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YOUR FILE NO. 65-1664
FBI FILE NO. 65-59242
LAB. NO. D-120098 BE

Examination requested by: Albany
Reference: Letter 8-1-50
Examination requested: Document
Specimens:

Q6 A post card postmarked 8 PM, September 16, 1946, Ithaca, N. Y., bearing address, handwritten in ink, "P. SARANT R. D. 1 Ithaca N. Y.," containing handwriting beginning "I got your cards written ..." and ending "... completely, I mean."

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the handwriting appearing on Specimen Q6 was not written by JULIUS ROSENBERG, whose known handwriting specimens are designated as Kc2 in Bureau file 65-58236.

Specimen Q6 is returned to your office herewith. Photographic copies are retained in the laboratory's file.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEW YORK AND NEWARK..... U R G E
ALFRED SARANT, ESP., R. DURING COURSE OF SEARCH OF SUBJECT'S HOME
NAME BURDICK, TWELVE NAUGHT ONE, TWELFTH STREET, FAIRLAWN, NJ, TEL,
FAIRLAWN SIX TWO EIGHT SEVEN NAUGHT J WAS LOCATED IN A BATES LIST
FINDER. SEE AL TEL DATED JULY TWENTYFOUR LAST RE NAMES IN BATES
LIST FINDER. SUBJECT STATED THAT BURDICKS RESIDED AT SIXTYFIVE
MORTON ST., NYC PRIOR TO HIS MOVING THERE IN OCT. FORTYTHREE AND THAT
THEY MOVED FROM THAT ADDRESS PRIOR TO TIME THAT SARANTS LEFT IN SEPT.
FORTYSIX. TWO LETTERS FROM MARY BURDICK, MRS. ROLAND BURDICK, LOCATED.
ONE POSTMARKED JUNE TWENTY SIX, FORTYEIGHT AND ONE POSTMARKED OCT.
TWENTYFOUR, FORTYNINE FROM FAIRLAWN ADDRESS. FORTYEIGHT LETTER WAS OF
PERSONAL NATURE, FORTY NINE LETTER INDICATED THAT MARY BURDICK AND
CHILDREN HAD VISITED THE SARANTS AT ITHACA, NY SHORTLY BEFORE THIS
DATE. FOR INFO OF NEWARK, SARANTS MARRIED JULY SIX, FORTYFIVE AND
RESIDED AT SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST., NYC UNTIL ABOUT SEPT. FORTYSIX WHEN
THEY MOVED TO FOUR TWO TWO EDDY ST., ITHACA, NY. ABOUT JULY ONE, FORTY
EIGHT, SARANTS MOVED IN WITH BRUCE DAYTON ON CAYUGA HEIGHTS ROAD,
ITHACA, NY, AND LIVED THERE UNTIL ABOUT JAN. OR FEB. FORTYNINE WHEN HE
FINISHED HIS OWN HOME NEXT DOOR TO THE DAYTONS AT WHICH TIME HE MOVED
INTO HIS HOME. NY TEL DATED JULY TWENTYTHREE, FIFTY AT TWELVE FIFTY
PM ADVISED THAT SUIT. AT ONE ONE TWO E. SEVENTH ST., NYC IDENTIFIED
SUBJECT AS HAVING HAD APT FOURTEEN AT THAT ADDRESS UNDER NAME WALTON.

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AND THAT HE LIVED THERE UNTIL ABOUT ONE AND ONE YEARS AGO FOR ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS. ALSO IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF JULIUS ROSENBERG AS A VISITOR AT WALTON APT. SUBJECT DENIES LIVING AT ANY PLACE OTHER THAN SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST., NYC. NEWARK WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND SEPARATELY INTERVIEW ROLAND AND MARY BURDICK CONCERNING THE SARANTS AND WILL OBTAIN FROM THEM ALL INFO RE THE SARANTS PLACES AND DATES OF RESIDENCE. WILL ALSO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, MORTON AND HELEN SOBELL, MIKE AND ANN SIDORVICH AND BETTY SANDERS AND WILL ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEY HAVE EVER SEEN ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AT SUBJECT-S SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. ADDRESS OR AT ANY OTHER ADDRESS OF SARANTS. WILL ALSO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE BURDICKS EVER ATTENDED MUSICALES, AT SARANT-S APT AND NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ATTENDED THESE MUSICALES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SARANT ADMITS KNOWING CASUALLY JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL AND HENRIETTA SAVIDGE AND BETTY SANDERS. THE SARANTS DENY EMPHATICALLY KNOWING MORTON OR HELEN SOBELL, MAX OR HELEN ELICHTER OR MIKE AND ANN SIDORVICH. EXPEDITE AND SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU, NEW YORK, AND ALBANY.

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

ALFRED SARANT, ESP, R. LOCATED AMONG EFFECTS OF SUBJECT IS A LETTER FROM SUBJECT DATED JUNE TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO THE NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF SHIPS, WASHINGTON, DC. ATTENTION J. M. FLUKE, RE NAVY FILE NUMBER A ONE THREE DASH PAREN THREE PAREN PAREN SIX SIX NAUGHT D PAREN. THIS LETTER REFERS TO NAVY LETTER DATED JUNE EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE REQUESTING QUOTE CLARIFICATION OF SEVERAL POINTS CONCERNING THE THEORY OF OUR SUGGESTED METHOD OF VOICE TRANSMISSION OVER A BEAM OF LIGHT UNQUOTE. THIS LETTER ALSO REFERS TO SARANT-S ORIGINAL LETTER DATED MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, POINTING OUT THEIR INABILITY TO FABRICATE A MODEL DUE TO NOT BEING ABLE TO SECURE NECESSARY LABORATORY AND MODEL MAKING EQUIPMENT. THIS CARBON COPY LETTER WAS SIGNED BY SUBJECT AND HAD THE INITIALS IN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER AS/VG. THE VG MAY REFER TO VIVIAN GLASSMAN. ALSO LOCATED WAS A LETTER FROM THE NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF SHIPS, WASHINGTON, DC DATED JULY THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, SIGNED BY R. E. CRONIN WITH NOTATION TO QUOTE ADDRESS NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF SHIPS, SECTION SIX SIX NAUGHT DASH E DASH NINE, REFER TO FILE A ONE THREE DASH PAREN THREE PAREN PAREN SIX SIX NAUGHT D DASH NINE PAREN UNQUOTE TO THE SUBJECT, ADVISING THAT INVESTIGATIONS TO DATE DO NOT WARRANT THE UNDERTAKING OF THIS PROJECT BY THE NAVY. WFO IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN THE ORIGINAL LETTERS FROM

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THE SUBJECT TO THE NAVY DEPARTMENT AND HAVE THEM COMPARED WITH KNOWN TYPEWRITER SPECIMENS OF TYPEWRITERS OWNED BY JULIUS ROSENBERG, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL, MORTON SOBELL, MAX ELITCHER, MIKE SIDOROVICH AND ALFRED SARANT BY THE FBI LABORATORY. WFO WILL ALSO OBTAIN PHOTO COPIES OF THESE LETTERS FOR NY AND ALBANY. NY WILL CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF INTERVIEWING GLASSMAN CONCERNING THESE LETTERS AND WHETHER SHE TYPED THEM FOR THE SUBJECT. NY WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL PHOTO COPIES ARE RECEIVED FROM WFO.

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via 108/2/65
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Mr. [unclear]

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK..... U R G E N T
 ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP., R. SUBJECT LAST SEEN IN LONG ISLAND,
 NY, EIGHT FIVE FIFTY AT WHICH TIME HE WAS WITH A WOMAN,
 BELIEVED TO BE CAROL DAYTON, WIFE OF WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, WHO IS
 NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR OF SUBJECT AT ITHACA, NY. THEY WERE TRAVELING
 IN A NINETEEN THIRTY SIX DODGE SEDAN BEARING NINETEEN FIFTY LICENSE
 NEW YORK SEVEN X FOUR NINE NINE SEVEN. BOTH SUBJECT-S WIFE AND
 BRUCE DAYTON DENY KNOWING WHEREABOUTS OF CAROL DAYTON OR SUBJECT.
 DAYTON ADVISED HIS WIFE-S MOTHER, MRS. EDNA V. DOROTHY, RESIDES ON
 TWENTY SECOND AVENUE, SACRAMENTO, CALIF., AND THAT SHE KNOWS NOTHING
 OF THE ABOVE AFFAIR. SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW
 MRS. DOROTHY FOR INFO AS TO THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF CAROL DAYTON,
 ALSO REQUESTED TO PLACE A MAIL COVER ON MRS. DOROTHY. SUTEL.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESP. - R. REFERENCE ALBANY TEL JULY TWENTY
FOUR, FIFTY, NINE FIFTEEN PM. FILES OF THE NYO REFLECTED THAT ERNEST
DAVID COURANT WAS INVESTIGATED IN FORTY SEVEN AS AN AEA APPLICANT. AS
OF MAY FIFTEEN, FORTY SEVEN COURANT RESIDED AT FOUR NAUGHT NINE EDDY
STREET, ITHACA, NY, AND WAS APPLYING FOR A POSITION OF ASSOCIATE
SCIENTIST, BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY, ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES
INCORPORATED, POST OFFICE BOX ONE FIFTY, PATCHOGUE, LI, NY. PSQ
REFLECTS THAT HIS HOME ADDRESS WAS ONE FOUR TWO CALTON ROAD, NEW ROCHELL,
NY., BORN MARCH TWENTY SIX, TWENTY, AT GOTTINGER, GERMANY., NATURALIZED
US CITIZEN, APRIL EIGHTEEN, FORTY. HIS WIFE SARA PAUL COURANT WAS
BORN IN LITHUANIA AND ACCORDING TO THE PSQ, IS A CITIZEN OF CANADA.
COURANT EDUCATED AT SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, THIRTY SIX TO FORTY SIX,
RECEIVING BA DEGREE., UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, FORTY TO FORTY THREE,
WHEN HE RECEIVED MS AND PH. D DEGREE. FROM FORTY TO FORTY THREE HE WAS
EMPLOYED AS A PHYSICS TEACHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AND FROM
FORTY THREE TO FORTY SIX HE WAS EMPLOYED IN NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH
FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM TECHNICAL MISSION NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.

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MONTREAL, CANADA. FROM FORTY SIX TO FORTY SEVEN HE WAS EMPLOYED IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS RESEARCH AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY. AEA INVESTIGATION NYO REFLECTS NO DEROGATORY INFO. NO ADDITIONAL REFERENCES IN NY FILES PERTAINING TO ERNEST COURANT AND FILES REFLECT NO RECORD FOR HIS WIFE, SARA COURANT. NY CONTEMPLATING AN EARLY INTERVIEW WITH SARA AND ERNEST COURANT PERTAINING TO THE SUBJ OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

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*This interview
auth. by Buell
8/1/56 gpc*

*cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Tamm*

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS. ESP - R. RE BALTIMORE TEL AUGUST SIXTEEN, ELEVEN FORTY-TWO AM. BALTIMORE IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT WALTER LINDAUER AND ADVISE HIM THAT HE SHOULD CONTACT AGENT ROYAL OR LITTLE-JOHN OF THE NYO UPON HIS RETURN TO NY THIS WEEK END FOR ARRANGEMENTS PERTAINING TO INTERVIEW. THIS INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE NYO. BALTIMORE ALSO REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER ANY REGISTRATION HOTEL STAFFORD OR NEW HOWARD HOTEL, BALTIMORE, FOR LINDAUER NEAR JULY NINETEEN, FIFTY, THE DATE ON WHICH LETTER TO JULIUS ROSENBERG WAS MAILED, WRITTEN ON NEW HOWARD HOTEL STATIONERY.

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cc Mr. Sampson

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DIRECTOR AND SACS, N Y AND ALBANY U R G E N T

ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP-R. RE SAN FRAN TEL AUG SEVEN LAST, REFLECTING INTERVIEW BY SAN FRAN OFFICE WITH EDNA V. DOROTHY. REF TEL SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY OF LOCATING CAROL DAYTON IN CARE OF A FRIEND JUDY BREGMAN, A STAFF MEMBER AT MIT, WHO HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED BY BOTH THE NY AND BOSTON OFFICES. ALSO SUGGESTS THAT GORDON HUNT, A PROFESSOR AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NY, WHO HAS A SUMMER RESIDENCE AT LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE, N. H., MAY KNOW OF CAROL DAYTON-S WHEREABOUTS. ALBANY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC ADDRESS OF HUNT IN N. H. AS THE ADDRESS LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE IS TOO INDEFINITE. BUREAU IS ADVISED THAT A HOTEL CHECK IN THE GREATER BOSTON AREA HAS FAILED TO REFLECT A HOTEL REGISTRATION FOR CAROL DAYTON. THERE IS NO RECORD OF AN APPLICATION FOR HOUSING HAVING BEEN MADE AT THE MIT HOUSING BUREAU, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., BY CAROL DAYTON IN CONNECTION WITH EXPECTED EMPLOYMENT OF HER HUSBAND AT THE INSTITUTE. UACB BOSTON WILL MAKE FURTHER INQUIRIES AT MIT TO VERIFY BRUCE DAYTON-S APPOINTMENT TO MIT STAFF.

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COR LINE 1 10 TH GROUP SHOULD BE "SEVENTEEN" NOT "SEVEN"

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ALFRED SARANT, WA., ESP R. RENVTEL EIGHT TWENTY PM JULY TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTY, AND BALTO TEL TEN FIFTY FOUR AM JULY THIRTYONE, FIFTY. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, NYC, ADVISED SHWAYDER BROS., INC., DENVER, COLO., MANUFACTURERS OF LUGGAGE AND FOLDING TABLES AND CHAIRS HAS PRESENT BRANCH OFFICE AT SIX TWO NINE GROVE ST., JERSEY CITY, NJ. MRS. WALTER LINDAUER, ALSO KNOWN AS MARGO WETZLER LINDAUER, SIX FOUR NAUGHT RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC, ADVISED HER HUSBAND EMPLOYED ABOVE COMPANY FROM SEPTEMBER, FORTY FIVE, AFTER DISCHARGE FROM ARMY, UNTIL JUNE ONE, FIFTY, AND OFFICES WERE AT ONE TIME AT SIX NAUGHT ONE WEST TWENTY SIXTH STREET, NYC. LINDAUER NOW EMPLOYED INTERNATIONAL LATEX CORP. AS SALESMAN AND IS ON ROAD TRIP IN PENNSYLVANIA, DUE TO RETURN TO NYC FRIDAY. LINDAUER ALLEGEDLY DISCHARGED FROM U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER, FORTY FIVE AT MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA HOSPITAL. LAST HELD RANK OF CAPTAIN IN INTELLIGENCE. ENTERED ARMY AT DENVER, COLORADO FORTY TWO. MR. AND MRS. LINDAUER CAME TO US FROM GERMANY IN THIRTY FOUR. LIVED IN NYC AND DENVER, COLORADO PRIOR TO FORTY TWO. NY INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING LINDAUER. FOR INFO OFFICES NOT RECEIVING REFERENCED TELS, COLLECT CALL MADE FROM BALTIMORE FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, FORTY NINE TO WALTER LINDAUER AT SARANT'S APARTMENT, SIXTY FIVE MORTON STREET

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NYC. CALL ACCEPTED BY OR TRANSFERRED TO SHWAYDER, SIX NAUGHT ONE WEST TWENTY SIXTH STREET. BALTIMORE HAS DETERMINED CALL MADE FROM OFFICES OF THE R. MARS CONTRACT COMPANY. BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO CONTACT R. MARS COMPANY AND ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF ~~"REP"~~, PERSON MAKING ABOVE CALL, AND DETERMINE WHETHER ANY BUSINESS DONE WITH SHWAYDER BROS. AT NYC, PARTICULARLY WITH SALESMAN WALTER LINDAUER. DENVER REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES RE WALTER LINDAUER OR MARGO WETZLER LINDAUER. NEWARK REQUESTED TO CONTACT SHWAYDER BROS. AT JERSEY CITY AND OBTAIN ANY INFO AVAILABLE CONCERNING LINDAUER, ASCERTAIN PERIOD WHEN COMPANY HAD OFFICES AT SIX NAUGHT ONE WEST TWENTY SIXTH STREET, OR OTHER ADDRESS THAT COMPANY OR LINDAUER, NYC, AND WHETHER OR NOT SHWAYDER BROS. HAS RECORDS OF BUSINESS WITH R. MARS COMPANY, BALTIMORE. ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATED ARMY AIR FORCE RECORD FOR CAPTAIN WALTER LINDAUER, AND SUBMIT TEL SUMMARY TO NY. INTERVIEW WITH LINDAUER TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST EIGHTEEN NEXT. ALL OFFICES REQUESTED TO SUTEL RESULTS OF REQUESTED INVESTIGATION PRIOR TO THAT TIME.

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ALFRED SARANT, WA., ESP. R. RENYTEL ELEVEN NAUGHT THREE PM AUG. FIFTEEN LAST. INFO DETROIT REF. TEL SET OUT THAT COLLECT CALL WAS MADE FROM BALTO. FEB. FIFTEEN FORTYNINE TO WALTER LINDAUER AT SARANT-S APT., SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST., NYC. CALL ACCEPTED OR TRANSFERRED TO SHWAYDER, SIX NAUGHT ONE WEST TWENTYSIXTH ST., NYC. BALTO DETERMINE CALL MADE FROM OFFICES OF R. MARS CONTRACT CO. LINDAUER-S WIFE, MRS. MARGO WETZLER LINDAUER, SIX FOUR NAUGHT RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC, ADVISED HER HUSBAND EMPLOYED BY SHWAYDER BROS, INC., NYC. FROM SEPT. FORTYFIVE AFTER DISCHARGE FROM ARMY UNTIL JUNE ONE FIFTY AND OFFICES WERE AT ONE TIME AT SIX NAUGHT ONE WEST TWENTYSIXTH ST., NYC. INTERVIEW WITH LINDAUER TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR AUG. EIGHTEEN NEXT BY NYO. INQUIRY TODAY SHWAYDER BROS. JERSEY CITY NJ REFLECTED THAT LINDAUER WAS EMPLOYED BY SHWAYDER BROS. AS SALESMAN, SALES MANAGER, AND CONTRACT SALES MANAGER IN US OF SHWAYDER BROS. FROM LATE FORTY FIVE UNTIL JUNE FIFTY WHEN HE RESIGNED. SHWAYDER BROS. OFFICE MANAGER SINCE JULY FORTY NINE, DAVID NOVICK, SEVENTY SEVEN FORTY TWO MAIN ST., FLUSHING NY ADVISED LINDAUER-S EMPLOYMENT INSTANT CO. TERMINATED WHEN LINDAUER MADE UNREASONABLE SALARY DEMANDS OF COMPANY. LINDAUER-S FATHER IN LAW MAX WETZLER, SIX TEN W. ONE

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FORTY FIRST ST., NYC. PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY SHWAYDER BROS., JERSEY CITY AS LUGGAGE REPAIRMAN. NOVICK STATED NYC BRANCH SHWAYDER BROS. OPENED NYC LATTER PART FORTY FIVE AND WAS LOCATED SOMEWHERE ON BROADWAY, NYC BUT DOES NOT RECALL NUMBER ON BROADWAY. SOMETIME PRIOR TO FORTY EIGHT COMPANY OPENED OFFICES AND WAREHOUSE AT SIX TWENTY ONE W. TWENTY-SIXTH ST., NYC. AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL JULY FORTYNINE WHEN THEY MOVED TO JERSEY CITY. ONLY ADDRESS FOR LINDAUER REFLECTED AS SIX FORTY RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC AND FIVE BROWNS RIVER ROAD, SAYVILLE, LI, NY DURING TWO MONTHS SUMMER FORTY NINE. RECORDS SHWAYDER BROS. JERSEY CITY REFLECT THEY HAVE DONE BUSINESS WITH R. MARS CO., ONE TEN SOUTH HANOVER ST., BALTO, MD. DURING MAY AND JULY FORTY NINE IN SALE OF FOLDING BRIDGE CHAIRS. RECORDS REFLECT BUYERS FOR MRS. CO. AT THAT TIME WERE W. E. LARKIN, DAVE WEINBERGER AND JOHN FOLEY. PREVIOUS RECORDS CONCERNING SALES TO R. MARS CO. NOT LOCATED JC. POSSIBLY LOCATED SHWAYDER BROS. SHOWROOM ONE PARK AVE., NYC, IN CARE MISS HANNAH RUBENSTEIN WHO RESIDES THREE SEVEN TWO FOUR POPLAR AVE., BROOKLYN, NY OR AT DETROIT OFFICE SHWAYDER BROS., FOUR TWO SEVEN NAUGHT HIGH ST., DETROIT, MICH. NOVICK STATED LINDAUER PROBABLY PERSONALLY HANDLED SALES TO R. MARS CO. AND IT WAS PROBABLY DONE BY TELEPHONE AND HE STATED IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN UNCOMMON FOR R. MARS CO. TO CONTACT HIM AT HIS HOME OR OTHER PLACE IF

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HE WAS NOT IN HIS OFFICE. LINDAUER PERSONNEL RECORD LOCATED DETROIT
OFFICE SHWAYDER BROS. DETROIT WILL CONTACT SHWAYDER BROS., DETROIT,
AND DEVELOP ALL INFO THERE RE LINDAUER AS WELL AS ANY RECORD OF BUSINESS
BY SHWAYDER BROS WITH R. MARS CO., BALTO, MD AND ADVISE NY BYTEL PRIOR
TO AUG. EIGHTEEN NEXT. NY WILL CONTACT SHWAYDER BROS., NYC, SHOWROOM
IN EFFORTS TO LOCATE RECORDS SHWAYDER BROS. DEALINGS WITH R. MARS. CO.
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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS, ESP R. RENVTEL AUG FIFTEEN
LAST, ADVISING THAT AN INTERVIEW WITH WALTER LINDAUER WAS
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, AUG EIGHTEEN NEXT. AT
TEN PM ON THE NIGHT OF AUG FIFTEEN, LINDAUER APPEARED AT BALTIMORE
OFFICE ADVISING THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY HIS WIFE, MARGO
LINDAUER, WHO INFORMED HIM THAT AGENTS ROYAL AND LITTLEJOHN OF THE
NY OFFICE WERE TRYING TO CONTACT HIM SO THAT THEY COULD INTERVIEW
HIM THIS COMING FRIDAY. LINDAUER ADVISED THE BALTIMORE OFFICE
THAT HE WILL BE IN BALTIMORE UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST EIGHTEEN
NEXT, THAT HE WILL THEN DEPART FROM NYC, BUT THAT DUE TO PRESSURE
OF BUSINESS HE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW IN NY UNTIL
SOMETIME, SUNDAY, AUG TWENTY NEXT. LINDAUER INDICATED HOWEVER
THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT BALTIMORE ANY
TIME AFTER SIX PM BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT FRIDAY. LINDAUER APPEARED
CONSIDERABLY DISTURBED BECAUSE FBI AGENTS WERE INTERESTED IN
INTERVIEWING HIM AND STATED THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY REASON AS TO
WHY THE BUREAU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HIS ACTIVITIES. HE IS
PRESENTLY STAYING AT THE STAFFORD HOTEL IN BALTIMORE AND ADVISED
THAT HE IS A SALESMAN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LATEX CORPORATION OF
DOVER, DEL. NY WILL ADVISE BALTIMORE IF THEY DESIRE LINDAUER

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INTERVIEWED WHILE AT BALTIMORE OR IF ANY ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE
MADE WITH HIM TO CONTACT THE NY OFFICE ON HIS RETURN TO NY ON
FRIDAY NEXT. DISCREET EFFORTS BEING MADE BY BALTIMORE TO
DETERMINE IDENTITY OF LINDAUERS CONTACT AT R. MARS CONTRACT COMPANY
BUT NO OTHER COVERAGE OF LINDAUER IS CONTEMPLATED BY BALTIMORE
UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY NEW YORK OR ALBANY.

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ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP- R. W. BRUCE DAYTON REINTERVIEWED THIS EVENING AND WAS ADVISED THAT WIFE COULD NOT BE LOCATED IN BOSTON AND THAT JUDY BREGMAN HAS ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM HER DAYTON STATED THAT HE HAS NO IDEA WHERE HIS WIFE CAN BE, THAT HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HER AND THAT HE EXPECTED HER HOME EARLIER THIS WEEK. HE ADVISED THAT HE KNEW NO OTHER PLACE WHERE SHE COULD BE STAYING IN BOSTON, AND THAT HE COULD OFFER NO ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING HER FOR INTERVIEW.

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ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP - R. RE BOSTON TEL TO NY AND ALBANY AUGUST TWELVE LAST FOUR TWENTY FIVE PM. JUDY BREGMAN ARRIVED PARENT-S HOME FOUR TWENTY FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC, LATE EVENING AUGUST FOURTEEN LAST AT WHICH TIME SHE WAS CONTACTED. SHE STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO TO FURNISH PERTAINING TO THE LOCATION OF CAROL DAYTON OR PERTAINING TO SARANT. BREGMAN ADVISED WOULD CONTACT NY OFFICE IN THE EVENT ANY INFO IS LEARNED PERTAINING THIS MATTER. SHE STATED THAT SHE WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO BOSTON EITHER TODAY, AUGUST FIFTEEN OR AUGUST SIXTEEN FIFTY. SHE ADVISED THAT A FRIEND OF HERS NAMED HOWARD GRUBER, GRADUATE STUDENT AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER ON APPROX AUGUST THIRD LAST AND CASUALLY COMMENTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFO THAT CAROL DAYTON WAS COMING TO BOSTON HOUSE HUNTING AND THAT AT THAT TIME SHE WAS VISITING FRIENDS. SHE STATED THAT SHE BELIEVED THAT THIS INFO PERTAINING TO CAROL DAYTON WAS PROBABLY OBTAINED FROM HER HUSBAND, BRUCE DAYTON. SHE ADVISED GRUBER-S FAMILY RESIDES IN BROOKLYN AND THAT HIS FATHER-S NAME IS LEON GRUBER. GRUBER-S FAMILY CONTACTED THIS DATE AT ONE SIX THREE OCEAN AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY, AT

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WHICH TIME IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT HOWARD GRUBER IS CURRENTLY AT
ITHACA, NY, STUDYING AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

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ALFRED, SARANT, ESPIONAGE- R. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO SUBJECT HAVE BEEN LOCATED BY THE ITHACA, NEW YORK POST OFFICE. NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT SIX THREE SIX TWO DATED ELEVEN, TWENTYSIX, FORTYSEVEN, AMOUNT, FORTYSIX DOLLARS, REMITTED BY W. PERL, SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET, N.Y.C., ISSUED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY STATION. NUMBER TWO NAUGHT SEVEN ONE FIVE ONE, DATED TWELVE, EIGHTEEN, FORTYSEVEN, AMOUNT , FORTYSEVEN DOLLARS, REMITTED BY WM. PERL, SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET, N.Y.C., ISSUED AT VILLAGE STATION. NUMBER TWO TWO ONE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT, DATED THREE, TWENTYFOUR, FORTYEIGHT, AMOUNT FORTYSIX DOLLARS, REMITTED BY W. PERL, SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET, N.Y.C., ISSUED AT VILLAGE STATION. NUMBER EIGHT NINE EIGHT NINE ONE THREE. DATED FOUR, TWENTYSIX, FORTYEIGHT, AMOUNT FORTYSIX DOLLARS, REMITTED BY W. PERL, SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET, N. Y. C., ISSUED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY STATION. NUMBER NINE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE THREE EIGHT, AMOUNT, FORTYSIX DOLLARS, DATED FIVE, TWENTYFOUR, FORTYEIGHT REMITTED BY W. PERL, SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET, N. Y. C., ISSUED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY STATION. NUMBER FIVE NAUGHT NINE NINE NAUGHT, DATED EIGHT, THIRTY, FORTYEIGHT, AMOUNT FORTYSIX DOLLARS, REMITTED BY W. PERL, ONE TWO FIVE SEVEN BROCKLEY AVENUE, CLEVELAND, ISSUED AT KAMMS STATION, CLEVELAND. NUMBER FIVE TWO TWO NINE SIX DATED NINE, TWENTYTHREE, FORTYEIGHT, AMOUNT FORTYSIX DOLLARS, REMITTED BY W. PERL, ONE TWO FIVE SEVEN

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BROCKLEY AVENUE, CLEVELAND, ISSUED AT KAMMS STATION. NUMBER FIVE FOUR TWO TWO SEVEN, DATED TEN, TWENTYTWO, FORTYEIGHT, AMOUNT FORTYSIX DOLLARS REMITTED BY W. PERL, ONE TWO FIVE SEVEN BROCKLEY AVENUE, CLEVELAND, ISSUED AT KAMMS STATION. NEW YORK AND CLEVELAND ARE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF MONEY ORDER APPLICATIONS FOR THE ABOVE, AND FORWARD TO LAB FOR APPROPRIATE HANDWRITING EXAMINATION. IT IS NOTED THAT PERL CLAIMS HE PAID SARANT FOR MORTON STREET APARTMENT ONLY FOR THE PERIOD FROM LATE NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN TO JUNE NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, AND THAT HE DENIES WRITING TO SARANT SINCE JUNE NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. CLEVELAND SHOULD REINTERVIEW PERL IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, PARTICULARLY NOTING THAT THREE MONEY ORDERS EMANATED FROM CLEVELAND WHILE PERL WAS NOT RESIDING IN N. Y. C. RE REPORT OF SA O-DONOGHUE DATED EIGHT, SEVEN, FIFTY AT CLEVELAND, UNDER PERL CAPTION, PAGE EIGHTEEN, CERTAIN INFORMATION THIS PAGE NOT CORRECT. MONEY ORDER DATED ELEVEN, TWENTYFOUR, FORTYEIGHT, ISSUED BY PERL, WAS NOT FOUND IN SEARCH OF SARANT-S EFFECTS, BUT WAS LOCATED BY ITHACA POST OFFICE. IN ADDITION, MONEY ORDER NUMBER N ONE NINE NINE SIX NAUGHT THREE WAS NOT ISSUED ON TEN, TWENTYEIGHT-FORTYNINE, BUT ON TEN, TWENTYEIGHT, FORTY SEVEN.

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ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP R. SARANT INTERVIEWED JULY TWENTYEIGHT LAST, NYO, RE DISCREPANCIES DEVELOPED AS OF THAT DATE. PRIOR TO INTERVIEW HE WAS PHYSICALLY OBSERVED BY FLOYD ELWYN, JR. AND EARNET DERENSON, SUPERINTENDENTS SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. AND ONE ONE TWO EAST SEVENTH ST., NYC, RESPECTIVELY. DERENSON STATED THAT SARANT WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED WALTON /PH/ WHO HAD FORMERLY RESIDED AT ONE ONE TWO EAST SEVENTH ST., NYC. ELWYN NOW ADVISES THAT SARANT HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., SIX OR SEVEN TIMES BETWEEN THE PERIOD OF OCT., FORTYEIGHT AND FEB. ONE, FIFTY, AND ONCE SINCE THE SARANT APARTMENT WAS VACATED IN APPROX. APR. OF FIFTY. SUBJ CONFRONTED WITH ELWYN AND EVIDENCED RECOGNITION WHICH HE LATER DENIED UPON LEARNING THAT ELWYN HAS ONLY BEEN THE SUPT OF SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. SINCE OCT. OF FORTYEIGHT. ADMITS TWO POSSIBLE VISITS TO SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. SINCE SEPT., FORTYSIX. ONCE IN FORTYSEVEN TO VISIT WILLIAM PERL AND ONCE IN FORTYEIGHT TO VISIT JOEL BARR. DENIES HAVING EVER BEEN AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. DURING THE PERIOD WHICH FLOYD ELWYN, JR. HAS BEEN SUPT. DENIES ANY ADDL BANK ACCOUNTS IN NYC OTHER THAN AT THE BANK OF ATHENS

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FOR EITHER HIS WIFE OR HIMSELF. SAVINGS ACCOUNT LOCATED MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO., NYC FOR WIFE. HE CONTINUES TO DENY HAVING KNOWN JULIUS ROSENBERG AS A MEMBER OF THE CP AND HAVING EVER HAD MEMBERSHIP AT BRANCH SIXTEEN B, INDUSTRIAL DIV., CP. STATES THAT HE WAS A MEMBER IN FORTY-THREE, FORTYFOUR OF THE GREENWICH VILLAGE CLUB OF THE CP. UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDL INFO PERTAINING TO THE SARANT LABORATORIES, HOWEVER, HE DID EMPHASIZE THAT THE WHOLE IDEA WAS THAT OF JOEL BARR. HE CONTINUES TO ADVISE THAT ROSENBERG "FELT HIM OUT POLITICALLY ON ONE OCCASION AND HE DIDN-T BITE". TO HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS HE ADMITTED THAT ROSENBERG MIGHT HAVE TOLD HIM THAT THE RUSSIANS OR THE SOVIETS WERE OUR ALLIES DURING THE WAR PERIOD AND THAT EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO THEM TO FURNISH AS MUCH INFO AS POSSIBLE AND AS FELLOW COMMUNISTS THAT HE SHOULD BE ONE OF THOSE WHO SHOULD ASSIST. HOWEVER, HE STATES THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL ROSENBERG HAVING SO STATED THIS. HE ADMITTED THAT HE COULD HAVE FURNISHED VITAL INFO PERTAINING TO AIR BORNE RADAR WHEN EMPLOYED BY THE WESTERN ELECTRIC CO. AND AT THE SAME TIME STATED THAT JOEL BARR COULD HAVE SUPPLIED THE SAME INFO BECAUSE HE TOO WAS EMPLOYED BY THE WESTERN ELECTIC CO. DURING THE SAME PERIOD. HOWEVER, HE SAYS THAT HE NEVER FURNISHED ANY INFO AND THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS

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KNOWLEDGE THAT JOEL BARR HAS NEVER FURNISHED ANY INFO TO JULIUS ROSENBERG OR ANY OTHER AGENT OF A FOREIGN POWER. HE STATED THAT JOEL BARR COULD HAVE FURNISHED INFO PERTAINING TO AIR BORNE RADAR PRIOR TO ANY INFO WHICH HE COULD HAVE FURNISHED, ALSO PERTAINING TO AIR BORNE RADAR BECAUSE JOEL BARR WAS EMPLOYED IN THE MECHANICAL DIV. WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED IN THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DIV., WHILE THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DIV. RECD THE INFO PRIOR TO THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DIV. HE ADVISED THAT VIVIAN GLASSMAN HAS NOT CONTACTED HIM NOR HAS HE CONTACTED HER SINCE HE MOVED TO ITHACA, NY, IN FORTYSIX AND THAT HE ONLY KNEW HER AS A GIRLFRIEND OF JOEL BARR. HE IDENTIFIED "JAVNA" AS STEVE JAVNA, WHO HE ONCE CONTACTED PERTAINING TO EMPLOYMENT AND HE BELIEVES THAT HE WAS CONNECTED WITH THE FIRM MAGNETIC DEVICES. HE COULD FURNISH NO ADDL INFO PERTAINING TO THE RECEIPT OF GUITAR FOUND IN HIS EFFECTS DATED MAR., FORTYFIVE. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN TO SYRACUSE ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS SINCE MOVING TO ITHACA, NY FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES AND THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN TO AUBURN, NY. HE CONTINUES TO ADVISE THAT

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THE APT AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., WAS GIVEN UP BECAUSE TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE WILLIAM PERL SENT A MONEY ORDER FOR THERENT ATTACHED WITH A NOTE SOMETIME POSSIBLY IN DEC., OF JAN., STATING THAT THE APT WOULD NO LONGER BE NEEDED. SARANT-S SISTER, MRS. JAYSON, ADVISED AUG. TWO LAST, THAT THE SUBJ WOULD PROBABLY BE IN THE NY AREA FOR APPROX. TWO ADDL DAYS AND THEN HE WOULD RETURN TO ITHACA, NY.

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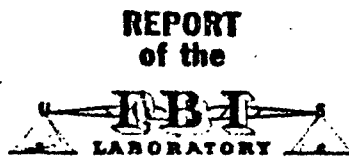
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To:

August 14, 1950

SAC, Albany

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on July 28, 1950.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: **ALFRED SARANT**
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Examination requested by: Albany
Reference: Teletype 7-28-50
Examination requested: Doc - Cryptanalysis

Specimens:

Kc2 Five photographic copies of letters which are in the known handwriting of WILLIAM PERL.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

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

Kc2.

In the examination of this material it was noted that a portion of Kc2, consisting of a letter dated September 21, 1946 to "Dear Russ & Al" beginning "Hope you're settled.....", contains references to a "landlord", also to a "sketch book". It has previously come to the attention of the laboratory in other circumstances that the word "landlord" might have been

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used to designate the "U.S.S.R." Similarly the word "book" might have denoted a passport and thus in this instance the word "sketch book" might mean a forged passport. However these two terms as they appear in Kc2 appear to be quite normal in their context and we can offer no evidence from an analytical standpoint that double meaning was intended in Kc2.

The letter addressed to "Dear Al" and beginning "Thanks for the check", contains postscripts referring to a "magnifier to read microfilm", also "some circulars (from Cue). Also Bread and Butter". These references may be legitimate, on the other hand the reference to a "magnifier and microfilm" could be used to signal the presence of a concealment artifice necessitating the use of a microscope. Since the laboratory did not have the original specimens available this possibility could not be explored analytically. The intended significance of the "Cue" and "Bread and Butter" references cannot be determined with information now available but they may refer to school, social or trade publications.

A report on the document examination was previously submitted to your office.

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TELEPHONE CALL ADVISED BUREAU THAT GLEEKMANS ARE OR HAVE BEEN CP
MEMBERS AND THAT LEWIS IS PROFESSOR AT UNIV OF DELAWARE AND
HEAD OF NAACP IN THAT AREA. IN VIEW OF THESE FACTS BUREAU
AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW GLEEKMANS WAS REQUESTED AND TO DATE NO
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ALFRED SARANT, WAS, ESP. DASH R. RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL AUGUST SEVENTEEN LAST. CYNTHIA MYRENE GRAY PRESENTLY ASSIGNED AS ASST. SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS CO., WAC, TC, FT. LEE, VA. ALBANY FURNISH NECESSARY BACKGROUND INFORMATION IF INTERVIEW WITH GRAY DESIRED. RUC

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP. R. SUBJECT FIRST INTERVIEWED JULY NINETEEN. WAIVER OF SEARCH OBTAINED AND RESIDENCE, RD ONE CAYUGA HEIGHTS RD., ITHACA, NY SEARCHED SAME DATE. SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS TOOK PLACE JULY TWENTY THROUGH TWENTYTWO. MATERIAL OBTAINED IN PROCESS OF SEARCH STILL BEING EVALUATED. SUMMARY OF INFO FURNISHED BY SUB FOLLOWS. RE. JULIUS ROSENBERG. SARANT ADMITS ACQUAINTANCE WITH JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG AND STATES HE BELIEVES HE MET JULIUS SOMETIME BETWEEN JAN. FORTYTWO AND JAN. FORTYFIVE. BELIEVES POSSIBLY INTRODUCED TO ROSENBERG BY JOEL BARR WHO WAS CLASSMATE OF ROSENBERG-S AT CCNY. BARR REQUESTED SUB TO DONATE BLOOD FOR SICK FATHER OF A FRIEND AND SUB BELIEVES THIS FRIEND TURNED OUT TO BE ROSENBERG. THIS CONSTITUTED FIRST MEETING. SINCE THIS TIME, SARANT BELIEVES HE HAS SEEN ROSENBERG ON EIGHT OR TEN OCCASIONS, THAT HIS SECOND MEETING WAS AT ROSENBERG-S APT. DURING COURSE OF INITIAL INTERVIEW, SARANT AFTER DENYING THAT HE HAD EVER ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG, WAS ASKED QUOTE DID ROSENBERG EVER PROPOSITION YOU UNQUOTE. HE REPLIED THAT ROSENBERG DID AND THAT HE BELIEVED THIS TOOK PLACE AT ONE OF THEIR MEETINGS UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES. HE AND ROSENBERG WERE ALONE AND WALKING ONE EVENING SOME PLACE IN NYC-S LOWER EAST SIDE. SARANT HAS SINCE STATED HE DOES NOT RECALL IF IT WERE ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE OR NOT. HE DEFINITELY REMEMBERS WALKING SLOWLY AND THAT IT WAS NOT RAINING. BELIEVES IT POSSIBLE THAT THEY MET EARLIER IN THE EVENING AT A MEETING OF THE FAECT UNION, HOWEVER, NOT SURE OF THIS AND STATES HE MAY HAVE MET HIM IN SOME RESTAURANT, NAME AND LOCATION OF RESTAURANT NOT KNOWN AND SARANT DOES NOT KNOW WHY HE SHOULD THINK THIS. HE IS SURE THAT ROSENBERG DID NOT MEET HIM AT THE MORTON ST. APT. AND IS POSITIVE THAT ROSENBERG WAS NEVER IN THIS APT., AT LEAST WHILE HE, SARANT, WAS LIVING THERE AND THAT HE NEVER ATTENDED ANY MUSICALES AT THIS APT. HE BELIEVES, AT THIS MEETING, THEY WERE DISCUSSING POLITICAL ISSUES BUT DOES NOT RECALL WHAT POLITICAL ISSUES. STATES HE DIDNT KNOW ROSENBERG AS A CP MEMBER. DOES NOT

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REMEMBER ANY MORE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS MEETING, BUT STATES HE GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT ROSENBERG WAS SOUNDING HIM OUT POLITICALLY AND STATED QUOTE I DID NOT BITE UNQUOTE. SARANT WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH CONCERNING FURTHER DETAILS OF THIS MEETING AS TO JUST WHAT WAS SAID AND AS TO WHAT PROPOSITION ROSENBERG MADE. HOWEVER, HE ADVISES HE CAN RECALL NOTHING FURTHER AND THAT HE BELIEVES ROSENBERG WAS SOUNDING HIM OUT POLITICALLY. HE DEFINITELY STATES THAT ROSENBERG DID NOT AT THIS TIME OR ANY OTHER TIME ASK HIM FOR ANY INFO FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE RUSSIANS. HE CANNOT EXPLAIN HIS STATEMENT QUOTE I DID NOT BITE UNQUOTE. HE ADVISED THAT HE IS WILLING TO COOPERATE IN THIS INVESTIGATION TO THE FULLEST, BUT IT IS NOTED THAT HE IS UNCERTAIN IN MOST EVERY ANSWER TO QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM FOR EXAMPLE, THE ABOVE, AFTER STATING ROSENBERG PROPOSITIONED HIM, BUT THAT HE DID NOT BITE, SARANT THEN STATED HE COULD NOT RECALL WHAT WAS SAID AND THAT HE BELIEVES HE WAS JUST BEING SOUNDED OUT POLITICALLY. ON DETAILS THAT ARE NOT PERTINENT, HE SEEMS TO HAVE POSITIVE KNOWLEDGE, BUT ON MATTERS OF PERTINENCY, HE IS UNCERTAIN, VAGUE AND WILL NOT COMMIT HIMSELF. SARANT DOES NOT REMEMBER DETAILS OR CIRCUMSTANCES OF OTHER MEETINGS WITH ROSENBERG, BUT STATES THEY MAY HAVE BEEN CASUAL MEETINGS AT RESTAURANTS OR AT THE UNION. STATES HE KNOWS ROSENBERG BY HIS NICKNAME, JULIE. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE FOLLOWING ENTRY IS CONTAINED IN A BATES TELEPHONE LIST FINDER WHICH WAS OBTAINED AT SUBJECT-S RESIDENCE AS THE LAST ENTRY UNDER THE R-S. QUOTE ROSENBERG, JULIUS AND ETHEL, TEN MONROE STREET, NEW YORK TWO UNQUOTE. HE ADMITS THAT ADDRESS IS IN HIS HANDWRITING. IT IS NOTED THAT THE ENTRY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THIS IS AN ITHACA ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. SARANT STATES HOWEVER, THAT THE ADDRESS MUST HAVE BEEN RECORDED WHEN HE WAS RESIDING IN NYC BECAUSE HE HAS NOT SEEN NOR HEARD FROM ROSENBERG SINCE MOVING TO ITHACA IN FORTYSIX. HE BELIEVES HIS WIFE PROBABLY HAD HIM RECORD THE ADDRESS IN CASE SHE SHOULD WANT TO SEND THEM A POSTCARD OR CONTACT THEM FOR ANY REASON. SARANT WAS VERY VAGUE AS TO WHERE THIS ADDRESS CAME FROM. RE. ETHEL ROSENBERG. SARANT ADMITS MEETING ETHEL ROSENBERG FROM FOUR TO EIGHT TIMES. HE DOES NOT REMEMBER WHERE HE MET HER OR ANY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE MEETING, DENIES THAT SHE EVER WAS IN HIS

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APT, REMEMBERS THAT ETHEL TOLD HIM THAT SHE LIKED FOLK SONGS BUT DOES NOT REMEMBER WHERE SHE TOLD HIM THIS. ALSO THAT HE REMEMBERED HER ONCE TELLING HIM THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO TRY TO SING AND THAT SHE HAD A SHRILL VOICE. HE STATES HE DID NOT LIKE HER PARTICULARLY WELL. WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER HIS WIFE KNEW ETHEL, SARANT STATED THAT HE RECALLED A CONVERSATION SHE AND HIS WIFE HAD CONCERNING BABIES. RE. JOEL BARR. SARANT ADVISES HE FIRST MET BARR SOMETIME SOON AFTER SEPTEMBER FORTYONE WHEN BOTH WERE EMPLOYED AT THE U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS LAB, FORT MONMOUTH, NJ. BARR APPROACHED HIM IN AN EFFORT TO SELL HIM A SUBSCRIPTION TO CONSUMERS UNION REPORTS. BARR WORKED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AND RECORDS SECTION OF THE LAB. HE ALSO LIVEN IN LONG BRANCH, NJ AT THE TIME AND SUBSEQUENTLY OFTEN VISITED THE HOUSE WHERE SARANT RESIDED ON RUSSELL AVENUE. HE REMEMBERS THAT BARR WAS FIRED FROM THE SIGNAL CORPS LAB BECAUSE HE WAS A COMMUNIST. ACCORDING TO SARANT, BARR WAS ACTIVE IN UNION ACTIVITIES OF THE FAECT AT THIS TIME. BARR THEN WENT TO WORK FOR THE WESTERN ELECTRIC CO. AT BAYONNE, NJ AS DID SARANT SUBSEQUENT TO NOVEMBER FORTYTWO. WHEN ABOUT A YEAR LATER SARANT WAS TRANSFERRED TO NYC BY WESTERN ELECTRIC, BARR REMAINED AT BAYONNE. THEY REMAINED CLOSE FRIENDS BECAUSE OF THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST IN MUSIC AND HIKING. AS SET OUT ABOVE, SARANT STATES HE BELIEVES HE MET ROSENBERG THROUGH BARR. BARR AND SARANT WENT ON CANOE TRIPS THROUGH LATE AUGUST AND EARLY SEPT. IN FORTYTHREE, FORTYFOUR AND FORTYFIVE IN THE FULTON CHAIN IN THE NY ADIRONDACKS. SARANT RECALLS THAT BARR HAD A LEICA CAMERA AND CARRIED IT WITH HIM ON THE FORTYFOUR CANOE TRIP AND POSSIBLY ON THE FORTYTHREE TRIP. DESPITE FACT SARANT HAS HAD HOBBY OF PHOTOGRAPHY SINCE HIGH SCHOOL AND HAS HAD OWN DEVELOPING EQUIPMENT, HE COULD FURNISH NO DETAILS CONCERNING BARR-S ACQUISITION THIS CAMERA. SARANT STATES THAT AFTER MOVING TO THE SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET APT., BARR WAS A VERY FREQUENT VISITOR AND HAD A KEY TO THE APT. BARR DID NOT RESIDE WITH SARANT AND SARANT BELIEVES HE WAS LIVING FOR THE MOST PART DURING THIS PERIOD WITH HIS FAMILY IN THEIR NINETYSEVENTH STREET APT. IN NYC. DURING TIME SARANT RESIDED ON MORTON STREET, HE AND BARR OFTEN HELD MUSICALES IN APT. SARANT ADVISES THAT BARR SOMETIMES SPENT THE NIGHT WITH HIM AT THIS APT. HE ADVISES THAT HE BELIEVES THAT BARR WAS A CP MEMBER BUT THAT THEY NEVER ATTENDED ANY MEETINGS TOGETHER. SOMETIME IN LATE SUMMER OF FORTYSIX WHEN SARANT HAD DECIDED TO MOVE TO ITHACA, BARR ASKED HIM IF

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HE COULD TAKE OVER THE MORTON STREET APT. DETAILS CONCERNING THIS WILL BE SET FORTH LATER. SARANT ADVISES THAT THE LAST TIME HE SAW BARR WAS WHEN BARR CAME TO ITHACA LATE IN FORTYSIX OR EARLY IN FORTYSEVEN. BARR ADVISED THAT HE HAD BOUGHT A CAR, WAS UNEMPLOYED AND WAS GOING TO FLORIDA. SARANT STATED HE LATER HEARD THROUGH CALLING BARR-S SISTER IRIS, WHILE ON A VISIT TO NYC THAT BARR WAS IN FINLAND STUDYING MUSIC. HE DENIES EVER HAVING HEARD FROM BARR SINCE THAT TIME. IN THE SEARCH OF SARANT-S HOUSE A LETTER WAS OBTAINED WRITTEN BY IRIS BARR IN WHICH SHE GIVES BARR-S ADDRESS AS CARE OF ANDERSSON, MARKUARDSGATAN ELEVEN, ROMAN NUMERAL TWO, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. THIS LETTER IS DATED DECEMBER TWENTYONE, FORTYEIGHT. IT IS NOTED THAT NO LETTERS FROM BARR APPEARED IN THE SEARCH OF SUBJECT-S RESIDENCE. SARANT ADVISES THAT HE AND BARR WERE CONNECTED IN THE SARANT LABORATORIES. DETAILS OF THIS FOLLOW HEREIN.

RE. WILLIAM PERL. SARANT ADVISES HE MET PERL THROUGH BARR WHILE LIVING AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET. CONSIDERS HIM OCCASIONAL ACQUAINTANCE AND ONLY SAW HIM A FEW TIMES. VERY INDEFINITE AS TO NUMBER AND NATURE OF THESE MEETINGS DESPITE FACT THAT LETTERS OBTAINED IN SARANT-S HOME REFLECT THAT PERL KNEW SARANT-S WIFE BY HER NICKNAME PUSSYCAT., KNEW OF BIRTH OF SARANT-S CHILD, SENT THEM A PRESENT, SENT THEM MONEY ORDERS FOR PAYMENT OF RENT ON MORTON STREET APT. AND ADMITS THAT PERL VISITED HIM IN ITHACA SOMETIME BETWEEN APRIL FORTYSEVEN AND JULY FORTYEIGHT. FOUR LETTERS CONCERNING APT, PHOTOS OF WHICH ARE BEING SENT TO CLEVELAND WERE OBTAINED AT SARANT-S RESIDENCE. FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING MORTON STREET APT SET FORTH BELOW. SARANT ADVISES HE BELIEVES HE MET HETTIE SAVIDGE ONLY ONCE AND THIS WAS PRIOR TO HIS MOVING TO ITHACA. WITH REFERENCE TO PERL-S ATTENDANCE AT CORNELL U, ITHACA, FOLLOWING IS SET FORTH. PROFESSORS WILLIAM SEARS AND ARTHUR KANTROWITZ, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING, CORNELL, HAVE ADVISED THE FOLLOWING. PERL AT THEIR INVITATION SPENT THE SUMMER OF FORTYSEVEN APPROXIMATELY JULY AND AUGUST DOING RESEARCH WORK AND STUDYING FOR HIS PRELIMINARY EXAM AT COLUMBIA TO BE HELD THAT FALL. HE WAS NOT OFFICIALLY CONNECTED WITH

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CORNELL U IN ANY WAY EITHER AS A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER. DURING THIS PERIOD HE WAS EMPLOYED BY OSVERDRUP AND PARCEL CO., ST. LOUIS AS A CONSULTANT AND WAS WORKING AS AN ASSISTANT TO DR. VON CARMAN, COLUMBIA U. SEARS ADVISED THAT PERL-S FIELD IN AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH FORMERLY WAS WITH WING THEORY, BUT THAT HE NOW HAS DIRECTED HIS RESEARCH TO MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS ON COMPRESSIBLE FLOW AND HAS APPLIED MUCH OF THIS WORK TO JET ENGINES. CONSIDERS PERL AS ONE OF OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN IN HIS LINE OF WORK. STATED THAT PERL AT HIS INVITATION LECTURED AT CORNELL ON OCT. TWELVE, FORTYEIGHT AS A REPT. OF THE NACA STAYING OVERNIGHT AT SEARS HOME.

RE. MAX AND HELENE ELITCHER. SARANT IN SIGNED STATEMENT ADVISES THAT HE POSITIVELY HAS NEVER KNOWN OR HEARD OF THESE PERSONS BY NAME OR PHOTOGRAPH.

RE. MORTON AND HELEN SOBELL. SARANT ADVISES THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD OF OR KNOWN ANY PERSONS BY THIS NAME.

RE. SARANT LABORATORIES, INC. SARANT ADVISES THAT SOMETIME AFTER HE WAS MARRIED AND WHILE HE WAS RESIDING AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET, HE AND JOEL BARR RENTED A FIRST FLOOR ROOM AT AN ADDRESS, NOW UNKNOWN, TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION THIS ROOM WAS LOCATED ON A CROSS STREET ABOVE MORTON STREET WITHIN TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE OF HIS APT. THIS WAS BETWEEN JULY FORTYFIVE AND SEPT. FORTYSIX. HE AND BARR DECIDED TO USE THIS ROOM AS A COMBINATION HOBBY AND WORK SHOP. THEY DECIDED TO CALL IT SARANT LABORATORIES, INC. ALTHOUGH THEY NEVER INCORPORATED. THEY PURCHASED GOLD LETTERING FROM SOME HARDWARE STORE AND IN THE WINDOW IDENTIFIED THE PLACE UNDER THE ABOVE NAME. BARR HAD LETTERHEAD PRINTED WHICH SARANT BELIEVES WAS DONE BY BARR-S FATHER WHO IS A PRINTER. THESE LETTERHEAD SET FORTH THE NAME OF THE LABORATORY AND LISTED SARANT AS PRESIDENT AND L.J. ROSS, HIS WIFE-SMAIDEN NAME AS ANOTHER OFFICER. SARANT COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER BARR WAS INCLUDED ON THE LETTERHEAD. HE ADVISES THEY DID NOT TRY TO OBTAIN ANY WORK THROUGH THIS SHOP BUT THAT THEY USED IT MERELY AS A HOBBY. SARANT RECALLED PURCHASING A METAL LATHE FOR THE SHOP. STATES HE INTENDED TO DO SOME HOBBY WORK WITH IT. RECALLED BARR REPAIRING A RADIO AT THE SHOP. BELIEVES THERE WAS NO LEASE, THAT SHOP, A ONE ROOM AFFAIR, WAS

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RENTED ON A MONTHLY BASIS FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS PRIOR TO HIS MOVING TO ITHACA. RECALLS AT LEAST ONE WORK BENCH WITH STEEL LEGS AND WOODEN TOP. COULD NOT SPECIFY ANY OTHER TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT. DOES NOT RECALL DETAILS OF PURCHASE OF LATHE OR WORK-BENCH. SHOP WAS TAKEN OVER BY BARR WHEN SARANT LEFT. DOES NOT RECALL DISPOSITION OF EQUIPMENT AND SEEMS TO RECALL HEARING SHOP WAS TAKEN OVER BY RADIO REPAIRMAN. RECALLS SHARING EXPENSES OF SHOP EQUALLY WITH BARR AND ASSUMES BARR REIMBURSED HIM FOR HIS SHARE IN EQUIPMENT WHEN HE LEFT, BUT DOES NOT RECALL ANY DETAILS. DENIES EMPHATICALLY SHOP USED AS A COVER WHILE HE WAS CONNECTED WITH IT. DOES NOT KNOW WHAT USE IT COULD HAVE BEEN PUT TO AFTERWARD. RE. PHOTO EQUIPMENT. SARANT ADMITS AN INTEREST IN PHOTOGRAPHY SINCE HIGH SCHOOL. HE BOUGHT AN ARGUS C DASH TWO CAMERA AT HEMPSTEAD, LI WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL AND BELIEVES HAD IT UNTIL FORTYTHREE OR FORTYFOUR. HAS ALWAYS HAD DEVELOPING EQUIPMENT. PURCHASED TWO SETS OF FLOOD LAMPS WHILE AT MORTON STREET BEFORE HE WAS MARRIED AND USED THESE ALSO AS FLOOR LAMPS. HAD A BACOLITE DEVELOPING TANK FOR CUT FILM BUT DOES NOT RECALL OWNING TANK FOR ROLL FILM. PURCHASED A BEE BEE CAMERA, LENS NO. SEVEN NINE THREE FIVE EIGHT FOUR COMPUR SHUTTER WHILE WORKING AT WESTERN ELECTRIC NYC ON THE EAGLE-RADAR PROJECT FROM A MAN NAMED GOLDBERG, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS. THIRTYFIVE YEARS OLD AT PRESENT, FIVE FT THREE TO FIVE FT FOUR, ONE THIRTYFIVE TO ONE FORTY POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXTIONED, BLOND HAIR AND MUSTACHE, WORE RIMLESS GLASSES. STATED PURCHASE PRICE WAS SIXTYFIVE DOLLARS. DENIES EVER OWNING A LEICA CAMERA BUT ADMITS USING JOEL BARR-S. ADMITS ATTEMPTING TO TAKE DOCUMENT PHOTO OF HIS SHEET MUSIC IN MORTON STREET APT ON ONE OR TWO OCCASIONS BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. ADMITS USING FLOOD LAMPS IN TAKING PORTRAIT PHOTOS OF GIRLS IN THE APT.

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RE. SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET, APT, NYC. LEASE OBTAINED IN SEARCH OF SUBJECT-S RESIDENCE REFLECTS SARANT LEASED THIS APT ON SEPT NINETEEN, FORTYTHREE EFFECTIVE OCT. ONE, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE FOR FORTYFIVE DOLLARS A MONTH. SARANT STATES HE PAID AN ADDITIONAL FIFTY CENTS A MONTH FOR AN AC OUTLET. APT WAS UNFURNISHED, RENTAL FIGURE INCLUDED HEAT AND WATER, UTILITIES EXTRA. SARANT ADVISES HE RESIDED ALONE IN THIS APT UNTIL THE TIME OF HIS MARRIAGE TO LOUISE J. ROSS ON JULY SIX, FORTYFIVE AND THAT HE AND HIS WIFE RESIDED IN THE APT UNTIL SEPT., FORTYSIX, WHEN THEY MOVED TO ITHACA. WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE FACT THAT PERL AND ROSS-S NAME APPEARED ON THE MAIL BOX DURING HIS RESIDENCE THERE, SARANT COULD FURNISH NO PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION. SARANT ADVISES THAT BARR WAS A FREQUENT VISITOR AND THAT HE AND BARR, BOTH PRIOR TO AND AFTER HIS MARRIAGE, OFTEN HELD MUSICALES IN THE APT. HE DESCRIBED THESE MUSICALES AS THE PLAYING OF RECORDED CHAMBER AND OTHER TYPES OF MUSIC TO INVITED AND UNINVITED GUESTS OF BOTH HIS AND BARRS. THESE WERE OFTEN HELD WEEKLY AND MANY OF THE PERSONS ATTENDING WERE FRIENDS OF BARR WHOSE NAMES SARANT DOES NOT KNOW. HE SPECIFICALLY DENIED EVER HAVING SEEN THE ROSENBERGS, ELITCHERS OR SOBELLs AT THESE MUSICALES. IN THE LATE SUMMER OF FORTYSIX, SARANT DECIDED TO MOVE TO ITHACA IN ORDER TO ENROLL AT CORNELL U AS A GRADUATE STUDENT. HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER HE WOULD STAY IN ITHACA AND DID NOT WANT TO GIVE UP THE APT IN THE EVENT HE SHOULD RETURN TO NY. JOEL BARR TOLD HIM THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE IT OVER AND THAT EITHER HE OR PERL WOULD USE IT BECAUSE OF THE SCARCITY OF APTS AT THAT TIME. IT WAS AGREED THAT BARR OR WHOEVER WAS USING THE APT WOULD SEND THE MONTHLY RENT TO SARANT WHO IN TURN WOULD PAY THE REALTY CO. SARANT NOW STATES HE RECEIVED MONEY ORDERS FOR RENT FROM BARR, PERL AND YVIAN GLASSMAN WHOSE ADDRESS APPEARS IN THE BATES LIST FINDER REFERRED TO ABOVE AS THREE FOUR THREE EAST EIGHTH STREET, NYC, TELEPHONE AL FOUR EIGHT SIX FIVE EIGHT, OFFICE PHONE DI TWO NAUGHT FIVE FOUR NAUGHT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT GLASSMAN WAS APPARENTLY BARR-S GIRLFRIEND. SHE ACCOMPANIED BARR AND SARANT ON TWO OF THE CANOE TRIPS MENTIONED ABOVE. SARANT STATED HE RECEIVED A LUMP SUM PAYMENT IN CASH PERSONALLY FROM EITHER BARR, PERL OR GLASSMAN, BUT DOES NOT REMEMBER ANY DETAILS OTHER THAN IT WAS FOR FIVE OR

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SIX MONTHS RENT. DENIES EVER RETURNING TO MORTON STREET ADDRESS OR RESIDING ELSEWHERE DURING FORTYTHREE TO FORTYSIX. DENIES KNOWING WHAT APT WAS LATER USED FOR AND STATES HE PAID RENT ONLY OUT OF FRIENDSHIP FOR BARR. REVIEW OF SARANT-S CHECK BOOK REFLECTS MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO SIXTY FIVE MORTON STREET REALTY COMPANY. SARANT ADVISES HE LEFT SOME FURNITURE IN ORDER TO HOLD APT BUT DOES NOT RECALL FURNITURE OTHER THAN A BED, CARD TABLE AND POSSIBLY A MAPLE FLOOR LAMP. WHEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING HIS REASON FOR GIVING UP LEASE IN JANUARY, FIFTY, SARANT ADVISED HE BELIEVES IT WAS AT REQUEST OF WILLIAM PERL. LEADS. NEW YORK WILL DETERMINE ANY CRIMINAL RECORD FOR SUBJECT AND WIFE LOUISE J. ROSS, WAS, PUSSYCAT AND PUSS, VICTOR K. D. ROSS AND MINNA B. ROSS, WIFE-S PARENTS WHO PRESENTLY RESIDE IN ITHACA, NY. WILL FURNISH ALL INFORMATION KNOWN CONCERNING SARANT LABORATORIES, INC. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GOLDBERG FROM WHOM SARANT BOUGHT BEE BEE CAMERA. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ROSENBERG HAS A BROTHER-IN-LAW NAMED OSCAR GOLDBERG. WILL DETERMINE HOW LONG AND WITH WHOM LOUISE J. ROSS RESIDED AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET.

b1 [REDACTED] IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU INSTRUCT NY TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW VIVIAN GLASSMAN AND OBTAIN WAIVER OF SEARCH FROM HER AND SIGNED STATEMENT CONCERNING HER KNOWLEDGE OF SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET AND ANY PAYMENTS MADE BY HER TO SARANT FOR APT. ALSO TO OBTAIN FULL INFO FROM HER CONCERNING HER KNOWLEDGE OF THE MUSICALES AND WHETHER SHE EVER SAW THE ROSENBERGS, ETC, AT ANY OF THESE. NY REQUESTED TO GIVE THIS MATTER EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION. INTERVIEW WITH SARANT CONTINUING. CLEVELAND AND NEWARK BEING ADVISED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

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*cc Mr. Belmont
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DIRECTOR, FBI..... U R G E N T

ALFRED SARANT, ESP., R. REMYTEL, JULY TWENTYSIX, LAST, REQUESTING

SEATTLE OFFICE INTERVIEW HANS ALBRECHT BETHE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WAS BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN SIX AT STRASSBOURG, ALSACE LORRAINE, FRANCE. HE IMMIGRATED TO US FEBRUARY EIGHT, THIRTY FIVE AND WAS NATURALIZED AT ITHACA, NY FEBRUARY TEN, FORTY ONE. RESIDED MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, THIRTY THREE DASH THIRTY FOUR. WAS RESEARCH STUDENT UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL, BRISTOL, ENGLAND THIRTY FOUR DASH THIRTY FIVE. BETHE VISITED KLAUS FUCHS FOR ONE AND ONE HALF DAYS AT HARWELL DURING SUMMER, FORTY EIGHT.

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It is noted that during interview of Dr. Bethe on July 29, 1950, concerning subject, he appeared to be frank and forthright in his statements with respect to his association with Sarant. It is also observed Dr. Bethe declared his relationship with Sarant was not close, and that he has not talked to Sarant for over a total of one hour in all the time he has known Sarant. u

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INVESTIGATION IN FORTYSEVEN, WHICH WAS FAVORABLE.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS ALBANY AND NEW YORK

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP., DASH R. RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR JULY TWENTYFOUR
LAST SETTING OUT IN PART NAMES OF ASSOCIATES OF SARANT AT WESTERN ELEC-
TRIC. RECORDS WE KEARNY, NJ, REVIEWED CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION OF THESE
PERSONS AS FOLLOWS-----JACK ~~CULICOVER~~, BORN JULY TWENTYFOUR, NAUGHT
SEVEN IN NYC. RESIDENCE SIXTYFOUR WEST ONE NINETY SECOND ST. NYC.
EMPLOYED WE KEARNY AND ELEVENTH AVE. NYC PLANTS FROM JUNE NINETEEN
FORTYFOUR TO JAN. FIFTEEN FORTYEIGHT WHEN HE WAS LAID OFF. SAUL COHEN,
BORN AUG. EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTEEN, NYC. RESIDENCE ONE SIXTEEN BARKER
AVE., EATONTOWN, NJ. EMPLOYED WE, BAYONNE, NJ AND ELEVENTH AVE. NYC
PLANTS AS ASST. ENGINEER FROM DEC. FOURTEEN FORTYTWO TO NOV. NINE FORTY-
FIVE WHEN HE WAS LAID OFF. JOHN NORMAN ~~SIPPEL~~, BORN MARCH ONE, NINETEEN
TEN, NYC, RESIDENCE SIXTY EIGHT GRAND AVE., ENGLEWOOD, NJ. EMPLOYED AS
STOCK MAINTENANCE CLERK, KEARNY PLANT FROM NOV. TWO FORTYTWO TO AUG.
TWENTYTWO, FORTYFIVE. NATHAN ~~SCHNAPP~~, BORN JAN. TWO, SEVENTEEN, NYC.
RESIDENCE EIGHTY NINE EAST THIRD STREET, NYC. EMPLOYED KEARNY PLANT AS
TESTER FROM MAY TEN, FORTYTWO TO NOVEMBER TWENTY, FORTYSIX WHEN HE WAS
DISMISSED AS UNSATISFACTORY EMPLOYEE. NEWARK INDICES NEGATIVE RE
THESE PERSONS. NY REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES AND REPORT PERTINENT
INFO RE NY ADDRESSEES. KEARNY RECORDS REFLECT NO RECORD FOR FORMER
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OR PRESENT EMPLOYEES BY NAME OF ~~LITTITZ~~. FROM INFO SET OUT IN REF. TEL COMMON NAMES OF EMPLOYEES AT WE NOT SEARCHED. RE ALBANY LETTER TO DIRECTOR JULY TWENTYFIVE LAST REQUESTING IDENTIFICATION OF "LLA, TWO HUNDRED TRYON AVENUE, ENGLEWOOD." THIS PERSON BELIEVED TO BE IDENT. WITH LOUIS LAWRENCE ANDERSON, BORN JUNE NINETEEN, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN IN LOUISVILLE, KY. ORIGINALLY EMPLOYED POINT BREEZE, MARYLAND, PLANT WE ON JANUARY TWELVE, FORTYWO. TRANSFERRED TO KEARNY PLANT JUNE ONE FORTY-FOUR AND LAID OFF THIS PLANT OCT. TWELVE FORTYFIVE. NO FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR ANDERSON LOCATED USPO, ENGLEWOOD, BUT THIS PO REFLECTS THAT A JOHN ANDERSON AND MRS. LUCIETA ANDERSON MOVED FROM TWO HUNDRED TRYONE AVENUE IN NOV. FORTYEIGHT TO THREE EIGHT THREE SEVEN LANCASTER AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA. SUBJECTS ATTENDANCE STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HOBOKEN, NJ VERIFIED. HE REGISTERED IN MATH COURSE IN GRADUATE SCHOOL THIS INSTITUTE IN SEPT. FORTYONE. HE RECEIVED NO CREDIT FOR COURSE AND DID NOT COMPLETE COURSE. DATES OF ATTENDANCE NOT REFLECTED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND REPORT FOLLOWS.

MC KEE

AL WILL BE ADVISED.

BOTH HOLD PLSRRRHHHHHHH

*cc: Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]*

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Albany

August 7, 1950

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

ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
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Examination requested by: Albany

Reference: Letter dated July 27, 1950

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis

Specimens:

13 One four page letter and eleven envelopes and accompanying letters which are in the known handwriting of BETTY SANDERS.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

Photographic copies of the material contained in 13 have been made and furnished to the Cryptanalysis Section and a separate report will be submitted on this phase of the examination.

The questioned notation appearing on the reverse side on the letter dated May 19 (your item #12) was compared with the known handwriting specimens of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG which are designated respectively as Kc2 and Kc3 in Bureau file #65-58236, but a definite conclusion could not be reached due to the limited nature of the questioned notation. However, nothing of particular interest or significance was noted as a result of the comparison of Mr. and Mrs. ROSENBERG's known writing with the questioned writing. It is noted that thus far in the ROSENBERG case only the known handwriting specimens of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG have been submitted and should you desire a further examination in connection with the questioned notation on the letter of May 19, you should advise the Laboratory specifically which individual's known writing should be compared in such a case. If any case files are opened up on the various subjects

13 is returned to your office herewith.

New York

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK
ALFRED SARANT, WAS., [REDACTED] ^{TS} b1 ESP R. SUBJECT INTERVIEWED JULY NINETEEN

LAST. ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP CPA NINETEEN FORTY THREE AND FORTY FOUR. STATES KNOWS ROSENBERG, HAVING MET HIM THROUGH JOEL BARR. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING VAGUE, POSSIBLY NINETEEN FORTY TWO. STATES KNOWS WILLIAM PERL, HAVING MET THROUGH BARR ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, BUT AGAIN VAGUE ON DATE. DENIES KNOWING MAX ELICHTER OR EVER HAVING BEEN IN WASHINGTON, DC. STATES RENTED APARTMENT AT SIX FIVE MORTON ST., NEW YORK CITY FROM NINETEEN FORTY THREE TO JANUARY, NINETEEN FIFTY. OCCUPIED FROM NINETEEN FORTY THREE TO SEPT., NINETEEN FORTY SIX. AS FAVOR TO JOEL BARR TURNED APARTMENT OVER TO HIM IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX AND CONTINUED TO PAY RENT FOR WHICH HE WAS REIMBURSED BY BARR. ON BARR-S DEPARTURE SAME ARRANGEMENT CONTINUED WITH PERL. FINALLY RELEASED APARTMENT JANUARY, NINETEEN FIFTY, AFTER RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM PERL SAYING APARTMENT NO LONGER NEEDED. CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE OF HOW BARR AND PERL USED APARTMENT AND DENIES EVER VISITING APARTMENT AFTER NINETEEN FORTY SIX. SUBJECTS WIFE PRESENTLY VISITING MURIEL

BOWDIN, FIVE NAUGHT NAUGHT GRAND STREET, NEW YORK CITY. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW HER. FOR INFO NEW YORK OFFICE, SUBJECTS WIFE

BORN LOUISE JOSEPHINE RUBEL APRIL TWO, NINETEEN TWENTY THREE, NEW YORK CITY. FATHER, DAVID RUBEL, PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

PARENTS DIVORCED. MOTHER, MINA RUBEL, MARRIED VICTOR K.P. ROSS

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IN NINETEEN THIRTY ONE. MRS. SARANT WORKED FOR SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR IN UNKNOWN CAPACITY EARNING THREE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS THAT YEAR. MATERIAL FOUND DURING SEARCH OF SUBJECTS HOME INDICATES THAT WIFE WAS AND POSSIBLY STILL IS COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. SUBJECTS TELEPHONE DESK PAD REVEALS NAME, QUOTE, ROSENBERG, JULIUS, AND ETHEL, ONE NAUGHT MONROE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, UNQUOTE. INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT CONTINUING TODAY. PHOTOS OF SARANT AND WIFE AND JOEL BARR BEING SENT NEW YORK TODAY. SEARCH OF SUBJECTS HOME COMPLETED.

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cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Loughlin

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
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In your absence Supervisor Branigan took a call from SAC Wall of the Albany Office, who stated that his purpose for calling was to request the Bureau to give consideration to authorizing the Albany Office to conduct an immediate interview with subject Sarant. SAC Wall stated that the Albany Office has developed complete background information on Sarant and they feel that they have as much on him as they will ever be able to obtain in the absence of cooperation from Julius Rosenberg. Mr. Wall informed that he was of the opinion that the Bureau had nothing to lose and everything to gain by immediately interviewing Sarant. He stated that with the arrest of Julius Rosenberg, with whom Sarant was affiliated, they would have a psychological advantage in conducting the interview and in order to fully utilize this advantage, he recommended an immediate interview with Sarant.

Mr. Wall was advised that the Bureau was presently considering interviews with all of these subjects who were connected with Rosenberg and that he would be advised concerning the Bureau's decision as to his request.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to Supervisor Lamphere for appropriate attention.

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

ALFRED SARANT, ESP., R. EXAMINATION OF SUBJECTS BANK ACCOUNT AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ITHACA, NY, REFLECTS DEPOSITS OF FOLLOWING CHECKS PAYABLE TO SUBJECT AND/OR WIFE DRAWN ON MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY, NYC BY LOUIS BRANDT. CHECK DATED AUGUST ELEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN, DEPOSITED AUGUST FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN IN AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. CHECK DATED FEBRUARY SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, DEPOSITED FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT FOR FIFTY DOLLARS. TWO CHECKS DATED APRIL ONE, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT DEPOSITED APRIL FIVE, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT FOR TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY DOLLARS, AND CHECK DATED JUNE TWENTYONE, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, DEPOSITED JUNE TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. SARANTS SAY BRANDT IS MATERNAL GRANDFATHER OF MRS. SARANT. ALSO DEPOSITED TO ACCOUNT ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT WERE FOUR CHECKS IN AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, EACH DRAWN ON A BANK IN BALDWIN, NY. THESE FOUR CHECKS NOT FOUND ON RECORDAK AT SUBJECTS BANK AND TRANSIT LETTERS NO LONGER AVAILABLE. BANKERS GUIDE SHOWS TWO BANKS IN BALDWIN, NY. RELATIVES OF SUBJECT WHO RESIDE OR HAVE RESIDED IN BALDWIN, NY ARE JOEL JAYSON, BROTHER-IN-LAW, ELECTRA SARANT JAYSON, SISTER, NONDA GEORGE SARANT, FATHER, PHILOMEL SARANT,

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MOTHER, AND RICHARD AND WILLIAM ~~SARANT~~, BROTHERS. POSSIBLY CHECKING THEIR ACCOUNTS AT BANKS IN BALDWIN WILL ACCOUNT FOR THESE FOUR ITEMS. NY REQUESTED TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS OF LOUIS BRANDT AT MANUFACTURERS TRUST CO., NYC, ACCOUNTS OF RELATIVES AT BANKS IN BALDWIN, NY AND ACCOUNT OF FATHER AT FREEPORT BANK, FREEPORT, NY, BEARING IN MIND IT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE ONE OF THESE ACCOUNTS MAY HAVE BEEN USED AS INTERMEDIARY FOR TRANSMISSION OF FUNDS IN ROSENBERG RING. NY SHOULD ALSO REVIEW ITS FILES RE LOUIS BRANDT. SUTEL ANY PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED.

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP - DASH R. RE ALBANY TEL AND LET. JULY TWENTY FIFTY. INDICES THIS OFFICE REFLECT JOSEPH WAHRHAFTIG WAS ATTORNEY FOR DAVID BASSETT THOMAS ALLEGED GERMAN ESPIONAGE AGENT IN NINETEEN THIRTY-NINE, FORTY, AND FORTYONE IN S.F. IN MATTERS CONCERNING MEXICAN OIL DEALS AND THE CROSEY AIRCRAFT CORP. OF LOS ANGELES. THOMAS WAS KNOWN AT THAT TIME TO HAVE BEEN CLOSE FRIEND OF FRITZ WEIDEMANN, GERMAN CONSUL, S.F. WAHRHAFTIG WHEN INTERVIEWED IN OCT., FORTYONE ADVISED THAT HE CHASED ACTING AS LEGAL ADVISOR FOR THOMAS DURING SUMMER FORTYONE BECAUSE OF THOMAS- SHADY FINANCIAL DEALS AND BECAUSE THOMAS HAD ABSCONDED WITH APPROXIMATELY FORTYNINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS BELONGING TO CENTRALMER, LTD. OF ENGLAND. THE NINETEEN FIFTY MARTINDALE HUDNELL LAW DIRECTORY REFLECTS JOSEPH WAHRHAFTIG BORN EIGHTEEN NINETY, OBTAINED LAW DEGREE IN NINETEEN FIFTEEN AND HAS OFFICES IN RUSS BLDG., S.F. WAHRHAFTIG PRESENTLY RESIDES FIVE SIX FOUR BOULEVARD WAY, PIEDMONT, CALIF.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK..... U R G E N T
ALFRED SARANT, ESP., R. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO DISPLAY PHOTOS OF
SARANT AND WIFE TO ELITCHERS AND GREENGLASSES FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFI-
CATION. ALSO QUESTION ELITCHERS AS TO RESTAURANTS WHERE ROSENBERG
GROUP HELD PARTIES. IN THIS CONNECTION, SARANT SAYS HE VISITED
VILLAGE VANGUARD AND NICK-S RESTAURANT, BOTH GREENWICH VILLAGE, FOR
PARTIES BUT DENIES ROSENBERG GROUP PRESENT. PERL SAYS HE PATRONIZED
SOUTHERN CAFE AND BLUE MILL. RE PAGE EIGHT, NEW YORK TEL, JULY
SEVENTEEN, LAST, SETTING OUT SECOND STATEMENT OF RUTH GREENGLASS.
DETERMINE FROM DAVID GREENGLASS IF HE FURNISHED NAMES OF HANS BETHE
AND PHILLIP MORRISON, WHO WERE AT LOS ALAMOS AT THE TIME, TO ROSENBERG
AS BEING AMONG PEOPLE INCLINED TO BE QUOTE LEFTISTS UNQUOTE.

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

ALFRED SARANT, ESP., R. A REVIEW OF MATERIAL FOUND IN SUBJECT-S
HOME REFLECTS SEVERAL LETTERS FROM BETTY SANDERS, A FOLK SINGER AND
APPARENTLY A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. SHE WORKED IN HOLLYWOOD
FOR A SHORT TIME IN FALL, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. LETTERS FROM
HOLLYWOOD REFLECT FOLLOWING RETURN ADDRESSES - GLADYS GLASSMAN
WEISMAN, FOUR FOUR THREE SEVEN AMBROSE AVE *HENRY AND *PEARL, SEVEN
FIVE ONE SEVEN AND ONE EIGHTH LEXINGTON AVE. *SANDERS, IN CARE OF
KAHN, ONE THREE TWO FIVE NORTH HOBART BLVD, ALL HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.
LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS RESIDING AT INDICATED
ADDRESSES DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFO
TO NEW YORK AND ALBANY BY TELETYPE. NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW SANDERS
AUGUST THREE OR FOUR, NEXT.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP DASH R. RE NY TEL JULY TWENTYSEVEN LAST
BALTO. TELEPHONE NO. MULBERRY SEVEN SIX EIGHT ONE LISTED TO QUOTE
R. MARS, THE CONTRACT COMPANY UNQUOTE. LOCAL SOURCES REFLECT
THIS COMPANY A BRANCH, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHICH
WHOLESALES HOUSE AND HOTEL FURNISHINGS. BALTO. BRANCH MANAGER IS
DAVID SEKS, BALTO. OFFICE INDICES NEGATIVE ON SEKS. PERSONNEL
MANAGER OF MARS IS ONE SAMUEL SCHMERLER, WHO ENTERED THE EMPLOYMENT
OF MARS, INC. AS A RUG SALESMAN ABOUT DEC FORTYEIGHT, BEING
STATIONED AT THE MAIN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON WHILE RESIDING IN
BALTO., MD. SAMUEL SCHMERLER HAS BEEN AFFILIATED WITH THE CP FROM
NINETEEN THIRTYSIX TO PRESENT. FURTHER BACKGROUND IS CONTAINED
IN BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR EIGHT TWO NAUGHT AND N.Y. FILE ONE
TWENTYONE DASH FOUR SEVEN THREE, AND BALTO. LETTER TO BUREAU
AND NEW YORK DATED APRIL FIVE, FORTYNINE, TITLED UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
WA-BILL AND CATHERINE, ESP DASH R, PARENS GREGORY CASE CLOSED
PARENS. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OR NOT SCHMERLER WAS AT THE
BALTO. DIVISION OF MARS, INC. ON THE DATE INSTANT CALL WAS MADE OR
WHETHER HE IS IDENTICAL WITH PERSON WHO RECENTLY CORRESPONDED
WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG FROM HOTEL HOWARD, BALTIMORE.

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WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R. RE NY TEL JULY TWENTYNINE LAST UNDER CAPTION
ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SEND PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF
AEA FILE OF WILLIAM PERL TO NY AND ALBANY IN ADDITION TO CLEVELAND.
NY REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW HENRIETTA SAVIDGE IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN
PLACE IN NEW JERSEY AT WHICH SHE AND PERL VACATIONED IN JUNE, FORTYFOUR.
KEEPING IN MIND THAT ROSENBERG HAD COTTAGE AT BUDD LAKE, NJ. ALSO
QUESTION SAVIDGE AS TO BACKGROUND AND WHEREABOUTS OF HER FATHER, DAVID
SAVIDGE, AND SISTER, MARY LOUISE LEITMAN, PERL HAVING STATED SAVIDGE-S
FATHER WAS A WRITER IN UPSTATE NY AND SISTER CAME FROM NY TO VISIT PERL
AND HETTIE IN CLEVELAND AROUND CHRISTMAS, FORTYFOUR. NY WILL INTERVIEW
MARY LOUISE LEITMAN IF LOCATED CONCERNING HER KNOWLEDGE OF PERL-S
ACTIVITIES. NY ALSO REQUESTED TO CHECK FOR BACKGROUND INFO ON LILLIAN
FRICKER, WHO PERL STATES WAS SECRETARY TO DR. THEODORE VON KARMAN,
FORMERLY OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AND WITH WHOM PERL HAS RECENTLY BEEN
IN CONTACT AT HER HOME IN AKRON, O. INVESTIGATION AKRON REFLECTS
LILLIAN FRICKER WAS A DIETITIAN AT ST. LUKES HOSPITAL, NYC. INTERVIEW
AND SURVEILLANCE OF PERL HAS REVEALED CLOSE CONTACT WITH MILTON KLEIN,
FELLOW EMPLOYEE AT NACA, CLEVELAND. KLEIN REPORTED BY PERL AS HAVING
ALSO BEEN A MEMBER OF CLASS THIRTYFOUR TO THIRTYNINE CCNY. NY WILL
CHECK CCNY RECORDS ON KLEIN AND PERL AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY RECORDS

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ON PERL. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY INFO IN ITS FILES ON MILTON KLEIN AND ABE SILVERSTEIN, IT BEING NOTED SILVERSTEIN IS A SUPERIOR OF PERL-S AT NACA AND A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF PERL AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF AEA INVESTIGATION. SUGGEST THE BUREAU GIVE CONSIDERATION TO HAVING REVIEW MADE OF NACA RECORDS, WASHINGTON, ON KLEIN, SILVERSTEIN AND SIDNEY HARMON INASMUCH AS ALL HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATES OF PERL AND COMPLETE FILES ON SAME WOULD BE AVAILABLE NACA, WASHINGTON. ANOTHER NACA EMPLOYEE REFERRED TO BY PERL AS HAVING BEEN A SOCIAL FRIEND IS ONE ROBERT JONES EMPLOYED BY NACA, LANGLEY FIELD. NORFOLK REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY REFERENCES IT MIGHT HAVE ON JONES.

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~~REURDA~~ ALFRED SARANT, ESP. R. REMYTEL JULY TWENTYEIGHT RE INTERVIEW WITH RICHARD P. FEYNMAN, PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, CALIF. TECH., PASADENA, ~~ETLX~~ BUTEL JULY THIRTYONE AUTHORIZES INTERVIEW. FOR INFO LOS ANGELES, FEYNMAN, FORMER NUCLEAR PHYSICIST, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, WAS CLOSE CONTACT OF SUBJECT WHILE IN ITHACA, NY. SUB IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE NETWORK AND IS PRESENTLY UNDER INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION. HAS RESIDED IN ITHACA SINCE ~~FRXX~~ FORTYSIX AT FOUR TWO TWO EDDY STREET AND RD ONE, CAYUGA HEIGHTS ROAD. FEYNMAN SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING RELATIONSHIP WITH SUB AND SHOULD BE QUESTIONED CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF SUB ATTEMPTING TO ELICIT INFO FROM HIM RE PROGRESS IN ATOMIC RESEARCH. SUTEL ~~ANS-XX~~ AND SUREP.

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP DASH R. RERPT SA ROBERT F. ROYAL DATED JULY THIRTEEN
LAST AT NY IN INSTANT MATTER. REGARDING SUBJECT AS WELL AS WILLIAM

ZDAN AND NATHAN SUSSMAN-S WHEREABOUTS DURING EARLY PART OF JULY NINETEEN
FORTYFOUR WHILE THEY WERE EMPLOYED BY WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., THIS COM-
PANY-S RECORDS AT KEARNY, NJ, REFLECT FOLLOWING INFORMATION-----

ALFRED SARANT-----FROM MAY NINETEEN FORTYFOUR TO OCTOBER NINETEEN
FORTYFOUR EMPLOYED AS ELECTRICAL TEST PLANNER, DEPARTMENT NINE SIX EIGHT
SIX, WESTERN ELECTRIC-S ELEVENTH AVE., NYC PLANT. PAYROLL RECORDS
REFLECTS SARANT PRESENT AT ELEVENTH AVE PLANT FOR FULL DAYS ON JUNE
TWENTYSIX, TWENTYSEVEN, TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY AND JULY FOUR, FIVE,
SIX AND SEVEN, ALL IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. ON JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, AND
JULY ONE AND JULY THREE UP UNTIL TWELVE O-CLOCK NOON AND JULY EIGHT
SARANT WAS AWAY FROM ELEVENTH AVE. PLANT ON "COMPANY BUSINESS".
JULY TWO WAS A SUNDAY AND SARANT DID NOT WORK. NATURE OF COMPANY BUSI-
NESS NOT REFLECTED IN KEARNY, NJ RECORDS.

RE--WILLIAM ZDAN-----FROM MAY ONE NINETEEN FORTYFOUR TO AUGUST FOURTEEN
NINETEEN FORTYFOUR

ZDAN EMPLOYED IN DEPARTMENT NINE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN, WESTERN ELECTRIC,
KEARNY, NJ PLANT. DURING PERIOD JUNE TWENTYSIX FORTYFOUR UP TO AND
INCLUDING JULY EIGHT FORTYFOUR, ZDAN WAS PRESENT FOR FULL WORKING DAY
AT KEARNY PLANT WITH EXCEPTION OF JULY SECOND, A SUNDAY, AND JULY FOUR,

A HOLIDAY, HE DID NOT WORK.

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RE--NATHAN ~~SUSSMAN~~-----FROM MAY NINETEEN FORTYFOUR TO OCTOBER NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, SUSSMAN EMPLOYED AS ENGINEER IN DEPARTMENT FIVE ONE FOUR TWO, WESTERN ELECTRIC-S ELEVENTH AVE., NYC PLANT. SUSSMAN-S PAYROLL RECORD IN JUNE AND JULY NINETEEN FORTYFOUR REFLECTS AS FOLLOWS---JUNE TWENTYSIX PRESENT FULL DAY AT ELEVENTH AVE. PLANT SEMICOLON JUNE TWENTYSEVEN AND TWENTYEIGHT, ABSENT ON COMPANY BUSINESS SEMICOLON JUNE TWENTYNINE, PUNCHED IN AT ONE THIRTYFOUR PM AND REST OF DAY ON COMPANY BUSINESS SEMICOLON JUNE THIRTY, OUT ON COMPANY BUSINESS ALL DAY UNTIL FIVE ZERO FIVE PM SEMICOLON JULY ONE, PUNCHED IN AT EIGHT THIRTYSIX AM AND ABSENT REST OF DAY SEMICOLON JULY TWO, A SUNDAY, SUSSMAN DID NOT WORK SEMICOLON JULY THREE AND JULY FIVE, ABSENT SEMICOLON JULY FOUR, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT, PRESENT FULL DAY ELEVENTH AVE PLANT. NATURE OF COMPANY BUSINESS NOR REASON FOR HIS ABSENCE FROM PLANT ON DAYS SPECIFIED NOT REFLECTED IN RECORDS. FLOYD B. SHANNON, SUPERINTENDENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, WESTERN ELECTRIC, KEARNY, NJ, ADVISED THAT PAY VOUCHERS FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED BY WE IN NYC ARE ON FILE IN KEARNY PLANT. FURTHER EFFORTS TO LOCATE PAY VOUCHERS FOR SUBJECT AS WELL AS SUSSMAN AND ZDAN FOR JULY FORTYFOUR NEGATIVE. SHANNON STATED THAT ATTENDANCE RECORDS FOR

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THESE MEN FOR JULY FORTYFOUR HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND THAT ONLY RECORDS AVAILABLE ARE THEIR PAYROLL RECORDS AS SET FORTH ABOVE. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE FORMER SUPERVISORS OF SUBJECT AS WELL AS SUSSMAN AND ZDAN WHO MIGHT RECALL WHERE THESE MEN WERE WORKING DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THESE MEN AT WE KEARNY PLANT. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP DASH R. REALBANYTEL TO BUREAU AND SACS NY AND NEWARK

JULY TWENTYFIVE LAST REQUESTING INTERVIEW BY NEWARK OF ROLAND AND MARY BURDICK, FAIR LAWN, NJ, WHO WERE IDENTIFIED AS FORMER NEIGHBORS OF SARANTS AT SIX FIVE MORTON ST., NYC. MRS. MARY CHIARULLI BURDICK INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS THIS OFFICE JULY THIRTYONE LAST AT HER HOME IN FAIR LAWN. SHE STATED THAT HER HUSBAND, ROLAND BURDICK, AND SHE MOVED INTO APARTMENT SIX DASH H, SIX FIVE MORTON ST. IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER NINETEEN FORTYONE AND RESIDED THERE UNTIL FEBRUARY NINETEEN FORTYSIX WHEN THEY MOVED TO FAIR LAWN, NJ. SHE RECALLED THAT ALFRED AND LOUISE SARANT, WHO WERE KNOWN TO HER AS "AL" AND "PUSS" SARANT MOVED INTO THE APARTMENT NEXT DOOR AT SIX FIVE MORTON ST. "SOMETIME" AFTER OCTOBER NINETEEN FORTYONE BUT PRIOR TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN FORTYSIX, BUT SHE COULD NOT RECALL WHEN THE SARANTS RESIDED THERE WITH THE EXCEPTION "FOR SOMETIME PRIOR TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN FORTYSIX". SHE STATED THAT AS WELL AS SHE CAN RECOLLECT AT ALL TIMES ALFRED AND LOUISE SARANT RESIDED AT MORTON ST. APARTMENT AS HUSBAND AND WIFE AND SHE DOES NOT RECALL SUBJECT EVER HAVING RESIDED AT MORTON ST. APARTMENT ALONE. SHE STATED THAT AS FAR AS SHE KNOWS THE SARANTS ONLY RESIDED AT MORTON ST. PRIOR TO THEIR MOVING TO ITHACA, NY, IN LATTER PART OF NINETEEN FORTYSIX.

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SINCE FEBRUARY NINETEEN FORTYSIX SHE STATED SHE HAS SEEN THE SARANTS TWICE AND HER HUSBAND HAS SEEN THEM ONCE. SHE RELATED THAT ON ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON "SOMETIME IN THE WINTER SEVERAL YEARS' AGO" THE SARANTS VISITED THE BURDICKS IN FAIR LAWN. SHE RECALLED AT THIS TIME THAT THE SARANT CHILD, JEREMY, WAS AN INFANT. SHE AND HER TWO CHILDREN VISITED THE SARANTS IN ITHACA OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS WHILE HER HUSBAND, ROLAND BURDICK, WAS REPAINTING THEIR HOME IN FAIR LAWN. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAS CORRESPONDED INFREQUENTLY WITH LOUISE SARANT SINCE FEBRUARY NINETEEN FORTYSIX. SHE RECALLED MUSICALES BEING HELD IN SARANTS APARTMENT ON MORTON ST. BUT SHE DOES NOT RECALL EVER ATTENDING ANY MUSICALES WITH ONE EXCEPTION. ON ONE OCCASION, DATE UNKNOWN, BUT PRIOR TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN FORTYSIX, SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE INVITED BY SARANTS TO THEIR APARTMENT FOR AN EVENING-S ENTERTAINMENT. PRESENT AT THIS TIME IN SARANTS- APARTMENT WERE AL AND PUSS SARANT, AL SARANT-S BROTHER AND HIS WIFE, WHOSE NAMES SHE DOES NOT KNOW BUT WHO SHE RECALLS AS BOTH APPEARING TO HER TO BE BRITISH, AND BETTY SANDERS. SHE UNDERSTOOD THAT BETTY SANDERS WAS THEN RECENTLY RETURNED TO US FROM ENTERTAINING US TROOPS IN THE PACIFIC THEATER UNDER AUSPICES OF USO. SHE RECALLED THAT SANDERS

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PLAYED FOLK SONGS ON THE GUITAR AT THAT TIME. CONCERNING OTHER MUSICALES HELD IN SARANTS APARTMENT, SHE RECALLS THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF SUCH MUSICALES HELD BUT STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW WHO WAS PRESENT AT THESE MUSICALES. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECTS IN ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE APPARATUS WERE SHOWN TO MARY BURDICK AND SHE IDENTIFIED HAVING SEEN IN THE SARANTS APARTMENT ON MORTON ST. ONLY BETTY SANDERS AND JOEL BARR WHO WAS KNOWN TO HER ONLY AS "JOEL". SHE DENIED EVER SEEING OTHER PERSONS REFERRED TO ABOVE AND DENIED EVER HAVING HEARD THEIR NAMES OR ANYTHING ABOUT THEM. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD SEEN SANDERS AND BARR ONLY AT THE SARANTS APARTMENT ON MORTON ST. BUT DOES NOT RECALL HOW MANY TIMES OR HOW FREQUENTLY SHE SAW THEM IN THIS APARTMENT. SHE STATED SHE KNEW NOTHING OF SANDERS AND BARR-S ASSOCIATION WITH THE SARANTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THEIR BEING FRIENDS OF THE SARANTS. SHE STATED SHE KNEW NOTHING OF THE SARANTS ACTIVITIES WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT SHE KNEW THE SUBJECT WAS EMPLOYED AS AN "ELECTRICAL ENGINEER EMPLOYED BY ONE OF THE BIG ELECTRICAL COMPANIES IN NYC". REPORT FOLLOWS FOR INFO OF ALBANY, NY OFFICE INTERVIEWED ROLAND BURDICK ON JULY THIRTY-ONE LAST, NYC. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. SUBJECT ADVISED JULY TWENTY FIFTH LAST THAT HE INTENDS TO GO ON A WEEKS VACATION ALONE TO NEW YORK CITY BEGINNING JULY TWENTY SIX, FIFTY, BELIEVED BY AUTOMOBILE. HE ADVISED HE ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO GO ON A CANOE TRIP BUT WILL VISIT HIS FATHER, NONDA GEORGE SARANT AT ONE SIX NAUGHT WEST MERRICK ROAD, BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND.

HIS BROTHER, RICHARD RESIDES WITH HIS FATHER. HE WILL ALSO VISIT BROTHERS GEORGE AND WILLIAM SARANT AND HIS SISTER ELECTRA JAYSON AND BROTHER-IN-LAW, JOEL JAYSON ALL OF WHOM RESIDE AT ONE SIX NAUGHT WEST MERRICK ROAD, EXCEPT GEORGE SARANT WHO RESIDES IN FREEPORT, L.I.

ADDRESS UNKNOWN. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE BATES LIST FINDER LOCATED IN SUBJ-S HOME SETS OUT ADDRESS OF SARANT MOTORS, FREEPORT PHONE NUMBER NINE TWO EIGHT NAUGHT ONE. ACCORDING TO SUBJECT THIS

IS HIS BROTHER GEORGE WHO OWNS THE FORD AGENCY IN FREEPORT. THE BATES FINDER ALSO LISTS THE SARANTS, SIX FLORENCE STREET, BALDWIN, L.I.

SUBJECT-S BROTHER GEORGE IS A NOTED SPEEDBOAT RACER. SUBJECT IS EXTREMELY SURVEILLANCE CONSCIOUS AND HAS INDICATED IN INTERVIEWS THAT

HE IS COGNIZANT OF BEING SURVEILLED. SUBJECT DENIES KNOWING ABE SILVER-

STEIN OR EVER RESIDING AT ONE HUNDRED TWELVE EAST SEVENTH STREET, NYC

OR EVER USING THE NAME DASH WALTON. HE WAS POSITIVE OF THIS. HE

NEVER VISITED ANYONE ON EAST SEVENTH STREET TO THE BEST OF HIS

RECOLLECTION. RECALLS VISITING VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WHOSE NICKNAME WAS

"VIVIE" ON EAST EIGHTH STREET AVENUE B. WHEN ASKED WHETHER NUMBER

WAS THREE FOUR THREE, HE STATED THIS SOUNDED LIKE HER NUMBER ON

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EAST EIGHTH. HE RECALLED VISITING HER ALONE WHILE SINGLE CONCERNING A GIRL NAMED GLADYS MEYER WHOM HE FELT HE WAS IN LOVE WITH AT THE TIME. HE STATED THAT HE WAS UPSET BECAUSE MEYER WAS GIVING HIM THE "COLD-SHOULDER". HE COULD NOT RECALL WHY HE WENT TO GLASSMAN ABOUT THIS. HE STATED THAT GLADYS MEYER LIVED SOMEWHERE AT MIDTOWN ON THE WEST SIDE. HE STATED THAT SHE USED TO ATTEND SOME OF THE MUSICALES AND WENT ON HIKEs WITH HIM. A PHOTO OF GLADYS MEYER IS BEING FORWARDED NY OFFICE. CONCERNING GLASSMAN SUBJECT STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE SHE EVER WORKED AND NEVER KNEW OR HEARD THAT JOEL BARR LIVED WITH OR WAS MARRIED TO GLASSMAN. HE DENIED KNOWING THAT GLASSMAN WORKED AT THE SIGNAL CORPS, FT. MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY. CONCERNING SARANT LABORATORIES, INC. RECALLED AFTER BEING TOLD THAT TWO TWO SEVEN WEST ELEVENTH STREET WAS THE ADDRESS OF THE LAB. HE ADVISED THAT JOEL BARR FOUND THE PLACE, RENTED IT, AND PLACED THE GOLDLEAF LETTERS IN THE WINDOW. SARANT STATES THAT HE SHARED EXPENSES WITH BARR AND PAID RENT IN CASH. AS HE RECALLS THEY SUBMITTED NO INCOME TAX REPORTS BECAUSE THEY DID NO BUSINESS. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT CHECKING ACCOUNT IN NAME OF SARANT LABORATORIES, INC. HE STATED THAT THERE WAS NONE TO HIS RECOLLECTION. HE APPEARED SENSITIVE TO DISCUSSION OF SARANT LAB. INC. AND IN REGARD TO CHECKING ACCOUNT STATED IF THERE WAS ONE IT WAS OPENED WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT. PHOTO OF JULIA GODSEY OBTAINED IN EFFECTS OF SUBJECT AND SUBJ. ADVISED SHE WAS FROM MISSISSIPPI AND A GIRL WITH WHOM HE ONCE HAD AN AFFAIR. HE MET HER IN NYC WHILE HE WAS AT SIXTY FIVE MORTON STREET BETWEEN

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OCTOBER FORTY THREE AND JULY FORTY FIVE. HE STATED THAT SHE WAS VISITING IN NYC AT THE TIME AND RECALLED NOTHING ELSE CONCERNING HER. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE SHE IS AT THE PRESENT TIME. SUBJECT ADVISED THAT HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, MINA ROSS, ITHACA, NY IS GOING TO MEXICO THIS COMING WEEK FOR A VACATION, DATE UNKNOWN. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NY CONSIDER INTERVIEWING ALL OF THE SARANTS ON L.I. PRIOR TO SUBJECTS ARRIVAL THERE, CONCERNING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECTS CONNECTION WITH OTHER SUBJECTS THIS CASE. IF INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED IF SUBJECT HAS ANY PERSONAL EFFECTS STORED AT THEIR RESIDENCES. SUBJECT WILL BE SURVEILLED TO NYC AND NY IS REQUESTED TO TAKE OVER SURVEILLANCE UPON HIS ARRIVAL THERE. NY WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FURTHER OF SUBJECT-S ACTIVITIES.

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. BETTY SANDERS, CLOSE FRIEND OF SARANT'S INTERVIEWED JULY TWENTY FOUR LAST AT SCHROON CREST MANOR, POTTERSVILLE, NY ADMITTED KNOWING SARANTS BUT REFUSED TO ANSWER PERTINENT QUESTIONS PENDING ADVICE OF COUNSEL. SANDERS RETURNING TO NEW YORK AUGUST TWO, FIFTY FOR THREE DAYS ONLY. INFO AVAILABLE HERE INDICATES SANDERS CHAIRMAN OF "PEOPLES ARTISTS" NEW YORK CITY AND PROBABLY CP MEMBER. RESIDES TWO TWO ONE TWO DITMAS AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y. CORRECT NAME SCHLENGER. NYC SHOULD REVIEW FILES RE SANDERS AND INTERVIEW HER AUGUST THREE OR FOUR, IF SHE WILL CONSENT TO INTERVIEW AFTER CONSULTING HER ATTORNEY, BEARING IN MIND POSSIBILITY SHE MAY BE IMPLICATED IN INSTANT CASE. LETTER AND PHOTO FOLLOWING AINSO. RENVTEL JULY TWENTY FIVE LAST WHICH MENTIONS S.L. JAVNA. FOR INFO NEW YORK AND NEWARK/ONE PAGE OF A SMALL ADDRESS BOOK FOUND IN SUBJECT-S HOME CONTAINED THE NAME "JAVNA" BENEATH THIS NAME APPEARS PHONE NUMBER LO THREE DASH THREE FOUR FIVE NINE AND BELOW THAT IS TWO NINE TWO EIGHTH. SARANT HAS NOT YET BEEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING JAVNA.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP-R.

IN TEL FROM ALBANY EIGHTH INSTANT IN CASE ENTITLED ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R,
IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT AMONG EFFECTS OF SARANT WAS LETTER FROM HIM
DATED JULY TWENTY SEVENTH, FORTY FIVE, TO NAVY DEPT, BUREAU OF SHIPS,
WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS LETTER WAS DIRECTED TO ATTENTION J. M. FLUNK
RE NAVY FILE NO. A THIRTEEN DASH PAREN THREE PAPER PAREN SIX SIX ZERO
D PAREN. THIS LETTER REFERRED TO NAVY LETTER JUNE EIGHTH, FORTY FIVE,
REQUESTING QUOTE CLARIFICATION OF SEVERAL POINTS CONCERNING THE THEORY
OF OUR SUGGESTED METHOD OF VOICE TRANSMISSION OVER A BEAM OF LIGHT UNQUOTE.
THIS LETTER ALSO REFERRED TO SARANT'S ORIGINAL LETTER DATED MARCH NINETEENTH,
FORTY FIVE, POINTING OUT THEIR INABILITY TO FABRICATE A MODEL DUE TO NOT
BEING ABLE TO SECURE NECESSARY LABORATORY AND MODEL MAKING EQUIPMENT.
THIS CARBON COPY LETTER WAS SIGNED BY ALFRED SARANT AND HAD INITIALS IN
LOWER LEFT HAND CORNER QUOTE AS/VO UNQUOTE. IT WAS POINTED OUT IN THIS
TEL THAT THE VO MIGHT REFER TO VIVIAN GLASSMAN. IT IS REQUESTED THAT
ABOVE INFO BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION AUSA LANE FOR HIS POSSIBLE USE IN
QUESTIONING GLASSMAN BEFORE PGJ. WFO REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE FORWARDING
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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD..... U R G E N T
ALFRED SARANT, ESP., R. DURING COURSE OF SEARCH OF SUBJECT-S HOME
IN ITHACA, NY, A PHOTO OF AND TWO LETTERS FROM MYRENE GRAY, WAS. MIKE
WERE LOCATED. GRAY IS A NEGRESS. SUBJECT AND WIFE STATED THAT THEY
MET HER IN ITHACA, NY WHEN THEY ENGAGED HER AS A BABY SITTER. THEY
ADVISED THAT SUBSEQUENTLY SHE TAUGHT SCHOOL ON THE NAVAJO INDIAN
RESERVATION IN NEW MEXICO AND LATER SHE JOINED THE WACS. ONE LETTER
POSTMARKED OCT. TWENTYONE, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN WAS FROM THE TOADLENA
INDIAN SCHOOL, NAVAJO SERVICE, TOADLENA, NEW MEXICO AND WAS ADDRESSED
TO MRS. SARANT, AND WAS OF A GENERAL NATURE. A SECOND LETTER WAS
LIKEWISE ADDRESSED TO MRS. SARANT, DATED NOV. EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY
EIGHT AT TOADLENA, NEW MEXICO, AND INDICATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN
VISITING AT THE SUBJECT-S HOME AT ITHACA, NY IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN
FORTYNINE. THIS LETTER INDICATED THAT SHE KNEW MR. AND MRS. VICTOR
K. D. ROSS, FATHER AND MOTHER-IN-LAW OF THE SUBJECT. ALSO MENTIONS
BRUCE, PROBABLY BRUCE DAYTON, A NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR. THIS LETTER DIS-
CUSSED HER TEACHING JOB AND CONDITIONS ON THE RESERVATION. SHE
MENTIONS A MISS MAIN, PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL, WHO HAD PAID HER
COMPLIMENTS. LATER ON, THE LETTER STATES, QUOTE I AM MORE CONFIDENT
THAN I HAVE EVER BEEN AND LORD KNOWS I HAVE DREADED COMING BACK HERE IN

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THE MIDST OF THESE REACTIONARIES ----WELL MEANING PEOPLE WHO AREN-T
TOO INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE SCORE IN THE FIRST QUARTER UNQUOTE.
NO INFO AVAILABLE HERE CONCERNING DATE OR PLACE OF BIRTH. INFO
OBTAINED BY BUTTE OFFICE IN INTERVIEW OF FORMER NEIGHBOR OF SUBJECT
THAT SUBJECT HAD A MAID WHO MIGHT FURNISH INFO. POSSIBILITY EXISTS
THAT GRAY MIGHT BE MAID. ALBUQUERQUE SUTEL INFO IN FILE RE GRAY.
WFO REQUESTED TO CHECK WAC RECORDS FOR BACKGROUND INFO AND PRESENT
LOCATION OF GRAY. SUTEL.

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AQ TO BE ADVISED

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*cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Tamm*

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS BALTIMORE AND NEW YORKU R G
ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. REREP SA PETER F. MAXSON DATED AUG. SEVEN LAST.
ON PAGE ONE TEN OF REFERENCED REPORT, NAMES OF LEW AND HELEN GLEEKMAN
APPEAR. OMAHA OFFICE LETTER DATED JULY TWENTY SIX LAST ADVISED THAT
GLEEKMANS NOW RESIDE AT ONE FOUR TWO RODNEY DRIVE, COLLINS PARK,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE. GLEEKMAN IS A GRADUATE OF COOPER UNION, CLASS
OF NINETEEN FORTY TWO. BY TELETYPE DATED JULY FIFTEEN LAST, NYO
ADVISED THAT RUTH GREENGLASS STATED THAT SHE BELIEVED THAT JULIUS
ROSENBERG HAD BEEN SUPPLYING FUNDS TO YOUNG PEOPLE TO SEND THEM
TO COLLEGES TO OBTAIN ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE DEGREES. SHE STATED
THAT ROSENBERG EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT IF THEY COULD GET ENOUGH
TRAINED EXPERTS PLACED IN IMPORTANT JOBS THAT EVENTUALLY THEY WILL
BE HELPFUL TO THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT. DAVID GREENGLASS WAS APPROACH-
ED BY ROSENBERG ON THIS BASIS. ACCORDING TO REFERENCED OMAHA LETTER
GLEEKMAN ATTENDED ST. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, GRADUATE SCHOOL FROM SUMMER
NINETEEN FORTY SIX TO AUG. FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, RECEIVING DR.
OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE WITH MAJOR IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING. BALTIMORE
REQUESTED TO SEPARATELY AND THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW THE GLEEKMANS
CONCERNING THE SUBJECT AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN THE ROSENBERG ESP.
RING AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE GLEEKMANS KNOW ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS
AND FOR ANY INFORMATION OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ON THEIR PART.
PHOTOS OF SUBJECTS SENT BALTIMORE BY NYO LETTER DATED JULY TWENTY
SEVEN LAST. CAPTIONED JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE R. SUTEL

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lamphre

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ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REREP SA ROBERT F. ROYAL JULY THIRTEEN LAST AT NEW YORK INSTANT MATTER. EIGHTYFOUR WEST THIRTYTHIRD STREET, BAYONNE, NJ, SUBJECT-S RESIDENCE IN NINETEEN FORTYONE, DETERMINED TO BE YMCA THAT CITY. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE RECORDS OF HIS RESIDENCE THERE. RECORDS GRADUATE SCHOOL STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HOBOKEN, NJ REFLECT SARANT-S RESIDENCE IN SEPTEMBER FORTYONE AS ONE ONE FOUR NORWOOD AVENUE, LONG BRANCH, NJ. IT WAS DETERMINED ABOVE ADDRESS WAS ROOMING HOUSE OPERATED IN FORTYONE AND FORTYTWO BY MAX AND GERTRUDE DOEBELL, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS ONE FORTYNINE EAST EIGHTYFIRST STREET, NEW YORK CITY. NEWARK INDICES NEGATIVE RE DOEBELI-S. NEW YORK CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS. RE ALBANY LET TO DIRECTOR JULY THIRTYFIRST LAST REQUESTING NEWARK TO REVIEW RECORDS PRINCETON UNIVERSITY FOR SUBJECT-S APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE SCHOOL. DR. HUGH S. TAYLOR, DEAN OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, STATED ALL RECORDS OF REJECTED APPLICATIONS IN FORTYSIX HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND HE HAS NO PERSONAL RECOLLECTION OF SARANT.

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AL WILL BE ADVISED.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/18/50

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

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

Re Albany letter 8/10/50 to Director.

A review of the Los Angeles file relative to LILLY ANN HILLEN reflects she is presently residing in San Francisco.

Therefore, reference Albany letter is being forwarded to San Francisco and that office is being requested to conduct the interview of HILLEN. San Francisco file number for LILLY ANN HILLEN is 100-27114.

JHK:EPZ
65-5053
cc 100-31639
cc Albany (65-1664)

New York City

San Francisco (encs.)

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DIRECTOR AND SACS, ALBANY, BALTIMORE, NEW YORK

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS, ESP - R. REDALTEL AUG. SEVENTEEN, LAST, REQUESTED SUMMARY BACKGROUND AND DISLOYAL INFO RE DAVID SAKS. SAKS BORN PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA, APRIL TWO, NINETEEN FOURTEEN, WIFE REBA. EMPLOYED WASH, DC, BETWEEN FEB. THIRTYSEVEN AND JAN. FORTYFOUR, BY RALEIGH HABERDASHER, HECHT CO., PUBLICITY PRESS AND R. MARS CONTRACT CO., SUCCESSIVELY. INVESTIGATED BY WFO NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, UNDER HATCH ACT AS EMPLOYEE WEATHER BUREAU, COMMERCE DEPT. THREE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS IDENTIFIED SAKS AS MEMBER NORTHEAST BRANCH OF CP HERE. HAS FREQUENTLY CONTACTED CP LEADERS AND ATTENDED MEETINGS. FORMER PRINTING BUSINESS PARTNER CP MEMBER, SOL MINOWITZ, WHICH FIRM HANDLED CP PRINTING REQUIREMENTS HERE. SAKS DENIED CP MEMBERSHIP WHEN INTERVIEWED. RESIGNED WEATHER BUREAU MAY NINETEEN, FORTYFIVE, STATING HE WAS MOVING OUT OF TOWN.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDOS SARANT, WA, ESP. R. RE INTERVIEWS WITH IMMEDIATE MEMBERS OF SUBJECT-S FAMILY COMPLETED. ELEKTRA JAYSON, SARANT-S SISTER, NOW ADVISES THAT ALFRED AND CAROL MUST HAVE DEPARTED FROM BALDWIN, LI, NY DURING THE TIME THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND, JOEL JAYSON, WERE AT THE ROOSEVELT RACETRACK DURING EVENING HOURS, AUGUST FOURTH LAST. RICHARD SARANT, BROTHER OF SUBJECT, STATED THAT HE OBSERVED ALFRED PACKING ON EVENING OF AUGUST FOURTH LAST, AND HE IDENTIFIED THE WOMAN WHO WAS WITH HIM AS CAROL DAYTON, THE WIFE OF BRUCE DAYTON, NEIGHBOR OF THE SARANTS AT ITHACA, NY. SARANT AND CAROL DAYTON STAYED WITH ELEKTRA AND JOEL JAYSON, GEORGE AND WILLIAM SARANT ON ALL NIGHTS THEY WERE IN BALDWIN WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE NIGHT FOR ALFRED AND TWO NIGHTS FOR CAROL DAYTON. ALFRED AND CAROL ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE STAYED IN NYC WITH HER FRIENDS, WHICH ARE UNKNOWN, ON APPROXIMATELY AUGUST SECOND LAST. CAROL DAYTON IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ALSO STAYED WITH FRINEDS IN NYC ON JULY TWENTY EIGHT LAST. SHE ARRIVED BALDWIN, LI, NY ON JULY TWENTY SEVENTH LAST, ONE DAY AFTER ALFRED-S ARRIVAL. UNABLE TO REINTERVIEW WILLIAM SARANT, WHO IS ON A TWO WEEK VACATION WHICH BEGAN AUGUST FOURTEENTH LAST WITH HIS WIFE, ALLEGEDLY IN ITHACA. HIS ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN BUT IS

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EXPECTED TO RETURN TO BALDWIN ON OR ABOUT AUGUST TWENTY SIXTH OR TWENTY SEVENTH NEXT. ELEKTRA JAYSON ADVISED THIS DATE THAT BOTH WILLIAM SARANT AND HIS WIFE HAD EXPRESSED THEIR DISAPPROVAL OF ALFRED-S CONDUCT IN HAVING CAROL DAYTON AT BALDWIN, AND FOR THIS REASON, SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ALFRED AND CAROL ARE IN MAINE WITH WILLIAM AND HIS WIFE. ALBANY REQUESTED TO RECONTACT WELDON BRUCE DAYTON AT ITHACA IN A FURTHER ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHOM HIS WIFE MAY HAVE VISITED IN THIS AREA. PHOTO OF MAX FINESTONE EXHIBITED TO MR. AND MRS. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. UNABLE TO MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION, HOWEVER, SIMILARITIES NOTED BETWEEN FINESTONE AND THE UNKNOWN MAN WHO ASSISTED IN THE MOVING OF FURNITURE FROM APARTMENT SIX I, SIX FIVE MORTON STREET, NYC, JANUARY LAST.

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ALFRED EPHAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESP - R. RENYTEL ELEVEN P. M. AND
ELEVEN NAUGHT THREE P. M., AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST, NEWARK TEL FIVE FORTY
SEVEN P. M., AUGUST SIXTEEN LAST AND BALTIMORE TEL EIGHT FIFTY P. M.,
AUGUST SEVENTEEN LAST, CONCERNING INVESTIGATION RE WALTER LINDAUER.
INVESTIGATION NY REFLECTS SHWAYDER BROTHERS, INC. WHILE AT SIX NAUGHT
ONE WEST TWENTYSIX STREET, NYC, PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYNINE,
HAD TELEPHONE WATKINS FOUR-ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN. SARANT-S TELEPHONE
AT SIX FIVE MORTON STREET WAS WATKINS FOUR-ONE NINE TWO SEVEN. b7d

DETERMINED CALL FROM R. MARS COMPANY, BALTIMORE,
ACTUALLY MADE TO WATKINS FOUR-ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN BUT FILED IN SARANT-S
NY TELEPHONE TOLL FILE BY CLERICAL ERROR UNDERSTANDABLE BECAUSE OF
ILLEGIBILITY. BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON FIELD DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION.
NO NEED FOR DETROIT OR NEWARK TO SUBMIT REPORT THIS MATTER.

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ALBANY AND DETROIT ADVISED

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 9, 1950

FROM : SAC, Albany

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

Attached hereto is a Form FD-122 recommending the preparation of a Security Index Card on the Subject.

Investigation conducted to date has not disclosed any current Communist Party membership or activity by the Subject. However, Subject has been positively identified as an associate of JOEL BARR, and has been said to be acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG, known Soviet espionage agent.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 9, 1950

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
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X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

— The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT

ALIASES _____

RACE W SEX M NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

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MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) Nationalistic tendency - Russian

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DATE OF BIRTH September 26, 1918 PLACE OF BIRTH New York CityRESIDENCE ADDRESS Cayuga Heights Road, RD #1, Ithaca, New York

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Self-employed as painting contractor

Cayuga Heights Road, RD #1

Ithaca, New York

Partner in paint store

537 West State Street

Ithaca, New York

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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A. E. Leonard

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

August 16, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R

CONFIDENTIAL

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated August 3, 1950, concerning captioned subject.

For your further consideration in this matter, I am transmitting herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent Peter F. Maxson, dated August 7, 1950, at Albany, New York.

Results of further investigation in this matter will be furnished to you as received.

Enclosure

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

FOR INFORMATION

DATE 2-2-78

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Date: August 18, 1950

To: Chief
Bureau of Ships
Room 3032
Navy Department Building
Department of the Navy
Washington, D. C.

RECORDED BY 4913 HPI/2
ON 1-27-78

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

RECORDED - 265-59242-138

In connection with an official investigation, it has been determined that one Alfred Sarant, an electrical engineer residing at 65 Morton Street, New York City, corresponded with your Bureau in 1945.

In a letter dated June 27, 1945, directed to the attention of J. M. Fluke and referring to Navy file number A13-(3) (660D), mention was made of Navy letter dated June 8, 1945. It is understood that the Navy letter of June 8th requested "clarification of several points concerning the theory of our suggested method of voice transmission over a beam of light."

It was also learned that Sarant originally communicated with your Bureau on March 19, 1945, in which letter he pointed out his inability to fabricate a model due to his not being able to secure necessary laboratory and model-making equipment.

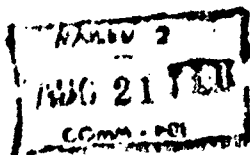
In connection with this investigation, it would be greatly appreciated if you could locate the two aforementioned letters of Sarant and make same available for examination by our FBI Laboratory.

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ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
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DIRECTOR AND SACS ALBANY, CHARLOTTE AND NEW YORK

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP. R. REREP SA ROBERT F. ROYAL JULY THIRTEEN LAST
AT NYC. INFO RE SARANT-S BACKGROUND AND CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE SET-
OUT IN REPORT SA JOHN R. LYONS DATED JAN. THIRTY LAST AT NEWARK IN CASE
ENTITLED JOEL BARR, ESP. R. BUFILE SIXTYFIVE DASH FIVE EIGHT TWO THREE
SIX, COPIES OF WHICH FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THESE RECORDS REFLECT THAT C. W. REYNOLDS,
A. H. OGDEN AND J. R. SCHAEFER, ALL PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY WE BERLINGTON,
NC. WHERE SUSSMAN AND ZDAN WERE SUPERVISORS DURING FORTYFOUR AND FORTY-
FIVE. SCHAEFER WAS SARANT-S SUPERVISOR IN OCT. FORTYFOUR. CHARLOTTE
WILL INTERVIEW REYNOLDS, OGDEN AND SCHAEFER TO ASCERTAIN FROM HIM
IF THEY WERE SUPERVISORS OF ANY OF THESE THREE MEN DURING JULY FORTYFOUR
OR THEREABOUTS. WILL ALSO ASCERTAIN IF ANY OF THESE MEN COULD HAVE
MADE A TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC FOR TEN DAYS DURING JULY FORTYFOUR ON
COMPANY BUSINESS FOR WE. NOTED THAT WE MAINTAINS A PLANT AT PT. BREEZE
MARYLAND WHICH IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO WASHINGTON D. C. AND ASCERTAIN
IF ANY OF THESE MEN KNOW IF EXPENSE VOUCHERS WOULD HAVE BEEN FILED
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BY SARANT, SUSSMAN OR ZDAN AND IF SO WHERE, IN THEIR OPINION, WOULD THESE EXPENSE VOUCHERS BE FILED. IN ADDITION TO INFO SET OUT IN REF. REPORT OF SA LYONS RE SARANT, RECORDS WERE LOCATED WHICH REFLECTED THAT HE WAS ABSENT FROM ELEVENTH AVE. NYC PLANT OF WE ON JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, JULY ONE AND THREE UP UNTIL TWELVE NOON AND ON JULY EIGHT, ALL ON "COMPANY BUSINESS." RE ZDAN, IN ADDITION TO INFO SET OUT IN REF. REPORT OF SA LYONS, ZDAN WAS PRESENT FOR FULL WORK DAYS AT KEARNY PLANT BETWEEN JUNE TWENTYSIX AND JULY EIGHT FORTYFOUR WITH EXCEPTION OF JULY TWO, A SUNDAY, AND JULY FOUR, A HOLIDAY, WHEN HE DID NOT WORK. RE NATHAN SUSSMAN, IN ADDITION TO INFO SET OUT IN REF. REPORT SA LYONS, SUSSMAN DURING PERTINENT PERIOD EMPLOYED ELEVENTH AVE. NYC PLANT. FROM JUNE TWENTY SEVEN TO JULY ONE SUSSMAN AWAY FROM ELEVENTH AVENUE PLANT FOR MAJORITY OF TIME ON COMPANY BUSINESS. JULY TWO HE DID NOT WORK. DID NOT WORK ON JULY THREE AND JULY FIVE AS HE WAS "ABSENT." JULY FOUR, SIX, SEVEN AND EIGHT HE WAS PRESENT FULL DAYS ELEVENTH AVE. PLANT. RECORDS WE KEARNY DO NOT REFLECT NATURE OF COMPANY BUSINESS. NO REASON FOR HIS ABSENCE. ALBANY OFFICE ORIGIN INSTANT MATTER. RESULTS OF YOUR INVES. SUTEL TO BUREAU, ALBANY, NYC AND NEWARK AND REPORT THEREAFTER. EXPEDITE ALL LEADS. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSSMAN AND ZDAN BEING FURNISHED BY LETTER TO ALBANY, CHARLOTTE AND NEW YORK. PHOTO OF SARANT BEING FURNISHED CHARLOTTE BY LETTER.

MC KEE

AL AND EXXX CE WILL BE ADVISED.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Ladd

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FROM ALBANY 7-25-50 NR 251715 3:18 P.M.

DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R. LOCATED AMONG EFFECTS OF SUBJECT AT TIME OF SEARCH WAS NAME AND ADDRESS AS FOLLOWS: MR AND MRS. JAMES ROSENHOUSE, APARTADO POSTAL 19, GUATEMALA, C.A. BUREAU THROUGH APPROPRIATE SOURCE WILL ASCERTAIN BACKGROUND CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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*James Rosenhouse was James Rosenberg's brother
 of CP in LA in 1938.*

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

August 14, 1950

Transmit the following message to: SAC, ALBANY

DEFERRED

ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R.

REURTEL JULY TWENTY FIFTH LAST RE MR AND MRS JAMES ROSENHOUSE. IT IS NOTED LOUISE SARANT ADVISED SHE SPENT SEVERAL MONTHS IN FORTY TWO OR FORTY THREE VISITING JAMES AND ELIZABETH ROSENHOUSE, LUCERNA SEVEN TWO DASH TWO ONE, MEXICO CITY, D.F. BUFILES CONTAIN CENSORSHIP INTERCEPTS REFLECTING SAMUEL JAMES ROSENHOUSE STRONG AND WIFE RESIDED ABOVE ADDRESS IN FORTY TWO AND FORTY FOUR. HE WAS BORN IN RUSSIA IN EIGHTEEN EIGHTY SIX, NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN, ENTERED MEXICO AS TOURIST APRIL, FORTY TWO. EMPLOYED AS TECHNICIAN IN CHARGE, MEXICO CITY BRANCH, WATSON PHILLIPS CO., BRITISH EXPORT FIRM DEALING IN MEDICINAL PLANTS. NOTHING DEROGATORY.

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DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC-S NEW YORK CITY AND ALBANY URGENT *Handwritten: [Signature]*

ALFRED SARANT, ESP. DASH R. RE ALBANY LET TO DIRECTOR WITH ENCLOSURE *Handwritten: [Signature]*

TWENTYFOURTH INSTANT. PITTSBURGH INDICES NEGATIVE ON GENEVA KENWAY.

FILES THIS OFFICE REVEALED LGE INVESTIGATION ON EDWARD RUTLEDGE, LABOR RELATIONS ADVISOR, FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., WHO RESIDED IN PITTSBURGH FROM SEPTEMBER, THIRTYEIGHT TO AUGUST, THIRTYNINE, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS EMPLOYED FROM SEPTEMBER, THIRTYEIGHT TO JANUARY, THIRTYNINE BY AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY. RUTLEDGE BORN AUGUST TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, NYC. PITTSBURGH *b7d* [REDACTED], BY REPORT DATED JANUARY TWENTYFIVE, FORTYSEVEN, ADVISED RALLY OF IWO, HELD JANUARY TWENTYFIVE, FORTYSEVEN, AT SOKOL HALL, TWELFTH STREET AND WEST STREET, HOMESTEAD, PA., AT WHICH SOL ROTENBERG, IWO LEADER FROM PHILADELPHIA, WAS MAIN SPEAKER. HE ATTACKED CAPITALISTS INSURANCE CARRIERS AND URGED RECRUITING OF IWO MEMBERS. FOLLOWING SPEECHES, ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY PETE SEEGER, WHO WAS INTRODUCED AS A WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAIN BOY, AND BY THE SHOWING OF A RUSSIAN MOTION PICTURE ENTITLED QUOTE THE LAND IS FREE AGAIN UNQUOTE IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THIS PETE SEEGER OR EDWARD RUTLEDGE ARE IDENTICAL WITH THE PETE SEEGER AND ED RUTLEDGE MENTIONED IN ENCLOSURE OF RELET. RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R
Bureau file 65-59242

DATE: August 15, 1950

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PURPOSE:

To obtain authorization for the interview of Lewis Wolfe Gleekman and wife, Helen Gleekman.

DETAILS:

In the search of the residence of Alfred Sarant, there was found a lengthy list of names, telephone numbers and addresses. "Lew and Helen Gleekman, P.O. Box 710, Iowa City" appeared on such list. Sarant informed Agents he met Gleekman while both were attending Cooper Union and that Gleekman attended one musicale in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

The Albany Division has requested simultaneous and separate interviews of the Gleekmans because of Ruth Greenglass' statement that she believes Julius Rosenberg was supplying funds to young people to send them to college to obtain engineering and science degrees. Further, that Rosenberg stated that if "they" could get enough trained experts placed in important jobs the latter eventually would be helpful to the Russian government.

Gleekman was born June 10, 1920, at Lynn, Massachusetts, attended Cooper Union from 1938 to 1942, Stevens Institute of Technology from 1944 to 1945, and the University of Iowa from 1946 to 1948, receiving a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering. He is presently Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.

Confidential informants of known reliability have advised Gleekman was a very active member of the Communist Political Association in New York City in 1944-1945, that his wife was a Communist Party member, that he was a "Daily Worker" subscriber, and a very vocal supporter of the Communist Party line. (100-193815)

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All known associates and contacts of Sarant are being interviewed where the connection appears possibly to relate to espionage or other subversive activities. It is believed Gleekman and his wife should be interviewed in order to determine the nature of their association with

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Sarant and to develop possible espionage activity on the part of the Gleekmans. Interviews need not, however, be conducted separately so as to involve more than two Agents.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Gleekman and his wife be interviewed by two mature and experienced Agents. If you approve, there is attached a teletype instructing that Baltimore handle such interviews.

Attachment

Kim *Sh*

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AUGUST 15, 1950

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, BALTIMORE

ALBANY, ESP. DASH R. RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM ASAC RALLY TO MR. BRIDGEMAN
ELEVENTH INSTANT. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO HAVE LEVIE WOLFE AND HELEN CLARKMAN
INTERVIEWED BY TWO MATURE AND EXPERIENCED AGENTS WHO SHOULD HANDLE INTERVIEWS
OF BOTH CLARKMAN AND WIFE.

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TO : MR. C. E. HENRICH

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
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DATE: August 11, 1950

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At 1:30 P.M. on August 11, ASAC Lally of the Baltimore Office called with reference to the teletype from Albany dated August 10, requesting separate and simultaneous interviews with Professor Gleekman and his wife.

Mr. Lally advised that Gleekman is a professor at the University of Delaware and is closely associated with the NAACP. He resides at Wilmington, Delaware. Both he and his wife are Communist Party members. Bureau file on Lewis Wolfe Gleekman is 100-193815, according to Mr. Lally.

Mr. Lally questioned the advisability of interviewing the Gleekmans simultaneously in their home in view of the above angles, as it would take at least four Agents to enter their home for this purpose. I told him to hold off the interview until we examined the association of Gleekman with this case, and whether the interview was warranted.

This examination should be conducted promptly and the Baltimore and Albany Offices advised in the premises.

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 ALFRED E. SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R. RE NEW YORK TEL OF AUGUST TWENTYTWO
 LAST REQUESTING BOSTON CONTACT WILLIAM SARANT, BROTHER OF SUBJECT. FOR
 ASSISTANCE OF BOSTON, NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN LICENSE NUMBER
 AND DESCRIPTION OF AUTOMOBILE OWNED BY WILLIAM SARANT. INVESTIGATION
 DISCLOSES THAT GLORIA AND WILLIAM SARANT WERE ISSUED A FISHING LICENSE
 AT GREENVILLE, MAINE ON AUGUST FOURTEEN LAST, TO EXPIRE AUGUST TWENTY-
 NINE. -EFFORTS TO LOCATE WILLIAM SARANT TO DATE UNSUCCESSFUL. NEW YORK
 IS ADVISED THAT MOOSEHEAD LAKE HAS SHORELINE OF APPROXIMATELY THREE
 HUNDRED MILES IN CIRCUMFERENCE, AND IS IN HEAVILY WOODED AREA. NEW
 YORK SUTEL.

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FBI ALBANY

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP, R. FOR INFO RICHMOND, SUBJECT IS POSSIBLE MEMBER OF JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE RING. HE AND WIFE HAVE RESIDED IN ITHACA, NY, SINCE NINETEEN FORTY SIX. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS CYNTHIA MYRENE GRAY, WHO ATTENDED CORNELL UNIVERSITY NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF THE SARANTS AND SERVED AS A BABY SITTER FOR THEM IN ITHACA. GRAY, A NEGRESS, SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HER KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT-S ACTIVITIES, THE DATES AND NATURES OF ANY TRIPS MADE BY HIM TO NEW YORK CITY AND THE IDENTITIES OF ANY CLOSE FRIENDS OR VISITORS.

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Mr. Nease	_____
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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESP - R. RE ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU
AUG. EIGHT, FIFTY, RE MAX FEINSTONE. FEINSTONE LOCATED AND INTER-
VIEWED FOUR ONE EIGHT EAST NINTH STREET, NYC, EVENING AUG. TWENTY ONE
LAST. ADMITTED KNOWING SARANT BUT DECLINED TO DISCUSS SARANT,
HIMSELF OF ANY OTHER MATTER PENDING ADVICE OF ATTORNEY. RECONTACTED
TELEPHONICALLY THIS DATE AND STATED THAT HE PLANS TO CONTACT AN ATTOR-
NEY, POSSIBLY TODAY, INDICATING HE WOULD ADVISE NYO HIS DECISION TO
FURNISH INFO. JAMES WEINSTEIN, WHO SHARES APARTMENT B-TWO WITH FEIN-
STONE, WAS PRESENT IN APARTMENT DURING INTERVIEW. WEINSTEIN IDEN-
TIFIED HIMSELF AS HAVING BEEN AN ETM SECOND CLASS, USNR, ACTIVE DUTY
JAN. TEN, FORTY FIVE TO JULY TWENTY THREE, FORTY SIX, NSN NINE ONE
NAUGHT SIX NINE THREE ONE. FORMERLY RESIDED TWO ONE ONE CENTRAL PARK
WEST, NYC, BORN NYC JULY SEVENTEEN, TWENTY SIX, DESCRIBED AS WHITE,
SIX FEET TALL, ONE FORTY FIVE LBS., BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, FAIR
COMPLEXION AND WEARS PLASTIC FRAMED GLASSES. STATED THAT HE RECENTLY
SOLD NINETEEN FORTY NINE BUICK CONVERTIBLE WHICH HAD NINETEEN FORTY
NINE NY PLATES C FOUR SEVEN NAUGHT SEVEN. INTERVIEWING AGENTS OBSERVED
KITCHEN TABLE AND HOLLYWOOD STYLED DOUBLE BED IN APARTMENT WHICH

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SPANISH REPUBLIC. [REDACTED] ADVISED DEC. THIRTEEN, FORTY SEVEN THAT ONE MAXWELL FEINSTONE, BORN NINETEEN TWENTY TWO, MEMBER IWO LODGE SEVEN ONE EIGHT, NYC, AS OF DEC., FORTY SIX. "THE PILOT" AUG. TEN, FORTY FIVE, A NATIONAL PAPER FOR MARITIME WORKERS, REFLECTS NAME-ER MAX FEINSTONE WAS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THIRD A.D. CLUB, ALP. LEADS---ALBANY WILL REVIEW RECORDS OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY FOR MAX FEINSTONE AND JAMES WEINSTEIN AND FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH MIGHT BE DEVELOPED PERTAINING THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS. BOSTON WILL INTERVIEW PETER LONGYEAR PERTAINING TO MAX FEINSTONE AND JAMES WEINSTEIN. PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED TO FURTHER IDENTIFY INFO SET FORTH IN PHILADELPHIA LETTER TO NY, MARCH TWENTY ONE, FIFTY. NY CONDUCTING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN IF EITHER MAX FEINSTONE OR JAMES WEINSTEIN COULD BE INVOLVED IN INSTANT INVESTIGATION.

SCHEIDT

ALBANY ADVISED

cc. Mr. Langford
Wiggin, [unclear]

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FBI ALBANY 8-22-50 11-55PM

DIRECTOR, FBIU R G E N T.....

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESP-R. MINA B. ROSS, WIFE OF VICTOR K.D. ROSS, AND MOTHER IN LAW OF SUBJECT PRESENTLY VACATIONING IN MEXICO CITY. RECEIVING MAIL IN CARE OF WELLS FARGO AND REPORTEDLY STAYING AT THE MAURICE /PH/ HOTEL, MEXICO CITY. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR INTERVIEW WITH MRS. ROSS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING IF SHE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT-S WHEREABOUTS. ^TIN IS FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT MAIL COVER BE PLACED THRU WELLS FARGO.

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Transmit the following message to: AUGUST 24, 1950

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SAC, NEW YORK

ALFRED SARANT, WAS. ESPIONAGE R. REURTEL TWENTY-FOUR INSTANT.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO CONTACT MEXICAN CONSULATE FOR PURPOSE

DESCRIBED YOUR TEL.

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New York requested authorization to contact Mexican Consulate to determine if any members of Rosenberg group secured tourist cards or visas there. SA Roach of Liaison unit telephonically advised this A. M. that he had cleared matters with State Department.

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COULD POSSIBLY HAVE COME FROM SARANT-S APARTMENT AT SIXTY FIVE MORTON STREET, NYC. EORO K. TOLHUNEN, SUPERINTENDENT, FOUR ONE EIGHT EAST NINTH STREET, STATED APARTMENT B-TWO LEASED TO FEINSTONE DEC. NINE, FORTY NINE FOR JAN., FIFTY OCCUPANCY. HE STATED FEINSTONE AND WEINSTEIN MOVED IN TOGETHER SOME TIME IN JANUARY. NAME BERNSTEIN NOW APPEARS ON APARTMENT DOORBELL ALONG WITH THE NAMES OF FEINSTONE AND WEINSTEIN. SUPERINTENDENT BELIEVES TENANTS OF APARTMENT B-TWO ARE COMMUNISTS DUE TO OBSERVATION OF MEETINGS AND PARTIES AT WHICH WHITE AND NEGROES, MALE AND FEMALE ATTENDED. SUPERINTENDENT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY PHOTOGRAPHS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FEINSTONE. PETER ~~R.~~ LONGYEAR PREVIOUS OCCUPANT APARTMENT B-TWO, VACATED APARTMENT ON OR ABOUT JAN., FIFTY. NOW ALLEGEDLY EMPLOYED AS HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, FALMOUTH OR EAST FALMOUTH, MASS. HIS WIFE-S MAIDEN NAME ALLEGEDLY BERNSTEIN. SUPERINTENDENT STATED THAT FEINSTONE AND WEINSTEIN USED LONGYEAR-S TELEPHONE AFTER HE LEFT APARTMENT AND RAN UP NINETY DOLLAR TOLL BILL WHICH WAS CHARGED TO LONGYEAR. NY FILES NEGATIVE FOR LONGYEAR. NY FILES REFLECT IN LETTER PHILADELPHIA TO NY, MARCH TWENTY ONE, FIFTY, ENTITLED /JAMES WEINSTEIN, SM-C" THAT ON FEB. FOUR LAST AN ANONYMOUS

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SOURCE OF KNOWN RELIABILITY FURNISHED PHILADELPHIA OFFICE WITH SLIP OF PAPER ON WHICH WAS WRITTEN---"JAMES WEINSTEIN FROM CORNELL TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, NR." SUPERINTENDENT FOUR ONE EIGHT EAST NINTH STREET, STATED WEINSTEIN WAS CURRENTLY STUDYING LAW AT SOME NY UNIVER-SITY. NAME JAMES WEINSTEIN APPEARS AS STAFF MEMBER ON MASTHEAD NY YOUNG PROGRESSIVES, OFFICIAL ORGAN NY STATE YOUNG PROGRESSIVES OF AMER-ICA, SEPT. THIRTEEN, FORTY EIGHT ISSUE. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, FATHER OF JAMES, CURRENTLY RESIDES TWO ONE ONE CENTRAL PARK WEST, NYC. IN NINE-TEEN FORTY FOUR JOSEPH WEINSTEIN WAS PRESIDENT VERSAILLE GARMENT, INC., FOUR SEVEN NAUGHT SEVENTH AVENUE, NYC, MANUFACTURERS COATS AND SUITS, BORN NOV. THIRTEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETY NINE, TWO CHILDREN, JAMES AND LOIS. MOTHER, HILDA WEINSTEIN, ALSO KNOWN AS BARBARA AND BOBBIE, OFFICIAL, COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN NINETEEN FORTY THREE. SHE WAS CONTACTED BY LOUISE BRANSTEIN, A PROMINENT WEST COAST WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN A HEAVY CONTRIBUTOR TO THE CP ON DEC. TWENTY EIGHT, FORTY THREE AND JAN. ONE FORTY FOUR AT NYC. NY FILE REFLECTS THAT MAX FEINSTONE AS A GREETER, PAGE THIRTY SEVEN, OF SOUVENIR PROGRAM, VALB FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY,

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