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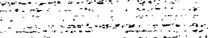
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The following information was ascertained from records at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Re: JAMES WEIESTEIN

WEINSTEIN entered Cornell University in the College of Arts and Sciences on July 4, 1944, being edulated from Welder School, New York City. He was granted a military leave of absence on December 5, 1944. He reentered Cornell in the fall term of 1946 and graduated with an AB Degree on June 13, 1949. Ec listed as his parents, JOSEPA WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park Vest, New York City. A review of his record in the College of Arts and Sciences reflects that much of his work was concentrated on courses in Russian. While at Cornell, he resided at 303 College Avenue and 516 Stuart Avenue, both in Ithaca. In his application for admission, WEINSTEIN advised that his father, JOSEPA, was a native-born American, who has been a life-time resident of New York State. He listed as his mother's maiden name, BOBBIE K. KAUFMAM, indicating that she was a housewife and a life-time resident of New York State. He further indicated that he had one sister younger than himself.

Subject stated that during the summer of 1942 and 1943 he was employed on a cattle ranch in Pecclotenos, New Mexico.

In his application WEINSTEIN listed the following two individuals as high school references. ROSE RIESCHE and FERTA RAHTE. Other references listed by him were Dr. SAMUEL LEVIND, 211 Central Park West, New York City; Miss FELER R. BRYAN, 58 Bank Street, New York City, and Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY, 54 East 61st Street, New York City; WEINSTEIN was recommended by all references contacted. It is interested to note that HELEN R. BRYAN, referred to above, in her letter of reference, indicated that she was executive Secretary of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refuges Committee. She stated in this letter that she had known WEINSTEIN for almost four years as a friend and through his parents and that she highly recommended him.

There is a letter in WEINSTEIN's file in the College of Arts and Sciences from his mother ravising that JAMES WEINSTEIN and EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN are one and the same person. 65. 15360-437

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Re: MAXVELL FINESTCHE, slies, MAX FEINSTONE

FIRESTONE was torn July 28, 1922 at Boston, Massachusetts. In his application for admission at Cornell University, he listed as his perent or guardian, ANNA SHAFFIN FIRESTONE, RD #4, Ithaca, N.Y. (Danty Rond). He advised that his mother's maiden name was ANNA SAULTERS. He stated that his father, SAMUEL FINESTONE, was born in Russia and that he became a naturalized citizen of the United States, that his father had been an upholsterer and that he died in 1937.

With regard to FINESTORE's parents, the files of the Albany Office reflect that ANNA FINESTORE, efter the death of her husband, SAMUEL FINESTONE, in November, 1937, married HUGE LESLEY CHAFFIN. They were married in Jacksonville, N.Y. on November 22, 1948. CHAFFIN was born Hovember 12, 1900 at Fort Collins, Colorado. He and ANNA have conducted until recently an upholstery establishment at 21½ North Aurora Street. Ithaca, E.Y. Both ANNA CHAFFIN and HUGH CHAFFIN have been reported by reliable informants as being members of the Communist Party in Ithaca. Both HUGH and ANNA CHAFFIN are presently subjects of security matter investigations.

FINESTONE's file at Cornell further reflected that he graduated from Ithaca High School in 1940. Fe attended Northcastern University, Boston, Massachusetts from 1940 to 1941 and Ithaca College at Ithaca, N.Y. from 1941 to 1942. Fe was admitted to the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell in the fall of 1946 and received a BS Degree on September 20, 1949.

Ris file in the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations reflects the following employment record. U.S. Army, Seneca Ordnance Depot, Romulus, R.Y., May, 1942 to September, 1942 as an emmunition handler and checker; Merchant Marine as second cook and baker from October, 1943 to December, 1944; American Labor Party, 313 8th Avenue, New York City as Executive Secretary from January, 1945 to May, 1946.

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Also employed at Follack's Furniture Company. East 11th Street. New York City as a furniture polisher from June. 1946 to October. 1946. This file further reflected that FINESTONE was employed by ALFRED SARANT as an apprentice painter as of July 1, 1949.

With reference to his employment by the Merchant Marine, FINESTONE advised that he ettended the U.S. Meritime Service Center, Sheeps Head Eay, New York for eight weeks in October and November, 1943 and that he also attended the U.S. Maritime Cooks and Bakers School in New York City for four weeks in April, 1944. He was discharged from the U.S. Maritime Service in October, 1945.

FIRESTONE's file at the School of Industrial and Labor Relations further reflected that he was a member of the following organizations while at Cornell: Young Progressives of America; Young Progressive Citizens of America; Cornell Daily Sun; Inter-student Organization; and the American Veterans Committee.

The following eddresses were listed for FINESTONE: 210 West 21st Street, New York City. (Probably in 1946); 228 West 17th Street, New York City. care of HOLTZMAN (also in 1946).

FINESTONE listed the following references on his application for admission: Professor F. S. TREMAN, Cornell University, Ithaca, B.Y.; Mrs. RUTE ROEIER, UERNA - CIO, 1029 Vermont Avenue, borthwest, Washington, D.C.; JOSEPH SWIAT, Secretary, New Council of American Business Inc., 240 Madison Avenue, New York City. Above all gave FINESTONE favorable recommendations. It is noted that Professor F. S. TREMAN of the Cornell University Law School, has a reputation as a liberal and has been connected with certain front activity in Ithaca, N.Y.

A letter was also noted in FINTSTONE's file by a Mr. MANDEL, 13 Astor Flace, New York City. MANDEL, a real estate operator, advised that he had known FINESTONE for approximately five years as a neighbor.

The following miscellaneous information appearing in FINESTONE's file is being set forth. He advised in his application that he expected to enter the field of trade union organization and that he had discussed this

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As regards his service in the Merchant Marine, FINESTONE stated he entered this service after being turned down by selective service twice for health reasons. When in the Merchant Marine, he stated that he was a member of the National Maritme Union, CIO and that in 1944 he was appointed to the Union's relitical Action Committee by JOSEPH SWEAT, Entional Political Action Director.

He stated that FARRY BROWE, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, washis immediate supervisor when he was employed as Executive Secretary of the ALP in New York City.

One letter of reference in FINESTONE's file was from AUGENE P. CONNELLY. Councilmen, Borough of Kanhattan, New York City.

A review of the files of the Albany Office reflect the following additional information concerning MAX FINESTONE and his family. He appearently has a sister named PESSIE F. MINTZ, who at one time resided at 17 Kingston Street, Ashville, North Carolina. He further has a brother, GFORGE FINESTONE, who reportedly attended the American Youth Congress in Washington, D.C. on February 8 and 9, 1941. It has been further learned that FINESTONE was connected with the American Peace Mobilization Movement in Itheca in 1941 and that at that time he was closely connected with JESSIE BROWN, who was then Secretary of the Communist Ferty in Itheca.

With further reference to MAX FINESTONE, reference is made to New York teletype dated 9/17/50 in ceptioned matter, setting forth the results of surveillance of LOUISE SARANT, subject's wife, and Mrs. MINA B. ROSS, subject's mother-in-law, during the trip made by them to New York City. Investigation in Ithica to date has failed to reflect the identity of the unknown male individual who accompanied them on this trip. However, it has been learned that MAX FINESTONE visits Ithaca, N.Y. from time to time and it is suggested that he may possibly be identical with the unknown male individual.

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PINESTONE was born July 28, 1922 at Boston, Massachusetts. In his application for admission at Cornell University, he listed as his parent or guardien, ANNA SPAFFIN FINESTONE, ER \$4. Ithacs, N.Y. (Danby Road). Fe advised that his mother's maiden name was ANNA SAUKLEAS. Restated that his lather, SAMUEL FINESTONE, was born in Russia and that he became a naturalized citizen of the United States, that his father had been an upholeterer and that he died in 1937.

With regard to FINESTONE's parents, the files of the Albany Office reflect that ANNA FINESTONE, after the death of her husband, SAMUEL FINESTONE, in November, 1937, merried HUSE ESSLET CHAPTIN. They were married in Jacksonville, N.T. on November 22, 1988. CHAPTIN was born November 12, 1900 at Fort Collins, Coloredo. He and ANNA have conducted until recently an upholstery establishment at 214 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, N.T. Both ANNA CHAPTIN and HUSE CHAPTIN have been reported by reliable informants as being members of the Communist Party in Ithaca. Both HUSE and ANNA CHAPTIN are presently subjects of security matter investigations.

FITTSTOUT'S file of Cornell further reflected that he graduated from Ithree High School in 1940. Et attended Northeastern University, Boston. Messachusetts from 1940 to 1941 and Ithree College at Ithree, N.Y. from 1941 to 1942. Fe was admitted to the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell in the fall of 1946 and received a BS Degree on September 20, 1949.

His file in the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations reflects the following employment record. U.S. Army, Seneca Ordnance Depot. Romulue, N.Y., May, 1942 to September, 1942 as an ammunition handler and checker; Merchant Marine as second cook end baker from October, 1943 to December, 1944; American Labor Party, 313 8th Avenue, New York City as Executive Secretary from January, 1945 to May, 1946.

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Also employed at Pollack's Furniture Company, East 11th Street, New York City as a furniture polisher from June, 1946 to October, 1946. This file further reflected that FIRESTONE was employed by ALFRED SARANT as an apprentice painter as of July 1, 1949.

With reference to his employment by the Merchant Marine, FINESTONE advised that he attended the U.S. Maritime Service Center, Sheeps Head Day, New York for eight weeks in October and November, 1943 and that he also attended the U.S. Maritime Cooks and Bakers School in New York City for four weeks in April, 1944. He was discharged from the U.S. Maritime Service in October, 1945.

TIMESTORE's file at the School of Industrial and Labor Relations further reflected that he was a member of the following organizations while at Cornell: Toung Progressives of America; Young Progressive Citizens of America; Cornell Paily Sun; Inter-student Organization; and the American Veterans Committee.

The following eddresses were listed for FINDSTONE: Z10 West 21st Street. Hew York City. (Probably in 1946); 228 West 17th Street. New York City, care of EOLTEMAN (also in 1946).

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A letter was also noted in FINTSTONE's file by a Mr. MANDEL, 13 Astor Flace, New York City. VANDEL, a real estate operator, advised that he had known FINESTONE for approximately five years as a neighbor.

The following miscelleneous information appearing in FIRESTONE's file is being set forth. He advised in his application that he expected to enter the field of trade union organization and that he had discussed this

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He stated that BARRY BROWN. 23 West A6th Street, Hew York City, was his immediate supervisor when he was employed as Executive Secretary of the ALF in New York City.

One letter of reference in FINESTONN's file was from EUGINES F. CONNELLY, Councilman, Morough of Lanhattan, New York City.

A review of the files of the Albany O lice reflect the following edditional information concerning MAX FIRESTONS and his family. Reapparently has a dister named BESSIE F. MINTS, who at one time resided at 17 Firston Street, Ashville, North Carolina. He further has a brother, GEORGE FIRESTONE, who reportedly attended the American Youth Congress in Machington, D.C. on February 8 and 9, 1941. It has been further learned that FIRESTONE was connected with the American Feace I obligation Hovement in Itheca in 1941 and that that time he was closely connected with JESSIE BROWN, who was then Secretary of the Communist Farty in Itheca.

With further reference to PAX FINESTONE, reference is made to new York teletype dated 9/17/50 in ceptioned matter, setting forth the results of surveillance of LOUISM SARALT, subject's wife, and Nrs. NINA B. ROSS, subject's mother-in-law, during the trip made by them to New York City. Investigation in Itheca to date has failed to reflect the identity of the unknown male individual who accompanied them on this trip. However, it has been learned that "AX FINESTONE visits Itheca, N.Y. from time to time and it is suggested that he may possibly be identical with the unknown male individual.

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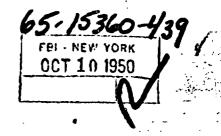
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New York, New York October 11, 1950

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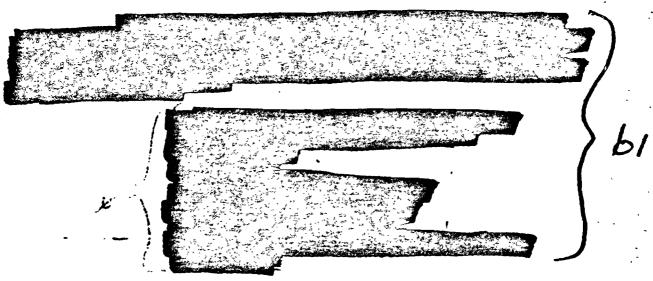
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Re Phoenix teletype to Los Angeles, 8/25/50.



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Confidential Informant advised that a WILLIAM DEAN, who is a United States citizen, is head of the African Unit Division of Economic Stability and Development. Said DEAN belongs to a 57d Communist group in the Department of Economic Affairs at the United Nations.

A lead has been sent out to Section 8 to get identifying data on WILLIAM DEAN.

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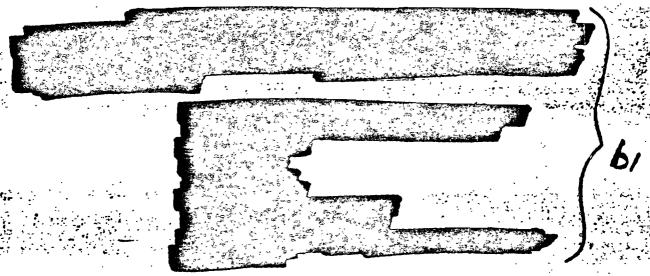
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DAILY MIRROR

WENT subversive the other night. It was easy. I just paid my sixty cents admission and took a scal antid the eager crowd.

And then for two hours, in

a hall one block east of Times Square, I heard country OUT jeered and our enemies cheered.

crowd The of 400 who jammed the hall was gay. Some were young and collegiate. Others weli WEIC diessed ma-

trons and men Victor Biesel

expensive suits. They had all slipped quietly

versive by our Dept. of Justice.

Suddenly, as they stared up at the stage-length sign which screamed in toot-high letters: Seat New China in the U. N.-For a Free United Korea Withdraw Foreign Troops," the chairlady said the meeting would open with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner.

The incredulous surprise at fills announcement was as obvious as the furled American flag realing unnoticed in the rear. Slowly, reluctantly, the crowd ruse. Somewhere off stage a weary victrola ground out a fune-"America"-on and on urtil someone tittered. Suddenly an unseen hand off stage switched records and the national anthem screeched out of the ancient horn while not one voice joined in song.

THEN, the full-back built, mannish chairlady jauntily stepped forward to prove that New York had no monopoly on those sycophants of subversion. The crowd cheered as she revealed that, despite this war, she had traveled 17,000 miles through our embattled nation. In 44 cities she had stopped for 177 pro-North Korean at d Soviet speeches, including 50 on the West Coast. Thus did this chairlady, a political madam by name of Maud Russell, exploit the decency of this "bourgeoise democracy" We 50 graciously extended to her and her comrades.

Then the co-chairman, Ewart the guliar came out and sang a Guinier, leader of the Communist pro-Soviet song for "peace." controlled Public Workers, introdired a slender, brauteous little atom bumb of ours, sang as lust-

as this woman, a guest in our house, told us to get our troops out of their bases in Japan. And soon came the Chinese dancer, who sang songs against the atom. Somewhere they had also found a lovely lass by name of Betty Sanders who strummed a guitar and who should have her mouth washeu and her backside spanked for turning on her country for the Commies.

A little later the comrades were hushed. Reverent silence. Up to the microphone shuffled an old Korcan by name of Kim. Softly, in unintelligible mumblings, he spoke in Korean for five minutes. Then there bounced to the podium a bright chap into this little publicized rally of formerly of the Fur Workers the Committee for a Democratic Union, resplendently intellectual Far Eastern Policy, listed as sub- in his shiny horned rimmed glasses. He translated for Kim. The old man had lost his teeth that morning and couldn't speak. So the speech would be read by the bright young comrade. It blasted us, It said we are worse than the pre-war Japs. It called our Korean friends "traitors" and "running dogs." And the crowd loved that Kim. Especially the ghost-written words about the U.N.'s Navy, Army and Airforce invading Korea.

THEN Madam Russell strode to the platform again. We are full of "fine words and foul decds." "We are alding American investors, not saving Korea." Our policy in Asia is harmful to the people of Asia. We are "hacking up reactionary regimes, giving arms to people so that they might attack their own people and now actually killing people in Asia."

And the crowd gurgled with delight-happy that it had given the pretty girl ushers all those \$10 and \$5 bills.

There was treason in the Bir and on the lips of many. These people hate our country. listened like swooping hawks, waiting to be told that Asia would get all the help it wanted "Irom Russia and the Eastern European democracies.'

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October 7, 1949

Telegram - Chicago, 55¢

April 10, 1950

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No identifiable references were located in our files regarding C. R. JC'ES, Inc.

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SA JOHN J. McKENNA checked the records of Western Union on September 6, 1950 and determined that the telegram sent on April 10, 1950 was addressed to Hallicrafters Company, 4401 west 5th Avenue, Chicago. The text of this telegram is as follows:

"Ship C.O.D. at once All Oscillator Transformer Part No. 51B1063-T-4 for Model S58, JREN's Radio Service, 227 West 11th Street, New York City."

Letters have been sent to the Newark, Buffalo, Boston, and New Haven divisions to determine the identity of subscribers to telephone numbers called in those divisions. Lead cards are being made to further determine the identity and connection of YATES with the individuals mentioned as being in the New York Division.

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Regarding the number, Spring 7-9459, the records of the telephone company indicate that this number was changed to Spring 7-7185 on Lpril 29, 1949, the subscriber to this number being ROSE GOLUMBIESKI, 338 East 8th Street, New York City.

SA FRANK K. O'DONNELL ascertained that New Rochelle 2-6294 is listed to MICHAEL FICHE, 27 Charles Street, New Rochelle. It is noted that in June 1950 FICHE requested that service be discontinued, but that he later withdraw the request.

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C. R. JUES, Inc.

Memo NY 65-15360

6A JOHN J. McKENNA checked the records of Western Union on September 6, 1950 and determined that the telegram sent on April 10, 1950 was addressed to Hallicrafters Company, 4401 West 5th Avenue, Chicago. The text of this telegram is as follows:

"Ship C.O.D. at once AH Oscillator Transformer Part No. 51B1063-T-4 for Model S58, JHAY's Radio Service, 227 West 11th Street, New York City."

Letters have been sent to the Newark, Buffalo, Loston, and New Haven divisions to determine the identity of subscribers to telephone numbers called in those divisions. Lead cards are being made to further determine the identity and connection of YATES with the individuals mentioned as being in the New York Division.

LESTER O. GALLAHFR, SA

New York, New York, October 13, 1950

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phone Company, at which time he determined that Chelsea 3-4396 was listed to JAMES YATES, 227 West 11th Street, New York City, having been connected in May 1947. The records of the telephone company further reflect that the bills-for this telephone were sent to JAMES YATES and that on July 29, 1950 the number was changed to that of the Greenwich Village Radio and Television Company at the same address. Following this change the bills were sent to one LOUIS APIFR. The following toll telephone calls were made from this number during the period of YATEU's occupancy:

Yonkers 5-3326

July 17, 1948

Worcester, Massachusetts 6-3140

July 26, .1946

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Scrtember 19, 1948; October 2, 1948; October 9, 1948; October 12, 1948; November 6, 1948; November 24, 1948; December 15, 1948; December 24, 1948.

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December 6, 1948

Hartford, Connecticut 3-9035

January 4, 1949; April 15, 1949; August 19, 1949.

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In addition, a collect call was received from Hartford, Connecticut 3-9035 from one LAFAKOWISH to HARRY GAY at Chelsea 3-4396. A collect call was also received from Buffalo, New York 2344 from one VICTORIA LEFKOWITZ.

Leonia, New Jersey 4-8343

June 10, 1949; June 14, 1949.

Mitchell 2-2193

June 8, 1949

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New York, New York October 16, 1950

MEMO:

RE: ALFRED SARAM ESPIONAGE - R

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65 Morton St., NY (as of 6/27/44)
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Contract cancelled 12/1/45.

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MARK J. IA WLESS, SA

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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In connection with the above captioned matter, it has been accertained that the subject operated a laboratory at 227 West 11th Street, New York City, which was subsequently acquired by one JAMES YATES and operated by him as a radio and television repair shop until recently.

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It is requested that your office ascertain the identity of the subscriber to the above mentioned telephone listing and to further ascertain the identity of VICTORIA LITRUMITZ. If LEFRONINZ is found to be residing in Buffalo, appropriate Indices check should be made, and if deemed advisable, this individual should be interviewed to obtain the nature and extent of her contact with JAMES YAMES and/or HARRY GAY. Effort should be made also to ascertain further the identity of HARRY GAY.

A copy of this letter is being designated to the Albany Office for information.

ca: Albany (65-1664)

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Hartford, Connecticut 3-9035, on Jenuary 4, 1949 and April 15, 1949.

A collect call was also received from the above number on January 21, 1949 from one LAFAKOWISH to one HARRY GAY.

On August 19, 1949 and August 26, 1949 calls were placed to the above number.

from one IEFKOWITZ to HARRI GAY. It is thought that the name, IFFKOWITZ, may be the name of the same individual who called GAY from Hartford, Connecticut.

It is requested that your office ascertain the identity of the subscriber to the above listing. Thereafter, indices of your office should be checked for any information concerning the subscriber, and if deemed advisable, the subscriber should be appropriately interviewed to determine the nature and extent of his connection with JAPES YATES. It is also requested that you dotermine the identity of HAMMY GAY.

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cc: Albany (65-1664) NY (65-15392) JOEL PAIR

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235 cc: Albany (65-1644) 2 NY (65-15392) JOEL BARR

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cc: Albany (65-1664)
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MR. WHELAN October 17 Mil950NDREWS SAC, Albany .. NICET CUPERVISOR ... MR. T.I.C.M. Director, FBI ... MR. CZ 3 🦠 🦠 .. MR. BULLIVAN ...MR. WALSH AIFRED EPAVINONDAS SARANT, VOS-... A.R. WOIIL ESPICACE - R CEUPF CLERK Albany file 65-1664 PROPERT! LERK TRAINING UNIT Rebulet September 21, 1950. cc - New York (65-15360) 65-59242 al card reads 65-15368-436 n-T181950



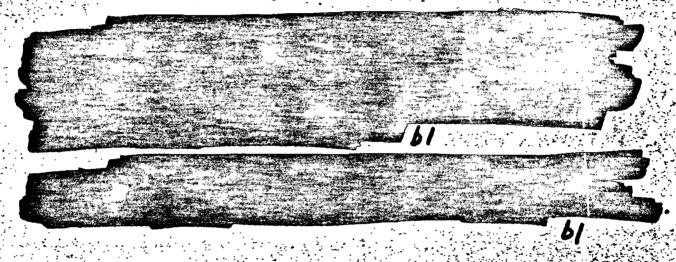
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October 18, 1950

Director, PBI

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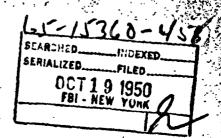
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New York, New York

October 19, 1950

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RE: ALFRED SARANT, wa. ESPIONAGE - R

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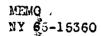
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Savings account C1849, in the name of ESTHER S. BRANDT, in trust for LOUIS ERANDT, was opened September 11, 1946.

DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	EXPLANATION
9/11/46	}	\$500.00		Cash
10/8/46		500.00	•	
11/13/4	5	500.00		
12/6/46		500.00		•
12/28/46	5		\$1 . 87	
1/9/47		500.00		
2/24/47		500.00		One check
4/9/47	•	1000.00	,	One check

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DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	EXPLAVATION
5/12/47 5/19/47		\$1000.00 450.00		One check .
6/16/47		600.00		One check
		•		drawn on the
•			•	Manufacturers
~	• •	. •		Trust Co., New
$6/2\epsilon/47$			\$18.75	York City.
7/15/47		1000,00	,#200.0	Check drawn on the Manufacturers
• • • • •				Trust Co., New
. /. /				York City.
8/6/50		1000.00		Check drawn on
		•		the Manufacturers
				Trust Co., New York City.
8/22/47	\$70.52			TOTA CICY.
12/23/47			50.88	
6/23/48			56.62	•
12/27/46	***		57.05	
2/14/49	7 664 . 55		•	This balance was transferred to
	•			account No. C 12531.

Savings account No. Cl2531 was opened on February 14, 1949 when the balance from account No. Cl849 was transferred making the initial deposit. The signature card for this account showed the trustee, CSTHER S. BRANDT, 25 East 77th Street, New York City, while the beneficiary's edirest was alasted as 322 East Eighth Street, Ithaca, New York.

DATE	WITHDRAWALS	<u>DEFOSITS</u>	INTEREST	BALANCE
2/14/49		\$7 66 4.55	•	
6/27/49		•	\$76.64	
12/21/49			77.41	
6/23/50			78.18	₿ 7896.78

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Account No. 03630, in the name of ESTMER S. BRANDT, in trust for MINA B. ROSS, was opened January 9, 1847.

DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	EXPLANATION
1/9/47		\$500.00		
1/13/47		2800.00		Cash
1/21/47	•	200.00		
3/31/47		400.00		
4/18/47		200.00		•
6/16/47		400.00		
6/26/47	•		{14.62	
7/29/47		140.00		
8/22/47		170.62		•
10/6/47	•	300.00		•
11/17/47		375.00		
12/24/47			35.02	
3/1/48		100.00		
4/12/48		300.00		
6/16/43		300.00		
6/24/48			41.83	
7/27/48		200.00		
12/28/48	•		47.82	
$\epsilon/22/49$			65.24	
12/49			65.90	
6/22/00	•		66.56	\$6722 .66

On the signature card for this account the residence for the trustee was given as 1230 Park Avenue, Apartment 118% The beneficiary advised the bank of the following two residences: 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York and 322 East State Street, Ithaca, New York. The beneficiary was born April 6, 1907.

Savings account No. C6256 was opened on February 16, 1948 in the name of LOUIS ERANDT, in trust for ESTHER S. ERANDT, 1230 Fark Avenue, New York City. On July 12, 1948 the address was shown to be 25 East 77th Street 2/4/The trustee advised that he was retired when questioned concerning his occupation. LOUIS ERANDT stated that he was born in Hungary on Nevember 18, 1873.

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6/24/48

3/24/49

12/29/48

£7534.58

DATE WITHDRAWALS DEPOSITS INTEREST 2/16/48 \$7,50000

\$28.12 56.46

balance
This withdrawal
was transferred
to savings
account No.
C13070.

EXPLANATION

drawn on

Personal check

account at the Manufacturers
Trust Co., New
York City.

of LOUIS BRANDT

Savings account CISO70 was opened on March 24, 1949 in the name of MINA P. ROSS, in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT. The signature card for this account gave the following information:

TRUSTEE

BENEFICIARY

Residence:

Occupation:
Citizenship:
Date of birth:
Flace of birth:
Marital status:

Father: '
Nother's maiden name:

RED 3, Ithaca, New York

Housewife
United States
April 6, 1902
New York City
Married, husband,
VICTOR K. D. ROSS.
LOUIS BRANDT
ESTHER SOLOMON

25 East 77th Street, New York City. Housewife United States August 15, 1878 New York City Widow

SIMON SOLOMON WINA JOSEPH

Savings account No. C13070.

DATE .	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	PALANCE
3/24/49	-	\$7584.58		TRANSPERRED FROM ACCOUNT CRASS
6/27/43			375.84 76.6Q	
12/21/49 - 6/23/50	•	•	77.37	\$78 14.39

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Savings account No. 8257, in the name of LOUIS BRANDT, in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT, was opened February 16, 1948. The signature card for this account listed the same information as that shown on the signature card for account C8256.

DATE WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	E".PLANATION
2/16/48	\$7500.00		Personal check of LOUIS BRANDT drawn on the Menufacturers Trust Co., New York City.
6/24/48 12/29/48 3/24/49 \$7584.58		\$28.12 56.46	This withdrawal was transferred to savings account No. C 13071 on March 23, 1948.

Savings account No. C13071 was opened March 24, 1949 in the name of MINA B. ROSS, in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT. This was transferred from account C8257. The signature card for this account contained substantially the same information as shown on the signature card for account C13070.

DATE		WITHDRANALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	BALANCE
3/24/49 6/27/49	7		\$7584.58		
6/27/49				\$75.84	
12/21/49		.		76.60	h
6/23/50				77.37	\$7814.39

On all of the above accounts where the ledger card showed that a check had been deposited in the account the deposit ticket was examined. Also, several cash deposits were spot checked.

EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA (A)

New York, New York

October 19, 1950

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The following are transcripts of the various customer ledger cards made available by

Savings account C1849, in the name of ESTHER S. BRANDT, in trust for LOUIS BRANDT, was opened September 11, 1946.

DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	EXPLANATION
9/11/46	. 1	\$500.00		Cash
10/8/46		600.00		
11/13/4		500.00		
12/6/46		500.00	i.	•
12/28/4	6		\$1 _{\$} 87	•
1/9/47		500.00	•	•
2/24/47		500.00		One check
4/9/47	•	1000.00		_One check
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DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	EXPLANATION
5/12/47 5/19/47		\$1000.00 450.00		One check
6/16/47	•	, 600 .00		One check
		a	•	drawn on the
	•	•	•	Munufacturers
			•	Trust Co., New
6/26/47			6 n	York City.
7/15/47		-11	\$18.75	
		=1 900.00 - 500.00		Check drawn on the Manufacturers
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•			Trust Co., New
8/6/50	•	•		York City.
6/0/30	-	1000.00		Check drawn on the Manufacturers
	•			Trust Co., New
2/22/22				York City.
8/22/47	\$70.62			
12/23/47 6/23/48			50.88	
			56.62	
12/27/48	#004 FF		57.05	more a second
2/14/49	7664.55			This balance was transferred to
				account No. C 12531.

Savings account No. Cl2531 was opened on February 14, 1949 when the balance from account No. Cl849 was transferred making the initial deposit.

The signature card for this account showed the trustee, EATHER S. BRANDT, 25

East 77th Street, New York City, while the beneficiary is address was listed as 322 East Eighth Street, Ithaca, New York.

DATE	WITHDRAWALS	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	INTERFST	BALANCE
2/14/49 6/27/49 12/21/49 6/23/50		\$7664.55	\$76.64 77.41 78.18	\$ 7896 . 78

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Account No. C3630, in the name of ESTHER S. BRANDT, in trust for MINA B. ROSS, was opened January 9, 1947.

DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	EXPLANATION
1/9/47	•	\$ 500 . 00		
1/13/47	•	2800.00		Cook
1/21/47	•	200.00		Cash
3/31/47		400.00		•
4/18/47	•	200.00		
6/16/47		400.00	•	
6/26/47	•	400.00	\$14.62	
7/29/47		140.00	\$14.00	
8/22/47		170.62		•
10/6/47		300.00	•	
11/17/47				,
12/34/47		375.00	7.5 00	1 1
3/1/48		100.00	35.02	
4/12/48		100.00		
		300.00		,
6/16/48		300.00	43.00	
6/24/48			41.88	
7/27/48		200.00		,
12/28/48			47.82	
6/22/49			65.24	
12/49	-		65.90	
6/22/50			6 6 • 5 6	\$6722.66

On the signature card for this account the residence for the trustee was given as 1230 Park Avenue, Apartment 115% The beneficiary advised the bank of the following two residences: 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York and 322 Fast State Street, Ithaca, New York. The beneficiary was born April 6, 1907.

Savings account No. C8256 was opened on February 16, 1948 in the name of LOUIS BRANDT, in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT, 1230 Park Avenue, New York City. On July 12, 1948 the address was shown to be 25 East 77th Street #156 trustee advised that he was retired when questioned concerning his occupation. LOUIS BRANDT stated that he was born in Hungary on November 15, 1873.

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DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	EXPLANATION
2/16/48		\$7,5000		Personal check
				drawn on account at the Manufacturers
6/24/48	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		\$28.12	Trust Co., New York City.
12/29/48 3/24/49	₹7 58 4. 58		56.46	halane This withdrawal was transferred to savings account No. C13070.

Savings account Cl3070 was opened on March 24, 1949 in the name of MINA E. ROSS, in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT. The signature card for this account gave the following information:

	TRUSTEE	BENEFICIARY
Residence:	RED 3, Ithaca, New York	25 Fast 77th Street, New York City.
Occupation:	Housewife	Housewife
Citizenship:	United States	United States
Date of birth:	April 6, 1902	August 15, 1878
Place of birth:	New York City	New York City
Marital status:	Married, husband, VICTOR K. D. ROSS.	Widow
Father:	LOUIS BRANDT	SIMON SOLCMON
Mother's maiden rame:	ESTHER SCLOMON	MINA JOSEPH

Savings account No. Cl3070.

DATE .	WITHORAWALS	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	INTEREST	•	PALANCE
3/24/49 6/27/49		\$7584.58	375.84		Transferred from:
12/21/49 -		• • •	- 76.60 77. 37		\$7814.39

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Savings account No. 8257, in the name of LOUIS BRANDT, in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT, was opened February 16, 1948. The signature card for this account listed the same information as that shown on the signature card for account C8256.

DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	EXPLANATION
2/16/48_		87500.00		Personal check of LOUIS BRANDT drawn on the
	y		•	Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City.
6/24/48 12/29/48 3/24/49	\$ 7584 . 58		\$28.12 56.46	This wathdrawal was transferred to savings account No. C 13071 on March 23, 1948.

Savings account No. Cl3071 was opened March 24, 1949 in the name of MINA B. ROSS, in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT. This was transferred from account C8257. The signature card for this account contained substantially the same information as shown on the signature card for account Cl3070.

DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	BALANCE
3/24/49 6/27/49 12/21/49 6/23/50	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$7884.59	\$75.84 76.50 77.37	\$7814.39

On all of the above accounts where the ledger card showed that a check had been deposited in the account the deposit ticket was examined. Also, several cash deposits were spot checked.

EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA(A)

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DATE	W1 THORATALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	EXPLANATION
9/11/46	8	\$500.00	•	Cash
10/8/46		500.00		•
11/13/46		500.00		
12/6/46		500.00		Sales and the sales are the sa
12/28/46			\$1 . 87 .	
1/9/47		500.00		
2/24/47	•	500.00		One check
4/5/47		1000.00	:4 6	One check-
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DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	<u>INTEREST</u> E	XPLABATION
5/12/47 5/19/47		\$1000 .00 450 .00		One check
6/16/47		500.00 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		One check drawn on the
				Manufacturers Trust Co., New
6/26/47		77	\$18.75	York City.
7/15/47		-100.00 (1)		Check drawn on the Manufacturers
8/6/50				Trust Co., New York City.
g 67 67 30		1000.00		Check drawn on the Manufacturers
8/22/47	\$ 70.62			Trust Co., New York City.
12/23/47 6/23/48			50.88 56.62	
12/27/48 2/14/49	7664.56	The second second	57.05	This balance was
				transferred to account Ho. 0

Savings account No. Cl2531 was opened on February 14, 1949 when the balance irom account No. Cl849 was transferred making the initial deposit. The signature card for this account showed the trustee, FETTER S. BRANDT, 25 East 77th Street, New York City, while the beneficiary's account stated as 322 East Eighth Street, Ithaca, New York.

DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEFOS1TS	Interest	BALANCE
2/14/49 6/27/49 12/21/49 6/23/50	•	\$7 66 4.55	₹76.64 77.41 78.18	\$78 56.78

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Account No. 03630, in the name of ESTHER S. BRANDT, in trust for MINA B. ROSS, was opened January 9, 1947.

٠,	DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS.		INTEREST	EXPLANATION
	1/9/47		\$500.00			
. 1	1/13/47	"我们的"数据"的"数据"的"数据"。	2800.00			Cash Cash
	1/21/47		200.00			
	3/31/47	•	400.00	•		
	4/18/47 6/16/47		200.00			1
	6/26/47		400.00	,	03.4.00	
- j	7/29/47	and the second second	140.00	1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	\$14.6Z	
	8/22/47		170.62			
`\	10/8/47		300.00			
. •	11/17/47		375.00			
	12/24/47	·	0,0100	*	35.02	
	3/1/48	~	100.00			
	4/12/48		300.00	*		
į	6/16/48		300.00			3
	6/24/48	•			41.88	
	7/27/48		200.00	16 • • • • • • •		
	12/23/48	Electrical States of the States	* : p. *		47.82	
. (6/22/49				65.24	
	12/49 60000		على جاءا الرائد الله الله		65.90 66.36	\$6722.66
(5/22/60		•	·	00.00	Anierson :

On the signature card for this account the residence for the trustee was given as 1230 Park Avenue, Apartment 113. The beneficiary advised the bank of the following two residences: 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York and 322 East State Street, Ithaca, New York. The beneficiary was born April 6, 1907.

Savings account No. C8256 was opened on February 16, 1948 in the name of LOUIS BRANDT, in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT, 1230 Park Avenue, New York City. On July 12, 1948 the address was shown to be 25 East 77th Street Mythe trustee advised that he was retired when questioned concerning his occupation. LOUIS BRANDT stated that he was born in Hungary on November 15, 1873.

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DATE	WITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	EXPIANATION
2/16/48		\$7,500,00		Fersonal check of LOUIS BRANDT
				drawn on account at the Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City.
6/24/48 12/29/48 3/24/49	?7584.58		\$28.12 55.46	Dolance This mitheranal was transferred
				to savings account No. C13070.
of MINA #_	ROSS in trust for	CISCIO MAS Cheuca	on March 24, 1949	in the name

Savings account C13070 was opened on March 24, 1949 in the name of MINA F. ROSS, in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT. The signature card for this account gave the following information:

State of the state	TRUSTEE	BENEFICIARY
	Housewife United States	25 East 77th Street, New York City. Housewife United States
Place of birth: Marital status:	Married husband,	August 15, 1878 New York City Fidow
Father: Nother's maiden rame:	Victor %. d. koss. Louis Brandt Esther Solomon	SIMON SOLOMON MINA JOSEFA
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Savings account No. C13070.

DATE	DEPOSITS .	INTEREST	PALANCE
3/24/49	\$7584.58	\$75 . 84	account C8256.
6/27/49 12/21/49		76.60 77.37	\$7814.39
6/23/50		11.01	01072909

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Savings account No. 8257, in the name of LOUIS BRANDT, in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT, was opened February 16, 1948. The signature card for this account listed the same information as that shown on the signature card for account C8256.

DATE WITHCRAWALS 2/16/48	DEPOSITS \$7500.00	INTEREST	EXPLANATION Personal check
6/24/48		\$28 .12	of LOUIS BRANDT drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City.
12/29/48 3/24/49 57584.58		56.46	This withdramal was transferred to savings account No. C 13071 on March 23, 1948.

name of MINA B. ROSS, in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT. This was transferred from account C8257. The signature card for this account contained substantially the same information as shown on the signature card for account C13070.

DATE		TITHDRAWALS	DEPOSITS		INTERIST	BALANCE
. 3/24/49	7		37 584.83	,		•
· 3/24/49 6/27/49					\$75.3 4	
12/21/49		•			76 . 60	_
6/23/50		•			77.37	\$7814.39

On all of the above accounts where the ledger card showed that a check had been deposited in the account the deposit ticket was examined. Also, several cash deposits were spot checked.

EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA (A)

New York 7, New York October 20, 1950

MEMO:

RE: ALFRED SARANT ESPIONAGE - R

The following information is furnished on a confidential basis and should not be made public except in the usual proceeding, following the issuance of a subpeona duces tecum.

The following investigation was conducted at the Hanhattan Savings Bank, 570 lexington Avenue, to locate bank accounts for LOUIS BRANDT, ESTHER S. BRANDT AND R. ROSS, and ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

advised that no record advised that no record aground for ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT. However, he did locate the following accounts for the BRANDTS and MINA B. ROSS. 574

advised that no photostatic record is kept of any activity in the accounts of the bank's customers. A complete transcript was prepared of the accounts which located and in addition, the deposit tickets were examined for perminent information whose ever the ledger account showed that a check had been deposited. Also said that where the deposit was not identified and the customer's ledger account has a check, this would indicate a cash deposit and the cash deposits were not examined. Withdrawal tickets were also examined for these accounts.

Account Number 19484

ESTMER S. BRANDT in trust for LOWIS ENANDT

Date 1944	Withdrawal	Deposit.	Interest	Description
July 10		\$ 3000.00	٠	Check on Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
Aug. 11		500.00		·
Sept. 20		1500.00		Check on Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
0ct. 10		500.00	. .	66-15360-460 / F. B. I.
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Date	Withdrawal	Deposit	Interest	Description
1944 Nov. 13		\$ 500.00		Check on Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
Dec. 5		500.00		Check a Manufacturers Trust Co., NIC
" 15		1000.00	•	Check on Manufacturers Trust Co., NIC
" 31	•		\$ 34.46	
1945 June 30 Dec. 31			56.50 56.92	
1946 June 30 Dec. 31	. • •		57•35 57•78	
1947 June 30 Dec. 31			58.22 58.65	, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1948 June 30 Dec. 31	· ·	· ·	59.09 59.53	·
1949 Feb. 8	¹ \$ 7,998.50			Transferred to Account Number 33515.

The signature card for this account listed the following information regarding ESTHER S. BRANDT:

Residence
Occupation
Born
Husband

25 Fast 77th Street, New York City 1230 Park Avenue, New York City, 7/12/48 Wife and mother New York City, August 15, LCUIS BRANDT NY 65-15360

Account Number 20892

LEWIS BRANDT or ESTHER S. BRANDT, 1230 Park Avenue, N. y.C.

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Date	Withdrawal	Deposit	In	terest	Description	
1945					. •	
Jan. 9	•	\$ 2000.00			Personal che	
·					LOUIS BRANDT	
. -	•	•	,	•	on Manufactu Trust Co., N	
Fab. 7		500.00			Personal che	
	e •				LOUIS BRANDT on Manufactu	
					Trust Co., N	
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Mar. 7		1000.00			Check on Man Trust Co., N	
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Account Number 20892 (Con't.)

<u>Date</u> 1948	Withdrawal	Deposit	In	terest	Description	;
June 30	•			58.38		n .
Dec. 31				58.82		•
1949 - Karc. 23	\$ 7,902.05				Transferred to Number 33996.	o Account

Account Number 33515

DESTHER S. BRANDT in trust for MINA B. ROSS, 25 East 17th Street, New York City.

<u>Date</u> 1949	Withdrawal	Deposit	Int	erest	Description
Feb. 8		\$ 7998.50			Transfer from Account Number 19484
June 30	(\$	59.98	
Dec. 31	<i>,</i> •			80.58	
1950					
Jan. 12		4795.57			Checks of \$2,000.00 and \$2,795.57 drawn on First National Bank, Ithaca, NY
" 16		33.00		• •	Check drawn on Bankers Trust Co., NYC
lian 7		30.00			Check drawn on National Bank of Detroit

June 30 - 126.92

Balance in the account on October 17, 1950, \$313,124.55.

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Account Number 33996

MINA B. ROSS in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT

Date 1949	Withdrawal	Deposit	In	terest	Description
Mar. 23		\$ 7902.05	•		Transferred from Account Number 20892
June 30	,		\$	59.26	•
Dec. 31	. •			79.61	
1950					
June 30				80.40	<i>:</i>
Oci. 6	5 4,000.00			٠.	Tellers check Number 4 19 15 54700 issued, payee fid 19 15 ESTHER S. BRANDT.
" 16	2,121.32			•	Cash

Balance in the account on October 17, 1950, was \$2,000.00.

- The signature card for this account listed the following information:

Residence
R. D. #3, Ithaca, New York
Occupation
Housewife
New York City, April 6, 1902
Husband
Father
LOUIS BRANDT (deceased)
Mother:
ESTHER S. BRANDT

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Account Number 33997

Estate of LOUIS BRANDT, Deceased ESTHER S. BRANDT, Executrix, 25 East 77th Street, New York City, also c/o Hotel Ithaca, Ithaca, New York, Suite 105.

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Date	Wi.thdrawal	Deposit	Interest	Description
191,9				
Kar. 23		\$ 30.00		Check on National Bank of Detroit
April 5	•	265.00		\$225.00 check on Bankers Trust Go., NYC; \$40.00 check on Chase National Bank of NY
n 18		33.00		Check on Bankers Trust Co., NYC
June 6		458.89		Check on Guaranty Trust Co. of NY
20		50.00		Check on the Union Bank of Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio
30			\$ 1.62	, , , , ,
July 5		190.00		\$75.00 check on Bankers Trust Co., NYC; \$75.00 chec' on First National Bank, Boston, Mass.; \$40.00 check on Chase National Bank of NYC.
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Oct. 14		115.00	·	Sho.00 check on Chase Mational Bank, NYC; \$75.00 check on Bankers Trust Co., NYC
17	•	33.00		Check on Rankers Trust
17-	\$ 1,209.51	6	1989 •	Manhattan Savings Bank check Number 1,9057 issued, payee Ithaca Savings Bank. Received at Ithaca Savings Bank, NY, on October 26, 19149. The name R.R. LUMBAS Treasurer, appears in the bank stamp. Also Number 95692 appears on check and
		- 6 -		may be a collection number

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Regarding the \$4,000.00 withdrawal on October 6, 1950, by ESTHER BRANDT from account Number 33996.

the time of the withdrawal Lrs. BRANDT presented a withdrawal ticket payable to herself but was signed by LINA B. ROSS. Mrs. BRANDT had requested cash bid at the time of the withdrawal but said he had persuaded her to accept a bank check. This check was not available for examination but will be examined as soon as it is returned to the issuing bank.

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Regarding the \$2,121.32 withdrawal on October 16, 1950, from the same account advised that this was a cash withdrawal and the withdrawal ticket was payable to ESTHER S. BRANDT and had been signed by MINA B. ROSS. At the time of the withdrawal Mrs. BRANDT had advised that she was going to Colorado Springs, Colorado, for a vacation. As he recalled, Mrs. BRANDT was first going to up-state New York to meet her daughter and husband, who were going to join her on her vacation. He believes they may be driving to Colorado Springs. The length of the vacation was unknown and no forwarding address had been left by Mrs. BRANDT with

Edward VINERUT J. CAHILL. SA

New York 7, New York October 20, 1950

MENIO:

RE: ALFRED SARANT. ESPIONAGE - R

The following information is furnished on a confidential basis and should not be made public except in the usual proceeding, following the issuance of a subpeona duces tecum,

The following investigation was conducted at the Manhattan Savings Bank, 570 Lexington Avenue, to locate bank accounts for LOUIS BRANDT, ESTHER S. BRANDT, MINE B. ROSS, and ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

advised that no record advised that no record scalled by found of either an open or a closed account for ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT. Kowever, he did locate the following accounts for the BRANDTS and MINA B. ROSS.

advised that no photostatic record is kept of any activity in the accounts of the bank's customers. A complete transcript was prepared of the accounts which located and in addition, the deposit tickets were examined for pertinent information where ever the ledger account showed that a check had been deposited.

And said that where the deposit was not identified and the customer's ledger account has a check, this would indicate a cash deposit and the cash deposits were not examined. Withdrawal tickets were also examined for these accounts.

Account Mumber 19484

ESTIER S. BRANDT in trust for LOUIS BRANDT

Date 1944	Withdrawal	Deposit	Interest	Description
July 10		\$ 3000.00	r.	Check wa Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
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Date	Withdrawal	Deposit 2	Interest	Description
1944 Nov. 13	erioria Programa Programa de la composição	\$ 500.00	e Vitalijas (m. 1944) Vitalijas (m. 1944)	Check on Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
Dec. 5		500.00		Check on Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
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1945 June 30 Dec. 31			56.50 56.92	
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1947 June 30 Dec. 31			58 . 22 58 . 65	
1948 June 30 Dec. 31			59 . 09 59 . 53	
1949 Feb. 8	\$ 7,998.50			Transferred to Account Number 33515.

The signature card for this account listed the following information regarding ESTHER S. BRANDT:

Residence		25 East 77th Street	. New Yo	ork City
		1230 Park Avenue, N	lew York	City, 7/12/48
Occupation		Wife and mother		
Born		New York City, Augu	ist 15.	BELLEVIER ST.
Husband	:	LOUIS BRANDT		

Account Number 20892

LOUIS BRANDT or ESTHER S. BRANDT, 1230 Park Avenue, n.yc

Date	Withdrawal	Deposit	Interest	Description
1945 Jan. 9		\$ 2000.00		Personal check of LOUIS BRANDT drawn on Manufacturers Trust Co., NIC
Feb. 7	elektrik eta	500.00		Personal check of LOUIS BRANDT drawn on Manufacturers Trust Co., WYC
Mar. 7		1000.00		Check & Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
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June 30			\$ 58.38		
Dec. 31	。		58.82		
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Dec. 31			80.58	
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" 16	*	33.00		National Bank, Ithaca, NY Check drawn on Bankers Trust Co., NYC
Mar. 7		30.00		Check drawn on National Bank of Detroit

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Balance in the account on October 17, 1950, 20 \$13,124.55

Account Number 33996

MINA B. ROSS in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT

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•	Mar.	23		\$ 7902.05		Transferred Number 20892		
	June	30			\$ 59.26			
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	June	30			80.40			
	Oct.	. 6	\$ 4,000.00			Tellers check 54700 issued ESTHER S. BR	, payee will	4
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Balance in the account on October 17, 1950, was \$2,000.00.

The signature card for this account listed the following information:

Residence R. D. #3, Ithaca, New York
Occupation Housewife
Born New York City, April 6, 1902
Husband VICTOR K. D. ROSS
Father, LOUIS BRANDI (deceased)
Mother ESTHER S. BRANDI

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Account Number 33997

Estate of LOUIS BRANDT, Deceased ESTHER S. BRANDT, Executrix, 25 East 77th Street, New York City, also c/o Hotel Ithaca, Ithaca, New York, Suite 105.

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Date	Withdrawal	Deposit	Interest	Description
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York 70 New October 20 1950

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU -- URBENT ALBANY

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SAKANT, WAS., ESP. DASH R. RE NY TEL OCTOBER SEVENTEEN LAST! MAS. ESTHER S. BRANDT RECONTACTED OCTOBER EIGHTEEN LAST. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE WAS NOT PLANNING A TRIP. HOWEVER, SHE SPOKE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF GOING TO EITHER MIAMI, FLORIDA, OR COLORADO SPRINGS. COLORADO, ON A VACATION WITH HER SON IN LAW AND DAUGHTER, MR. AND MRS. VICTOR K. D. ROSS. SHE STATED THAT IN THE EVENT SHE MADE THIS TRIP, SHE WOULD GO TO ITHACA, NY, FIRST AND LEAVE FROM THERE FOR THEIR VACATION DESTINATION. MRS. BRANDT AVOIDED A DIRECT ANSWER IN CONNECTION WITH THE TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND THIRTY TWO CENT CASH WITHDRAWAL WHICH WAS MADE FROM THE MANHATTAN SAVINGS BANK, NYC. ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN LAST. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MANHATTAN SAVINGS BANK TELLER'S CHECK NO. FIVE FOUR SEVEN NAUGHT NAUGHT DATED OCTOBER SIX. NINETEEN FIFTY WITH PAYEE ESTHER S. BRANDT IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS HAD THIS ENDORSEMENT QUOTE PAY TO THE ONDER OF VICTOR K. D. ROSS, ESTHER S. BRANDT, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, V. K. D. ROSS, ATTORNEY UNQUOTE AND WAS DEPOSITED IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ITHACA, NY, ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY. IT WOULD APPEAR

FROM THE INFORMATION IN REFERENCED TELETYPE AND INFORMATION REFLECTED

IN THIS TEL THAT MRS. BRANDT IS TELLING INTERVIENING AGENT HALF TRUTHS.

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RFR:MLV (#6) 65-15360

Approved: ______

Special Agent in Charge

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65-15360-467

New York 7, New York October 20, 1950

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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DIRECTOR URGENT

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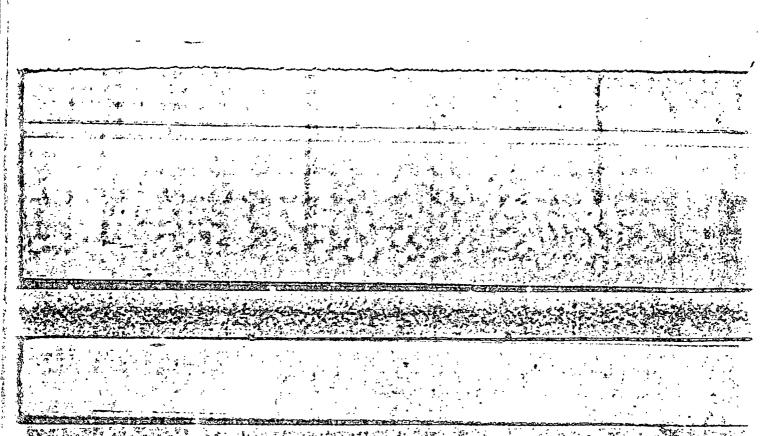
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607 U.S. Court House Foley Square New York, 7, New York

Honorable Albert Goldman

October 20, 1950

Resemblication office
33rd Street and Eighth Avenue
New York, 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Mrs. Esther S. Bradt
Room #1210
Hotel Hyde Park
25 East 77th Street
New York City, 21, New York

return cards

| tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very they yours, H.

RFR:RAS

Special Agent in Charge

65-15360-463





607 U.S. Court House Foley Square New York, 7, New York

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October 20, 1950

Baldwin, Long Island, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Richard Sarant; Nonda George Sarant 160 West Merrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island, New York

return cards
 tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Schoidt,

Special Agent in Charge

RIR:RAS"

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607 U.S. Court House Foley Square New York, 7, New York

October 20, 1950

Prited States Post Office Freeport, Long Island, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

> GEORGE E. SARANT 716 South Grove Street Freeport, Long Island, New York

> > return cards
> > tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours, .

Edward Schoidt

Special Agent in Charge

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65-15360-465

New York. New York October 23, 1950

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Re memo dated August 22, 1950.

...- On September 12, 1950, ISIDORE ENGEL, President, JOSEPH BRANDT AND BROTHER, INC., 521 East 72d Street, New York City, was interviewed by SA EDWARD J. MORGAN and writer to determine LOUIS BRANDT'S connection and finencial interest in JOSEPH FRANDT AND BROTHER, INC.

ENGEL said this firm started business about 1900 and was operated as a partnership by the brothers, JOSEPH and LOUIS BRANDT. Later, LOUIS BRANDT'S son, ABRAHAM, entered the business. In 1929 JOSEPH BRANDT died. ABRANAM committed suicide early in 1936.

The firm manufactures cellophane and millinery braids, table mats, and other cellophene products such as coasters, covers, and elastic mesh. Also the firm manufactures a special cloth for the dress trade.

ENGEL said that after ABRAHAM died, LOUIS BRANDT had neglected the business and later in 1936 the firm became bankrupt. Later in 1936 the firm was reorganized and in March or April 1939 ENGEL entered the firm holding the position of secretary. This time LOUIS BRANDT was president. According to ENGEL, there were no other officers.

In December 1947, according to ENGEL, LOUIS BRANDT, who was about 79 years of age at the time, retired from the firm and for \$20,000.00 the corporation purchased LOUIS BRANDT'S interest. At this time HENRY ENGEL entered the business as secretary. After his retirement BRANDT occasionally assisted the firm in an advisory capacity.

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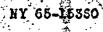
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In addition, the following pictures were exhibited to ENGEL with negative results: JOEL BARR, HARRY GOLD, DAVID GREENGLASS, WILLIAM PERL, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, MICHAEL SIDOROVITCH, and MORTON SOBELL.

ISIDORE ENGEL was questioned concerning LOUIS BRANDI'S income from the firm of JOSEPH BRANDI AND BROTHER. ENGEL furnished the writer with a list of all monies paid to BRANDI by the firm. They are as follows:

Date	Not Salary and Bonuses
1943	\$6,727.0 5
1944	6 770 60
1945	7,239.37
1946	7,447.30
1947	7,447.30 6,551.12.
1948	2 7,504.76 Jane



Regarding the payment to BRANDT for 1948, ENGEL advised that as part of the agreement at the time of BRANDT'S separation from the firm, it had been agreed that he was to receive \$208.73 each month until the end of 1950. He explained that this was "sort of a pension."

In addition to the above payments to BRANDT for salary and bonuses, the following dividends were paid to Mrs. ESTHER S. BRANDT:

Date	Dividends		Explanation
1943	N One	•	
1944 -	\$1,473.34		Paid December 29, 1944
1945	1,473.33		Paid December 31, 1945
1946	4,080.00		Paid February15, 1947
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1943	\$15,184.97
1944	24,410.38
1945	38,592.59
1946	62,609.11
1947	33,911.69
1948	45,641.57

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It should be noted that numerous deposits were not identified in the transcript of LCUIS BRANDT'S account, however, it was established that in 1946 of the \$62,609.11 deposited in the account, \$31,546.92 were the proceeds BRANDT'S account was credited with from the sales of stock or dividends from the business. In 1948 of the \$45,841.57 deposited in the Manufacturers Trust Company, apparently \$26,774.82 of the amount consisted of stock dividends, profits from the sale of business, and proceeds from the sale of stock.

ENGIL was questioned concerning any financial institutions with whom BRANDT dealt, and he advised that LOUIS BRANDT had maintained an account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1429 First Avenue. He knew of no other bank accounts.

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It is noted that during the interview ENGEL stressed that early in the business, meaning about 1940, they had drawn low salaries, about \$65.00, because of business conditions. BRANDT had never mentioned sending or giving any money to relatives or friends, according to ENGEL.

ENGEL advised that his firm owns \$20,000.00 worth of Treasury bonds which were purchased in 1945 and are presently at the Manufacturers Trust Company as security on a \$10,000.00 loan.

EIGEL advised that LOUIS BRANDT'S widow is residing at the New Hyde Hotel, 25 East 77th Street, New York City.

On September 15, 1950 the writer reviewed the ware payment book and a listing-was compiled of all checks paid to LCUIS BRANDT in 1941 and through 1947. It is apparent from the sum of the individual checks that a considerable number of the checks were deposited in the checking account of BRANDT at the Manufacturers Trust Company. These items have been so identified. No attempt was made at this time to review the individual salary checks and they will not be reviewed unless it is requested. However, several of the larger checks which were payable for either bonuses or dividends were examined for bank endorsements, and the information has been listed on the transcript of the various bank accounts that have been located through this means.

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On October 16, 1950 ENGEL made available the stock record book for the firm of JOSEPH BRANDT AND BROTHER. It is noted that LOUIS BRANDT

is listed as having been an owner on October 14, 1936, at which time he held one share of common stock which was transferred on April 15, 1939 to HENRY KOTZIAN. In addition to KOTZIAN, the stock transfer book listed the following stock holders for the firm from the date of organization to the present time. They are as follows: ESTHER S. BRANDT; KARL SCHMEIG, 12 French Ridge, New Rochelle, New York; JUSTUS G. A. COATES; and JEROME S. BLOCM. COATES is connected with the firm of Armand Schwab and Company.

The present stock holders of record are FRANCES B., ISIDORE, and HENRY W. ENGEL. In the agent's notes a record of various transfers is being maintained.

ENGEL was questioned as to why he had omitted furnishing the agents the names of the above stock holders who had acted as officers in the firm, and he said that he had forgotten their connection with the firm. He said he was not trying to withhold any information, merely that he had not remembered.

The minutes book shows that on October 14, 1936, LOUIS BRANDT signed his rights as incorporator and subscriber to one share of common stock to HENRY KOTZIAN. The opening entry shows that as of October 14, 1936, LOUIS BRANDT owed the corporation \$315.00 and that KOTZIAN had furnished to the corporation \$1,117.13 and SCHWEIG had furnished \$1,117.12.

As of April 15, 1939 the stock of this firm was held as follows:

Name	Preferred	Common
SCHAEIG	2 5	50
KOTZIAN	23	49
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It is to be noted that several meetings of the officers of the firm were held at 42 West 39th Street, which is the office of Armand Schwab and Company.

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made available for examination the \$1,000.00 check which was
drawn on MINA B. ROSS, account No. 33996, at the Manhattan Savings Bank,
which was set forth in the writer's memo of October 20, 1950. This check
was No. 54700, issued October 6, 1950 by the Manhattan Savings Bank from
proceeds withdrawn from MINA ROSS' account. This check was payable to the

order of VICTOR K. D. ROSS and bore the endorsement "Pay to the order of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, ESTHER S. BRANDT, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, V. K. D. ROSS, Attorney." The check was deposited October 18, 1950 in the First National Bank, Ithaca, New York, who in turn deposited the check in the Chase National Bank, New York City, on October 16, 1950.

EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA

Ren York, New York October 23, 1950

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Re meno dated August 22, 1950.

On September 12, 1950, ISIDORE MIGEL, President, JOSEPH BRIDT AND BROTHER, INC., 521 East 72d Street, New York City, was interviewed by SA EDVIRD U. MORSAN and writer to determine LOUIS BRANDT'S connection and financial interest in JOSEPH BRANDT AND BROTHER, INC.

EMGEL said this firm started business about 1900 and was operated \$ as a partnership by the brothers, BJOSEPH and LOVIS BRANDT. Later, LOUIS BRANDT'S son, ARREAT, entered the business. In 1929 JOSEPH BRANDT died & ABRAGE: committed suicide early in 1936.

The firm manufactures cellophane and millinery braids, table mats, and other collophene products such as coasters, covers, and elastic mesh. Also the firm manufactures a special cloth for the dress trade.

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EDWARD J. CAPILL, SA

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Instice

New York 7, F. T. October 24, 1950

MEMO

RE: ALFRED E. SARANT ESPIONAGE - R

SAC Wall of the Albany Office called at 10:30 A.M. this date and advised that on Thursday, 10/26/50, ROSS, father-in-law of SARANT, is departing from Ithaca for Buffalo via a friend's car and from there to Chicago. The informant at the Albany Office has advised that ROSS has been attempting to buy out the other interest in the paint company with Mrs. BRANDT'S \$4,000.00; however, the present partner refuses to sell until a power of attorney is obtained by ROSS for this transaction.

In view of the above, it is the theory of the Albany Office that ROSS might attempt to contact SARANT. SAC Wall is calling the Bureau regarding instructions for surveillance of ROSS. I asked what would be done with SARANT in the event they determine ROSS contacts him and suggested this question be raised with the Bureau and we be advised whether this matter should be taken up with the U.S. Attorney in New York on the theory of obtaining a subpoena for SARANT. Also the question should be raised whether the Albany Office should present a possible Thite Slave Traffic Act violation.

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New York, New York
October 24, 1950

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Re: ALFRED SARANT; FSPIONAGE - R

In an effort to obtain additional information concerning INUIS BRANDT's financial background, the writer reviewed the records of the Surrogates Court, County of New York, for any information which might be contained therein.

The file containing the papers relative to the estate tax shows that IOUIS BRANDT died January 27, 1949 and 5. BRANDT, as executrix of the estate of IOUIS BRANDT, made a return to the Surrogates Court, County of New York, under the estate tax law. She advised that no real estate, mortgages, notes, cash and insurance were held in New York State by IOUIS BRANDT. Schedule B of her return listed the following stocks and bonds:

Number of Shares	Type	Value
400	American Cable and Radio capital stock	\$1,425.00
300	Continental Motors Corporation	2,137.50
110	Detroit Edison Company	2,385.63
100	Erie Failroad Company	1,368.75
100 ;	Federal Fotor Truck	587.50
200	Loems, Inc.	2,925.00
400	Sun Chemical Corporation	2,875.00
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Under Schedule E of this return relative to jointly-owned property, the following bank accounts were listed:

Manufacturers Trust Company 1429 First Avenue (Checking Account)
Balance - \$2,511,79

Kanhattan Savings Bank 570 Lexington Avenue

(Savings Account #20892) Balance — \$7,902.05

Under Schedule F, she listed as an asset old wearing apparel valued at \$50.00. Schedule F set forth the following savings accounts in the name of MOUIS BRANDT in trust for S. BRANDT:

Greenwich Savings Bank 57th Street Office

(Accounts #C8256-57)
Each in the amount of \$7,584.58

Irving Savings Bank
First Avenue at 81st Street

(Account #21591)
Balance - \$7,813.36

Gross Estate — Deducted Expenses —

\$49,775.74 6,457.34

Net Estate -

\$43,318.40

S. BRANDT was listed as the sole beneficiary under the will.

She advised the court that on June 5, 1948, INUIS EFANDT had made a lease with the Hyde Fark Realty Company for a two-room furnished apartment at 25 East 77th Street for thirty-nine months commencing on July 1, 1948 and ending on October 1, 1951 at an annual rental of \$3,900.00, payable in \$325.00 installments. Prior to this time, the BRANDTS had resided at 1230 Park Avenue, where they paid a rental of \$119.79 per month. She also advised the court that up to the end of 1947, IOUIS BRANDT was employed as a regular employee of Joseph Brandt and Brothers, Inc., 521 East 72nd Street, and during 1948 he rendered some service for the company. In addition to her husband's income, she advised that she also had an income.

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In reviewing the petition for probate of will, MINNA B. ROSS, RD #3, Ithaca, New York, was also mentioned as having an interest in the estate.

The file also showed that MARY ELIEN HOSENTHAL, formerly known as MARY ESTHER BRANDT, born April 30, 1935, was the daughter of FERAM BRANDT, deceased. MARY ELIEN is the granddaughter of LOUIS BRANDT. WARY ELLEN HOSENTHAL'S mother, MINRA W. BRANDT, married HARRY L. ROSENTFAL. MARY ELLEN now resides at 47 East 88th Street, New York City. It is noted that DANIEL A. SHIEK, Attorney, 170 Broadway, handled this for ESTHER S. BRANDT.

A review of the bankruptcy docket in the United States Court House, New York City, showed that Joseph Brandt and Brothers had filed a petition under Section 74 of the National Bankruptcy Act on March 13, 1936. At this time, LOUIS BRANDT was the sole surviving member of the firm. JOSEPH BRANDT, another member, died in 1929, and ABRANDT committed suicide in February 1936. The firm was adjudicated bankrupt on July 1, 1946.

EDWARD J. CAPILL, SA(A)

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The file slac showed that MARY ELLEN EDENTHAL, formerly known as NARY ESTHER BRANDT, born April 30, 1935, was the daughter of ABRAM BRANDT, deceased. MARY ELLEN is the granddaughter of LOUIS BRANDT. WARY ELLEN HOSENTHAL'S wother, MINNA W. BRANDT, married HARRY L. EDEENTPAL. MARY ELLEN now resides at 47 East 88th Street, New York City. It is noted that DANIEL A. SHIRK, Attorney, 170 Broadway, handled this for ESTHER S. BRANDT.

A review of the bankruptcy docket in the United States Court
House, New York City, showed that Joseph Brandt and Brothers had filed a
petition under Section 74 of the National Bankruptcy Act on March 13, 1986.
At this time, LOUIS BRANDT was the sole surviving nember of the firm.
DEFPH BRANDT, another member, died in 1929, and ABRANDT committed
suicide in February 1936. The firm was adjudicated bankrupt on July 1, 1986.

FEDRAPD J. CAHTLL, SA(A)

New York, New York October 24, 1950

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Re: ALFRED SARANT; ESPIONAGE - R

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January 30		\$500.00	•	
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Trust Company, 1429 First Avenue, New York City.

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July 1	56.87
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Savings Account #22683 ESTHER S. BRANDT, in trust for LOUIS BRANDT

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ESTHER S. FRAMUT, in trust for KINDA B. ROSS and Prother

Date 1949 - February 9	Eithdrawal	<u>Peposit</u> \$7761.29	Interest	Description Transferred from account #22/837 22683
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The balance in the account is \$8,049.7%.

The following residences were listed on the signature card for this account: Hotel Hyde Park, 25 East 77th Street, New York City; Hotel Ithaca, Ithaca, New York; and Cll East Eighth Street, Ithaca, New York.

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November 1			78.65	
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The balance in this account at the present time is \$6,103.77.

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EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA(A)

New York, New York October 24, 1950

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RE: MAX WEINSTEIN

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On October 24, 1950, EERO TOLMUREN, Superintendent, 418 E. 9th St., NYC, telephonically advised that he had been previously contacted in the past by SA LITTLEJOHN regarding the above captioned individuals and that he had been requested by this agent to contact him should he obtain additional information.

TOLMULTH stated meeting had been held in the Subject's apartment which he considered to be communist and that these meetings were attended by both colored and white persons. He stated that after the last meeting held, which he had broken up, he recovered material from the incinerator which included names and addresses, literature, photographs, etc., and that he presently had this material in his possession.

TOLMULTH also advised that approximately a month ago, a person whose last name is SCHOMMOLZ had rented an apartment at the above address and that this apartwas occupied by two women who appeared to be on very friendly terms with the subject.

A checklor the indices revealed numerous references to MAX 'EXASTEIN and one closed case Mie. 100-1008.

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MEMO

Re: ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R

At approximately 2:00 P.M., 10/27/50, I advised Mr. William Brannigan, Bureau, in the absence of Inspector Carl Hennrich, that ROSS, of Ithaca, N.Y., is going on a trip to Champaign, Ill, and Chicago, Ill.; that we picked up information he is trying to get power of attorney from SARANT so that he can buy the paint store from the partner of SARANT and it might be possible that ROSS was trying to get money to SARANT. A tail has been placed on ROSS in the event he might be in contact with SARANT. I also advised Mr. Brannigan that the question has come up as to just what we are going to do if SARANT and ROSS do meet. I told Mr. Brannigan that the United States attorney here is considering this case and has suggested two possible ways of handling same.

One way would be for him to issue a Grand Jury subpoens for SARANT's appearance forthwith before the Grand Jury. However, if that is done, the agents should have authority to serve the subpoens. This brings up the possibility that, even if the agents do serve the subpoens on SARANT, he can get in the next plane or train and go back into Mexico; and the process of this court probably could not touch him on something like that. It is not an extraditable matter.

The other possibility would be a bench warrant as a necessary as material witness. In this method, we would have to sign a complaint before the Judge, alleging the fact that SARANT is a material witness and that he is on the loose, etc and, therefore, it is necessary that he be brought into protective custody and taken back to appear before the Grand Jury. The United States Attorney does not wish to issue a bench warrant until there has been some consideration given to this matter by the Bureau because the only effective way to do this would be for us to serve it when we find SARANT and put him on a plane or train and bring him back to New York. There would not be any provided on arraignment on such a warrant, we are tid.

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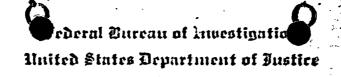
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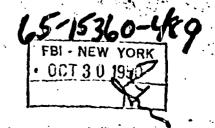
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October 30, 1950

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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New York, New York

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OESTREICHER reported that he never met anyone at the Morton Street apartment except Mrs. SARANT and JOEL BARR. He stated that he kept calling at this apartment because at that time he noped to go into business for himself and thought perhaps SARANT might take him in.

QESTREICHER recalled that while in Bayonne, SARANT contracted a serious case of trench mouth. Mrs. SARANT, who is a nurse, moved in to the apartment and took care of SARANT. They lived together for several months before they got married.

OESTREICHER reported that he would have liked to bocome friendlier with SARANT, but SARANT and BARR kept him at arm's length. He felt that SARANT and BARR considered themselves superior to him. OESTREICHER stated that he considered SARANT a liberal, and nothing more. In his opinion, SARANT was not a Communist.

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OESTREICHER further reported that he recalled seeing photographic equipment in the apartment at 65 Norton Street, and stated that SARANT was always acquiring hobbies and felt that this was another one of SARANT's numerous hobbies.

OESTREICHER stated that he got married in 1943 and since he felt that his wife would not like SARANT, he and SARANT sort of drifted apart. He stated that he has not seen SARANT since 1944.

FRANK P. WILLETTE, SA

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OESTREICHER reported that he never met anyone at the Martin Street. apariment except Mrs. SARANT and JOEL BARR. He stated that he kept calling at this apartment because at that time he hoped to go into business for himself and thought perhaps SARANT might take him in.

DESTREICHER recalled that while in Bayonne, SARANT contracted a serious case of trench wouth. Mrs. SARANT, who is a nurse, moved in to the apartment and took care of SARANT. They lived together for several months before they got married.

OESTREICHER reported that he would have liked to become friendlier with SARANT, but SARANT and BARR kept him at arm's length. He felt that SARANT and BARR considered themselves superior to him. OESTREICHER stated that he considered SARANT a liberal, and nothing more. In his opinion, SARANT was not a Communist. ...

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OESTREICHER further reported that he recalled seeing photographic equipment in the apartment at 65 Nartin Street, and stated that SARANT was always acquiring hobbies and felt that this was another one of SARANT's numerous hobbies.

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OESTREICHER stated that he got married in 1943 and since he feltthat his wife would not like SARANT, he and SARANT sort of drifted apart.
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Frank P. Willette, SA

New York, New York October 31, 1950

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607 United States Court House Foley Square New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND CONCENTIAL November 1, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent New York Telephone Company 140 West Street New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

This will confirm receipt of information concerning the following telephone numbers: AD 4-1929.

This information was needed in connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEDIT
Special Agent in Charge

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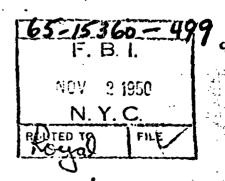
Re: Lieno of SA Lester O. Gallagher, 10/13/50.

WA, Kyack, N.Y. Police Dept. advised that G.R. Jones, Inc. was a Chevrolet Dealer. Until about June 15. 1950 this agency was operated by Mrs.C.R. Jones. It is located on Route 9 W . Nyack, N.Y. Mrs. Jones sold this agency to Mannie Rosen, 100 Prospect Ave., Hackensack, N.J. The agency is now operated under the name of "Manley Chevrolet, Inc. Rosen also operates an agoncy under the same name in Test Nyack, N.Y. advised that Rosen had the reputation of being a legitimate business man and had formerly operated an automobile agency somewhere in New Jersey. He also advised that he would have no KEKII hesitancy in contacting Rosen on any matter. 671

At the Eunley Chevrolet Co. Miss Vivian Blakeney was Contacted in the abrence of Mr. Rosen. She advised that she had no personal recollection of this company having any transactions with a party by the name of James Yates. She reviewed the records of customer contacts and found no mention of a James Yates.

It is suggested that the office indices be checked under the name of .C.R. Jones since it is the recollection of the writer that I a previous inquiry was directed to this territory regarding an employee of the C.R. Jones Co.

Gerald J. Flynn.



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607 U. S. Court House Foley Square New York 7, New York

November 1, 1950

Boatmaslantes Post Office Baldwin, Long Island, New York

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

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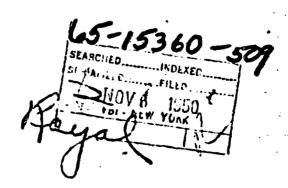
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November 6, 1950

Honorable Albert Coldman

BestmästerOffice 33rd St. & 6th Ave. New York, N.Y.

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Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being morniucted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

LAMES WEINGTEIN 418 East 19th St. New York 3, N.Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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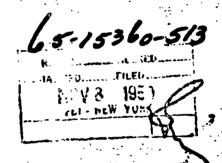
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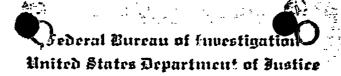
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> CHRISTINA CALLAN SHEDD WALLACE, WAS Christina Callan, Christina C. Shodd, Mrs. George Shedd, Krs. Walter Wallace, Cherie Shedd, Sherry Shedd SECURITY WATTER - C

on October 24, 1950, Mr. ERRO TOMULEN, superintendent at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, telephonically advised SA ALIAN O. WILLIAMS that he had previously been contacted by SAS HERMAN C. LITTLEJUMN, JR. and ROBERT P. ROYAL regarding MAX FEINSTONE and JAMES DELISTEIN. He stated that agents LITTLEFORM and ROYALA had requested him to contact them in the event he obtains any additional information pertaining to those two above mentioned individuals.

TOTALEM stated that neetings had been held in the FERNSTONE-WEDISTEIN apartment (23, which he considered to be of a Communist nature and that those meetings were attended by both colored and White men and women. He stated that after the last meeting was held on approximately October 22, 1950, he recovered certain materials from the incinerate of his building which included names and addresses, literature, photographs believed to have been discarded by the tenents in apartment 2B.

TOTALPH stated that he had this material in his possession and he desired that an agent of this office should recentact him. In addition, TOMULEN indicated that this last meeting had been broken up by him.

On November 4, 1950 TOMULEN was recontacted by SA ROZALE, at which time he advised that on or about October 22, 1950 he was awakened from his sleep on at least two occasions that evening by noises made by numerous individuals entering his building Hestated that he quickly have a great the property of the proper

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He noted that JAMES WEINSTEIN was sitting in the middle of the living room and that there were approximately thirty to forty White and colored men and women crowded into this apartment. He advised them that the loud noises would have to cease and that in the event that they continued to cause a disturbance, he would call the police.

TOWNER related that this group quickly dispersed. He further commented that upon this groups' recognition of him, there was a hush in the room and he noted extreme fear in their facial expressions and other actions.

TOLULEN stated that on either the following day or on the next succeeding days, Tokulen emptied the dumbraiter coming from apartment 2B and noted that considerable Communist literature, names and addresses, photographs and etc. was being discarded. This material has been reviewed by SA ROYALE and it is believed that the contents are for the most part connected with WALTER WALLACE and his wife, the former CHRISTER CALLAN, who has been previously married to one GEORGE SHEDD.

Among the other auterials reviewed, were considerable correspondence directed to WALLACE and his wife; that there are two address books for Ers. MAILACE and minerous photographs; Communist Forty and Low Maintat Political Association literature, etc.

It was noted that numerous wedding announcements for SHERRY SHEDD and WALLY WALLACE who were murried September 8, 1950 in New York City, appeared among the material which was discarded.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference to GEORGE SHLED and Tro. TR. IS: MALLACE, was.

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A Security Index card was recommended for this, individual on May 25, 1950.

A limited review of the references to MALIN: VALUACE reveals that there are approximately 50 references to him in the New York indices. He is currently the National Vice Chairman of the Gostaniat Tolitical Association and is attached to the National office of the Vitt in New York City as Secretary of the Student's Division.

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WALTER WALLACE is colored and is believed to have graduated from Columbia University in February, 1950. WALLACE was a member of the American Delegation to the International Student's Conference at Prague in 1947.

- It is to be noted that his wife is White.

ERRO TOLULEN previously advised SAS LITTLEJOHN and ROYALS on August 21, 1950 that a young Negro male student, believed to be a student at Columbia University, had lived in Apartment 2B with FEINSTONE and TEINSTEIN.

Enclosed herewith is one suit box containing the materials furnished by TOMULE!.

It is believed that the WALTER WALLACE should be re-opened and that serious consideration should be given to recommending Security Index cards.

ROBERT F. ROYALS, S. ...