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AND
PRIVACY ACTS

Subject: Rosenberg/Alfred Sarant - Bureau

File Number: 65-59242

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Serial 678



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SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

September 22, 1953

Director, FBI (65-59243) - 678

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., etal
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Re New York report of SA Robert F. Royal
dated September 3, 1953.

A review of this report reflects that it contains opinions and conclusions of the reporting agent which should be deleted. Your attention is specifically directed to page two of this report which describes the Rosenbergs and William Perl as coconspirators of subject and his wife. Inasmuch as we have been unable to prove conclusively that Sarant was part of the Rosenberg espionage network and we have no information indicating that subject's wife was involved in espionage, it is requested that the Rosenbergs and Perl be identified in the report as known contacts of subject and his wife. Attention is also directed to the information concerning Joel Barr in the synopsis and on pages two

The possibility of Sarant being with Barr is strictly conjectural on your part. Since we have not developed any information to date reflecting that these individuals are together, all information set forth in this report concerning Barr should be deleted. Appropriate amended pages should be forwarded to the Bureau and interested offices no later than October 16, 1953. TS 61

Your attention is further directed to a lead set forth in the New York report of Special Agent Royal dated February 5, 1953, to identify Remo Bufano, 107 Waverly Place, New York City. A review of subsequent reports submitted by your office in this case and referenced reports fails to

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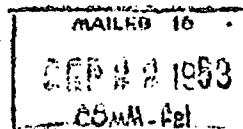
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cc 2 - San Francisco (65-4214)

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disclose that this lead has been covered. It is requested that the next investigative report submitted in this case reflect coverage of this lead.

In the future you are instructed to exercise more care in the preparation of reports so that the above errors and omissions will not recur.

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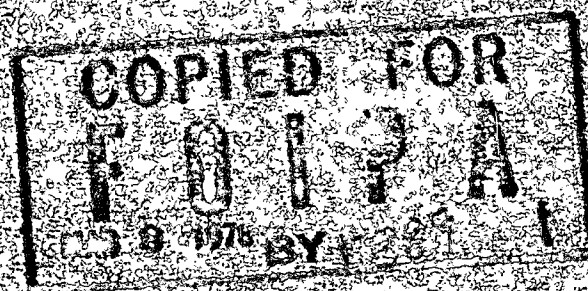
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
679	8-25-53	LOU Letter to Director	1	1	
679 (outgoing)	9-18-53	Blind Memorandum	1	1	
680	9-10-53	PH Letter to Hq	1	1	
681	9-9-53	Other agency letter to Director	1	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
682	9-4-53	Other agency letter to Director	1	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
682	8-20-53	Encl. to above	1	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
683	9-17-53	NK Letter to Hq	1	1	
683	9-30-53	Hq Letter to NK	1	1	
684	9-17-53	MM Report	3	3	
	9-17-53	copy of cover page of above report	1	1	
685	10-7-53	AL Letter to Hq	2	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
686	10-9-53	NK Report	3	3	

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	10-9-53	Copy of Cover page of 686	1	1	1
687	10-6-53	Blind Memorandum	1	1	-
687	10-4-53	Hq Letter to AL	1	1	-
(outgoing)					DENIED!
687X	10-8-53	Branigan to Belmont Memo (with encl. below)	2	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
	undated	Summary - Encl. to 687X	6	6	
	undated	Copy of above Summary Encl. to 687X	6	6	6
	undated	Summary - Encl. to 687X	1	1	
	undated	Summary - Encl to 687X	3	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
	10-8-53	Summary - Encl to 687X	1	1	
	10-7	Search slip	3	3	
Unrecorded Serial	10-19-53	NY teletype to Hq	2	2	
688	10-15-53	NH Report	3	3	

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688 (outgoing)	11-5-53	Hq Letter to NH	1	1	
689	10-15-53	NY Letter to Hq	2	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
689X	10-15-53	NH Report	3	3	
690	10-23-53	Hq Letter to AL	1	1	
691	11-3-53	AL Report	7	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
	11-3-53	Copy of cover page of above report	1	0	REFERRED to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
691 (outgoing)	11-19-53	Hq Letter to AL	1	1	
691	11-3-51	AL Letter to Hq	1	1	
692	11-5-53	Belmont to Ladd Memo (with encl below)	1	1	
	11-2-52	Summary (encl to above)	2	2	last paragraph on pg2 barely legible on file copy
693	10-27-53	Branigan to Belmont Memo	1	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
693 (outgoing)	12-8-53	Hq Letter to AL	1	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY

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unrecorded Serial	11-5-53	Belmont to Ladd Memo (with Encl below)	1	1	Same as Serial 692	1
	11-2-53	Summary - Encl to above	2	2	same as Serial 692	2
694	11-24-53	LA Letter to Hq	3	3		
695	12-2-53	NY Report	16	0	Referred TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY	
	12-2-53	copy of cover page of 695	1	0	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY	1
696	12-2-53	NH Letter to Hq	1	1		
unrecorded Serial	12-4-53	Hq Letter to NY	2	2	right side of pg 1 cut off	
697	12-7-53	Belmont to Ladd Memo (with Encl below)	1	1		
		McCarthy Committee Testimony	9	0	justification	
unrecorded Serial	12-10-52	Form 4-312	1	1		
unrecorded serial	12-11-53	Newspaper article	3	3		
698	12-11-53	Form 4-312	1	1		

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699	12-15-53	Paris Letter to Hq	1	1	
700	12-29-53	Hq Letter to AL	1	1	
○ unrecorded serial	12-12-53	Newspaper article	2	2	DENIED!
unrecorded serial	12-15-53	Hq Letter to NY captioned Joel Barr	1	1	
unrecorded serial	12-16-53	Hq Letter to LON captioned Julius Rosenberg	1	0	see Bufile 65-58236-2078
unrecorded serial	12-30-53	LON Letter to Hq captioned Julius Rosenberg	1	0	see Bufile 65-58236-2085
unrecorded Serial	1-5-54	Hq Letter to NY	1	1	-
○ 701	1-13-54	LA Letter to Hq	4	4	DENIED!
702	1-18-54	Blind Memorandum	1	1	-
unrecorded serial	2-1-54	FD 192	1	1	DENIED!
702X	1-18-54	Branigan to Belmont Memo	1	1	
703	1-28-54	NY Letter to Hq	3	3	

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703 (outgoing)	2-9-54	Hq Letter to AL	1	1	
704	2-4-54	AL Report	13	13	
	2-4-54	copy of cover page of above report	1	1	
705	2-10-54	NY Report	14	14	
	2-10-54	copy of cover page of above report	1	1	
706	2-16-54	Paris Letter to Director	1	1	-
706 (outgoing)	3-4-54	Hq Letter to AL	1	1	bottom left side of page torn
707	2-24-54	AL Letter to Hq	5	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
708	3-10-54	MM Report	2	2	
	3-10-54	copy of cover page of above report	1	1	
709	3-26-54	BV Report	4	4	
		incorrect pgs 2+3 of above report	2	2	

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	3-26-54	Copy of cover page of 709 (Bu Report)	1	1	no charge 1
709 (outgoing)	4-12-54	Hq Letter to BU	1	1	
710	3-24-54	BS Report	3	3	
	3-24-54	copy of cover page of above report	1	1	no charge 1
711	3-31-54	NK Report	4	4	
	3-31-54	copy of cover page of above report	1	1	no charge 1
712	4-5-54	AL Letter to Hq	1	1	
712 (outgoing)	4-27-54	Hq Letter to AL	1	1	
713	4-12-54	Hq Letter to AL	1	1	
714	4-14-54	AL Report	4	4	
714 (outgoing)	5-4-54	Hq Letter to AL	1	1	
715	4-21-54	NY Report	15	15	

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		Incorrect page 11 of Serial 715	1	1	
	4-21-54	copy of cover page of Serial 715	1	1	
715 (outgoing)	5-10-54	Hq Letter to NY NY	1	1	
716	4-28-54	BU Letter to Hq	1	1	
717	5-10-54	AL Letter to Hq.	1	1	
718	5-17-54	NY Letter to Hq	1	1	
719	5-10-54	AL Letter to Hq	1	1	
720	4-14-54	AL Report	5	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
	4-14-54	copy of cover page of above report	1	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
	5-18-54	Routing Slip	1	1	
721	6-11-54	Other agency Letter to Director (with encl-below)	1	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
721	5-13-54	Encl. to above	1	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY

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722	6-16-54	AL Report	3	3	
	6-16-54	Copy of cover page of above report	1	1	
Unrecorded Serial	6-29-54	FD 122 AL to Hq	1	1	no charge 1
723	6-29-54	NY Report	11	11	
723	7-20-54	Letter to Air Force from Director	1	1	
724	6-29-54	Paris Letter to Director	1	1	
725	7-13-54	NY Letter to Director	3	3	
726	8-23-53	AL Report	8	8	
726		Copy of cover page of above report	1	1	no charge 1
Unrecorded Serial	8-1-54	FD 192	1	1	
727	8-27-54	NY Report	24	0	Referred to ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
	8-27-54	Copy of cover page of above report	1	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY 1

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

American Embassy
1, Grosvenor Square
London, W. 1

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COUNCILER

Date: August 25, 1953

To: Director, FBI

you: Legal Attache
London, England

(65-761)

Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS ^①SARANT, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

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Remycable 7-31-53, advising that ALFRED SARANT departed London on
July 31, 1953, for New York City.

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Date of Declassification Indefinite
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RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.

I refer to my memoranda of June 18, 1953, and July 30, 1953, bearing the above caption.

For your information, Raymond Sarant arrived in the United States on August 1, 1953, to visit his relatives. He was interviewed by our agents on August 20, 1953. He advised that he last saw his brother, Alfred, during his visit to the United States in 1946, and that the last correspondence with Alfred took place in the 1948-1949 period. He claims to have no knowledge as to the whereabouts of his brother. 1/ b1

[REDACTED]
Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

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cc - 2 - Legal Attache (65-761) (SECRET AIR COURIER)
London, England Sent 9-18-53 LK
To Legat, London. b1

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cc - Foreign Service Desk

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HARRY WABER

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4392)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al
ESPIONAGE - R
OO - Albany

DATE: 9/10/53

Rerep of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 8/27/53, at Albany, N.Y.,
and report of SA CHARLES W. TANKERSLEY dated 6/12/53, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Referenced Albany report sets out a lead for Philadelphia to
identify an individual residing at 4426 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.,
who was in contact on 6/20/53, with LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, R.D. #3, Ithaca, N. Y.

Referenced Philadelphia report, pages three to five, reflects
the results of investigation conducted at Philadelphia concerning the
Pine Street address, which investigation had been requested by Albany
in the report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 4/6/53, at Albany, N. Y.

The Philadelphia indices are still negative regarding all
persons residing at 4426 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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RJL:kcc

cc
Albany (65-1664)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

FROM : SAC NEWARK (65-4088)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., Etal
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 9/17/53

Rerep of SA BLAKE E. TURNER 8/24/53 at Newark and Newark letter to Bureau 8/24/53.

This is to advise that the names of all the individuals contained in referenced report were checked through the Newark indices and no information was located in Newark files identifiable with any of these individuals.

Inasmuch as no further investigation remains to be conducted at Newark unless "HELEN" is further identified by Albany or New York, this case is being RUC'd.

REG. MAIL

cc: New York (65-15360) (REG. MAIL)
Albany (65-1664) (REG. MAIL)

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SAC, Newark (65-4088)

September 30, 1953

Director, FBI (65-59342) - 683
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ALFRED SPAMINONAS SARANT, was, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Newark letter of 9-17-53, placing this case in
an RUC status.

Your attention is directed to the report of SA
Peter F. Marson dated 8-27-53, at Albany, which sets out
a lead for your office to identify Mrs. F. J. Matthews,
226 Harrison D, Princeton, New Jersey, and furnish any
information of a derogatory nature appearing in your files
concerning this individual.

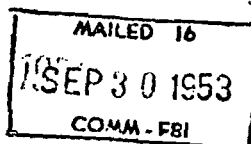
You are instructed to reopen this case and cover
this lead.

cc - 2 - Albany (65-1664)

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FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT MIAMI	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 17 1953	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/11/53	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES B. SCHILDECKER :hw
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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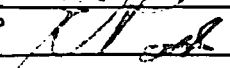
DETAILS:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

From a search of the Miami Criss Cross Directory, and from observation, it was determined that there is no such address as 570 North Bay Road, Miami Beach, Florida, since this street does not begin until the 2000 block. The criss cross directory reflects that WALTER D. PERRY now lives at 5790 North Bay Road, Miami Beach, Florida, and it is believed that this may be the person who contacted LOUISE SARANT, or her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS. As has been previously reported, WALTER D. PERRY was the manager of Trees, Incorporated, which was the business in Miami of which VICTOR ROSS was part owner.

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was in Miami, her two children attended the Progressive Kindergarten and School conducted by the Unitarian Church, and LOUISE SARANT and her mother, MINA ROSS, attended various of the functions of the Unitarian Church.

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REFERENCE

Report of Special Agent PETER F. MAXSON, dated August 27, 1953, at Albany, New York.

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

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. P. J. MATTHEWS, 226D Harrison St., Princeton, N.J., wife of a graduate student, presently in Turkey

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DETAILS:

AT PRINCETON, N.J.

Mr. A. W. STEPHENS, Manager of Rental Properties, Princeton University, advised that THOMAS JAMES MATTHEWS vacated his residence at 226 D Harrison St., Princeton, N.J. on 9/15/53. His forwarding address is as follows:

c/o De Fethi Okteingil
Dahiliye Mutehassisi
Beyoglu, Suterazisi No. 26/1
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Thomas J. Matthews
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LEONARD B. BOUDIN

ATTORNEY FOR CP Members
BOUDIN is a ~~CP functionary~~ in the New York City area.

WILLIAM PERL

PERL was an associate and acquaintance of JULIUS ROSENBERG, who was tried, convicted and executed for espionage. He has been involved with and associated with many of the persons included in the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus. PERL was indicted for perjury in connection with the ROSENBERG case and he is presently serving five years for perjury.

JOEL BARR

BARR was a member of the Soviet espionage apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG

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MORTON SOBELL

MAX ELITCHER, a self-admitted CP member and associate of both JULIUS ROSENBERG and SOBELL, stated that he was recruited into the CP by SOBELL. ELITCHER advised that ROSENBERG had informed him that SOBELL was aiding ROSENBERG in espionage work. ELITCHER further stated that SOBELL had attempted to enlist him in espionage work by turning over information to SOBELL obtained by ELITCHER in the course of his employment with the Navy Dept., Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. ELITCHER stated that SOBELL requested him to furnish the names of possible recruits for purposes of engaging in espionage work. SOBELL fled to Mexico in June, 1950, after the arrest of HARRY GOLD, one of the participants of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus in May, 1950. SOBELL was arrested by Bureau agents on 8/18/50 at Laredo, Texas. On 10/10/50, the Grand Jury, SDNY, returned a true bill charging MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANNATOLI A. YAKOVLEV and DAVID GREENGLASS with Conspiracy to Commit Espionage. SOBELL was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve 30 years imprisonment on 3/29/51.

DISSEMINATION TO THE ARMY

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GREENBERG was caught taking home classified documents from FTL and admitted that he had done it many times but took them for home study and later returned them.

NATHAN SUSSMAN

SUSSMAN was a member of the YCL at CONY. He was in periodic contact with JULIUS ROSENBERG from 1938 to 1947. Subject was a member of the Industrial 16B Branch of the CP at the time JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members of that group.

LEONARD B. BOUDIN 1211

BOUDIN is a CP functionary in the New York City area.

WILLIAM PERL 1211

PERL was an associate and acquaintance of JULIUS ROSENBERG, who was tried, convicted and executed for espionage. He has been involved with and associated with many of the persons included in the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus. PERL was indicted for perjury in connection with the ROSENBERG case and he is presently serving five years for perjury.

JOEL BARR 1211

BARR was a member of the Soviet espionage apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG 12/4/50

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members of a Russian espionage apparatus and were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage against the U. S. They were convicted in U. S. Federal Court, sentenced to death, and electrocuted on 6/19/53 at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N.Y.

MORTON SOBELL 12/4/50

MAX ELITCHER, a self-admitted CP member and associate of both JULIUS ROSENBERG and SOBELL, stated that he was recruited into the CP by SOBELL. ELITCHER advised that ROSENBERG had informed him that SOBELL was aiding ROSENBERG in espionage work. ELITCHER further stated that SOBELL had attempted to enlist him in espionage work by turning over information to SOBELL obtained by ELITCHER in the course of his employment with the Navy Dept., Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. ELITCHER stated that SOBELL requested him to furnish the names of possible recruits for purposes of engaging in espionage work. SOBELL fled to Mexico in June, 1950, after the arrest of HARRY GOLD, one of the participants of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus in May, 1950. SOBELL was arrested by Bureau agents on 8/18/50 at Laredo, Texas. On 10/10/50, the Grand Jury, SDNY, returned a true bill charging MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV and DAVID GREENGLASS with Conspiracy to Commit Espionage. SOBELL was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve 30 years imprisonment on 3/29/51.

DISSEMINATION TO THE ARMY

None known

Alfred Epaminondas Sarant

Sarant was born September 26, 1918 at New York, New York and there is no indication that he was ever employed at Fort Monmouth or FTL.

A source, of known reliability, advised on July 10, 1951 that from information furnished by Julius Rosenberg to him, Alfred Sarant was a member of the Rosenberg Soviet Espionage Network (1944-1950). Sarant's apartment in Greenwich Village was used by the Rosenberg group for espionage purposes, prior to and subsequent to his leaving New York City.

Source: [REDACTED] b7d

Subsequent to the Rosenbergs' arrest on July 17, 1950, Sarant fled to Mexico and his whereabouts is unknown. The same source mentioned above had advised that Rosenberg stated that Sarant is in Europe.

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BUREAU FILE REVIEW

ALFRED SARANT

Sarant is the subject of a pending Espionage - R investigation of which Albany is origin (Bufile 65-59242; New York file 65-15360; Newark file 65-4088). The summaries received from the New York and Newark offices reflect pertinent information concerning the activities of the subject and his wife and no additional search will be conducted at the Bureau.

The files of CIC, Department of the Army, contain no information in addition to that which is reflected in Bureau files. Copies of reports in the Espionage - R investigation have not been disseminated to the Army.

Note to Newark: Correlate information from summaries on the following associates on whom blind memoranda have been submitted:

Nathan Sussman
Harvey Lee Sachs
Eleanor Glassman
Judith Grollman
Alice Katz
Esther Luttan
Vivian Fruchtbaum
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Joel Barr
Julius Rosenberg
Ethel Rosenberg
Morton Sobell

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SEMONTEL, ESPIONAGE - R. AUSA JAMES B. KILSHEIMER MADE THE FOLLOWING
INFO AVAILABLE TO THIS OFFICE ON AN EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.. 9-1
HE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TALKING TO ROY COHN OF SENATOR MC
CARTHY-S COMMITTEE, AND THAT COHN HAD INDICATED THAT THEY WERE
STARTING TO LOOK INTO THE "FORT MONMOUTH SITUATION" AND THAT THEY PLANNED
TO HAVE SOME PRELIMINARY HEARINGS IN NYC BY THE END OF THIS WEEK, AND
THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY IN A WEEK OR TWO THEY WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL
HEARINGS. WHETHER OR NOT THESE WILL BE IN THE NATURE OF PUBLIC
HEARINGS IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. COHN STATED THAT THEY HAD FOURTEEN
TO SIXTEEN INDIVIDUALS WHOM THEY WERE INTERESTED IN WHO, ACCORDING TO
COHN, HAD BEEN "PLANTED" AT FT. MONMOUTH BY JULIUS ROSENBERG. ALTHOUGH
COHN MENTIONED FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN INDIVIDUALS, HE ONLY MENTIONED THE
FOLLOWING BY NAME.. HAROLD DUCSON, AARON COLEMAN, JOSEPH LEVITSKY, VIVIAN
GLASSMAN, ELEANOR GLASSMAN, JOEL BARR, AND ALFRED SARANT. KILSHEIMER
ALSO STATED THAT COHN HAD INDICATED THAT THREE OF HIS INVESTIGATORS
WERE GOING TO ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW DAVID GREENGLASS AT LEWISBURGH
PENITENTIARY ON OCTOBER SEVENTH AND THAT APPROVAL FOR THIS INTERVIEW OF
GREENGLASS HAD APPARENTLY BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH BUREAU OF PRISONS, IT IS
NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE BUREAU WILL INSTRUCT THE PHILA OFFICE TO ATTEMPT
TO INTERVIEW GREENGLASS AFTER HE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY SENATOR MC
CARTHY-S INVESTIGATORS. HOWEVER, PHILA SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION ON THIS
PARTICULAR PHASE OF THE MATTER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY ADVISED BY THE
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BUREAU. COHN INTIMATED TØKILSHEIMER THAT HE DID NOT HAVE AN AIR-TIGHT ESPIONAGE CASE ON THE FACTS HE HAD AT HAND, BUT INDICATED HE HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR THE COMMITTEE TO START MAKING INQUIRIES.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-15-53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-8,29; 10-7, 9-53	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH F. BRENNAN acb
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. etal.			CHARACTER OF CASE RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, PHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF CONN., STORRS, CONN.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Mrs. CONNIE KATZENSTEIN is married to HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN, who is Research Associate, Physics, University of Conn., Storrs, Conn. HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN presently working on U.S. Air Force project entitled, "Search-lighting the Stratosphere."</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"> <p><i>For corrected report see serial 689X</i></p> </div> </div>			
DETAILS: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>AT HARTFORD, CONN.</u></p> <p>FRANK CALLENDRO, Hartford Credit Bureau, Hartford, Conn., advised October 9, 1953 that the records of the above Bureau reflect that Mrs. CONNIE KATZENSTEIN, also known as Mrs. HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN, who resided in care of L. B. CRANDALL, Mansfield, Conn., is married to HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN, a former Physicist, at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. It is to be noted that the town of Mansfield is in close proximity to the town of Storrs, Conn., where the University of Conn. is located. In 1950, her address was reflected as 5550 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Same records set forth that HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN makes use of the services of the Shreveport Trust Company, Shreveport, La.</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"> <p><i>12-15-53 DECLASSIFIED BY 4913 BPH</i></p> </div> </div>			
<p><u>AT STORRS, CONN.</u></p> <p>Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, informed that</p>			
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HENRY SCOUR KATZENSTEIN, Storrs Heights, Conn., is presently a Research Associate, Physics Department, University of Conn., Storrs, Conn. On first coming to the University of Conn., HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN resided in care of L. B. CRANDALL, Mansfield, Conn.

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Confidential Informant T-1, however, did not know the identity of his wife.

HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN from November 1, 1950 to September 30, 1953, worked on an Atomic Energy Contract at the University of Conn., and is presently working on a United States Air Force Project, entitled "Searchlighting the Stratosphere."

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T-1 is [REDACTED] b7d [REDACTED] University of Conn., Storrs, Conn., who wishes his iden- tity protected.	records of the University of Conn. Storrs, Conn.	10-7-53	SA JOSEPH F. BRENNAN	instant report

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent PETER F. MAXSON, Albany,
New York, dated August 27, 1953.

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., etal
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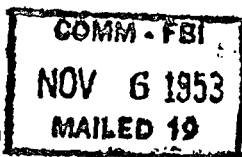
Rerpt of SA Joseph F. Brennan, dated October 15, 1953, at New Haven. It is noted that this report does not reflect the basis for identifying Mrs. Connie Katzenstein in instant investigation, thus making it impossible for any outside agency to which this report is disseminated to intelligently evaluate the importance of the information reported therein.

New Haven is instructed to submit corrected pages briefly setting forth a predication for this information.

In the future more care should be exercised in the preparation of reports.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	
			DECLASSIFIED BY 49130-P/1	
			ON 2-10-26	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN, Storrs Heights, Storrs, Connecticut, on 6/15/53 listed as a contact of LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents. Mrs. CONNIE KATZENSTEIN is married to HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN, Research Associate, Physics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut. HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN presently working on U. S. Air Force project entitled, "Search-lighting the Stratosphere."

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New Haven Confidential Informant T-1, records of another United States government agency, reflect that Mrs. HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN, Storrs Heights, Storrs, Connecticut, on 6/15/53 was listed as a contact of LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, RD #3, Ithica, New York and 114 North Aurora Street, Ithica, New York, the latter address being ROSS'S law office.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING MR. and MRS. HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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close proximity to the town of Storrs, Connecticut, where the University of Connecticut is located. In 1950, her address was reflected as 5550 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Same records set forth that HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN makes use of the services of the Shreveport Trust Company, Shreveport, Louisiana.

AT STORRS, CONNECTICUT

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T-2, however, did not know the identity of his wife.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-1 is mail cover on office and residence VICTOR K. D. ROSS and residence of LOUISE SARANT.	Contacts of LOUISE SARANT and efforts to locate ALFRED SARANT.	7/3/53 8/13/53	PETER R. MAXSON, orally and written.	65-1359-10
T-2 is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, who wishes his identity protected.	<i>b7d</i> Records of the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.	10/7/53	JOSEPH F. BRENNAN	Instant report

REFERENCES: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, Albany, New York, dated 8/27/53.
Bureau letter to New Haven and Albany dated 11/5/53.

SAC, Albany (65-1664)

October 23, 1953

Director, FBI (65-59242)

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al
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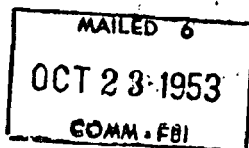
Your attention is directed to the approaching Thanksgiving-Christmas holiday season. In view of the possibility that subject might try to contact relatives and friends during this period, the Albany and New York Offices should insure that appropriate coverage is maintained through mail covers, confidential informants, neighbors, and cooperative relatives.

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 11/3/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/22;9/15;10/20, 28,30/53	REPORT MADE BY VICTOR E. ROSS
TITLE ALFRED EPANTHODAS SARANT, was., ET AL.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

VICTOR K. D. ROSS interviewed 10/30/53. Advised no information has been received by **LOUISE SARANT** or himself indicating subject's whereabouts. Stated **LOUISE** testified before **MC CARTHY** Committee hearing concerning the Fort Monmouth investigation in New York City, during week of 10/19/53. **MARIE ECONOMY** and **SAMUEL JAMES ROSETHORPE** interviewed with negative results. Investigation with respect to **HELEN**, unidentified contact of **SARANTIS**, set forth. **JACQUELINE P. HILL** further identified. Investigation to locate subject negative.

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CURRENT BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES -- LOUISE ROSS SARANT

VICTOR K. D. ROSS, step-father of **LOUISE SARANT**, was interviewed on October 30, 1953. He stated that he still has no idea of the present whereabouts of subject, **ALFRED SARANT**, and that neither he nor **LOUISE SARANT** have ever heard anything concerning his whereabouts or that of **CAROL DAYTON**, since the time they disappeared in August, 1950. **ROSS** stated that he desires to cooperate with the FBI and that he will immediately advise if any information ever comes into his possession concerning **SARANT**.

ROSS stated that **LOUISE SARANT** and her two children continue to reside with him at his residence, R.D. #3, Ithaca. He stated **LOUISE** is unemployed. **ROSS** advised that during the week of October 19, 1953, **LOUISE** received a subpoena to testify before a **MC CARTHY** Committee hearing at New York City. He stated it was his understanding that this hearing had to do

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Reurlet 11-3-53, requesting the Bureau to obtain a transcript of the testimony of Louise Sarant before the McCarthy Committee during the week of 10-19-53.

Efforts are being made to secure her testimony as well as the testimony of other witnesses who appeared before this Committee. Upon receipt of her testimony, it will be promptly forwarded to you.

NOTE: Mr. Nichols has secured transcripts of the testimony of various witnesses who appeared before the McCarthy Committee through Roy Cohn. The last transcripts received by him were of witnesses who testified up to and including 10-17-53. Mr. Nichols is making an effort to obtain transcripts of the testimony of those witnesses who testified after 10-17-53.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

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FROM : SAC, Albany (65-1664)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Rerep SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 11/3/53, at Albany, wherein it will be noted that information is set forth that LOUISE SARANT testified before the MC CARTHY committee at New York City during the week of October 19, 1953. The Bureau is requested through appropriate liaison, to obtain the Transcript of her testimony.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: November 5, 1953

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY
AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Memorandum from Hennrich to Belmont 10-23-53 advised of a telephone call from the New York Office furnishing the names of 8 individuals, namely, Lawrence Aquinbou, Herbert S. Bennett, Lawrence Freedman, Sidney Glassman, Norman Levinson, Elba Chase Nelson, Louise Ross Sarant, and Perry Seay, who were to appear before the McCarthy Subcommittee on 10-23-53. Memoranda concerning Bennett, Freedman, and Seay have been previously submitted. With regard to Aquinbou, Bureau files reveal no identifiable information. Attached are memoranda reflecting information in Bureau files concerning Glassman, Levinson, Nelson, and Sarant. Glassman was given "compulsory leave" from his position at the United Nations, New York City, in February, 1953, for refusing to answer questions of Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in October, 1952. An Espionage investigation concerning him was opened in December, 1949, and closed in September, 1951. With regard to Levinson, he was first investigated as a security subject in 1946. At a hearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in the Spring of 1953, he admitted Communist Party membership from 1937 to 1945.

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LOUISE ROSS SARANT, nee
Louise Jacqueline Eubel
ESPIONAGE - R

Summary

BACKGROUND:

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED:

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Mr. D.M. Ladd

November 5, 1953

Mr. A.H. Belmont

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November 2, 1953

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (65-5053)

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R
Origin - Albany

DATE: November 24, 1953

On November 3, 1953, SAs ELMER C. LINDBERG and EDWARD ABBOTT interviewed BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS, who is currently employed as a research physicist at Hughes Aircraft Corporation, Culver City, California. This interview was conducted at LEWIS' specific request.

LEWIS was apprehensive concerning his position with Hughes Aircraft in view of his former employment at the Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and his association with ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR, and others.

LEWIS stated that while a student at Cooper Union Institute of Technology, New York City, he met ALFRED SARANT in 1940 and became friendly with him. He was also acquainted with HARVEY LEE SACHS and MILTON LIPTON. He met SACHS in 1937. Another associate at the school was RALPH CRICKER, whom LEWIS described as a devoted Communist.

After graduation from Cooper Union Institute, LEWIS and ALFRED SARANT entered employment at General Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, and worked there for two months. HARVEY LEE SACHS went directly to work for the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, after leaving Cooper Union. SACHS recommended employment there to SARANT and LEWIS and they went to work after termination of their employment at General Electric. LEWIS added that MILTON LIPTON was also employed at the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in 1940 and may have suggested this employment to SACHS.

After arriving at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, subject stayed in a rooming house with SACHS, SARANT, and LIPTON. This rooming house was located at Long Branch, New Jersey, about three miles from the Signal Corps Laboratory. Subject stayed in this rooming house for approximately two weeks and then moved to a house located at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey. LEWIS leased this house with SARANT and SACHS and LEWIS resided there from approximately September, 1941, until August, 1942. Approximately January or February, 1942, SACHS transferred to the Radar Laboratory in Belmar, New Jersey, and moved from this residence. He was replaced by MILTON LIPTON.

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LEWIS stated that during the time he lived with ALFRED SARANT, SARANT was organizing a CIO union, the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians. LEWIS stated he did not join this organization but supported the drive for overtime pay which SARANT and the union started. He stated he did not support the organization further because the organizers who were sent in to start the union appeared to be "radicals" and Communists.

N.Y. During LEWIS' employment with the Army Signal Corps his supervisor was LEON CATAN. SACHS worked under one AARON COLEMAN, with whom he appeared to be very friendly. LEWIS sees SACHS quite often at the present or at least as often as he goes to New York.

LEWIS stated that he met JOEL BARR through ALFRED SARANT due to their mutual interest in music. LEWIS is not certain but he believes BARR was employed in the Army Signal Corps. LEWIS again saw BARR in October, 1945, while visiting ALFRED SARANT in his apartment in Greenwich Village, New York.

LEWIS stated that ALFRED SARANT tried to join the United States Navy in December, 1942, but his application for a commission was not accepted. At that time SARANT was living with a girl by the name of ALICE KATZ. LEWIS had previously seen this girl with SARANT at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. LEWIS stated he has not seen or communicated with ALFRED SARANT or with JOEL BARR since 1945.

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In November, 1952, HARVEY SACHS told LEWIS that BARR and SARANT had both left the United States and that he, SACHS, had been interviewed by an FBI Agent concerning SARANT and BARR.

LEWIS described MILTON LIPTON as the head of a wire section at the Army Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth in 1946. He was on the USS Avery Island with LEWIS enroute to the A-Bomb test at Bikini. LEWIS was not allowed to be at the test because he did not receive top clearance by the United States Navy.

LEWIS claims that he has no knowledge of the whereabouts of JOEL BARR or of ALFRED SARANT. He was asked if he knew anyone who did have knowledge and he stated that he was not certain but that there was an individual named JEAN SCHIFFELMAN (pho) who was a friend of JOEL BARR. LEWIS stated

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SACHS would know the correct spelling and address of this individual. This individual worked at the Signal Corps and was friendly with both BARR and SACHS. According to LEWIS, SCHIFFELMAN may be or may have been a Communist.

Subject stated that ALFRED SARANT never asked him to engage in espionage and never asked him to show or lend him any documents belonging to the Army Signal Corps. He further claimed that he had no knowledge of any espionage whatever. He stated that he did not know any of the following persons:

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MAX ELITCHER
HELENE ELITCHER
RUTH GREENGLASS
MORTON SOBELL
WILLIAM PERL
HARRY GOLD
RUTH ALSCHER
THOMAS L. BLACK
DAVID GREENGLASS
ETHEL ROSENBERG
ANATOLI YAKOVLEV
WILLIAM DANZIGER

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He stated that the name of VIVIAN GLASSMAN sounded familiar and that ALFRED SARANT may have introduced her to him. Subject said he was unable to make a positive statement that he did not or that he did meet JULIUS ROSENBERG because many persons visited the house at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, where he and SARANT lived.

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LEWIS had in his possession a list of addresses and copies of this list were made unknown to him. Among those included were H. SACHS, 224 - 35 Kingsbury Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York, telephone HO 53315; also M. LIPTON, 30 Laurel Street, Route 20, Long Branch, New Jersey.

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

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PHYLLIS GOLD contact of Mrs. SARANT identified as PHYLLIS G. MENENDEZ who resides at 174 Bleecker St., NYC, and operates a handwrought Jewelry Studio Work Shop, 174 W. 4th St., NYC. T-1 advised 9/9/52 that meeting of Mark Simpson CP group held in her apartment on 7/30/52. REMO BUFANO identified as husband of FLORENCE KOEHLER, contact of SARANTS and ROSSES. Investigation to locate SARANT unproductive.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: December 2, 1953

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1359)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. et al
ESPIONAGE - RRe Bureau letter dated 11/5/53. *see 688*

There is being forwarded, as an enclosure to this letter, a revised report of Special Agent Joseph F. Brennan dated 10/15/53, captioned as above.

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SAC, New York

December 4, 1953

Director, FBI

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PEETA GREENE, with aliases
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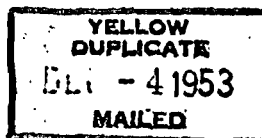
Reurlet and report of Special Agent Anthony F. Turr
both dated November 4, 1953.

You are authorized to interview Dolph Greene, pursuant to your request. Unless your files contain information rendering it undesirable, such authority is extended to include an interview with Peeta Greene, his wife. These interviews should be conducted in accordance with existing Bureau instructions relating to interviews with security subjects. You are specifically instructed to ascertain the employment of Peeta Greene, which should have been noted in item 2 of relet, prior to making contact with her. In the event the nature of her employment bears upon the desirability of conducting an interview with her, no contact should be made and the Bureau advised accordingly.

Attention is directed to paragraph six, page one of relet wherein subject is identified as an acquaintance of "Alfred Sarant." The latter individual is apparently identical with Alfred Epaminondas Sarant, the subject of the files alluded to in the same paragraph. Such association, as well as the data concerning Greene supplied by informant T-39 in the report of Special Agent Robert F. Royal in the Sarant case dated December 26, 1950, page 68, mentioned in relet, should be set out in your next report. It is noted that the data appearing on pages 67, 68 and 69 of the above report of Special Agent Royal serves to establish Dolph Greene as an associate of Sarant.

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In conducting the interview with Dolph Greene, you may question him discreetly for any pertinent information he may possess regarding Sarant. To insure that the Sarant aspect may be fully developed, one of the interviewing agents must be thoroughly familiar with the Sarant case. Any pertinent information developed regarding Sarant should, of course, be submitted to the Bureau under his individual caption.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Neither subject on SI. Espionage section concurs in above comments re Sarant aspect.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: December 7,
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FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: LOUISE JACQUELINE SARANT

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Louise Jacqueline Sarant, Route three, Ithaca,
New York, ex-wife of Alfred Sarant, from 1945 to 1952,

She is the subject of Bureau file 65-59242.

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SUBJECT JUNE MAIL

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PERMANENT SERIAL CHARGEOUT

Woman Won't Say If Husband Was Spy In Rosenberg Ring

New York Lawyer
Also Proves Balky
At McCarthy Hearing

By Cecil Holland

Two witnesses, one a petite brunette, today refused to answer many questions when called before Senator McCarthy's subcommittee investigating suspected espionage at the Fort Monmouth (N. J.) radar laboratories.

One of the witnesses, Mrs. Louise Sarant, of Ithaca, N. Y., refused to say whether her former husband, Al Sarant, was a member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage ring and now a fugitive from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The attractive brunette, wearing horn-rimmed glasses, also refused to say whether she had engaged in espionage and whether she was ever present when her former husband and Rosenberg, the executed atomic spy, discussed "espionage against the United States."

Senator McCarthy said Sarant once worked at Fort Monmouth and that the Senate Investigations subcommittee has testimony linking him to the Rosenberg ring.

Lawyer Mentioned

The other witness was Joseph H. Percoff, a New York lawyer. He testified under oath that he had never engaged in espionage, but refused to say whether he ever transmitted classified Government documents to Communist agents.

Although Mr. Percoff refused to say whether he ever worked at Fort Monmouth, Senator McCarthy said he was employed there in the mid-1940s.

The witness declined to answer when asked if he was a member of the Communist Party under the alias of Joseph Herbert and had a party card bearing the number 17,342.

Senator McCarthy said he would ask contempt proceedings be authorized against Mr. Percoff. He contended the witness waived his constitutional rights to refuse to answer questions when he volunteered a statement that he had never engaged in espionage.

Invokes Fifth Amendment

Both Mrs. Sarant and Mr. Percoff invoked the protection of the fifth amendment against giving self-incriminating evidence as one of several reasons why they would not answer Senator McCarthy's questions.

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(See McCARTHY, Page A-7.)

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you may be clever enough to cover up proof of espionage activities," Senator McCarthy told Mr. Percoff. "Go on, mister, and build up the counts."

Among the questions Mr. Percoff refused to answer was whether within the last 30 days he had been in contact with persons at Fort Monmouth having access to secret Government documents.

When the witness refused to say whether he had ever transmitted Government documents to Communist agents, Senator McCarthy remarked "that would be espionage."

"It also might be Communist activity," Mr. Percoff replied.

Both Mr. Percoff and Mrs. Sarant refused to say whether they knew Aaron H. Coleman, a suspended Fort Monmouth scientist, who has been one of the key figures in the McCarthy investigation.

One of Four.

Mr. Percoff was one of four persons Senator McCarthy said faced contempt actions as a result of the hearing yesterday. Two others also failed to appear and another—~~Marcel Ullmann~~—defied the subcommittee's efforts to question him about any espionage and Communist activities. He said he would not answer on grounds of his Constitutional rights under the Fifth Amendment.

Another witness—~~Henry Sholket~~—was escorted from the hearing room at the end of lengthy questioning after he shouted angrily that Senator McCarthy had refused to give him an opportunity to deny that he had ever engaged in espionage or transmitted information to enemy agents. The witness said the Wisconsin Republican never asked those questions and the answer would have been "no."

Senator McCarthy said he plans to ask Pentagon screening board members this afternoon some questions about the cases of employees at Fort Monmouth suspended since his investigation started, then reinstated. The Army recently suspended 33 Fort Monmouth employees pending loyalty-security hearings; 12 have been reinstated. Secretary of the Army Stevens has declared he knows of no evidence of successful spying at the fort in recent years.



WITNESS EJECTED—On orders from Senator McCarthy (right, background), Pvt. James L. Goodall of the Capitol police ejects Henry Nathan Shoiket from a hearing yesterday for shouting denials of espionage about which he had not been questioned.

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American Embassy
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To: Director, FBI (65-59242)
From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-176)
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Reourlet June 25, 1953.

Since ourlet of reference no information has been received concerning subject's whereabouts and activities. J

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On or about June 1, 1954, another communication will be directed to the Bureau concerning the status of this case. J

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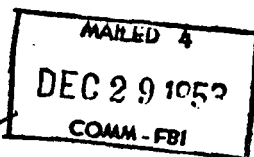
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Divorcee, N.Y. Lawyer Balk At McC Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP). —A slender brunette divorcee refused Friday to tell anything about the whereabouts of her former husband, described by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) as a member of the Rosenberg spy ring and as a fugitive from the FBI.

"YOUR REFUSAL means that you are equally guilty with him," McCarthy told Mrs. Louise Sarant, called before the Senate Investigations subcommittee in its search for Soviet radar spying at the Fort Monmouth, N. J., Army Signal Corps laboratories. Mrs. Sarant, refusing at first to discuss her family, finally identified herself as the daughter of an Ithaca, N. Y., lawyer. McCarthy said after the hearing her former husband, Al Sarant, is believed to have left the country.

McCarthy, sitting Friday as one-man committee, heard only one other witness before adjourning the hearings until Monday (10:30 a. m., EST) in New York.

THE OTHER WITNESS was a New York lawyer, Joseph H. Percoff, who swore he never engaged in espionage but then refused to say whether he ever passed secret government documents to Communist spies.

Like Mrs. Sarant, the smilingly confident Percoff, who once worked at Ft. Monmouth, based his refusal to answer on the Fifth Amendment. This provides that a witness shall not be compelled to testify against himself.

The Wisconsin Senator said he would ask the full committee to cite Percoff for contempt of Congress.

HE ALSO SAID the committee has evidence Percoff and two other men formerly connected with Ft. Monmouth "have been obtaining secret materials from the Ft. Monmouth laboratories and transmitting that information to people known to you as members of an espionage ring."

McCarthy named the others as Harry Hyman and Marcel Gliman. Gliman refused Thursday to tell the committee whether he'd been spying.

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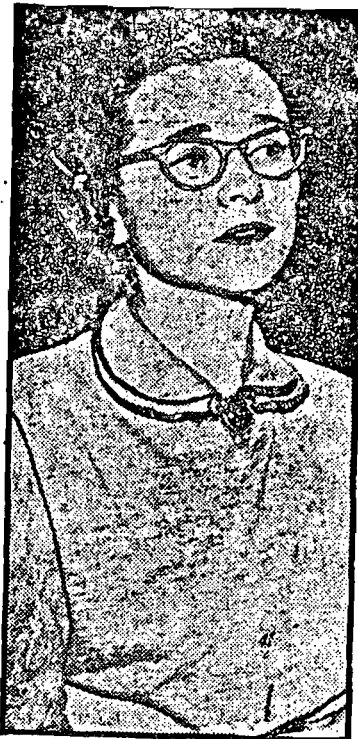
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Mrs. Louise Sarant...questions about missing mate drew a blank.

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Joseph Percoff thoughtfully fingers glasses while sparring verbally with Sen. McCarthy.

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SAC, New York (65-15392)

December 15, 1953

Director, FBI (65-59453)

JOEL BARR
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Your attention is directed to a lead in the report of SA Thomas D. Manning, dated August 7, 1953, at Boston, requesting your office to identify C. Nash, 20 Clinton Street, New York 2, New York. Investigative reports submitted by your office fail to reflect that this lead has been covered.]

Your attention is also directed to the report of SA Herbert E. Hoxie, dated November 13, 1953, at Los Angeles, captioned "Benjamin George Lewis, Security Matter - C," and Los Angeles letter dated November 24, 1953, captioned "Alfred Sarant, Espionage - R," copies of which were furnished your office, setting forth results of an interview with Lewis. You are requested to analyze this interview and incorporate the information furnished by Lewis concerning Barr in your next report. You should also endeavor to identify and locate Milton Lipton, Ralph Cricker, and Jean Schiffelman (phonetic), who are mentioned by Lewis and may possibly know Barr and Sarant. They should be interviewed concerning Barr and Sarant unless information appears in your files concerning these individuals which makes such interview inadvisable. The results of these interviews should be submitted in report form in the Sarant and Barr cases.

You are also requested to thoroughly review the Barr case, as well as all references to Barr in the New York Office for additional leads that may be covered in this case.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

FROM : *JM* SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-5053)

DATE:

January 13, 1954

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

OO: ALBANY

Re Los Angeles letter to the Director dated 11/24/53.

By letter dated 12/9/53 Mr. R. J. GODDARD, Security Manager, Hughes Aircraft Company, and a former agent of the FBI, forwarded to the Los Angeles Office a memorandum which the Hughes Aircraft Company had received from BENJAMIN G. LEWIS. This memorandum is set out in full, since it contains information concerning ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR and HARVEY LEE SACHS. The original memorandum signed by LEWIS is being retained in Los Angeles file 100-45539.

"December 7, 1953

"1. I received a letter dated November 29, 1953 from an old friend and college classmate of mine named HARVEY SACHS which contained information of possible interest to you. This information pertains to the bringing up of my name by SACHS in testimony before the Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY investigating committee.

"2. Prior to quoting the pertinent section of this letter, I would like to supply you with some of the detail. Mr. DAVE TROUPE, of your department can furnish you with more information pertaining to this subject.

"A. SACHS, who is an old college classmate of mine, had a conversation with me in New York around November, 1952 concerning an interview he had had with an FBI agent. At that time I learned from SACHS that the FBI man had said that SARANT and BARR had disappeared from the U.S.A. and that they were both wanted in connection with spying. I do not recall SACHS stating that the FBI man had said that they were connected with the ROSENBERGS. Inasmuch as both SACHS and I were rather upset at the time, it would be difficult to say whether SACHS had told me and I had forgotten, or whether he didn't tell me and he thinks he did.

REG.

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CC: Albany (65-1664)(6)(REG.)
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"B. To the best of my knowledge, I did not connect SARANT and his associate, BARR, with the ROSENBERG case until I saw the Los Angeles TIMES dated November 1, 1953. On page A, Part 1, is a column entitled, 'Atomic Spy Tells Radar Espionage.' At the tail end of this article is the statement, 'Among the known alleged accomplices of ROSENBERG at Fort Monmouth were ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR---etc.'

"C. I left Monmouth in August, 1942 to enter the Navy. I do not know exactly when SARANT left, but according to old letters I have in my possession from SACHS, I think that SARANT left soon thereafter. Inasmuch as SARANT was not working on a classified project at the time I left, it would seem doubtful that he was engaged in espionage at that time, especially in view of the statement I read recently from the Secretary of the Army (STEVENS) which brought out the point that in the early days of the war this country and the USSR had a free exchange of information. If SARANT was doing anything disloyal or illegal at the time I lived with him, I certainly had no inkling of it.

"3. The pertinent portion of the letter from SACHS dated Nov. 29, 1953 is quoted below as follows:

'Anyway, the day before we took title to the house here, which was on October 22nd (note-1953), an FBI man visited my boss, to ask him about me, personally. BOILEN, who really likes me, defended me to the utmost. He also exhibited to the FBI man, my Secret clearance granted last year. At seeing this, the FBI man expressed surprise that I had one. My clearance has not yet been taken away, so don't worry. My boss was told by the FBI man not to tell me that he had been there, but he refused to do this, and promptly told me about it. The next day, after BUNNY (SACHS' wife) and I returned from the new house, we were putting the baby to bed, when the phone rang. It was the assistant counsel to the McCARTHY committee, inviting me to appear that same evening at 8PM. Inviting is a kind way of putting it.

'I called BOILEN and told him the FBI man was no coincidence, and BOILEN promptly offered to accompany me to the hearing, to show his confidence. I also had been honest with him, and told him the exact story of my background, and the whole relationship with SARANT. Well, they started to question me

about how long I had gone to Cooper Union, when, and with whom. They asked me whether I had ever attended any meetings of the YCL or contributed money to them, and I stated that I hadn't. I brought out the names of SARANT and KRICKER. I was then told by McCARTHY that they had evidence that I had gone to meetings and contributed money, and that I was committing perjury. I said that I thought I had gone to ASU meetings, and that if someone wanted to call them something else, that was their privilege, and that I was no member of the YCL or ever was. At that point, he advised me, with a pointed statement for the record, that I should get a lawyer and come back and tell the truth (up to this point, I had obviously been lying, even when I gave my name and birth date)

'Well, I got a lawyer, and went over the whole thing with him. I wrote a history of my life, and dates of where I had worked and lived. I gave the whole story to him, including the story about what the FBI told me about SARANT and BARR. (Incidentally, I can't understand that you should be shocked about SARANT and BARR being ROSENBERG associates. I think I told you about that when I saw you, which was what the FBI man told me.) So anyway, my lawyer and I went over my situation thoroughly, and the next call I got was to come there on November 4th. They kept the lawyer and I waiting all day, and finally I was called at 8 PM. They started to go over the old business again, and then started to ask detailed questions about the house, and who lived there. I had to bring up your name. They gave me a wonderful opening, when they asked me, strangely enough, whether you had ever argued with SARANT. I stated that you consistently argued with him on political matters, inasmuch as you would have nothing to do with SARANT's outlook, and although it was possible to live together, you didn't go along at all. I admitted that at that time, my orientation was similiar to SARANTS, but also stated that after leaving the house in April of '42, I steadily lost contact with SARANT, and also lost interest in that point of view. They asked me whether BARR ever stayed at the house overnight, and I said that I couldn't remember; they said they had evidence that he stayed there four times (very significant), and wanted me to make a definite statement, but I said I couldn't remember him staying there at all.

'They also wanted to know whether there were Communist meetings conducted at the house, which I said were not. Also whether BARR and SARANT tried to worm secret or

classified information out of me, and I said we rarely discussed our work, inasmuch as we worked at different areas. They ROY 'JUNIOR' COHN asked me whether or not you were a Communist, and I answered that you most certainly were not, and that you were bitterly opposed to Communists. At that point, he turned to one of the other counsel and said something to the effect that he wondered where you were. I did not volunteer your location, believe me, and thank God he didn't ask me where you were now, which he did about KRICKER, which I didn't know.

'Then they asked me about my movements after I left the house in 42, and wanted me to admit that when I was in Baltimore, I met BARR at a restaurant there; this is something I could not remember, said so, and then they made some slip about it being in 1945, and then I repeated that I had been there in 42, and then they dropped that line of questioning. Then they asked me about COLEMAN, and tried to get me to tie COLEMAN up with SARANT and BARR. However, I told McCARTHY that COLEMAN never even met SARANT or BARR to my knowledge.

'Incidentally, just when did you leave the house to go into Navy? And didn't SARANT get fired from Fort Monmouth for the Communist business? or don't you know.

'As you know, McCARTHY has now started open hearings on the same business, and my lawyer doesn't even think I will be called. I wasn't even asked the \$64 question about being a Communist, so my lawyer says I must be a colorless and newsless witness. Which was his objective by the way; I also did not refuse to answer any questions, and only succeeded in drawing from McCARTHY the statement at the end, that I was an evasive witness, and that I must be very stupid or have a poor memory. No doubt he was referring to my straightforward answers to questions like 'What was your address where you stayed in Baltimore for two months?' and 'What was the name of your landlady?' both of which I could not answer. Anyone should be able to remember a little detail like that after 11 years.

'Anyone, except me, that is. Well, that is the whole story up to now. I also cannot understand how you saw the name of SARANT and BARR in the newspaper, inasmuch as none of the papers out here, at any time during the closed hearings, made mention of his name. Not until the first day of the open hearings last week, was the name of BARR brought out, and I have not seen SARANTS name in print yet.'

/s/ "BENJAMIN G. LEWIS
"Submitted: BENJAMIN G. LEWIS"

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BULKY EXHIBIT INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

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New York

Field Division

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Title and Character of Case: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was, et al
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Date Property Acquired: 1. 7/24/50 3. 7/26/50
2. 7/19/50 4,5,6, 3/28/51

Source From Which Property Acquired: Robert Garlock, owner 65 Morton St., NYC & waiver of search executed on SARANT at Ithaca, N.Y.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:
Exhibit vault, 290 Broadway, NYC

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Being held as evidence in connection with contemplated prosecution

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

1. 1 Norwalk lock & key, submitted by SA Herman C. Littlejohn, Jr.
2. 30 keys, submitted by SA Robert F. Royal (Albany Office)
3. 45 inches rubber coated wire and 3-way electric outlet socket, submitted by SA Alexander C. Burlinson
4. 8 wood screws & 2 hinges)
5. 1 set door knobs) submitted by SA Robert F. Royal
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TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 18, 1954

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN *WAB*SUBJECT: Sarant, Alfred
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In connection with the Semontel Case, CIC dossiers maintained by G-2, First Army, New York, were reviewed on a total of 667 individuals who are former or present employees or associates of former or present employees of the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Nutley, New Jersey. Upon completion of the review of these CIC dossiers, the files of the Bureau and the Newark and New York offices were reviewed on each of the 667 individuals. These file reviews were completed on 10-12-53 and based on the results thereof, action was taken by the Bureau on a number of individuals involved, including the above-captioned subject. The action taken relative to the captioned subject is indicated below by an "X":

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15360)

SUBJECT: ^EALFRED APAMINONDAS SARANT, was
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VICTOR STEINHART, was
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[redacted] of known reliability, advised SAS PAUL L. BRINTON and ROBERT F. ROYAL, on January 7 and 8, 1954, that VICTOR STEINHART was an observer at a number of meetings of the "Downtown" group of the Ithaca Communist Party during the 1948 and 1950 period. STEINHART'S wife, LEE, was a very active member of the "Downtown" group of the Ithaca Communist Party during the same period, according to this informant. *b7d*

MRS VICTOR STEINHART usually attended meetings which were held in his home, however, he did on occasions attend meetings at other places of the "Downtown" group. He did not take part in the discussions of these meetings, and it was made crystal clear [redacted] by other members of that group that STEINHART was not a member and had only observer status. *b7d*

He was not subjected to self-criticism as other members were. During August of 1950 informant learned through rumor that STEINHART had disappeared from Ithaca and had travelled to Mexico.

Informant offered the opinion that STEINHART was a frightened individual who had a questionable citizenship status, having emigrated to the United States from either Germany or Austria.

Prior to the STEINHARTS disappearance from Ithaca, they had been publicly exposed as Communists, according to the informant.

[redacted] further advised that there was a "faculty" group of the Ithaca Communist Party presumably made up of faculty *b7d*

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members from Cornell University in operation during the 1948-1950 period, whose membership was not known to the informant. However, it was assumed that VICTOR STEINHART was, in all probability, a member of this group since he would have had to have been a member of the Communist Party in order for him to have observer status at meetings of the "Downtown" group.

STEINHART at that time was Physics Librarian at Cornell University.

This office has reviewed the available information concerning the sudden disappearance from Ithaca, New York, on August 11, 1950, by the STEINHARTS and their obvious attempts to cover their whereabouts.

The reasons behind the sudden departure from Ithaca, New York, are in question and it is not known whether they have been resolved by the Albany Office.

In view of the fact that the Physics Department of Cornell University is believed to have been an espionage objective of Soviet Russia, it was in all probability penetrated through sources of ALFRED SARANT. The possibility exists that VICTOR STEINHART may have been developed as a source since his flight to Mexico was timed with the flight and arrest of others in the ROSENBERG group.

It is recalled that DAVID GREENGLASS was visited by JULIUS ROSENBERG on or about June 10 or 11, 1950, at which time he advised him that he had just returned from visiting some of his contacts in Up-State New York.

From investigation in the SARANT Case, it is believed that ROSENBERG visited ALFRED SARANT at his home on or about June 10 and/or 11, 1950 in the company of MAXWELL FINESTONE. SARANT fled the United States and entered Mexico on August 9, 1950 and his whereabouts are unknown.

Letter to Director
NY 65-15360

It is not known by the New York Office whether there has been developed any connection between ALFRED and/or LOUISE SARANT and the STEINHARTS. However, in view of the flight of SARANT into Mexico during the same period which the STEINHARTS began their flight for Mexico, timed with the prior arrests of HARRY GOLD, DAVID GREENGLASS, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, the possibility exists that the ROSENBERG, Et Al network arrest and flight may have some connection with the flight of the STEINHARTS.

Mrs Alfred Rosenberg Subject

These observations are being set forth as a possible new avenue for investigation or possible reevaluation of the flight of the STEINHARTS.

It is noted that it is not consistent with good espionage procedure for a person to be active in an espionage conspiracy and still retain close association and membership in the Communist Party. However, in the event that STEINHART could have been utilized in connection with the ROSENBERG network, the possibility of his recruitment would have been considered, inasmuch as he and his wife were active in Communist Party affairs in the Ithaca, New York area.

SAC, Albany

February 9, 1954

Director, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al
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VICTOR STEINHART, was.
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(New York file 100-101528)
(Bureau file 100-355408)

ReNYlet 1-28-54, captioned as above.

The Albany Office is requested to review the Steinhart case and submit its observations to the New York Office and the Bureau concerning the possibility of the flight of Steinhart having some relation to the exposure of the Rosenberg espionage network.

In that connection Albany should make appropriate inquiry through established sources at Cornell University and at Ithaca, New York, to determine if Sarant knew Steinhart. Expedient handling should be afforded this matter.

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

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, LOUISE SARANT, continues to reside with father, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, RD #3, Ithaca, N.Y. Information received that CP underground leader had interests in subjects and also MAX FINESTONE. LOUISE SARANT testified before Senator MC CARTHY in Washington, D. C. on December 11, 1953, but refused to answer most questions put to her. BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS interviewed, and furnished information regarding his and HARVEY SACHS' relationship with ALFRED SARANT. Contacts of LOUISE SARANT set forth. Efforts to locate ALFRED SARANT negative.

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DETAILS:

CURRENT BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES - LOUISE ROSS SARANT

On January 28, 1954, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that subject, LOUISE SARANT, and her children were residing at the residence of her father, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, RD #3, Ithaca, New York.

On January 28, 1954, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that subject and her children had moved from the ROSS cottage to the ROSS residence during the Fall of 1953. It is noted that the cottage and the residence are located next to each other at RD #3.

On November 14, 1953, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that he had learned that MAXWELL FINESTONE had contacted LOUISE SARANT in Ithaca, New York, several weeks previously. Informant stated that FINESTONE advised him that subject and her children had been

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residing on the lake, but that they were going to move to the big house, (the ROSS residence), for the winter. FINESTONE stated that the cottage where she was living was a "dump", but that she didn't have the time or money to fix it up. The informant learned that subject has a little income derived from her parents, and from the sale of her house. FINESTONE further advised the informant that subject has thought about getting married, but apparently, not too seriously. He stated that MINA ROSS, subject's mother was back in Ithaca, and [REDACTED] person. b7c

INTEREST EVIDENCED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNDERGROUND WITH
RESPECT TO ALFRED SARANT

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MAXWELL FINESTONE, with alias, ~~MAX~~ FINESTONE, did attend the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University. He also worked for ALFRED SARANT as a house-painter, went to New York City, worked in the advertising business, went to Mexico for a vacation, and testified before a Federal Grand Jury in New York City.

TESTIMONY OF LOUISE SARANT BEFORE A SENATE INVESTIGATIONS
SUB-COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The December 12, 1953 issue of the Ithaca Journal, a daily newspaper published in Ithaca, New York, on page 3, contained an article which reflected that Mrs. LOUISE ROSS SARANT testified on December 11, 1953, before Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY at a Senate Investigations Sub-Committee, held on that date. Her attorney was identified in this article as JULIAN C. TRUPIN of New York City. The subject refused to tell Senator MC CARTHY whether she was present when her former husband, ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR, and JULIUS ROSENBERG discussed "espionage against the United States". When subject declined to answer, MC CARTHY asked if she felt a truthful answer might tend to incriminate her. She replied that as she understood the Fifth Amendment, it was for the protection of the innocent.

Subject was asked whether she attended a gathering of the ROSENBERG spy ring at a restaurant on 34th Street in New York City, whose purpose was to look over a CARL GREENBAUM and "see if he would make a suitable member for your ring". She refused to answer this question, and also refused to answer if she had ever engaged in espionage.

Senator MC CARTHY asked the subject if her husband, when he worked at Fort Monmouth in the early 1940's was a member of a spy ring headed by JULIUS ROSENBERG. In posing this question, Senator MC CARTHY said that SARANT was "part of the ROSENBERG spy ring" when he worked at Fort Monmouth, and "continued his contacts for a considerable period of time after leaving 'the Signal Corps Laboratories'". Subject also refused to answer this question. Subject refused to furnish her husband's name, and she declined to answer whether she is a member of the Communist Party, and whether she is receiving any money from the Communist Party. She refused to identify her father, stating only that he was an attorney in Ithaca, New York. She

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refused to answer the question if he is a member of the Communist Party.

Senator MC CARTHY asked the subject if two persons had passed as her brothers in the Communist Party, even though they were not her brothers. She refused to answer this question, but did advise that she had no brothers or sisters.

Subject refused to answer when asked if AARON H. COLEMAN had visited her home on several occasions in 1947. COLEMAN was identified as a radar engineer at Fort Monmouth, suspended in September, 1953, and who testified before the MC CARTHY Committee earlier in the week.

The article continues, that subject declined to tell anything about the whereabouts of her former husband, who is described by Senator MC CARTHY as a Fugitive from the FBI. The article concluded with the statement that Staff members of the Sub-Committee revealed that Mrs. SARANT had been investigated for more than three months before being called as a witness, adding that she had testified before the Sub-Committee, previously in Executive Session.

INTERVIEW WITH AND INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS

It will be noted that subject ALFRED SARANT when interviewed in June, 1950, advised that he had rented a furnished house at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, from September, 1941 to September, 1942, with BENJAMIN LEWIS and HARVEY SACHS.

On November 3, 1953, BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS was interviewed by SAs ELMER C. LINDBERG and EDWARD E. ABBOTT at LEWIS's specific request. LEWIS is currently employed as a Research Physicist at Hughes Aircraft Corporation, Culver City, California.

LEWIS stated that while a student at Cooper Union Institute of Technology, New York City, he met ALFRED SARANT in 1940 and became friendly with him. HE was also acquainted with HARVEY LEE SACHS and MILTON LIPTON. He met SACHS in 1937. Another associate at the school was RALPH CRICKER, whom LEWIS described as a devoted Communist.

After graduation from Cooper Union Institute, LEWIS and ALFRED SARANT entered employment at General Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, and worked there for two months. HARVEY LEE SACHS went directly to work for the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, after leaving Cooper Union. SACHS recommended employment there to SARANT and LEWIS, and they went to work after termination of their employment at General Electric. LEWIS added that MILTON LIPTON was also employed at the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in 1940, and may have suggested this employment to SACHS.

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After arriving at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, LEWIS stayed in a rooming house with SACHS, SARANT, and LIPTON. This rooming house was located at Long Branch, New Jersey, about three miles from the Signal Corps Laboratory. LEWIS stated that he stayed in this rooming house for approximately two weeks, and then moved to a house located at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, leasing this house with SARANT and SACHS, and residing there from approximately September, 1941, until August, 1942. In about January or February, 1942, SACHS transferred to the Radar Laboratory in Belmar, New Jersey, and moved from the residence. He was replaced by MILTON LIPTON.

LEWIS stated that during the time he lived with ALFRED SARANT, SARANT was organizing a CIO union, the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians. LEWIS stated that he did not join this organization but supported the drive for overtime pay which SARANT and the union started. He stated he did not support the organization further because the organizers who were sent in to start the union appeared to him to be "radicals" and Communists.

During LEWIS' employment with the Army Signal Corps, his supervisor was LEON CATAAN. SACHS worked under one AARON COLEMAN, with whom he appeared to be very friendly. LEWIS stated that he sees SACHS quite often when he goes to New York City.

LEWIS stated that he met JOEL BARR through ALFRED SARANT due to their mutual interest in music. LEWIS is not certain, but he believes BARR was employed in the Army Signal Corps. LEWIS again saw BARR in October, 1945, while visiting ALFRED SARANT in his apartment in Greenwich Village, New York.

LEWIS stated that ALFRED SARANT tried to join the United States Navy in December, 1942, but his application for a commission was not accepted. At that time, SARANT was living with a girl by the name of ALICE KATZ. LEWIS had previously seen this girl with SARANT at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. LEWIS stated that he has not seen or communicated with ALFRED SARANT, or with JOEL BARR since 1945.

In November, 1952, HARVEY SACHS told LEWIS that BARR and SARANT had both left the United States, and that he, SACHS, had been interviewed by an FBI Agent concerning SARANT and BARR.

LEWIS described MILTON LIPTON as the head of a wire section at the Army Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth in 1946. He was on the USS Avery Island with LEWIS enroute to the A-Bomb test at Bikini. LEWIS

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was not allowed to be at the test because he did not receive top clearance by the United States Navy.

LEWIS claimed that he has no knowledge of the whereabouts of JOEL BARR or of ALFRED SARANT. He was asked if he knew anyone who did have knowledge, and he stated that he was not certain, but that there was an individual named JEAN SCHIFFELMAN (pho) who was a friend of JOEL BARR. LEWIS stated SACHS would know the correct spelling and address of this individual. This individual worked at the Signal Corps Laboratory, and was friendly with both BARR and SACHS. LEWIS stated that SCHIFFELMAN may be or may have been a Communist.

LEWIS stated that ALFRED SARANT never asked him to engage in espionage, and never asked him to show or lend him any documents belonging to the Army Signal Corps. He further calimed that he had no knowledge of any espionage whatsoever. He specifically denied knowing the following individuals:

MAX ELITCHER
HELEN ELITCHER
RUTH GREENGLASS
MORTON SOBELL
WILLIAM PERL
HARRY GOLD
RUTH ALSCHER
THOMAS L. BLACK
DAVID GREENGLASS
ETHEL ROSENBERG
ANATOLI YAKOVLEV
WILLIAM DANZIGER

LEWIS stated that the name of VIVIAN GLASSMAN sounded familiar, and that ALFRED SARANT may have introduced her to him. LEWIS stated that he was unable to make a positive statement that he did not or that he did meet JULIUS ROSENBERG, because many persons visited the house at 590 Russell Avenue where he and SARANT lived.

On December 7, 1953, BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS submitted a memorandum to Mr. R. J. GODDARD, Security Manager, Hughes Aircraft Company. In this memorandum, LEWIS stated that he received a letter dated November 29, 1953, from an old friend and college classmate named HARVEY SACHS. He stated that SACHS had had a conversation with him in New York, around November, 1952, concerning an interview he had with an FBI agent. He stated that at that time he learned from SACHS that the FBI had said that ALFRED

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SARANT and JOEL BARR had disappeared from the United States, and that they were both wanted in connection with spying. He stated that he did not recall whether SACHS stated that the FBI had told him whether BARR and SARANT were connected with the ROSENBERGS. LEWIS added that to the best of his knowledge, he did not connect SARANT and his associate BARR, with the ROSENBERG case, until he saw an article in the Los Angeles Times, dated November 1, 1953, in which SARANT and BARR were listed as accomplices of ROSENBERG.

LEWIS then quoted the following portions of the letter received from SACHS, dated November 29, 1953:

"Anyway, the day before we took title to the house here, which was on October 22nd (note-1953), an FBI man visited my boss, to ask him about me personally. BOILEN, who really likes me, defended me to the utmost. He also exhibited to the FBI man, my Secret clearance granted last year. At seeing this, the FBI man expressed surprise that I had one. My clearance has not yet been taken away, so don't worry. My boss was told by the FBI man not to tell me that he had been there, but he refused to do this, and promptly told me about it. The next day, after BUNNY (SACHS' wife) and I returned from the new house, we were putting the baby to bed, when the phone rang. It was the assistant counsel to the MC CARTHY committee, inviting me to appear that same evening at 8:00 PM. Inviting is a kind way of putting it.

"I called BOILEN and told him the FBI man was no coincidence, and BOILEN promptly offered to accompany me to the hearing, to show his confidence. I also had been honest with him, and told him the exact story of my background, and the whole relationship with SARANT. Well, they started to question me about how long I had gone to Cooper Union, when, and with whom. They asked me whether I had ever attended any meetings of the YCL or contributed money to them, and I stated that I hadn't. I brought out the names of SARANT and KRICKER. I was then told by MC CARTHY that they had evidence that I had gone to meetings and contributed money, and that I was committing perjury. I said that I thought I had gone to ASU meetings, and that if someone wanted to call them something else, that was their privilege, and that I was no member of the YCL or ever was. At that point, he advised me, with a pointed statement for the record, that I should get a lawyer and come back and tell the truth (up to this point, I had obviously been lying, even when I gave my name and birth date.)

"Well, I got a lawyer, and went over the whole thing with him. I wrote a history of my life, and dates of where I had worked and lived. I gave the whole story to him, including the story about what the FBI told me about SARANT and BARR. (Incidentally, I can't understand that you

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should be shocked about SARANT and BARR being ROSENBERG associates. I think I told you about that when I saw you, which was what the FBI man told me.) So anyway, my lawer and I went over my situation thoroughly, and the next call I got was to come there on November 4th. They kept the lawyer and I waiting all day, and finally I was called at 8 PM. They started to go over the old business again, and then started to ask detailed questions about the house, and who lived there. I had to bring up your name. They gave me a wonderful opening, when they asked me, strangely enough, whether you had ever argued with SARANT. I stated that you consistently argued with him on political matters, inasmuch as you would have nothing to do with SARANT's outlook, and although it was possible to live together, you didn't go along at all. I admitted that at that time, my orientation was similiar to SARANTS, but also stated that after leaving the house in April of 42, I steadily lost contact with SARANT, and also lost interest in that point of view. They asked me whether BARR ever stayed at the house overnight, and I said that I couldn't remember; they said they had evidence that he stayed there four times (very significant), and wanted me to make a definite statement, but I said I couldn't remember him staying there at all.

"They also wanted to know whether there were Communist meetings conducted at the house, which I said were not. Also whether BARR and SARANT tried to worm secret or classified information out of me, and I said we rarely discussed our work, inasmuch as we worked at different areas. They ROY "JUNIOR" COHN asked me whether or not you were a Communist, and I answered that you most certainly were not, and that you were bitterly opposed to Communists. At that point, he turned to one of the other counsel and said something to the effect that he wondered where you were. I did not volunteer your location, believe me, and thank God he didn't ask me where you were now, which he did about KRICKER, which I didn't know.

"Then they asked me about my movements after I left the house in 42, and wanted me to admit that when I was in Baltimore, I met BARR at a restaurant there; this is something I could not remember, said so, and then they made some slip about it being in 1945, and then I repeated that I had been there in 42, and then they dropped that line of questioning. Then they asked me about COLEMAN, and tried to get me to tie COLEMAN up with SARANT and BARR. However, I told MC CARTHY that COLEMAN never even met SARANT or BARR to my knowledge.

"Incidentally, just when did you leave the house to go into Navy? And didn't SARANT get fired from Fort Monmouth for the Communist business? or don't you know.

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"As you know, MC CARTHY has now started open hearings on the same business, and my lawyer doesn't even think I will be called. I wasn't even asked the #64 question about being a Communist, so my lawyer says I must be a colorless and newsless witness. Which was his objective by the way; I also did not refuse to answer any questions, and only succeeded in drawing from MC CARTHY the statement at the end, that I was an evasive witness, and that I must be very stupid or have a poor memory. No doubt he was referring to my straightforward answers to questions like, 'What was your address where you stayed in Baltimore for two months?' and 'What was the name of your landlady?' both of which I could not answer. Anyone should be able to remember a little detail like that after 11 years.

"Anyone, except me, that is. Well, that is the whole story up to now. I also cannot understand how you saw the name of SARANT and BARR in the newspaper, inasmuch as none of the papers out here, at any time during the closed hearings, made mention of his name. Not until the first day of the open hearings last week, was the name of BARR brought out, and I have not seen SARANTS name in print yet."

CONTACTS OF LOUISE SARANT

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, has furnished the following pertinent contacts of LOUISE SARANT:

October 29, 1953: ABZUG and MEYER, Attorney-at-Law, 205 West 34th Street, New York City (It is noted that subject testified before the Mc CARTHY Committee at New York City during the week of October 19, 1953).

November 18, 1953: 1 Salem Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts.

December 9, 1953: 24 West Second Street, Corning, New York.

December 11, 1953: N. G. SARANT, 160 West Merrick Road, Baldwin, New York. (This is ALFRED SARANT's father.)

December 12, 1953: F. COLE, Physics Department, Iowa City, Iowa. (previously identified.)

January 5, 1954: LORDE I Z. PAPOROZZI, 149 Westervelt Place, Lodi, New Jersey.

According to Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, LOUISE SARANT was in New York City on October 27, 1953, in care of telephone LONGacre 39584, and on November 6, 1953, in care of telephone OREGon 36676.

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Informant also advised that LOUISE SARANT has been in frequent contact with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, 24 West Second Street, Corning, New York, telephone - Corning 25582, (December 9, 10, 13, 18, 19, 22 and 30, 1953; and January 7, 1954).

The following information was furnished by this informant concerning additional contacts of LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS:

October 23, 1953: New York City telephone COR 70602.

October 26, 1953: Rochester, New York, telephone Hamilton 3282.

November 20, 1953: JULIAN TRUPIN, New York City, telephone, COR 70553, also contacted on November 10, 1953. (It will be noted that this individual has previously been identified as subject's attorney.)

December 10, 1953: Elmira, New York, telephone 20380.

December 13, 1953: Miami, Florida, telephone 837722.

January 1, 1954: New York City telephone BUT 84000.

It will be noted that information received from this informant can only be introduced into court upon issuance of a proper subpoena.

INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

Confidential Informants T-5 and T-6, have advised that no information has come into their possession indicating the possible whereabouts of the subject.

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T-2 [redacted] Ithaca, N.Y. <i>b7d</i>	Verification of Residence	1-28-54	PETER F. MAXSON	This Report
T-3 NY 963-S*	Background Info	11-14-53	N.Y. Office	65-1664-894
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T-5 Mail Cover on Office & Res- idence of VICTOR K.D. ROSS and Res- idence of LOUISE SARANT with Ithaca Post Office	Contacts and efforts to loc- ate subject	11-18-53 12-17-53 1-28-54	PETER F. MAXSON	This Report
T-6 [redacted] Mgr., Ithaca Office, N.Y. Tel- ephone Company <i>b7d</i>	Toll records of telephones 31865, 31665, & 2650, all issued to VICTOR K. D. ROSS, and accessible to LOUISE SARANT (Note: 31665, the cottage phone, is temporarily disconnected for the winter)	1-28-54	PETER F. MAXSON	This Report
T-7 [redacted] <i>b1</i>	[redacted] <i>b1</i>		Bulet to Albany, 1-5-54	65-1664-901

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C ser 715
At New York City:

Will identify the following contacts of subject, and furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in office indices concerning these contacts:

Telephones Longacre 3-9584 ✓
Telephone ORegon 3-6676 ✓
Telephone COR 70502 ✓
Telephone BUT 84000 ✓

0-1 THE BUFFALO OFFICE 3-23-54 *Hand out immediately*

CAN 709
At Corning, New York: *transcription 11/3/54*

Will identify the residence of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON at 24 West Second Street, and will furnish Albany the identity of his current employment.

CAN 709
At Elmira, New York:

Will identify the following contact of subject, and will furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in Field Office indices concerning this contact:

Elmira telephone 20380.

At Rochester, New York:

Will identify the following contact, and will furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in Field Office indices concerning this contact:

-Rochester telephone HAMilton 3-282.

THE MIAMI OFFICE

*CAN 703
Ser 202684*
At Miami, Florida:

Will identify the subscriber to Miami telephone 8-37722, and will furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in the Field Office Indices concerning this individual.

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o-1 THE BOSTON OFFICE 3/23/54 *revised*
Rept. submitted 3-24-54
mly 3/31/54
case 710 At Wakefield, Massachusetts:

Will identify the occupant of 1 Salem Street, and will furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in Field Office indices concerning this individual.

o-1 THE NEWARK OFFICE 3/23/54 *revised*
Rept. will be sub. 4-9-54
mly 3/30/54
case 711 At Lodi, New Jersey:

Will identify LORDEI Z. PAFOROZZI, 149 Westervelt Place, Lodi, New Jersey, and will furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in the Field Office indices concerning this individual.

THE ALBANY OFFICE

At Ithaca, New York:

Will follow and report subject's activities and contacts through appropriate sources of information and informants.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated November 3, 1953, at Albany.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, LOUISE SARANT, continues to reside with father, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, RD #3, Ithaca, N.Y. Information received that CP underground leader had interests in subjects and also MAX FINESTONE. LOUISE SARANT testified before Senator MC CARTHY in Washington, D. C. on December 11, 1953, but refused to answer most questions put to her. BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS interviewed, and furnished information regarding his and HARVEY SACHS' relationship with ALFRED SARANT. Contacts of LOUISE SARANT set forth. Efforts to locate ALFRED SARANT negative.

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DETAILS:CURRENT BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES - LOUISE ROSS SARANT

On January 28, 1954, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that subject, LOUISE SARANT, and her children were residing at the residence of her father, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, RD #3, Ithaca, New York.

On January 28, 1954, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that subject and her children had moved from the ROSS cottage to the ROSS residence during the Fall of 1953. It is noted that the cottage and the residence are located next to each other at RD #3.

On November 14, 1953, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that he had learned that MAXWELL FINESTONE had contacted LOUISE SARANT in Ithaca, New York, several weeks previously. Informant stated that FINESTONE advised him that subject and her children had been

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1 advised that JOHN MARQUSEE met socially with "PUSS" SARANT, MAX FINESTONE, "WALLY" WIGGINS and wife in Greenwich Village around January, 1950, or during the Easter holidays, 1950. FINESTONE had use of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN'S Buick convertible and apparently was accompanied by "PUSS" SARANT. ALFRED SARANT, who was also known by T-1, was not present during the social occasion. HARVEY LEE SACHS reinterviewed. Information re additional contacts with SARANT reported. DOLPH and FALTA GRANE, contacts of SARANT, declined interviews. HELEN T. SIMON and HELEN E. MC ENTYRE, possibilities for HELEN, LNU, contact of SARANT, not known at respective NYC addresses. Additional investigation to locate SARANT unproductive.

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DETAILS:

I. INFORMATION FURNISHED BY T-1 CONCERNING
THE SARANTS

T-1, of known reliability, on January 7 and 8, 1954 advised that he had met ALFRED SARANT through a fund-raising meeting of the American Labor Party in approximately 1948-1949 at the SARANTS Ithaca, New York home. There were approximately one-hundred guests and informant recalls that SARANT, as part of the entertainment, played his guitar. Informant also met SARANT'S wife whom he knows as "PUSS". Informant knew "PUSS" SARANT to be the daughter of VICTOR and MINA ROSS, also of Ithaca, New York. *ROSS* *PUSS*

T-1 further advised that he recalls that MAX FINESTONE, during 1948-1949, was employed by ALFRED SARANT as a house painter. *Mr. Alfred Sarant*

Informant also recalls that on an occasion, early in 1950, that ALFRED SARANT was the movie operator for an exhibiting of a film by the Movie Club at Cornell University. Informant does not recall the name of the picture shown; however, it was one of the old-time classics which was being reshowed to this group. *11/1*

T-1 states that around January, 1950 or the Easter holidays during 1950, a group of individuals, mostly students at Cornell University, had planned to get together while in New York, at a Greenwich Village restaurant, name unrecalled. On reflection, concerning this matter, informant believes that it was most probably during the Christmas holidays, 1949, that this social occasion was consummated. He recalls that "PUSS" SARANT, accompanied by MAX FINESTONE, "VALLEY" WIGGINS, his wife, and JOHN *Mary*

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M'ROUSE, a student at Cornell University, comprised the group which got together at some Greenwich Village restaurant. Informant stated that "WALLY" WIGGINS at that time was probably still studying at Cornell University and FINESTONE, the semester prior, graduated from Cornell.

FINESTONE, on this occasion, had the use of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN'S Buick convertible and after the get-together at a Greenwich Village restaurant, FINESTONE and "PUSS" SARANT were observed departing together in WEINSTEIN'S Buick convertible.

Informant also recalls that "PUSS" SARANT had been observed at "WALLY" WIGGINS' Ithaca, New York, residence in late 1950 or during 1951.

Concerning the American Labor Party, the following appears in a booklet entitled, "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, May 14, 1951:

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party, but outside of New York City, they have been unable to win control.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p.78.)

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41.)"

II. ATTEMPTED INTERVIEWS OF DOLPH AND BETTA GREENE

During a permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S

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Ithaca, New York, residence by Bureau agents on July 19 and 20, 1950, a Bates List Finder was located. The following entry appeared:

"GREEN, DOLPH
"215 W. 91 St.
"SC 4-6079"

SARANT stated that this person is a friend of his wife's and that he had a vague recollection that he is an aspiring actor.

Mrs. SARANT indicated that this refers to a friend she met through BETTY SANDERS; that he is an actor and she last saw him five to seven years ago, (1950).

In 1950, the then current Manhattan address-telephone directory reflected one S. A. GRANE, RG as residing at 215 West 91 Street and had telephone listing SC 4-6079.

This directory indicated that this number was first listed in about December, 1941.

It is also to be noted that an additional entry appeared in the SARANTS Bates List Finder for "P. TE and DOLPH, Main 4-9709, 170 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn".

A. DOLPH GREENE

On January 22, 1954, DOLPH GREENE, who resides at 2823 West Sixth Street, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted by SA ANTHONY F. TURRO and the writer. GREENE is now employed as General Office Manager for the Best Window Company, 1804 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

GREENE advised that he did not have any information to furnish this Bureau and did not desire to be interviewed. When advised that his cooperation was requested in connection with an inquiry concerning the security of the United States, he further stated his desire not to cooperate.

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B. PETA GREENE

On January 25, 1954, PETA GREENE, the wife of DOLPH GREENE, was contacted by SA ANTHONY F. TURRO and the writer. She advised that she too, does not desire to be interviewed, inasmuch as she had done nothing wrong and had a clear conscience. She was advised that the agents desired to interview her concerning matters which related to the security of the United States and she too reiterated that she did not desire to furnish any information in this regard.

She stated that she is not now nor has she ever been a member of the Communist Party, United States of America, or the Communist Political Association. She refused to discuss membership in or activities concerning any organization which appeared on the Attorney General's list as having been declared within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

She volunteered that she may have, at one time, signed housing petitions; however, she stated that at no time had she been connected with any subversive political activities. She stated that she and her husband were too busy earning a living and caring for their two small children to have any time for any outside activities whatsoever.

III. REINTERVIEW OF HARVEY LEE SACHS

On January 4 and 5, 1954, HARVEY LEE SACHS was interviewed by SA ROBERT W. LAKE, JR., and the writer, at which time he furnished additional information concerning SARAH SACHS is currently employed as Production Manager for Shaw Television, Brooklyn, New York, and currently resides at 1158 Ashley Drive, Valley Stream, Long Island, New York.

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SACHS stated that he first became acquainted with ALFRED SARANT while a student at Cooper Union, although the relationship at that time was casual.

SACHS reported that he and BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS roomed together at 114 Norwood Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, for about one month in 1941; and, that SARANT moved in with them for about one week before they, SACHS, LEWIS and SARANT rented the home at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.

SACHS stated he resided at 590 Russell Avenue with LEWIS and SARANT from about October 1941 until March 1942, when he left to do field work with the United States Signal Corps. SACHS stated that during the time he lived with SARANT, they, on various occasions, discussed Communism. SACHS maintained that he had no definite recollection of SARANT'S ever remarking to him that he, SARANT, was a Communist; but, that he had the impression that SARANT was idealistically inclined toward the Communist philosophy from these discussions.

SACHS maintained that he knows of no actions of espionage or questionable activity on the part of SARANT during his association with him.

SACHS stated that about March, 1942, he left to do field work for the United States Signal Corps, and vaguely recalls seeing SARANT a short time after he returned from Baltimore, Maryland, in about April, 1942, at which time he stayed overnight at the 590 Russell Avenue address. SACHS reported that he has no other recollection concerning SARANT until about March, 1946. SACHS explained that, at that time, SARANT telephoned him on a weekend at his father-in-law's residence, LOUIS E. JOFFE, 200 West 54th Street, New York City. At the time of SARANT'S call, SACHS stated he and his wife were visiting her parents and their (SACHS) residence at that time was 511 First Avenue, Asbury Park,

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New Jersey. SACHS stated that SARANT invited him and his wife over to his apartment to meet SARANT'S wife, as he had at that time recently married.

SACHS stated thereafter he recalls visiting SARANT in the walkup apartment in Greenwich Village, New York City (65 Morton Street). SACHS stated that his wife accompanied him on this visit at which time they were introduced to SARANT'S wife. SACHS stated that there were no other individuals present during this aforementioned social visit and nothing of consequence transpired during this get-together. SACHS stated the only definite recollection he has of this visit is that SARANT displayed to him a bookcase which he had made for his phonograph records.

SACHS continued that he has the vague impression that he visited this apartment on one other occasion prior to the aforementioned visit, at which time he saw SARANT alone, but that he was unable to recall the circumstances.

SACHS stated that he might have corresponded with SARANT on some occasion but has no recollection of doing so. SACHS maintained that he did not know how SARANT obtained his address at 511 First Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey, or how SARANT was able to reach him at the particular time SARANT called. SACHS stated that the phone number GO 5-7389 is the phone number of his father-in-law, LOUIS JOFFE, 250 West 54th Street, New York City.

SACHS maintained that he never roomed with SARANT at the time he, SACHS, was employed at Western Electric Company.

During the course of an interview with SARANT on July 19, 1950, he executed a waiver of search authorizing SAs JOHN D. WHELEY and PETER F. MAXSON to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights, Road Number 1, Ithaca, New York.

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There was located in SARRANT'S telephone list the following entry:

SACHS
CO 5-7389
511 First Avenue, Asbury Park

There was also located in this permissive search conducted on July 19 and 20, 1950, a letter addressed to ALFRED SARRANT from the subject. This letter, of a personal nature, disclosed that SACHS and SARRANT roomed together when they worked at Western Electric.

SACHS stated he met JOEL BARR through ALFRED SARRANT while residing at the 590 Russell Avenue address, as BARR, on occasions, visited SARRANT there. SACHS stated BARR and SARRANT worked together on the same section at Fort Monmouth and appeared to be friendly with each other.

SACHS stated he has no recollection of ever having recommended employment at Fort Monmouth to either BARR or SARRANT; and further, was not cognizant of BARR'S ever remarking to him that he had used SACHS' name as a reference for employment there. SACHS stated that BARR, to his knowledge, never stayed overnight at the 590 Russell Avenue address during the time he, SACHS, resided there. SACHS stated he believed that BARR took his place at this residence after he, SACHS, went to do field work for the United States Signal Corps. SACHS stated he characterized his relationship with BARR as that of an "acquaintance", as he was not very friendly with him. SACHS stated he knows of no espionage or questionable activity on the part of BARR during his association with him.

SACHS stated that from conversations he had with BARR, he believed him to be sympathetic to the Communist philosophy.

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SACHS stated he has no recollection of seeing or hearing from BARR subsequent to his living at the 590 Russell Avenue residence.

The records of the Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, St. Louis, Missouri, reflect that JOEL BARR listed HARVEY LEE SACHS, 671 West 162nd Street, New York City, as a reference.

Concerning the sister of ALFRED SARANT, ELECTRA (Mrs. JOEL JAYSON), SACHS stated his only recollection of meeting her was when she visited their home at 590 Russell Avenue, at which time SARANT introduced her to him. SACHS stated he vividly recalls this occasion as SARANT, ELECTRA, and an unknown male friend of hers took a joy ride in a Cadillac.

SACHS denied ever meeting ELECTRA at the 65 Morton Street apartment.

Mrs. JOEL JAYSON advised SAs FREDERICK C. BRUCKHAM and DANIEL F. O'CONNOR on July 26, 1950, that on one occasion she stayed overnight at ALFRED SARANT'S, 65 Morton Street apartment. She recalled the following individuals were there:

JOEL BARR

BARR'S girlfriend, VIVIAN GLASSMAN

GLADYS MEYER

BETTY SANDERS

HARVEY SACHS

BLAIR

, a classmate of ALFRED SARANT'S at Cooper Union, New York City, who was an art student and an unknown male who was a member of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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IV. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE ONE
HELEN, LNU, CONTACT OF SARRANT

During the permissive search of SARRANT'S residence, as hereinbefore referred to in this report, the following items appeared in a small address book which was located at SARRANT'S Ithaca, New York, residence:

"Int'l Prov. Corp. (illegible)
90 Gold St., Helen" *NH*

From a further examination of the above entry in SARRANT'S small address book, it appears that he is referring to the International Projector Corporation which was previously located until 1946 at 88-96 Gold Street, New York. This corporation is now located at 55 La France Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey. From an examination of the records of this company it has been ascertained that two former employees had also been employed by the Western Electric Company in New York City, a former place of employment of ALFRED SARRANT. They are: HELEN T. SIMON, 767 East 160 Street, Bronx, Social Security Number 093-14-9108, employed by Western Electric Company from August, 1942 to July, 1943, and by the International Projector Corporation from August 23, 1943 until October 26, 1943; and HELEN S. MC ENTYRE, 593 Riverside Drive, New York City, Social Security Number 252-12-9232, who was employed by Western Electric Company from May, 1942 to September, 1943, and by the International Projector Corporation on January 31, 1944.

HELEN T. SIMON *NH*

Mr. RAFAEL FIGUEROA, Superintendent for the last nine years of 767 East 160 Street, Bronx 56, New York, apartment building, advised the writer on February 1, 1954 that he does not recall anyone by this name as having ever resided in this building, nor does he have any records reflecting such.

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Inquiry was made on February 1, 1954 at the Morrisania Post Office Station, 167th Street and Park Avenue, Bronx, New York. No change of address record was located for HELEN T. SIMON.

The current Bronx address telephone directory fails to list anyone by the name of SIMON as a subscriber to a telephone number from 767 East 160 Street, Bronx 56, New York.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference believed to be identical with HELEN T. SIMON.

B. HELEN E. MC ENTYRE *NY*

On February 1, 1954, Mr. THOMAS B. RCLAY, Superintendent of the 593 Riverside Drive, New York City, apartment building for approximately 25 years, was interviewed by the writer. RCLAY states that no one, to his knowledge, by the name of HELEN E. MC ENTYRE has ever resided in this apartment building.

The current Manhattan telephone address directory failed to reflect any telephone listing for anyone by the name of MC ENTYRE at the Riverside Drive address.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any record for HELEN E. MC ENTYRE with variations in spelling of this name.

V. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SARANT

NY T-2, T-3, T-4, and T-5, all of known reliability, have advised that no mail was received from either ALFRED or LOUISE SARANT by NONDA G. SARANT, ALFRED'S father, Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, his sister, or by WILLIAM, GEORGE or RICHARD SARANT, brothers of ALFRED, during the period covered by this report.

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T-1 [REDACTED]	<i>b7d</i> Background info concerning the SARANTS	1/7-8/54	SA PAUL L. BRINTON and writer (orally)	Instant report to NYO
T-2 Mail cover on Mr. and Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, Old Westbury Rd., Old Westbury, LI, NY	December, 1953 to January, 1954	December, 1953 to January, 1954	Written report to NYO	Instant report to NYO
T-3 Mail cover on GEORGE SARANT, 716 South Grove St., Freeport	December, 1953 to January, 1954	December, 1953 to January, 1954	Written report 1953 to NYO	Instant report to NYO
T-4 Mail cover on NORMAN GEORGE SARANT and RICHARD SARANT, 160 W. Merrick Road, Baldwin, NY	December, 1953 to January, 1954	December, 1953 to January, 1954	Written report to NYO	Instant report to NYO
T-5 Mail cover on WILLIAM SARANT, 34-34 Hawthorne Drive, South Wantagh, LI, PO Box 38	December, 1953 to January, 1954	December, 1953 to January, 1954	Written report of NYO	Instant report to NYO

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Will continue to review the remaining unidentified individuals set out in the report of SA PATRICK F. MAXSON, 8/27/53, Albany, instant report, as appearing in subject's address books and will perform all necessary and feasible investigation for the purpose of identifying these individuals.

Will, unless deemed inadvisable in particular instances, interview all individuals listed in the report of SA MAXSON, referred to above, who have been identified in subject's address books for the purpose of determining the extent of their relationship and the nature of their contact with the subjects of this investigation.

Will conduct additional investigation to locate and interview HELEN T. SIMON and HELEN L. MCINTYRE.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 12/2/53, New York.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was; ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1 advised that JOHN MARQUSEE met socially with "PUSS" SARANT, MAX FINESTONE, "WALLY" WIGGINS and wife in Greenwich Village around January, 1950, or during the Easter holidays, 1950. FINESTONE had use of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN'S Buick convertible and apparently was accompanied by "FUSS" SARANT. ALFRED SARANT, who was also known by T-1, was not present during the social occasion. HARVEY LEE SACHS reinterviewed. Information re additional contacts with SARANT reported. DOLPH and BERTA GRINE, contacts of SARANT, declined interviews. HELEN T. SIMON and HELEN E. MC ENTYRE, possibilities for HELEN, LNU, contact of SARANT, not known at respective NYC addresses. Additional investigation to locate SARANT unproductive.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Miami telephone 83-7722 is listed to Dr. HAROLD B. KLITE.

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DETAILS: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

The Miami criss cross telephone directory reflects that Miami telephone 83-7722 is listed to Dr. HAROLD B. KLITE, 3401 S. W. 9th Terrace, Miami, Florida.

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Information regarding Dr. HAROLD B. KLITE was previously furnished in report of Special Agent CHARLES B. SCHILDECKER dated September 17, 1953 at Miami, Florida.

REFERENCE

Report of Special Agent PETER F. MAXSON dated February 4, 1954, at Albany.

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AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT G. AULENBACHER: ~~EDNA BOLAND~~

Buffalo T-1, of known reliability, advised that telephone number Hamilton 3282, Rochester, New York, is listed to one EDNA BOLAND, 140 Pearl Street, Rochester, New York, that this person formerly had telephone numbers Glenwood 1404 and Glenwood 1542-J, and that the Hamilton number was issued to her on October 7, 1953. ~~EDNA BOLAND~~

Buffalo T-2, of known reliability, advised that according to the records of the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, 625 St. Paul Street, EDNA BOLAND filed an application for a position with that company on November 10, 1952. According to this application, she resided then at 100 Harris Street, Rochester, New York, and had Social Security Number 096-14-7086. The application further reflected she was born on October 19, 1917; was married but separated from her husband; her maiden name was LEMMEY; she had one dependent, a mother who was 62 years of age; and that the person to be notified in case of emergency was Mrs. ELIZABETH LEMMEY of the same address. The application further reflected she had attended Public School #17 located on 47th Street, New York, New York. Her previous employments were listed as the C. E. Clark and Company, 297 Greenwich Street, New York, New York, from 1944 to 1952, and for one month in 1952 with Hart and Vicks Company, Rochester, New York, as a mail order clerk. Her references were THOMAS MURPHY, 754 Columbus Avenue, New York, New York; ALVIN P. BLOCK, 300 West End Avenue, New York, New York, and MARGARET O'BRIEN of 752 Columbus Avenue, New York, New York. ~~EDNA BOLAND~~

In the employment application, the applicant answered "no" to the following question: "Are you a member of, or sympathetic to, the Communist Party, or any other group such as those favoring Communism, Nazism or Fascism?"

According to T-2, EDNA BOLAND was employed by the company as an inspector on December 12, 1952, in a position where she did not have access to classified information. On January 19, 1953, she was transferred to the position of stock clerk and is still employed in that capacity.

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According to T-2, the company communicated with the E. C. Clarke and Company of New York, prior to the time she was hired and received a reply from that company as follows:

"References EDNA BOLAND excellent in all respects."

T-2 added that subsequent to the time EDNA BOLAND was hired, it was ascertained that she is a citizen of the United States and was born in New York, New York.

[REDACTED] of the Rochester Credit Bureau advised that EDNA BOLAND maintains a satisfactory credit rating with that agency. *b7d*

[REDACTED] Identification Bureau, Police Department, Rochester, New York, advised there is no record of EDNA BOLAND in the files of that agency. *b7d*

There is no information in the files of the Buffalo Office identifiable with EDNA BOLAND.

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- T-1 [REDACTED] Rochester Telephone Company, 63 Stone Street, Rochester, New York. His identity is concealed in this report because of the type of information furnished by him. *b7d*
- T-2 [REDACTED], Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, 625 St. Paul Street, Rochester, New York. His identity is concealed in this report at his request and because of the type of information furnished. *b7d*


REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 2/4/54, Albany.

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AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT G.

AULENBACHER:

 Rochester, New York *b7d*
Telephone Company, 63 Stone Street, advised that telephone number Hamilton 3282 is listed to one EDNA BOLAND, 140 Pearl Street, Rochester, New York. He stated this person formerly had telephone numbers Glenwood 1404 R and Glenwood 1542 J, and that the Hamilton number was issued to her on October 7, 1953.

There is no information in the files of the Buffalo Office identifiable with EDNA BOLAND.

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TITLE ALFRED SPAMINOWDAG SARANT, was., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILSON BRUCE DAYTON resides 24 West Second St., and employed as Senior Research Physiologist, Corning, N.Y. 24 West Second St. is apartment building utilized by glass company employees and located in reputable residence area. Telephone number Elmira 20380 listed to Erie Railroad Passenger Station, Elmira, N.Y. Subscriber to Rochester, N.Y. Telephone Hamilton 3282 identified as **EMMA ROLAND**, 140 Four St., Rochester, N.Y.

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DETAILS:

AT CORNING, NEW YORK

WILLIAM J. BELKNAP, Manager of Administration, Research Department, advised that **WILSON BRUCE DAYTON** submitted an application for employment with this company on October 16, 1953, and was hired December 5, 1954, as a Senior Research Physiologist. He now resides at 24 West Second Street with a housekeeper who is caring for his children. **BELKNAP** stated that the residence 24 West Second Street, is an apartment building located immediately to the rear of the Corning Free Academy High School in a reputable residence area.

The Criss-Cross Telephone Directory for Elmira, New York, lists the telephone number Elmira 20380 as being that of the Erie Railroad Passenger Depot.

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Rerep SA Loren E. Bidwell made at Buffalo, New York, March 26, 1954. It is noted that page 2 of refrep reflects information supplied by the District Manager of the New York Telephone Company, Rochester, New York. You are referred to your FBI Handbook, Part I, page 20D, paragraph C, which defines a confidential source of information and further states a T symbol should be used when referring to such a source in a report.

The report of SA Peter F. Marson made at Albany, 2-4-54, requested that the subscriber to telephone number Hamilton 9282 be identified, but the refrep only furnished the name of the subscriber as Edna Boland and her address. Further inquiry should be made to identify Miss Boland through telephone company and credit records to furnish the office of origin with some basic background information concerning her.

Corrected pages reflecting the above corrections and additions should be forwarded to reach the Bureau no later than April 30, 1954.

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TITLE ALFRED EPALINONDAS SARANT, was., et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE — R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential informant advised that **WELDON BRUCE DAYTON** resided at 1 Salem Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, October 17, 1953, to December 9, 1953, at which time he moved to Corning, New York.

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On February 19, 1954, it was ascertained at the City Clerk's Office, Wakefield, Massachusetts, that the occupant of 1 Salem Street, was **HERBERT S. BRIDGE**, 33 years old, a physicist, who resided in Colorado in 1952.

A check of the Staff Directory of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, revealed that **HERBERT S. BRIDGE** is a physicist in the Division of Industrial Cooperation and resides at 1 Salem Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts.

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On December 9, 1953, Boston informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that from October 17, 1953 to December 9, 1953, WELDON BRUCE DAYTON and his two children resided at BRIDGE's home in Lakewood, Massachusetts. According to T-1, DAYTON left BRIDGE's home on December 9, 1953 to accept a position with the Corning Company, New York, and established permanent residence at 24 West Second Street, Corning, New York.

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INFORMANTS

IDENT OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE REC'D	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	LOCATION
T-1. [REDACTED] b2d	Data re DAYTON's residence	12/9/53	SA W. J. MC GRATH	65-3434- 217 and 2

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

One copy of this report has been designated for Buffalo for information purposes inasmuch as a lead was sent to the Buffalo Office by referenced report to establish the residence of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON and his current employment in Corning, New York.

REFERENCE

Report of SA PETER F. MAXON dated February 4, 1954 at Albany, New York.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ALBANY

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 3/24/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/19; 3/10, 19/54	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM D. CRANIN jms
TITLE ALFRED EPALINONDAS SARANT, was., et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE — R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

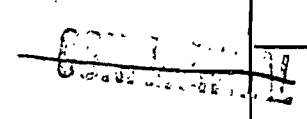
Confidential informant advised that **WELDON BRUCE DAYTON** resided at 1 Salem Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, October 17, 1953, to December 9, 1953, at which time he moved to Corning, New York.

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DETAILS

On February 19, 1954, it was ascertained at the City Clerk's Office, Wakefield, Massachusetts, that the occupant of 1 Salem Street, was **HERBERT S. BRIDGE**, 33 years old, a physicist, who resided in Colorado in 1952.

A check of the Staff Directory of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, revealed that **HERBERT S. BRIDGE** is a physicist in the Division of Industrial Cooperation and resides at 1 Salem Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation at Lodi, NJ, reflects a **LORDEI Z. PAPAROZZI**, residing at 149 Westervelt Place, Lodi, NJ. One **LORELEI PAPAROZZI**, nee. **DOLIN**, aka. **DOLINSKY**, resides or has relatives residing at above address. **LORELEI'S** husband, **FRANK PAPAROZZI**, is currently under indictment issued by State of New Jersey for operating gambling establishment in Lodi, NJ. Background information concerning **LORELEI** and **FRANK PAPAROZZI** set forth. **LORELEI'S** father, **REUBEN MOSES DOLINSKY, Was.**, was a prominent member of the CP in Passaic County, NJ, during the 1940's, according to confidential informants.

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DETAILS:

According to Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, one **LORDEI Z. PAPAROZZI**, 149 Westervelt Place, Lodi, NJ, was in contact with **LOUISE SARANT**, subject's wife, on January 5, 1954.

Mrs. Alfred D. Epaminondas Sarant

On February 18, 1954, **STEVEN SIRECI**, Clerk, Tax Assessor's Office, Lodi, NJ, advised that he does not know a **LORDEI Z. PAPAROZZI**, who resides at 149 Westervelt Place, Lodi, NJ. **SIRECI** advised that the property at the above address is owned by **FRANK PAPAROZZI** and his wife **LORELEI PAPAROZZI**, nee. **DOLIN**. **FRANK** is currently a school teacher at the Lodi High School and **LORELEI** has operated the Dolin Photography Studio, 39 Main Street, Lodi, since her father's death recently. **SIRECI** described **LORELEI**

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as a "nice person" and that he knew nothing about her that would reflect upon her loyalty to the United States. He described her husband as a "very liberal individual politically" and a person "slightly left of center in his thinking." SIRECI stated that he could not state that FRANK was "Communitistic" since to do so would be only an opinion on his part. He could not furnish any specific information regarding why he had drawn the above described conclusions concerning FRANK. He advised that FRANK was the organizer of the Jefferson Democratic Club in Lodi, NJ, several years ago and that many citizens in the community were members of this political organization. He related that FRANK was a former Lodi City Councilman approximately five years ago and is currently under indictment for having an interest in a gambling establishment in Lodi, NJ. SIRECI described LORELEI'S father, REUBEN DOLIN, as an individual, who exhibited a dislike for the United States. He advised that REUBEN is now deceased, having passed away recently.

[REDACTED] Lodi Police Department, advised that he knew very little concerning LORELEI PAPAROZZI, other than the fact that she has no brothers or sisters. Her father was alleged to have been divorced from [REDACTED] b7d his first wife and LORELEI did not get along well with her father's second wife, whose name he does not recall. [REDACTED] stated that he has heard rumors that FRANK PAPAROZZI was "very liberal politically in his classroom teachings at the Lodi High School." He stated that he had heard this from some of the children at the school and did not have any evidence concerning the accuracy of this information. FRANK is related to the Principal of this High School, according to [REDACTED]

On March 22, 1954, Detective [REDACTED] and Trooper [REDACTED] b7d [REDACTED] New Jersey State Police, attached to the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, Court House, Hackensack, NJ, furnished the following information by way of background concerning the PAPAROZZI'S:

FRANK is currently under indictment for having an interest in a bookmaking establishment, which operated at 172 Main Street, Lodi, NJ, for several years subsequent to 1947. FRANK'S partner in the above establishment was STEVEN MARCHESE, a former Captain on the Lodi, NJ, Police Department. MARCHESE has been convicted and is currently serving a prison sentence on the gambling charge. LORELEI resided with her father, REUBEN DOLIN, in Passaic, NJ, prior to approximately 1943. Her father had operated a photography studio in Passaic for approximately 18 years prior to 1943. In approximately 1943, LORELEI married FRANK and they moved to 12 South Place, Lodi. Her father moved in with them and set up his photography studio at 39 Main Street, Lodi, sometime subsequent to 1943. FRANK was in the US Army prior to his marriage. After leaving the Army, he went to school and obtained a teaching certificate. He started teaching at Lodi High School in approximately

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1946 and in 1951 was a Lodi City Councilman and Chairman of the Police Committee prior to the State of New Jersey's investigation of gambling in Lodi, mentioned above. FRANK'S father, MICHAEL PAPAROZZI, Sr., resides at the 149 Westervelt Place, Lodi, address and FRANK resided with his father at this address prior to his marriage. The PAPAROZZI family operate PAPS Luncheonette at the 149 Westervelt Place address. FRANK and LORELEI have a child, who was eight months old in September 1952. Neither MC KINNON or BALINT, above, could furnish any information concerning LORELEI PAPAROZZI or her husband's loyalty to the United States form of Government.

Mrs. C. MEYER, Clerk's Office, Passaic County Court House, Paterson, NJ, made available the 1946 Nominating Petition of the Communist Party, which placed in nomination the names of CLARENCE EDWARDS and ALFRED EISENBERG for the position of State Assemblyman. This petition was filed at the Clerk's Office on May 29, 1946 and the name LORELEI DOLIN, 8 Lexington Avenue, Passaic, NJ, was reflected thereon as a signer.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised in 1944 that DOLIN'S Photograph Studio, 8 Lexington Avenue, Passaic, NJ, was operated by REUBEN MOSES DOLINSKY, who used the name "DOLIN" for professional reasons and his 21 year old daughter. T-1 advised that the International Workers Order, Branch 113-304, offices were located in the same building as the above studio and that both of these places were being utilized by the Passaic County Branch of the Communist Party for meetings and gatherings.

The Communist Party and the International Workers Order have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised in 1946 that RUBIN DOLIN, 8 Lexington Avenue, Passaic, NJ, was a registered member of the Communist Party in Passaic County, NJ. In 1946 he carried Communist Party Card No. 67239 and had been a member of the Party for seven years. During 1946, DOLIN was serving as President of the Passaic Communist Party Club.

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T-1 [REDACTED] b7d	1944	1944	JOHN F. KELLY	100-4284-1336
T-2 [REDACTED] b7d	CP membership and CP position of REUBEN DOLINSKY	2/28/ 46	FRANK M. RAISBECK, CHARLES L. SMITH, WILLIAM H. ROCKET; MAURITZ E. CAHLON	100-25440-59
T-3 Mail cover on Office & residence of VICTOR K. D. ROSS and residence of LOUISE SARANT with Ithaca Post Office	Contacts	11/18/ 53;12/ 17/53; 1/28/ 54	PETER F. MAXSON (NY)	65-4088-163 (T-5)

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

For the information of the Bureau and Albany, no main file has ever been maintained by the Newark Office on LORELL PAPAROZZI, nee DOLIN, aka. Dolinsky. An SM-C file has been maintained on her father, REUBEN MOSES DOLINSKY, Wa.; Newark file 100-25440 and Bureau file number 100-304089.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 2/4/54, Albany.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 4/5/54

FROM : SAC, Albany (65-1664)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was., ET AL
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Reference is made to SAC Letter 54-13 instructing that all existing mail covers must be justified in writing and specially approved at the Seat of Government.

Since ALFRED SARANT fled the United States in the summer of 1950 mail covers have been in existence at the Ithaca, New York Post Office for all mail addressed to SARANT's wife, LOUISE SARANT, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, both at the ROSS and SARANT residence, R. D. #3, Ithaca, New York, and at the law office of VICTOR ROSS, 114 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, New York.

The reason for placing and continuing the above covers is to determine the contacts of LOUISE SARANT and also to determine if any effort is ever made by ALFRED SARANT to contact either his former wife LOUISE or her parents.

It is recommended that the continuation of these covers be approved.

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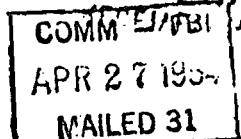
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of mail covers of the subject and her parents.

Your attention is directed to SAC letter
54-18 dated 3/8/54, which specifically instructs that a
FD-227 should be submitted to the Bureau to request the
authorization and maintenance of a mail cover. You
should submit a FD-227 for each of these mail covers and
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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

LOUISE JACQUELINE SARANT, was.,
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There is enclosed for your information and the completion of your files, a Photostat of the testimony of Louise Sarant on December 11, 1953, at New York, New York, before public hearing of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (McCarthy Committee). Sarant's testimony is contained in Part III of a printed report issued by the Committee entitled "Army Signal Corps, Subversion and Espionage" pages 143 through 147. It is noted that the witness was uncooperative, invoking the privilege of the Fifth Amendment in answer to pertinent questions.

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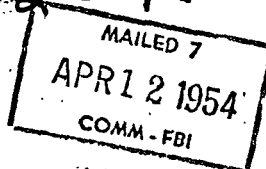
and Public testimonies contain substantially identical information. No investigation necessary. A copy of the Public Session testimony is filed in the McCarthy Control file (62-98810).
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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LOUISE SARANT continues to reside at RD #3, Ithaca, New York. Is in frequent contact with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. Whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT still unknown.

DETAILS:

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

RESIDENCE AND BACKGROUND

On March 10, 1954, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, step-father of LOUISE SARANT, advised that LOUISE and her children were still residing with him in his house at RD #3, Ithaca, New York. ROSS stated that his wife, MINA, has spent most of the winter in Florida, but that LOUISE has stayed in Ithaca.

On March 16, 1954, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that MINA ROSS was in Ithaca and that on that date she was taking care of the SARANT children so that their mother could have a day out. Informant learned from Mrs. ROSS that LOUISE had spent the winter in Ithaca.

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On April 8, 1954, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that as yet LOUISE SARANT had not taken up her summer residence in the ROSS cottage located between the ROSS house and the Cayuga Lake Shore on RD #3.

On April 8, 1954, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that to the best of his knowledge, LOUISE SARANT has lived at the ROSS residence during the entire winter.

None of the above informants knew of any employment on the part of LOUISE SARANT.

CONTACTS OF LOUISE SARANT

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on April 7, 1954 that LOUISE SARANT has been in frequent contact with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON in Corning, New York. This information was also substantiated by Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, in interview on March 25, 1954. T-4 further advised that subject on February 28, 1954 contacted someone in New York City, telephone GRA 7-9194. No other significant contacts were furnished by these informants.

INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

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Confidential Informants T-4 and T-5 have advised that no information has come into their possession indicating the possible whereabouts of the subject.

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T-1 Physical surveillance of MINA ROSS	3/16/54	3/16/54	PETER F. MAXSON	This report
T-2 E.S. GILLETTE, RD #3, Ithaca NY	Verification of residence	4/8/54	" (oral)	This report
T-3 WALTER DORN, RD #3 Carrier, Ithaca PO	Verification of residence	4/8/54	" (oral)	This report
T-4 [REDACTED] b7D Manager, NY Telephone Co., Ithaca	Toll call records of telephones 31865, 31665, and 2650, all issued to VICTOR K. B. ROSS, and accessible to LOUISE SARANT (Note: 31665, the cottage phone, is temporarily disconnected for the winter)	4/7/54	" (oral)	This report
T-5 Mail cover on office and residence of V.K.D. ROSS and residence of LOUISE SARANT with Ithaca PD	Contacts and efforts to locate subject	3/25/54	" "	This report
T-6 [REDACTED] b1 [REDACTED] S		2/12/54	Legat, Paris	65-1664-911

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will identify the subscriber to New York City telephone GRA 7-9194 and will furnish any derogatory information appearing in office files concerning this individual.

Will bring to completion remaining investigation in your office.

THE ALBANY OFFICE

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Will follow and report subject, LOUISE SARANT's, activities and contacts through appropriate sources.

REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER E. MAXSON dated February 4, 1954 at Albany.

SAC, Albany (65-1664)

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Director, FBI (65-59242)-714

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Reprt of SA Peter F. Mazson, made at Albany, April 14, 1954, which sets forth on page 1 information that T-1 learned from Mrs. Ross that Louise Sarant spent the winter in Ithaca. Inasmuch as T-1 is identified on the administrative page as a physical surveillance of Mrs. Ross, the Bureau does not understand how such information was obtained from her. If Mrs. Ross was interviewed by an agent under [redacted] or this information obtained in some other method, such fact should be set out in the report. U

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Corrected report to reach the Bureau no later than May 18, 1954. Greater care should be exercised in preparing reports to avoid such errors in the future. U

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Note: The name of Judah J. Shapiro appeared in a Bates List Finder located in Sarant's possession during a permissive search of his home in August of 1950. Shapiro has been seen in France in company with Leonard Seidenman, contact of Joseph Kata, known Soviet agent. Mrs. Murray J. Rossant allegedly was an Israeli intelligence agent in the employ of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Paris and is known to have corresponded with Mrs. Ross, mother-in-law of Alfred Sarant. U

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

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

EDITH WINTER interviewed. She advised that her knowledge of ALFRED SARANT was derived from their once mutual employment with the Western Electric Company. She furnished no information concerning SARANT'S espionage or CP participation. NYC contacts of LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents identified. Investigation to identify ALFRED SARANT'S contact by name of HELEN unproductive. No information developed concerning whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT.

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DETAILS

I. INTERVIEW OF EDITH WINTER

During a permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S Ithaca, New York residence on July 20, 1950, SA PETER F. MAXSON located a small address book of ALFRED SARANT. The following entry appeared in this book:

"EDITH WINTER
9012 2nd Avenue
North Bergen, New Jersey

~~WAS ALFRED SARANT'S~~
Mrs. LOUISE SARANT has advised that she had no information concerning this entry.

EDITH WINTER, resident of 69 South Second Street, Brooklyn, New York, who is currently an architectural student at Columbia University was interviewed by the writer on April 6, 1954.

Miss WINTER stated that she had formerly known ALFRED SARANT as a fellow employee in the Engineering Division at Western Electric's Bayonne, New Jersey plant sometime during the early to middle 1940's. She stated that at that time she had been employed as a Lab Technician for the Western Electric Company while SARANT was employed as an Electrical Engineer. She stated that she had never had any social contact with ALFRED SARANT and knew nothing concerning him other than information gained concerning his employment at Western Electric, inasmuch as they were both employed in the Engineering Division. Miss WINTER stated that in her opinion, and that was based on a vague recollection, SARANT was interested in art and music and may have possibly invited her to attend a musical which he would have had in his apartment in either Bayonne or New York City. She stated that she had never attended any of these musicals and does not recall definitely having ever received an invitation to attend one of these musical affairs.

Miss WINTER stated that she recalls having a

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by-chance meeting with SARANT and possibly his wife during the 1945-1948 period at a Greenwich Village Restaurant named "Dragons Inn." She places this by-chance meeting as having taken place while she was attending Cooper Union during evenings, 1945-1948. It is her recollection that she may have at this time furnished SARANT with the address which was set forth hereinbefore. She stated that she does not have any definite recollection of having furnished SARANT with her North Bergen, New Jersey residence; however, she was of the opinion that if he did have her North Bergen, New Jersey residence, it would have to have been furnished by herself and most probably she had given it to him during the above by-chance meeting.

Miss WINTER recalls that SARANT had dated a girl who was possibly known as GERTRUDE (LNU) while he was employed at Western Electric. She stated that this girl was at one time a friend of hers; however, she does not recall her last name or where she lived.

Miss WINTER stated that she has no recollection of a JOEL BARR who was also an employee of the Western Electric Company during the period which she and SARANT were employed there.

She stated that the only discussions she had ever had with SARANT were pertaining to mathematics and she definitely recalls that on several occasions SARANT had helped her with her studies in calculus. She stated that they had never had any political discussions and consequently she knew nothing concerning any views which SARANT may have had.

In this connection, Miss WINTER stated that she is not now a member of the Communist Party; however, she declined to furnish any information concerning her previous Communist Party membership.

She said that she did not know SARANT as a Communist and had no information concerning any espionage

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endeavors in which SARANT may have been engaged. She stated that she had no information of an espionage nature and had never herself engaged in espionage.

EDITH WINTER volunteered that she is currently residing with ANN BZIK at the 69 South Second Street, Brooklyn, New York address. She volunteered that Miss BZIK and herself had plans to enter into an interior designing business and in the event that their plans are consummated, that they will operate temporarily from their residence.

T-1, of known reliability, has advised that EDITH WINTER was named to the State Committee of the Young Communist League as a representative of the Tom Paine Club, West New York, New Jersey, during the 1943 convention of the Young Communist League for the State of New Jersey. Informant stated that this convention was held on August 14 and 15, 1943 at the International Workers Order (IWO) Center, 516 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

T-2, of known reliability, advised on June 27, 1944 that EDITH WINTER was in attendance at a branch meeting of the West New York Communist Political Association which was held at the IWO Hall, 542 Palisades Avenue, West New York.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that EDITH WINTER attended meetings of the West New York branch of the Communist Political Association on August 8 and 15, 1944 which was also held at the IWO Hall in West New York, New Jersey.

T-4, of known reliability, advised that in 1946 EDITH WINTER was at that time a member of the West New York branch of the Communist Party and as of that time had been a member of the Communist Party for two years. Informant stated that EDITH WINTER resided at 9012 Second Avenue, North Bergen, New Jersey.

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Concerning ANN BZIK, T-5, of known reliability, advised that she was a member of the Henry Forbes Community Club, Communist Political Association, New York City as of February 13, 1945. This informant further advised that as of January 4, 1944 ANN BZIK, who then resided at 232 East 6th Street, New York City, had been in the Party for 6 1/2 years.

The Communist Party and the Communist Political Association have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

II. INVESTIGATION RE CONTACTS OF
LOUISE SARANT AND/OR HER PARENTS

A. DANIEL A. SHIRK
170 Broadway
New York City

On October 23, 1953 according to T-6, of known reliability, LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSE, was in contact with someone in New York City with telephone number CCR 7-0602.

The current Manhattan telephone directory lists Cortlandt 7-0602 to DANIEL A. SHIRK, lawyer, 170 Broadway, New York City. SHIRK'S residence is listed as 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City, telephone number GR 7-0331.

DANIEL SHIRK

It is recalled that the name of "SHIRK, DAN telephone #: GR 7-0331, 205 5 Avenue" appeared in ALFRED SARANT'S Rates List Finder which was obtained in the permissive search of his residence by Bureau agents on July 19, 1950.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that DAN SHIRK is a prominent New York City attorney who is a personal friend of his wife's mother (former mother-in-law).

It is further recalled that several contacts

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between VICTOR and MINA ~~ROSS~~ and DANIEL SHIRK have been previously reported.

The indices of the New York office failed to reflect any derogatory references to this individual.

B. Public Telephone
United Cigar Whalen Store
1280 Broadway
New York City

According to T-6 mentioned previously, LOUISE SARANT was in New York City on October 27, 1953. While in New York City she could be reached in care of telephone number Longacre 3-9584.

T-7, of known reliability, advised on February 19, 1954 that LO 3-9584 is a public telephone located at the United Cigar Whalen Store, 1280 Broadway, New York City.

C. LEAH LEVINGER
340 East 5th Street
New York City

According to T-6, previously mentioned, LOUISE SARANT was in New York City on November 6, 1953 and could be reached in care of telephone number ORegon 3-6676.

T-7, previously mentioned, advised on February 19, 1954 that LEAH ~~LEVINGER~~, 340 East 5th Street, New York City, is the subscriber to OR 3-6676.

It will be recalled that LEAH LEVINGER is a friend of LOUISE SARANT and according to T-8, of known reliability, who advised on November 17, 1943 that her brother SAMUEL LEVINGER had been definitely identified as having been killed in action at Belchrte, Spain on September 5, 1937; he was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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D. Hotel Croydon
12 East 86th Street
New York City

On January 1, 1954, according to T-6, LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR E. D. ROSS, was in contact with someone in New York City having telephone number BUT 8-4000.

The current Manhattan telephone directory lists this number to the Hotel Croydon, 12 East 86th Street, New York City.

III. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION
TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

T-9, T-10, T-11 and T-12, all of known reliability, have advised that no mail was received from either ALFRED or LOUISE SARANT by NONDA G. SARANT, ALFRED'S father, Mrs. JOML JAYSON, his sister, or by WILLIAM, GEORGE or RICHARD SARANT, brothers of ALFRED, during the period from February to March 9, 1954.

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE
JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO

It is recalled that ALFRED SARANT had received leads for painting contracts from JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO of Ithaca, New York. This information was furnished by INTERMAGGIO in interview on July 27, 1950. INTERMAGGIO said he had been a partner of VICTOR ROSS (SARANT'S father-in-law) in the Waterlox Paint franchise since May 1948.

Concerning JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO, T-13, of known reliability, advised on July 28 and August 14, 1953 that he became interested in the Communist Party in about 1935 when he met JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO of Oceanside, New York. INTERMAGGIO admitted to informant that he was a member of the Communist Party. INTERMAGGIO was at that time attending the Nassau Collegiate Center, Garden City, New York and was constantly circulating some petition and was always trying to promote Communism.

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Informant further advised that INTERMAGGIO was a member of a Communist cell at the University of Kentucky during the 1938-41 period.

V. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY
AND LOCATE ONE HELEN (LNU), CONTACT OF
ALFRED SARANT

During the permissive search of SARANT'S residence, as hereinbefore referred to in this report, the following items appeared in a small address book which was located at SARANT'S Ithaca, New York residence:

"Int'l Prov....Corp. (illegible)
90 Gold St., Helen"

From a further examination of the above entry in SARANT'S small address book, it appears that he is referring to the International Projector Corporation which was previously located until 1946 at 88-96 Gold Street, New York. This corporation is now located at 55 La France Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey. From an examination of the records of this company it has been ascertained that two former employees had also been employed by the Western Electric Company in New York City, a former place of employment of ALFRED SARANT. They are: HELEN T. SIMON, 767 East 160th Street, Bronx, Social Security Number 093-14-9108, employed by Western Electric Company from August, 1942 to July, 1943, and by the International Projector Corporation from August 23, 1943 until October 26, 1943; and HELEN E. MC ENTYRE, 593 Riverside Drive, New York City, Social Security Number 252-12-9232, who was employed by Western Electric Company from May, 1942 to September, 1943, and by the International Projector Corporation on January 31, 1944.

-It is noted that previous investigation to locate and interview HELEN T. SIMON and HELEN E. MC ENTYRE has been unproductive.

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A. HELEN T. SIMON

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were reviewed by EVELYN SBARRA for SE RICHARD F. O'HARA on April 8, 1954 for HELEN T. SIMON. No record was located.

On April 8, 1954 the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, were reviewed for any information concerning SIMON. No record was located.

The records of T-14, of known reliability, were checked on April 6, 1954 for HELEN T. SIMON. No record was located which is identifiable with this woman.

On April 7, 1954, the writer contacted two HELEN SIMONS, one who resided at 1533 Townsend Avenue and the other at 5210 Broadway, both Bronx, New York. Neither of these women is believed identical with HELEN T. SIMON. These are the only two women having current telephone listings in the Bronx.

B. HELEN E. MC ENTYRE

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were reviewed by [REDACTED] for SE RICHARD F. O'HARA on April 8, 1954 for HELEN E. MC ENTYRE. No record was located. *67d*

On April 8, 1954 the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, were reviewed for any information concerning MC ENTYRE. No record was located.

The records of T-14, of known reliability, were checked on April 6, 1954 for HELEN E. MC ENTYRE. No record was located which is identifiable with this woman.

The current Bronx Telephone Director fails to reflect any listing for HELEN E. MC ENTYRE and/or MC INTYRE with various spellings of this name.

VI. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW SAUL COHEN

On April 7, 1954 inquiry was made in an attempt to locate and interview SAUL COHEN, 1504 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, telephone ES 7-7474 by the writer. It was learned that COHEN is no longer the subscriber to ES 7-7474 and does not reside at the above address.

Investigation is continuing to locate and interview SAUL COHEN, contact of ALFRED SARANT.

VII. ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW
EUGENE BECKER

It is recalled that during the permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau agents on July 19, 20, 1950 the following entry was noted on the reverse side of his Certificate of Fitness from SARANT'S Local Board #719, Hempstead, Long Island, New York, dated July 9, 1944:

"West End BMT
20th Ave.
8665 21 Ave.
Skopt
Ohrbachs
9:00 PM"

In review, MRS. SALVATORE GUMINA, 86-65 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York advised the writer on February 27, 1953 that a man by the name of SKOPP had formerly resided at the 86-65 21st Avenue address who had two daughters. Subsequent investigation revealed that this individual's name is HERMAN SKOPP. He has two daughters named BERNICE CECILE BECKER, nee SKOPP and NAOMI SORKEY, nee SKOPP. BERNICE CECILE BECKER was granted a final decree of divorce on April 18, 1948 from EUGENE BECKER, 19-26 83rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, according to the records of the District Court of Cleveland County, Norman, Oklahoma.

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory lists RAY B. BECKER at 19-26 83rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number ES 3-3519.

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On April 7-9, 1954 inquiries were made in an attempt to locate and interview EUGENE BECKER, 19-26 83rd Street, Brooklyn, New York concerning who in the HERMAN SKOPP family was acquainted with ALFRED SARANT. BECKER was not located at this address. MRS. JACOB LIEBGOTT of that address advised that RAE B. BECKER is EUGENE BECKER'S mother; that he formerly resided at this address and may be reached through his mother.

Investigation is continuing to locate and interview EUGENE BECKER.

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T-2 Used to document EDITH WINTER
Physical
Surveillance
by SAS WILLIAM
WREFFORD,
NEIL MURPHY and FREDERICK G. HAMLIN

T-3 b7d Used to document EDITH WINTER
[REDACTED]

T-4 b7d Used to document EDITH WINTER
[REDACTED]

T-5 b7d Used to document ANN BZIK
[REDACTED]

T-6 b7d Toll records of 1/28/54 SA PETER F. 65-15360-
[REDACTED] telephones 31865, MAXSON 1131
Mgr., Ithaca 31665, & 2650, all
NY Telephone Co. issued to VICTOR
 K. D. ROSS, and
 accessible to LOUISE
 SARANT (Note: 31665,
 the cottage phone,
 is temporarily disconnected
 for the winter)

T-7 b7d Ident of telephone 2/19/54 SE THOMAS Instant
[REDACTED] subscribers J. MC GUIRE Report

T-8 Used to document LEAH LEVINGER
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T-9 Mail cover on Mr. & Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, Old Westbury Rd., Old Westbury, LI	February to March 9, 1954	Feb. to March 9, 1954	Written report to NYO	Instant Report
T-10 Mail cover on GEORGE SARANT, 716 South Grove St., Freeport	February to March 9, 1954	Feb. to March 9, 1954	Written report to NYO	Instant Report
T-11 Mail cover on NONDA GEORGE SARANT & RICHARD SARANT, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, NY	February to March 9, 1954	Feb. to March 9, 1954	Written report to NYO	Instant Report
T-12 Mail cover on WILLIAM SARANT 34-34 Hawthorne Drive, South Wantagh, L.I. PO Box 38	February to March 9, 1954	Feb. to March 9, 1954	Written report to NYO	Instant Report
T-13 [REDACTED] b7d	CP membership of JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO	7/28 & 8/14/53	SA KENNETH R. ROUTON	100-47669-56
T-14 [REDACTED] b7d	Negative check for HELEN T. SIMON & HELEN E. MC ENTYRE Merchants Service Bureau, Inc. 45 E. 17 St., NYC	4/6/54	SA ROBERT F. ROYAL	Instant Report

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON FIELD (INFO)

Information copies of this report are being furnished your office per Bureau instructions in [REDACTED] type b1 investigations.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to review the remaining unidentified individuals set out in the report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 8/27/53, Albany, instant report, as appearing in subject's address books and will perform all necessary and feasible investigation for the purpose of identifying these individuals.

Will, unless deemed inadvisable in particular instances, interview all individuals listed in the report of SA MAXSON referred to above, who have been identified in subject's address books for the purpose of determining the extent of their relationship and the nature of their contact with the subject of this investigation.

103 Will locate and interview SAUL COHEN who formerly resided at 1504 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, NY and had telephone # ES 7-7474 and determine the nature and extent of SAUL COHEN'S relationship with ALFRED SARANT. It is noted that when questioned concerning the identity of SAUL COHEN, SARANT advised that COHEN was a former employee at the Western Electric Company.

103 Will further attempt to locate and interview EUGENE BECKER who may be residing at 1926 83rd St., Brooklyn, NY, concerning who in the HERMAN SKOPP family ALFRED SARANT was acquainted with. It is noted that the current Brooklyn telephone directory lists a RAY B. BECKER at the 1926 83rd St. address with telephone #ES 3-3519.

REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 2/4/54 at Albany
Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 2/10/54 at NY.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 4/21/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/5, 8, 9, 12, 17; 4/1, 5-9/54	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT F. ROYAL
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

EDITH WINTER interviewed. She advised that her knowledge of ALFRED SARANT was derived from their once mutual employment with the Western Electric Company. She furnished no information concerning SARANT'S espionage or CP participation. NYC contacts of LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents identified. Investigation to identify ALFRED SARANT'S contact by name of HELEN unproductive. No information developed concerning whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT.

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SAC, New York (65-15360)

May 10, 1954

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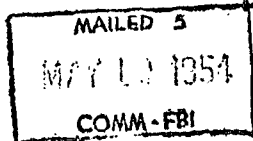
Rerep of SA Robert F. Royal made at New York
4-21-54.

Your attention is directed to Section VII, Page 11, of rerep which states that on April 7-9, 1954, attempts were made to interview Eugene Becker concerning who in the Herman Skopp family was acquainted with the subject. This paragraph fails to reflect the reason Becker was not interviewed and it further does not show how it is known anyone in the Skopp family was acquainted with Sarant. As you know, each report must be able to stand alone and you should include a statement indicating the basis upon which the inquiry is predicated. You should also include a statement of the results of your attempts to contact Becker and indicate the reason he was not contacted.

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You are instructed to submit a corrected page 11 for rerep to reach the Bureau no later than 10 days after the date of the receipt of this letter in your office.

JPL:aas

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (65-1993)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. et al
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DATE: April 28, 1954

Rebulet 4/12/54.

There are transmitted herewith five copies of corrected pages two and three, and additional page four, of the report of SA LOREN E. BIDWELL dated 3/26/54 at Buffalo. Three copies are being enclosed for the Albany Office. Two copies are being retained for this office.

The attached pages should be inserted as pages two, three, and four of the report of SA BIDWELL mentioned above. Old pages two and three should be destroyed.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 5/10/54

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDOS SARANT, was. et al
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Authorization is requested for/a continuation of mail cover.

Name: Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K.D. ROSS

Address: RD # 3, Ithaca and 114 N. Aurora St., Ithaca, N.Y.

Type of Mail: All mail

Type of Cover: Return addresses

Period Covered: 90 days and to be renewed

Purpose of Cover: LOUISE SARANT, divorced wife of ALFRED SARANT, resides with her parents at RD3, Ithaca and her father maintains a Justification: law office at 114 N. Aurora St. Purpose is to (Comment on necessity, determine contacts of LOUISE SARANT desirability, productivity, through her parents and whereabouts possibility of embarrassment of ALFRED SARANT. to Bureau. If necessary

continue on extra page.) This cover has been maintained since ALFRED SARANT fled the U.S. in 1950, and it is believed it is a logical investigative effort to determine his whereabouts. No contact by him has ever been established, but the cover has identified some of LOUISE SARANT's contacts. Relations with the Ithaca Post Office are excellent; there has never been any embarrassment because of this cover, and there is no reason to believe there is any possibility of embarrassment.

Postmaster to whom
Form FD-115 will be
directed if authorized:

Stanley Shaw
Postmaster
Ithaca, N.Y.

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Date May 13, 1954

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15360)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was -
ET AL
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DATE: 5/17/54

Rebulet, 5/10/54.

Attached are copies of amended pages 11 and 11a of report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 4/21/54, New York, which are believed to be self-explanatory. It should be noted that EUGENE BECKER has subsequently been located and interviewed at his new residence 236 East 178th Street, Bronx, New York. His interview will be included in the next investigative report in this case.

The 4/7-9/54 attempts to locate and interview BECKER at the 19-26 83 Street, Brooklyn, New York address were negative. He was not, nor was anyone else, at home at this address. An appropriate lead was set forth to locate and interview BECKER in SA ROYAL's report of 4/21/54. This has been done.

This matter was discussed with SA ROYAL. He thoroughly understands that each report must stand alone. No administrative action is recommended by this office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 5/10/54

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDOS SARANT, was. et al
ESPIONAGE - Rcontinuation of
Authorization is requested for/a mail cover.Name: LOUISE R. ~~SARANT~~

Address: RD # 3, Ithaca, NY

Type of Mail: All mail

Type of Cover: Return addresses

Period Covered: 90 days and to be renewed

Purpose of Cover: To determine contacts of LOUISE SARANT and whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT

Justification:

(Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, N. Y.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/14/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/23; 3/10, 16, 25; 4/7-9/54	REPORT MADE BY PETER F. MAXSON <i>rvk/hcv</i>
TITLE ALFRED EPANINONDAS SARANT, was. ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LOUISE SARANT continues to reside at RD #3, Ithaca, New York. Is in frequent contact with **WELDON BRUCE DAYTON**. Whereabouts of **ALFRED SARANT** still unknown.

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DETAILS:

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

RESIDENCE AND BACKGROUND

On March 10, 1954, **VICTOR K. D. ROSS**, step-father of **LOUISE SARANT**, advised that **LOUISE** and her children were still residing with him in his house at RD #3, Ithaca, New York. **ROSS** stated that his wife, **MINA**, has spent most of the winter in Florida, but that **LOUISE** has stayed in Ithaca.

On March 16, 1954, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that he had seen **MINA ROSS** with the **SARANT** children in Ithaca on that date. Informant overheard Mrs. **ROSS** state that she was taking care of the children so that their mother could have a day out, and further that her daughter, **LOUISE**, had spent the winter in Ithaca.

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FD-4
(5-12-52), 19

Date 5/18/54

Memo To: DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC (65-59242)

Title: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS

ASAC

SARANT, was.

Supervisor

Agent

Steno

Clerk

Chief Clerk

Special Employee

File No. AL 65-1664

ACTION DESIRED

Assign to

Open Case

Acknowledge

Prepare Tickler

Bring File

Reassign to

Call Me

Recharge serials

See Me

Search and Return

Correct

Send serials

Delinquent

to

Expedite

Submit new charge-out

File

Submit report by

Leads need attention

Type

Read, Initial and

Return Serials

Return

Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Rebulet to Albany 5/4/54.

Attached hereto is amended report of SA
PETER F. MAXSON dated April 14, 1954.

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ESP SEC

S.A.C.
Office

DK Brown
Albany

(In intra office use return this with notation as to
action taken or explanation.)

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY	DATE WHEN MADE 6/16/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/7, 14, 15/54	REPORT MADE BY PETER F. MAXSON fmo
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
DECLASSIFIED BY <u>4913 MP/1</u> ON <u>2-10-78</u>			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="float: right; text-align: right;">12</div> <p>LOUISE SARANT continues to reside at RD #3, Ithaca, New York. She is unemployed. Informant reports frequent contacts with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> -P AGENCY REF: <u>G. I. R. 4</u> REG. REF: _____ DATE FOR: <u>6-1-54</u> HOW FOR: <u>1/3</u> BY: <u>G. I. R.</u> </div>			
DETAILS: <u>AT ITHACA, NEW YORK</u>			
<u>RESIDENCE AND BACKGROUND</u>			
<p>Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised that LOUISE SARANT and her children have continued to maintain residence with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, RD #3, Ithaca. (Taughanock Boulevard.) This informant advised that during the week-end of June 12, 1954 there were indications that subject was making preparations to move into the Ross cottage on the lake front.</p> <p>Confidential Informant, T-2, of known reliability, also verified the above residence of the subject. Informant added that subject is unemployed.</p> <p>Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that he observed subject and her children on June 15, 1954. Subject met her oldest child at the Haight's School, Route 96, and drove to the Ross residence on Taughanock Boulevard. Subject drives a 1951 Willys Station Wagon, green in color, with New York commercial registration 588061.</p>			
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CONTACTS OF LOUISE SARANT

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that subject has been in frequent contact with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, in Corning, New York. No other pertinent contacts were known to this informant.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that subject was in contact with LEAH LEVINGER, 228 East 19th Street, New York City on May 19 and 20, 1954. This informant furnished no additional pertinent contacts.

INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

Confidential Informants T-4 and T-5 have advised that no information has come to their attention indicating the possible whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1, [REDACTED] b7d Ithaca, N.Y. b7d	Verification of residence	6/15/54	PETER F. MAXSON	This report.
T-2, [REDACTED] b7d Ithaca	Verification of residence and employment	6/15/54	PETER F. MAXSON	This report.
T-3, Physical surveillance of LOUISE SARANT b7d	Verification of residence	6/15/54	PETER F. MAXSON	This report.
T-4, [REDACTED] b7d Manager, New York Telephone Company, Ithaca, New York	Toll call records of telephones 31865, 31665, and 2650, all issued to VICTOR K. D. ROSS and accessible to LOUISE SARANT	6/15/54	PETER F. MAXSON	This report.
T-5, Mail cover on office and residence of V.K.D. ROSS and residence of LOUISE SARANT with Ithaca Post Office	Contacts of LOUISE SARANT	6/7/54	PETER F. MAXSON	This report.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

AT New York City:

Will bring to completion remaining investigation with reference to identifying and interviewing individuals listed in ALFRED SARANT's address books (see report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated January 9, 1953 at Albany.

ALBANY OFFICE

At Ithaca, New York:

Will follow and report subject's, LOUISE SARANT's activities and contacts through appropriate sources.

REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated April 14, 1954 at Albany.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS: AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

RESIDENCE AND BACKGROUND

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)
FROM : SAC, Albany (65-1664)
SUBJECT: LOUISE ROSS SARANT
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DATE: 6/29/54

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7-6-54 *aw*

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS TAUGHANNOCK BOULEVARD, R.D. #3, ITHACA, N.Y.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SAUL COHEN interviewed. Formerly employed as engineer for Western Electric Company, NYC, and there associated with subject. EUGENE BECKER located and interviewed. He advises that subject is unknown to him and that he has no information concerning whom in the HERMAN SKOPP family is acquainted with ALFRED SARANT.

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DETAILS:

I. INTERVIEW OF SAUL COHEN

During a permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau agents on July 19 and 20, 1950, a Bates List Finder was located. This Bates List Finder contained the following entry:

"COHEN, SOL
1505 Over Avenue
ES 7-7474"

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Exempt from GDS, Category 2
Date of Declassification Indefinite

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ALFRED SARANT advised upon interview in July of 1950 that this man was known to him while he was employed at Western Electric.

The 1950 Brooklyn Telephone Directory listed one SAUL COHEN at 1504 Ocean Avenue, telephone no. ESplanade 7-7474.

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Let to OSI
7/20/54

Mrs. JULES TURCHIN, wife of the agent for the 1504 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn apartment building, and who resides at this address, advised the writer on May 12, 1954 that there is no one by the name of SOL or SAUL COHEN residing at this address, after which she stated a man by the name of SOL and/or SAUL COHEN had formerly resided at this address approximately three or four years ago and had since moved to Levittown, Long Island, New York.

The current Nassau County Telephone Directory, contains a listed for one SAUL COHEN at 7 Fork Lane, Hicksville, Long Island, New York, telephone no. LEvittown 9-9380.

On June 8, 1954 Mr. SAUL COHEN, 7 Fork Lane, Hicksville, New York, was interviewed by SA LEO H. FRUTKIN concerning his knowledge and association with ALFRED SARANT. SAUL COHEN advised as follows: *SAUL COHEN 8/10/1914*

He himself attended Brooklyn Technical High School and Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute, Brooklyn, New York, at night where he studied chemistry. His attendance of the Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute was during the 1934-1937 period; however, he did not graduate. In June or July 1941 he was employed in the Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. While there, he attended evening classes at Rutgers University for about one year studying radio and electronics. He left Fort Monmouth in December 1942 for a better position with the Western Electric Company, Bayonne, New Jersey.

COHEN advised that he did not know JULIUS ROSENBERG while employed at Fort Monmouth.

It is recalled that JULIUS ROSENBERG was executed on June 19, 1953 for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

While working at Western Electric at Bayonne, New Jersey, SAUL COHEN resided at 1504 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and ALFRED SARANT was employed in his department at Western Electric. He believes that SARANT began his employment at Western Electric prior to his employment there. He also vaguely recalls that SARANT resided in Bayonne, New Jersey, although he never visited SARANT after work or had any association with him other than through their mutual employment.

He recalls that SARANT was teaching an "on the job" training class at Western Electric, Bayonne, New Jersey

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twice each week during the evening hours. COHEN stated that he himself and other employees attended this "on the job" training class which dealt with radio and electronics.

He believes that SARANT mentioned in early 1943 (soon after COHEN went to work at Western Electric) that he, SARANT, had a friend working or who had worked at Fort Monmouth. SARANT referred to this friend as "Joe" BARR (Phonetic). He believes that SARANT told him this because he, COHEN, had just come over from Fort Monmouth to work for Western Electric. He believes that SARANT asked him if he had known "Joe" BARR at Fort Monmouth. COHEN advised SA FRUTKIN that he did not recall knowing "Joe" BARR at Fort Monmouth. He recalled that while he was working at Western Electric in Bayonne on a few occasions parties were held by plant personnel outside the plant in honor of employees who were leaving Western Electric. COHEN attended such parties, and on a few of them, possibly three, SARANT introduced "Joe" BARR to those present at the party. COHEN never had any other contact with BARR and does not recall that BARR was ever employed as an employee by Western Electric. He was unable to describe BARR.

In this regard, it should be noted that SARANT'S friend, JOEL BARR, has been described to DAVID GREENGLASS by JULIUS ROSENBERG as a Soviet agent who worked with ROSENBERG in the United States and in 1948 went to Europe to further act as a Soviet agent. GREENGLASS testified to this in ROSENBERG trial.

DAVID GREENGLASS is currently serving 15 years in the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania for conspiracy to commit espionage in the United States.

SAUL COHEN continued by advising that the Western Electric Company transferred himself and others, including SARANT, sometime in 1944 to their New York City plant located in the Packard Building. SAUL COHEN and SARANT were in the same department until the beginning of 1945. COHEN was transferred to another Western Electric plant on West 42nd Street in New York City.

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COHEN advised that he considered S/RANT to be a brilliant engineer who used to ask questions of a technical nature whenever he felt the need for guidance in his work. He continued to ask S/RANT questions relating to the project work he was on even though S/RANT was not in the same New York City plant with him. However, he had no association with S/RANT after work. He stated that he may have attended a number of plant parties for departing employees, at which S/RANT may have been present. He does not recall ever giving S/RANT his address or phone number and emphasized that he had no contact with S/RANT socially. He stated that S/RANT never contacted him in person, at his home or by phone. He recalls that S/RANT said he had some relatives who were in the automobile business on Long Island, and that he, in turn, may have said he lived in Brooklyn.

COHEN said that S/RANT had never solicited any information or assistance from him. He never knew what S/RANT'S sympathies were or whether S/RANT engaged in any unauthorized activities while employed at Western Electric. He had no information concerning any espionage or Communist Party activities on the part of S/RANT. He denied ever having engaged in or having information concerning espionage or Communist Party activities.

He stated he never saw S/RANT again after he, COHEN, left Western Electric in October 1945.

Mr. Sam Cohen
Further, concerning himself, COHEN said he was born on August 18, 1916, in Brooklyn, New York; and is married to JEAN CURSON. They have four children and he is currently employed for the Fairchild Aviation Corporation at Wyandach, New York. He may be further described as white, 6', 180 lbs., brown eyes and hair, and sallow complexion.

Frank Line Hicksville N.Y.

II. INTERVIEW OF EUGENE BECKER

During the permissive search of ALFRED S/RANT'S Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau Agents on July 19 and

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20, 1950, the following entry was noted on the reverse side of his Certificate of Fitness from SARANT'S Local Board, Number 719, Hempstead, Long Island, New York, dated July 9, 1944.

"West End BMT
20th Avenue
8665 21st Avenue
SKOPT
OARBACHS
9:00 P."

Concerning the above entry, it should be noted that the West End line of the BMT has a 20th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York stop. This would be the most readily accessible subway stop near 8665 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

During the evening of May 13, 1954, EUGENE BECKER, apartment 1, 236 East 178th Street, Bronx, New York, was

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interviewed by the writer. BECKER stated that he had formerly resided at 19-26 83rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, and his mother, Mrs. RAY YUDIWITZ, currently resides at this address. He stated that from approximately 1939-1948 he was married to HERMAN SKOPP'S daughter, BERNICE. He stated that they were divorced in 1948 and that subsequently he married MIRIAM GROSSMAN, nee MIRIAM SCHWARTZ on December 2, 1952, in an un-named New Jersey city. *Mr. [unclear] X 2*

Ap. 1 BECKER volunteered that his current wife was formerly married to a man by the name of GROSSMAN. He stated that he is presently employed as a chemist for Wright Aeronautical, Woodridge, New Jersey, and to his knowledge is not working on any work of a classified nature and does not have a security clearance. He stated in this regard he does not recall having ever executed a Personnel Security Questionnaire (PSQ).

Concerning his background he volunteered that he is a Chemical Engineer by profession having graduated in Chemical Engineering from the College of the City of New York, class of 1942. He stated that among his employments was one with Taylor Instrument Company, Rochester, New York during the early 1940's where he was employed as an Engineer. He stated that in possibly 1944, after terminating employment at Taylor Instrument Company, he resided with his wife and family, which consisted of a small daughter, at the 8665 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York address with his father and mother-in-law, for approximately three months.

BECKER could not be definite as to the period which he resided at this address, listed above, but stated that it was his recollection that this happened during 1944. He said it was barely possible it was during 1946.

It is noted that during the period 1944-1946, BECKER indicated that he saw service in the United States Navy.

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BECKER stated that the name of /LFRFD S/R/NT was unfamiliar to him. Among a group of photographs exhibited to him, several of which were the photographs of SARANT, BECKER did not recognize S/R/NT'S picture. He stated that he does not recall S/R/NT in connection with any visitor in the SKOPP residence in Brooklyn, nor as an associate or friend of anyone in the SKOPP family.

Concerning himself he stated that he is not now nor has he ever been a member of the Communist Party or any of its front organizations.

BECKER stated that he did not have any information concerning the Communist Party or related activities on the part of any of the SKOPP family. He stated that as far as he knew his former wife, BERNICE SKOPP, was not a member of the Communist Party or any of its front organizations.

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Eugene D. Becker - born 1917
T-1, of known reliability, advised on December 23, 1947 that EUGENE D. BECKER was a member of Lodge 817 of the International Workers Order (IWO), New York City, as of December 1946. BECKER was born in 1917 and was two months behind in his dues, according to the informant.

SE GERARD M. LENAHAN ascertained on August 4, 1953 that the marriage records of the Department of Health for the Borough of Brooklyn reflected EUGENE BECKER'S age as 27 at the time of his marriage to BERNICE CECIL SKOPP on January 28, 1939, indicating that he was born in 1917. *NY. C.R. Oklahoma*

T-2, of known reliability, advised on November 21, 1947 that the name of EUGENE D. BECKER, 86-55 21st Avenue, Brooklyn 14, New York, appeared on a Communist Party or affiliate organization's mailing list.

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NY C.R. C.R. Becker C.R. N.Y.
Concerning BERNICE SKOPP, who is now married to SAM BEDOL, T-3 and T-4, both of known reliability, advised on December 15, 1947 and April 4, 1951 respectively that BERNICE SKOPP had been a member of the Norman Branch of the Communist Party, Cleveland County, Norman, Oklahoma; a member of the IWO and subscriber to "The Worker".

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The IWO has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Concerning HERMAN SKOPP, former father-in-law of EUGENE BECKER, the following information pertains to him:

T-5, of unknown reliability, but a social acquaintance of HERMAN SKOPP since 1940, advised on April 9, 1951 that HERMAN SKOPP attended a meeting at the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS), New York City, during 1950. The informant further advised that HERMAN SKOPP is an acknowledged Communist.

The JSSS has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-6, of known reliability, on August 5, 1952 advised that HERMAN SKOPP, 550 Maple Street, Brooklyn, New York, contributed \$250.00 to the Bail Fund of the Civil Right Congress in May 1949.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1, previously mentioned, advised on October 3, 1951 that HERMAN SKOPP, born 1886, was a member of Lodge 140, IWO, as of August 1951.

The records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, New York City, as reviewed by SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK on May 21, 1953, reflected that HERMAN SKOPP, 550 Maple Street, Brooklyn, New York, sold IRVING GOFF a 1942 Packard Sedan on April 10, 1952.

T-7, of known reliability, advised during the latter part of 1950, since IRVING GOFF'S arrival in New Orleans

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in the early part of 1947, he, GOFF, had constantly been organizer of District 24 of the Communist Party in that area. Informant advised that GOFF held this position until May 10, 1950.

Concerning BECKER'S current wife, former MIRIAM GROSSMAN, nee MIRIAM SCHWARTZ, the following is believed identical based on name and description:

T-8, of known reliability, advised on April 8, 1944 that the name MIRIAM GROSSMAN residing at 41-43 43rd Street, Queens, New York, appeared on the Communist Party transfer list indicating that she was being transferred to the Second Assembly District, Queens, New York. Her transfer number was 1822.

WV Mr. RICHARD STEENS, former superintendent at 41-43 43rd Street, Queens, New York, furnished SA LEO H. FRUTKIN in October 1944 a description of MIRIAM GROSSMAN, the wife of NATHAN GROSSMAN and whose tenancy at the above address began on October 1, 1943. The description of MIRIAM GROSSMAN is that of Mrs. BECKER who was observed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on May 13, 1954

III. MISCELLANEOUS INTERVIEWS

T-9, of known reliability advised on January 29, 1954 after a photograph of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT had been exhibited to him, that these individuals were unknown to him.

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IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT WHO RECEIVED INFORMATION	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
T-1 [REDACTED] b7d	Used to document EUGENE D. BECKER			
	Used to document HERMAN SKOPP			
T-2 [REDACTED] b7d	Used to document EUGENE D. BECKER			
T-3 [REDACTED] b7d	Used to document BERNICE BEDOL, was			
T-4 [REDACTED] b7d	"	"	"	
T-5 [REDACTED] b7d	Used to document HERMAN SKOPP Ave., Searford, NY			
T-6 [REDACTED] b7d	Used to document HERMAN SKOPP Attorney General, NY State			
T-7 [REDACTED] b7d	Former NY Used to document IRVING GOFF			
T-8 [REDACTED]	Anonymous source			
T-9 [REDACTED] b7d	Negative informant check	1/29/54	SA MARCELLUS B. MEYER	Instant report

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, WASHINGTON FIELD (Info)

Copies of this report are being furnished your office per Bureau instructions in [REDACTED] type investigations.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to review the remaining unidentified entries set out in the report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated 8/27/53, at Albany, as appearing in subject's address book and will perform any necessary and feasible investigation for the purpose of identifying these individuals.

Will unless deemed advisable in particular instances, interview all individuals listed in the report of SA MAXSON, referred to above, who had been identified in subject's address book for the purpose of determining the extent of their relationship in the nature of their contact with the subject of this investigation.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 4/21/54, New York.

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Date: July 20, 1954

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, With Aliases, ET AL
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There is transmitted herewith for your information, one copy of the report of Special Agent Robert F. Royal made at New York June 29, 1954.

You will recall Alfred Sarant was personally acquainted with Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent, and other members of the Rosenberg Soviet espionage group. Rosenberg and his wife were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage and were executed on June 19, 1953. Sarant, when interviewed in 1950, admitted membership in the Communist Party in 1943 and 1944. He also said Rosenberg "propositioned" him in order to sound him out politically, but "he didn't bite." In August, 1950, shortly after the arrest of Julius Rosenberg, Sarant fled the United States with Carol Dayton, wife of a neighbor in Ithaca, New York, present whereabouts unknown.

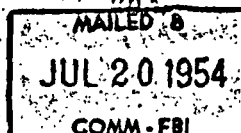
You will note that beginning on page 4 of referenced report there is set forth the results of an interview of Eugene Becker, an employee of Wright Aeronautical Company, Woodridge, New Jersey, a plant for which you have security responsibility.

Attachment

NOTE: Referenced report reflects an interview with Eugene Becker, an acquaintance of Sarant. Becker is employed in the Wright Aeronautical Company, Woodridge, New Jersey, which plant is on the Vital Facility list and OSI has responsibility.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

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Date: June 29, 1954
To: Director, FBI (65-59242)
From: Legat, Paris (65-176)
Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
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Reourlets 12/15/53 and 2/16/54.

No information concerning the whereabouts of subject has been received since ourlet 2/16/54.

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On or about 12/1/54 another communication will be directed to the Bureau concerning the status of this case.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 7/13/54

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15360)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was; ET AL
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Rerep of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 1/29/53, Albany.

Mr. ~~SIDNEY~~ GORDIN, a "free-lance" cartoonist, who is a student and resides at 108 Fourth Ave., NYC, was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on 6/22/54 concerning his knowledge and association with SARANT. It is recalled that this entry appeared in SARANT'S small address notebook:

"SID GORDIN
1084 7th Avenue
Top floor, near 12th St."

LOUISE SARANT has advised at interview that GORDIN, whom she met only once, is a friend of her husband and an artist who attended Cooper Union. GORDIN advised that he was a classmate of ALFRED SARANT at Cooper Union and graduated with SARANT in the class of June, 1941. He was an art student while at Cooper Union.

Another classmate was DAN SHAPIRO who was also an art student. SHAPIRO, according to GORDIN, is currently employed as a professor of Graphic Arts, Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont. He stated that SHAPIRO married a girl by the name of ANN and they live at 72 Carmine St., Greenwich Village, NYC. This was their address at the time they left NYC for Bennington, Vt. in about 1946.

It will also be noted that these entries appear in SARANT'S small address book:

"DAN and ANN
72 Carmine"

"DAN SHAPIRO
CH 3-8133
72 Carmine"

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GORDIN stated that he last saw SARANT during the middle 1940's. He met LOUISE SARANT at SARANT'S 65 Morton St., Greenwich Village NYC apartment. He explained that he also lived in the Village at that time at his present address, and by chance met SARANT on the street. SARANT invited him up to the apartment and there he met SARANT'S wife. He believes that he may have then furnished his address to SARANT. GORDIN referred to his own address book and failed to locate SARANT'S name or address. He permitted the writer to examine his address book and no entry concerning SARANT was noted. He does not believe that SARANT has ever visited his apartment on Fourth Ave. He explained that while students at Cooper Union, they were friends and he believes that SARANT may have worked on the school newspaper with him. GORDIN stated that he did cartoons for the school newspaper at Cooper Union.

GORDIN stated that SARANT was very interested in the guitar, and played it extremely well. He specialized in classical musical. He recalls that they were forever discussing the merits of playing classical music on the guitar as compared to piano.

GORDIN stated that SARANT was a presentable individual whom he liked very much. He does not recall that they ever had any political discussions and he states that he has no information as to whether SARANT was ever a member of the CP or any of its front organizations. He stated that he has no knowledge concerning espionage.

GORDIN advised that he is married to VICTORIA SIERRA and she writes captions for his cartoons which appear in such magazines as "The Saturday Evening Post" and "Colliers". He stated that his cartoons are signed "SIVIC".

He asked, as a courtesy to his friend, DAN SHAPIRO, permission to write to SHAPIRO and inform him that he had

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discussed information pertaining to SHAPIRO with the FBI. GORDIN expressed the belief that SHAPIRO has had little contact with SARANT since college, but is of the opinion that he would be cooperative in interview in the event the Bureau so desires.

GORDIN was advised that the FBI would not furnish him with any advise or make any recommendations concerning this matter.

He also expressed the belief that SHAPIRO'S relationship with SARANT could not have been "close" because he believes that neither DAN nor ANN SHAPIRO would have advised him of their contact with SARANT.

GORDIN stated that he is not now nor has he ever been a member of the CP or any of its front organizations.

The indices of the NYO fails to reflect any additional information pertaining to GORDIN and there are no references to his wife, VICTORIA SIERRA GORDIN.

There are no references believed identical with DAN SHAPIRO; however, information was made available to SAS ROY ARNOLD and RAY C. COMPTON, by the Secretary of State's Office, Albany, New York, on 8/27/46, that ANNETTE K. SHAPIRO, 72 Carmine St., NYC, signed a NY State CPNP for that year.

The Albany Office may desire to interview DAN and ANN SHAPIRO at Bennington, Vermont, concerning their knowledge of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

No further investigation will be conducted concerning the SHAPIROS by the NYO, UACB.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LOUISE SARANT continues to reside at RD #3, Ithaca, NY and is unemployed. Efforts to locate ALFRED SARANT negative. Contacts of LOUISE SARANT include WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. DAN and ANNETTE SHAPIRO, Bennington, Vt. both admit casual acquaintance with ALFRED SARANT from 1938 to 1941. Neither could furnish any information relative to any subversive activity of subject while attending Cooper Union, NYC.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by the writer.

AT ITHACA, NEW YORKRESIDENCE AND BACKGROUND

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on August 5, 1954 that LOUISE SARANT and her children have been living in the lakeside cottage of her father, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, on land adjacent to his residence, where she resided during the past winter, since approximately the middle part of June. This informant added that LOUISE SARANT is apparently

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unemployed since he has observed her at the cottage at all hours of the day on a fairly regular basis.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on August 9, 1954 that he had ascertained that LOUISE SARANT was at the Ross cottage on that date.

CONTACT OF LOUISE SARANT

According to Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, subject was in contact with the subscriber to Cortland, New York telephone 25582 on May 14, 21, 29 and June 3, 1954. (This is the telephone issued to WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, Cortland, New York). This informant also advised that subject, and/or her parents, had the following additional contacts:

Long Branch, New Jersey telephone 65421J on June 27 and July 2, 1954;

New York City telephone BUT 84000 on July 2, 1954 (This is the telephone of the Hotel Croydon, New York City); and

Providence, Rhode Island telephone Jackson 19100 on June 22, 1954 (an individual named KOHELER).

According to Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, on June 9, 1954, subject's parents were contacted by an individual residing at 1337 Arvelia Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico. This informant was unable to furnish any pertinent contacts of the subject.

INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

Confidential Informants T-3 and T-4, have advised that no information has come to their attention indicating the possible whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT.

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INTERVIEW WITH DAN AND ANNETTE SHAPIRO

During a permissive search of the residence of ALFRED SARANT in Ithaca, New York in July, 1950, a small address book belonging to ALFRED SARANT was located. The following entries were included in this book:

"DAN and ANN
72 Carmine"

"DAN SHAPIRO
CH 3-8133
72 Carmine"

When LOUISE SARANT was questioned concerning these people, she stated that she could supply no information concerning them.

On June 22, 1954, SIDNEY GORDON, a "free-lance" cartoonist, 108 Fourth Avenue, New York City, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL that he had been a classmate of ALFRED SARANT at Cooper Union and identified DAN SHAPIRO as another former classmate of SARANT. He added that SHAPIRO was married to a girl named ANN and that they lived at 72 Carmine Street, New York City prior to moving to Bennington, Vermont, where DAN SHAPIRO is employed at Bennington College.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY.

AT BENNINGTON, VERMONT

DAN SHAPIRO, Instructor, Graphic Arts, Bennington College and ANNETTE KELLMAN SHAPIRO, wife of DAN SHAPIRO, were interviewed relative to their knowledge of the activities of SARANT.

Both Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO stated that they recalled SARANT as being a student at Cooper Union and were casually acquainted with SARANT during the period 1938 to 1941. This association with the subject, according to DAN SHAPIRO consisted

mostly of periodic horseplay in connection with groups of students. SHAPIRO further stated that the social life at Cooper Union consisted of the get together of student groups off campus inasmuch as there was no other facilities for social functions at the college. SHAPIRO stated that SARANT was not a member of any social groups which he or his wife were connected with other than the fact that SARANT was a member of the Dramatic Arts Club. SHAPIRO stated that both he and his wife were members of this club also.

SHAPIRO further stated that both he and his wife were enrolled in the Art School at Cooper Union and that SARANT was an engineering student. In this regard, SHAPIRO produced a 1954 edition of the Cooper Union Directory of graduates and former students. Page 68 of this Directory, under the heading Engineering Day Students appeared the name ALFRED SARANT (1941).

Both Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO recalled that their associations with SARANT were for the most part in connection with the above mentioned Dramatic Club and Mrs. SHAPIRO further stated that she recalls that she occasionally walked to the 8th Avenue subway with SARANT and also with other students whom she might possibly have met going her way.

Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO both advised that SARANT was a very likable individual and that Mrs. SHAPIRO stated that on one occasion she recalls attending a movie shown at the college and using a ticket which she was told was SARANT's ticket. In this regard Mrs. SHAPIRO stated that she was told that SARANT was unable to attend and therefore she was allowed to use his ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO stated that they resided 72 Carmine Street, Greenwich Village, New York City after graduation from Cooper Union in 1941 to approximately 1946, and after that went to Bennington College and have resided on campus of Bennington College since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO recalled SARANT in approximately

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1942, which was a chance meeting in New York, but have never seen nor heard from SARANT since that time.

In regard to SARANT's activities at Cooper Union, both Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO advised that they could furnish no information in this regard and both stated that they cannot recall ever discussing politics with SARANT nor could either furnish any information relative to any CP activities on the part of SARANT nor any connections which he might have had with any Communist Party front organizations. Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO also stated that they were not aware of any Communist Party activities or any other subversive groups at Cooper Union during the period 1938 to 1941 and both stated that they themselves were never connected with any Communist Party front organizations nor connected with the CP in any way.

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T-1 is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Ithaca, NY	b7d Verification of residence & un-employment	8/5/54	PETER F. MAXSON	This Report
T-2 is [REDACTED] phone call to LOUISE SARANT	b7e Verification of residence	8/9/54	PETER F. MAXSON	This Report
T-3 is [REDACTED] NY Telephone Co., Ithaca, NY	b7d Toll call records of telephones, 31865, 31665, and 2650, all issued to VICTOR K. D. ROSS and accessible to LOUISE SARANT	8/6/54	PETER F. MAXSON	This Report
T-4 is Mail cover on office and residence of VKD ROSS and residence of LOUISE SARANT with Ithaca PO	Contact of LOUISE SARANT	8/6/54	PETER F. MAXSON	This Report
T-5 is Legat. Paris, France	Negative efforts to locate ALFRED SARANT	6/29/54	Bureau	65-1664-938
T-6 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] b1	Negative efforts to locate ALFRED SARANT	Periodic Legat contacts Paris, France		65-1664-938

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Administrative Data

One copy of this report is being designated for Buffalo for information in the WELDON BRUCE DAYTON investigation.

LEADS:

THE NEW YORK OFFICE
AT NEW YORK CITY

Will bring to completion remaining investigation with reference to identifying and interviewing individuals listed in ALFRED SARANT's address books (CF report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 1/9/53 at Albany).

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THE ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE
AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Will identify the resident of 1337 Arvelia Avenue and will furnish any derogatory information appearing in office files concerning this individual.

THE NEWARK OFFICE
AT LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY

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Will identify subscriber to telephone 65421J and will furnish any derogatory information appearing in office files concerning this individual.

THE BOSTON OFFICE
AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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Will identify KOHELER, telephone Jackson 19100 and furnish any derogatory information appearing in office files concerning this individual.

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THE ALBANY OFFICE
AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Will follow and report subject's activities
and contacts through appropriate sources.

REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 6/16/54 at
Albany, New York.

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New York

Field Division

8/1/54

Date

Title and Character of Case: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was, et al
ESP - RDate Property Acquired: 1. 7/24/50 3. 7/26/50
2. 7/19/50 4,5,6. 3/28/51

Source From Which Property Acquired: Robert Garlock, owner 65 Morton St., NYC & waiver of search executed on SARANT at Ithaca, NY

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Exhibit vault, 290 Broadway, NYC

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Being held as evidence in connection with contemplated prosecution

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

1. 1 Norwalk lock & key, submitted by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, JR.
 2. 30 keys, submitted by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL (Albany Office)
 3. 45 inches rubber coated wire and 3-way electric outlet socket, submitted by SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON
 4. 8 wood screws & 2 hinges }
 5. 1 set door knobs }
 6. 1 door }
- submitted by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL

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

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: JACK CULICOVER, SIDNEY GORDIN, Mr. and Mrs. SOLOMON SHERR, contacts of ALFRED SARANT, located and interviewed. Investigation to locate and thereafter interview several other contacts of the SARANTS is set forth.

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DETAILS:I. INTERVIEW OF JACK CULICOVER

A Bates List Finder was located during^a/permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S Ithaca, New York, residence by Bureau agents on July 19 and 20, 1950. This Bates List Finder contained the following entry:

"CULICOVER
2775 Kingsbridge Terrace
Bronx"

SARANT has previously advised that this is JACK CULICOVER who worked at Western Electric with him and who had visited his apartment in New York City. He stated that CULICOVER was interested in music.

Mrs. SARANT has advised that she met this individual and that he was a former fellow worker of her husband's at Western Electric.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: September 15, 1954

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (65-3387)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL
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Re report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated August 23, 1953 at Albany, New York.

Referenced report requests that Boston identify one KOEHLER, telephone Jackson 1-1900 at Providence, Rhode Island.

Current telephone directories reflect that telephone number Jackson 1-1900 is listed to the Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America, 10 Weybosset Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

A [redacted] inquiry at the Automobile Mutual Insurance Company revealed that one EARL H. KOEHLER, 535 Bullocks Point Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island, is employed by that company in the claim department. b7c

Boston Office indices reflect no record on KOEHLER. RUC

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

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: LOUISE SARANT, contacted on 6/27/54 and 7/2/54, from Long Branch 6-5421-J, GORDON L. FONDA, 651 Second Ave., Long Branch, N.J. Files of the Newark Office contain no information concerning GORDON L. FONDA. The Merchants' Credit Bureau, Asbury Park, and the Long Branch Police Department contain no information concerning GORDON L. FONDA.

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DETAILS:

At Long Branch, New Jersey

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that LOUISE SARANT, the subject's wife, contacted on June 27, 1954, and July 2, 1954, Long Branch telephone number 6-5421-J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on September 1, 1954, that GORDON L. FONDA, 651 Second Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, is the subscriber to Long Branch 6-5421-J.

[REDACTED] Clerk, Merchants' Credit Bureau, 733 Mattison Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey, advised on b7d

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September 16, 1954, that her files contain no information concerning GORDON L. FONDA, 651 Second Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] Long Branch, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that his files contain no information concerning GORDON FONDA, Second Avenue, Long Branch. *b7d*

Files of the Newark Office contain no information concerning GORDON L. FONDA, 651 Second Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.

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T-1 [REDACTED] b7d New York Bell Telephone Co. Ithaca, N.Y.	Toll call Records of telephones 3-1865, 3-1665, and 2650, all issued to VICTOR K. D. ROSS and accessible to LOUISE SARANT	8/6/54	PETER F. MAXSON	Albany File 65-1664
T-2 [REDACTED] b7d	Subscriber to Long Branch 6-5421-J	9/1/54	BURTON H. MICHAEL	Instant report

Reference: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 8/23/58, at Albany.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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MRS. ANNA HIRSCH, Clerk, Merchants' Credit Bureau, 733 Mattison Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey, advised on

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