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SUBJECT SARANT, ALFRED

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65-59242

Re:

alfred Sarant

Date:

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
152	8/14/50	AL LET TO HQ with ENG.	1/5	7	
153	8/15/50	CG report to HQ	9	-	referred to Sarant
154	8/18/50	HQ LET TO WFO	1	1	
155	8/18/50	HQ LAB REPORT TO AL	2	-	see 65-58236
156	8/17/50	BA TELETYPE TO HQ AL + NY	4	4	
157	8/17/50	HQ LAB REPORT TO NY	2	2	
158	8/18/50	NK report to HQ	30	30	referred to other govt agency 10-26-78 Bjk (281)
159	8/9/50	AL LET TO HQ	1	1	
160	8/23/50	CE report to HQ with copy of cover page	3/1	4	1 DUP.
161	8/25/50	LA LET TO HQ	1	1	
162	8/24/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ, CV	1	1	
163	8/26/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, BS	1	1	

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164	8/28/50	BS TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AL	1	1	
165	8/25/50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ NY	2	2	
166	8/23/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, LA NK AL	2	2	
167	8/21/50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AL, CV	2	2	
168	8/5/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
169	8/25/50	HQ TELETYPE TO LEGAT	1	1	
170	8/25/50	HQ LET TO AG	1	1	
171	8/23/50	HQ LET TO AG	1	1	
172	8/30/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	3	3	
173	8/24/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	3	3	
174	7/31/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
175	8/3/50	LA TELETYPE TO NY, HQ	2	2	

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176	8/23/50	LA report to HQ	4	4	ETC
177	8/23/50	HQ TELETYPE TO LEGAT	1	1	
178	8/18/50	ny LET TO HQ	1	1	
179	8/28/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ	3	3	
179	8/30/50	HQ TELETYPE TO AL, MM	1	1	
180	8/30/50	HQ TELETYPE TO LEGAT	1	1	
181	8/25/50	HQ LET TO AG	3	3	
182	8/31/50	HQ TELETYPE TO AL, MM	1	1	
183	8/16/50	ny LET TO HQ	5	5	L1
183	8/16/50	ny LET TO HQ (copy)	5	5	L1
184	8/22/50	CV LET TO HQ	1	1	
185	8/24/50	AL LET TO HQ	1	1	

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			Actual	Released	
186	8/12/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ, NY	1	1	
187	8/29/50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, AL, NY	1	1	
188	8/28/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, SF, PX	1	1	
189	8/24/50	BS TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AL	2	2	
190	8/26/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, BS	1	1	
191	8/24/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
192	8/24/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, BS, AL	1	1	
193	8/24/50	NY TELETYPE TO BS, HQ	1	1	
194	8/23/50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ, PX, BS, SF, NY	3	3	
195	8/22/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, BS	2	2	
196	8/19/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	3	3	
197	8/28/50	PH LET TO HQ	1	1	

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198	8/24/50	SF TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, BS, AL, PX	3	3	
199	8/17/50	SF TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, BS	2	2	
200	8/22/50	BS TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, AL, PX	1	1	
NR	8/31/50	HQ LAB report to CV	2	2	
201	8/24/50	AL LET TO HQ	1	1	
202	8/29/50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, NK	2	2	
203	8/23/50	INTERNAL memo	2	2	
204	8/10/50	AL LET TO HQ	2	2	
205	8/26/50	SF TELETYPE TO HQ, AL, BS	2	2	
206	8/23/50	INTERNAL memo	1	1	
207	8/24/50	RH report to HQ	5	5	
208	8/23/50	SF TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, BS, AL	3	3	

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209	8/25/50	Teletype TO LEGAT	1	1	
210	8/25/50	AL LET TO HQ with ENCL.	3	3	
211	8/23/50	RH Teletype TO HQ, AL	2	2	
212	8/25/50	BS Teletype TO HQ, NY, SF	2	2	
213	8/30/50	NY Teletype TO HQ	2	2	
214	8/25/50	SF report to HQ	12	12	
215	8/25/50	CI report to HQ	8	8	
NR	8/25/50	HQ LET TO SA	2	-	see HQ 101-2483
216	8/25/50	NY LET TO HQ	1	1	
217	8/28/50	OTHER GOVT. Agency LET. TO AG	1	-	referred to Gov't Agency
218	8/30/50	NY LET TO HQ	2	2	
219	8/31/50	WFO LET TO HQ	2	-	referred to Gov't Agency

Inventory Worksheet
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221	8/18/50	HO LET TO HQ	1	1	
222	8/21/50	SF TELETYPE TO HQ, AL	1	1	
223	9/1/50	AG LET TO HQ	1	1	
224	9/1/50	HQ LET TO OTHER GOVT. AGENCY	1	1	
225	9/5/50	AL LET TO HQ	1	1	
226	9/5/50	1+9 LAO REPORT TO NY	1	1	
226	8/31/50	INTERNAL MEMO	1	1	
227	9/6/50	NK TELETYPE TO NY HQ	1	1	
228	9/5/50	NY TELETYPE TO NK, HQ	1	1	
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (AMSD)
 FROM : SAC, Albany
 SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was.
 ESPIONAGE - R
 (Bufile 65-59242)

DATE: August 14, 1950

Located among the effects of the Subject was a letter postmarked NY 7-7-48, with the return address 601 Winthrop Rd., W. Englewood, N.J., addressed to Subject and wife. It is set out as follows:

"7-7-48

"Dear Puss & Al--

"Through your family grapevine we heard about Stephen's arrival. What does one say? Congratulations? Best wishes? Have many more? Whatever it is that Emily Post advocates make believe I said it.

"Will see you shortly after Labor Day, but try and write before then if possible.

"Love from all of us
 /S/ Hetti" (illegible)

Photographic copies of this letter are being sent to the FBI Laboratory with the request that the handwriting be compared with the known handwriting of Henrietta Savidge.

Copies are also being forwarded to New York and Cleveland for their information. If not already done, New York and Cleveland are requested to forward handwriting specimens of SAVIDGE to FBI Laboratory.

Newark is requested to conduct investigation to ascertain the names of the persons residing at 601 Winthrop Road, W. Englewood, New Jersey, on July 7, 1948.

It should be noted that the report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated 8-7-50 at Cleveland in the case entitled, "WILLIAM PERL, Wa. - ESPIONAGE - R", reflects that PERL states he believes he may have returned to Columbia University for lectures between June 26 - July 9, 1948.

Enclosures

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CC - Newark

Cleveland (2-encls.)

New York (2-encls.)

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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July 7, 1948

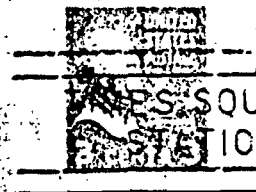
Dear Cur & Al -

Through your family
grapevine we heard about
Stephen's arrival. What does
one say? Congratulations!
Best wishes? Have many more?
Whatever it is that Emily
Post advocate make believe
I said it.

We'll see you shortly
after Labor Day, but try to
write before then if possible
Love from all of us
Ethel

2 AM
7-21-50

601 W. 16th St
Englewood



Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Sargent
Cayuga Heights Rd
Ithaca
NY

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

Witness
John D. Mahoney, Sp. Agent FBI
Peter F. Meyer, Sr., S.D.S.

I, Alfred [unclear] and I give
this statement freely and voluntarily

I have read this one-page statement, I
understand it, and it is true. No list sheet

the I am Alf. C. Sarant and am
the statements freely and voluntarily

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

9/1, 1950

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RECORDS SECTION

Room	Send File
Mrs. Tuttle, 1736	Bring file up-to-date
Miss Borowick, 1736	Place on Record
Correct	Place on Record
Redate	and return
Please call me	Indicate index reference
Please see me	Note and return

Just file

J. M. Kelly

Espionage Section

SAC, Washington Field

August 18, 1950

Director, FBI

ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to your teletype of August 15, 1950, in which you advise that the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., has requested a letter from the Bureau prior to their locating and making available the various letters which were directed to that Bureau by subject Sarant.

Inasmuch as the Bureau Liaison Section does not have any direct liaison with the Bureau of Ships, I am enclosing herewith my letter to that Bureau. It is requested that same be delivered to the Chief of the Bureau of Ships by an Agent from your office and, if possible, that the originals of the letters be obtained and furnished to the Laboratory for examination.

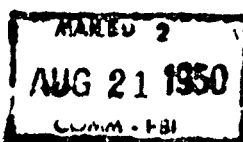
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

WA 2, NY 2 FROM BALTIMORE 8-17 12-30 PM

DIRECTOR FBI AND SACS ALBANY AND NEW YORK URGENT
 ALFRED SARANT, ESP.-R. RE ALBANY TEL SIX FORTYFIVE PM AUG. TENTH LAST
 REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF LEWIS AND HELEN GLEEKMAN. FOR INFO OF ALBANY
 AND NY, BOTH GLEEKMANS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CP MEMBERS AS LATE AS
 NINETEEN FORTYFIVE IN NYC AND BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT, AND RECEIVED
 DAILY WORKER IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT WHILE IN IOWA CITY, IOWA. FATHER
 OF LEWIS IS ALSO REPORTED TO BE CP MEMBER IF BRIDGEPORT.

LEWIS IS EMPLOYED AS ASST. PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AT UNIVER-
 SITY OF DELAWARE, NEWARK, DEL., AND IS HEAD OF NAACP IN NEWARK. WIFE IS
 UNEMPLOYED. GLEEKMANS WERE INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY ON AUG. SIXTEENTH
 AT THEIR RESIDENCE, TEN CALDWELL PLACE, NEWARK, DEL., AND PERMISSIVE
 SEARCH CONDUCTED. PHOTOGRAPHS OF FOLLOWING PERSONS EXHIBITED -

JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, DAVID AND RUTH GREENGLASS, MAX AND
HELENE ELITCHER, JOEL BARR, MORTON AND HELEN KATZ, SOBELL, WILLIAM
PERL, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH AND ALFRED AND LOUISE SARANT. GLEEKMANS READ-
 ILY IDENTIFIED ALFRED SARANT BUT DENIED RECOGNIZING ANY OF OTHER PERSONS
 BY PHOTOGRAPH OR BY NAME. GLEEKMANS WERE ALSO INTERVIEWED REGARDING
HARRY GOLD, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, CARLA SMALL, WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, MARK
PAGE, VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS, STANLEY RICH, WILLIAM DANZIGER, NATHAN
SUSSMAN, RUSSELL MC NUTT AND DAVID KEPPEL AND ADVISED THEY DID NOT

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KNOW ANY OF THEM. LEWIS GLEEKMAN STATED HE MET SUBJECT AT COOPER UNION AT LUNCH, PROBABLY THROUGH HARVEY SACHS, ANOTHER COOPER UNION STUDENT WHO RESIDED IN GLEEKMAN'S NEIGHBORHOOD AND WITH WHOM HE RODE TO SCHOOL. HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH SARANT WAS MAINLY THROUGH HAVING LUNCH TOGETHER AND THEY HAD NO CLASSES TOGETHER ~~ADXX~~ AND DID NOT ASSOCIATE AFTER SCHOOL HOURS. THIS ACQUAINTANCE CONTINUED ABOUT ONE YEAR ~~ADXX~~ AND GLEEKMAN DID NOT SEE OR CORRESPOND WITH SARANT FROM TIME GLEEKMAN LEFT SCHOOL IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO UNTIL ABOUT JUNE, FORTYFOUR, WHEN HE REESTABLISHED ACQUAINTANCE WITH SARANT THROUGH FRED ~~KOHLER~~, WHO WAS ROOMING WITH GLEEKMAN AT ONE FOUR SIX WAVERLY PLACE, GREENWICH VILLAGE, NYC, WHICH WAS WITHIN A FEW BLOCKS OF SARANT-S APARTMENT. GLEEKMAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW SARANT WAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT KOHLER ALSO KNEW SARANT AND BROUGHT SARANT AND GLEEKMAN TOGETHER. GLEEKMAN ADVISED THAT HE AND KOHLER VISITED SARANT-S APART^EMENT ABOUT ONCE A WEEK, BUT NOT NECESSARILY EVERY WEEK FROM JUNE FORTYFOUR TO FEBRUARY FORTYFIVE, AND USUALLY FOUND A GROUP LISTENING TO MUSIC. HE SAID THEY NEVER STAYED LONG AS THEY WERE USUALLY LOOKING FOR A DATE OR GOOD PARTY AND THE ~~STXX~~ GIRLS AT SARANT-S USUALLY HAD DATES. GLEEKMAN SAID HE MET LOUISE SARANT ON ONE OR TWO OCCASIONS AFTER THE SARANTS WERE MARRIED, BUT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HER AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY HER FROM PHOTOGRAPHS.

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GLEEKMAN HAS NOT SEEN SARANT SINCE SARANT LEFT NYC FOR ITHACA, NY AND BELIEVES HE LAST SAW HIM SOMETIME IN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. HE HAS NEVER CORRESPONDED NOR TALKED TO SARANT ON PHONE. MRS GLEEKMAN ADVISED SHE MET SARANT ON ONLY ONE OR TWO OCCASIONS AT MUSICALS AT SARANT-S APARTMENT PRIOR TO TIME HE WAS MARRIED AND SHE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFO. NEITHER OF GLEEKMANS COULD IDENTIFY ANYONE THEY MET AT SARANT-S WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE MURRAY KLAMKIN, A SCHOOL FRIEND OF LEWIS GLEEKMAN NOW EMPLOYED AT BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE IN MATHEMATICS DEPT. BOTH DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE ~~RE~~ OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ON PART OF ANY PERSONS MENTIONED HEREIN. DURING PERMISSIVE SEARCH NOTHING WAS FOUND INDICATING ASSOCIATION OF GLEEKMANS WITH PERSONS MENTIONED ABOVE. HOWEVER, NUMEROUS COPIES OF QUOTE IN FACT UNQUOTE AND QUOTE NATIONAL GUARDIAN UNQUOTE WERE OBSERVED AND A SMALL NOTEBOOK WAS OBTAINED CONTAINING NOTES THAT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN AT CP MEETINGS . INCLUDED IN THE NOTEBOOK UNDER DATE OF NOVEMBER ONE, FORTYSEVEN, ARE NOTES ON REPORT BY GIL GREEN. NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO AVC, AYD, PCA AND CP APPEAR AND FIRST NAMES OF SEVERAL PERSONS ARE LISTED. GLEEKMAN REFUSED TO FURNISH

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LAST NAMES AND WOULD NOT IDENTIFY THE NOTES OTHER THAN TO ADMIT THEY WERE IN HIS HANDWRITING AND THAT THE NOTES WERE MADE BETWEEN FORTYSIX AND FORTYEIGHT AT IOWA CITY, IOWA. BOTH GLECKMANS ADMITTED THEY HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY PERSONS ENDEAVORING TO GET THEM TO JOIN CP BUT DENIED JOINING AND DECLINED TO IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO APPROACHED THEM. THEY ALSO DENIED HAVING BEEN ASKED TO FURNISH INFORMATION FOR ESPIDNAGE PURPOSES. REPORT FOLLOWS.

CARSON

END

ACK

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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

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To: SAC, New York

August 17, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 6, 1950, and from the Cleveland Office on August 2, 1950.

Re: WILLIAM PERL, wa.;
ESPIONAGE - R

ALFRED SARANT

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-15387
FBI FILE NO. 65-59242
LAB. NO. D-120315 ES
B-120075 ES

Examination requested by: New York and Cleveland

Reference: Letters dated August 7, 1950, and July 19, 1950

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

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#1-120315 ES, submitted by New York under letter dated August 7, 1950.

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN

- Qc1 Four photographic copies and accompanying negatives of portions of a money order application, #913574, dated November 24, 1948, bearing the name of sender as "W. PERL."
- Qc2 Three photographic copies and accompanying negatives of portions of a money order application, #162213, dated January 20, 1947, bearing the name of sender as "WILLIAM PERL."
- Qc3 Three photographic copies and accompanying negatives of portions of a money order application, #199603, dated October 28, 1947, bearing the name of sender as "WM. PERL."
- Qc4 Three photographic copies and accompanying negatives of portions of a money order application, #195061, dated September 23, 1947, bearing the name of sender as "W. PERL."
- Qc5 Three photographic copies and accompanying negatives of portions of a money order application, #211814, dated January 22, 1948, bearing the name of sender as "W. PERL."
- Qc6 Three photographic copies and accompanying negatives of portions of a money order application, #57474, dated July 25, 1947, bearing the name of sender as "H. SAVIDGE."

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Kc3 Twenty-one photographic copies and accompanying negatives of documents bearing the known handwriting of WILLIAM PERL.

#D-120075 EE, submitted by Cleveland under letter dated July 29, 1950.

Kc1 Undeveloped film pack containing two exposures of the known handwriting of WILLIAM PERL.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the handwriting on Qc1 through Qc5 was written by WILLIAM PERL whose known handwriting specimens are found on Kc1 through Kc3 in this case and also on specimen Kc5 in Bureau file #65-59242.

The handwriting of HENRIETTA SAVIDGE is not available for comparison with specimen Qc6. In this connection, it is requested that the Cleveland Office forward to the Laboratory a copy of the letter from HENRIETTA SAVIDGE to WILLIAM PERL an exposure of which was included on the roll of microfilm originally submitted to the Bureau by the Cleveland Office on July 20, 1950. This roll of film and prints made from this film were returned to the Cleveland Office on August 9, 1950, under the caption "JULIUS ROSENBERG, Espionage - R." No copies were retained in the Bureau.

The evidence is retained.

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

DATE: August 9, 1950

Referenced report SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated August 7, 1950 in captioned matter. Also letter from Cincinnati to Albany, dated July 31, 1950, concerning [REDACTED] b7c

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a photo of [REDACTED]. It is not b7c desired that the photo be returned. The photo was obtained in a search of subject's home. He stated that he met her in New York City when she was there for a short period of time. He could not recall the date. He stated he had an affair with her and denied she knew ROSENBERG or any of the other persons involved in the ROSENBERG ring.

The Cincinnati Office is requested to locate and interview [REDACTED] b7c concerning her knowledge of the subject and whether she knows any of the other individuals mentioned in referenced report, and whether she has any knowledge of any espionage activities on the part of this group.

This matter should receive expeditious attention. A report should be submitted with copies to New York. Anything of pertinency obtained in this interview should be submitted to the Bureau, New York and this office immediately. Albany origin.

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cc. New York (2)
cc. Cincinnati (2) (Enc. 1) AIR MAIL

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FILE NO. 65-1342 IJM

REPORT MADE AT CHARLOTTE	DATE WHEN MADE 8-23-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-3,4,18-50	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD J. FEIGHAN
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDUS SARANT, was Alfred Sarant			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

No record of ZDAN or SUSSMAN ever being employed Western Electric, Burlington, N. C. ARTHUR N. OGDEN, Engineer Department Chief, Western Electric, Burlington, was SUSSMAN's supervisor for 6 to 10 months, latter part of 1945, early part of 1946 in Bayonne, N. J., Western Electric Plant. J. R. SCHUEFFER and C. W. REYNOLDS not contacted.

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- RUC -

*DECLASSIFIED 11/13/84
ON 1-22-78*

DETAILS:

AT BURLINGTON, N. C.

E. L. SMITH, Personnel Director, Western Electric Plant, advised that there is no record of a WILLIAM ZDAN or NATHAN SUSSMAN ever having been employed in the Western Electric Plant in Burlington, North Carolina. He advised that the Burlington, North Carolina, Western Electric Plant was opened on April 15, 1946, and that the Winston-Salem Western Electric Plant began operation in May of that same year.

ARTHUR N. OGDEN, Engineer Department Chief, Western Electric, advised that NATHAN SUSSMAN was transferred to the Bayonne, New

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Jersey, Western Electric Plant from the 11th Avenue Plant in New York City sometime during the latter months of 1945. OGDEN stated that SUSSMAN had worked under him for about 6 to 10 months during the latter months of 1945 and the early months of 1946, stating that the exact dates of SUSSMAN's employment at Bayonne, New Jersey, could be verified by checking the personnel records at the Kearney, New Jersey, Western Electric Office. OGDEN stated that his last contact with SUSSMAN was about 3 or 4 months prior to October of 1946 when SUSSMAN was transferred from Bayonne, New Jersey, to Winston-Salem, North Carolina. OGDEN advised that as he recalled SUSSMAN was a capable, honest, trustworthy, and dependable employee. He was unable to recall distinctly whether SUSSMAN had made a trip to Washington, D. C., at any time on business for Western Electric adding that the engineers under his direction had frequently made trips to different Western Electric Plants. OGDEN concluded by stating that he was unacquainted with either WILLIAM ZDAN or ALFRED SARANT.

Mr. E. L. SMITH, Personnel Director, advised that C. W. REYNOLDS is the superintendent of engineers in the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Western Electric Plant, and that J. R. SCHAEFFER, a Department Chief, Western Electric, Burlington, North Carolina, was out of the state on a business trip at that time but could be contacted at Burlington, North Carolina the following week.

By teletype dated August 2, 1950, at 8:05 P. M. to the Director and SACS Albany, Charlotte, and New York, the Newark Office requested interviews with Western Electric Supervisors C. W. REYNOLDS, A. N. OGDEN, and J. R. SCHAEFFER in the Burlington, North Carolina, Western Electric Plant in instant matter.

By teletype dated August 3, 1950, at 4:16 P. M. to the Director and SAC Charlotte, Albany, and New Jersey, the Newark Division requested the Charlotte Office to hold in abeyance the interviews of REYNOLDS, OGDEN and SCHAEFFER pending receipt of further advice from the Albany Office.

By teletype to the SAC Charlotte dated August 3, 1950, at 7:57 P. M. the Bureau advised that it appeared certain that JULIUS ROSENBERG was identical with the unknown subject and Antenna-Liberal and that further investigation to determine if SARANT ETAL were identical with the unknown subject was accordingly not necessary.

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Newark teletype to Albany, Charlotte, New York, and Bureau dated August 2, 1950.

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REPORT MADE AT CHARLOTTE	DATE WHEN MADE 8-23-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-3,4,18-50	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD J. FEIGHAN
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u> <u>STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL</u></p> <p>No record of ZDAN or SUSSMAN ever being employed Western Electric, Burlington, N. C. ARTHUR N. OGDEN, Engineer Department Chief, Western Electric, Burlington, was SUSSMAN's supervisor for 6 to 10 months, latter part of 1945, early part of 1946 in Bayonne, N. J., Western Electric Plant. J. R. SCHUEFFER and C. W. REYNOLDS not contacted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p>			
DETAILS: <u>AT BURLINGTON, N. C.</u> <p>E. L. SMITH, Personnel Director, Western Electric Plant, advised that there is no record of a WILLIAM ZDAN or NATHAN SUSSMAN ever having been employed in the Western Electric Plant in Burlington, North Carolina. He advised that the Burlington, North Carolina, Western Electric Plant was opened on April 15, 1946, and that the Winston-Salem Western Electric Plant began operation in May of that same year.</p> <p>ARTHUR N. OGDEN, Engineer Department Chief, Western Electric, advised that NATHAN SUSSMAN was transferred to the Bayonne, New</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 25, 1950

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT, wa.
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Reference is made to New York teletype to the Bureau, Washington Field, Newark and Los Angeles dated August 23, 1950.

ROBERT JOSEPHUS SHANK, Head of Radar Department, Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, California, advised this date that he met the subject in 1943 when the subject was employed by the Bell Laboratories in New York and SHANK was with Western Electric in New York. SHANK said he knew the subject only through their employment and considered the subject to be a loyal and conscientious worker, although he knew the subject to be liberal, but "not to such an extent as to be obnoxious." SHANK stated that he, himself, was liberal to some extent but that he drew a definite line between liberalists and left-wingers.

SHANK said that he never had any contacts with the subject nor did he know the subject's residence address in New York. SHANK stated he has not corresponded with the subject since leaving New York City in 1947.

SHANK named the following individuals as mutual acquaintances who were employed either by Western Electric or Bell Laboratories: JACK BEDELL, Western Electric; HAROLD TOWELL and LESTER MORRIS of Bell Laboratories.

SHANK advised that during his employment with the Bell Laboratories, he was residing at 224 Sullivan Street, Greenwich Village from 1942 to 1945 and 300 W. 12th Street, New York City from 1945 to 1947. SHANK's present address is 4105 Weslin Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California, which is a suburb of Los Angeles.

The above interview was brief due to a previous engagement of SHANK's. It is believed additional information may be furnished by SHANK, therefore a re-interview may be conducted in the near future.

The Los Angeles indices reflect that ROBERT JOSEPHUS SHANK was investigated by this office as an AEAA and no derogatory information was developed in this regard.

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4-35 PM

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, CLEVELAND..... U R G E N T
ALFRED SARANT, ESP, R. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MONEY ORDERS LOCATED
AT ITHACA, NY POST OFFICE. MONEY ORDER NUMBER SEVEN THREE FOUR
ONE TWO SIX DATED JUNE THIRTY, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, WEST PARK
STATION, CLEVELAND, OHIO, AMOUNT FORTY SIX DOLLARS, REMITTER W. PERL,
THREE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT FRANKLIN BLVD., AND MONEY ORDER NO.
ONE NINE THREE SEVEN TWO ONE DATED JULY TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY
EIGHT, CLEVELAND, OHIO, PAYABLE TO A. SARANT IN AMOUNT OF FIFTY SIX
DOLLARS, REMITTER W. PERL, THREE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT FRANKLIN BLVD.
SUGGEST PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS BE OBTAINED AND
FORWARDED TO FBI LAB FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON.

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ALFRED EPAMINODAS SARANT, ESP - R. RE BOSTON TEL AUG. TWENTY FIVE, LAST EIGHT TWENTY PM. REVIEW OF LETTER FROM CAROL DAYTON TO JUDY BREGMAN NOTED THAT ONE "WEISKOPT IS GOING ON SABBATIC". ALTHOUGH RE BOSTON TEL DOES NOT IDENTIFY WEISKOPT, IT WAS NOTED IN REVIEW OF BULLET TO NY, CC ALBANY, BOSTON AND OTHER OFFICES, MAY SEVENTEEN, FORTY, ENTITLED, "ERNEST DAVID COURANT - FIFTEEN, ACAA", THAT APPLICANT GAVE NAME V. F. WEISSKOPF, MIT, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., KNOWN FOR EIGHT YEARS, AS REFERENCE, MAY POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL WITH WEISKOPT MENTIONED IN DAYTON LETTER TO BREGMAN.

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 DIRECTOR AND SACS, NY AND ALBANY DEFERRED
 ALFRED EPAMINODAS SARANT, ESP-R. REMYTEL AUG TWENTYSIX LAST. MEANING
 OF WORDS QUOTE WEISKOPF IS GOING ON SABBATIC UNQUOTE EXPLAINED BY
 JUDY DREGMAN AS FOLLOWS DASH VICTOR F. WEISSKOPF, PHYSICS PROFESSOR
 AT MIT, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., IS GOING ON VACATION AND CAROL DAYTON WAS
 SUGGESTING THE POSSIBILITY THAT WEISSKOPF-S HOME MIGHT POSSIBLY BE
 RENTED DURING HIS ABSENCE BY THE DAYTONS WHO ARE COMING TO MIT. IN
 EVENT IT IS DESIRED WEISSKOPF BE INTERVIEWED IN INSTANT CASE, ALBANY
 SET OUT SCOPE OF INTERVIEW DESIRED. ALBANY PREVIOUSLY INVESTIGATED
 WEISSKOPF UNDER ATOMIC ENERGY ACT.

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U R G E N T

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS, ESP DASH R. RENVY TEL AUG TWENTY THREE AT TWELVE TWELVE, AM, RECORDS WESTERN ELECTRIC CO, KEARNY, NJ, FAILED TO REFLECT ANY RECORD OF A PERSON NAMED GOLDBERG WHO WOULD FIT DESCRIPTION AS FURNISHED BY SARANT. DIRK VAN GELDER, PRESENTLY EMPLOYED WE, KEARNY WHO WAS A CO WORKER OF SARANT DURING FORTYFOUR AND FORTYFIVE, AS WELL AS THREE SUPERVISORS IN SPECIALTY PROJECTS DIV, WE CO, FORTYSECOND ST, NYC PLANT, ADVISED THAT ONLY PERSON FITTING DESCRIPTION BY SARANT WAS ONE GLADDEN BISHOP HOUCK, JR. HE IS DESCRIBED IN CO RECORDS AS, FIVE FT, FOUR INCHES, ONE THIRTYEIGHT LBS. VAN GELDER STATED HOUCK AS WELL AS JACK CULICOVER WHO HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED IN INSTANT INVESTIGATION AND SARANT WERE ALL CO WORKERS AND WERE ALL INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND CAMERAS. VAN GELDER UNABLE TO STATE IF SARANT PURCHASED A CAMERA FROM HOUCK. HOUCK EMPLOYED WESTERN ELECTRIC ELEVENTH AVE. NYC FROM MARCH, FORTYFOUR, TO NOV, FORTYFIVE WHEN HE RESIGNED. HE WAS BORN JUNE TWELVE, TWENTYTWO, PORT CHESTER, NY. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS EIGHTYFIVE WESLEY AVE, PORT CHESTER, NY. NEWARK INDICES NEGATIVE FOR VAN GELDER AND HOUCK. NY REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IMMEDIATELY IF HOUCK IS IN FACT THE GOLDBERG REFERRED TO BY SARANT SO THAT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AT WESTERN ELECTRIC WILL BE UNNECESSARY. FOR ERNEST W. WATERS

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AND DR. JOSEPH A. ~~BECKER~~, BOTH BELL LAB, MURRAY HILL, NJ, UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFO RE SARANT. WATERS STATED HE HAD ONLY CASUAL CONTACT WITH SARANT IN CONNECTION WITH PERSONNEL MATTERS AND BECKER STATED HE DID NOT KNOW SARANT AND WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTO OF SARANT. D. R. BARNEY, BELL LAB, WHIPPANY, NJ, WILL BE INTERVIEWED AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHT, NEXT. INFO DEVELOPED THAT J. G. NORDAHL AND HERBERT B. FISCHER BOTH PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BELL LAB, MURRAY HILL, NJ, WERE SARANT-S IMMEDIATE SUPERVISORS, BELL LAB, NYC, RATHER THAN BECKER AND WATERS. NEWARK WILL INTERVIEW NORDAHL AND FISCHER ON THEIR RETURN FROM VACATION SEPT TEN, NEXT.

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cc Mr. Lampert

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WA., ESP - R. RE REPORT OF SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, NY, AUG. SEVEN, FIFTY. RECORDS BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES, NYC, REFLECT THAT SUBJECT GAVE THE NAME OF R. J. SHANK OF BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES, NYC, IN SEPT., FORTY FIVE, AS REFERENCE FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT. SHANK RESIGNED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, FORTYSEVEN TO WORK FOR HUGHES AIRCRAFT, CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA. NY INDICES NEGATIVE FOR SHANK. LA REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SHANK RE SUBJECT, BEARING IN MIND THAT SHANK MAY HAVE SOME POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH INSTANT INVESTIGATION. RECORDS BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES CHECKED TO LOCATE GOLDBERG, WHO SUBJECT ALLEGES TO HAVE BEEN AN EMPLOYEE OF EITHER BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES OR WESTERN ELECTRIC AND FROM WHOM HE PURCHASED A BEE BEE CAMERA. THE NAMES OF LEON BERTRAM GOLDBERG, ONE EIGHT FIVE FOUR MONROE AVENUE, BRONX, AND ROBERT JOSEPH GOLDBERG, FIVE FIVE NINE LINDEN BOULEVARD, BROOKLYN, WERE ONLY PERSONS BY THIS NAME EMPLOYED AT BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES. NOTED THAT NEITHER ONE WORKED FOR BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES AT TIME SUBJECT WAS SO EMPLOYED. NEWARK REQUESTED TO CHECK WESTERN ELECTRIC RECORDS AT KEARNEY, NJ FOR THE

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NAME OF GOLDBERG IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHO MIGHT HAVE SOLD CAMERA
TO SUBJECT. NEWARK REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW ANY GOLDBERGS WHICH WERE
EMPLOYED BY WESTERN ELECTRIC DURING THE SAME PERIOD WHICH SUBJECT
WAS SO EMPLOYED.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NY, ALBANY AND CLEVELAND

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS. ESPIONAGE - R. RE ALBANY LETTER TO BUREAU AUGUST FOURTEENTH LAST REQUESTING NEWARK TO ASCERTAIN THE NAMES OF PERSONS RESIDING AT SIX NAUGHT ONE WINTHROP RD., WEST ENGLEWOOD, NJ, ON JULY SEVENTH, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. NEWARK ASCERTAINED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THAT OCCUPANTS OF SIX NAUGHT ONE WINTHROP RD., WEST ENGLEWOOD, NJ FOR THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS AT LEAST ARE MARTIN THURNAUER AND HIS WIFE, MRS. LINI THURNAUER. THURNAUERS HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS, LILO THURNAUER HOFFMAN WHO WAS BORN AUGUST FIFTH NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE AT NURENBERG, GERMAN, AND STEPHANIE THURNAUER WEISS, AKA STEFFI THURNAUER WEISS, WHO WAS BORN MAY SIXTEENTH NINETEEN TWENTYSIX AT NURENBERG, GERMANY STEPHANIE WEISS WAS MARRIED AT TEANECK, NJ ON AUGUST TWENTY SECOND, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT AND IS REPORTED TO BE PRESENTLY RESIDING AT SEVENTY FIVE BRUCE AVE., YONKERS, NY. WEISS HUSBAND,

WALTER WEISS, BORN FEBRUARY TWENTY SECOND, NINETEEN TWENTYONE AT YONKERS, NY. WEISS-S BOTH REPORTED FORMER STUDENTS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

ALBANY REQUESTED TO RE-EXAMINE INSTANT LETTER REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED LETTER TO ASCERTAIN IF SIGNATURE COULD HAVE BEEN QUOTE STEFFI UNQUOTE, RATHER THAN QUOTE HETTI UNQUOTE AS REFLECTED IN REFERENCED LETTER. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ALBANY ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN HANDWRITING

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SPECIMENTS OF STEPHANIE WEISS FROM RECORDS CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND SUBMIT
SAME TO LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH HANDWRITING IN INSTANT LETTER,
AS WELL AS HANDWRITING OF HENRIETTA SAVIDGE.

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ALBANY AND CLEVELAND TO BE ADVISED

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cc Mr. Harbor

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ALFRED ⁽¹⁾SARANT, ESP - R. RE ALBANY TEL JULY TWENTY SIX LAST, THREE FIFTY AM. BETTY SANDERS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ON AUGUST FOUR, LAST WITH REFERENCE TO ANOTHER INTERVIEW. SANDERS ADVISED THAT AFTER GIVING CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT TO THE MATTER, SHE HAD DECIDED THAT SHE HAD NOTHING MORE TO SAY AND DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME.

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Transmit the following message to: LEGAL ATTACHE
MEXICO CITY

URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R. REMYCABLES AUGUST TWENTY THIRD AND
TWENTY FOURTH, LAST. UNLESS ALREADY DONE, DO NOT INTERVIEW MRS. ROSS.
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE ADVISED OF ANY CONTACT BETWEEN SARANT AND ROSS.
INFORMANTS ADVISE ROSS CONTEMPLATES LEAVING MAURESE HOTEL, MEXICO CITY,
FOR MIAMI, VIA AUTOMOBILE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. MRS. DONALD HAINES ADVISED
THAT CAROL DAYTON AND SARANT INQUIRED OF HER AS TO THE PROCEDURE TO
ENTER MEXICO ILLEGALLY, IF POSSIBLE, TO AVOID FURTHER QUESTIONING
BY FBI. MRS. HAINES AND CAROL WENT TO MEXICAN CONSULATE, TUCSON,
ARIZONA, WHERE CAROL OBTAINED TWO VISITOR'S PERMITS TO ENTER
MEXICO WHICH WERE ISSUED UNDER NAMES OF CAROL DAYTON AND BRUCE DAYTON.
THESE PERMITS USED BY SARANT AND CAROL TO ENTER MEXICO. SARANT TOLD
MRS. HAINES THAT HIS ULTIMATE DESTINATION WAS MEXICO CITY INASMUCH
AS HE HAD AN AUNT OR MOTHER-IN-LAW LIVING THERE.

IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE VISA VIOLATIONS
ESTABLISH ELEMENT OF COHABITATION. SARANT SHOULD BE DISCREETLY LOCATED BUT NOT
APPREHENDED. KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. EXPEDITE.

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August 25, 1950

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Enclosed herewith for your use is one copy of the report of Special Agent Jeremiah J. Hurley, dated August 15, 1950, at Chicago, Illinois, in the above captioned case.

Further developments will be furnished to you as they become available.

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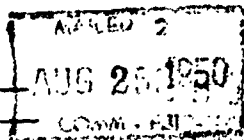
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ALFRED SARANT, was.
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Transmitted herewith for your use in captioned matter is one copy of the report of Special Agent Robert F. Royal, dated August 7, 1950, at New York City.

Further developments in this matter will be made available to you as received.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WA., ESP - R. RE INSPECTOR CARL HENNRICH-S
TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT DATE RE ALFRED SARANT AND CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON
DAYTON-S ENTRY INTO MEXICO AUGUST TEN LAST. IN SUMMARIZING THIS
CASE FOR PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

MAX ELITCHER, WHO HAD ADMITTED TO BUREAU AGENTS
THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT HIM AS A SOVIET ESPIONAGE
AGENT DURING NINETEEN FORTYFOUR - FORTYEIGHT PERIOD, ADVISED SARANT
ASSOCIATE OF ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, JOEL BARR AND WILLIAM PERL.
DAVID GREENGLASS HAS ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG TOLD HIM THAT BARR HAD
GONE TO EUROPE AS A SOVIET AGENT AND HAS BEEN ONE OF ROSENBERG-S
ESPIONAGE CONTACTS. SARANT AND BARR SHARED APARTMENT SIX-1, SIX
FIVE MORTON STREET, GREENWICH VILLAGE SECTION, NYC, OCTOBER FORTY-
THREE UNTIL JULY FORTYFIVE. SARANT MARRIED JULY, FORTYFIVE, AND
MOVED TO ITHACA, NY, SEPTEMBER FORTYSIX. SARANT AND BARR SET UP
SARANT LABORATORIES, NYC, AND HAD LETTER HEADS AND CALLING CARDS
PRINTED. ALTHOUGH SHOP HAD SIGN PAINTED ON WINDOW AND CONTAINED
SOME MACHINERY, NO EVIDENCE OF ANY PRODUCTION OR BUSINESS CONDUCTED.
SARANT CLAIMS SHOP OPENED AS HOBBY. SARANT SAID ONLY REASON FOR
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OTHER INFORMATION FROM OTHER FIRMS. DAVID GREENGLASS STATED THAT ROSENBERG HAD AN APARTMENT IN GREENWICH VILLAGE SECTION WHICH HE USED FOR MICROFILMING DOCUMENTS AND MAKING ESPIONAGE CONTACTS. FACTS DEVELOPED INDICATE SARANT-S APARTMENT AT SIX FIVE MORTON STREET PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH APARTMENT MENTIONED BY GREENGLASS AS SARANT RETAINED THIS APARTMENT UNTIL JANUARY, NINETEEN FIFTY. JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH AND WELDON BRUCE DAYTON HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS USING THE APARTMENT ON OCCASIONS DURING SEPTEMBER FORTYSIX - JANUARY FIFTY PERIOD. MAX AND HELENE ELITCHER HAVE PLACED JULIUS ROSENBERG IN SARANT-S APARTMENT ON ONE AND POSSIBLY TWO OCCASIONS. INVESTIGATION HAS DEVELOPED THAT BARR HAD A LEICA CAMERA AND SARANT HAD A BEEBEE CAMERA, BOTH CAPABLE OF DOCUMENT WORK AND BOTH HAD OTHER PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT WHICH INCLUDED AN ENLARGER, DEVELOPING AND PRINTING EQUIPMENT. INVESTIGATION HAS DEVELOPED THAT SARANT HAD ACCESS TO RESTRICTED INFORMATION PERTAINING TO AIRBORNE RADAR DURING NINETEEN FORTYTWO - FORTYFIVE PERIOD WHILE EMPLOYED BY WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY AT KEARNEY, NEW JERSEY AND AT NYC. SARANT IN INTERVIEW BY BUREAU AGENTS HAS ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE CP IN FORTYTHREE - FORTYFOUR. SARANT ADMITS CONTACTS WITH ROSENBERG DURING NINETEEN FORTYTWO - FORTYSIX PERIOD AND ONCE STATED DURING INTERVIEW THAT ROSENBERG QUOTE PROPOSITIONED UNQUOTE HIM, ADDING QUOTE BUT I DID NOT BITE UNQUOTE, HOWEVER, HE WOULD NOT FURTHER EXPLAIN. SARANT ALSO ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG SOUNDED HIM OUT POLITICALLY BUT WOULD NOT FURTHER EXPLAIN THIS STATEMENT. SARANT DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OR IMPLICATION IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE. IN SUMMARY, MAX ELITCHER PLACED SARANT IN ROSENBERG GROUP. GREENGLASS TOLD OF APARTMENT USED BY ROSENBERG FOR ESPIONAGE PURPOSES, GREENWICH VILLAGE, NYC. SARANT AND BARR SHARED APARTMENT IN GREENWICH VILLAGE, WHICH WAS USED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF ROSENBERG GROUP AND VISITED BY ROSENBERG. BARR AND SARANT HAD PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT. SARANT IN INTERVIEW WITH BUREAU AGENTS ADMITS CP MEMBERSHIP AND ADMITS CONTACTS WITH ROSENBERG. SARANT ONCE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS QUOTE PROPOSITIONED UNQUOTE BY ROSENBERG BUT WOULDN'T EXPLAIN THIS STATEMENT AND ADMITS THAT ROSENBERG FELT HIM OUT POLITICALLY, WITHOUT FURTHER EXPLANATION. GREEN-

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GLASS STATED THAT ROSENBERG FURNISHED FUNDS AND INSTRUCTED HIM TO FLEE TO MEXICO. MORTON SOBELL WENT TO MEXICO. WILLIAM PERL PROPOSITIONED BY VIVIAN GLASSMAN FOR FLIGHT TO MEXICO. SARANT HAS NOW GONE TO MEXICO. THE ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES STRONGLY INDICATE THAT SARANT WAS A MEMBER OF THE ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE GROUP. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR PROSECUTION OF SARANT FOR ESPIONAGE. HOWEVER, SERIOUS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO IMMEDIATELY OBTAINING EVIDENCE OF INTIMACY BETWEEN SARANT AND CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON AND THEN OBTAINING WARRANT FOR SARANT BASED ON HIS INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF CAROL DAYTON FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES. THIS CASE WOULD APPEAR TO WARRANT PROSECUTION UNDER WSTA BASED ON AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES OF MARRIED PERSONS DESERTING YOUNG CHILDREN. BOTH SARANTS AND DAYTONS HAVE TWO CHILDREN. CAROL DAYTON MIGHT THEN BE HELD AS MATERIAL WITNESS. IT IS FELT THAT CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE WSTA CHARGES AS A POSSIBLE MEANS OF HAVING SARANT RETURNED TO THE US. REFERENCE ALSO MADE TO NYO TEL TO BUREAU AUGUST EIGHTEEN LAST ENTITLED, QUOTE JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R UNQUOTE, WHICH REQUESTED BUREAU PERMISSION TO CONTACT MEXICAN CONSULATE AND TRAVEL BUREAU, NYC, TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT MEMBERS OF THE JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE GROUP HAD OBTAINED VISAS OR MEXICAN TRAVEL PERMITS. BUREAU AUTHORITY AGAIN REQUESTED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES FOR NY TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT MEXICAN AUTHORITIES, NYC, FOR THIS INFO.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WA., ESP-R. RENYTEL EIGHT FIFTYTWO PM AUG TWENTYTWO LAST, AND RPT OF SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, NY AUG SEVEN LAST. NY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE FROM ALFRED SARANT-S APARTMENT, SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., NYC, TELEPHONE WATKINS FOUR-ONE NINE TWO SEVEN ON DEC. TWENTYFOUR, FORTYEIGHT AND FEB. FOUR, FIFTY, TO YONKERS THREE-THREE EIGHT SIX TWO, LISTED TO HERBERT M. COLE, ONE TWO TWO CARYL AVE., YONKERS, NY. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED COLE HAD DAUGHTER, BARBARA ALICE, WIFE OF BARRY FEIDEN WHO CURRENTLY RESIDE FLUSHING, NY. BOTH GRADUATES NY STATE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR RELATIONS, CORNELL UNIV. BARBARA SERVED TWO YEARS CANADIAN WAC, NOW EMPLOYED NY STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, NYC. FEIDEN-S PARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. PHILIP I. FEIDEN, NEWBURGH, NY. FEIDEN SERVED THREE YEARS US ARMY, NOW EMPLOYED ASST PERSONNEL MGR, PETER F. MALLAN INC. LONG ISLAND CITY, NY. BARBARA AND BARRY FEIDEN INTERVIEWED EVENING AUG TWENTYTHREE LAST. ADVISED BARBARA GRADUATED COLLEGE FEB., FORTY EIGHT AND BARRY FEB. FORTYNINE. THEY WERE MARRIED APRIL TWO, FORTYNINE

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AT BRONXVILLE, NY. BOTH DENIED KNOWING ANYONE WHO HAD APARTMENT OR HAD ACCESS TO APARTMENT AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., NYC. BOTH ADMITTED FRIENDSHIP WITH MAX FINESTONE AND JAMES WEINSTEIN. THESE ACQUAINTANCES DEVELOPED AT CORNELL UNIV. AND HAVE CONTINUED IN NYC. THEY STATED ENGAGEMENT PARTY HELD AT YONKERS DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION FORTYEIGHT, AT WHICH TIME BARBARA WAS LIVING AT PARENTS-S HOME. BARRY SAID HE WAS IN NYC, YONKERS AND NEWBURGH SHORTLY AFTER FEB. ONE, FORTYNINE HAVING LEFT ITHACA ON THAT DATE. BOTH STATED THAT MAX FINESTONE AND JAMES WEINSTEIN, WHO WAS A ROOMMATE OF BARRY-S FOR LAST SIX MONTHS AT CORNELL, WOULD HAVE HAD BARBARA-S HOME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO., AND WITHOUT DOUBT WOULD HAVE CONTACTED THEM FROM NYC DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION FORTYEIGHT AND POSSIBLY DURING FEB., FORTYNINE, BUT NEITHER COULD RECALL TELEPHONE CONTACTS. BARRY RECALLED MAX FINESTONE EMPLOYED AS PAINTER AT ONE TIME IN ITHACA, BUT BOTH DENIED KNOWING SARANT OR HIS WIFE, THOUGH THEY SAID THE NAME WAS FAMILIAR. BARRY SAID AT ONE TIME WHEN MAX FINESTONE WAS IN NYC, POSSIBLY DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION FORTY EIGHT, DURING MID-SEMESTER VACATION FEB., FORTYNINE, OR AFTER FINESTONE-S GRADUATION FROM SAME SCHOOL AT CORNELL IN JUNE, FORTYNINE, THAT FINESTONE TOLD HIM HE HAD USE OF AN APARTMENT IN GREENWICH VILLAGE SECTION,

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NYC. BARRY RECALLS THAT HE GATHERED FROM CONVERSATION THAT IT WAS AN APARTMENT WHICH WAS SELDOM USED. HE ALSO GAINED IMPRESSION THAT IT WAS SOME WOMAN-S APARTMENT. BARRY STATED MAX FINESTONE HAD USED ON OCCASIONS MAX-S FATHER-S STUDEBAKER TRUCK, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS ONE HALF OR THREE QUARTER TON, BUFF COLOR. BOTH DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES RE ANY OF THEIR ASSOCIATES OR CONTACTS. NEITHER BARBARA OR BARRY ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY PHOTOS OF ROSENBERG GROUP DISPLAYED, BUT DID IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF MAX FINESTONE. ALBANY REQUESTED TO REVIEW INDICES RE BARBARA ALICE COLE AND BARBARA AND BARRY FEIDEN.

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ALFRED SARANT., ESP - R. RE ALBANY TEL JULY TWENTY NINE, FIFTY, AT TWO NAUGHT TWO PM. DAVID AND RUTH GREENGLASS FAIL TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF SARANT AND WIFE AND DO NOT RECOGNIZE THEIR NAMES. DAVID GREENGLASS RECALLS HE FURNISHED NAME OF HANS BETHE TO ROSENBERG AS BEING INCLINED TO BE "LEFTIST." GREENGLASS STATES BETHE WAS A THEORETICAL PHYSICIST AT LOS ALAMOS. GREENGLASS NEVER HAD CONTACT WITH BETHE, HIMSELF, BUT ON SEPARATE OCCASSIONS HEARD BEN BEDERSON AND WILLIAM SPINDEL, FELLOW EMPLOYEES AT LOS ALAMOS, REFER TO BETHE AS A "LEFTIST." GREENGLASS DOES NOT RECALL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THESE REFERENCES TO BETHE AND NO LONGER FEELS HE WOULD RECOGNIZE BETHE IF HE SAW HIM. BEDERSON AND SPINDEL DID NOT SAY MORE ABOUT BETHE-S POLITICAL SYMPATHIES AND GREENGLASS HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF BETHE-S SYMPATHIES. GREENGLASS HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF PHILLIP MORRISON WHATSOEVER.

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[REDACTED] NAMED GLADYS GLASSMAN, ONE FIVE ONE NORTH SERRANO, LA, AS ONE OF SUPERVISORS OF AYD CLUBS. OTHER SUBVERSIVE REFERENCES ON GLADYS GLASSMAN. LEON KAHN, LA REP. OF SA JOHN R. VICARS, FEB. TEN, FORTY TWO, CAPTIONED AMERICAN COUNCIL ON SOVIET RELATIONS, [REDACTED] b7d ADVISED PERSONAL NOTEBOOK OF CORLISS LAMONT, NATL. CHAIRMAN OF ACSR, LISTS LEON S. KAHN, ONE FOUR FOUR W TWELVE ST., GR SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN THREE ONE, OFFICE FIVE HUNDRED, FIFTH AVE., PENN SIX THREE ZERO FOUR TWO, NOT KNOWN AS IDENTICAL. RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION, LA, HAD NO RECORD FOR ABOVE. RMCA ADVISED THEY HAD FURNISHED CREDIT INFO. TO VARIOUS BUSINESS FIRMS IN LA ON HENRY AND CLAIRE OR CLARE SUCHER, SEVEN FIVE ONE SEVEN AND
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ONE EIGHTH LEXINGTON. LA INDICES NEGATIVE ON SUCHER AND HENRY AND PEARL. RICHARD M. FEYNMAN, UNIVERSITY OF CALIF. AT LA, ADVISED THIS DATE HE MET SARANT THROUGH BRUCE DAYTON, ITHACA IN APPROX. DECEMBER, FORTY SIX, WHEN DAYTON PHONED FEYNMAN AND SAID HE HAD BLIND DATE FOR LATTER. ON THIS OCCASION, FEYNMAN FOR FIRST TIME MET SARANT FAMILY AND BETTY SANDERS, WHO WAS VISITING THE SARANTS. FEYNMAN SAID HE TOOK SANDERS OUT ON SEVERAL DATES FOLLOWING THIS MEETING IN EARLY PART OF FORTY SEVEN AND ONCE OR TWICE IN FORTY EIGHT. FEYNMAN STATED FOLLOWING FIRST MEETING WITH SARANT HE BECAME SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THAT FAMILY ATTENDING CONCERTS, AND PARTIES WITH THEM. FEYNMAN ADVISED SARANT WAS GREATLY INTERESTED IN TEACHERS UNION AT CORNELL. FEYNMAN THINKS HE LAST SAW SARANT IN SPRING OF NINETEEN FIFTY IN ITHACA. FEYNMAN IS POSITIVE SARANT DID NOT ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ANY INFO FROM HIM CONCERNING ATOMIC RESEARCH AT ANY TIME, AND ACCORDING TO FEYNMAN, SARANT IS NOT A PHYSICIST AND, THEREFORE, UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND INFO. ON THIS SUBJECT. FEYNMAN SAID HE ALSO MET VICTOR ROSS AND MINNA ROSS AT SARANTS.

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PLS NOTE THAT AL WILL BE ADV. SEP.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

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meeting with them. He said that in 1947 SARANT obtained employment at Cornell University at the Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, and it was his recollection that he was an electrical engineer. He recalled that SARANT was very active in the Teachers' Union at Cornell, and that some time during his visits with the SARANTS he met VICTOR ROSS and MINNA ROSS at the SARANT residence. FEYNMAN recalled that SARANT and DAYTON had built new homes on the outskirts of Ithaca.

According to FEYNMAN no secret work was being conducted at the Cornell laboratories, and he was positive that SARANT was not attempting to obtain any information from FEYNMAN. He said that in view of the fact that SARANT was not a physicist, it was impossible for him to converse concerning topics connected with the type of work that FEYNMAN was doing. FEYNMAN was of the opinion that he last saw SARANT in the spring of 1950 in Ithaca, New York, at which time FEYNMAN was in that city for a short time.

Reference is made to Albany letter to the Director dated July 25, 1950 in which the Los Angeles Office is requested to identify an individual, ALIX, 3702 West Magnolia Boulevard, Burbank. It is noted that in the report of Special Agent PETER F. MAXSON made at Albany, New York on August 7, 1950 entitled "ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, wa. Alfred Sarant, ESPIONAGE - R", ALIX is identified as ELECTRA JAYSON, subject's sister, on pages 94, 97, and 111. The 1949 Burbank City Directory lists a Dodd's Jewelers at 3702 West Magnolia Boulevard, Burbank. Dodd's Jewelers at this address has been mentioned in connection with a [REDACTED] by this office of MEYER DEMBIN. The Long Beach (California) City Directory for 1945, which covers the period of 1943 and 1944, lists ANSEL D. CAMPELL, lifeguard, wife, BEVERLY CAMPELL, as the resident of 1459 East Third Street, Long Beach. The Los Angeles indices are negative concerning ELECTRA JAYSON, JOE L. JAYSON, ANSEL D. CAMPELL, and BEVERLY CAMPELL. No further investigation concerning ALIX is being conducted by this office. b7c

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MEXICO, D.F.

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS.; ESPIONAGE - R. SUBJECT IS POSSIBLE MEMBER
OF JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE NETWORK. SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.
BELIEVED TO BE PRESENTLY IN COMPANY OF CAROL DAYTON, WIFE OF BRUCE DAYTON,
NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR AT ATHACA, NY. BRUCE DAYTON MAY ALSO BE IMPLICATED IN
RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE. MINA B. ROSS, WIFE OF VICTOR K.D. ROSS, MOTHER-IN-LAW
OF SUBJECT PRESENTLY VACATIONING IN MEXICO CITY THROUGH MAIL CARD OF
WELLS FARGO AND REPORTEDLY STAYING AT MAURICE (PHONETIC) HOTEL, MEXICO CITY.
INTERVIEW MRS. ROSS REGARDING SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS. SUBJECT DESCRIBED
AS AGE THIRTY ONE, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS,
HEAVY BLACK CURLY HAIR, DARK COMPLEXION, BROWN EYES, FOREIGN APPEARANCE,
GREEK EXTRACTION. CAROL DAYTON DESCRIBED AS AGE THIRTY EIGHT, FIVE FEET
FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, VERY ATTRACTIVE.
SUBJECT DRIVING NINETEEN THIRTY SIX GRAY DODGE SEDAN, NEW YORK LICENSE
FOUR NINE NINE SEVEN. MAIL COVER SHOULD BE PLACED THROUGH WELLS FARGO.
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AT NYC REFLECTED HE WAS MET THERE BY CAROL DAYTON, WIFE OF W. BRUCE
DAYTON, PHYSICIST AT CORNELL UNIV., ITHACA, NY, WHO MAY ALSO BE
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NEIGHBORS IN ITHACA. INVESTIGATION HAS SINCE REFLECTED THAT SUBJECT
AND CAROL DAYTON LEFT NYC ON AUG. FOUR IN SUBJECTS AUTO, ARRIVING IN
TUCSON, ARIZ. ON AUG. EIGHT, SELLING AUTOMOBILE THERE. ON AUG. TEN
DONALD HAINES, TUCSON, ARIZ., HUSBAND OF DECEASED SISTER OF CAROL DAYTON,
DROVE SUBJECT AND DAYTON TO HERMOSILLO, MEXICO, AFTER CAROL DAYTON
HAD OBTAINED TOURIST CARDS FROM MEXICAN CONSUL AT TUSCON FOR SIX
MONTHS VISIT. CARDS MADE OUT TO SUBJECT AND DAYTON AS MR. AND MRS.
BRUCE DAYTON. SUBJECT INTIMATED TO HAINES HE WAS GOING TO CONTACT
MOTHER-IN-LAW OF SUBJECT, IN MEXICO CITY, MRS. MINA B. ROSS, ITHACA,
MOTHER-IN-LAW OF SUBJECT HAS BEEN IN MEXICO CITY SINCE EARLY THIS
MONTH STAYING AT THE HOTEL MERUICE. BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO HAVE
HER INTERVIEWED. HOWEVER, INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED SHE IS PROBABLY
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ITHACA, ATTORNEY. ROSS LEFT ITHACA BY PLANE THURSDAY LAST AND IS PRESENTLY STAYING AT BEL AIR HOTEL, SIXTY FIFTH ST., MIAMI BEACH. HE EXPECTS ~~HE~~ TO MEET WIFE THERE AUG. THIRTY ONE. INFO RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL BANK SOURCE AT ITHACA THAT ON AUG. NINETEEN MRS. ROSS REQUESTED TOMPKINS COUNTY TRUST CO. TO WIRE HER TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AT MEURICE HOTEL, MEXICO CITY. BANK HAS RECEIPT FOR THIS SUM BY HER. ON JUNE SIXTEEN LAST MRS. ROSS RECEIVED LOAN OF SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM ABOVE BANK, PLEDGING STOCK AS COLLATERAL, STATING SHE WANTED THIS MONEY TO OPEN A FERTILIZER BUSINESS IN MIAMI. LAST WEEK, JUST PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING FOR FLORIDA, ROSS, WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY SIGNED BY WIFE, RECEIVED LOAN OF FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ITHACA. HE PLEDGED CERTAIN STOCK HELD BY WIFE AS COLLATERAL AND RECEIVED BANK DRAFT FOR ABOVE AMOUNT DRAWN ON CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NYC. HE INTIMATED HE WAS SENDING THIS TO FLORIDA. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE ALBANY AND MIAMI IF MRS. ROSS *done* HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED IN MEXICO CITY. IN ANY EVENT, UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU, *done* MIAMI IS REQUESTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO INTERVIEW BOTH MR. AND MRS. ROSS. IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED IF SUBJECT CONTACTED HER IN MEXICO CITY, BEARING IN MIND HER REQUEST FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM THE TOMPKINS COUNTY TRUST CO. THEY SHOULD BOTH BE

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ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESP-R.

RE ALBANY TEL TWENTY EIGHTH INSTANT. MRS. ROSS NOT INTERVIEWED IN
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TO MR. AND MRS. ROSS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THAT BUREAU KNOWS OF
PRESENCE OF SARANT AND CAROL DAYTON IN MEXICO. SARANT AND CAROL KNOWN
TO HAVE LEFT GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, TWELFTH INSTANT VIA BUS FOR MEXICO
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August 25, 1950

Director, FBI

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS.
ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated August 3, 1950, in captioned matter, wherein were set out facts available as of that time concerning Alfred Sarant and his possible implication in the espionage operations of the Julius Rosenberg network.

Reference is also made to my memorandum dated August 16, 1950, with which was transmitted a copy of the report of Special Agent Peter F. Maxson dated August 7, 1950, at Albany, New York and to my memorandum dated August 23, 1950, transmitting a copy of the report of Special Agent Robert F. Royal dated August 7, 1950, at New York City.

On July 26, 1950, Sarant left his residence in Ithaca, New York via automobile for a vacation of one week's duration with relatives in Baldwin, Long Island, New York. Spot checks of his activities indicated he was in the vicinity of Baldwin until August 4, 1950, and during most of that period was in the company of Carol Dorothy Dayton, wife of Weldon Bruce Dayton. You will recall that Weldon Bruce Dayton is mentioned in the report of Special Agent Royal in connection with the investigation of the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, which was leased by Sarant from October, 1943 to January 31, 1950. He and his wife are next door neighbors of Alfred and Louise Sarant in Ithaca, New York.

When attempts were made to locate Carol Dayton for interview in connection with the matter, her husband advised that she had departed from Ithaca for Boston, Massachusetts, a few days prior to July 26, 1950, the date on which Sarant left for New York City. According to Dayton, his wife was to attempt to locate an apartment in Boston since he is joining the staff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in September, 1950. Both Weldon Bruce Dayton and Louise Sarant, wife of Alfred Sarant, have advised that they have not heard from their respective spouses since the latter left Ithaca on the dates mentioned.

Investigation was conducted by the Bureau to locate subject and Carol Dayton and on August 23, 1950, information was received from Donald Haines, husband of a deceased sister of Carol Dayton, that on or about August 8, 1950, Haines and his wife drove Sarant and Dayton to Hermosillo, Mexico from Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Haines who resides

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at 2805 Drachman Street, Tucson, Arizona but who was interviewed while on vacation in Sacramento, California, explained that Sarant and Carol Dayton arrived at his home via automobile on or about August 6, 1950, remained two nights at his home, and on or about August 8, at his wife's insistence, he drove them from Tucson to Hermosillo, Mexico. Haines declared that upon their arrival at Hermosillo, they stopped at the Anza or the D'Anza Hotel in Hermosillo for dinner, and when they returned to the Haines' automobile after dinner, Sarant had a bellboy from the hotel remove the luggage and take it into the hotel. Haines and his wife then returned to Tucson and did not see Sarant or Dayton register at the hotel. He stated that it was his impression that Sarant intended to travel by bus from Hermosillo to Guaymas, from which point he intended to take a boat, with Mexico City as his ultimate destination. It is possible that Sarant intended to take a boat coastwise to a point south of Guaymas, then continue the trip to Mexico City overland by bus.

Mr. Haines was unable to furnish the details of the itinerary of Dayton and Sarant before they arrived at his home in Tucson and stated that during the two nights they were guests in his home, Dayton and Sarant occupied separate bedrooms. He declared that both Dayton and Sarant secured documents to enter Mexico at the Mexican Consulate in Tucson, that these travel documents were valid for a period of six months, and that Carol Dayton's papers were obtained in her true name although he did not know in what name Sarant's documents were issued. It was also learned from Mr. Haines that before leaving Tucson, Sarant transferred the title of his 1936 Dodge sedan to Warren Haines, son of Donald Haines.

Mr. Haines also declared he gained the impression that Sarant was in some sort of trouble and was leaving the United States to avoid testifying as a witness against a friend of his who was in trouble, the exact nature of which was not known to Haines. It would appear from the investigation conducted in this and related phases of the operations of the Rosenberg network that the "friend in trouble" is undoubtedly identical with Julius Rosenberg, whom Sarant has admitted knowing and who, according to Sarant, once "propositioned him" to engage in espionage. Mr. Haines stated that Carol Dayton planned to return to Boston, Massachusetts from Mexico City by air on September 1, 1950.

As you will have noted from a review of the report of Special Agent Maxson mentioned above, Sarant has consistently denied participation in espionage activities. He has, however, admitted numerous conversations with Julius Rosenberg, and he has also admitted that he was formerly a

member of the Communist Political Association in New York City. It will also be recalled that David and Ruth Greenglass recalled mention by Julius Rosenberg of an apartment he used for photographic work in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City, and it is not improbable that this may have been the apartment leased by Sarant at 65 Morton Street.

It would be appreciated if you would advise whether there appear to be prosecutable violations of Federal statutes on the part of Sarant.

AUGUST 31, 1950

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August 16, 1950

Director, FBI

Attention: FBI Laboratory

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ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau File 65-15242)

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the period from 1946 - 1950, that he was extensively engaged in
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apartment in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City. The
exact address of this apartment was unknown to the GREENGLASSES.

Investigation has developed that ALFRED SARANT,
who is believed to be a member of the ROSENBERG espionage parallel,
rented an apartment in Greenwich Village at 65 Morton Street, Apart-
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until February of 1950. SARANT moved from this apartment to Ithaca,
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EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent

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EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio
August 22, 1950

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director, FBI

Att'n: FBI Laboratory

Re: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 65-15360)

A. I. R. - 11

Dear Sir:

Re New York letter dated August 16, last, concerning the holes appearing in the bedroom door of Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, New York City.

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The following suggestions are noted:

The bedroom door when closed and by use of a curtain in the hallway would provide a workable darkroom utilizing the board mentioned in referenced letter on the outside panel as a table; and immediate access to water facilities of bathroom.

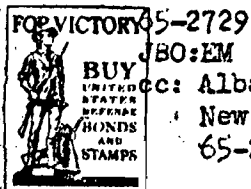
It is also suggested holes one through four could have been the result of wall clothes hooks, oddly staggered to prevent overlapping of clothing, and holes five through ten the result of a shoe holder attached to the door.

It is contemplated that WILLIAM J. WILK will be reinterviewed in the near future and this matter will be broached during the course of such interview.

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Very truly yours,

R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.
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Special Agent in Charge



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 Attention: FBI LABORATORY
 FROM : SAC, Albany

DATE: August 26, 1950

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
 ESPIONAGE - R
 Burfile 65-15242

Re New York letter to Bureau 8-16-50, concerning the holes appearing in the bedroom door of the 65 Morton Street apartment.

LOUISE SARANT, wife of the subject, was reinterviewed concerning these holes, and the photographs accompanying referenced letter were displayed to her. She repeated that she had no idea what could have caused these holes and that to the best of her knowledge no such holes were in this door during her residence in the apartment.

Re Cleveland letter dated August 22, 1950 suggesting that these holes could possibly have been made by clothes hooks and a shoe holder attached to the door. This possibility was taken into consideration in the interview with Mrs. SARANT, and she definitely stated that the door was never used for this purpose. She recalled that they did have a plastic shoe holder, but that it had been attached to the bottom of a closet door.

The photographs of the door have been examined closely by this office, but no additional possible explanation for the presence of the holes has been forthcoming.

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cc: New York (65-15360)
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ALFRED SARANT, WAS. ESP-R. RE ALBANY LET DATED AUG TEN LAST ENCLOSING SEVENTEEN PHOTOS FOR NYO. ON AUG ELEVEN LAST, SUBJECT-S WIFE IDENTIFIED SOME OF THESE PHOTOS AS FOLLOWS. NR. TWO, THREE AND FOUR ARE PHOTOS OF NORMA/HANON, PHONETIC, DESCRIBED AS OLD GIRL FRIEND OF SUBJECT. NR. ELEVEN IS PHOTO OF UNKNOWN MAN AND WOMAN WITH NR. ONE FIVE FIVE ON DOOR IN UPPER RIGHT CORNER. MRS. SARANT ADVISED THAT WOMAN-S NAME IS GLADYS BLADYKAS, A FRIEND OF HERS. SHE DENIED KNOWING MAN-S NAME BUT BELIEVES GLADYS AND HE ARE NOW MARRIED. SHE KNEW GLADYS IN CLEVELAND IN FORTYONE WHEN MRS. SARANT WAS ATTENDING SCHOOL THERE. NR. SEVENTEEN IS PHOTO OF TWO FRAMES OF THIRTYFIVE MM FILM. MRS. SARANT STATED THAT THIS MAN IS BERNIE/HERN, PHONETIC, A COMEDIAN WHOM SHE KNEW IN NYC. END

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESP DASH R. REMYTEL AUGUST TWENTYFIVE
LAST. DUANE R. BARNEY, BELL LABORATORY, WHIPPANY, NJ, INTERVIEWED
AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT LAST. STATED HE WAS SARANT-S IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR
AT WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., FORTYSECOND ST., NYC, FROM APRIL FORTYFIVE TO
ABOUT SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER FORTYFIVE WHEN HE RECOMMENDED HIM FOR EMPLOY-
MENT WITH BELL LAB., NYC. HE DESCRIBED SARANT AS "A CAPABLE ENGINEER
BUT ONE THAT DID NOT WORK WELL WITH OTHERS". HE RELATED THAT HE QUEST-
IONED SARANT-S "PERSONAL INTEGRITY" AND ALSO QUESTIONED SARANT-S "
LOYALTY TO WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY", BUT HE STATED HE HAD NO REASON
TO QUESTION SARANT-S LOYALTY TO U. S.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESP-R. RE BOSTON TEL TWENTY FIVE
INST. NO CHECKS HAVE BEEN DRAWN ON SUBJECTS ACCOUNT AT FIRST
NATIONAL BANK AT ITHACA BY HIM SINCE PRIOR TO LEAVING ITHACA ON
JULY TWENTY SIX LAST. CONSTANT MONITORING OF ACCOUNT HAS BEEN
MAINTAINED AND ALL CHECKS HAVE BEEN DRAWN BY WIFE ON FOUR LOCAL
ACCOUNTS. ^{m2 + m3} W. BRUCE DAYTON AND WIFE HAVE JOINT CHECKING ACCOUNT,
SAME BANK. PRESENT BALANCE SIXTEEN DOLLARS. CANCELLED CHECKS STILL
IN POSSESSION OF BANK REFLECT NONE DRAWN BY WIFE. DAYTON HAS
CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED THAT WIFE HAS NOT USED THIS ACCOUNT SINCE
LEAVING ITHACA. CONTACTS WITH BANKS BEING MAINTAINED.

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ALFRED EPAMINODAS SARANT, ESPIONAGE-R. REBCSTEL AUGUST TWENTYTHREE
LAST. WILLIAM SARANT, BROTHER OF SUBJECT, LOCATED AT GREENVILLE, MAINE.
WILLIAM ADVISES HE WILL LEAVE GREENVILLE FOR HOME AUGUST TWENTYSIX NEXT.
WILLIAM STATES HE HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT OTHER THAN THAT
PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED NEW YORK OFFICE AND AT THE TIME HE WAS INTERVIEWED
IN NY HE WAS ABLE TO FURNISH DATES WHICH NOW HAVE ESCAPED HIS MEMORY.
WILLIAM STATES HE HAS NO IDEA AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT OR CAROL
DAYTON, OR WHETHER SHE IS WITH SUBJECT. WILLIAM STATES HE SAW SUBJECT
LAST ON AUGUST FOUR LAST AT ONE SEVEN NAUGHT WEST SUNRISE HIGHWAY,
FREEPORT, NY, AT WHICH TIME CAROL WAS WITH SUBJECT. HE KNEW THAT CAROL
WAS NOT SUBJECTS WIFE. WILLIAM CANNOT NOW FURNISH EXACT DATES BETWEEN
JULY TWENTYFIVE AND AUGUST FOURTH WHEN SUBJECT AND CAROL DAYTON
STAYED IN NY BUT DOES RECALL THAT ONE NIGHT ABOUT A WEEK PRIOR TO THEIR
DEPARTURE, BOTH STAYED AT HIS APARTMENT, ALTHOUGH THEY HAD SEPARATE
ROOMS. WILLIAM SUGGESTS HIS SISTER, ELECTRA JAYSON, COULD UNDOUBTEDLY
GIVE MORE INFORMATION THAN ANYONE REGARDING CAROL BECAUSE SHE HAD DINNER
WITH CAROL AND THEY ALSO ATTENDED THE RACETRACK TOGETHER. WILLIAM STATES

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THAT BOTH SUBJECT AND DAYTON MAY HAVE FRIENDS IN NYC BECAUSE THEY EVIDENTLY STAYED WITH PERSONS OTHER THAN MEMBERS OF SUBJECTS FAMILY, BUT IDENTITIES OF THESE PERSONS UNKNOWN TO WILLIAM. WILLIAM STATES HE BELIEVES SUBJECT STAYED ONE NIGHT AT THE HOME OF A BROTHER, GEORGE SARANT. WILLIAM ADVISES HIS FAMILY WILL COOPERATE WITH THE BUREAU IN LOCATING SUBJECT.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT WAS. ^{Wife + Kids} ESP-R. RE BOSTON TEL AUGUST TWENTY FIVE LAST. W. BRUCE DAYTON INTERVIEWED THIS MORNING. ADMITS RECEIVING ONE LETTER FROM WIFE, CAROL, ^{DAYTON} POSTMARKED BOSTON. THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY LETTER BREGMAN FORWARDED DAYTON. STATED CAROL DID NOT SAY WHERE SHE WAS AND HE PRESUMED SHE WAS IN BOSTON AT TIME LETTER WAS WRITTEN. HE WOULD NOT FURNISH LETTER FOR EXAMINATION STATING THAT IT WAS PERSONAL. HE ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT IN LETTER CAROL ADVISED SHE EXPECTED TO BE BACK WITH HIM WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR THEM TO MOVE TO BOSTON IN SEPTEMBER. SHE ALSO STATED SHE HOPED TO GET SOME MONEY SOON, BUT DID NOT MENTION HOW. DAYTON REFUSED TO DISCUSS ANY FURTHER DETAILS OF THIS LETTER, REPEATING THAT IT WAS OF A PERSONAL NATURE AND THAT HE DID NOT SEE HOW IT COULD ASSIST THE BUREAU IN ITS INVESTIGATION IN ANY WAY.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WA., ESPIONAGE-R. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION
THAT ~~SUBJECT~~ SUBJECT FURNISHED DONALD HAYNES RE CONTACTING MOTHER-IN-
LAW IN MEXICO CITY, SUGGEST BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE IN MEXICO CITY
INTERVIEW MOTHER-IN-LAW, MRS. MINA B. ~~ROSS~~ ROSS, MAURESE HOTEL IMMEDIATELY.
INFORMATION RECEIVED SHE IS ~~LEAVING~~ LEAVING MEXICO CITY IN THE
IMMEDIATE FUTURE DRIVING TO MIAMI, FLORIDA.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WA. ESP-R. RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL AUG. TWO THREE LAST, SIX ONE FIVE PM AND RE BOSTON TEL AUG. TWO TWO LAST SIX FIVE FIVE PM. ADOLPH BREGMAN, FATHER OF JUDY BREGMAN, INTERVIEWED NYC THIS DATE. HE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO COOPERATE FULLY AND APPRECIATED BEING AFFORDED OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST THE BUREAU. BREGMAN GIVEN BASIC FACTS RE HIS DAUGHTER-S REFUSAL TO DISCLOSE CONTENTS OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON. BREGMAN SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT JUDY EVENING AUG. TWO FOUR NEXT AND AS A FATHER, WOULD ADVISE HER TO COMPLETELY COOPERATE WITH BUREAU. BREGMAN SAID HE BELIEVED HE COULD PERSUADE HER TO FURNISH LETTER. BREGMAN ADVISED HE WOULD CONTACT NY OFFICE MORNING AUG. TWO FIVE NEXT RE RESULTS OF CONVERSATION WITH DAUGHTER. NY OFFICE WILL ADVISE BOSTON IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF ABOVE INFO.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WA. ESP - R. RE BOS TEL THREE OF FOUR
PM AUG. TWENTY THREE INSTANT. BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
AUG. TWENTYTHREE THAT ALFRED SARANT AND CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON ENTERED
MEXICO AUG. TEN LAST. BOSTON DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE,
BUT MAINTAIN MAIL COVERS AND CONTINUE ANY OTHER INVESTIGATION PENDING.
NY WILL INTERVIEW WILLIAM SARANT UPON HIS RETURN TO BALDWIN, LI, NY.

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

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESP-R. FOR INFO OF PHOENIX SUBJ. IS POSSIBLE MEMBER OF JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE NETWORK. HIS RESIDENCE IS IN ITHACA, N.Y. ON JULY TWENTY SIX, FIFTY HE LEFT ITHACA BY AUTOMOBILE FOR ONE WEEK VACATION WITH RELATIVES IN BALDWIN, L.I. SPOT CHECKS MADE BY NEW YORK OFFICE INDICATED HE WAS IN BALDWIN AND VICINITY UNTIL AUG. FOURTH. SUCH SPOT CHECKS IN LATER INTERVIEWS WITH RELATIVES BY NYO REFLECTED DURING MOST OF THIS TIME SUBJECT WAS IN COMPANY OF CAROL DAYTON, WHO RESIDES AS HIS NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR IN ITHACA. SHE IS WIFE OF W. BRUCE DAYTON, WHO MAY ALSO BE IMPLICATED IN RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE. ACCORDING TO DAYTON, HIS WIFE LEFT ITHACA FOR BOSTON A FEW DAYS BEFORE SARANT LEFT FOR NYC. SHE WAS TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE APARTMENT THERE SINCE HE IS JOINING STAFF OF M.I.T. IN SEPT. HE HAS REPEATEDLY ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HER SINCE SHE LEFT ITHACA. LOUISE SARANT, WIFE OF SUBJECT, MAINTAINS SHE HAS NOT HEARD FROM SUBJ. SINCE PRIOR TO AUG. FOUR, WHEN HE WAS TO RETURN TO ITHACA. BOTH DAYTON AND MRS. SARANT HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF CAROL DAYTON-S PRESENCE IN NYC WITH SUBJECT. SINCE AUG. FOUR SUBJECT-S AS WELL AS CAROL DAYTON-S WHEREABOUTS HAVE BEEN UNKNOWN. CAROL DAYTON WAS SUPPOSED TO STAY WITH A FRIEND NAMED JUDY BREGMAN,

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS. WHILE SHE WAS IN BOSTON. BREGMAN HAS CONSISTENTLY ADVISED THAT CAROL NEVER CONTACTED HER, HOWEVER, BREGMAN ADVISED BOSTON OFFICE TODAY THAT SHE RECEIVED LETTER FROM CAROL POSTMARKED AUGUST TWELVE, TUCSON, ARIZONA. SHE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE CONTENTS. SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEEN OBTAINING MAIL COVER ON MRS. EDNA V. DOROTHY, CAROL-S MOTHER, AT SACRAMENTO. THEY ADVISED THIS DATE THAT LETTER POSTMARKED AUGUST FIFTEEN WAS RECEIVED BY MRS. DOROTHY FROM DONALD HAINES, TWO EIGHT NAUGHT FIVE, E. DRACHMAN, TUCSON. HE IS HUSBAND OF DECEASED SISTER OF CAROL DAYTON REPORTEDLY DUE TO ARRIVE IN SACRAMENTO ON AUGUST TWENTY WITH HIS CHILDREN FOR VISIT WITH MRS. DOROTHY. BASED ON ABOVE IT IS VERY POSSIBLE THAT SUBJ. AND CAROL DAYTON ARE VISITING DONALD HAINES, IF HE IS STILL IN TUCSON OR MAY POSSIBLY BE USING HIS APARTMENT. PHOENIX SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW HAINES, IF AVAILABLE IN EFFORT TO LOCATE SUBJECT. IF HAINES NOT LOCATED OR IF INTERVIEW NEGATIVE APPROPRIATE CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OF HOTELS AND OTHER SOURCES. FURTHER SUGGEST PLACING MAIL COVER ON HAINES. IF SUBJ. LOCATED ALBANY SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED IMMEDIATELY. SUBJ. WHEN LAST SEEN WAS DRIVING HIS PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILE A NINETEEN THIRTY SIX GRAY DODGE SEDAN WITH NY LICENSE SEVEN X FOUR NINE NINE SEVEN. SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW IMMEDIATELY DON DOROTHY, ONE NINE THREE THREE O-FARRELL STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

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FOR ANY INFO CONCERNING SUBJ. OR DAYTON. PHOENIX REQUESTED TO ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO IF INQUIRIES INDICATE HAINES IN SACRAMENTO, SO HE MAY BE APPROPRIATELY INTERVIEWED. SUBJ. DESCRIBED AS AGE THIRTY ONE, FIVE FEET SEVEN AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, HEAVY BLACK CURLY HAIR, DARK COMPLEXION, BROWN EYES, FOREIGN APPEARANCE, GREEK EXTRACTION. DAYTON IS ABOUT TWENTY EIGHT YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET FOUR IN., ONE TWENTY POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, VERY ATTRACTIVE. EXPEDITE.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WA., ET AL, ESPR. RENVTEL TO BUREAU AND AL-
BANY AUG NINETEEN LAST NINE TWENTYEIGHT PM. MRS. JOEL JAYSON, AKA,
ELEKTRA SARANT JAYSON TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE NYO THIS DATE THAT SHE
HAD ASCERTAINED THAT HER BROTHER, WILLIAM SARANT AND HIS WIFE ARE
CURRENTLY CAMPING AT MOOSEHEAD LAKE, GREENVILLE, MAINE. WILLIAM SARANT
AND HIS WIFE ARE CURRENTLY CAMPING AT MOOSEHEAD LAKE, GREENVILLE,
MAINE. WILLIAM SARANT AND WIFE ARE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME
AT ONE SIXTY WEST MERRICK RD., BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND, NY, THIS COMING
WEEKEND. THE BOSTON OFFICE REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTER-
VIEW WILLIAM SARANT AND HIS WIFE FOR ANY INFO WHICH THEY MAY BE ABLE TO
FURNISH PERTAINING TO THE CURRENT LOCATION OF HIS BROTHER AND PERTAINING
TO SUBJ AND CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON-S VISITS TO BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND JULY
TWENTYSIX LAST UNTIL AUG FOURTH LAST. SUBJ AND CAROL DAYTON, THE WIFE
OF WELDON BRUCE DAYTON OF ITHACA, NY, ALLEGEDLY LEFT BALDWIN ON THE
EVENING OF AUG FOURTH LAST TO VISIT HER FRIENDS IN NYC AREA. NEITHER
SARANT NOR DAYTON HAVE BEEN SEEN SINCE EVENING OF AUG FOURTH LAST. IN
INTERVIEWING WILLIAM SARANT AND HIS WIFE IT IS REQUESTED THAT IT BE
ASCERTAINED THE EVENINGS WHICH CAROL DAYTON OR SUBJ STAYED AT THEIR APT,
BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND, DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD. ACCORDING TO ELEKTRA

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JAYSON, CAROL DAYTON IS BELIEVED TO HAVE STAYED IN NYC WITH FRIENDS ON THE EVENING OF JULY TWENTYEIGHT LAST AND THAT SUBJ AND DAYTON STAYED WITH FRIENDS IN NYC ON AUG SECOND LAST. SHE ADVISED THAT ON ALL OTHER EVENINGS DURING THE VACATION PERIOD THAT THEY STAYED WITH EITHER WILLIAM SARANT, GEORGE SARANT OR AT HER APT. THERE IS OUTSIDE POSSIBILITY THAT SARANT AND DAYTON MAY BE WITH WILLIAM SARANT AND HIS WIFE. IN THE EVENT THAT EITHER SARANT OR DAYTON ARE LOCATED THE ALBANY OFFICE, WHICH IS ORIGIN IN THIS CASE, SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED AS TO INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO AN INTERVIEW. FOR THE INFO OF THE BUREAU IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED THAT LESTER JAYSON, THE BROTHER OF JOEL JAYSON, IS A SPECIAL ASST TO THE AG, CLAIMS DIV., SDNY.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WA., ESP. - R. REBUTEL AUGUST ONE, LAST, NINE TWENTY-THREE AM AND RERPT OF SA PETER F. MAXSON, AUGUST SEVEN LAST AT ALBANY. ERNEST AND SARA COURANT INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN LAST AT BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY, UPTON, L.I., N.Y. AND NAMKEE ROAD, BLUE POINT, L.I. NY, RESPECTIVELY. ERNEST COURANT ADVISED THAT ALFRED AND LOUISE SARANT WERE NEIGHBORS OF THEIRS AT ITHACA, NY, NINETEEN FORTYSIX TO FORTY EIGHT AND THAT ALFRED SARANT WORKED DIRECTLY ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NUCLEAR STUDIES PROJECT AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, WHILE HE WORKED INDIRECTLY AS A RESEARCH PHYSICIST ON THIS PROJECT. COURANT STATED HIS WIFE, SARA WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF LOUISE SARANT. HE STATED THAT ALFRED AND LOUISE SEEMED TO FOLLOW THE CP LINE IN POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS AND THAT HE FINALLY DECIDED NEVER TO DISCUSS POLITICS WITH THEM DUE TO THEIR DIVERGENT POLITICAL VIEWS. HE STATED THAT HE ALWAYS CONSIDERED IT QUITE ODD THAT ALFRED SARANT WANTED TO ENTER THE CORNELL GRADUATE SCHOOL AND ULTIMATELY BECOME A PHYSICIST SINCE HE COULDN'T QUALIFY DUE TO DEFICIENCIES IN EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS. HE ADDED THAT SARANT WAS SO PERSISTENT THAT HE CONTINUED TO ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR TWO OR THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS AND FURTHER THAT HE STUDIED ON HIS OWN IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE THE

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GRADUATE FACULTY THAT HE WOULD MAKE A GOOD STUDENT. COURANT ADVISED THAT SARANT OR NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER APPROACHED HIM FOR ANY CLASSIFIED INFO, HOWEVER, HE DID RELATE THAT ASSOC. PROFESSOR DALE CORSON, PHYSICS DEPT., CORNELL UNIVERSITY, WROTE TO HIM IN THE FALL ON NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, REQUESTING INFO ON HOW TO OVERCOME SOME TECHNICAL PROBLEM PERTAINING TO A SYNCHROTON WHICH WAS ^HTEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT CORNELL. HE STATED THAT HE HAD FORMERLY WORKED ON THIS PROJECT, AND THEREFORE FELT FREE TO ANSWER THIS LETTER GIVING WHAT ASSISTANCE HE COULD. COURANT ADVISED THAT HE IS LEAVING BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORIES FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR LEAVE OF ABSENCE ON SEPT. FIRST NEXT. HE WILL ASSUME THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE WILL TEACH AND DO RESEARCH WORK ON THEORETICAL NUCLEAR PHYSICS. SARA COURANT ADVISED THAT SHE AND LOUISE SARANT WERE GOOD FRIENDS AND THAT THEY HAVE CONTINUED TO CORRESPOND^e AND VISIT ONE ANOTHER SINCE SHE AND ERNEST LEFT ITHACA IN SUMMER NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. SHE MET LOUISE SARANT AT A FACULTY WIVES SOCIAL AT HOME OF CAROL DAYTON. SHE BELIEVES THAT ALFRED AND LOUISE SARANT ARE QUITE "LIBERAL" IN THEIR POLITICAL THINKING BUT BELIEVES THAT THEY ARE LOYAL TO AMERICA. SHE EXPLAINED EXCERPT OF THE LETTER WHICH APPEARS ON PAGE ONE TWO FOUR OF REF. REPT BY STATING THAT IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT FRIENDS OF HERS FROM MONTREAL, CANADA VISITED

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HER AND THAT SHE HAD NOT HAD TIME TO "LOOK UP" LOUISE-S FRIENDS,
NAMELY, BETTY SANDERS AND ELEKTRA JAYSON WHO LIVED IN NY AREA.
SHE STATED THAT THEY HAVE HAD FRIENDS WHO ONLY HAD PARTIAL CLEARANCE
AND HAVE LEFT BROOKHAVEN DUE TO THIS SITUATION AND THAT AT TIMES
IT APPEARS A BIT UNFAIR, FOR OUTWARDLY THEY SEEMED TO BE LOYAL
AMERICANS. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE BECAME A NATURALIZED AMERICAN
CITIZEN IN FEB. OF NINETEEN ^FFIFTY AT RIVERHEAD, L. I., EDNY,
NEITHER ERNEST OR SARA COURANT HAVE SEEN THE SARANTS SINCE SONETIME
NEAR CHRISTMAS OF NINETEEN FORTY NINE, AT WHICH TIME THEY CAME OUT
AND SPENT THE DAY WITH THEM AT BLUE POINT. ERNEST COURANT FUR-
NISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFO RE LETTER. BOTH ERNEST AND SARA
COURANT IDENTIFIED ONLY THE PICTURES OF THE SARANTS. IT IS SUGGESTED
THAT ALBANY SHOULD CONSIDER CONTACTING DALE CORSON AT CORNELL
UNIVERSITY PERTAINING TO INFO HE REQUESTED AND THAT WHICH COURANT
ALLEGES TO HAVE FURNISHED.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 28, 1950

Re New York teletype, August 23, 1950.

The Philadelphia Office indices reflect no further information pertaining to JAMES WEINSTEIN beyond that set forth in referenced teletype.

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However, for the possible assistance of the New York Office, it should be noted that the anonymous source of known reliability is believed to emanate from District #3, CP, USA, Headquarters at 250 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia.

This matter is considered RUC.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS ALBANY, NEW YORK CITY, BOSTON AND PHOENIX

U R G E N T

ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R. RMYTEL AUGUST TWENTY THIRD. MRS.
DONALD HAINES, UPON INTERVIEW, ADVISED THAT UPON THE ARRIVAL OF CAROL
DAYTON AND SARANT AT TUCSON, ARIZONA, THEY INQUIRED OF HER AS TO THE
PROCEDURE TO ENTER MEXICO, ILLEGALLY IF POSSIBLE TO AVOID FURTHER
QUESTIONING BY THE FBI. THEY STATED THAT SARANT HIMSELF HAD DONE
NOTHING WRONG BUT THAT HE HAD LIVED WITH SOME PERSON IN WHOM THE FBI
WAS INTERESTED AND THAT THE FBI HAD QUESTIONED HIM AND HE FELT IT WAS
NECESSARY TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY TO AVOID FURTHER QUESTIONING BY THE
FBI. HE STATED HE COULD NOT LEAVE BY AIR INASMUCH AS THE FBI WAS
WATCHING THE AIRPORT. HE COULD NOT TAKE HIS OWN CAR INASMUCH AS THE
FBI WOULD BE WATCHING FOR IT AT THE BORDER. MRS. HAINES EXPLAINED THAT
ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO MEXICO WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE. SHE AND CAROL
DAYTON THEN WENT TO THE MEXICAN CONSULATE AT TUCSON WHERE CAROL

DAYTON OBTAINED TWO VISITORS PERMITS TO ENTER MEXICO, WHICH WERE ISSUED
BY THE MEXICAN CONSUL IN THE NAMES OF CAROL DAYTON AND BRUCE DAYTON.

THESE DOCUMENTS WERE USED BY SARANT AND CAROL DAYTON TO ENTER MEXICO.

SARANT ALSO TOLD MRS. HAINES THAT HIS ULTIMATE DESTINATION WAS MEXICO
CITY INASMUCH AS HE HAD AN AUNT OR A MOTHER IN LA RESIDING THERE.

MRS. HAINES KNEW NOTHING ADDITIONAL REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THIS

RELATIVE. CAROL DAYTON INSTRUCTED MRS. HAINES THAT IN THE EVENT THE
FBI INTERVIEWED HER, SHE WAS TO TELL THE FBI THAT SHE KNEW NOTHING.

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ACTIVITIES OF BERNARD PETERS, PHILIP MORRISON, J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER
AND OTHERS FORMERLY ATTACHED TO THE RADIATION LABORATORY AT BERKELEY AND
THE JET PROPULSION LABORATORY AT CIT. PHOENIX EXAMINE PAPERS IN
SARANTS CAR.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BUFFALO, AND BOSTON DEFERRED
 ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESPIONAGE-R. RE ALBANY TEL AUGUST SIXTEEN.
 MRS. EDNA V. DOROTHY ADVISED SHE LAST HEARD FROM CAROL DAYTON BY
 LETTER POSTMARKED JULY TWENTY SIX LAST FROM ROCHESTER, NEW YORK WHERE
 HER DAUGHTER WAS VISITING WITH DR. BERNARD PETERS. SHE DOES NOT KNOW
 HER PRESENT WHEREABOUTS BUT ADVISED THAT SHE AND BRUCE DAYTON WERE
 SCHEDULED TO REPORT TO MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
 CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT, WHERE BRUCE DAYTON
 IS TO ACCEPT A POSITION IN THE NUCLEAR PROJECT OF COSMIC RAYS AT MIT.
 SHE SUGGESTED THE FO

LOWING POSSIBILITIES OF LOCATING CAROL DAYTON--
 CARE OF A FRIEND, JUDY BREGMAN, ASSOCIATED WITH SOME COLLEGE IN
 CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, POSSIBLY MIT OR RADCLIFF. BREGMAN IS A
 PHYSICIST. GORDON HUNT, A PROFESSOR AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA,
 NEW YORK, WHO HAS A SUMMER HOME AT LAKE WINNIPAUSSAUKEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.
 CAROL DAYTON REPORTEDLY SUFFERS FROM HAY FEVER AND MAY HAVE GONE TO
 NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR TREATMENT. GORDON HUNT REPORTEDLY RESIDES AT
 HEIGHTS, NEAR ITHACA. MAIL COVER HAS BEEN PLACED ON MRS. DOROTHY. MRS.

DOROTHY HAS EXCELLENT REPUTATION, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, HAS BEEN
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EMPLOYED CALIFORNIA STATE GOVERNMENT FOR TWENTY TWO YEARS, HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BE COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE WITH THIS OFFICE IN LOCATING CAROL DAYTON. MRS. DOROTHY KNOWS CAROL DAYTON HAS ALWAYS BEEN QUOTE LIBERAL UNQUOTE BUT SHE HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO DISCUSS CAROL-S IDEOLOGIES AND POLITICAL VIEWS WITH HER SINCE CAROL HAS AVOIDED THIS SUBJECT. MRS. DOROTHY IS ACQUAINTED WITH ALFRED SARANT, HAVING MET HIM WHEN SHE VISITED HER DAUGHTER LAST SUMMER. SHE STATED IT WAS HER IMPRESSION THAT SARANT RESIDED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE DAYTONS AND AT ONE TIME HAD RESIDED WITH THE DAYTONS AT THEIR HOME. MRS. A.S. CORE, SISTER IN LAW OF MRS. DOROTHY, ALSO INTERVIEWED AND SHE IN GENERAL CORROBORATED ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MRS. DOROTHY. THEY RESIDE AT THREE THREE NAUGHT NINE DASH TWENTY SECOND AVENUE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK, ALBANY AND PHOENIX U R G
ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R-. RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM ALBANY - AUGUST
ELEVEN, LAST, SUGGESTING JUDY BREGMAN OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS., A FRIEND OF
MRS. CAROL DAYTON OF ITHACA, N.Y., BE INTERVIEWED AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS
OF ALFRED SARANT. JUDY BREGMAN AGAIN INTERVIEWED TODAY IN PRESENCE
OF HER ATTORNEY AT WHICH TIME SHE ADVISED SHE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER
FROM CAROL DAYTON, POSTMARKED AT TUCSON, ARIZONA, AUGUST TWELFTH, LAST
WITH NO RETURN ADDRESS. BREGMAN STATES THE LETTER DID NOT MENTION AL-
FRED SARANT AND SHE DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER FUR-
THER UNLESS ADVISED OF THE PURPOSE OF THE BUREAU INVESTIGATION. BREG-
MAN AND ATTORNEY ADVISED THAT THE ONLY PURPOSE OF CONTACTING HER WAS
TO OBTAIN CURRENT ADDRESSES OF SARANT AND DAYTON. BREGMAN WILL BE
RECONTACTED PERIODICALLY BY BOSTON AND MAIL COVER BEING PLACED. STATES
HOWEVER, SHE DOES NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE OTHER CORRESPONDENCE FROM
MRS. DAYTON. ALBANY IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH PERTINENT DETAILS TO
PHOENIX OFFICE TOGETHER WITH DESCRIPTIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF BOTH
SARANT AND DAYTON IF AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS DESCRIPTION OF ALFRED SAR-
ANT-S AUTOMOBILE. PHOENIX AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM ALBANY OFFICE OF
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cc Mr. Tamm

REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

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To: SAC, Cleveland

August 31, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 22, 1950.

Re: WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

65-57276

D-120800 DE

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Examination requested:

Specimens:

SAC, Cleveland

Letter dated 8-17-50

Document

- Qc9 A photographic negative of an Application for Domestic Money Order #50990, payable to A. SARANT, dated 9-30-48.
- Qc10 A photographic negative of an Application for Domestic Money Order #52276, payable to A. SARANT, dated 9-23-48.
- Qc11 A photographic negative of an Application for Domestic Money Order #51427, payable to A. SARANT, dated 10-22-48.

Results of Examination:

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It was concluded that the handwriting on specimens Qc9 through Qc11 was written by WILLIAM PERL whose known handwriting is found on specimens Kc1 through Kc3 in this case and also on specimens Kc2 and Kc5 in Bureau file 65-59242.

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Photographic enlargements made from Qc2 & Qc3 are
transmitted herewith to your office and to the New York and
Albany Offices.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 24, 1950

FROM : SAC, Albany

Att: FBI LABORATORYSUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 65-59242)
(Lab No. D-120146)

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Remylet 8/2/50 submitting specimens from the typewriter of subject along with two typewritten letters, which in Lab Report dated 8/19/50 are designated Q7 and Q8. This Lab Report reflected that these known typewriter specimens are inadequate.

Enclosed herewith is one page containing additional specimens from subject's typewriter (Royal Standard, Serial No. 171676-5). It is requested that with these specimens a further comparison be made with above-mentioned Q7 and Q8.

If no identification is made, it is requested that the typewriting on these Q specimens then be compared with known specimens, obtained from the typewriters of VICTOR K.D. ROSS, Mrs. MINA B. ROSS, and W. BRUCE DAYTON, which are being submitted to the Laboratory under separate cover in case entitled, "MORTON SOBELL, Was., Espionage - R".

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. RE ALBANY TELETYPE, JULY TWENTY FOUR, FIFTY, THREE PM, AND NEWARK TEL. JULY TWENTY EIGHT, FIFTY, ONE NAUGHT ONE PM, REQUESTING IDENTITY OF SACHS, TELEPHONE CO FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE EIGHT NINE. THIS NUMBER LISTED TO LOUIS E. JOFFE, TWO HUNDRED WEST FIVE FOUR ST., THIS ADDRESS IS LARGE APARTMENT HOTEL. SUPERINTENDENT LOUIS SIMMONS ADVISES JOFFE HAS RESIDED THERE MORE THAN FOUR YEARS IN APARTMENT FOUR G, AND IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE LAUNDRY BUSINESS, LOCATION UNKNOWN, INASMUCH AS HE FORMERLY OPERATED A LAUNDRY JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM TWO HUNDRED WEST FIVE FOUR STREET ON BROADWAY. SACHS NAME UNKNOWN TO SIMMONS. MARY KELLY, SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, ADVISED THERE WAS NO RECORD OF SACHS RESIDING THIS ADDRESS. KELLY STATES, HOWEVER, SHE BELIEVES SACHS MAY BE RELATED TO JOFFE AS SHE RECALLS SEEING MAIL FOR HARVEY SACHS, CARE OF JOFFE, AROUND THE SPRING OF THIS YEAR. TELETYPE OF SECOND REFERENCE REFLECTS SACHS REPORTEDLY EMPLOYED BY FEDERAL TELEVISION COMPANY, ONE NINE SIX FRONT STREET, BROOKLYN, NY, AND REPORTEDLY RESIDING APARTMENT FOUR G, TWO HUNDRED WEST

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FIVE FOUR ST. NO LISTING FOR FEDERAL TELEVISION CO., IN CURRENT BROOKLYN DIRECTORY. TELEPHONE INFORMATION ADVISES NO RECORD OF SUCH LISTING. NY TELETYPE TO NEWARK AND ALBANY AUGUST EIGHT, FIFTY, SAME CAPTION, CONTAINS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE SACHS. CURRENT MANHATTAN DIRECTORY LISTS AN ANNA SACHS AT SIX SEVEN ONE WEST ONE SIX TWO STREET, TELEPHONE WADSWORTH SEVEN DASH FOUR FOUR ONE SIX, AND A SYLVAN SACHS AT ONE ONE WEST SEVEN FOUR ST., TELEPHONE TRAFALGAR THREE DASH FIVE SEVEN SIX SIX.

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cc: Mr. Langhere

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB-s*

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *L*

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT, WAS.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 23, 1950

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SA Charles Tignor of the Phoenix Office called at 2:40 P.M. and advised that a teletype had been received by the Phoenix Office from the Albany Division early this morning requesting investigation at Tucson, Arizona, for the purpose of locating Sarant. According to Tignor, the Albany teletype requested that if Sarant were located, the Albany Office should be advised telephonically. *Kendall*

Investigation conducted at Tucson by SA Jack Sheik indicated that Sarant, accompanied by one Carol Bayton, arrived in Tucson about August 8, 1950, and remained there for a day or two at the residence of Donald Haines, 2805 E. Drachman Street. While there Sarant sold a 1936 Dodge which he was driving, New York license plates 7x4997, to Warren Haines, son of Donald Haines.

Warren Haines was interviewed. He stated that on August 10 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haines, drove Sarant and Carol Bayton to Hermosillo, Mexico, which is approximately 125 miles south of the American border. Warren said his parents made this trip down and back in the same day and he, Warren, did not know at what address in Hermosillo Sarant and Bayton were left. He did, however, indicate that he thought Sarant and Bayton may have gone on to Guamos, Mexico, but he had no particular reason for this statement.

Warren stated that on August 17, 1950, his parents left Tucson to visit his grandmother, Mrs. E. V. Dorothy, 3309 22nd Avenue, Sacramento, California. By this time, August 23, Warren Haines stated he believed his people may be occupying a cabin owned by Carol Bayton at Echoe Lake, California.

Warren Haines said that his father had told him very little about Sarant and Bayton but he did mention that Carol Bayton was very radical and was very radical during her college days. Further, in his (the father's) opinion, Bayton was a Communist. Warren advised that his father *had* told him that Sarant likewise may be a Communist and he, the father, did not want to get mixed up in anything connected with *any* of these persons. Warren added that he believed his parents would be cooperative if interviewed concerning the present whereabouts or any information they might have regarding the plans of Sarant.

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Mr. Tignor stated that the above information had been given to the San Francisco Office with the request that Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haines be located and interviewed. Mr. Tignor added that he was furnishing this information to the Bureau promptly in the event the Bureau felt that the case was of such importance as to warrant action seeking the present location of Sarant through the Legal Attache's Office in Mexico.

ACTION:

That this matter be referred to the Espionage Section for appropriate action.

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W. L. L. L.
N.Y. J. L. L.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Albany
 SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
 ESPIONAGE - R
 (Bufile 65-59242)

DATE: August 10, 1950

Referenced report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated 8/7/50 in captioned matter.

Enclosed herewith are seventeen photos of various individuals. These are copies and need not be returned to the Albany Office. They are numbered and described as follows. They were obtained from the effects of subject at the time of the search of his apartment.

1. Photo of ASTER HAYDEN. It should be noted that her name appeared in a small address book of subject's. (See Page 95 in referenced report.)
2. Photo of JOEL BARR and unknown woman.
3. Photo of unknown woman, same as Item 2.
4. Photo of unknown woman, same as Item 2,3.
5. Photo of unknown man, with VIVIAN GLASSMAN lower right. This photo taken on hiking trip, probably 1944 or 1945.
6. Photo of unknown man and VIVIAN GLASSMAN. Believed taken on hiking trip, probably 1944 or 1945.
7. Photo of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ALFRED SARANT.
8. Photo of GLASSMAN and GLADYS MEYER
9. Photo VIVIAN GLASSMAN (canoe trip 1944 with JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT)
10. Photo of GLASSMAN, SARANT, and BARR.
11. Photo of unknown man and woman
12. Photo of unknown woman. SARANT advised taken on hiking trip and that he believed her name was ELAINE, and that her husband was named MARTY. Denied knowing last name.

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Director, FBI

SAC, Albany

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT

August 10, 1950

13. Photo of unknown man who SARANT stated came on a hiking trip.
14. Photo of unknown man with JOEL BARR. Taken on hiking trip.
15. Photo of unknown man taken on hiking trip.
16. Photo of JANE SPARGO HUTCHINSON.
17. Photo of two frames of 35 mm. film showing an unknown man and woman in each frame.

The New York Office is requested to interrogate VIVIAN GLASSMAN concerning the photos enclosed, and to ascertain from her the names of the unknown persons in these photos.

New York is also requested to show these photos to ^{ALFRED SARANT} ~~DAVID~~ and RUTH GREENGLASS and to MAX ELITCHER to ascertain whether they know these unknown persons and whether any of them were implicated in the ROSENBERG ring.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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WASH S-5 AND BOSTON S-1 FROM SAN FRAN 8-26-50 9-3 PM

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ALFRED SARANT, ESP. - R. COVER ON MAIL TO MRS. EDNA V. DOROTHY, SACRA-
MENTO, CALIFORNIA; MOTHER OF CAROL DAYTON, REFLECTS RECEIPT THIS DATE
OF LETTER POSTMARKED SEVEN A.M., AUGUST TWENTY TWO, FROM CAROL DAYTON, RD
NO. ONE, ITHACA, NY. MRS. E. F. CORE, SISTER OF MRS. DOROTHY, IN ABSENCE
OF MRS. DOROTHY, WHO IS ON VACATION AT ECHO LAKE, CALIFORNIA, WITH
HAINES FAMILY, ADVISED THAT LETTER FROM BRUCE DAYTON POINTED OUT THAT
CAROL HAD COMBINED HER TRIP TO BOSTON WITH A LONG NEEDED VACATION, AND
THAT HE COULD NOT FURNISH MRS. DOROTHY WITH A PRESENT ADDRESS FOR CAROL.
HE REQUESTED MRS. DOROTHY TO BE PATIENT WITH CAROL AND THAT CAROL WOULD
BE BACK, PRESUMABLY ITHACA, N.Y., BY SEPTEMBER TEN NEXT. BRUCE DAYTON
INDICATED THAT BERNARD, BELIEVED TO BE DR. BERNARD PETERS, HAD LEFT,
APPARENTLY MEANING THE U.S., SINCE THE LETTER INDICATED THAT HE, PETERS,
HAD FINALLY RECEIVED HIS PASSPORT TO GO TO INDIA. THE LETTER INDICATED
THAT DR. PETERS EQUIPMENT FOR HIS EQUATORIAL EXPERIMENT DASH HIGH ALTI-
TUDE AND BALLOONS ETC., HAD BEEN IN BOMBAY SINCE LAST WINTER. THE LETTER
ALSO INDICATED THAT THE CHILDREN OF BRUCE AND CAROL DAYTON HAVE BEEN
VISITING AT SEVENTH LAKE IN THE ADIRONDACKS WITH THE PETERS FAMILY. THE
LETTER INDICATED THAT BERNARD WAS THE VERY PREGNANT WIDOW OF
BERNARD'S LATE COLLEAGUE. THIS INDICATES ANOTHER OTHERWISE NAMED. THE

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LETTER ALSO INDICATED THAT WITH THE PETERS FAMILY IN THE ADIRONDACKS
WAS ONE ~~ISA~~ BOGGILD, HER DAUGHTER LOTTE. IT WAS EXPLAINED IN THE LETTER
THAT BOGGILD WAS ANOTHER ROCHESTER PHYSICIST. MRS. DOROTHY ALSO RE-
CEIVED MAIL THIS DATE BEARING NO RETURN ADDRESS AND POSTMARKED AUGUST
TWENTY TWO LAST AT GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, AND A LETTER FROM NORA SPRINGS
IOWA, BEARING NO RETURN ADDRESS, POSTMARKED AUGUST TWENTY ONE LAST.
IT IS BELIEVED THAT CONTENT OF LAST TWO LETTERS WILL BE MADE KNOWN TO
BUREAU UPON THE RETURN OF MRS. DOROTHY FROM ECHO LAKE ON OR ABOUT AUGUST
TWENTY SEVEN, NEXT. ABOVE SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION.

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cc Mr. Sampson

cc Mr. Belmont

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. C. E. Hennrich

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *g*

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 23, 1950

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On the afternoon of August 23, SAC Wall, while discussing this case, suggested the possibility of establishing a violation of the White Slave Traffic Act on the part of Sarant and the woman who accompanied him to Arizona and probably to Mexico. Mr. Wall advised that both of these individuals left minor children when they departed on this trip and thus it could become under the aggravated class of White Slave Traffic Act violation. *Longshore*

It would appear that this is a good suggestion and may give us the basis for proceeding against Sarant and his companion in the absence of other prosecutive action. Further, if we are able to proceed under the WSTA we may be able to cause Sarant to give us more accurate information concerning his possible involvement in Espionage activities. *Reply*

With this thought in mind it is suggested that appropriate offices be notified by teletype to develop information reflecting a possible violation of the WSTA during their interviews in attempting to locate Sarant. *11*

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ALBANY

FILE NO. 65-1668

REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND	DATE WHEN MADE 8-24-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-18, 23-50	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM M. BOARDMAN /GTC
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, w.o. Alfred Sarant			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

*9/1/50
1 cc to Hqs. & Albany*

CYNTHIA MYRENE GRAY, 2nd Lt., MAC, Ft. Lee, Va. advises she first met SARANTS in Spring of 1947 when they hired her as baby sitter at Ithaca, NY. GRAY gave names and addresses of close friends and acquaintances of SARANT. GRAY advises SARANT employed in 1947 on cyclotron at Cornell University, but presently self-employed as contractor. GRAY knows of no trips SARANT made to New York City, but states he was away on one occasion during July, 1947. SARANT and ROSSES, parents of Mrs. SARANT, very active in supporting WALLACE and Progressive Party in 1948. Mrs. MINA ROSS admitted to GRAY that she was radical.

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DETAILS:

AT FORT LEE, VIRGINIA:

It was ascertained through the Post Locator that 2nd Lieutenant CYNTHIA MYRENE GRAY, MAC, ASN L-1010189, is presently assigned as Assistant Special Services Officer for the MAC Training Center.

Lieutenant GRAY was interviewed by Special Agent LEONARD M. WALTERS and the writer on August 23, 1950 and gave the following information with regards to the SARANTS and their acquaintances:

GRAY advised that she first became acquainted with the SARANTS in the Spring of 1947 when they hired her to act as a baby sitter. At that time GRAY was a senior at Cornell University studying entomology. She acted as a baby sitter for the SARANTS approximately once a week and

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sometimes more often until her graduation. GRAY went on to say that she graduated from Cornell University on August 10, 1947 and shortly thereafter left Ithaca, New York for her home in Saint Louis, Missouri. She stated that the SARANTs resided at 320 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York when she first met them. GRAY returned to Ithaca, New York in the summer of 1948 to visit her former roommate, Mrs. PHILLIP S. ROBBINS, and at that time called on the SARANTs for a social visit. In the summer of 1950, on July 11 or 12, GRAY visited Cornell University to see the Entomology Department and at that time again called on the SARANTs.

GRAY advised that to her knowledge the following persons are close friends and visitors of the SARANTs: VICTOR K. D. ROSS and MINA ROSS, parents of Mrs. SARANT, ARTHUR and MILDRED GOLDIN, 9 Gay Street, New York City; BETTY SANDERS, 2212 Ditmas, Brooklyn, New York; WALTER and JOYCE WIGGINS, Ithaca, New York; WALTER WIGGINS, being a law student at Cornell and working part time for VICTOR D. K. ROSS; BRUCE D. YTON, residing next door to the SARANTs at their present address on Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, and a Mrs. CAPLAN, 130 Blair, Ithaca, New York. In addition to the above persons, GRAY advised that a man and his wife, identity unknown to her, but graduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University, were also very friendly with the SARANTs. GRAY also gave the name of Dr. FRED MARCUSE, formerly attached to the Psychology Department at Cornell, as a very close friend of the SARANTs. To GRAY's knowledge, MARCUSE is believed to be the head of a Psychology Department of some western university or college. She also mentioned the name of M. J. FREILAN, a physicist at Cornell, as being a close friend of the SARANTs.

With regards to ALFRED SARANT's activities and background, she could furnish little information other than that he was employed by Cornell University in 1947 in connection with the installation of a cyclotron and at the present time is self-employed as a contractor. His hobbies are building radios, music and studying physics. She went on to say that in 1948 the SARANTs and ROBBES were very active in the campaign of HENRY WALLACE and definitely supported the Progressive Party. These persons, GRAY advised, seemed very disappointed that she had not voted for WALLACE. During her visit to Cornell in July, 1950, Mrs. MINA ROSS made the remark to her, upon seeing her in the uniform of a WAC officer, that each person has the right to decide on their own course and that she, GRAY, would probably see some of her friends in concentration camps shortly. On one occasion, exact date not known, Mrs. ROSS told GRAY that she, Mrs. ROSS, was a "radical" and would admit this to anyone.

GRAY stated that at the time she saw Mrs. SARANT on July 11 or 12, 1950, that Mrs. SARANT was planning on leaving her husband because of marital difficulties and was taking a plane for New York to visit the BOUDINS on the same day that GRAY talked to her. No discussion of the Korean situation took place at this time, but a discussion on Spain did take place. GRAY said that she was advised during this discussion that the Spanish people who were against FRANCO were not Communists, but were merely anti-fascists.

GRAY could not recall that either of the SARANTS ever mentioned that they had an apartment in New York City. She could not recall any organizations to which the SARANTS belonged or any meetings of a political nature which they attended.

GRAY said that she knew of no trips that SARANT made to New York City, but advised that he was away on one occasion during July, 1947 and that when he returned, his younger brother, DICK SARANT, came with him. She did not know how long DICK SARANT remained at the SARANT residence, but advised he was still there when she went home to Saint Louis shortly after August 10, 1947.

GRAY considers herself to be a friend of the SARANTS and ROSSes, but definitely stated that she did not agree with their political point of view and has very carefully avoided any organization which she considered might have any connection with Communism. She went on to say that she has been raised with the idea of loyalty to the United States.

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During the interview with GRAY, she advised that the SARANTS, insofar as she could recall, had never mentioned the names of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, MORTON and HELEN SOBELL, MAX and HELEN FELTCHER, MIKE and ANNE SIDOROVICH, HARRY GOLD or RUTH and DAVID GREENGLASS.

GRAY also advised that she was not surprised that the SARANTS were being investigated because of their "liberal" attitude and also the attitude of the ROSSes.

GRAY further reiterated that while members of her family know PAUL ROBESON, they do not agree at all with his attitude and preachings.

During the interview, GRAY appeared to be very cooperative and stated she was glad to help in any way she could.

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THE RICHMOND OFFICE:

AT CAMBRIDGE, VIRGINIA:

Will cover lead as set forth in Albany letter to the Bureau dated August 11, 1950.

THE ALBANY OFFICE:

AT ALBANY, N.Y.

Will advise New York of any desired investigation in connection with information set forth in this report.

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REFERENCES:

Report of Special Agent PETER F. MAXON dated 8-7-50 at Albany.
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WASH 518 NEW YORK S2 BOSTON S2 FROM SAN FRANCISCO 8-23-50 6-15 PM HL
DIRECTOR AND SACS, ALBANY, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON U R G E N T
ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE-R. DONALD HAINES LOCATED SACRAMENTO TODAY.
FOLLOWING INFORMATION DEVELOPED FROM PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW. SARANT AND
CAROL DAYTON ARRIVED HAINES HOME, TUCSON, BY CAR ON OR ABOUT AUGUST SIX
LAST, STAYED TWO NIGHTS AT HIS HOME AND ON OR ABOUT AUGUST EIGHT DONALD
HAINES AND HIS WIFE DRIVE SARANT AND DAYTON TO HERMOSILLO, MEXICO.
HAINES STATED HE WAS RELUCTANT TO MAKE THE TRIP BUT DID SO AT HIS WIFE-S
INSISTENCE. UPON ARRIVAL AT HERMOSILLO, THEY STOPPED AT THE ANZA OR
THE D-ANZA HOTEL, HERMOSILLO, FOR DINNER. AFTER DINNER THEY RETURNED
TO HAINES AUTOMOBILE, AT WHICH TIME SARANT REQUESTED A BELLBOY FROM
THE HOTEL TO REMOVE THE LUGGAGE WHICH WAS TAKEN INTO THE HOTEL. THEY
THEN SEPARATED, HAINES AND HIS WIFE RETURNING TO TUCSON, LEAVING SARANT
AND DAYTON AT HERMOSILLO. HAINES DID NOT SEE SARANT OR DAYTON REGISTER
AT THE HOTEL. HE STATED IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT SARANT INTENDED TO
GO BY BUS FROM HERMOSILLO TO GUAYMAS, FROM WHICH POINT HE INTENDED TO
TAKE A BOAT, ULTIMATE DESTINATION MEXICO CITY. HAINES NOT WELL VERSED
IN GEOGRAPHY OF MEXICO AND WAS NOT CLEAR AS TO HOW THIS TRIP TO BE MADE.
POSSIBILITY EXISTS, HOWEVER, THAT SARANT INTENDED TO TAKE BOAT COAST-
WISE TO POINT SOUTH OF GUAYMAS AND THEN CONTINUE JOURNEY TO MEXICO CITY
OVERLAND BY BUS. UPON SEPARATION AT HERMOSILLO, DAYTON GAVE HAINES A
LETTER ADDRESSED TO WOMAN FIRST NAME JUDY, PROBABLY IN BOSTON, WHICH

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LETTER WAS SEALED WITH SCOTCH TAPE. HAINES DID NOT KNOW CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER AND UPON HIS RETURN TO TUCSON, HE MAILED THE LETTER AS REQUESTED BY DAYTON. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW DETAILS OF ITINERARY OF DAYTON AND SARANT BEFORE ARRIVING AT HIS HOME IN TUCSON. HE WAS NOT PRESENT AT TIME OF ARRIVAL BUT HIS WIFE WAS HOME AT THE TIME. HE STATED DAYTON AND SARANT OCCUPIED SEPARATE BEDROOMS IN HIS HOME, AND HE DESCRIBED THEIR CONDUCT AS THE PICTURE OF DECORUM. HE STATED CAROL DAYTON AND SARANT OBTAINED DOCUMENTS TO ENTER MEXICO AT MEXICAN CONSULATE AT TUCSON VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS. CAROL DAYTON-S DOCUMENTS WERE OBTAINED IN HER TRUE NAME. HE DID NOT KNOW NAME IN WHICH SARANT-S DOCUMENTS WERE ISSUED. HE STATED HE GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT SARANT WAS IN SOME SORT OF TROUBLE AND WAS LEAVING THE UNITED STATES TO AVOID TESTIFYING AS A WITNESS AGAINST A FRIEND OF HIS WHO WAS IN TROUBLE, THE EXACT NATURE OF WHICH WAS NOT KNOWN TO HAINES. HAINES STATED BEFORE LEAVING TUCSON SARANT DEEDED HIS CAR OVER TO HIS SON WARREN HAINES, AND HE STATED WAS HIS BELIEF CAROL DAYTON AND SARANT EACH HAD ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH WHEN THEY DEPARTED FROM TUCSON. HE STATED THEY CASHED NO CHECKS, AND HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PHONE CALLS, WIRES OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THEM. HE STATED CAROL DAYTON PLANNED TO RETURN TO BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS FROM MEXICO CITY BY AIR ON SEPTEMBER ONE NEXT. INTERVIEW CONTINUING AND ALSO HAINES WIFE WILL BE INTERVIEWED IF FEASIBLE. HAINES HAS STATED, HOWEVER, END OF PAGE TWO

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HIS WIFE IS SUFFERING FROM HEART AILMENT. DONALD ~~DOROTHY~~, BROTHER OF CAROL DAYTON, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE IN SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HE HAS HAD NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH CAROL DAYTON SINCE NINETEEN FORTY- SEVEN AND HEARS OF HER ONLY THROUGH HIS MOTHER IN SACRAMENTO. ABOUT AUGUST ONE LAST, HE WAS ADVISED BY MOTHER THAT CAROL DAYTON WAS SOON GOING TO BOSTON TO OBTAIN LIVING ACCOMODATIONS FOR THE FALL SCHOOL TERM AT MIT. DORTHY ADVISED HE WOULD COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE BUREAU AND WOULD ALSO URGE HIS MOTHER TO GIVE FULL COOPERATION.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 25, 1950

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed herewith are six photographs each of Subject and CAROL DAYTON. It is suggested that they be immediately forwarded to the Bureau representative in Mexico for possible assistance in locating Subject. The photograph of DAYTON is quite recent and, according to her husband, is a very good likeness.

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ALFRED SARANT, WAS, ESP--R. RE ALBANY TEL AUG. TWENTYTWO LAST.
SECON^{LT}. CYNTHIA MYRENE~~X~~GRAY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED FIRST
MEET SARANTS WHEN SHE WAS HIRED AS A BABY SITTER BY THEM IN SPRING OF
FORTYSEVEN. GRAY WAS IN SARANT HOUSE APPROXIMATELY ONCE PER WEEK AS
BABY SITTER FROM FIRST MEETING UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER AUGUST TEN, FORTY-
SEVEN, WHEN SHE GRADUATED FROM CORNELL. AT TIME OF FIRST CONTACT,
GRAY ADVISES SARANTS RESIDED AT THREE TWENTY EDDY ST., ITHACA, N.Y.
GRAY ADVISES FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE CLOSE FRIENDS AND VISITORS AT
SARANT RESIDENCE--MINA AND VICTOR~~X~~ROSS, PARENTS OF MRS. ~~X~~SARANT, ITHACA,
NY, ARTHUR AND MURIEL~~X~~BOUDIN, NINE CAY ST., NEW YORK CITY, BETTY
~~X~~SANDERS, TWENTYTWO TWELVE DITMAS, BROOKLYN, NY, WALTER AND JOYCE
~~X~~WIGGINS, WALTER IS LAW STUDENT AT CORNELL, MRS. ~~X~~CAPLAN, ONE THIRTY
BLAIR, ITHACA, NY, BRUCE~~X~~DAYTON AND WIFE, RESIDE NEXT TO SARANTS ON
CAYUGA HEIGHTS ROAD, ITHACA, NY, MAX~~X~~FEINMAN, PHYSICIST AT CORNELL
U., AND DR. AND MRS. FRED~~X~~MARCUSE, FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY CORNELL U.
IN PSYCHOLOGY DEPT. GRAY WENT ON TO SAY THAT SHE CONSIDERS HERSELF
A FRIEND OF THE SARANTS AS WELL AS A FORMER BABY SITTER FOR THEM.
SARANT EMPLOYED BY CORNELL U. IN FORTYSEVEN IN CONNECTION WITH INSTAL-
LATION OF CYCLOTRON AND PRESENTLY SELF-EMPLOYED AS A CONTRACTOR.

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SARANT BUILDS RADIOS, LIKES MUSIC AND STUDIES PHYSICS AS HOBBIES. GRAY KNOWS OF NO EXACT DATE WHEN SARANT WENT TO NEW YORK BUT BELIEVES HE WAS AWAY FROM HOME FOR SOME TIME IN JULY, FORTYSEVEN. WITH REGARDS TO SARANTS ACTIVITIES, GRAY STATES MRS. SARANT AND ~~MRS. ROSS~~ ^{V. H.} VERY ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN OF WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT AND SHE DEFINITELY CONSIDERS SARANTS AS LIBERALS AND MRS. ROSS ADMITTED TO GRAY THAT SHE IS RADICAL. GRAY DOES NOT KNOW IF SARANTS AND ROSSES BELONG TO CP. SARANT NEVER MENTIONED APARTMENT IN NY CITY. IN JULY, FIFTY, GRAY VISITED CORNELL TO SEE ENTOMOLOGY DEPT. AND VISITED SARANTS AND MRS. ROSS. MRS. SARANT LEAVING HUSBAND BECAUSE OF MARITAL DIFFICULTIES AND FLEW TO NY TO VISIT BOUDINS THERE. TOOK TWO CHILDREN WITH HER. MRS. ROSS, ON SEEING GRAY IN UNIFORM, REMARKED THAT EACH PERSON CAN CHOOSE THEIR OWN COURSE IN LIFE, BUT GRAY WOULD PROBABLY SEE SOME OF HER FRIENDS IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS BEFORE LONG. GRAY DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH SARANTS BELONG OR ANY MEETINGS THEY MIGHT HAVE ATTENDED. REPORT FOLLOWS. ALBANY ADVISE NY OF ANY INVESTIGATION DESIRED.

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WASHINGTON 17, NEW YORK 1, AND SAN FRANCISCO 1 FROM BOSTON 25-8-20 P

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ALFRED EPAMINODAS SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R. RE MY TELEPHONE CALL TO BOSTON
THIS DATE. JUDITH BREGMAN, OF SEVENTYTWO FRANCIS AVE., CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,
REINTERVIEWED BY BOSTON AGENTS, AT WHICH TIME SHE TURNED OVER A LETTER
RECEIVED FROM CAROL DAYTON, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS...QUOTE AUGUST EIGHT.
DEAR JUDY, YOU PROBABLY KNOW BY NOW THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE IN BOSTON
LOOKING FOR A HOUSE FOR US. THAT I AM NOT IS THE RESULT OF MANY STRANGE
CIRCUMSTANCES. IN ANY CASE, IT WILL LOOK BETTER TO CERTAIN PEOPLE IN
ITHACA IF THIS LETTER TO BRUCE PARENTHESIS(ENCLOSED)END PARENTHESIS COMES
WITH A BOSTON POSTMARK. SO WILL YOU SEND IT THERE FOR ME, PLEASE. AND
YOU WOULD BE A MOST WONDERFUL HELP IF YOU COULD MANAGE TO TURN UP A
HOUSE OR APARTMENT. HAVE YOU HEARD OF ANYTHING. WEISKOPF IS
GOING ON A SABBATIC -- THAT-S A POSSIBILITY. I HAD A PAPER WITH
NAMES TO CONTACT BUT NOW I CANT LOCATE IT. OH WOE. BRUCES PARENTS ARE
VISITING ITHACA. I HOPE HE HAS FINISHED HIS THESIS---IN WHICH CASE HE
WOULD HAVE MORE VISITING TIME. MY KIDS ARE THERE, AND BOY, DO I MISS
THEM. THANKS, JUDY, AND PLEASE FIND US A HOUSE. BYE NOW, CAROL UNQUOTE.
BREGMAN ADVISED THAT ENCLOSED WITH THIS LETTER WAS ANOTHER LETTER WHICH
CAROL DAYTON HAD FORWARDED TO BE RELAYED TO BRUCE DAYTON., CAROL DAYTON'S
HUSBAND. BREGMAN STATES SHE OPENED THIS LETTER, AND TO THE BEST OF

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HER RECOLLECTION IT CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. ONE, CAROL TOLD HER HUSBAND THAT SHE WAS ASKING JUDY BREGMAN TO MAIL THE LETTER. TWO, THE LETTER INDICATED THAT CAROL COULD NOT COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH HER HUSBAND, BRUCE DAYTON. THREE, CAROL INDICATED THAT SHE HOPED TO BE BACK HOME BY THE TIME THEY WERE READY TO MOVE, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO BRUCE DAYTON-S APPOINTMENT TO THE MIT FACULTY AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS. FOUR, IT INDICATED THAT BRUCE DAYTON SHOULD DESTROY THE LETTER. FIVE, CAROL DAYTON INDICATED SHE WAS HELD BY CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND HER CONTROL, WHICH WAS NOT OTHERWISE EXPLAINED, ACCORDING TO BREGMAN. SIX, THE REMAINDER OF THE LETTER CONCERNED THE CHILDREN OF THE DAYTONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BRUCE DAYTON AS TO THEIR CARE. BREGMAN STATES THAT SHE RECEIVED THE LETTER POSTMARKED AT TUCSON, AUGUST TWELVE, ON AUGUST SIXTEEN LAST, THAT AFTER OPENING AND READING THE LETTER TO BRUCE DAYTON, SHE RESEALED IT AND REMAILED IT TO HIM AT ITHICA, N.Y. INSTANT INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN THE PRESENCE OF DAYTON-S ATTORNEY. THE ORIGINAL LETTER FROM CAROL DAYTON TO BREGMAN IS BEING PHOTOGRAPHED, AFTER WHICH IT WILL BE RETURNED TO BREGMAN, AT HER REQUEST. BREGMAN HAS AGREED TO RETAIN THE ORIGINAL LETTER FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE. BREGMAN ALSO STATES THAT IN THE LETTER TO HER HUSBAND, CAROL DAYTON ADVISED HER HUSBAND SHE INTENDED TO DRAW A CHECK IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ALBANY CONTACT CHECKING ACCOUNTS OF BOTH ALFRED E. SARANT AND CAROL DAYTON AT ITHACA, NEW YORK.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, ESP-R. MR. AND MRS. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. AND FLOYD ELWYN, SR., MR. AND MRS. WALTER YANUSHEFSKI AND MRS. PATRICK E. BROWN, SUPERINTENDENTS AND TENENTS, SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST., NYC, PERSONALLY VIEWED ANNE AND MICHAEL SIDOROVICH THIS DATE. MR. AND MRS. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. SAID SIDOROVICH WAS NOT MAN THAT HAD IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO THEM AS SARANT AND WAS NOT ONE OF FOUR MEN WHO MOVED FURNITURE FROM SARANT-S APARTMENT, SIX I, IN JAN. FIFTY, HOWEVER, THEY BELIEVED THEY HAD SEEN SIDOROVICH SOMEWHERE PREVIOUSLY, DATE AND PLACE NOT KNOWN. FLOYD ELWYN, SR. COULD NOT IDENTIFY SIDOROVICH IN CONNECTION WITH APARTMENT SIX I, ALTHOUGH HE CLAIMED HE HAS SEEN SIDOROVICH IN NEIGHBORHOOD, DATE UNKNOWN. MR AND MRS. YANUSH-EFSKI ADVISED SIDOROVICH NOT MAN THEY OBSERVED AT SIX I IN JAN., FIFTY. MRS. BROWN SAID SIDOROVICH NOT MAN SHE OBSERVED AT SIX I FROM OCT. FORTY NINE UNTIL JAN. FIFTY. MRS. BROWN AND THE FLOYD ELWYNS, JR. ADVISED MAN THEY SAW HAD SAME TYPE FEATURES AS SIDOR- OVICH, BUT WAS TALLER. NONE COULD IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF MAX FEINSTONE BUT GOOD POSSIBILITY EXISTS FEINSTONE MAY BE MAN THESE INDIVIDUALS

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cc: Mr. Ladd

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SAW, AS THERE IS STRONG RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN CERTAIN PHOTOS OF FEINSTONE AND SIDOROVICH. PHOTOS OF FEINSTONE AVAILABLE NOT GOOD LIKENESSES. FEINSTONE AND JAMES WEINSTEIN, WHO SHARE APARTMENT AT FOUR EIGHTEEN EAST NINTH ST., NYC, HAVE REFUSED TO DISCUSS ANY MATTER WITH AGENTS. WEINSTEIN TENTATIVELY AGREED TO VOLUNTARILY APPEAR NY OFFICE TODAY FOR INTERVIEW, BUT LAST MOMENT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE' WOULD ONLY TALK BEFORE GRAND JURY.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ELNA V. DOROTHY, mother of CAROL SARANT, advised that she has not heard from her daughter since July 26, 1950. At that time, CAROL SARANT was visiting the home of Dr. BERNARD PETERS, Rochester, New York. Mrs. DOROTHY further advised that daughter and husband plan to move to Boston prior to September 15, 1950 where husband has position with MIT. Mr. and Mrs. DONALD HAINES interviewed at Sacramento, Calif. 8/23/50. Submitted signed statements advising of their activities with regard to transporting ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DAYTON from Tucson, Ariz. to Hermosillo, Mexico on or about August 9, 1950. DON DOROTHY, brother of CAROL DAYTON, interviewed August 23, 1950, advised he has had no direct contact with his sister since 1947. Last heard from his mother about August 1, 1950 that CAROL DAYTON was in Boston, Mass.

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Details: This investigation was conducted by Special Agents GUY L. TULL and VICTOR J. CAMPI:

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At Sacramento, California:

On August 16, 1950 Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, 3309 22nd Ave., was interviewed concerning the present whereabouts of her daughter, CAROL DAYTON.

Mrs. DOROTHY advised that she last heard from her daughter by letter postmarked July 26, 1950, at Rochester, New York, where she was visiting Dr. BERNARD PETERS, a physicist employed by the University of Rochester. She further advised that CAROL DAYTON and her husband, BRUCE DAYTON, were scheduled to report to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts, on September 15, 1950, where BRUCE DAYTON has accepted a position in the nuclear project of cosmic rays.

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted jointly by Special Agents GUY L. TULL and J. FREEMAN TANNER:

On August 23, 1950, Mr. and Mrs. DONALD J. HAINES of Tucson, Arizona, former son-in-law of Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, were interviewed at the home of Mrs. DOROTHY, 3309 22nd Avenue, Sacramento, California. Both Mr. and Mrs. HAINES submitted signed statements in which they advised of their participation with regard to the transporting of ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DAYTON from Tucson, Arizona, to Hermosillo, Mexico, on or about August 9, 1950. These signed statements, which will be retained in the San Francisco office, are set out as follows:

"Sacramento, California
August 23, 1950

"I, DONALD JAMES HAINES, make the following voluntary statement to GUY L. TULL and J. FREEMAN TANNER who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me to get me to make this statement, and I understand it may be used against me or others in a court of law. I have been told that I do not have to make this statement, and that I have the right to an attorney.

"I reside at 2805 E. Drachman, Tucson, Arizona. I am employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad as a brakeman and have been so employed since 1923. I was born May 12, 1908, at Sunrise, Wyoming. In September, 1930 I married THELMA RUTH DOROTHY in Napa, California. She is now deceased, having passed away in October, 1940. Prior to my marriage to THELMA and for a period of two years or so I knew her sister, CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON. I have of course known her ever since.

"I had not seen CAROL, who is now married to BRUCE DAYTON, for a period of three years until on or about August 7, 1950, when she and a man I now know as ALFRED SARANT came to my home in Tucson, Arizona. They came there in a 1936 Dodge sedan, grey in color, bearing a New York license. They stayed two nights at my home, occupying different bedrooms. I do not know their itinerary before coming to my home except that they came there from New York City. They did mention coming through Wichita Falls, Texas, and Las Cruces, New Mexico, on the way to Tucson.

"On August 9, 1950 as best I recall, my present wife, RUTH KRAEMERLING HAINES, CAROL DAYTON, AL SARANT and I drove to Hermosillo, Mexico in my Buick automobile, a 1950 Buick Special two door sedan, bearing 1950 Arizona license C 24746. In Hermosillo we left CAROL and AL SARANT at the de Anza or Anza Hotel in that city. Following that my wife and I returned to Tucson, Arizona.

"At the time of this trip we left Tucson at about 10:00 a.m. on August 9, 1950, and arrived in Hermosillo, Mexico, about 6:00 p.m. the same day. We went directly to the Anza Hotel where we all had dinner, that is, all four of us. After dinner my wife and I left Hermosillo, Mexico, to return to Tucson. We left about 7:30 p.m. It was at this hotel that we left CAROL and AL SARANT. A bell boy came out to my car and got their bags and took them into the hotel. I do not know if CAROL and AL registered at this hotel or not. They did not register in my presence.

"As to their plans in Hermosillo I recall that CAROL and AL indicated they might go on to Guyamas, Mexico, a town about 30-40 miles from Hermosillo. AL SARANT made inquiry at the hotel about bus service to this town. He also inquired about boats out of Guyamas for Mexico City. I heard him make these inquiries of the desk clerk in the hotel. I recall him being told that there were no boats from Guyamas for Mexico City. I recall that CAROL and AL SARANT's ultimate destination was Mexico City, Mexico, though I do not know why they selected Mexico City. However, I clearly recall SARANT saying that he had a relative in that city, either a mother-in-law, or aunt, or at least a female relative and that they would visit this relative. I recall CAROL saying she would fly back from Mexico City directly to her home in Ithaca, New York, and that she would return around September 1, 1950. As to SARANT he stated he would have to return in six months inasmuch as his visitor's permit would expire in that time. I clearly got the impression that CAROL would leave SARANT in Mexico City.

"With respect to me taking SARANT and CAROL DAYTON to Mexico, I would like to say that to the best of my knowledge they arrived at my home on August 7, 1950, while I was at work. I was on a run to El Paso, Texas, on an extra train and I did not return home until the night of August 8, 1950. At that time RUTH, my wife, told me that CAROL DAYTON and a 'friend' were there and wanted me to take them to Mexico. CAROL and SARANT were at a show the evening I got home so I had an opportunity to talk with my wife alone. I asked my wife why they wanted to go to Mexico and she said that SARANT had to testify in court and he did not want to and for that reason wanted to go to Mexico and wanted us to take them to Hermosillo. It was

from my wife that I first heard the place 'Hermosillo, Mexico' mentioned. I told my wife that I didn't know if I could get off or not. However, I did call the Southern Pacific Railroad later that evening and asked if I could get off and they said I could.

"Later that evening, August 8, 1950, as I recall, CAROL and SARANT came in and I met SARANT for the first time. I recall him being a small, dark man, with black curly or wavy hair. He was foreign-looking and I believe CAROL said he was of Greek extraction. During this particular evening CAROL asked me if I could drive them (she and SARANT) to Hermosillo, Mexico. I asked her 'what it was all about' and if there was any way I could get involved. She said 'no', that SARANT had done nothing wrong but it would hurt his reputation or his business to remain in Ithaca, New York, because of something he would have to testify to. I did not ask her what it was. I asked her for the second time if I could be involved and she said 'no'. It was then that I agreed to take them and called the crew dispatcher to see if I could take off the following day, Aug. 9, 1950, and he said 'Yes'. The following morning I went to the Mexican consul in Tucson and got a visitor's permit for my wife and I to go to Hermosillo, Mexico. I paid six dollars for the two permits. I knew at the time that CAROL and SARANT had their permits to go because my wife told me they had obtained these permits earlier.

"Following that we all left Tucson in my car as I have mentioned earlier. We stopped in Nogales, Mexico, and had lunch at the Fray Marcos de Niza Hotel. While eating lunch I asked the waiter the name of a good place to eat in Hermosillo. At that time he mentioned the Anza or de Anza Hotel. It was because of this that we went to the de Anza Hotel in Hermosillo, Mexico. CAROL DAYTON and AL SARANT did not have any reservation at this hotel, to the best of my knowledge.

"I do not know why CAROL and SARANT left the United States other than as I have stated before.

"I have never been a member of the Communist Party nor have I ever engaged in any type of espionage. To my knowledge CAROL DAYTON has never been involved in any espionage activity in her life. I do not know SARANT personally other than meeting him on this one occasion.

"SARANT left his 1936 Dodge sedan at my home in Tucson, in fact I gave it to my son WARREN LEE HAINES, age eighteen. My son did not buy this car although SARANT gave him a bill of sale.

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"SARANT" left some papers in the glove compartment of this car. They look like notes on his work which I believe to be painting. These papers are in my home in Tucson and their whereabouts are known to my son WARREN.

"I should like to add that while in Hermosillo, Mexico, and during the time that SARANT walked from the automobile to the hotel I had an occasion to talk with CAROL briefly. At this time I suggested, in fact, pleaded, with her to return to Tucson with me. I realized, or at least believed, that CAROL was possibly involved in a serious matter. I did not know then nor do I know now what she was involved in but I felt that she was going to extremes to leave her family in New York and travel with a man not her husband to Mexico. With this in mind I suggested to her that she might be taking 'loyalty' too far. She answered, 'There are some things which I have to decide for myself.' I had previously asked CAROL DIXON why it was necessary for her to accompany SARANT on this trip. She replied as best I recall, 'We are his best friends and I was the only one who could go with him.' I did not then know nor do I now know what she meant, however, I have the impression based on what my wife and CAROL said that he was afraid of some type of reprisals by some individual or individuals. This impression is very vague in my mind and I am unable to explain it any further. I have personally read this statement consisting of this and four other typewritten pages and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I freely and voluntarily sign my name below, after initialling the four preceding pages and all corrections.

/s/ DONALD J. HAINES

WITNESSES:

J. FREEMAN TIERNEY, Special Agent, FBI, Sacramento, Calif. 8/23/50.
GUY L. TULL, Special Agent, FBI, Sacramento, Calif. 8-23-50"

"Sacramento, Calif.
August 23, 1950

"I, Mrs. RUTH KRUGERBRING ELKES, do hereby make the following voluntary statement to J. FREEMAN TURNER and GUY L. TULL, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me to get me to give this statement & I have been informed that it may be used against me or others in a Court of Law. I have been told I have the right of an attorney before making any statement.

"I am 42 yrs. of age, and was born December 8, 1907, in Aberdeen, S. D. I presently reside at 2305 E. Frachman, Tucson, Ariz. I am presently visiting at the home of Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY at 3309 - 22nd Ave., Sacramento, Calif.

"I have known CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON since 1942. I am married to DONALD J. ELKES, the former husband of THELMA DOROTHY, CAROL's sister.

"On August 7, 1950, CAROL DAYTON, whose husband is BRUCE DAYTON, came to my home in Tucson in company with a man I now know as AL SARANT. I had not seen CAROL for 3 yrs. prior to this visit.

"At the time of CAROL's and SARANT's visit, my husband DONALD was out of town. During the evening of August 7, 1950, CAROL and SARANT told or indicated to me that they wished to go to Mexico, and asked me questions concerning the procedure. I told them the normal procedure that would be followed. However, at that time, or at least during this particular evening SARANT and CAROL indicated they wished to 'slip' into Mexico. I mean by that, to enter Mexico illegally. During this evening, either SARANT or CAROL said that SARANT was leaving New York to avoid further questioning by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I learned during this evening from both CAROL and SARANT that SARANT did not wish to be further questioned by the F.B.I. They stated, and I am unable to say exactly which one, that SARANT had done nothing wrong but that any publicity he got would be harmful to his reputation and his business. They further stated that SARANT had lived with some individual that the FBI was interested in and that he did not wish to talk any further about it and that this was a 'good time to take a vacation' meaning to leave New York so as to not be further questioned.

During this discussion they mentioned that the FBI might be watching the airport and for that reason they could not fly to Mexico. They

also stated that they had driven 'right through' without stopping. I believe this was to avoid their being questioned. They also stated they could not drive the 1936 Gray Dodge sedan, which they arrived in, because it was registered in SARANT's name and that might cause them to be caught. They also discussed with me the possibility that they might just 'walk across the line' rather than go through a regular border crossing station. I explained to them that this was impractical and that we, meaning my husband & I, might take them to Mexico. They seemed to appreciate this and accepted the offer. The next morning, Aug. 8 - 1950, CAROL & I went to the office of the Mexican Consul in Tucson & there she got 2 visitors permits in order that she & SARANT might get into Mexico. I saw her make out the applications. They were made out in her name, CAROL DAYTON and BRUCE DAYTON, her husband's name. This is the permit SARANT used.

"As to Hermosillo, Mex., it may have been I that mentioned they might go there inasmuch as neither my husband nor I had ever been there and that we might enjoy the trip.

"Following that and on Aug. 9, 1950, we did go to Hermosillo, Mex. for the purpose of transporting CAROL & SARANT to that place. We left them at Di Anzo hotel in Hermosillo. I do not know if they registered there or not but it is my belief that they did.

"Their ultimate destination, according to their statements, was Mexico City, Mex., because AL SARANT had an aunt or mother-in-law there, name unknown to me.

"CAROL did say to me that I might be questioned about this but that I could say nothing because I didn't know anything. She did not request me to tell a lie in this matter but she did say that I didn't know anything.

"While at my house CAROL wrote a letter to a person I believe to be JUDY DREGMAN. She told me that she had enclosed a letter in this letter for Miss DREGMAN to mail on to her husband BRUCE. This letter was mailed by my husband after our return from Hermosillo, Mexico. I clearly recall the letter was addressed to Boston, Mass.

"When my husband came home during the evening of August 8, 1950, I told him much of what I had learned about CAROL & SARANT, and their trip. He said at that time 'Maybe I should call the FBI'. I discouraged him from doing this, why I don't know except that I felt a certain amount of loyalty to CAROL.

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"I might state that on the morning of August 7, 1950, I received a letter from CAROL DAYTON that was postmarked in N.Y.C. In this letter she said that she & a 'friend' would be in Tucson shortly & would see me. She stated in this letter that if we were not at home to leave the keys to my house with the neighbors. However, I was home & in fact they, CAROL & SARAH, arrived at my home the same afternoon that I received her letter, namely, August 7, 1950.

"During the events & because of the statements made by CAROL & SARAH, I knew something was wrong and I knew I was doing something wrong in assisting her. However, I thought maybe she was in trouble and if she wished to do what she was doing I would help her. I did not stop & think of the Government but I guess I should.

"I have read this statement. It is true and correct.

/s/ RUTH HAINES

WITNESSED:

GUY L. TULL, Spl. Agt., FBI, Sacramento, 8-23-50.

J. FREELAN TURNER, Special Agent, F.B.I., Sacramento, Calif. 8/23/50."

DONALD HAINES advised that he expects to return to Tucson, Arizona, about the end of August 1950. He volunteered that he was anxious to cooperate in this matter and that if he received any additional information as to where CAROL DAYTON could be located, he would immediately advise the Phoenix office.

The following is a physical description of DONALD JAMES HAINES obtained from observation and interrogation:

Age	42 (born 5/12/08, Sunrise, Wyoming)
Height	6' 1"
Weight	215
Build	Heavy
Race	White
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Education	High School
Scars and Marks	Appendectomy; V Scar at hairline left forehead; irregular scar center left chest 1" scar left side of neck.
Residence Address	2805 East Drachman, Tucson, Arizona.
Employment	Brakeman, Southern Pacific Railroad.

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The following is a description of RUTH KRUGENBERG ALTHIES obtained from observation and interrogation:

Age	42 (born 12/8/07, Aberdeen, S. D.)
Height	5' 5 1/2"
Weight	128
Race	White
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Education	B.S. degree from University of Minnesota, graduated 1939
Scars and Marks	Partially paralyzed right side of body; mole on left arm.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On August 23, 1950, DONALD DOROTHY was interviewed at 1933 O'Farrell Street by Special Agent RICHARD G. FLETCHER and the writer. Mr. DOROTHY advised that he has had no direct contact with his sister, CAROL DAYTON, since the fall of 1947 at which time she came to Sacramento, California, to attend their father's funeral. He stated that he frequently hears of his sister from his mother in Sacramento and that on or about August 1, 1950, his mother advised him by letter that CAROL DAYTON was en route from Ithaca, New York, to Boston, Massachusetts. The purpose of this trip to Boston was to find housing by September 15 at which time BRUCE DAYTON was to start instructing at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. DOROTHY suggested that his mother-in Sacramento be contacted and also his former brother-in-law in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. DOROTHY indicated that he has met BRUCE DAYTON on no more than three or four occasions, the last being in 1944 at which time BRUCE DAYTON was employed by the Navy Department in San Francisco.

Mr. DOROTHY stated that he would assist in all ways possible in locating his sister and that he would also request that his mother in Sacramento give all possible assistance.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Mrs. EDNA DOROTHY advised that her daughter is well acquainted with "JUDY" BERGMAN, who Mrs. DOROTHY believes to be employed as a physicist with some university in the Boston area, possibly MIT or Radcliff.

Mrs. DOROTHY further pointed out that CAROL DAYTON is well acquainted with one GORDON HUNT, a professor at Cornell University. She stated that on one occasion BRUCE and CAROL DAYTON accompanied the HUNT family on a vacation to Lake Winnepausaukee in southern New Hampshire. Mrs. DOROTHY explained that CAROL DAYTON might be at Lake Winnepausaukee at the present time in order to alleviate her serious hay fever condition.

In addition, Mrs. DOROTHY advised that her daughter is well acquainted with PHILLIP MORRISON, a physics instructor at Cornell University.

Mrs. DOROTHY volunteered that in her opinion, her daughter is quite liberal and not a person holding the same views as she (Mrs. DOROTHY) with respect to political and ideological matters. Mrs. DOROTHY stated that she would cooperate completely with the Bureau and would advise when she receives any information concerning her daughter's whereabouts.

Mrs. DOROTHY is employed as Secretary to Mr. E. H. BURKHART, Executive Secretary to the California Adult Authority, State Office Building No. 1, Sacramento, California.

On August 16, 1950, a thirty-day cover was placed on all mail directed to the residence of Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, 3309 22nd Ave., Sacramento, Calif.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At Sacramento, California:

Will report the results of cover placed upon all mail directed to the residence of Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, 3309 22nd Ave.

Copies of this report are being directed to the New York, Buffalo, Los Angeles, Boston and Washington Field offices for information, in accordance with Bureau instructions.

Reference: San Francisco teletypes to Albany, New York, Buffalo and Boston dated 8/16/50, and 8/23/50.

Albany teletype to Director, FBI, San Francisco and New York dated 8/16/50.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ALBANY

FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO	DATE WHEN MADE 8-25-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-17, 23-50	REPORT MADE BY THEODORE O. THOMA CN
TITLE "Changed" ALFRED EPAMINENDAS SARANT, wa. Alfredo Sarant			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JULIA GODSEY advised that she stayed in the apartment with SARANT in New York City for three weeks between August 23, 1944 and October 30, 1944. She advised that she went to New York at the suggestion of a friend, NORMA HANNON. She denies knowing any members of the Rosenberg Ring and denies knowledge of any Espionage activities on the part of SARANT. GODSEY advised that she attended several meetings of unidentified groups in New York and stated that after returning to Cincinnati, she received the "Daily Worker" for one year.

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DETAILS:

The title of this case is marked, "Changed" to reflect the addition of the name, "Alfredo" which appears on a phonograph album which was given to GODSEY by SARANT on a visit to Cincinnati.

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TRIP TO NEW YORK

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Miss JULIA GODSEY, 4906 Ravenna Avenue, Madisonville, Cincinnati, Ohio, who is employed as a mimeograph and photostat machine operator at the Central Trust Company, Union Central Building, Fourth and Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised that she met the subject

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through a girl with whom she went to school at Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Mississippi, in 1940 and 1941. Miss GODSEY stated that the name of this girl was NORMA HANNON, whose married name and present address is unknown to her. GODSEY stated that sometime in 1944, she quit her job at the United States Printing and Lithograph Company, Norwood, Ohio, when NORMA HANNON sent her money for transportation and suggested that she come to New York to study music and try to get a job there. She stated that after arriving in New York, she stayed at the home of the parents of NORMA HANNON in Brooklyn, New York, for one week and after that time she went to live with ALFRED SARANT in an apartment maintained by him somewhere in Greenwich Village, New York City. She stated that after she was in New York one week, NORMA HANNON advised her that the CIO Union, for which NORMA worked, was moving its offices to Detroit, Michigan, and that Miss GODSEY should accompany her there. Miss GODSEY stated that she was having a wonderful time in New York and decided to stay there as long as her money would hold out. She stated that when NORMA HANNON left for Detroit, "she accepted" SARANT's invitation to share his apartment. She stated that her relations with SARANT were "strictly platonic" and that she had a mutual interest with SARANT in music. Miss GODSEY advised that she believes that NORMA HANNON was aware of the fact that GODSEY was staying at SARANT's apartment, but that she realized that their relationship was platonic and she was not offended by this.

In regard to the relationship between SARANT and HANNON, GODSEY advised that they too had a platonic relationship and that they too had a mutual interest in music.

ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

GODSEY advised that she had no knowledge of any Espionage activity on the part of SARANT. She also advised that she had never met or heard of the following individuals:

JOEL B. RE
WILLIAM PERL
JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG
VIVIAN GLASSMAN
MAX and HELENE ELITCHER
MORTON and HELEN SOBELL
MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH
DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS
HARRY GOLD.

SARANT'S APARTMENT

GODSEY advised that she was unable to state the location of the apartment which she shared with SARANT while she was in New York City. She stated that she recalled that it was located in Greenwich Village, but that she was unable to recall the apartment number or the name of the street. She stated that it was her recollection that this was a one bedroom apartment, having a living room, bathroom, and kitchen, beside the one bedroom, and that it was scantily furnished.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

GODSEY advised that she was unable to say what type of camera or cameras SARANT possessed. She stated that it was her recollection that he had one very good camera and that he also had developing equipment, a tripod, and flood lights. She added that the flood lights were often used to illuminate the apartment when the regular light bulbs went out. She stated that she recalled that SARANT did his own developing and that he always used the toilet bowl for this purpose.

ACQUAINTANCES

GODSEY advised that during the time that she was in New York, she recalled meeting only three people more than one time. They were: ALFRED SARANT, NORMA HINNON, and an unidentified male friend of SARANT. GODSEY advised that this unidentified friend was 6 feet tall, dark complexioned, sharp features, jet black hair, and of Jewish descent. She stated that she believes that his first name was JOE or JOEY, but of this she could not be sure. She advised that this individual was at the apartment of SARANT on several occasions and appeared to be a close friend of his. She stated that she was unable to recall the occupation or the place of business of this individual and that she could recall no other identifying information.

GODSEY advised that the friends of SARANT whom she met in New York were different from any people that she had ever met before or since that time. She stated that when she and SARANT went to a party at a place of entertainment, there was usually a mixed crowd of Whites and Negroes. She stated that most of these friends appeared to her to be interested in music.

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OCCUPATION OF SARANT

GODSEY advised that SARANT was employed as electrical engineer, but that the exact place of employment was unknown to her. She stated that it was her impression that SARANT was employed on 42nd Street, about five blocks west of Broadway. It is pointed out that this is the approximate locality of the Western Electric Company.

ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK

GODSEY advised that while in New York and living with SARANT, she and SARANT spent most of their evenings and week-ends visiting the Metropolitan Art Museum, Metropolitan Opera House, and other places of interest around New York. She stated that they usually had their meals in restaurants around Greenwich Village, the names of which were unknown to her and that in the evenings they visited the Cafe Society Downtown, The Village Barn, Jack Delaney's, and other places around Greenwich Village, names of which were unknown to her. She stated that she recalled that on one occasion, she attended with SARANT a mixed party in a penthouse somewhere in Manhattan. She was unable to advise the name of the person having the party or the location of the penthouse.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

GODSEY stated that it was her impression that HANNON and SARANT had been good friends for a long time and she stated that after she returned to Cincinnati, it became apparent to her that HANNON and SARANT had a mutual interest in subversive activities. Miss GODSEY stated that she based this belief on the fact that while she was in New York, she attended several meetings with HANNON and SARANT and it was her impression that these meetings were sponsored by some subversive organization or by the Communist Party. She related that the topics discussed at those meetings were not appealing to her and that she paid no attention to what was said. She stated that to the best of her recollection, these meetings were held in the second floor of an office building in New York City, but that the exact location was unknown to her. She stated, in connection with this meeting, that after she returned to Cincinnati, she received the "Daily Worker" for one year. She stated that she paid no attention to this newspaper and she threw it out without reading it. She stated that she did not apply for a subscription to the "Daily Worker," and it was her belief that the subscription was arranged by ALFRED SARANT.

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GODSEY advised further that the meetings which she attended with HANNON and SARANT were also attended by the before mentioned unknown friend of SARANT. GODSEY advised that it was her impression that SARANT had a Greek-Russian background. She stated that she realized he was Greek from his name and his appearance, but she got the impression that he had a Russian background from the fact that he taught her Russian Folk Songs. She added that SARANT knew a great many of these songs and that he sang them frequently.

VISITS TO CINCINNATI

GODSEY advised that about a month after she returned to Cincinnati, SARANT visited her here. In this connection, GODSEY produced a phonograph record album containing the date, October 31, 1944, and she advised that this album was given to her by SARANT on the date of his first visit to Cincinnati. She stated that SARANT flew into Cincinnati on October 31, 1944, that he stayed over that night, and left the following day for either Detroit or Cleveland. She stated that SARANT told her that he was on a business trip.

GODSEY advised that about a month later, SARANT again visited her in Cincinnati. She stated that on this occasion he brought with him a hand made copper bracelet which he gave to her. She stated that on this occasion, SARANT asked her to marry him and come back to New York with him. She stated that she refused this proposal because they had nothing in common. She stated that it is her recollection that he flew in and stayed for one day, and flew out. She stated that his destination when he left Cincinnati is unknown to her.

CORRESPONDENCE

GODSEY advised that SARANT has never called her long distance by telephone. She stated, however, that he did write post cards and letters to her. GODSEY advised, however, that she was unable to locate any of the post cards or letters, and she believes that they were all destroyed. GODSEY advised that about a year after she returned from New York, she received a letter from NORMA HANNON, written in Detroit, Michigan, which advised her that SARANT had been married. She advised further that she has not heard from SARANT or HANNON since that time.

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DATES OF VISIT TO NEW YORK

During the course of the interview with JULIA GODSEY, GODSEY stated that her trip to New York occurred between the time that she left her employment at the United States Printing and Lithograph Company and the Drackett Company. In this connection, Mr. K. C. DETWILER, Personnel Director at the United States Printing and Lithograph Company, Beech and Robertson Avenues, Norwood, Ohio, advised that GODSEY was employed there from February 22, 1943 to August 21, 1944. In the same connection, Mr. V. K. EWALD, Assistant Personnel Manager of the Drackett Company, 5020 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised that JULIA GODSEY was employed by that concern from October 30, 1944 to November 3, 1944.

ENCLOSURE: To New York-
Photograph of NORMA HANNON.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The interview with Miss JULIA GODSEY conducted in the Cincinnati Office on August 17, 1950 was conducted by Special Agents JOSEPH A. VERICA and THEODORE O. THOMA. Miss GODSEY, at this time, advised that she was unable to recall the last name of NORMA HANNON, and in this connection, requested permission to write to the Whitworth College for Women, Brookhaven, Mississippi, to ascertain her maiden name, her married name, and her present address. On August 23, 1950, Miss GODSEY furnished to SA THEODORE O. THOMA a letter from SINCLAIR DANIEL, President of Whitworth College, who advised that the name of the person in question is NORMA HANNON. Enclosed with this letter is a carbon copy of a letter which Mr. DANIEL had written to Mr. L. A. HANNON, c/o Pioneer Life Insurance Company, Balter Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, in which he stated, "Some years ago, your daughter, Miss NORMA HANNON, was a student at Whitworth College. We try to keep up with the name and addresses of our former students and would appreciate her married name and present address." In this connection, Miss GODSEY advised that as soon as Mr. DANIEL obtains the desired information, he will furnish the same to Miss GODSEY, who in turn, will furnish same to this office.

Upon receipt of this information, all offices receiving a copy of this report will be notified of the married name and present address of NORMA HANNON. In connection with NORMA HANNON, Miss GODSEY has furnished a copy of a picture of NORMA HANNON, which she stated was photographed and developed by ALFRED SARANT. This photograph is being enclosed with the New York copies of this report.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE:

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will attempt to identify the unidentified friend of SARANT described in the body of this report.

Will obtain background information on NORMA HANNON and upon receipt of information from the Cincinnati Office relative to HANNON's married name and present address, will furnish copies of this photograph and background information to the office covering the territory in which NORMA HANNON presently resides.

Will furnish copies of photograph of NORMA HANNON to the office of origin.

THE CINCINNATI OFFICE:

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will upon receipt of information relative to the whereabouts of NORMA HANNON, furnish the same to the New York Office and the office of origin and the office covering the territory in which HANNON presently resides.

REFERENCES: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated August 7, 1950, at Albany, New York.
Albany letter to Bureau dated August 9, 1950.

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TO : Director, FBI ATT: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: August 25, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT, Wa
ESPIONAGE - R
Bufile 65-59242

121055

Rerep SA Peter F. Maxson, Albany, 8/7/50, wherein on Pages 122 & 123 there appears information pertaining to a post card dated 9/16/48, Ithaca, N.Y. addressed to P. Sarant, RD #1, Ithaca, N.Y. and signed "H."

ALFRED SARANT advised upon interview that he believed this post card was from an individual named [REDACTED] who formerly lived in Ithaca, N.Y. *b7c*

Albany Office has previously furnished this post card to the Laboratory for a cryptanalysis examination.

Enclosed herewith is one photostatic copy of the following:

1. [REDACTED]
 2. [REDACTED]
 3. [REDACTED]
 4. [REDACTED]
- b7c*

Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting specimens enclosed with the above described post card which was believed to be from [REDACTED] *b7c*

Laboratory is requested to retain above listed photostatic handwriting specimens for possible future comparison in this investigation.

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65-15360

COPY AND SPECIMEN RETAINED
FOR LAB. ACTION AND REPORTING
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

DATE: August 30, 1950

121362

Re Albany teletype dated 8/15/50 at 6:02 p.m. requesting New York and Cleveland to obtain photographic copies of money order applications and to forward them to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate handwriting examination.

There are forwarded herewith one photograph of the upper half and one photograph of the lower half (both marked #1 on the reverse side) together with negatives (numbers 1 and 2) of money order application #886362 dated 11/26/47 in the amount of \$46.00 and signed by "W. PERL," 65 Morton Street, New York City.

Also enclosed are photographs of the upper and lower halves (both marked #2 on the reverse side) together with negatives (numbers 3 and 4) of money order application #207151 dated 12/18/47 in the amount of \$47.00 and signed by "W. PERL," 65 Morton Street, New York.

Also enclosed are photographs of the upper and lower halves (both marked #3 on the reverse side) together with negatives (numbers 5 and 11) of money order application #221200 dated 3/24/48 in the amount of \$46.00 and signed by "W. PERL," 65 Morton Street, New York.

Also enclosed are photographs of the upper and lower halves (both marked #4 on the reverse side) together with negatives (#7 and 8) of money order application #898913 dated 4/26/48 in the amount of \$46.00 and signed by "W. PERL," 65 Morton Street, New York.

Also enclosed are photographs of the upper and lower halves (both marked #5 on the reverse side) together with negatives (numbers 9 and 10) of money order application #900938 dated 5/24/48 in the amount of \$46.00 and signed by "W. PERL," 65 Morton Street, New York.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on the enclosed money order applications with the handwriting on the money order applications and other known specimens of the handwriting of WILLIAM PERL which were forwarded to the Laboratory by letter dated 3/7/50 entitled,

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REGISTERED MAIL (Return Receipt Requested)

loc: Albany
 Cleveland
 NY 65-15387

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Letter to Director, FBI
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"WILLIAM PERL, wa.; ESPIONAGE - R," to determine whether they were all signed by the same individual. The Laboratory is also requested to compare the handwriting on the enclosed money order applications to determine whether they were all written by the same person.

The results of the requested Laboratory examinations should be made available to the New York, Cleveland, and Albany Offices.

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

WASHINGTON 52 FROM NEW YORK 31 10-28 P

DIRECTOR URGENT

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WA., ESPR. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SARANT INVESTIGATION, THE REFUSAL OF MAX FINESTONE AND JAMES WEINSTEIN TO TALK TO BUREAU AGENTS DISCUSSED WITH CHIEF ASST - USA MYLES LANE WHO ADVISED HE WOULD TAKE STEPS TO HAVE THEM SUBPOENAED BEFORE THE GJ IN THE NEAR FUTURE. LANE REQUESTED SUMMARY THIS DATE OF SARANT INVESTIGATION STATING THAT DEPT HAD ADVISED USA SAYPOL OF SARANT-S FLIGHT TO MEXICO. DEPT REQUESTED SUGGESTIONS RE PROSECUTIVE ACTION AGAINST SARANT. CASE DISCUSSED VERBALLY WITH LANE AND HE EXPRESSED TENTATIVE OPINION THAT SARANT MIGHT BE DEPORTED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES AND SERVED BY USM WITH FORTHWITH SUBPOENA FOR GJ, NYC, AT THE BORDER. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SPECIFY COPIES OF REPORTS THIS CASE WHICH MAY BE FURNISHED TO THE USA, SDNY.

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ALBANY ADVISED

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 18, 1950

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON

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

Reference is made to letter from Albany to the Director, dated August 7, 1950 regarding the above captioned subject.

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[REDACTED]

It is requested New York contact [REDACTED] regarding the above named subject. 67d

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65-614
cc: New York

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

WASHINGTON S-26 FROM SAN FRANCISCO 8-21-50 7-14 PM PDST

DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC ALBANY

DEFERRED

ALFRED SARANT, WAS, ESPIONAGE, R. REMYTEL AUGUST SIXTEEN LAST. COVER ON MAIL DIRECTED TO MRS. EDNA V. DOROTHY, SACRAMENTO, MOTHER OF CAROL DAYTON, REFLECTS SHE RECEIVED LETTER POSTMARKED AUGUST SEVENTEEN LAST FROM DON DOROTHY, ONE NINE THREE THREE O-FARRELL ST., SAN FRANCISCO, AND A LETTER FROM DONALD HAINES, TWO EIGHT ZERO FIVE, E. DRACHMAN, TUCSON, ARIZ., POSTMARKED AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST. DON DOROTHY IS BROTHER OF CAROL DAYTON AND DONALD HAINES IS HUSBAND IF DECEASED SISTER OF CAROL DAYTON. HAINES WAS DUE IN SACRAMENTO AUGUST TWENTY LAST, WITH HIS TWO CHILDREN FOR VISIT WITH MRS. EDNA DOROTHY. ADVISE IF DON DOROTHY OR HAINES SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED RE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF CAROL DAYTON.

ALBANY ADVISED

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

September 1, 1950

Director, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

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Transmitted herewith for your consideration in captioned matter are copies of the following described reports:

Report of Special Agent William M. Boardman, dated August 24, 1950, at Richmond, Virginia;

Report of Special Agent Paul C. Fuller, dated August 25, 1950, at San Francisco, California.

Further information in this matter will be made available to you as received.

Enclosures

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

AND FIELD OFFICES

FOR INFORMATION

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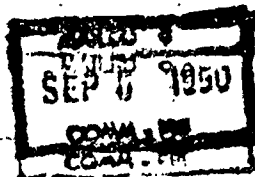
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Harbo
Mohr
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The Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service

September 1, 1950

Director, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Bureau it would be appreciated if you would place a lookout notice at the Mexican border points and at other localities covering entry from Mexico against the names of Alfred E. Sarant, who is traveling under the alias Bruce Dayton, and Carol Dayton.

Alfred E. Sarant is traveling under the alias Bruce Dayton on a travel permit issued by the Mexican Consulate at Tucson, Arizona in August, 1950. Carol Dayton obtained permits for herself and subject Sarant under the names of Bruce Dayton and Carol Dayton.

Description of Alfred E. Sarant:

Born:	September 26, 1918
Place of Birth:	New York City
Race:	White
Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Weight:	130 lbs
Hair:	Black and curly (very heavy)
Complexion:	Dark
Eyes:	Brown
Scars and Marks:	None
Nose:	Larger than average (hooked)
Build:	Slight
Social Security No.	053-12-9193
Wife:	Louise Jacqueline Hubel Ross
Children:	Jeremy, born December 4, 1946 Stephen, born June 15, 1948

Description of Carol Dayton, aka, Mrs. Bruce Dayton:

Age:	28
Height:	5 feet 4 inches
Weight:	120 lbs.
Hair:	Blond

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There is no process outstanding against these individuals, therefore, their apprehension is not desired.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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SLIP(S) OF *Deedago*
DATE *2-8-78* *JK*

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

EL:dmd
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: ~~SECRET~~ LABORATORY DATE: September 5, 1950
(AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY - REGISTERED)

FROM : SAC, ALBANY

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

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Enclosed herewith are two pages of tissue paper containing mail tracings.

It is requested that the handwriting reflected in these tracings be compared with the known handwriting of subject (the Laboratory has known specimens on file).

[REDACTED]

~~DEFINITE RESPONSE~~

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Exempt from GDS, Category 2
Date of Review Indefinite

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

September 5, 1950

To: SAC, New York

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

Re: ALFRED SARANT, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-15360
FBI FILE NO. 65-59242 - 226
LAB. NO. D-121055 BE

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated 8/25/50

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Kc9

[REDACTED]

Results of Examination:

No conclusion could be reached whether the handwriting on Q6 in this case was written by [REDACTED] Kc9, because the known writing on this specimen is not adequate for a comparison.

A number of characteristics common to Q6 and to the known writing of [REDACTED] were noted in the examination. In view of these characteristics it is suggested that additional writing known to have been prepared by [REDACTED] be submitted for a further comparison.

Specimen Q6 referred to above is the post card dated September 16, 1948, addressed to P. Sarant, R.D. 1, Ithaca, N. Y., and signed "B."

Specimen Q6 was previously submitted to the Albany Office with a letter dated August 1, 1950.

The evidence is retained.

SEP 5 1950

COMM - FBI

HLD:CGM

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 31, 1950

FROM : Mr. L. L. Laughlin

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

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Ladd	_____
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Roan	_____
Tracy	_____
Harbo	_____
Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Nease	_____
Gandy	_____

ASAC Whalen of New York called at 4:10 p.m. and stated that the New York Office had just received a telephone call from AUSA Miles Lane, who advised that he had been instructed by the Department to get in touch with the New York Office of the FBI to find out what information they had regarding Sarant. Lane said he was instructed by the Department to look over all available information for the purpose of determining what if any prosecutive action can be taken in this case.

Mr. Whalen stated that the New York Office would discuss this matter orally with Mr. Lane when he called at the office, but he was anxious to know what information, reports, et cetera, has been furnished to the Department by the Bureau in order that corresponding material could be furnished to Mr. Lane for his information and assistance.

ACTION:

That the Espionage Section advise the New York Office what material has been furnished to the Department and authorize the New York Office to furnish the same data to Mr. Lane.

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9/1/50
I instructed Whalen to get
Department reports to Lane.

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Is specifying report sent

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Harbo _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

WASHINGTON 2 NEW YORK 1 FROM NEWARK

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11-00 AM

DIRECTOR AND SAC U R G E N T

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WA, ESP-R. RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU
SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST AT EIGHT FIFTYONE PM REQUESTING NEWARK TO ATTEMPT
TO IDENTIFY A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY WHOSE NAME
WAS SAL OR JERRY GOLDMAN WHO MAY HAVE SOLD SARANT BEE BEE CAMERA.
RECORDS WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY, KEARNY, N. J., REFLECT THAT ONE JEROME
GOLDMAN WAS BORN APRIL EIGHT NINETEEN FIFTEEN, PASSAIC, N. J., WAS ORIG-
INALLY EMPLOYED BY WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY AS AN ENGINEER ON MARCH
SIX, FORTYFOUR AT THE FIFTYFOURTH STREET, NYC PLANT. HE WAS TRANSFERRED
TO THE FORTYSECOND STREET, NYC PLANT ON JULY SEVENTEEN, FORTYFOUR AND
WAS LAID OFF FROM THIS PLANT ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE, FORTYFIVE DUE TO A
REDUCTION IN FORCE. HIS LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE WAS REFLECTED AS ONE
EIGHT FIVE TWO BRYANT AVENUE, BRONX, NEW YORK. HIS FATHER AND MOTHER
WERE REFLECTED AS MEYER GOLDMAN AND LENA RING WHO WERE BOTH BORN IN RUSSIA.
HE LISTED HIS BROTHERS AS JOSEPH AND HERMAN GOLDMAN AND A SISTER MARTHA
GOLDMAN LITTOFF WHO WERE ALL BORN IN U. S. COMPANY RECORDS REFLECT
GOLDMAN TO BE FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES IN HEIGHT, ONE TWENTY POUNDS IN
WEIGHT BUT ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFO NOT AVAILABLE IN THEIR FILES.
NO PHOTOGRAPH OF GOLDMAN AVAILABLE. NEWARK INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING
GOLDMAN. NEW YORK REQUESTED SUTEL NEWARK IN EVENT ADDITIONAL INVESTI-
GATION NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY SELLER OF BEE BEE CAMERA TO SARANT.

ALBANY ADVISED.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Ladd	
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Miss Gandy	

WASH 40 AND NEWARK 5 FROM NEW YORK 5 8-51 P
DIRECTOR AND SAC DEFERRED

ALFRED E. PAMINONDAS SARANT WA, ESP-R. RE NEWARK TELEGRAM AUGUST TWO FIVE LAST AT NINE FIFTYTWO PM: GLADDEN BISHOP HOUGH, JR., INTERVIEWED THIS DATE PORTCHESTER, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SARANT MIGHT HAVE PURCHASED BEE BEE CAMERA WAS SAL OR JERRY GOLDMAN WHO WAS ORIGINALLY FORM BKLYN, NY. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS HAVING FORMERLY BEEN EMPLOYED BY WE AS ENGINEER IN SAME SECTION WITH SUBJECT AND HIMSELF. DESCRIPTION OF GOLDMAN. ONE HINDRED SIXTEEN TO ONE HINDRED TWENTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, SMALL MUSTACHE, ACCENT, GLASSES. HOUGH BELIEVED THAT GOLDMAN WAS INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHY. NEWARK REQUESTED TO RECHECK RECORDS OF WE AND ASCERTAIN GOLDMAN-S ADDRESS.

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END AND ACK PLS.

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