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TITLE ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ADMINISTRATIVE

Informant T-1 unable to identify Subject.

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DETAILS:

At Los Angeles, California:

T-1, of known reliability, was interviewed by SAs HOWARD H. DAVIS and BERYL M. GOODENOW at Laguna Beach, California, on January 16, 1951. At that time he was shown the photograph of the Subject. He stated he was unable to identify ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV by photograph, description or name.

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NATHAN and LOUIS CARL unable to identify photograph of the subject. Both men recall sale of pipe bending machine to the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission through the lendlease authority. This sale was made on 4/2/47 for \$12,600. LOUIS CARL recalls that a representative of the Soviet Government visited his shop but he was unable to recall the subject or any other Russian who came to the shop. LOUIS CARL advised that he received a letter from the United States Government inviting bids for machinery, and he submitted a bid, and was then visited by US and Russian representatives. One A. YAKOVLEFF departed the US on "Queen Elizabeth," 12/23/50, and returned on "Queen Mary," 2/6/51. Not identical with subject.

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DETAILS:

At New York, New York.

By letter dated January 15, 1951 the Bureau authorized the interview of LOUIS and NATHAN CARL for all information in their possession concerning the subject, and their transactions with the Consulate [REDACTED]

On February 5, 1951 NATHAN CARL, 43-50 10th Street, Long Island City, was interviewed by Special Agents LEO H. FRUTKIN and JAMES P. LEE, at which time he advised that he was unable to identify a photograph of ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV. He advised that he was aware of the fact that there was some business transaction between LOUIS CARL, his father, and the Amtorg Trading Corporation.

He stated that to the best of his knowledge a pipe bending machine had been sold by LOUIS CARL to the Russian Government in 1945. He stated that this sale was consummated by lendlease arrangement, and that the machine was actually sold to the United States Treasury Department, who in turn sold it to the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission. Mr. CARL, after checking the records of his company, advised that this sale was made on April 2, 1947 for a price of \$12,600. He stated that he has no recollection of any bickering between the Russian Government and his company, and that he has no recollection of ANATOLI YAKOVLEV ever having been in his shop or ever having met YAKOVLEV.

NATHAN CARL advised that he owns the Carl Pipe Bending Company, located at the above address, and that his father, LOUIS CARL, operates the Carl Company, 103 20th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

On the same date LOUIS CARL, 103 20th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed by Special Agents LEO H. FRUTKIN and JAMES P. LEE, and he also failed to recognize a photograph of ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV. He advised that he had done business with the Russian Government in the sale of pipe bending machinery. He stated that originally he had received a letter from the United States Government inviting bids to build a pipe bending machine for the Russian Government, and that he submitted a bid. Later Russian and United States representatives came to his shop to see the machine. He stated

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that the entire deal took about three or four months to consummate, and that the sale was effected on April 2, 1947.

He stated that he had no specific recollection of YAKOVLEV or of any other individual who represented the Russian Government. He stated that he ~~did have~~ numerous representatives of the Russian Government visiting his shop, and inspecting the machine; but he was unable to recall the names of any of these individuals. He stated that it was possible that a representative of Amtorg might have visited his shop prior to that time to inspect his machine; inasmuch as he had sent out letters announcing the obtaining of his patent on this machine, and that he probably sent a letter to Amtorg as well as to any other companies that might have been interested in the purchase of the machine.

CARL MEYER, Inspector, Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, advised on February 6, 1951 that ALEXANDER YAKOVLEFF was entering the United States on that date from England, aboard the SS "Queen Mary." MEYER advised that YAKOVLEFF resided at 541 East 20 Street, New York City, and that he was stateless and had been born at Smolensk, Russia on October 26, 1892. MEYER advised that YAKOVLEFF was employed at the United Nations Secretariat, and that he first came to the United States in 1946.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service reflected that A. YAKOVLEFF departed on the SS "Queen Elizabeth" on December 23, 1950, and that he returned on February 6, 1951.

YAKOVLEFF was personally observed aboard the SS "Queen Mary" by Special Agents LEO H. FRUTKIN and JAMES P. LEE, and it was noted that he in no manner resembled the subject of this case.

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At New York, New York.

Will report YAKOVLEV'S correct departure date from Paris, when so advised by the Bureau.

Will report any other information on the subject obtained from confidential foreign sources by the Bureau.

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All offices receiving copies of this letter are requested
to correct the report of Special Agent James P. Lee dated January 18,
1951, at New York City, as follows:

Yakovleva on page 3, paragraph 2, line 2, should be Yakovleva.

Yakovlev on page 3, paragraph 4, line 4, should be Yakovleva.

Thoughts on page 4, paragraph 2, line 7, should be thought.

It is noted that a second superseding indictment in the
Julius Rosenberg case was returned on January 31, 1951, again naming
Yakovlev as a codefendant. New York should ascertain whether a new
bench warrant was used for Yakovlev on the basis of this indictment.
New York should also submit an amended fugitive form letter to reflect
this new indictment and warrant, if the latter were issued.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: February 28, 1951

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV - FUGITIVE
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Rebulet February 19, 1951.

A review of the files of the Clerk of District Court, Southern district of New York reflect that no bench warrant was issued on the basis of the superseding indictment returned on January 31, 1951.

In view of the instructions in the reference letter, an amended fugitive form letter is not being submitted. The corrections set forth in reference letter have been made on the New York copies of the report of SA JAMES P. LEE, dated January 18, 1951 at New York City.

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Director, FBI

ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV - FUGITIVE
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Reurlet February 28 last advising that no bench warrant was issued for Yakovlev on the superseding indictment returned January 31, 1951, against Julius Rosenberg, et al.

In view of the superseding indictment, you are requested to determine whether a court order has been entered dismissing the earlier indictment of October 10, 1950, and the bench warrant issued October 16, 1950, for Yakovlev. It is desired that you resolve the question of whether Yakovlev is properly designated a "Fugitive" at this time, which of course depends on the existence of a valid bench warrant for his arrest.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Superseding indictment returned by Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, on 1/31/51, charging JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, DAVID GREENGLASS and the subject with conspiracy to commit espionage. On 3/6/51, trial of above defendants, with the exception of YAKOVLEV, commenced at FDC, SDNY, USA, SDNY, moved to sever YAKOVLEV from the trial inasmuch as he was not in the U.S. Motion granted. Bench warrant not issued on basis of new indictment.

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DETAILS:

On January 31, 1951, the Federal Grand Jury of the Southern District of New York, handed down a second superseding indictment charging JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANATOLI ANTONOVICH, MORTON SOBELL and DAVID GREENGLASS with conspiracy to commit espionage between June 6, 1944, and June 16, 1950. This indictment was similar in all respects to the previous superseding indictment.

*cc - Mr. McNamara
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with the exception that it changed the beginning of the conspiracy from November, 1944 until June, 1944. This indictment also contained the same overt actions listed in the previous superseding indictment and added a new overt act, charging JULIUS ROSENBERG with having a meeting at 247 Delaware Avenue, Washington, D.C., in furtherance of the conspiracy on or about June 6, 1944.

On March 6, 1951, the trial of the above named defendants on the superseding indictment was commenced before Federal District Judge, IRVING R. KAUFMAN, Southern District of New York, at which time United States Attorney IRVING H. SAYPOL, Southern District of New York, made a motion that ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV be severed from the trial in view of the fact that he was not in the United States. This motion was granted by JUDGE KAUFMAN and YAKOVLEV was severed from the trial.

A review of the files of the Clerk of the District Court, Southern District of New York, reflected that no bench warrant was issued on the basis of the superseding indictment returned on January 31, 1951.

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At New York, New York

Will report the correct departure date for Paris of ANATOLI YAKOVLEV when so advised by the Bureau.

Will report any other information concerning the subject obtained from confidential foreign sources by the Bureau.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 30, 1951

FROM : JMC SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. -
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A check of the Criminal Calendar of the Southern District of New York reflects that the bench warrant issued on October 16, 1950 for the subject is still outstanding, and that the superseding indictment has had no effect on the bench warrant previously issued.

Assistant United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE, Southern District of New York, advised that the bench warrant issued as a result of the indictment of October 16, 1950 was still in force although a superseding indictment had been returned. He advised that the October indictment will eventually be dismissed and at that time a bench warrant for YAKOVLEV will be requested on the basis of the January 31, 1951 superseding indictment. He advised that upon dismissal of the October indictment, the bench warrant for the subject will also be dismissed.

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TO : MR. C. E. HENNRICH *Cts*
 FROM : MR. E. J. VAN LOON *EV*
 SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV
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DATE: April 7, 1951

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There are attached hereto for inclusion in this case file a negative and 12 positives of a photograph of Yakovlev which appeared in the March 26, 1951, edition of the Life Magazine.

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ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 21, 1951

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, Was.
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Rerep of SA WILLIAM M. O'BRIEN dated February 16, 1951 at Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. LEO NELLIS, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he did not know HARRY KAPLAN and could furnish no information regarding the instant matter.

It is to be noted that the referenced report contains available background information concerning HARRY KAPLAN, and indicates that the indices of the Chicago Office reflect no identifiable record concerning him.

It is, therefore, being left to the discretion of the Bureau and the office of origin as to whether or not an interview with KAPLAN concerning his dealings with YAKOVLEV is deemed advisable.
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ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV
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Reference Chicago letter dated April 21, 1951.

You are hereby authorized to interview Harry
Kaplan, 3000 Marine Drive, Chicago, Illinois, for the pur-
pose of developing all possible information concerning his
dealings with Yakovlev.

In connection with this interview, you are re-
minded of the top secret nature of this information,
and the necessity for protecting this source at all times.

The interview should be conducted as soon as
possible, and the Bureau promptly advised of the results.

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Note:

He was born in U.S. in 1893 and is President of H. Kaplan
Company, contractors, chartered in 1929 to succeed to company
solely owned by himself and established in 1910. He is
President of H. Kaplan-Johnson, Inc., Los Angeles, and President
of North Avenue Baths, Inc., a Russian and Turkish bathhouse
in Chicago. Chicago has no derogatory information re Kaplan
or other officers of H. Kaplan Company which includes his son.
Interview recommended. (100-346193-78, page 7/80)

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ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. -
FUGITIVE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant advised that in November, 1946, A. A. YAKOVLEV was in Russia awaiting shipment to France as Vice-Consul. Informant advised that the Paris diplomatic list of 7/15/47 carried ANATOLI JAKOVLEV as Second Secretary, Paris. Informant advised that JAKOVLEV is believed to be identical with the subject. Informant has no reason to believe that subject ever used the name JACOB or ALEXANDROVICH as a middle name. Informant believes subject did not return to France in 1949 or 1950. YAKOVLEV'S name appeared in the "New York Times" of 10/11/46 in connection with the departure from the U.S. of eleven delegates to the American Slav Congress who had been ordered to register as foreign agents. The records of the United States Lines reflect YAKOVLEV was originally scheduled to depart from the U.S. on 11/6/46, changed to 11/14/46 and 12/5/46. Subject actually sailed 12/27/46 on S.S. AMERICA. Another informant stated that the person whose photograph appeared in the "New York Times" was not the same person known to the informant as YAKOVLEV. Another informant identified the photograph of the subject as YAKOVLEV who was well known to this informant.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that YAKOVLEV'S name was first carried in the Congressional Directory of 1947, page 507, where he is listed as Vice-Consul at New York. T-1 also advised that YAKOVLEV'S name appeared in a newspaper interview reported by the "New York Times" on October 11, 1946. T-1 advised that A. A. YAKOVLEV in November, 1946, was in Russia awaiting shipment to France as Vice-Consul to the Consular Section of the Soviet Embassy.

Confidential Informant T-1 further advised that the Paris diplomatic list of July 15, 1947, issued by the French Foreign Office listed ANTOLI JAKOVLEV as an attache in Paris and that this same list as of January 15, 1948, listed ANTOLI JAKOVLEV as Second Secretary, Paris. T-1 advised that this name was not carried in the Paris diplomatic list of January 1, 1949, or any subsequent list. T-1 also advised that the "Washington Evening Star" carried a story on October 14, 1947, which listed one JAKOVLAV as a member of a Russian espionage net in France.

T-1 advised that the name, position and date periods indicate that ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, Vice-Consul and Second Secretary in Paris from 1947 to 1948, is identical with the subject. T-1 had no information to indicate that the subject had ever used the middle name of JACOB or ALEXANDROVICH. T-1 also advised that there was no evidence that the subject had returned to France in 1949 in any official capacity.

Mr. R. WALKLETT of the United States Lines advised that he personally recalls ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, formerly connected with the Soviet Consulate, New York City, and that YAKOVLEV purchased a ticket on the S.S. AMERICA and that YAKOVLEV was scheduled to leave the United States on November 6, 1946. Mr. WALKLETT advised that due to a maritime strike in New York at that time this sailing was postponed until November 14, 1946, and was again postponed until December 5, 1946.

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Mr. WALKIETT advised that YAKOVLEV actually sailed on the S.S. AMERICA with his wife and two children on December 27, 1946. Mr. WALKIETT made available the purser's first class berthing list indicating that YAKOVLEV was a passenger on this ship travelling under ticket number 169377. He advised that passage was purchased to Le Havre, France. Mr. WALKIETT also made available a list entitled "Who's Who Aboard the S.S. America" dated December 27, 1946, which indicated that Mr. ANATOLI YAKOVLEV, Vice-Consul of the Soviet Union at New York City was travelling aboard that ship. Mr. WALKIETT also made available a list of first class passengers of the S.S. AMERICA for the sailing of December 27, 1946, which indicated that YAKOVLEV was a passenger.

The "New York Times" for October 11, 1946, carried an article captioned "Eleven Slav Delegates Are Ordered Home." This article advised that eleven delegates to the recent American Slav Congress, six from Russia proper and five from the Ukraine, were ordered home by their governments on October 10, 1946. This step was taken as an alternative to the demand of the Department of Justice that they register as agents of a foreign power. The article quoted ANATOLI YAKOVLEV, Vice-Consul of the Soviet Consulate, as stating, "They are going home as soon as transportation is available which will probably be in the middle of this month." The article stated that the Vice-Consul made public parts of the letter addressed to the eleven delegates by N. T. ELLIFF, Chief of the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department of Justice, in which he informed them that they must register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act or be subject to possible fine and imprisonment.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the picture identified as ANATOLI YAKOVLEV in the April 1, 1951 issue of the "New York Times" was not the person known to T-2 as ANATOLI YAKOVLEV. T-2 advised that T-2 first met YAKOVLEV in 1944 or 1945 at the Russian Consulate, at which time T-2 was attempting to get permission to enter Russia as a foreign correspondent. T-2 was positive of the fact that ANATOLI YAKOVLEV was the person met at the Russian Consulate.

Confidential Informant T-2 later advised that T-2 met YAKOVLEV about one year later at a social event and again at a Town Hall recital where T-2 engaged in an argument with YAKOVLEV. T-2 stated that T-2 again met YAKOVLEV at some affair held at Rockefeller Center and that the Russian Consul General was scheduled to represent the Russians, but since he could not make the event, YAKOVLEV was sent instead.

T-2 advised that on this occasion T-2 had a picture taken with YAKOVLEV, but that this picture has since been destroyed and that it is impossible to obtain another copy of it. T-2 stated that the last occasion on which T-2 saw YAKOVLEV was at the Russian Consulate, at which time YAKOVLEV advised that he no longer handled passport cases since he was departing for Russia and he introduced T-2 to another Russian official who was to replace YAKOVLEV.

T-2 described the person known to T-2 as YAKOVLEV as being 34 years of age in 1946, 5' 10", extremely thin-faced, light blue eyes, ash blond hair, hollow cheeks, glasses, and gave the appearance of suffering from tuberculosis. T-2 was shown photographs of ANATOLI YAKOVLEV and was unable to identify him. T-2 did select a photograph of ANATOLI MIKHAILOV as looking somewhat similar to the person known as YAKOVLEV.

It is to be noted that YAKOVLEV in 1946 was 35 years of age, 5' 10", weighed 160 pounds, had dark brown hair, and in general does not fit the description furnished by T-2.

It is also noted that ANATOLI MIKHAILOV entered the United States in 1947 and departed in 1948. During the period of time he was in this country, he was employed as an engineer with the Amtorg Trading Corporation.

Confidential Informant T-3, of unknown reliability, but who is familiar with the personnel of Russian establishments in New York City from 1940 to 1947,

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identified a photograph of ANATOLI YAKOVLEV as being the person known to T-3 as ANATOLI YAKOVLEV, Vice-Consul of the Soviet Consulate, New York City. T-3 advised that YAKOVLEV was well known to T-3. T-3 also stated that T-3 saw YAKOVLEV on numerous occasions and also knew Mrs. YAKOVLEV.

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The Confidential Informants mentioned
in the report of SA JAMES P. LEE dated MAY 5 1951
at New York are identified as follows:

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Records of the Armed Forces
Security Agency, which information
was furnished to the New York
Office by Bureau letter dated
April 23, 1951. b7D

T-2

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who furnished this information to
[REDACTED] and whose
identity is protected at her own
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T-3

[REDACTED] whose identity is
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At New York, New York

Will follow and report the disposition of the bench warrant outstanding in the Southern District of New York for the subject.

Copies of this report are being designated for the Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices for the completion of their files.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES P. LEE, New York, 3/19/51.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: MAY 5 1951

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.
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Re report of SA JAMES P. LEE dated MAY 5 1951
at New York.

This is to advise that all investigation relative to the subject in the New York Office has been conducted and reported and that the only lead of the New York Office is to report the disposition of the indictments and warrant now outstanding in the Southern District of New York against YAKOVLEV.

In view of the above facts, this case is being placed in a pending inactive status in the New York Office, and any action taken by the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, relative to the process outstanding against YAKOVLEV will be reported to the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 9, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.
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Rebulet April 23, 1951 requesting review of article in "Washington Evening Star" of October 14, 1947.

The "Evening Star", under date of October 14, 1947, on pages 81 and 84, carries an article entitled, "Vast Program By Communists To Dominate World Disclosed". This article is by GEORGE WELLER, a special correspondent of the "Star" and the "Chicago Daily News". WELLER in his article sees the "Reds" in the fourth phase of a campaign aimed at the violent overthrow of free enterprise, capitalism, and democratic socialism. WELLER analyzes the status of the Communist world offensive in his article.

On page 4, the "Star" presented a chart of the vast Communist organization in France in connection with WELLER'S article. The author of the chart was not shown. The heading of the chart was concerned with Politburo, and this heading was broken down into two main sections, one of which revealed the Comintern authority over Communist strategy in the Communist-owned countries. The second division under the Politburo was that pertaining to the government of USSR. Under the latter section, the chart revealed the flow of intelligence information to the Politburo through the Russian government operations in Paris. The chart revealed two main outlets from the Soviet diplomatic mission in Paris, and under the caption, "Political Police 'MVD'", were listed the names ABRABOV, JAKOWLEV, SMIRNOV. This reference to JAKOWLEV appears to be the JAKOVLEV referred to in referenced Bureau letter.

The section showing the political police setup of the Russian government in Paris on the chart flowed directly to the Embassy of the USSR in Paris.

There was no further reference to the JAKOWLEV or YAKOVLEV in the chart and there was no reference in GEORGE WELLER'S article. RUC

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Date: June 9, 1951

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Attention: Major General W. G. Wyman
Office of Special Operations

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.
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Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning captioned individual, who was Harry Gold's superior during the time that Gold obtained atomic information from Klaus Fuchs.

It has been learned that the "Washington Evening Star" of October 14, 1947, contains an article by George Weller, special correspondent of the "Star" and the "Chicago Daily News," entitled "Vast Program by Communists to Dominate World Disclosed." In addition, and in connection with Weller's article, the "Star" presented a chart of the vast Communist organization in France. The chart depicted a flow of intelligence information to the Politburo through the Soviet Government operations in Paris. Two main outlets from the Soviet Diplomatic Mission in Paris were shown and under the caption "Political Police" "MVD" were listed the names Abrabov, Jakowlev, Smirnov. The chart showed that the Russian Political Police in Paris were directly associated with the Embassy of the USSR in Paris.

It is requested that you ascertain whether you have or may be able to obtain from the [redacted] any information that would either identify or eliminate Jakowlev as being identical with captioned individual.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ABR*
 FROM : V. P. KEAY *VPK*
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Reference is made to the memorandum dated March 23, 1951, from Mr. Hennrich to you, concerning the captioned individual, which requested any information pertaining to Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev available at AFSA.

The following information in AFSA records has been identified with Yakovlev:

His name was first carried in the Congressional Directory of 1947 (page 507), where he is listed as Vice Consul, New York. The first reference to him as Vice Consul in the AFSA files is a newspaper interview reported by the "New York Times" on October 11, 1946.

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According to newspaper reports of August, October, and November, 1950, he left the United States in December, 1946. ("New York Times" 7:1, August 18, 1950; "New York Herald Tribune" 16:4, October 11, 1950; "New York Times" 16:3, November 17, 1950.) However, a Military Attache report from France dated March 27, 1947, stated that in November, 1946, A. A. Yakovlev was in Russia awaiting shipment to France as Vice Consul to the Consular Section of the Soviet Embassy.

The "Paris Diplomatic List" of July 15, 1947, issued by the French Foreign Office, carries Antoli Yakovlev as an attache in Paris. The "Paris Diplomatic List" of January 15, 1948, listed Antoli Yakovlev as Second Secretary, Paris. A French diplomatic message of March 16, 1950, indicates that he was promoted prior to the publication of the 1948 diplomatic list. Evidently Yakovlev was performing the duties of Vice Consul prior to the publication of this list. One source indicated that Yakovlev was serving as Vice Consul in Paris on March 8, 1947.

In this connection, he was not carried in the "Paris Diplomatic List" of January 1, 1949, or any subsequent list.

A "Washington Star" report of October 14, 1947, lists one Yakovlev as a member of a Russian espionage net in France. It is not known whether the report refers to Anatoli Yakovlev or to some other person of the same name.

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In connection with the foregoing information, attention is directed to the fact that the name, position and date periods indicate that Anatoli A. Yakovlev, Vice Consul and Second Secretary in Paris from 1947 to 1948, is identical with Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev, Vice Consul in New York. AFSA had no information to indicate that he had ever used the middle name of Jacob or Alexandrovich. There is no evidence to indicate that he returned to France in 1949 in any official capacity, and in fact the total absence of any information on him in the Paris to Moscow traffic during 1949 and since then leads to the strong conclusion that he has not in fact returned to France. According to AFSA officials [REDACTED]

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The records of the Armed Forces Security Agency were checked for information concerning Yakovlev and it was determined that according to the records, Yakovlev's name was first carried in the Congressional Directory of 1947 (page 507), where he is listed as Vice Consul, New York. Their records also reflect that his name appeared in a newspaper interview reported by the "New York Times" on October 11, 1946.

With reference to Yakovlev's departure from the United States on December 27, 1946, it is interesting to note that AFSA records indicate that a Military Attache report from France dated March 27, 1947, stated that in November, 1946, A. A. Yakovlev was in Russia awaiting shipment to France as Vice Consul to the Consular Section of the Soviet Embassy.

According to this source, the "Paris Diplomatic List" of July 15, 1947, issued by the French Foreign Office, carries Anatoli Yakovlev as an Attache in Paris. This same list of January 15, 1948, listed Anatoli Yakovlev as Second Secretary, Paris. He was not carried in the "Paris Diplomatic List" of January 1, 1949, or any subsequent list.

AFSA records reflect that a "Washington Evening Star" story of October 14, 1947, lists one Yakovlev as a member of a Russian espionage net in France. It is not known, however, if this report refers to subject or to some other person of the same name.

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In connection with the foregoing information, AFSA pointed out that the name, position and date periods indicate that Anatoli A. Yakovlev, First Consul and Second Secretary in Paris from 1947 to 1948, is identical with subject. AFSA advised that it had no information to indicate that subject had ever used the middle name of Jacob or Alexandrovich. Furthermore, AFSA had no evidence to indicate that subject had returned to France in 1949 in any official capacity.

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Washington is requested to review the article in the "Washington Evening Star" of October 14, 1947, in an effort to determine whether it relates to subject.

New York should review the article in the "New York Times" of October 11, 1946, for any information of possible interest.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

DATE: March 23, 1951

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH *CH*

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.
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Yakovlev was the superior of Harry Gold from early 1944
through 1946, and supervised Gold's atomic espionage with Dr. Klaus Fuchs.

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[REDACTED] In spite of the discrepancies,
it is believed that the individuals referred to by CIA and the [REDACTED] are
identical. ~~SECRET~~ *(S)*

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RECOMMENDATION

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It is recommended that Liaison check the records of AFSA for
information of interest to this case.

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memo from
Mr. Nease
Mr. Belmont

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DIRECTOR, FBI

MYRTIL SCHWARTZ

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June 2, 1951

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Gavin,
dated November 10, 1950, at New York in this case. Your
attention is also directed to the report of Special Agent Robert J.
Wirth, dated October 21, 1946, at New York in the case entitled
"Anatoli A. Yakovlev; Internal Security - R." In both reports in-
formation is set forth concerning [REDACTED]

Special Agent Gavin's report indicates that this Schwartz
might be identical with Myrtill Schwartz. There are some grounds for
believing that this may be true, particularly in view of [REDACTED]

In addition, Mr. Herman Kaller of Newburger, Loeb & Co., 60
Wall Street, New York City, advised in 1944 that Myrtill Schwartz
traveled to Mexico on frequent occasions in connection with his export
business. However, it is noted that previously developed information
indicated that Myrtill Schwartz' wife, Marie, had died on July 1, 1943,
which would not correspond with the above information unless Myrtill
Schwartz had remarried. It is believed important to ascertain whether
the Schwartz mentioned in the information from [REDACTED] is identical
with Myrtill Schwartz. (X)

The Washington Field Office should, in checking the Immigration
and Naturalization Service and OCS files, as previously requested in this
case, bear the above in mind.

The New York Office should attempt to definitely determine
whether the Schwartz [REDACTED] is identical
with Myrtill Schwartz. (S)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 15, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV,
was - FUGITIVE
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dated 5/7/51.

By New York report dated 5/5/51 this case was placed in a pending inactive status in the New York office inasmuch as all outstanding leads in this division have been covered.

This is to advise that this case will be placed in a pending status in the New York office until the results of the interview of HARRY KAPLAN in Chicago become available.

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SAC, New York

June 6, 1951

Director, FBI

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Reurlets May 5 and 15, 1951, concerning the placing of this investigation in a pending inactive status.

It is not desired that this investigation be placed in a pending inactive status at this time. It should remain pending and under active investigation until all logical leads have been thoroughly checked out. You are requested to make a complete review of this case and any additional available information concerning Yakovlev to develop further investigative leads. This review should be conducted bearing in mind the possibility of interviewing each and every known contact of Yakovlev while he was in the United States. Generally speaking, unless there is some valid reason to the contrary, it is the Bureau's desire that all such contacts be interviewed in an effort to develop Yakovlev's activities as fully as possible and, further, for the purpose of determining whether any of his known contacts were also engaged in espionage. In each instance, however, you should submit your recommendation concerning interview for Bureau approval.

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June 15, 1951

Director, FBI

ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, wa.

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Reference is made to your letter dated June 1, 1951, advising that Harry Kaplan has been deceased since January, 1951, and requesting authority to interview Harold and/or Hyman Kaplan, sons of Harry Kaplan. Authority to conduct these interviews is hereby granted.

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CC - New York (Information)

Los Angeles (Information)

(Note: Interview of Harry Kaplan was authorized by Bulet 5-7-51.

[REDACTED] was born in the U.S. in 1893 and was recently President of H. Kaplan Co. Contractors chartered in 1929 to succeed a company solely owned by himself and established in 1910. Chicago had no derogatory information re Harry Kaplan and Co. which included Hyman Kaplan and Harold Kaplan, referred to as sons though there is some indication they may be one and the same. Interview recommended.)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, Was.
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(Bufile 100-346193)

DATE: June 1, 1951

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Reurlet 5/7/51 and report of SA WILLIAM M. O'BRIEN,
dated 2/16/51 at Chicago.

Inquiry at the business of HARRY KAPLAN, 2205-7
Roosevelt Road, on May 25, 1951 revealed that he has
been deceased since January, 1951.

Permission is requested to interview HAROLD and/or
HYMAN KAPLAN, sons of HARRY KAPLAN. Information
concerning these individuals is contained in reference
report.

cc: New York (100-81002) (info.)
cc: Los Angeles (65-5044) (info.)

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*W. J. Sullivan
GDR*

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 3, 1951

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV
Was. - FUGITIVE
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 100-346193)

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Rebulet June 20, 1951.

BASIL WALTERS, Executive Editor, "Chicago Daily News," who has been absent from the city, was contacted on July 3, 1951.

Mr. WALTERS advised that GEORGE WELER is presently in Iran, probably in the oil fields, and will remain in Iran until the present crisis is over. He said, however, that he could not contact WELER on his own initiative with regard to instant matter and explained his position at some length as follows:

WALTERS said that WELER is headquartered at Rome, Italy, and regularly covers Austria, Yugoslavia, the Mediterranean countries, the Near East, and India. He not only covers any troubled spots in this area but is likely to be sent to points of crisis in any part of Europe or Asia. This being the case, every effort must be made to disassociate WELER from the United States Government and maintain his identity as an independent newspaperman. WALTERS said that he felt that any inquiry concerning instant matter might identify WELER as an agent for the American Government and thus endanger his life. He cited the present trial of Associated Press correspondent WILLIAM M. OATIS in Czechoslovakia as a case in point.

WALTERS added that the policy of the paper, based on the premise of independence of the press, strictly prohibits its correspondents from furnishing information to the Government. He stated, however, if WELER personally desired to work with the Government, he might do so on his own initiative. In this connection, his address is in care of United States Embassy, Teheran, Iran. When the Iranian oil crisis is over, he will work up to Afghanistan along the Russian border in an attempt to pick up information seeping out of the Soviet Union. He will then go to India and is tentatively scheduled to return to his Rome headquarters in November, 1951. He is not scheduled to return to the United States this year. WALTERS stated that in line with what he had said above, any contact with WELER in Europe should be most discreet.

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Director, FBI

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With regard to the WELLER article, WALTERS said that the information was purchased by WELLER from an informant unknown to him, WALTERS. WELLER made up the chart from information furnished by this informant and was personally convinced of the authenticity of the information. WALTERS recalled that the spellings of some of the Russian names caused considerable controversy. He said that a number of students of languages wrote to the "Chicago Daily News" and to other newspapers which had purchased the service protesting some of the spellings. WELLER had defended the spellings and WALTERS indicated he has considerable confidence in WELLER as a scholar.

WALTERS emphasized his respect for the Bureau and stated it was personally disagreeable to him to evidence any lack of cooperativeness, but said he could not in good conscience act otherwise when he sincerely felt that any inquiry made by him might endanger WELLER when it is his duty to protect him.

WALTERS was interviewed by SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: June 9, 1951

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.
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PURPOSE

To request that Mr. Nichols' Division inquire of the "Washington Evening Star" concerning an article in its issue of October 14, 1947, believed possibly to refer to subject.

DETAILS

Yakovlev was Harry Gold's superior during the latter's atomic espionage activity with Klaus Fuchs. He was in the United States attached to the Soviet Consulate, New York City, from 1941 until December 27, 1946, on which date he sailed for Paris, France. Investigation has developed that he was attached to the Soviet Embassy in Paris until 1948 or 1949.

A check of AFSA records reflected that the "Washington Evening Star" of October 14, 1947, contained an article by George Weller, special correspondent of the "Star" and the "Chicago Daily News," entitled "Vast Program of Communists to Dominate World Disclosed," (pages 81 and 84). In addition, and in connection with Weller's article, the "Star" presented a chart of the vast Communist organization in France (page 4). The chart depicted a flow of intelligence information to the Politburo through the Soviet Government operations in Paris. Two main outlets from the Soviet Diplomatic Mission in Paris were shown and under the caption "Political Police 'MVD'" were listed the names ~~X~~abravov, ~~X~~akovlev, ~~X~~Smirnov. The chart showed that the Russian Political Police in Paris were directly associated with the Embassy of the USSR in Paris.

It is believed possible that Yakovlev, whose name has appeared on occasions as Jakovlev, might be identical with the Jakowlev mentioned in the chart.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Mr. Nichols' Division endeavor to determine through appropriate contacts at the "Star" the identity of the author of the chart, the source of the information which is the basis of the chart, and any additional details concerning the subject matter of the chart and the persons named therein, particularly Jakowlev.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *JS*

DATE: June 11, 1951

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.
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With reference to Mr. Belmont's memorandum of June 9, I have talked to Herb Corn, Managing Editor of the Star, regarding the George Weller article which appeared in the Star on October 14, 1947.

After looking up the article, Corn told me that both the chart and the article were submitted by the Chicago Daily News and that George Weller, according to a syndicated story today, was in Damascus and was somewhat on his own in the Near East. He felt that the best way to get in touch with Weller would be through Basil Walters, the Executive Editor of the Chicago Daily News. Corn has no information about the chart and he suspects it would be necessary to talk to Weller to get the information on the chart. *Very*

I know Basil Walters who has been friendly disposed to the Bureau. I think the easiest thing to do would be to have the Chicago Office contact Basil Walters, tell him what we are interested in and have him get the information. I am sure he would do this on a cooperative basis.

CC - Mr. Ladd

CC - Mr. Belmont

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SAC, Chicago

June 20, 1951

Director, FBI

ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. - FUGITIVE
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For the information of the Chicago Office, Yakovlev was Harry Gold's superior during the latter's atomic espionage activity with Klaus Fuchs. He was in the United States attached to the Soviet Consulate, New York City, from 1941 until December 27, 1946, on which date he sailed for Paris, France. Investigation has developed that he was attached to the Soviet Embassy in Paris until 1948 or 1949.

It has been determined that the "Washington Evening Star" of October 14, 1947, contained an article by George Weller, special correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News," entitled "Vast Program of Communists to Dominate World Disclosed." In addition, and in connection with Weller's article, the "Star" presented a chart of the vast Communist organization in France. The chart depicted a flow of intelligence information to the Politburo through the Soviet Government operations in Paris. Two main outlets from the Soviet Diplomatic Mission in Paris were shown and under the caption "Political Police (MVD)" were listed the names Abramov, Jakovlev, Smirnov. The chart showed that the Russian Political Police in Paris were directly associated with the Embassy of the USSR in Paris.

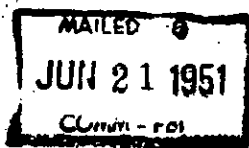
The Bureau believes that Yakovlev, whose name has appeared on occasions as Jakovlev, might possibly be identical with the Jakovlev mentioned in the chart. Accordingly, the Bureau is desirous of determining the identity of the author of the chart, the source of the information which is the basis of the chart, and any additional details concerning the subject matter of the chart and the persons named therein, particularly Jakovlev.

Inquiry was made by the Bureau of the "Washington Evening Star," and it was learned that the chart and the article were submitted by the "Chicago Daily News." It was further determined that George Weller, according to a syndicated story dated June 11, 1951, was in Damascus and was somewhat on his own in the Near East. It was indicated that the best way to get in touch with Weller would be through Basil Walters, the Executive Editor of the "Chicago Daily News."

The Chicago Office should contact Basil Walters, who has been friendly disposed towards the Bureau, advise him of the nature of the Bureau's interest in this matter, and determine whether he might be able to contact George Weller for the desired information.

It is requested that this matter be given expeditious attention.

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cc - New York



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