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230	9-17-50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	1	
231	9-31-50	NY Teletype to HQ	2	2	
232	9-31-50	MM Teletype to HQ	1	1	
233	9-1-50	MM Teletype to HQ	1	1	
234	9-30-50	Teletype to HQ from other GOVT. AGENCY	1	1	
235	9-25-50	PX teletype to HQ	2	2	
236	9-29-50	AL teletype to HQ	1	1	
237	9-29-50	Teletype to HQ from other GOVT. AGENCY	1	1	
238	9-6-50	HQ Letter to MAG	1	1	
239	9-5-50	CV letter to HQ	1	1	
240	9-17-50	Report BT to HQ	3	3	
240	"	1 CC of Above	3	3	
241	9-1-50	HQ letter to AL w/enc. photos (2)	2 4	2 4	

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242	9-6-50	NH teletype to HQ	1	1	
243	9-12-50	INTERNAL MEMO	2	2	
243	9-12-50	HQ Teletype to Legat Mexico	1	1	
244	9-8-50	HQ LAB Report to WFO	2	2	
245	9-1-50	PX Report to HQ	5	5	
"	"	1 CC Pp 1 of ABOVE	1	1	
246	9-11-50	HQ LAB REPORT to NY	2	2	
247	9-12-50	HQ LAB Report to AL	2	2	
248	9-11-50	HQ LAB Report to NY	1	1	
249	9-7-50	BS- Report to HQ with ENCLASURES	12	12	
249	"	1 CC Pp 1 of ABOVE	1	1	
250	9-8-50	BA Report to HQ	12		Referred to other govt agency
250	"	1 CC Pp 1 of ABOVE	1		"
251	9-13-50	CI Letter to HQ	1	1	
252	9-6-50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	1	

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253	9-11-50	CV letter to HQ	1	1	
254	9-14-50	NY Teletype to HQ	3	3	
254	"	ICC of above	3	3	
255	9-12-50	SF letter to HQ	1	1	
256	9-15-50	RM Report to HQ	4		Referral to other govt agency
256	9-15-50	ICC of above	1		" " "
257	9-14-50	MM Report to HQ	3	3	
257	"	ICC of above	1	1	
258	9-15-50	AL Teletype to HQ	1	1	
259	9-18-50	NY Teletype to HQ	2	2	
260	9-16-50	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	
261	9-19-50	HQ letter to AAG	1	1	
262	9-21-50	BS Teletype to HQ	1	1	
263	9-21-50	HQ letter to A1	1	1	
264	9-19-50	HQ LAB Report to AL	1	1	

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265	9-8-50	HQ LAB Report to AL	2	2	
266	9-22-50	HQ LAB Report to OV	1	1	
267	9-12-50	Legat Mexico letter to HQ with <u>enc</u>	6	3	
268	8-17-50	NY Teletype to HQ	3	6	
269	9-20-50	SF Letter to HQ	1	1	
270	9-23-50	NY Teletype to HQ	4	4	
270	"	ICC of 3 pgs above	3	3	dup 3 pgs
271	9-21-50	NK Teletype to HQ	1	1	
272	9-23-50	AL Teletype to HQ & NY with RS attached	2	2	
273	9-25-50	NK teletype to HQ	1	1	
274	9-19-50	BU Rept to HQ	6	6	
274	"	ICC pg 1 of above	1	1	dup. 1 pg.
275	9-21-50	HQ letter to AAG	1	1	
276	9-20-50	BA letter to HQ	1	1	

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277	9-26-50	MM Teletype to HQ	1	1	
278	9-22-50	HQ letter to AAG	1	1	
279	9-8-50	LA letter to HQ	1	1	
280	9-12-50	NK report to HQ	30		Referral to other govt agencies
280	"	1 cc Pyl of above	1		
281	7-29-50	NY Teletype to HQ, CV, AL + WFO	1	1	
282	10-4-50	HQ Teletype to Legat Mexico	1	1	
283	9-22-50	SF report to HQ, AAG	7	7	
283	"	1 cc Pyl of above	1	1	
284	9-29-50	AL Teletype to HQ	1	1	
285	9-29-50	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	
286	10-6-50	SA teletype to HQ	1	1	
287	9-1-50	WFO letter to HQ with enclosure	2	2	
287	10-9-50	HQ Teletype to SA, AL AL HQ + NY	1	1	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

August 17, 1950

Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK

URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP-R

IMMEDIATELY MAKE FOLLOWING REVISIONS REPORT SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, SEVENTH

INSTANT: LINE TWENTY SYNOPSIS, INSERT SEMICOLON AFTER "DAYTON" AND INSERT WORD

"STATED" IN LIEU OF "AND THAT." LINE TWENTY TWO, DELETE WORD "TO." SAME LINE,

INSERT "DENIES" AFTER WORD "BUT" AND CHANGE "NEVER" TO "EVEN." SYNOPSIS, PAGE

TWO, LINE SEVENTEEN, DELETE FIRST COLON. SAME LINE, DELETE LAST FOUR WORDS AND

INSERT "BUT DENIES HAVING DONE SO." LINE EIGHTEEN, SECOND WORD SHOULD BE "OF."

PAGE EIGHT, SECOND PARAGRAPH, THIS STATEMENT NOT BELIEVED STRICTLY ACCURATE.

REWRITE TO REFLECT BRIEFLY AND MORE PRECISELY WHAT ROSENBERG TOLD GREENGLASS

RE HARR. SAME PAGE, FIFTH PARA, LINE FOUR, ADJUTANTS MISPELLED. PAGE NINE,

LAST PARA, LINE ONE, SEPARATE ABBREVIATION FOR SA FROM AGENT'S NAME. PAGE

TWENTY, PARAS THREE AND FOUR, SHOULD BE IN ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION. PAGE FIFTY

ONE, LINE FOUR, WORD "WILLYS" MISPELLED. PAGE FIFTY FIVE, FIFTH PARA, LINE

THREE, WORD "CAPITALIST" MISPELLED. PAGE SIXTY SIX, CLARIFY LAST PARA.

QUOTING STATEMENT "SARANT COULD NOT RECALL ROSENBERG HAVING MADE IS UNDESIRABLE.

PAGE SEVENTY ONE, LAST LINE, EIGHTH WORD SHOULD BE "WHICH." SUBMIT CORRECTED

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WA., ESP - R. REREP SA PETER F. MAXSON,
ALBANY, AUG. SEVENTH, LAST, WHEREIN ON PAGE FIVE IT REFLECTS THAT
THERE WAS LOCATED AMONG THE EFFECTS OF SUBJECT, IN SEARCH OF HIS
HOUSE, BOOK ENTITLED "MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION DESIGN DATA-SPERRY",
CONTAINING ON INSIDE PAGE FOLLOWING INFO "CONFIDENTIAL - THIS DOCUMENT
CONTAINS INFO AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES
WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT FIFTY, USC THIRTY AND THIRTY
ONE AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN
ANY MANNER TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW".
THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THIS BOOK IS FOUR NINE SIX FOUR. SUBJECT
STATES THAT AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED JOSEPH BREGAR, WITH WHOM HE WORKED
AT WESTERN ELECTRIC, GAVE THE BOOK TO HIM. HE DID NOT RECALL THE
EXACT DATE. SUBJECT WORKED W.E. NINETEEN FORTY TWO - FORTY FIVE.
DENIES EVER HAVING FURNISHED INFO OUT OF BOOK TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED
PERSONS. NEWARK OFFICE ADVISED DIRECTOR, ALBANY AND NY BY TEL AUG.
SECOND, LAST, THAT RECORDS W.E., KEARNY, NJ, REFLECT ONLY JOSEPH BRE-
GAR EVER EMPLOYED BY W.E. THIS AREA TO BE ONE JOSEPH CHARLES BREGAR,
BORN DEC. TWENTY SECOND, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN. EMPLOYED AS ENGINEER,

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BAYONNE PLANT, W. E. FROM MAY, NINETEEN FORTY THREE. TRANSFERRED TO RADIO DIVISION, W.E., WINSTON-SALEM N.C. ON OCT. THIRTEENTH, FORTY SIX, WHERE HE IS REPORTED PRESENTLY EMPLOYED. RECORDS SPERRY GYROSCOPE COMPANY, LAKE SUCCESS, L.I., REFLECT THAT THIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED IN MAY NINETEEN FORTY FOUR BY THE SPERRY GYROSCOPE COMPANY, AND WAS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL. ON APRIL TWENTY THIRD, FORTY FIVE THIS BOOK WAS DECLASSIFIED TO RESTRICTED AND A FEW MONTHS LATER WAS TAKEN OFF THE RESTRICTED LIST AND RELEASED FOR COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION. BOOK SERIAL NUMBER FOUR NINE SIX FOUR WAS ISSUED IN A GROUP OF FIFTY TO JOHN NEIDERT, AN EMPLOYEE OF SPERRY IN SALES DEPARTMENT ON MAY EIGHTEENTH, FORTY FIVE. INFO RECEIVED FROM SPERRY THAT THIS BOOK COULD HAVE GONE TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN BUYING THE PARTICULAR MACHINE WHICH THIS BOOK REFERS TO. INDICES NYO NEGATIVE FOR JOHN NEIDERT AND JOSEPH CHARLES BREGAR. CHARLOTTE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW BREGAR PERTAINING TO ALLEGATION BY SUBJECT THAT HE FURNISHED THIS BOOK, AND ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH HE MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING SUBJECT.

SCHEIDT

ALBANY & CHARLOTTE ADVISED

HOLD PLS

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

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FBI, MIAMI

8-31-50

11-52 AM REW

DIRECTOR AND SAC, ALBANY

URGENT

ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS, ESP - R. RE ALBANY TELS TO MIAMI AUGUST

TWENTYEIGHT AND TWENTYNINE AND BUTEL AUGUST THIRTY. REFTEL

AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT REQUESTED INTERVIEWS DETERMINE IF SUBJECT CONTACTED

MRS. ROSS IN MEXICO AND DETERMINE NATURE OF BUSINESS VENTURE OF

ROSSES IN MIAMI. BUTEL INSTRUCTS THAT NO DISCLOSURE BE MADE THAT

BUREAU KNOWS OF PRESENCE OF SARANT AND CAROL DAYTON IN MEXICO.

ALBANY TEL OF AUGUST TWENTYNINE TELLS NATURE OF BUSINESS VENTURE.

DOES NOT NOW APPEAR INTERVIEW WITH MR. AND MRS. ROSS WARRANTED.

BUREAU AND ALBANY ADVISE IF INTERVIEW STILL DESIRED AND IF SO

SPECIFIC INFO TO BE SECURED.

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ALFRED E. SARANT, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REEUTEL AUGUST THIRTYFIRST.
MR. AND MRS. VICTOR ROSS INTERVIEWED TODAY AND STATE THAT THEY
HAVE NOT THE SLIGHTEST IDEA OF THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SARANT.
MR. ROSS ADVISED THAT MRS. ROSS HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO
MEXICO AND SHE ADVISED THAT SHE EXPECTED POSSIBLY SARANT WOULD
CONTACT HER WHILE SHE WAS IN MEXICO, BUT SHE STATED THAT NO CONTACT
WAS MADE AND BOTH MR. AND MRS. ROSS WERE EMPHATIC THAT NEITHER HAD
THE SLIGHTEST IDEA OF SARANT-S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. MR. ROSS ADVISED
THAT HE HAS MADE THE BUSINESS CONNECTION MENTIONED IN ALBANY
TELETYPE AUGUST TWENTYNINE LAST, AND THAT FINAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL
BE COMPLETED TOMORROW. ROSS IS LEAVING TOMORROW BY CAR EN ROUTE
BACK TO ITHACA, AND EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN ITHACA APPROXIMATELY
SEPTEMBER SIXTH, AT WHICH TIME MR. ROSS ADVISED HE WOULD CONTACT
RESIDENT AGENT THERE. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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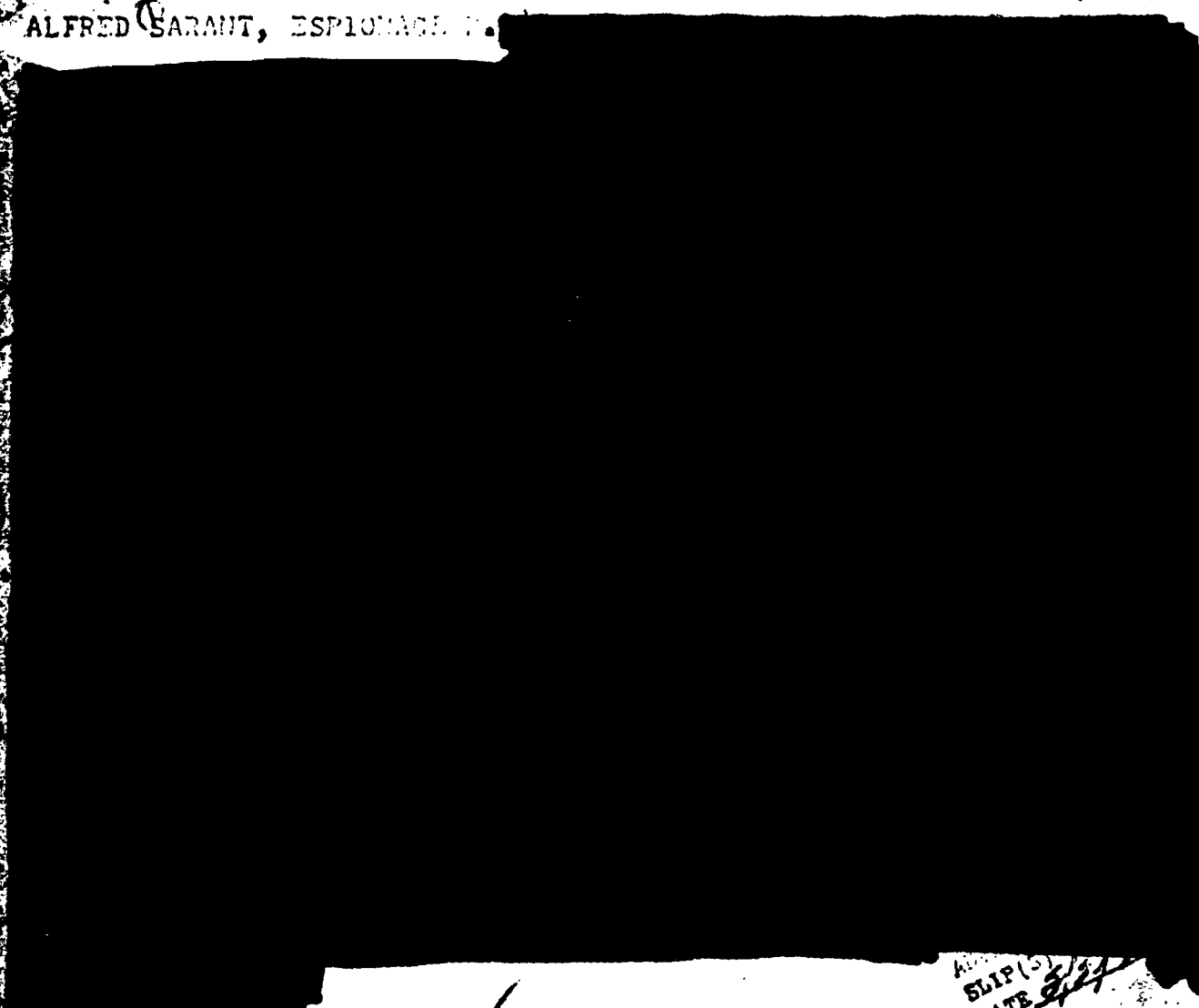
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8-29-50

6 -59 PM

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC MIAMI

URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, ESP. R. REMYTEL TWENTY EIGHTH INSTANT. FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY RE NATURE OF VICTOR K.D. ROSS-S BUSINESS IN MIAMI. ROSS IS ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN CONCESSION FROM CITY OF MIAMI OR MIAMI BEACH FOR TRIMMING TREES WITHIN CITY LIMITS. HE, IN TURN, OBTAINS ALL COCONUTS FROM THESE TREES. PARTNERS IN THIS VENTURE REPORTED TO BE LOU HERMAN AND C. B. SMITH, FURRIER AND TREE EXPERT RESPECTIVELY IN ITHACA. ROSS REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE TRANSACTION WITH PRESENT HOLDER OF CONCESSION AND APPARANTLY BUSINESS WILL BE IN WIFE, S NAME IF DEAL GOES THROUGH.

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Assistant Attorney General James W. McInerney

September 6, 1950

Director, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Transmitted herewith for your use in captioned matter is one copy of the report of Special Agent John P. Shaik dated September 1, 1950, at Phoenix, Arizona.

Further developments in this matter will be brought to your attention as received.

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TO : Director, FBI Attention: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: September 5, 1950

FROM: SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to Albany teletype captioned as above to the Director and Cleveland Office dated August 24, 1950.

Enclosed herewith is an exposed film pack containing two undeveloped exposures each of Money Order Application No. 734126 dated June 30, 1948, and Money Order Application No. 193721 dated July 24, 1948, both made payable to ALFRED SARANT and both remitted by W. PERL, 3200 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

You are requested to develop and print enclosed exposed film and to compare the signature of W. PERL as it appears on both of these Money Order Applications with known handwriting specimens or signatures of WILLIAM PERL.

Copies of the developed prints and results of your examinations should be furnished to the Albany Division as well as the Cleveland Division.

Enc. (REGISTERED MAIL - RRR)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ALBANY

FILE NO. 65-519

REPORT MADE AT BUTTE	DATE WHEN MADE 8/17/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/9,10/50	REPORT MADE BY BURLEIGH K. ALLEN - blw
TITLE ALFRED SARANT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. ETHEL N. BUSH, Bozeman, Montana, former neighbor of subject was closest neighbor of subject September 1946 to September 1948. Knows the names of no friends of subject or W.K.D. ROSS. Believes she has seen unidentified man pictured with VIVIAN GLASSMAN at SARANT home. Only known friends of subject reside next door to house SARANT was building 1948 at Ithaca on Cayuga Heights.

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DETAILS: AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Mrs. ETHEL N. BUSH, 7 Park Drive, is residing with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. CARL DARLING. The latter is a student at Montana State College. Mrs. BUSH advised that she had resided at 420 Eddy Street in Ithaca, New York, from 1941 to 1949. In September 1946, SARANT, his wife and in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. W.K.D. ROSS, had moved into the apartment at 422 Eddy Street, which was immediately across the hall from her. They remained at this address until about September of 1948.

Mrs. BUSH, a registered nurse, stated that she was not too well acquainted with the SARANTS or ROSSES since she was away on cases so much of the time. She recalled that the SARANTS were friendly with a couple who resided next door to the house that subject was building in Cayuga Heights. She did not know the name of this party.

Mrs. BUSH was shown the photographs of WILLIAM PERL, MORTON SOBELL, JOSEPH BARR, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, MICHAEL WITKOVICH and Mrs. LOUISE SARANT but informed that she had never seen any of

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the above named persons. She did say, however, that she believed that she had seen the unidentified man in the photograph with VIVIAN GLASSMAN visit at the home of the SARANTS.

Further, Mrs. BUSH said that the SARANTS had employed a girl in about 1946 as a maid. She did not know this girl's name but informed that the maid was an Oriental or light skinned Negro girl. This same girl had later worked in the ROSS Law Office. In 1948 they had had a Negro maid, name unknown.

Landlord trouble, according to Mrs. BUSE, had placed her in closer connection with Mr. ROSS since he was an attorney who was having trouble with this same landlord. She said, however, that she had never mixed socially with the ROSSES or the SARANTS.

Subject had never had many visitors as seen by Mrs. BUSH and she could furnish no further information.

ENCLOSURES: TO ALBANY

Photos of WILLIAM PERL, MORTON SOBELL, JOEL HARR, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and Mrs. LOUISE SARANT.

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Prior to interview of Mrs. BUSH, it was ascertained that she was the mother-in-law of CARL DARLING, a student of Montana State College and a person whom Dr. M. M. KELSO, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics recommended as a man of excellent reputation and character and of whom no question had ever been raised concerning loyalty.

Mrs. BUSH feels that information might be obtained from the Oriental of Colored maid who had worked for GRANTS, or from the landlord at the Eddy Street address.

Copies of this report are being designated for NYC, Cleveland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington Field pursuant to instructions set forth in NYC letter to the Bureau dated 8/9/50, captioned "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R".

REFERENCE: Albany letter to Bureau 7/29/50
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

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DETAILS: AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Mrs. ETHEL W. BUSH, 7 Park Drive, is residing with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. CARL DARLING. The latter is a student at Montana State College. Mrs. BUSH advised that she had resided at 420 Eddy Street in Ithaca, New York, from 1941 to 1949. In September 1946, SARANT, his wife and in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. V.K.D. ROSS, had moved into the apartment at 422 Eddy Street, which was immediately across the hall from her. They remained at this address until about September of 1948.

Mrs. BUSH, a registered nurse, stated that she was not too well acquainted with the SARANTS or ROSSSES since she was away on cases so much of the time. She recalled that the SARANTS were friendly with a couple who resided next door to the house that subject was building in Cayuga Heights. She did not know the name of this party.

Mrs. BUSH was shown the photographs of WILLIAM PERL, MORTON SOBELL, JOEL BARR, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, MICHAEL BIRKOVICH and Mrs. LOUISE SARANT but informed that she had never seen any of

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the above named persons. She did say, however, that she believed that she had seen the unidentified man in the photograph with VIVIAN GLASSMAN at the home of the SARANTS.

Further, Mrs. BUEH said that the SARANTS had employed a girl about 1945 as a maid. She did not know this girl's name but informed that the maid was an Oriental or light skinned Negro girl. This same girl had later worked in the ROSS Law Office. In 1948 they had had a Negro maid, name unknown.

Landlord trouble, according to Mrs. BUEH, had placed her in closer connection with Mr. ROSS since he was an attorney who was having trouble with this same landlord. She said, however, that she had never mixed socially with the ROSES or the SARANTS.

Subject had never had many visitors as seen by Mrs. BUEH and she could furnish no further information.

ENCLOSURES: TO ALBANY

Photos of WILLIAM PERL, MORTON SOBELL, JOEL HARR, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and Mrs. LOUISE SARANT.

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Prior to interview of Mrs. BUSH, it was ascertained that she was the mother-in-law of CARL DARLING, a student of Montana State College, a person whom Dr. M. M. NELSON, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, recommended as a man of excellent reputation and character and of whom no question had ever been raised concerning loyalty.

Mrs. BUSH feels that information might be obtained from the D-1, a colored maid who had worked for GRANT, or from the landlord at the 1234 1st Street address.

Copies of this report are being designated for NYC, Cleveland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington Field pursuant to instructions set forth in NYC letter to the Bureau dated 2/9/50, captioned "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R".

REFERENCE: Albany letter to Bureau 1/29/50
Butte teletype to Albany 2/10/50

SAC, Albany

September 1, 1950

Director, FBI

ALFRED EMMERSON SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

For the information of all offices receiving copies of this communication the subject Alfred E. Sarant is considered as a possible member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network. Rosenberg was arrested by Bureau Agents July 17, 1950, after a complaint was authorized charging him with violation of the espionage conspiracy statutes (50 USC 14). Rosenberg is presently in custody in default of one hundred thousand dollars bail.

Sarant fled to Mexico on or about August 1, 1950, with Carol Myton, the wife of his next door neighbor Bruce Myton.

Carol obtained a travel document for the subject of the Mexican Consulate, Tucson, Arizona, under the name of Bruce Myton and a travel document for herself under the name of Carol Myton.

Description of Alfred 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 Markings:	None
Notes:	Larger than average (stocky)
Build:	Medium
Social Security No.:	091-15-2126
Wife:	Julius Jacobine Label Sarant
Children:	Jerry, born December 4, 1944 Stanley, born June 15, 1948

Description of Carol Myton:

Age:	31
Height:	5 feet 1 inch
Weight:	120 lbs.
Hair:	Blond

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The Washington Field Office is in receipt of a report from the Office of the United States Attorney General, Washington, D. C., that the subject might be advised of the entry of Harriet and Carol Dayton into the United States from Mexico.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., is being requested by separate letter to place a lookout notice concerning Harriet and Carol Dayton.

The above is for your information. In the event subject's or Carol Dayton's presence is made known to your office the Bureau should be notified immediately.

The facts of this case have been presented to the Assistant Attorney General for an opinion but as yet no decision has been issued; therefore, the subject's apprehension is not desired at this time.

There is attached for the use of border officers and officers covering ports of entry from Mexico one photo card of the subject and one photograph of Carol Dayton.









WASHINGTON 39 FROM NEW YORK 6 806 P

DIRECTOR URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP - R. AUSA MILES J. LANE, SDNY, ADVISED TODAY THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH THE DEPARTMENT THE FACTS OF THIS CASE. LANE STATED THAT HE HAD TOLD THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE CASE AGAINST SARANT WAS WEAK AT THIS TIME, AND THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO AUTHORIZE FILING A COMPLAINT UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTED IT. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO SERVE SARANT WITH A GJ SUBPOENA SINCE IT WOULD SERVE NO PURPOSE BECAUSE SARANT PROBABLY WOULD NOT TALK AGAINST HIMSELF. LANE ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD WEAKEN THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS AND THE RELATED CASES. LANE ADVISED THAT HE TOLD THE DEPARTMENT THAT IT WAS PREFERABLE AT THIS TIME FOR THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TO PROSECUTE SUBJ AND CAROL DAYTON FOR ANY VIOLATION OF MEXICAN LAW THAT THEY MAY HAVE COMMITTED, AND SENTENCE THEM TO A PRISON TERM IF GUILTY. IT WOULD THEN BE POSSIBLE FOR AGENTS TO INTERVIEW SUBJ AND DAYTON IN A MEXICAN JAIL. LANE ALSO STATED THAT IF SUBJ WAS JAILED IN MEXICO HIS WHEREABOUTS WOULD BE KNOWN AND IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SERVE HIM WITH A SUBPOENA AT A LATER DATE. HE ALSO STATED THAT A JAIL SENTENCE IN A MEXICAN JAIL MIGHT MAKE SARANT AND DAYTON MORE AMENABLE TO AN INTERVIEW WITH AGENTS. THIS IS SUBMITTED FOR THE

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ALFRED E. SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: September 12, 1950

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

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SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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On August 4, 1950, accompanied by Carol Dayton, wife of his next-door neighbor in Ithaca, New York, Sarant left New York City via auto. They arrived in Tucson, Arizona, on August 7, 1950, and on August 8, 1950, Carol Dayton obtained at the Mexican Consulate in Tucson a tourist card in her own name and a tourist card in the name of her husband, Bruce Dayton. The indicated destination was Mexico City and the duration of the stay in Mexico six months.

Sarant and Dayton were driven to Mexico from Tucson by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haines, relatives of Dayton, entering Mexico at Nogales, Sonora, on August 9, 1950. Sarant and Dayton told Mrs. Haines they desired to enter Mexico illegally to avoid further questioning of Sarant by the FBI. Dayton's relatives advised Agents that Sarant used the tourist card issued in the name of Bruce Dayton, that Carol Dayton stated she intended to return to Ithaca, New York, about September 1, 1950, and that Sarant apparently intended to remain in Mexico City.

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Consideration has been given to developing a WSLA violation on Sarant's part. Although Sarant and Dayton were almost constantly in each other's company in the Metropolitan New York City area between July 26, 1950, and August 4, 1950, no evidence of cohabitation was developed. Various relatives of Sarant, with whom he and Dayton spent several nights, declared they occupied separate bedrooms. Mrs. Donald Haines advised Sarant and Dayton occupied separate bedrooms in her home in Tucson on August 7 and 8, 1950. B

The Criminal Division was advised by memorandum dated August 3, 1950, of the facts developed concerning the possible involvement of Sarant in espionage. By memorandum dated August 25, 1950, the Criminal Division was informed of the flight of Sarant and Dayton from New York to Mexico, and an opinion was requested as to whether Sarant's activities appeared to constitute prosecutable violations of Federal statutes. Investigative reports detailing Sarant's activities, including his use of the fraudulent Mexican tourist card, have been supplied to the Department. No reply has been received from the Department. A

AUSA Myles J. Lane, SDNY, has examined the facts in this case under instructions from the Department. On August 6, 1950, he advised the New York Division that he had informed the Department the case against Sarant was weak at this time, and that he did not intend to authorize filing a complaint unless the Department so directed. Mr. Lane also stated that he did not intend to serve Sarant with a Grand Jury subpoena since it would serve no purpose because Sarant probably would not talk against himself. Mr. Lane advised the Department further that it was preferable at this time for the Mexican Government to prosecute Sarant and Dayton for any violation of Mexican law they may have committed, and sentence them to a prison term if guilty. Mr. Lane pointed out that it would then be possible for Bureau Agents to interview Sarant and Dayton in a Mexican jail, and furthermore, that if Sarant is jailed in Mexico, his whereabouts would be known and he could be served with a subpoena at a later date. Mr. Lane also told the Department that a sentence in a Mexican jail might make Sarant and Dayton more amenable to an interview with Agents.

Recommendation:

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If you approve, there is attached a cablegram so instructing the Legal Attache in Mexico City.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, Washington Field

September 8, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on September 1, 1950.

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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YOUR FILE NO. 65-5514
FBI FILE NO. 65-59242
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Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated August 31, 1950

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

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- Q14 A typewritten letter dated March 19, 1945, addressed to the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., beginning "For the past few years ..." and signed "ALFRED SARANT." Attached to this letter are two other documents.
- Q15 A typewritten letter dated May 11, 1945, addressed to the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., beginning "In reply to your letter ..." and signed "ALFRED SARANT." Attached to this letter are five pages of other documents and a photostatic copy of a document.
- Qc16 A two-page photostatic copy of a typewritten letter dated June 27, 1945, addressed to the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., beginning "This is in reply ..." and signed "ALFRED SARANT."

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

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It was concluded that the typewriting on specimens Q14 through Qc16 was not prepared on any of the typewriters used to prepare any of the specimens thus far submitted to the Laboratory in this case or in the JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, MORTON SOBELL, or MIKE SHIMOVICH cases.

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No typewriting specimens have thus far been received by the Laboratory in the VIVIAN GLASSMAN or MAX ELITCHER cases.



The submitted evidence is returned herewith. Photographic copies of the questioned typewriting included with this evidence are retained. Photographic copies are also attached for the attention of the Albany and New York Offices.

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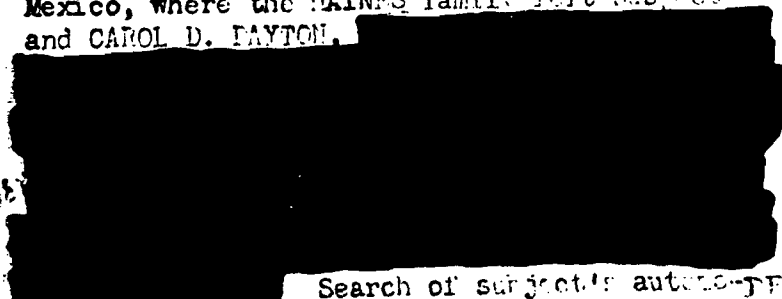
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REPORT MADE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA	DATE WHEN MADE 9-1-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-22, 23, 24, 25-50	REPORT MADE BY JOHN F. SHEIK pm
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WARREN HAINES, son of DONALD HAINES, 2805 East Drachman, Tucson, Arizona, advised subject and CAROL D. DAYTON arrived in Tucson about 8-7-50 in 1936 Dodge sedan, New York license 7X4997. Two days later Mr. and Mrs. DONALD HAINES drove subject and CAROL DAYTON to Hermosillo, Mexico, where the HAINES family left subject and CAROL D. DAYTON.



Search of subject's automobile file disclosed three notebooks containing names of various individuals, identities unknown.

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DETAILS:

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

WARREN LEE HAINES, son of Mr. and Mrs. DONALD HAINES, 2805 East Drachman, Tucson, an eighteen year old student at the University of Arizona, was interviewed on August 22, 1950. He advised that ALFRED SARANT and CAROL D. DAYTON came to their house August 7, 1950, in a 1936 Dodge sedan,

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New York license 7XL997. He advised they did not have much to say to him and that most of the information he knew he had obtained from his mother and father. He did state that after about two days his mother and father drove the subject and CAROL D. DAYTON to Nogales, Arizona, and thence to Hermosillo, Mexico, where his parents left the subject and CAROL D. DAYTON. As he recalled, his parents returned the same day, but very late at night or possibly early the morning of the next day.

WARREN HAINES claimed his father had purchased the 1936 Dodge sedan from ALFRED SARANT for \$75.00. He exhibited a handwritten bill of sale signed by ALFRED SARANT, dated July 29, 1950, in which ALFRED SARANT, in consideration of \$75.00, transfers to WARREN HAINES a 1936 Dodge sedan, serial 4242870, engine D2-233879. WARREN HAINES also exhibited a New York state transfer of title statement dated July 29, 1950, signed by ALFRED SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, RD 1, Ithaca, New York. WARREN HAINES did not know why ALFRED SARANT had inserted the false dates in the bill of sale and the statement of transfer of title.

Subject's automobile was searched with negative results. WARREN HAINES advised that when he had taken over the automobile, he himself had searched it and found numerous papers and notebooks which he had kept. An examination of this material reflected it was mostly papers used in connection with a contracting business; however, three notebooks were found which contained the following names of individuals:

BELLE W. LAVINE
119 Henry Street, Syracuse
POP BALDWIN
170 West Sunrise Highway

MARTIN BUSH
WILLIAM DEAN

Prof. HILL
GEORGE ATSADES

TOM PERRY
507 West Buffalo

CARL NILSON
Utica Street

MOREST COMPANY
211 Centre Street

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These notebooks have been initialed by WARREN HAINES and are maintained in the Phoenix Office file of instant case. The significance of the names of the foregoing individuals is not known to the Phoenix Office.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD DEET CARTER:

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Arrangements have been made with WARREN HAINES that he will notify the Phoenix Office immediately, should he receive any communication from the subject or CAROL D. DAYTON in Mexico.

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Two copies of this report are being furnished San Francisco in view of investigation being conducted by that office.

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:

Albany teletype to Bureau, Phoenix, Boston, San Francisco, and New York, 8-23-50.

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FILE NO. **65-743**

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Date **10-1-83** by **SP-10**

DETAILS:

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

WARREN LEE HAINES, son of Mr. and Mrs. DONALD HAINES, 2805 East Drachman, Tucson, an eighteen year old student at the University of Arizona, was interviewed on August 22, 1950. He advised that ALFRED SARANT and CAROL D. DAYTON came to their house August 7, 1950, in a 1936 Dodge sedan,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

September 11, 1950

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination
of evidence received from your office on September 7, 1950.

Re: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-15360

FBI FILE NO. 65-59242-34

LAB. NO. 1-121352

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 8-30-50

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- Qc9 Photostatic copy of upper and lower half of money order application #886362 dated 11-26-47, signed W. PERL.
- Qc10 Photostatic copy of upper and lower half of money order application #207151 dated 12-13-47, signed W. PERL.
- Qc11 Photostatic copy of upper and lower half of money order application #221200 dated 3-24-48, signed W. PERL.
- Qc12 Photostatic copy of upper and lower half of money order application #898713 dated 4-26-48, signed W. PERL.
- Qc13 Photostatic copy of upper and lower half of money order application #900938 dated 5-24-48, signed W. PERL.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the handwriting on Qc9 through Qc13 was written by WILLIAM PERL, whose known handwriting is found on applications Qc2 and Qc5 in this case and also on applications Qc1 through Qc13 in the WILLIAM PERL case, Bureau file 65-59242.

The evidence is retained.

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of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

September 11, 1950

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination
of evidence received from your office on September 1, 1950.

ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-15360
FBI FILE NO. 65-59212 - 246
LAB. NO. 1-121352 K.

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 8-30-50

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- Qc9 Photostatic copy of upper and lower half of money order application #886362 dated 11-26-47, signed W. PERL.
- Qc10 Photostatic copy of upper and lower half of money order application #207151 dated 12-18-47, signed W. PERL.
- Qc11 Photostatic copy of upper and lower half of money order application #221200 dated 3-27-48, signed W. PERL.
- Qc12 Photostatic copy of upper and lower half of money order application #898913 dated 4-26-48, signed W. PERL.
- Qc13 Photostatic copy of upper and lower half of money order application #900938 dated 5-24-48, signed W. PERL.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the handwriting on Qc9 through Qc13 was written by WILLIAM PERL, whose known handwriting is found on specimens Qc2 and Qc5 in this case and also on specimens Kc1 through Kc3 in the WILLIAM PERL case, Bureau file 65-59312.

The evidence is retained.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.**

To: SAC, Albany

September 17, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 7, 1950.

Re: ALFRED SPARKS'S SASSAT, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB NO.

65-1264
65-19242
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Examination requested by:

Albany

Reference:

Letter dated September 5, 1950

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

- Q18 A pencilled tracing of the address "Mr. J. B. Street
Ithaca New York U.S.A."
- Q19 A pencilled tracing of the address "Mrs B. B. c/o B. B.
Ithaca New York U.S.A."
- Q20 A pencilled tracing of the address "Mrs ALFRED SASSAT
Hts Rd Ithaca New York U.S.A."
- Q21 A pencilled tracing of the address "Mrs ALFRED SASSAT R.O. 1 Cayuga
Hts Rd Ithaca New York U.S.A." and the return address "Mrs VICTOR ROUS
B.D. 3 Ithaca, N.Y. Maurice Lersellu 28 Ithaca N.Y."
- Q22 A pencilled tracing of the address "Mr. ROBERT H. ROUS North Aurora
St. Ithaca NY. U.S.A."

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

No conclusion could be reached that the original handwriting from which the tracings of Q18 through Q22 were made was prepared by ALFRED SASSAT, because all of the normal handwriting characteristics of the writer are not present in the tracings and therefore an accurate examination cannot be made.

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Known handwriting specimens of JOHN BAIRD have not as yet been received in the Laboratory and therefore no comparison of the known handwriting of BAIRD could be made with specimen Q22.

The original evidence, Q19 through Q22, as set out here-with. Photographic copies are retained.

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

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September 11, 1950

SAC, New York

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

Re: ALFRED SPATACONAS SA, NY. M.
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

65-15300
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Examination requested by:

New York

Reference:

Letter 8/16/50

Examination requested:

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Specimens:

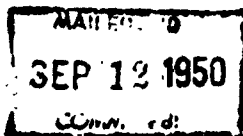
6cl7 Eleven photographs of garment, New York City.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

No additional suggestions as to the possible use of the holes in the
door, photographs of which are included with 6cl7, can be made by the
laboratory at this time. The suggested use was given in the referenced letter
and in the letters from the Cleveland and New York offices dated August 22
and August 26, 1950, respectively, which are in the file of this case.
but no definite conclusions can be made without further evidence from a
study of 6cl7 and the other data furnished.

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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON	DATE WHEN MADE 9-7-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-11, 12, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31-50	REPORT MADE BY FREDERICK M. CONNORS
TITLE ALFRED EPALINONDAS SARANT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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prior to that time she had been in New York City with her family.

BREGMAN, on this occasion, stated she had not seen SARANT or CAROL DAYTON recently. She advised that Dr. ETHEL ZAISER, a staff member in the Division of Industrial Co-operation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, roomed with JUDY BREGMAN at 72 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, together with another girl by the name of EDITH HENDERSON who was employed at the State House, Boston, Massachusetts.

In the course of a telephone conversation with Dr. ZAISER, JUDY BREGMAN was advised over the telephone that a letter addressed to CAROL DAYTON had been forwarded, addressed care of JUDY BREGMAN to the 72 Francis Avenue address at Cambridge, Massachusetts. BREGMAN stated that she told Dr. ZAISER that in the event CAROL DAYTON came to Cambridge, it would be all right for CAROL DAYTON to stay at the Francis Avenue address.

BREGMAN further advised on this occasion that she had received information through an individual named HOWARD GRUBER, a graduate student at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, that CAROL DAYTON was coming to Boston house-hunting as her husband anticipated employment at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in September, 1950.

Contact with Miss EDITH HENDERSON, roommate of JUDY BREGMAN, disclosed that CAROL DAYTON had not arrived at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Reporting agent on August 22, 1950, contacted JUDY BREGMAN telephonically at her place of business at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, for the purpose of ascertaining whether she had received any additional information concerning the whereabouts of CAROL DAYTON or ALFRED SARANT. On this occasion Miss BREGMAN readily agreed to interview. However, shortly thereafter, she recontacted the Boston office and advised reporting agent that she wished to be interviewed in the presence of her attorney and stating on this occasion that she had "a reason for doing it." When asked if she had received any information concerning either SARANT OR DAYTON, she stated that she had and would make this available at her attorney's office.

Accordingly, on August 22, 1950, Miss BREGMAN was interviewed in the presence of her attorney, S. ROY REMAR, at 70 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Miss BREGMAN advised that she had received a letter from CAROL DAYTON postmarked at Tucson, Arizona, August 12, 1950, which letter carried no return address. BREGMAN stated that the letter did not mention ALFRED SARANT, and she declined to discuss the contents of the letter further unless she was advised of the purpose of the Bureau's investigation. BREGMAN was advised that the purpose of contacting her was to obtain the current address of SARANT and DAYTON. BREGMAN stated she did not expect to receive further correspondence from Mrs. DAYTON.

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The New York office telephonically advised Boston on August 25, 1950, that ADOLF BREGMAN, the father of JUDY BREGMAN, had been interviewed at New York and that as a result of this interview, ADOLF BREGMAN had telephonically contacted his daughter, JUDY, and had persuaded her to co-operate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Reporting agent contacted Miss BREGMAN telephonically on August 25, 1950, at which time she advised that she wished to be interviewed in the presence of her attorney. On the same date Miss BREGMAN was interviewed at the office of her attorney, Mr. S. ROY REMR, at 70 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts. On this occasion Miss BREGMAN made available for photographing a letter which had been addressed to her by CAROL DAYTON postmarked at Tucson, Arizona, August 12, 1950, which is set out hereafter verbatim:

"August 8-

"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 (enclosed) comes with a Boston postmark. So will you send it there for me, please?

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"Bruce's 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"

Photographic copies were made of this letter and are being enclosed to the Bureau, Albany, New York, San Francisco, and Phoenix offices.

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BREGMAN stated that she opened the letter which CAROL DAYTON had enclosed to be forwarded to her husband, BRUCE DAYTON, at Ithaca, New York. To the best of BREGMAN's recollection it contained the following information:

1. CAROL told her husband, BRUCE DAYTON, that she was asking JUDY BREGMAN to mail the letter to him.
2. The letter indicated that CAROL could not communicate directly with her husband, BRUCE DAYTON.
3. 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 Massachusetts Institute of Technology faculty at Cambridge, Massachusetts.
4. It indicated that BRUCE DAYTON should destroy the letter.
5. CAROL DAYTON indicated she was held by circumstances beyond her control which was not otherwise explained according to BREGMAN.
6. The letter indicated that CAROL DAYTON would possibly draw a check.
7. The remainder of the letter concerned the children of the DAYTONS' and instructions to BRUCE DAYTON as to their care.

BREGMAN stated that she received the letter from CAROL DAYTON postmarked at Tucson, Arizona, on August 16, 1950, and that after opening and reading the letter which CAROL DAYTON asked her to forward to BRUCE DAYTON, she had resealed it and remailed it to him at Ithaca, New York.

BREGMAN advised that she would not notify the Boston office in the event she received further information concerning the whereabouts of either SARANT or CAROL DAYTON. However, she has advised reporting agent that in the event she is contacted concerning this matter on a periodic basis and she has information, she will furnish that information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Accordingly, BREGMAN will be contacted periodically as she suggested.

It is noted that JUDY BREGMAN indicated that CAROL DAYTON had formerly been a classmate of BREGMAN's at Cornell University, and BREGMAN's association with CAROL DAYTON had originated at this time. BREGMAN stated that she also knew ALFRED SARANT but advised that she did not have a close acquaintance with him.

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T-1 of known reliability furnished information of August 27, 1950, that BRUCE DAYTON, husband of CAROL DAYTON, had received an appointment at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and would, undoubtedly, work under Professor BRUNO ROSSI in the Nuclear Laboratory for Science and Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts. T-1 advised that DAYTON would be working on unclassified matter and that he would not have access to classified matter until he had received a Government clearance.

WILLIAM SARANT, brother of the subject, was interviewed by SA JOHN T. DELANEY, August 23, 1950, at the Ellis Camps, Greenville, Maine, where he was temporarily vacationing. On this occasion WILLIAM SARANT advised he had no information concerning his brother, ALFRED, other than that previously furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at New York. He had no information as to the whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT or whether or not CAROL DAYTON was with him. He last saw ALFRED, he believes, on August 4, 1950, at 170 West Sunrise Highway, Freeport, New York, at which time CAROL was with him. WILLIAM stated that this was the only time that he had ever seen CAROL. As a matter of fact, CAROL's last name was unknown to WILLIAM SARANT. WILLIAM SARANT advised that he could not furnish the exact dates between July 25 and August 4, 1950, where subject and CAROL stayed at New York but does recall that one night about one week before their departure on August 4, 1950, both stayed at his apartment although they had separate rooms.

One enclosure to Bureau, Albany, Phoenix, New York, and San Francisco offices. Letter to JUDY BREGMAN from CAROL DAYTON dated August 8, postmarked Tucson, Arizona. Enclosures are photographic copies made of the original of this letter.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

WILLIAM SARANT suggested that his sister, ELECKTRA DAYTON, could undoubtedly furnish more information than anyone else regarding CAROL because she had been with CAROL, and they also attended the race track together. WILLIAM also stated that both the subject and DAYTON may have friends in New York City, he assumes, because they evidently stayed with persons other than members of the subject's family. WILLIAM has no idea as to the identity of these friends or their location. WILLIAM believes that the subject stayed with his brother, GEORGE, at least on one night during the period of time he was in New York. WILLIAM SARANT assured SA DELANEY that his family is going to co-operate in locating the subject.

San Francisco teletype, August 17, 1950, suggested that GORDON HUNT, Professor at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, who was summering at Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire, would possibly know the whereabouts of Mrs. CAROL DAYTON.

By teletype dated August 24, 1950, the New York office advises Boston to discontinue investigation to locate SARANT and DAYTON inasmuch as the Bureau had advised that both entered Mexico on August 10, 1950. Accordingly, this lead is not being covered by Boston and should be considered by the Albany office which is office of origin on instant case.

Interview with JUDY BREGMAN at East Browster, Massachusetts, were conducted by SA WILLIAM H. CARPENTER and the reporting agent. Interviews with JUDY BREGMAN in the presence of her attorney were conducted by SA RICHARD W. DOW and reporting agent.

During interview at S. ROY REAR's office, 70 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, Miss BREGMAN insisted on directing the questions to her attorney and appeared to answer with some reluctance. At no time during the interview was Miss BREGMAN frank with the agents from the Boston office.

WEISKOPF, mentioned in the letter from CAROL DAYTON to JUDY BREGMAN, was identified by BREGMAN as VICTOR F. WEISSKOPF, a Professor of Physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

BREGMAN stated that WEISSKOPF was going on vacation, and CAROL DAYTON was suggesting that possibly WEISSKOPF's home would be available to the DAYTONS for renting purposes during his vacation.

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THE BOSTON DIVISION

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Will recontact JUDY BREGMAN for information which she may have in her possession concerning the whereabouts of SARANT or CAROL DAYTON.

Will report any significant developments on the mail cover placed on the residence of JUDY BREGMAN.

AT FAIRMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

Will interview PETER LONGYEAR regarding the occupants of Apartment B-2, 418 East 9th Street, New York City in 1949-1950.

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T-1 [REDACTED] contacted by SA FREDERICK M. CONNORS.

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REFERENCES: Albany report of SA PETER MAXSON dated August 7, 1950.
Albany telephone call to Boston dated August 11, 1950.

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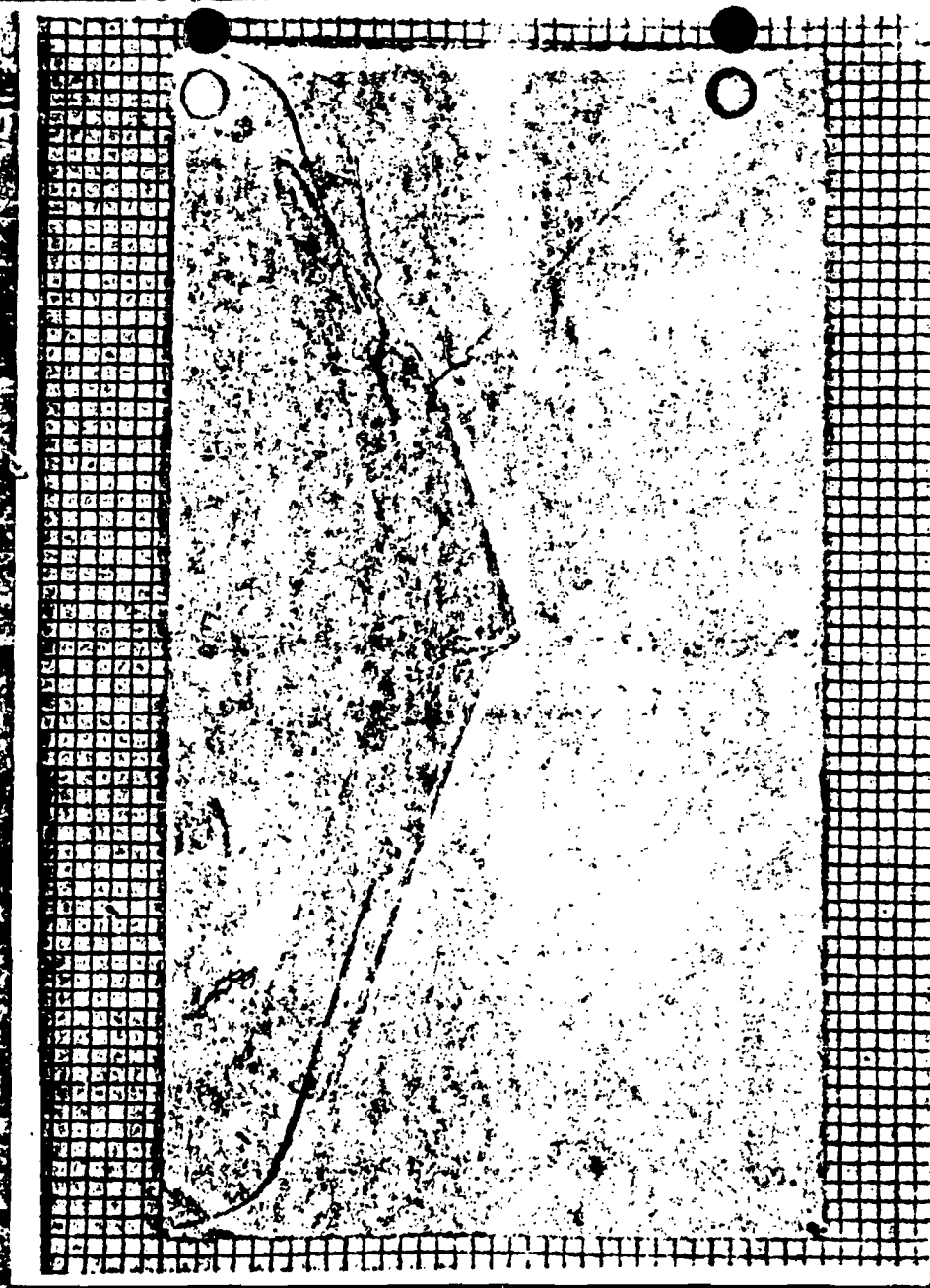
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Carol



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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Cincinnati
SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
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DATE: 9-13-50

Re report of SA THEODORE O. THOMA dated 8-25-50 at Cincinnati.

Miss JULIA GODSEY advised on September 12, 1950 that to date she had been unable to ascertain the married name and present address of NORMA HANNON. She stated, however, that NORMA HANNON'S address in 1944 was 1710 E. 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York, and, further, that her father, Mr. G. A. HANNON, care of Pioneer Life Insurance Company, Balter Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, could furnish her present name and address.

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It is being left to the discretion of the New York Office to set out a lead to interview Mr. HANNON. RUC

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FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND

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Re New York letter dated August 16 last and Cleveland letter dated August 22nd last.

During the course of a brief interview with WILLIAM PERL on September 6, the subject of the holes in the bedroom door of Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, was discussed, and PERL stated he believed they were the result of lighting equipment used by SARANT. PERL was very vague in his statements but did state he recalled seeing a "homemade type of lamp" hanging from this door on one occasion.

This tends to establish the theory set forth in referenced New York letter that the holes were the result of an apparatus utilized for documentary photography.

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Mr. Nease	
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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

DATE: September 12, 1950

Re Albany letter dated 8/10/50 and Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 8/18/50.

Re request to interview LILLY ANN KILLEN concerning her knowledge of SARANT and other subjects of the ROSENBERG Case, it is pointed that this office is presently conducting an active investigation of KILLEN. This investigation has reflected that she is a member of the Communist Party and was Art Director of the California Labor School in 1947, 1948, 1949, and until the close of the school term on June 12, 1950. This school has been declared as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On May 5, 1950, [REDACTED] advised that KILLEN intended to marry ALLEN/OTA (PH) of 129 McDoughal Street, New York, New York; that the couple planned to hitchhike to New York and remain there for about three and one-half months. The switchboard operator at the California Labor School advised that KILLEN was out of town and would not be back in the city until the Fall. The New York Office has been unable to locate her in New York. Neighborhood inquiry, a check at the Post Office and with the Mail Carrier at San Francisco, has been made with negative results. Also a review of the Marriage License Records failed to disclose any marriage license being issued to KILLEN. b7D

Investigation to locate KILLEN is continuing and she will be interviewed when located unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

cc ALBANY (65-1664)
NEW YORK (INFO) (65-15360)

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FILE NO. **65-2378**

REPORT MADE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA	DATE WHEN MADE 9-14-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-1,5,6,7-50	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES E. SCHILDECKER
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

cc Als McInerney 9/24/50
Mr. and Mrs. **VICTOR ROSS** interviewed in Miami Beach and advised they had no idea whatsoever as to whereabouts of **SARANT**. Mr. **ROSS** stated that he came to Miami to make arrangements to purchase coconut business. Present owner of this business confirms purchase by **ROSS**.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA.

Mr. **VICTOR K. D. ROSS** was contacted at the Bel Air Hotel, 6527 Collins Avenue, and inquiry made of him as to the whereabouts of **ALFRED SARANT**. Mr. **ROSS** stated that he had no idea whatsoever as to the whereabouts of **SARANT**. Mr. **ROSS** stated that his wife, Mrs. **ROSS**, had just returned from a trip to Mexico and had expected that possibly **SARANT** might get in touch with Mrs. **ROSS** in Mexico since **SARANT** knew where Mrs. **ROSS** would be in Mexico. Mrs. **ROSS** then stated that **SARANT** had not contacted her and both of the **ROSS**'s were emphatic in stating that neither had the slightest idea of **SARANT**'s present whereabouts.

Mr. **ROSS** was questioned concerning his business in Miami and he stated that he was making arrangements to purchase a business consisting of collecting and then selling coconuts. He stated that the business was being purchased from the man who holds the concession from Miami and Miami Beach to collect these coconuts. Mr. **ROSS** stated that he and his wife were returning to Ithaca by automobile, leaving Miami on

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">65-59242-257</div>
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September 2nd and arriving in Ithaca about September 6, 1950.

Mr. JOSEPH A. HARRIS, 4472 S. W. 11th Street, Miami, advised that he was the holder of the concessions from Miami and Miami Beach for the trimming of coconut trees in return for which he collected and sold the coconuts. He stated that he had been negotiating with VICTOR ROSS and two other men from Ithaca named LOU HERMAN and C. B. SMITH, for the purchase of his business. Mr. HARRIS stated that they had just closed the deal and that he had sold his concession and good will to Mr. ROSS and his associates for the sum of \$7,500.00. He stated that he had been trying to dispose of this business for some time since he was not physically able to handle it and that the contact with him and the handling of the sale had been along strictly business lines and seemed to him that the business was being purchased as a strictly legitimate enterprise.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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REFERENCE:

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Miami teletype to Bureau and Albany 9-1-50.

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

FILE NO. **65-7378**

REPORT MADE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA	DATE WHEN MADE 9-11-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-1,5,6,7-50	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES B. SCHILDECKER
TITLE ALFRED SPANINGIDAS SARANT, WAS.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SEC - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR ROSS interviewed in Miami Beach and advised they had no idea whatsoever as to whereabouts of SARANT. Mr. ROSS stated that he came to Miami to make arrangements to purchase coconut business. Present owner of this business confirms purchase by ROSS.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA.

Mr. VICTOR R. D. ROSS was contacted at the Del Aire Hotel, 6527 Collins Avenue, and inquiry made of him as to the whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT. Mr. ROSS stated that he had no idea whatsoever as to the whereabouts of SARANT. Mr. ROSS stated that his wife, Mrs. ROSS, had just returned from a trip to Mexico and had expected that possibly SARANT might get in touch with Mrs. ROSS in Mexico since SARANT knew where Mrs. ROSS would be in Mexico. Mrs. ROSS then stated that SARANT had not contacted her and both of the ROSSs were emphatic in stating that neither had the slightest idea of SARANT's present whereabouts.

Mr. ROSS was questioned concerning his business in Miami and he stated that he was making arrangements to purchase a business consisting of collecting and then selling coconuts. He stated that the business was being purchased from the man who holds the concession from Miami and Miami Beach to collect these coconuts. Mr. ROSS stated that he and his wife were returning to Ithaca, New York, leaving Miami on

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NY.

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ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP. R. CI JUST ADVISED THAT LOUISE SARANT AND MINA B. ROSS, SUBJECT-S WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW, RESPECTIVELY, LEFT ITHACA FOR NYC APPROXIMATELY TEN AM THIS DATE. VICTOR ROSS REFUSED TO DIVULGE NATURE OF TRIP TO INFORMANT. IN ALL PROBABILITY, SARANT AND ROSS ARE TRAVELING IN NINETEEN FIFTY BLACK AUSTIN DEVON TYPE, NY LICENSE SEVEN X SEVEN SIX TWO. NY REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THROUGH CONTACT AT FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL WHERE ROSSES GENERALLY STAY WHEN IN NYC AND THROUGH CONTACT WITH THE SARANT FAMILY, AS WELL AS CONTACT WITH MURIEL BOUDIN. IF LOCATED, SURVEILLANCE SHOULD BE PLACED TO ESTABLISH REASON FOR TRIP. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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cc Mr. Tamm

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DIRECTOR URGENT

ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS, ESP-R. RENVTEL SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

ELEKTRA JAYSON, SISTER OF THE SUBJECT, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NYO
THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT MRS. SARANT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER
AT BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND, ONE P.M., SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN LAST AND ARRANGED
CONTACT FOR THAT AFTERNOON. MRS. JAYSON STATED THAT SHE IMMEDIATELY
CAME TO NYC AND MET MRS SARANT AT HER HOTEL AND FROM THERE THEY WENT
TO A NEARBY COCKTAIL LOUNGE WHERE THEY HAD A TWO HOUR CONVERSATION.
SHE STATED THAT THE DISCUSSION WAS MAINLY PERTAINING TO MRS. SARANT-S
FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. MRS. JAYSON IN THIS REGARD SUGGESTED THAT MRS.
SARANT SELL HER HOUSE AT ITHACA, NY, WHEREON MRS. SARANT STATED THAT
IT WAS JOINTLY OWNED AND IN THE ABSENCE OF HER HUSBAND SHE PROBABLY
WOULD BE UNABLE TO SELL THE ITHACA PROPERTY. MRS. SARANT APPEALED TO
MRS. JAYSON TO DISCUSS HER FINANCIAL PROBLEM WITH NONDA GEORGE SARANT,
FATHER OF THE SUBJECT. MRS. SARANT STATED THAT SHE WAS GOING TO
CONTACT HER GRANDMOTHER WHO LIVES IN NYC ALSO PERTAINING TO THIS
FINANCIAL PROBLEM. MRS. JAYSON STATED THAT MRS. SARANT INDICATED THAT
SHE HAD NOT HEARD FROM HER HUSBAND SINCE HIS DISAPPEARANCE, NEITHER HAD

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ANY OF THE SUBJECT-S FAMILY HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE SUBJECT SINCE

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HIS DISAPPEARANCE. MRS. JAYSON STATED THAT MRS. SARANT WAS TO RETURN TO ITHACA, NY, ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST. THE SARANT CHILDREN WERE LEFT WITH SOME WOMAN IN ITHACA. MRS. JAYSON ALSO ADVISED THAT MRS. SARANT APPEARED TO BE "COMPLETELY BROKEN UP DUE TO HER HUSBAND-S IRRESPONSIBLE ACT." PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE CONDUCTED BY AGENTS OF THE NYO ASCERTAINED THAT AN UNKNOWN WOMAN WITH MRS. JAYSON-S DESCRIPTION CONTACTED MRS. SARANT AT HER HOTEL AT THREE THIRTEEN P.M. ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, AND THAT THEY WALKED IMMEDIATELY TO THE DICKENS ROOM, TWENTY EAST NINTH STREET. MRS. SARANT AND THIS WOMAN LEFT THE DICKENS ROOM AT FIVE FORTY P.M. AND WALKED AROUND THE BLOCK AND THEN RETURNED TO MRS. SARANT-S HOTEL WHERE THIS UNKNOWN WOMAN LEFT MRS. SARANT. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE ALBANY OFFICE ASCERTAIN, IN THE EVENT THAT IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE, WHETHER THE SARANT PROPERTY IS JOINTLY OWNED AND GIVE CONSIDERATION TO PLACING STOPS WITH THE MORTGAGOR OF THIS PROPERTY. MRS. SARANT, IN EVENT THAT SHE MIGHT KNOW OF LOCATION OF HER HUSBAND, COULD CONCEIVABLY CONTACT HIM IN HER ATTEMPT TO SELL THIS PROPERTY.

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CC Mr. Langer

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ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. RE ALBANY TELEPHONE CALL TO
NEW YORK THIS DATE. RESERVATION HAS BEEN PLACED AT THE HOTEL FIFTH
AVENUE, NYC, FOR MRS. M. ROSS, THIS DATE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT MRS.
M. ROSS IS IDENTICAL WITH MRS. MIMI ROSS, WIFE OF VICTOR K. ROSS.
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE BEING INSTITUTED THIS DATE ON A BED TO RED
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cc Mr. Tamm

Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

September 19, 1950

Director, FBI

ATTENTION: Mr. Raymond P. Hearty

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARAFT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Transmitted herewith for your use in captioned matter is one copy of the report of Special Agent James L. Reinhart dated September 8, 1950, at Baltimore, Maryland, and one copy of the report of Special Agent Frederick M. Connors dated September 7, 1950, at Boston, Massachusetts.

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

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, ALBANY DEFERRED

ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. RE ALBANY TEL SEPT NINETEEN LAST ADVISING BOSTON THAT MAIL COVER ON W. BRUCE DAYTON REFLECTS RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM JUDITH BREGMAN POSTMARKED SEPT SIXTEEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AND ADVISING THAT BRUCE DAYTON WAS MOVING TO BOSTON SEPT THIRTY. BREGMAN WAS RECONTACTED TODAY, AT WHICH TIME SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAD NO INFO TO OFFER CONCERNING ALFRED SARANT OR CAROL DAYTON. MAIL COVER ON JUDITH BREGMAN HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENT TO DATE.

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cc: Mr. Ladd

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BAC, Albany

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Director, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R
(Albany File 65-164)

On September 6, 1950, Chief AUS. Miles J. Lane, SDNY, advised the New York Division that he has informed the Department that the case against subject was weak at this time, and that he did not intend to authorize filing a complaint unless the Department so directed. Mr. Lane also stated that he did not intend to serve Sarant with a Grand Jury subpoena since it would serve no purpose because Sarant probably would not talk against himself.

Mr. Lane advised the Department further that it was preferable at this time for the Mexican Government to prosecute Sarant and Carol Dayton for any violation of Mexican law they may have committed and sentence them to a prison term if guilty. Mr. Lane pointed out that it would then be possible for Bureau agents to interview Sarant and Dayton in a Mexican jail, and furthermore, that if Sarant is jailed in Mexico, his whereabouts would be known and he could be served with a subpoena at a later date. Mr. Lane further advised the New York Division that he had told the Department that a sentence in a Mexican jail might make Sarant and Dayton more amenable to an interview with agents.

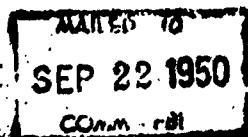
For your further information, our Legal Attache in Mexico City was authorized on September 13, 1950, to furnish to the appropriate officials of the Mexican Government, for their information, the facts regarding the obtaining by Dayton and the use by Sarant of the fraudulent tourist card. The Legal Attache was instructed that he should not indicate to the Mexican officials any particular desire on the part of the Bureau for the prosecution of either Sarant or Dayton and was cautioned not to place the Bureau in the position of having directly or indirectly requested prosecutive action. He was likewise instructed not to inform the Mexican officials of Sarant's possible espionage involvement.

You will be advised of any action taken by the Mexican Government in this matter.

cc - New York
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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

September 19, 1950

SAC, Albany

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

ALFRED BARRETT
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
65-57242
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Addressed

Letter - July 27, 1950

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

Examination requested by: Cryptanalysis

Reference:

One four page letter and eleven envelopes and accompanying letters
mailed are in the known handwriting of BETTY GARNER.

Specimens:

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

This report supplements laboratory report submitted to your office
under date of August 7, 1950 concerning the above-captioned matter.

Photographic copies of the material contained in K3 were examined
in the Cryptanalysis Section. No concealed messages of a code or cipher
nature were found.

The original material was returned to you on August 7, 1950.
Photographic copies of K3 will be retained in the Laboratory's files.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, Albany

October 2, 1950

There follows the report of the examination of evidence received from your office on 9/20/50.

ALFRED SARANT
EDUCATION - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

65-266
15-59212
1-220073

Examination requested by:

Albany

Reference:

Letter dated 8/24/50

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

Sheet of unruled paper containing typewritten specimens taken from a Royal Standard typewriter, serial 21747-5, property of Alfred Sarant.

Results of examination:

A definite comparison of specimens Q7 and Q8 was prepared on the typewriter used to produce specimen EC, because of variations which could not be accounted for on the basis of the known specimen. It is possible that these variations could be due to the wear of the type on the known typewriter and also to the fact that the type on the typewriter are dirty and therefore clear impressions are not made of the particular letters.

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In order to make possible a more accurate comparison, it is suggested that several samples of the type on specimens Q7 and Q8 be prepared on the known typewriter and the type on the known typewriter. It is then suggested that the type on the known typewriter be carefully rubbed clean with a fine cloth. The old typewriter ribbon should then be replaced with a new ribbon and a few samples of the full length of Q7 and Q8 should be prepared. To be further confirmed that the original specimens, Q7 and Q8, be returned to the laboratory if still available, when additional known specimens prepared in the manner described above are submitted for comparison.

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It was concluded that the typewriting on specimens Q7 and Q8 was not prepared on any of the typewriters included with specimens K22 through K27 which are typewriter specimens obtained from typewriter belonging to JAMES E. D. MOORE, MRS. MINA D. MOORE and R. ROSE MOORE, all of whom were in connection with the WATSON CO. case.

It was concluded that the handwriting on Q7 was not written by ROBERTA SAVIDGE, KOB Bureau File 65-59294 or by J. D. MOORE, KOB Bureau File 65-59294.

No conclusion could be reached as to the handwriting on Q7 was written by VITAL CLARK, Vol. 100-6-100, or by any of the other individuals which could not be accounted for on the basis of the available known writing of this individual. In order to make a further comparison of the handwriting on Q7 with the known writing of VITAL CLARK, it will be necessary to submit additional writing known to have been prepared by VITAL CLARK. If possible parallel writing should be obtained which was handwritten around the year 1945.

The evidence is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, Cleveland

Sept 22, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of
evidence received from your office on September 19, 1950.

ALFRED SARALT
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

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65-53242

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Examination requested by:

Cleveland

Reference:

Letter 9/5/50

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

Exposed film pack containing the following:

Qc23 Application for Domestic Money Order No. 73412 dated June 20, 1948,
payable to A. SARALT and remitted by W. PHILLIPS

Qc24 Application for Domestic Money Order No. 123721 dated July 21, 1948,
payable to Mr. A. SARALT and remitted by W. PHILLIPS

RESULT OF EXAMINATION: RECORDED - 80

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It was concluded that the handwriting on Qc23 and Qc24 and the
written by WILLIAM PHILLIPS, whose known handwriting is found on specimens Qc2
and Qc5 in this case and also on specimens K01 through K03 contained in
Bureau File #65-59312.

The submitted film pack negative, comprising Qc23 and Qc24 and
photographic enlargements made from these negatives are returned herewith
to your office. One set of photographic enlargements of Qc23 and Qc24 is
also attached for the Library office. Three copies are also retained
for the Bureau files.

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MEXICO CITY

Date: September 12, 1950
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Mexico
Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, with aliases
ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to Bureau cables (2) of August 24, 1950; Mexico City cable of August 25, 1950; Bureau cable of August 25, 1950; Mexico City cable of August 28, 1950; Mexico City cable of August 30, 1950 and Bureau cable of August 30, 1950. ✓

On August 25, 1950, the Legal Attache, by telephone, contacted the American Consulate in Guaymas, Sonora and asked Vice Consul MYLES STANDISH III to check for the presence of the subject in Guaymas. At that time the name the subject might be using was not known and the Vice Consul was furnished the name SARANT and the name of DAYTON and no explanation of the nature of the case or the reason for the interest was given. On the evening of the same date STANDISH telephoned the Legal Attache, advising that he had ascertained that a Mr. and Mrs. BRUCE DAYTON had checked in at the Hotel Rubi in Guaymas on August 20th and had checked out on August 12th. The Hotel Rubi is a new, first-class hotel. Mr. and Mrs. BRUCE DAYTON registered as being from Sacramento, California and gave no local address. When they left Guaymas on the 12th, they took Aerovias Reforma for Guadalajara, Jalisco. The couple was not personally recalled either at the hotel or at the ticket office of the air line.

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At present close confidential contact is being maintained with the principal air lines so that should the subject and/or CAROL DAYTON purchase air line tickets out of Mexico City, the Office of the Legal Attache will be advised.]

Investigation With Respect to Mrs. Victor B. Ross

Bureau cable of August 24, 1950 advised that NINA B. ROSS, wife of VICTOR K. D. ROSS and mother-in-law of the subject, was presently vacationing in Mexico City, receiving mail care of Wells Fargo, and reportedly staying at the Meurice Hotel in Mexico City. It was requested that Mrs. ROSS be interviewed concerning the subject's whereabouts. Special Agent EDWIN L. SWEET of this office contacted the Hotel Meurice, Marsella #22, Mexico City, at 5 P.M. on August 24, 1950. [REDACTED] of the hotel, is known to Agent SWEET and [REDACTED] advised that Mrs. ROSS was there but was not registered since she was with a Mrs. FRUMES in whose name the room was registered. Agent SWEET remained at the hotel a reasonable length of time since Mrs. ROSS and Mrs. FRUMES were not in their room. Later, Agent SWEET returned and it was ascertained that the two women had checked out of the hotel on the same night, that being August 24th. Their registration reflected that Mrs. S. FRUMES is a social worker and was from 50 West 9th Street, New York City. Mrs. VICTOR D. ROSS registered as connected with "Publicity" and her address was RFD #3, Ithaca, New York. They arrived at the hotel on August 13, 1950 and occupied Room 207. They checked out at about 9 P.M. on August 24th. The [REDACTED] was interviewed by Agent SWEET and [REDACTED] advised he believed the ladies took a cab. The hotel has a parking lot across the street and investigation at this parking lot for the possible use of a personal car by the women was negative.] b7D b7C

Letter to Director, 9-12-50
Re: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Agent SWEET obtained from the bell boys a description of Mrs. ROSS as being about 45 years of age, black hair well streaked with gray, about 5'7", thin build, and having a prominent nose. ✓

[redacted] stated that due to the tremendous volume of American tourists, he could not remember much about the two women in question but it was thought that they had spent most of the day outside of the hotel conducting themselves in a normal tourist fashion. They had gone to Taxco for several days and had kept their room at the Meurice. [redacted] could not recall that any mail was received at the hotel for the women, although he believed there might have been some. He said that Mrs. ROSS made frequent calls to the Geneve Hotel but he had no way of knowing with whom she talked at that hotel. No long-distance calls were charged to the room. [redacted] and some of the bell boys seemed to recall that Mrs. ROSS had been in contact with some other Americans who did not reside at the hotel but they could produce no further information. 1/ B7D

Agent SWEET contacted [redacted] of Wells Fargo, this being a contact on a discreet basis. It was ascertained that on August 23rd Mrs. ROSS had requested that any future mail for her be forwarded to her address, RFD #3, Ithaca, New York. 1/ B7D

No employee at the Hotel Meurice recalled that Mrs. ROSS had access to a personal car; however, they were not certain on this point. It is to be noted that there is no way of checking departures from Mexico City for the U.S. by railroad inasmuch as the National Railways of Mexico no longer keep records on reservations. 1/

The investigation with respect to the subject and CAROL DAYTON is continuing in Mexico. 1/

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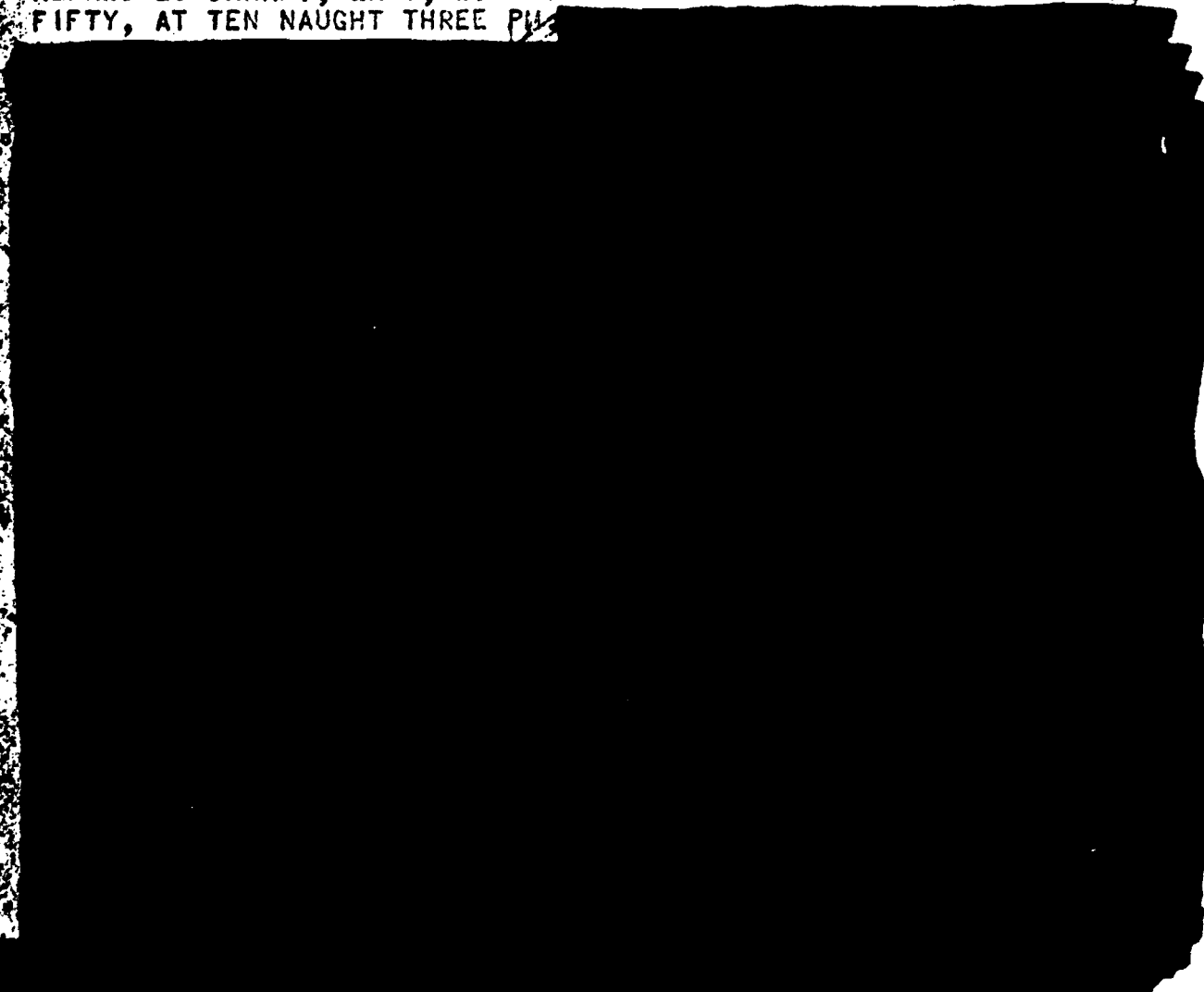
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Office Memorandum

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GOVERNMENT

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

(AIR MAIL)

DATE: 9/20/50

FROM :

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT:

ALFRED SARANT
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(Bufile 65-59242)

On 9/19/50 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DAYTON, and [REDACTED] Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, CAROL DAYTON's mother, advised that Mrs. DOROTHY received AMSD letter [REDACTED] DAYTON, postmarked 9/15/50 at Ithica, N.Y. According to [REDACTED] BRUCE DAYTON has rented house at 45 Orchard St., Boston, Mass. Contents of his letter chiefly concern the description of house. BRUCE DAYTON does state, "As you may know, CAROL is away on something of a trip so I am making all arrangements for the kids, moving, and so forth. I have not yet solved the problem of just how to combine Physics with looking after kids and so forth for the period until CAROL returns."

BRUCE DAYTON also stated, "I have been hoping to hear from you, particularly since you spent some time with DONALD and RUTH who might have something in the way of news." DONALD and RUTH probably refer to DONALD and RUTH HAINES of Tucson, Arizona, who recently visited Mrs. DOROTHY in Sacramento, and assisted CAROL DAYTON and subject in entering Mexico.

On 9/19/50 [REDACTED] suggested to Mrs. DOROTHY that she latter contact BRUCE DAYTON by telephone and demand to know the whereabouts of CAROL DAYTON. On this date [REDACTED] advised that Mrs. DOROTHY refused to make phone call giving reason that if she determined location of CAROL DAYTON she would feel obligated to notify FBI.

[REDACTED] also determined that Mrs. DOROTHY has advised BRUCE DAYTON that "Things are being watched in Sacramento."

[REDACTED] will be absent [REDACTED] starting September 28, next, for approximately six weeks. It is not believed that Mrs. DOROTHY, in her present frame of mind, will make correspondence sent to her available to this office, since she has not mentioned receiving letter described above from BRUCE DAYTON.

Identity of [REDACTED] should be completely concealed in all reports.

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ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. WED. JOHN E. SARANT, NATIONAL
GRANDMOTHER OF LOUISE ROSS SARANT, WIFE OF WILSON, INTERVIEWED THIS
DATE. ADVISED HER DAUGHTER, VERA E. SARANT, TEL. FROM ITHACA, N.Y.,
HOME ADDRESS, WEST SHORE, ITHACA, N.Y., ACTING AS STEWARD, RE-
SPECITELY OF LOUISE ROSS SARANT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST SEVEN LAST, GIVING THE
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WE ARE BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MOBILE, THROUGH MEXICO CITY.
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BY AUGUST TWELFTH...WE MAKE STOPS AT DALLAS, TEXAS, AND SAN ANTONIO,
GO TO MEXICO CITY - BUT JUST A NIGHT AHEAD. SHE RECEIVED A
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CITY, DATE NOT GIVEN AND THAT SHE HAD BEEN IN MEXICO CITY FOR
FOUR LAST. MRS. SARANT FROM A LETTER FROM HER DAUGHTER, RECEIVED
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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT WAS ESP-R. DENYTEL AUGUST TWENTY
REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF HARVEY LEE SACHS. NK CI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. RED BANK, N. J. RECONTACTED AND ADVISED
THAT THE SHORE TELEVISION COMPANY FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FEDERAL TELE-
VISION CO. WAS PRESENTLY LOCATED ONE NINE FIVE FRONT ST., BROOKLYN,
NY AND WAS FORMERLY LOCATED AT TWO HUNDRED KOSCIUSKIO ST., BROOKLYN.
CI HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FORWARDING ADDRESS OF SACHS
EXCEPT APARTMENT FOUR DASH G, TWO HUNDRED W. FIFTY FOURTH ST., NYC.
RECORDS USPO, DEAL, N. J. REFLECT SACHS GAVE FORWARDING ADDRESS FROM
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ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS, ESPIONAGE - R. RE NY TEL TO ALBANY, MIAMI, AND SAN ANTONIO, DATED SEPT. TWENTY THIRD, FIFTY. INFO SET FORTH IN REFERENCE TEL ALREADY KNOWN TO BUREAU AND ALBANY. LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO REQUESTED AND CONDUCTED DESIRED INVESTIGATION WHILE MINA ROSS STILL IN MEXICO, BOTH VICTOR AND MINA ROSS INTERVIEWED REGARDING THIS TRIP WHILE STAYING AT BEL AIR HOTEL, MIAMI. MR AND MRS. ROSS RETURNED TO ITHACA VIA NYC. ACTIVITIES OF LOUISE SARANT AND VICTOR ROSS REGARDING DISPOSAL OF SARANT-S RESIDENCE BEING COVERED HERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR INFO OF NY OFFICE, NO INDICATION THAT SUBJECT CONTACTED MINA ROSS WHILE IN MEXICO. ROSS RECENTLY CAME INTO POSSESSION OF SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF SECURITIES FROM MRS. ESTHER S. BRANDT. THESE SECURITIES PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL FOR LOANS AT ITHACA BANKS. MINA ROSS THEN TOOK VACATION IN MEXICO, MEETING HUSBAND IN MIAMI WHERE HE CLOSED DEAL WITH CITY OF MIAMI IN OBTAINING CONCESSION FROM CITY TO DO ALL TREE AND FORESTRY WORK IN CITY. ROSS AND COMPANY IN RETURN OBTAIN ALL COCONUTS. FOR FURTHER INFO NY OFFICE, MRS. MR. ROSS AS WELL AS LOUISE SARANT AND BRUCE DAYTON CONTINUOUSLY DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS. ABOVE MENTIONED STATES HE SINCERELY BELIEVES THESE PERSONS DO NOT KNOW SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS. DAYTON IS MOVING TO BOSTON, MASS. SEPT. THIRTY TO TAKE UP DUTIES AT MIT. HE ALSO INTENDS TO SELL HIS ITHACA RESIDENCE.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS. ESPIONAGE AND A. INFORMATION ST. LOUIS, SARANT SUSPECT IN JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE APPARATUS, BORN NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, NYC, EMPLOYED BELL TELEPHONE LABS INC, NYC OCTOBER FORTYFIVE TO SEPTEMBER FORTYSIX. AT THAT TIME RESIDED APARTMENT SIX I, SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET, NYC. MARRIED JACQUELINE LOUISE [REDACTED] JULY FORTYFIVE NYC. CO WORKER BELL TEL LABS IS FRED SMALL, PRESENTLY BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED SOUTHWESTERN BELL TEL COMPANY, ST. LOUIS. INTERVIEW SMALL RE SARANT AND WIFE AND DETERMINE IF SMALL EVER AT SARANT APARTMENT, MORTON STREET OR ELSEWHERE AND IF SO, DOES HE KNOW IDENTITIES OF PERSONS HE HAS SEEN AT SARANT APARTMENT. IF PERTINENT EXHIBIT DRSE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ROSENBERG SUSPECTS TO SMALL. ALBANY ORIGIN. FURNISH COPIES YOUR REPORT TO ALBANY, CLEVELAND, NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND WFO FOR INFO. ALBANY ADVISED.

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Results of mail cover on Dr. BERNARD PETERS, 172 Salina St., Rochester, N.Y., set forth.

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DETAILS:

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

T-1, of known reliability, made the following information available concerning individuals who have been in contact with Dr. BERNARD PETERS at his business address, the University of Rochester, or with individuals residing at Dr. BERNARD PETERS' residence address, 172 Salina Street, Rochester, New York.

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Professor PETERS, Department of Physics, University of Rochester	None	Eligible, probably Republique Francaise
Mr. BERNARD PETERS, Salina Street, Rochester, New York	36 Woodmont Rd., Belle Haven, Alexandria, Va.	7/18/50, Alexandria, Va.
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None

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111-35 - 43rd Ave.,
Corona Island, New York

7/18/50,
New York, New York

Mrs. MARIA BRADT,
c/o Peters,
172 Salina St.,
Rochester, New York

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ZURIC VIEFVERSAND
7/5/50

Mrs. MARIA BRADT,
c/o Peters,
172 Salina St.,
Rochester, New York

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c/o V. ORELL,
LaPunt, Chame, Switzerland

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Mrs. MARIA BRADT,
c/o Peters,
172 Salina St.,
Rochester, New York

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172 Salina St.,
Rochester, New York

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Mrs. MARIA BRADT,
c/o Peters,
172 Salina St.,
Rochester, New York

WILLY, 35 West 2nd St.,
New York City

7/11/50,
New York, New York

Mrs. MARIA BRADT,
c/o Peters,
172 Salina St.,
Rochester, New York

PETER P. DALE, D.M.D.,
170 Jefferson Ave.,
Rochester, New York

None Given

Mrs. MARIA BRADT,
c/o Peters,
172 Salina St.,
Rochester, New York

J. M. GANSEL, O.R.N.L.,
Oakridge, Tennessee

8/2/50,
Oakridge, Tenn.

Mrs. MARIA BRADT,
c/o Peters,
172 Salina St.,
Rochester, New York

Cocconi Lab of Nuclear
Studies,
Cornell University

8/4/50,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Mrs. MARIA BRADT,
c/o Peters,
172 Salina St.,
Rochester, New York

43 Hohnesfield Court,
London, N.W. 3

Hampstead

Mrs. MARIA BRADT,
c/o Peters,
172 Salina St.,
Rochester, New York

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Mrs. H. BRADT
172 Salina St.,
Rochester, New York

R. G. OGOILAGE,
West Lake Road,
Canandaigua, New York

7/18/50,
Canandaigua, N.Y.

Mrs. HELMUT BRADT,
c/o Dr. BERNARD PETERS,
172 Salina St.,
Rochester, New York

University of Rochester,
Rochester, New York

7/14/50,
Rochester, N.Y.

It has been determined during the course of previous investigation concerning Dr. BERNARD PETERS that SUSAN and TOM PETERS are his two children, who reside with him at his address in Rochester, New York.

Mrs. MARIA BRADT is the surviving wife of Dr. HELMUT BRADT, who recently died. Dr. HELMUT BRADT collaborated with Dr. PETERS in cosmic ray

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research at the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. He was the subject of a security investigation conducted by this office. It was originally believed that Dr. BRADT might be identical with an espionage agent, whose true identity was unknown. However, investigation definitely determined that Dr. BRADT could not have been identical with the espionage agent. After the non-identity was definitely established, the investigation was continued in view of his close association with Dr. BERNARD PETERS and because of the fact that a few years ago, he made a reservation to spend two weeks at the Socialist Workers Party Camp at Grasse Lake, Michigan. However, he was not known to actually have spent any time at the camp. The investigation of BRADT is now in a closed status.

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INFORMANT PAGE

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Thirty day mail cover placed July 5, 1950, on all mail addressed to Dr. BERNARD PETERS at the University of Rochester and on all mail addressed to his residence in Rochester, New York.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA ROBERT C. AULENBACHER, in captioned matter, dated 7/14/50, at Buffalo, New York.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

Results of mail cover on Dr. BERNARD PETERS, 172 Salina St., Rochester, N.Y., set forth.

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DETAILS:

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

T-1, of known reliability, made the following information available concerning individuals who have been in contact with Dr. BERNARD PETERS at his business address, the University of Rochester, or with individuals residing at Dr. BERNARD PETERS' residence address, 172 Salina Street, Rochester, New York.

ADDRESSEE

RETURN ADDRESS

POSTMARKED

Dr. BERNARD PETERS,
University of Rochester,
Rochester, New York

University of Bristol

7/29/50,
Bristol, England

Dr. BERNARD PETERS,
University of Rochester,
Rochester, New York

American Airlines, Inc.

7/20/50,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dr. BERNARD PETERS,
172 Salina Street
Rochester, New York

No return address

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Assistant Attorney General James V. McInerney
Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Rheaarty

September 21, 1950

Director, FBI **CONFIDENTIAL**

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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SLIP(S) OF *Class*
DATE *9/22/50*

Our New York Division has been advised by Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney Myles J. Lane of the Southern District of New York that he has discussed the facts of captioned matter with the Department, and that he had expressed the opinion to the Department that the case against Sarant was weak at this time. Further, that he does not intend to authorize filing a complaint unless so directed by the Department nor does he plan to serve Sarant with a Grand Jury subpoena since it would serve no purpose because Sarant probably would not talk against himself.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 20, 1950

FROM : SAC, Baltimore

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bu file 65-59242)

Rerep SA JAMES L. REINHART, September 8, 1950, at Baltimore.

Referenced report incorrectly sets forth the address of SARANT's apartment as 45 Morton Street. This address should be 65 Morton Street. It is requested that the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this letter make an appropriate inked correction on their copies of the above mentioned report. The address appears only on pages 1 and 2.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, ALBANY AND NEW YORK DEFERRED

ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE NYC TEL SEPT. TWENTY

THREE LAST. ~~VICTOR K.D. ROSS~~ CHECKED INTO BEL AIR HOTEL, MIAMI

BEACH, FLA. AUGUST TWENTY FIVE LAST AND WAS JOINED BY MRS. ROSS

AUGUST THIRTY ONE LAST. MR. AND MRS. ROSS CHECKED OUT SEPT. THREE.

FOLLOWING TOLL CALLS MADE, AUGUST TWENTY SIX TO ITHACA, NY, SEVEN

FOUR SIX SIX, AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT, ITHACA, NY, FOUR ONE NINE FIVE NAUGHT

AND FOUR NAUGHT ONE FOUR ONE, AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT, NYC, RHINELANDER FOUR

FOUR THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT AND ITHACA SEVEN FOUR SIX SIX.

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

September 22, 1950

Director, FBI Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Whearty

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Transmitted herewith for your use in captioned matter is
a copy of the report of Special Agent Charles L. Schildecker dated
September 14, 1950, at Miami, Florida.

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

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Office Memo

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DATE: September 8, 1950

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Los Angeles
SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 65-59242)

Reference is made to Los Angeles letter to the Director dated August 25, 1950. The fourth paragraph of this letter contains the name "HAROLD TOWELL", this name should be HAROLD POWELL. Please make necessary corrections.

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ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP-R. REFERENCE TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN SAC WALL OF THE ALBANY OFFICE AND SUPERVISOR GRANVILLE OF
NYC, TEN A.M., JULY TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTY. NY FILE REFLECTS NO ADDL
INFO RE VICTOR K. D. ~~ROSS~~, OTHER THAN INFO APPEARING IN REPORT
VICTOR K. DAVIS ~~ROSS~~, WAS., SECURITY MATTER - C*, MADE BY SPECIAL
AGENT W. FORBES WEBBER, AT SYRACUSE, NY, APRIL TWENTYFOUR, FORTYFOUR.
FILES SYRACUSE APPARENTLY MAINTAINED ALBANY OFFICE. REFERENCE
ALBANY TELETYPE JULY TWENTY, FIFTY, AT TEN FORTYSEVEN AM REQUESTING
ALL PERTINENT REPORTS CONCERNING JOEL ~~BARR~~ AND WILLIAM ~~PERL~~ SENT TO
THE ALBANY OFFICE VIA AIR MAIL IN CARE OF ITHACA RESIDENT AGENT,
POST OFFICE BOX FOUR SEVEN FIVE, ITHACA, NY. PERTINENT REPORTS
RE BARR BEING PHOTOSTATED AT NY OFFICE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ALBANY.
NY OFFICE SUGGESTS THAT CLEVELAND FURNISH ALL PERTINENT REPORTS TO
ALBANY RE PERL INASMUCH AS CLEVELAND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Transmit the following message to:

October 4, 1950

LEGAL ATTACHE,
MEXICO CITY.

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ALFRED E. SARANT, ESP-R.

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WITH MEXICAN AUTHORITIES.

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cc: Foreign Service Desk

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, W.B.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

LILLIAN ANN KILLEN, former associate of SARANT, believed to be in New York and plans to return to San Francisco for fall school term of California Labor School. Individuals in contact by correspondence with Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, Sacramento, Calif., mother of CAROL DAYTON, set forth.

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San Francisco T-4, of known reliability, has advised that KILLEN was Part Director of the California Labor School, San Francisco, in 1947, 1948, and 1949, and until the close of the school term in June, 1950. The American Youth for Democracy and the California Labor School have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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T-4 on 5/5/50 advised that KILLEN intended to marry ALLEN OTA (ph) of 129 McDoughal Street, New York City, and that she and OTA plan to go to New York and remain there for approximately three and a half months. T-4 believed they would obtain employment during the three and a half months in a summer camp outside of New York City.

On 6/8/50 T-4 learned that KILLEN was out of town and would not be back in San Francisco until fall.

Investigation in New York City failed to reflect that ALLEN OTA (ph) is known in the neighborhood of 129 McDoughal Street. No record of a marriage license for KILLEN or OTA could be located in New York.

On 9/13/50 T-4 learned that KILLEN was expected to teach a course in art at the California Labor School at the fall session.

Neighborhood inquiries at 1219 Kearny Street, subject's only known San Francisco address, and the records of the Post Office failed to reflect the whereabouts of KILLEN. A review of the marriage license records at City Hall, San Francisco, failed to reflect that KILLEN has applied for a license.

The following investigation was conducted by SA GUY L. TULL:

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

There is set forth below the results of a cover placed on all mail directed to 3309 22nd Avenue, the residence of Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, Mother of CAROL DAYTON.

A letter postmarked 8/22/50 dated 8/22/50 at Seattle, Washington, bearing the return address 5034 Sixth Avenue, NE, Seattle. Mrs. DOROTHY has advised that her sister, Mrs. J. J. SOFTING resides at 1433 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco.

A letter was received directed to DON DOROTHY, 3309 22nd Avenue, postmarked 8/25/50 at Seward, Alaska, from TOM B. REILLY, Seward Fish and Cold Storage Company, Seward, Alaska. DON DOROTHY is the son of Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY and brother of CAROL DAYTON. DON DOROTHY resides at 1433 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco. He has been interviewed regarding the captioned matter and has offered full cooperation.

A letter was received by Mrs. DOROTHY postmarked 9/4/50 at San Francisco from DON DOROTHY, 1433 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco.

A letter was received postmarked 9/8/50 at Seattle from 5034 Sixth Avenue, Seattle. The sender of this letter was identified above.

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A letter was received by Mrs. DOROTHY postmarked 9/7/50 at Dobbs Ferry, New York, and bore no sender's name. Mrs. DOROTHY advised that she is acquainted with a girl who formerly was employed with her in Sacramento and is now residing at Dobbs Ferry, New York.

Mrs. DOROTHY received a letter postmarked 9/8/50 at Tucson, Arizona, bearing the return address of 2805 East Drachman, Tucson. This is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. DONALD JAMES HAINES. DONALD HAINES is the former son-in-law of Mrs. DOROTHY. Both Mr. and Mrs. HAINES have been interviewed concerning captioned matter and have offered full cooperation.

A photograph of CAROL DAYTON taken in June, 1948, was obtained from Mrs. DOROTHY. Two copies and a negative are enclosed herewith for the Albany Office and one copy of the photograph is enclosed for the Bureau. One copy is being retained in the San Francisco Office.

ENCLOSURES: To Albany - 1 negative and 2 photographs of CAROL DAYTON taken June, 1948.

To Bureau - 1 photograph of CAROL DAYTON taken June, 1948.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

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

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

Will maintain contact with confidential informants close to the California Labor School in an effort to determine if and when LILLIAN ANN VILLEN returns to San Francisco. If located, VILLEN will be interviewed UACB.

THE ALBANY OFFICE

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK:

Will immediately advise the San Francisco Office when CAROL DAYTON is located in order to remove the cover placed on mail directed to Mrs. DOROTHY.

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SOURCE PAGE

San Francisco T-1:
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REFERENCES

Report of SA PAUL C. FULLER dated 8/25/50 at San Francisco
San Francisco teletype to Bureau, Albany and Boston dated
8/25/50.
San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 9/10/50.



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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BOSTON URGENT

ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS. ESP-R. FOLLOWING FURNISHED FOR INFO. W. BRUCE DAYTON LEAVING ITHACA, NY FIVE AM TOMORROW FOR BOSTON. RESIDENCE ADDRESS FOUR FIVE ORCHARD ST. BUSINESS ADDRESS LABORATORY FOR NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, MIT, BLDG. TWO NAUGHT, ROOM ONE TWO FOUR. IN INTERVIEW THIS DATE ADVISED HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM WIFE AND COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFO.

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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 80 29 1026 P
DIRECTOR URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, ESP-R. ESTHER S. BRANDT, GRANDMOTHER OF LOUISE

SARANT, WHEN INTERVIEWED SEPTEMBER TWO THREE LAST VOLUNTEERED INFO THAT SHE HAD MADE TWO ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR WITHDRAWALS FROM HER BANK ACCT AT THE DRY DOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION IN JULY AND AUGUST FIFTY. SHE STATED MONEY WAS FOR LIVING EXPENSES SINCE SHE PAYS ALL HER BILLS IN CASH AND HAD NOT GIVEN ANY MONEY TO THE SARANTS. SHE SAID SHE WOULD ASSIST SARANT OR ANY MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY IF THEY CALLED ON HER FOR MONEY. A CHECK OF DRY DOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION REFLECTS ON JULY ELEVEN, AUGUST SEVEN AND SEPTEMBER TWO FIVE, THREE ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR WITHDRAWALS WERE MADE. FOR INFO OF BUREAU.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS. ESP. DASH R. RETEL FROM NYC TO ALBANY, MIAMI
AND SAN ANTONIO SEPT. TWENTY THREE LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM *JH* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT, WAS.
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DATE: September 1, 1950

Rebulet August 18, 1950, enclosing a letter over the Director's signature to the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for this office's use in obtaining pertinent documentary material from that agency.

You are advised that when this material was obtained by the Washington Field Office, the Bureau of Ships did not require the enclosed letter before releasing said material. Accordingly, the Director's letter is being returned herewith to the Bureau.

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Date: August 18, 1950

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

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

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

In a letter dated June 27, 1945, directed to the attention of J. M. Fluke and referring to Navy file number A13-(2) (660D), mention was made of Navy letter dated June 8, 1945. It is understood that the Navy letter of June 8th requested "clarification of several points concerning the theory of our suggested method of voice transmission over a beam of light."

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

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

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DIRECTOR URGENT

ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. RE NY TEL TO BUREAU AND ALBANY, SEPTEMBER SEVENTEENTH, LAST, SIX FORTY SEVEN P.M. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION THIS DATE REFLECTS THAT UNKNOWN MAN REFERRED TO IN REFERENCE TELETYPE WHO VISITED MRS. SARANT AT HER HOTEL, NYC, EVENING SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH, LAST, IS NOW BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH ONE EDWARD ~~RUTLEDGE~~, WHO CURRENTLY RESIDES AT ONE THREE NAUGHT GALE PLACE, BRONX, AND WHO FORMERLY RESIDED WITH D.M. LIBERSON, ONE NAUGHT NINE SEAMAN AVE., MANHATTAN. REFERENCE TEL WHICH INDICATED THAT UNKNOWN MAN WAS BELIEVED TO BE ONE D.M. LIBERSON WHO ALSO CURRENTLY RESIDES AT ONE THREE NAUGHT GALE PLACE, BRONX, IN AN ADJOINING APARTMENT, IS NOW BELIEVED TO BE INCORRECT. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE NAME ~~RUTLEDGE~~, ONE NAUGHT NINE SEAMON AVENUE, APARTMENT TWO F, NYC THIRTY FOUR, TELEPHONE NO. LO NINE-ONE FOUR ONE THREE, APPEARED IN SARANT-S-BATES LIST FINDER. SUBJECT IN COMMENTING ON THIS NAME HAS ADVISED THAT THIS IS ED ~~RUTLEDGE~~ WHO HAD VISITED THE SARANTS IN ITHACA AND WHO HANDLES DISCRIMINATION CASES FOR EITHER THE FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENT. RECORDS BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES, NYC, REFLECT THAT EDWARD ~~RUTLEDGE~~ ONE NAUGHT NINE SEAMON AVENUE, MANHATTAN, HAS AUTO LICENSE NO. SEVEN C FIVE EIGHT NINE FOUR HAVING NINETEEN FORTY ONE CHEVROLET

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HE HAS OPERATOR-S LICENSE NO. TWO ONE SEVEN ONE NINE SIX THREE WHICH REFLECTS HIS NEW ADDRESS ONE THREE NAUGHT GALE PLACE, BRONX, EMPLOYMENT PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION, THREE FIFTY FIFTH AVE., NYC. RUTLEDGE DESCRIBED AS MALE, WHITE, BORN AUGUST TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE LBS., BROWN EYES AND HAIR. PRETEXT TELEPHONE CALL MADE THIS DATE TO RUTLEDGE-S SISTER BELIEVED TO BE BECKIE RUTBERG, WHO ALSO RESIDES IN RUTLEDGE-S APARTMENT AT ONE THIRTY GALE PLACE, BRONX. SHE ADVISED THAT RUTLEDGE-S WIFE IS NOW DECEASED AND THAT HE IS STILL CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY THE PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION, NYC. A REVIEW OF NYO FILES REFLECTS THAT RUTLEDGE IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CLOSED CASE ENTITLED, "EDWARD RUTLEDGE, AKA, HARRY RUTBERG, RACIAL RELATIONS OFFICER, HOUSE AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY, PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION, NY, NY., LGE". REFERENCE IS MADE TO BULET TO LOS ANGELES WITH COPIES TO NY AND ALBANY AND OTHER OFFICES DATED APRIL THIRTEENTH, NINETEEN FORTY SIX WHICH FURNISHED DEROGATORY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO RUTLEDGE AND HIS PSQ. COMPLETE LOYALTY DATA IS NOT ON FILE IN THE NYO AND PRESUMABLY NOT ON FILE IN THE ALBANY OFFICE, AND THEREFORE THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH COMPLETE RESULTS OF RUTLEDGE-S LGE INVESTIGATION TO THE ALE^{NY}Y AND NY OFFICES.

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IT WAS PARTICULARLY NOTED IN REVIEW OF RUTLEDGE-S FILE THAT WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX, HE STATED THAT HIS "IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR" WAS DR. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER. IN ADDITION IT WAS NOTED THAT INFORMANTS HAVE DESCRIBED RUTLEDGE AS A NATIONAL COMMUNIST AND ALSO AS AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST. HE HAS FORMERLY BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE COMMONWEALTH COLLEGE IN ARKANSAS AND THE AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND SUCCESSOR TO THE AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM UNDER WHICH NAME IT WAS CITED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS COMING WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NINE EIGHT THREE FIVE.

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SAC, New York

October 2, 1950

Director, FBI

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Reurial September 15, 1950, advising that Edward Rutledge has been identified as the individual who visited Louise Ross Sarant in New York City on September 15, 1950, and requesting that your office and the Albany Division be furnished with the results of the LGE investigation of Rutledge.

Bureau file entitled "Edward Rutledge, aka Edward Rother, Relations Adviser, Federal Housing Administration, Los Angeles, California - LGE" has been reviewed. It is noted that your office and the Albany Division received copies of Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated April 13, 1949, which directed institution of investigation of Rutledge and furnished information in Bureau files on him. A photostatic copy of the Request for Report on Loyalty Data regarding Rutledge was supplied to both offices. (121-3897)

The records of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, reflect that Rutledge was born on August 25, 1915, in New York City and attended Cornell College of Agriculture from 1933 to 1938, receiving a B. S. degree on February 9, 1938. No derogatory information re Rutledge's loyalty was developed at Cornell. (Ibid, serial 9)

Records of Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas, reflect that Ed and Maud Rutledge were teachers at that college in the Spring and Summer of 1938. Commonwealth College was convicted at Mena, Arkansas, in September, 1940, of charges of displaying an illegal emblem, the hammer and sickle, failure to display the American flag, and of teaching espionage. Information by the New York Division developed that Rutledge was born as Harry Rutberg, the son of Samuel and Sara Rutberg, both of whom were born in Russia and are naturalized United States citizens. (Ibid, serials 9X, 14)

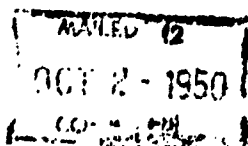
Sevinus Bank, Seattle, Washington, advised that Rutledge issued a personal check in the amount of \$6.07 on February 20, 1947, payable to the order of the Frontier Bookstore, which firm was described by [redacted] of the Seattle Division, as a outlet for Communist Party literature in the Seattle area. This latter [redacted] also declared that Communist Party meetings are frequently held at the Frontier Bookstore in Seattle, Washington. (Ibid, serial 24)

cc - Albany (65-1464)

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[redacted] of established reliability, advised the San Francisco Division that Rutledge was an "International Communist." In addition, it is noted that in his Employee's Loyalty Form Rutledge admits employment by the American League for Peace and Democracy, which organization was established in 1937 as a successor to the American League Against War and Fascism. The latter organization was cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. (Ibid, serial 25) b7D

[redacted] Federal Housing Authority, Los Angeles, California, advised the Los Angeles Division that he suspected that Rutledge is sympathetic to Communism because on several occasions [redacted] declared he would just as soon live among colored people. [redacted] Federal Housing Authority, Los Angeles, advised that Rutledge associated with persons "on the left." (Ibid, serial 26) b7D

The 1939 address in Bermont, Pennsylvania, listed by employee in his Loyalty Form, was determined to be the residence of Lawrence A. and Virginia Schultz. [redacted] of known reliability, advised that these individuals were members of the Communist Party. [redacted] of unknown reliability, advised in 1946 that Edward Rutledge, an organizer for the American League for Peace and Democracy, attended a meeting of Communist Party representatives in Pittsburgh in December, 1938. (Ibid, serial 33) b7D

[redacted] of the Washington Field Office, [redacted] advised that Karyl Klinger, 1220 L Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., was a subscriber to "New Masses" magazine during 1945. This publication was cited as a Communist front by the FBI. It is noted that Karyl Klinger was the maiden name of Rutledge's wife. (Ibid, serial 34, 36) b7D

By letter dated January 28, 1949, the Loyalty Review Board notified the Bureau that Rutledge had been retained in his position. (Ibid, serial 37) b7D

On October 7, 1949, [redacted] advised the New York Division that while he was employed in the War Assets Administration office in New York City in 1946, one of his superiors was Edward Rutledge. [redacted] declared that he believed from his association with Rutledge during the period from May to September, 1946, that Rutledge had some Communist leanings. (Ibid, serial 39) b7D

On August 3, 1950, [redacted] Director, New York Field Office, Public Housing Administration, 250 5th Avenue, New York City, advised the New York Division that Edward Rutledge, Special Relocation Officer assigned to [redacted] office, is believed by [redacted] to be a follower of the Communist line. [redacted] Kervick declared that Rutledge follows the Communist Party line in the matter of handling discrimination cases and added that Rutledge had told him recently that the United States had no business being involved in such a conflict. (Ibid, serial 42) b7D

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DIRECTOR

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ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESP - R. RE ALBANY TEL OCT. TEN LAST. VICTOR ROSS AND WIFE ARRIVED AT DANIEL SHANK RESIDENCE, NYC, TWELVE TWENTY AM THIS DATE IN NEW ONE NINE FIVE NAUGHT BLACK CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE, NY LICENSE SEVEN X SIX ONE FIVE SEVEN. SPENT NIGHT AT SHANK-S RESIDENCE. VICTOR ROSS LEFT FOR ITHACA, NY, VIA ROBERTSON AIRLINES TWO PM THIS DATE. MRS. ROSS IS BELIEVED TO BE NOW STAYING AT HER MOTHER-S, MRS. ESTER S. SARANT. REASON FOR FURNISH OF ATTORNEY FORMS NOT YET KNOWN.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS, ESP- R. INFO RECEIVED FROM CI
TONIGHT THAT VICTOR AND MINA ROSS ACCOMPANIED BY LOU HERMAN, AN ITHACA
FURRIER, AND UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN LEFT ITHACA LATE THIS AFTERNOON FOR NEW
YORK CITY. ROSS IS DRIVING A BRAND NEW BLACK CONVERTIBLE CADILLAC WITH
WHITE TOP AND WHITE SIDE WALLED TIRES. THIS CAR REPORTEDLY PURCHASED FOR
AND ROSS IS DELIVERING TO DAN SHIRK, LAWYER WITH OFFICE IN LOWER MAN-
HATTAN. INFORMANT FURTHER ADVISED THAT ROSS TOOK WITH HIM FOUR OR FIVE
POWER OF ATTORNEY FORMS. FOR INFO NEW YORK, ROSS IS ATTEMPTING SALE
OF SARANT-S PAINT BUSINESS IN ITHACA, AS WELL AS SALE OF HOUSE OWNED
IN NAME OF SUBJECT AND WIFE. HAS ADVISED ITHACA BANK HE HAS SARANT-S
POWER OF ATTORNEY, HOWEVER, SUCH DOCUMENT HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN AND IS
NOT RECORDED WITH COUNTY CLERK. INFORMANT, WHO IS CLOSE TO ROSS,
FIRMLY BELIEVES ROSS DOES NOT HAVE SUCH POWER OF ATTORNEY. LOU HERMAN,
MENTIONED ABOVE, IS REPUTABLE BUSINESS MAN AND APPARANTLY HAS NO CONNECT-
ION WITH INSTANT INVESTIGATION. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO ENDEAVOR TO
ASCERTAIN ROSS-S NEED FOR BLANK POWER OF ATTORNEY FORMS. HE AND HIS WIFE
MOST PROBABLY WILL STAY AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL. INDICATIONS ARE HE
WILL RETURN TO ITHACA TOMORROW VIA ROBINSON AIRLINES.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: October 5, 1950

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ESPIONAGE - R

1 to Bureau, WFO, Los Angeles, Newark, 8/23/50.

Re: Rente

Robert Josephus Shank, head of Radar Department, Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City, California, advised that the following individuals were mutual acquaintances of SARANT and were employed either by Western Electric or Bell Laboratories: JACK BEDELL, Western Electric; HAROLD TOWELL and LESTER MORRIS of Bell Laboratories.

Mrs. Eileen Townsend, Western Electric, 195 Broadway, New York City, advised that the records of Western Electric failed to reflect any record of BE DELL, TOWELL or MORRIS. However, her index is not complete on all Western Electric employees in Area #6.

Mr. H. W. Gillette, general employment manager, Bell Laboratories, 165 West Street, New York City, advised he has a record only for LESTER HILL MORRIS. MORRIS was born 10/12/11, graduated June 1935 from the College of the City of New York where he obtained a B.S. degree (evening session). Mr. Gillette stated further that MORRIS has worked for Bell Laboratories since 2/15/28. MORRIS currently works at the Murray Hill Labs, Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey, telephone Summit 6-6000, Ext. 3206. His supervisor is C. H. Elmendorf, Coaxial Cable Department.

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Mr. Gillette telephonically contacted the Western Electric plant at Kearny, New Jersey, which has a coaxial cable section. No record was located for BE DELL or TOWELL.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any references to MORRIS, BE DELL or TOWELL.

Newark is requested to interview LESTER HILL MORRIS at the Murray Hill Labs, Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey, pertaining to ALFRED SARANT, if such interview does not interfere with ARCEL COLEMAN, ESPIONAGE-R investigation.

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