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Subject: Rosenberg/Alfred Sarant - Bureau

File Number: 65-59242

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SUBJECT ALFRED SARANT

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
292	10-9-50	HQ LETTER TO AL	3	0	Referral to another government agency <u>290-9/25/78</u> to another Govt Agency with!
292	7-25-50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, WFO	2	2	
293	9-6-50	AL & PX. NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
294	10-10-50	SF LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
295	10-12-50	MM REPORT TO HQ	3	3	
296	10-11-50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
296	10-4-50	AL LETTER TO WFO	3	3	
297	10-17-50	HQ LETTER TO AL WITH ENCLOSEURE	2	2	
298	10-17-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	3	3	
299	10-18-50	AL LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
300	10-6-50	WFO REPORT TO HQ	10	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
301	10-17-50	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY

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302	10-24-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
303	10-17-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	3	3	
304	10-26-50	HQ TELETYPE TO AL	2	2	
305	10-30-50	HQ TELETYPE TO NY	1	1	
306	10-30-50	HQ TELETYPE TO ANOTHER AGENCY	1	1	
306	10-28-50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ	2	2	
307	10-24-50	CV REPORT TO HQ WITH ENCLOSURE	5	5	
308	10-28-50	SF LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
309	10-28-50	MEMO TO FILE	3	3	
310	10-28-50	HQ TELETYPE TO NY	1	1	
311	10-26-50	CG & AL NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
312	10-25-50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	

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313	10-25-50	NY, BU, CV, CG, IP & SI AL TELETYPE TO HQ	3	3	
314	10-24-50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
315	10-20-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	3	3	
316	10-27-50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
317	10-25-50	MEMO TO FILE WITH ENCLOSURES	1	0	SEE FILE 65-58236
318	10-27-50	HQ LETTER TO CE	1	1	
318	10-10-50	CE REPORT TO HQ	9	9	
319	10-31-50	CE LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
320	10-26-50	NK REPORT TO HQ (COPY)	16	16	
320	10-26-50	NK REPORT TO HQ	16	16	
321	10-30-50	MEMO TO FILE WITH ENCLOSURES	1	1	
322	10-31-50	HQ LETTER TO ANOTHER AGENCY	1	1	

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323	11-1-50	CG TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
324	11-1-50	SZ TELETYPE TO HQ	2	2	
325	11-3-50	CG TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
326	11-3-50	SZ TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
327	11-3-50	IP TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
328	11-5-50	BU TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
329	11-4-50	DE TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
330	11-3-50	DE TELETYPE TO HQ	2	2	
331	11-1-50	IP TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
332	10-31-50	BU TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
333	10-30-50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
334	11-1-50	CV TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
		AL, BU, CG			

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335	11-3-50	HQ LETTER TO NY	2	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
335	10-23-50	NY LETTER TO HQ NY LETTER TO HQ	4	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
336	11-1-50	CU LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
337	11-3-50	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	1	
338	11-6-50	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	1	
339	11-13-50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ NY, MM	1	1	
340	11-13-50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ NY, MM	1	1	
341	10-14-50	AGENCY LETTER TO AG	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
341	10-31-50	HQ LETTER TO AL	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
342	11-13-50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
343	10-28-50	HQ LETTER TO PX	1	1	
343	11-14-50	PX REPORT TO HQ	5	5	

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344	11-15-50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
345	11-16-50	PK LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
346	11-16-50	SL REPORT TO HQ	3	3	
346	11-16-50	(COPY) SL REPORT TO HQ	3	3	
347	11-18-50	SE TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
348	11-17-50	DE REPORT TO HQ	3	3	
349	11-22-50	SF TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
350	11-20-50	LAG REPORT TO NY	2	2	
351	11-21-50	CV REPORT TO HQ	4	4	
352	12-12-50	MEMO TO FILE	3	3	
353	9-28-50	MEMO TO FILE	5	5	
354	11-14-50	SE REPORT TO HQ	11	11	

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355	11-25-50	CG REPORT TO HQ	7	0	Refused
356	11-28-50	HQ LETTER TO MAG	1	1	
357	12-1-50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
358	11-22-50	CE LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
359	12-4-50	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	1	
360	12-4-50	HQ LETTER TO AL	1	1	
360	11-17-50	LEGAT LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
361	12-7-50	LAB REPORT TO NY	1	1	
362	12-1-50	IP REPORT TO HQ	5	5	
363	12-5-50	MM LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
364	12-7-50	HQ LETTER TO SJ	1	1	
364	12-1-50	SE LETTER TO HQ	1	1	

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365	11-15-50	NY LETTER TO HQ WITH ENCLOSURES	7/7	7/7	
366	12-2-50	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	
366	12-12-50	MEMO TO FILE SEARCH SLIPS	2/8	2/8	
NR	12-9-50	HQ LETTER TO CV	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
NR	12-2-50	CV LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
367	12-2-50	SF REPORT TO HQ	6	6	
368	12-14-50	ST LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
369	12-19-50	HQ LETTER TO CF SEARCH SLIPS	2/3	2/3	
369	12-1-50	NY LETTER TO HQ SEARCH SLIPS	1/3	1/3	
370	12-18-50	MEMO TO FILE	3	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Ladd	_____
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DIRECTOR, FBI, SACS NEW YORK AND WASH. FIELD U R G E N T
ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP-R, DURING INTERVIEWS WITH MRS. SARANT,
NEE JACQUELINE LOUISE ~~ROSS~~, WA PUSS, SHE STATED SHE WAS BORN IN NYC
APRIL TWO, NINETEEN TWENTY THREE, WHERE RESIDED UNTIL ABOUT NINETEEN
THIRTY FOUR, THEN MOVED TO NORWICH, NY WITH PARENTS FOR ONE YEAR
THEN TO ITHACA, WHERE SHE COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL. IN NINETEEN FORTY
ONE SHE ATTENDED FENNCOLLEGE, CLEVELAND, OHIO. IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO
SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY ECLIPSE AVIATION, ELMIRA, NY. IN NINETEEN FORTY
THREE SHE VISITED JAMES AND ELIZABETH ROSENHOUSE, LUCERNA SEVEN TWO DASH
TWO ONE, MEXICO, DF. IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY SOVIET
GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN CLERICAL
CAPACITY AND SHE MET MRS. RAY ~~DOLIN~~, MOTHER OF AN OLD GIRLFRIEND IN
NYC. MRS. DOLIN WAS A TRANSLATOR AT SGPC. WHILE AT SGPC, MRS. SARANT
RESIDED WITH ~~WILLIAM BEST OR BESTINT~~ AND HIS WIFE, ~~BECKIE LOBEL~~, THREE
NINE FOUR SIX TUMLOW ROAD AND LATER AT A ROOMING HOUSE OPERATED BY A
MRS. ~~WAGMAN~~, EIGHT THREE THREE ALLISON, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C. SHE
WAS EMPLOYED FOR SHORT PERIODS AT AERO SPARK PLUG CO., PREMIER
CRYSTAL LABORATORIES, GEORGE JENSEN CO. AND LOOK MAGAZINE ALL NYC.
MARRIED SUBJECT JULY SIX, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. SARANTS MOVED FROM
SIX FIVE MORTON ST., NYC, TO ITHACA SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN
FORTY SIX. SHE SAID SHE HAS MADE SIX TRIPS AND HER HUSBAND HAS MADE

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FIVE TRIPS TO NYC SINCE NINETEEN FORTY SIX. SHE ADMITS PAST MEMBERSHIP IN GREENWICH VILLAGE BRANCH OF CP. WFO WILL IDENTIFY AND ASCERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF WAGMAN, WILLIAM BEST, WA WILLIAM BESTINT, BECKIE BEST, NEE BECKIE LOBEL, MRS. RAY DOLIN, AND JACQUELINE LOUISE SARANT, NEE ROSS. NYC WILL ASCERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF MRS. SARANT. BUREAU REVIEW ITS FILES RE THESE PERSONS AND ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES.

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NY OK FBI NYC JFM

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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK
DIRECTOR URGENT

36 6 7-11 PM

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, ESP-R. REREP SA JOHN F. SHEIK, SEPTEMBER ONE LAST, PHOENIX. IT WAS NOTED IN REVIEW OF REFERENCED REPORT THAT A THIRTY DAY MAIL COVER IS NOT BEING MAINTAINED ON THE RESIDENCE OF DONALD HAINES, TWO EIGHT ZERO FIVE EAST DRACHMAN, TUCSON, ARIZONA, OR DONALD, RUTH AND WARREN HAINES. PHOENIX REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY PLACE THIRTY DAY MAIL COVER.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/10/50

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

AIRMAIL

SUBJECT: ALFRED E. SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
Bureau File 65-59242

On October 7, 1950 [redacted] and [redacted] submitted to SA GUY L. TULL a portion of a letter received by [redacted] from [redacted] [redacted] is presently away from Sacramento, California on an extended vacation. The above mentioned portion of the letter is being quoted as follows: *B7D*

"No word from [redacted] yet but I did have a letter from [redacted] which made me feel better momentarily. He says she expected to return in September and he concluded that the best thing for him to do was to take the best possible care of the children and carry on as usual until she did come back. He was sure her trip was taken with considerable conflict on her part but that he felt sure she could take care of herself and that her reasons deserved respect and patience. The van was taking the furniture to Boston, starting Friday last. He and the children would stay with [redacted] over one night but could get in the house Sunday, I believe, and at that time he expected to interview some one as housekeeper (to pick ERIC up at nursery school and do some housework until BRUCE came home in the evening). At the time he wrote he was receiving prospective tenants for the Ithaca house and said one family he liked so well that he possibly would reduce the rent for them." *B7D*

In addition to the above [redacted] advised SA TULL that [redacted] new residence is [redacted] Boston, Massachusetts. It is noted that on September 19, 1950 [redacted] advised that [redacted] had rented a house at [redacted] Boston. [redacted] has assured that she will immediately notify SA TULL of any information she receives concerning [redacted] *B7D*

cc: Albany (65-1664) AIRMAIL
Boston AIRMAIL
New York (65-15360)
Phoenix (65-743)
S.F. File 65-4233

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REPORT MADE AT MIAMI	DATE WHEN MADE 10/12/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/26/50	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES B. SCHILDECKER CBS:GK
TITLE ALFRED E. SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Information regarding telephone calls of VICTOR
K. D. ROSS set out.

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DETAILS:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

DEFERRED RECORDING

The records of the Bel-Aire Hotel, 6527 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, were checked and reflected that VICTOR K. D. ROSS checked into the Bel-Aire Hotel on August 25, 1950, and was joined by Mrs. ROSS on August 31, 1950. Mr. and Mrs. ROSS checked out of the hotel on September 3, 1950, leaving a forwarding address of Ithaca, New York.

The following toll calls were made by Mr. or Mrs. ROSS:

On August 26 to Ithaca, New York, Number 7466;

On August 28 to Ithaca, New York, Number 41950
and Number 40141;

On August 28 to New York City, Rhinelander 44300
and to Ithaca, New York, Number 7466.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
Kearney: SAC, Albany
SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: October 11, 1950

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a lead which was set forth for the Washington Field Office on October 4, 1950.

This office inadvertently failed to supply the Bureau with a copy of said lead.

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AC, Washington Field

October 4, 1950

SAC, Albany

ALFRED SARANT, was.
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This office obtained, through a highly confidential source, a list of Issuing Post Office numbers that were found on money orders made payable to the subject. The identity of the Issuing Post Office would facilitate in identifying the remitter of said money orders.

It is requested that your office contact the Assistant Postmaster General of the Money Order Division, Post Office Building, Washington, D. C. and from him obtain the identity of the Issuing Post Office and transmit the identity to the Albany Office.

If you are unable to obtain the above information, please advise this office so further steps can be taken to identify the remitters of said money orders.

The following are the Issuing Post Office numbers:

August, 1947

21671
21400
40554
23286
20521
90926
91068
24987

December, 1948

21670 84027
22546 21790
23912 34420
21413 21500
43712 80221
23988 21880

January, 1949

22197 23694
23000 22398
22270 60615
24900 21790
80453 23738
21035

February, 1949

23138 22175
22197 22893
43712 90039
22687 50191
24561 20566
23025 22323
80453 50105

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March, 1949

21004	21500
21850	21670
21449	80453
23005	91101
22197	22041
40922	21577
12048	23595

February, 1948

21696
32300
89294
21035
20229
21100

June, 1949

24166	21640
43712	50103
80282	21950
21500	23263
21500	

September, 1949

34037	21950	90315
29153	22546	21950
23614	23642	32719
21166	24331	21500
24331	21640	22800
20093	21120	

April, 1949

40601	43712
16162	22245
44700	23533
40158	17000
22197	21105

May, 1949

22516	57509
43712	22320
21950	66100
21538	47200
23138	21950
24745	

July, 1949

20093	24437
22546	24090
23898	23537
21500	60100
23690	61055
21700	22200

October, 1949

40187	22922
21070	23286
80600	22893
21970	21950

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October 4, 1950

Re: 65-1661

November, 1949

0418	20121
21970	60133
22072	X2000
24170	82254
24216	79600
21111	22729
22264	20000
47614	

December, 1949

24122	21500
61695	21500
21640	59000
22847	38100
20099	21538
23527	17212
21500	22200

January, 1950

80221	21500
24166	78900
78648	20120
22087	08134
21660	22043
21660	80282
35500	22389
20099	

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October 17, 1950

Director, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDOS SARANT, was.
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The New York Division may make the foregoing information available to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, for his confidential information. The Legal Attache is, of course, continuing his efforts to locate Sarant and Dayton and you will be advised of any developments.

cc - New York (65-15380)

65-59242

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., E - R. [REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED, OCT SIXTEEN, LAST. SHE ADVISED THAT HER [REDACTED] REQUESTED BY TELEPHONE PRIOR TO OCT SEVEN, LAST, A LOAN OF [REDACTED] WHICH HE WOULD PICK UP IN NYC ON OR ABOUT OCT SEVEN, LAST. SHE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] TRAVELED TO NY ON OR ABOUT THAT DATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF [REDACTED] HERE AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE RECEIVED THE [REDACTED] FROM HER, BELIEVED TO BE IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK WHICH HAD BEEN DRAWN ON THE MANHATTAN SAVINGS BANK OF NYC. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS [REDACTED] LOAN WAS TO ASSIST HER GRANDDAUGHTER, [REDACTED], IN HER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS, AND THAT [REDACTED] EXPLAINED TO HER THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY DEPOSIT THIS AMOUNT IN AN ITHACA, NY, BANK AND DOLE AMOUNTS OUT TO [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO HER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IN HER OPINION SHE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY OF THIS MONEY WOULD REACH [REDACTED] AND WAS OF THE DEFINITE OPINION THAT NONE OF HER FAMILY KNEW OF HIS WHEREABOUTS. IN ADDITION SHE STATED THAT HER DAUGHTER, [REDACTED]

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VISITED HER ON OCT ELEVEN AND TWELVE, LAST, STATING THAT SHE HAD TRAVELED TO NY WITH A [REDACTED], OF ITHACA, AND THAT SHE BELIEVED THAT [REDACTED] RETURNED TO ITHACA ON OCT TWELVE, LAST WITH [REDACTED] CI ADVISED THIS DATE THAT [REDACTED] MAINTAINS SAVINGS ACCOUNT, MANHATTAN SAVINGS BANK, NYC, IN TRUST FOR [REDACTED] INFT STATED ON OCT SIX, LAST THAT [REDACTED] PRESENTED WITHDRAWAL TICKET SIGNED BY [REDACTED] AND RECEIVED A [REDACTED] BANK CHECK IN FAVOR OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ADVISED INFT THAT THE [REDACTED] WITHDRAWAL WAS TO BE USED FOR AN [REDACTED] WITH A [REDACTED] ON OCT SIXTEEN, LAST, MRS. BRANDT AGAIN PRESENTED A WITHDRAWAL TICKET SIGNED BY MINA B. ROSS AND MADE A TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND THIRTY TWO CENTS WITHDRAWAL IN CASH. MRS. BRANDT ADVISED INFT THAT THIS AMOUNT WAS TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH AN IMPENDING TRIP WHICH MRS. BRANDT, VICTOR AND MINA ROSS WERE PLANNING TO GO TO COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO. INFT INDICATED THAT MRS. BRANDT MIGHT POSSIBLY LEAVE NYC ON THIS DATE FOR ITHACA, NY. MINA B. ROSS- ACCOUNT HAS A CURRENT BALANCE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. INFT ADVISED FURTHER THAT MRS. BRANDT MAINTAINS A SAVINGS ACCT., MANHATTAN SAVINGS BANK, WHICH HAS A CURRENT BALANCE OF THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. [REDACTED] ADVISED INTERVIEWING AGENT THAT SHE GAVE AN INNOCUOUS REASON FOR THE [REDACTED] WITHDRAWAL TO THE

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BANKING OFFICIAL WHO SUPERVISED THIS TRANSACTION, AND THAT THE REAL REASON WAS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HER GRANDDAUGHTER, [REDACTED] IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] WAS REINTERVIEWED SHORTLY AFTER THE SECOND WITHDRAWAL ON OCT SIXTEEN, LAST, AND SHE FAILED TO ADVISE INTERVIEWING AGENT RE SECOND WITHDRAWAL. ALBANY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN FOR WHAT USE THE TWO WITHDRAWALS WERE INTENDED AND THROUGH ESTABLISHED INFT COVERAGE ASCERTAIN FURTHER INFO PERTAINING TO IMPENDING TRIP TO COLORADO SPRINGS. *B7D*

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cc: Mr. [unclear]



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 18, 1950

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Your file 65-15360) —

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JAMES L. REINHART, dated September 8, 1950 at Baltimore in captioned matter.

This report sets forth results of interviews with LEWIS and HELEN GLEEKMAN, persons listed in SARANT'S Bates List Finder.

It is noted that GLEEKMAN advised that he was brought together with SARANT in New York by FRED KOHLER, a mutual friend. It is further noted that at the time of this interview with GLEEKMAN, he advised that KOHLER had recently returned to New York from Mexico City.

It is suggested, if such interview has not been made, that KOHLER ~~OR DING~~ be located and interviewed concerning his knowledge of SARANT, bearing in mind the Mexico City implication.

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

October 17, 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 C. Edward Nicholson, Jr., dated October 6, 1950, at Washington, D. C., and a copy of the report of Special Agent Robert F. Royal, dated October 6, 1950, at New York, New York.

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

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United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

October 17, 1950

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Director, FBI

RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau File 65-59242)

Dear Sir:

Re New York report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, dated
July 13, 1950.

It is to be recalled that [redacted] placed a
telephone call to [redacted], New
York City, telephone [redacted] on March 15, 1950, from her
Ithaca, New York, residence and again to [redacted] from the home
of [redacted], also of Ithaca, New York, on March 17, 1950.
Telephone calls were also placed on March 29, 1950, from the SARANT
residence to [redacted] residence, [redacted] New York
City, telephone number [redacted]. In addition it is noted
that mail was received from [redacted]
New York City, on April 11, 1950. B7D 07C

The information which is being set forth in this letter, which was
furnished by [redacted] is to only be reported in the Administrative
Section of a report and he is to be covered by a confidential informant
symbol. He advised that [redacted] of Ithaca, New York, telephoned
to him in March, 1950, requesting an appointment. [redacted]

cc: Albany (65-1664)
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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] did not reveal anything of a political or subversive nature and [REDACTED] was only mentioned in answer to his questions pertaining to any possible [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] might have, and in this connection [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had lost his job. The exact nature of this was not made known. B7D

He further indicated that several days after the [REDACTED] returned to his office for a [REDACTED] at which time he gave [REDACTED] and recommended that [REDACTED] should [REDACTED] New York. He could not definitely recall the person who [REDACTED] him to [REDACTED]. However, he believed that a [REDACTED] in the New York City area had originally made the [REDACTED] recommendation. B7D

[REDACTED] stated that he received a letter from [REDACTED] which was dated July 26, 1950, indicating that she was going to [REDACTED] in Ithaca, New York. According to [REDACTED] letter, [REDACTED] stated, this [REDACTED] had a [REDACTED] B7D

It is to be noted that ALFRED VAUNT left Ithaca, New York, for Long Island on the morning of July 26, 1950, and possibly [REDACTED] waited until his departure before writing this letter. B7D

The [REDACTED] for 1950 indicates that [REDACTED] with offices at [REDACTED] New York, and who resides at [REDACTED] New York 28, was born in 1908. He is a graduate of Columbia University of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] New York City, in 1933, and was licensed to [REDACTED] in 1937. In 1934 he was certified by the [REDACTED] Examiners. [REDACTED] specialized in [REDACTED] and is a member of the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] B7D

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The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any references to [REDACTED] **B7D**

The Buffalo Office should contact [REDACTED] attempt to ascertain if [REDACTED] acted on [REDACTED] recommendation. In this connection, [REDACTED] stated that he did not believe that she had responded to his recommendation inasmuch as the one letter which she had written indicated that she was going to go to [REDACTED], who has a [REDACTED] in Ithaca, New York. **B7D B7C**

The Albany Office should consider an interview with one [REDACTED] who is alleged to have a [REDACTED] at Ithaca, New York, in a further attempt to ascertain if [REDACTED] might also be based on a political or subversive nature. **B7D B7C**

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT,
SAC

SAC, ALBANY

October 26, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
Albany File 65-1664

Reurtel and urlet July 24, 1950, setting out names and telephone numbers appearing in subject's Bates List Finder, and requesting that the Bufiles be checked for information regarding those individuals.

Based upon the information in referenced teletype, a review of the Bufiles was made on the following names, and no pertinent identifiable data were located concerning them:

Biehler, ____
Boin, ____
Boudin, Arthur
Brown, ____
Burdick, James

Clark, ____
Cohn, ____
Conn, ____
Culicover, Jack

Dale o/o Kuntz

Economidy, Marie

Freedman, A.
Frumes, ____

Gero, Gaby
Ginsbern, L.
Glauberman, Irwin
Gold, Phyllis
Green, Dolph
Green, Pete
Grey, Myreen
Guida, J.A. (Merry)
Guida, Max

Harris, James
Hecht, Marcia
Hutchinson, Mrs. James
(Spargo)

Ingerman, Dr. ____

Jacobs, Dr. ____

Jayson, ____

Kaufman, ____
Kent, ____
Kirshner, Dr. ____
Kuypers, ____

Levine, Melba
Littits, ____
Lynn, D. ____

Mahoney, J.J.
Manzavinos, Theodore
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Moody, ____
Perry, ____

Ragland, Dr. ____
Roistacher, Chester
Ross, Mina

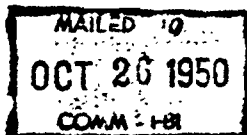
Sarant, Warren
Schnaps, Nat
Shafer, J. E.
Shapiro, Judah J.
Shiffman, Robert
Shirk, Dan
Sipel, ____
Strickler, Abe, Jr.

Wahrhaftig, ____
Warren, ____
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Identifiable data were located in the Bufiles concerning the following names, but a review of instant file reflects that all of such information has been set out in reports and other communications in this case which are in your possession; accordingly, those data are not being set out herein:

April, Frances
Ash, C.E.

Barr, Joel
Boudin, Muriel
Brand, Oscar

Courant, Sara

Dayton, Bruce
DeMuth, Dr. Lillian

Feynman, _____
Finestone, Max

Ginsbern, Fred
Glassman, Vivian
Gleekman, Lev & Helen
Gruber, Howard

Kemway, Geneva
Killen, Lilly Ann

Meyer, Gladys

Pratt, Behri
Premice, Adela

Rosenberg, J. and E.
Butledge, Edward

Sachs, Harvey
Sanders, Betty
Seeger, Charles
Seeger, Pete

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: October 30, 1950 URGENT

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ALFRED EPANINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. RE ALBANY TEL
OCTOBER TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT. AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR AGENTS TO
CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE THROUGH CANADA. LOCAL RCMP REPRESENTATIVE
AND BETHEL ADVISED.

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Ref tel gave proposed itinerary of Victor K. D. Ross, subject's
father-in-law, on trip to Chicago commencing 10-30-50, from Buffalo,
N.Y., and requested advice whether Agents could continue surveillance
through Canada. Brief informative radiogram to Bethel and blind
memo to Inspector Bayfield, with whom instant surveillance through
Canada was discussed by Mr. Hennrich, being prepared.

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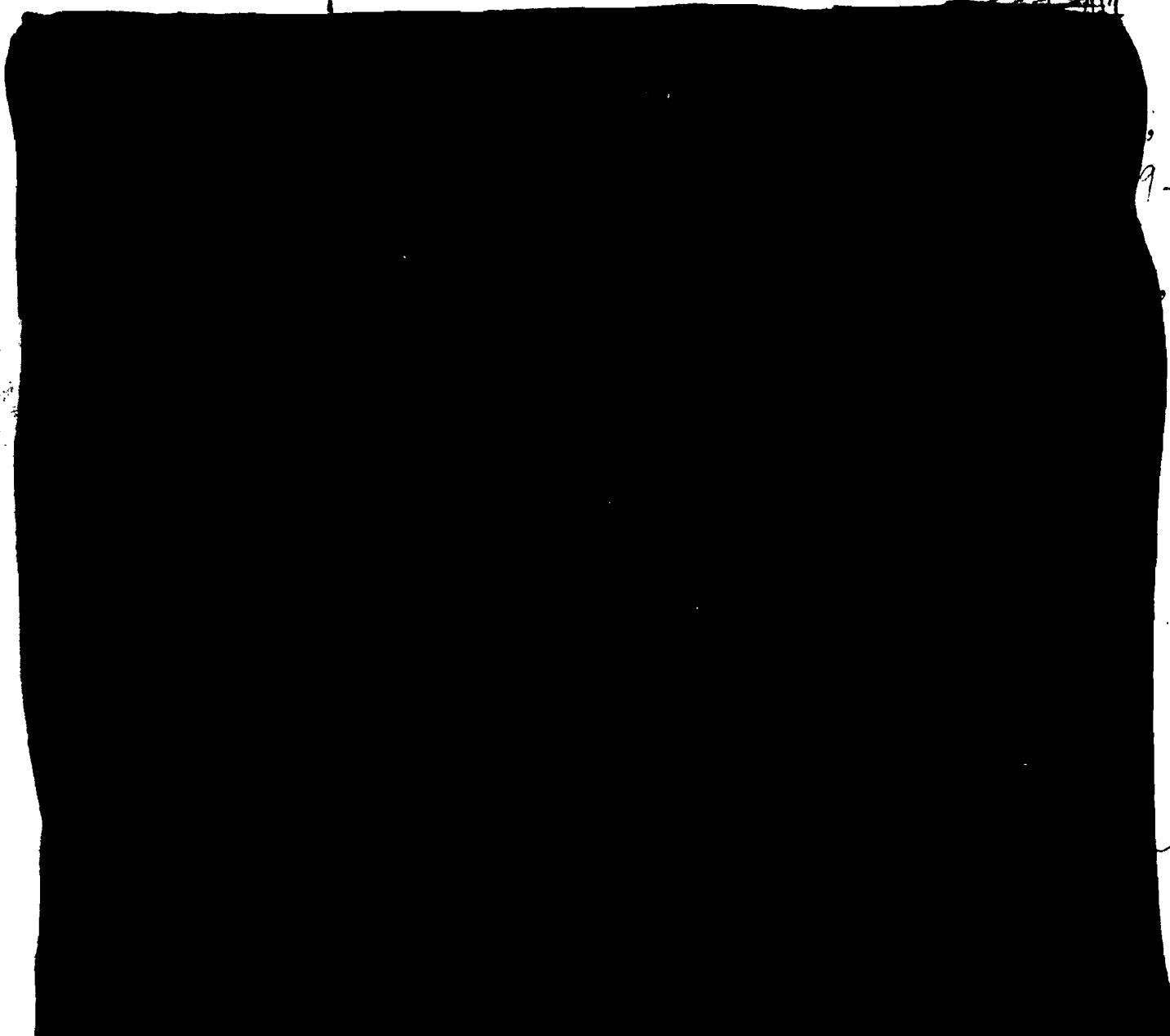
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Case Originated At CLEVELAND *ALBANY* CV. File No. 65-2729
 Report Made At : Date When Made : Period For : Report Made By
CLEVELAND, OHIO : *10-24-50* : Which Made : JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE jmc
 Title : *corrected, made per serial 336 11-10-50* Character of Case
ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. *done* ESPIONAGE-R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM PERL furnished subject money orders, June through October, 1948. FBI Laboratory identifies handwriting on applications as PERL's.

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DETAILS:

At Cleveland, Ohio

The Albany Office located the following money orders at the United States Post Office, Ithaca, New York, and the original applications were located in the records of the United States Post Office of Cleveland.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

During an interview with the writer and Special Agent DAVID A. WIBLE on September 5, 1950, WILLIAM PERL advised he recalled that SARANT had a "homemade type of lamp" hanging from the bedroom door of Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, New York City and recalled that the ten holes in this door were the result of lighting apparatus maintained by SARANT. He would not state definitely that this was for photograph but indicated such to be the actual use of the lights.

PERL has furnished no additional information concerning SARANT and MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH continue to deny knowing SARANT.

Copies of this report are being furnished to those offices which have received copies of the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL dated 10/6/50 at New York since this report will supplement information contained in SA ROYAL's report under Section E.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, 8/2/50 at Cleveland, Ohio.

Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 10/6/50 at New York City.

New York letter dated 8/16/50.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

AIR MAIL

DATE: October 28, 1950

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

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

On October 27, 1950 [REDACTED] Sacramento, California, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] was re-interviewed by SAs GUY L. TULL and J. FREEMAN TANNER concerning [REDACTED] knowledge of [REDACTED] present whereabouts.

[REDACTED] B7D stated that she has not heard from [REDACTED] since she left the country and she does not know her whereabouts. She stated that she has received correspondence from [REDACTED] on two or three occasions and in these letters [REDACTED] has indicated that he does not know the whereabouts of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is convinced that [REDACTED] has not heard from [REDACTED] since her disappearance. [REDACTED] was unable to identify any person in the United States who might have information as to where [REDACTED] could be located. B7D

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] parents, who reside near Sacramento, California, recently received a letter from [REDACTED] in which he stated that it is possible, though not probable, that no one will ever hear of [REDACTED] again. [REDACTED] attempted to assure his parents that there was no marital difficulties between himself and [REDACTED] and that actually, [REDACTED] trip would strengthen their marriage, rather than weaken it if she returns. B7D

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cc: Albany AIR MAIL (65-1664)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : A. M. Belmont

SUBJECT: **ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.**
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DATE: October 28, 1950

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PURPOSE

To suggest that a Grand Jury subpoena for subject be obtained in **SDNY**, and that a copy thereof be furnished to Bureau Agents who will surveil subject's father-in-law, Victor K. D. Ross, on his contemplated trip to Champaign, Illinois, for service by Agents on subject in the event Ross contacts him.

DETAILS

ASAC Whelan of the New York Division telephoned on the afternoon of October 27, 1950, to advise that New York Agents had discussed with the USA, SDNY, what legal steps might be taken with respect to subject in the event he is located by Bureau Agents. The Albany Division has previously advised that Sarant's father-in-law, Victor K. D. Ross, plans to depart from his home in Ithaca, New York, October 29, 1950, stopping over in Buffalo on October 30, 1950, and thereafter proceeding to Champaign, Illinois, and that arrangements have been made for Agents to surveil Ross on that trip to determine if he contacts subject. Ross, who is an attorney, has been attempting to dispose of Sarant's property in Ithaca but has been unable to complete such a transaction because he does not have a Power of Attorney from Sarant. Albany has pointed out that Ross has been very secretive in arranging the above-described trip, and that his purpose in making the trip may be to contact Sarant.

Sarant admitted in interviews commencing July 19, 1950, that he was formerly a member of the Communist Party in New York City, that he is well acquainted with Julius Rosenberg and most of the other individuals in the Rosenberg network. He was admittedly "propositioned" by Rosenberg along espionage lines but has claimed "I didn't bite." Sarant was lessee of an

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apartment at 65 Norton Street, New York City, from October, 1943, to January, 1950, which may be one of the two apartments Rosenberg told David Greenglass he was using for photographic work in connection with his espionage operations.

Sarant left New York City August 4, 1950, accompanied by Carol Dayton, wife of his next door neighbor in Ithaca, and entered Mexico August 9, 1950, at which time Sarant used a fraudulent tourist card. His stated purpose in fleeing to Mexico was to avoid further questioning by the FBI.

The latest information concerning Sarant's whereabouts is as of August 13, 1950, on which date he and Carol Dayton left Guadalajara, Mexico, en route to Mexico City, traveling as Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dayton. There is no process outstanding for Sarant. The Criminal Division and USA, SDNY, have been kept fully advised of investigative developments in this case.

AsAC Whelan said that the USA declared there are two possibilities for action concerning Sarant:

1. That a bench warrant for Sarant as a material witness be secured; a New York Agent would, of course, have to sign a complaint as the basis for such a warrant, and Mr. Whelan pointed out there is not substantial information at this time on which to base such a complaint and warrant. The USA indicated to Agents he did not favor this procedure unless the Bureau definitely felt it was advisable.

2. That a Grand Jury subpoena be secured calling for subject's appearance before a Grand Jury in the SDNY. If this procedure were followed, a copy of the subpoena could be made available to Agents on the Ross surveillance for service on Sarant in the event he is located by the surveillance.

Mr. Whelan recommended that the second suggested method of procedure be followed. He pointed out that Customs and INS slips are in effect against Sarant, that if Sarant is located in the company of Ross, the latter, being an attorney, would necessarily have to advise Sarant to comply with the subpoena,

and that this procedure would enable the Bureau to have more effective control of Sarant.

Mr. Whelan was informed that he would be appropriately advised.

RECOMMENDATION

That the New York Division be authorized to secure a Grand Jury subpoena for Sarant through the USA, SDNY, and make a copy of it available to Agents for service on Sarant in the event he is located. If you approve, there is attached a teletype so instructing the New York Division.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

OCTOBER 28, 1950

Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK URGENT

ALFRED SPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. BUREAU AGREES
YOUR SUGGESTION PRESENT USA POSSIBILITY ISSUANCE GRAND JURY
SUBPOENA SARANT. IN EVENT SUBPOENA ISSUED BUREAU AUTHORITY
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ALFRED SARANT., ESPIONAGE DASH R. REFERENCE ALBANY TEL OCTOBER
TWENTY FIFTY LAST, AT TEN FIFTY FIVE P. M., WHEREIN IT WAS NOTED
THAT ROSS AND WIFE MAY POSSIBLY JOURNEY TO CHAMPAIGN, ILL., AND
MAY POSSIBLY CONTACT BERNIE GOODMAN, THREE NAUGHT EIGHT HESSEL
BOULEVARD. [REDACTED] NYC, HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TRAVELLED WITH A COUPLE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] OR SOME
SIMILAR NAME WHO WERE FROM THE CHICAGO AREA TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT LEAST ONE OF THE [REDACTED] ALLEGED TO BE A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FUNCTION IN TRAVELLING WITH [REDACTED]
THEM WAS THAT OF A [REDACTED] IT IS BELIEVED POSSIBLE THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OF CHAMPAIGN, ILL., IS ONE OF THE [REDACTED] MENTIONED BY
[REDACTED] ALBANY SHOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE [REDACTED]
MIGHT HAVE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM [REDACTED] OR MAY BE RETURNING TO

[REDACTED] AND THAT THIS MAY BE A LINK BETWEEN THE ROSSES AND SUBJ.

IT IS NOT BELIEVED PROBABLE THAT ALFRED SARANT WOULD RISK A PERSONAL
RETURN TO THE U. S. FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXECUTING A POWER OF ATTORNEY
FORM. HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ROSSES MAY HAVE SENT A
POWER OF ATTORNEY FORM FOR HIM, SARANT, IN MEXICO, AND THAT HE SIGNED
IT AND IT WILL BE FORWARDED IN SOME MANNER TO THE ROSSES. NOV 1 1950

POSSIBLY THIS MAY BE REASON FOR THE ROSS- TRIP TO THE CHICAGO

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ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMANT THIS DATE THAT HE

[REDACTED]

INFORMANT DOES
NOT BELIEVE SARANTS SIGNATURE AUTHENTIC. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO
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DIRECTOR, AND SAC-S NEW YORK, BUFFALO, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, A
AND INDIANAPOLIS..... U R G E N T

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS ~~ALFRED~~ SARANT, BRUCE DAYTON. ESP. - R. 9-1
SUBJECT PROBABLY MEMBER OF JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE NETWORK LEFT
RESIDENCE IN ITHACA, NY JULY TWENTYSIX, FIFTY FOR WEEKS VACATION IN
NYC AND VICINITY. HE WAS MET BY CAROL DAYTON, WIFE OF NEXT DOOR
NEIGHBOR IN ITHACA, WHILE IN NEW YORK. HE AND DAYTON LEFT BALDWIN,
LONG ISLAND ON AUGUST FOUR, FIFTY ALLEGEDLY TO RETURN TO ITHACA BUT IN-
STEAD PROCEEDED IN SARANT-S AUTOMOBILE TO TUCSON, ARIZONA WHERE THEY
SOLD THE AUTOMOBILE AND ENTERED MEXICO AT HERMOSILLO UNDER VISITOR PER-
MIT ISSUED TO CAROL D. DAYTON AND BRUCE DAYTON ON AUGUST NINE, FIFTY.
WHEREABOUTS SINCE THAT TIME NOT KNOWN.

SARANT-S WIFE AND RELATIVES DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS.
HIS STEP-FATHER-IN- LAW, VICTOR K. D. CROSS, IS AN ATTORNEY WITH POOR
REPUTATION IN ITHACA. FROM A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT HE INTENDS TO BE AWAY FROM ITHACA FROM
FIFTY TO AT LEAST
BEEN VERY SECRETIVE ABOUT THIS TRIP

IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT HE
INTENDS TO CONTACT SARANT.

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DETAILS OF TRIP AS KNOWN BY INFORMANT ARE AS FOLLOWS--



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ROSS WILL BE SURVEILLED BY ALBANY AGENTS ON TRIP TO BUFFALO. THIS SURVEILLANCE SHOULD BE CONTINUED IN EACH RESPECTIVE DIVISION UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU. ALL CONTACTS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED. IF CONTACT IS MADE WITH SUBJECT, HE SHOULD BE PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE IMMEDIATELY AND ALBANY, NEW YORK, AND BUREAU SHOULD BE ADVISED AT ONCE.

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ALFRED SARANT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS-- AGE THIRTY TWO, GREEK NATIONALITY, FIVE FOOT SEVEN ANDHALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, HAIR BLACK, CURLY AND VERY HEAVY, COMPLEXION DARK, EYES BROWN, FOREIGN APPEARANCE, NOSE LARGER THAN AVERAGE AND HOOKED, BUILD SLENDER, QUICK AND NERVOUS WALK.

CAROL DAYTON DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS-- AGE TWENTY EIGHT YEARS, FIVE FOOT FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, VERY ATTRACTIVE.

VICTIR K. D. ROSS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS-- AGE FIFTY, FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO POUNDS, BROWN EYES, HAIR BROWN AND GREYING, DARK COMPLEXION, MARK ON LEFT CHEEK, MUSTACHE, SOMETIMES WEARS GLASSES.

MINA ROSS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS-- AGE FORTY EIGHT, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, HAIR AUBURN GREYING, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS, HEAVY BUILD, SHARP NOSE, BEADY EYES, JEWISH APPEARANCE, LUMBERING WALK, WEARS GLASSES WHEN READING.

MAURICE ~~K~~ASSMAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS! AGE FIFTY FIVE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, GOOD BUILD, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, GREY HAIR, JEWISH APPEARANCE, SLOW MOVING AND SPEAKING. NO AVAILABLE DESCRIPTION FOR MRS. KASSMAN.

BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED WHEN SURVEILLANCE IS INSTITUTED SUNDAY. ALBANY ORIGIN.

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c. m. Lamphere

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ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R. VICTOR ROSS, STEP FATHER IN LAW OF SUB RI
CENTLY OBTAINED SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM HIS MOTHER IN LAW
MRS. ESTHER S. BRANDT. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LOAN IS BELIEVED TO BE FOR
THE PURCHASE OF ONE HALF INTEREST IN A PAINT CONCERN IN ITHACA PRESENTLY
OWNED BY THE SUB AND AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF ^{one} LA ROCK. LA ROCK,
REFUSES TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH ROSS FOR PURCHASE OF HIS INTEREST
WITHOUT ROSS HAVING POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM SARANT FOR PURCHASE. ROSS
ALSO NEEDS POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM SARANT TO MAKE CONTEMPLATED SALE OF
SARANT HOME IN ITHACA. INFO RECEIVED FROM RELIABLE SOURCE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE INSTRUCTED THAT IF ROSS CONTACTS SARANT, SURVEILLANCE OF SARANT SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED AND ALBANY AND NY OFFICES NOTIFIED. ON RECEIPT OF SUCH NOTICE, THE NY OFFICE WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE USA FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING SUBPOENA FOR APPEARANCE OF SUBJECT IN ROSENBERG TRIAL AS WITNESS AND SUCH SUBPOENA WILL BE SERVED ON SARANT IF LOCATED WITHIN US.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESP - R. RE NY TEL OCT. SEVENTEEN
LAST. [REDACTED] RECONTACTED OCT. EIGHTEEN LAST. SHE AD-
VISED THAT SHE WAS NOT PLANNING A TRIP. HOWEVER, SHE SPOKE OF THE
POSSIBILITY OF GOING TO EITHER MIAMI, FLORIDA, OR COLORADO SPRINGS,
COLORADO, ON A VACATION WITH HER SON IN LAW AND DAUGHTER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SHE STATED THAT IN THE EVENT SHE MADE THIS TRIP,
SHE WOULD GO TO ITHACA, NY, FIRST AND LEAVE FROM THERE FOR THEIR
VACATION DESTINATION. [REDACTED] AVOIDED A DIRECT ANSWER IN CONNEC-
TION WITH THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CASH WITHDRAWAL WHICH WAS MADE FROM THE MANHATTAN SAVINGS BANK,
NYC, ON OCT. SIXTEEN LAST. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED THIS DATE
THAT MANHATTAN SAVINGS BANK TELLER-S CHECK NO. FIVE FOUR SEVEN NAUGHT
NAUGHT DATED OCT. SIX, FIFTY WITH PAYEE [REDACTED] IN THE AMOUNT
OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS HAD THIS ENDORSEMENT "PAY TO THE ORDER OF
[REDACTED]
ATTORNEY" AND WAS DEPOSITED IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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cc: Mr. Lamphere


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ITHACA, NY, ON OCT. THIRTEEN, FIFTY. IT WOULD APPEAR FROM THE INFORMATION IN REF TEL AND INFO REFLECTED IN THIS TEL THAT [REDACTED] IS TELLING INTERVIEWING AGENT HALF TRUTHS. FOR INSTANCE, SHE ADVISED THAT HER SON IN LAW, [REDACTED], TRAVELED TO NY ON OR ABOUT OCT. SEVEN LAST AND PICKED UP THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REFLECTS THAT [REDACTED] ARRIVED NYC AT TWELVE TWENTY AM OCT. ELEVEN LAST AND THAT [REDACTED] RETURNED TO ITHACA, NY, ON THAT DATE, WHILE [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT HER DAUGHTER STAYED WITH HER ON THE EVENING OF OCT. ELEVEN LAST AND RETURNED TO ITHACA ON OCT. TWELVE LAST. IT IS NOTED THAT THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK WAS DEPOSITED ON OCT. THIRTEEN TO [REDACTED] ACCOUNT AT ITHACA, NY, INDICATING THAT THIS CHECK WAS PROBABLY TAKEN TO HIM BY HIS WIFE AND FURTHER THAT [REDACTED] LEFT WITH HER MOTHER A WITHDRAWAL SLIP IN THE AMOUNT OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED], INASMUCH AS [REDACTED] MADE THIS WITHDRAWAL IN CASH ON OCT. SIXTEEN LAST. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHY

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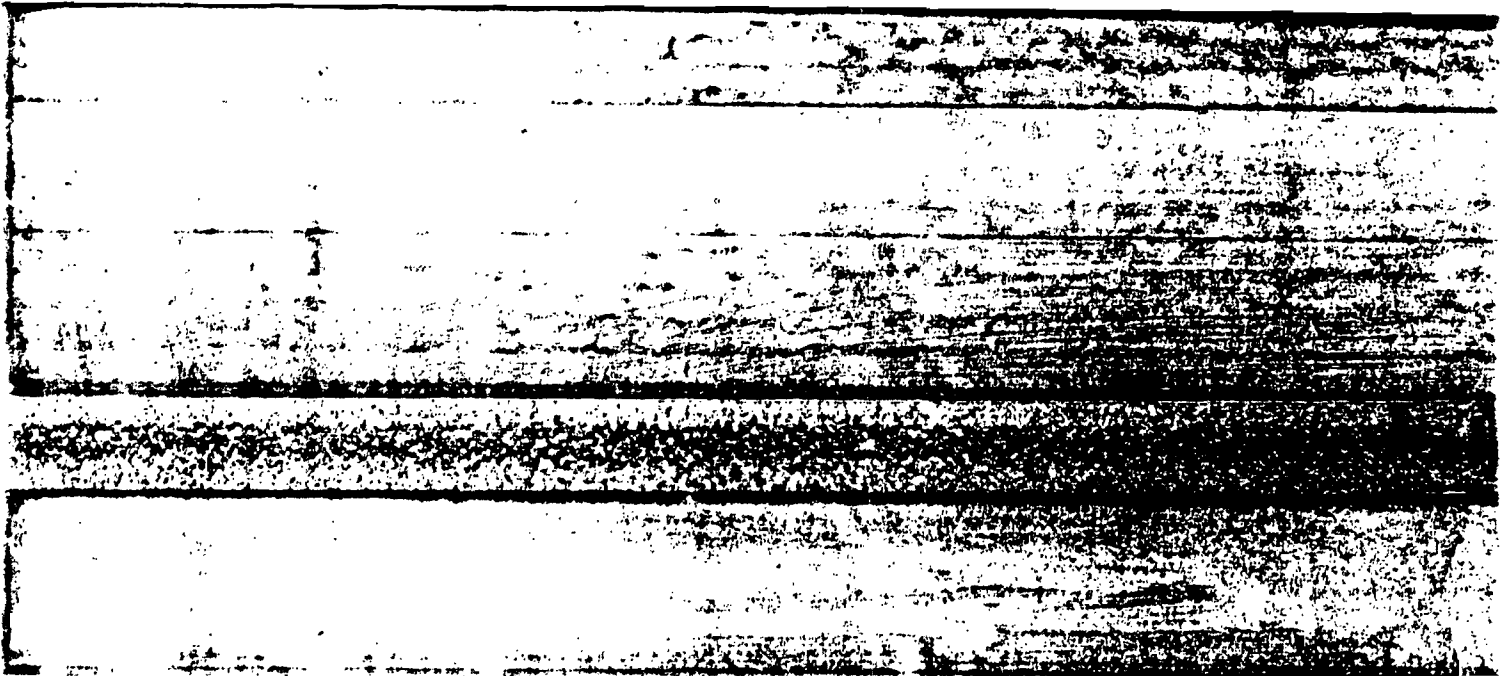
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 WISHES TO COVER THIS WITHDRAWAL AND NOT FURNISH ANY
INFORMATION SINCE SHE VOLUNTARILY ADVISED INTERVIEWING AGENT CONCERNING
THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLAR WITHDRAWAL AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT
WAS TO BE USED. *1370*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, 7, New York

Director, FBI

October 27, 1950

Re: ALFRED EPANINODAS SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 65-59242)

Dear Sir:

Referenced is made to the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL,
dated October 6, 1950, at New York.

Enclosed herewith are the amended pages 25, 25a, 27 and
226, which are to be inserted in referenced report.

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Very truly yours,

Edward Schmidt
EDWARD SCHMIDT, SAC

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[REDACTED] Engineer, Western Electric Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., states that he knew subject as a fellow employee at the Bayonne, N. J. plant of Western Electric during the approximate period from May to Sept. 1943, but has had no personal contact or association with him since that time, although he may have seen him from time to time or heard from him. [REDACTED] positively states he never had in his possession any book entitled "Microwave Transmission Design Data" and that he positively did not give any such book to the subject or anyone else. [REDACTED] knew subject at Bayonne and at the 42nd St. Plant of Western Electric Co., but had no contacts with him other than business contacts. He describes subject as sympathetic with some of Communist Party line but doubts that he was a CP member. He states subject was friendly with NAT SUSSMAN and one JOE BARR. He states books entitled "Microwave Transmission Design Data" were distributed to engineers including himself and subjects at 42nd St. by a supervisor, whom he recalls as D. R. BARNY. [REDACTED] 42nd St. Plant, recalled a supply of books entitled "Microwave Transmission Design Data" were furnished to engineers at plant but did not remember circumstances under which these books were obtained or distributed. [REDACTED] at 42nd St. Plant, [REDACTED]

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also recalled that a supply of "Microwave Transmission Design Data" books were distributed to a group of employees at 42nd St. plant but did not know whether subject received such a book, although it was related to work similar to type which subject was then doing. [REDACTED] described subject as a college graduate who appeared to be a very capable engineer who was friendly and not too difficult to get along with but often took a lackadaisical attitude toward his work, especially if terrific pressure were placed on expedite orders. [REDACTED] also stated subject was discontent due to the rate of pay he received at the 42nd St. plant. [REDACTED] knew of no disloyal actions on part of subject and had no reason to doubt his loyalty to the United States.

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DETAILS:

AT WINSTON-SALEM, North Carolina

On September 7, 1950, [REDACTED] Engineer, Western Electric Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who resides at [REDACTED] was interviewed by the writer and SA JAMES I. VALDEK. [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

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Upon graduation from [REDACTED] he was employed in the Bayonne, New Jersey, Plant of the Western Electric Company in [REDACTED] 1943, and remained there until [REDACTED] 1943. At that time he was transferred to the plant at [REDACTED] where he was assigned until [REDACTED] 1945. During the approximate period from [REDACTED] 1945 until [REDACTED] 1946, (when he moved to [REDACTED]), he worked at a number of the Western Electric locations in the New York and New Jersey area. The exact places and dates were not recalled.

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During the first period of employment at Bayonne, New Jersey, he knew the subject (whose photograph he identified) as a fellow engineer assigned to work on a project other than the one to which he was assigned. [REDACTED] said that during this period he was "green" and the work he was doing did not give him access to highly confidential information. b7D

After moving to the [REDACTED] he was concerned with confidential work in electronics. The subject remained at the Bayonne plant after [REDACTED] was transferred to the [REDACTED] location, but he believes that the subject was later transferred to that location. He said that he believes that he saw the subject at that location but that he was concerned with some entirely different work from that which the subject was doing. (He did not know what the subject was doing). [REDACTED] was connected with the Bell Telephone Laboratories at the time. b7D

Except as indicated above, [REDACTED] has had no contact with the subject either directly or indirectly since September 1943. b7D

[REDACTED] emphatically denied that he had ever had or seen any book entitled "Microwave Transmission Design Data" by the Sperry Gyroscope Company, or that he had ever at any time given such a book to the subject or anyone else. He said that if he had such a book, (which he would judge by the title would relate to the work he was then doing), he would have read it and might have passed it along to some of his fellow engineers, but even under those circumstances he would not have given it to the subject, because he did not like the subject personally. b7D

[REDACTED] advised that on September 6, 1950, a close friend of his had casually mentioned that some "Sperry books", which were issued to the engineers at the Forty-second Street location were being traced. The person who gave him this information was an engineer at Western Electric by the name of [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] was interviewed on September 19, 1950, at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Oak Street Plant, Winston-Salem. In this connection, he advised that sometime ago he was called by a Mr. HERSHILL of the Western Electric Company, who inquired as to his recollection of the circumstances surrounding the receipt by some of the Western Electric Engineers of the book entitled "Microwave Transmission Design Data". He said that his best recollection was that there were a number (he estimated between 6 and 15) of these books obtained and distributed to engineers at the 42nd Street Plant. He could not be positive who procured them and distributed them, but his best recollection was b7D

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that it was a supervisor, Mr. D. R. BARNEY. He said that at about that time BARNEY was the head of the section in which ALFRED SARRANT worked, and it is his recollection that SARRANT got one of these books. [REDACTED] said that he still has the copy furnished to him and that on each page it is marked "Confidential". He said he could not recall signing a receipt for this book or whether it was furnished without a receipt. B7D

He said that he understood that the book was later declassified. In fact, when local inquiry was made about it here he was able to locate one in the possession of a fellow engineer at Winston-Salem by the name of RAY C. SMOOK, bearing an imprint showing that it had been declassified. At the request of an official of the Western Electric Company here, [REDACTED] he procured this book for transmittal to Mr. PALMERSON, one of the top officials of the company in New York. B7D

[REDACTED] stated he was employed at the Bayonne, New Jersey, plant of the Western Electric Company when the subject came there to work about 1942. [REDACTED] moved then to the [REDACTED] (New York) plant, and thence to the [REDACTED] plant about [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. He knew the subject only as a fellow employee and had no knowledge of or contact with him outside their work. He believes the subject had a room in Bayonne, New Jersey, while working there and that he lived somewhere in Greenwich Village while working in New York, but he is not sure about this as he never associated with him outside their work. B7D

[REDACTED] said that he does not know any of the subject's personal friends or associates outside the plant. Of those fellow employees with whom he believes the subject to have been more friendly he mentioned a man whose name he recalled as "JOE BARR". He identified BARR as follows: White, tall (about 6'), dark complexion, thin (150-160 pounds), in late 20s or about 30. He was employed on the APQ13 job at the Eleventh Avenue plant about 1943. [REDACTED] said that his recollection was hazy, but it seemed to him as if the subject had shown him some kodachrome pictures made on a vacation trip in which there appeared the subject with a girl, whom he believes the subject later married, and "JOE" BARR with another girl. He recalled the pictures showed a canoe and a lake. B7D

[REDACTED] recalled that the subject was interested in photography as were JOE BARR and a number of the other engineers. His recollection was that BARR was experimenting in an effort to make a direct-positive film. He did not know what kind of camera equipment the subject had, but his recollection is that he remembered him talking about an Argus and the B7D

purchase of a Leica. He did not recall whether he had bought a Leica or was talking about trying to buy one.

He described the subject as a good engineer and a "mathematical whiz". With respect to his loyalty, [REDACTED] said that at first he was under the impression that the subject was "Communistically inclined", but that later on he seemed to tend toward Socialism rather than "toe the Party line". He said that they had frequent arguments among themselves and that in these arguments the subject was pro-Roosevelt, pro-new deal; anti-Fascist; and anti-Republican. He said that he did not think the subject was ever a Communist Party member, but that he frequently argued that Russia was a good place where the common people were getting a better "break" than in this country. On the other hand, he frequently criticized the governmental leadership in Russia. He believes the subject was closer to the Communist Party in his thinking than he was to the general opinion of the other engineers; but he doubted that the subject was a Communist, because he did not accept the Party line without question.

Since leaving New York, [REDACTED] has not had any contact with the subject or heard from him directly. He said that he seemed to recall that he married and moved to Cornell University where he was connected in some way with the school.

On September 28, 1950, [REDACTED] advised that he has only a vague recollection of subject S.R.L.I.N.T. as an employee of Western Electric in New York, and that he does not know anything whatever concerning subject's personal activities or associates.

He recalls there had been obtained a supply of books entitled "Microwave Transmission Design Data", which were furnished to engineers at the 42nd Street location. He did not remember circumstances under which these were obtained or distributed, but that they contained information relating to the type of work that S.R.L.I.N.T. was doing at the time.

The following investigation was conducted by SA MELVIN McRAE
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AT BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

[REDACTED]
North Carolina, who is presently employed as a [REDACTED] for Western Electric Plant, Burlington, North Carolina, advised that subject S.R.L.I.N.T. was

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employed at the Bayonne, New Jersey, plant of Western Electric, in the summer of 1943, at which time he was also employed as an engineer at that plant. He advised that the latter part of 1944 or the early part of 1945 the subject was transferred to the 11th Avenue Plant, New York, and was there for a few months before being transferred to the 42nd Street plant.

He stated that the 42nd Street Plant was sometimes referred to as the Eagle Radar Plant, inasmuch as this plant of Western Electric was engaged in the production of the Eagle Radar for the Army and Navy, which was officially known as the AN/APQ-7.

[REDACTED] stated that he was [REDACTED] over the subject for a short time when they both were transferred to the 42nd Street Plant, but that later subject was transferred to another division under the supervision of [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] Division Chief. [REDACTED] stated that he recalled that some books entitled "Microwave Transmission Design Data", which were published by the Sperry Corporation, were distributed to some of the engineers at the 42nd Street Plant, and that he was of the opinion that this distribution was made to the department in which subject was working. [REDACTED] explained that this distribution was made after subject was transferred from his division and that none of the employees under his direct supervision received these books. B7D

[REDACTED] also advised that he could not recall anyone by the name of GOLDBERG being employed at the 42nd Street Plant, although there was an engineer working under his supervision by the name of GOLDMAN. He stated that it was entirely possible that GOLDMAN and subject were acquainted as fellow workers, but he did not recall that any close acquaintance existed between these two men. [REDACTED] was unable to identify Mr. GOLDMAN by either first name or initials, but stated he was then approximately 28 to 30 years old, was approximately 5' 5" to 6" tall, weighed about 130 pounds, had pointed facial features, and as he recalled GOLDMAN's hair was possibly brown. [REDACTED] stated that he was of the impression that GOLDMAN's first name was MAX and that possibly his initials were "M.L." B7D

He stated that this party held a position as assistant engineer at the 42nd Street Plant and was either employed at that location or possibly at the 11th Avenue Plant and transferred to the 42nd Street Plant. [REDACTED] was sure that GOLDMAN's employment was terminated after the war and that he was no longer employed by the Western Electric Company. B7D

[REDACTED] described the subject as a rather pleasant person who was not too difficult to get along with but sometimes took the B7D

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attitude of "What's the use", which was more evident when pressure to complete a project was very heavy and at such times he would often "lay down on the job", unless he received help from other fellow employees or the department chiefs. [REDACTED] stated that the subject appeared to be loyal to the company and that his only dissatisfaction was the amount of ~~pay~~ that he received as compared to the amount of work that he was expected to do.

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[REDACTED] stated that the subject was a graduate of the "College of the City of New York" and was employed by the Western Electric Company immediately upon graduation from college. He stated that he considered subject a very good engineer and was especially good on high frequency work. [REDACTED] stated he had no reason to doubt the subject's loyalty to the United States and knew of no organizations to which subject might have belonged.

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[REDACTED] also stated that a party by the name of MORRIS SORKIN was a section chief immediately over the subject at the 42nd Street Plant, and might supply additional information concerning the subject or the identity of the party referred to by SCHNEFFER as GOLDMAN.

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[REDACTED] further advised that he worked with an ex-college classmate by the name of RAY KOWALESKY. [REDACTED] at 37 East 41st Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, in the home of Miss KELLY. *B7D*

He recalled that he went along with some one or more other fellow engineers on one occasion to visit the subject, who was absent from work on account of illness while at Bayonne, New Jersey. The visit was a short one and one which he considered a "duty call". He recalled that the subject lived in a one room (and possibly bath) apartment, and as he recalled it he got the impression that he was living alone.

He said that he has no knowledge of the subject's personal life, his friends, or his activities. He said that he did not consider him to be a good engineer, and in effect he and KOWALESKY were both quite disgusted with the quality of the work being done at the Bayonne plant.

[REDACTED] did not know anyone by the name of GOLDBERG who was a fellow employee, but suggested that there was a fellow employed by the name of JERRY GOLDMAN. *B7D*

[REDACTED] said that NIT SUSSMAN knew the subject but that he did not know anything about their relationship. *B7D*

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THE NEWARK DIVISION:

At Morristown, New Jersey

Will interview Mr. DUWAYNE R. BARNEY, Jacob Ford Village, Apartment 3B, Building 10, No. 1 Washington Avenue, for any information he might have relative to the distribution of booklets entitled "Microwave Transmission Design Data", which were distributed to employees in his division.

THE NEW YORK DIVISION:

At New York City

Will attempt to identify the party referred to by [REDACTED] GOLDMAN from the records of the 42nd Street Plant, and set forth appropriate leads to have him contacted to determine if he is identical with the party referred to by the subject as GOLDBERG. *370*

Will also attempt to determine the present location of MORRIS SARLIN, who was a section chief immediately over the subject at the 42nd Street plant.

REFERENCE:

New York teletype to Charlotte and Albany, dated August 31, 1950.

Charlotte teletype to Albany, dated September 8, 1950.

Albany teletype to Charlotte, dated September 13, 1950.

Report of S. JAMES HIGDON, Jr., Newark, September 12, 1950.

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October 27, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Rerep Special Agent Carmon J. Stuart, dated October 10, 1950,
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It is also noted that the title in referenced report is
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inasmuch as he was known by that name to a former co-worker, and that
"Alfred Sarant" is also carried as an alias for subject. Under current
Bureau rules, as enunciated in Part A of Bureau Bulletin No. 51, Series
1950, neither of those variations of subject's full name is properly
termed an alias for indexing purposes, and accordingly, no useful purpose
is served by marking the title "Changed," in this instance.

You are requested to submit immediately, to the Bureau and
designated offices, corrected pages of Special Agent Stuart's report,
revised in accordance with the foregoing observations.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 31, 1950

FROM : SAC, Charlotte

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Reference is made to Bureau letter to Charlotte dated October 27, 1950.

Enclosed herewith are the corrected copies of pages 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7, of report of SA CARRION J. STUART, Charlotte, dated October 10, 1950.

The corrections of this report have been made in the Charlotte Office.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Results of interviews with [redacted] and [redacted] at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., NYC. in 1945 and 1946 set forth. [redacted] and [redacted] stated they had no reason to question Sarant's loyalty to the U. S. One of these [redacted], considers part of Sarant's conversation to be "awfully radical on the subject of politics", but he was unable to elaborate further on this allegation. [redacted], who resided [redacted] from [redacted] to [redacted] unable to recall Sarant as a resident at this address in 1941. [redacted] N. J. advised that [redacted] handled [redacted] business while [redacted] during World War II, and she stated [redacted] saw Sarant on only one occasion during the summer of 1945 when he visited [redacted] home at [redacted] to inquire about the [redacted] [redacted], NYC. She stated she saw Sarant at that time and [redacted] had no contact with him after that time. [redacted] identified photograph of Sarant, but was unable to furnish any additional pertinent information. **B7D**

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DETAILS: INTERVIEWS WITH [redacted] AND [redacted] OF ALFRED SARANT AT THE BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES, INC., NEW YORK CITY

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Department, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey, who resides at [REDACTED], was interviewed on September 22, 1950 by the writer at the Bell Laboratories at Murray Hill, New Jersey. *B7D*

[REDACTED] advised he was formerly a [REDACTED] in the Radio Transmitter Group of the Specialty Products Department of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., 180 Varick Street, New York City. [REDACTED] recalled ALFRED SARANT as one of [REDACTED] in the Radio Transmitter Group at the Bell Laboratories during the latter part of 1945, and during the better part of 1946. *B7D*

[REDACTED] stated that the work performed by the Radio Transmitter Group at that time was concerned principally with the development of a modulator for a mobile radio transmitter. [REDACTED] stated that to the best of his recollection the work done by the Radio Transmitter Group at that time was not classified in any respect by the Armed Forces. *B7D*

In regard to ALFRED SARANT's character [REDACTED] stated that he "was never too sure of SARANT" and that he always felt "uneasy" about SARANT. In explanation of these remarks [REDACTED] related that he could not cite any specific example of why he had never felt too sure about the Subject or the fact that he felt uneasy about the Subject. He stated that he had found the Subject to be a person who was very quiet and one that kept to himself. [REDACTED] noted that the Subject had never discussed with him or others his, SARANT's, background and [REDACTED] stated that this attitude of reticence, and also due to the fact that he knew little, if anything, about SARANT's background, gave him the idea that he could not fully place confidence in the Subject. *B7D*

[REDACTED] continued that he considered ALFRED SARANT to be a very capable engineer, but he stated that he did not feel that the Subject worked well with others. He noted that the Subject "was a lone wolf type" engineer, and he stated that SARANT did his best work when he was working alone. *B7D*

[REDACTED] stated that during the time he was acquainted with the Subject he had no reason to question his loyalty to the United States Government. [REDACTED] pointed out, however, that he was not very well acquainted with the Subject at any time, and he stated he knew absolutely nothing about the Subject's outside life. *B7D*

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[REDACTED] related that SARANT left the employment of the Bell Laboratories in order to pursue further education at some university in up state New York. He stated he could not definitely recall the name of the school that SARANT attended, but he stated he believed it was Cornell University. *B7D*

[REDACTED] recalled that he received a letter from this school shortly after SARANT left the employment of the Bell Laboratories relative to SARANT's qualifications in the setting up of a cyclotron at this school. [REDACTED] stated he could no longer recall the name of the individual who transmitted the letter to him about SARANT, nor could he recall the specific nature of the employment that SARANT was endeavoring to obtain at this school. *B7D*

[REDACTED] recalled, however, that he transmitted a letter to this school at that time in which he stated substantially that he felt the Subject was a capable engineer, but he stated he did not feel the Subject was qualified for the position he was seeking at this school. *B7D*

[REDACTED] explained this remark by stating that SARANT had evidently impressed the authorities at this school of his abilities as a research and development engineer in connection with electronics. [REDACTED] stated that he said in his letter to the school that, although he felt SARANT was a capable engineer, he did not feel that he was sufficiently qualified to undertake the setting up of a cyclotron. *B7D*

[REDACTED] continued that he noted in his letter that he felt that the Subject would be well qualified to work on the setting up of this cyclotron, but he noted that he felt this work should be performed under supervision. *B7D*

[REDACTED] identified a photograph of SARANT. *B7D*

In connection with other employees of the Radio Transmitter Group, Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York City, who would be acquainted with the Subject, [REDACTED] related that the Radio Transmitter Group consisted at that time of approximately ten to twelve engineers who were officially designated as members of the technical staff.

[REDACTED] a member of the technical staff, Transmission Development Department, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill,

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New Jersey, who resides at [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill on September 22, 1950 by the writer. *B7D*

[REDACTED] stated he was formerly employed as a member of the Technical Staff of the Radio Transmitter Group at the Specialty Products Department of the Bell Laboratories in New York City. *B7D*

[REDACTED] recalled ALFRED SARANT as a fellow worker at the Bell Laboratories in the Graybar-Varick Building in New York City (180 Varick Street, New York City) about one year during the period 1945 to 1946. *B7D*

[REDACTED] related that he considered ALFRED SARANT to be a very brilliant young man and he stated he thought SARANT was a very likeable and personable young man. *B7D*

In connection with SARANT's work at the laboratory, [REDACTED] stated he felt SARANT was a very capable engineer, but he stated that he considered SARANT not fitted to the development work at the laboratories. He stated that he believed that SARANT worked much better alone than he did when he worked with others in the laboratory. He stated he felt this was based on the fact that SARANT had a very retiring personality, and he stated he considered SARANT to be one that would rather be alone than in conversation with others. *B7D*

[REDACTED] related that in connection with SARANT's conversations with others, he, [REDACTED] as well as many of the other engineers in the laboratory, had the definite impression that SARANT was very argumentative by nature. Still, in the same connection, [REDACTED] noted that he found the Subject, on many occasions in the course of the conversation on a controversial subject, would deliberately "take the other side of the fence" in order to get an argument from the other persons in the conversation. *B7D*

[REDACTED] stated that he considered part of SARANT's conversation to be "fairly radical on the subject of politics". [REDACTED] stated that he would be unable to elaborate on this allegation. He stated that he hesitated to make this statement concerning SARANT, but he said he had this definite impression of SARANT. *B7D*

[REDACTED] stated he knew very little about the Subject's outside *B7D*

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life, and he stated that he recalled the Subject lived somewhere in the near by vicinity of the Graybar-Varick Building in New York City during the period 1945 and 1946. [REDACTED] stated he was never in the company of SARANT outside of their contacts in the laboratory, and he stated he was never in SARANT's apartment at any time. *B7D*

[REDACTED] stated that he never met the Subject's wife, Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, but he stated he recalled that the Subject had mentioned her from time to time at work. He stated he could not recall SARANT's wife's name. *B7D*

In connection with SARANT's wife, [REDACTED] recalled that shortly after the Subject was married sometime in the summer of 1945, the Subject and his wife and several other persons made a canoe trip from Old Forge, New York, to Saranac Lake, New York. He did not recall any of the details of this canoe trip. *B7D*

[REDACTED] stated he has had no contact with the Subject since 1946 and he stated he has not heard from him since 1946. He recalled he had heard that the Subject was at Cornell University, but stated he did not know this from his own personal knowledge. [REDACTED] identified a photograph of SARANT. *B7D*

[REDACTED] member of the technical staff, Transmission Development Department, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, New Jersey, on September 22, 1950. *B7D*

[REDACTED] recalled ALFRED SARANT as a co-worker for about one year during the period 1945 and 1946 at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City. [REDACTED] stated he considered ALFRED SARANT to be a very capable engineer. He stated, however, that in connection with SARANT's work at the laboratory, he considered SARANT to be more of a theorist or student of engineering, rather than a practical engineer. He stated that SARANT was a very quiet person who generally kept to himself at the laboratory. He stated he never found the Subject to work very closely with the other engineers in the group, and he stated he felt that this was motivated by the fact the Subject was a very quiet and reticent type individual. *B7D*

[REDACTED] stated that, although he was not very well acquainted with the Subject at any time, he stated he nevertheless felt the Subject was a *B7D*

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person of good character and reputation. He stated he had no reason to question S. R. NT's loyalty to the United States and he noted he did not feel the Subject had any un-American sympathies or leanings.

[REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning his contact with the Subject outside of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City:

[REDACTED] recalled that he, himself, has an interest in camping and he recalled that sometime during the summer of 1946, while he and S. R. NT happened to be working together on a particular project at the Bell Laboratories, he had occasion to mention to S. R. NT he was contemplating taking a canoe trip in the Adirondacks with a friend. [REDACTED] recalled that at that time he had very little camping equipment, and he stated that S. R. NT offered to lend him two sleeping bags and some kitchen utensils.

In connection with this canoe trip, [REDACTED] stated that the canoe trip is taken in the Adirondack Mountains from Old Forge, New York through the Fulton Chain of Lakes to Saranac Lake, New York. In this connection, [REDACTED] stated that at the time of his conversation with S. R. NT, referred to above, S. R. NT mentioned that he, S. R. NT, had taken the same canoe trip with his wife and another couple. [REDACTED] stated that he did not recall if S. R. NT elaborated on his canoe trip in the Adirondack Mountains.

[REDACTED] recalled that after work on one afternoon he proceeded with S. R. NT to S. R. NT's apartment somewhere in Greenwich Village in order to pick up the camping equipment which S. R. NT was going to lend him. [REDACTED] stated that he did not recall the address of S. R. NT's apartment, but he stated it was in the Greenwich Village section of New York City and was in close proximity to the Graybar-Varick Building on Varick Street, New York City.

In regard to S. R. NT's apartment, [REDACTED] recalled that it was a small three room apartment located on the top floor of the apartment house. He stated he did not recall how many floors up the apartment was but he stated he believed it was approximately a four floor apartment house. He stated that the apartment was located at the rear of the apartment house on the top floor. He related that the furnishings in the apartment were not pretentious, and he stated he recalled that the apartment

contained the usual furnishings for a small three room apartment. He stated that the apartment consisted of a living room, small kitchen and bath and a bedroom.

In regard to any cameras or photographic equipment which may have been in the apartment at the time he visited the apartment, [REDACTED] stated he did not recall seeing any cameras or any photographic equipment whatsoever in the apartment at that time. b7D

In connection with the identity of the persons who may have been at the apartment at the time he visited the apartment, [REDACTED] stated that he believed the Subject's wife was present in the apartment at the time. He stated that he definitely recalled he met the Subject's wife, whose first name he no longer recalls, either when he went to pick up the camping equipment or when he returned the camping equipment to SARANT at his apartment. He stated, however, he could no longer recall on which occasion he met the Subject's wife. He stated, with the exception of the Subject's wife, there were no other persons present in the apartment at either time he visited in SARANT's apartment. b7D

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[REDACTED] stated that he could furnish no information concerning the Subject's wife, as he stated he knew nothing about her, with the exception of occasional conversation in the laboratory, when the Subject may have mentioned his wife. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that as a token of his appreciation of SARANT's having loaned him the camping equipment, he gave SARANT a small [REDACTED] on his return from the camping trip. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that he was only acquainted with ALFRED SARANT at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City and he stated he has had no contact with him since 1946. He stated that he heard from one of the other engineers that the Subject had gone to Cornell University after he left the employment at the Bell Laboratories, but he stated he did not know this to be a fact of his own personal knowledge. b7D

[REDACTED] a technical staff associate, Transmission Development Department, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey, who resides at 9 Hillside Avenue, Florham Park, New Jersey, was interviewed at the Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill on September 22, 1950 by the writer. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that he was a co-worker of ALFRED SARENT at the Bell Laboratories in the Graybar-Varick Building in New York City for about one year during the period 1945 and 1946. B7D

[REDACTED] recalled SARENT as a person who was not particularly interested in his work, and he noted that he always found the Subject to be a person who was always the last person at the office in the morning and the first person to leave the office in the afternoon. [REDACTED] stated that he did not particularly like the Subject, but on the other hand, he did not particularly dislike the Subject. B7D

In connection with SARENT's work as an engineer at the laboratory, he stated he had always found the Subject to take a "let Charlie do it" attitude.

[REDACTED] stated that as far as he knows, ALFRED SARENT was a loyal American citizen, as he stated he had no reason to believe otherwise. [REDACTED] pointed out, however, that during the time he knew SARENT, he had never had any occasion to enter into conversation where the subject of a person's loyalty would have come into the conversation. B7D

[REDACTED] stated that he did not know anything about ALFRED SARENT's activities outside of the Bell Laboratories, but he stated he did recall ALFRED SARENT resided somewhere in Greenwich Village. [REDACTED] identified a photograph of ALFRED SARENT. B7D

[REDACTED] B7D
[REDACTED]
Newark, New Jersey B7D

[REDACTED], Newark, New Jersey, advised that from May, 1948 to September, 1941, he had [REDACTED] and living quarters at [REDACTED] Newark, New Jersey. [REDACTED] stated that he did not recall ALFRED SARENT as a resident at [REDACTED] at any time during the period [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. B7D

[REDACTED] stated he occupied the first floor of the property at 105 Clinton Avenue, and he stated that the second and third floors B7D

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were let out as rooms. [REDACTED] stated he was acquainted from time to time with the various tenants in the rooming house, but he stated he definitely did not recall ALFRED SARANT ever residing at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was unable to identify a photograph of ALFRED SARANT. b7D

SARANT LABORATORIES

227 West 11th Street
New York City

Previous investigation in this matter by agents of the New York and Albany Offices has disclosed that the Subject rented quarters at 227 West 11th Street, New York City from SIDNEY A. HARRIS, INC., 161 Seventh Avenue, South, New York City, commencing August 15, 1945.

[REDACTED], advised agents of the New York Office that he was in the United States Military Service from 1944 to February, 1946. [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] had b7D

In connection with the rental of the store by SARANT, [REDACTED] who is the [REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED] home by the writer on October 4, 1950. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] at 227 West 11th Street, New York City, for a number of years. She stated that [REDACTED] has handled the rental of this property for a number of years. She stated that the [REDACTED] of this property during the 1940's and at the present time were [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was in the United States Army [REDACTED] on active duty from [REDACTED] 1944 until either [REDACTED] 1946. She stated that during this period of time [REDACTED] of the property at 227 West 11th Street, New York City, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] recalled that the store premises on the first floor [REDACTED] b7D

at 227 West 11th Street up to and during part of 1945 were utilized by tenants solely for storage space. She stated that this space was never used for store premises prior to this time.

She recalled that during the early summer of 1945, a prior tenant of this store front vacated the store. She stated that this property was vacant for approximately one month [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] B7D stated that [REDACTED] advertised the store space for rent in a New York City paper.

[REDACTED] recalled that at that time, the summer of 1945, [REDACTED] was residing with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], New York City. She recalled that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] B7D identified a photograph of ALFRED SARANT as a person known to her as "Mr. Sarant" who came to visit her at the [REDACTED]. She stated that SARANT came to this address [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] B7D recalled that the Subject stated to her that he was employed as an electrical engineer by the Western Electric Company in New York City. She also recalled that SARANT told her that he was interested in research in the field of electronics and he stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated SARANT also indicated to her that he was going to conduct this research with another engineer, but she stated that SARANT did not identify this person to her at that time, or at any subsequent time. B7D

[REDACTED] stated that the only time she was in personal contact with SARANT was at the time he visited her at the [REDACTED] address. In this connection, she stated that [REDACTED] at the 11th Street address, and [REDACTED] stated on all contacts with the Subject thereafter, they were handled by the [REDACTED] who were the [REDACTED] B7D

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[REDACTED] at the 11th Street address.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] never visited the store at the 11th Street address at any time during the period of time that SARANT occupied the property at that address. [REDACTED] recalled that she learned from [REDACTED] that the windows at the 11th Street address were painted black by SARANT, but she stated she could not recall why these windows were painted black. *B7D*

[REDACTED] stated that since [REDACTED] was interviewed by agents of the New York Office, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have endeavored to recall additional information concerning the subject's association with the Sarant Laboratories. [REDACTED] stated, however, that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been unable to recall any additional information regarding SARANT. *B7D*

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

In connection with the information furnished by [REDACTED] who is referred to in the body of this report as a co-worker of ALFRED S. RANT at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., New York City, it is to be noted that [REDACTED] stated that as a token of his appreciation for S. RANT's loaning him some camping equipment in the summer of 1946, he gave ALFRED S. RANT [REDACTED] b7D

In this connection, reference is made to the report of Special Agent PETER MAXSON, dated August 7, 1950, at Albany, New York, in instant matter, wherein on [REDACTED] the name [REDACTED] appears as a person whose name appeared in a Bates list finder, which was the property of the Subject. b7D

In interviews by agents of the Albany Office, S. RANT identified [REDACTED] as a fellow employee at the Bell Laboratory in New York City to whom he loaned his camping equipment at one time and who the Subject remembered returned the equipment to him [REDACTED] b7D

It is to be noted that it would appear that [REDACTED] referred to above, was the identity of the person who gave the [REDACTED] to S. RANT, rather than a person known as [REDACTED] b7D

In connection with the name [REDACTED] all of whom are identified in the body of this report as co-workers of the Subject at the Bell Laboratories in New York City, stated that they did not believe there was any person named [REDACTED], who was employed by the Bell Laboratories in New York City in the Radio Transmitter Group, where the subject was then employed. b7D

Reference report of the writer set out a lead to have Mr. HERBERT B. FISCHER interviewed, and who was identified as a supervisor of S. RANT at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City.

[REDACTED], who is referred to above, and who was interviewed by the writer, stated that Mr. FISCHER was Mr. NO-DAHL's b7D

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supervisor at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City, 1945 and 1946, and he stated that Mr. FISCHER would not have had any contact with S.RANT at the Bell Laboratories in New York City.

RE: HARVEY LEE SACHS

New York teletype to the Director dated August 29, 1950, at 8:57 p.m., set out that an attempt was made to locate HARVEY LEE SACHS at Apartment 4-G, 200 West 54th Street, New York City, with negative results.

[REDACTED] Video Products Corporation, Red Bank, New Jersey, who could be designated by a confidential informant T symbol, was reinterviewed by Special Agent WILLIAM H. MC LAUGHLIN on September 20, 1950. B7D

[REDACTED] stated that she had no additional information regarding HARVEY LEE SACHS' whereabouts other than that which she previously furnished to Special Agent McLAUGHLIN. B7D

Special Agent McLAUGHLIN ascertained from [REDACTED] of the United States Post Office at Deal, New Jersey, that HARVEY L. SACHS furnished the Post Office with a forwarding address from 96 Neptune Avenue to 224-35 Kingsbury Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

RE: JEROME GOLDMAN

New York teletype to Director dated September 5, 1950, at 8:51 p.m. set forth that [REDACTED], New York, was interviewed by agents of the New York Office, and he advised he identified the person who may have sold S.RANT a [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. B7D

The records of the Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, failed to reflect any record of a former employee of the Western Electric Company by the name of S. J. GOLDMAN. These records, however, reflect a record for one JEROME GOLDMAN, who was formerly employed at the 54th Street, New York City plant of the Western Electric Company. This record reflects that JEROME GOLDMAN was born on April 8, 1915 at Passaic, New Jersey. He was originally employed by the Western Electric Company at the 54th Street plant as an engineer on March 6, 1944. GOLDMAN

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was transferred to the 42nd Street, New York City plant of the Western Electric Company on July 17, 1944, and he was laid off from this plant on September 21, 1945 due to a reduction in force.

Records of this company reflect his last place of residence was 1852 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, New York.

GOLDMAN's parents were reflected as ~~MEYER GOLDMAN~~ and ~~LENY RING GOLDMAN~~ both of whom were born in Russia. GOLDMAN listed his brothers as JOSEPH and ~~HETTLIN GOLDMAN~~, and his sister as ~~MERTHE GOLDMAN-TITOFF~~. This record indicated that his brothers and sister were born in the United States.

Records of the Western Electric Company reflected that JEROME GOLDMAN was 5'5", 120 pounds, but there was no additional descriptive information regarding GOLDMAN obtained in company records. There was no photograph of GOLDMAN available in the records of the Western Electric Company.

Indices of the Newark Office were negative regarding any identifiable records of GOLDMAN or his family, referred to above.

RE: GEORGE KOWALSKI

A lead was set forth in the report of the writer dated August 18, 1950 to obtain background information concerning one GEORGE KOWALSKI, who was identified as a roommate of JOSEPH CHARLES BREGAR, and who was reportedly formerly employed by the Western Electric Company.

A review of the records of the Western Electric Company failed to reflect any record of a person by the name of GEORGE KOWALSKI ever being employed by the Western Electric Company.

In this connection, however, reference is made to the report of Special Agent CARMEN J. STUART dated October 10, 1950 at Charlotte in instant matter wherein it is set forth on Page 8 that [REDACTED] stated that he formerly worked [REDACTED] with a college classmate by the name of RAY KOWALSKI. B7D

In connection with the interview of [REDACTED] B7D

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[REDACTED] New Jersey, who is referred to in the body of this report, photographs of the following persons were exhibited to [REDACTED] for identification; [REDACTED] was unable to identify the photographs of any of the persons referred to below, with the exception of ALFRED SARANT:

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ALFRED SARANT
LOUIS ROSS SARANT
JOEL BARR
VIVIAN GLASSMAN
MORTON SOBELL
HELEN SOBELL
BETTY SANDERS
JULIUS ROSENBERG
ETHEL ROSENBERG
DAVID GREENGLASS
RUTH GREENGLASS
MAX ELITCHER
HELEN ELITCHER
MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
STEPHEN JAVNA
CAROL SALL JAVNA
WILLIAM PERL

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LEADS

Copies of this report are being designated to the offices indicated on the cover page of this report for information purposes.

No leads are set out for the New York Office, inasmuch as leads have previously been set forth by teletype.

NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

At Kearny, New Jersey

Will attempt to obtain background information concerning one RAY KOMLESKY, who was reported to have been formerly employed by the Western Electric Company, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Will attempt to identify a former employee of the Western Electric Company named JACK RE DELL.

At Murray Hill, New Jersey

Will interview LESTER MORRIS at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., regarding ALFRED SHERNT.

At Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

At the U. S. Army Signal Corps, will attempt to identify the employees of the U. S. Army Signal Corps between 1943 and 1945, who were identified as STODLER, RISNER, JONES and ROSKOVSKY, and who were visited there between 1943 and 1945 by one JACK ROSENBLUM, an employee of the Espey Manufacturing Company, 528 East 72nd Street, New York City.

REFERENCE: Report of SA James H. Higdon, Jr. dated 9/12/50 at Newark.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Results of interviews with [redacted] and [redacted] at the Bell Telephone Laboratory, Inc., NYC. in 1945 and 1946 set forth. [redacted] and [redacted] stated they had no reason to question Sarant's loyalty to the U. S. One of these [redacted], considers part of Sarant's conversation to be "awfully radical on the subject of politics", but he was unable to elaborate further on this allegation. [redacted] who resided [redacted] from [redacted] to [redacted], unable to recall Sarant as a resident at this address in 1941. [redacted] M. J. advised that she handled [redacted] business while [redacted] during World War II, and she stated [redacted] saw Sarant on only one occasion during the summer of 1945 when he visited [redacted] home at [redacted] to inquire about the [redacted] NYC. [redacted] stated [redacted] Sarant at that time and she stated she had no contact with him after that time. [redacted] identified photograph of Sarant, but was unable to furnish any additional pertinent information.

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DETAILS: INTERVIEWS WITH [redacted] AND [redacted] OF ALFRED SARANT AT THE BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES, INC., NEW YORK CITY

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Department, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey, who resides at [REDACTED] was interviewed on September 22, 1950 by the writer at the Bell Laboratories at Murray Hill, New Jersey. B7D

[REDACTED] advised he was formerly a [REDACTED] in the Radio Transmitter Group of the Specialty Products Department of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., 180 Varick Street, New York City. [REDACTED] recalled ALFRED SARANT as one of [REDACTED] in the Radio Transmitter Group at the Bell Laboratories during the latter part of 1945, and during the better part of 1946. B7D

[REDACTED] stated that the work performed by the Radio Transmitter Group at that time was concerned principally with the development of a modulator for a mobile radio transmitter. [REDACTED] stated that to the best of his recollection the work done by the Radio Transmitter Group at that time was not classified in any respect by the Armed Forces. B7D

In regard to ALFRED SARANT's character, [REDACTED] stated that he "was never too sure of SARANT" and that he always felt "uneasy" about SARANT. In explanation of these remarks, [REDACTED] related that he could not cite any specific example of why he had never felt too sure about the Subject or the fact that he felt uneasy about the Subject. He stated that he had found the Subject to be a person who was very quiet and one that kept to himself. [REDACTED] noted that the Subject had never discussed with him or others his, SARANT's, background and [REDACTED] stated that this attitude of reticence, and also due to the fact that he knew little, if anything, about SARANT's background, gave him the idea that he could not fully place confidence in the Subject. B7D

[REDACTED] continued that he considered ALFRED SARANT to be a very capable engineer, but he stated that he did not feel that the Subject worked well with others. He noted that the Subject "was a lone wolf type" engineer, and he stated that SARANT did his best work when he was working alone. B7D

[REDACTED] stated that during the time he was acquainted with the Subject he had no reason to question his loyalty to the United States Government. [REDACTED] pointed out, however, that he was not very well acquainted with the Subject at any time, and he stated he knew absolutely nothing about the Subject's outside life. B7D

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[REDACTED] related that SARANT left the employment of the Bell Laboratories in order to pursue further education at some university in up state New York. He stated he could not definitely recall the name of the school that SARANT attended, but he stated he believed it was Cornell University.

[REDACTED] recalled that he received a letter from this school shortly after SARANT left the employment of the Bell Laboratories relative to SARANT's qualifications in the setting up of a cyclotron at this school. [REDACTED] stated he could no longer recall the name of the individual who transmitted the letter to him about SARANT, nor could he recall the specific nature of the employment that SARANT was endeavoring to obtain at this school.

[REDACTED] recalled, however, that he transmitted a letter to this school at that time in which he stated substantially that he felt the Subject was a capable engineer, but he stated he did not feel the Subject was qualified for the position he was seeking at this school.

[REDACTED] explained this remark by stating that SARANT had evidently impressed the authorities at this school of his abilities as a research and development engineer in connection with electronics. [REDACTED] stated that he said in his letter to the school that, although he felt SARANT was a capable engineer, he did not feel that he was sufficiently qualified to undertake the setting up of a cyclotron.

[REDACTED] continued that he noted in his letter that he felt that the Subject would be well qualified to work on the setting up of this cyclotron, but he noted that he felt this work should be performed under supervision.

[REDACTED] identified a photograph of SARANT.

In connection with other employees of the Radio Transmitter Group, Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York City, who would be acquainted with the Subject, [REDACTED] related that the Radio Transmitter Group consisted at that time of approximately ten to twelve engineers who were officially designated as members of the technical staff.

[REDACTED], a member of the technical staff, Transmission Development Department, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill,

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New Jersey, who resides at [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill on September 22, 1950 by the writer. b7D

[REDACTED] stated he was formerly employed as a member of the Technical Staff of the Radio Transmitter Group at the Specialty Products Department of the Bell Laboratories in New York City. b7D

[REDACTED] recalled ALFRED SARANT as a fellow worker at the Bell Laboratories in the Graybar-Varick Building in New York City (180 Varick Street, New York City) about one year during the period 1945 to 1946. b7D

[REDACTED] related that he considered ALFRED SARANT to be a very brilliant young man and he stated he thought SARANT was a very likeable and personable young man. b7D

In connection with SARANT's work at the laboratory, [REDACTED] stated he felt SARANT was a very capable engineer, but he stated that he considered SARANT not fitted to the development work at the laboratories. He stated that he believed that SARANT worked much better alone than he did when he worked with others in the laboratory. He stated he felt this was based on the fact that SARANT had a very retiring personality, and he stated he considered SARANT to be one that would rather be alone than in conversation with others. b7D

[REDACTED] related that in connection with SARANT's conversations with others, he, [REDACTED] as well as many of the other engineers in the laboratory, had the definite impression that SARANT was very argumentative by nature. Still, in the same connection, [REDACTED] noted that he found the Subject, on many occasions in the course of the conversation on a controversial subject, would deliberately "take the other side of the fence" in order to get an argument from the other persons in the conversation. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that he considered part of SARANT's conversation to be "fairly radical on the subject of politics". [REDACTED] stated that he would be unable to elaborate on this allegation. He stated that he hesitated to make this statement concerning SARANT, but he said he had this definite impression of SARANT. b7D

[REDACTED] stated he knew very little about the Subject's outside b7D

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life, and he stated that he recalled the Subject lived somewhere in the near by vicinity of the Graybar-Varick Building in New York City during the period 1945 and 1946. [REDACTED] stated he was never in the company of SARANT outside of their contacts in the laboratory, and he stated he was never in SARANT's apartment at any time. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that he never met the Subject's wife, Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, but he stated he recalled that the Subject had mentioned her from time to time at work. He stated he could not recall SARANT's wife's name. b7D

In connection with SARANT's wife, [REDACTED] recalled that shortly after the Subject was married sometime in the summer of 1945, the Subject and his wife and several other persons made a canoe trip from Old Forge, New York, to Saranac Lake, New York. He did not recall any of the details of this canoe trip. b7D

[REDACTED] stated he has had no contact with the Subject since 1946 and he stated he has not heard from him since 1946. He recalled he had heard that the Subject was at Cornell University, but stated he did not know this from his own personal knowledge. [REDACTED] identified a photograph of SARANT. b7D

[REDACTED], member of the technical staff, Transmission Development Department, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, New Jersey, on September 22, 1950. b7D

[REDACTED] recalled ALFRED SARANT as a co-worker for about one year during the period 1945 and 1946 at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City. [REDACTED] stated he considered ALFRED SARANT to be a very capable engineer. He stated, however, that in connection with SARANT's work at the laboratory, he considered SARANT to be more of a theorist or student of engineering, rather than a practical engineer. He stated that SARANT was a very quiet person who generally kept to himself at the laboratory. He stated he never found the Subject to work very closely with the other engineers in the group, and he stated he felt that this was motivated by the fact the Subject was a very quiet and reticent type individual. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that, although he was not very well acquainted with the Subject at any time, he stated he nevertheless felt the Subject was a b7D

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person of good character and reputation. He stated he had no reason to question S. R. NT's loyalty to the United States and he noted he did not feel the Subject had any un-American sympathies or leanings.

[REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning his contact with the Subject outside of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City:

[REDACTED] recalled that he, himself, has an interest in camping and he recalled that sometime during the summer of 1946, while he and S. R. NT happened to be working together on a particular project at the Bell Laboratories, he had occasion to mention to S. R. NT he was contemplating taking a canoe trip in the Adirondacks with a friend. [REDACTED] recalled that at that time he had very little camping equipment, and he stated that S. R. NT offered to lend him two sleeping bags and some kitchen utensils.

In connection with this canoe trip, [REDACTED] stated that the canoe trip is taken in the Adirondack Mountains from Old Forge, New York through the Fulton Chain of Lakes to Saranac Lake, New York. In this connection, [REDACTED] stated that at the time of his conversation with S. R. NT, referred to above, S. R. NT mentioned that he, S. R. NT, had taken the same canoe trip with his wife and another couple. [REDACTED] stated that he did not recall if S. R. NT elaborated on his canoe trip in the Adirondack Mountains.

[REDACTED] recalled that after work on one afternoon he proceeded with S. R. NT to S. R. NT's apartment somewhere in Greenwich Village in order to pick up the camping equipment which S. R. NT was going to lend him. [REDACTED] stated that he did not recall the address of S. R. NT's apartment, but he stated it was in the Greenwich Village section of New York City and was in close proximity to the Graybar-Varick Building on Varick Street, New York City.

In regard to S. R. NT's apartment, [REDACTED] recalled that it was a small three room apartment located on the top floor of the apartment house. He stated he did not recall how many floors up the apartment was but he stated he believed it was approximately a four floor apartment house. He stated that the apartment was located at the rear of the apartment house on the top floor. He related that the furnishings in the apartment were not pretentious, and he stated he recalled that the apart-

contained the usual furnishings for a small three room apartment. He stated that the apartment consisted of a living room, small kitchen and bath and a bedroom.

In regard to any cameras or photographic equipment which may have been in the apartment at the time he visited the apartment, [REDACTED] stated he did not recall seeing any cameras or any photographic equipment whatsoever in the apartment at that time. b7D

In connection with the identity of the persons who may have been at the apartment at the time he visited the apartment, [REDACTED] stated that he believed the Subject's wife was present in the apartment at the time. He stated that he definitely recalled he met the Subject's wife, whose first name he no longer recalls, either when he went to pick up the camping equipment or when he returned the camping equipment to S.R. ANT at his apartment. He stated, however, he could no longer recall on which occasion he met the Subject's wife. He stated, with the exception of the Subject's wife, there were no other persons present in the apartment at either time he visited in S.R. ANT's apartment. b7D

Mrs. Alfred Spaninonda [REDACTED] stated that he could furnish no information concerning the Subject's wife, as he stated he knew nothing about her, with the exception of occasional conversation in the laboratory, when the Subject may have mentioned his wife. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that as a token of his appreciation of S.R. ANT's having loaned him the camping equipment, he gave S.R. ANT a [REDACTED] on his return from the camping trip. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that he was only acquainted with ALFRED S.R. ANT at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City and he stated he has had no contact with him since 1946. He stated that he heard from one of the other engineers that the Subject had gone to Cornell University after he left the employment at the Bell Laboratories, but he stated he did not know this to be a fact of his own personal knowledge. b7D

[REDACTED] a technical staff associate, Transmission Development Department, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey, who resides at 9 Hillside Avenue, Florham Park, New Jersey, was interviewed at the Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill on September 22, 1950 by the writer. b7D

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[REDACTED] stated that he was a co-worker of ALFRED SARANT at the Bell Laboratories in the Graybar-Varick Building in New York City for about one year during the period 1945 and 1946. B7D

[REDACTED] recalled SARANT as a person who was not particularly interested in his work, and he noted that he always found the Subject to be a person who was always the last person at the office in the morning and the first person to leave the office in the afternoon. [REDACTED] stated that he did not particularly like the Subject, but on the other hand, he did not particularly dislike the Subject. B7D

In connection with SARANT's work as an engineer at the laboratory, he stated he had always found the Subject to take a "let Charlie do it" attitude.

[REDACTED] stated that as far as he knows, ALFRED SARANT was a loyal American citizen, as he stated he had no reason to believe otherwise. [REDACTED] pointed out, however, that during the time he knew SARANT, he had never had any occasion to enter into conversation where the subject of a person's loyalty would have come into the conversation. B7D

[REDACTED] stated that he did not know anything about ALFRED SARANT's activities outside of the Bell Laboratories, but he stated he did recall ALFRED SARANT resided somewhere in Greenwich Village. [REDACTED] identified a photograph of ALFRED SARANT. B7D

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Newark, New Jersey

[REDACTED] New Jersey, advised that from May, 1938 to September, 1941, he had [REDACTED] and living quarters at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he did not recall ALFRED SARANT as a resident at [REDACTED] at any time during the period [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. B7D

[REDACTED] stated he occupied the first floor of the property at 105 Clinton Avenue, and he stated that the second and third floors [REDACTED] B7D

were let out as rooms. [REDACTED] stated he was acquainted from time to time with the various tenants in the rooming house, but he stated he definitely did not recall ALFRED SARANT ever residing at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was unable to identify a photograph of ALFRED SARANT. B7D

SARANT LABORATORIES

227 West 11th Street
New York City

Previous investigation in this matter by agents of the New York and Albany Offices has disclosed that the Subject rented quarters at 227 West 11th Street, New York City from SIDNEY A. HARRIS, INC., 161 Seventh Avenue, South, New York City, commencing August 15, 1945.

[REDACTED], advised agents of the New York Office that he was in the United States Military Service from 1944 to February, 1946. [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] had B7D

In connection with the rental of the store by SARANT, [REDACTED] who is the [REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED] home by the writer on October 4, 1950. B7D

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] at 227 West 11th Street, New York City, for a number of years. She stated that [REDACTED] has handled the rental of this property for a number of years. She stated that the [REDACTED] of this property during the 1940's and at the present time were [REDACTED] B7D

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was in the United States Army [REDACTED] on active duty from [REDACTED] 1944 until either [REDACTED]. She stated that during this period of time she handled the rental of the property at 227 West 11th Street, New York City, [REDACTED] B7D

[REDACTED] recalled that the store premises on the first floor B7D

at 227 West 11th Street up to and during part of 1945 were utilized by tenants solely for storage space. She stated that this space was never used for store premises prior to this time.

She recalled that during the early summer of 1945, a prior tenant of this store front vacated the store. She stated that this property was vacant for approximately one month and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] advertised the store space for rent in a New York City paper.

[REDACTED] recalled that at that time, the summer of 1945, [REDACTED] was residing with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] New York City. She recalled that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] identified a photograph of ALFRED SARANT as a person known to her as "Mr. Sarant" who came to visit her at the [REDACTED] address. She stated that SARANT came to this address in response [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] recalled that the Subject stated to her that he was employed as an electrical engineer by the Western Electric Company in New York City. She also recalled that SARANT told her that he was interested in research in the field of electronics and he stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated SARANT also indicated to her that he was going to conduct this research with another engineer, but she stated that SARANT did not identify this person to her at that time, or at any subsequent time.

[REDACTED] stated that the only time she was in personal contact with SARANT was at the time he visited her at the [REDACTED] address. In this connection, she stated that [REDACTED] at the 11th Street address, and [REDACTED] stated on all contacts with the Subject thereafter, they were handled by the [REDACTED] who were the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] at the 11th Street address. *b7D*

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] never visited the store at the 11th Street address at any time during the period of time that S.R.L.N.T. occupied the property at that address. [REDACTED] recalled that she learned from [REDACTED] that the windows at the 11th Street address were painted black by S.R.L.N.T., but she stated she could not recall why these windows were painted black. *b7D*

[REDACTED] stated that since [REDACTED] was interviewed by agents of the New York Office, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have endeavored to recall additional information concerning the Subject's association with the Sarant Laboratories. [REDACTED] stated, however, that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been unable to recall any additional information regarding S.R.L.N.T. *b7D*

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

In connection with the information furnished by [REDACTED] who is referred to in the body of this report as a co-worker of ALFRED SARANT at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., New York City, it is to be noted that [REDACTED] stated that as a token of his appreciation for SARANT's loaning him some camping equipment in the summer of 1946, he gave ALFRED SARANT [REDACTED] b7D

In this connection, reference is made to the report of Special Agent PETER MAXSON, dated August 7, 1950, at Albany, New York, in instant matter, wherein on [REDACTED] the name [REDACTED] appears as a person whose name appeared in a Bates list finder, which was the property of the Subject. b7D

In interviews by agents of the Albany Office, SARANT identified [REDACTED] as a fellow employee at the Bell Laboratory in New York City to whom he loaned his camping equipment at one time and who the Subject remembered returned the equipment to him with [REDACTED] b7D

It is to be noted that it would appear that [REDACTED] referred to above, was the identity of the person who gave the [REDACTED] to SARANT, rather than a person known as [REDACTED] b7D

In connection with the name [REDACTED] all of whom are identified in the body of this report as co-workers of the Subject at the Bell Laboratories in New York City, stated that they did not believe there was any person named [REDACTED] who was employed by the Bell Laboratories in New York City in the Radio Transmitter Group, where the subject was then employed. b7D

Reference report of the writer set out a lead to have Mr. HENRIOT B. FISCHER interviewed, and who was identified as a supervisor of SARANT at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City.

[REDACTED], who is referred to above, and who was interviewed by the writer, stated that Mr. FISCHER was Mr. NORDAHL's [REDACTED] b7D

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supervisor at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City, 1945 and 1946, and he stated that Mr. FISCHER would not have had any contact with S. RENT at the Bell Laboratories in New York City.

RE: HARVEY LEE SACHS

New York teletype to the Director dated August 29, 1950, at 8:57 p.m., set out that an attempt was made to locate HARVEY LEE SACHS at Apartment 4-G, 200 West 54th Street, New York City, with negative results.

[REDACTED] Video Products Corporation, Red Bank, New Jersey, who could be designated by a confidential informant T symbol, was reinterviewed by Special Agent WILLIAM H. MC LAUGHLIN on September 20, 1950.

[REDACTED] stated that she had no additional information regarding HARVEY LEE SACHS' whereabouts other than that which she previously furnished to Special Agent McLAUGHLIN.

Special Agent McLAUGHLIN ascertained from [REDACTED] of the United States Post Office at Deal, New Jersey, that HARVEY L. SACHS furnished the Post Office with a forwarding address from 96 Neptune Avenue to 224-35 Kingsbury Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

RE: JEROME GOLDMAN

New York teletype to Director dated September 5, 1950, at 8:51 p.m. set forth that [REDACTED] New York, was interviewed by agents of the New York Office, and he advised he identified the person who may have sold S. RENT a [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

The records of the Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, failed to reflect any record of a former employee of the Western Electric Company by the name of S. J. GOLDMAN. These records, however, reflect a record for one JEROME GOLDMAN, who was formerly employed at the 54th Street, New York City plant of the Western Electric Company. This record reflects that JEROME GOLDMAN was born on April 8, 1915 at Passaic, New Jersey. He was originally employed by the Western Electric Company at the 54th Street plant as an engineer on March 6, 1944. GOLDMAN

was transferred to the 42nd Street, New York City plant of the Western Electric Company on July 17, 1944, and he was laid off from this plant on September 21, 1945 due to a reduction in force.

Records of this company reflect his last place of residence was 1852 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, New York.

GOLDMAN's parents were reflected as MEYER GOLDMAN and LENA RING, GOLDMAN both of whom were born in Russia. GOLDMAN listed his brothers as JOSEPH and HERMAN GOLDMAN, and his sister as MERTHA GOLDMAN-LITOFF. This record indicated that his brothers and sister were born in the United States.

Records of the Western Electric Company reflected that JEROME GOLDMAN was 5'5", 120 pounds, but there was no additional descriptive information regarding GOLDMAN obtained in company records. There was no photograph of GOLDMAN available in the records of the Western Electric Company.

Indices of the Newark Office were negative regarding any identifiable records of GOLDMAN or his family, referred to above.

RE: GEORGE KOWALSKI

A lead was set forth in the report of the writer dated August 18, 1950 to obtain background information concerning one GEORGE KOWALSKI, who was identified as a roommate of JOSEPH CHARLES BRIGAR, and who was reportedly formerly employed by the Western Electric Company.

A review of the records of the Western Electric Company failed to reflect any record of a person by the name of GEORGE KOWALSKI ever being employed by the Western Electric Company.

In this connection, however, reference is made to the report of Special Agent CARMEN J. STUART dated October 10, 1950 at Charlotte in instant matter wherein it is set forth on Page 8 that [REDACTED] stated that he formerly worked with [REDACTED] a college classmate by the name of RAY KOWALESKY, [REDACTED]

In connection with the interview of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] New Jersey, who is referred to in the body of this report, photographs of the following persons were exhibited to [REDACTED] for identification; [REDACTED] was unable to identify the photographs of any of the persons referred to below, with the exception of ALFRED SARANT: B7D

ALFRED SARANT
LOUIS ROSS SARANT
JOEL BARR
VIVIAN GLASSMAN
MORTON SOBELL
HELEN SOBELL
BETTY SANDERS
JULIUS ROSENBERG
ETHEL ROSENBERG
DAVID GREENGLASS
RUTH GREENGLASS
MAX ELITCHER
HELEN ELITCHER
MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
STEPHEN JAVNA
CARL SALL JAVNA
WILLIAM PERL

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LEADS

Copies of this report are being designated to the offices indicated on the cover page of this report for information purposes.

No leads are set out for the New York Office, inasmuch as leads have previously been set forth by teletype.

NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

At Kearny, New Jersey

Will attempt to obtain background information concerning one RAY KORNLESKY, who was reported to have been formerly employed by the Western Electric Company, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Will attempt to identify a former employee of the Western Electric Company named JACK RE DELL.

At Murray Hill, New Jersey

Will interview LESTER MORRIS at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., regarding ALFRED SALANT.

At Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

At the U. S. Army Signal Corps, will attempt to identify the employees of the U. S. Army Signal Corps between 1943 and 1945, who were identified as STODLER, RISNER, JONES and ROSNOWSKY, and who were visited there between 1943 and 1945 by one JACK ROSENBAUM, an employee of the Espey Manufacturing Company, 528 East 72nd Street, New York City.

REFERENCE: Report of SA James H. Higdon, Jr. dated 9/12/50 at Newark.

The Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO D. H. LADD
FROM A. N. BELMONT

DATE: October 30, 1950

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.,
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PURPOSE:

To obtain authorization for delivery of the attached
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RECOMMENDATION:

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ALFRED EPANINONDAS SARANT

Summary

Investigation of the espionage network operated by Julius Rosenberg disclosed that one of his acquaintances is Alfred Epaninondas Sarant, an Electrical Engineer.

Sarant was born September 26, 1913, in New York City, and was graduated in Electrical Engineering from Cooper Union in June, 1941. He was discharged from the position of Junior Radio Engineer with the Signal Corps Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, on September 3, 1943 and was characterized by his superiors there as a labor agitator. He was then employed as an Engineer by the Western Electric Company and Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City, resigning from the latter concern on September 11, 1946. Since October, 1946, he has resided in Ithaca, New York, where he has been self-employed as a Building and Painting Contractor. He married Louise Rose on July 6, 1945, and they have two children.

David Greenglass has advised that Julius Rosenberg told him he had an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City that was not tenanted, and which was used for photographic work in connection with Rosenberg's operations. It is believed significant that Sarant was the lessee of an apartment at 66 Morton Street, New York City, which address is in Greenwich Village, from October, 1943, to January, 1950, and that Sarant himself moved to Ithaca, New York, in the Fall of 1946 but retained his lease on the apartment. Sarant has admitted considerable interest and proficiency in photography and the possession of film-developing equipment and flood lamps in the Morton Street apartment but has denied ever doing any document photography.

Sarant was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on several occasions, commencing on July 19, 1950. He admitted Communist Political Association membership

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in 1943 and 1944, and said that on one occasion, Rosenberg "propositioned" him to sound him out politically, but Sarant claimed "he didn't bite." Sarant denied knowledge of or participation in espionage activities on the part of himself or any of his acquaintances with the exception of the above-described incident involving Rosenberg.

On August 4, 1960, Sarant left New York City with Carol Dayton, wife of Bruce Dayton, next-door neighbor of Sarant in Ithaca.

[REDACTED] that Sarant was leaving the United States to avoid further questioning by the FBI, and that a friend of Sarant's was in trouble and Sarant did not want to be forced to testify against him. Sarant's entry into Mexico was accomplished through use of a tourist card fraudulently secured by Carol Dayton in her husband's name. The most recent information concerning the whereabouts of Sarant and Carol Dayton is as of August 12, 1960, when they left Guadalajara, Mexico, for Mexico City, traveling as Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dayton. B7D

Subject's father-in-law, Victor K. D. Ross, a practicing Attorney in Ithaca, New York, has recently been attempting to dispose of Sarant's property in Ithaca.

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REGISTERED AIR MAIL

Date: October 31, 1950

To: [REDACTED]

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

Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.,
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Transmitted herewith are two copies of a blind memorandum which has been furnished to [REDACTED] and which relates to captioned subject.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESP DASH R. VICTOR K. D. ROSS AND
PARTY ARRIVED CHICAGO THIS DATE AND UNDER SURVEILLANCE. HAVE HOTEL
RESERVATIONS TO NOVEMBER FOUR NEXT.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS. ALFRED SARANT, BRUCE DAYTON ESP DASH R.

RE TEL FROM ALBANY OCT. TWENTYFIVE LAST. BERNARD NAURICE GOODMAN, THREE NAUGHT EIGHT HESSEL BLVE., CHAMPAIGN IS MEMBER WALDEN STRING QUARTET

ANDREX PROFESSOR MUSIC UNIV. ILL., URBANA. GOODMAN BORN JUNE TWELVE,

FOURTEEN AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-

FIVE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR CUT FAIRLY CLOSE, DARK SWARTHY COM-

PLEXION, HEAVY BEARD, STOCKY BUILD, WEARS HEAVY DARK BROWN RIMMED

GLASSES. WAS WITH CLEVELAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AS VIOLINIST THIRTYSIX

TO FORTYSIX, AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR CORNELL UNIV. FORTYSIX AND FORTY-

SEVEN. DRIVES FORTYTHREE BROWN BRONZE MERCURY SEDAN BEARING FIFTY ILL.

LICENSE ONE TWO EIGHT NAUGHT ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT. ON OCT. TWENTYEIGHT

LAST, MRS. BERNARD GOODMAN MAILED LETTER IN CHAMPAIGN ADDRESSED TO

MINA B. ROSS, WEST SHORE, R. F. D. THREE, ITHICA, NEW YORK. CHECKING

ACCOUNT OF GOODMAN PAST MONTH SHOWS CANCEL CHECKS ~~XXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~

FAVORABLE IN SMALL AMOUNTS TO ~~XXXX~~ TANNY CARFRAY, ONE THREE SIX

FIVE EDANDA AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO. GOODMAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF

WALDEN QUARTET BROUGHT TO UNIV. ILL. IN FORTYSEVEN BY JOHN MARINUS ~~XXXX~~

~~XXXX~~ KUYPERS, FORMER HEAD OF MUSIC DEPT., CORNELL. DESCENSION IN

U. OF I. MUSIC DEPT. DURING PAST YEAR RESULTED IN KUYPER-

S BEING REMOVED AS DIRECTOR BUT RETAINED AS MEMBER OF STAFF. INFORMANT

ADVISED THAT ~~XXXX~~ SHORTLY BEFORE PRESENT SCHOOL SEMESTER, KUYPERS

AND ENTIRE FAMILY INCLUDING THREE CHILDREN VISITED WITH ROSS IN

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ITHICA., N. Y. AND RESIDED IN ROSS DOMICLE. KUYPERS ALLEGEDLY SPREAD DEROGATORY INFORMATION RE WALDEN QUARTET IN ITHICA AND SUBSEQUENTLY SINCE BEGINNING OF PRESENT SCHOOL TERM, GOODMAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF QUARTET REPORTEDLY MADE TRIP TO ITHICA TO REFUTE KUYPERS STATEMENTS. KUYPER, A NATURALIZED CITIZEN, BORN ROTTERDAM, ~~1915~~ HOLLAND, NOV. FIFTEEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED, IS REPORTEDLY SOMEWHAT SOCIALISTIC AND IN FAVOR OF SPREADING THE WEALTH THEORY. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT GOODMAN INDICATED HE INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO CHICAGO ON ~~THURS.~~ THURS. NOV. TWO NEXT TO VISIT WITH ROSS AND PARTY AND ATTEND EVENING PERFORMANCES HELD IN CONNECTION WITH ARE INSTITUTE AT GOODMAN THEATER IN CHICAGO. GOODMAN AND WIFE SCHEDULED TO DEPART CHAMPAIGN, ILL., NINE TEN AM THURS. ON ILL. CENT. SEMINOLE LTD. ARRIVING CHICAGO ELEVEN THIRTY AM. INTENDS TO STAY AT STEVENS HOTEL, CHICAGO, AND RETURN CHAMPAIGN, FRIDAY AM ON ILL. CENT. CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, LEAVING CHICAGO ~~THURS.~~ ^{THU} EIGHT ~~AM~~ AM AND ARRIVING CHAMPAIGN NINE FIFTYNINE AM.. NO SURVEILLANCE OF GOODMAN WILL BE CONDUCTED BY SPRINGFIELD UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU. IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED WHICH APPEARS TO BE OF VALUE TO CHICAGO FOR ASSISTANCE IN ROSS SURVEILLANCE IN CHICAGO, THE CHICAGO OFFICE WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED.

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ALFRED E. SARANT, ESP. - R. ROSS AND PARTY DEPARTED CHICAGO IN FIFTY
AM THIS DATE AND INDICATIONS ARE THEY ARE RETURNING TO ITHACA BUT
ROUTE NOT ESTABLISHED. ALBANY ADVISES THEY SHOULD BE SURVEILLED TO
TO ITHACA. CHICAGO AGENTS ARE SURVEILLING TO INDIANA WHERE ARRANGE-
MENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO TURN ROSS OVER TO AGENTS HAMMOND RESIDENT
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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ALFRED SARANT, BRUCE DAYTON, EXP DASH R. REMYTEL NOV. ONE LAST. MR. AND MRS. BERNARD M. GOODMAN RETURNED TO CHAMPAIGN NINE FIFTYNINE AM THIS DATE ON ILL. CENT. TRAIN CITY OF NEW ORLEANS. THEY RETURNED ALONE AND PROCEEDED TO THEIR RESIDENCE. NO FURTHER SURVEILLANCE OF GOODMAN CONTEMPLATED UNLESS IN OPINION OF BUREAU OR ALBANY IT APPEARS NECESSARY.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S DETROIT, BUFFALO, ALBANY, NEW YORK, URGENT.
ALFRED E. SARANT, ESP.- R. RETEL FROM CHICAGO TODAY. ROSS AND PARTY
SURVEILLED BY INDIANAPOLIS AGENTS FROM ILLINOIS LINE EAST ON ROUTE
TWENTY TO MICHIGAN CITY, IND., WHERE THEY TURNED NORTH ON ROUTE TWELVE.
THEY ENTERED MICHIGAN NEAR NEW BUFFALO AND TURNED EAST ON ROUTE SIXTY.
DETROIT OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AND AGENTS THAT OFFICE
MET AGENTS OF INDIANAPOLIS' OFFICE TWENTY MILES EAST OF JACKSON, MICHIGAN
AT WHICH POINT SUBPOENAS AND SURVEILLANCE TURNED OVER TO DETROIT AGENTS.
DETROIT OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AT FIVE THIRTYFIVE PM CST THAT
ROSS PARTY HAD STOPPED FOR SUPPER WEST OF ANN ARBOR, MICH. ON ROUTE
TWELVE. NO CONTACTS OBSERVED DURING PERIOD ROSS PARTY UNDER
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AT APPROXIMATELY SIX TWENTY PM PARTY STOPPED FOR SUPPER AND AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FORTY PM WERE DETERMINED TO BE ENROUTE ON ROUTE TWENTY NO CONTACTS MADE BY PARTY WHILE BEING SURVEILLED BY BUFFALO AGENTS BUFFALO AGENTS MADE CONTACT WITH ALBANY AGENTS AT GENEVA NEW YORK AT TEN FIFTEEN PM ALBANY AGENTS AND BUFFALO AGENTS SURVEILLED PARTY INTO ITHACA NEW YORK BECAUSE OF DENSE FOG ROSS AND WIFE DROPPED OFF AT ROSS HOME AND KASSMAN AND WIFE DROPPED OFF AT THEIR OWN RESIDENCE UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER MRS EISENBERG REMAINED WITH ROSS FAMILY OR WHETHER PROCEEDED TO KASSMAN HOME

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ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESP-R. VICTOR K.D. ROSS AND PARTY STAYING
AT MOORE MOTEL, DEARBORN, MICHIGAN . ROSS INDICATED HE AND PARTY
LEAVING FOR CANADA* EARLY SATURDAY MORNING* DETROIT
SURVEILLANCE AGENTS WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT BUFFALO TO CONTINUE
SURVEILLANCE.

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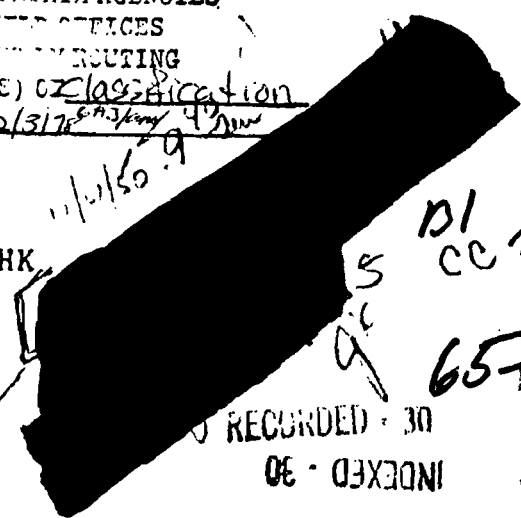
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ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESP-R, VICTOR K.D. ROSS AND PARTY STAYING AT MOORE MOTEL, DEARBORN, MICHIGAN. ROSS INDICATED HE AND PARTY LEAVING FOR CANADA EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. DETROIT SURVEILLANCE AGENTS WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT BUFFALO TO CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE.

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by Mr. Belmont

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DIRECTOR AND SACS CLEVELAND AND CHICAGO U R G E N T
ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS, ESPIONAGE, R. SURVEILLANCE VICTOR K. D.
ROSS AND PARTY TAKEN OVER BY INDIANAPOLIS AGENTS AT BUTLER, INDIANA
EIGHT AM, CST, TODAY. THEY TRAVELLED ROUTE SIX TO CHICAGO AND
MADE NO CONTACTS IN INDIANA. INDPLS AND CHICAGO AGENTS ACCOMPANIED
THEM TO HOTEL STEVENS IN CHICAGO, WHERE THEY ARRIVED AT ONE THIRTYFIVE
PM, CST. NO CONTACTS OBSERVED. THEY HAVE RESERVATIONS FOR THE
NIGHTS OF THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD OF NOVEMBER AT THE STEVENS
HOTEL.

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cc: Mr. Lamphere

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FBI BUFFALO 10-31-50 5-11 PM EST

DIRECTOR FBI, SACS AKBANY AND NEW YORK

URGENT

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESP-R. MRS. AND MR. VICTOR ROSS, MR. AND MRS. MAURICE KASSMAN, ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER WOMAN DEPARTED ITHACA, N. Y. TWELVE TWENTY PM OCT. THIRTY IN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT PACKARD SEDAN, NINETEEN FIFTY N. Y. REGISTRATION TP NINE ZERO ONE UNDER SURVAILLANCE BY BUFALO OFFICE AGENTS. PROCEEDED TO CANANDAIGUA N. Y. AND THEN TO ERIE, PA. VIA ROUTE TWENTY, ARRIVING ERIE SIX TWENTY PM. IN ERIE GROUP REGISTERED AT HOTEL LAWERNCE AS MR. AND MRS. KASSMAN MR. AND MRS. ROSS ALL OF ITHACA, N. Y. AND MRS. HELEN EISENBERG EISEMBERG, BINGHAMTON, N. Y. ONE MEMBER OF PARTY SIGNED REGISTER FOR ENTIRE GROUP AT HOTEL. SURVELLANCE TURNED OVER TO CLEVELAND OFFICE AGENTS ON GROUPS DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL LAWERANCE NINE FIFTEEN AM OCT. THIRTY-FIRST. NO CONTACTS MADE ENROUTE ITHACA TO ERIE. NO TELEPHONE CALLS MADE FROM HOTEL. WOMAN BELIEVED TO BE MRS. HELEN EISENBERG OR EISEMBERG DESCRIBED AS AGE FORTY TO FORTY FIVE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES ONE HUNDRED THIRTY LBS., SLENDER BUILD, HAIR GRAY BROWN, LONG THIN NECK, SMALL FACE WEARING TORTOISE SHELL GLASSES. SUBROENAS FOR SUBJECT TURNED OVER TO CLEVELAND OFFICE AGENTS.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK, BUFFALO, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD,
INDIANAPOLIS AND DETROIT.....URGENT

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS, ESP - R. REMYTEL OCT. TWENTYEIGHT
LAST. USA, SDNY, HAS ISSUED SUBPOENA FOR SARANT AS MATERIAL WITNESS.
BUREAU HAS APPROVED SERVICE OF SUBPOENA IF SARANT LOCATED IN U.S.A.
SIX COPIES OF SUBPOENA HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO SURVEILLING AGENTS
OF BUFFALO OFFICE SO THAT EACH AGENT WILL HAVE COPY IN EVENT
SURVEILLANCE REVEALS CONTACT WITH ROSS. BUFFALO SURVEILLING AGENTS
SHOULD TURN SUBPOENAS OVER TO SURVEILLING AGENTS OF DETROIT OFFICE
UPON COMPLETION SURVEILLANCE THEIR TERRITORY. OTHER OFFICES SHOULD
FOLLOW SAME PROCEDURE DURING COURSE OF SURVEILLANCE. SUBPOENA READS
THAT SARANT SHOULD APPEAR "FORTHWITH". IF SERVED, SARANT SHOULD BE
SURVEILLED TO DETERMINE IF PROCEEDING TO NYC. IF PROCEEDS OTHER THAN
TOWARD NYC, NY OFFICE SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
TO POSSIBLY SECURE WARRANT FOR SARANT AS MATERIAL WITNESS.

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10-30 AM EST

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DIRECTOR AND SACS ALBANY, BUFFALO, CHICAGO, DETROIT, INDIANAPOLIS,
NEW YORK AND SPRINGFIELD. U R G E N T

ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. RE ALBANY TELS DATED OCTOBER
TWENTYFIVE, OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT AND OCTOBER THIRTY. SURVEILLANCE
VICTOR K. D. ROSS AND PARTY TAKEN OVER BY CLEVELAND AGENTS ERIE, PA.
MORNING OCTOBER THIRTYONE. SUBJECTS STAYED NIGHT OF OCTOBER THIRTY
ONE AT BRYAN, OHIO. SURVEILLANCE TURNED OVER TO INDIANAPOLIS AGENTS
BUTLER, INDIANA, NINE AM, EST, THIS DATE. SUBJECTS TRAVELLING U. S.
ROUTE SIX TO CHICAGO. NO CONTACTS MADE IN OHIO. IN ADDITION TO
INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED IN RETEL, ONE HELEN EISENBERG PAREN PHONETIC
END PAREN IS ACCOMPANYING ROSS. DESCRIBED AGE FORTYFIVE TO FIFTY,
FIVE SEVEN TO FIVE EIGHT, WEIGHT ONE TWENTYFIVE, SLENDER BUILD,
WEARING GREEN EARRINGS, BROWN AND ORANGE TAILORED SUIT, DARK BROWN
HAT, CARRYING BLACK CIGARETTE HOLDER. RESIDENCE BINGHAMTON, NEW
YORK.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: November 1, 1950

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was
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Bufile 65-59242

Rerep SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, 10-24-50, Cleveland.

Inadvertently Cleveland was listed as office of origin in referenced report, and the date was omitted.

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The Bureau and all offices are requested to change this to Albany, and add the date 10-24-50.

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cc - Albany (65-1664)
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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney
Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Whearty

November 3, 1950

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALFRED EVANINONDAS SARANT, was.,
ESPIONAGE - R

Transmitted herewith for your use in captioned matter are
one copy of the report of Special Agent John B. O'Donoghue dated
October 25, 1950 at Cleveland, Ohio and a copy of the report of
Special Agent James H. Higdon, Jr., dated October 26, 1950, at
Newark, New Jersey.

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

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McNEANEY

November 6, 1950

Attention: Mr. Raynor I. P. Whearty

DIRECTOR, FBI

ALFRED REYNOLDS SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

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Enclosed herewith for your use is one copy of the report of
Special Agent Carmon J. Stuart, dated October 10, 1950, at Charlotte,
North Carolina.

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

Enclosure

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FBI, ALBANY 11-13-50 3PM FJM

DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS NEW YORK AND MIAMI

ALFRED SARANT, WAS, ESPIONAGE - R. INFO RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MODE OF TRAVEL NOT
YET KNOWN. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS ALLEGEDLY TO HANDLE BUSINESS MATTERS
CONCERNING THE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] VENTURE IN [REDACTED]
SHL MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] A PARTNER IN THIS VENTURE.
MIAMI IS REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH SOURCES AT [REDACTED], WHERE IT
IS BELIEVED [REDACTED] WILL STAY, TO DETERMINE CONTACTS MADE. ALSO SUGGEST
HER ACTIVITIES BE SPOT CHECKED. INFORMANT IS ATTEMPTING TO SECURE
FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING TRIP AND MIAMI WILL BE ADVISED.

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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI, ALBANY 11-13-50 8-51 PM HWD
DIRECTOR, FBI SAC MIAMI AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP. -R. REMYTEL THREE PM TODAY. MINA ROSS
DID NOT LEAVE ITHACA AS EXPECTED [REDACTED] DEPARTURE
REPORTEDLY WILL TAKE PLACE LATER THIS WEEK. ALBANY WILL ADVISE.

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MIAMI AND NEW YORK TO BE ADVISED

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cc: Mr. Lamphiere

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York
 SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
 ESPIONAGE - R
 (Bufile 65-59242)

DATE: November 13, 1950

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Among documents recently furnished to the New York Office by [redacted] New York City was an original typewritten letter dated January 23, 1950 on stationery of ALFRED SARANT, General Contractor, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York and was signed with the typewritten signature "Alfred Sarant". This letter was sent to [redacted] advising that he had decided to [redacted] Street, New York City, effective upon CARLOCK'S receipt of the letter.

This letter is being transmitted herewith and it is requested that the FBI Laboratory compare the typewriting on it with known specimens of typewriting taken from the typewriter of ALFRED SARANT and submitted previously by the Albany Division, which is the office of origin.

As this questioned letter may have evidentiary value it is requested that it be returned to New York at the completion of the examination, so that it may be kept as part of the case file.

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cc: Albany (65-1664)

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SAC, Phoenix

October 28, 1950

Director, FBI

ALFRED SPANDELLS SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
Phoenix file 65-743

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John F. Sheik dated October 17, 1950, at Phoenix, Arizona.

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It is noted that in both the synopsis and details of referenced report mention is made of the mail cover on Donald Paine, 2805 East Dracutan Street, Tucson, Arizona.

The utilization of a mail cover is a confidential investigative technique and for that reason it is provided by Section 31, Part 1 of the Handbook that temporary informant symbols should be used to report the results of mail covers.

It is also observed that among the aliases carried in the title of referenced report are Alfred E. Sarant, Alfred Sarant and Al Sarant. Under current Bureau Rules, as enunciated in Part 1, Bureau Bulletin No. 31, Series 1930, none of those variations of subject's full name is properly termed an alias for index purposes and, accordingly, no useful purpose is served by carrying such variations as aliases.

Investigative reports in captioned matter are currently being furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department and to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York. Accordingly, you are requested to submit immediately corrected pages of Special Agent Sheik's report, revised in accordance with the foregoing observations and suitable for dissemination. The lead page need not be amended.

cc - Albany (65-1664)
Boston
New York (65-15360)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO 65-743

REPORT MADE AT PHOENIX	DATE WHEN MADE 11-14-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-21;10-10-50	REPORT MADE BY JOHN F. SWEIK lp
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINODAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R <i>(R.S.)</i>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] received airmail letter from [REDACTED] postmarked September 15th, Ithaca, New York. In letter [REDACTED] states he expects [REDACTED] back in the not too distant future and that he had rented a house at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised he had had no communication of any kind from [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

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DETAILS:

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA:

[REDACTED] advised that he had received an airmail letter, special delivery from [REDACTED]. This letter was postmarked September 15, 1950, at Ithaca, New York, and was received on September 16, 1950. [REDACTED] exhibited this letter, the pertinent portion of which is as follows:

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[REDACTED]

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 65-59242-343	
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[REDACTED]

.....
The remaining portion of the letter indicated that [REDACTED] had just returned from Boston, Massachusetts, where he had rented a house at [REDACTED] Boston, situated three miles from [REDACTED] indicated that he moved to his new house on [REDACTED] B7D

[REDACTED] stated that he had answered this airmail letter on September 16, 1950, and told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] knew everything. [REDACTED] said this was the only letter which he had received from [REDACTED] He also stated that he had not received any communication of any kind whatsoever from ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DAYTON since [REDACTED] [REDACTED] B7D

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

T-1, a reliable informant, stated DONALD HAINES had not received any communication whatsoever from ALFRED SARANT or CAROL DAYTON since the day he, DONALD HAINES, left them in Hermosillo, Mexico. This informant stated DONALD HAINES had not received any letters from BRUCE DAYTON with the exception of the one set out in instant report. Informant also advised no other members of the HAINES family, 2805 East Drachman, Tucson, had received any communication from the subject or CAROL DAYTON.

A teletype was sent to the Albany and Boston offices on September 29, 1950, advising them of the contents of the foregoing letter.

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L E A D

PHOENIX DIVISION
At Tucson, Arizona

Will continue contacts with [REDACTED] in order to ascertain
if any word is received from CAROL DAYTON.

Will report the result of the thirty-day mail cover on the HAINES
family. *1520*

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INFORMANT PAGE

T-1 Mail Cover placed against DONALD HAINES and
the other members of this family, who reside
at 2805 East Drachman Street, Tucson, Arizona.

REFERENCE: New York teletype to Phoenix, 9-6-50.

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FBI, ALBANY

11-15-50

5-15PM

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DIRECTOR, FBI, SAC, NEW YORK AND MIAMI.....URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE MY TEL THIRTEENTH INSTANT.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT TODAY THAT

WILL LEAVE [REDACTED] TOMORROW FOR [REDACTED] WILL BE DRIVING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK REGISTRATION [REDACTED]

AND MOST PROBABLY WILL BE ALONE. NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]

HANDLE AS PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCED TEL. [REDACTED]

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cc: Mr. [REDACTED] 5 gr

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11-16-50

FROM : SAC, Phoenix

SUBJECT: ALFRED SPAMINODAS SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau File 65-59242)

(R.S.)

Rebulet to Phoenix 10-28-50.

Enclosed herewith are the amended pages 1, 2, 2a and 4, of the report of SA JOHN F. SHEIK, dated 10-17-50 at Phoenix, which are to be inserted in this report. Phoenix copies of instant report have been corrected.

Encls.

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cc: Albany (65-1664)(Encls.)
Boston (Encls.)
New York (65-15350)(Encls.)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ALBANY

FILE NO. SL 65-1576

REPORT MADE AT St. Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 11-16-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-15,16-50	REPORT MADE BY A. GLENWOOD GILLILAND - seg
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

FRED R. SMALL, former co-worker with subject at Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York City, remembers subject but never associated with him except at work. Never met any of subject's friends or acquaintances and never visited subject's apartment.

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Details:

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

On November 15, 1950, [REDACTED] an employee of the Engineering Department, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 1010 Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that he was employed in the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City from about the middle of [REDACTED] until sometime in [REDACTED]. He recalls that toward the end of that period ALFRED SARANT came to work at these laboratories and to the best of his recollection, SARANT was assigned to work on matters relating to the mobile radio. [REDACTED] stated that if his recollection is correct this would mean that he worked in the same laboratory with SARANT from [REDACTED].

He did not know SARANT very well, never visited in SARANT's apartment, and never met any of SARANT's acquaintances or friends outside of the laboratory. [REDACTED] mentioned that only persons employed in the laboratory were allowed inside of the establishment and, therefore, he has no information concerning any of SARANT's friends or acquaintances.

In approximately [REDACTED] made a trip from St. Louis to New York City to obtain some special information concerning mobile radio. On this trip he spent about an hour talking with SARANT in the Bell Laboratories.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>G. B. Harris</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">65-59242-346</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">RECORDED EX-59</div>
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He stated that he never discussed politics, social affairs or any except work subjects in any conversation he ever had with SARANT.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Reference:

Teletype from Newark dated September 25, 1950.

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*1cc AAGMcINERNEY
gpc*

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Details:

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

On November 15, 1950, [REDACTED] an employee of the Engineering Department, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 1010 Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that he was employed in the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City from about the middle of [REDACTED] until sometime in [REDACTED]. He recalls that toward the end of that period ALFRED SARANT came to work at these laboratories and to the best of his recollection, SARANT was assigned to work on matters relating to the mobile radio. [REDACTED] stated that if his recollection is correct this would mean that he worked in the same laboratory with SARANT from [REDACTED].

He did not know SARANT very well, never visited in SARANT's apartment and never met any of SARANT's acquaintances or friends outside of the laboratory. [REDACTED] mentioned that only persons employed in the laboratory were allowed inside of the establishment and, therefore, he has no information concerning any of SARANT's friends or acquaintances.

In approximately [REDACTED] made a trip from St. Louis to New York City to obtain some special information concerning mobile radio. On this trip he spent about an hour talking with SARANT in the Bell Laboratories.

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He stated that he never discussed politics, social affairs or any except work subjects in any conversation he ever had with SARANT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Reference:

Teletype from Newark dated September 25, 1950.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. REREP SA PAUL C. FULLER
DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED

THAT LILLI ANN KILLEN IS IN NEW YORK CITY TEACHING SCHOOL, "WORKING
WITH THE GRAPHIC ARTS PEOPLE". [REDACTED] INQUIRY AT TWELVE NINETEEN

KEARNY STREET, SF, FORMER RESIDENCE OF KILLEN, REFLECTS THAT ALLAN

~~X~~OMAREI ~~X~~OHTA IS RESIDING IN KILLEN-S APARTMENT AND THAT HIS WIFE, LILLI
ANN KILLEN, IS IN NEW YORK CITY BUT EXPECTED IN SF PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS

FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE. OHTA IS STUDENT AT SF STATE COLLEGE. RECORDS

THIS COLLEGE REFLECT OHTA RESIDING TWELVE NINETEEN KEARNY STREET, LEGAL

RESIDENCE ONE TWO NINE MAC DOUGAL STREET, NYC, FATHER ~~X~~AKASHI ~~X~~OHTA,

BORN IN JAPAN, RESIDING ONE TWO NINE MAC DOUGAL STREET. NO INDICATION

OF OHTA-S MARRIAGE TO KILLEN IN FILES SF STATE COLLEGE. NY WILL ATTEMPT

TO LOCATE KILLEN AT ONE TWO NINE MAC DOUGAL STREET OR LOCATE GRAPHIC

ARTS SCHOOL AND INTERVIEW HER CONCERNING MEETINGS HELD AT APARTMENT

OF SARANT, SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET, NEW YORK, BETWEEN AUGUST, NINETEEN

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FILE NO. 65-2274

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

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

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DETAILS:

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part of VICTOR K. D. ROSS or any member of his party. The following is the surveillance log:

November 3, 1950, 6:00 p.m., contact made with the Agents of the Indianapolis Division, at which time, Special Agent CHARLES GRUBB of the Indianapolis Division furnished Special Agent JOSEPH HYBLE with six subpoenas for ALFRED E. SARANT.

6:15 p.m., VICTOR K. D. ROSS and party entered Weber's Supper Club on Highway U.S. 12, two miles west of Ann Arbor where they ate dinner. No contacts were noted during the dinner period.

7:40 p.m., party left Weber's Supper Club and continued driving.

8:35 p.m., party stopped at Moore's Motel, Inkster, Michigan, one-quarter mile west of Dearborn, Michigan.

November 4, 1950, 9:00 a.m., party left Moore's Motel and proceeded east on U.S. 12. The three rooms occupied by the party at Moore's Motel were examined but nothing of consequence noted.

9:05 a.m., ROSS and party entered the Bungalow Restaurant, 2200 Michigan Avenue, West Dearborn, Michigan. No contacts noted.

9:35 a.m., party left Cafe.

10:15 a.m., party crossed International Bridge to Canada.

1:05 p.m., party stopped at Grand Central Hotel Grill, St. Thomas, Ontario. No contacts noted.

2:00 p.m., party left Grill and continued on Highway #3.

3:25 a.m., contact made with Buffalo agents, subpoenas turned over to Special Agent STANLEY T. BLASZAK. Buffalo agents took over surveillance from Simcoe, Ontario.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESP - R. REMYTEL NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN
LAST. CARTOON APPEARING IN NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND INSTANT ISSUE OF
PEOPLES WORLD NEWSPAPER REFLECTS IT WAS DRAWN BY LILLI ANN KILLEN,
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

November 20, 1950

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 15, 1950.

Re: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
Espionage - R

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-15360
FBI FILE NO. 65-59242
LAB. NO. D-124151

Examination requested by: New York
Reference: Letter dated 11-13-50
Examination requested: Document
Specimen:

Q25 Typewritten letter on stationery of ALFRED SARANT, General Contractor, to Mr. Robert Carlock, New York, with the typewritten signature ALFRED SARANT, dated January 23, 1950.

Result of Examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached whether the typewriting on specimen Q25 was prepared on the typewriter used to type specimens K4 and K8 in this case, because of variations which could not be accounted for on the basis of the available known typewriting samples. It is possible that these variations could be due to the position of the ribbon at the time specimens K4 and K8 were prepared and also to the fact that some of the letters on the typewriter are dirty and therefore clear impressions are not made of these particular letters.

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In order to make possible a more adequate examination, it is suggested that additional typewritten specimens known to have been prepared on the Royal standard typewriter, serial #171676-5 be submitted to the Laboratory. If possible, specimens should be obtained from the known typewriter which are in the same wording as the questioned typewriting on Q25.

Specimens K1 and K5, containing typewriting samples from the Royal typewriter with serial #171676-5, were submitted by the Albany office with letters dated August 2 and August 21, 1950, respectively.

The original evidence, Q25, is returned herewith. Photographic copies are retained. A photographic copy of Q25 is also attached for the attention of the Albany office.

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

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. D. ROSS, Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS P. KASSMAN and HELEN EISENBERG surveilled through Ohio October 31, 1950. No unusual contacts noted.

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Details:

V. K. D. ~~ROSS~~, his wife, MINA, Mr. and Mrs. ~~MORRIS P. KASSMAN~~ and ~~HELEN EISENBERG~~ were placed under surveillance at the Hotel Lawrence, Erie, Pennsylvania on October 30, 1950 at approximately 11 PM by SAs ROBERT L. BAKER, JOHN EDWARD FOLEY, ROBERT H. BRAINER, ROGER F. MUEY, PAUL F. ROWLANDS and SABINO P. CARONE.

ROSS and his party left the Hotel Lawrence at approximately 9:15 AM on October 31, 1950 in a 1948 blue Packard sedan, New York 1950 license plates TP-901. They drove through Ohio, stopping for lunch at Lorain, Ohio, until they arrived at Bryan, Ohio, where they obtained accommodations at the Colonial Manor Motel. No unusual contacts were noted and after leaving Bryan at approximately 8:45 AM, November 1, 1950, they drove on to Indiana where the surveillance was turned over to Indianapolis agents at approximately 9:07 AM.

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It was determined that Mrs. OSCAR KRILL, whose husband is the owner of the Colonial Manor Motel located on U. S. Route 6, Bryan, Ohio, that Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, RD 3, Ithaca, New York, had registered in room 8 on the night of October 31, 1950. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. KASSMAN, 901 Triphammer Road, Ithaca, New York registered in room 9 on the same evening and R. EISENBERG, 173 Crory Avenue, Binghamton, New York had registered in room 5 on the same evening. Mrs. KRILL furnished a postcard which had been left in the trash of room 9 which is addressed to Mr. and Mrs. M. KASSMAN at the above address and is signed by one LABBA or SABBA LEVENSOHN of 59 Ramban Road, Jerusalem dated September 5, 1950. This card is of a personal nature and is being forwarded to the Albany Office for such disposition as that office may desire.

ENCLOSURE:

To Albany:

Postcard from LABBA or SABBA LEVENSOHN, Jerusalem,
to Mr. and Mrs. M. KASSMAN.

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TO : MR. HENNRICH

DATE: October 12, 1950

FROM : MR. KELLY

SUBJECT: ALFRED E. SARANT
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PURPOSE

To suggest retention of the name of Alfred E. Sarant in the Special Section of the Security Index.

DETAILS

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Investigation has disclosed that Sarant was acquainted with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Joel Barr, William Perl, Vivian Glassman, and Max Elitcher. A highly confidential and reliable source advised the New York Division that Sarant was a member of the Communist Political Association in 1944.

Sarant was interviewed by the Albany Division on several occasions, commencing on July 19, 1950. He admitted Communist Political Association membership in 1943 and 1944, acquaintanceship with the individuals mentioned above, with the exception of Max Elitcher, and said that on one occasion Rosenberg "propositioned" him to sound him out politically but Sarant claimed to Agents, "I didn't bite." He admitted a very close friendship with Joel Barr whom he said he believed to be a Communist Party member. Sarant denied knowledge of, or participation in espionage activities on the part of himself or any of his acquaintances, with the exception of the above-described incident involving Rosenberg.

David Greenglass has advised that Rosenberg told him he had an apartment in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City that was not tenanted and which was used for photographic work in connection with Rosenberg's operations. It is believed significant that Sarant was the leasee of an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, which address is in Greenwich Village, from October, 1943, to January, 1950, and that Sarant himself moved to Ithaca, New York, in the Fall of 1946 but retained his lease on the apartment. Barr, and later Perl, occupied the apartment for the duration of Sarant's lease, and paid rent to Sarant. Sarant has admitted considerable interest and proficiency in photography and the possession of film-developing equipment and flood lamps in the Morton Street apartment, but has denied ever doing any document photography. He admitted that Joel Barr had a Leica camera

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when Barr was residing with him at 65 Morton Street, although he denied that Barr, to his knowledge, ever engaged in document photography.

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Sarant was born September 26, 1918, in New York City, and was graduated in Electrical Engineering from Cooper Union in June, 1941. He was discharged from the position of Junior Radio Engineer with the Signal Corps Laboratories at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, on September 3, 1942, and was characterized by his superiors as a labor agitator. He was then employed as an Engineer by the Western Electric Company and Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City, resigning from the latter concern on September 11, 1946. Since October, 1946, he has resided in Ithaca, New York, where he is self-employed as a building and painting contractor. He married Louise Ross on July 6, 1945, and they have two children. Mrs. Sarant is not a Security Index subject.

On August 4, 1950, Sarant left New York City with Carol Dayton, wife of Bruce Dayton, nextdoor neighbor of Sarant in Ithaca.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sarant was leaving the United States to avoid further questioning by the FBI, and that a friend of Sarant's was in trouble and Sarant did not want to be forced to testify against him. Sarant's entry into Mexico was accomplished through use of a tourist card fraudulently secured by Carol Dayton in her husband's name. The most recent information concerning the whereabouts of Sarant and Carol Dayton is as of August 12, 1950, when they left Guadalajara, Mexico, for Mexico City, traveling as Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dayton. *B7D*

Available information concerning Sarant has been furnished to the Department and to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, and the latter advised that the case against Sarant was weak, and that he believed it preferable for the Mexican authorities to proceed against both Sarant and Dayton for violation of Mexican immigration laws.

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Appropriate stops against his entry into the United States are in effect with the Immigration & Naturalization Service and the Bureau of Customs. *B1*

Inasmuch as Sarant abandoned his wife and two children in Ithaca, New York, and no process is presently outstanding for him, it is not believed probable that he will remain out of the United States for an extended period of time. Accordingly, the possibilities of penetration and control of a Soviet espionage apparatus might be destroyed by apprehending Sarant immediately upon the commencement of hostilities, provided, of course, that he has by that time returned to his home or has otherwise been located by the Bureau. The other factors to be considered, as set out in Mr. Belmont's memorandum of September 28, 1950, have been taken into account with respect to Sarant.

RECOMMENDATION

That the name of Alfred E. Sarant be retained in the Special Section of the Security Index.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

All Supervisors in the Espionage and
Internal Security Sections

DATE: September 28, 1950

FROM: A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: SPECIAL SECTION OF THE SECURITY INDEX

Alfred E. Sarant
65-59242

PURPOSE:

To provide for a review of all cases involving subjects currently in the Special Section of the Security Index for the purpose of determining whether or not they are properly included therein and to provide for instructions to be issued to the field to submit information in summary type reports suitable for distribution concerning these subjects.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

As you are aware, the Special Section of the Security Index contains the names of individuals who should be given special consideration as to the desirability of their apprehension in the event of hostilities. This Special Section is broken down into six categories as follows:

Espionage Subjects
Government Employees
Prominent Individuals
Atomic Energy Employees
Foreign Government Employees
United Nations Personnel

There are over 200 names in the Special Section and since the Bureau will be taking the responsibility for allowing these people to be at large after the start of hostilities while separate consideration is given to the desirability of apprehending them, the investigative files regarding these subjects should be examined now, for the purpose of determining whether the national security might better be served by including the names of various individuals now in the Special Section along with the others in the Security Index.

Each Supervisor should review those cases of individuals assigned to him who are now in the Special Section of the Security Index to determine if they are properly included therein. At the conclusion of the review, each case should be the subject of a memorandum which will indicate why the name should be deleted from the Special Section or why the name should be continued in the Special Section. These memoranda will then be correlated by Supervisor Whitson, Room 1647, and a summary memorandum of recommendations will be prepared.

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It will then be necessary for each Supervisor to whom any of the subjects now included in the Special Section of the Security Index are assigned to issue instructions to the Field for summary type reports concerning those subjects to be continued in the Special Section so that these reports will be readily available for dissemination in the event of an emergency. These instructions should also provide that periodic reports suitable for dissemination be submitted covering the activities of those subjects retained in the Special Section.

With regard to those individuals who are to be deleted from the Special Section and placed in the Security Index for apprehension in the event of an emergency, each Supervisor, in reviewing his case files should determine whether reports now in the file are suitable for dissemination. If necessary, the Field should be instructed to prepare a summary type report suitable for dissemination on such subjects as are being placed in the regular Security Index.

Factors to Consider in Connection with Review:

With regard to all subjects now in the Special Section of the Security Index, you should consider the following five factors in determining whether they should be continued in the Special Section:

1. Is the category in which they are placed supported by the facts of the case?

2. Are any members of their households in the Security Index? If so, are they in the Special Section?

3. Have we ever attempted to interview the subject?

4. Could we adequately cover the subject's activities during the opening days of hostilities?

5. With regard to the application of the Emergency Detention Act of 1950, do we have evidence of the following:

A. Instructions or assignment in the Espionage, Counterespionage or Sabotage service or procedures of a foreign country, foreign political party or the Communist Party, USA.

B. Any past acts of Espionage or Sabotage or participation in any attempt or conspiracy to commit Espionage or Sabotage.

C. Holding of membership at any time after January 1, 1949 in the Communist Party, USA or any other organization seeking the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Espionage subjects are in the Special Section because:

1. Apprehension would destroy chances of penetration and control of an operating Soviet Espionage parallel, or
2. Apprehension would destroy known chances of penetration and control of a "sleeper" parallel.

Additional considerations with regard to Espionage subjects are:

1. Can we present the facts concerning the subject's Espionage activity to the Attorney General now?
2. If subject is a member of the Communist Party, USA, or an official of a party front, are others in a comparable position in the Communist Party, USA, or front in his locality in the Security Index?
3. Do we have sufficient data exclusive of the subject's Espionage connections to hold the subject under the Detention Program?
4. Is the subject employed by a foreign government or employed by or accredited to an international organization?

Government employees are in the Special Section because:

1. The case is still pending under the Loyalty Program, or
2. The case has been determined in the subject's favor by the Loyalty Board.

Additional consideration to be given Government employees is the question of whether our investigation has developed additional evidence or pertinent information since the last referral to the Government Board.

Also, in the case of Government employees, is there any logical objection to presenting the name of the Government employee, at this time, to the Attorney General for inclusion on his Master Warrant of Arrest?

Prominent individuals are in the Special Section because:

1. Apprehension might be attended by considerable publicity tending to make a martyr of the subject, or
2. Apprehension might affect adversely other persons not on the Security Index who are necessary to the war effort.

Additional considerations in regard to prominent individuals are as follows:

1. Why, specifically, is the subject considered a prominent individual?
2. Is the person whom the subject's arrest might affect adversely still necessary to the war effort?
3. What elements need to be developed in order to make the case against the subject a strong case?
4. What could the subject reasonably be expected to do during the first few days of hostilities that could injure the United States and thereby embarrass the Bureau, assuming he was not apprehended at the outset of the Detention Program?
5. What is the reasonable chance of developing data sufficient to make a strong case in the first few days after the outbreak of hostilities?

Atomic Energy employees are in the Special Section because their apprehension must be cleared with Atomic Energy Commission representatives in order to avoid interference with Atomic Energy work. With regard to these individuals, the following additional matters should be considered:

1. Is the subject working for the Atomic Energy Commission, for a contractor, or for a subcontractor? If so, where?
2. Does the subject have access to restricted material?
3. Does the subject have access to restricted areas?

Foreign Government employees are in the Special Section because we can only apprehend those employed by Governments with which we are at war. Additional matters to be considered in connection with

this category are:

1. Is the subject secretly serving the Soviets though in the employ of a nonsatellite nation which may be friendly or neutral in the event of war?
2. Does the subject have access to classified material which might relate to the conduct of the war by the United States and its allies?

United Nations and international organization employees are in the Special Section by reason of the fact that they are employees of international organizations regardless of their national origin, and notification must be given to the Secretary of the United Nations regarding their detention.

In ~~reviewing~~ cases involving United Nations employees regardless of their national origin, you should consider the advisability of presenting their names at this time to the Attorney General for inclusion in his Master Warrant of Arrest in order that he can take the necessary steps regarding notification to the Department of State and the United Nations in the event of emergency.

ACTION:

Memoranda regarding each of the subjects assigned to any Supervisor should be submitted no later than the close of business Wednesday, October 11, 1950. The memoranda should contain a recommendation to continue the individual subject in the Special Section or should contain a recommendation that he be removed from the Special Section and placed in the regular Security Index. Each memorandum should show that consideration has been given to each of the items set forth in the preceding portion of these instructions.

Instructions to the field regarding summaries will be sent after the correlated summary is approved.

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SI FILE NO. 65-847

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the subject; also that subject's step-father-in-law, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, is an attorney with a poor reputation in Ithaca.

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By teletype dated November 1, 1950, the Cleveland Office advised that VICTOR K. D. ROSS and his party were observed in that district, and a woman by the name of HELEN EISENBERG was noted to be included in the ROSS party.

The 1949-1950 University of Illinois faculty directory listed a BERNARD MAURICE GOODMAN, Professor in the School of Music, as residing at 308 Hessel boulevard, Champaign, Illinois.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that BERNARD MAURICE GOODMAN, a Professor of Music at the University of Illinois, is a member of the Walden String Quartette at the University. He stated that GOODMAN is well acquainted with VICTOR ROSS of Ithaca, New York and, along with three other members of the Walden Quartette, recently traveled to Ithaca, New York to refute allegations made against the quartette by JOHN MARINUS KUYPERS, who is also a member of the University of Illinois Music School staff. The informant stated that KUYPERS, due to dissension within the School of Music at the University of Illinois, was recently removed from his position as Director of the School but retained as a member of the staff. KUYPERS is also formerly chairman of the Music Department at the University of Cornell, was originally instrumental in bringing the Walden Quartette, including GOODMAN, to the University of Illinois. However, in the course of the actions that created or developed the dissension in the administration of the School of Music, KUYPERS and members of the string quartette developed a wide divergence of views and there was a considerable amount of personal friction between KUYPERS and the quartette.

The informant stated that shortly before the beginning of the current school semester in September of this year, KUYPERS, his wife and three

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children made a trip to Ithaca, New York where they visited ROSS and the entire KUYPERS family resided for a short period of time in the ROSS domicile, indicating somewhat of a close personal friendship between KUYPERS and ROSS. At that time KUYPERS was reported to have spread rumors reflecting on the reputation of the Walden String Quartette, including GOODMAN, which were subsequently refuted by the quartette on the trip to Ithaca. A summary of information pertaining to both GOODMAN and KUYPERS, who are contacts of ROSS, is set forth under appropriate captions as follows.

BERNARD MAURICE GOODMAN

BERNARD MAURICE GOODMAN, according to a personal history statement dated June 13, 1947 in the office of the President of the University of Illinois, Urbana, was born June 12, 1914 at Cleveland, Ohio. His business address as of June, 1947 was 320 Wait Avenue, Ithaca, New York, and residence address was Rural Delivery Route, Alpine, New York. He attended the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio and the Cleveland Institute of Music, 1932 to 1935, and received a B.S. Degree from Western Reserve. During 1935 and 1936, he taught at the Alexander Hamilton Junior High School (location not shown), and from 1936 to 1946 he was a violinist in the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. In the 1946-1947 school year, he was Assistant Professor at the University of Cornell, Ithaca, New York. His military service ~~included~~ basic training as a private from June 19, to August 26, 1943. He reads French and Hebrew. His references included the following.

ARTUR RODZINSKI
1160 Park Avenue
New York City 28, New York
(Conductor of Chicago Symphony Orchestra)

DONALD GRANT
Professor of Music
Cornell, University

WALTER BLODGETT
Curator of Music
Cleveland Museum of Art

DOUGLAS MOORE
Professor of Music
Columbia University

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BRUCE SIMONDS
Director
Yale School of Music

ARTHUR QUIMBY
Department of Music
Connecticut College
New London, Connecticut

MELVILLE SMITH
Director
Longy School of Music
Cambridge, Massachusetts

GOODMAN was appointed Assistant Professor of Music at the University of Illinois on indefinite tenure on a part time basis at \$5000.00 per annum. A special arrangement was made for him to participate in affairs of the Walden String Quartette along with a HOMER SCHMIDT, EUGENE WEIGEL and ROBERT SWENSON. GOODMAN's appointment was handled by JOHN M. KUYPERS as head of the Department of Music at the University of Illinois.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that on October 28, 1950 Mrs. BERNARD GOODMAN mailed a letter in Champaign, Illinois addressed to MINA B. ROSS, West Shore, R.F.D. 3, Ithaca, New York.

Confidential Informant T-1 on November 1, 1950 advised that GOODMAN and his wife had plans to travel from Champaign to Chicago, Illinois on Thursday, November 2, 1950. To visit with VICTOR ROSS and party and attend an evening performance at the Goodman Theater in Chicago. GOODMAN and his wife were scheduled to depart from Champaign, Illinois at 9:10 A.M. on Thursday, November 2, 1950. on the Illinois Central Seminoles Limited, arriving in Chicago at 11:30 A.M. They planned to have reservations at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago and then return to Champaign on Friday, November 3, 1950, leaving Chicago at 8:10 A.M. and arriving at Champaign at 9:59 A.M. A surveillance conducted by Special Agent E. ALDEN MATTHEWS and the writer verified the aforementioned facts related by the informant with respect to travel of GOODMAN and his wife to Chicago and return. It was noted that when GOODMAN and his wife boarded the train on November 2, 1950, they were not accompanied by anyone else, and it was also noted that on their return to Champaign, they were likewise alone again, and proceeded directly to their residence at 308 Hessel Boulevard in Champaign.

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A description of BERNARD MAURICE GOODMAN based on personal observation as of November 2, 1950 when he entrained for Chicago is set out as follows:

Name	BERNARD MAURICE GOODMAN
Age	36
Height	5'-3"
Weight	155 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark and swarthy with heavy beard
Build	Stocky
	Wears eyeglasses, heavy type, dark rimmed

On November 2, 1950 he was wearing dark blue double breasted suit with light stripe pattern and light blue shirt with a pin stripe, blue tie, and light brown shoes with suede inserts above the toe and heel, was carrying a black ~~briefcase~~ with a gold buckle and heavy ~~grain~~, approximately 12" x 18" x 5" in size. He was also carrying a black and white checked ~~pattern topcoat~~ with red and brown plaid lining ~~inside thereof~~.

A description of Mrs. BERNARD GOODMAN, as based on personal observation on November 2, 1950, is set forth as follows:

Name	Mrs. BERNARD GOODMAN
Age	35
Height	5'-1"
Weight	140 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Light brown
Complexion	Light
Build	Heavy
	Wears eyeglasses, heavy brown rimmed type

On November 2, 1950 she was wearing a black and white print dress with a three-quarter length plain black topcoat and blue-black suede shoes. Her hat consisted in effect of a circular band, black braided material, which was open on top. She was carrying a red purse.

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[REDACTED] University of Illinois, Urbana, advised that GOODMAN drives a 1949 Mercury Sedan, bearing 1950 Illinois License 1280100, with Motor No. 9C52753. There is a lien on the car in favor of the Bilderback Investment Company of Champaign, Illinois. From personal observation, it was noted that this car is bronze in color.

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Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that during the month of October, 1950, GOODMAN made payments in small amounts to the following individuals:

Mrs. C. S. BULLARD
601 West Washington
Urbana, Illinois
(The current city directory shows that Mrs. BULLARD is the widow of CHARLES BULLARD. Her husband was a carpenter in Champaign and she is a member of an old established family in the community)

JOHN TASH
310 West High Street
Urbana, Illinois

FANNY CARFRAY
1365 Edanda Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. FLORENCE L. TORCASCO
309 Avondale Avenue
Champaign, Illinois
(Inquiry discloses that she is the wife of JAMES F. TORCASCO, a steamfitter on the Illinois Central Railroad and long time resident of the community)

JOHN MARI NUS KUYPERS

A personal history statement, dated February 26, 1947 in the office of the President of the University of Illinois, Urbana, shows that KUYPERS was born November 15, 1900 in Rotterdam, Holland. His residence as of February, 1947 was Forest Home, Ithaca, New York. He is a naturalized citizen, weighs 150 pounds, 5'-11", and has four dependents. His education

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included work at the Hope College Preparatory School 1920 to 1923, the City College of New York, summer of 1924, Columbia University 1925, and Carleton College 1923 to 1926. He received an A. B. Degree from the latter. During 1930, 1931 and 1932 he was a guest lecturer at summer sessions at the University of Iowa. In 1940 he was a guest lecturer at summer session of Bimidi State Teachers College, and during 1940, 1941 and 1942 a guest lecturer at summer sessions of the University of Idaho. He was director of music at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota 1932 to 1942 and professor and chairman of the Department of Music at University of Cornell from 1942 to 1947. His home address is 1001 West Nevada, Urbana, Illinois and business address 100 Smith, Music Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana. His references included the following:

President SARAH BLANNING
Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, New York

HERBERT WUNDERLICH
Assistant to President of
Stanford University

Professor D. J. Grout
Department of Music
Cornell University

Professor HENRY GUERLAC
Department of History
Cornell University

DIMITRI MITROPOULAS
Conductor,
Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that KUYPERS openly has made statements at the University with respect to his theories on share the wealth program and has what the informant termed some socialistic ideas. The informant advised that he did not identify KUYPERS with any Communist activities. Confidential Informant T-3 was unable to furnish any information with respect to KUYPERS although he noted that KUYPERS maintains a bank account at the Champaign County Bank and Trust Company, Urbana.

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Spot check surveillances of GOODMAN and KUYPERS in Champaign and Urbana, Illinois, which were maintained by Special Agent E. ALDEN MATTHEWS and the writer during the period covered by this report, did not produce any information of value.

Confidential Informants T-4 and T-5, of known reliability, who are usually familiar with disloyal organizational activities of various individuals on the University of Illinois campus, did not identify either GOODMAN or KUYPERS with any disloyal element.

The pictures of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DAYTON were exhibited to Confidential Informants T-4 and T-5, who are exceptionally reliable, and they advised that in the event there was any indication that these individuals were on the University of Illinois campus, they would immediately advise this office.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to Cleveland and Chicago in view of their interest in activities of individuals referred to in the ROSS surveillance.

THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

At Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

Will report the results of a thirty-day mail cover on the residence of BERNARD MAURICE GOODMAN, 303 Hessel Boulevard, Champaign, and JOHN M. KUYPERS, 1001 West Nevada, Urbana.

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The identity of the informants listed above is withheld to protect their positions.

REFERENCE: Teletype Albany to Director dated 10-25-50
Teletype Cleveland to Director dated 11-1-50
Teletype Springfield to Director and Chicago, Cleveland
and Albany dated 11-1-50

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

November 28, 1950

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Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Shear

ALFRED SPANIONDAS SARANT
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Transmitted herewith for your use in captioned matter is one copy of the report of Special Agent A. Glenwood Gilliland dated November 16, 1950, at St. Louis, Missouri.

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

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
Att: FBI Laboratory

DATE: December 1, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Enclosed herewith is one photographic copy each of the original order to Industrial Electric Motor and Tool Co., Inc. of New York City, numbers A18122 and A18126, from the Sarant Laboratories, 227 West 11th Street, New York City, 14. The signature of ALFRED SARANT appears on each of these documents.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the questionable handwriting of ALFRED SARANT appearing on the enclosed documents with the known handwriting of SARANT which is on file at the Laboratory.

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cc: Albany (65-1664) (Enc.2)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 22, 1950

FROM : SAC Charlotte

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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(Bureau File 65-59242)

Reference is made to New York letter to Bureau dated November 13, 1950, wherein the Charlotte Office is requested to ascertain if GLADYS MEYER, alleged to be married to JUNIUS SCALES, is identical with the GLADYS MEYER of this inquiry.

In this connection the attention of the New York Office and the Bureau is directed to the report of SA RUFUS H. POWELL dated November 8, 1950, entitled "Mrs. GLADYS MEYER SCALES, nee Gladys Hilda Meyer, aka Mrs. Junius Irving Scales; SECURITY MATTER - C." All of the background information available to this office concerning GLADYS MEYER is set forth on Page 2 of this report.

It is to be noted, however, that the description provided in referenced letter is the description of GLADYS MEYER SCALES, and it is also to be noted that GLADYS MEYER SCALES' mother, as listed in the records of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is MINNIE MEYER, which is the name of the mother of GLADYS MEYER mentioned in referenced letter. It is, therefore, concluded that the two individuals are identical.

For positive identification purposes, however, a picture taken in June of 1950 of GLADYS MEYER SCALES is being forwarded to the New York Office as an enclosure to this letter for comparison with pictures of the GLADYS MEYER named in referenced letter.

In connection with the enclosed picture, the attention of the New York Office is called to the fact that it was taken by [REDACTED] of this office, and this informant is being considered now for specific assignment in the New York Office. If it is exhibited to an individual in a manner in which the information might subsequently come to the attention of GLADYS MEYER, there is no doubt but she would remember the circumstances under which it was taken and who took it. Accordingly, caution is suggested in its use in order to avoid a compromise of this informant.

cc: Albany (65-1664)
New York (65-15360)

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For the information of the Albany Office, JUNIUS SCALES is the Chairman of the Communist Party - USA, District No. 29 and resides at 36 Carr Street, Carrboro, North Carolina, with his wife, GLADYS HILDA MEYER. At the present time GLADYS MEYER is a student in the undergraduate school of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.



This information is being forwarded to the Bureau and interested offices to aid in the consideration as to desirability of an interview with GLADYS MEYER SCALES in connection with the captioned matter.

General James M. McInerney

December 4, 1950

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Date: November 17, 1950

To: Director, FBI

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Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, with aliases
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The following information has been received from the legal Attache in Mexico City, D. F. concerning captioned investigation:

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You will be advised of any further developments in this matter.

8 **ADDITIONALLY,** you may make the foregoing information available to the public on a confidential basis.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

December 7, 1950

To:

SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination
of the evidence received from your office on December 4, 1950.

Re:

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John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by:

SAC, New York

Reference:

Letter 12/1/50

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

Photographic copies of:

Qc26 Original Order to Industrial Electric Motor & Tool Co., Inc.,
No. A 16122, containing the signature of ALFRED SARANT.

Qc27 Original Order to Industrial Electric Motor & Tool Co., Inc.,
No. A 16126, containing the signature of ALFRED SARANT.

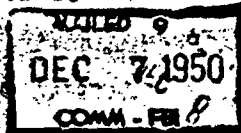
RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the ALFRED SARANT signatures on Qc26 and Qc27
were written by ALFRED SARANT, whose known handwriting is found on specimens
K1 and K6 in this case.

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Specimen K1 was received from the Albany office with a letter
dated July 27, 1950, and specimen K6 was also received from the Albany office
with a letter dated August 2, 1950.

The evidence is retained.



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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

VICTOR K. D. ROSS and party entered Indiana near Butler 6:45 AM 11-1-50. Party went directly through Indiana to Chicago, Illinois, stopping only for necessities and making no contacts. Arrival in Chicago about 1:35 PM. Party returned to Indiana at about 11:20 AM 11-3-50 enroute home and were surveilled through Indiana to a point beyond Jackson, Michigan, where they were turned over to Detroit Office agents. Arrival there about 5:45 PM. No contacts made in Indiana or that part of Michigan covered by agents of the Indianapolis Division. *pg*

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DETAILS:

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA *J*

On October 31, 1950 preparations were made to take over the surveillance of VICTOR K. D. ROSS and party from agents of the Cleveland Office. About 5:10 PM Special Agents PETER CROANE and ROBERT L. BAKER of the Cleveland Office arrived at Butler, Indiana to advise that the party had put up for the night at the Colonial Manor Motor Court, Bryan, Ohio. *m*

The surveillance was resumed in Indiana, at Butler, at 6:45 AM by Special Agents DUDLEY S. HORT, EBER PATTERSON, DONALD R. JOHNSON and CLEMENT J. HOOD, and the surveillance was taken over from the Cleveland Agents at 8:05 AM

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when the six copies of the subpoenas to be served on the subject were transferred to the Indianapolis agents.

The party proceeded west on US 6, making their first stop at the B and B Restaurant at Nappanee, Indiana. The women did not go in but window shopped.

The party, driving a 1949 blue Packard Sedan, New York 1950 license number TP 901, next stopped at a gasoline station about one mile east of the intersection of route 6 and Indiana 43. At this place they inquired as to the directions to Chicago, Illinois.

No contacts were made by the party during this part of the surveillance and the party and subpoenas were turned over to Special Agents GEORGE W. HALL, EARL ERDMANN, BEVERLY PONDER and CLIFFORD MOYER at 11 AM at the Lighthouse Cafe, 5th and Van Buren Streets, Gary, Indiana, where the party stopped for lunch.

From the Lighthouse Cafe the party proceeded directly to the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, where the subpoenas were turned over to Special Agent ROBERT L. TAGG of the Chicago Office, who with other agents of that office resumed the surveillance. The party made no contacts on this part of the surveillance.

On November 3, 1950, Special Agent WILLIAM RYAN of the Chicago Office telephonically advised the writer that VICTOR K. D. ROSS, his wife, MINA, MAURICE T. and CLARA KASSMAN and a third woman, had checked out of their hotel in Chicago preparatory to returning home. Accordingly, Special Agents GRUBB, HALL, PONDER, ERDMANN, RICHARD F. MC ELIECE and WILLIAM S. BETTS took positions at the Indiana-Illinois border line preparatory to surveilling the party through Indiana.

The Indianapolis agents took over the surveillance at 11:20 AM at the line on US 41. The subpoenas and photographs were transferred by the Chicago agents who discontinued the surveillance at this point.

The party proceeded east on Route 20 to the intersection of Indiana 3 and US 20 where they stopped for lunch at 12:35 PM. They made no contacts and proceeded on their way at 1:25 PM.

They continued on Routes 20, 212 and 12 toward Detroit, Michigan. At a point east of Jackson, Michigan, at 5:45 PM EST the party was turned over to agents of the Detroit Office and the subpoenas and photographs were turned over to Special Agent JOSEPH HYBLE by the writer. The

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Indianapolis agents discontinued the surveillance at this point.

At no time during the surveillance of the party by the Indianapolis agents did any member of the party make any contact except for directions.

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Copies of this report for Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and New York due to fact New York is origin in several related cases and surveillance was conducted by Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago.

REFERENCE: Albany teletype dated 10/25/50 to Director, New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Springfield and Indianapolis
Albany teletype to Director, New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Springfield, and Indianapolis dated 10/30/50

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FORM NO. 1
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REPORT MADE AT INDIANAPOLIS	DATE WHEN MADE 12/1/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/31;11/1,3/50	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES W. GRUBB	BK
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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VICTOR K. D. ROSS and party entered Indiana near Butler 6:45 AM 11-1-50. Party went directly through Indiana to Chicago, Illinois, stopping only for necessities and making no contacts. Arrival in Chicago about 1:35 PM. Party returned to Indiana at about 11:20 AM 11-3-50 enroute home and were surveilled through Indiana to a point beyond Jackson, Michigan, where they were turned over to Detroit Office agents. Arrival there about 5:45 PM. No contacts made in Indiana or that part of Michigan covered by agents of the Indianapolis Division.

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DETAILS:

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 5, 1950

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
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Re Albany teletype to Director, New York and Miami 11/15/50.

[redacted] Miami Beach, Florida, advised that Mrs. ALICE ROSS was in Miami Beach, Florida [redacted] until [redacted] stated that he had known Mrs. ROSS when [redacted] resided in Ithica, New York, and it was through [redacted] that [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that Mrs. ROSS did in fact lease an apartment in Coral Gables, Florida; that, however, he, [redacted] does not know the exact address, but will be able to determine this exact address sometime in the near future. [redacted] stated that Mrs. ROSS [redacted] and [redacted] Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] Mrs. ROSS had told him regarding the difficulties in which [redacted] had become involved. [redacted] was shown a picture of [redacted], but stated he has never seen this individual, and is not at all acquainted with him, and certainly did not see him in Miami or Miami Beach during the occasion of Mrs. ROSS's last visit. [redacted] b7D

[redacted] stated that Mrs. ROSS stayed at the Indian Creek Lodge during her visit in Miami. [redacted] b7D

[redacted] Indian Creek Lodge, Indian Creek Drive, Indian Beach, Florida, exhibited a registration card, showing that Mrs. ROSS stayed at that hotel from November 20, 1950 until November 27, 1950. [redacted] stated that there were no telephone calls charged against Mrs. ROSS's account; but, however, he did notice her making [redacted] calls from the pay station located in the lobby of the hotel. [redacted] stated that the only callers and visitors that he knew of [redacted] was [redacted] described, and from the description, apparently [redacted] b7D

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[redacted] was shown a picture of ALFRED SARANT and he very definitely stated that this individual did not contact Mrs. ROSS during her stay at the Indian Creek Lodge. RUC. [redacted] b7D

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Re Springfield letter 12-1-50.

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For your assistance in conducting the investigation outlined in reflet, there are enclosed two photographs of subject and two photographs of Carol Dayton. As pointed out in reflet, a Grand Jury subpoena for Sarant is outstanding in the Southern District of New York; he has not, however, been indicted nor has a warrant for his arrest been issued. No process of any type is outstanding for Carol Dayton.

Sarant is admittedly well-acquainted with Julius Rosenberg and various other individuals who are in all probability involved in the Rosenberg espionage group. Sarant was particularly friendly with Joel Barr and William Perl. Sarant has admitted to Bureau agents that he was a member of the Communist Party in 1943 and 1944 in New York City but denied knowledge of or participation in espionage activities on the part of himself or any of his acquaintances.

In the event either Sarant or Carol Dayton is located in your division, notify the Bureau immediately and appropriate instructions will be issued.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: DECEMBER 1, 1950

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT,
was. Alfred Sarant, Bruce Dayton
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Transmitted herewith for the benefit of San Juan is a report of Special Agent RAYMOND L. FAISST, dated November 14, 1950, which reflects the fact that the subject of this case and a BERNARD M. GOODMAN may possibly be associated through mutual friends. This indicates the possibility that the subject may contact BERNARD M. GOODMAN.

By teletype dated October 30, 1950, the Albany Office advised that the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York has issued a subpoena for SARANT as a material witness, and the Bureau has approved service of the subpoena if SARANT is located in the U.S.A. The teletype stated that if served with the subpoena, SARANT should be surveilled to determine if he is proceeding to New York City to comply with it. If compliance was obviously not being made, the New York Office was to be immediately telephonically contacted to possibly secure a warrant for SARANT as a material witness.

On November 28, 1950, a mail cover on BERNARD M. GOODMAN at 308 Hessel Boulevard, Champaign, Illinois, showed receipt of a letter bearing the return address of Calle Histella, Santa Los Marios, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The San Juan Office will conduct appropriate inquiry to determine if subject may possibly be at the address mentioned on the mail cover.

The subject is described as 32 years of age, Greek nationality, 5' 7½" tall, 130 pounds, black hair (curly and very heavy), dark complexion, brown eyes, foreign appearance, nose larger than average and hooked, slender build, quick and nervous walk.

CAROL DAYTON, with whom subject reportedly disappeared, is described in a teletype from Albany as 28 years of age, 5' 4", 120 pounds, blond hair and very attractive.

Albany is office of origin.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 13, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.;
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Reference report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated August 7, 1950, at Albany, wherein it was reported on page 13 an entry from SARANT'S Bates List Finder: "MEYER, 323 West 12th Street".

SARANT has advised that this refers to GLADYS MEYER whom he knew socially in New York City, and who attended musicals and went on hikes with him. He claims that his wife did not know GLADYS MEYER.

Mrs. SARANT in commenting on this entry advised that this refers to GLADYS MEYER, an old girlfriend of her husband.

Reference is made to Albany letter to the Director dated August 9, 1950, wherein additional information pertaining to the GLADYS MEYER entry appears. SARANT advised further that MEYER was a girlfriend of his in New York City sometime between October 1, 1943, and July 6, 1945. He stated that he believed that he was in love with her at that time and he recalled that he felt that she was giving him the "cold shoulder", at one time. SARANT stated that he was upset about this and had visited VIVIAN GLASSMAN concerning GLADYS MEYER. GLADYS at that time resided at 343 East 8th Street, New York City.

SARANT stated that GLADYS MEYER had attended musicals which he and JOEL BARR held at his apartment, 65 Morton Street, New York City.

In this connection it is to be noted that MAX ELITCHER has advised agents of this office that the ROSENBERGS, SOBELLs, ELITCHERS, SARANTS and WILLIAM PERL socialized in 1945-1946 at SARANT'S apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City and ELITCHER gained the impression that all of these

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persons with the exception of himself were cooperating with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

The Albany office requested this office to locate and interview GLADYS MEYER concerning her knowledge of and connection with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, WILLIAM PERL, with alias, WILLIAM UTTERPERL, MORTON and HELEN SOBELL, MIKE AND ANNE SIDOROVICH and MAX AND HELENE ELITCHER and whether she had ever seen them at the musicals held at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

In addition, the Albany office requested that GLADYS MEYER be interviewed concerning the "Leica" camera that JOEL BARR owned at that time inasmuch as SARANT states that some of the pictures on the hiking trips were taken with this camera. She should also be questioned concerning other photographic equipment owned by the subject and BARR and names of other individuals that went on these hiking trips.

It has been established through identification of GLADYS MEYER'S photographs, which were furnished to agents of the Albany office by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that she is identical with the subject of a closed case entitled "GLADYS MEYERS; SECURITY MATTER - C", in which case New York is origin. A review of the GLADYS MEYERS case file reflects that she resided at 55 Charles Street, New York City, in 1947, in the apartment of SYLVETTE ENGEL MEYER. b7D

[REDACTED] further advised that GLADYS MEYER formerly resided at 55 Charles Street with her brother HOWARD MEYER and his wife SYLVETTE ENGEL. He advised that HOWARD MEYER had formerly been employed as a special b7D

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assistant to the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, New York City. MEYER'S wife was reported to be an artist who used professionally the name of SYLVETTE ENGEL and further that HOWARD MEYER is not believed to be currently employed by the United States Government. They advised that he is alleged to be a member of a New York City law firm and currently resides at Rockville Center, Long Island, New York.

The current Nassau County telephone directory indicated that one HOWARD N. MEYER resides at 76 Tarence Road, Rockville Center. There is an additional telephone listing for SYLVETTE MEYER at this same address.

It was ascertained through inquiry at the United States Attorney's office for the Southern District of New York, that HOWARD N. MEYER was formerly employed as a special assistant to the Attorney General, Claims Division, New York, New York, and that he is currently employed for the law firm of WOLF, POPPER, ROSS and WOLF, 160 Broadway, New York City.

On two separate occasions HOWARD N. MEYER has been contacted by agents of this office in an attempt to ascertain the current address for his sister GLADYS MEYER. He first advised that he did not know this address, however, he would attempt to ascertain it. MEYER indicated that GLADYS MEYER was residing in another state. On the second occasion MEYER indicated that he had corresponded with his sister and he was leaving the decision to his sister as to whether she desired to be contacted and in the event that she did she would furnish her current address to this office.

Mrs. MINNIE MEYER, 2016 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York, the mother of GLADYS MEYER, has been contacted and she advised that the current address for her daughter GLADYS is not known to her.

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Reference is made to Charlotte's letter to the New York office dated April 7, 1950, in the case entitled "JUNIUS IRVING SCALES; INTERNAL SECURITY - R" (Bufile 100-11592) wherein it was reported by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that one GLADYS MEYER deposited a check in a bank of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, which was endorsed as "Mrs. JUNIUS SCALES". *B7D*

[REDACTED] mentioned in the Charlotte letter reported that JUNIUS SCALES, who is the Chairman of the Communist Party, District #29, recently married a girl named GLADYS from New York City. The informant further advised that this individual had for a long time been a member of the Communist Party. *B7D*

[REDACTED] a former girlfriend of ALFRED SARANT, who currently resides at [REDACTED] New York, has advised that she visited [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] at MEYER'S apartment believed to be located at [REDACTED] Washington Place, New York City, in approximately 1945. [REDACTED] recalled that GLADYS MEYER resided with a sister named ARLENE or ARLINE. She indicated that GLADYS MEYER had been a girlfriend of ALFRED SARANT. *B7D*

From investigation which as been conducted for this office in an attempt to locate GLADYS MEYER, it is believed that she may possibly be currently married to JUNIUS IRVING SCALES who is believed to reside at 36 Carr Street, Carrboro, North Carolina.

Concerning HOWARD MEYER it is to be noted that he was investigated under the Loyalty Program in 1948 in an investigation entitled "HOWARD NICHOLAS MEYER, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Claims Division, New York, New York, United States Department of Justice; LGE". MEYER'S investigation reflected that his family consisted of the following members:

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Father: RICHARD MEYER, deceased
Mother : MINNIE MEYER
Sisters: ARLENE MEYER and GLADYS MEYER
Wife: SYLVETT ENGEL MEYER

Considerable derogatory information was developed during the course of this investigation which would indicate in all probability HOWARD N. MEYER is a [REDACTED] however, this information is not being summarized in this letter but will be reported in the next investigative report pertaining to this investigation. b7c

An anonymous source advised on December 17, 1957, that SYLVETT ENGEL, 70 Grove Street, New York City, applied for membership in the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]. The informant stated that she indicated her occupation as that of an artist, and was described as white and 31 years of age. b7c

It has been ascertained through investigation that SYLVETT ENGEL is the wife of HOWARD N. MEYER and that they formerly resided at 70 Grove Street, New York City.

A trash cover maintained on FLORENCE VAN Barrow
FELIX, recording secretary of the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Manhattan, who resided at 8 Varrow Street, New York City, resulted on June 8, 1944, in the obtaining of a mailing list of the [REDACTED]. The name of ARLENE RICHARDS, 176 Waverly Place, New York City, appeared on that list. b7c

An anonymous source advised on August 8, 1944, that ARLENE RICHARDS of 118 Washington Place, New York City, was a registered member of the [REDACTED]. b7c

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The informant stated that she was also a member of the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] and resided with GLADYS MEYER. **B7C**

It is believed that ARLENE RICHARDS is the sister of GLADYS MEYER. **B7C**

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An anonymous source advised on August 8, 1944, that GLADYS MEYERS, c/o ARLINE RICHARDS, formerly of 158 Waverly Place, New York City, moved to 118 Washington Place, New York City, with ARLINE RICHARDS. The informant stated that she was a registered member of the [REDACTED] and a member of the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] CPA, Manhattan, New York. **B7C**

The indices of the New York office failed to reflect any derogatory information pertaining to Mrs. MINNIE MEYER. The removal address records for the Greenwich Village Station of New York City and the Vanderveer Station of Brooklyn, New York Post Offices, have been checked for a forwarding address for GLADYS MEYER with negative results. **B7C**

[REDACTED] at [REDACTED], Brooklyn, New York, advised that Mrs. M. MEYER currently resides in Apartment 5E in that building. She stated that Mrs. MEYER had often spoke of her son who is an attorney and currently resides in Rockville Center, Long Island. She stated that Mrs. MEYER had made no references to having any daughters. **B7D**

Enclosed herewith are three photographs of GLADYS MEYER.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that in approximately 1947 that GLADYS MEYERS may be described as follows: **B7D**

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Hair:	Brown, Short
Eyes:	Gray
Age:	22 (in 1947)
Height:	5' 3"
Weight:	114
Teeth:	Uneven

It is requested that the Charlotte Office immediately ascertain if the GLADYS MEYER who is alleged to be currently married to JUNIUS SCALES is identical with the GLADYS MEYER of this inquiry. *yes. 12/11/50*

Your approval is now being requested for an interview with GLADYS MEYER inasmuch as it is definitely believed that the GLADYS MEYER who is alleged to be married to JUNIUS SCALES is identical with the GLADYS MEYER who was a former girlfriend of ALFRED SARANT. Further, it is believed that her brother, HOWARD N. MEYER, has communicated with his sister and in so doing has advised her that she need not submit to an interview, and consequently an early interview is believed to be desirable.

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December 12, 1950

Director, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Reurlet 10-31-50 in the [REDACTED] case, requesting authorization for interview of Edward Otto Lindemann, was. ✓ (b)(1)

You are authorized to have Lindemann interviewed by two experienced agents familiar with the Julius Rosenberg, Sarant and related investigations. In addition to exploring fully all knowledge Lindemann may have of captioned subject and other associates of Rosenberg, interviewing agents should be alert for any opportunity to secure information from Lindemann re CP activities in the NYC area.

Review of bufiles on Lindemann reflects that your division is in possession of all pertinent identifiable data concerning him, with the exception of the following two items:

Under date of 2-10-40, Lindemann addressed a letter to the Director in which he condemned severely the Bureau's action "in raiding and arresting persons in Detroit accused of aiding Spanish democracy." The letter alleged that the Bureau's activities in that case constituted a complete denial of American civil rights, and Lindemann described himself as one "shocked to see the depths to which the FBI has sunk." Lindemann addressed another communication to the Director under date of 4-11-40 in which he condemned in very strong language a report which he had heard and seen in the press to the effect that the Director was sponsoring a "proposed amendment to open census files to the FBI." In this communication Lindemann characterized the proposed amendment as "one of the most outrageous of your many shocking and illegal acts," and he continued that he was "one of the many millions of Americans who insist that the FBI cease being a second Gestapo NOW."

In view of the communications from Lindemann described in the foregoing paragraph, the interview of him must, of course, be handled with discretion. You should promptly advise the Bureau and interested divisions the results of the interview.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE : December 12, 1950

FROM : MR. C. E. NEWMAN

SUBJECT: ALFRED EVANINOWAS SARANT, was.
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

PURPOSE

To request authorization for interview of Edward Otto Lindemann, was., re his knowledge of subject. Lindemann, CP member in 1945, occupied apartment at 60 Morton Street, NYC, during period subject resided at 65 Morton Street, and subject's wife rented room in Lindemann apartment for several months prior to marriage to subject.

DETAILS

Search of subject's residence in Ithaca, New York in July, 1950 revealed a card announcing the marriage of Louise Serot and Edward Lindemann, 9-2-47. Subject's wife advised agents that for some time immediately prior to her marriage to subject 7-6-45 she rented a room in Lindemann's apartment at 60 Morton Street, NYC. Subject had been residing at 65 Morton Street since October, 1943. The Albany division (origin) requested New York to interview Lindemann re subject.

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New York pointed out 7-17-50 that Lindemann, a commercial photographer, was the subject of a closed SM - C case, was a member of the CP in NYC in 1944 and 1945, has written pamphlets in support of CP, and has been a frequent letter writer to the "Daily Worker." New York suggested possibility Lindemann might be Unsub Hughes, mentioned in Source 5 data in 1944 as a photographer paired with Unsub Meter-Scout and connected with Rosenberg apparatus. Pursuant to Bureau instructions, New York conducted further investigation of Lindemann, particularly re his photographic equipment, and it is not now believed that Lindemann is identical with Unsub Hughes. 3

(ibid. serial 369)

References in Bufiles, reflected by attached search slips, have been reviewed. Lindemann is subject of 100-29334, which case is closed. That file reflects Lindemann born 7-19-13 NYC, is an eccentric person with history of severe psychoneurosis since 1932. He is known to have been a member of CP in NYC at least from 1939 to 1945, and probably is member at present time. He has written pamphlets in support of Communism and has written frequently to the "Daily Worker" under aliases. All references indicate considerable CP and front activities, particularly along purportedly "intellectual" or "cultural" lines.

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Under date of 2-10-40, Lindemann directed a letter to the Director, severely criticizing the Bureau's "action in raiding and arresting persons in Detroit accused of aiding Spanish democracy." Under date of 4-11-40 Lindemann addressed another communication to the Director, in which he expressed extreme indignation at newspaper accounts of a proposal by Mr. Hoover to open census files to the FBI. This communication accuses the Bureau of being a second Gestapo and of engaging in fascistic tactics. (94-4-4051)

It is possible that Lindemann has information of value re Sarant and some of the latter's associates inasmuch as both Lindemann and Sarant were CP members in NYC at approximately the same time and lived in adjacent buildings. Investigation of Rosenberg, Joel Barr and other known associates of Sarant, however, has revealed no connection between any of them and Lindemann. On the basis of available information, there are no factors at this time which make the proposed interview of Lindemann inadvisable.

RECOMMENDATION

That interview of Edward Otto Lindemann, was. be authorized. If you approve, there is attached a letter so advising the New York division.

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Director, FBI Attention: FBI LABORATORY

December 2, 1950

SAC, Cleveland

WILLIAM PERL, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 65-59312)

Re FBI Lab report 11/14/50 and Bulet 11/21/50,

The original documents designated K01 in this case will be secured from NACA; however, it is noted that the photographic copy of a Bill of Sale executed by PERL in favor of ALFRED SARANT on September 30, 1946, was acknowledged by PERL to be his handwriting in the presence of SAs JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE and DAVID A. WIBLE on August 4, 1950. Photographic copies of the Bill of Sale were furnished this office by Bulet 7/31/50 in the SARANT case (Bufile 65-59242).

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cc: New York
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 65-4214

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 12-7-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-28;10-10; 11-18,22,29-50	REPORT MADE BY PAUL C. FULLER
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

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DETAILS:

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The date for the opening of the fall term was not indicated in the pamphlet. The California Labor School has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On November 17, 1950, SF T-1 reflected that LILLI KILLEN's husband, ALAN OHTA, was residing in her apartment at 1219 Kearny Street, and that OHTA was a student at San Francisco State College. [REDACTED] further reported that [REDACTED] was in New York City. [REDACTED]

The records of San Francisco State College, made available by [REDACTED] reflect that ALAN HOMAREI OHTA enrolled as a new student for the fall term, 1950. His residence address is reflected to be 1219 Kearny Street, San Francisco, and his legal address is 129 MacDougal, New York City. OHTA was born May 12, 1924, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His father, K. K. SHIM OHTA, was born in Japan, and his mother, VIRGINIA BERRY OHTA, was born in Washington, D. C. [REDACTED]

His parents' present residence address is reflected to be 129 MacDougal Street, New York City. It was noted that OHTA did not indicate in his entrance application to the college that he is or is not married.

At 1219 Kearny Street it was learned that OHTA has been residing in an apartment at that address alone since about September 1, 1950. [REDACTED]

The November 22, 1950, issue of the San Francisco-published Daily People's World Newspaper contains an uncaptioned cartoon with the statement "Drawn by LILLI ANN KILLEN, New York Graphic Arts Work Shop". [REDACTED]

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

MRS. ALAN HOMAREI OHTA

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

GUY L. TULL:

Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, mother of CAROL DAYTON, resides at 3309 22nd Avenue.

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On October 7, 1950, San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, advised that according to [REDACTED] was expected back sometime during the month of September, 1950. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] trip was taken with considerable conflict on her part, but he felt sure she could care for herself and that her reasons for going deserved respect and patience. B7D

On October 27, 1950, [REDACTED] stated that she has not heard from [REDACTED] since she left the country, and that she does not know her present whereabouts. She related that she has received correspondence from [REDACTED] on two or three occasions, and in these letters [REDACTED] has indicated that he does not know the whereabouts of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is convinced that [REDACTED] has not heard from [REDACTED] since her disappearance. [REDACTED] was unable to identify any person in the United States who might have information as to where [REDACTED] could be located. B7D

In addition, [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] parents who reside near [REDACTED] recently received a letter from [REDACTED] in which he stated that it is possible, though not probable, that no one will ever hear of [REDACTED] again. [REDACTED] attempted to assure his parents that there was no marital difficulties between himself and [REDACTED] and that actually [REDACTED] trip would strengthen their marriage rather than weaken it if she returns. B7D

On November 9, 1950, [REDACTED] advised that she had received a letter from [REDACTED] on November 6, 1950. This letter, which was read to Special Agent FULL, indicated in effect that [REDACTED] has not heard from [REDACTED] since her departure to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] pointed out that his waiting to hear from her had become a part of his daily thinking and waiting, and that this waiting would terminate when she "walked through the door". [REDACTED] was of the opinion that he would not hear from her by letter or through any other person, but that she would merely return unexpectedly. B7D

In the above letter [REDACTED] related that many of his colleagues believed [REDACTED] to be in the west on an extended vacation, that his children believe their mother to be in [REDACTED] and that some acquaintances believed he and [REDACTED] to be separated. [REDACTED] explained that he has done nothing to change the thinking of any of these people. [REDACTED] concluded by stating that he would not attempt to console [REDACTED] and reminded her that "no news is good news". B7D

San Francisco T-3, of known reliability, advised that during October and November, 1950, [REDACTED] received no correspondence of significance to this investigation, except from [REDACTED] which is reported herein. B7D

PENDING B7D

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City, New York:

Will interview LILLIAN ANN KILLEN concerning the meetings held in subject's apartment, 85 Morton Street, between October, 1943, and July, 1945. KILLEN might be located at the address of her father-in-law, TAKASHI OHTA, at 129 MacDougal Street, or through her employment with the New York Graphic Arts Work Shop.

This investigation was requested by teletypes dated November 18, 1950, and November 22, 1950.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At Sacramento, California:

Will report the results of a cover placed on all mail directed to the residence of [REDACTED]

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] San Francisco T-2, and report any information received which would be pertinent to instant investigation. 1570

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San Francisco T-1

[REDACTED] who furnished the information to
Special Agent JERRY WALTERS. *b7D*

San Francisco T-2

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] requested that her identity be concealed. *b7D*

San Francisco T-3

A cover placed on all mail directed to
Avenue, Sacramento, the residence of [REDACTED] *b7D*

REFERENCES:

Report of Special Agent PAUL C. FULLER dated 9-22-50
at San Francisco
Teletypes to the Bureau, Albany and New York Offices
dated November 18 and November 22, 1950.

All above references are to the investigation
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 14, 1950

FROM : SAC, Springfield

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

Rerep SA RAYMOND L. FAISST dated 11-14-50 at Springfield and Springfield letter to Director dated 12-1-50.

In addition to the item referred to in Springfield letter to the Director, the only other item received by BERNARD GOODMAN, at 308 Hessel Boulevard, Champaign, Illinois, through the mail as disclosed by a mail cover came from H. GOODMAN, 402 East 149th Street, Cleveland 10, Ohio.

A mail cover on JOHN McKUIPERS, 1001 West Nevada, Urbana, Illinois, shows that during November 1950 he received mail from J. L. STULTS, Cabbage Key, Boca Grande, Florida, and also a letter from the Bismarck Township High School, Bismarck, North Dakota.

It does not appear that the above mentioned items merit any investigative attention. However, this is being left to the discretion of the office of origin in this case.

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RLF:ar
#65-847
cc: Albany

G.I.R.

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December 19, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Bureau 11-22-50 and N.Y. ltr 11-13-50 and
12-1-50.

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Interview of Gladys Meyer Seales by two experienced agents of your division is authorized. N.Y. ltr to Bureau 11-13-50, copies to Charlotte, furnished the background for the interview and the subject matter to be covered. For your further information, Vivian Glassman, mentioned in referenced N.Y. ltr 11-13-50 as an acquaintance of Sarant and Gladys Meyer Seales, is well-acquainted with Julius Rosenberg, now awaiting trial in the SDNY with Ethel Rosenberg, David Greenglass and Morton Sobell as an espionage conspiracy indictment. Glassman admittedly traveled to Cleveland, Ohio, in 7-50 and offered \$2500 to William Perl, another associate of Rosenberg, to flee to Mexico. Glassman, however, has claimed she does not know the identity of the person for whom she carried out that mission, and has not been cooperating on interview or before the CJ in the SDNY.

You are also advised that Max Kitcher, described in referenced NY ltr 11-13-50 as the source of considerable information re Sarant, Rosenberg, et al, has been cooperating with the New York office during instant and related investigations, and will in all probability be a witness in the forthcoming prosecution of the Rosenbergs and Sobell. The fact that Kitcher has supplied information of value to the Bureau should not be revealed in any way during the interrogation of Gladys Meyer Seales.

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For your further information, Joel Barr has been in Europe since 4-50, and Ruth Greenglass has declared that Julius Rosenberg told her in the Spring of 1950 that Barr was working for the Russians overseas. After being interrogated by Bureau agents in 7-50, Sarant fled to Mexico on 8-5-50 for the stated purpose of avoiding further questioning, and the latest information as to his whereabouts is as of 9-12-50, when he was still in Mexico. Agents interviewing Gladys Meyer Seales should be alert for any information she may have re the whereabouts of either Barr or Sarant.

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cc - Albany (65-1664)

cc - New York (65-15360)

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In view of the current activities of Gladys
Hyer Seales and her husband, Julius Irving Seales,
interview of her must be handled with care and discretion.
Results of the interview should be furnished promptly to
the Bureau and to the Albany and New York divisions.

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Subj: Meyer, Gladys

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 1, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

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

Re Charlotte let to Bureau, 11/22/50.

A comparison of a picture taken in June, 1950 of GLADYS MEYER SCALES forwarded to the New York Office as an enclosure to referenced letter has been made with the three pictures of GLADYS MEYER referred to in our letter to the Bureau dated November 13, 1950. It is concluded that these two individuals are identical, although the most recent photograph is indicative of considerable maturity during the intervening period between the photographing of the three pictures of her, probably in the summer of 1944, and the most current picture taken in June, 1950.

A review of the report of SA RUFUS H. POWELL entitled "Mrs. GLADYS MEYER SCALES, nee GLADYS HILDA MEYER, also known as Mrs. JUNUIS IRVING SCALES; Security Matter-C", has been made and from the information set forth in that report, it is believed that GLADYS MEYER, mentioned in our letter dated November 13, 1950, and this individual are identical. It is noted that GLADYS MEYER was born in 1923, her mother's name is MINNIE MEYER, and that her one brother, HOWARD NICHOLAS MEYER, according to the records of the Registrar's Office at Columbia University, New York City, obtained his LLB Degree from Columbia University Law School on June 2, 1936.

This information is being furnished for assistance in the consideration of a proposed interview with GLADYS MEYER SCALES, who is currently residing within the territory of the Charlotte Division.

cc: Charlotte (65-1342)
Albany (65-1664)

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