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791	3-30-56	w/copy of cover page. NK Report to HQ	3/1	3/1	1
792	3-30-56	w/copy of cover page AL Report to HQ	5/1	5/1	1
793	4-25-56	BU Letter to HQ	2	2	
794	5-11-56	HQ Letter to NY	2	2	
794	4-26-56	w/copy of cover page NY Report to HQ	8/1	8/1	1
795	4-30-56	NH Letter to HQ	1	1	
795	4-30-56	w/copy of cover page NH Report to HQ	4/1	4/1	1
795	5-11-56	HQ Letter to NH	1	1	
796	5-11-56	w/copy of cover page. NK Report to HQ	3/1	3/1	1
797	5-16-56	AL Letter to HQ	1	1	
798	5-18-56	NY Letter to HQ	1	1	
NR	5-25-56	Internal Memo to file re: Julius Rosenberg	1	—	Bufile 65-58236-2257

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299	6-13-56	Legat, Paris Letter to HQ	1	1	
800	6-29-56	HQ Letter to NY	2	2	
800	6-18-56	NY Letter to HQ	3	3	
801	6-30-56	w/copy of cover letter AL Report to NY	5/1	5/1	I
802	7-11-56	NH Letter to HQ	2	2	
803	7-24-56	MM Letter to HQ	1	1	
NR	8-1-56	Inventory of Property (FD-192)	1	1	
NR	8-1-56	Inventory of Property (FD-192)	1	1	
804	8-6-56	Legat, Paris Letter to HQ with attachment	1/1	1/1	
805	8-13-56	NK Letter to HQ	1	1	
NR	8-15-56	NY Letter to HQ	1	1	
806	9-13-56	HQ Letter to AL	1	1	

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806	8-28-56	w/copy of cover page. AL Report to HQ	8/1	8/1	1
807	8-30-56	NY Letter to HQ	1	1	
807	8-30-56	w/copy of cover page. NY Report to HQ	13/1	13/1	1
NR	1-11-57	Change to slip (N.Y. Times 9-14-56)	1	1	Ser. A changed to another file
808	10-24-56	AL Letter to HQ	1	1	
NR	11-15-56	HQ Letter to BU	1	1	
809	11-2-56	AL Report to HQ	7	7	
810	1-16-57	w/copy of cover page. AL Report to HQ	5/1	5/1	1
NR	2-1-57	Inventory of Property FD-192	1	1	
811	2-21-57	w/copy of cover page. BU Report to HQ	3/1	3/1	1
812	3-11-57	w/copy of cover page. AL Report to HQ	5/1	5/1	1
813	3-13-57	COPY OF cover page attached NY Report to HQ	5/1	5/1	1

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814	4-1-57	w/ copy of cover page BU Report to HQ	2/1	2/1	1
815	4-23-57	w/ copy of cover page SD Report to HQ	3/1	3/1	1
816	4-29-57	AL Letter to HQ RE: BRUCE DAYTON	2	2	
817	5-21-57	SF Letter to HQ	1	1	
NR	6-10-58	HQ MEMO. to WFO	1	1	
818	7-5-57	w/ copy of cover page AL Report to HQ	4/1	4/1	1
NR	8-1-57	Inventory of Property FD-192	1	1	
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819	9-11-57	Internal Memo to File Search Slips Attached	1/36	1/36	
NR	2-1-58	Inventory of Property FD-192	1	1	
NR	2-1-58	Inventory of Property FD-192	1	1	
NR	2-24-58	Internal Memo to File	1	1	
NR	8-1-58	Inventory of Property FD-192	1	1	
NR	9-17-58	Internal Memo to File	1	1	
820	11-18-58	HQ Letter to AL	1	1	
821	1-14-59	AL Report to HQ with copy & 3 duplicate copies of FD 204	3/6	3/6	6
822	1-16-59	Ny Report to HQ with copy & 3 copies of pages 1 & 2	4/10	4/10	10
823	2-19-59	HQ Letter to Ny captioned Subject & Julius Rosenberg	1	-	See Bu file 65-58236
NR	2-1-57	Inventory of Property FD-192 and copy	2	2	1
824	2-27-59	AL Report to HQ with copy & 3 copies of page one	3/6	3/6	6

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825	4-2-59	NY Letter to HQ	3	—	Bu file 65-58236-2366
NR	4-10-59	HQ Letter to NY	2	—	Bu file 65-58236-2366
826	4-27-59	NY Letter to HQ	1	—	Bu file - 65-58236-2366
827	6-23-59	NY Letter to HQ	1	1	
NR	10-15-59	Internal Memo to File	1	1	
NR	2-5-60	Internal Memo to File	1	—	Referral to gov't. Agency
NR	2-5-60	Copy of Memo	2	—	Referral to gov't. Agency
NR	2-9-60	HQ Letter to Another Govt Agency	2	—	Referral to gov't Agency
828	3-17-60	AK Report to HQ with copy of 2 copies of page 1 & 2	4/8	4/8	8
829	7-27-60	HQ Letter to AL	1	—	Referral to gov't agency
NR	9-29-60	Internal Memo to File	1	1	
830	3-16-61	AL Report to File w/4 copies	16	—	Referral to gov't Agency

Inventory Worksheet  
FD-503 (2-18-77)

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NR	10-19-61	Internal Memo to File	1	1	
831	1-3-62	Internal Memo to file; search slips attached	2 2	2 2	
832	3-8-62	HQ Letter to AL	2	-	Referral to gov't Agency
832	2-23-62	Another Govt. Agency Letter to HQ with Attachments	1 1	-	Referral to gov't Agency
833	3-16-62	AL Report to HQ with copy & 3 copies of page 2	3 6	3 6	6
834	4-26-62	BS Letter to HQ	1	1	Referral to gov't Agency
835	6-27-62	SE Report to HQ with copy & 2 copies of pages 1 through 4	8 20	8 20	20
NR	6-29-62	SE Letter to HQ	1	1	
836	7-9-62	AL Letter to HQ	1	1	
NR	11-6-62	Internal Memo to File	1	1	
837	3-14-63	AL Report to HQ with copy & 3 copies of pages 1 & 2	4 10	4 10	10
838	3-12-64	AL Letter to HQ	2	2	

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<u>839</u>	<u>8-20-64</u>	<u>AAG Letter to HQ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>840</u>	<u>10-20-64</u>	<u>AL Letter to HQ</u> <u>with enclosure</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	
<u>841</u>	<u>3-11-65</u>	<u>AL Letter to HQ</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>NR</u>	<u>12-14-65</u>	<u>NY Letter to HQ</u> <u>captioned: Julius Rosenberg</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>See HQ file</u> <u>65-58236-2404-6-614</u>
<u>842</u>	<u>3-9-66</u>	<u>AL Letter to HQ</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>843</u>	<u>2-17-67</u>	<u>AL Letter to HQ</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>844</u>	<u>2-28-68</u>	<u>AL Letter to HQ</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>NR</u>	<u>6-29-71</u>	<u>HQ Letter to AL</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2XEROX pages consisting of front + back</u> <u>of serial</u>
<u>845</u>	<u>12-9-71</u>	<u>NY Letter to HQ</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Referral to gov. Agency</u>
<u>846</u>	<u>2-4-72</u>	<u>AL Letter to HQ</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>NR</u>	<u>4-12-73</u>	<u>AL Routing Slip to HQ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>NR</u>	<u>8-15-73</u>	<u>Other Govt Agency Letter</u> <u>to HQ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Referral to gov't Agency</u>



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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/30/56</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/26-29/56</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>FREDERICK C. ZINCK cmf</b>
TITLE <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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"SIPEL (or SIPPEL) X709 (or 7090)"

ALFRED SARANT has advised that this individual was known to him while working at either the Western Electric Company or Bell Laboratories.

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REQ. REC'D  
DATE FORW. 3-9-56  
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On March 27, 1956, Mr. JOSEPH JOHN SIPPEL, 37 Roselle Avenue East, Roselle Park, New Jersey, advised that he is employed by Western Electric Company, New York City, and has been employed by that company for 35 years. He stated that he could not recall having known the subject while he was employed by Western Electric. Mr. SIPPEL advised that it is possible that he had known the subject while he worked at Western Electric, but certainly, if he did not know him well enough to remember him, he would have known nothing concerning his activities or personal affairs.

He further advised that the name LOUISE SARANT was not familiar to him.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA WALTER P. GAVIN dated 2/8/56 at New York.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS. ET AL</b>		Report made by <b>PETER F. MAXSON</b>	Typed By <b>hcv</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**Synopsis:**

LOUISE SARANT still resides at 445 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, New York. Contacts set forth. No information developed concerning whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT in France.

Classified by **4913/AP12** - P -  
 Exempt from GDS, Category **1**  
 Date of Declassification Indefinite  
**1-17-78**  
**AT ITHACA, NEW YORK**

**DETAILS:**

Residence and Employment

On March 19, 1956, **CHARLES MARKS, JR.**, Deputy, Orleans County Sheriff's Office, with residence at 510 North Tioga Street, advised that LOUISE SARANT and her two children are still residing at 445 North Tioga Street. **MARKS** stated that he and his wife have observed LOUISE SARANT about the house and yard at all periods during the day, and that he is certain that she is unemployed. **MARKS** has heard that Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD FELDMAN, who own this

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building and reside downstairs, are providing the upstairs apartment to LOUISE SARANT in return for her looking after the FELDMAN children and performing various minor household duties.

Contacts of LOUISE SARANT

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce information in court only, upon issuance of a proper subpoena, was contacted on March 19, 1956.

Informant advised that telephone service at the cottage of VICTOR K. D. ROSS (summer residence of LOUISE SARANT) is still temporarily discontinued. There is no Ithaca telephone listing for LOUISE SARANT. The only telephone located at 445 North Tioga Street is Ithaca 8457, issued to HAROLD FELDMAN. Long distance calls made from this telephone include the following:

Corning, N. Y. Telephone 2-5582, on January 14, February 3, 4 and 7, 1956. (Previous investigation has reflected that this is the residence telephone of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON).

Corning, N. Y. Telephone 2-5011, Extension 383 on January 20, 1956. (person to person call to BRUCE DAYTON)

Long Branch, N. J. Telephone 6-5421J on January 24, 1956. (person to person call to GORDON FONDA, 621 2nd Avenue, Long Branch).

Long distance calls made from Ithaca telephone 2650 (the law office of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, LOUISE SARANT's step-father) include the following:

New York City Telephone Murray Hill 22727 on January 16 and 18, 1956.

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Long distance calls made from Ithaca telephone 8488  
(residence of VICTOR K. D. ROSS) include the following:

Long Branch, N. J. telephone 6-5421J on January 31 and  
February 12, 1956

Long Branch, N. J. telephone 6-4321J on February 12, 1956.

Efforts to Locate ALFRED SARANT

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T-1 [REDACTED] b7d [REDACTED] N.Y. Telephone Co., Ithaca, N.Y.	Toll records of telephones 2650, 8488, and 8457	3/19/56	PETER F. MAXSON	This report
T-2 [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] S	[REDACTED] S	1/18/56	Legat Paris	[REDACTED] / 61

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of the sources must be protected.

#### Administrative Data

ALFRED SARANT is on the Security Index of this office, and information appearing on his card is current and complete.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of current Security Index criteria, and it is recommended that the subject's name be retained due to his past espionage activity.

One copy of this report is being designated for Buffalo for information since WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, contact of subject, is the subject of investigation by that office.

#### Leads

##### NEW YORK DIVISION

##### AT NEW YORK CITY

Will identify subscriber to telephone Murray Hill 22727 and will report derogatory information contained in field office files concerning this individual.

Will bring remaining outstanding investigation to completion.

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Leads

NEWARK DIVISION

*C per 796.* AT LONG BRANCH, N. J.

Will identify the subscribers to telephones 6-5421J and 6-4321J, if not identical with GORDON FONDA, 621 2nd Avenue, and will furnish any derogatory information appearing in field office files concerning this individual.

ALBANY DIVISION

*C per 796.* AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Will follow LOUISE SARANT's activities and contacts.

[REDACTED]

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letter 6/12/56.*

REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated January 31, 1956  
at Albany.

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**DETAILS:**

**AT ITHACA, NEW YORK**

**Residence and Employment**

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Exempt from GDS, [REDACTED]  
Date of Declassification Indefinite

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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  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(OO - Albany)

DATE: April 25, 1956

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 1/31/56; Bulet to Albany 2/13/56 and report of SA LOREN E. BIDWELL, 1/26/56, at Buffalo entitled "WELDON BRUCE DAYTON; ESPIONAGE - R."

On 3/21/56 and again on 4/23/56, Doctor EDWIN [REDACTED] Director of Research, Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York, [REDACTED] WELDON BRUCE DAYTON is employed, advised he had observed DAYTON and FREDERIC SCHULER and noted that they had numerous contacts with each other during their everyday employment even though they are employed on different projects. Doctor GUYER said he has never heard the direct conversation between the two but it appeared to him that the relationship between the two men was closer than that of fellow employees.

On 3/21/56 and 4/23/56, [REDACTED] DONALD [REDACTED] Manager, Fundamentals Chemical Research, Corning Glass Works, advised he has observed DAYTON and SCHULER in conversations a number of times each day although he had no knowledge of the basis or nature of these contacts; however, he regards their relationship as being closer than would normally be expected of professional men, especially since they are employed on different projects.

RICHARD MURPHY, 24 West Second Street, Corning, New York, resides immediately over the apartment occupied by WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. [REDACTED] owns this apartment building, was contacted on 2/29/56, 3/15/56, 3/21/56 and 4/23/56. MURPHY advised that he and his wife have [REDACTED] the apartment occupied by DAYTON. [REDACTED] controlling heat in the building is located in the DAYTON apartment. MURPHY further stated that DAYTON rarely invites

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Director, FBI  
Re: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT,  
was., et al  
ESPIONAGE - R

April 25, 1956

friends to his apartment during the week; however, since his children are growing to an age where they can look out for themselves, it being noted DAYTON's daughter is now a sophomore in high school, DAYTON is frequently away during part of the evening. MURPHY noted too that DAYTON makes frequent airplane trips on weekends to New York City, leaving his children at home. [redacted] stated that although [redacted] [redacted] with DAYTON, DAYTON has never made mention of his background, nor the names of any of his associates. [redacted]

Inasmuch as the above investigation cannot be determined at this time to be of pertinence to the objectives of the case, no report is being submitted. In addition, because of the apparently close and friendly relationship between SCHULER and DAYTON at work, it is not felt that interview of SCHULER would serve the Bureau's purpose and therefore, no interview of SCHULER is being recommended. RUC.

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ALFRED EPAVINONDAS SARANT, was., et al  
ESPIONAGE - R

Rerep SA Walter P. Gavin made at New York 4-26-56. Rerep sets forth identifying information about one Daniel A. Shirk, Apartment 5D, 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City, telephone number ALgonquin 4-1381, who received a telephone call from the residence of Victor K. D. Ross, stepfather of the subject's former wife. This call was received on 1-23-56. It is noted the records of the New York Telephone Company reflect Shirk is an engineer with Monroe Heating and Plumbing Corporation, 1066 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and is also a receiving investor for the United States Government at CO 7-0602. Report also indicates CS NY-2 records indicate telephone number GR 7-9194 as of 2-28-54 was listed to Daniel A. Shirk, 20 Fifth Avenue, and further that one Daniel A. Shirk was listed in the Manhattan telephone directory for 1955-1956 as an attorney at 170 Broadway. Rerep also reflects the name Dan Shirk 205 Fifth Avenue, GR 7-0331, was listed in the Bates List Finder in the home of Alfred Sarant on July 19 and 20, 1950, and that Sarant described Shirk as a prominent New York City attorney who is a personal friend of Louise Sarant's mother, Mrs. Minna Ross.

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You should immediately identify Daniel A. Shirk and ascertain if the information set out in rerep pertains to the same person or to different persons. You should also determine exactly what the position of receiving investor for the United States Government at CO 7-0602 means and determine if Shirk is an employee of the United States Government and, if so, the name of the agency by which he is employed.

cc - 1 - Albany (65-1664)

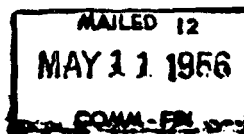
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**Letter to New York**

**If you determine Shirk is a Government employee, you should submit information concerning him to the Bureau promptly by letter under a Security of Government Employees caption in accordance with instructions set out in FBI Agents Handbook, Part III, Page 133.**

**This investigation should be given expeditious attention.**

**NOTE: Subject was a member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage ring. He fled the US in August, 1950, after preliminary interviews by the FBI.**

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>ALBANY</b>	Date <b>APR 26 1956</b>	Investigative Period <b>2/22, 23; 3/5; 4/16, 17/56</b>
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*My file 8/23/56 & 4/20/56 - advising you would be submitted 8/31. Not should reach Bureau 8/31 without further delay. JFG*

*SC Not has been advised by 8/31/56*

Watkins 4-1360 telephone listing for Hecla Press, 225 Varick St., NYC; additional business listing for SAMUEL SHOOKHOFF. T-2 advised Hecla Press received [redacted] from Amtorg Trading Corporation on [redacted] T-3 advised Hecla Press is printing company engaged almost solely in printing legal briefs for numerous NY attorneys. T-5 advised SAMUEL SHOOKHOFF, former President of Hecla Press, was deceased. Algonquin 4-1381 telephone listing for DANIEL A. SHIRK, 20 Fifth Avenue, NYC. No derogatory references concerning SHIRK in indices of NYO. GRamercy 7-9565 listing for "20 Fifth Avenue Apartments," 20 Fifth Avenue, NYC. GEORGE SARANT, Sarant Motors, Freeport, NY, interviewed 2/29/56. SARANT advised he has been in contact with Mrs. ROSS who purchased automobile from him.

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DETAILS:

WATKINS 4-1360

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, was contacted on January 23, 1956. T-1 advised that there is no Ithaca telephone listing for LOUISE SARANT. T-1 reported that the only telephone located at 445 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, New York (where LOUISE SARANT resides in second floor apartment), is Ithaca 8457 issued to HAROLD FELDMAN.

T-1 reported that on December 1, 1955, a call was made from this telephone to Watkins 4-1360.

Records of the New York Telephone Company, as furnished by [REDACTED] to SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE on February 29, 1956, reflect that Watkins 4-1360 is the telephone listing for Hecla Press, 225 Varick Street, New York City. There is an additional business listing for SAMUEL SHOOKHOFF. This telephone was connected September 1, 1915. b7d

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [REDACTED] that the Hecla Press had received [REDACTED] from the Amtorg Trading Corporation [REDACTED] b7d

According to the records of the New York County Clerk, Amtorg Trading Corporation is a New York corporation formed in 1924. It has acted since then as a buying and selling agency in the United States for the Soviet Government. Since 1949, it has been registered with the Department of Justice under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

T-3, contact with whom has been insufficient to judge his reliability, but who was in a position to furnish information concerning the activities of Hecla Press, 225 Varick Street, New York City, was contacted on July 20, 1954;



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and August 17, 1954, relative to the nature of the contact between Hecla Press and Amtorg Trading Corporation.

T-3 advised that Hecla Press was a printing company which is engaged almost solely in the printing of legal briefs for numerous New York attorneys. T-3 stated that, to the best of his knowledge, the only connection between the Hecla Press and Amtorg Trading Corporation has been through the law firm of Wolf, Popper, Ross and Wolf.

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 19, 1952, that PAUL ROSS, a member of the law firm of Wolf, Popper, Ross and Wolf, is a member of the Communist Party.

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

67d [redacted] stated that the Hecla Press has been engaged by the law firm of Wolf, Popper, Ross and Wolf on numerous occasions to print legal briefs for law suits wherein Amtorg Trading Corporation was a party to the action. [redacted] stated that, to his knowledge, no one at Hecla Press has any contact with the Amtorg Trading Corporation or its employees.

[redacted]

On November 23, 1953, T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that SAMUEL SHOOKHOFF, former President of Hecla Press (prior to October, 1953), was deceased.

ALBONQUIN 4-1381

T-1 advised on January 23, 1956, that on December 15, 1955, a telephone call was made from Ithaca telephone

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8488 (residence of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, stepfather of LOUISE SARANT) to New York City telephone ALgonquin 4-1381.

Records of the New York Telephone Company, as furnished by [redacted], to SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE on February 29, 1956, reflect that ALgonquin 4-1381 is the telephone listing for DANIEL A. SHIRK, apartment 5D, 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This telephone was connected on September 17, 1954. The records indicated that SHIRK was an engineer with Monroe Heating and Plumbing Corporation, 1066 Bedford Avenue. His employment was also shown as receiving investor for United States Government at CO 7-0602. b7d

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 7, 1954, that on February 28, 1954, LOUISE SARANT contacted somebody in New York City, telephone GRA 7-9194.

T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose comments appear elsewhere in this report, advised on November 15, 1954, that as of February 28, 1954, DANIEL A. SHIRK, 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City, was the subscriber of telephone GR 7-9194.

The Manhattan, New York City, telephone directory of 1955-1956 contains the following listing:

N.Y.  
DANIEL A. SHIRK  
Lawyer  
170 Broadway  
CO 7-0602

The name of SHIRK, DAN, telephone #GR 7-0331, 205 5th Avenue, appeared in ALFRED SARANT's Bates List Finder which was obtained during the permissive search of SARANT's residence by Bureau Agents on July 19 and 20, 1950.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that DAN SHIRK is a prominent New York City attorney who is a personal friend of MINA ROSS, his wife's mother.

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The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any derogatory references concerning DANIEL A. SHIRK.

No record was located in the indices of the New York Office concerning Monroe Heating and Plumbing Corporation, 1066 Bedford Avenue.

GRAMERCY 7-9565

T-1 advised on January 23, 1956, that on December 15, 1955, a call was made from Ithaca telephone 8488 to New York City telephone GRamercy 7-9565.

Records of the New York Telephone Company, as furnished by [REDACTED] to SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE on February 28, 1956, reflect that GRamercy 7-9565 is the telephone listing for "20 Fifth Avenue Apartments," 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The bills for telephone service are sent to E. OTTO KOLLSMAN, care of Stanley Hillyer, Inc., 5 West 8th Street. This telephone was connected in 1940. b7d

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No pertinent identifiable references concerning "20 5th Avenue Apartments," 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City; E. OTTO KOLLSMAN, or Stanley Hillyer, Inc., 5 West 8th Street, were located in the files of the New York Office.

INTERVIEW OF GEORGE SARANT

T-1 advised on November 21, 1955, that GEORGE SARANT, telephone FReeport 9-2801 (Freeport, Long Island), N.Y. was contacted from the ROSS residence telephone on September 19, 26 and 28, 1955. (GEORGE SARANT is the brother of ALFRED SARANT.)

T-1 advised that on September 30, 1955, a call was made to the ROSS office telephone by Mrs. ROSS from Freeport telephone FReeport 9-2801.

GEORGE SARANT, Sarant Motors, Freeport, New York, was interviewed by SA FRANK R. LONGO on February 29, 1956.

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GEORGE SARANT stated that about six months ago Mrs. ROSS (mother of LOUISE SARANT) came to Freeport and purchased an automobile from him. GEORGE SARANT stated that there were several long distance calls involved in this transaction between the ROSSES and himself. GEORGE SARANT stated that this was the first time he had seen Mrs. ROSS since the disappearance of the subject. GEORGE SARANT stated that Mrs. ROSS told him that the whereabouts of subject were still unknown.

GEORGE SARANT advised that subject's wife, LOUISE, spent some time with him and his family over the Christmas holidays. GEORGE SARANT said that LOUISE had the two children with her. GEORGE SARANT stated that LOUISE occasionally telephones him -- usually after he has sent her or the children a gift or helps them financially. GEORGE SARANT stated that he does not recall making any references to the subject in his conversations with LOUISE and felt certain that if LOUISE had heard from subject or knew of his whereabouts she would tell him.

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b7D T-1 [REDACTED]	Toll records of telephone 8457	1/23/56	PETER F. MAXSON	65-15360-1205
Ithaca office, NY Telephone Co., Ithaca, NY	Toll records of telephone 8488	1/23/56	PETER F. MAXSON	65-15360-1205
	Toll records of telephones 3-1665, 2-650, and 8-488, all issued to VICTOR K. D. ROSS, and accessible to LOUISE SARANT	11/21/55	PETER F. MAXSON	65-15360-1196
	Toll call records	4/7/54	PETER F. MAXSON	65-15360-1138
b7D T-2 [REDACTED]		1/9/54		105-7520
b7D T-3 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	7/20/54, 8/17/54	HARLAN C. WILLIAMS, ROBERT E. MC KELVIE	105-7520
b7D T-4 [REDACTED]	Documentation of PAUL ROSS	5/19/52		105-7520
b7D T-5 [REDACTED] CSNY	11/23/53	3/29/54	SE LEROY C. DAVIS	105-7520

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T-6 CSNY 2	Telephone listing	11/15/54	SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE	65-15360- 1167

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed."

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At New York, New York

\*Will identify, locate and interview the following to determine the extent of their relationship and the nature of their contacts with the subject:

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BRAND, OSCAR  
ST 9-6076

SEEGER  
GR 5-8890

REFERENCES Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 1/30/56, Albany.  
Report of SA WALTER P. GAVIN, 2/8/56, NY.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: April 30, 1956

FROM : SAC, New Haven (65-1359)

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

Transmitted herewith is report of SA JOHN J. WARD, JR., dated 4/30/56 at New Haven, setting forth results of interview with Mrs. PERCY KNAUTH, the former BEHRI PRATT, as requested in Bulet of 3/23/56.

In accordance with instructions contained in New York letter of 3/5/56, the interview was conducted to determine the nature and extent of her association with subject and LOUISE SARANT. In view of the period of her association, it is felt New York and the Bureau may have further specific interrogation to suggest. Mrs. KNAUTH has indicated that she will be available if such is requested. In this connection, it might be noted that Mrs. KNAUGHT appears completely unaware of the involvement of the subject in Soviet intelligence, since she asked if investigation was being conducted because he was an applicant for a Government job.

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TITLE <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SUMMARY OF FACTS:**

Mrs. PERCY KNAUTH (the former BEHRI PRATT) interviewed and advised she met LOUISE SARANT about 1944 or 1945 through mutual acquaintances in NYC. Knew SARANT during period he was going with LOUISE SARANT in NYC. No association since they moved to Ithaca and no knowledge of activities since that time. Described both SARANTS as "left-wing" during that period but stated no knowledge of association with CP or CPA.

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**DETAILS:**

At Redding, Connecticut

Mrs. PERCY KNAUTH was interviewed in the presence of her husband at their residence, RFD #1, Pine Tree Road, Redding Ridge, Connecticut, on April 23, 1956. She stated she is the former BEHRI PRATT of 3 Weehawken Street, New York, New York.

Mrs. KNAUTH said she first met LOUISE SARANT about 1944 or 1945 prior to the latter's marriage to ALFRED SARANT. LOUISE was then going with a Haitian named ALBERT MONGONEZ (ph), who had attended Cornell University. Mrs. KNAUTH was friendly with one JASON SELEY, a sculptor, then also living at 3 Weehawken Street, who had many Haitian acquaintances through his association with the Art Centre in Haiti. Thru:

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Through him she met LOUISE and MONGONEZ. Later, MONGONEZ returned to Haiti and LOUISE started going with SARANT.

Mrs. KNAUTH said SARANT was living on Morton or Bank Streets, New York City, during the time she met him first. She recalled he had a fine collection of records; that he was a chemist, and she seemed to recall that he was working for a company which was manufacturing musical recordings. She said she couldn't recall having been in his apartment, but probably was.

After the SARANTS were married, which she thought was sometime in about 1945, they moved almost immediately to Ithaca and she has had no contact with either of them since, although there were a couple of letters exchanged perhaps during the first few months. She stated she had no knowledge of their activities whatsoever since the SARANTS left New York City.

Mrs. KNAUTH stated that to her knowledge ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT were not members of the Communist Party or Communist Political Association during that period in which she knew them. She described them as "very left wing." When asked to define this term, Mrs. KNAUTH changed the characterization to "left-wing," and said "Russia was doing so much to win the war that people thought differently of Russia then. She said she couldn't be more specific on the subject.

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The interview with Mrs. PERCY KNAUTH was conducted by SA SHERRILL W. LAW and SA JOHN J. WARD, JR. Her husband asked if he might sit in, and under the circumstances it appeared advisable to permit him to do so.

REFERENCE

Bureau letter dated 3/23/56

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May 11, 1956

Director, FBI (65-59242) - 795

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. et al  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re: SA John J. Ward, Jr., made at New Haven, 4/30/56, and your letter of same date. Relet advised that Mrs. Percy Knauth, nee Behri Pratt, was interviewed and appeared cooperative, although, she appeared to be completely unaware of the subject's involvement with the Rosenberg espionage network. Relet suggests the Bureau and New York Office may have further specific interrogation to suggest.

Since Mrs. Knauth appears cooperative, she should be reinterviewed and photographs of members of the Rosenberg espionage network should be displayed to her to determine if she knows any of these persons or if she ever saw them in the subject's presence. New York should forward these pictures to New Haven and include therein photographs of Joel Barr, William Perl, Henrietta Savidge, Vivian Glassman, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton and Helen Sobell. Mrs. Knauth should also be asked concerning the identity of any other associates of either the subject or his wife during the period of time she knew them.

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] He was interviewed in July, 1950, and admitted that Rosenberg propositioned him but stated he did not "bite." Sarant fled the U.S., August, 1950, in company with his neighbor's wife and his present whereabouts is not known. The name of Behri Pratt was noted in Sarant's notebook during a permissive search of his office. On interview, she indicated she knew the Sarants and described them as left wing.

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TITLE <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.; ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Identities of subscribers to New Jersey telephone numbers contacted from residences of LOUISE SARANT and VICTOR K. D. ROSS (stepfather of LOUISE SARANT) set out.

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**DETAILS:**

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T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, advised on March 19, 1956, that at 445 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, New York, where LOUISE SARANT resides, there is a telephone, Ithaca 8457, which is subscribed to by HAROLD FELDMAN. T-1 advised that on January 24, 1956, a person-to-person call was made from this telephone to GORDON FONDA at Long Branch, New Jersey 6-5421J.

T-1 further advised that Ithaca 8488 is the home telephone of VICTOR K. D. ROSS (stepfather of LOUISE SARANT) and on January 31, 1956, a call was made from that number to Long Branch, New Jersey 6-5421J, and also on February 12, 1956, calls were made from that number to Long Branch 6-5421J, as well as Long Branch 6-4321J.

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T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SE RICHARD S. FREY on April 9, 1956, that Long Branch 6-5421J is subscribed to by G. L. FONDA, 651 Second Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, and Long Branch 6-4321J is subscribed to by J. PARISI, 524 Second Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, who was to move to 73 Stephenville Road, Haddon Corner, New Jersey, on April 16, 1956.

The files of the Newark Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information regarding G. L. or GORDON FONDA.

On May 2, 1956, SA EUGENE C. JONES ascertained at the Credit Bureau of Ocean and Monmouth Counties at Asbury Park, New Jersey, that JOSEPH P. PARISI resided at 524 Second Avenue, Long Branch, but moved to 73 Stephenville Boulevard, Middletown, New Jersey, and that he is employed at Radio Corporation of America (RCA), Camden, New Jersey.

The files of the Newark Office failed to reflect any information identifiable with JOSEPH P. PARISI.

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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 [REDACTED] New York Telephone Company, Ithaca, New York	Toll records of telephone numbers	3/19/56	PETER F. MAXSON	65-4088-182
T-2 [REDACTED]	Subscribers to telephone numbers	4/9/56	SE RICHARD S. FREY	Instant report

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identity of the sources must be concealed.

It is noted that three calls were made to the telephone number listed to G. L. FONDA, and on the same day as the last one, a call was made to Long Branch 6-4321J. In view of the similarity of numbers, it appears possible that the latter number was called by mistake. Therefore, unless other calls are made to that number, it is not felt that PARISI should be considered a contact in this case.

REFERENCE

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 3/30/56 at Albany.

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NEWARK	5/11/56	4/9, 23; 5/2, 4, 7/5	FRANK C. ZIECK
TITLE			CHARACTER OF CASE
ALFRED FRANKLIN SARANT, was.;			SPIONAGE - R
ET AL			

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Identities of subscribers to New Jersey telephone numbers contacted from residences of LOUISE SARANT and VICTOR K. ROSS (stepfather of LOUISE SARANT) set out.

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**DETAILS:**

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, advised on March 19, 1956, that at 445 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, New York, where LOUISE SARANT resides, there is a telephone, Ithaca 8457, which is subscribed to by HAROLD IELMAN. T-1 advised that on January 24, 1956, a person-to-person call was made from this telephone to GORION FONDA at Long Branch, New Jersey 6-5421J.

T-1 further advised that Ithaca 8488 is the home telephone of VICTOR K. D. ROSS (stepfather of LOUISE SARANT) and on January 31, 1956, a call was made from that number to Long Branch, New Jersey 6-5421J, and also on February 12, 1956, calls were made from that number to Long Branch 6-5421J, as well as Long Branch 6-4321J.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: May 16, 1956

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was.,  
ET AL  
ESPIONAGE - R

*per 795*

Rerep SA JOHN J. WARD, JR. dated 4/30/56 at New Haven, copies of which were enclosed with New Haven letter to Bureau of the same date.

It is requested that New Haven recontact Mrs. PERCY KNAUTH (BEHRI PRATT) and that the enclosed photographs be exhibited to her to determine if she can identify any of these individuals as associates of the SARANTS or visitors to the SARANT apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

*e per 798*

New York is requested to furnish New Haven photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and DAVID GREENGLASS no copies of which are available in the Albany Division.

The photographs furnished New Haven by Albany should be returned.

Enclosures to New Haven

One (1) photograph each of the following:

JOEL BARR  
WILLIAM PERL  
VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
HENRIETTA SAVIDGE  
MORTON SOBELL  
WELDON BRUCE DAYTON  
MAXWELL FINESTONE  
MAX ELITCHER

*NYO-1 ret RWBS 7-20-56.  
NY foll 6/19/56 WRMBE.  
NH foll 6/25/56 WRMBE.  
NH-1 ret RWBS 7-7-56.*

cc: 2-Bureau (65-59242)(RM)  
2-New Haven (65-1359)(Enc. 8)(RM)  
2-New York (65-15360)(RM)  
1-Albany (65-1664)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 5/18/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was, et al  
ESP-R  
OO: ALBANY

Rebulet 5/11/56, and Albany letter to the Bureau, 5/16/56, re reinterview of Mrs. Percy Knauth, nee Behri Pratt, by the New Haven Office.

One photograph each of the following individuals is enclosed for the New Haven Office:

Julius Rosenberg  
Ethel Rosenberg  
Helen Sobell  
David Greenglass

It is noted that photographs of other members of the Rosenberg espionage network have been furnished to the New Haven Office by the Albany Office.

It is not necessary to return the enclosed photographs to the New York Office.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

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Date: June 13, 1956  
To: Director, FBI (65-59242)  
From: Legat, Paris (65-176)  
Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet 3/15/56. *per 789.*

*[REDACTED]*  
As soon as the desired data is available, the Bureau will be promptly advised.

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SAC, New York (65-15360)

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ALFRED SPANINONDAS SARANT, was., et al  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet 6-18-56 requesting authority to interview Daniel A. Shirk, attorney, concerning his knowledge of Louise and Alfred Sarant and also to determine if Shirk is employed by the United States Government.

Bufiles reflect Shirk's name appeared in a Bates List Finder in the possession of Alfred Sarant in 1950 and Sarant identified Shirk as a New York attorney who was a friend of his in-laws, Victor and Minna Ross. Bufiles also reflect that in the report of SA Roy L. Arnold made at New York 3-12-54 in the case captioned "Grace M. Stewart, was., et al, Fraud Against the Government; Conflict of Interest," Shirk was interviewed by Bureau agents and appeared to be cooperative. No other identifiable information was located in Bufiles concerning Shirk.

You are authorized to interview Shirk for whatever information he has relating to the subject and his wife. You should also determine if he is or was employed by the United States Government in any capacity. This interview must be conducted within 30 days and if not, the Bureau should be advised why not and you should resubmit your recommendations concerning the advisability of conducting the interview.

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cc - 1 - Albany (65-1664) (Info)

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NOTE:

He fled the United States in 8/50 after preliminary questioning by Bureau agents. The NYO, in checking telephone calls made from the home of Louise Sarant's parents in NY, checked the records of the New York Telephone Company which reflected that a telephone number called was listed to Daniel A. Shirk, 20 7th Fifth Avenue, NYC. Telephone Company records reflected that as of 9/54 Shirk was an engineer with the Monroe Heating and Plumbing Corporation, Brooklyn, and his employment was listed as "receiving investor".

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Letter to New York

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for U.S. Government" at telephone number GO-7-0602. This telephone number is the telephone in ~~Ed~~ Shirk's law office at 170 Broadway, New York City. It is felt desirable to determine if Shirk was or is a Government employee and also to determine if he has any information concerning the subject. NYO was unable to determine what specifically a receiving investor is from ~~file~~ records of U.S. Civil Service ~~file~~ Commission.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

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

DATE: 6/18/56

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Rebulet 5/11/56, concerning DANIEL A. SHIRK, 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and New York report dated 4/26/56, containing information concerning this individual. *BKN 1-1-1878*

The 1956 Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory reflects that DANIEL A. SHIRK, lawyer, 170 Broadway, NYC, was born in 1898 and was admitted to the New York State bar in 1925. SHIRK graduated from Columbia University receiving a B.S. degree and received his law degree from New York University.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as furnished by [redacted] to SE Donald C. Streletzky on 5/18/56, contained a report concerning DANIEL A. SHIRK, residence Hotel Manhattan Towers, 2166 Broadway, NYC, dated 3/28/39. A change of address, undated, reflects that SHIRK subsequently resided at 20 Fifth Avenue, NYC. His age as of 1939 was noted as "about 45." The report reflected that SHIRK lived alone and was regarded as single although actual information concerning his marital status was "not obtainable." SHIRK is a lawyer by profession, is locally reported to have been in private practice for many years. The report reflected that SHIRK shared an office at 170 Broadway, NYC, with another attorney, Edwin R. Wolff, occupying Room 1205-1207. "No trade listed. No suits or judgments."

Records of the Board of Elections, Manhattan, NYC, as checked by SE Norman R. Johnson on 5/18/56, reflected that in 1954 and 1955, DANIEL A. SHIRK, Apt. 5-D, 20 Fifth Avenue, registered under the banner of one of the major political parties. The records indicated that SHIRK was 57 years of age (1955), born in the U.S., single, 57 years in the city and state, and 11 years in the district.

Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, NYC, as furnished by [redacted] to SA William T. Field, Jr., on 5/21/56, reflected that DANIEL A. SHIRK, 20 Fifth Avenue, NYC, is self employed at 170 Broadway, NYC. SHIRK was issued 1953-1956 New York operator's license #5196301. SHIRK is described as male, white, age 58, born January 1, 1898, 5'9" tall, gray hair and brown eyes.

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The current Manhattan address telephone directory contains no listing for DANIEL A. SHIRK at 20 Fifth Avenue, NYC.

The current Manhattan address telephone directory contains a listing for DANIEL A. SHIRK, lawyer, CO 7-0602, at 170 Broadway.

At 170 Broadway, NYC, on 6/7/56, it was observed by SA Walter P. Gavin that DANIEL A. SHIRK occupies law offices there with Daniel Waxman and Edwin R. Wolff in Rooms 1205-1207. It was ascertained that the licensed real estate broker for this building is Charles F. Noyes Company, Inc., Room 200, 42 Broadway, NYC.

[REDACTED] Secretary, Charles F. Noyes Co., Inc., 42 Broadway, NYC, advised on 6/7/56, that rooms 1205-1207 at 170 Broadway are leased to DANIEL A. SHIRK and Edwin R. Wolff, lawyers. [REDACTED] stated that the current lease on these premises extends from 5/1/53 to 4/30/58. [REDACTED] advised that SHIRK and Wolff have been tenants there since "prior to 2/5/52." It was noted that they are regarded as very good tenants. b7d.

In the interest of discreetness and because it was felt that the desired information concerning SHIRK could not be obtained there, no inquiry was made at 20 Fifth Avenue, NYC, a large apartment building.

The current Brooklyn address telephone directory reflects only the following listings at 1066 Bedford Avenue:

Salzman Maintenance Co.	NE 8-4530
Salzman Sign Co.	NE 8-4513
	NE 8-4530

Records of Dun & Bradstreet (CSNY-2) as checked by SA William T. Field, Jr., on 5/21/56, reflected that Monroe Heating and Plumbing Corp., 1066 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, went out of business on 9/29/50. SA William T. Field, Jr., ascertained that the record concerning Monroe Heating and Plumbing Corp. was removed from the active file and destroyed. SA Field, Jr., was advised that a photostat of the record was not readily available. b7d

[REDACTED] U.S. Civil Service Commission, NYC, was contacted by SA George V. Schneider on 5/18/56. [REDACTED] advised that he could not locate any record of any DANIEL A. SHIRK as an employee of the U.S. Government. [REDACTED] stated that he did not know what is meant by "receiving investor for United

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States Government." [REDACTED] said that he knows of no such title. b7c

It is noted that the information furnished by the New York Telephone Company on 2/29/56, reflected that DANIEL A. SHIRK, residence Apt. 5-D, 20 Fifth Avenue, NYC, was an engineer with Monroe Heating and Plumbing Corp., 1066 Bedford Ave., and his employment was also shown as receiving investor for U.S. Government at CO 7-0602.

The telephone listing CO 7-0602 is the listing for DANIEL A. SHIRK, lawyer, 170 Broadway, and it definitely appears that the information contained in this letter and the information contained in referenced New York report quite probably pertains to one and the same DANIEL A. SHIRK.

From the investigation conducted to date, it appears that SHIRK is actively engaged in the practice of law in NYC., at his office located at 170 Broadway and is not an employee of the U.S. Government.

The records of CSNY-2 will be rechecked to determine the accuracy and source of the information concerning SHIRK'S employment as noted in their records. *SHIRK*

It is recommended that DANIEL A. SHIRK be interviewed concerning his knowledge of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT. During this interview SHIRK'S connection with the U.S. Government, if any, could possibly be definitely and tactfully determined. *NY*

Authority to interview SHIRK is hereby requested.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>PETER F. MAXSON</b>	TYPED BY <b>rvk</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS:**

LOUISE SARANT continues to reside at 445 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, N.Y. Contacts set forth. VICTOR K. D. ROSS advises ALFRED SARANT's whereabouts still unknown to family.

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**DETAILS:**

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

On June 15, 1956, ~~CHARLES MARKS, Office Deputy, Ithaca~~ with residence at ~~510 North Tioga Street~~ advised that LOUISE SARANT and her two children still reside in the second floor apartment located ~~at 445 North Tioga Street~~ at 445 North Tioga Street. Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD FELDMAN, owners of this building, and occupants of the first floor apartment, left Ithaca last week at the conclusion of the Cornell school year, and will be away from the city for a year. LOUISE SARANT now has the use of the entire building and appears to be acting as custodian or house-keeper.

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On June 15, 1956, [REDACTED] E. E. GILLETTE, who [REDACTED] the VICTOR K. D. ROSS residence and cottage on Taughannock Boulevard (the cottage being the normal summer residence of LOUISE SARANT), advised that he has noted LOUISE SARANT and her children at the cottage during the last few weekends, but that the cottage is not occupied during the week.

On June 15, 1956, VICTOR K. D. ROSS (stepfather of LOUISE SARANT), advised that she is not employed.

On June 15, 1956, Confidential Informant Albany T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce such information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, advised that Ithaca telephone 3-1665, located at the ROSS cottage, was temporarily suspended on October 6, 1955, and that all calls to this number are transferred to Ithaca telephone 8457, which is the telephone issued to HAROLD FELDMAN at 445 North Tioga Street.

#### CONTACTS OF LOUISE SARANT

On April 24, 1956, [REDACTED] advised that he had observed an automobile bearing New York registration 3J5122 at subject's residence. [REDACTED] of Motor Vehicle Bureau records that this registration is issued to W. BRUCE DAYTON, 24 West Second Street, Corning, New York, for a 1949 Oldsmobile sedan, color gray.

On May 6, 1956, [REDACTED] advised that he had again observed this car at LOUISE SARANT's during the weekend of May 4 through 6, 1956.

On May 14, 1956, [REDACTED] advised that he had observed W. BRUCE DAYTON at subject's residence during the past weekend, after VICTOR K. D. ROSS was observed taking the SARANT children away for the weekend.

On June 15, 1956, Confidential Informant Albany T-1 advised that long distance telephone calls had been made from telephone Ithaca 8457 (FELDMAN residence where LOUISE SARANT resides) to Corning, New York, telephone 2-5582 on March 14, March 19, and April 20, 1956. (Previous investigation has identified this as the residence phone of BRUCE DAYTON).

Informant advised that long distance phone calls had been made from telephone Ithaca 2-1846 (the new telephone listing of VICTOR K. D. ROSS's law office) to the following:

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Miami, Florida, telephone Murray 1-1258, on March 17, March 20, and March 24, 1956;  
New York City telephone COR 70602 on March 29, 1956.

T-1 further advised that long distance calls from telephone Ithaca 8488 (residence phone of VICTOR K. D. ROSS) included the following:

Corning, New York, telephone 2-5582 on March 27 and April 2, 1956 (identified above);  
Miami, Florida, telephone Murray 1-1258 on March 29, 1956;  
Long Branch, New Jersey, telephone 65421-J on April 1, 1956 (Previously identified as listed to G. L. PONDA, 651 Second Avenue); and  
Atlantic City, New Jersey, telephone 5-1862 on April 18, 1956.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

On June 15, 1956, VICTOR K. D. ROSS advised that subject's whereabouts are still unknown to his family, and that he has not contacted anyone, to ROSS's knowledge, since his disappearance in 1950.

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T-1 [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Ithaca Office, N.Y. Telephone Co., b7d (nature of source)	Toll records of 6/15/56 telephones: 2-1848, 8488, 8457, and 3-1665		PETER F. MAXSON	This report

Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed in this report and a T-symbol was utilized because the identity of the source must be protected.

ALFRED SARANT is on the Security Index of this office; information appearing on his card is current and accurate.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of current Security Index criteria, and it is recommended that subject's name be retained due to his past espionage activity.

LEADSTHE BUFFALO OFFICE (INFORMATION)

An informational copy is designated for Buffalo since WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, contact of subject, is subject of investigation by this office.

THE MIAMI OFFICEAT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will identify subscriber to telephone Murray 1-1258 and will furnish pertinent derogatory information in field office files concerning this individual.

THE NEWARK OFFICEAT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

Will perform similar investigation with respect to telephone 5-1862.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY

1. Will identify the subscriber to telephone COR 70602 and will furnish any pertinent derogatory data appearing in indices concerning this person.

2. Will bring remaining outstanding investigation to completion.

THE ALBANY OFFICE

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

1. Will follow and report LOUISE SARANT's activities.

2. Will attempt to ascertain the extent of the relationship between LOUISE SARANT and Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD FELDMAN and find out more concerning FELDMANS' activities.

3. Will check LOUISE SARANT's bank account for the purpose of determining the source of her income.

REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated March 30, 1956,  
at Albany.

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**SYNOPSIS:**

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**DETAILS:**

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

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## RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

On June 15, 1956, **CHARLES MARKS**, Office Deputy, Tompkins County Sheriff's Office, with residence at 510 North Tioga Street, advised that LOUISE SARANT and her two children still reside in the second floor apartment located at 445 North Tioga Street. Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD FELDMAN, owners of this building, and occupants of the first floor apartment, left Ithaca last week at the conclusion of the Cornell school year, and will be away from the city for a year. LOUISE SARANT now has the use of the entire building and appears to be acting as custodian or housekeeper.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: July 10, 1956

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1359)

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

Re: Bureau letter of May 11, 1956, instructing that photographs of subjects in the above and related cases be displayed to Mrs. PERCY KNAUTH, nee BEHRI PRATT, of Redding, Connecticut.

Mrs. KNAUTH was reinterviewed on June 21, 1956, by SA JOHN J. WARD, JR. Photographs of the following were shown to her:

MAX ELITCHER  
MAXWELL FINESTONE  
WELDON BRUCE DAYTON  
HENRIETTA SAVIDGE  
WILLIAM PERL  
JOEL BARR  
VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
LOUISE SARANT  
ALFRED SARANT  
JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ETHEL ROSENBERG  
DAVID GREENGLASS  
HELEN SOBELL  
MORTON SOBELL

She recognized the photographs of LOUISE and ALFRED SARANT, but could add nothing to the information she previously furnished concerning them.

She recognized the photograph of MAXWELL FINESTONE, but could not remember his name until she was told it. She stated she had a "casual acquaintance" with FINESTONE

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1-Albany (65-1664) (Encl. 7) (RM)  
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during World War II or very shortly afterward, when she was living in Greenwich Village, New York City. She was introduced to him by JASON SEELEY, a sculptor, whom she knew quite well. She stated SEELEY never had any Communist leanings. She went out to dinner and to a movie a few times with FINESTONE. She could not recall where he worked at the time, although she had the impression it might have been in a print shop. She recalled that he "never had any money" and when she went out with him it was "dutch treat".

Mrs. KNAUTH said she could recall meeting none of his friends except the SARANTS, with whom FINESTONE was quite well acquainted. She could not recall where or with whom FINESTONE lived. She gradually broke away from the group, including FINESTONE, when she went to work for the magazine, "Seventeen", about 1946.

She added, it was her impression that SEELEY and FINESTONE met in Ithaca or at Cornell.

She said she has the general impression that FINESTONE was more "interested" in the Communist Party than were the SARANTS, but she cannot now recall facts on which to base this impression. She stated she had no knowledge of Soviet Intelligence activity.

Mrs. KNAUTH was unable to identify the other photographs as persons she was personally acquainted with.

Photographs furnished by Albany are being returned herewith to that Office.

The above information concerning FINESTONE is not being submitted in report form UACB or the Office of Origin. - RUC -

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: July 24, 1956

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (65-2378)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was, etal  
Espionage - R

Rerep SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 6/30/56 at Albany.

Miami telephone number Murray 1-1258, listed to  
Cris Cross Motel and Efficiency Apartments, 141 Sharazad  
Boulevard, Opa Locka, Florida, CHARLES H. SWAN, Manager.

Inspection of latest available Miami City Directory  
discloses no other occupants at this address.

Miami indices re CHARLES H. SWAN negative.

Above investigation conducted by SA ROBERT L.  
SUNKEL on July 11, 1956. Source of listing, Miami Telephone  
Street-Number Directory.

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2 cc - Albany (65-1664) (RM)  
1 - Miami  
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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 65-59242

NY

Field Division

3/1/56

Date

Title and Character of Case:

ALFRED SARANT  
ESP - R

Date Property Acquired:

3/28/51

Source From Which Property Acquired:

65 MORTON ST.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

VAULT

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Possible evidence in future prosecution  
of other members of the ROSENBERG  
espionage network.

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

SA A.F. ROYAL

66. Door knobs from bedroom door, Apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.
67. 3 wood screws and 2 hinges taken off bedroom door of apt. 61,  
65 Morton St., NYC.
68. 1 bedroom door removed from Apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.

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Field File # 1-7 65-15360 (#6)  
cc: 66-6649

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 65-50242

NY Field Division

8/1/56 Date

Title and Character of Case:

ALFRED SALANT, wa  
ESP - R

Date Property Acquired:

1/50

Source From Which Property Acquired:

FLOYD BERRY, JR.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

VAULT

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Possible evidence in future  
prosecution of other members of  
the ROSENBERG espionage network.

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

SA W. LITTLEJOHN

One Morwalk lock and 1 key for this lock.

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cc: 66-6649

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

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Date: August 6, 1956  
To: Director, FBI (65-59242)  
From: Legat, Paris (65-176)  
Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was  
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Extra copies of this memorandum are enclosed for possible transmittal to Albany (65-1664) and Buffalo (65-1993).

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

August 6, 1956

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was



The parents of Mrs. FREDERIC SCHULER, nee LILIANA OFELIA BUCHER, are OSKAR BUCHER, born August 24, 1902, and OFELIA CATASTINI BUCHER, born October 23, 1897. They reside at Dufourstrasse 23, Lucerne, Switzerland. Mr. BUCHER, who is a commercial representative, married OFELIA CATASTINI in Italy, where they lived for several years prior to going to Brazil. After the outbreak of World War II, they returned to Switzerland, residing first in Zurich and since 1941 in Lucerne. They have two sons, OSKAR, born 1931, and OTHMAR, born 1935. Their daughter, LILIANE, attended schools, including a commercial school, in Lucerne, and worked as a typist and secretary until 1953. On September 21, 1953, she was married to FREDERIC SCHULER at Lucerne. They left for the United States on January 13, 1954.

The BUCHER family enjoys an excellent reputation, is of the bourgeois class, and their political leanings are democratic center. The children are well educated. Discreet inquiries revealed no indication of suspect activities.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 8/13/56

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-4088)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. ET AL  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(OO: Albany)

Rereps SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 6/30/56 at Albany and  
SA THOMAS G. BUTTLE dated 12/16/54 at Newark

Rerep dated June 30, 1956, requests the identity of the  
subscriber to Atlantic City 5-1862.

[REDACTED] advised Investigative Clerk FREDERICK J.  
GOEDTEL on August 1, 1956, that Atlantic City 5-1862 is listed  
to ANGELO LONGO, 112 California Avenue, Atlantic City, New  
Jersey. b7d

ANGELO LONGO has been previously identified in rerep  
dated December 16, 1954, therefore, no report is being  
submitted in this matter. RUC

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(12-14-54)

TO : Director, FBI (File 65-59242) DATE: 8-15-56  
FROM : SAC, New York (File 65-15360)  
SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT,  
WAS, ET. AL  
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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 8-10-56.

Reason for the delinquency: *Other significant matters.*

Date the report or necessary communication  
will reach the Bureau: 8-31-56.

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:  
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

*[Handwritten signature/initials]*



SAC, Albany (65-1664) (orig. &amp; 1)

September 13, 1953

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ALFRED SARANT, was., et al  
ESPIONAGE - R

Rerep SA Peter F. Marson made at Albany 8-28-56. The information set forth in rerep under heading of "Bank Account Data" indicates periodic deposits in the amount of \$32.20 are made monthly to the account of Louise J. Sarant. Rerep indicates a review of deposit tickets reflects only that these deposits are made by check.

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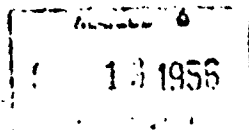
You should determine complete information relating to these checks including the name of the maker in an effort to determine the reason for these monthly deposits of a fixed sum of money in Mrs. Sarant's bank account.

cc - 1 - New York (65-15360)(Info)

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NOTE: [REDACTED] TS  
as a member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network. He fled the United States in 8/ 8/50 after preliminary questioning by the FBI and his present location is not known. b1

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

REPORTING OFFICE <b>ALBANY</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>ALBANY</b>	DATE <b>8/28/56</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/22; 8/14-17/56</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., Et. Al.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>PETER F. MAXSON</b>	TYPED BY <b>BMC</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS:**

LOUISE SARANT presently resides in the VICTOR K. E. ROSS Cottage, 1099 Taughannock Boulevard, Ithaca, New York. Background information on HAROLD and MARGARET FELDMAN set forth. Mrs. HELEN AMDUR, Attorney, Dryden, New York, identified as contact of LOUISE SARANT. LOUISE SARANT maintains checking account at Tompkins County Trust Company. Reinterview with BEHRI PRATT set forth. 9-1

**DETAILS:**

**AT ITHACA, NEW YORK:**

**Residence and Employment:**

On June 22, 1956, [redacted] who [redacted] the VICTOR K. E. ROSS residence and cottage on Taughannock Boulevard, advised that LOUISE SARANT and her children had apparently moved into the ROSS Cottage for the summer. Special Agents of the FBI observed LOUISE SARANT at the ROSS Cottage on the

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same date. The mailing address for this residence was 1099 Taughannock Boulevard. *ITHACA, N.Y.*

On August 14, 1956, Special Agents of the FBI observed LOUISE SARANT at the ROSS Cottage. No other persons were noted.

In periodic contacts with [REDACTED], including August 14, 1956, he has advised of the continued residence of LOUISE SARANT at the above address.

On August 15, 1956, *CHARLES MARKS*, Office Deputy, Tompkins County Sheriff's Office, with residence at [REDACTED] advised that he has not observed LOUISE SARANT at 445 North Tioga Street, her address during the past winter, for approximately the last few months. *1. 1*

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD FELDMAN

It was previously reported that during the past year LOUISE SARANT resided at 445 North Tioga Street in an apartment in a house owned by HAROLD FELDMAN.

The following investigation was conducted concerning this individual:

On August 15, 1956, *Miss JANE MC-AULIFF*, Credit Bureau of Ithaca, advised that her office has had a file on FELDMAN since April, 1949. This file reflects that HAROLD FELDMAN's wife is named MARGARET and that they have three children. The FELDMANS moved to Ithaca in approximately 1949, having previously resided at 103 Phlox Street, Whitmore Lake, Michigan. FELDMAN is employed at Cornell University. On February 9, 1954, he was re-elected President of the Ithaca Family Society. The FELDMANS have resided at the following addresses in the Ithaca area:

*MARGARET FELDMAN*  
669 East Tower Road, Ithaca, N.Y.  
1514 Slaterville Road, Ithaca, N.Y.  
R. D. #2, Freeville  
445 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, N.Y.

This credit bureau record contained no derogatory information with respect to the FELDMANS.

On August 15, 1956, Captain HERBERT VAN OSTRAND advised that HAROLD and MARGARET FELDMAN had no record with the Ithaca Police Department.

On August 15, 1956, *WALTER SNICKENBERGER*, *Adm. Asst.*

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Cornell University, furnished the following information as contained in FELDMAN's personnel file:

HAROLD FELDMAN was born June 22, 1917, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was first employed as an instructor at Cornell from 1948 to 1950. He served as Acting Assistant Professor from 1950 to 1951, and as an Assistant Professor from 1951 to 1954. Since 1954 he has held the rank of Associate Professor of Child Development and Family Relations at the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell.

FELDMAN was granted sabbatical leave for the 1956-1957 school year. During this period he will serve as a lecturer under the Fulbright Program at the University of Ceylon, Colombo, Ceylon and will also travel through Europe and the East.

FELDMAN received a B.S. Degree, majoring in Psychology and Child Psychology at the University of Minnesota in 1938, and a M.A. Degree, majoring in Social Work at the University of Minnesota in 1946. He received an additional M.A. Degree, majoring in General Psychology at the University of Michigan in 1947, subsequently receiving a Ph.D. Degree from that University.

Past employment for FELDMAN is listed as follows:

- 1936 to 1940, Volunteer and Page Settlement House and Social Work.
- 1940 to 1941, Director, Educational Services for Children, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1941 to 1946, Personal Consultant, United States Army, First Lieutenant, Adjutant General's Office.
- 1946 to 1947, Clinical Psychologist, Veterans Administration, Mental Hygiene Clinic, Detroit, Michigan.
- 1947 to 1948, Teaching Fellow, Psychology Department, University of Michigan.

#### CONTACTS OF LOUISE SARANT

On August 15, 1956, Confidential Informant Albany T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, such information being available in court only through issuance of a proper subpoena, advised that long distance telephone calls had been made from the Victor K. E. Ross Cottage phone, Ithaca 31665 (the present residence of LOUISE SARANT) as follows:

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Corning, New York telephone 25582 on June 26 and July 12, 1956. (This number has been previously identified as the telephone of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, whose wife fled the U.S. with ALFRED SARANT in 1950.)

Dryden, New York telephone Viking 46872 (The Dryden telephone directory reflects this phone is listed to Mrs. HELEN AMDUR, attorney, 47 South Street, Dryden.)

Re Mrs. HELEN AMDUR: *N* *MRS. EDGAR S. AMDUR*

The following investigation was conducted to identify this contact of subject:

On August 16, 1956, *F. WILLIAM DICKER*, *former president* of the Tompkins County Bar Association, Ithaca, New York, advised that he has heard of HELEN AMDUR as an attorney in Dryden, New York for the past few years, but that he knew nothing further concerning her.

On August 16, 1956, *JAMES BUYOUCOS*, *Attorney*, Ithaca Savings Bank Building, advised that he has met HELEN AMDUR on two occasions and that she is an attorney in Dryden, New York and that her husband is on the staff of George Junior Republic in Freeville, New York in some capacity. *BUYOUCOS* could furnish no additional information concerning AMDUR.

It is noted that George Junior Republic is a private secondary school.

On August 16, 1956, *Mr. GABRIEL MECKENBERG*, *Attorney*, First National Bank Building, advised that HELEN ADMUR moved to this area approximately two years ago and that she has conducted a small law practice out of her home in Dryden for about two years. Her husband is a member of the staff of George Junior Republic where he is employed as a psychologist and guidance worker. It was Mr. MECKENBERG's opinion that the AMDURS moved to this area from New York City.

On August 16, 1956, *Miss JANE MC AULIFFE*, *Credit Bureau of Ithaca*, advised that she has had a file on HELEN ADMUR and her husband EDGAR S. AMDUR since March 6, 1954. The AMDURS moved to Dryden, New York, from 904 President Street, Brooklyn, New York. HELEN AMDUR is employed as an attorney and her husband is employed as a Social Worker. EDGAR-AMDUR is

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43 years of age.

On August 16, 1956, Confidential Informant Albany T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he knows little concerning Mr. and Mrs. AMDUR other than the fact that the husband is on the staff of George Junior Republic and the wife has a small law practice in Dryden. This informant stated that he knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning these individuals.

On August 16, 1956, DEWEY WHITFORD, Justice of the Peace, Town of Dryden, advised that he has met Mrs. AMDUR on several occasions and that it is his understanding that she and her husband moved to Dryden from the New York City area.

Bank Account Data:

Confidential Informant Albany T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce such information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, advised on August 15, 1956, that LOUISE SARANT presently maintains a checking account at the Tompkins County Trust Company.

As of August 15, 1956, this account had a balance of \$330.82. This account maintains a rather positive balance and it was noted that periodic deposits of \$32.20 are made monthly to this account. A review of deposit tickets failed to identify the nature of this deposit other than the fact that the deposit is made by check.

This account which is held under the name of LOUISE J. SARANT is not very ~~active~~. Available return items were examined and nothing of significance was noted.

Interview of Mrs. PERCY KNAUTH, nee BEHRI PRATT *AKA 11/4/56*

It will be noted that BEHRI PRATT was a former contact of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT in New York City. She was reinterviewed on June 21, 1956, by SA JOHN J. WARD, JR., at which time photographs of suspected members of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network were displayed to her.

Mrs. KNAUTH recognized the photographs of LOUISE and ALFRED SARANT, but could add nothing to the information she previously furnished concerning them. She recognized the

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photograph of MAXWELL FINESTONE but did not remember his name until she was told it. She stated that she had a "casual acquaintance" with FINESTONE during World War II or very shortly afterward when she was living in Greenwich Village, New York City. It was her recollection that she was introduced to him by JASON SEELEY, a sculptor whom she knew quite well. She stated SEELEY never had any Communist leanings. She went out to dinner and to a movie a few times with FINESTONE. She could not recall where he worked at the time although she had the impression that it might have been in a print shop. She recalled that he "never had any money" and when she went out with him it was "dutch treat".

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

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Careful consideration has been given to all sources concealed in this report and T symbols were used to protect the identities of such sources only when it was absolutely necessary due to their official nature.

Surveillance conducted on June 22, 1956, was by SA PETER F. MAXSON and SA GERARD J. O'BRIEN.

Surveillance of August 14, 1956, was conducted by SA PETER F. MAXSON.

ALFRED SARANT is on the Security Index of this office. Information appearing on his card is current and accurate.

This case has been reevaluated in the light of current Security Index criteria and it is recommended that subject's name be retained due to his past Espionage activity.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE:

*Case closed  
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At New York City:

Will bring remaining outstanding investigation to a completion.

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THE ALBANY OFFICE:

At Albany, New York:

*sw 8/10*  
1- Will check the records of the New York State Bar for background information on HELEN AMDUR.

At Ithaca, New York:

*could be 809*  
Will follow and report LOUISE SARANT's activities.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated June 30, 1956, *ser 801*  
at Albany.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

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**DETAILS:**

**AT ITHACA, NEW YORK:**

**Residence and Employment:**

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

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ALFRED E. MONDAS SARANT, was ET AL  
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(OO: ALBANY)

Reference is made to the information concerning PETER SEEGER, was, contained in the report of SA WALTER P. LAVIN, dated and captioned as above, five copies of which are enclosed.

SEEGER is the subject of closed NY file 100-83801, Bufile 100-200345. He was deleted from the SI on 10/19/55.

PETER SEEGER was contacted on 5/8/53, by SAS HEINZ H. EISELE and TRENTWITH S. BASFORD at Dutchess Junction, NY, in connection with the Security Informant Program of the NYO. On this occasion, SEEGER stated, "I think I had just better not say anything," and the attempt to interview him was terminated.

On 8/18/55, PETER SEEGER testified before the HCUA at a public hearing concerning the penetration of radio television, and the legitimate theater by the CP. Although SEEGER did not invoke the Fifth Amendment, he refused to answer any questions regarding his activities.

In view of the above, UACB or the office of origin, the NYO will not interview SEEGER concerning SARANTS.

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NYC Telephone HU 2-2727, Walter and Samuels, Inc., Real Estate, 18 E. 46th St., NYC.

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DETAILS:

DANIEL A. SHIRK

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, was contacted on January 23, 1956. T-1 advised that on December 15, 1955, a telephone call was made from Ithaca telephone 8488 (residence of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, step-father of LOUISE SARANT) to New York City telephone ALgonquin 4-1381.

Records of the New York Telephone Company as furnished by ~~EDWARD L. [REDACTED]~~ to SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE on February 29, 1956, reflect that ALgonquin 4-1381 is the telephone listing for DANIEL A. SHIRK, Apartment 5D, 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This telephone was connected on September 17, 1954. The records indicated that SHIRK was an engineer with Monroe Heating and Plumbing Corporation, 1066 Bedford Avenue. His employment was also shown as receiving investor for United States Government at CO 7-0602.

The information as obtained from the records of the New York Telephone Company was re-checked by SE DONALD C. STRELETZKY, on August 3, 1956, and the information in the records was verified as set forth above. SE STRELETZKY reported that the information in the records of the New York Telephone Company is usually obtained from the telephone subscriber.

T-1 advised on April 7, 1954, that on February 28, 1954, LOUISE SARANT contacted somebody in New York City, telephone GRA 7-9194.

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T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose comments appear elsewhere in this report, advised on November 15, 1954, that as of February 28, 1954, DANIEL A. SHIRK, 20 5th Avenue, New York City, was the subscriber of telephone GR 7-9194.

T-1 advised on June 15, 1956, that a long distance telephone call had been made from telephone Ithaca 2-1848 (the new telephone listing of VICTOR K. D. ROSS' law office) to New York City telephone COR 70602 on March 29, 1956.

The Manhattan, New York City, Telephone Directory of 1955-1956, contains the following listing:

DANIEL A. SHIRK, Lawyer, 170 Broadway - CO 7-0602

Records of the New York Telephone Company, as furnished by ~~EDWARD L. BRENNER~~ to SE DONALD C. STRELETZKY on August 3, 1956, reflect that the subscriber to telephone CO 7-0602 is DANIEL SHIRK, Lawyer, 170 Broadway, New York City. This telephone was connected in 1934.

The current Manhattan, New York City address Telephone Directory contains no listing for DANIEL A. SHIRK at 20 5th Avenue, New York City.

The name of "SHIRK, DAN, Telephone # GR 7-0331, 205 5th Avenue," appeared in ALFRED SARANT's Bates List Finder, which was obtained during the permissive search of SARANT's residence by Bureau Agents on July 19 and 20, 1950.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that DANIEL SHIRK is a prominent New York City attorney, who is a personal friend of MINA ROSS, his wife's mother.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any derogatory references concerning DANIEL A. SHIRK.

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No record was located in the indices of the New York Office concerning Monroe Heating and Plumbing Corporation, 1066 Bedford Avenue.

The 1956 Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory reflects that DANIEL A. SHIRK, lawyer, 170 Broadway, New York City, was born in 1898 and was admitted to the New York State bar in 1925. SHIRK graduated from Columbia University receiving a B.S. degree and received his law degree from New York University.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as furnished by [REDACTED] to SE DONALD C. STRELETZKY on May 18, 1956, contained a report concerning DANIEL A. SHIRK, residence Hotel Manhattan Towers, 2166 Broadway, New York City, dated March 28, 1939. A change of address, undated, reflects that SHIRK subsequently resided at 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City. His age as of 1939 was noted as "about 45." The report reflected that SHIRK lived alone and was regarded as single although actual information concerning his marital status was "not obtainable." SHIRK is a lawyer by profession, is locally reported to have been in private practice for many years. The report reflected that SHIRK shared an office at 170 Broadway, New York City, with another attorney, EDWIN R. WOLFF, occupying Room 1205-1207. "No trade listed. No suits or judgments."

Records of the Board of Elections, Manhattan, New York City, as checked by SE NORMAN R. JOHNSON on May 18, 1956, reflected that in 1954 and 1955, DANIEL A. SHIRK, Apartment 5-D, 20 Fifth Avenue, registered under the banner of one of the major political parties. The records indicated that SHIRK was 57 years of age (1955), born in the United States, single, 57 years in the city and state, and 11 years in the district.

Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City, as furnished by [REDACTED] to SA WILLIAM T. FIELD, JR., on May 21, 1956, reflected that DANIEL A. SHIRK, 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City, is self-employed at 170 Broadway, New York City. SHIRK was issued 1953-1956 New York operator's license #5196301. SHIRK is described

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as male, white, age 58, born January 1, 1898, 5 feet 9 inches tall, gray hair and brown eyes.

At 170 Broadway, New York City, on June 7, 1956, it was observed by SA WALTER P. GAVIN that DANIEL A. SHIRK, occupies law offices there with DANIEL WAXMAN and EDWIN R. WOLFF in Rooms 1205-1207. It was ascertained that the licensed real estate broker for this building is CHARLES F. NOYES Company, Incorporated, Room 200, 42 Broadway, New York City.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ KATHARINE ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Charles F. Noyes Company, Incorporated, 42 Broadway, New York City, advised on June 7, 1956, that rooms 1205-1207 at 170 Broadway are leased to DANIEL A. SHIRK and EDWIN R. WOLFF, lawyers. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ MONROE stated that the current lease on these premises extends from May 1, 1953 to April 30, 1958. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ advised that SHIRK and WOLFF have been tenants there since "prior to February 5, 1952." It was noted that they are regarded as very good tenants.

The current Brooklyn address telephone directory reflects only the following listings at 1066 Bedford Avenue:

Salzman Maintenance Company	NE 8-4530
Salzman Sign Company	NE 8-4513
	NE 8-4530

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported on May 21, 1956, that Monroe Heating and Plumbing Corporation, 1066 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, went out of business on September 29, 1950.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, United States Civil Service Commission, New York City, was contacted by SA GEORGE V. SCHNEIDER on May 18, 1956. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ advised that he could not locate any record of any DANIEL A. SHIRK as an employee of the United States Government. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ stated that he did not know what is meant by "receiving investor for United States Government." ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ said that he knows of no such title. b7c

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T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 18, 1956, that DANIEL SHIRK resides in Apartment D at 20 5th Avenue, New York City, and has resided there since April 28, 1944.

DANIEL A. SHIRK, residence 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City, business address 170 Broadway, New York City, was interviewed at his law office on July 24, 1956, by SA WALTER P. GAVIN. SHIRK advised that he had been acquainted with LOUIS and ESTHER BRANDT, the grandparents of LOUISE SARANT many years ago, and through them met their daughter, Mrs. MINA ROSS, nee Brandt. SHIRK said that in the past he had handled some legal work for LOUIS BRANDT now deceased.

SHIRK said that he has not seen any of the above individuals for many years, but that Mrs. MINA ROSS occasionally, but seldom, telephones him to discuss some personal problem. SHIRK stated that Mrs. ROSS recently contacted him by telephone to advise him that her mother, ESTHER BRANDT, had been injured in a fall.

SHIRK advised that he knew LOUISE ROSS SARANT when she was a little girl, but was unable to furnish any information concerning her or her husband.

SHIRK advised that he, himself, is actively engaged in the practice of law and is not an employee of the United States Government. SHIRK added that the above reference to him as "receiving investor for United States Government at CO 7-0602" no doubt refers to him because of the following:

In his business as an attorney at law, SHIRK, about September, 1950, was appointed a receiver in supplementary proceedings to act in behalf of the United States Government to collect a judgment in the case of United States of America versus MEDWIN BENJAMIN. SHIRK added that this case is still pending.

SHIRK stated that he was never employed as an engineer with the Monroe Heating and Plumbing Corporation, 1066 Bedford Avenue, and does not recall handling any legal work for them.

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OSCAR BRAND

During an authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, on July 19 and 20, 1950, by Special Agents of the Albany Office, a small address book and a Bates List Finder were located. This material contained the following entry:

BRAND, OSCAR - ST 9-0076 (or 6076)

ALFRED SARANT has advised that OSCAR BRAND is a friend of his wife, who is a folk singer.

On May 18, 1950, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker" and a Communist Party (CP) functionary, until he broke with the Party in October, 1945, advised SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY, JR., that OSCAR BRAND, a "folk-song" singer was known to him as a "concealed" Communist.

On June 30, 1950, BUDENZ advised SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY, JR., that OSCAR BRAND, singer of "folk" songs and other individuals entertained a closed session of the national convention of the CP in connection with "Mother" BLOOR's Anniversary sometime in 1944.

BUDENZ stated that this information was received by him from officials of the CP in 1945 in connection with BRAND's cooperation with other individuals, particularly in an organization known as People's Songs.

An article in the "Daily Worker" dated July 1, 1947, revealed that "Mother" BLOOR (ELLA REEVE BLOOR) "is the first lady of the Communist Party and an outstanding Communist woman."

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

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

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People's Songs, Incorporated has been designated a Communist front organization by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1948 report, page 392.

OSCAR BRAND, 300 West 12th Street, New York City, was interviewed on December 1, 1953, February 8, 10, and 11, 1954, by SA JOHN S. TODD. TODD was accompanied by SA EUGENE J. MORRISON on December 1, 1953, SA CARL E. ANDERSON on February 8, 1954, SA JAMES MC MAHON on February 10, 1954, and SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN on February 11, 1954.

BRAND denied that he had ever been a member of the CP or any of its front organizations. BRAND stated he never subscribed to Communism or aligned himself with any Communist movement or group. BRAND stated he never attended any meetings of a closed nature where the principles of Communism were discussed or taught. BRAND readily admitted that he had appeared before many organizations and groups in the past which were supported by the CP for the purpose of furthering Communism in the United States. BRAND stated he never supported any group or organization, before which he appeared, through membership in same, contributions, or by any other means.

BRAND said his sole function at these affairs was that of a paid entertainer. BRAND emphasized that he was always paid for his appearances, and never contributed his services free of charge.

BRAND advised that the name SARANT was not familiar to him, and he did not recall ever having met anyone by this name. BRAND stated he did not know and was not acquainted with LOUISE SARANT.

PETER SEEGER

The material located during the authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT on July 19 and 20, 1950, contained the following entry:

SEEGER, GR 5-8890

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ALFRED SARANT has advised that he believes this is PETE SEEGER, a banjo player, whose wife went to school with his wife.

T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 30, 1953, that PETE SEEGER was a CP member in the Music II CP section during the latter part of 1949 and early 1950.

JOHN LAUTNER, former Chairman of the New York State Review Commission of the CP, advised on December 13, 1954, that he knew PETE SEEGER as a CP member from 1947 to 1949.

On August 18, 1955, PETER SEEGER testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at a public hearing concerning the penetration of radio, television, and the legitimate theater by the Communist Party. SEEGER refused to discuss groups before which he had played. SEEGER did not invoke protection of the Fifth Amendment even though he was warned that he faced contempt proceedings. SEEGER refused to answer questions about his alleged association with such organizations as the Civil Rights Congress, American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, American Peace Mobilization, American Peace Crusade, California Labor School, Labor Youth League, and Jefferson School of Social Science, all of which organizations have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Murray Hill 2-2727

T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, was contacted on March 19, 1956. T-6 reported that long distance telephone calls were made from Ithaca Telephone 2650 (the law office of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, LOUISE SARANT's step-father) to New York City telephone Murray Hill 22727 on January 16 and 18, 1956.

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Records of the New York Telephone Company as furnished by ~~EDWARD J. SAMUELS~~, to SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE on April 23, 1958, reflect that the subscriber to telephone MU 2-2727 is WALTER and SAMUELS, Incorporated, 18 East 46th Street, New York City. This telephone was connected in 1933.

According to the records, WILLIAM WALTER, 302 West 86th Street, New York City, is President of the aforementioned concern. It was also noted that FRANK SAMUELS was also associated with the firm.

The Manhattan, New York City, 1956 telephone directory contains the following listings:

Walter and Samuels, Incorporated, Real Estate,  
18 E 46 - MU 2-2727

WILLIAM L. WALTER, Real Estate, 18 E 46 -  
MU 2-2727

FRANK L. SAMUELS, Real Estate, 18 E 46 -  
MU 2-2727

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised about March, 1952, that Walter and Samuels, Incorporated, 18 East 46th Street, New York City, was engaged in the Real Estate and Brokers Management business. The corporation was chartered June 12, 1933. WILLIAM L. WALTER was President and FRANK L. SAMUELS was Vice President of the corporation.

WILLIAM L. WALTER was described as age 45, married, and native born. He has been in Real Estate and Contracting Construction since 1924. In 1930, he became Vice President of Building Construction Company, Incorporated. He severed his connection with this company in 1932 and in 1933 formed Walter and Samuels, Incorporated.

WILLIAM L. WALTER is also trustee of the Lexington School for the Deaf and the Hudson Guild, both charitable organizations and reportedly owns his own home in Harrison, New York.

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According to the information received from T-3, FRANK L. SAMUELS was described as age 56, married, and native born. He formerly was in a similar line of business.

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T-2 [REDACTED]				65-15360-1167
T-3 [REDACTED]	Info re Monroe Heating and Plumbing Corp.			65-15360-1228
	Info re Walter and Samuels, Inc.			65-15337-115
T-4 [REDACTED]			SA GEORGE SCHNEIDER	Instant file
Personal Service Div. Consolidated Edison Co., NYC				
T-5 [REDACTED]				100-83801-375
T-6 [REDACTED]				65-15360-1217
NY Telephone Co., Ithaca, NY				

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WALTER P. GAVIN, 4/26/55, at NY. *per 774*  
Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 5/30/56, at Albany. *per 801*

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was ET AL</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WALTER P. GAVIN</b>
TYPED BY <b>exl</b>	
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI(65-59242)

DATE: October 24, 1956

FROM : SAC, ALBANY(65-1664)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. ET AL  
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In response to O-1 Form, a report was promised in this matter by October 26, 1956. It will not be possible to meet this deadline due to delay encountered in obtaining information concerning LOUISE SARANT's bank account.

A report will be submitted by October 31, 1956.

cc: 2 - Bureau(65-59242)(RM)  
1 - Albany(65-1664)

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KELDON BRUCE DAYTON  
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PERJURY

Rerep SA Peter F. Maxson made at Albany 11-2-56 in case captioned "Alfred Epaminondas Sarant, was, et al, Espionage - R," which report sets out information concerning contacts made by the subject from the home of Mrs. Alfred Sarant in Ithaca, New York. You should include this information in an investigative report in instant case and set out appropriate leads to identify these persons.

Albany should be alert to determine if Dayton marries Mrs. Alfred Sarant and to immediately advise the Bureau of the same.

cc - 2 - Albany (65-1070)

cc - 65-59242 (Alfred Sarant)

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NOTE:

following preliminary interviews with Sarant by Bureau agents, Sarant fled the United States in company with Carol Dayton, wife of the subject. Their present whereabouts unknown. Dayton has been attempting to force the State Dept. to give him a passport to go to India to work at Tata University. Rerep contains info that Dayton will marry Mrs. Sarant. In the event such marriage takes place, this info will be furnished promptly to the State Dept.

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**SYNOPSIS:**  
 LOUISE SARANT presently resides in Victor K. D. Ross Cottage, 1099 Taughannock Boulevard, Ithaca, New York, and is unemployed. She reportedly is going to marry WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. Information concerning her bank account at Tompkins County Trust Company set forth. Contacts with DAYTON set forth. Information concerning Mrs. FREDERIC SCHULER reported.

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### Residence and Employment

On October 16, 1956, CHARLES MARKS, Office Deputy, Tompkins County Sheriff's Office, with residence at 510 North Wloga Street, advised that LOUISE SARANT has not returned to

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the apartment she occupied last Fall and Winter at 445 North Tioga Street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD FELDMAN. The entire residence, including the upstairs apartment, now in the FELDMANS absence, appears to be rented by students. Deputy MARKS further advised that about two to three weeks ago, he observed LOUISE SARANT and BRUCE DAYTON moving some furniture and belongings from the apartment.

On October 16, 1956, ~~Mr. E. S. GILBERT, who owns~~ cottage next door to the Victor K. D. Ross residence and cottage, at 1099 Taughannock Boulevard, advised that as far as he has been able to determine through observation, LOUISE SARANT and children are still residing in the Ross Cottage.

On October 16, 1956, ~~Mr. ROSS CAMERON, Attendance~~ Officer, Ithaca Board of Education, advised that the SARANT children, JEREMY and STEPHEN, are attending Fall Creek School and that attendance and census records reflect their address as 1099 Taughannock Boulevard, telephone 31665 (which is the Ross Cottage telephone).

On October 16, 1956, Confidential Informant Albany T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that LOUISE SARANT is still residing with her children in the Cottage of her stepfather, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, at 1099 Taughannock Boulevard. It is the informant's understanding that she had intended to move into the ROSS residence which adjoins the Cottage for the winter months but this had been delayed because of a recent heart attack suffered by ROSS. T-1 continued that WELDON BRUCE DAYTON (aka BRUCE DAYTON), has been a steady visitor at the ROSS Cottage during the Summer and Fall and that he (T-1) believes that DAYTON and LOUISE SARANT will marry in the near future. Informant advised that LOUISE SARANT is unemployed. He added that BRUCE DAYTON intends to go to India to work if and when he is able to obtain a passport.

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON is the husband of CAROL DAYTON, who fled the United States with ALFRED SARANT in the Summer of 1950, and their whereabouts are unknown.

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On October 18, 1956, and on October 25, 1956, Confidential Informant Albany T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had determined that LOUISE SARANT is residing at 1099 Taughannock Boulevard, adding that he observed her at this address on October 25, 1956.

#### Bank Account Data

It was previously reported that LOUISE SARANT maintains a checking account at the Tompkins County Trust Company and that periodic deposits of \$32.20 are made to this account.

On October 16, 1956, Confidential Informant Albany T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce such information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, advised that he would attempt to determine the nature of these deposits. Informant further advised that he had learned that a deposit of \$400 was made to this account on July 2, 1956, and a deposit of \$500 on September 12, 1956. He stated that he would attempt to also determine the nature of these deposits. At this time, returned items charged to this account were examined but nothing of significance was noted.

On October 25, 1956, Confidential Informant Albany T-3 advised that the deposits of \$32.20 are made practically every month to this account. He stated that he had ascertained that these are all checks payable to LOUISE SARANT and made by WILLIAM M. WOODWARD, R. D. #1, Cayuga Heights, Ithaca, New York. Informant added that the deposits of \$400 and \$500 were cash deposits and could not be further identified. It will be here noted, as previously reported, that WOODWARD was the purchaser of the residence formerly owned by ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT in Cayuga Heights.

#### Contacts of LOUISE SARANT

Confidential Informant Albany T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce such information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, advised on October 18, 1956, that apparently BRUCE DAYTON was staying at the ROSS Cottage during August 17 and 18, 1956, since several calls were made by DAYTON on these dates from the Cottage telephone 31665. These calls were made to the following individuals:

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Dr. ALBERT CREWGER, Department of Physics, Delphi Cottage, Garden City, New York;  
Professor JOHN MAJOR, Department of Physics, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio;  
Professor C. S. SMITH, Department of Physics, Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio;  
E. U. CUNDELL, Physics Department, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin;  
Dean HARRY ROWE, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine;  
AUSTIN H. WELCH, College of Advanced Science, Canaan, New Hampshire;  
SHERWOOD F. BROWN, Physics Department, Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

Informant further advised that DAYTON charged a call to this telephone on August 15, 1956, from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, telephone 38152, and that he sent a telegram from this phone on August 23, 1956, to Hastings, Minnesota.

On October 25, 1956, Confidential Informant Albany T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce such information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, advised that this telegram was sent by DAYTON to B. H. DOUGLASS, care of FLUOR Corporation, Box 151, Hastings, Minnesota. In it, DAYTON advised "Regret we will not be in Chicago as planned. Must plan a later visit. Love to all."

Confidential Informant Albany T-4 stated that on July 17, August 7, and August 23, 1956, telephone calls were made to Corning, New York, telephone 25582. (This number has previously been identified as the telephone issued to DAYTON at his residence in Corning.)

Confidential Informant Albany T-4 identified additional calls made from this number and from the ROSS residence phone 8488, and office phone 21848, but no pertinent contacts were noted.

Re Mrs. FREDERIC SCHULER

FREDERIC SCHULER was previously identified as a contact of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. The following information with respect to the parents of Mrs. SCHULER was furnished on July 13, 1956,



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by Confidential Informant Albany T-6, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Efforts to Locate ALFRED SARANT

Confidential Informant Albany T-1 advised on October 16, 1956, that from conversations with LOUISE SARANT and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, he has gained the definite impression that they have absolutely no idea as to the whereabouts of subject ALFRED SARANT. Informant added that he is certain that Mr. ROSS would advise the FBI if and when he would ever learn of subject's whereabouts.

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T-1, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NY (His request)	b7d		PETER F. MAXSON	This report
T-2, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Ithaca Post Office (nature of source)	b7d		PETER F. MAXSON	This report
T-3, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Tompkins County Trust Co., Ithaca, NY (nature of source)	b7d		PETER F. MAXSON	This report
T-4, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NY Telephone Co., Ithaca, NY (nature of source)	b7d		PETER F. MAXSON	This report
T-5, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Western Union Office, Ithaca, NY (nature of source)	b7d		PETER F. MAXSON	This report

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Careful consideration has been given to all sources concealed in this report and T symbols were used to protect identities of such sources only when it was absolutely necessary.

ALFRED SARANT is on the Security Index of this office, and the information contained on his Security Index card is accurate and up to date. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of present Security Index criteria, and it is believed that SARANT should continue on the Security Index because of his espionage activities.

An informational copy of instant report is designated for Buffalo due to the information set forth herein concerning WELDON BRUCE DAYTON and his contacts.

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An informational copy of instant report is designated for New York due to the interest of that office in instant investigation.

LEADS

THE ALBANY OFFICE

At Ithaca, New York

Will follow and report activities of LOUISE SARANT.

*sent 8/10*  
REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated August 28, 1956, at Albany. *lev. scb*

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>ALBANY</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>ALBANY</b>	DATE <b>JAN 16 1957</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/1,12/13,27/56</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was. ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY  <b>PETER F. MAXSON</b>	TYPED BY  <b>mb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

DECLASSIFIED BY **4913 DP/**  
ON **1-12-78**

*0-1 to Albany 3-8-57  
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Rpt submitted 1/11*

SYNOPSIS:

LOUISE SARANT has moved to 502 Utica Street, Ithaca, New York. She is still unemployed. Information concerning bank account and contacts, including Mrs. HELEN AMDUR, set forth. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, stepfather of LOUISE SARANT, advised on 12/13/56 that no information has been received concerning whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT.

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DETAILS: Residence and Employment

On December 27, 1956, ~~Mr. E. S. GILLETTE~~, who owns a cottage next door to the VICTOR K. D. ROSS residence and cottage, at 1099 Taughannock Boulevard, Ithaca, New York, advised he had not observed anyone in the ROSS cottage in recent months, and he believes that it has been closed for the winter.

On December 27, 1956, Confidential Informant Albany T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that mail is still being delivered to LOUISE SARANT at 1099 Taughannock Boulevard. Informant added, however, that he has not observed Mrs. SARANT at this address.

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On December 27, 1956, Confidential Informant Albany T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that LOUISE SARANT is now residing at 502 Utica Street, Ithaca.

On December 27, 1956, Confidential Informant Albany T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who can produce such information in court only upon the issuance of a proper subpoena, advised that telephone service for Ithaca telephone 3-1605, issued for the ROSS cottage, was temporarily suspended on October 17, 1956. Informant further advised that LOUISE SARANT now has Ithaca telephone 3-2471 issued to her as a residential phone at 502 Utica Street. This service was installed on October 8, 1956.

On December 13, 1956, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, stepfather of LOUISE SARANT, advised that she and her children were now living in the City and that she has no employment.

#### Bank Account Data

On December 27, 1956, Confidential Informant T-2, who can only produce any information made available by him in court upon issuance of a proper subpoena, advised that on December 7, 1956, LOUISE SARANT made a deposit of \$1,318.00 to her checking account at the Tompkins County Trust Company, Ithaca. Informant ascertained that this was a cash deposit.

Returned items charged to this account were made available by this Informant but nothing of significance was noted.

#### Contacts of LOUISE SARANT

On December 27, 1956, T-3 advised that telephone calls had been made from Ithaca telephone 3-2471, issued to LOUISE SARANT, to the following numbers:

Corning, New York telephone 2-5011 on October 17, 1956  
Corning, New York telephone 6-9696 on October 28 and November 22, 1956 and  
Slaterville Springs, New York, telephone 28 F 22 on December 4, 1956.

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Mrs. HELEN AMDUR

The following investigation by SE RAYMOND J. RYAN was conducted with respect to this individual who was previously identified as a possible contact of LOUISE SARANT:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MELIUS, ~~XXXX~~ New York State Court of Appeals, Albany, New York, advised on November 1, 1956, that Mrs. HELEN AMDUR was admitted to the New York State Bar as HELEN PERIMUTTER during the September, 1949, term of court at the Second Judicial Department, Brooklyn, New York. He stated that the change of name was recorded some time later, and probably represented a change to her married name. ~~MR.~~ MELIUS advised that this individual's record was clear.

~~MISS ELIZABETH~~ ROSS, New York State Board of Law Examiners, advised on November 1, 1956, that HELEN PERIMUTTER, 8705 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, age 24, had applied on January 22, 1949, to take the bar examination. Her qualifications were an A.B. Degree from Brooklyn College, 1944, and an LL.B. Degree from St. John's Law School, 1949. She passed both parts of the examination on March 2 and 3, 1949, and was certified to the Second Judicial Department, Brooklyn.

ALFRED SARANT

On December 13, 1956, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, stepfather of LOUISE SARANT, advised that no information has been received by any members of the family with respect to the whereabouts of either ALFRED SARANT or CAROL DAYTON. Mr. ROSS again stated he would immediately advise the FBI if any information is received concerning the subject.

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T-1 [REDACTED] U.S. <i>b7d</i> Post Office, Ithaca N.Y. (nature of source)			PETER F. MAXSON	This report
T-2 [REDACTED], Tompkins County Trust Co., <i>b7d</i> Ithaca, N.Y. (Nature of source)			PETER F. MAXSON	This report
T-3 [REDACTED] Ithaca <i>b7d</i> Office, New York Telephone Company (Nature of source)			PETER F. MAXSON	This report

Careful consideration has been given to all sources concealed in this report, and T symbols were used to protect identities of such sources only when it was absolutely necessary.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

ALFRED SARANT is on the Security Index of this office, and the information contained on his Security Index Card is accurate and up to date. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of present Security Index criteria, and it is believed he should continue on the Security Index because of his past espionage activities.

LEADSNEW YORK OFFICEAT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will conduct investigation to further identify Mrs. HELEN AMDUR (see Albany report dated 8/28/56) and will search office indices for information with respect to this individual.

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BUFFALO OFFICE

AT CORNING, NEW YORK

Will identify the subscribers to Corning telephones 2-5011 and 6-9696 and will furnish any derogatory information contained in office files concerning these individuals.

ALBANY OFFICE

AT SLATERVILLE SPRINGS, NEW YORK

Will identify subscriber to telephone 28 F 22.

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Will follow and report activities of LOUISE SARANT.

REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 11/2/56 at Albany.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>ALBANY</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>ALBANY</b>	DATE <b>11 1957</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/1,12/13,27/56</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was. ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY  <b>PETER F. MAXSON</b>	TYPED BY  <b>mb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

SYNOPSIS:

LOUISE SARANT has moved to 502 Utica Street, Ithaca, New York. She is still unemployed. Information concerning bank account and contacts, including Mrs. HELEN AMDUR, set forth. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, stepfather of LOUISE SARANT, advised on 12/13/56 that no information has been received concerning whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT.

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DETAILS: Residence and Employment

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On December 27, 1956, Confidential Informant Albany T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that mail is still being delivered to LOUISE SARANT at 1099 Taughannock Boulevard. Informant added, however, that he has not observed Mrs. SARANT at this address.

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New York

Field Division

2/1/57

Date

Title and Character of Case:

ALFRED SARANT  
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Date Property Acquired:

3/28/51

Source From Which Property Acquired:

65 Morton Street  
NYC

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

Vault

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:To be retained until completion  
of appeals in the case of  
MORTON SOBELL.Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

SA R. F. ROYAL

90. One bedroom door removed from Apt. 61, 65 Morton Street, NYC by  
SAS BERT S. TAYLOR and ROBERT F. ROYAL on 3/28/51.

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Reporting Office <b>BUFFALO</b>	Office of Origin <b>ALBANY</b>	Date <b>2/21/57</b>	Investigative Period <b>2/8/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. et al</b>		Report made by <b>LOREN E. BIDWELL</b>	Typed By: <b>SJD</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

Synopsis:  
  
Identity of contacts by Mrs. LOUISE SARANT at Corning, New York, set forth.

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## DETAILS:

### AT CORNING, NEW YORK

On February 8, 1957, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who can produce such information in court only upon the issuance of a proper subpoena, advised that Corning telephone number 25011 is issued to the Corning Glass Works general switchboard.

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T-1 advised that Corning telephone number 69696 is issued to FREDERIC SCHULER, 105 East Third Street.

Information concerning FREDERIC WILLIAM SCHULER, 105 East Third Street, Corning, New York, employed at the Corning Glass Works, has previously been set forth.

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INFORMANT

Careful consideration has been given to concealed source and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

T-1 is [REDACTED] New York Telephone Company, Corning, New York. *b7d.*

REFERENCE

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 1/16/57,  
at Albany.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED LEONARDAS SARANT, was. et al</b>		Report made by <b>LORR H. BINGHAM</b>	Typed By: <b>SJD</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**Synopsis:**

Identity of contacts by Mrs. LOUISE SARANT et  
Corning, New York, set forth.

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**DETAILS:**

**AT CORNING, NEW YORK**

On February 8, 1957, T-1, who has furnished reliable  
information in the past and who can produce such information  
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that Corning telephone number 25011 is issued to the Corning  
Glass Works general switchboard.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was. ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>PETER F. MAXSON</b>	TYPED BY <b>AD</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

SYNOPSIS:

LOUISE SARANT still resides at 502 Utica St., Ithaca, N.Y., and is unemployed. She paid BRUCE DAYTON a check in amount of \$100 on 1/2/57. Slaterville Springs, N.Y., contact identified as CLYDE SMITH. Additional contacts, including BRUCE DAYTON, set forth. LOUISE SARANT recently advised an Informant that she still has no idea of ALFRED SARANT's whereabouts.

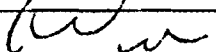
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DETAILS:

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Residence and Employment

On February 26, 1957, Confidential Informant Albany T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that LOUISE SARANT was still residing at 502 Utica Street. On

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the same date, Special Agents of the FBI observed subject's children playing in the vicinity of this address.

On February 26, 1957, Confidential Informant Albany T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that LOUISE SARANT is still unemployed.

Bank Account Data

On February 25, 1957, Confidential Informant Albany T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who can produce such information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, advised that on January 10, 1957, LOUISE SARANT made a cash deposit of \$360 to her checking account at the Tompkins County Trust Company. Informant further advised that on January 2, 1957, SARANT paid BRUCE DAYTON a check in the amount of \$100. No other return items of significance were noted.

BRUCE DAYTON, Wa. Weldon Bruce Dayton, has been previously identified as the husband of CAROL DAYTON, who fled the United States in 1950 with ALFRED SARANT.

Contacts of LOUISE SARANT

As previously reported, Confidential Informant Albany T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce such information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, advised that LOUISE SARANT was in contact with Slaterville Springs, New York telephone 28F22 on December 4, 1956. On February 15, 1957, a review of the Slaterville Springs Telephone Directory reflected that this phone is issued to CLYDE SMITH, who has been previously identified as the former partner of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, LOUISE SARANT's stepfather, in the operation of Trees Inc., in Miami, Florida.

On February 22, 1957, T-4 advised that telephone calls had been made from Ithaca telephone 3-2471, which is issued to LOUISE SARANT, as follows:

- 12/5/56 - collect call from BRUCE DAYTON, telephone WA52827, Sacramento, California
- 1/26/57 - to Corning, N.Y., telephone Campbell 4321
- 2/11/57 - to Newport Beach, California, telephone Harbor 1925-R.

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ALFRED SARANT

On February 26, 1957, T-2 advised that in recent conversation with LOUISE SARANT, she stated that she still has no idea of the present whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT.

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T-1, [REDACTED] Ithaca, N.Y. (nature of source)	Subject's wife's residence b7d		SA PETER F. MAXSON	This report
T-2, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (his request) b7d	Subject's wife's employment  Whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT		"	"
T-3, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Tompkins County Trust Co., Ithaca, N.Y. (nature of source)	Subject's wife's bank account b7d		"	"
T-4, [REDACTED] New York Telephone Co., Ithaca, N.Y. (Nature of source) b7d	Re CLYDE SMITH telephone calls		SA PETER F. MAXSON	"

Administrative Data

Careful consideration has been given to all sources concealed in this report, and T symbols were used to protect identities of such sources only when it was absolutely necessary.

Fisur of February 26, 1957, was conducted by SA PETER F. MAXSON.

ALFRED SARANT is on the Security Index of this office, and the information contained on his Security Index card is accurate and up to date. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of present Security Index criteria, and it is believed that he should continue on the Security Index because of his past espionage activities. A suitable photograph of the subject is available.

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

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awg 8/3*  
AT NEW YORK CITY

Will conduct and report investigation requested with reference to HELEN AMDUR in Albany report dated August 28, 1956. Expedite this lead.

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THE BUFFALO OFFICE

AT CORNING, NEW YORK

Will identify subscriber to telephone Campbell 4321.

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awg 8/5*  
THE SAN DIEGO OFFICE

AT NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Will identify subscriber to telephone Harbor 1925-R.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

*cond  
awg 8/7*  
AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will identify subscriber to telephone WA 52827.

*cond  
awg 8/6*  
THE ALBANY OFFICE

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Will follow and report activities of LOUISE SARANT.

Reference

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated 1/16/57.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was. ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>PETER F. MAXSON</b>	TYPED BY <b>AD</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS:**

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DETAILS:

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>ALBANY</b>	DATE <b>3/13/57</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/23,29;2/1;3/7,8/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT S. KENNEMUR</b>	TYPED BY <b>ume</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

*2728 4913 J.L.*

**SYNOPSIS:**

HELEN AMDUR, nee PERLMUTTER, born in US, in 1924. Graduate of Brooklyn College and law school at St. John's College, Brooklyn, NY. Admitted to New York State Bar in 1949. Self-employed in 1952, as attorney-counsel at 186 Joralemon St., Brooklyn. EDGAR AMDUR born in Germany and naturalized in EDNY in August, 1951, and lists his occupation as social worker.

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**DETAILS:**

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Ithaca 31665 (the residence then of LOUISE SARANT) to Dryden, New York telephone Viking 46872. (The Dryden telephone directory reflects this phone is listed to Mrs. HELEN AMDUR, Attorney, 47 South Street, Dryden). *N.Y.*

Mr. FLOYD MELTUS, Clerk, New York State Court of Appeals, Albany, New York, advised SE RAYMOND J. RYAN on November 1, 1956, that Mrs. HELEN AMDUR was admitted to the New York State Bar as HELEN PERLMUTTER in September, 1949.

The 1956 Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory reflects that HELEN PERLMUTTER, 186 Joralemon, Brooklyn, New York, was born in 1924, and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1949. PERLMUTTER graduated from Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and received her law degree from St. John's College, Brooklyn, New York.

Records of the Board of Elections, Brooklyn, New York, as checked by SA FRANCIS X. KANE on February 1, 1957, reflected that in 1952, HELEN AMDUR, 904 President Street, Brooklyn, registered under the banner of one of the major political parties. The record indicated that HELEN AMDUR was 28 years of age, born in the United States, married, 28 years in the state and city and nine months in the election district. Also that she claimed to have last voted in 1951 from 35 Schermehorn Street, Brooklyn, and she was self-employed as an attorney-counsel at 186 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn.

This check of above records also reflected that EDGAR AMDUR, 904 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, registered under the banner of one of the major political parties in 1952. The record indicated that EDGAR AMDUR was 38 years of age, born in Germany and naturalized in

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Eastern District of New York in August, 1951, married and five years in state and city and nine months in election district. This record also indicated that this was his first vote and his occupation was social worker at Children Service Bureau, 150 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. His literary qualification was listed as "Dip. shown Univ. of Penna. 1952."

The records of the New York City Police Department as checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on January 23, 1957, did not reflect any record on HELEN AMDUR, nee PERLMUTTER nor EDGAR S. AMDUR.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as furnished by [REDACTED] to SE GERARD M. LENAHA on January 29, 1957, contained a report concerning EDGAR AMDUR (HELEN), residence Freeville, New York, dated March 11, 1954. The only information contained in this report was that he formerly resided at 904 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, and his business was listed as "George Junior Republic Social Worker."

The indices of the New York Office as checked on January 23, 1957, contained one reference to a HELEN PERLMUTTER. In 1941, (exact date unknown) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York, made available to SA LEON A. PRIOR a list of individuals alleged to be members of the Communist Party (CP) in the International Fin and Leather Workers Union in New York City. [REDACTED] was a former member of the CP [REDACTED] and a former member of [REDACTED]

This list contained the name of one HELEN PERLMUTTER, care of DOBBS, 3031 Brighton 14th Street, Brooklyn (as of 1939). It is not known if this person is identical with HELEN AMDUR, nee PERLMUTTER. b 7d

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On September 21 and 24, 1956, [REDACTED] advised SA EDWARD F. O'CONNOR that he does not remember the specific list mentioned above. He stated that the lists of CP members he gave to the FBI in the 1940's were true and accurate to the best of his knowledge. Either he knew they were Communists or he had been told they were Communists by individuals whom he considered, at the time, to be reliable.

This check of the indices of the New York Office did not reflect any pertinent reference on HELEN or EDGAR AMDUR.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 1/16/57, at Albany.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>ALBANY</b>	DATE <b>3/13/57</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/23,29;2/1;3/7,8/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT S. KENNEMUR</b>	TYPED BY <b>ume</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS:**

HELEN AMDUR, nee PERLMUTTER, born in US, in 1924. Graduate of Brooklyn College and law school at St. John's College, Brooklyn, NY. Admitted to New York State Bar in 1949. Self-employed in 1952, as attorney-counsel at 186 Joralemon St., Brooklyn. EDGAR AMDUR born in Germany and naturalized in EDNY in August, 1951, and lists his occupation as social worker.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>BUFFALO, N. Y.</b>	Office of Origin <b>ALBANY</b>	Date <b>4/1/57</b>	Investigative Period <b>3/26/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., etal</b>		Report made by <b>LOREN E. BIDWELL</b>	Typed By: <b>JMH</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

synopsis:

Contact of Mrs. LOUISE SARANT, Ithaca, New York, identified as FREDERIC SCHULER, Campbell, New York.

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## DETAILS:

### AT CORNING, NEW YORK

On March 26, 1957, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce such information in court only upon the issuance of a proper subpoena, advised that Campbell Telephone Number 4321 is issued to FREDERIC SCHULER, Campbell, New York.

Information concerning FREDERIC SCHULER, Campbell, New York, formerly residing 105 East Third Street, Corning, New York, employed at the Corning Glass Works, has previously been set forth.

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INFORMANT

Careful consideration has been given to the concealed source and a T symbol was utilized in the report because the identity of the source must be concealed.

T-1 is [REDACTED] New York Telephone Company, Corning, New York. b7d

REFERENCE

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 3/11/57, at *ser 812*  
Albany, New York.

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Reporting Office <b>SAN DIEGO</b>	Office of Origin <b>ALBANY</b>	Date <b>4/23/57</b>	Investigative Period <b>4/18/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. et al</b>		Report made by <b>HENRY F. ALSTON</b>	Typed By: <b>RZ</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**Synopsis:** Newport Beach, Calif., telephone Harbor 1925-R is issued to BRUCE DAYTON.

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**DETAILS:** AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

On February 22, 1957, Confidential Informant Albany T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who can produce such information in court only upon issuance of proper subpoena, advised that a telephone call had been made from Ithaca telephone 3-2471, which is issued to LOUISE SARANT, to Newport Beach, California, telephone Harbor 1925-R on February 11, 1957.

On April 18, 1957, the Orange County Information telephone operator advised BRUCE DAYTON, 213 Dahlia Street, Corona Del Mar, California, is issued telephone No. Harbor 1925-R.

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BRUCE DAYTON, wa. Weldon Bruce Dayton, has been previously identified as the husband of CAROL DAYTON who fled the United States in 1950 with ALFRED SARANT.

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Careful consideration has been given to all sources concealed in this report, and T symbols were used to protect identities of such sources only when it was absolutely necessary.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANT	DATE OF ACTIV- ITY AND/OR DESCRIPTIVE DATA	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE WHERE LOCATED
T-1 is [REDACTED] NY Telephone Co., Ithaca, N. Y. Identical with T-4 set forth in report of SA PETER F. MAXSON at Albany dated 3/11/57 (nature of source)	b7D	Peter F. Maxson	65-1644-21

REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated March 11, 1957,  
at Albany

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242) *GLH* DATE: 4/29/57

*ALG*  
FROM : SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was.  
ET AL  
ESPIONAGE - R

(OO: Albany)

Re Albany letter, 1/24/55, wherein it was suggested that this case be placed in a closed status upon completion of investigation then outstanding in the New York Division. Referenced letter pointed out that subject, ALFRED SARANT, fled the United States in August, 1950, that his whereabouts since that time has never been determined, and that there was little remaining investigation in the Albany territory other than following the activities of LOUISE SARANT. *NY*

In response to above communication, by letter dated February 10, 1955, the Bureau instructed that a thorough review of instant file be conducted to make certain that all possible investigative leads had been covered, and if no further leads were developed from this file review, to submit a closing report.

Outstanding investigation in the New York Division was ultimately completed and New York RUC'd this case by report of SA WALTER P. GAVIN dated August 30, 1956, however by that time there were leads outstanding in other offices, and consequently a closing report could not be submitted.

CC: 2-Bureau (65-59242) (RM)  
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A complete review of this file reflects that all possible investigation has been conducted with the exception of two single leads presently outstanding at San Diego and San Francisco, as set forth in report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated March 11, 1957, at Albany.

UACB, as soon as the above leads are covered, a closing report will be submitted.

It will be noted that ALFRED SARANT is on the Security Index, whereas LOUISE SARANT is not. Accordingly this case would be reopened every year for preparation of an annual report. Stop notices outstanding against ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DAYTON, placed with the Bureau of Customs and the Immigration and Naturalization Service would be maintained in the event they should ever return to the United States.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 21, 1957

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was. et al  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Re report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated March 11,  
1957, at Albany. *act 8/2*

The November, 1956, Sacramento telephone directory reflects that telephone number WAbash 5-2827 is listed to WARREN P. DAYTON, 1833 Los Robles Boulevard, North Sacramento, California. WARREN P. DAYTON is the father of BRUCE DAYTON. It is known that BRUCE DAYTON was residing with his parents in North Sacramento in December, 1956.

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BRUCE DAYTON  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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In order to resolve the question of the identity of Bruce Dayton, you should review the passport file and obtain a copy of a photograph of the person named Bruce Dayton, holder of U.S. Passport Number 875372. From the information available, it does not appear that this party is identical with either Weldon Bruce Dayton or Alfred E. Sarant. However, this question should be resolved by obtaining a photograph of Bruce Dayton, if possible, and furnishing same to Bureau for comparison with photo of Weldon Bruce Dayton.

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1 - 65-59336 (Weldon Bruce Dayton)  
① - 65-59242 (Alfred E. Sarant)

NOTE: Weldon Bruce Dayton and Alfred E. Sarant were associates of Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent. Sarant was interviewed by the Bureau and admitted that Rosenberg had approached him but claimed he "did not bite." In 8/50 following these interviews Sarant fled from the U.S. taking with him Dayton's wife and entered Mexico using the name Bruce Dayton. Weldon Bruce Dayton is still in the U.S. and has been attempting to obtain a passport to travel to India. His case is now pending in the United States Supreme Court in his attempt to force the Secretary of State to issue him a passport. One Bruce Dayton, holder of Passport No. 875372, issued 3-13-56, arrived in New York 5-13-58 destined for Wayzata, Minn. From his birth date and wife's name it does not appear that he is identical with either Sarant or Dayton. However, it is believed this question should be resolved.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**Synopsis:**

LOUISE SARANT and children are moving on July 1, 1957, from 502 Utica Street to the cottage of her stepfather, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, at 1009 Taughannock Boulevard, Ithaca, New York. Confidential Informant advises that she is still unemployed and that both she and ROSS have told him that they still have no idea of ALFRED SARANT's whereabouts.

**DETAILS:**

**AT ITHACA, NEW YORK:**

On June 26, 1957, Confidential Informant Albany T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had ascertained that LOUISE SARANT and her children were still residing in an apartment at 502 Utica Street.

On June 27, 1957, this same informant advised that LOUISE SARANT and her children were moving to the cottage of her stepfather, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, at 1009 Taughannock Boulevard.

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on July 1, 1957.

On June 27, 1957, ~~E. S. GILLETTE, owner of~~  
~~cottage at 1100 Taughanbick Boulevard~~, advised that LOUISE  
SARANT has spent several week ends during the past two  
months at the ROSS cottage, but that she has not yet taken  
up permanent summer residence at the cottage. Mr. GILLETTE  
added that he had not observed any visitors at the cottage.

On June 26, 1957, Confidential Informant Albany T-2,  
who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that  
LOUISE SARANT was still unemployed. Informant stated that he  
recently had occasion to discuss ALFRED SARANT with both  
LOUISE SARANT and VICTOR K.D. ROSS. They told the informant that  
they still have no idea of his whereabouts and that they have  
never heard from him, or of him, since he left Ithaca in the  
Summer of 1950.

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T-1 [REDACTED] Ithaca, N.Y. b7d (Nature of Source)	6/26,27/57		PETER F. MAXSON	This report
T-2 [REDACTED] b7d (His Request)	6/26/57		PETER F. MAXSON	This report

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Careful consideration has been given to all sources concealed in this report, and T symbols were used to protect identities of such sources only when it was absolutely necessary.

ALFRED SARANT is on the Security Index of this office, and the information contained on his Security Index Card is accurate and up-to-date. The card contains a suitable photograph. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the present Security Index criteria, and it is believed that he should be retained on the Index because of his past espionage activities.

This case will be re-opened for preparation of an annual report when such report is due, or at any time when information is received indicating that further investigation is warranted.

A copy of this report is being furnished New York for informational purposes to show the present status of this investigation.

Stop notices outstanding against ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DAYTON with the Bureau of Customs and the Immigration and Naturalization Service will be maintained so that this Bureau will know if either party ever attempts to return to the United States.

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated March 11, 1957, at *ser 812*  
Albany.  
Albany letter to the Bureau dated April 29, 1957. *ser 816*

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

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Field Division

8/1/57

Date

Title and Character of Case:

ALFRED SARANT, wa.  
ESP-R

Date Property Acquired:

Source From Which Property Acquired:

FLOYD ELWYN, JR.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

VAULT

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Retain for evidence.

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

SUBM. BY SA H. LITTLEJOHN

One Norwalk lock and one key for this lock.

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AND EVIDENCE

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Field Division

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Title and Character of Case:

ALFRED SARANT, wa.  
ESP-R

Date Property Acquired:

Source From Which Property Acquired:

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: VAULT

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

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

SUBM. BY SA H. LITTLEJOHN

Thirty (30) keys, property of Alfred Sarant, Ithaca, NY.

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## BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: NY Field Division  
8/1/57 Date

Title and Character of Case: ALFRED SARANT, wa.

Date Property Acquired:

Source From Which Property Acquired: FRANCIS DONOVAN  
Apt. 61, 65 Norton St., NYC

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: VAULT

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Retain for evidence.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same: SUBM. BY SA A. G. BURLINSON & V. T. RITTER

45 inch rubber coated wire and three way bakelite electric outlet socket found in Apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC on or about Feb. 1, 1950 by Francis Donovan.

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

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Title and Character of Case:

ALFRED SARANT  
ESP-R

Date Property Acquired:

8/28/51

Source From Which Property Acquired:

65 Morton St.,  
Realty Co., NYC

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

VAULT

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Retain for evidence.

Description of Property or Exhibit and SUBM. BY SA R.F. ROYAL  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

Door knobs taken from bedroom door, Apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.

Field File #: 65-15360 (#6)

cc: 66-6649

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: NEW YORK Field Division

8/1/57 Date

Title and Character of Case: **ALFRED SARANT  
ESP-R**

Date Property Acquired: **8/28/51**

Source From Which Property Acquired: **65 MORTON STREET**

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: **VAULT**

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: **EVIDENCE AND IDENTIFICATION  
RETAIN.**

Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same: **SA R.F. ROYAL**

**90. One bedroom door removed from Apt. 61, 65 MORTON STREET, NYC.  
by SA's Bert S. Taylor and Robert F. Royal.**

65-59242-

Field File #: **65-15360 (#5)**  
**cc: 66-6649**

ESP-R

BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 65-59242

NY

Field Division

8/1/57

Date

Title and Character of Case:

ALFRED SARANT  
ESP-R

Date Property Acquired:

3/28/51

Source From Which Property Acquired:

65 Morton St.  
Realty Co., NYC

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

VAULT

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Retain for evidence.

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

SUBM. BY SA ROBERT F. ROYAL

Eight wood screws and 2 hinges taken off bedroom door of apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.

65-59242-

Field File #:

65-15380

cc: 66-6649



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : X. A. Branigan *h*

DATE: September 10, 1957

FROM : J. P. Lee *h*

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SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mason \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Summary*  
ALFRED SARANT was born in New York City 1918 and graduated from Cooper Union with Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree in 1941. He worked for Western Electric Company June to September, 1941; U.S. Signal Corps Laboratory 1941-42; Western Electric 1942. He worked for Bell Telephone Laboratory, New York, October, 1942, until September, 1946, when he moved to Ithica, New York, and became self-employed in 1950. Sarant was associated with the Julius Rosenberg network and occupied an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and after he left New York in 1946 it was rented in his name until 1950. Rent for the apartment was paid by different members of the Rosenberg network. In August, 1950, Sarant fled the United States after preliminary questioning by the Bureau and his present whereabouts is unknown. When he fled he took with him Mrs. Weldon Bruce Dayton, wife of his next-door neighbor.

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Albany by report dated 7-5-57 placed this case in a closed status. A review of all references in Bufiles on the name of Alfred Sarant has been conducted and all identifiable references are included in the main case file.

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the instant case be placed in a closed status subject to being reopened upon additional info re Sarant or his whereabouts.

Classified by 9913 N P/L  
Exempt from GDS, Category 2.5  
Date of Declassification Indefinite

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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all breakdowns, unlimited

Subject Louise Ross SarantBirthdate & Place aka Mrs. Alfred EpaminondasAddress Sarant

## Localities

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I	404; 372p <sup>3</sup> ; 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 26,
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SI	65-60203-184; 14; 159;
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SI	101-2115-60

SEARCH SLIP

Subj: Louise Ross Saint

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Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

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Subj: Louise Ross Sarant

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Subj: Louise Ross Avant

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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Louise

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SI	65-59028-332 p <sup>#</sup> 118.
SI	307 p <sup>#</sup> 57, 345.
SI	65-59294-100 p <sup>#</sup> 20.
SI	65 p <sup>#</sup> 38, 126 p <sup>#</sup> 68, 115.
SI	65-59312-403: 231 p <sup>#</sup> 15.
SI	420: 200 p <sup>#</sup> 4, 15, 415.
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SI	423: 17 p <sup>#</sup> 18.
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SI	65-59336-88: 21 p <sup>#</sup> 8.
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Subj: Louise Ross Sarant

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SI	65-59641-19	22-27
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SI	65-59940-4	27-27
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SI	42-23-25-28	SI 128-159
SI	67-4-43-51-56-57-58-59	
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	124-125-160	12-15-118-14
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SI	65-60803-188	52-53
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Subj: Louise Ross Sarant

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SI	100-378684-14 <sup>1</sup> 7 <sup>1</sup> 11
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SI	100-387247-5
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SI	100-405666-14 p <sup>14</sup> 14
SI	100-405888-1
SI	100-407960-1-3-11; 2
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SI	101-2115-95 p <sup>11</sup> 35, 52;
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SI	332; 481; 499; 674;
SI	691 p <sup>11</sup> 51; 707; 823
SI	105-22869-173
SI	105-32718-3
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SI	116-280921-12
SI	116-373440-4
SI	116-401627-15
SI	116-423995-4
SI	121-3897-52; 92;
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Subj: Louise Ross Grant

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Subj: Louise Ross Barant

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100, 103, 113, 114

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Louise Jacqueline Aubel Ross

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Louise Josephine (last)

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Subj: Louise Ross Grant

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Mrs. Alfred Espaminondas

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Subj: Louise Ross 6-2-2

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SEARCH SLIP

Subj: Louise Ross

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

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SE 100-339969-5

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SI 100-417725-7

Mrs. Al

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CT 65-61685-953

Mrs. A.

SI 65-59312-715

Mrs. Alfred

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SI 1178-351-1258 p 15

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Louise J. Ross

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Louise J. Ross

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Subj: Louise Ross Agent

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	<u>Jacqueline Louise Ross</u>
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	<u>Louise Grant</u>
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Subject Alfred Epaminondas Sarant

Birthdate &amp; Place \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Localities \_\_\_\_\_

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