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			Actual	Released	
372	1/6/51	AL REPORT TO HQ	33	—	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
372	1/6/51	COPY OF REPORT	33	—	" " " "
373	1/15/51	AL TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
374	1/13/51	HQ LETTER TO AL	1	1	
375	1/15/51	HQ LETTER TO ASST ATTORNEY GENERAL	1	1	
376	1/12/51	SAC SJ LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
377	1/8/51	DL REPORT TO HQ w/copy of Pg 1	5	5	1
377	1/16/51	HQ LETTER TO DL	1	1	
378	1/13/51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
379	1/17/51	CG REPORT TO HQ w/copy of Pg 1	4	4	1
1-380	1/22/51	HQ Letter to other gov Agcy	3	3	
381	1/20/51	HQ Letter TO HAVANA	3	3	

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382	1/22/51	NY Letter to HQ	5	1	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
Unrecorded	1/25/51	SEARCH SLIP - 3rd Party	4	4	
382	2/8/51	HQ Letter to NY	1	1	
		duplicate copy of pg 1			
383	1/23/51	BU Report to HQ	4	4	1
383	1/30/51	HQ Letter to BU	1	1	
		Duplicate of pg 1			
384	1/30/51	CE Report to HQ	4	4	1
384	1/30/51	CE Letter to HQ	1	1	
385	1/27/51	DN Teletype to HQ, AL, NY	1	1	
386	1/29/51	AL Teletype to HQ, PR	1	1	
387	1/29/51	HQ Letter to Asst. A.G.	1	1	
		Duplicate pg 1			
388	1/31/51	SE Report to HQ	3	3	11
389	1/25/51	INTERNAL MEMO	3	3	
390	1/25/51	INTERNAL MEMO	1	1	

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390	1/25/51	COPY OF INTERNAL memo	1	1	1
391	1/31/51	PX Teletype to LA, HQ AL	1	1	
392	2/2/51	AL Letter to HQ	1	1	
393	2/2/51	AL Letter to HQ	1	1	
394	2/3/51	DURANTE CAN OF PG 1 DN Report to HQ	4	4	1
395	1/31/51	NY Letter to HQ	1	1	
396	2/7/51	MM Letter to HQ	1	1	
396	3/1/51	HQ Letter to MM	1	1	
397	1/25/51	DURANTE CAN OF PG 1 NK Report to HQ	25	25	1
398	2/10/57	DURANTE CAN OF PG 1 CE Report to HQ	4	4	1
399	2/9/51	NY Letter to HQ	3	3	
400	2/10/57	SF Letter to HQ	1	1	

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401	2/14/51	HQ Letter TO ASSIT. AG.	1	1	
402	2/14/51	HQ Letter TO ASSIT. A.G.	1	1	
403	2/16/51	CG Letter TO HQ	1	1	
404	2/17/51	Duplicate copy of DR Report TO HQ	3	3	1
405	2/21/51	AL Letter TO HQ	1	1	
406	2/20/51	Duplicate copy of P. 1 LS Report TO HQ	4	4	1
407	2/24/51	HO Letter TO HQ	1	1	
408	2/28/51	MM Letter TO HQ	1	1	
409	1/22/51	NY Letter TO HQ	4	4	
409	1/30/51	HQ Letter TO NY	1	1	
410	3/2/51	AL teletype TO HQ, NY, MM	1	1	
411	3/5/51	HQ Letter TO AL	1	1	

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412	2/2/51	HQ Letter TO ASSIT. A.G.	1	1	
413	2/2/51	HAVANA Letter TO HQ	1	—	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
413	3/22/51	HQ Letter TO AL	1	1	
414	3/3/51	NY Teletype TO HQ	1	1	
415	3/7/51	HQ Letter TO AL	1	1	BEST COPY AVAILABLE
416	2/15/51	Gowanus Letter TO HQ	2	2	
416	3/5/51	HQ Letter TO ASSIT. A.G.	1	1	—
417	3/9/51	SD Report TO HQ	3	3	
417	3/9/51	COPY Pg 1 of ABOVE	1	1	
418	3/12/51	NO Letter TO HQ	1	1	
419	3/14/51	PX Report TO HQ	2	2	
419	3/14/51	COPY OF Pg 1 of ABV.	1	1	

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			Actual	Released	
420	3/16/51	MM Letter TO HQ	1	1	
421	3/16/51	AL Letter TO HQ	1	1	
422	3/22/51	NK report TO HQ	7	7	
422	3/22/51	COPY OF REPORT (Pg 1 only)	1	1	1
423	3/22/51	AL Letter TO HQ	1	1	
424	3/29/51	NY Letter TO HQ	3	3	
425	2/23/51	AL Teletype TO HQ, NY, MM	1	1	
426	3/24/51 4/2/51	NY Teletype HQ	1	1	
427	4/2/51	ASSIT. A.G. Letter TO HQ	1	+	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
427	4/19/51	HQ Letter TO AL	2	-	" " " "
428	3/31/51	DL report TO HQ	2	2	
428	3/31/51	(Pg 1 ONLY) COPY OF REPORT	1	1	1

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429	3/30/51	NY Letter to HQ	3	3	
429	4/24/51	HQ Letter to MEX (w/copy of A1)	3	3	
430	4/4/51	AL Report to HQ	13	13	1
431	4/3/51	HQ Letter to Assis. A.G. w/copy of A1	1	1	
432	4/9/51	CG Report to HQ	3	3	1
433	4/9/51	DN Letter to HQ	1	1	
434	4/16/51	NY Teletype to BS, HQ	1	1	RULE 6(e) FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURES
435	4/17/51	NY Teletype to HQ, BS	2	2	RULE 6(e) FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURES
436	4/12/51	NY Teletype to HQ BS	1	1	
437	4/17/51	OM Letter to HQ	1	1	

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Mr. Nease	_____
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FBI -ALBANY

1-15-51

7-17PM

DIRECTOR , FBI AND SAC, PHOENIX U R G E N T

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, EXPIONAGE DASH R. RE PHOENIX TEL THIS
DATE. NO BASIS FOR REQUESTING INS OR CUSTOMS TO TAKE SUBJECT INTO
CUSTODY IN THE EVENT HE SHOULD RETURN TO U. S. YOUR OFFICE SHOULD
ARRANGE TO HAVE SUBJECT DELAYED SUFFICIENTLY SO THAT YOU WILL BE
ABLE TO PLACE HIM UNDER SURVEILLANCE I F HE ENTERS U.S. ARRANGEMENTS
FOR INTERVIEW WILL THEN BE MADE.

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SAC, Albany

January 13, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

ALFRED FRANKLIN SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Albany file 65-1664)

Our Legal Attache in Paris, France has advised that while interviewing Samuel Perl, 81 rue Maubeuge, Paris 10, concerning the present whereabouts of Joel Barr, he interrogated Perl re subject. Perl, who is a brother of William Perl, declared that he had never met Sarant, but that Sarant had been a friend of his brother William. He also stated that, to the best of his recollection, it was through Sarant and Joel Barr that his brother William obtained an apartment at 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, New York. Samuel Perl continued that this apartment was made available to him occasionally in 1947 for his use in entertaining girls, but he denied ever having seen any photographic equipment or dark-room setup in that apartment. Samuel Perl declared that the last information he had on Sarant was that several years ago, Sarant was studying at Cornell University.

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cc - New York
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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES H. WINTERBY
ATTENTION: Mr. Raymond L. Winterby

January 15, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

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Enclosed herewith for your use is one copy of the report of
Special Agent Peter F. Maxson, dated January 6, 1951, at Albany,
New York.

Enclosure

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

to DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1-12-51

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN

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

Rebulet to San Juan 12-7-50, Albany letter to San Juan 12-4-50, Springfield letter to Bureau 12-1-50, and report of SA RAYMOND L. FAISST dated 11-14-50 at Springfield.

ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ RIVERA, Chief Clerk, Loiza Street Post Office, Santurce, P.R., advised that he lives on the corner of Loiza Street and Histella Street, Punta Las Marias, and is well acquainted with all of the families in that neighborhood. RODRIGUEZ observed the photographs of subject and CAROL DAYTON and stated that he was sure neither of them has been in the vicinity.

GUILLERMO GOMEZ, mail carrier, Loiza Street Post Office, who is assigned the Histella Street route, observed the photographs of the subject and CAROL DAYTON and feels certain that neither has been in the neighborhood. GOMEZ volunteered that RUSSELL N. SULLIVAN and ANNE SULLIVAN, his wife, who reside on Calle Histella, receive mail from Champaign, Illinois, but that he has never noted any return address. GOMEZ does not recall ever picking up any mail addressed to Champaign, Illinois, from any of the homes on Calle Histella.

ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ advised that another Continental family by the name of EDWIN B. ROSSKAM lived on Calle Histella.

Of possible pertinence to this case, EDWIN B. ROSSKAM, [REDACTED] was a suspect in the GREGORY case, Bufile 65-56402, and has been the subject of an individual Security Matter - C investigation in the San Juan Office. No membership in the Communist Party of Puerto Rico has been established. ROSSKAM is presently employed by the Insular Government in the Visual Education Department.

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cc: Springfield
Albany
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(1-10-47)

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ALBANY

FILE NO.

65-1863

REPORT MADE AT DALLAS	DATE WHEN MADE 1/6/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/3 & 4/51	REPORT MADE BY HOWARD D. SMOOT rbg
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

MACON L. BAILEY, 5512 Sixth Avenue, New York City, made two telephone calls from Freeport, Long Island; one in July and one in August 1950, to Attorney J. L. LANCASTER, JR., in Dallas, asking LANCASTER for information about some real estate in Dallas which allegedly belonged to BAILEY's sister, EVELYN BAILEY. BAILEY obtained LANCASTER's name through a former domestic of LANCASTER, HARRY WASHINGTON, now in San Diego. LANCASTER sent the requested legal information to BAILEY in New York City but letter was returned to him unclaimed.

- RUC -

DETAILS: AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. J. L. LANCASTER, JR., attorney, Republican National Bank Building, advised that in the early part of July 1950 he received a long distance telephone call from a colored man named MACON L. BAILEY, who said he was calling from Freeport, Long Island, New York. BAILEY told Mr. LANCASTER that he had heard of LANCASTER as a reputable attorney from one HARRY WASHINGTON, a colored man who some fifteen years ago was Mr. LANCASTER's domestic servant in Dallas. Mr. LANCASTER said that BAILEY then explained that he wanted Mr. LANCASTER to find out what had happened to a piece of real estate which BAILEY's sister, EVELYN BAILEY,

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5 - Bureau (65-59242) 4 - COPIES TO BUREAU (65-59242) 5 - Albany (65-1664) 2 - San Diego (Enclosure) 2 - Dallas COPIES DESTROYED R 47 NOV 21 1960	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">65-59242-372</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">RECORDED 110</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">INDEXED 110</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> JAN 11 1951 <i>[Handwritten signatures and initials]</i> </div>

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had owned in Dallas. Mr. LANCASTER said that BAILEY requested that the information be sent to him at 5512 Sixth Avenue, New York City. Mr. LANCASTER said that, although BAILEY did not say where his sister, EVELYN, was, he indicated that she was not in Dallas and was probably in New York City.

Mr. LANCASTER said that after making a check of the County Records in Dallas, he found that one EVELYN BAILEY conveyed Lot 6, Block B, Lomar Park Addition, to LILLIAN HOOVER on February 8, 1950, by warranty deed, the deed being recorded on March 17, 1950, on Page 3276 in Book 322. The consideration for this transaction was \$3,500 cash and the instrument was witnessed by one MARJORIE RAITEN, a New York notary. The records also disclosed, according to Mr. LANCASTER, that one CHARLES L. BAURMAN had entered into a contract to purchase this particular piece of property on December 20, 1949, the contract of purchase having been filed February 9, 1950, but no record existed to show that any transaction between BAURMAN and any other person actually occurred.

Mr. LANCASTER said that he mailed this information together with an invoice of services rendered to MACON L. BAILEY at 5512 Sixth Avenue, New York City, on July 27, 1950, but that the letter was returned to him by the Post Office with the indication that there was no such address.

Mr. LANCASTER said that he made no further effort to contact BAILEY, but that in the early part of August 1950 BAILEY made another long distance call to Mr. LANCASTER's office and being unable to reach LANCASTER had the call transferred to Mr. LANCASTER's partner, Mr. ROBERT G. PAYNE, in the Lucy Petroleum Company, Riverside 9118, in Dallas. In his conversation with PAYNE, BAILEY asked whether the attorneys had made the investigation which he requested. Mr. PAYNE, who knew nothing about the previous call, presumed that the matter was being handled and told BAILEY to rest assured that he would hear about it in a few days, not knowing that Mr. LANCASTER's communication to BAILEY had been returned for a better address. PAYNE, of course, did not mention this to BAILEY and did not obtain any other information as to where BAILEY might be reached.

Mr. LANCASTER advised that his former domestic, HARRY WASHINGTON, who he said is a very reliable and patriotic colored man, presently resides at 530 South 37th Street, San Diego, California.

A check of the Dallas Police Department, the Dallas Retail Merchants Credit Association and the old and current Dallas City Directories and telephone books failed to reveal any information concerning MACON L.

DL 65-1863

BAILEY, EVELYN BAILEY, LILLIAN HOOVER or CHARLES L. BAURMAN.

ENCLOSURE TO SAN DIEGO

One copy of the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL dated December 26, 1950 at New York.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

LEADS

SAN DIEGO DIVISION

At San Diego, California

Will attempt to locate and interview HARRY WASHINGTON at 530 South 37th Street, for any information which he may have concerning the present whereabouts of MACON L. BAILEY and, if BAILEY is found in the territory of the San Diego Office, will interview him in line with leads set out in the enclosed report of SA ROYAL.

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City, New York

Will, if feasible, attempt to locate a notary public named MARJORIE RAITEN.

Will attempt to locate MACON L. BAILEY at 5512 Sixth Avenue.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL dated December 26, 1950, at New York.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(1-10-40)

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FILE NO. 65-1863

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SAC, Dallas

Director, FBI

January 16, 1951

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.,
ESPIONAGE - R
(Dallas file 65-1863)

Re: SA Howard D. Smoot, January 8, 1951, Dallas.

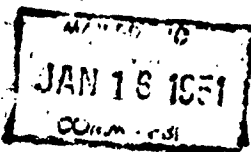
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

1/13/51

WASH FROM NEW YORK 64 13 751 P

DIRECTOR DEFERRED

ALFRED EPAMIMONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESP - R. REBULET DEC. TWELVE LAST. EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN INTERVIEWED THIS DATE, NYC. LINDEMANN INDICATED THAT WHILE RESIDING AT BOTH FIFTYEIGHT AND SIXTY MORTON STREET, NYC, HE HAD A PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO WHICH INCLUDED A DARK ROOM. HE HAD COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, HOWEVER HE DID NOT HAVE A LEICA CAMERA. DENIED KNOWING SUBJECT OR HIS WIFE. DENIED KNOWING ANY OTHER SUBJECTS INVOLVED IN THE JULIUS ROSENBERG INVESTIGATION. GENERALLY UNCOOPERATIVE. LETTER FOLLOWING.

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JAN 22 1951

cc: Mr. [Signature]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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This Case Originated At	ALBANY	File No.	65-3438
Report Made At	Date	Period	Report Made By
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	1/17/51	1/5/51	ROBERT K. MC QUEEN RKM:GH
Title	Character of Case		
ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.	ESPIONAGE - R		

SYNOPSIS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

DELETED RECORDING

Ascertained through Universal Form Clamp Company, 1238 North Kostner, the last known address of JOSEPH L. BOETTNER was Concrete Forms Division, K-C Construction Supply Company, 417 E & C Building, Denver, Colorado, or 1800 West Colfax Avenue, Denver. E. NOETHIGER last heard of working for the American Abrasives Company in Newark or Elizabeth, New Jersey.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On January 5, 1951, Mr. H. K. IHRKE and Mr. JOSEPH VON DRASEK, Universal Form Clamp Company, 1238 North Kostner, advised that their last known address for JOSEPH L.

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Chicago File 65-3438

BOETTNER was 417 E & C Building, Denver, Colorado, which address was as of 1948. Mr. IHRKE displayed a card which he had received about two years ago from BOETTNER which reflected that the latter was Manager of the Concrete Forms Division, K-C Construction Supply Company, Denver Colorado, 1800 West Colfax Avenue. Mr. IHRKE and Mr. VON DRASEK had no recent information concerning BOETTNER, but said he has a brother in Cleveland, Ohio, through whom he might be reached.

With regard to ~~E. NOETHIGER~~, Mr. VON DRASEK said that he was last heard of working for the American Abrasives Company at Newark or Elizabeth, New Jersey. Mr. IHRKE ascertained that that company is not listed in the Dun & Bradstreet register.

ENCLOSURE: There is enclosed to the Denver Office for their assistance and information, one copy of the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, made at New York, New York, on December 26, 1950. Also, one photograph of ALFRED SARANT, having profile and full face views.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN

LEADS

THE DENVER OFFICE

At Denver, Colorado

Will attempt to locate and interview JOSEPH L. BOETTNER, pertaining to ALFRED SARANT, it being noted that SARANT gave the name of J. L. BOETTNER, President of the United Concrete Form Products Company, 28 Madison Avenue, as a reference in connection with his employment with the Western Electric Company, and that he gave J. R. BOETTNER as a reference in renting an apartment.

THE NEWARK OFFICE

At Newark and Elizabeth, New Jersey

Will attempt to locate and interview E. NOETHIGER through the American Abrasives Company located in Newark or Elizabeth, New Jersey, and interview him concerning ALFRED SARANT, it being noted that SARANT claimed to have worked under a Mr. NOETHIGER at the Universal Concrete Form Company, 101 Park Avenue, as an Engineering Assistant, doing drafting and concrete form calculations.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, New York

A copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Office for their information as they are presently conducting investigation in this case.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL made at New York 12/26/50.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This Case Originated At		ALBANY		File No. 65-3438	
Report Made At	Date	Period	Report Made By		
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	1/17/51	1/5/51	ROBERT K. MC QUEEN RKM:GH		
Title			Character of Case		
ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			ESPIONAGE - R		

SYNOPSIS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

Ascertained through Universal Form Clamp Company, 1238 North Kostner, the last known address of JOSEPH L. BOETTNER was Concrete Forms Division, K-C Construction Supply Company, 417 E & C Building, Denver, Colorado, or 1800 West Colfax Avenue, Denver. E. NOETHIGER last heard of working for the American Abrasives Company in Newark or Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On January 5, 1951, Mr. H. K. IHRKE and Mr. JOSEPH VON DRAISEK, Universal Form Clamp Company, 1238 North Kostner, advised that their last known address for JOSEPH L.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: January 22, 1951

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Colonel Robert A. Schow

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

Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.,
Alfredo Sarant, Bruce Dayton
ESPIONAGE - R

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Sarant was interviewed by agents of this Bureau on several occasions, commencing on July 19, 1950. He admitted Communist Party membership in New York in 1943 and 1944, but denied knowledge of or participation in espionage activities on the part of himself or any of his acquaintances. He did admit, however, that on one occasion Julius Rosenberg "propositioned" him to sound him out politically, but Sarant claimed to agents "I didn't bite."

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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

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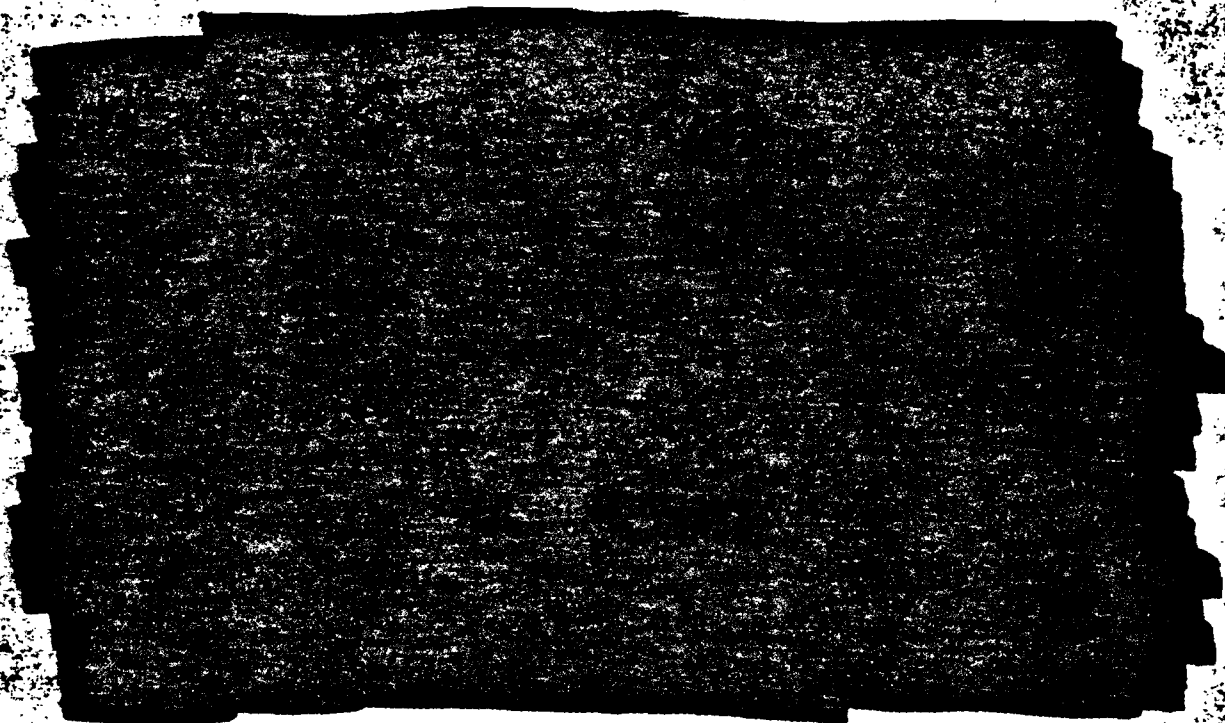
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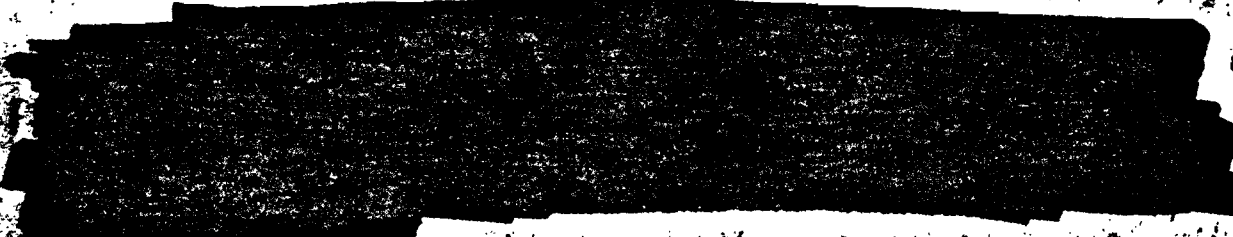
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Engineer with the U. S. Army Signal Corps Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, on September 3, 1942, and was characterized by his superiors there as a labor agitator. He was then employed as an engineer by the Western Electric Company and the Bell Telephone Company in New York City, resigning from the latter concern on September 11, 1946. Since October, 1940, Sarant has resided in Ithaca, New York, where he has been self-employed as a building and painting contractor. He married Louise Jacqueline Rubel Ross on July 6, 1945, and they have two children.

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Date of birth:	September 25, 1918
Place of birth:	New York City
Age:	32
Race:	White
Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Weight:	130 pounds
Hair:	Black, curly, very heavy
Complexion:	Dark
Eyes:	Brown
Scars and Marks:	None
Nose:	Hooked, large
Build:	Slight
Social Security Number:	053-18-9198
Wife:	Louise Jacqueline Rubel Ross Sarant
Profession:	Electrical Engineer; Contractor
Residence:	Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York

NOTE: The informant referred to above is Jerome Eugene Tartakow, who has on three recent occasions furnished info re Rosenberg to NY agents. Tartakow's record and reputation are unsavory, and his reliability is unknown, but there does appear to be some truth in his statements. Info from Tartakow in NY Lets. 1-3 and 1-6, 51 in Rosenberg case. (65-58236)

Legal Attache, Havana, requested by let 1/20/51 to follow-up with CIA locally.

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DATE: January 20, 1951

TO: Legal Attache
Havana, Cuba

FROM: John Edgar Hoover - Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.,
Alfredo Sarant, Bruce Dayton
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Sarant was born 9-26-18, New York City, and was graduated in Electrical Engineering from Cooper Union in June 1941. He was thereafter employed as an engineer by the U. S. Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and later by the Western Electric Company and the Bell Telephone Company in New York, resigning from Bell Telephone Company on 9-11-46. 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 Jacqueline Rubel Ross on 7-6-45.

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cc - Foreign Service Desk

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A Grand Jury subpoena for subject's appearance in the Southern District of New York, returnable forthwith, is outstanding, but no process of arrest has been issued for him nor has he been indicted. Any information developed as to the whereabouts of subject or Carol Dayton should be furnished to the Bureau immediately. For your information, there are enclosed photographs of subject and Carol Dayton, with descriptions on the reverse thereof. U

65-59242

Enclosures

CC - Albany (65-1664)

New York (65-15360)

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Legal Attache

Mexico City

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SAC, New York

February 8, 1951

Director, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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(NY file 65-15360)

Reurlet 1-22-51 requesting authority to interview Norma
Hanan Moody re subject.

Review of bufiles reflects that your office is in possession
of all available pertinent data concerning Norma Hanan Moody. Inter-
view of her by two experienced agents is authorized. In view of
information developed indicating her past employment by the New York
State Communist Party headquarters, Kings County Communist Party
headquarters, the Civil Rights Congress, the National Negro Congress,
and the Committee for Democratic Rights, as well as her reported CP
membership in Detroit in 1945, the interview of Moody obviously must
be conducted with care and discretion. Results of the interview should
be furnished promptly to the Bureau and the Albany division.

cc - 100-362907

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cc - Albany (65-1664)

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NOTE: Albany located in Sarant's address book in 7-50 the name Moody, with a NYC
address. Sarant told agents he could not recall Moody. Sarant's wife stated
entry referred to Bill and Norma Moody, latter being an old girl friend of either
Sarant or Joel Barr. (65-59242-291, page 136)

Investigation has disclosed Norma Hanan Moody was a close social acquaintance of
Sarant in NYC in the early 1940's and that they were mutually interested in
"subversive activities." (ibid, serial 215)

Bufiles reflect Moody born 12-31-22, NYC, parents Russian-born. She was employed
in 1945 by NMU in Detroit, where informants said she was CP member; in 1946 by
National Negro Congress; in 1948 the NY State CP Headquarters, Kings County CP
Headquarters, Brooklyn; Committee for Democratic Rights and Civil Rights Congress,
NYC. Later employed by Greek Maritime Union, NYC, and currently employed by Greek
American Committee for the Abolition Makronissos Corporation, NYC, a CP dominated
outfit. Married to William Moody, CP member, but apparently estranged from him.
In 7-50 was in contact with Joseph Starobin, Sec'y, Peace Committee, CPUSA.
(100-330205-130, pages 48, 49; 100-362907; 100-340518-12; NYlet 1-22-51, 65-59242)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ALBANY

BU FILE NO. 65-1993 SC

REPORT MADE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 1/23/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/30;11/5; 12/5/50;1/2/51	REPORT MADE BY LEO J. KENNEDY
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

ADMINISTRATIVE

Surveillance of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, stepfather-in-law of subject. conducted by SA'S, Buffalo Office from Ithaca, N. Y. to Erie, Pa. on 10/30/50

Nothing of significance observed. ROSS was accompanied by his wife, MINA, MAURICE KASSMAN and the latter's wife, CLARA, all of Ithaca, N.Y. and by HELEN EISENBERG, Binghamton, N.Y. Dr. SANDOR FELDMAN, Rochester, N.Y. has never treated subject's wife, LOUISE SARANT and does not know her.

- RUC -

DETAILS: Albany letter to Buffalo, dated October 26, 1950, furnished photographs of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, subject's stepfather-in-law, together with photographs of subject and CAROL DAYTON.

DEFERRED RECORDING

Agents of the Buffalo Office took up a surveillance of a 1948, blue Packard, 4-door Sedan, New York Registration TP901, at Ithaca, N.Y. on October 30, 1950 at 12:20 P.M. Special Agents participating in the surveillance were THADDEUS SZYMANSKI, JOHN D. KINSELLA, JAMES P. McMAHON and EARL R. STARK. Occupying the car were MAURICE KASSMAN, the owner KASSMAN'S wife, CLARA, VICTOR K. D. ROSS and the latter's wife, MINA, all of Ithaca and HELEN EISENBERG of Binghamton, N. Y.

The surveillance proceeded without interruption to Erie, Pa., where the occupants of the car, registered at the Hotel Lawrence at 6:20 P.M. On the following morning, ROSS and his party left in the above described car under surveillance of Special Agents from the Cleveland Office at 9:15.

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On November 5, 1950, Agents SZYMANSKI, CHARLES F. AHERN, STANLEY T. BLASZEK and ALAN G. SENTINELLA took over the surveillance from agents of the Detroit Office [REDACTED] The surveillance was continued to Ithaca, N. Y., where it was terminated when the occupants of the car disbanded for their respective homes. During the course of the surveillance [REDACTED] ROSS and his party made no stops, except at service stations and for dinner at Buffalo, N. Y. At Geneva, N. Y., Special Agents of the Albany Office took up the surveillance for the purpose of assisting Buffalo agents. (B1)

It did not appear that ROSS and his party suspected that a surveillance was being conducted at any time. U

Dr. SANDOR FELDMAN, 230 Dartmouth St., Rochester, N. Y., a practicing psychiatrist who is attached to the School of Medicine, University of Rochester, advised Special Agent ROBERT G. AULENBACHER that he had never treated LOUISE SARANT and that such a person was unknown to him. He said it was possible she may have attempted to make an appointment with him for a consultation by telephone or letter and that he had refused to see her because of the fact that he has an excess of patients. U

In connection with the fact that LOUISE SARANT resides in Ithaca, Dr. FELDMAN stated that he might have referred her to Dr. ROCHESTER, a former student under Dr. FELDMAN, who is presently practicing in Ithaca. U

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REFERENCES: New York letter to Bureau, dated 10/17/50.
Albany tels, 10/25, 28 and 30/50, to Bureau, New York,
Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Springfield and Indianapolis.
Albany letter to Buffalo, 10/26/50.
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SAC, Buffalo

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Director, FBI

ALFRED EDAMONIDAS SAFARI, was.

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Refer SA Leo J. Kennedy, 1-23-51, Buffalo.

Only 2 copies of refrep should have been furnished to the Bureau inasmuch as it is designated "Administrative." Refer Part (A), Bureau Bulletin #62, Series 1950.

cc - Albany (65-1664)

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

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GLADYS MEYER SCALES refused to submit to interview.

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DETAILS:

AT CARRBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. GLADYS MEYER SCALES, who has been identified by Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, as a Communist and the wife of JUNIUS SCALES, Chairman, Communist Party - USA, District 29, was contacted at her home, 36 Carr Street, Carrboro, North Carolina, by the writer and SA JAMES E. WALLACE. She was met as she arrived at home carrying an armful of packages. Agents stated that they desired to obtain some information from her concerning certain individuals she knew in New York. She asked agents to wait on the porch until she disposed of her packages, which she did.

She then returned to the porch and closed the screen behind herself. She then asked what the agents wanted to know, and their purpose was restated. She said that she considered her friends and contacts "personal" matters which she did not care to discuss with the FBI.

In the conversation it was indicated to her that information was desired concerning ALFRED SARANT (no other names were mentioned) and she restated her attitude in general, that she considered her contacts "personal" and did not want to be interviewed about them. She did not confirm or deny knowing the subject. She added that she felt that as "citizens" she and her friends had a "right" not to be "investigated" by the FBI.

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From reliable Confidential Informants it has been learned that Communist Party members have been instructed in this area not to submit to interviews by Agents of the FBI and not to admit them to their homes, no matter how friendly they seek to make the contact appear.

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Confidential Informant T-1

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[REDACTED] whose identity is
known to the Bureau.

REFERENCES:

New York letter to Director, November 13, 1950.

Charlotte letter to Director, November 22, 1950.

New York letter to Director, December 1, 1950.

Bureau letter to Charlotte, December 19, 1950.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Charlotte

DATE: January 30, 1951

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
 ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the report of SA CARMON J. STUART, Charlotte, dated January 29, 1951.

Referenced report appears it may be of an administrative nature, inasmuch as GLADYS SCALES has refused to be interviewed; however, the circumstances surrounding her refusal is deemed pertinent, and therefore this report is not being classified administrative.

In the event it is felt that it should be classified administrative, it is requested that the Bureau merely insert administrative on the first page of the report.

cc - Albany

cc - New York

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS ALBANY AND NEW YORK

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS, ESPIONAGE, R. JOSEPH L. BOETTNER, K-C SUPPLY COMPANY DENVER ADVISES THAT SUBJECT WAS THE BROTHER OF ELECTRA M. SARANT. ELECTRA M. SARANT WAS BOETTNER-S PRIVATE SECRETARY WHEN HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH UNITED CONCRETE FARM PRODUCTS COMPANY IN NEW YORK CITY. UNDER BOETTNER-S SUPERVISION WERE CONSTRUCTED ATOMIC BOMB STORAGE IGLOOS AT CONFIDENTIAL LOCATIONS. BOETTNER SAYS INSTANT COMPANY WAS ONE OF TWO IN THE U.S. WHICH WERE COMMISSIONED TO DO THIS WORK. ELECTRA M. SARANT HAD PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ABOVE INFORMATION. BOETTNER DOES NOT HAVE CURRENT ADDRESS OF ELECTRA SARANT BUT BELIEVES IT WAS SOMEPLACE ON LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK. SUGGEST NEW YORK LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ELECTRA SARANT RE ANY INFORMATION WHICH SHE MAY HAVE FURNISHED SUBJECT.

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U R G E N T

ALFRED SARANT, WAS. ESPIONAGE DASH R. MAIL COVER REFLECTS RECEIPT
OF REGISTERED LETTER THIS DATE BY LOUISE SARANT, ^S SUBJECT-S WIFE,
FROM WARREN HAINES, POSTMARKED JAN. TWENTYFIVE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA.
SUGGEST DISCREET CONTACT OF HAINES IN EFFORT TO LEARN NATURE OF THIS
CORRESPONDENCE.

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cc: Mr. Langhorne

Assistant Attorney General James M. McBarney
Attention: Mr. Raymond P.
Director, FBI Whearty

January 29, 1951

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There is being transmitted herewith for your information
a copy of the report of Special Agent James H. Higdon, Jr., dated
at Newark January 25, 1951, in the above-entitled matter.

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FILE NO. 65-4214

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 6 1 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/11, 17, 18/51	REPORT MADE BY PAUL C. FULLER <i>gd</i>
TITLE ALFRED EFANTHONDAS SARANT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

No indication LILLI ANN KILLEN has returned to San Francisco. Results of cover placed on mail directed to the residence of Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, mother of CAROL DAYTON, negative.

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DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, advised on 1/11/51 that LILLI ANN KILLEN has not returned to San Francisco and there is no indication that she will return in the near future. San Francisco T-1 had previously advised that KILLEN would return to San Francisco for permanent residence prior to December 25, 1950.

Inquiry made at 1219 Kearny Street indicates that KILLEN has not returned to that address. Her husband, ALAN HOMAREY MONTA, continues to reside at KILLEN'S apartment at 1219 Kearny Street, and continues to attend school at San Francisco State College.

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA:

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

Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, mother of CAROL DAYTON, resides at 3309 - 22nd Avenue. San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, advised that during the period from December 12, 1950, to January 6, 1951, Mrs. DOROTHY received no correspondence of significance to this investigation.

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San Francisco T-1

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to SA JEROME R. WALTERS

T-2

A cover placed on all mail directed to
3309 - 22nd Street, Sacramento.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA PAUL C. FULLER dated 12/7/50 at San
Francisco

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(1-10-40)

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

FILE NO. **65-4214**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 27 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/11, 17, 18/51	REPORT MADE BY PAUL C. FULLER <i>ed</i>
TITLE ALFRED EPAMONDAS SARANT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

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January 25, 1951

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
Alfredo Sarant, Bruce Dayton

In connection with efforts to identify members of the Soviet espionage group headed by Julius Rosenberg, an intensive investigation of subject is being conducted. He is known to be acquainted personally with Rosenberg and other individuals suspected strongly of espionage activities. As you are probably aware, Rosenberg and his wife Ethel, Morton Sobell, David Greenglass and Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev were indicted on espionage conspiracy charges by a Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on October 10, 1950, and all of them, with the exception of Yakovlev, a former Soviet consular official in New York who returned to Russia on December 27, 1946, are now incarcerated in the Federal House of Detention in New York awaiting trial on that indictment.

Sarant has been interviewed on several occasions, commencing on July 19, 1950, on which date a search of his residence was conducted after Sarant voluntarily consented thereto in writing. During the initial interview with Sarant, he admitted membership in the Communist Party in 1943 and 1944 in New York. He also admitted acquaintanceship with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and declared that he believes he met the former sometime between January, 1942 and January, 1945, possibly through introduction by Joel Barr, who was a classmate of Rosenberg at the College of the City of New York. Barr is identical with the subject of our memoranda dated January 8, 1951, and January 13, 1951. Sarant admitted having seen Rosenberg on eight or ten occasions since their initial meeting, and declared that his second meeting with Rosenberg occurred at the latter's apartment in New York.

During the course of the initial interview, Sarant denied that he had ever engaged in espionage activities with Rosenberg or anyone else. He did admit, however, that on one occasion Rosenberg "propositioned" him to sound him out politically, but Sarant claimed "he didn't bite." Intensive questioning of Sarant concerning this conversation with Rosenberg resulted

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in his insisting that he could recall no details as to what exact proposition Rosenberg made to him. Sarant maintained that Rosenberg did not on that occasion or any other time ask him for any information for transmittal to the Russians. U

Sarant admitted that he has met Ethel Rosenberg from four to eight times but claimed inability to recall the locations or circumstances of such meetings. He did deny that Ethel Rosenberg was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, New York City, but admitted that his wife was acquainted with Ethel Rosenberg. U

With reference to his statement that he believes he met Julius Rosenberg through Joel Barr, Sarant explained that he first met Barr shortly after September, 1941, when both were employed at the United States Army Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He said that he and Barr became quite friendly and often visited each other's residences. He recalled that Barr had been dismissed from his employment at the Signal Corps Laboratories because he was a Communist. Sarant declared that he and Barr spent considerable time together from 1943 through 1945, and said that Barr was a frequent visitor to his apartment at 65 Morton Street, and had a key to this apartment. He admitted that he believes Barr was a member of the Communist Party, but denied that they ever attended any Communist Party meetings together. Sarant claimed that the last time he saw Barr was in late 1946 or early 1947, when Barr went to Ithaca, New York to visit him. He said that the latest information he had concerning Barr was that the latter was in Finland studying music. U

Sarant was born on 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 U. S. Army Signal Corps Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, on September 3, 1942, and was characterized by his superiors there as a labor agitator. He was then employed as an engineer by the Western Electric Company and the Bell Telephone Company in New York City, resigning from the latter concern on September 11, 1946. Since October, 1946, Sarant has resided in Ithaca, New York, where he has been self-employed as a building and painting contractor. He married Louise Jacqueline Rubel Ross on July 3, 1945, and they have two children. U

On August 4, 1950, Sarant left New York City via his automobile with Carol Dayton, wife of Weldon Bruce Dayton, next door neighbor of Sarant's in Ithaca. After arrival in Tucson, Arizona, on August 7, 1950, they were

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driven by Dayton's relatives to Hermosillo, Mexico, two days later; they told the relatives that Sarant was leaving the United States to avoid further questioning by the FBI, that a friend of Sarant's was in trouble, and that Sarant did not want to be forced to testify against him. Sarant's entry into Mexico was accomplished through the 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 of August 13, 1950, when they left Guadalajara, Mexico, for Mexico City, traveling as Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dayton. From investigation conducted to date, it appears probable that Carol Dayton's association with subject is in the nature of a personal escapade, as there is no indication that she was ever connected in any way with any other known or suspected member of the Rosenberg network. There is no process of arrest outstanding for Sarant nor has he been indicted. U

There is attached a photograph of Sarant which was taken in July, 1950. U

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: January 25, 1951

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
Alfredo Sarant, Bruce Dayton
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Purpose:

Details:

There has been prepared a brief summary of information concerning Sarant, whose whereabouts have been unknown since August 13, 1950, on which date he was known to have departed from Guadalajara, Mexico, for Mexico City. A Grand Jury subpoena for subject, returnable forthwith in the Southern District of New York, has been issued but service of it has never been effected. There is no process of arrest outstanding for Sarant nor has he been indicted.

Recommendation:

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U R G E N T

ALFRED SARANT, WAS, ESPIONAGE DASH R. MRS. DONALD HAINES
ADVISED HER SON, WARREN HAINES, SENT LETTER TO SUBJECT REQUESTING
NEW YORK TITLE PAPERS FOR THIRTY SIX DODGE WHICH ALFRED SARANT
GAVE TO WARREN HAINES AUGUST LAST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR MEXICO.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 2, 1951

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was.
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Information has been received that MINA and VICTOR K.D. ROSS are presently residing at 121 Zanora Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida. Arrangements were made for LOUISE SARANT and her children to spend the winter with the ROSS family but she decided to remain in Ithaca. ROSS has his Ithaca property up for sale, and there are definite indications that he contemplates taking up permanent residence in Florida, sometime in the not too distant future.

The above is submitted for information.

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cc: Miami
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 2, 1951

FROM : SAC, Albany

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

Information has been received from a confidential source that a check was recently received by VICTOR K.D. ROSS, Ithaca, N.Y. (attorney and father-in-law of subject) from the Mill Owners Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Des Moines, Iowa. This check, numbered 104928, dated 1/8/50, is made payable to ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT and the Ithaca Savings Bank as mortgagee. It is in the amount of \$297.00, as payment for windstorm loss on 11/25/50 as covered in Policy #1216604.

It is of interest to this office to know how this check was endorsed, since the present whereabouts of subject is not known. The Omaha Office is requested to obtain a photographic or photostated copy of this check, including endorsement, and forward same to this office.

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cc: Omaha (AMSD)
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

FILE NO. **65-683**

REPORT MADE AT DENVER	DATE WHEN MADE 2-3-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/24, 26, 29/51	REPORT MADE BY G. EDWARD SMART JCR
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

ADMINISTRATIVE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject is the brother of ELECTRA who was the personal secretary of JOSEPH L. BOETTNER. BOETTNER's company, the United Concrete Form Products Company of New York City has constructed many munitions storage igloos in various parts of the United States. BOETTNER, since, associated with the K. C. Supply Company, Denver, Colorado, has constructed for the Atomic Energy Commission, the Atomic bomb storage igloos. BOETTNER states that ELECTRA SARANT does not have knowledge as to the location of the last-mentioned storage igloos.

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DETAILS:

JOSEPH L. BOETTNER, K. C. Supply Company, 1800 West Colfax, Denver, Colorado, advised that subject is the brother of ELECTRA M. SARANT, who worked as a private secretary to BOETTNER in New York City prior to 1946. He stated that she lived at Freeport, Long Island with her parents and that at that time ALFRED SARANT also lived there. He stated that his only connection with ALFRED SARANT was when he met him socially through ELECTRA. He advised that subject's family, particularly his mother and sister ELECTRA, were worried concerning the subject because of his tendency to get mixed up with free thinkers and persons whose loyalty might be doubted who were living in the Greenwich Village of New York City. He stated ALFRED SARANT was always talking of Socialistic reforms. He stated subject attended City College of New York.

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BOETTNER stated that in New York City he operated a company known as the United Concrete Products Forms Company and that this company constructed the storage igloos for the U. S. Government for the storage of munitions at many places throughout the United States. He also stated that he had constructed Atomic bomb storage igloos at three confidential locations in the United States. He originally indicated that ELECTRA SARANT had personal knowledge as to the location of these storage igloos; however, when he was recontacted he advised that after checking his records he had ascertained that all of the work which was done pertaining to the construction of and the planning of the Atomic bomb storage igloos, was done by the K. C. Supply Company of Denver, Colorado which was subsequent to the termination of the employment of ELECTRA SARANT and that, therefore, she would not be in a position to have any information as to the location of the Atomic bomb storage igloos but would only have information as to the location and construction of the various other munition storage igloos. He advised that while in New York City, subject did not exhibit any unusual interest in the war work which his company was doing.

RICHARD WARNER, Warner Brothers Construction Company, 2826 Eaton Street, Denver, Colorado, a reliable contact of the Denver Office, advised that the K. C. Supply Company is a reputable construction firm in Denver and that JOSEPH BOETTNER is regarded as a loyal American citizen by his association.

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THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At Freeport, Long Island:

If deemed advisable, will locate and interview ELECTRA M. SARANT pertaining to any information which she may have furnished to subject as to the location and construction of munition storage depots.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN dated at Chicago 1/17/51.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

FILE NO. **65-483**

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

Jan. 31, 1951

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FILE NO.

Director, FBI

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

Dear Sir:

Rebulet to New York dated 1/11/51.

In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in referenced letter, amended pages 1, 3, 3A, 11-34A inc., are being enclosed. It is requested that all offices receiving this communication should insert the amended pages in the report of SA Robert F. Royal, dated at New York on 12/26/50, in captioned matter.

Very truly yours

EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 7, 1951

FROM : *HA* SAC, MiamiSUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 65-59242)

Rereport of Special Agent PETER F. MAXSON, dated 1-6-51, at Albany.

Check at the District Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami, Florida, reflected that that Service has stops in effect at all of its Ports of Entry in this area.

Contact with the U. S. Customs Service, however, showed that there were no stops with that service. Stops have now been placed with Customs.

It would be appreciated if the Bureau and Albany would advise the Miami Division as to the action that should be taken in the event that SARANT and Mrs. DAYTON should return to the United States through a port in the Miami area.

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cc: Albany

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SAC, Miami

March 1, 1951

Director, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Miami file 65-2378)

Reurlet 2-7-51, requesting advice as to what action should be taken in the event subject and Carol Dayton return to the U. S. via a port of entry in your division.

As you have been advised previously, there is no process of arrest outstanding for subject or Mrs. Dayton. A subpoena for subject's appearance before a Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York was issued in October, 1950, but service of it was never effected. Although the USA, SDNY, on 8-6-50 declined to authorize prosecution of Sarant at that time because of a dearth of available evidence, there can be little doubt that Sarant was involved in the Rosenberg espionage network, and his whereabouts, therefore, is of great interest to the Bureau. INS and Customs stops against the entry of Sarant and Carol Dayton into the U. S. are in effect.

Investigative reports in this matter have been furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department, and a further opinion is being requested as to what action should be taken by the Bureau in the event Sarant returns to this country. Pending receipt of such opinion, any office receiving information indicating the return of Sarant and Dayton to the U. S. via its territory, should determine their exact whereabouts, ascertain their future itinerary, and notify the Bureau telephonically.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Lester Hill Morris, an employee of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, N. J. unable to recall Sarant sufficiently to comment on his character, reputation or loyalty. Records Western Electric Co., Kearny, N. J. reflect employment of one Earl Hudson Bedell, aka Jack Bedell, as probably being identical with one Jack BeDell. Bedell presently employed Western Electric Company, Winston-Salem, No. Carolina. No bank located at Bayonne, N. J. known as the Bayonne Savings Bank. Records of all banks at Bayonne checked and failed to reflect any record for an account maintained for Subject at any time. Subject paid weekly in cash while employed by Western Electric Co. Duane R. Barney, an employee of the Bell Telephone Laboratory, Inc., Whippany, N. J. reinterviewed and he advised that book entitled, "Microwave Transmission Design Data" was issued to most of the engineers working on radar at the Western Electric Co. during World War II. Barney produced copy of instant book, of which he stated he had rightful possession. He related that he did not feel that its possession was any violation of either regulations of the Western Electric Co. or security regulations of this Government.

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DETAILS:

INTERVIEW WITH LESTER HILL MORRIS
Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.
Murray Hill, New Jersey

It is noted that Mr. ROBERT JOSEPHUS SHANK, Head of the Radio Department, Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, California, advised agents of the Los Angeles Office that LESTER MORRIS, an employee of the Bell Laboratories, was a mutual acquaintance of ALFRED SARANT.

The New York Office advised that the records of the Bell Telephone Laboratory, Inc., New York City, reflected only one record for a LESTER MORRIS, who was identified as LESTER HILL MORRIS, who was born on October 12, 1911. He was graduated in June, 1935 from the College of the City of New York, where he obtained a BS Degree. According to the records of the Bell Laboratories in New York City, MORRIS has been employed by the Bell Laboratories since February 16, 1928.

LESTER HILL MORRIS, a member of the technical staff of the Systems Development Department, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, New Jersey, who resides at 25 Green Avenue, Madison, New Jersey, was interviewed by the writer on October 24, 1950 at the Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill.

MORRIS advised that he has been employed by the Bell Laboratories since 1928. In connection with ALFRED SARANT, MORRIS stated that the name, "ALFRED SARANT" was not "totally unfamiliar" to him, but he stated he could not recall anything specific about SARANT. MORRIS stated that he possibly may have met the Subject at one time or another in connection with their mutual employment by the Bell Laboratories in New York City.

MORRIS continued that if ROBERT SHANK, who is referred to above, stated that he was mutually acquainted with SARANT, it was undoubtedly true. He stated that if SARANT was known to him, it must have been while they were both employed at the Graybar-Varick Building, New York City, during the period of the middle 1940's.

MORRIS was shown several photographs of the Subject, and he stated he could not identify the photographs.

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RE: ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY ONE
JACK BE DELL, AN EMPLOYEE OF
THE WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY

It is noted that ROBERT JOSEPHUS SHANK, who has been previously referred to above, advised that one JACK BE DELL was a mutual acquaintance of ALFRED SARANT's at either the Western Electric Company or the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Mr. STANLEY PARKINS, Employment Manager, Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, advised that records of the Western Electric Company failed to reflect any record for the employment of a person known as JACK BEDELL. Mr. PARKINS stated, however, that records of the Western Electric Company did reflect an employment record for one EARL HUDSON BEDELL, who is commonly known by the nickname of JACK BEDELL. Mr. PARKINS related that BEDELL is an old time employee of the Western Electric Company, and since 1946, BEDELL has been a supervisor at the Winston-Salem, North Carolina Plant of the Western Electric Company.

Mr. PARKINS stated that ALFRED SARANT's employment record for the Western Electric Company indicated that BEDELL had overall supervision of the section in which SARANT was employed at the 42nd Street Plant of the Western Electric Company in New York City.

RE: SUBJECT'S ALLEGED BANK ACCOUNT
AT THE BAYONNE SAVINGS BANK, BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY

It is noted that among the documents which were located at the 65 Morton Street Realty Corporation, the corporation which owns the apartment house at 65 Morton Street, New York City, there appeared an application for a lease on an apartment at 65 Morton Street in the name of ALFRED SARANT, which was dated September 19, 1943. According to this application, SARANT at that time resided at 98 West 34th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey. It was further indicated on this application that SARANT had an account at the Bayonne Savings Bank, Bayonne, New Jersey.


Appropriate inquiry at the four existing banks at Bayonne, New Jersey, from the persons who are subsequently identified below, it was ascertained that there has never been any bank or savings institution in

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Bayonne, New Jersey known as the Bayonne Savings Bank.

According to the persons, which are subsequently identified below, there are only four banks or savings institutions in Bayonne, New Jersey. A check of these records failed to reflect an active or inactive bank account for the Subject at any of these banks or savings institutions.


The names of the persons contacted and the identity of the bank or savings institution, which were checked, are identified below:

 B7D
Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey
Ninth Street and Broadway
Bayonne, New Jersey


It is noted that in 1943 this trust company was known as the Bayonne Trust Company, but became known as the Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey in September, 1948. This trust company also maintains branches at 41st Street and Broadway and 25th Street and Broadway, both in Bayonne, New Jersey. These branches failed to reflect any active or inactive account for ALFRED SARANT.

 B7D
First Savings and Loan Association of Bayonne
26th Street and Broadway
Bayonne, New Jersey

This savings and loan association was known as the Centerville Building and Loan Association until 1945.

 B7D
Broadway National Bank of Bayonne
24th Street and Broadway
Bayonne, New Jersey

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 B7D
Hudson County National Bank
23rd Street and Broadway
Bayonne, New Jersey

RE: ALFRED S. RANT'S PAYROLL RECORD
AT THE WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY

In an effort to identify banks at which S. RANT may have had either a savings or checking account, the Western Electric Company was contacted in an effort to ascertain if S. RANT was paid by check, so that the cancelled checks of the Western Electric Company could be reviewed in an effort to establish the identity of any such bank.

Mr. STANLEY PARKINS, Employment Manager, Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, advised that all payroll matters concerning the employees of the Western Electric Company, both in Kearny, New Jersey, and New York City are handled at the company's offices at 195 Broadway, New York City.

Mr. PARKINS inquired of the office at 195 Broadway and ascertained that ALFRED S. RANT was paid weekly in cash during the period of his employment by the Western Electric Company.

It is noted that Mr. PARKINS advised that a review of S. RANT'S personnel record in the Western Electric Company failed to reflect the identity of any bank or savings institution with which S. RANT may have had an account.

RE: BOOK ENTITLED, "MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION
DESIGN DATA"

It will be recalled that Mr. DUNNE R. BARNEY, Bookkeeper, Jacob Ford Village, Apartment 3-B, Building 10, One Washington Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey, was interviewed on August 28, 1950 by Special Agent TROY COLLEMAN and the writer at the Military Electronics Division, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Whippany, New Jersey, where he was employed as an electrical engineer.

At that time BARNEY advised that he was a department chief in the Test Planning Department of the 42nd Street Plant of the Western Electric Company from April, 1945 until the latter part of 1945 or early 1946. BARNEY also advised at that time he was ALFRED SARANT's supervisor in the Test Planning Department from April, 1945 until either September or October, 1945. BARNEY also advised that the Test Planning Department during the period 1945 was engaged in contracts of the United States Army Signal Corps, which were designated as "NAPQ 7" and "TPQ2".

He related that the "NAPQ7" program was in connection with Airborne radar, and the "TPQ2" program was in connection with radar, which would be utilized in locating enemy mortar fire locations.

He continued at the time of this interview that both of these programs were either "classified" or "secret" according to the instructions of the United States Army Signal Corps.

BARNEY was reinterviewed by Special Agent CLARK D. TOMPKINS and the writer on December 27, 1950 at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Whippany, New Jersey.

At the time of this interview BARNEY was asked if he was aware of the existence of a book entitled, "Microwave Transmission Design Data". BARNEY stated that he was well acquainted with such a book and he produced a copy of this book, which bore the stencil number "4960", which he stated had been given to him at the Western Electric Company sometime about 1945. He stated that this book was issued to various engineers in the Western Electric Company who were directly or indirectly associated with either radar research or radar production.

He stated it was his understanding that this book had a rather wide distribution and that this book contained useful information of a general nature in connection with radar. He stated that he believed that at the time the book was issued in about 1945, the book was classified as "restricted", but he stated that toward the end of the war in August or September, 1945, the accent was on declassification of restricted information.

BARNEY recalled that about August or September, 1945, this book was declassified and that no serious attempt was made to recover the

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copies of the book which had been issued to the engineers at the Western Electric Company.

In connection with the distribution of this book, B. RNEY recalled that to the best of his recollection, these books were issued by number to the various engineers in the Western Electric Company, and that records of such distribution were maintained somewhere at the Western Electric Company.

B. RNEY volunteered that he had retained the copy of the book which had been issued to him, which contained useful information which could be utilized by himself and other electrical engineers in their daily research problems. He related that he did not feel that the possession of a copy of this book would in any way be a violation of the regulations of the Western Electric Company, or for that matter, any security regulations issued by this Government.

He concluded by stating he was quite sure that due to the wide distribution of this book in 1945, there was no question in his mind that several hundred or more engineers employed in the Western Electric Company and in other installations are in possession of such a book at this time.

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RE: RAY KOWALESKY

The records of the Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, which were produced by Mr. STANLEY PARKINS, Employment Manager, reflect that one RAYMOND JOSEPH KOWALESKY, who was born on January 5, 1920 at Minersville, Pennsylvania, and who had social security #141-20-0429, was originally employed by the Western Electric Company as an Assistant Engineer at the Bayonne, New Jersey Plant of the company on May 19, 1943. KOWALESKY resigned his position at the Bayonne plant on March 18, 1944.

It is noted that he was promoted to the position of engineer on January 17, 1944.

In connection with KOWALESKY's resignation, there is a notation in the records of the Western Electric Company which indicate that he was not in sympathy with the company regulations concerning punching the timeclock. His place of residence while employed by the Western Electric Company was 37 East 41st Street, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Mr. PARKINS advised that KOWALESKY was considered to be a "very good employee of the company, and PARKINS added that there was no derogatory information concerning him contained in company records.

RE: JACK ROSENBAUM

It will be recalled that SHERENT, on interviews with Albany agents, advised that he purchased an enlarger from one JACK ROSENBAUM, who was formerly employed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Previous investigation by the writer indicated that there was no employment record for a person known as JACK ROSENBAUM ever having been employed at Fort Monmouth.

A review of the visitor's records at the Fort Monmouth installation indicated, however, that one JACK ROSENBAUM, an employee of the Espey Manufacturing Company, 528 East 72nd Street, New York City, had been a visitor at the United States Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey between 1943 and 1945.

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A further review of the visitors' records in connection with ROSENBAUM's visits to Fort Monmouth, indicated that between 1943 and 1945, he had been visited by persons known as Stoddler, Risner, Jones and Rosmovsky.

A further check of these visitors' records and the employment records at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey by Special Agent REGINALD C. VINCENT reflected that ROSMOVSKY was PETER ROSMOVSKY, a person who is presently employed by the Watson Laboratories, Air Materiel Command, United States Air Force, Red Bank, New Jersey. ROSMOVSKY was born on May 20, 1909 at Albany, New York.

The person referred to previously as STODDLER is in reality EDWIN K. STODOLA, a former employee of the United States Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, according to Mr. ANDREW J. REID, Civilian Chief of Intelligence, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

The person referred to as JOSEPH RISNER and the person referred to as JONES is one WILLIAM JONES.

Attention is directed to the New York report of Special Agent ROBERT F. ROYAL dated December 26, 1950 wherein on Page 20 LEON ROSENBAUM, 20-45 21st Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York, advised that he sold his praxidos photographic enlarger to ALFRED SARANT for \$20 in approximately May or June, 1943.

In view of the fact that LEON ROSENBAUM has been identified as the person who sold the enlarger to SARANT, no further investigation is being conducted in connection with JACK ROSENBAUM, previously referred to above.

RE: ARTHUR FAUST BLEIWEISS
SYLVIA HOROWITZ BLEIWEISS

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ROBERT F. ROYAL dated December 26, 1950 at New York wherein on Page 53, considerable background information is set forth concerning ARTHUR FAUST BLEIWEISS and his wife, SYLVIA HOROWITZ BLEIWEISS.

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In addition to the information, which is set forth in the report of Special Agent ROYAL, the following information is set forth concerning the BLEIWEISS:

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that ARTHUR BLEIWEISS was registered as a member of the Communist Party in Newark, New Jersey in the Clinton Hill Branch, in 1945.

The same informant advised that ARTHUR BLEIWEISS was a registered member of the Clinton Hill Branch of the Essex County New Jersey Communist Party in 1946.

At the time of his registration in October, 1945, BLEIWEISS indicated that he had been a member of the Communist Party for six years.

On December 8, 1950, ARTHUR BLEIWEISS was interviewed, and he advised Special Agents PAUL R. ALKER and DELTON C. GOERKE that he was amazed that anyone would believe that he had ever been a member of or associated with the Communist Party. He stated that it was possible that some of his associates may have been communists, but he stated that he had no positive information in this regard.

BLEIWEISS stated that he wished to deny categorically that he is presently a member of the Communist Party.

It was pointed out to BLEIWEISS that the Newark Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had reliable information concerning his membership in the JOHN BROWN Branch of the Communist Party, and later in the Clinton Hill Branch.

He was asked if he cared to make a statement in this regard, to which he replied he would be unable to answer that question without additional time for consideration.

The interview was terminated at that point, and on December 14, 1950, BLEIWEISS telephonically advised Special Agent GOERKE that he had thought it over and did not want to be bothered by the FBI, either now or in the future.

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It is noted that BLEIWEISS, as of December, 1950, continued to reside at 1878 Manor Drive, Union, New Jersey, and he continues to be employed as Chief Engineer at the Radiant Lamp Company, 300 Jelliff Street, Newark, New Jersey.

The Radiant Lamp Company is on the PROCLI list in the Newark Office and they presently hold contracts with the Army and Navy.

In connection with ARTHUR BLEIWEISS' wife, in addition to information which has been set forth in the report of Special Agent ROBERT F. ROYAL, dated December 26, 1950 at New York, it is to be noted that Newark Confidential Informant T-1, previously referred to above, advised that SYLVIA BLEIWEISS was a registered member of the Communist Political Association in Newark, New Jersey in 1945.

The same informant advised that SYLVIA BLEIWEISS was a registered member of the Communist Party in the Clinton Hill Section of Essex County New Jersey Communist Party in 1946. This informant advised that at the time of her registration in October, 1945, she indicated that she had been a member of the Communist Party for three years.

RE: INVESTIGATION REGARDING JAMES YATES

Reference is made to New York letter to Newark dated October 17, 1951 wherein it was set forth that ALFRED SARANT operated a laboratory at 227 West Eleventh Street, New York City.

It was further noted in this letter that, subsequently, one JAMES YATES acquired possession of the premises at 227 West Eleventh Street, New York City, and it was operated by him as a radio and television repair shop.

It was further noted in this letter that during the early period of YATES' operation of this business, he shared occupancy of the shop with JULIUS ROSENBERG, associate of SARANT, and others involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage parallel.

A check by the New York Office on telephone calls which were made during the period of YATES' occupancy at 227 West Eleventh Street, was

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made in an effort to ascertain whether or not he was involved in the suspected espionage activities of SARANT and JOEL BARR.

Among the numbers called by JAMES YATES were the following:

Leonia, N. J. 4-8343 on June 10 and 14, 1949

Mitchell 2-2198 on June 8, 1959

Plainfield 6-0110 on August 19, 1949

Hubbard 7-5621 on October 7, 1949

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, identified the subscribers to these numbers as follows:

Leonia 4-8343:

D. Ramsey
101 Gladwin Avenue
Leonia, New Jersey

Mitchell 2-2198:
(has since been
changed to Mitchell
2-4767)

* Gowler-Knoop Company
1060 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey

Plainfield 6-0110

Bertram Pittis
178 East Front Street
Plainfield, New Jersey

Hubbard 7-5621

R. M. Peters
Summit Place
Little Ferry, New Jersey

The following information is set forth concerning the identity of D. RAMSEY, 101 Gladwin Avenue, Leonia, New Jersey:

Reference is made to the case entitled, "DAVID RAMSEY, Was, Herb Ramsey, Hymen Rosen; Herbert Rosen, SECURITY MATTER - C", New York office of origin, New York file 100-7949, Newark file 100-33889.

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DAVID RAMSEY is the Subject of a security index in the New York Office. He formerly resided at 69 Tieman Place, New York City, and he moved to Leonia, New Jersey, where he resides at 101 Gladwin Avenue. His employment is listed as an economist at 175 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

In August, 1950, the writer had occasion to verify RAMSEY's residence at Leonia, New Jersey. At that time, it was ascertained that RAMSEY, his wife, SELMA FREEMAN RAMSEY, and their children, JUDITH RAMSEY, WALTER RAMSEY and MATTHEW RAMSEY, were residing in that city as of August, 1950.

The Newark Office is not in receipt of any information to indicate the nature of DAVID RAMSEY's activities in the Communist Party of New York City. Information to date has failed to indicate that RAMSEY is active in the Communist Party in New Jersey.

Concerning the Gawler-Knoop Company, 1060 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, the following information is being set forth:

The 1947 Newark City Directory reflects that Gawler-Knoop, Inc., is headed by HENRY C. GAWLER, President, and WALTER A. KNOOP, Vice President and General Manager. The business is reported to be factory representatives for the Allen B. Dumont Laboratories, Ballantine Laboratories, Clarostat Laboratories, Industrial Instruments Corporation and Machlett Labs.

On January 3, 1951, the writer interviewed Mr. CHARLES L. GAWLER, son of HENRY C. GAWLER, and Mr. WALTER A. KNOOP, JR. at Suite 420, Industrial Office Building, 1060 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.

CHARLES GAWLER and Mr. KNOOP advised that the Gawler-Knoop, Inc. is a business which is a sales representative and sales engineers for various manufacturers of electronics equipment, as well as radio and television instruments and equipment.

In addition to the names of the concerns which they represent, which are listed above, they also represent:

Berkeley Scientific Company
Clough-Brangle Company
Price Electric Corporation
The Rollin Company
Bitramon, Incorporated

GAWLER and KNOOP related that the Gawler-Knoop Company caters to various types of dealers which sell and service electronic equipment, as well as those dealers which sell radio and television equipment.

They related that they have a large business which has several thousand customers. They indicated that their mailing list is some 6600 individuals or concerns.

Mr. KNOOP stated that his territory covers the lower east end of New York City, and he related that he is very familiar with the vicinity of 227 West 11th Street, New York City.

KNOOP related that he could not recall ever having called at the address, 227 West 11th Street, New York City, or ever having contacted JAMES YATES, or any person in the Jimmie's Radio and Television Repair Company at the above address. KNOOP related that he has an excellent memory and that he is quite sure that if he had ever contacted this company or JAMES YATES for any reason whatsoever, he would recall it at this time.

KNOOP stated that he does not recall ever having heard the name ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR or the ~~Sarant~~ Laboratories.

KNOOP had the records of the Gawler-Knoop Company searched for the past three years, and he stated that he could locate no correspondence from JAMES YATES, ~~Jimmie's Radio and Television Company~~, ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR or the Sarant Laboratories.

Both Mr. GAWLER and Mr. KNOOP volunteered that it was quite possible that some person may have telephonically contacted the Gawler-Knoop Company with reference to the possible purchase of some electronic equipment, or for that matter, television and radio tubes.

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The indices of the Newark Office contained no reference to Gawler-Knoop or the Gawler and Knoop Company.

Concerning BERTRAM PITTIS, 178 East Front Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, the following information is set forth:

Mr. BERTRAM H. PITTIS, a real estate and insurance broker with offices and residence at 178 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, was interviewed at his office on December 26, 1950 by Special Agent TROY COLEMAN and the writer:

Mr. PITTIS stated that he was born and has lived in Plainfield, New Jersey, practically all of his life. He stated that he inherited a number of buildings in the vicinity of East 19th Street and Fourth Avenue in the lower east side of New York City from his grandfather many years ago. He stated that these buildings are located at 51 East 19th Street; 49 East 19th Street; 234 Fourth Avenue and 238 Fourth Avenue.

In connection with the identity of JAMES YATES, Jimmie's Radio and Television Company, Sarant Laboratories, Alfred Sarant and Joel Barr, PITTIS stated that he has no recollection of any of these persons, or the Sarant Laboratories. He stated that the address 227 West 11th Street, although not in the immediate vicinity of the buildings which he owns, which are referred to above, they nevertheless are in the same general vicinity. He recalled that he is personally familiar with the vicinity of 227 West 11th Street. However, he stated that to the best of his recollection he can recall no contact made by him at this address, or for that matter, ever having been contacted by anyone concerning the possibility that someone may have contacted him.

Concerning the rental of the premises at the above addresses, PITTIS stated that no one has contacted him within the last several years concerning rental of the premises at the above address, in view of the fact he has old time tenants renting these properties.

PITTIS furnished the writer with the identity of the tenants at the addresses which are listed above:

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49 East 19th Street
Basement and first floor

MORRIS KATZ, a dealer in the woolen industry, who has occupied these premises for the past 16 years.

2nd floor

ANNETTE BELTS COMPANY, which is owned and operated by STEPHEN LEOPOLD and LEO SAUER. They manufacture beltings, novelties and trinkets, and have occupied these premises since approximately July, 1949.

2nd floor

Cosmopolitan Hair Company, owned and operated by Israel Kaigen and Evelyn Reichman. They manufacture hair pieces.

3rd floor

Rocco Sampiere, who resides at 85 First Avenue, New York City. He has been employed by NITIS as a superintendent at the above address for the past 30 years and has also been employed as a street sweeper for the city of New York.

51 East 19th Street
Basement and First floor

GEORGE ROTTMANN, who operates a business known as the Express Truck Company, for the past 40 years. He stated that ROTTMANN has been in the light truck freight delivery for about 40 years.

2nd floor

Occupied by the Cosmopolitan Hair Company, who are also located at 49 East 19th Street.

Third floor

HENRY L. ABRAMS, who has rented these premises since 1946 and manufactures various novelties.

234 Fourth Avenue
Basement and First floor

PHILIP SAMUELS, a woolen jobber, who has occupied these premises for the past 12 to 14 years. His concern is known as the Oxford Woolen Company.

2nd floor

Occupied by JOHN A. HUGHES and WILLIAM A. THOMAS. HUGHES and THOMAS are over 50 years of age and have occupied these premises for the past 20 years. They are engaged in a tailoring business, which specializes in making police uniforms.

3rd floor

LOUIS FRITTA, a cloth cutter, who is employed by Hughes and Thomas.

236 Fourth Avenue
Basement and First Floor

ABRAHAM S. GREENBERG AND SON. The son is NATHAN GREENBERG, and they have occupied the above premises for the past 8 years in connection with the sale of bolt woolen cloth.

2nd floor

Baruch Neckwear, owned by one S.M. BARUCH. BARUCH also operates a business at 128 Allan Street, NYC, in the same business.

The premises at 236 Fourth Avenue, which are leased by BARUCH, have been sub-leased by him to one M. STOROZUM.

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3rd floor

Adelaide Workroom. This business is owned by one Miss HERTHA BENJAMIN, who has operated an interior decorating business at this address for the past six to seven years. She is described as being 35 to 40 years of age.

4th floor

Gross Studios, operated by Michael Gross for the past 5 or 6 years in the manufacture of garments and shawls.

238 Fourth Avenue
Basement and first floor

Benjamin Rubin owns and operates a woolen business for many years at this address. ROCCO SAMPIERE, previously referred to above, is employed by RUBIN.

2nd floor

Delphi Studios; this business is owned by DAVID SILVERMAN, who is formerly associated with HAROLD DUNAYER. This is a commercial photography studio. They have occupied these premises since sometime in 1949.

3rd floor

Coronet Brassiere Company, which is owned by HARRY RAYNES. The premises have been occupied for the past seven or eight years.

4th floor

A.P.G. Studios. The business is owned and operated by ALBERT GAVASLI. This business is a woolen and clothing material business, which has been here since 1947.

Mr. PITTIS related that the premises at the above address often times require electrical contracting work to be done in connection with the various machines which are utilized in the manufacture of clothing, as well as novelties.

He stated that it is possible that he was contacted by JAMES YATES in connection with obtaining permission to make some type of electrical repair at the premises, which he owns at the above addresses.

In this connection, he stated that one JAMES ACOSTINA, 125 East 18th Street, New York City, has operated an electrical contracting business at that address for several years. He stated that ACOSTINA has done a considerable amount of electrical contracting work in the premises which are owned by PITTIS. He stated that ACOSTINA resides at 2227 Chatterton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

PITTIS concluded by stating that he definitely cannot recall ever having been contacted by JAMES YATES or any person connected with the address at 227 West 11th Street, New York City.

Regarding the identity of R. M. PETERS, Summit Place, Little Ferry, New Jersey, the following information is set forth:

Inquiry in the vicinity of Summit Place, Little Ferry, New Jersey, by the writer reflected that the premises where the telephone was listed to R. M. PETERS was located in a small frame structure on Summit Place at the corner of Route 6, Little Ferry, New Jersey.

It was also determined that this structure was located on the premises of a used car dealer known as Garion's Auto Exchange, Route 6, Little Ferry. This business is owned by one EDDIE GARION.

GARION was interviewed by the writer at his place of business on January 3, 1951. At the outset of the interview, the writer inquired of GARION if he knew the whereabouts of R. M. PETERS. GARION immediately stated that R. M. PETERS was actually ROBERT M. PETERS, and that he formerly operated a tug business at 2 Summit Place in Little Ferry, New Jersey, but that several months ago he "moved to Florida".

The writer identified himself at this point of the interview and GARION immediately changed his story and stated that the name R. M. PETERS was actually a cover name for one ROBERT MERRILL, who actually resides somewhere in northern New Jersey and who had formerly operated a used car business at 2 Summit Place, Little Ferry, New Jersey. He stated that MERRILL had used the cover name, R. M. PETERS, merely for a name in connection with his business, but GARION stated he was not aware of the reason for such action on the part of MERRILL.

GARION volunteered that he would attempt to contact MERRILL through sources known to him and that he would have MERRILL contact the writer at the Newark Office.

On January 9, 1951, MERRILL appeared at the Newark Office and was interviewed by Special Agent BERLYN H. CLOW. He advised that his full name is ROBERT PETER MERRILL and that he resides at Darlington, New Jersey on Fike Road. He stated that the post office address is Oakland, New Jersey.

In connection with the name, R. M. PETERS, MERRILL related that his brother, THEODORE G. MERRILL, owns and operates the Interstate Roofing Supply Company on Nye Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. He stated that an organization known as the Globe Home Improvement Company, Inc., 33 Clay Street, Newark, New Jersey, was indebted to his brother's concern in the amount of some \$30,000 during the period of the middle 1930's. He stated that in the latter 1930's, he, ROBERT MERRILL, gained employment at the Globe Home Improvement Company.

According to MERRILL, he obtained employment as a collector for Globe with the idea in mind that if he collected Globe's accounts receivable, Globe, in turn, would be in a better position to pay off Globe's indebtedness to MERRILL's brother's concern. He advised that he adopted the name ROBERT M. PETERS so that his true identity as the brother of THEODORE MERRILL would not be known to the owner and other employees of the Globe Home Improvement Company.

MERRILL stated that in recent years he has maintained a maintenance service in Darlington, New Jersey. He also stated that in 1947 or 1948

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he was selling automobiles on the side at the Sherman Auto Company at 62nd Street and Broadway in New York City. He stated that while he was so employed, he had the occasion to meet EDDIE GARION. MERRILL recalled that in the spring of 1948, GARION offered MERRILL a horse trailer, which GARION stated was of no value to him. MERRILL also recalled that he utilized the horse trailer in connection with his maintenance service. MERRILL stated that he assumed that GARION gave him the horse trailer in return for MERRILL having cleaned the snow off of GARION's used car lot in the winter of 1947-1948.

Concerning the premises at 2 Summit Place, Little Ferry, New Jersey, MERRILL related that sometime in the fall of 1949, GARION told him that a person named SMITH was then conducting a rug business at 2 Summit Place. According to MERRILL, GARION told him that he, GARION, was going to evict SMITH for non-payment of rent, and that the telephone at the premises would be disconnected. GARION then requested him as a personal favor to have the telephone at the premises transferred to MERRILL's name so that GARION could continue to use the telephone. According to MERRILL, he authorized GARION to transfer the telephone to the name of R. M. PETERS. He said that he hesitated to permit the use of his own name in this connection because he already had a telephone listed to him in connection with his maintenance service. He stated that he assumed GARION had some similar reason for not having the telephone listed in his own name.

The indices of the Newark Office contain no pertinent references to MERRILL, and there are no references to GARION.

It is interesting to note that at the time EDDIE GARION was interviewed by the writer on January 3, 1951, he volunteered [REDACTED] B7C

It is interesting to note that there is, at the present time, an investigation being conducted by the Bergen County, New Jersey Prosecutor's Office concerning alleged [REDACTED] in Bergen County, New Jersey. At the time of the interview with GARION, it appeared to the writer that GARION thought the FBI was conducting an investigation concerning GARION's [REDACTED] activities, and that the [REDACTED] B7C B7E

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At the time of the interview with GARION, he stated he was not acquainted with ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR or JAMES YATES, and that he had no recollection of having had any contact with anyone at 227 West Eleventh Street, New York City.

It is also noted that at the time of the interview with MERRILL, he stated that these persons and the Sarant Laboratory were not familiar to him and that to the best of his recollection, he never had any contact with any person at 227 West 11th Street, New York City.

It is interesting to point out that Newark Confidential Informant T-2, previously referred to above, advised that the telephone at 2 Summit Place, Little Ferry, New Jersey; namely, Hubbard 7-5621, was originally installed on September 23, 1949 in the name of ROBERT M. PETERS, who was identified as a self-employed rug dealer in a business known as the Wearmore Rug Company. PETERS was identified as the owner of the business, but the address of this business was not noted, according to Newark T-2.

According to Newark T-2, this telephone was disconnected on December 11, 1950 "for illegal use", which was indicated by the informant to mean that the telephone had been used in connection with gambling activities.

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LEADS

CHARLOTTE FIELD DIVISION

At Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Will interview Mr. EARL HUDSON BEDELL, Supervisor of the Western Electric Company at Winston-Salem, who was formerly the Subject's supervisor at the 42nd Street plant of the Western Electric Company, New York City.

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City

Will set out pertinent information regarding DAVID RAMSEY as contained in New York file 100-2949.

Will consider the advisability of conducting additional investigation in the vicinity of 19th Street and Fourth Avenue to possibly learn the identity of contacts of JAMES YATES in that vicinity. In this connection, it is pointed out that Mr. BERTIAM H. WETTIS, Plainfield, New Jersey, who is referred to in the body of this report, has advised that Mr. ROCCO SAMPIERE, who resides at 85 First Avenue, and is very familiar with the vicinity of East 19th Street and Fourth Avenue and would be a trustworthy person to contact in this connection.

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Newark T-1 is [REDACTED] who has been periodically contacted by agents of the Newark Office.

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Newark T-2 is [REDACTED] who was contacted by Special Employee JOHN J. RIORDAN on October 24, 1950 and Special Employee JOHN BEHRINGER on January 10, 1950.

REFERENCE: Report of SA James H. Higdon, Jr. dated 10/26/50 at Newark.
Report of SA Carmon J. Stuart dated 10/10/50 at Charlotte.
Report of SA Robert F. Royal dated 12/26/50 at New York.
N. Y. letters to Newark dated 10/17/50 and 11/13/50.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 1-25-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/24,26;12/18,26, 27/50;1/3,10,11,12/51	REPORT MADE BY JAMES H. HIGDON, JR.
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Lester Hill Morris, an employee of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Murray Hill, N. J. unable to recall Sarant sufficiently to comment on his character, reputation or loyalty. Records Western Electric Co., Kearny, N. J. reflect employment of one Earl Hudson Bedell, aka Jack Bedell, as probably being identical with one Jack BeDell. Bedell presently employed Western Electric Company, Winston-Salem, No. Carolina. No bank located at Bayonne, N. J. known as the Bayonne Savings Bank. Records of all banks at Bayonne checked and failed to reflect any record for an account maintained for Subject at any time. Subject paid weekly in cash while employed by Western Electric Co. Duane R. Barney, an employee of the Bell Telephone Laboratory, Inc., Whippany, N. J. reinterviewed and he advised that book entitled, "Microwave Transmission Design Data" was issued to most of the engineers working on radar at the Western Electric Co. during World War II. Barney produced copy of instant book, of which he stated he had rightful possession. He related that he did not feel that its possession was any violation of either regulations of the Western Electric Co. or security regulations of this Government.

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FILE NO. 65-1342

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REPORT MADE AT CHARLOTTE	DATE WHEN MADE 2-10-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-5-51	REPORT MADE BY CARLTON J. STUART
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mr. EUAL H. BEDELL, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Winston-Salem, N. C. has no pertinent information concerning the subject.

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DETAILS:

At Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Mr. EUAL H. BEDELL, Military Development Engineer, Bell Telephone Laboratories, stated that during the war he was in charge of an engineering division of the Western Electric Company in the New York area and that he recalled there was an engineer there by the name of AL SARANT, but that he knew nothing about his personal life or characteristics.

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Inquiry was made of Mr. BEDELL for any information concerning persons who might have known the subject and he listed the following persons who were similarly employed and by reason of their employment may have known him. Mr. BEDELL has no information that the following listed persons do know the subject well enough to furnish any information of value.

JACK LAMONT, Kearney, New Jersey Plant.

ROGER NORTON, now with New York Telephone Company somewhere in up-state New York.

H. L. STEPHENSON, Whippany, New Jersey Plant.

W. C. CSAK, Allentown, Pennsylvania Plant.

"JERRY" MANDAKIS. With respect to this person, "Jerry" is a nickname and his first name is unknown. His present employment and whereabouts are unknown.

Specific leads to interview these persons are not being set out by this Office in view of the lack of specific information as to their reliability and degree of acquaintance with the subject.

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Newark and New York are being furnished copies of this report for their information in the event the office of origin desires to have the above listed persons contacted.

R E F E R E N C E

Report of Special Agent JAMES H. HIGDON, Jr., dated January 25, 1951 at Newark, New Jersey.

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

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 9, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was
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Mrs. REBECCA BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City, the aged mother of JOEL BARR, was interviewed by SA's DOUGLAS P. WHITE and FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM on 8/3/50. Subsequently ARTHUR BARR, brother of JOEL BARR, was interviewed by SA's BAUCKHAM and ROBERT L. STEVENSON, after having first refused an interview pending advice of counsel. On 1/26/51, ARTHUR BARR advised SA's BAUCKHAM and ROYAL that he and his wife, ROSE BARR had dinner with VIVIAN GLASSMAN on an undisclosed date during the intervening period between the interview of his mother and his initial contact by Bureau agents, at which time they discussed the interview of Mrs. REBECCA BARR. It is now believed that information resulting from BARR'S and GLASSMAN'S contact was forwarded on to JULIUS ROSENBERG, possibly through his attorney.

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thus accounting for part of the information furnished to our informant. (u)

Reference is again made to Bulet 1/30/51, wherein it was requested that the statement of page four of New York letter dated 1/22/51 that "... the only question which he (LINDEMANN) definitely would not answer was information pertaining to his employment", be clarified. This statement should have read, "...In this regard, the only questions which he definitely would not answer were pertaining to his current employment." As reported in ourlet dated 1/22/51, he also declined to furnish the names of his two cameras. In declining to furnish the names of his cameras, it was not apparent that he was attempting to conceal their identities, but that at this point in the interview, he became recalcitrant and the interview reverted back to what LINDEMANN believed to be the Bureau's purpose in interviewing him. In declining to furnish the names of his cameras, he commented that he either could not recall or that the names had slipped his mind for the moment; however, he stated that the miniature type camera was not a Leica. (u)

On 2/6/51, MYLES J. LANE, Chief AUSA, SDNY, advised SA WILLIAM F. NORTON that he intends to subpoena LINDEMANN for appearance before the PCJ scheduled to reconvene at the completion of the JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL Espionage trial. (u)

The Albany Office is requested to reinterview LOUISE SARANT concerning Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN, attempt to establish their relationship with the SARANTS and others involved in the ROSENBERG and related investigations, and to develop background information including information pertaining to LINDEMANN'S photographic studio and equipment. Please furnish the New York Office with either the original or a photostatic copy of the LINDEMANN'S wedding announcement. In the event that LOUISE SARANT is cooperative, an attempt should be made to secure a signed statement from her concerning the LINDEMANN'S. She should also be questioned as to the identities of any other individuals rooming at or sharing LINDEMANN'S apartment at 60 Morton Street, New York City. (u)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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

DATE: 2/10/51

Reference report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 1/6/51 at Albany; and SA PAUL C. FULLER dated 1/31/51 at San Francisco.

A cover maintained on all mail directed to Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, mother of CAROL DAYTON, 3309-22nd Avenue, Sacramento, California, since approximately 9/1/50, has not proven productive. Since August, 1950, periodical contacts have been made with Mrs. DOROTHY, as well as Mrs. ELSIE CORE, aunt of CAROL DAYTON, who also resides at 3309-22nd Avenue, Sacramento, and both individuals in the past have proven entirely cooperative.

In view of the above the mail cover will be discontinued as it is believed that Mrs. DOROTHY and Mrs. CORE will continue to contact this office and pertinent information received from them concerning captioned matter will be reported.

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney
Attention: Mr. Raymond P.
Director, FBI Whearty

February 14, 1951

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ALFRED EPALINONDAS SARANT, was.
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There is transmitted herewith a copy of the report of
Special Agent Robert F. Royal dated at New York December 26, 1950,
in the above-captioned matter.

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NOTE: Above report not disseminated earlier because it was necessary to
request NY to revise it almost completely.

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Attention: Mr. Raymond P. [unclear]

February 14, 1951

Director, FBI

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Special Agent Carmon J. Stuart dated at Charlotte January 30, 1951,
in the above-captioned matter.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 16, 1951

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT W.R.S.
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Rerep SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN, 1-17-51, Chicago, Illinois, and NY
let to Bureau, 1-31-51.

Relat enclosed to the Chicago office, in accordance with Bureau
instructions, amended pages 1, 3, 3a, and 11 through 34 inclusive,
for the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, dated December 26, 1950 at
New York.

One copy of the aforementioned pages is being enclosed for the
Denver office since a copy of the report of SA ROYAL was enclosed
for the Denver office with rerep dated 1-17-51.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY, NEW YORK**

DETROIT FILE NO. **65-2274**

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 2/17/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/15/51	REPORT MADE BY MAHLON F. COLLIER SSZ
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. MARGARET WRIGHT, nee Poster, shared apartment in New York with LOUISE SARANT, nee Ross, for three or four months in 1943. WRIGHT never met Subject and knows nothing of activities.

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DETAILS:

Mrs. MARGARET WRIGHT, nee Poster, 21114 Fenkell, Detroit, Michigan, stated that she first met LOUISE SARANT, nee Ross, while she, Mrs. WRIGHT, was attending school at Ithaca, New York. In 1943 Mrs. WRIGHT shared an apartment on Greenwich Street in New York, the number of which she could no longer recall. At that time LOUISE SARANT was single and was employed as a sales clerk at George Jensen's Store in New York. Mrs. WRIGHT stated that she had never met the Subject, knows nothing of his activities, and as far as she knew LOUISE SARANT was engaged in no Communist Party activity during the time that she, Mrs. WRIGHT, knew her.

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Copies of this report are designated for the Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, and Washington Field Divisions in accordance with the request made in New York letter to the Director dated August 9, 1950.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, Albany,
January 6, 1951.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY, NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-2274**

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 2/27/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/15/51	REPORT MADE BY James E. Sullivan
TITLE ALFRED SPANGLER'S SAFETY			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. MARGARET WHITNEY, nee Foster, shared apartment in New York with LOUIS JACOB, nee Rose, for three or four months in 1943. WHITNEY never met Subject and knows nothing of activities.

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DETAILS:

Mrs. MARGARET WHITNEY, nee Foster, 2111 Fenkell, Detroit, Michigan, stated that she first met LOUIS JACOB, nee Rose, while she, Mrs. WHITNEY, was attending school at Ithaca, New York. In 1943 Mrs. WHITNEY shared an apartment on Greenwich Street in New York, the number of which she could no longer recall. At that time LOUIS JACOB was single and was employed as a sales clerk at George J. Mason's Store in New York. Mrs. WHITNEY stated that she had never met the Subject, knows nothing of his activities, and as far as she knew LOUIS JACOB was engaged in no Communist Party activity during the time that she, Mrs. WHITNEY, knew her.

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TO: *RWH* Director, FBI
 FROM: SAC, Albany

DATE: February 21, 1951

ATT: FBI LABORATORY

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

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Enclosed herewith is a photographic copy of a General Power of Attorney, dated May 2, 1950, and executed by ALFRED SARANT.

It is requested that the SARANT signature appearing on this form, (a full size cut of this signature is also enclosed), be compared with known specimens of subject's writing.

It will not be necessary to return the photographs to this office.

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REPORT MADE AT Louisville, Kentucky	DATE WHEN MADE 2/20/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/10/51	REPORT MADE BY GEORGE W. HUTCHISON whp
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LOUIS L. ANDERSON, former superior of SARANT, remembers him but does not know anything about his being engaged in espionage or subversive activities, suggests he may maintain membership in Institute of Radio Engineers, NYC, and subscriber to the magazine "Electronics".

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Details:At Louisville, Kentucky

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LOUIS L. ANDERSON, 1326 Cherokee Road, advised he remembers ALFRED SARANT, or AL as he knew him, well as a friend and a fellow employee at the 42nd Street plant of the Western Electric Company, New York City. He stated that he frequently had lunch with SARANT because SARANT was of Greek origin and knew all of the restaurants which served Greek food in New York City and that he, ANDERSON, was interesting in eating all different kinds of foods. SARANT used to take ANDERSON to various Greek restaurants and explain about how the various foods were prepared. ANDERSON stated that this was the only mutual interest which they had and advised that he had been in SARANT's apartment in Greenwich Village a few times only.

ANDERSON stated that SARANT's principal interest was women. He stated that SARANT had "hundreds of girl friends". He would talk about sex and women at work and elsewhere from morning till night. ANDERSON stated that SARANT was so interested in sex that he would not drink alcoholic beverages or coffee for fear that it might impair in some small way his "sexual ability". ANDERSON stated he knew SARANT had

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parties at his Greenwich Village apartment that amounted to sexual orgies but he wanted to make it clear that he had never attended any and did not share SARANT's abnormal interest along this line. ANDERSON advised that aside from his interest in sex, SARANT's next interest was in radio and electronics. He stated SARANT was a good technician, had a brilliant mind and seemed to hunger for education.

ANDERSON stated there were a number of political discussions among the group with whom he and SARANT worked but that most of them were superficial and he does not recall SARANT's even indicating an interest in politics and certainly no sympathy with Communism or Soviet Russia. He stated he regarded SARANT as a sort of "character" anyhow and believes that he would have noticed and remembered any such indication. ANDERSON stated he does not know any of SARANT's friends other than fellow employees at Western Electric and does not remember any of his fellow employees who would have been any more closely associated with SARANT than he himself. ANDERSON stated he could name no one with whom SARANT might have maintained contact since leaving Western Electric.

ANDERSON stated he personally has not heard of SARANT since he left Western Electric himself and came to Louisville, Kentucky. He stated the last he knew of SARANT he was living in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village. He did not know that SARANT was married. ANDERSON stated he has no idea where SARANT might be at the present time or who he might contact but suggested that because of his interest in radio and electronics, which was next to his interest in women and sex, SARANT would undoubtedly maintain his membership in the Institute of Radio Engineers and his subscription to the journal of that organization.

ANDERSON stated that the Institute of Radio Engineers would soon be having a show in New York City and that he thought that this show would be highly tempting to SARANT. ANDERSON furnished the address of the Institute of Radio Engineers as 1 East 79 th Street, New York 21, New York. ANDERSON stated he would think that SARANT would probably maintain his subscription to such technical publication as "Electronics", published by McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, New York City.

ANDERSON stated that if he ever hears anything as to the whereabouts of SARANT he will immediately contact the nearest FBI Office, it being noted that ANDERSON is currently traveling in the vicinity of the Cleveland Office.

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LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City

Will ascertain if SARANT still maintains his membership in the Institute of Radio Engineers, 1 East 79th Street, New York 21, N.Y.

Will ascertain if he maintains a subscription to "Electronics", published by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, New York City.

Reference:

Albany letter to Louisville, 1-30-51.

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, Albany, 1-6-51.

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REPORT MADE AT Louisville, Kentucky	DATE WHEN MADE 2/20/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/10/51	REPORT MADE BY GEORGE W. HUTCHISON whp
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LOUIS L. ANDERSON, former superior of SARANT, remembers him but does not know anything about his being engaged in espionage or subversive activities, suggests he may maintain membership in Institute of Radio Engineers, NYC, and subscribe to the magazine "Electronics".

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Details: At Louisville, Kentucky

LOUIS L. ANDERSON, 1326 Cherokee Road, advised he remembers ALFRED SARANT, or AL as he knew him, well as a friend and a fellow employee at the 42nd Street plant of the Western Electric Company, New York City. He stated that he frequently had lunch with SARANT because SARANT was of Greek origin and knew all of the restaurants which served Greek food in New York City and that he, ANDERSON, was interesting in eating all different kinds of foods. SARANT used to take ANDERSON to various Greek restaurants and explain about how the various foods were prepared. ANDERSON stated that this was the only mutual interest which they had and advised that he had been in SARANT's apartment in Greenwich Village a few times only.

ANDERSON stated that SARANT's principal interest was women. He stated that SARANT had "hundreds of girl friends". He would talk about sex and women at work and elsewhere from morning till night. ANDERSON stated that SARANT was so interested in sex that he would not drink alcoholic beverages or coffee for fear that it might impair in some small way his "sexual ability". ANDERSON stated he knew SARANT had

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UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON

DATE: February 24, 1951

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
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Rerep SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 1/6/51 at Albany, with a lead for Houston to maintain stops at all ports of entry in the Houston Division with INS and the Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON.

This is to advise that appropriate stops have been placed in Houston, Corpus Christi, Galveston and Port Arthur, Texas. These stops will be maintained until advised to the contrary by the Albany Office. -RUC-

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 28, 1951

FROM : SAC, Miami

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINOND'S SARANT, was.
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(Bureau file 65-59242)

Re Albany tel to Director and SACs New York and Miami dated February 23, 1951.

Contact was made with WALTER D. PERRY, manager of Trees, Inc., which is VICTOR ROSS' business in Miami. PERRY states ROSS has confided in him regarding subject SARANT and has stated he cannot understand SARANT's actions and that he, ROSS, has no idea regarding SARANT's present whereabouts. PERRY believes ROSS is sincere in these statements. PERRY is sure that SARANT has not come to Miami or he, PERRY, would have known about it.

PERRY states ROSS has not left Miami since the first of the year, except for two trips to West Palm Beach, Florida to visit friends for a couple of days. One of these trips was over the week-end of February 18th and probably accounts for Albany Confidential Informant being unable to contact ROSS on February 19, 1951. PERRY advised that VICTOR ROSS is going back to Ithaca for two weeks on March 4, 1951, because he has some court work coming up then.

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[REDACTED] to ROSS' apartment on February 23rd and revealed that ROSS was there at that time. Observation of the premises also reflected that there was a Ford Coupe with 1951 New York license 6V5252 parked in front of the building. The owner of this car is unknown to the Miami Office, but it is possible that this is ROSS' car.

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

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: JAN 22 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

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

Rebulet 12/12/50 and New York teletype to Bureau, 1/13/51.

EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN, Apartment BD 5, 32 Monroe Street, New York City, was interviewed on 1/13/51 in the presence of his wife, LOUISE SEROT, by SAS James P. Lee and Robert F. Royal.

LINDEMANN advised that he had formerly resided at 60 and 58 Morton Street, New York City, prior to his marriage to LOUISE SEROT in September 1947, and has lived at 32 Monroe Street since the date of his marriage. He indicated that he resided at 60 Morton Street from approximately 1941 to 1943 and at 58 Morton Street from approximately 1943 to 1947. He indicated that he is a commercial photographer by occupation; however, he declined to furnish the name and location of his current employment other than to state that he is employed as a photographer at an out of town location.

Photographs of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT were exhibited to LINDEMANN. He denied having ever known either of these individuals. He specifically denied that LOUISE SARANT had ever resided in his apartment at 60 Morton Street; that he had ever sent an announcement of his marriage to the SARANTS or had had any contact whatsoever with them in the past. He stated that he had never been to the SARANTS' apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

It is to be recalled that the address, "Puss Ross, 60 Morton Street, WA 5-3686," appeared in the SARANTS' small address book. Mrs. SARANT stated that this was her address prior to marriage and that she had formerly resided in one room of an apartment rented by EDWARD LINDEMANN at 60 Morton Street, New York City. Investigation has reflected that telephone number WA 5-3686 was that of EDWARD LINDEMANN while residing at 60 Morton Street. Also located in the authorized search of the SARANT residence at Ithaca, New York, was a wedding announcement for the LINDEMANNs and there was a card included with their announcement which indicated the following:

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"See who got spliced!
Louise Serot and Edward Lindemann
September 12, 1947
Our address is
c/o Serot, 32 Monroe Street
New York City 2 (Apt. 5D)
Worth 2-5827"

On the reverse side of this card appeared the following:

"Louise and Slim
Hi!--May the boils of the air drop
manna on thy brows!"

As has been previously reported in the interview pertaining to Miss GERTA GOLDNER, 85 Barrow Street, New York City, she advised that Mrs. SARANT prior to her marriage to ALFRED had commented to her that she felt a sympathy toward EDWARD "SLIM" LINDEMANN. Miss GOLDNER stated that LINDEMANN had been pointed out to her by a classmate of hers of Hunter College by the name of FRANCES PAREN, East 86th Street, as an individual who lived on Morton Street. She later met him at an amateur radio station somewhere in midtown Manhattan where he created quite a commotion by almost fainting. She further advised that LINDEMANN had utilized many aliases; that he is an artist and actor and possibly a musician. She further advised that she believed him to be "a little crazy."

LINDEMANN indicated that he had a dark room while residing at both 60 and 58 Morton Street and a photographic studio there. He indicated that his camera equipment consisted of two cameras, one a 4" x 5" view finder type, and a miniature type camera which used roll film. He declined to furnish the names of these cameras; however, he did indicate that the miniature camera was not a Leica. He stated that he had enlarging and developing equipment; however, he declined to furnish any specific information pertaining to this equipment.

At this point in the interview he was asked specifically how he had disposed of his apartment at 58 Morton Street and

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whether he had ever returned to this apartment since the date he moved. He stated that he had relinquished the apartment completely; that he was not acquainted with the current tenant of the apartment, and that he had never returned to this apartment since the date that he had moved from it in September 1947. He stated that he did not know anyone by the name of DANIEL NEUBOURG from Staten Island, New York, and that he had not subleased his apartment at 58 Morton Street. He did indicate that he had shared his apartment at 60 Morton Street with some unknown individual. However, he declined to furnish the name of this individual.

Investigation has reflected that LINDEMANN sublet his apartment at 58 Morton Street to Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL NEUBOURG without the landlord's permission. Subsequent to inquiry by SA Leo H. Frutkin in October 1950, Mrs. BETTY TRACEY, 58 Morton Street, advised SA Frutkin that on October 22, 1950 she saw LINDEMANN removing, by automobile, some photographic equipment from 58 Morton Street. This equipment consisted of enameled pans, light stands and a paper cutter. She advised that the NEUBOURGS are friends of LINDEMANN and that they came from Staten Island, New York.

LINDEMANN was unable to identify photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS, JOEL HARR and others involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG investigation.

It is to be noted that LINDEMANN attempted to give a good appearance and to be cooperative in this inquiry for appearance's sake only; however, it is believed that he was completely uncooperative inasmuch as the answers he gave are contrary to established facts. It is believed that LINDEMANN did not identify the SARANTS as former friends possibly due to a fear of their having involved him in Communist Party activity.

LINDEMANN's wife stated that she did not know the SARANTS and that she was positive that everyone who received their wedding announcement was a mutual friend. Mrs. LINDEMANN was unable to identify any of the photographs exhibited to her. Mrs. LINDEMANN exhibited more tact in dealing with the interviewing Agents; however, it is believed that this was also for appearance's sake.

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In addition to the information previously reported concerning the LINDEMANNs, the following was noted in the "Daily Worker" dated August 17, 1949, on page 5, column 1: This article was entitled "'Free Winston' Banners Ring Detroit Building," which indicated that one hundred New York writers and artists yesterday demanded immediate freedom for HENRY WINSTON, GILBERT GREEN and GUS HALL. Among the signers were LAWRENCE E. BARTH, an alias of EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN, and one LOUISE LINDEMANN. It is believed that inasmuch as the LINDEMANNs consider themselves as both writers and artists and that both of their names appeared in the same list, that these individuals are identical with Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN.

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During this interview with LINDEMANN, he was completely at ease when questioned pertaining to his photographic background and the only question which he definitely would not answer was information pertaining to his current employment. In this connection it is believed that the reason why he declined to furnish this information was possibly the belief that the Bureau's inquiry might prejudice this employment. Investigation will be conducted in the LINDEMANN inquiry to ascertain information concerning his current employment.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated 12/12/50 wherein this office was authorized to explore fully all knowledge LINDEMANN may have of the captioned subject and of the other associates of ROSENBERG and to be alert for any opportunity to secure information from LINDEMANN re CP activities in the New York City area. Inasmuch as LINDEMANN declined to furnish any information specifically pertaining to himself or any other individuals with whom he had been associated, and due to his hostile attitude toward the interviewing Agents, he was not questioned pertaining to his own CP activities or any other CP activities in the New York City area.

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Director, FBI

January 30, 1951

ALFRED STAMBOURAS BARANT, was.
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(NY file 65-15360)

Reurlet 1-22-51, furnishing results of interview of Edward
Otto Lindemann.

It is also observed that reflat sets out on page 4 that "the only question which he (Lindemann) definitely would not answer was information pertaining to his current employment." The accuracy of that statement appears questionable in view of information on page 2 of reflat that Lindemann declined to give full details regarding his two cameras, the information on page 3 that Lindemann declined to furnish the name of the individual with whom he shared his apartment at 60 Morton Street, and the statement on page 4 that Lindemann declined to furnish any information specifically pertaining to himself or any of his associates. Clarification of the foregoing items is requested.

Inasmuch as Lindemann obviously withheld information when interviewed and probably lied deliberately as well, you should discuss with the USA, SDNY, the advisability of having a subpoena issued for Lindemann's appearance before a grand jury. The decision of the USA on this matter should be furnished to the Bureau promptly.

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

ALFRED SARANT, WAS. ESPIONAGE - R. REMYTEL FEB. TWENTYTHREE LAST.

INFO RECEIVED FROM SAME INFORMANT TODAY THAT ROSS TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED HIM FROM NYC YESTERDAY. IS RETURNING TO ITHACA THIS

WEEKEND. WIFE, MINA ROSS, HAS REMAINED IN FLORIDA. ROSS TOLD

INFORMANT HE HAD BEEN TRAVELING IN FLORIDA AND THIS WAS REASON HE

COULD NOT BE CONTACTED. HE IS STAYING AT FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,

NYC, IN COMPANY WITH LOU HERMAN, ITHACA FURRIER, WHO HAS BEEN IN

FLORIDA WITH HIM.

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cc Mr. Lamphere

BAC, Albany

March 5, 1951

Director, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SAPANT, was.
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(Albany file 65-1664)

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The Legat is following this matter closely, and you will be advised of any developments. U

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY
Attention: Mr. Raymond J.
Wherry

March 2, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Please refer to Bureau memoranda dated August 3, 1950, and August 25, 1950, and the various investigative reports furnished to you in captioned matter.

As you know, no process of arrest has been issued for Sarant, although it is to be noted that in October, 1950, Assistant United States Attorney Myles Lane of the Southern District of New York caused issuance of a subpoena for Sarant's appearance before a Grand Jury in that District. Service of such subpoena has never been effected, however, inasmuch as Sarant is not known to have been in the United States since August 9, 1950, [REDACTED] B1

Steps against the entry of Sarant and Mrs. Dayton into the United States are in effect with the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Bureau of Customs. Your opinion is requested as to what action this Bureau should take in the event Sarant and Mrs. Dayton enter the United States.

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URGENT

ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESP.- R. RE ALBANY TEL MARCH SECOND LAST.

NICHOLAS ZWEREFF, DOORMAN, TWENTY FIFTH AVE., ADVISED THIS DATE

THAT VICTOR ROSS HOUSE GUEST OF DANIEL SHIRK, TWENTY FIFTH AVE,

NYC FOR SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO MARCH SECOND. ROSS LEFT SHIRK-S

YESTERDAY MORNING AND PRESUMABLY WAS RETURNING TO HIS HOME BY AUTO-

MOBILE. HE WAS ALONE AND HAD TWO TRAVELING BAGS. HOTEL FIFTH

AVE. AND HOTEL ONE FIFTH AVE. CHECKED NEGATIVELY FOR REGISTRATION

OF ROSS AND LOU HERMAN. NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CON-

DUCTED NYC TO LOCATE ROSS OR HERMAN. MIAMI ADVISED AMSD.

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cc: Mr. Langhorne

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 7, 1951

To: SAC, Albany

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 21, 1951.

Re: ALFRED SARANT, was
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1664
FBI FILE NO. 65-59242
LAB. NO. D-128420

Examination requested by: Albany

Reference: Letter 2-21-51

Examination requested: Documents

Specimens:

QC28 - Photographic copy of a "General Power of Attorney" bearing the signature ALFRED SARANT; also a photographic copy of the signature of ALFRED SARANT.

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the ALFRED SARANT signature on QC28 was written by ALFRED SARANT, whose known handwriting is found on specimens K1 and KC6 in this case.

Specimen K1 was received from your office with a letter dated July 27, 1950. Specimen KC6, also received from your office, was submitted with your letter dated August 2, 1950.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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

Date: February 15, 1951

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Mexico City

Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.,
Alfredo Sarant, Bruce Dayton
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Remylet November 17, last and Bulet to Legat,
Havana, Cuba, January 20, 1951.

Since the subject and CAROL DAYTON are understood to have obtained their Mexican tourist cards at Tucson, Arizona, on August 8, 1950, and since such tourist cards have a normal life of six months these cards should have expired on February 8, 1951. As of February 8, 1951, the subject and Mrs. Dayton would have to leave Mexico definitely or would have to go to a border point to have obtained new tourist cards. If they did not do this their continued presence in Mexico would normally have been illegal. L

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Re: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.,
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closely. This office will continue to follow this matter

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cc - Havana

Assistant Attorney General James W. McInerney
Attention: Mr. Raymond W.
Director, FBI

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FILE NO. **65-1644**

REPORT MADE AT SAN DIEGO	DATE WHEN MADE 3/9/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/24, 25, 27; 2/9, 21/51	REPORT MADE BY IVAN D. HAACK
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

Address of MACON L. BAILEY unknown to HARRY WASHINGTON, San Diego. BAILEY's sister-in-law resides 6611 Thurman, Dallas, Texas. Stops placed on subject and DAYTON with Customs and I&NS Border Stations at Andrade, Calexico, Tecate and San Ysidro, California, January 27, 1951.

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DETAILS:

On January 27, 1951, letters enclosing photographs of the subject and CAROL DAYTON were directed to the U. S. Customs Agents at San Diego, San Ysidro, Tecate, Andrade and Calexico, California, requesting that the San Diego Office be advised in the event either subject or DAYTON enters California.

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HARRY WASHINGTON, 530 South 37th Street,

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San Diego, California, who is an employee of the Naval Air Station, San Diego, stated he had not been in touch with MACON L. BAILEY for over a year and said he was not cognizant of his present address. WASHINGTON advised, however, that one MARY CLARK, 6611 Thurman Drive, Dallas, Texas, is the sister-in-law of BAILEY, being the sister of BAILEY's wife, and that CLARK undoubtedly would be in possession of BAILEY's current address.

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LEADS

DALLAS

At Dallas, Texas

Will locate and interview MARY CLARK, 6611 Thurman Drive, in order to ascertain the present whereabouts of MACON L. BAILEY.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent HOWARD D. SMOOT, dated January 8, 1951, at Dallas.

Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, dated December 26, 1950, at New York.

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated January 6, 1951, at Albany.

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HARRY WASHINGTON, 530 South 37th Street,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

to : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS

DATE: March 12, 1951

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPANINONDAS SARANT, was.
 ESPIONAGE-R

Rerep SA PETER F. MAXSON at Albany, New York, dated January 6, 1951.

The requested stops and lookout notices have been placed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service and Collector of Customs in New Orleans. Both services were furnished copies of the photographs of SARANT and CAROL DAYTON.

New York teletype dated January 15, 1951 reflected that NORMAN HANNON had been located at New York City, and that there was no necessity to contact G.A. HANNON.

Inasmuch as all leads have been covered by this division, this investigation is being considered RUC.

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FILE NO. **65-743**

REPORT MADE AT PHOENIX	DATE WHEN MADE 3-11-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-4, 7-51	REPORT MADE BY JOHN F. SHEIK
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD J. HAINES, 2805 East Drachman, Tucson, Arizona, have received no information as to whereabouts of ALFRED E. SARANT and CAROL DAYTON. Stops placed with all INS and Bureau of Customs offices on Mexican-US Border in Arizona.

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DETAILS:

Mrs. DONALD HAINES, 2305 East Drachman, Tucson, Arizona, advised March 4, 1951, that neither she nor her husband nor her son had received any further word from ALFRED E. SARANT or CAROL DAYTON since August, 1950, when the subject departed from the United States to Mexico.

Confidential informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that Mr. and Mrs. DONALD J. HAINES, 2805 East Drachman, had received no correspondence of significance to the investigation.

Appropriate stops concerning the re-entry of ALFRED E. SARANT and CAROL DAYTON have been placed with all the Immigration and Naturalization offices and the Bureau of Customs offices on the Mexican-United States Border in the State of Arizona.

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INFORMANT PAGE

T-1. HAROLD COLLINS, U.S. Post Master, Tucson, Arizona, who maintained a mail cover on Mr. and Mrs. DONALD J. HAINES from August, 1950, to date.

Copy of this report is being designated for New York and Washington Field offices in view of their interest in this case.

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PX FILE NO. **65-743**

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 16, 1951

FROM : SAC, Miami

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

Re Bureau letter to Miami and other offices dated March 1, 1951.

The necessary stops are in effect against the entrance into the United States of the subject and CAROL DAYTON. There are no leads in the territory of the Miami Field Division at this time. EUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

*Remove from "ESP"
 Special Section
 + place in Regular Section*

DATE: 3/16/51
 C. U.T.D.
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It is requested that the Security Index Card on this subject be removed from the Special Section of the Security Index and placed in the regular section.

It is noted in SAC letter No. 23, dated March 3, 1951, that the purpose for maintaining an espionage subject in a Special Section is "when apprehension in the event of an emergency would destroy chances of penetration and control of an operating Soviet espionage parallel or would destroy known chances of penetration and control of a 'sleeper' parallel."

SARANT's espionage association was with the "ROSENBERG Apparatus". SARANT and many other people have been interviewed in connection with this matter. At the present time, SARANT's whereabouts is unknown. In the event that his whereabouts do become known and he is apprehended in the event of an emergency, it does not appear that it would hamper the Bureau's investigation of any Soviet espionage parallel.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ALBANY

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/22/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/19;3/12,15/51	REPORT MADE BY JAMES H. HIGDON, JR.
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

EDWIN C. NOTHIGER, Chatham, NJ, and EDWARD JOSEPH EMERSON, Florham Park, NJ, both former employees of Universal Form Clamp Co., NYC, advised they met ALFRED SARANT on several occasions in the late 1930's and believed he may have possibly been employed part time by this company in the late 1930's. NOTHIGER and EMERSON did not know SARANT well enough to comment on his loyalty to the U.S. C

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DETAILS:

It should be noted that ALFRED SARANT was formerly employed as an engineer by the Western Electric Company, Kearny, NJ. A portion of SARANT's Application for Employment with the Western Electric Company which is dated June 6, 1941 reflects that he was employed by the Universal Form Clamp Company, 101 Park Avenue, New York City, from May, 1940 to September, 1940. He indicated that he was working on drafting and concrete form calculations under the supervision of one E. C. NOTHIGER. An application form which SARANT filled out and which is dated September 23, 1942 reflects in part that he was employed by the Universal Form Clamp Company, 101 Park Avenue, New York City, from May to October, 1940, when he resigned to return to college. He indicated that he was employed on drafting and concrete form calculations as an engineering assistant under the supervision of E. C. NOTHIGER.

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The records of the Western Electric Company reflect that an investigation was conducted concerning ALFRED SARANT in October, 1942 by the Retail Credit Company, New York City. At that time SARANT's place of residence was indicated to be 23 Colony Street, West Hempstead, New York. The Retail Credit Company report referring to the employment of ALFRED SARANT by the Universal Form Clamp Company reflected that this company had changed hands within the past year. However, his employment with this company from May, 1940 to October, 1940 was verified, although the means of verification of this employment was not reflected in this report.

Mr. EDWIN C. NOTHIGER, 63 Fuller Avenue, Chatham, New Jersey, who is employed as a sales engineer by the American Abrasives Metals Company, 460 Coit Street, Irvington, New Jersey, was interviewed by the writer on February 19, 1951 at his place of business.

NOTHIGER related that he commenced employment with the Universal Form Clamp Company at 101 Park Avenue, New York City, in May, 1939. He was employed by this company as a sales engineer in the field and during the period of his employment by this company he spent the greater part of his time "on the road" and spent little of his time in New York City in the office. In April, 1942, he resigned his position with this company.

NOTHIGER advised that he met ALFRED SARANT sometime in the late 1930's in the office of the Universal Form Clamp Company at 101 Park Avenue, New York City. This meeting was brought about by the fact that SARANT's sister, ELECTRA SARANT, was the office manager of the company and had held this position several years prior to May, 1939. NOTHIGER noted that ALFRED SARANT's younger brother, WILLIAM SARANT, was also employed in a clerical capacity in the Universal Form Clamp Company during the late 1930's.

To the best of NOTHIGER's recollection, SARANT was never employed by the Universal Form Clamp Company for any length of time. However, he believes that it is possible that he may have been employed for a short period of time on a part-time basis in the late 1930's as an engineering assistant. Also, to the best of NOTHIGER's recollection, SARANT never worked under NOTHIGER's supervision at any time in view of the fact that NOTHIGER was in the field most of the time and had no opportunity to supervise any employees.

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NOTHIGER identified a photograph of ALFRED SARANT. He advised that he only saw ALFRED SARANT on a few occasions and, therefore, he related that he did not feel he knew him well enough to comment on his loyalty to the United States Government nor did he feel that he was in a position to comment on SARANT's character or reputation.

In regard to ~~ELECTRA~~ SARANT, NOTHIGER advised that he knew her from 1939 until about 1944 in connection with their mutual employment with the Universal Form Clamp Company between 1939 to 1942 and at the United Concrete Form Products Company, 280 Madison Avenue, New York City, between April, 1942 and April, 1944, when NOTHIGER resigned from this concern. Since April, 1944, NOTHIGER has seen ELECTRA SARANT on several occasions at Baldwin, Long Island, New York, where she resides with her husband, JOEL WAYSON.

Mrs. Joel Wayson

NOTHIGER stated that during the time he knew ELECTRA SARANT, he considered her to be entirely loyal to the United States Government and she never evidenced any indication that she was in any way connected with any organizations which were subversive in nature.

In regard to WILLIAM SARANT, he advised that he saw very little of him at the Universal Form Clamp Company in the late 1930's and, for that reason, he does not believe that he would be well enough acquainted with him to comment on WILLIAM SARANT's loyalty to this country. He noted, however, that he had no reason to question WILLIAM SARANT's loyalty to the United States.

Mr. EDWARD JOSEPH EMERSON, 93 Boechwood Road, Florham Park, New Jersey, who is employed as the supervisor in charge of the Instrument Section of Baker and Company, 225 Grant Avenue, East Newark, New Jersey, was interviewed by the writer on March 12, 1951 at his place of business.

EMERSON related that he commenced employment as a sales engineer with the Universal Form Clamp Company at Chicago, Illinois, in July, 1936. In the spring of 1937 he was transferred to the New York City area where he was placed in charge of the drafting and sales engineering business of this firm. At that time the office was located at Jersey City, New Jersey, and sometime in either 1938 or early in 1939 the firm's office was moved to

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101 Park Avenue, New York City. In the spring of 1937 he met ELECTRA SARANT, who was also known as ALEX SARANT, the subject's sister, as ELECTRA SARANT was the firm's office manager at that time and had been for several years prior to that time. With the exception of ELECTRA SARANT, WILLIAM SARANT, her brother, and EDWIN NOTHIGER, there were no other persons employed by the Universal Form Clamp Company at New York City during the period of the late 1930's and early 1940's.

In regard to ALFRED SARANT, EMERSON recalled meeting ALFRED SARANT several times in the Park Avenue office of the Universal Form Clamp Company in the late 1930's. To the best of EMERSON's recollection, ALFRED SARANT was employed for a short period of time on a part-time basis as an engineering assistant in the Park Avenue office of the company in the late 1930's. EMERSON recalled that in the late 1930's ALFRED SARANT was a student at the Cooper Union College and he does not believe that ALFRED SARANT had any steady employment for any length of time during the time that he was a student at Cooper Union College.

In April, 1942, EMERSON, NOTHIGER and ELECTRA SARANT, together with JOSEPH BOETTNER, a former officer of the Universal Form Clamp Company in Chicago, Illinois, formed the United Concrete Form Products Company and opened an office at 280 Madison Avenue, New York City. This company was formed in April, 1942 as a profit-sharing venture and it was the purpose of the company that all persons mentioned above would share in the profits of the company. However, by October, 1942, EMERSON felt that he was not receiving his share of the profits and he resigned from the company and commenced employment with Baker and Company, East Newark, New Jersey, where he is presently employed.

EMERSON related that he has had no contact with the subject since the late 1930's and has had no contact with either ELECTRA SARANT or WILLIAM SARANT since 1942.

EMERSON related that he did not feel that he was well enough acquainted with ALFRED SARANT at any time to comment on his loyalty to the United States Government. He stated that he did not believe that he was well enough acquainted with him to comment on his character or reputation. EMERSON identified a photograph of ALFRED SARANT.

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In so far as ELECTRA SARANT's loyalty to the United States was concerned, EMERSON related that he believed that ELECTRA SARANT was a loyal American citizen and would in no way be engaged in any activity which would be inimical to the interest of this country. In so far as WILLIAM SARANT was concerned, EMERSON related that he knew him only as an employee of the Universal Form Clamp Company in the late 1930's and he stated that he did not feel that he knew him well enough to comment on his loyalty to the United States Government.

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EDWIN C. NOTHIGER, who is referred to in the body of this report, advised that he believes that he met ALFRED SARANT's older brother, ~~GEORGE~~ SARANT, a Ford automobile dealer in Long Island, New York, on one occasion and believes that he may possibly have met ALFRED SARANT's parents, Mr. and Mrs. NONDA ~~SARANT~~, residence in Baldwin, Long Island, New York, on several occasions in the early 1940's. He stated that, other than meeting them, he knew nothing about them other than to recall that ELECTRA SARANT spoke of them from time to time.

EDWARD JOSEPH EMERSON, who is referred to in the body of this report, advised he believes he met ALFRED SARANT's brother, GEORGE SARANT, on one occasion in the office of the Universal Form Clamp Company in New York City in the late 1930's. He stated, however, that he does not recall anything about GEORGE SARANT other than to recall that he believes GEORGE SARANT was in the automobile business in Long Island, New York. To the best of EMERSON's recollection, he has not met any of the other members of ALFRED SARANT's family.

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CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

At the office of the Universal Form Clamp Company, 1238 North Foster Avenue, will attempt to verify ALFRED SARANT's part-time employment as an engineering assistant from May, 1940 to October, 1940 with this company's office at 101 Park Avenue, New York City.

DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Will conduct appropriate interview of JOSEPH R. BOETTNER, former head of the United Concrete Form Products Company, 280 Madison Avenue, New York City, who was listed as a reference by ALFRED SARANT in the records of the Western Electric Company. BOETTNER is reported to be presently located at the K-C Construction Supply Company, 1800 West Colfax Avenue.

Copies of this report are being designated to the other offices for their information.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT K. McQUEEN dated 1/17/51 at Chicago.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Albany

DATE: March 22, 1951

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

Re: EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN

Reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau dated 2/9/51, setting forth information to the effect that MYLES J. LANE, Chief AUSA, SDNY, has advised that he intends to subpoena LINDEMANN for appearance before the Federal Grand Jury, scheduled to reconvene at the completion of the JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL Espionage trial.

LOUISE J. SARANT, wife of ALFRED SARANT, has been interviewed concerning her association with LINDEMANN. The full details of this interview will be set forth in the next report submitted by this office, on subject ALFRED SARANT. The following information, however, is set forth in summary.

Mrs. SARANT has advised that she rented a room in an apartment leased by LINDEMANN at 60 Morton Street, New York City for approximately six months in the early part of 1945. Mrs. SARANT declined to furnish a signed statement with regard to LINDEMANN but stated that she would be perfectly willing to testify concerning her knowledge of him. When asked if she would furnish the statement, she said that she thought a statement from LINDEMANN to the effect that he never knew her would carry more weight than any statement on her part. Mrs. SARANT advised that LINDEMANN, whom she knew as SLIM, was also acquainted with her husband ALFRED SARANT, but that to her knowledge, he never met JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, or JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Enclosed herewith for the New York Office is the original wedding invitation obtained during the permissive search of ALFRED SARANT's residence. This invitation announces the marriage of LOUISE SEROT and EDWARD LINDEMANN on September 12, 1947. There is also being enclosed a letter postmarked December 10, 1946, addressed to the SARANTS, 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York and bearing the return address of 60 Morton Street, New York City 14, N.Y. This letter, containing what may be termed an obscene caricature, is quoted as follows: "It's a boy at the Sarants! Hoo-Rah! Hoo-Rah! Let the welkin ring!! Signed SLIM." The following is added: "The next time a female - yea verily next time a female!"

The above items should be returned to the Albany Office upon completion of the investigation and possible Grand Jury appearance of LINDEMANN.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: March 29, 1951

TO : Director, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was;
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau file 65-15242)

Re NY letter dated 8/16/50 and FBI Laboratory report dated 9/11/50.

On March 3, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS advised SAS RICHARD T. HRADSKY and ROBERT F. ROYAL that JULIUS ROSENBERG mentioned to him in approximately July, 1948 that he was paying rent on an apartment in Greenwich Village Section of New York City. ROSENBERG indicated that this apartment was being used for microfilming documents and as a "stop over" location by his Soviet espionage contacts or for meetings between various members of his espionage group. ROSENBERG advised GREENGLASS that his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, probably would not like this apartment (the GREENGLASS' were then considering the possible rental of this apartment) due to the fact that it was a walk-up located on the sixth and top floor of the building. GREENGLASS believes that this apartment consists of three rooms and bath.

The apartment of ALFRED SARANT at 65 Morton Street, New York City was described to DAVID GREENGLASS as being a three room apartment, on the sixth and top floor of the building, and located in the Greenwich Village Section. DAVID GREENGLASS stated that there is no doubt whatsoever, in his mind that SARANT'S, 65 Morton Street, New York City apartment, is the apartment which JULIUS ROSENBERG was paying rent on and using in connection with his espionage endeavors. It is also noted that this apartment has been used subsequently to September, 1946 by JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE and others; however, it is interesting to note that investigation has failed to establish a permanent resident for this apartment since PERL vacated the apartment in early summer of 1948 until a new tenant assumed the occupancy of the apartment on January 31, 1950. ALFRED SARANT resided in this apartment from October, 1943 until September, 1946.

Photographs of the bedroom door in said apartment were exhibited to DAVID GREENGLASS on March 3, 1951. He immediately indicated that the ten holes were used to support a photographic drop leaf table and a document type camera.

It is noted that one of the theories advanced in New York Letter to Bureau on August 16, 1950 was that this door was utilized in connection with document filming.

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Letter to Director

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Mr. THOMAS F. DONOVAN, the current tenant of the SARANT apartment, when re-interviewed on February 27, 1951 by SA ROYAL advised that he now recalls noting that the ten holes in the bedroom door were already filled with putty or a plastic wood filler at the time of his occupancy of the apartment. DONOVAN re-decorated his apartment and had the door painted a white enameled color. He indicated that he did nothing to the filled holes except to paint over them. DONOVAN also recalls observing on the evening of January 28, 1950, in the foyer clothes closet a number of long wood strips which gave the appearance that a table top had been split into a number of strips.

FLOYD ELWYN, JR., the apartment superintendent, and T. B. WILEY the building porter, have advised that there was located in the foyer-closet on approximately January 30, 1950 what appeared to be an easel or drawing board which was made of $\frac{1}{2}$ " pine lumber. This board had been broken into a number of pieces. The dimensions of this board were approximately 24-30" long and 18-20" wide, and a groove was located near the bottom ledge as if it would be a groove to hold pencils. This board had four legs, each about 3 feet long, and they were connected by hinges to the bottom center of the board giving the appearance that the whole unit could be folded. The board itself was described as being made of four pieces of board to form an oblong, and that the legs were approximately 2" in width. It is noted that this board or table top has small finishing walls approximately 1" apart which appeared above the top surface of all four edges of the board.

It is suggested that the board was used to lay documents which were to be photographed and the finishing nails were utilized to hold a glass top on the table. The board could have been secured to the door by utilization of the lower six holes and the upper four holes were used to hold a camera at four positions.

Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL VESLEY, the former tenants prior to SARANT'S tenancy, has been interviewed pertaining to the holes in the door. Photograph of the door was exhibited to them, they stated that the door was in a perfect condition when they vacated the apartment and could not recall any holes in instant door.

On March 28, 1951, Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, JR., SAS BURT S. TAYLOR and ROBERT F. ROYAL removed the door from the DONOVAN apartment, immediately thereafter Agent TAYLOR and ROYAL brought the door to the New York Office and wrapped it for transmittal to the FBI Laboratory. The date March 28, 1951 and the initials of ELWYN, TAYLOR and ROYAL have been cut into the top edge for identification.

Mr. ROBERT GARLOCK, President of the 65 Morton Street Realty Corporation, authorized Mr. ELWYN to deliver the door and a receipt signed by ELWYN, witnessed by SAS TAYLOR and ROYAL, was obtained.

Letter to Director
NY 65-15360

From the investigation conducted to date, it now appears that an examination should be made by the Laboratory in an attempt to substantiate the theory advanced herein.

The door which has been wrapped as evidence and then crated is being forwarded to the laboratory by Railway Express.

It is requested that this door be examined in an attempt to establish the age of the putty or plastic wood filler in the holes. The size and method used to drill holes; whether any weight such as a drop-leaf table top was brought to bear on the middle four holes; whether a strong light or lights have reflected against either side and any other examination available which would tend to prove that instant door was utilized in connection with photographic work as related above.

It is noted the door was hung on the left side of the bedroom door frame and opened inward.

At the completion of requested this examination the door should be returned to the New York Office.

Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, NEW YORK AND MIAMI URGENT
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 CAPTION CONCERNING INFO RECEIVED FROM CI JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW.
 VICTOR K. D. ROSS AND WIFE, MINA, HAVE BEEN IN FLORIDA SINCE
 APPROXIMATELY FIRST OF YEAR, OSTENSIBLY ON VACATION. MIAMI HAS BEEN
 ADVISED OF THIS FACT. INFO RECEIVED TODAY FROM CI [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT ROSS SINCE MONDAY, FEB.
 NINETEEN. HAS MADE EFFORTS TO CONTACT BY PHONE, TELEGRAPH AND MAIL.
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ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESP - R. JEROME TARTAKOW, A CELL-MATE OF OF ROSENBERG-S AND A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT OF THIS OFFICE ADVISED ON MARCH TWENTY SECOND, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE LAST JULIUS ROSENBERG STATES THAT A WOMAN WHO RESIDES IN ITHACA, NY WITH THE NAME OF SARANT WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE RUSSIAN AGENT AND HER HUSBAND IS NOW IN EUROPE. THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THIS WOMAN AND SHE IS, IN ALL PROBABILITY, LOUISE ROSS SARANT, THE WIFE OF SUBJECT IN INSTANT INVESTIGATION. INFORMATION.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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NEW YORK CITY DIVISION

At New York City, New York

Will interview EVELYN THOMPSON, 420 West 130th Street, Apartment 31, for any information she might have concerning the whereabouts of her ex-husband, MACON BAILEY.

REFERENCE: Report of SA IVAN D. HAACK, dated 3/9/51 at San Diego.

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Director, FBI

DATE: 3/30/51

SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Re New York tel to Bureau and Albany 3/23/51.

On 3/22/51, Confidential Informant JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, a cellmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, Federal House of Detention, New York City, of known reliability, advised SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA of this office that JULIUS ROSENBERG has most recently stated to him that he has made trips to Ithaca, New York, in connection with his Russian espionage activities. TARTAKOW stated that ROSENBERG indicated to him that there is a woman named SARANT, who resides in Ithaca, New York, who was also an active Russian agent. The husband of Mrs. SARANT, according to the informant is now in Europe. It is noted that the SARANT woman is undoubtedly LOUISE ROSS SARANT and further it is entirely possible that ALFRED SARANT is now in Europe.

This information tends to resolve two important questions. First: Was LOUISE ROSS SARANT active in Russian espionage and; Secondly: Where is her husband, ALFRED SARANT at the present time. It would now appear that SARANT and possibly CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON left Mexico subsequently to August 13, 1950 for Europe.

It is recalled that DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that he, his wife, RUTH and children were instructed by JULIUS ROSENBERG to go to Mexico City, subsequent to the arrest of HARRY GOLD in May, 1950. In Mexico City, DAVID was to have made contact with a representative of the Russian government. GREENGLASS has stated that he was to have received \$15,000.00 in American dollars and two forged American passports to be used to flee Mexico by steamship leaving from the port of Vera Cruz. The plan was proposed by ROSENBERG was to take a Swedish, Italian, Polish or any other foreign vessel other than of American registry, which would have transported them ultimately to either Stockholm, Sweden or Zurich, Switzerland. In either Stockholm or Zurich, GREENGLASS was to have again made contact with a representative of the Russian government for directions, etc.

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Providing that the GREENGLASS' chose the Stockholm route, they would have traveled via Odynia, Poland to Czechoslovakia. In Czechoslovakia, GREENGLASS was to have resided and worked in the industrial center known to him as Skoda (Brno). GREENGLASS has also stated that an American could more readily make an adjustment in Czechoslovakia, the most westernized country behind the Iron Curtain. []

It is suggested that there may be a parallel between SARANT'S flight to Europe via Mexico and the trip proposed to the GREENGLASS'. In an attempt to further substantiate this theory, the following investigation may be productive: []

The Phoenix Office is requested to recontact Mr. and Mrs. DONALD J. HAINES, 2805 East Drachman, Tucson, Arizona in an attempt to ascertain the name and address of the doctor who would have signed the medical certificate and administered the inoculations necessary to obtain Mexican tourist cards. It is believed desirable to interview this doctor pertaining to the circumstances surrounding the obtaining of these medical certificates. The HAINES should also be questioned as to whether they recall seeing passport photographs of SARANT and DAYTON in either of their possession. Passport photographs would have been necessary for the execution of forged passports. []

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It is also interesting to note that Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised SA DAMON W. FITCHER on 3/14/51 that BETTY SANDERS, a very good friend of both ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, returned to the United States approximately ten days prior aboard the SS American, having been a delegate to the Sheffield Peace Conference, which was originally scheduled to be held in England; however, at the last minute it was shifted to Prague, Czechoslovakia. This informant stated that BETTY SANDERS spoke sang and played various engagements while in Czechoslovakia. [redacted] BTD stated further that on 3/9/51, BETTY SANDERS sent an RCA (?) cable to her brother ROBERT SCHLENGER, a seaman aboard the SS African Glade due to dock at Nigeria, West Africa on 3/11/51. The contents of this cable was not available to the informant; however, he did say that SANDERS told him that the message was sent to her brother. L

Inquiry of TED SMITH, Farrell Lines, 26 Beaver Street, New York City, disclosed on 3/14/51 that the African Blade is operated by them and carries one ROBERT MARTIN SCHLENGER as a seaman. He has Z# 2-615830, was born in New York City on 5/21/27, resides at 2212 Ditmars Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with his mother LILLIAN SCHLENGER. L

Investigation to trace this cable and ascertain its contents is being conducted. This theory may apply in this case; say, for example, BETTY SANDERS, a good friend of both ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT made contact with ALFRED SARANT in Czechoslovakia and upon her return she contacted LOUISE SARANT with a message from her husband. They upon SANDERS return, LOUISE in an attempt to contact ALFRED had BETTY SANDERS cable her brother, ROBERT at Nigeria. He in return cable SARANT in Czechoslovakia or forwarded a message by some other means.

The Washington Field Office is requested to check the records the Passport Division, Department of State, for BETTY SANDERS, aka as [redacted] SCHLENGER. It is also believed desirable to recheck the records the Passport Division again for LOUISE SARANT and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, all of Ithaca, New York. L

Date: April 24, 1951

To: Legal Attache
Mexico City, Mexico

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ALFRED STANTINONDAS SARANT, was.
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(Mexico City file 65-272)

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The New York division has received information from a confidential informant of unknown reliability that Julius Rosenberg has recently stated to the informant that he has made trips to Ithaca, New York, in connection with his Soviet espionage activities; that Rosenberg indicated to the informant that a woman named Sarant, residing in Ithaca, New York, was an active Russian agent; and that Mrs. Sarant's husband is now in Europe. Subject and his wife, Louise Ross Sarant, apparently are the individuals to whom Rosenberg allegedly referred.

As you are probably aware, Julius Rosenberg and his wife, et al, and Morton Sobell, were found guilty by a jury in the Southern District of New York on 3-29-51 on espionage conspiracy charges, and on 4-5-51, U. S. District Judge Irving R. Kaufman sentenced both Rosenbergs to death and sentenced Sobell to imprisonment for a term of thirty years. Julius Rosenberg took the stand in his own behalf, and was cross-examined re his acquaintanceship with Sarant. He testified he was introduced to Sarant by Joel Barr in an apartment at 65 Morton Street, NYC, which was shared by Sarant and Barr. Rosenberg testified further that Sarant is presently in Ithaca, and that he last saw Sarant in the latter part of 1949 or in the early part of 1950 at Sarant's home in Ithaca, where Rosenberg claimed to have gone to borrow \$300.00 from Sarant. Rosenberg testified that Sarant advanced him that sum and that he now owes Sarant a total of \$400.00. Rosenberg admitted that his wife had accompanied him on the occasion of one of his visits to the Sarant-Barr apartment at 65 Morton Street. He denied that he knew Carol Norton.

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It is of interest to note that during interview by the Albany division in July, 1950, Sarant admitted acquaintanceship with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, but denied that Ethel Rosenberg was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton Street; Sarant also declared that he had not seen or heard from Julius Rosenberg since moving to Ithaca in 1946. U

David Greenglass, who is a brother of Ethel Rosenberg, and who pleaded guilty to the indictment charging espionage conspiracy, has stated that he and his wife received detailed instructions from Julius Rosenberg, after the arrest of Harry Gold on 5-23-50, for fleeing to Europe via Mexico. Greenglass declared that he was to have made contact in Mexico City with a representative of the Russian Government, and was to have received \$15,000.00 in American dollars and two forged American passports to be used to flee Mexico. The plan proposed by Rosenberg, according to Greenglass, was for Greenglass and his family to take a vessel of Swedish, Italian, or Polish registry, or any vessel of other than American registry, from the port of Vera Cruz, with the ultimate destination to be Stockholm, Sweden, or Zurich, Switzerland. In either Stockholm or Zurich, Greenglass was to have made contact again with a representative of the Russian Government to receive further instructions. U

Greenglass has advised further that, had he chose to follow the Stockholm route, he and his family would have traveled via Gdynia, Poland, to Czechoslovakia. In Czechoslovakia, Greenglass was to have resided and worked in the industrial center known to him as Skoda (Brno). Greenglass has also stated that an American could more readily make an adjustment in Czechoslovakia, the most westernized country behind the Iron Curtain. U

New York has suggested that there may be an analogy between the proposed flight of Greenglass and the possible itinerary of Sarant. It is accordingly requested, if practicable, that you cause an examination to be made of the passenger manifests of all foreign vessels departing from port of Vera Cruz during the 60 day period commencing 8-14-50, to check the departure of subject and Carol Dayton for Stockholm, Gdynia, or any other port leading to the entry into Switzerland. It is to be noted that Greenglass believes that members of the espionage network following the escape route via Mexico would not travel through France. U

If you have the facilities to conduct the above-requested investigation, it should be handled promptly, inasmuch as Sarant is, in all probability, an important espionage agent. If the proposed inquiry is not practicable, however, kindly so advise. ✓

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation reflects that subject executed a power of attorney in favor of wife on May 2, 1950. LOUISE SARANT definitely states she is acquainted with EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN and that she rented a room in LINDEMANN's apartment in New York City. She again denies ever knowing MAX or HELENE ELITCHER. Results of additional interviews with Mrs. SARANT set forth. Efforts to locate subject to date negative.

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DETAILS:

RE: POWER OF ATTORNEY

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that he had learned that subject had executed a power of attorney in favor of his wife in May, 1950. Photographic copies of this power of attorney were made available by the informant and it is noted that on May 2, 1950, ALFRED SARANT, RD #1, Ithaca, New York, appointed LOUISE J. SARANT, same address, as his power of attorney. This power of attorney's form, drawn on a New York State prescribed form for a general power of attorney, was executed before VICTOR K.D. ROSS, as Notary Public. ROSS is the step-father of LOUISE J. SARANT.

A photographic copy of this "General Power of Attorney" was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory with a request that the signature of ALFRED SARANT, appearing thereon, be compared

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with the known handwriting of subject. By report dated March 7, 1951, the Laboratory concluded that the signature appearing on this power of attorney form was written by subject.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on January 12, 1951, that he had learned that a check had been received by LOUISE SARANT from the Mill Owners Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa in the amount of \$297.00. This check was dated January 8th and numbered 104928. This check was made out to ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT and the Ithaca Savings Bank as mortgagee and was in payment for windstorm loss on the SARANT property on November 25, 1950, under policy number 1216604. Informant advised that he had learned that the check had been endorsed by the Ithaca Savings Bank and then turned over to VICTOR ROSS, who has been acting as attorney for his daughter. It was not learned in what manner this check was endorsed to include the name of subject as one of the signing parties.

MAY 15 EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN, Wa. Slim.

In the authorized search, of subject's residence, there was located a wedding announcement as follows: "See who got spliced! LOUISE SEROT and EDWARD LINDEMANN. September 12, 1947. Our address is care of SEROT, 32 Monroe Street, New York City 2, Apartment 5D, Worth 2-5827". This announcement contained a photograph of the LINDEMANNs and on the reverse side the following message was written: "LOUISE and SLIM Hi! May the boids of the air drop manna on thy brows!"

There was also located in this search an envelope postmarked December 10, 1946 with return address, 60 Morton Street, New York City 14, addressed to the SARANTS, 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York. This envelope contained a note as follows: "It's a boy at the SARANTS! Hoo-Rah! Hoo-Rah! Let the welkin ring!! Signed SLIM! The following is also added to this note: "Next time a female - yea verily - next time a female!"

A small address book located during this search contained the following entry: "PUSS ROSS, 60 Morton Street, WA 53686". During previous

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interviews, Mrs. SARANT advised that this was her address prior to her marriage and that she had formerly lived in one room of an apartment rented by EDWARD LINDEMANN at 60 Morton Street. Investigation conducted by the New York Office has reflected that telephone number WA 53686 was listed to LINDEMANN, while he was residing at this address.

EDWARD LINDEMANN was interviewed by SAS JAMES P. LEE and ROBERT F. ROYAL of the New York Office on January 13, 1951 at his present residence, Apartment BD-5, 32 Monroe Street, New York City. LINDEMANN, during this interview, advised that he had formerly resided at 60 and 52 Morton Street, prior to his marriage to LOUISE SEROT in September, 1947. He indicated that he resided at 60 Morton Street from approximately 1941 to 1943 and at 52 Morton Street from approximately 1943 to 1947. Photographs of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT were exhibited to LINDEMANN. He denied having ever known either of these individuals and specifically denied LOUISE SARANT had ever resided in his apartment at 60 Morton Street, that he had ever sent an announcement of his marriage to the SARANTS or had had any contact whatsoever with them in the past. He stated he had never been to the SARANTS apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

LOUISE SARANT was interviewed on March 7, 1951 by SAS WALTER JOHNSTON and the writer concerning LINDEMANN. Mrs. SARANT stated that she definitely was formerly well acquainted with LINDEMANN, whom she knew as "SLIM". To the best of her recollection, Mrs. SARANT stated that she met LINDEMANN in the early part of 1945. She recalled that she was looking for an apartment and that someone directed her to his address at 60 Morton Street. She contacted LINDEMANN at this address and rented a room from him in his apartment for about six months, up until the time of her marriage in July, 1945. She stated that there were no other roomers and that no one resided in the apartment other than LINDEMANN and herself.

Mrs. SARANT stated that she has never met Mrs. LINDEMANN but that she is definitely certain that LINDEMANN was acquainted though not intimately with ALFRED SARANT. She added that she is quite certain that he never knew or met JOEL GARR, WILLIAM PERL, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, or JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Mrs. SARANT stated that LINDEMANN had some photographic equipment in his apartment but that she did not recall his doing any developing work there. She recalled that he had a portrait-type camera. She stated that she does not recall where LINDEMANN was employed nor does she recall his

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doing any portrait work in the apartment. Mrs. SARANT further stated that she never knew LINDEMANN to be a member of the Communist Party.

Mrs. SARANT added that although she would not furnish a signed statement concerning the above, that she would willingly testify at any time concerning her acquaintanceship with EDWARD LINDEMANN.

PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS

Previous investigation reflected that in November, 1946, subject, while residing at 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York, purchased United States War Bonds in the amount of \$625.00.

Mrs. SARANT was questioned concerning the purchase of these bonds by her husband. She stated that they moved to Ithaca from New York City in September, 1946 and that from that time until May, 1947, subject was unemployed until the time he began work at Cornell University. She advised that they had no source of income other than savings during this period, that she did not know anything concerning the purchase of these bonds, and that she cannot understand nor can she give any reasonable explanation of where subject obtained the money for the purchase of these bonds.

~~MAX FINESTONE~~

Mrs. SARANT was questioned further concerning her friendship and degree of association between herself and husband and MAX FINESTONE. She advised that she met FINESTONE before she ever went to New York, while both she and FINESTONE were students in Ithaca High School. She stated that both she and her husband often saw FINESTONE in New York City and that she is sure that he visited them at 65 Morton Street. She stated that FINESTONE was never too well acquainted with her husband and that she does not recall whether he ever met JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, or VIVIAN GLASSMAN in any of his visits to the Morton Street apartment.

Previous investigation has reflected that on December 31, 1949, a telephone call was made from FINESTONE's apartment in New York City (telephone Murray Hill 33623) to the SARANT residence in Ithaca. Mrs. SARANT was questioned concerning the nature of this call and was asked if FINESTONE could have instructed her or her husband to give up the Morton Street apartment at this time. She stated she does not recall this particular telephone call. She, however, denied that she had ever received any instructions

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from FINESTONE with regards to the Morton Street apartment. She was questioned again concerning the reason for terminating the lease and she advised that she still does not recall who instructed them to give the apartment up or their reasons for terminating the lease at that particular time.

RE: LOUISE SARANT'S FORMER RESIDENCE AT 715 GREENWICH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

It is noted that the above address was given as a residence by Mrs. SARANT, according to records of the George Jensen Company, a former employer in 1943.

Mrs. SARANT was questioned concerning her residence at this address. She stated that she lived at an apartment at this address for a very short period with a girl named ~~RUTH~~ POSTER from Ithaca, New York. She stated she never knew or cared for POSTER very well and that their rental of this apartment on a joint basis was soon terminated.

JOEL BARR

Previous investigation has reflected that on May 19, 1945, JOEL BARR made a check payable to subject in the amount of \$320.00, which subject deposited at the Bank of Athens, New York City on May 21, 1945.

Mrs. SARANT was questioned concerning this transaction. She stated she has no knowledge of this check and that she can offer no explanation of why BARR should be indebted to or why he should have reason to pay subject an amount of this size.

SARANT LABORATORIES

Mrs. SARANT was re-interviewed concerning her knowledge of the SARANT Laboratories and the disposition of the equipment of the laboratory. She advised that she frequently visited the laboratory when it was first started, cleaning up and helping to get it arranged but that afterwards she seldom went there. She stated she has absolutely no idea concerning the disposition of the equipment in the laboratory.

Mrs. SARANT advised that she never saw nor heard of JULIUS ROSENBERG visiting the laboratory and that she does not recall VIVIAN GLASSMAN being connected with the laboratory in any way. She added, however, that it

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would have been quite possible for GLASSMAN to have visited the laboratory when she was still going with JOEL BARR.

MAX AND HELENE ELITCHER

Mrs. SARANT was again questioned concerning her knowledge of the above-captioned individuals. She again absolutely denied ever having known any persons by this name and she again failed to identify photographs of the ELITCHERS. She stated that she is absolutely certain that she has never known nor heard of these people.

MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION

On December 26, 1950, WALTER CARPENTER, who is in charge of money orders at the Ithaca Post Office, advised that additional efforts on his part have failed to locate any other money orders received at the Ithaca Post Office, payable to subject.

On January 29, 1951, information was received from Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, that Mrs. SARANT had received a registered letter on that date from WARREN HAINES, postmarked January 25th at Tucson, Arizona.

Information was later received from the Phoenix Office from Mrs. DONALD HAINES that her son WARREN had sent a letter to Mrs. SARANT requesting New York title papers for the 1936 Dodge automobile, which subject sold to HAINES in August of 1950, prior to his departure for Mexico. This information was later substantiated in an interview with Mrs. SARANT, at which time she wanted to know if such title papers had been obtained during the authorized search of her residence by Bureau agents.

INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SUBJECT

Confidential Informant T-1 has been periodically contacted and he has advised that no information has come into his possession concerning subject's present whereabouts. He advised that in conversations with LOUISE SARANT and with VICTOR ROSS he has received absolutely no indication that they have any idea of subject's whereabouts.

Confidential Informants T-2, T-3, and T-4, all of known

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reliability, have been contacted periodically for any information in their possession of possible assistance in locating subject with negative results. It was learned from T-4 that the only person drawing checks on the joint account maintained by subject and his wife LOUISE at the First National Bank has been LOUISE SARANT and that there have been few withdrawals or deposits. In this regard, information has been received from T-1 that at the present time, the sole source of support for Mrs. SARANT and the SARANT children is her step-father, VICTOR ROSS. This informant has advised further that ROSS actually is receiving money for the support of Mrs. SARANT and her children from Mrs. SARANT's grandmother, Mrs. ESTHER S. BRANDT in New York City. **B1**

[REDACTED]

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Mrs. ALFRED SARANT has been periodically contacted and she consistently maintains that she has no knowledge of subject's present whereabouts. She has further advised that she has been in contact with BRUCE DAYTON and that he has no knowledge of the present whereabouts of his wife.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The originals of the wedding announcement and birth congratulation referred to in instant report, under the LINDEMANN caption, have been furnished to the New York Office, in the event LINDEMANN is called upon to testify before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City.

Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, has advised that ROSENBERG has confided in him that he (ROSENBERG) expects two friends from South America who are to assist him in "beating the rap" in the present espionage case pending against ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG advised this informant that these two friends are to arrive in Miami.

Investigation has reflected that VICTOR and MIRIAM ROSS leased an apartment in Palm Beach during the present winter season. On February 23, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had not been able to contact ROSS since February 19th, having tried to contact him telephonically, by telegraph and by mail. Informant further advised that he had learned that ROSS had overdrawn his account in the First National Bank at Ithaca, in the amount of \$1150.00. Upon receipt of this information and based upon the information received from T-7, concerning the two friends of ROSENBERG's, who are to arrive in Miami, the Miami Office was requested to attempt to ascertain ROSS' whereabouts and activities.

Investigation conducted by the Miami Office is reflected as follows. Contact was made with WALTER D. PERRY, Manager of Trees Incorporated, which is VICTOR ROSS' business in Miami. PERRY stated that ROSS has confided in him regarding subject SARANT and stated he cannot understand SARANT's actions and that he, ROSS, has no idea regarding SARANT's present whereabouts. PERRY stated he believes ROSS is sincere in these statements. PERRY added that he is sure SARANT has not come to Miami or he, PERRY, would have known about it.

PERRY further advised that ROSS has not left Miami since the first of the year except for two trips to West Palm Beach, Florida to visit friends for a couple of days. One of these trips was over the weekend of February 18th and probably accounts for T-1 being unable to contact him on February 19, 1951. PERRY advised that ROSS was going back to Ithaca for two weeks on March 4, 1951, due to some court proceedings.

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[REDACTED] to ROSS' apartment on February 23, 1951 and revealed that ROSS was there at that time. Observation of the premises also reflected that there is a Ford coupe with 1951 New York license 6Z5252 parked in front of the building.

The New York Office advised on March 3, 1951, that NICHOLAS ZWEREFF DORMAN, 25th Avenue, New York City, advised on that date that ROSS had been a houseguest of DANIEL SHIRK at 25th Avenue for several days prior to March 2nd and that ROSS left SHIRK's residence on the morning of March 2nd presumably to return to Ithaca.

It was later learned from T-1 that ROSS arrived in Ithaca on the night of March 2, 1951.

On March 20, 1951 T-1 advised that ROSS had told him "the FBI would drop dead if they knew of the bank accounts that my wife has in New York City". Informant stated that ROSS went on to relate that his wife has extensive accounts all in her name in the Irving Savings Bank, the Greenwich Savings Bank, and the Manhattan Savings Bank.

On March 22, 1951, T-7 advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had told him that a woman who resides in Ithaca, New York with the name of SARANT was an active Russian agent and that her husband is now in Europe. It will be noted that this is the first positive indication that LOUISE SAPANT was ever a Russian agent. She has been consistent in her denials of ever having committed espionage for the Russian government or of ever having any knowledge of such activities on the part of her husband.

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LEAD PAGE

A copy of this report is being furnished for informational purposes to those offices having an interest in or having leads presently outstanding in this investigation.

THE OMAHA OFFICE

At Des Moines, Iowa

Will obtain photostatic copy of cancelled check number 104928, from the Mill Owners Fire Insurance Company, described in this report and will furnish same to the FBI Laboratory in the event that an endorsement by ALFRED SARANT appears thereon, with a request that the Laboratory determine whether this endorsement is in the handwriting of subject. (The Omaha Office has previously been requested to conduct this investigation by letter.)

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City

Will determine the extent of savings accounts in the name of MINA B. ROSS at the Irving Savings Bank, the Greenwich Savings Bank, and the Manhattan Savings Bank.

THE ALBANY OFFICE

At Ithaca, N.Y.

Will maintain periodic contact with LOUISE SARANT.

Will maintain mail covers with the Ithaca Post Office.

Will continue monitoring subject's account at the First National Bank.

Will make periodic checks of toll call records at the Ithaca Office of the New York Telephone Company.

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THE ALBANY OFFICE

At Ithaca, N.Y.

T-1.

Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant

Will report any additional information received
from Confidential Informant T-6.

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T-1 is [REDACTED]

T-2 is a mail cover placed with the Ithaca Post Office on all mail addressed to subject's residence, as well as all mail addressed to the residence and office of VICTOR K.D. ROSS.

T-3 is DONALD KEEP, Manager, Ithaca Office, New York Telephone Company, who has made toll call records available, emanating from subject's residence.

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T-4 is [REDACTED] First National Bank in Ithaca, N.Y.

T-5 is the Legal Attache in Havana, Cuba.

T-6 is the Legal Attache in Mexico City, Mexico.

T-7 is JEROME E. TARTAKOW, cellmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, Federal House of Detention, New York City, whose identity is being kept confidential because of the nature of the information furnished.

REFERENCE

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 1/6/51 at Albany, N.Y.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ALBANY

FILE NO.

65-1664 1mk

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 4/4/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/26/50; 1/12, 15, 29, 30; 2/9, 23; 3/2, 5, 7, 20, 26, 27/51	REPORT MADE BY PETER F. MAXSON
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation reflects that subject executed a power of attorney in favor of wife on May 2, 1950. LOUISE SARANT definitely states she is acquainted with EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN and that she rented a room in LINDEMANN's apartment in New York City. She again denies ever knowing MAX or HELENE ELITCHER. Results of additional interviews with Mrs. SARANT set forth. Efforts to locate subject to date negative.

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DETAILS:

RE: POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that he had learned that subject had executed a power of attorney in favor of his wife in May, 1950. Photographic copies of this power of attorney were made available by the informant and it is noted that on May 2, 1950, ALFRED SARANT, RD #1, Ithaca, New York, appointed LOUISE J. SARANT, same address, as his power of attorney. This power of attorney's form, drawn on a New York State prescribed form for a general power of attorney, was executed before VICTOR K.D. ROSS, as Notary Public. ROSS is the step-father of LOUISE J. SARANT.

A photographic copy of this "General Power of Attorney" was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory with a request that the signature of ALFRED SARANT, appearing thereon, be compared

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney
Attention: Mr. Raymond F. Whearty
Director, FBI

April 3, 1951

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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There is being transmitted herewith for your information
one copy of the report of Special Agent James H. Higdon, Jr., dated
March 22, 1951, at Newark in the above-captioned matter.

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A copy of instant report is being furnished to the New York Office for their information inasmuch as they have conducted, and may in the future conduct, investigation in this case.

REFERENCE: Report of JAMES H. HIGDON, Jr., Newark, 3/22/51.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 9, 1951

FROM : SAC, Denver

SUBJECT: ALFRED ESPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Rerep JAMES H. HIGDON, JR., dated 3/22/51 at Newark,
which sets forth a lead for the Denver Office to interview JOSEPH
R. BOETTNER.

It is noted that BOETTNER has previously been interviewed
in report of SA G. EDWARD SMART, dated March 22, 1951 at Denver,
Colorado.

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ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESP DASH R. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, ESP DASH R
RENYTEL APRIL TWELVE, LAST. AUSA JOHN FOLEY, SDNY, ADVISED MAX FINE-
STONE APPEARED BEFORE CJ, SDNY, THIS DATE, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AUSA FOLEY SAID FINE-
STONE WAS REQUESTED TO RETURN TOMORROW, APRIL SEVENTEEN, NEXT AND
MAY BE BROUGHT BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MRS. ALFRED SARANT NOTIFIED AUSA FOLEY SHE RECEIVED SUBPOENA,
BUT INDICATED HAD TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARE OF HER CHILDREN AND
WOULD AWAIT FURTHER WORD RE DATE SHE SHOULD PLAN TO APPEAR. WELDON
BRUCE DAYTON AND JAMES WEINSTEIN SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE CJ TOMORROW
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ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, ESP - R.
 RENTYEL'S APRIL TWELFTH AND SIXTEENTH LAST. DAYTON, MAX FINESTONE AND
 JAMES WEINSTEIN APPEARED BEFORE G.J. SDNY TODAY. AUSA JOHN FOLEY

ADVISED FINESTONE [REDACTED]
 WEINSTEIN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DAYTON WAS [REDACTED]
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 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DAYTON ADMITTED [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

DAYTON DENIED [REDACTED] DAYTON, FINESTONE
 AND WEINSTEIN WERE [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS A. MC GILL AND MRS. FRANK GARLAND. THE GRAND
 JURY WITNESSES WERE ALSO [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] DAYTON, FINESTONE, WEINSTEIN RELEASED.

AUSA FOLEY ADVISED LOUISE SARANT WILL BE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE
CJ WEEK OF APRIL TWENTY SECOND NEXT.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
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ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R, WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, ESPIONAGE - R. AUSA JOHN FOLEY, SDNY, ADVISED THIS DATE HE IS ISSUING SUBPOENAS FOR MAX FINESTONE AND JAMES WEINSTEIN TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY, SDNY, MONDAY, APRIL SIXTEEN NEXT AND FOR APPEARANCE MRS. ALFRED SARANT AND WELDON BRUCE DAYTON ON TUESDAY, APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT. SUBPOENAS WILL THEN BE ISSUED FOR SUBSEQUENT APPEARANCE OF MR. AND MRS. EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN. AUSA FOLEY ADVISED HIS INQUIRY AT THIS TIME WILL BE MAINLY DIRECTED TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION CONCERNING ABOVE PERSONS- KNOWLEDGE OF ALFRED SARANT-S APARTMENT, SIXTY FIVE MORTON STREET, NYC, AND THEIR ACQUAINTANCE WITH VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE ROSENBERG GROUP OR THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIVITIES OF SAME. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO FURNISH USA, SDNY REPORTS IN SARANT CASE BY SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, OCT. SIX AND DEC. TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY, AT NY, AND BY SA PETER F. MAXSON, JAN. SIX AND APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, AT ALBANY, NY. UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY, THESE REPORTS WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE USA AT NOON, SATURDAY, APRIL FOURTEEN, NEXT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 17, 1951 *AS*

FROM : SAC, Omaha

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Attention: Laboratory

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Re report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated April 4, 1951 at Albany, New York.

Instant report requested a photostatic copy of cancelled check No. 104928 from the Mill Owners Fire Insurance Company issued to ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT. Photostatic copies of the front and back of this check are enclosed with this letter for examination by the laboratory to determine whether or not the endorsement appearing upon the back of this check is in the handwriting of the subject.

Inasmuch as the photostatic copies do not reproduce the endorsement contained thereon as distinctly as they are contained on the back of the check, the original check itself was secured and is being enclosed with the photostatic copies. When the handwriting comparison has been made, it is requested that the laboratory return this check to the Omaha Office so that it may be returned to the Mill Owners Fire Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa. - RUC -

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