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Re:

BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN

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| 10     | 3/22/61  | NK Report to HQ                                  | 3            | 0        | HQ File 121-27371-17<br>100-40575-2  |

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Re: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN

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| 11     | 3/3/51   | NK Report to HQ                                  | 10           | 0        | <sup>3/28</sup> Bu file 100-405752 <sup>121-27371-2416</sup>               |
| 12     | 10/30/53 | NK Report to HQ                                  | 18           | 0        | Bu file 100-405752   |
| 13     | 12/29/53 | NK Report to HQ                                  | 2            | 0        | Bu file 100-405752   |
| 14     | 3/3/54   | NK Report to HQ                                  | 3            | 0        | Bu file 100-405752   |
| 15     | 4/20/51  | NK Report to HQ                                  | 6            | 0        | <sup>bu file</sup> Bu File <sup>121-27371-27</sup> 100-405752              |
| 16     | 6/13/57  | NK LETTER to HQ                                  | 1            | 0        | Bu file 100-405752   |
| 17     | 6/27/59  | NY LETTER to HQ                                  | 1            | 0        | Bu file 100-405752   |
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TO : SAC, New York (121-10594)

DATE: October 30, 1953

FROM : SAC, Newark (100-38462)

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, was.  
Ben, Zuck.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re report of Special Agent ARTHUR V. HART, entitled "BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, Aka Ben, Zuck, Radio Engineer, Watson Laboratories, Red Bank, New Jersey." A Security Matter - C investigation has been instituted by the Newark Office on captioned subject. U

In connection with the preparation of a report by the Newark Office, the following documentation is requested. U

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The New York Office is requested to furnish Newark, if possible, the date this interview was conducted, and the file location of this information. U

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SPRINGER WOOD CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR A POSITION

Branch: Electronic Computer Division (For salesman position use Form 350)  
 Name in full BENJAMIN LUCKERMAN Date Dec. 1, 1954  
 Present Address 111 MURRAY DRIVE, WESTBURY, N.Y. Tel. No. WESTBURY 7 4457  
 Permanent Residence 111 MURRAY DRIVE, WESTBURY, N.Y. Soc. Sec. No. 135-72-9980

PERSONAL HISTORY

Date of Birth Sept. 28, 1917  
 Sex Male  
 Weight 155 lbs.  
 Height 5' 9"  
 U. S. Citizen Yes No  
 Single \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married   
 Widow (er) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Divorced \_\_\_\_\_  
 Separated \_\_\_\_\_  
 General condition of your health Good  
 Any defects in hearing, sight, etc. None  
 Is your efficiency impaired by the defect(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Position desired: 1 Electronic Engineer  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 How were you introduced to this company:  
 Adv. in Newspaper Agency \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Present Occupation Electronic Engineer  
 Present Salary \$5,200 per year  
 How soon could you start? within 2 weeks  
 Have you applied to this company before? No  
 Give facts \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest amount bonded, if ever \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has bond ever been cancelled? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Give facts \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have dependents:  
 Wife (first name) EDITH  
 Children (how many?) 3 Ages 7 1/2, 5 1/2, 2 1/2  
 Any others (relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

| Name and Location of School                | From Mo. Yr. | To Mo. Yr.  | Courses         | Were you graduated? |
|--|--------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Grammar <u>P.S. 77 BRONX, N.Y.</u>         | <u>1923</u>  | <u>1930</u> |                 | <u>Yes</u>          |
| High <u>JAMES MONROE, BRONX, N.Y.</u>      | <u>1930</u>  | <u>1934</u> |                 | <u>Yes</u>          |
| College <u>College of City of New York</u> | <u>1934</u>  | <u>1938</u> | <u>B. E. E.</u> | <u>Yes</u>          |
| Special Training _____                     |              |             |                 |                     |

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

| Firm Name and Address | From Mo. Yr. | To Mo. Yr. | Position and Salary | Reason for Separation |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>SEE RESUME</u>     |              |            |                     |                       |
| _____                 |              |            |                     |                       |
| _____                 |              |            |                     |                       |
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REFERENCES

Exclude relatives, previous employers.  
Give at least three.

| Name               | Address                              |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Elia Cohen         | 269 E. Broadway, New York, N.Y.      |
| Herbert S. Bennett | 29 Grant Ave. Dial Park, Wash., D.C. |
| Benjamin Kagan     | Wendell Road, Rockville, Md.         |
| Henry Hellman      | 120-56 233 St. Ambrose Pl., N.Y.     |

SUPPLEMENT ONLY FOR MECHANICAL-SERVICE APPLICANTS

Explain to what extent you are familiar with office machines, mentioning kind and make:

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Describe how any other related mechanical training or experience has contributed or would contribute to your work on office machines:

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ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

In an emergency:

Telephone: WE 7-4451W Ask for: Miss Hill or telegraph or write to:

Name: Mrs. Hill Zuckerman Address: 111 St. Ann St. New York, N.Y.

December 1, 1954 Signature: Henry Hellman



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EXPERIENCE RESUME OF BENJAMIN ZIMMERMAN

From 1938 to 1940

Employed as a Junior Engineer with the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington D. C. Work consisted of mechanical design of Anti-Aircraft gun mounts and foot-firing mechanisms.

From 1940 to 1945

Employed as a Radio Engineer by the U. S. Signal Corps Inspection Agency. The work consisted of inspection and test of a wide variety of electronic transmitting, receiving, and radar equipment.

From 1945 to 1951

Employed as Electronic Engineer by Watson Laboratories U. S. A. F. The work consisted of the development of Radar components as well as Radar Systems Analysis. Served as project engineer on many development contracts for Radar Systems, Moving Target Indicators, Radar Receivers, and High Power Radar. Developed a high gain narrow band I.F. amplifier which is described in a U. S. A. F. Technical report.

From 1952 to 1954

Employed as an Electronic Engineer at Video Products Corporation, Red Bank, New Jersey. The work consisted of the development of monostatic Television Receivers. Participated in the Vertical and Horizontal Deflection Circuits.

From April 1954 to present

Employed as an Electronic Engineer at Avco Products Corporation, Long Island City, New York. The work consists of development and production engineering of V.I.F. Television Converters.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-116105)  
(121-10594)

DATE: 3/18/57

FROM : SA Herbert D. Clough Jr.

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN  
SM-C

On 3/18/57 [redacted]

[redacted] Underwood Corporation, 1 Park Ave, NYC. furnished SA Herbert D. Clough Jr photostats pertaining to the subject's employment at the Electronic Computer Division, 35-10 36th Ave, L.I.C. L/

[redacted] advised that the Underwood Corporation intends to suspend all operations at the Electronic Computer Division in the near future and the subject's employment will be terminated at that time. L/

Note: "UNDERWOOD CORPORATION, Possible Communist Infiltration of Electronic Computer Division, Information Concerning (Espionage) NY 65-17198 L/

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*5/2/57 W/D 10-9*  
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SPRINGER WOOD CORPORATION  
NON-C. TRIBUTORY PENSION PLAN

Name: Zuckerman, Benjamin

Normal Retirement Date 10/1/82

Location Electronic Computer Division

Date Employed 12/20/54

Effective Date of Coverage 1/1/56

Date of Birth 9/20/17

Sex Male

Sub. No. 1,069

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\*\*\*UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-116105)

DATE: 3/25/57

FROM: SA HERBERT D. CLOUGH JR.

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN  
SM - C

Rebulet 3/6/57, captioned "UNDERWOOD CORPORATION,  
POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF ELECTRONIC COMPUTER  
DIVISION; INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE)," NY File  
65-17198. U

Rebulet instructed that an immediate review  
made of individual files relating to the subjects  
employed at the Electronic Computer Division, to make  
certain that all pertinent information contained therein  
has been disseminated to OSI, G-2 and ONI. U

The above-captioned subject is, or was recently  
an employee of the Electronic Computer Division. Accord-  
ingly, a review of this case should be conducted and  
necessary action be taken to fulfill Bureau instructions. U

NOTE: 121-10594\* IDENTICAL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-64355)

DATE: 4/3/57

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-17198)

SUBJECT: UNDERWOOD CORPORATION,  
POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF ELECTRONIC COMPUTER DIVISION;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING - (ESPIONAGE)

Re New York airtel 3/14/57.

On 3/21/57, Mr. HERBERT W. BERTINE, Chief Counsel and Security Officer, Underwood Corporation, 1 Park Avenue, New York City, telephonically advised SA HERBERT DARYLL CLOUGH, Jr., that as of 3/19/57, the following subjects were terminated from the Electronic Computer Division, 35-10 35th Avenue, Long Island City:

2 - Bureau (65-64355)(RM)  
 1 - Newark (100-38573) (BUDNIKOWSKI) (RM)  
 1 - Newark (100-40051) (HERSH) (RM)  
 1 - NY 100-114181 (ADLER)  
 1 - NY 100-54133 (ANATNEEK)  
 1 - NY 100-93559 (AUERBACH)  
 1 - NY 100-115205 (BUDNIKOWSKI)  
 1 - NY 65-15458 (COLEMAN)  
 1 - NY 100-113007 (CORWIN)  
 1 - NY 100-103504 (EISENBERG, I.)  
 1 - NY 100-125221 (EISENBERG, S.)  
 1 - NY 100-115587 (GOLDEN)  
 1 - NY 100-119350 (HERSH)  
 1 - NY 100-104801 (JASENY)  
 1 - NY 105-2635 (LEE)  
 1 - NY 100-81745 (LEONARD)  
 1 - NY 65-59955 (PATAKI)  
 1 - NY 100-420531 (PEARL)  
 1 - NY 100-129988 (RINDER)  
 1 - NY 100-84952 (ROSTKY)  
 1 - NY 100-105388 (SHAW)  
 1 - NY 100-103709 (SIEGELBAUM)  
 1 - NY 100-128197 (SHAPIRO)  
 1 - NY 100-64073 (SHILL)  
 1 - NY 100-13579 (SILVER)  
 1 - NY 100-124642 (SKRIVENAK)  
 1 - NY 100-116105 (ZUCKERMAN)  
 1 - NY 65-17198

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| <u>Subject</u>      | <u>Bureau File</u> | <u>New York File</u>   |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| HARRY ADLER         |                    | 100-114181   |
| KARL AMATNEEK       | 100-264519         | 100-54133  |
| ALBERT A. AUERBACH  | 100-214919         | 100-93559  |
| ANN E. BUDNIKOWSKI  | 100-406322         | 100-115205   |
|                     |                    | (Office of Origin Newark<br>Newark file 100-38573)               |
| AARON HYMAN COLEMAN | 100-355506         | 65-15458   |
| JORDON JOEL CORWIN  | 100-399957         | 100-113007   |
| LAWRENCE EISENBERG  | 100-419498         | 100-103604   |
| SAMUEL EISENBERG    | 100-420744         | 100-126291   |
| DAVID GOLDEN        | 100-411400         | 100-115567   |
| PHYLLIS HERSH       | 100-413416         | 100-119850<br>(Office of Origin Newark<br>Newark file 100-40051) |
| IRVING JASPHY       | 100-386881         | 100-104801   |
| HUA-TUNG LEE        | 105-14435          | 105-2635   |
| EUGENE LEONARD      |                    | 100-81745  |
| ERNEST PATAKI       | 100-100219         | 65-59955   |

NY 65-64335

| <u>Subject</u>       | <u>Bureau File</u> | <u>New York File</u>    |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| STANLEY PEARL        | 100-125224         | 100-420631              |
| ROBERT MARTIN RINDER | 100-359803         | 100-129988              |
| GEORGE ROSTKY        | 100-368611         | 100-84952               |
| ROBERT FINDLEY SHAW  | 62-91072           | 100-105388              |
| MORTON SIEGELBAUM    |                    | 100-103769              |
| DAVID SHAPIRO        | 100-422984         | 100-128197              |
| JOSEPH SHILL         | 100-330716         | 100-64073               |
| GEORGE SILVER        | 100-91877          | 100-13579               |
| MILES SKRIVENAK      |                    | 100-124648              |
| BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN   | 121-27371          | 100-116105<br>121-10594 |

Mr. BERTINE explained that the entire personnel of the Electronic Computer Division had been suspended on 3/19/57, and that the Division will be taken over as an independent company to be run by ALBERT A. AUERBACH, EUGENE LEONARD, ROBERT F. SHAW and NORMAN J. GRIESER, who will retain approximately forty employees from the original personnel of the Electronic Computer Division.

NY 65-64335

Mr. BERTINE advised that the Underwood Corporation will give subcontracts to the newly formed company run by AUERBACH in order to fulfill existing orders and to assist in training individuals who will form the nucleus of a new Electronic Computer Division for the Underwood Corporation.

Mr. BERTINE advised that the subcontracts will concern only unclassified information and that any attempt to obtain security clearance for individuals retained by AUERBACH would be initiated by AUERBACH's new company.

Mr. BERTINE, as of 3/21/57, did not know the identities of individuals retained by AUERBACH's new company.

On 3/27/57, Mr. BERTINE telephonically advised SA CLOUGH that AUERBACH's new company will be called "Digitronics Corporation" incorporated under Delaware State Laws.