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Subject: Rosenbeeg/Alfred Sarant - Bureau

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438	4/14/51	NY Report to HQ	56	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
438	4/14/51	Copy of Report	56	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
439	4/19/51	CV Letter to HQ	1	1	
440	4/17/51	HQ Letter to ASST. AG	1	1	
441	4/7/51	Laboratory Work SHEET	1	1	
442	4/13/51	112 AL teletype to HQ, NY	1	1	
443	4/30/51	MM Letter to HQ	1	1	
444	4/23/51	Lab. Report to NY with Lab. Work SHEET	5	5	
NR	4/26/51	Invoice of Contents	1	1	
445	4/27/51	Lab Report to OM	2	2	
446	5/2/51	WFO Report to HQ (5pgs) with copy of Pg 2	6	-	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
447	4/23/51	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	

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447	4/24/51	HQ teletype to Legat, MEX.	1	1	
448	5/4/51	PX Letter to HQ	1	1	
449	5/4/51	PX Report to HQ	3	3	
450	5/4/51	HQ Letter to ASST. AG	1	1	
451	5/17/51	Legat. Mex. Letter to HQ	7	1	
451	6/2/51	HQ Letter to Legat MEX.	1	1	
NR	5/2/51	AL Letter to HQ caption JULIUS ROSENBERG	1	-	see BV File 65-58236-1077
452	5/26/51	NY Letter to HQ	1	1	
453	5/23/51	NY Teletype to HQ	6	6	
453	5/24/51	HQ Teletype to NY	1	1	
454	5/26/51	NY Letter to HQ	7	3	FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURES) RULE 6(e)
455	5/29/51	AL Letter to HQ	1	1	

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455	6/14/51	HQ Letter to AL	1	1	
456	5/23/51	NY teletype to HQ, NK	3	3	
456	5/31/51	AG Letter to another gov't agency	1	1	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
457	5/25/51	Legat, Mex Letter to HQ	1	1	
458	5/31/51	AL Report to HQ (copy of p. 1)	8	8	1
459	6/7/51	AL Letter to HQ	2	2	
460	5/29/51	NK Teletype to HQ, NY	2	2	
461	5/25/51	NY TELETYPE to HQ	1	1	
462	6/14/51	HQ Letter to ASST. AG	1	1	
463	6/1/51	NY Teletype to HQ	2	2	
464	6/11/51	LA Teletype to HQ, NY	1	1	
NR	6/15/51	INTERNAL Memo to FILE (Caption JULIUS ROSENBERG)	3	-	see Bureau FILE 65-58236-1117

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Re: ALFRED SARANT

Date: 12-22-77
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465	6-11-51	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	
466	6-12-51	NY Teletype to HQ	3	3	FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURES RULE 6(e)
467	6-14-51	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	
468	6-20-51	HQ LAB Report to NY	1	1	
469	6-20-51	Legat Mexico Letter to HQ	2	1	
470	6-21-51	NY Teletype to HQ	3	3	
471	8/14/51	CHANGE TO ANOTHER FILE	1	1	
472	6-16-51	AL Teletype to HQ	2	2	
472	6-21-51	HQ Teletype to NY with search slips	2	2	
NR	7-2-51	HQ Letter to NY	2	-	BUFILE 65-58236
473	7-30-51	NY Letter to HQ Caption exempt	1	1	
474	8-3-51	HQ Letter to NY	1	1	

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Re: ALFRED SARANT

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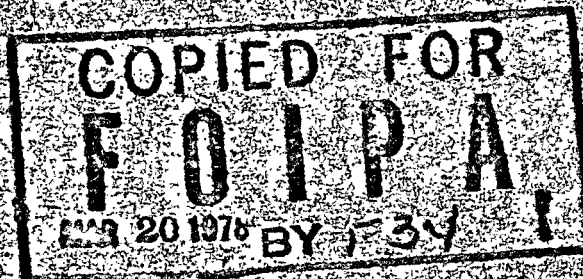
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 19, 1951

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.;
 LOUISE ROSS SARANT
 ESPIONAGE - R
 (Bureau File #65-59242)

Rerep SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 4/14/51.

Page 35 of referenced report indicates that ALICE KATZ
~~BARSKY~~ furnished as a reference to the Farrant Optical Company,
 Incorporated the name VIVIAN CARLIN, 315 West 21st Street.

It is noted that VIVIAN GLASSMAN furnished to Columbia
 University as a reference (probably in June, 1943) the name Mrs.
 B. CARLIN, 315 West 21st Street.

Although it is realized BARSKY and GLASSMAN are acquainted,
 it is pointed out that in the investigation of JOSEPH WITOUT
 ECKHART (Bureau File #100-363606) that ELIZABETH BENTLEY has ad-
 vised one BEATRICE CARLIN introduced her to ECKHART. It is not
 known if these people are identical. However, this information is
 furnished for the consideration of the New York Office.

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New York (65-15360)

Albany (65-1664)

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

April 17, 1951

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

There are being transmitted herewith for your information
copies of the following reports in the above-captioned matter:

Report of Special Agent Peter F. Maxson dated
April 4, 1951, at Albany, New York.

Report of Special Agent Robert K. McQueen dated
April 9, 1951, at Chicago, Illinois.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ALFRED SPANTONIDAS SARANT, Was;
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-59242 - 441
Lab. # PC-29918 BX

Examination requested by: New York (65-15360)

Date of reference communication: 3-29-51

Date Received: 4-3-51
BX

Examination requested: Toolmarks - Photographic

Result of Examination:

Examination by: FRAZIER
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Specimens submitted for examination

Q29 Door from the Donovan apartment

Photographs of each side

Retn 4/26/51

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

ALFRED E. SARANT, WA., ESPIONAGE R. RE NY TEL APRIL TWELVE
LAST. FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, LOUISE SARANT WAS INTERVIEWED BY
AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE APRIL SIX LAST. NO NEW INFORMATION DEVELOPED
DURING INTERVIEW. SARANT APPEARED OUTWARDLY COOPERATIVE AND SUGGESTED
THAT SHE BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY IF HER
STORY WAS NOT BELIEVED AND SAID SHE HAD NO FEAR THAT SHE WOULD COMMIT
PERJURY. REREP PETER F. MAXSON, APRIL FOUR, FIFTYONE, WHICH CONTAINS
INFORMATION CONCERNING POWER OF ATTORNEY MADE BY ALFRED SARANT TO
LOUISE SARANT ON MAY TWO, FIFTY. LOUISE SARANT NOT QUESTIONED
SPECIFICALLY RE THIS SINCE TO INDICATE KNOWLEDGE WOULD COMPROMISE
INFORMANT. HOWEVER, IN GENERAL QUESTIONING IT WAS BROUGHT OUT THAT SHE
INTENDED TO SELL HER HOME AND THAT SHE HAD OBTAINED THE POWER OF
ATTORNEY FROM HER HUSBAND EARLY IN NINETEEN FIFTY AT HER FATHER-S
SUGGESTION ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT ALFRED SARANT MIGHT BE SERIOUSLY
INJURED IN HIS OCCUPATION AS CONTRACTOR AND PAINTER. MRS. SARANT
ALSO STATED SHE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM BETTY
SANDERS IN WHICH SANDERS STATED THAT SHE HAD SPENT SEVERAL WEEKS IN
EUROPE. SARANT ADVISED THAT BETTY SANDERS FURNISHED HER NO INFORMATION
PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
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MRS. ALFRED E. SARANT

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 30, 1951

FROM : SAC, Miami

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

Re Bulet to Albany dated 4/19/51.

Referenced letter states that the Criminal Division of the Department has suggested that when SARANT and Mrs. DAYTON re-enter the United States, that a subpoena be served upon them. It is further suggested by them that it might be advisable to maintain a physical surveillance for the purpose of facilitating the service of the subpoena.

As the Bureau realizes, this would be a difficult undertaking if SARANT and Mrs. DAYTON desired to avoid the service of said subpoena and kept constantly in a travel status. As you know, however, SARANT and Mrs. DAYTON left the United States under the names of Mr. and Mrs. BRUCE DAYTON, using the papers supplied by Mrs. CAROL DAYTON, which identified SARANT as BRUCE DAYTON. Inasmuch as they left the United States under these papers, and names, they will undoubtedly return to the United States, if and when they do, under the names of Mr. and Mrs. BRUCE DAYTON.

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to point this out to the Criminal Division of the Department, indicating that SARANT has violated the Immigration laws by using an assumed name and false papers in leaving and re-entering the Country. On this basis, the Department could instruct the Immigration and Naturalization Service to hold SARANT and Mrs. DAYTON until the subpoena from the Southern District of New York could be served upon them. This might also give additional grounds upon which SARANT and also Mrs. DAYTON could be prosecuted.

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

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1 cc G. Div. for all the
fact in this matter, further, it
is suggested that U.S. Consul to
Albany 2 (Albany) be advised
of this matter.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

April 23, 1951

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on April 3, 1951.

Re: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-15360
FBI FILE NO. 65-59242
LAB. NO. PC-29918 BX

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated March 29, 1951

Examination requested: Toolmarks - Miscellaneous - Wood - Photographic

Specimens: Q29 Door from the Donovan apartment

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was not possible to determine whether the door, Q29, had been exposed to an unusual amount of light for photographic purposes.

Ten holes were found in the door, Q29, which had been filled with plastic wood. Nine of the holes had been filled with a dark brown colored plastic wood and one was filled with an uncolored plastic wood. The hole containing uncolored plastic wood was the third hole down from the top of the door.

An examination was made of these ten holes to determine the manner in which they were made. All of the holes were bored with a drill. It was not possible to determine whether the drill was hand-operated or was a power drill. In addition, it was not possible to determine whether the type of bit used was wood or metal since all of the holes were bored completely through the door. Six holes appeared in the door below the level of the door knob. The size of bit used to bore these holes was

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approximately 3/16". The four holes above the level of the door knob were drilled with a bit approximately 1/4" in diameter. It was not possible to determine whether any object had been fastened to the door by means of fasteners placed through these holes although it appeared that flat-headed bolts or screws had been placed in the six holes which appear below the level of the door knob. These bolts or screws were placed through the door with the heads all on one side. The bolts or screws were inserted through the holes from the side of the door which would be visible when viewing the door with the hinges on the left.

The characteristics of the holes in the door did not indicate the weight of any object or objects which may have been fastened to the door nor the nature of such object if any.

It was not possible to determine the length of time which has elapsed since the holes were drilled nor was it possible to determine how long the plastic wood has been placed in the holes. It was noted that only one layer of cream-colored paint covered the plastic wood in the holes whereas approximately ten layers of paint have been placed on the door.

Specimen Q29 is being returned to the New York Division under separate cover by railway express together with two photographs of each side of the door which were made in the Laboratory.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work SheetITS
4/13/51Re: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was;
ESPIONAGE - RFile # 65-59242 - ~~2121~~
Lab. # PC-29918 BX

Examination requested by: New York (65-15360)

Date of reference communication: 3-29-51

Date Received: 4-3-51
rexExamination requested: Toolmarks - Photographic
Miscellaneous

Result of Examination:

Examination by: FRAZIER
RESpecimens submitted for examination

Q29

Q29 Door from the Donovan apartment

Age of Putty & plastic wood - Not possible
Wt in holes - size of holes - manner of drilling.
Light was directed against door. (photo) - Webb

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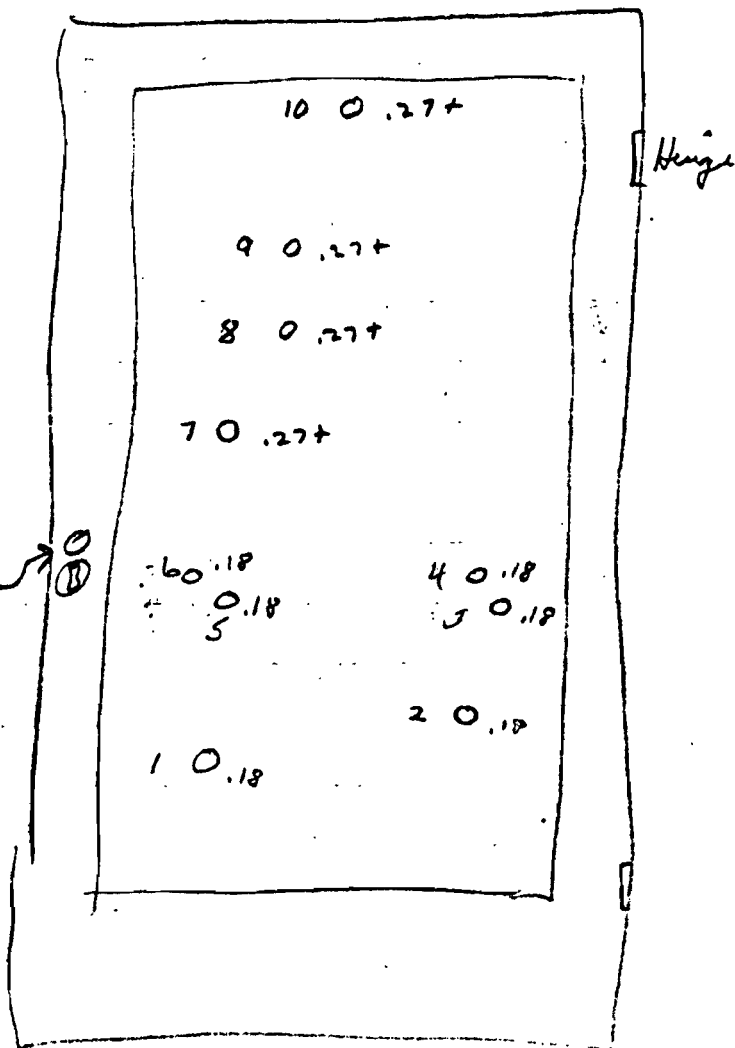
About 10 layers paint - only outer layer over walnut colored plastic wood in holes # 1-7, 9, 10 ; 8 is yellow (natural) plastic wood

Holes 1, - 6 - $5/32'' - 3/16''$ = drill size no sign of wobbling.

Holes 7-10 - $1/4''$ = bit "size unless wobbled

Lower holes 1-6 countersunk on one side of door - the side with hinge on left when facing door - as if flat headed bolts or screws had been inserted thru door and tightened.

Knob
hole →



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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

File # 65-59242 - ~~100~~
Lab. # PC-29918 BX

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Examination requested by: New York 65-1664

Date of reference communication: 3-29-51

Date Received: 4-3-51

Examination requested: Toolmarks - Miscellaneous - Photographic

Result of Examination:

Examination by: FRAZIER

Net: It was not possible to determine whether the door, Q29, had been exposed to an unusual amount of light for photographic purposes.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q29 Door from the Donovan apartment

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*Lab rep
4/23/51
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Date April 23, 1951

Case References

Re: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

Consigned 363, New York

List of Contents
16-29918 BX

Mr. Harbo, 7625
Mr. Conrad, 7142
Mr. Downing, 6228 IB
Mr. Bowles, 7601
Mr. Parsons, 7121

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Q29

Plus photographs
each side Q29

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, Omaha

April 27, 1951

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on April 20, 1951.

Re: ALFRED SPANIONDAS SARANT, was.
Espionage - R

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO.

65-485
65-59242
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Examination requested by: Omaha
Reference: Letter 4/17/51
Examination requested: Document

SPECIMEN	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	PAYABLE TO	SIGNED BY	BANK
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(Two photostatic copies and original of check described below)

Q30	104,928	\$297.00	1/3/51	ALFRED SARANT, C. U. LOUISE SARANT and ITHACA SAVING BANK	<u>104</u>	Central Nat'l Bank & Trust Co., Des Moines, Iowa
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Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the wording "For deposit only Alfred Sarant and Louise Sarant" appearing on the reverse side of specimen Q30 was not written by ALFRED SARANT, whose known handwriting is found on specimen Kc6 in this case.

A definite conclusion could not be reached whether the questioned writing on the reverse of Q30 was written by MRS. ALFRED SARANT, whose known handwriting is found on specimen Kc7 in this case, because this known writing is not sufficiently comparable with the questioned writing. Additional writing known to

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have been prepared by MRS. ALFRED SARANT should be submitted if a further comparison is desired in connection with specimen Q30.

Specimens Kc6 and Kc7, referred to above, were received from the Albany Office with a letter dated August 2, 1950.

The original evidence, Q30, is returned herewith. Photographic copies are retained.

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3/27/78 EB/ltb

ALFRED SARANT, WAS., ESPIONAGE-R. JOSEPH GRAY, ONE SIX NINE SUNRISE
HIGHWAY, FREEPORT, LONG ISLAND, AN AUTOMOBILE DEALER, CONFIDENTIALLY
ADVISED TODAY THAT HE TALKED WITH WILLIAM SARANT, ONE SEVENTY SUNRISE
HIGHWAY, A BROTHER OF THE SUBJ, SEVERAL DAYS AGO, AND GRAY INFORMED
SARANT THAT HE, GRAY, WAS PLANNING A TRIP TO MEXICO. WILLIAM SARANT
TOLD GRAY THAT HIS BROTHER, GEORGE SARANT, WAS DOWN IN MEXICO
"LAST SEASON" AND HAD "HIS BELLY FULL". WILLIAM SARANT STATED THAT
GEORGE SARANT WENT TO MEXICO TO FISH AND WAS TAKEN OFF A PLANE BY
AMBULANCE TO A HOSPITAL IN ACAPULCO. GRAY ADVISED THAT WILLIAM SARANT
DID NOT SAY SPECIFICALLY WHEN GEORGE SARANT WAS IN MEXICO AND THAT
HE DID NOT WANT TO QUESTION HIM IN CASE IT WOULD AROUSE HIS SUSPICION.

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LEGAL ATTACHE
MEXICO, D. F.

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ALFRED E. SARANT, WAS, ESP R.

INFORMANT ADVISES GEORGE SARANT WENT TO MEXICO TO FISH LAST SEASON AND
WAS TAKEN OFF PLANE BY AMBULANCE TO HOSPITAL IN ACAPULCO. EXACT DATES
UNKNOWN.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5-4-51

FROM : SAC, Phoenix

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

"and Carol Dayton"

G.I.R.-3

In connection with efforts to ascertain the present whereabouts of the above subject in care of DAYTON, it is not known to the Phoenix office whether any investigation was conducted at Hermosillo, Sonora, through the Legat, Mexico.

It is noted that at the time the subject and DAYTON left Tucson, Arizona, about August 8, 1950, they were driven to Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, by DONALD HAINES of Tucson, Arizona, where they apparently checked into the D' Anza Hotel, Hermosillo, inasmuch as a bellboy emerged from the hotel to carry subject's luggage into the hotel.

In the event it has not already been done, it is suggested that appropriate investigation at Hermosillo either by the Legat at Mexico, or by agents from the Phoenix Division might prove productive in instant case.

JFS-gms
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cc: Albany (65-1664)

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

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Copies of this report are designated for the New York and Washington Field offices in view of their interest in this case.

REFERENCE: New York letter to Bureau dated 3-30-51.

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TITLE ALFRED KRAMINOWAS SARANT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

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Attention: Mr. Raymond P.
Director, FBI Whearty

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There is being transmitted herewith for your information
one copy of the report of Special Agent Robert F. Royal dated
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From: Legat, Mexico

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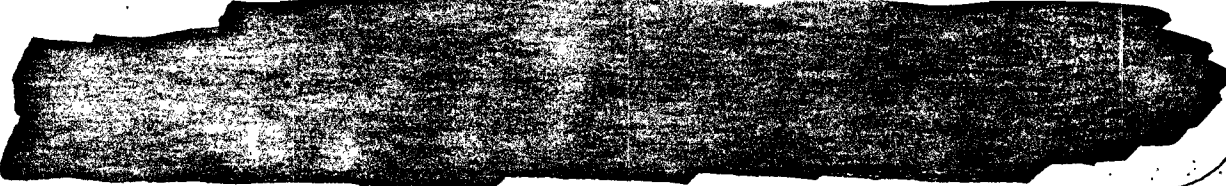

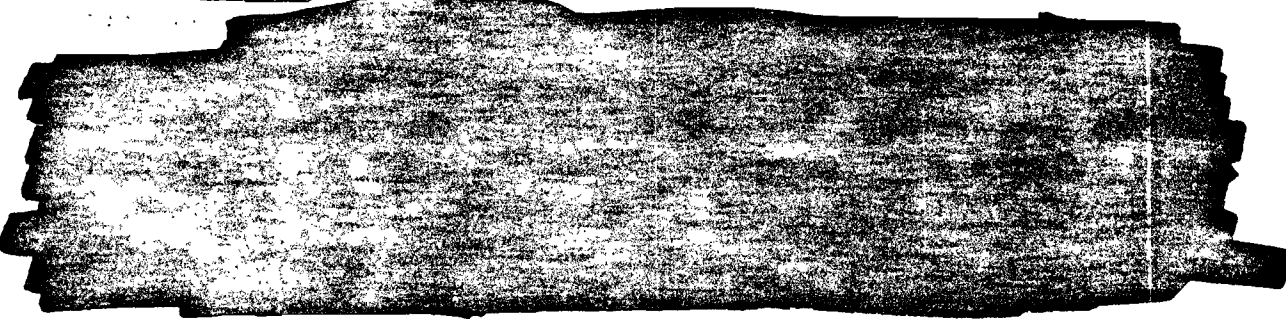


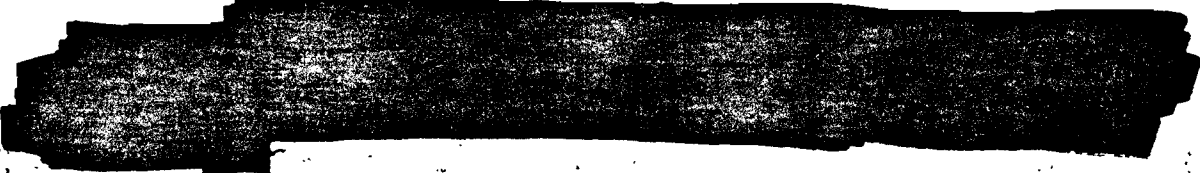

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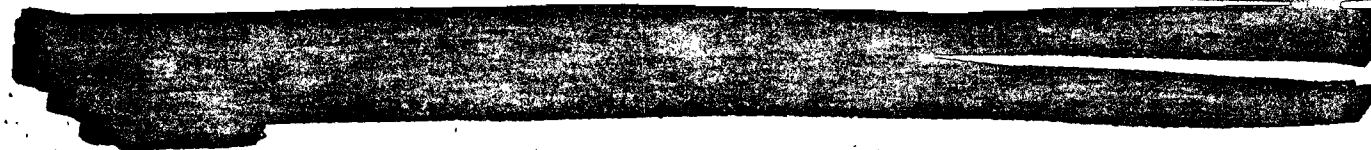





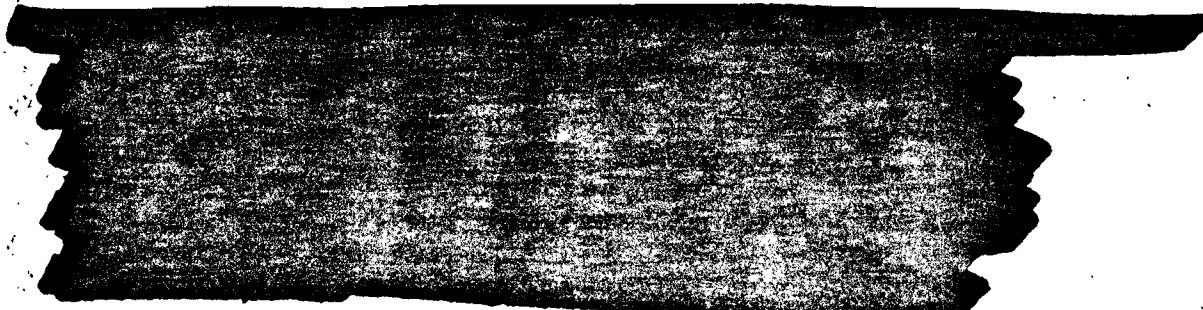
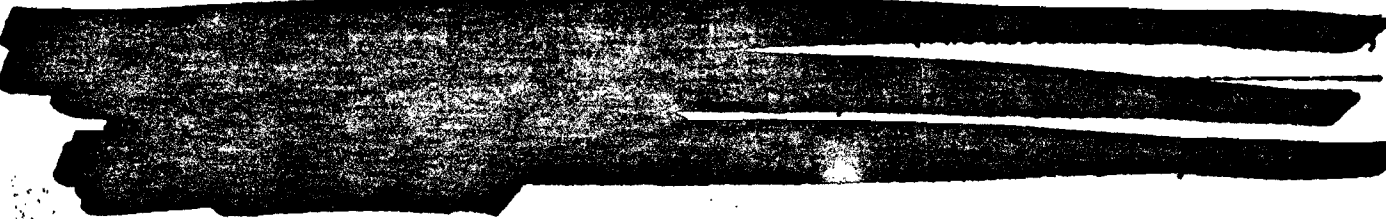
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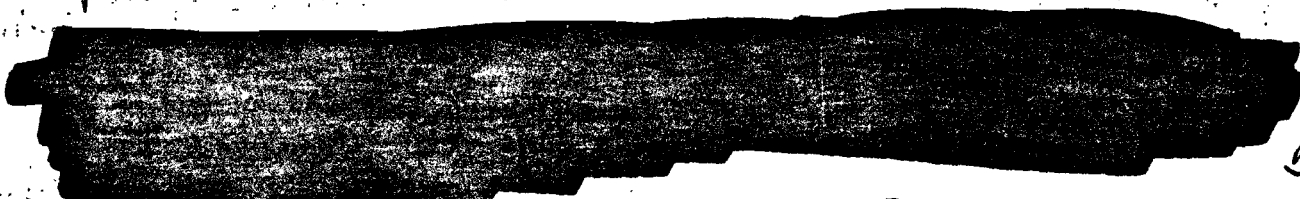
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TO : Director, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory

DATE: May 26, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.;
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950
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Enclosed herewith are three small pieces of brown paper marked "top", "middle" and "bottom" by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL. These pieces of brown paper were furnished to SA ROYAL by Mr. JOHN H. BRASE, United States Post Office Carrier, Village Station, New York City, on May 15, 1951. Mr. BRASE removed these three pieces of brown paper which had been glued together and placed on the inside front of the mail box for Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, New York City. He removed the one marked "top" which bore the name and apartment number "DONOVAN 6I", and the one marked "middle" which bore the names and apartment number "FINESTONE, SARANT, and ROSS, 6I". The last piece of paper removed by Mr. BRASE is marked "lower" which bore the names of "PERL, SARANT, ROSS, and SAVIDGE".

These names may be more completely identified as THOMAS F. DONOVAN, the current tenant of Apartment 6I; MAX FINESTONE, WILLIAM PERL, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE (Mrs. WILLIAM PERL), ALFRED SARANT, and LOUISE ROSS (Mrs. ALFRED SARANT), all of whom were previous tenants of Apartment 6I during parts of the period from October, 1943 until January 31, 1950.

It will be noted that it had not been previously ascertained through investigation that MAX FINESTONE was receiving mail in care of Apartment 6I, although it had been established through witnesses that FINESTONE had been observed on various occasions entering Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, in the latter half of 1949 and in connection with the moving of furniture from this apartment in the latter part of January, 1950 and the first week of February, 1950.

Mr. BRASE indicated that FINESTONE received mail in care of Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, on several occasions during an indefinite period prior to the occupancy of Apartment 6I by Mr. THOMAS F. DONOVAN. However, he qualified his statement and indicated that FINESTONE's name was the last name added to the names mentioned previously prior to Mr. DONOVAN'S tenancy which began on or about January 31, 1950.

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THIRTY, FORTY NINE INDICATED THAT HE WAS THEN RESIDING APARTMENT SIX I,
SIX FIVE MORTON ST., NYC, AND HAD TELEPHONE NO. TR SEVEN DASH TWO FIVE
SIX THREE. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE [REDACTED] ADVISES THAT TR SEVEN DASH TWO
FIVE SIX THREE IS CURRENTLY LISTED TO BARRIE REID, FIVE RIVERSIDE
DRIVE, NYC. MISS CAROL ELIZABETH RITTER, AKA BETTY RITTER, ADVISES
THAT AS OF NOV THIRTY, FORTY NINE MISS JOAN PICKARD RESIDED WITH HER AND
A MISS MARLOW MITCHELL, APARTMENT TWO E, FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC
/SUB LESSEES/. SHE STATES THAT JOAN PICKARD-S BROTHER GARY PICKARD
PREVAILED ON HIS SISTER, MISS MITCHELL AND HERSELF TO TAKE INCOMING
TELEPHONE CALLS FOR HIMSELF AND MAX FINESTONE IN THE LATTER MONTHS OF
FORTY NINE AND POSSIBLY EARLY FIFTY. MISS RITTER INDICATED THAT GARY
PICKARD, FORMER STUDENT AT CORNELL UNIV., IS A FRIEND OF MAX FINESTONE..

THAT PICKARD FORMERLY RESIDED AT SEVEN EIGHT ZERO GREENWICH ST.,

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GREENWICH VILLAGE, NYC, AND THAT SHE RECALLS THAT THERE WAS SOME TYPE OF A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PICKARD AND FINESTONE. MRS. REBA PICKARD OF WHITE PLAINS, NY ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HER SON GARY PICKARD WHO IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS AN ANNOUNCER AND PROGRAM ARRANGER FOR THE LAS VEGAS RADIO STATION, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. MRS. PICKARD INDICATED THAT HER SON FORMERLY RESIDED AT SEVEN EIGHT ZERO GREENWICH ST., NYC, SUBSEQUENT TO FEB, FIFTY WITH JOHN DAVID LYLE AND H. L. OR L. H. GATTY. FROM APPROX SUMMER OF FORTY NINE UNTIL FEB, FIFTY GARY PICKARD RESIDED AT PARENT-S HOME PLEASANTVILLE, NY. MRS PICKARD INDICATED THAT HER SON HAD ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS SPENT WEEKENDS AT MAX FINESTONE-S APARTMENT LOCATED FOUR ONE EIGHT EAST NINTH ST., NYC. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT FINESTONE MOVED INTO THIS APARTMENT OR HAD USE OF THIS APARTMENT FROM THE LAST WEEK OF DEC, FORTY NINE UNTIL THE LATTER PART OF FIFTY. MRS. PICKARD INDICATED THAT SHE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE LOCATION OF FINESTONE-S PREVIOUS APARTMENT AT SIXTY FIVE MORTON STREET, GREENWICH VILLAGE, NYC. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT ON JAN TWENTY NINE, FIFTY

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A TOLL CALL WAS PLACED FROM MAX FINESTONE AND JAMES WEINSTEIN-S PHONE AT FOUR ONE EIGHT EAST NINTH ST., NYC, TO PLEASANTVILLE TWO DASH ONE SEVEN NINE SEVEN. ON JAN TWENTY SIX AND TWENTY NINE, FIFTY TOLL CALLS WERE PLACED FROM THEIR PHONE TO CHAPPAQUA THREE FOUR NINE AND TO MOUNT KISCO FOUR TWO TWO TWO ON JAN TWENTY SEVEN, FORTY NINE. MRS. PICKARD STATED THAT PLEASANTVILLE NUMBER WAS THAT OF HER RESIDENCE IN PLEASANTVILLE AS OF JAN TWENTY NINE, FIFTY AND THAT THE CHAPPAQUA AND MOUNT KISCO NUMBERS WERE PROBABLY FOR MISS ANN FARLEY, HER SON-S FORMER WIFE. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT GARY PICKARD WAS AT THE FINESTONE WEINSTEIN APARTMENT, FOUR ONE EIGHT EAST NINTH ST., NYC, ON DEC TWENTY SEVEN, FORTY NINE AND ON JAN TWENTY SIX AND TWENTY NINE, FIFTY. MRS. PICKARD INDICATED THAT HER SON-S FORMER ROOMMATES LYLE AND GATTY ARE PROBABLY NOT ACQUAINTED WITH MAX FINESTONE. SHE INDICATED THAT SHE HAD MET FINESTONE ON ONE OCCASION AND THEREAFTER CAUTIONED HER SON AS TO ANY FURTHER ASSOCIATION WITH FINESTONE. FROM PREVIOUS INVES IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT

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WILLIAM PERL, WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, MAX FINESTONE AND A FOURTH UNKNOWN MAN MOVED FURNITURE FROM APARTMENT SIX I, SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST TO THE BASEMENT^{NT} OF THAT BUILDING ON OR ABOUT JAN TWENTY NINE, FIFTY. FINESTONE AND DAYTON ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE MOVED A BED FROM THE BASEMENT OF SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST. DURING THE WEEK SUBSEQUENT TO JAN TWENTY NINE, FIFTY AND THAT ON OR ABOUT FEB FIVE, FIFTY, THE REMAINING FURNITURE WAS MOVED FROM THE BASEMENT OF THAT APARTMENT BUILDING BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING A STATION WAGON. ON JAN TWENTY EIGHT, FIFTY AN UNKNOWN MAN AND WOMAN WERE^{NE} OBSERVED BY SEVERAL WITNESSES IN INST INVES IN APARTMENT SIX I, SIXTY FIVE^{VE} MORTON ST. THEIR IDENTITIES HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. FROM A DESCRIPTION^{PS} FURNISHED OF THE FOURTH UNKNOWN MAN BY FLOYD ELWYN, JR., APARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT AT SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST., NYC, AND A DESCRIPTION OF GARY^{NS} PICKARD FURNISHED BY MISS RITTER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE TWO DESCRIPTIONS ARE COMPARABLE. FOR INFO OF THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE, APARTMENT SIX I, SIXTY FIVE MORTON STREET IS THE APARTMENT USED BY ALFRED AND LOUIS

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SARANT, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL AND HENRIETTA SAVIDGE /MRS. WILLIAM PERL/ DURING PARTS OF THE PERIOD FROM OCT, FORTY THREE AND JAN THIRTY ONE, FIFTY. ALFRED AND LOUISE SARANT, BARR AND PERL HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS SOVIET AGENTS AND CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG. ALFRED SARANT ACCOMPANIED BY CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON, WIFE OF WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, FLED US INTO MEXICO IN AUG, FIFTY. BARR WENT TO EUROPE IN JAN, FORTY EIGHT OSTENSIBLY TO STUDY MUSIC, HOWEVER, REAL PURPOSE WAS TO ACT AS A SOVIET AGENT. WILLIAM PERL IS CURRENTLY AWAITING TRIAL CHARGED WITH PERJURY. APARTMENT SIX I, SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST. HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY DAVID GREENGLASS AS APARTMENT USED BY JULIUS ROSENBERG IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ESPIONAGE APPARATUS. NYO INDICES NEGATIVE FOR GARY PICKARD. SALT LAKE CITY REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW GARY PICKARD RE ASSOCIATION WITH MAX FINESTONE AND JAMES WEINSTEIN. ASCERTAIN SPECIFICALLY IF PICKARD EVER RESIDED IN APARTMENT SIX I, SIXTY FIVE MORTON STREET OR WAS EVER IN THIS APARTMENT. ASCERTAIN IF PICKARD EVER ASSISTED IN

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MOVING FURNITURE FROM THIS APARTMENT ON OR ABOUT JAN TWENTY NINE, FIFTY OR FROM THE BASEMENT OF THIS APARTMENT BUILDING ON OR ABOUT FEB FIVE, FIFTY. ASCERTAIN FROM PICKARD THE ADDRESSES OF HIS FORMER WIFE ANN FARLEY, JOHN DAVID LYLE AND L. H. OR H. L. GATTY. OBTAIN DESCRIPTION OF PICKARD AND CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH TO BE EXHIBITED TO NYC WITNESSES. IF POSSIBLE, OBTAIN A PHOTOGRAPH OF PICKARD-S FORMER WIFE AND DESCRIPTION. PHOTOGRAPHS OF VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVEAS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE TO BE USED IN REINTERVIEWING PICKARD IN THE EVENT THAT THE INITIAL INTERVIEW IS PRODUCTIVE. EXPEDITE. SUTEL INFO IN VIEW OF FORTHCOMING TRIAL OF WILLIAM PERL.

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SALT LAKE CITY ADVISED

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cc: Mr. Langer

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REURTEL TWENTY-THIRD INSTANT, ~~SIX THIRTY FIVE A.M.~~ ADVISE DETAILS OF

IDENTIFICATION BY DAVID GREENGLASS OF MORTON STREET APARTMENT AS APART-
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May 26, 1951

Director, FBI

RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was;
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(Bureau file 65-59242)

Dear Sir:

Reference N.Y. teletypes, 5/16, 17/51.

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN testified before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York on April 17, 1951. FINESTONE also testified on April 16, 1951.

cc-Boston (WELDON BRUCE DAYTON file)
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MAX FINESTONE

It is noted that FINESTONE testified on both April 16 and April 17, 1951.

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A closed SM - C investigation pertaining JAMES WEINSTEIN is being re-opened for additional investigation by this office.

It will be noted that under no circumstances will any of the above information be disseminated to an outside agency or made subject matter in a Bureau report.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT,
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: *PPS* Director, FBI
 FROM: SAC, Albany
 SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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DATE: May 29, 1951

Investigation in this matter by this office at the present time consists in the most part of maintaining mail and toll call covers on subject's residence, monitoring their bank account, and periodically interviewing LOUISE SARANT. Since the successful flight of ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DAYTON, investigative efforts by this office have been in the nature of a fugitive investigation, rather than an espionage investigation. It appears that this case chiefly centers around the use of the apartment at 65 Morton Street for espionage activity during the period from 1943 to 1950 and the possible espionage activity of ALFRED SARANT during the period from 1943 to 1946. There has never been any positive indication of espionage on the part of subjects since they moved to Ithaca from New York City in 1946.

Since the ROSENBERG network centered in New York City and since productive investigation of an intelligence nature is still being conducted by the New York Office, it would seem logical and feasible at this time to change the office of origin in this case from Albany to New York. The New York Office is in possession of all pertinent serials in this case, and appears to be in a much better position to administer this investigation, particularly with regard to its ramifications and connections with other related investigations.

The above is being submitted for the consideration of the Bureau.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

June 14, 1951

ALFRED SPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Reference is made to Albany letter of May 29, 1951, wherein you requested authority to change the office of origin in this case to the New York Office.

Your comments concerning this matter have been noted. While it is appreciated that the espionage activities of Sarant are being closely followed by the New York Office, along with the other ramifications arising out of the Rosenberg matter, the present fugitive status of subject Sarant, whose family and residence are located in your territory, makes it necessary for your office to continue this case in an active status to enable appropriate coverage of his mail, toll calls, and bank accounts.

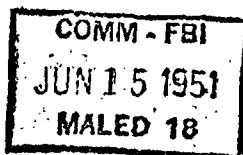
In view thereof it is desired that the office of origin in this case remain unchanged until such time as the exact whereabouts of Sarant is established.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ET AL, ESP - R. RE RPT OF SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, NYC, APRIL FOURTEEN, FIFTYONE. RECORDS, PSYCHOLOGICAL CORP., NYC, REFLECT THAT MAX FINESTONE IN APPLYING FOR EMPLOYMENT ON NOV. THIRTY, FORTYNINE, INDICATED THAT HE WAS THEN RESIDING IN APARTMENT SIX I, SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., NYC, AND HAD TELEPHONE NO. TR SEVEN DASH TWO FIVE SIX THREE. FINESTONE STATED THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED AS OF NOV. TWENTYEIGHT, FORTYNINE, FOR THE AMERICAN RESEARCH BUREAU AS A FREE LANCE SURVEY WORKER. FINESTONE IN APPLYING FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE ANDRE SURVEYS, AND O-BRIEN SHERWOOD ASSOCIATES, INC, BOTH NYC, INDICATED THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED AT SOME UNKNOWN DATES SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE, FORTYNINE, BY THE AMERICAN RESEARCH BUREAU DOING QUOTE PERSONAL AND TELEPHONE INTERVIEWING FOR TV STUDIOS., DEVELOPMENT FOR RESEARCH TECHNIQUES UNQUOTE. AMERICAN RESEARCH BUREAU BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH FIRM FORMERLY LOCATED TWO FIVE FOUR WEST THIRTYFIRST ST., NYC, AND KNOWN AS AMERICAN

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RESEARCH ASSOCIATES /CLEARY CORP./. INQUIRY, TWO FIVE FOUR WEST THIRTY-FIRST ST., NYC, INDICATES AMERICAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATES CURRENTLY LOCATED IN NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ. IT IS NOTED THAT PREVIOUS INVEES HAD TENTATIVELY ESTABLISHED FINESTONE AS TENANT IN SUBJECT-S SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. APARTMENT IN LATTER MONTHS OF FORTYNINE. HOWEVER, THIS IS THE FIRST DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE INDICATING FINESTONE-S TENANCY AT SARANT-S APARTMENT. WILLIAM PERL, MAX FINESTONE, WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, AND A FOURTH MAN WHOSE IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN, MOVED FURNITURE FROM APARTMENT SIX I, SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., ON OR ABOUT JAN. TWENTYNINE, FIFTY. NEWARK IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW RECORDS AMERICAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATES /CLEARY CORP./., NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ, FOR MAX FINESTONE. ASCERTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFO. INCLUDING DATES OF EMPLOYMENT AND GROSS INCOME. BUREAU REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FORTYNINE AND FIFTY US INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR MAX FINESTONE WHO RESIDED AT FOUR EIGHTEEN EAST NINTH ST., NYC, AT TIME RETURN FILED FIFTY

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AND AT ONE SEVEN THREE WEST END AVE., NYC, AT TIME RETURN FILED IN FIFTY,
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cc: Mr. Lampert

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

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For the purpose of ascertaining if the signature of ALFRED SARANT appeared on the endorsement or whether the general power of attorney was used in the endorsement, the original of this check, numbered 104928, in the amount of \$297.00, was obtained from this insurance company and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for handwriting comparison. It contained the following endorsement: "For deposit only ALFRED SARANT and LOUISE SARANT." The Laboratory concluded that this endorsement was not in the handwriting of ALFRED SARANT, but it was not possible to determine if the endorsement was in the handwriting of LOUISE SARANT.

RE: MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN

LOUISE SARANT was further interviewed concerning these two individuals. She advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN is unknown to her, and that, to her knowledge, he was not a friend of MAX FINESTONE, when she knew him in New York City. She further advised, with regard to FINESTONE, that he never resided in the apartment at 65 Morton Street. She added that he never paid rent on this apartment, and that he never had use of this apartment.

RE: WILLIAM PERL

LOUISE SARANT was interviewed again concerning her acquaintance with this individual. She stated that she is sure that she never knew him or met him prior to her marriage in July, 1945, but that she met him sometime between that time and when she moved from New York City in September, 1946. She stated that she could not recall the dates or circumstances of any meetings, but that she believed that she must have met him on three or four occasions during this period. She advised that she never knew his New York City address, and that it is her recollection that during this period he was not living in New York City, but that he visited there from time to time.

Mrs. SARANT was questioned concerning the bill of sale located during the permissive search of her residence. This bill of sale, executed by WILLIAM PERL, records the receipt of \$120.00 by PERL from ALFRED SARANT on September 30, 1946 for the sale of certain listed furniture. She could offer no explanation concerning this document and stated that to her knowledge her husband had never purchased any furniture from PERL.

RE: 65 MORTON STREET APARTMENT, NEW YORK CITY

Mrs. SARANT advised that she never visited this apartment after vacating same on September 13, 1946. She again stated that she

has no knowledge of its being used for Russian espionage activities, that she has no knowledge of its use between 1946 and 1950, other than as a place of residence for JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL, and that she still does not recall who instructed her or her husband when to give the apartment up. With reference to utility payments, she advised that she and her husband only paid the monthly rent and that all other payments must have been made by the occupants of the apartment.

Mrs. SARANT was questioned concerning the furnishing of this apartment at the time of her residence there. She stated that, with the exception of an upholstered chair given her by her grandmother, Mrs. LOUIS BRANDT, all of the furniture was in the apartment when she moved in after her marriage in July, 1945. She described the complete furnishings of the apartment as follows:

Studio couch	Maple chair
Record cabinet	Maple coffee table with glass top
Large amplifier in wooden cabinet	Book case (not sure of this item)
1 double bed	2 small unpainted chests of drawers
1 upholstered chair	Maple kitchen table
Small maple couch	2 matching kitchen chairs
Brown wooden end table	Maple floor lamp
Small Philco radio	1 rug and under pad

She stated that all of the above furniture was moved to Ithaca with the exception of the box springs to the bed, which was left in the apartment, and the rug and under pad, which she believes were left with her husband's relatives on Long Island.

The bill of sale referred to previously in this report listed as furniture sold by WILLIAM PERL to ALFRED SARANT the following:

1 chest of drawers	1 tea cart
1 bureau	2 chairs
1 love seat	1 maple arm chair
1 radio	1 mattress

Mrs. SARANT advised that furniture answering this description was in the Morton Street apartment, with the exception of the tea cart.

Mrs. SARANT was questioned concerning the shipment of the furniture from this apartment to Ithaca. She stated that she definitely recalls that the furniture was moved on the same day that they vacated the apartment, September 13, 1946, and that it came

directly to the apartment of her parents, 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York, and was not placed in storage. She could not recall the identity of the moving company, but stated that she believes it was Dean of Ithaca.

Mrs. SARA B. BUCK, treasurer and office manager, Dean of Ithaca, caused a search to be made of the files of this company for a record of this move. She advised that no record could be located for this move, but that the company records reflected three other movements of furniture and household furnishings for ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT from New York City to Ithaca, with all moving and storage expenses paid for by Mrs. LOUIS BRANDT. Complete details were available for only the first shipment, which was made by Crispell Brothers Trucking Company of Slaterville Springs, New York. This shipment was picked up by this company on November 7, 1947 from 1230 Park Avenue, New York City, the address listed for Mrs. BRANDT, and was moved directly to Ithaca, where it was placed in storage. The other two shipments were made by Weeks Storage Company, Rockville Center, Long Island, and were picked up on July 12, 1948 and May 19, 1949. The points of origin of these shipments are not shown in the records available. All of these shipments were placed in storage in Ithaca and were removed June 24, 1949. The make-up of each shipment is indicated in the records of Dean of Ithaca, and it was noted that each consisted of general household goods and furniture.

Mrs. SARANT later advised that all of these shipments constituted gifts to her by her grandmother.

RE: LOUISE J. SARANT

Mrs. SARANT has been periodically contacted, and she continues to deny any involvement in Russian espionage or any knowledge of her husband's present whereabouts. She has advised that she has been keeping in contact with W. BRUCE DAYTON, and that he has no knowledge of the whereabouts of his wife, CAROL. She has further advised that it is foolish to consider BRUCE DAYTON as being connected in any way with Russian espionage, that her husband never knew him before moving to Ithaca, and that he had absolutely no connection with the 65 Morton Street apartment.

Mrs. SARANT has advised that she intends to sell her house and that her only source of support is her step-father, VICTOR K. D. ROSS.

On April 6, 1951, immediately after the conviction of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, Mrs. SARANT was interviewed by SA PAUL R. BIBLER and the writer. She emphatically denied any knowledge of or

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connection with Russian espionage, and stated that she is willing at any time to testify under oath to all statements made by her during the course of this investigation. At this time, she indicated that she is contemplating divorce proceedings against her husband.

RE: INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

Confidential Informant T-1 has been contacted and has advised that he still believes that LOUISE SARANT and VICTOR K. D. ROSS have no knowledge of subject's present whereabouts.

Confidential Informants T-2, T-3, and T-4, all of known reliability, have been contacted periodically for any information in their possession of possible assistance in locating subject, with negative results. T-4 has advised that Mrs. SARANT maintains only a small balance in the joint account with her husband in the First National Bank of Ithaca, and that it is his understanding that deposits to this account are made periodically by VICTOR K. D. ROSS. This informant advised that LOUISE SARANT is the only person who has drawn checks on this account. There is no indication that the subject has written to or telephonically contacted his wife.

As set forth above, LOUISE SARANT has been contacted periodically and has denied any knowledge of subject's whereabouts.

RE: PROSECUTIVE ACTION

The Criminal Division of the Department of Justice has advised that the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York has advised that "should SARANT re-enter the country it would be desirable to have him served immediately with a subpoena requiring his appearance forthwith before the Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York . . . A subpoena for SARANT would be valid anywhere in the United States."

It was suggested that, since there is no warrant outstanding, there is no way in which subject can be involuntarily detained. If subject is located, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York should be immediately notified so that arrangements may be made to have the service of the subpoena effected by the United States Marshal.

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will follow and report the possible connection of MAX FINESTONE with ALFRED SARANT and the 65 Morton Street apartment.

Note: Will handle the following leads in conjunction with the WILLIAM PERL investigation.

AT ROCKVILLE CENTER, LONG ISLAND

Will perform investigation at Weeks Storage Company to determine the point of origin of furniture shipments made by this company under contract with Dean of Ithaca for ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT from New York to Ithaca on July 12, 1948 and May 19, 1949.

AT BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND

Will interview ELECTRA JAYSON concerning the identity of the company that moved subjects from 65 Morton Street to Ithaca. It will be noted that LOUISE SARANT has advised that they left 65 Morton Street on September 13, 1949, the same day that the furniture was moved, and that they were driven to Ithaca by ELECTRA JAYSON.

THE ALBANY OFFICE

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Will maintain periodic contact with LOUISE SARANT.

Will maintain mail cover, toll call check, and monitoring of the subject's account with the First National Bank.

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Confidential Informant T-1 is [REDACTED] B7D

Confidential Informant T-2 is mail cover with the Ithaca Post Office on the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

Confidential Informant T-3 is [REDACTED] Ithaca office, New York Telephone Company. *DONALD KEEP, MANAGER*

Confidential Informant T-4 is [REDACTED] First National Bank of Ithaca. *PAUL BRAINARD, President*

Reference: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 4-4-51, Albany.

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Reference is made to letter from New York City, dated

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Mr. Nichols.....	
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Mr. Tracy.....	
Mr. Egan.....	
Mr. Gurnea.....	
Mr. Harbo.....	
Mr. Hendon.....	
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It will be noted that during the entire course of this investigation, DAYTON has absolutely denied knowing the SARANTS before coming to Ithaca and he has further denied any connection, whatsoever, with the 65 Morton Street apartment. Mrs. LOUISE SARANT, in one of the few positive statements made by her, has stated that DAYTON had no connection, whatsoever, with the 65 Morton Street apartment and that he was not acquainted with her or her husband before their moving to Ithaca, New York.

From a review of the file in instant matter, it is noted that FLOYD ELWYN, SR., Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. and FLOYD ELWYN, JR. have positively identified DAYTON as having been seen at the 65 Norton Street apartment and as having helped moved furniture from the 65 Norton Street apartment. The statements of these individuals, to

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date, constitute the only proof of DAYTON'S connection with the 65 Morton Street apartment.

Reference is made to letter to New York from Salt Lake dated May 26, 1951 setting forth the results of interview with GARY PICKARD. In this interview, PICKARD advised that he met MAX FINESTONE in New York City in the latter part of October, 1949 and being short on finances, FINESTONE insisted he reside with him in an apartment located at 65 Morton Street. PICKARD could not recall the exact number of the apartment but stated it was on the sixth floor. FINESTONE told PICKARD the apartment was actually being rented by friends of his who allowed him to stay there while they were out of the city. According to PICKARD, in January, 1950, FINESTONE received word through the superintendent of this apartment building that these friends were releasing the apartment, requiring FINESTONE and PICKARD to vacate. At the request of the superintendent and to make way for painters to redecorate this apartment, FINESTONE and PICKARD carried the furniture in the apartment down to the basement of the apartment building. PICKARD maintained no one else was present when the furniture was moved. The exact date of moving the furniture is unknown, but it is believed to have been the middle or latter part of January, 1950. About three weeks, after moving from the apartment, PICKARD returned to the apartment building one day in a borrowed jeep with FINESTONE and obtained the daybed from the basement.

From a review of the above, it seems highly possible that PICKARD may, in fact, be the individual identified by the ELWYNS as BRUCE DAYTON. It is suggested that prior to charging DAYTON with perjury, an effort be made to positively determine if it is not possible that the ELWYNS have erred in their description, and that actually it was PICKARD and not DAYTON who resided in the Morton Street apartment and who assisted in the removal of furniture from this address.

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ALFRED ESPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS, ET AL, ESP. - R. RE NY TEL DIRECTOR, MAY TWENTY THREE RE MAX MINESTONE. GRAY W. BATEMAN, TREASURER, W. A. CLEARY CORP. LOCATED THREE MILES SOUTH NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. ON STATE ROUTE NO. TWENTY SEVEN, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO RE DEFUNCT AMERICAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC. ORGANIZED FORTY SIX AS N.J. CORP. THROUGH EFFORTS TWO SCIENTISTS WHO WERE ATTEMPTING DEVELOP CHEMICAL FUNGICIDE TO BE USED TO KILL CRAB GRASS. CORP. RECEIVED FINANCIAL BACKING FROM CLEARY CORP. BUT LATTER HELD NO STOCK IN ARA. ARA MAINTAINED RESEARCH LAB FROM APPROXIMATELY FORTY SIX TO LATTER PART FORTY NINE IN OFFICE SPACE OCCUPIED BY EASTERN BOOK COMPANY, TWO FIVE FOUR WEST THIRTY FIRST STREET NYC. ARA CEASED TO OPERATE LATTER PART OF FORTY NINE WHEN CLEARY CORP. WOULD GIVE NO ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL BACKING BECAUSE FAILURE DEVELOP FUNGICIDE. ARA NEVER KNOWN AS AMERICAN RESEARCH BUREAU. ARA HAD NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO DO WITH CONDUCTING SURVEYS OR CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS FOR TV STUDIOS. SOLE FUNCTION ARA WAS AS STATED ABOVE.

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*cc: Mr. Bryant
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ALFRED EPAMINONDES SARANT, WAS, ET AL, ESP-R. REBUTEL MAY TWENTY
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MORTON STREET APARTMENT AS APARTMENT USED BY JULIUS ROSENBERG FOR
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STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS NEVER PHYSICALLY OBSERVED THE SIX FIVE
MORTON ST. APARTMENT THERE WAS NO DOUBT IN HIS MIND WHATSOEVER THAT
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UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ESPIONAGE ENDEAVORS. GREENGLASS'S
IDENTIFICATION IS BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED TO HIM BY
JULIUS ROSENBERG AS COMPARED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF AND DESCRIPTIVE
INFORMATION OF THE MORTON STREET APARTMENT FURNISHED TO HIM BY
INTERVIEWING AGENTS. ON BASIS OF FOREGOING IT IS FELT THAT SIX FIVE
MORTON ST. APARTMENT AND THE ONE ROSENBERG DESCRIBED TO GREENGLASS
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cc Mr. Laughlin

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ET AL., ESPIONAGE R. RE SALT LAKE CITY LET TO NY MAY TWO SIX LAST AND ALBANY LET TO NY MAY TWO NINE LAST. AUSA JOHN M. FOLEY, SDNY, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT GJ SUBPOENAS FOR PARENTS OF EDWARD OTTO LINDEMANN ON JUNE FIVE NEXT, GARRY PICKARD ON JUNE TWELVE NEXT AND LOUISE SARANT ON JUNE THIRTEEN NEXT, ALL AT NINE THIRTY AM BEING ISSUED TODAY. SUBPOENA FOR PICKARD AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AND LOUISE SARANT AT ITHACA, NY, BEING MAILED TODAY. ALBANY REQUESTED TO CONTACT LOUISE SARANT, ITHACA, NY, AND ADVISE HER OF SUBPOENA FOR HER APPEARANCE ON JUNE THIRTEEN NEXT. SALT LAKE CITY REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT PICKARD AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AND ADVISE HIM OF THE FORTHCOMING GJ SUBPOENA. INFORM HIM THAT IF HE IS FINANCIALLY PRESSED THAT THE US MARSHAL-S OFFICE IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, WILL ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO NY AND RETURN IF NECESSARY. IN MAKING CONTACT WITH PICKARD ATTEMPT TO DISCREETLY DETERMINE HIS MODE OF TRAVEL, DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE AND EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE

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AND TIME NYC SO THAT HE MAY BE PERSONALLY MET BY NY AGENTS. DETERMINE FROM PICKARD WHETHER HE DESIRES HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, ETC., WHILE IN NY. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT PICKARD WILL TESTIFY ON JUNE TWELVE AND THIRTEEN NEXT. NO FURTHER INTERVIEW RE MATTER IN QUESTION DESIRED PRIOR TO PICKARD-S GJ APPEARANCE. AUSA FOLEY DESIRES IF PRACTICAL TO USE PICKARD AS A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT WITNESS.

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ALFRED EPAMINONBAS SARANT, WA., ET AL., ESPIONAGE DASH R.

RE NEW YORK TEL TODAY. AIRLINES, LA, HAVE NO RECORD OF GARY PICKARD
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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS, ET AL, ESP R. LA REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT AMERICAN TWA AND UNITED AIRLINES OF LA IN AN ATTEMPT TO VERIFY DEPARTURE GARY PICKARD, SEVEN ONE ONE SEVENTH ST, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, THIS DATE FOR NYC. FOR INFO LA, PICKARD SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY FGJ, SDNY, JUNE TWELFTH NEXT. PICKARD-S MOTHER, MRS REVA PICKARD, WHITE PLAINS, NY, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SHE HAD RECD A POSTAL CARD FROM HER SON FROM LAS VEGAS, THURSDAY LAST, INDICATING THAT HE WOULD ARRIVE NYC LATE AFTERNOON OR EVENING THIS DATE. MRS PICKARD INDICATED THAT HER SON WOULD HAVE DRIVEN FROM LAS VEGAS TO LA AND HAD TAKEN NON-STOP FLIGHT FROM LA TO NY. SUTEL INFO IMMEDIATELY SO NYO AGENTS CAN MEET PICKARD ON ARRIVAL. ALBANY ADVISED.

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PICKARD APPEARED AT USA OFFICE, SDNY, THIS DATE IN ANSWER TO GJ SUBPOENA. HIS GJ APPEARANCE POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE THIRTEEN NEXT. PICKARD INTERVIEWED UPON ARRIVAL NYC, JUNE ELEVEN, FIFTY ONE AND AGAIN THIS DATE. HE PLACED WILLIAM PERL AND WELDON BRUCE DAYTON AT THE SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST. APT. ON JAN. TWENTY NINE, FIFTY AND SUBSTANTIATED FOR THE MOST PART INFO PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY MR. AND MRS. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. PERTAINING PERL AND DAYTON-S APPEARANCES THERE ON THE ABOVE DATE. PICKARD IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS OF PERL AND DAYTON AND STATED THAT THEY CAME TO THE MORTON ST. APARTMENT ON JAN. TWENTY NINE, FIFTY SEEKING MAX FINESTONE, HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT KNOW FROM PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT EITHER PERL OR DAYTON PHYSICALLY ASSISTED FINESTONE OR HIMSELF IN THE MOVING OF FURNITURE FROM THIS APT. TO THE BASEMENT ON THAT DATE. PICKARD ADVISED FINESTONE AND HIMSELF MOVED THE REMAINING FURNITURE FROM THE APT. SIX I, SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST. ON JAN. TWENTY NINE, FIFTY TO THE BASEMENT OF THE BUILDING. PICKARD BELIEVES DURING THE

COURSE OF THIS MOVING THAT PERL AND DAYTON APPEARED THERE, AND THAT

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FINESTONE INTRODUCED PERL AND DAYTON TO HIM AS "BILL" AND "BRUCE", RESPECTIVELY. HE STATED THAT FINESTONE HAD BORROWED JAMES WEINSTEIN-S FORTY EIGHT OR FORTY NINE BUICK CONVERTIBLE THAT DATE, AND HE DEFINITELY RECALLS THAT PERL AND DAYTON, FINESTONE AND HIMSELF LEFT THE MORTON ST. APT. BUILDING TOGETHER AND BELIEVES THAT FINESTONE DROVE PERL AND DAYTON TO A SUBWAY STATION. HE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING DAYTON SINCE THAT DATE. HE RECALLS SEEING PERL WITH ELEANOR GLASSMAN AT A SOCIAL ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY INDIVIDUALS AT THE APT. OF MAX FINESTONES AND JAMES WEINSTEINS, FOUR ONE EIGHT E. NINE ST., NYC, DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEB., FIFTY. PICKARD WAS THEN TEMPORARILY RESIDING WITH FINESTONES AND WEINSTEINS AT THIS ABOVE ADDRESS. INTERVIEW TERMINATED APPROXIMATELY FIVE P.M. THIS DATE, AT WHICH TIME PICKARD CONSENTED TO CONTINUE THE INTERVIEW JUNE THIRTEEN NEXT. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO CONTACT FINESTONE THIS EVENING AND ARRANGE FOR DINNER OR SOME SUITABLE CONTACT AT WHICH TIME HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO SECURE INFO FROM FINESTONE DURING THEIR CONVERSATION. HE INDICATED THAT THIS INFO WOULD BE PASSED ON TO THE BUREAU WITHOUT DISCLOSING TO FINESTONE THE FACT THAT HE IS COOPERATING

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WITH THE BUREAU. ANY PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED IN THIS REGARD OR IN INTERVIEWING PICKARD WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND ANY OTHER OFFICES WHICH WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER. BUREAU-S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FACT THAT PICKARD IDENTIFIED AND FURNISHED INFO PERTAINING DAYTON WHICH IS CONTRARY TO THE INFO WHICH [REDACTED]

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS. ET AL, ESP - R. LOUISE SARANT AND GARY PICKARD TESTIFIED FGJ, SDNY, JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND INST. DATE. MRS. SARANT HAS RETAINED MRS. BELLA S. ABZUG, TWO NAUGHT FIVE W. THIRTY FOURTH ST., NYC, AS HER ATTORNEY. MRS. ABZUG SUBJ SECURITY MATTER C CASE, NY ORIGIN. MRS. SARANT TESTIFIED AS AN UNCOOPERATIVE WITNESS. HER GJ SUBPOENA HAS BEEN CONTINUED FOR JUNE NINETEEN NEXT. SHE IS RESIDING WHILE IN NYC AT THE HOTEL EARLE AND FROM INFO DEVELOPED, SHE IS BEING COUNSELED BY BETTY SCHLENGER WA.. BETTY SANDERS, AND FRANCINE APRIL. AUSA JOHN FOLEY ADVISED THIS DATE PICKARD-S GJ SUBPOENA CONTINUED FOR JUNE EIGHTEEN NEXT. FOLEY INDICATED THAT HE IS ISSUING SUBPOENAS FOR WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, MAX FINESTONE AND JAMES WEINSTEIN FOR APPEARANCE BEFORE FGJ, SDNY, ON JUNE EIGHTEEN NEXT. W

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WASHINGTON D. C.

June 20, 1951

SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 29, 1951.

Re: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, with aliases,
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

YOUR FILE NO. 65-15360
FBI FILE NO. 65-59242
LAB. NO. D-132317-452

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 5/26/51

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- Q31 Piece of brown sealing tape bearing the following handprinting in pencil "DONOVAN 61."
Q32 Piece of brown sealing tape bearing the following handprinting "SARANT ROSS 61."
Q33 Piece of brown sealing tape bearing the following handprinting in pencil "PERL SARANT ROSS SAVIDGE."

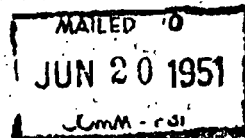
RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

The name "FINESTONE" appears above the handprinted names "SARANT" and "ROSS" on Q32. An impression of the name "DONOVAN" also appears on Q32. This name has apparently been transferred on Q32 at the time that the name "DONOVAN" was prepared on Q31. It is noted that specimen Q32 also contains the number and letter "61." No other writing could be developed on Q32.

It is noted that the names "PERL" and "SARANT" handprinted with pencil on Q33 have been completely obliterated with pencil markings.

The original evidence, Q31 through Q33, is returned herewith. Copies are retained.

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Date: June 20, 1951

To: Director, FBI

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Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ET AL., ESPIONAGE - R. LOUISE SARANT
TESTIFIED BEFORE FGJ, SDNY, JUNE NINETEEN LAST AND HER SUBPEONA CON-
TINUED FOR JUNE TWENTY ONE. MRS. SARANT EXCUSED THIS DATE WITHOUT
TESTIFYING FURTHER. GARY PICKARD DISCREETLY OBSERVED WELDON BRUCE
DAYTON PRIOR TO DAYTON-S GJ APPEARANCE, SDNY, JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.
PICKARD CONFIRMED HIS PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATION OF DAYTON. SUBSEQUENT
TO DAYTON-S TESTIFYING ON JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST, PICKARD SPOKE WITH DAYTON
CONCERNING HIS IDENTIFICATION. DAYTON ADVISED PICKARD THAT HE DOES
NOT RECALL HIM AND DENIES CONTACT WITH WILLIAM PERL AND MAX FINESTONE
IN NYC AS ALLEGED. PICKARD SPOKE WITH JAMES WEINSTEIN PRIOR TO HIS
TESTIFYING BEFORE FGJ, SDNY, ON JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST. WEINSTEIN ADVISED
PICKARD THAT HE IS NOT ANSWERING SOME OF THE QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM
BEFORE THE GJ BECAUSE HE DOES NOT WANT HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH MAX
FINESTONE, WHO IS UNDER SUSPICION, TO CAST ANY RELATED AND UNFLATTERING
LIGHT OR ASPERSIONS ON HIS OWN /WEINSTEIN-S/ POLITICAL BELIEFS AND
ACTIVITIES. WEINSTEIN ALSO ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN FINESTONE

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SINCE APRIL LAST AND DOES NOT KNOW FINESTONE-S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.
WEINSTEIN STATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW DAYTON. PICKARD EXCUSED
UPON COMPLETION OF HIS TESTIFYING JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST AND STATED THAT HE
WAS LEAVING THAT EVENING FOR LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, VIA PLANE. WEINSTEIN
HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED AS WITNESS FOR TESTIMONY FGJ, SDNY, JUNE TWENTY FIVE
NEXT. DAYTON TESTIFIED ON JUNE NINETEEN, FIFTY ONE, AND HIS SUBPOENA
WAS CONTINUED FOR JUNE TWENTY FIRST, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. DAYTON
EXCUSED THIS DATE WITHOUT TESTIFYING FURTHER. DAYTON INTERVIEWED
BY AGENTS THIS OFFICE ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN, TWENTY AND TWENTY ONE,
FIFTY ONE. HE CONTINUES TO DENY CONTACT AT ANY TIME WITH WILLIAM
PERL AND DEFINITELY NOT AT THE SIXTY FIVE MORTON STREET NYC APT BUILDING
IN JAN., FIFTY, OR AT ANY OTHER TIME. DAYTON GENERALLY COOPERATIVE
AND FRIENDLY TOWARD INTERVIEWING AGENTS. ON JUNE NINETEEN, FIFTY ONE,
DAYTON ACCOMPANIED AGENTS, NYO, TO SIXTY FIVE MORTON STREET, IN AN
ATTEMPT TO REFRESH HIS MEMORY PERTAINING THIS ADDRESS. AFTER HAVING
CAREFULLY VIEWED THE SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST. APT. BUILDING, HE CONTINUED
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TO DENY HAVING EVER BEEN AT THIS APT. BUILDING. GJ SUBPOENA FOR MAX
FINESTONE FOR APPEARANCE JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST, UNRETURNABLE. INFO
RECEIVED FROM USM OFFICE WHICH INDICATES THAT HE IS NOT LIVING IN
THE APT. OF JOHN A. LEARY, FIVE FOUR SIX WEST BROADWAY, WHICH IS NOW
HIS MAILING ADDRESS. INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO ASCERTAIN
WHEREABOUTS OF FINESTONE. INFO.

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[REDACTED], FORMER TEMPORARY CI IN THIS MATTER, THAT KENNETH HANSEN, WHO WAS AT ONE TIME EMPLOYED BY SUBJECT AS A PAINTER, HAD ADVISED HIM THAT HE HAD HEARD SARANT HAD RETURNED TO ITHACA AND HAD IMMEDIATELY LEFT THE CITY. HANSEN, WHO PRESENTLY MANAGES THE NATIONAL ARMY STORE, ONE TWO NAUGHT WEST STATE ST., ITHACA, NY WAS INTERVIEWED. HE ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO, WHILE IN AN INEBRIATED CONDITION, SOME PERSON TOLD HIM THAT SARANT HAD RETURNED TO ITHACA AND REMAINED A FEW HOURS AND HAD IMMEDIATELY LEFT. HANSEN IS NOT SURE OF THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO FURNISHED THIS INFO TO HIM, DUE TO HIS CONDITION AT THE TIME, BUT HE BELIEVES THAT IT WAS SEYMOUR HOROWITZ, WHO WAS EMPLOYED BY SARANT AS A PAINTER FOR A VERY SHORT PERIOD PRIOR TO THE TIME, SARANT, WAS FIRST QUESTIONED. HOROWITZ IS SUBJECT OF SECURITY MATTER INVESTIGATION THIS OFFICE DUE TO MEMBERSHIP IN LYL AND ASSOCIATION WITH CP MEMBERS. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE SEVEN TWO SIX NINE EIGHT. HE GRADUATED FROM CORNELL UNIVERSITY ELEVENTH INST. AND HAS LEFT ITHACA WITH FORWARD ADDRESS OF SIX FOUR WOODLAND ST., MOUNT KISCO, NY. ALTHOUGH ABOVE INFO APPEARS IMPROBABLE, IT IS

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BELIEVED THAT HOROWITZ SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN THIS MATTER. AUTHORITY FOR NYC TO INTERVIEW HOROWITZ REQUESTED OF BUREAU. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO CORROBORATE THIS INFO THROUGH ANY AVAILABLE SOURCES IN ITHACA.

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SAC, NEW YORK

ALFRED EPAMINANDAS SARANT, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE ALBANY TEL JUNE SIXTEEN LAST.
AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR INTERVIEW OF SEYMOUR HOROWITZ BY TWO EXPERIENCED AGENTS.
IN EVENT HOROWITZ PROVIDES INFO RE OWN ACTIVITIES SUCH SHOULD BE REPORTED HIS
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NOTE: Horowitz subject Bufile 100-372698 ent. Seymour Horowitz, was., SM - C. Horowitz identified in 1949 as President, Young Progressives of America, at Cornell University; that organizations, according to reliable informants, is backed by CP. Reliable informant named subject Horowitz as DW subscriber on 10-12-49; as associate of David Brownstone described as most active member of CP in Ithica, N. Y. area. Another reliable informant advised on 9-19-50 that Horowitz was in contact known member of White Plains (N.Y.) Branch of the CP. Horowitz also possibly identical with one "Sy Horowitz" who, with others, sent telegram to White House on 8-29-49 demanding immediate action by Justice Dept. on "Un-American" violence at Peekskill, N.Y. (100-372698; 100-364421-20, p. 196) As we are extremely anxious to locate whereabouts of Sarant interview with Horowitz deemed desirable.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 30, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was, et al
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Re Albany letter of June 7, 1951, a copy of which was designated for your office.

It will be noted that, in the last paragraph of this letter, it was suggested that the photograph of Gary Pickard be immediately exhibited to the Elwyns to determine whether they may have possibly been in error in identifying Weldon Bruce Dayton as the individual who assisted in removing certain furniture from the address 65 Morton Street, New York City, whereas the individual who assisted in this operation was actually Pickard.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

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cc: 65-59336 (Weldon Bruce Dayton)

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Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney

August 6, 1951

Director, FBI

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WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
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There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent Francis X. John dated at Baltimore July 5, 1951, in the case entitled "Alfred Epaminondas Barant, was; Espionage - R."

Inasmuch as the information appearing in this report is of primary interest in connection with the possible perjury violation on the part of subject Dayton, this report is being furnished to you for appropriate consideration in connection with the above-captioned matter.

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REPORT MADE AT BALTIMORE	DATE WHEN MADE 7/5/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/14, 16/51	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS X. JAHN fas
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was; LOUISE ROSS SARANT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>ERNEST PAUL GRAY, graduate student in Physics, and Research Assistant at Cornell University in 1950, recalls that on 2/1/50 he drove WELDON BRUCE DAYTON from Ithaca to New York City. This trip was in GRAY's car, a 1939 Hudson, four-door sedan, color gray. They were going to the annual meeting of the American Physical Society held in NYC 2/2-4, inclusive, 1950. GRAY let DAYTON out of the car in the vicinity of George Washington Bridge, from which point DAYTON was to obtain local transportation to his destination. GRAY believes DAYTON was not going to stay at a hotel, but had arranged to stay with some unknown friend. He recalled seeing DAYTON at the American Physical Society meeting, 2/2/50. DAYTON obtained a ride with someone else to return to Ithaca on or about 2/4/50. Background information on GRAY set forth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND</u></p> <p>ERNEST PAUL GRAY was interviewed at the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University. In 1950 he was stationed at Cornell</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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University, Ithaca, New York, a graduate student in Physics and employed as a Research Assistant. GRAY is single and he resided at the home of Mrs. PEARL JOHNSON, RFD 2 or 4 on Route 96, south of Ithaca. He roomed with MURRAY PESHKIN, who was likewise a graduate student and a Research Assistant at Cornell.

Mr. GRAY stated that he was acquainted with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON who was likewise a graduate student and a Research Assistant at Cornell. He was not particularly well acquainted with DAYTON other than the fact that he knew of their common interest in research, and his principal contacts with DAYTON were on and about the campus at Cornell University, as they chanced to meet. Mr. GRAY pointed out that he had an office in a different building from DAYTON and it was infrequent that he would encounter DAYTON on the campus. He stated that DAYTON's closest friends, to his knowledge, were LAURIE BROWN, a graduate student, and Professor PHILLIP MORRISON.

Mr. GRAY stated that he was never in DAYTON's home, but he did understand DAYTON was married and had several children and lived about five miles out of town on the east shore of Cayuga Lake.

Mr. GRAY recalled only one occasion when he made any trip off campus in a car with DAYTON. This was on or about February 1, 1950, when they made a trip together from Ithaca to New York City in GRAY's personal car, which was a 1939 Hudson, four-door sedan, color gray. No one else accompanied them on this trip. They were going to the annual meeting of the American Physical Society in New York City, which was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 2-4, inclusive, 1950.

Mr. GRAY pointed out it was the practice at Cornell for those who were driving to meetings off the campus to announce to the others whether or not they had room in their car for additional passengers. As he recalled it, he let it be known that he was driving down to New York for the annual meeting and offered to ride any who were interested. To the best of his recollection, DAYTON may have spoken to him as much as a week before the meeting, arranging to ride down with him, but in any event, he is certain that the final arrangements for the trip were discussed one or two days before leaving Ithaca, namely Monday or Tuesday, January 30 or 31, 1950.

Mr. GRAY stated he did not have an exact recollection of the circumstances, but he does recall that DAYTON had an old car of his own which he hesitated to take out of town because it might breakdown and further, DAYTON's wife needed the car in her husband's absence from Ithaca. Mr. GRAY said he was never in DAYTON's car but he does recall seeing DAYTON drive in and out of the parking area and he believes the car he had at that time was an old 1936 or 1937 dark sedan of some small make like a Chevrolet or Ford.

Mr. GRAY continued that he did leave Ithaca in his car with DAYTON some time in the forenoon of February 1, 1950, and the trip down to New York City lasted seven hours. They proceeded by Routes 96, 17 and 4 to the George Washington Bridge. Route 17 was in bad repair and they had a flat tire and had to change to the spare tire on the road between Middletown and New York City.

Mr. GRAY pointed out that it was never practical to take any passengers downtown on trips to New York City because after crossing over the George Washington Bridge, his own route to the home of his parents, 8910 Whitney Avenue, Elmhurst, New York, took him through the Queens Section of New York City, and it was much more convenient for persons riding with him to take the subway. Accordingly, he believes in all probability, he let DAYTON out of his car at Grand Concourse and 161st Street in Bronx, New York, from which point DAYTON could have taken the subway to any destination in the Manhattan area.

He had no recollection whether or not DAYTON had discussed his plans for a room in New York City for the period of the American Physical Society meeting, but he did have an impression that DAYTON had indicated in some manner that he was not going to a hotel but intended to stay with friends, and that from where DAYTON left his car, DAYTON intended to take the 8th Avenue subway.

Mr. GRAY recalls that he saw DAYTON the first day of the meeting, namely February 2, 1950, but he does not recall whether or not he saw DAYTON the second or third days of the meeting. He did not bring DAYTON back to Ithaca. He, GRAY, stayed over Saturday night at the home of his parents and returned alone to Ithaca, on Sunday afternoon, February 5, 1950.

Mr. GRAY stated he had no information as to whether or not DAYTON could have been in New York City on January 28-31, 1950, inclusive, or for any part of this period. He recalled that on the trip down on February 1, 1950 that DAYTON had talked about BERNARD PETERS, a physicist at the University of Rochester who was doing research in cosmic rays. Mr. GRAY explained that he knew DAYTON was a close friend of PETERS and that DAYTON and PETERS had attended joint seminars between Cornell University and the University of Rochester, and that he had seen them together on such occasions.

At the time of the trip from Ithaca to New York City, according to Mr. GRAY, there had been some newspaper publicity and talk in physics circles to the effect that PETERS was refused a passport by the State Department to go to India for experiments and studies of cosmic rays.

Mr. GRAY continued that he had a distinct recollection that DAYTON mentioned having seen PETERS recently, probably at Rochester University on a recent weekend. He then began to pump DAYTON to learn if PETERS believed he would get clearance to go to India. DAYTON said that he did not know, but would find out more while they were in New York City.

Other conversation on the trip from Ithaca to New York City dealt with DAYTON's early life in California, where DAYTON had studied and had first met PETERS. DAYTON also talked about his experiences in building a home for himself in California and also at Ithaca.

Mr. GRAY stated he did not know if DAYTON returned to Ithaca from New York City with MURRAY PESHKIN on or about February 4, 1950. He commented that it is quite possible that DAYTON did ride back with PESHKIN because PESHKIN had driven his own car down on this trip. He explained that he, GRAY, and PESHKIN did not ride down together in one of their cars, because both of them wanted the use of a car in New York City; he, GRAY, desiring a car to travel back and forth from the home of his parents, whereas PESHKIN wanted to have his own car available while in the city. He stated that PESHKIN had a 1940 Oldsmobile color - gray.

Mr. GRAY advised that MURRAY PESHKIN has left Cornell University, as has LAURIE BROWN, and both of them are presently teaching at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

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Mr. GRAY was closely questioned to determine if he had any information or whether he could furnish any tangible leads to identify persons who might have been contacted by DAYTON in New York City during the pertinent period, but he was unable to supply any information on this point and said that DAYTON had never talked to him about anyone he knew in New York City. Likewise, Mr. GRAY was unable to suggest any other person who might know where DAYTON stayed in New York City at that time.

Mr. EDWARD J. HARSCH, Security Officer, Applied Physics Lab, Johns Hopkins University, made available the personnel file on ERNEST PAUL GRAY. He advised he had no confidential derogatory information concerning GRAY and that GRAY had clearance for secret matters. From his personnel file, the following information was obtained:

Original name:	ERNEST PAUL GOLDSTEIN
Birthplace:	Vienna, Austria
Birthdate:	3/12/26
Parents:	<u>Mr. & Mrs.</u> CORNEL and ALICE GRAY 8910 Whitney Avenue Elmhurst, New York
Parents' birthplace:	Austria
	Naturalized July, 1945 #6605730, Federal Court, New York City
Relatives abroad:	2 cousins and an aunt in Australia 3 cousins, an aunt and uncle in England.
Arrival in US:	Entered Port of New York, June 1, 1940
Local Draft Board:	#95, Ithaca, New York
Military service:	U.S. Army T/5 ASN #42166794
Citizenship:	Naturalized Ocala, Florida Florida District Court, 1/26/45, #6435684
Education:	Attended elementary schools in Austria Attended high school in England and at Stuyvesant High School NYC, graduated 1943. Cornell University, 1943-47 B.A.

Attainments:

Phi Beta Kappa
and also had LeLevre Scholarship
at Cornell

Organizations:

Association of Cornell Scientist
Boy Scouts of Austria
American Veterans Committee

Social Security No.:

130-18-8603

Previous residences:

6/40 to 11/40; 338 West 88th
St., NYC
11/40 - 11/43; 3535 West 88th St
Jackson Heights, New York
1943-48; 8910 Whitney Ave.,
Elmhurst, N.Y.
7/43 - 10/44; 717 East
Buffalo St., Ithaca, N.Y.
11/44 - 8/46; U.S. Army
9/46 - 48; 105 Brandon Place,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Employment following
military service:

8/46 to 9/46; University of
California, Atom Bomb Lab,
Los Alamos - Junior Scientist;
left to return to school

9/46 - 6/47; Teaching Asst.
Cornell Univ.

7/47 - 9/47; Bureau of Standards
Mathematician P-2

9/47 - 6/48; Teaching fellow,
Cornell Univ.

6/48 - 9/48; Mathematician,
Applied Physics Lab, Johns
Hopkins Univ.

9/48 - 9/49; AEC Fellowship,
Cornell Univ.

9/49 - 2/51; Research Asst.,
Nuclear Studies, Cornell Univ.

2/51 to date; Physicist,
Applied Physics Lab, JHU

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Present residence: 9112 Georgia Ave., N.W.
Silver Spring, Maryland
Telephone: Sligo 9023
Physical description:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6'
Weight:	210
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Ruddy

Photo, APL, JHU, #3906

Mr. HARSCH made available a pass photo of ERNEST PAUL GRAY which is being forwarded to the New York Office.

ENCLOSURE TO NEW YORK: 1 Photo of ERNEST PAUL GRAY

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THE ALBANY OFFICE

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

It is noted that referenced report sets forth a lead to interview MURRAY PESHKIN at Ithaca. In the event he has not been interviewed, it will be noted it is reported he is now at Evanston, Illinois at Northwestern University.

Will note LAURIE BROWN, now at Northwestern University, is said to have been a close friend of DAYTON at Cornell and will advise the Chicago Office whether interview with this contact of DAYTON's is desired.

Will consider the desirability of interviewing Professor PHILLIP MORRISON of Cornell University, who is said to have been a close friend of DAYTON.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE

A copy of this report is furnished for your information to be available in the event a lead is sent to you by the Albany Office.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

Will note that a photo of ERNEST PAUL GRAY is furnished for your assistance in the investigations being conducted by your office at the present time.

REFERENCE: Albany letter to Baltimore dated 5/29/51
Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL dated 4/14/51 at
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There is being attached hereto for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent Francis X. Jahn dated at Baltimore July 5, 1951, in the first above-captioned matter.

A review of this report reflects that all of the information contained therein is of direct and primary interest in connection with the possible perjury violation on the part of Weldon Bruce Dayton, who is the subject of an Espionage - R investigation in which your office is office of origin. In view thereof, all copies of this report, with the exception of one copy, are being placed in the Bufile relative to Dayton. It is suggested that the Albany, Baltimore and New York divisions take similar action with respect to the copies of this report made available to those offices.

The Albany division, to which certain leads were directed in refrep, is requested to properly report the results of such investigation conducted relative thereto under the above-captioned Dayton case.

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