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Subj: Suarez, Alfred Evaristo

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Subj: Sarant, Alfred E. Edwards

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Subj: Sgt. Alfred Epanimondas

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 65-59242

NEW YORK

Field Division

2-1-58

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:

To be retained for possible  
future prosecutive action.

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

SA R. F. ROYAL

Door knobs taken from bedroom door, Apt. 61, 65 MORTON ST., NYC.

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

One bedroom door removed from Apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.

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NEW YORK

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Date

Title and Character of Case:

ALFRED SARANT, was  
ESP - R

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:

To be retained for possible future  
prosecutive action.

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

SA A. G. BURLINSON & SA V. T. RITTER

45 inch rubber coated wire and three way bakelite electric outlet socket found  
in Apt. 61, 65 Norton St., NYC.

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2-24-58

TO: W. A. Branigan *WAB*  
FROM: J. P. LEE *JPL*

OSARANT  
Re: ALFRED E. SARANT

Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

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TO: W. A. Branigan *WAB*

Date 9-17-58

FROM: *J R LEE*

E. M. Gifford  
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SAC, Albany (65-1664)

November 18, 1958

Director, FBI (65-59242)

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

Rerep SA Peter F. Marson made at Albany,  
7-5-57.

In view of the impending holiday season this case should be reopened and contact should be made with your sources of information in the instant case in Ithaca, New York, to determine if Sarant contacts his wife and children during the holiday season.

New York should contact members of the Sarant family to determine if he contacts any of them during the holiday season.

The results of this investigation conducted in both offices should be submitted in report form.

2 - New York (65-15360)

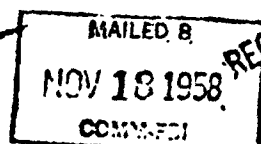
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Classified by 4913 AP/ML  
Exempt from GDS, Category 2-5  
Date of Declassification Indefinite

NOTE: Sarant was associated with the Julius Rosenberg network and occupied an apartment in Greenwich Village, New York City. He left this apt. in 1946 and until 1950 it was rented in his name; however, the rent was paid by different members of the Rosenberg network. In 8/50 Sarant fled the U.S. after preliminary questioning by Bureau Agents and his present whereabouts is unknown. When he fled he took with him Carol Dorothy Dayton, wife of his next-door neighbor.

Believed advisable to check to determine if Sarant will contact any members of his family.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>ALBANY</b>	Office of Origin <b>ALBANY</b>	Date <b>1/14/59</b>	Investigative Period <b>1/5/59</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT AKA., ETAL</b>		Report made by <b>PETER F. MAXSON</b>	Typed By: <b>MT</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

REFERENCE: Bulet to Albany dated 11/18/58.  
Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 7/5/57, at Albany.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Copy of instant report is designated for New York for informational purposes since that office has pending investigation in this matter.

## LEADS:

### ALBANY OFFICE

Will close case upon completion of investigation by the New York Office.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)
  
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) he was not available.
  
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
his previous activities unmistakably depict him as a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense of the United States in a time of emergency.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: SA PETER F. MAXSON  
Date: January 14, 1959

Office: ALBANY

File Number: AL 65-1664 Bufile 65-59242

Title: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT,  
AKA., ET AL

Character: ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis: Sources formerly acquainted with subject advise that no information received that subject contacted his wife or children during holiday season.

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DETAILS: AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

The following former acquaintances and/or associates of the subject were contacted on January 5, 1959, for the purpose of determining if subject had been in contact with them or his wife and children during the holiday season just past:

WALTER WIGGINS, Attorney, 209 East Seneca St.;  
FRANK LA ROCK, 1011 North Aurora St.;  
DONALD BENNETT, Ithaca Fire Department; and  
ROGER KNOX, 702 North Tioga Street.

These persons advised they have never heard from or of the subject since he left home in 1950, and that they have received no information indicating that he has been in touch with his family at any time.

VICTOR K. D. ROSS, Attorney, and stepfather of LOUISE SARANT, 152 East State Street, advised that subject did not contact his children or his former wife LOUISE during the holiday season, and that no information has ever been received from or concerning him since his disappearance in 1950.

MRS ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT

65-59242-821



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>ALBANY</b>	Office of Origin <b>ALBANY</b>	Date <b>1/14/59</b>	Investigative Period <b>1/5/59</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPANTHONDA LAFANT AKA., ETAL</b>		Report made by <b>PETER F. MAXSON</b>	Typed By: <b>PM</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

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3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)

8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
he was not available.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☐ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

his previous activities unmistakably depict him as a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense of the United States in a time of emergency.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

## Report of:

SA PETER F. MAXSON  
January 14, 1959

## Office:

ALBANY

## File Number:

AL 65-1664

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## Title:

ALFRED SPANINOWAS GARANT,  
AKA., ET AL

## Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

## Synopsis:

Sources formerly acquainted with subject advise that no information received that subject contacted his wife or children during holiday season.

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DETAILS: AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

The following former acquaintances and/or associates of the subject were contacted on January 5, 1959, for the purpose of determining if subject had been in contact with them or his wife and children during the holiday season just past:

WALTER WIGGINS, Attorney, 209 East Seneca St.;  
FRANK LA ROCK, 1011 North Aurora St.;  
DONALD BENNETT, Ithaca Fire Department; and  
ROGER KNOX, 702 North Ticea Street.

These persons advised they have never heard from or of the subject since he left home in 1950, and that they have received no information indicating that he has been in touch with his family at any time.

VICTOR E. D. ROSS, Attorney, and stepfather of LOUISE GARANT, 152 East State Street, advised that subject did not contact his children or his former wife LOUISE during the holiday season, and that no information has ever been received from or concerning him since his disappearance in 1950.

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Report of:  
Date:

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January 14, 1959

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File Number:

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Title:

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT,  
AKA., ET AL

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

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Sources formerly acquainted with subject advise that no information received that subject contacted his wife or children during holiday season.

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DETAILS: AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

The following former acquaintances and/or associates of the subject were contacted on January 5, 1959, for the purpose of determining if subject had been in contact with them or his wife and children during the holiday season just past:

WALTER WIGGINS, Attorney, 201 East Seneca St.;  
FRANK LA ROCK, 1011 North Aurora St.;  
DONALD DEBETTI, Ithaca Fire Department; and  
ROGER ZIECK, 702 North Tice Street.

These persons advised they have never heard from or of the subject since he left home in 1950, and that they have received no information indicating that he has been in touch with his family at any time.

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January 14, 1959

**Office:**

ALBANY

**File Number:**

AL 65-1654

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**Title:**

ALFRED SPANINOWA, SARANT,  
AKA., ET AL

**Character:**

ESPIONAGE - R

**Synopsis:**

Sources formerly acquainted with subject advised that no information received that subject contacted his wife or children during holiday season.

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**DETAILS: AT ITHACA, NEW YORK**

The following former acquaintances and/or associates of the subject were contacted on January 5, 1959, for the purpose of determining if subject had been in contact with them or his wife and children during the holiday season just past:

ALTON WIGGINS, Attorney, 209 S. Seneca St.;  
FRANK LA ROCK, 1011 North Aurora St.;  
DONALD LEHNETT, Ithaca Fire Department; and  
ROGER KNOX, 702 North McGraw Street.

These persons advised they have never heard from or of the subject since he left home in 1950, and that they have received no information indicating that he has been in touch with his family at any time.

VICTOR H. D. KORN, Attorney, and stepfather of LOUISE SARANT, 132 East State Street, advised that subject did not contact his children or his former wife LOUISE during the holiday season, and that no information has ever been received from or concerning him since his disappearance in 1950.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Copy to:**

**Report of:** SA PETER F. MAXON  
**Date:** January 14, 1959

**Office:** ALBANY

**File Number:** AL 65-1664      Bufile 65-99242

**Title:** ALFRED SPARKINOWSKI LAGANT,  
AKA., ET AL.

**Character:** ESPIONAGE - R

**Synopsis:** Sources formerly acquainted with subject advise that no information received that subject contacted his wife or children during holiday season.

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**DETAILS:** AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

The following former acquaintances and/or associates of the subject were contacted on January 5, 1959, for the purpose of determining if subject had been in contact with them or his wife and children during the holiday season just past:

WALTER VIGGINS, Attorney, 22, West Main Street;  
FRANK W. YORK, 1211 North Aurora St.;  
DONALD J. SMITH, Ithaca Fire Department; and  
JOHN J. GIL, 122 North High Street.

These persons advised they have never heard from or of the subject since he left home in 1946, and that they have received no information indicating that he has been touch with his family at any time.

VICTOR L. JONES, Attorney, and stepfather of LOUISE LAGANT, 122 West State Street, advised that subject did not contact his children or his former wife LOUISE during the holiday season, and that no information has ever been received from or concerning him since his disappearance in 1950.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>ALBANY</b>	Date <b>1/16/59</b>	Investigative Period <b>11/20/58 - 1/8/59</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, aka. ET AL</b>		Report made by <b>WALTER C. ROETTING, JR.</b>	Typed By: <b>jmk</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE-R</b>	

## REFERENCE

Bulet to Albany dated 11/18/58.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of the Miami Office, referenced Bulet requested the Albany and New York Offices to contact relatives of the subject to determine whether he contacts any of them during the holiday season.

The subject was a member of the ROSENBERG espionage ring. In 1950 he deserted his wife and disappeared with CAROL DAYTON, the wife of BRUCE DAYTON. He has not been heard from since that time. Members of the subject's family have been previously interviewed in an attempt to locate the subject. However, prior to the reported interviews, they had not been interviewed for several years.

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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NY 65-15360

LEADS

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At West Palm Beach, Florida

Will contact NONDA GEORGE SARANT, the subject's father, at the Alma Hotel, 534 Daytura Beach, to determine whether the subject has contacted him or whether he has received any information concerning the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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## Copy to:

Report of: SA WALTER C. ROETTING, JR.

Office: NEW YORK

Date: 1/16/59

File Number: NY 65-15360 BUREAU 65-59242

Title: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, ET AL

Character: ESPIONAGE-R

Synopsis: Relatives of subject in New York area interviewed and they advised subject has not been in contact with them. Subject's father presently residing in West Palm Beach, Florida.

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NY 65-15360

DETAILS:

Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, 4 Old Westbury Road, Westbury, Long Island, advised SA FRANK R. LONGO on December 18, 1958, that she has not heard from the subject since he disappeared. She stated that she and her brother were very close and that she would be the one he would contact if he contacted anyone. According to Mrs. JAYSON, the subject and his father never got along very well and she doubted very much that he would contact him. She also advised that if the subject had contacted any of family she would surely know about it. Mrs. JAYSON advised that she was leaving for Florida shortly after Christmas and would not return to Westbury until March. She advised that her father, NONDA G. SARANT, is living at the Alma Hotel, 534 Daytura Beach, West Palm Beach, Florida. She advised that her brother, RAYMOND, was residing at the Red Lodge, Reigate, Surrey, England.

**SARANT**

RICHARD SARANT, who was residing with Mrs. JAYSON, advised SA LONGO that he has not heard from his brother since he disappeared. **4 OLD WESTBURY ROAD, WESTBURY LONG ISLAND, NY**

GEORGE SARANT, 291 West Sunrise Highway, Freeport, Long Island, advised SA FRANK R. LONGO on December 18, 1958, that he had not heard from his brother since he disappeared. He stated that if any member of the family were contacted by the subject, it would most likely be his sister, Mrs. JAYSON, since she and the subject were always very close.

WILLIAM SARANT, 198 Sunrise Highway, Freeport, Long Island, advised SA FRANK R. LONGO on December 18, 1958, that neither he nor any member of his family has heard from the subject since he disappeared. He also stated that if the subject contacted anyone it would probably be Mrs. JAYSON.

Mrs. JAYSON, RICHARD SARANT, GEORGE SARANT and WILLIAM SARANT all advised that they would notify the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the event the subject ever contacts them.

GEORGE SARANT, RICHARD SARANT and WILLIAM SARANT were all recontacted by SA FRANK R. LONGO on January 8, 1959, and advised that they had not heard from the subject.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>ALBANY</b>	Date <b>1/16/59</b>	Investigative Period <b>11/20/58 - 1/8/59</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, aka. ET AL</b>		Report made by <b>WALTER C. ROETTER, JR.</b>	Typed By: <b>jak</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE-R</b>	

## REFERENCE

Bulet to Albany dated 11/18/53.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

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NY 65-15300

LEADS

MIAMI

At West Palm Beach, Florida

Will contact NONNA GEORGE SARANT, the subject's father, at the Alma Hotel, 534 Daytona Beach, to determine whether the subject has contacted him or whether he has received any information concerning the subject.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA WALTER C. ROETTING, JR.

Office: NEW YORK

Date: 1/16/59

File Number: NY 65-15360 BUREAU 65-59242

Title: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, ET AL

Character: ESPIONAGE-R

Synopsis: Relatives of subject in New York area interviewed and they advised subject has not been in contact with them. Subject's father presently residing in West Palm Beach, Florida.

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NY 65-15300

DETAILS:

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Office: NEW YORK

Date: 1/16/59

File Number: NY 65-15360 BUREAU 65-59242

Title: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, ET AL

Character: ESPIONAGE-R

Synopsis: Relatives of subject in New York area interviewed and they advised subject has not been in contact with them. Subject's father presently residing in West Palm Beach, Florida.

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NY 65-15360

DETAILS:

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Office: NEW YORK

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Title: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, ET AL

Character: ESPIONAGE-R

Synopsis: Relatives of subject in New York area interviewed and they advised subject has not been in contact with them. Subject's father presently residing in West Palm Beach, Florida.

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NY 65-15360

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NY 65-15360

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 65-59242 NY Field Division

2/1/59 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: SEE BELOW  
R.F. ROYAL

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

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

One bedroom door removed from Apt. 61, 65 Morton St., NYC.

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Field File #: 65-15360-1B (#33)  
cc: 66-6649

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## BULKY EXHIBIT INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED

EVIDENCE

FD-192  
(7-17-52)

Bufile:

65-59242

NY

Field Division

Date

2/1/59

Title and Character of Case:

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ESP - R

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cc: 66-6649

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>ALBANY</b>	Office of Origin <b>ALBANY</b>	Date <b>2/27/59</b>	Investigative Period <b>2/24/59</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Aka., ET AL</b>		Report made by <b>PETER F. MAXSON</b>	Typed By: <b>PAB</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

*ser 820*  
REFERENCE: Bulet to Albany, 11/18/58.  
Miami letter to Albany, 2/17/59 (inter-office).

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Referenced Bureau letter requested that subject's relatives be contacted to determine if he communicated with any relatives during the holiday season. Instant report reflects contact with subject's father by Miami Office. All other relatives were previously contacted, and these contacts were reported.

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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AL 65-1664

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)

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10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
 facts have been developed which clearly and unmistakably depict subject as a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense and public safety of the United States in time of emergency. Subject was a member of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage ring, and fled the United States in 1950 after having been questioned concerning his espionage activities. Neither subject nor CAROL DAYTON, who fled the country with him, have ever been located.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: SA PETER F. MAXSON

Office: ALBANY

Date: 2/27/59

File Number: AL 65-1664, Bufile 65-59242

Title: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Aka.,  
ET AL

Character: ESPIONAGE - R

## Synopsis:

Subject's father advises that he has not heard from subject since his disappearance.

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DETAILS:

On February 12, 1959, NONDAS GEORGE SARANT, Alma Hotel, Datura and Florida Avenues, West Palm Beach, Florida, advised SA DOUGLASS E. WENDEL that he has not heard from his son or anything about him since his disappearance.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>ALBANY</b>	Office of Origin <b>ALBANY</b>	Date <b>2/27/59</b>	Investigative Period <b>2/24/59</b>
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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

REFERENCE: Bulet to Albany, 11/18/58.  
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## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Referenced Bureau letter requested that subject's relatives be contacted to determine if he communicated with any relatives during the holiday season. Instant report reflects contact with subject's father by Miami Office. All other relatives were previously contacted, and these contacts were reported.

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AL 65-1664

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File Number: AL 65-1664, Bufile 65-59242  
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ET AL

Character: ESPIONAGE - R

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 6/23/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

SUBJECT: ALFRED E. SARANT  
ESP-R

Re NY letter, dated 4/27/59, concerning the door, doorknob, hinges and screws, which were taken from the former apartment of the subject.

This property has now been disposed of and this case is being placed in a closed status.

2-Bureau (65-59242) (RM)  
1-New York (65-15360)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. A. <sup>PERM</sup> BraniganDATE: 10/15/59

FROM : J. P. LEAH

E. M. Gregg  
Room 1501SUBJECT: ALFRED EPHRAIMOW'S GRANT  
Esp. R

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Bureau file: 65-59242

Espionage Section

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>ALBANY</b>	Office of Origin <b>ALBANY</b>	Date <b>3/17/60</b>	Investigative Period <b>3/11 - 14/60</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, aka ET AL</b>		Report made by <b>PETER F. MAXSON</b>	Typed By: <b>mkb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated 2/27/59.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

LOUISE SARANT was observed by SA PETER F. MAXSON on 9/11/59.

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*See Maxson  
Burgess file for  
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Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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AGENCY - RAB  
 FOR RECD  
 DATE 3-24-60  
 BY 2-6 (R/S)  
 BY [Signature]

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Date: March 17, 1960

Office: Albany

Field Office File No.: AL 65-1664

Bureau File No.: 65-59242

Title: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT,  
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Summary:  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. A. Branigan *WAB*

DATE: 9-20-60

FROM : J. P. Lee

*E. M. Gregg*  
*Room 1501*

SUBJECT: Alfred E. Serant  
Espionage - R

*Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.*

*Bureau file: 65-59242*

*Espionage Section*

*65-59242-8*

# Memorandum

TO : W. A. Branigan

DATE: 11-19-61

FROM : J. P. Lee

E. M. Gregg  
Room 1501

SUBJECT: Alfred Sarant  
Esp - R

Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

Bureau file: 65-59242

Espionage Section

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Mr. Flottman

January 3, 1962

ALFRED SARANT

SUMMARY

Reference is made to your request of December 22, 1961, for information regarding the association between James Americus Guida, born February 17, 1917, at New York City, and the captioned individual. The files of this Bureau reveal that Lieutenant Commander James A. Guida, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey, was interviewed by Agents of this Bureau on July 14, 1950, concerning Alfred Sarant. He stated he had known Alfred Sarant since his senior year at Hempstead High School, Hempstead, New York.

Guida stated the last correspondence he had with Alfred Sarant was a Christmas card from Sarant telling him of his being a contractor. He stated the last time he saw Alfred Sarant was in April, 1945, when the USS 'Benjamin Franklin' was at the Brooklyn Navy Yard after a cruise and he took Sarant through the ship.

Guida further advised that he considered Sarant a good friend of his and during his college days saw him about once every three to six months. He stated that Sarant, as well as himself, had a very heavy schedule in college and, as a result, did not see each other more often.

Lieutenant Commander Guida volunteered the information that Sarant is for the "under privileged," but felt he was never a member of the Communist Party. He stated Sarant had talked him into subscribing to a small pamphlet named 'In Fact,' by George Seldes. He stated that he and Sarant had discussed the press of this country and felt it did not give a true picture, being somewhat biased, and this was one of the reasons he purchased 'In Fact.' In connection with this, Guida also volunteered that due to his opinion of the press he reads 'The Nation' and 'The New Republic' in order to get a better picture of happenings.

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Request Received: 12-22-61

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Alfred Sarant

"In Fact" has been cited as "a Communist front whose president and editor is George Seldes" by the United States House of Representatives Special Committee on Un-American Activities.

Guida further stated that Sarant and he both had a great admiration for the Russian war effort during World War II and often discussed it. He also advised that Sarant had never visited him anywhere with the exception that he (Guida) had looked up Sarant during the war in order to take him for a tour through the USS "Benjamin Franklin." He also looked him up in New York City where he went through the 42nd Street plant of the Western Electric Company where Sarant was working on radar.

Guida advised that Sarant had never requested him to give any information concerning the work he was doing in the United States Navy, and further stated that Sarant was working on more highly classified work than he during the war while employed with the Western Electric Company.  
(65-59242-21 page 2)

NOTE:

Alfred Sarant is the subject of an espionage-R (65-59242) investigation. He was a member of Julius Rosenberg espionage ring and he fled the United States in 1950 after having been questioned concerning his espionage activities. Neither Sarant nor Carol Dayton, who fled the country with him, have ever been located.

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☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
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Subject *SARANT, Alfred*

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This is brought to the Bureau's attention in event it should become necessary to interview DAVISSON in the future.

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Title: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT

Character: ESPIONAGE - R

## Synopsis

RICHARD JOSEPH DAVISSON, Visiting Associate Professor in Physics, University of Washington, Seattle, was interviewed on 6/14/62 and advised he became acquainted with LOUISE SARANT approximately sometime in 1950 and subsequently became better acquainted with her in the latter part of 1950 and 1951, after her husband, ALFRED SARANT, fled from the United States with one CAROL DAYTON. DAVISSON advised that during his association with LOUISE SARANT they did not discuss "politics", and claimed she did not reveal to him any details of any connection between ALFRED SARANT and the JULIUS ROSENBERGS or MORTON SOBELL. He was aware that ALFRED SARANT had left the country reportedly because of some apartment which he may have shared either with ROSENBERG or SOBELL. DAVISSON gained impression LOUISE SARANT was not a Communist Party member, but was in agreement with some Communist principles. DAVISSON said he was not acquainted with ALFRED SARANT, or other persons mentioned as being possible associates of ALFRED SARANT. He said LOUISE SARANT never gave indication she was involved in any espionage activity. He remarked he still visits LOUISE SARANT on occasion. Other comments of DAVISSON set forth.

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On June 14, 1962, RICHARD JOSEPH DAVISSON was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He furnished the following information: b7c

During the past academic school year, he has been employed as a Visiting Associate Professor in the Physics Department, University of Washington. On June 15, 1962, his contract expires, and he is going on a cruise to Alaska during the summer of 1962 with friends.

He attended Cornell University and was employed at this University as a Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant from about September, 1948, to June, 1956. In approximately early 1950, he became acquainted with LOUISE ROSS SARANT, who was then married to one ALFRED SARANT. The SARANTS had a place on Lake Cayuga and had social acquaintances at Cornell, although DAVISSON does not specifically recall who these persons were at present. He believed he probably met LOUISE SARANT through some of her friends at Cornell and did not know her well until after the summer of 1950. He said he did not personally know ALFRED SARANT.

At this point, DAVISSON remarked that the interview with him reminded him of a cartoon he once observed in the New Yorker magazine, depicting a young good-looking, voluptuous girl being questioned by the committee formerly headed by the late Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY, concerning her association with a certain man. In response to a question, the girl replied, "I can assure you we were not discussing politics."

DAVISSON related that in approximately the summer of 1950, ALFRED SARANT reportedly fled from the United States, taking with him one CAROL DAYTON, who was the wife of BRUCE DAYTON and a neighbor of the SARANTS. DAVISSON said he was not aware of the exact reason ALFRED SARANT fled from the United States but said this happened soon after the arrest of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL, who were later convicted on charges of espionage. He said there was a rumor around Ithaca, New York, that ALFRED SARANT was somehow linked

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to either SOBELL or the ROSENBERGs through an apartment house, which he may have shared with them or where they met.

DAVISSON did not believe CAROL DAYTON was implicated in the political activities of ALFRED SARANT, and presumably left with SARANT due to boredom with her own domestic life.

DAVISSON continued that after ALFRED SARANT left the United States, he saw LOUISE SARANT more often and became better acquainted with her. He said it was his impression that the SARANTS were opposite in temperament, ALFRED reportedly being a very "intense" person, and LOUISE extremely "relaxed", and one who had very little concern over the appearance of her house. He believed they would have separated even if ALFRED SARANT had not fled the country.

DAVISSON recalled that during the period 1950 - 1951, nearly everyone discussed the ROSENBERG and SOBELL cases; however, he cannot recall LOUISE SARANT ever indicating ALFRED SARANT had in any way been involved in the activities for which the ROSENBERGs and SOBELL were arrested. He said it was his impression that LOUISE SARANT was not a member of the Communist Party, as she was not the "joining type", but that she had indicated she was in agreement with some of the idealistic principles of the Communist Party. She never indicated that she had been involved in any subversive activity in behalf of the Communist Party or any other country.

DAVISSON, in response to a question, said he has never been acquainted with JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, or MAX ELITCHER, who have been mentioned previously during investigation as possible associates of ALFRED SARANT.

He commented that he is poor at corresponding with people but still visits on occasion with LOUISE SARANT, "when I'm in that section of the country".

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The files of the United States Department of Justice reflect that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were arrested in July, 1950, on charges of conspiracy to transmit secrets of the Atomic bomb to the USSR.

Following conviction, their case was unsuccessfully appealed to higher courts, including the United States Supreme Court.

They were executed in June, 1953.

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At the conclusion of the interview, DAVISSON commented that with respect to the ROSENBERG case, he had the following comments to make:

1. He felt the judge's instructions to the jury were inappropriate in stating that the action of the ROSENBERGS may have resulted in the Soviets feeling they were in a position to start the Korean war. DAVISSON said this was merely an opinion on the part of the judge, and may or may not have been in accordance with the true facts.

2. The plea by the defense and those in sympathy with the ROSENBERGS, that clemency should be shown them because of their children was "peanuts", when the true nature and consequences of the crime as charged, are considered.

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3. DAVISSON knew DAVID GREENGLASS at Las Alamos, and considered him to be an extremely "weak character", as evidenced by the fact that (a) he allowed himself to be recruited into working for the ROSENBERGS in Soviet espionage, and (b) he then readily seized the opportunity to turn Government witness to save himself. DAVISSON said he felt little or no credence should have been placed in the testimony of GREENGLASS.

DAVISSON then went on to express his opinion that every United States Attorney General who has held office has been "frustrated", due to their inability to convict some of the big "hoodlums and gamblers", principally due to our constitutional "safeguards" against the admission of certain kinds of evidence. He felt these safeguards are important and should not be compromised.

DAVISSON then stated he had one question to put to us, which of course we might not feel we could answer. He then asked why it is necessary after some eleven or twelve years to still pursue something that took place so long ago.

It was politely explained to him that our investigations are confidential, and we cannot divulge the reasons for our inquiry.

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This is brought to the Bureau's attention in event it should become necessary to interview DAVISSON in the future.

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Title:

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

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On June 14, 1962, RICHARD JOSEPH DAVISSON was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7c  
He furnished the following information:

During the past academic school year, he has been employed as a Visiting Associate Professor in the Physics Department, University of Washington. On June 15, 1962, his contract expires, and he is going on a cruise to Alaska during the summer of 1962 with friends.

He attended Cornell University and was employed at this University as a Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant from about September, 1948, to June, 1956. In approximately early 1950, he became acquainted with LOUISE ROSS SARANT, who was then married to one ALFRED SARANT. The SARANTS had a place on Lake Cayuga and had social acquaintances at Cornell, although DAVISSON does not specifically recall who these persons were at present. He believed he probably met LOUISE SARANT through some of her friends at Cornell and did not know her well until after the summer of 1950. He said he did not personally know ALFRED SARANT.

At this point, DAVISSON remarked that the interview with him reminded him of a cartoon he once observed in the New Yorker magazine, depicting a young good-looking, voluptuous girl being questioned by the committee formerly headed by the late Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY, concerning her association with a certain man. In response to a question, the girl replied, "I can assure you we were not discussing politics."

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to either SOBELL or the ROSENBERGS through an apartment house, which he may have shared with them or where they met.

DAVISSON did not believe CAROL DAYTON was implicated in the political activities of ALFRED SARANT, and presumably left with SARANT due to boredom with her own domestic life.

DAVISSON continued that after ALFRED SARANT left the United States, he saw LOUISE SARANT more often and became better acquainted with her. He said it was his impression that the SARANTS were opposite in temperament, ALFRED reportedly being a very "intense" person, and LOUISE extremely "relaxed", and one who had very little concern over the appearance of her house. He believed they would have separated even if ALFRED SARANT had not fled the country.

DAVISSON recalled that during the period 1950 - 1951, nearly everyone discussed the ROSENBERG and SOBELL cases; however, he cannot recall LOUISE SARANT ever indicating ALFRED SARANT had in any way been involved in the activities for which the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL were arrested. He said it was his impression that LOUISE SARANT was not a member of the Communist Party, as she was not the "joining type", but that she had indicated she was in agreement with some of the idealistic principles of the Communist Party. She never indicated that she had been involved in any subversive activity in behalf of the Communist Party or any other country.

DAVISSON, in response to a question, said he has never been acquainted with JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, or MAX ELITCHER, who have been mentioned previously during investigation as possible associates of ALFRED SARANT.

He commented that he is poor at corresponding with people but still visits on occasion with LOUISE SARANT, "when I'm in that section of the country".

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At the conclusion of the interview, DAVISSON commented that with respect to the ROSENBERG case, he had the following comments to make:

1. He felt the judge's instructions to the jury were inappropriate in stating that the action of the ROSENBERGS may have resulted in the Soviets feeling they were in a position to start the Korean war. DAVISSON said this was merely an opinion on the part of the judge, and may or may not have been in accordance with the true facts.

2. The plea by the defense and those in sympathy with the ROSENBERGS, that clemency should be shown them because of their children was "peanuts", when the true nature and consequences of the crime as charged, are considered.

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3. DAVISSON knew DAVID GREENGLASS at Las Alamos, and considered him to be an extremely "weak character", as evidenced by the fact that (a) he allowed himself to be recruited into working for the ROSENBERGs in Soviet espionage, and (b) he then readily seized the opportunity to turn Government witness to save himself. DAVISSON said he felt little or no credence should have been placed in the testimony of GREENGLASS.

DAVISSON then went on to express his opinion that every United States Attorney General who has held office has been "frustrated", due to their inability to convict some of the big "hoodlums and gamblers", principally due to our constitutional "safeguards" against the admission of certain kinds of evidence. He felt these safeguards are important and should not be compromised.

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It was politely explained to him that our investigations are confidential, and we cannot divulge the reasons for our inquiry.

DAVISSON commented that it was common knowledge around Lake Cayuga, New York, that the FBI had interviewed and re-interviewed LOUISE SARANT so many times, asking the "same questions"; that she finally refused to talk to them. He concluded with the remark, "Well, I guess it's a living".

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Title:

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

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On June 14, 1962, RICHARD JOSEPH DAVISSON was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] b7C  
He furnished the following information:

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He attended Cornell University and was employed at this University as a Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant from about September, 1948, to June, 1950. In approximately early 1950, he became acquainted with LOUISE ROSS SARANT, who was then married to one ALFRED SARANT. The SARANTS had a place on Lake Cayuga and had social acquaintances at Cornell, although DAVISSON does not specifically recall who these persons were at present. He believed he probably met LOUISE SARANT through some of her friends at Cornell and did not know her well until after the summer of 1950. He said he did not personally know ALFRED SARANT.

At this point, DAVISSON remarked that the interview with him reminded him of a cartoon he once observed in the New Yorker magazine, depicting a young good-looking, voluptuous girl being questioned by the committee formerly headed by the late Senator JOSEPH MCCARTHY, concerning her association with a certain man. In response to a question, the girl replied, "I can assure you we were not discussing politics."

DAVISSON related that in approximately the summer of 1950, ALFRED SARANT reportedly fled from the United States, taking with him one CAROL DAYTON, who was the wife of DUCE DAYTON and a neighbor of the SARANTS. DAVISSON said he was not aware of the exact reason ALFRED SARANT fled from the United States but said this happened soon after the arrest of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL, who were later convicted on charges of espionage. He said there was a rumor around Ithaca, New York, that ALFRED SARANT was somehow linked

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DAVISSON did not believe CAROL DAYTON was implicated in the political activities of ALFRED SARANT, and presumably left with SARANT due to boredom with her own domestic life.

DAVISSON continued that after ALFRED SARANT left the United States, he saw LOUISE SARANT more often and became better acquainted with her. He said it was his impression that the SARANTS were opposite in temperament, ALFRED reportedly being a very "intense" person, and LOUISE extremely "relaxed", and one who had very little concern over the appearance of her house. He believed they would have separated even if ALFRED SARANT had not fled the country.

DAVISSON recalled that during the period 1950 - 1951, nearly everyone discussed the ROSENBERG and SOBELL cases; however, he cannot recall LOUISE SARANT ever indicating ALFRED SARANT had in any way been involved in the activities for which the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL were arrested. He said it was his impression that LOUISE SARANT was not a member of the Communist Party, as she was not the "joining type", but that she had indicated she was in agreement with some of the idealistic principles of the Communist Party. She never indicated that she had been involved in any subversive activity in behalf of the Communist Party or any other country.

DAVISSON, in response to a question, said he has never been acquainted with JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, or MAX ELITCHER, who have been mentioned previously during investigation as possible associates of ALFRED SARANT.

He commented that he is poor at corresponding with people but still visits on occasion with LOUISE SARANT, "when I'm in that section of the country".



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At the conclusion of the interview, DAVISON commented that with respect to the ROSENBERG case, he had the following comments to make:

1. He felt the judge's instructions to the jury were inappropriate in stating that the action of the ROSENBERGS may have resulted in the Soviets feeling they were in a position to start the Korean war. DAVISON said this was merely an opinion on the part of the judge, and may or may not have been in accordance with the true facts.

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3. DAVISSON knew DAVID GREENGLASS at Los Alamos, and considered him to be an extremely "weak character", as evidenced by the fact that (a) he allowed himself to be recruited into working for the ROSENBERGS in Soviet espionage, and (b) he then readily seized the opportunity to turn Government witness to save himself. DAVISSON said he felt little or no credence should have been placed in the testimony of GREENGLASS.

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Title:

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ESPIONAGE - R

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DETAILS:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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Date 6/25/62

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Date: 6/29/62

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Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated June 27, 1962, at Seattle.

In details on page 6, paragraph 3, line 2, the word  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 7/9/62

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*FROM* : SAC, ALBANY (C)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

(OO: ALBANY)

Rereport of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/27/62, at Seattle.

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All current investigation has now been conducted in this matter, and case is being placed in a closed status to be reopened for preparation of next annual report when due.

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## Memorandum

TO : W. A. Branigan

FROM : J. P. Lee

SUBJECT: Alfred E. Sarant  
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DATE: 11-6-62

E. H. Gregg  
Room 611 RB

*Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.*

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>bal</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESP - R</b>	

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason)

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.

his whereabouts are unknown.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

facts have been developed which clearly and unmistakably depict ALFRED SARANT as a dangerous individual, who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense and public safety of the U.S. in time of emergency. SARANT was a member of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus. He fled the U.S. in 1950 and his whereabouts since that time have not been established.

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Report of: SA PETER F. MAXSON Office: ALBANY, NEW YORK  
Date: 3/14/63  
Field Office File No.: 65-1664 Bureau File No.: 65-59242  
Title: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT

Character: ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA PETER F. MAXSON</b>	TYPED BY <b>bal</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ESP - R</b>	

**REFERENCE:**

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 3/16/62 at Albany.

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FROM : *Bm* SAC, ALBANY (65-1664) (C)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Aka.  
ESP - R

DATE: 3/12/64

OO: ALBANY

Rerep SA PETER F. MAXSON, Albany, 3/14/63.

Since the preparation of the last annual report in this case, no subversive data has been developed and no information has been received concerning subject's whereabouts. In this regard, it is noted that subject fled from the U.S. in 1950, after having been questioned as a suspected member of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage apparatus.

There is no logical investigation to be conducted at this time, and there are no security informants available for contact in this matter.

Based upon the above, no report is being prepared at this time. Attached hereto is an FD-305.

2 - Bureau (RM)  
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~~SECRET~~To: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: August 20 1964

From: *John* Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security DivisionSubject: INDEX REVIEW *AL*Re: *Alfred Epaminondas* SARANT

FBI No. 65-59242

100-398030

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on \_\_\_\_\_

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future  
review should be☒ continued☐ discontinued

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 10/20/64

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT  
ESP - R

TROPOS (Bufile 62-109119)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to ALFRED SARANT. Upon approval and return by the Bureau, one copy of this LHM will be disseminated locally to the Secret Service.

CC: 2 - Bureau (1 - 65-59242) (RM)  
(1 - 62-109119) (RM)  
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SOVIET SECTION

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1 cc Secret Service  
Albany  
Call memo 10/23/64  
10/23/64



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Albany, New York  
October 20, 1964

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT

Sarant was born September 26, 1918 in New York City. He left New York and took up residence in Ithaca, New York in September of 1946 where he was employed as an electrical engineer in the Laboratory of Nuclear Studies at Cornell University. He left Ithaca in June of 1950 and fled to Mexico with a Carol Dayton, the wife of his next-door neighbor. He abandoned his wife Louise Sarant, and infant sons, at Cayuga Heights Road in Ithaca. His present whereabouts are unknown.

Sarant is a self-admitted former Communist Party member. He was named by Julius Rosenberg, convicted Russian espionage agent as a "member of his organization". Rosenberg described Sarant as an active Russian agent, from whom Rosenberg made espionage "pick-ups". Sarant, when interviewed by the FBI in 1950, denied acquaintanceship with Rosenberg, and stated that Rosenberg had once "propositioned" him but "I did not bite". He denied ever engaging in espionage for the Soviets. Sarant shortly thereafter fled from the United States.

Sarant is described (in 1950) as:

Date of Birth:	September 26, 1918
Place of Birth:	New York City
Race:	White
Nationality:	Greek
Citizenship:	U. S.
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	130 lbs.

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XEROX

OCT 27 1964

65-51243-840

RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT

Hair:	Black and curly (very heavy)
Complexion:	Dark
Eyes:	Brown
Characteristics:	Foreign appearance
Scars and Marks:	None
Nose:	Larger than average (hooked)
Build:	Slight
Social Security No.:	053-18-9198

This memorandum is loaned to you by the FBI and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

65-55242- 840

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 3/11/65

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (65-1664) (C)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT  
ESP - R

OO:AL

Remylet dated 3/12/64.

During the past year, no information has been developed concerning subject, who fled from the United States in 1950 after extensive questioning as a suspect member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage apparatus. His whereabouts since that time are unknown.

There are no logical security informants available for contact in this matter, and there is no logical investigation to be conducted.

Based upon the above and in the absence of any information to be reported, no report is being prepared at this time.

An FD-305 is attached hereto.

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65-5924-841

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (65-1664) (C)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT  
ESP - R

DATE: 3/9/66

(OO: ALBANY)

Remylet dated 3/11/65.

Subject's whereabouts are still unknown. No information has been received during the past year concerning him. He has been missing since 1950.

There are no logical security informants available for contact. There is no unreported information of pertinence.

Based upon the above, no report is being prepared at this time.

An FD-305 is attached hereto.

cc: 2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Albany

PFM:scm

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SOVIET SECTION

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DATE: 2/17/67

(OO: ALBANY)

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 3/9/66.

Subject's whereabouts are still unknown and it is noted he has been missing since 1950. On 7/29/66, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, subject's father-in-law, voluntarily discussed the subject and his family with SA PETER F. MAXSON. ROSS stated that he himself had been laid up for several months because of a heart attack and that his step-daughter LOUISE (subject's wife) is also in poor health. She has rheumaty arthritis which is worsening. ROSS stated that the SARANT children have often wondered about their father and he noted it has been almost 16 years since he disappeared and he again positively claimed that no word has ever been received from or about the subject since his disappearance. He said LOUISE works on a part-time basis as a babysitter and as a typist but that she has no regular or steady employment because of her poor health.

*MRS. ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT*

There are no logical security informants available for contact in this matter and no unreported information of pertinence in file.

Based upon the above, no report is being prepared at this time.

An FD-305 is attached hereto.

2-Bureau (RM)  
1-Albany  
PFM/jmh

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- ☒ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because of reasons (state reasons) \_\_\_\_\_ stated above.

65-59242-843

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: 2/28/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)(C)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT  
ESP - R

(OO:ALBANY)

*Priority III*

6-1 AL 3-18-69  
This case is currently  
in a closed status.  
There is no  
current inquiry  
to be conducted  
of AL 3-6-70 - 24  
Cons. to the info. W. C.  
Sub - 57 - 100 - 1000  
about 105 Sub. 60.1  
Unknown

Remylet to the Bureau dated 2/17/67.

Contacts have been maintained with VICTOR  
K. D. ROSS, subject's father-in-law, during the past  
years, and he has advised that nothing has been heard  
from or of the subject, whose whereabouts have been  
unknown since he fled from the United States in 1950.

No other information has been received  
concerning subject or his whereabouts.

There are no logical available informants  
for contact in this matter; there have been no new  
developments; and there is no unreported pertinent  
information in file.

Based upon the above, this letter is submitted  
in lieu of a report at this time.

An FD 305 is attached.

CC: 2-Bureau (RM)  
1-Albany

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SOVIET SECTION

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10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) of his former active involvement in Soviet espionage, which would definitely indicate that he would be a distinct threat to the national security in a national emergency.

65-59242-844

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY (Your file 65-1664) DATE: 6/29/71FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 65-59242)Room No. 8229SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SERANT

Reference \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

- ☐ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted  
☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ will be submitted

Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation  
☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ 90-day progress letter by \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ 5. Submit ☐ report ☐ letter

SEARCHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INDEXED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SERIALIZED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FILED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)



Subject's whereabouts still not known. Subject's father-in-law, VICTOR ROSS, Ithaca, N.Y., when last contacted on 3/10/71, advised nothing has been heard of subject since he left. No activities to report and no LHM submitted.

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6-29-71

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 65-59242)

DATE: 2/4/72

FROM : SAC, Albany (65-1664) (C)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, aka  
ET AL  
ESP-R  
(OO:AL)

Re: Albany letter to Bureau dated 2/28/68

Recommend: ☒ ADEN Card ☐ ADEN Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name			
Aliases		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	Tab. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Category I <input type="checkbox"/> Category II <input type="checkbox"/> Category III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category IV
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
EX-102 REC-47, 65-59242-846		11A	
Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	

Bureau (RM)  
AlbanyFEB 7 1972  
RESEARCH SECTION  
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AL 65-1664

It is recommended that subject be included in the ADEX, Category IV in view of his espionage activities, prior to fleeing the U. S. in 1950.

There are no longer sources available at Ithaca, New York, who can furnish information pertinent to this case and since there have been no new developments, no report is being submitted.

65-59242-846.

Routing Slip

FD-4 (Rev. 12-22-69)

To: ☒ Director, FBI (65-9242)

Date: 4/12/73

Att.: FILE 65-1664

☐ SAC ALFRED EPAMINONDAS

☐ ASAC SARANT

☐ Supv. ESP - R

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ IC

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign Reassign

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Not and return

☐ Serial #

☐ Post

☐ Recharge APP

☐ Send to

☐ Submit new charge

☐ Submit report by

☐ Type

NOT RECD

Subject's file has been reviewed and he does not meet the current criteria for inclusion in ADEX.

SAC JOHN W. BURNS

See reverse side Office ALBANY

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