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436	10-6-50	WFO Report to Bureau	9	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
436	10-6-50	COPY OF REPORT	9	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
437	10-6-50	AL LETTER TO NY	4	4		
437	10-6-50	COPY OF LETTER	4	4		
438	10-9-50	HQ LETTER TO AL	3	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
438	10-9-50	COPY OF LETTER	3	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
439	10-10-50	SA memo to FILE - NY	1	1		
439	10-10-50	COPY OF memo	1	1		
440	10-10-50	AL TELETYPE TO HQ AND NY	1	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
440	10-10-50	COPY OF TELETYPE	1	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
441	10-10-50	CE REPORT TO BUREAU	9	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
441	10-10-50	COPY OF REPORT	9	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE



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442	10-10-50	SF Letter to HQ	1	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
443	10-11-50	CAP: M. SOBELL SA Memo to File NY	11	—		See NY 100-37158
444	10-11-50	TYPED COPY NY Teletype to HQ AND AL	1	1	Yes	PROCESS
444	10-11-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY OF TELETYPE FROM NY TO AL	1	1	No	PROCESS
444	10-11-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY OF NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	Yes	PROCESS
445	10-11-50	SA memo to file NY	2	2		
445	10-11-50	COPY OF MEMO	2	2		
445A	10-11-50	NY DAILY MIRROR ARTICLE	1	1		
446	10-13-50	SA memo to file NY	3	3		
446	10-13-50	COPY OF MEMO	3	3		
446	10-13-50	COPY OF MEMO	3	3		
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447	10-13-50	SA memo to FILE NY	6			REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOVT. AGENCY
447A	10-16-50	NY Letter to HQ	1	—	Yes	See NY 65-14873
448	10-16-50	SA memo to FILE NY	1	1		
448	10-16-50	COPY OF MEMO	1	1		
449	10-16-50	NY Postmaster Letter to SAC NY	1	0		REFERRED TO Another Govt Agency
450	10-17-50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>TYPED COPY</sup>	3	3	YES	PROCESS
450	10-17-50	NY Teletype to HQ <sup>TRANSMITTAL COPY</sup>	3	3	No	PROCESS
450	10-17-50	NY Teletype to AL <sup>TRANSMITTAL COPY</sup>	3	3	Yes	PROCESS
451	10-17-50	SAC Letter to HQ - NY	3	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
452	10-17-50	SAC NY Letter to B.U.	1	1		
453	10-17-50	SAC NY Letter to NH	1	1		
454	10-17-50	SAC NY Letter to BS	1	1		

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455	10-17-50	SAC NY LETTER TO SAC NEWARK	1	1		
456	10-17-50	AL Letter TO HQ	1	1	Yes	PROCESS ADMIN. DATA
456	10-17-50	COPY OF Letter.	1	1	Yes	PROCESS
457	10-17-50	PX report TO HQ	5	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
457	10-17-50	COPY OF report	5	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
457	10-17-50	COPY OF Report	5	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
457	10-17-50	COPY OF Report	5	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
458	10-18-50	AL Letter TO HQ	1	1	Yes	PROCESS - ADMIN. DATA
459	10-18-50	COPY OF Letter	1	1	Yes	PROCESS
459	10-19-50	SA memo TO FILE	5	5		
459	10-19-50	COPY OF memo	5	5		
459	10-19-50	COPY OF memo	5	5		

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460	10-20-50	SA memo to FILE-NY	7	7		
460	10-20-50	COPY OF MEMO (JULIUS ROSENBERG)	7	7		
461	10-20-50	SA memo to FILE-NY TYPED COPY,	2	—	Yes	see NY FILE 65-15348) PROCESS
462	10-20-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ & AL	2	2	YES	
462	10-20-50	TRANSMITTAL OF NY TELETYPE-HQ	3	3	YES	PROCESS
462	10-20-50	TRANSMITTAL OF NY TELETYPE TO AL (3 <sup>rd</sup> PARTY)	3	3	NO	PROCESS
463	10-20-50	SAC NY Letter to NY Postmaster	1	1		
464	10-20-50	SAC NY Letter to NY Postmaster	1	1		
465	10-20-50	SAC NY Letter to NY Postmaster	1	1		
466	10-23-50	SA memo to FILE NY	6	6		
466	10-23-50	SA memo to FILE NY	6	6		
467	10-23-50	NY POSTMASTER Letter to NY	1	0		REFERRED To Another Gov't Agency
468	10-23-50	NY Letter to HQ	4	—	YES	BUFILE 65-59242

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469	10-24-50	TYPED COPY NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	—	yes	BUFILE 65-59242
469	10-24-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY OF NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	—	yes	SAME AS ABOVE
470	10-24-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY AL TELETYPE TO HQ and NY	1	—	yes	BUFILE 65-59242
470	10-24-50	COPY OF TRANSMITTAL COPY OF AL TELETYPE TO HQ NY	1	—	yes	SAME AS ABOVE
471	10-24-50	SA memo to FILE NY	1	1		
471	10-24-50	COPY OF memo	1	1		
472	10-24-50	SA memo to FILE NY	3	3		
472	10-24-50	COPY OF memo	3	3		
473	10-24-50	SA memo to FILE NY	5	5		
473	10-24-50	COPY OF memo	5	5		
473A	10-24-50	SA memo to FILE HQ	1	1		
474	10-25-50	(IP, SI) AL TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, BU, CVG	3	—	yes	BUFILE 65-59242

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475	10-25-50	AL Teletype TO HQ, NY	1	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
475	10-25-50	COPY OF Teletype	1	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
476	10-24-50	CU Report TO HQ	3	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
476	10-24-50	COPY OF REPORT	3	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
477	10-26-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY NY Teletype TO HQ, CG	2	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
477	10-26-50	TYPED COPY NY Teletype TO HQ, AL	1	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
478	10-26-50	HQ LETTER TO AL	2	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
478	10-26-50	COPY OF LETTER	2	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
479	10-26-50	NK Report TO HQ	16	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
479	10-26-50	COPY OF REPORT	16	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
480	10-27-50	ASAC memo TO FILE - NY	2	2		

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480	10-27-50	COPY OF memo	2	2		
481	10-27-50	NY SAC Letter TO HQ	1	—	yes	BUFILE 65-59242
482	10-27-50	HQ Letter TO CE	1	—	yes	BUFILE 65-59242
482	10-27-50	COPY OF LETTER	1	—	yes	SAME AS ABOVE
483	10-28-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY HQ TELETYPE TO NY	1	—	yes	BUFILE 65-59242
483	10-28-50	COPY OF TELETYPE	1	—	yes	SAME AS ABOVE
484	10-28-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY AL teletype TO HQ, NY, BU	2	—	yes	BUFILE 65-59242
484	10-28-50	COPY OF TELETYPE	2	—	yes	SAME AS ABOVE
485	10-28-50	SA memo TO FILE NY	1	1		
485	10-28-50	COPY OF memo	1	1		
486	10-28-50	SA memo TO FILE NY	1	1		
486	10-28-50	COPY OF memo	1	1		

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488	10-28-50	HQ Letter TO Px	1	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
488	10-28-50	COPY OF LETTER	1	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
489	10-30-50	ASAC memo TO FILE-NY	1	1		
489	10-30-50	COPY OF MEMO	1	1		
490	10-30-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY (CG, SI, DE, TP) AL teletype TO (HQ, NY, OU, CV)	1	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
490	10-30-50	COPY OF TELETYPE	1	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
491	10-30-50	NY Letter TO NY Postmaster	1	1		
492	10-30-50	NY Letter TO NY Postmaster	1	1		
493	10-30-50	NY Letter TO NY Postmaster	1	1		
494	10-30-50	HQ Letter TO NY	1	—	Yes	NY 65-14873
495	10-31-50	NY SA memo TO FILE - NY	1	1		

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495	10-31-50	COPY OF SA NY MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
496	10-31-50	NY SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
496	10-31-50	COPY OF MEMO	1	1		
497	10-31-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY, BU Teletype TO HQ, AL, NY	1	-	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
497	10-31-50	COPY OF Teletype	1	-	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
498	10-31-50	CE Letter TO HQ	1	-	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
498	10-31-50	COPY OF LETTER	1	-	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
498A	11-1-50	NY Letter TO NYC Telephone Co	1	1		
499	11-1-50	NY SA memo to FILE (3rd person)	1	1		
500	11-1-50	SA Letter TO NY Postmaster	1	1		
501	11-1-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY (IP, NY 53) CU Teletype TO HQ, AL, BU, CG, OE	1	-	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
501	11-1-50	COPY OF Teletype	1	-	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE

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502	11-1-50	COPY OF TELETYPE	1	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
503	11-1-50	CV Letter TO HQ	1	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
504	11-3-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY IP TELETYPE TO HQ, DE BU AL NY	1	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
504	11-3-50	COPY OF TELETYPE	1	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
505	11-3-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY CG TELETYPE TO HQ NY	1	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
505	11-3-50	COPY OF TELETYPE	1	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
506	11-3-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY (NY) DE TELETYPE TO HQ BU AL	1	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
506	11-3-50	COPY OF TELETYPE	1	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
507	11-3-50	HQ LETTER TO NY	2	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
507	11-3-50	COPY OF LETTER	2	—	Yes	SAME AS ABOVE
508	11-4-50	TRANSMITTAL COPY DE TELETYPE TO HQ NY AL	1	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242

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508	11-4-50	COPY OF TELETYPE	1	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
509	11-4-50	NY LETTER TO BU	1	+		
509	11-4-50	COPY OF LETTER	1	+		
510	11-5-50	BU TELETYPE TO HQ NY	1	—	Yes	BUFILE 65-59242
511	11-6-50	NY LETTER TO NY POSTMASTER	1	1		
512	11-7-50	NY LETTER TO NY POSTMASTER	1	1		
513	11-7-50	AL LETTER TO NY	1	1		
513	11-7-50	COPY OF LETTER	1	1		
514	11-8-50	SA memo TO FILE-NY	1	1		
514	11-8-50	COPY OF memo	1	1		
515	11-8-50	SA memo TO FILE-NY	3	3		
516	11-9-50	NY POSTMASTER TO NY	1	0		Referred To Another Govt Agency

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: October 6, 1950

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT, WAS.  
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The following information was ascertained from records at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Re: JAMES WEINSTEIN

WEINSTEIN entered Cornell University in the College of Arts and Sciences on July 4, 1944, being admitted from Walden School, New York City. He was granted a military leave of absence on December 5, 1944. He re-entered Cornell in the fall term of 1946 and graduated with an AB Degree on June 13, 1949. He listed as his parents, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, 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, JOSEPH, 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. KAUFMAN, 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 Pocolotenos, New Mexico.

In his application WEINSTEIN listed the following two individuals as high school references, ROSE RIEGGER and BERTA RANTE. Other references listed by him were Dr. SAMUEL LEVINS, 211 Central Park West, New York City, Miss HELEN 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 interesting 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 Refugee 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 advising that JAMES WEINSTEIN and EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN are one and the same person.

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Re: MAXWELL FINESTONE, alias, MAX FEINSTONE

FINESTONE was born July 28, 1922 at Boston, Massachusetts. In his application for admission at Cornell University, he listed as his parent or guardian, ANNA CHAFFIN FINESTONE, RD #4, Ithaca, N.Y. (Danty Road). He advised that his mother's maiden name was ANNA SAULIERS. 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 FINESTONE's parents, the files of the Albany Office reflect that ANNA FINESTONE, after the death of her husband, SAMUEL FINESTONE, in November, 1937, married HUGH LESLEY CHAFFIN. They were married in Jacksonville, N.Y. on November 22, 1948. CHAFFIN was born November 12, 1900 at Fort Collins, Colorado. He and ANNA have conducted until recently an upholstery establishment at 214 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, N.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. He attended Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts from 1940 to 1941 and Ithaca College at Ithaca, N.Y. from 1941 to 1942. He 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, Romulus, N.Y., May, 1942 to September, 1942 as an ammunition 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 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 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 attended the U.S. Maritime Service Center, Sheeps Head Bay, 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.

FINESTONE'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 addresses 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. FREEMAN, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; Mrs. RUTH ROEMER, UERUMA - CIO, 1029 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C.; JOSEPH SZLAT, 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. FREEMAN 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 FINESTONE's file by a Mr. MANDEL, 13 Astor Place, 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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intention with ARTHUR SCHUTZER, 570 7th Avenue, New York City.

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 Maritime Union, CIO and that in 1944 he was appointed to the Union's Political Action Committee by JOSEPH SWEAT, National Political Action Director.

He stated that FERRY BROWN, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, was his 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 EUGENE P. CONNELLY, Councilman, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

A review of the files of the Albany Office reflect the following additional information concerning MAX FINESTONE and his family. He apparently has a sister named BESSIE F. MINTZ, who at one time resided at 17 Kingston Street, Asheville, North Carolina. He further has a brother, GEORGE 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 Ithaca in 1941 and that at that time he was closely connected with JESSIE BROWN, who was then Secretary of the Communist Party in Ithaca.

With further reference to MAX FINESTONE, reference is made to New York teletype dated 9/17/50 in captioned 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 Ithaca 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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Re: MAXWELL FINESTONE, alias, MAX FLINSTONE

FINESTONE was born July 28, 1922 at Boston, Massachusetts. In his application for admission at Cornell University, he listed as his parent or guardian, ANNA SHAFFIN FINESTONE, ED #4, Ithaca, N.Y. (Danby Road). He advised that his mother's maiden name was ANNA SAULOWES. 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 FINESTONE's parents, the files of the Albany Office reflect that ANNA FINESTONE, after the death of her husband, SAMUEL FINESTONE, in November, 1937, married HUGH LASELY CHAFFIN. They were married in Jacksonville, N.Y. on November 22, 1948. CHAFFIN was born November 12, 1900 at Fort Collins, Colorado. He and ANNA have conducted until recently an upholstery establishment at 214 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, N.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. He attended Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts from 1940 to 1941 and Ithaca College at Ithaca, N.Y. from 1941 to 1942. He 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, Romulus, N.Y., May, 1942 to September, 1942 as an ammunition 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 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 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 attended the U.S. Maritime Service Center, Sheeps Head Bay, 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.

FINESTONE'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 addresses were listed for FINESTONE: 210 West 21st Street, New York City, (Probably in 1946); 228 West 17th Street, New York City, care of HOLTSMAN (also in 1946).

FINESTONE listed the following references on his application for admission: Professor F. S. FREEMAN, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; Mrs. RUTH ROEMER, VERBENA - CIO, 1029 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C.; JOSEPH SWEET, 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. FREEMAN 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 FINESTONE's file by a Mr. MANDEL, 13 Astor Place, 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 Maritime Union, CIO and that in 1944 he was appointed to the Union's Political Action Committee by JOSEPH SWEAT, National Political Action Director.

He stated that HARRY BROWN, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, was his 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 EUGENE F. CONNELLY, Councilman, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

A review of the files of the Albany Office reflect the following additional information concerning MAX FINESTONE and his family. He apparently has a sister named BESSIE F. MINTZ, who at one time resided at 17 Firgston Street, Ashville, North Carolina. He further has a brother, GEORGE 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 Ithaca in 1941 and that at that time he was closely connected with JESSIE BROWN, who was then Secretary of the Communist Party in Ithaca.

With further reference to MAX FINESTONE, reference is made to New York teletype dated 9/17/50 in captioned matter, setting forth the results of surveillance of LOUISE SARANT, subject's wife, and Mrs. NINA B. ROSS, subject's mother-in-law, during the trip made by them to New York City. Investigation in Ithaca 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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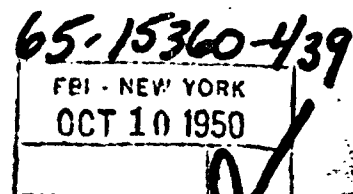
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

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POP BALTIM has been identified as N. G. SARANT, father of the subject. The business address of N. G. SARANT is 170 West Sunrise Highway, Freeport, Long Island, and his residence as 160 West Merrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island.

The indices in the New York Office failed to reveal any references to Prof. HILL. However, the 1950 handbook of the City College of New York listed the names of the instructors and the courses taught, and it was noted that the name EDWIN ARTHUR HILL was listed as an instructor in Mathematics. His home address is listed as 50 West 67th Street, New York City.

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# Inside LABOR By VICTOR RIESEL

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

And then for two hours, in a hall one block east of Times Square, I heard our country jeered and our enemies cheered.



Victor Riesel

The crowd of 400 who jammed the hall was gay. Some were young and collegiate. Others were well-dressed matrons and men in expensive suits. They had all slipped quietly into this little publicized rally of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, listed as subversive by our Dept. of Justice.

Suddenly, as they stared up at the stage-length sign which screamed in foot-high letters: "Stat 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 this announcement was as obvious as the furled American flag resting unnoticed in the rear. Slowly, reluctantly, the crowd rose. Somewhere off stage a weary victrola ground out a tune—"America"—on and on until someone blithered. 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, manish 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 and 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 "bourgeois democracy" we so graciously extended to her and her comrades.

Then the co-chairman, Ewart Guinier, leader of the Communist-controlled Public Workers, introduced a slender, beautiful little

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 washed 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 Korean by name of Kim. Softly, in unintelligible mumblings, he spoke in Korean for five minutes. Then there bounced to the podium a bright chap formerly of the Fur Workers Union, resplendently intellectual 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 deeds." "We are aiding American investors, not saving Korea." Our policy in Asia is harmful to the people of Asia. We are "backing 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 air and on the lips of many. These people hate our country. They listened like swooping hawks, waiting to be told that Asia would get all the help it wanted "from Russia and the Eastern European democracies."

Which is exactly what Madam Russell told them—and wound up by urging them to buy the enemy-loving literature on the back tables. And finally the girl with the guitar came out and sang a pro-Soviet song for "peace."

And the crowd, hating that atom bomb of ours, sang as lustily as it was at the beginning the

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During the early period of his operation of this business, YATES shared occupancy of the shop with JOEL BARR, an associate of SARANT and others involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG parallel.

A check has been made of telephone calls made during the period of YATES's occupancy in an effort to ascertain whether or not he was involved in the suspected espionage activities of the subject and JOEL BARR.

SE WILLIAM H. STAPLETON checked the records of the New York Telephone 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 ADLER. The following toll telephone calls were made from this number during the period of YATES's occupancy:

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Worcester, Massachusetts 6-3140 July 26, 1948

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Nyack 275 December 6, 1948

Hartford, Connecticut 3-9035 January 4, 1949; April 15, 1949;  
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Leonia, New Jersey 4-8343

June 10, 1949; June 14, 1949.

Mitchell 2-2198

June 8, 1949

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Telegram - Chicago, 55¢

April 10, 1950

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No identifiable references were located in our files regarding C. R. JONES, Inc.

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

Nyack 275 was found by SA FRANK X. O'DONNELL to have been listed from some time in 1938 to June 1950 to C. R. JONES, Inc., North Highland Avenue, Nyack, New York. In June 1950 this listing was changed to read "Manley Chevrolet, Inc." at the same address.

No identifiable references were located in our files regarding C. R. JONES, Inc.

Memo

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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 AM Oscillator Transformer Part No. 51B1063-T-4 for Model S58, JIMMY'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.

LESTER O. GALLAGHER, SA



New York, New York  
October 13, 1950

MEMO

RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

In connection with the above captioned matter, it has been ascertained 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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Yonkers 5-3326

July 17, 1948

Worcester, Massachusetts 6-3140

July 26, 1948

New Rochelle 2-6294

September 19, 1948; October 2, 1948;  
October 9, 1948; October 12, 1948;  
November 6, 1948; November 24, 1948;  
December 15, 1948; December 17, 1948;  
December 24, 1948.

Ryack 275

December 6, 1948

Hartford, Connecticut 3-9035

January 4, 1949; April 15, 1949;  
August 19, 1949; August 26, 1949.

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

Leonis, New Jersey 4-8343 June 10, 1949; June 14, 1949.

Mitchell 2-2193 June 8, 1949

Call placed from Spring 7-9459, billed to Chelsea 3-4396, to Plainfield 6-0110, on August 19, 1949.

Bel Air 0866, Montreal, to Miss MAW, September 27, 1949.

Hubbard 7-5621, New Jersey October 7, 1949

Telegram - Chicago, 55¢ April 10, 1950

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HETTE C. GALLAHUE, SA

New York, New York  
October 16, 1950

MEMO:

RE: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

On 10/10/50 CI [REDACTED] Blue  
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Employed since September, 1942 as an Electrical Engineer with  
Western Electric CO, Inc., 54th St. and 11th Avenue, N.Y. Contract #2176043.  
Contract cancelled 12/1/45.

Information may possibly be secured from the Group Hospital Service,  
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MARK J. LAWLESS, SA

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October 16, 1950

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 10/17/50

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Buffalo

October 17, 1950

SAC, New York

ALFRED SPANINONDAS SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

In connection with the above captioned matter, it has been ascertained 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.

During the early period of his operation of this business, YATES shared occupancy of the shop with JOEL BARR, an associate of SARANT and others involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage parallel.

A check has been made on telephone calls made during the period of YATES's occupancy in an effort to ascertain whether or not he was involved in the suspected espionage activities of the subject and JOEL BARR. On January 21, 1949 a collect call was received at YATES's number from Buffalo, New York 2344 from one VICTORIA LEFKOWITZ to HARRY GAY.

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 LEFKOWITZ. If LEFKOWITZ 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 YATES 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.

cc: Albany (65-1664)  
NY (65-15362) JOEL BARR

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SAC, New Haven

October 17, 1950

SAC, New York

ALFRED EPANDONIDAS SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

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During the early period of his operation of this business, YATES shared occupancy of the shop with JOEL BARR, an associate of SARANT and others involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage parallel.

A check has been made on telephone calls made during the period of YATES's occupancy in an effort to ascertain whether or not he was involved in the suspected espionage activities of the subject and JOEL BARR. Among the numbers called was the following:

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

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

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

It is also noted that a collect call was received from Buffalo, New York, from one LEFKOWITZ to HARRY GAY. It is thought that the name, LEFKOWITZ, 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 JAMES YATES. It is also requested that you determine the identity of HARRY GAY.

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

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

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65-15360

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SAC, Boston

October 17, 1950

SAC, New York

ALFRED EPANTOCHAS SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

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A check has been made on telephone calls made during the period of YATES's occupancy in an effort to ascertain whether or not he was involved in the suspected espionage activities of the subject and JOEL BARR. Among the numbers called was the following:

Worcester, Massachusetts 6-3140, on July 26, 1948.

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 JAMES YATES.

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

cc: Albany (65-1644)

NY (65-15362) JOEL BARR

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SAC, Newark

October 17, 1950

SAC, New York

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Mitchell 2-2193, on June 8, 1949.

Plainfield 6-0110, on August 19, 1949.

Hubbard 7-5621, on October 7, 1949.

It is requested that your office ascertain the identity of the subscribers to the above listings. Thereafter, indices of your office should be checked for any information concerning the subscribers, and if deemed advisable, the subscribers should be appropriately interviewed to determine the nature and extent of their connection with JAMES YATES.

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NY (65-15392) JOEL BARR

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SAC, Albany

Director, FBI

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MR. COLLIER  
MR. GILLESPIE  
MR. GRANVILLE  
MR. LEVVIS  
MR. MARCHESSAULT  
MR. BREWSTER  
NIGHT SUPERVISOR  
MR. HAN  
MR. LEE  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. WALSH  
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October 17, 1950

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
9/11/46		\$500.00		Cash
10/8/46		500.00		
11/13/46		500.00		
12/6/46		500.00		
12/28/46			\$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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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
5/12/47		\$1000.00		One check
5/19/47		450.00		
6/16/47		600.00		One check drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City.
6/26/47			\$18.75	
7/15/47		<del>1000.00</del> 500.00		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	\$70.62			
12/23/47			50.88	
6/23/48			56.62	
12/27/48			57.05	
2/14/49	7664.55			This balance was transferred to account No. C 12531.

Savings account No. C12531 was opened on February 14, 1949 when the balance from account No. C1849 was transferred making the initial deposit. The signature card for this account showed the trustee, ESTHER S. BRANDT, 25 East 77th Street, New York City, while the beneficiary's address was listed as 322 East Eighth Street, Ithaca, New York.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
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		
6/16/48		300.00		
6/24/48			41.89	
7/27/48		200.00		
12/28/48			47.82	
6/22/49			65.24	
12/49			65.90	
6/22/50			66.56	\$6722.66

On the signature card for this account the residence for the trustee was given as 1230 Park Avenue, Apartment 11B. 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 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. The 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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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
2/16/48		\$7500.00		Personal check of LOUIS BRANDT drawn on account at the Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City.
6/24/48			\$28.12	
12/29/48			56.46	
3/24/49	\$7534.58			<b>BALANCE</b> This withdrawal was transferred to savings account No. C13070.

Savings account C13070 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:

	<u>TRUSTEE</u>	<u>BENEFICIARY</u>
Residence:	Rd 3, Ithaca, New York	25 East 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 SOLOMON
Mother's maiden name:	ESTHER SOLOMON	MINA JOSEPH

Savings account No. C13070.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
3/24/49		\$7584.58		
6/27/49			\$75.84	
12/21/49-			76.60	
6/23/50			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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
2/16/48		\$7500.00		Personal check of LOUIS BRANDT drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City.
6/24/48			\$28.12	
12/29/48			50.46	
3/24/49	\$7584.58			<del>BALANCE</del> 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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
3/24/49		\$7584.58		
6/27/49			\$75.84	
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.

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New York, New York

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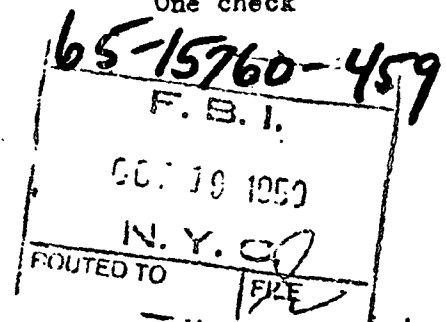
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
9/11/46		\$500.00		Cash
10/8/46		500.00		
11/13/46		500.00		
12/6/46		500.00		
12/28/46				
1/9/47		500.00	\$1.87	
2/24/47		500.00		One check
4/9/47		1000.00		One check

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
5/12/47		\$1000.00		One check
5/19/47		450.00		
6/16/47		600.00		One check
				drawn on the
				Manufacturers
				Trust Co., New
				York City.
6/26/47			\$18.75	
7/15/47		<del>1000.00</del> 500.00		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	\$70.62			
12/23/47			50.88	
6/23/48			56.62	
12/27/48			57.05	
2/14/49	7664.55			This balance was
				transferred to
				account No. C
				12531.

Savings account No. C12531 was opened on February 14, 1949 when the balance from account No. C1849 was transferred making the initial deposit. The signature card for this account showed the trustee, <sup>MINA S. ROSS</sup> ESTHER S. BRANDT, 25 East 77th Street, New York City, while the beneficiary's address was listed as 322 East Eighth Street, Ithaca, New York.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
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6/27/49			\$76.64	
12/21/49			77.41	
6/23/50			78.18	\$7896.78

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
1/9/47		\$500.00		
1/13/47		2800.00		
1/21/47		200.00		Cash
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		
6/16/48		300.00		
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			66.56	\$6722.66

On the signature card for this account the residence for the trustee was given as 1230 Park Avenue, Apartment 1157. 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. The 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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2/16/48		\$7500.00		Personal check of LOUIS BRANDT drawn on account at the Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City.
6/24/48			\$28.12	
12/29/48			56.46	
3/24/49	\$7584.58			<i>balance</i> This withdrawal was transferred to savings account No. C13070.

Savings account C13070 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:

	<u>TRUSTEE</u>	<u>BENEFICIARY</u>
Residence:	RD 3, Ithaca, New York	25 East 77th Street, New York City.
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Citizenship:	United States	United States
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Savings account No. C13070.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
3/24/49		\$7584.58		
6/27/49			\$75.84	
12/21/49 -			76.60	
6/23/50			77.37	
				<i>Transferred from account C 825</i> \$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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
2/16/48		\$7500.00		Personal check of LOUIS BRANDT drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City.
6/24/48			\$28.12	
12/29/48			56.46	
3/24/49	\$7584.58			<sup>Balance</sup> 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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
3/24/49		\$7584.58		
6/27/49			\$75.84	
12/21/49			76.60	
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9/11/46		\$500.00		Cash
10/8/46		500.00		
11/13/46		500.00		
12/6/46		500.00		
12/28/46			\$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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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
5/12/47		\$1000.00		One check
5/19/47		450.00		
6/16/47		600.00		One check
				drawn on the
				Manufacturers
				Trust Co., New
				York City.
6/26/47			\$18.75	
7/15/47		<del>1000.00</del> 500.00		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	\$70.62			
12/23/47			50.88	
6/23/48			56.62	
12/27/48			57.05	
2/14/49	7664.56			This balance was
				transferred to
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6/27/49			\$76.64	
12/21/49			77.41	
6/23/50			78.18	\$7896.78

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
1/9/47		\$300.00		
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		
10/8/47		300.00		
11/17/47		375.00		
12/24/47			35.02	
3/1/48		100.00		
4/12/48		300.00		
6/16/48		300.00		
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			66.66	\$6722.66

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2/18/48		\$7500.00		Personal check of LOUIS BRANDT drawn on account at the Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City.
6/24/48			\$28.12	
12/29/48			58.48	
3/24/49	\$7584.58			Balance This withdrawal was transferred to savings account No. C13070.

Savings account C13070 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:

	<u>TRUSTEE</u>	<u>BENEFICIARY</u>
Residence:	ROD 3, Ithaca, New York	25 East 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 SOLOMON
Mother's maiden name:	ESTHER SOLOMON	MINA JOSEPH

Savings account No. C13070.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
3/24/49		\$7584.58		
6/27/49			\$75.84	
12/21/49			76.60	
6/23/50			77.37	
				Transferred from account C8256. \$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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
2/16/48		\$7500.00		Personal check of LOUIS BRANDT drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City.
6/24/48			\$28.12	
12/29/48			56.46	
3/24/49	\$7584.58			<i>Balance</i> 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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
3/24/49		\$7584.58		
6/27/49			\$75.34	
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  
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ESTHER S. BRANDT in trust for LOUIS BRANDT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
1944 July 10		\$ 3000.00		Check on Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
Aug. '11		500.00		
Sept. 20		1500.00		Check on Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
Oct. 10		500.00		

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>1944</u>				
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Dec. 5		500.00		Check on Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
" 15		1000.00		Check on Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
" 31			\$ 34.46	
<u>1945</u>				
June 30			56.50	
Dec. 31			56.92	
<u>1946</u>				
June 30			57.35	
Dec. 31			57.78	
<u>1947</u>				
June 30			58.22	
Dec. 31			58.65	
<u>1948</u>				
June 30			59.09	
Dec. 31			59.53	
<u>1949</u>				
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 York City 1230 Park Avenue, New York City, 7/12/48
Occupation	Wife and mother
Born	New York City, August 15, ____
Husband	LOUIS BRANDT

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Account Number 20892

LOUIS BRANDT or ESTHER S. BRANDT, 1230 Park Avenue, *N.Y.C.*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>1945</u>				
Jan. 9		\$ 2000.00		Personal check of LOUIS BRANDT drawn on Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC,
Feb. 7		500.00		Personal check of LOUIS BRANDT drawn on Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
Mar. 7		1000.00		Check on Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
" 23		650.00		
Apr. 12		250.00		Check on Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
" 18		600.00		
May 2		200.00		
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June 14		500.00		
30			\$ 29.30	
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Account Number 20892 (Con't.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>1948</u>				
June 30			\$ 58.38	
Dec. 31			58.82	
<u>1949</u>				
Mar. 23	\$ 7,902.05			Transferred to Account Number 33996.

Account Number 33515

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>1949</u>				
Feb. 8		\$ 7998.50		Transfer from Account Number 19484
June 30			\$ 59.98	
Dec. 31			80.58	
<u>1950</u>				
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
Mar. 7		30.00		Check drawn on National Bank of Detroit
June 30 -			126.92	

Balance in the account on October 17, 1950, ~~is~~ \$13,124.55.

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Account Number 33996

MINA B. ROSS in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
1949				
Mar. 23		\$ 7902.05		Transferred from Account Number 20892
June 30			\$ 59.26	
Dec. 31			79.61	
1950				
June 30			80.40	
Oct. 6	\$ 4,000.00			Tellers check Number 54700 issued, payee ESTHER S. BRANDT. 6/19/5
" 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
Born	New York City, April 6, 1902
Husband	VICTOR E. D. ROSS
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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
1949				
Mar. 23		\$ 30.00		Check on National Bank of Detroit
April 5		265.00		\$225.00 check on Bankers Trust Co., NYC; \$40.00 check on Chase National Bank of NY
" 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 check on First National Bank, Boston, Mass.; \$40.00 check on Chase National Bank of NYC.
18		33.00		Check on Bankers Trust Co., NYC
Oct. 14		115.00		\$40.00 check on Chase National Bank, NYC; \$75.00 check on Bankers Trust Co., NYC
17		33.00		Check on Bankers Trust Co., NYC
17	\$ 1,209.51			Manhattan Savings Bank check Number 49057 issued, payee Ithaca Savings Bank. Received at Ithaca Savings Bank, NY, on October 26, 1949. The name R.R. LUMBAR, Treasurer, appears in the bank stamp. Also Number 95692 appears on check and 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, [REDACTED] advised the writer that at the time of the withdrawal Mrs. BRANDT presented a withdrawal ticket payable to herself but was signed by MINA B. ROSS. Mrs. BRANDT had requested cash at the time of the withdrawal but [REDACTED] 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. *see memo of 10/1*

- At the time of that withdrawal Mrs. BRANDT advised that she was going to use the \$4,000.00 to invest in a coconut plantation in Florida. [REDACTED] believed she further advised at that time that this investment was to be handled by her son-in-law, VICTOR ROSS. *b7d*

Regarding the \$2,121.32 withdrawal on October 16, 1950, from the same account [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED]. *b7d*

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VINCENT J. CAHILL, SA

New York 7, New York  
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*Edward*  
MICHAEL J. CAHILL, SA

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York 72 New York  
October 20, 1950Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU --- URGENT  
ALBANY

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS., ESP. DASH R. RE NY TEL OCTOBER SEVENTEEN LAST. MRS. 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 ORDER 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 INTERVIEWING AGENT HALF TRUTHS.

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Special Agent in ChargeSent  M Per 

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York 7, New York  
October 20, 1950

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR URGENT

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ALBANY ADVISED

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TWO CENT CASH WITHDRAWAL WHICH WAS MADE FROM THE MANHATTAN SAVINGS BANK  
NYC, ON OCT. SIXTEEN LAST. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED THIS DATE  
THAT MANHATTAN SAVINGS BANK TELLER-S CHECK NO. FIVE FOUR SEVEN NAUGHT  
NAUGHT DATED OCT. SIX, FIFTY WITH PAYEE ESTHER S. BRANDT IN THE AMOUNT  
OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS HAD THIS ENDORSEMENT "PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
VICTOR K. D. ROSS, ESTHER S. BRANDT, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, V.K.D. ROSS,  
ATTORNEY" AND WAS DEPOSITED IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
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ITHACA, NY, ON OCT. THIRTEEN, FIFTY. IT WOULD APPEAR FROM THE INFORMATION IN REF TEL AND INFO REFLECTED IN THIS TEL THAT MRS. BRANET IS TELLING INTERVIEWING AGENT HALF TRUTHS. FOR INSTANCE, SHE ADVISED THAT HER SON IN LAW, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, TRAVELED TO NY ON OR ABOUT OCT. SEVEN LAST AND PICKED UP THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REFLECTS THAT MR. AND MRS. VICTOR K. D. ROSS ARRIVED NYC AT TWELVE TWENTY AM OCT. ELEVEN LAST AND THAT VICTOR ROSS RETURNED TO ITHACA, NY, ON THAT DATE, WHILE MRS. BRANET WAS ADVISED THAT HER DAUGHTER STAYED WITH HER ON THE EVENING OF OCT. ELEVEN LAST AND RETURNED TO ITHACA ON OCT. TWELVE LAST. IT IS NOTED THAT THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK WAS DEPOSITED ON OCT. THIRTEEN TO VICTOR K. D. ROSS- ACCOUNT AT ITHACA, NY, INDICATING THAT THIS CHECK WAS PROBABLY TAKEN TO HIM BY HIS WIFE AND FURTHER THAT MRS. ROSS LEFT WITH HER MOTHER A WITHDRAWAL SLIP IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND THIRTY TWO CENTS, INASMUCH AS MRS. BRANET MADE THIS WITHDRAWAL IN CASH ON OCT. SIXTEEN LAST. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHY

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MRS. DRAAT WISHES TO COVER THIS WITHDRAWAL AND NOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION SINCE SHE VOLUNTARILY ADVISED INTERVIEWING AGENT CONCERNING THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLAR WITHDRAWAL AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS TO BE USED.

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DIRECTOR ALVISTE

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

Honorable Albert Goldman

October 20, 1950

Post 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

*Bradt*

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. [Signature]*  
Edward J. [Signature]

REF:RAS

Special Agent in Charge

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

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October 20, 1950

United States Post Office  
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:

William Sarant;  
Richard Sarant;  
Nonda George Sarant  
160 West Merrick Road,  
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

RTR:RJS

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

October 20, 1950

United States Post Office  
Postmaster  
Freeport, Long Island, New York

Dear Sir:

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

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Schmidt

Special Agent in Charge

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New York, New York  
October 23, 1950

MEMO

Re: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re memo dated August 22, 1950.

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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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<u>Date</u>	<u>Net Salary and Bonuses</u>
1943	\$6,727.05
1944	6,379.60
1945	7,239.37
1946	7,447.30
1947	6,551.12
1948	7,504.76



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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:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dividends</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
1943	None	
1944	\$1,473.34	Paid December 29, 1944
1945	1,473.33	Paid December 31, 1945
1946	4,080.00	Paid February 15, 1947
1947	2,416.67	Paid January 30, 1948
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The writer prepared a tape showing the total deposits to the account of LOUIS BRANDT at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1429 First Avenue, New York City. They are as follows:

1943	\$15,184.97
1944	24,410.38
1945	38,592.59
1946	62,609.11
1947	33,911.69
1948	45,841.57

It should be noted that numerous deposits were not identified in the transcript of LOUIS BRANDT'S account, however, it was established that in 1946 of the \$62,609.11 deposited in the account, \$31,546.62 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.

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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.

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ENGEL 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 wage payment book and a listing was compiled of all checks paid to LOUIS 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.

The writer reviewed the report of Dun and Bradstreet on the firm of JOSEPH BRANDT AND BROTHER, and it was noted that the information furnished by ENGEL was not the same as the information listed in the report of Dun and Bradstreet relative to officers of the firm.

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EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA

New York, New York  
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EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

New York 7, E. Y.  
October 24, 1950

MEMO

RE: ALFRED E. SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

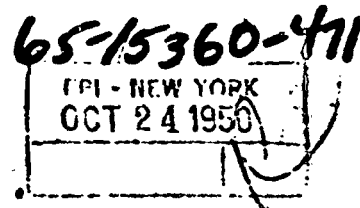
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ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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New York 7, N. Y.  
October 24, 1950

MEMO

RE: ALFRED E. SARANT  
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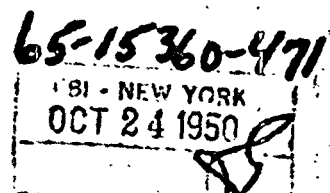
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MEMO

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

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<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>
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300	Continental Motors Corporation	2,137.50
110	Detroit Edison Company	2,385.63
100	Erie Railroad Company	1,368.75
100	Federal Motor Truck	587.50
200	Loews, Inc.	2,925.00
400	Sun Chemical Corporation	2,875.00
300	Walworth Company	2,625.00
TOTAL		\$ 16,329.38

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Manufacturers Trust Company	(Checking Account)
1429 First Avenue	Balance — \$2,511.79
Manhattan Savings Bank	(Savings Account #20892)
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Greenwich Savings Bank	(Accounts #C8256-57)
57th Street Office	Each in the amount of \$7,584.58

Irving Savings Bank	(Account #21591)
First Avenue at 81st Street	Balance — \$7,813.36

Gross Estate —	\$49,775.74
Deducted Expenses —	6,457.34
Net Estate —	<u>\$43,318.40</u>

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EDWARD J. CAPILL, SA(A)

New York, New York  
October 24, 1950

MEMO

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EDWARD J. CANNILL, SA(A)

New York, New York  
October 24, 1950

MEMO

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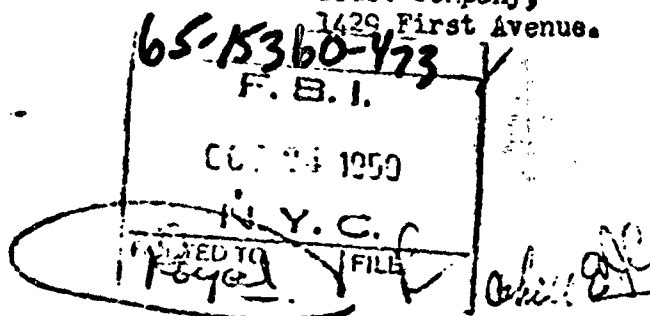
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Savings Account #21591

LOUIS BRANDT, in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
1946 -				
January 30		\$500.00		
February 4		1000.00		LOUIS BRANDT's check #137, payee—Irving Savings Bank, drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1429 First Avenue, New York City.
March 4		1000.00		LOUIS BRANDT's check, payee—Irving Savings Bank, drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1429 First Avenue.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
1946 April 4		\$2500.00		LOUIS BRANDT's check #261, payee— Irving Savings Bank, drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1429 First Avenue.
May 6		1000.00		LOUIS BRANDT's check, payee— LOUIS BRANDT, drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1429 First Avenue.
June 10		1500.00		LOUIS BRANDT's check #225, payee— Irving Savings Bank, drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1429 First Avenue, New York City.
July 1			26.79 \$20.89	
1947 - January 1			56.45	
July 1			56.87	
1948 - January 1			57.36	
July 1			57.73	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
1949-- January 1			\$58.16	
March 23	\$7813.36			Transferred to savings account #29634.

The address for LOUIS BRANDT was 1230 Park Avenue, New York City.

Savings Account #22683

ESTHER S. BRANDT, in trust for LOUIS BRANDT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
1946 -- June 17		\$500.00		
July 1			\$ .29	
July 15		1000.00		
August 5		1000.00		
September 9		2000.00		The Recordak film pertaining to this deposit could not be located. However, withdrawal slip shows check was drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Company.
October 8		1000.00		
November 12		1000.00		
December 9		1000.00		
1947-- January 1			32.47	
July 1			56.49	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
1948 - January 1			\$56.92	
July 1			57.35	
1949 - - January 1			57.77	
February 9	\$7761.29			Transferred to savings account #29310.

The signature card for this account shows that ESTHER BRANDT's residence was 1230 Park Avenue, N.Y.C.

Savings Account #29310

ESTHER S. BRANDT, in trust for MINA B. ROSS and Brother

<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
1949 - February 9		\$7761.29		Transferred from account #22831 (22683)
May 1			\$51.74	
November 1			78.13	
1950 - May 1			78.91	
-			79.70	

The balance in the account is \$8,049.77

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 611 East Eighth Street, Ithaca, New York.

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Savings Account #29634  
MINWA B. ROSS, in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT  
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Description</u>
1949 - May 23		\$7813.36		Transferred from savings account #21591.
May 1			\$ 52.09	
November 1			78.65	
1950 - May 1			79.44	
—			80.23	

The balance in this account at the present time is \$8,103.77.

The signature card showed MINWA ROSS's residence to be RD #3, Ithaca, New York, occupation—housewife, born at New York on April 6, 1902.

[redacted] advised the writer that all deposits other than cash are so noted on the customer's ledger card. The writer reviewed the photographic film for all deposits other than cash, and the information has been set forth in the accounts. Inasmuch as there were no withdrawals in this account except in transfers, it was not necessary to trace any withdrawals. [redacted] also advised that when an account is held in trust by a trustee, the only one who can make withdrawals from the account would be the trustee and not the beneficiary. Therefore, the only one who could make withdrawals from account #29634 would be MINWA B. ROSS. b7d

EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA(A)

New York, New York  
October 24, 1950

MEMO

Re: ALFRED SARANT;  
ESPIONAGE - R

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[REDACTED] Irving Savings Bank, First Avenue and 21st Street, New York City, reviewed his records for information concerning LOUIS and ESTHER BRANDT, ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, MINNA and VICTOR K. D. ROSS. Savings accounts were located for the following individuals: **b7d**

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EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA(A)



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

October 24, 1950

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MEMO

RE: ~~MAX WEINSTEIN~~  
**FINESTONE**  
**JAMES WEINSTEIN**

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On October 24, 1950, FERO TOLMUREX, 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.

TOLMUREX 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.

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

A check of the indices revealed numerous references to MAX WEINSTEIN and one closed case file, 100-10308.

SA ALLAN O. WILLIAMS

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New York, N. Y.  
 10/27/50

MEMO

Re: ALFRED SARANT,  
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The other possibility would be a bench warrant as a necessary 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 problem on arraignment on such a warrant, we are told.~~

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We would recommend that authority be granted to have agents serve the Grand Jury subpoena. In the event SARANT does show up, a tail on him would be ordered. Stops are out at the border so he probably could not leave again. If he did try to leave the U. S., there would be time then to authorize his arrest. We do not recommend now that a necessary witness warrant be gotten out.

Mr. Brannigan said he would call back and advise us what the Bureau wanted us to do on this.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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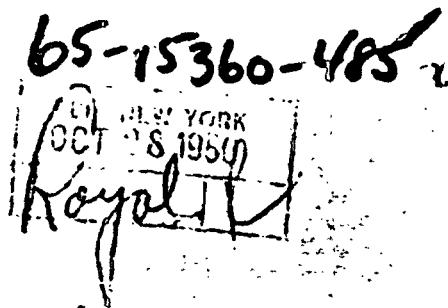
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ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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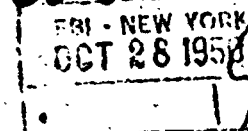
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ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

RRG:TM  
65-15360



New York, N.Y.  
October 28, 1950

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
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Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Gandy

MEMO

Re: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS.  
ESP. - R

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New York, N.Y.  
October 28, 1950

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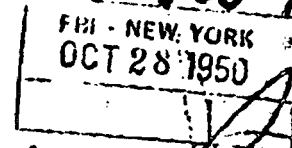
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 MR. PEARCE  
 NIGHT SUPERVISOR  
 MR. KAGAN  
 MR. KING  
 MR. SULLIVAN  
 MR. WALSH  
 MR. WOHL  
 CHIEF CLERK  
 PROPERTY CLERK  
 TRAINING UNIT

New York, N. Y.

10/30/50

MEMO

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ESP. R.

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WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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New York, N. Y.  
10/30/50

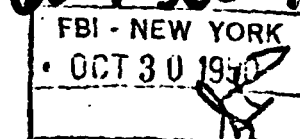
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WMW:MFB



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

65-15360

October 30, 1950

Postmaster Office  
Baldwin, Long Island, NY

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation <sup>renewed</sup> ~~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:

SARANT, RICHARD; Nonda George; William  
Jayson, Electra; Joel  
160 West Merrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island, NY

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RPR:JM

65-15360-491



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

65-15360

October 30, 1950

Postmaster Office  
Freeport, Long Island, NY

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Sarant, George  
716 West Ave  
Freeport, Long Island, NY

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EDMUND SCHMIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RFR:JM

65-15360-492

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

65-15360

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c/o Jayson Auto Sales  
170 W. Sunrise Highway  
Freeport, Long Island, NY

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☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

RFR:JM

65-15360-493

New York, New York

October 31, 1950

MEMO

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ESPIONAGE - R

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FRANK P. WILLETTE, SA

*It is obvious that  
Oestreicher is either  
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is not completely  
cooperative  
JFK*

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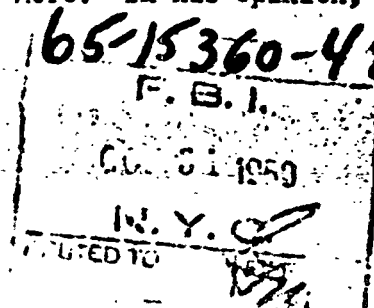
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New York, New York  
October 31, 1950

MEMO

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ESPIONAGE - R

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FRANK P. WILLETTE, SA

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New York, New York  
October 31, 1950

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

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 4-8989.

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*

EDWARD SCHEDIT  
Special Agent in Charge

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Suffern, N.Y.  
Nov. 1st, 1950.

MEMO:

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Re: Alfred Espaminiondas Sarant  
Espionage - R

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

[REDACTED] SA, Nyack, N.Y. Police Dept. advised that C.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 agency under the same name in West Nyack, N.Y. [REDACTED] 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 ~~hesitancy~~ hesitancy in contacting Rosen on any matter. **b7d**

At the Manley Chevrolet Co. Miss Vivian Blakeney was contacted in the absence 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 a previous inquiry was directed to this territory regarding an employee of the C.R. Jones Co.

*Indices  
negative  
checked by  
L.O. Gallagher*

Gerald J. Flynn.

65-15360-499

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

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November 1, 1950

Postmaster Post Office  
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 90 days: ~~EDWARD J. JAYSON~~, or

MR. & MRS. JOEL JAYSON,  
160 West Merrick Road,  
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

RFR:RJS  
65-15360

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM : *HGM* SAC, BUFFALO  
SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Urfile 65-15360)

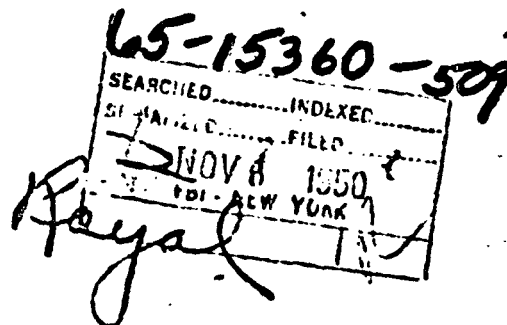
DATE: 11/4/50

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Buffalo indices are negative as to "VICTORIA LEFKOWITZ" and "HARRY GAY" and there is no reference to these individuals in present directories or those of recent years.

If failure to set out the name of exchange was an error, please advise. Otherwise no further investigation relative to this matter will be conducted.

LJK:BMH  
65-1993



SAC, NEW YORK

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

65-15360

November 6, 1950

Honorable Albert Goldman

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being <sup>renewed</sup> 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: **MAX FINESTONE**

418 East 99th Street  
New York 3, New York

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☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
**EDWARD SCHEIDT**

Special Agent in Charge

ROR:JF

65-15360-511

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

65-15360

November 7, 1950

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster  
U.S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

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:


JAMES WEINSTEIN  
418 East 19th St.  
New York 3, N.Y.

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☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHMIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

RFR:JM

65-15360-512

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York - REGISTERED MAIL  
 FROM : *Rwy* SAC, Albany  
 SUBJECT: ALFRED E. SARANT, Was.  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: November 7, 1950

Enclosed herewith are the six subpoenas which you furnished to this office.

Enc.  
 PRB:mf8  
 65-1664

*Subpoenas were returned to  
 Clerk's office USA - 11/10/50. Photos of Sarant, Victor K.D. Ross  
 + Carol Dayton are being placed in  
 Exhibits*

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 Harrington Jett*



SAC, New York - REGISTERED MAIL

November 7, 1950

SAC, Albany

ALFRED R. SARANT, Was.

ESPIONAGE - R

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

November 8, 1950

NY #65-15360

MEMORANDUM

Re: ALFRED E. SARANT, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference routing slip of SA ROYAL, 10/31/50.

Mr. JOHN WEIDERT, was interviewed at the Sperry Gyroscope Plant, Lake Success, N.Y. where he is employed. He has been employed there as a Project Engineer and has been employed there since 5/19/41.

WEIDERT explained that he was a Sales Engineer back in 1944 and 1945 with the company. He stated that the book entitled "Micro-wave Transmission Design Data - Sperry" was at first classified information. However, around 1944 or 1945 the book was taken off the classified list through the efforts of the Army and Navy. After the book had been declassified, it was widely advertised as it would have been of considerable interest and of information value to electrical engineers. Due to that fact, lots of books were dispatched to various responsible people after the clearance had been granted for that person to receive them. These people who received these lots of books were such men as were working at MIT or Camp Evans Signal Laboratory and books were not sent to them until Sperry had received clearance on them.

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William A. Johnson  
Nassau

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NY 65-15360

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New York, New York  
NOV 8 - 1950

MEMO:

RE: WALTER WALLACE, wa:  
Walt Wallace;

CHRISTINA CALLAN SHEDD WALLACE, was:  
Christina Callan, Christina C. Shedd,  
Mrs. George Shedd, Mrs. Walter Wallace,  
Cherie Shedd, Sherry Shedd  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On October 24, 1950, Mr. ERRO TOMULEN, superintendent at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, telephonically advised SA ALLEN O. WILLIAMS that he had previously been contacted by SAs HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, JR. and ROBERT F. ROYAL regarding MAX FEINSTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN. He stated that agents LITTLEJOHN and ROYAL had requested him to contact them in the event he obtains any additional information pertaining to these two above mentioned individuals.

TOMULEN stated that meetings had been held in the FEINSTONE-WEINSTEIN apartment /2B, 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 incinerator of his building which included names and addresses, literature, photographs believed to have been discarded by the tenants in apartment 2B.

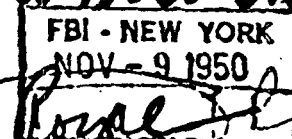
TOMULEN stated that he had this material in his possession and he desired that an agent of this office should recontact him. In addition, TOMULEN indicated that this last meeting had been broken up by him.

On November 4, 1950 TOMULEN was recontacted by SA ROYAL, 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. *He stated that he quickly dressed and joined with a group entering apt. 2B.*

cc: 65-15360  
100-98104

Enc. (1)

RFR:JJC  
100-87071



Memo

NY 100-87071

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.

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

TOMULEN stated that on either the following day or on the next succeeding days, TOMULEN emptied the dumbwaiter 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 ROYAL and it is believed that the contents are for the most part connected with WALTER WALLACE and his wife, the former CHRISTINA CALLAN, who has been previously married to one GEORGE SHEDD.

Among the other materials reviewed, were considerable correspondence directed to WALTER WALLACE and his wife; that there are two address books for Mrs. WALLACE and numerous photographs; Communist Party and ~~Communist Political Association~~ literature, etc. YPA

It was noted that numerous wedding announcements for SHERRY SHEDD and WALLY WALLACE, who were married 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 SHEDD and Wm. W. WALLACE, was.

A [REDACTED] for JOHN DESMOND CALLAN, the brother of [REDACTED] b7c

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

A limited review of the references to WALTER WALLACE reveals that there are approximately 50 references to him in the New York indices. He is currently the National Vice Chairman of the ~~Communist Political Association~~ and is attached to the National office of the YPA in New York City as Secretary of the Student's Division. YPA

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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 TOMULEN previously advised SAS LITTLEJOHN and ROYAL 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 WEINSTEIN.

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

It is believed that the WALTER WALLACE [REDACTED] case b7C should be re-opened and that serious consideration should be given to recommending Security Index cards.

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