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41	7/1/52	W. A. BRANIGAN MEMO TO A. H. BELMONT & HQ letter to NY 7/2/52 (283) 9,30	3	3	
NOT RECORDED 7/28/52	7/24/52	DIRECTOR LETTER TO SAC NY	1	1	
NOT RECORDED 8/18/52	8/8/52	SAC HQ LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
42	8/14/52	SAC NY TO HQ LETTER	1	1	
43	9/4/52	NY REPORT TO HQ	33	33	
NOT RECORDED 8/28/52	8/26/52	NO REPORT TO HQ	3	3	
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44	9/26/52	HQ LETTER TO SAC NY	1	1	
45	9/29/52	HQ LETTER TO SAC NY	2	2	
46	9/25/52	NO LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
47	9/19/52	HQ LETTER TO SAC NO	1	1	
47	9/19/52	BRANIGAN TO BELMONT	2	0	REFERRED
48	10/24/52	NO REPORT TO HQ	4	4	

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49	10/27/52	SAC NY TO HQ LETTER	1	1	
50	11/5/52	SAC NY TO HQ LETTER	1	1	
51	11/21/52	AQ REPORT TO HQ w/ copy of ex- AQ letter to HQ 11/20/52 pg. HQ letter to AQ 12/8/52 F2-283	7	7	
52	11/21/52	NY AIR TEL TO HQ	1	1	
53	11/25/52	NY REPORT TO HQ	30	30	
54	12/5/52	W.A. BRANIGAN LETTER TO A. H. BELMONT	3	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
55	12/10/52	NK LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
56	12/18/52	SAC, RH TO HQ LETTER	2	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
57	1/12/53	SAC AQ LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
58	1/12/53	SAC NY TO HQ LETTER + HQ letter to NY 1/26/53	2	0	F2-283 9/23/78 REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
59	1/12/53	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ HQ letter to NY 1/29/53	3	0	F2-283 9/23/78 REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
60	2/6/53	LA REPORT TO HQ	4	4	

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62	5/15/53	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
63	5/27/53	NY REPORT TO HQ	34	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
64	6/4/53	SAC NH TO HQ LETTER	2	2	
65	6/23/53	SAC WFO TO HQ LETTER	1	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY.
66	8/7/53	<del>NY REPORT TO HQ</del> F2-283 AL report to HQ w/ copy of CP	4	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
67	8/27/53	NY REPORT TO HQ	8	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
68	8/27/53	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
69	10/9/53	WFO REPORT TO HQ	7	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
70	10/30/53	AL REPORT TO HQ	3	3	
71	11/4/53	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ NY report to HQ / copy of CP	6	6	
72	12/23/53	W.A. BRANIGAN MEMO TO A.H. BELMONT	15	1	

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73	1/13/54	NY LETTER TO HQ HQ TO AAG NY REPORT TO HQ	1/2/54	1/2/54	REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
74	2/5/54	<del>NY REPORT TO HQ</del> AL report to HQ w/ copy of CP	3	3	F2-283 9/23/78
75	2/16/54	HQ LETTER TO SAC NY	1	1	
76	3/3/54	HQ LETTER TO SAC NY NY ltr to HQ 2/24/54	2	2	F2-283 9/23/78
77	3/12/54	HQ LETTER TO SAC NY	1	1	
78	3/19/54	NY REPORT TO HQ w/ copy of CP NY letter to HQ HQ letter to DJ 4/5/54	8	8	
79	4/5/54	HQ LETTER TO aag memo to HQ 3/29/54	3	3	F2-283 9/23/78
80	4/28/54	HQ LETTER TO AUSA NY report to HQ w/ copy of CP	5	5	
81	4/27/54	<del>NY REPORT TO HQ</del> NK report to HQ w/ copy of CP	3	3	
82	5/25/54	AUSA LETTER TO DIRECTOR FBI	1	1	
83	5/29/54	NY REPORT TO HQ	5	5	
84	7/22/54	NY REPORT TO HQ	7	7	

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85	9/1/54	SAC NY TO HQ LETTER	1	1	
NOT RECORDED -15-54	9/13/54	HQ LETTER TO SAC NY	1	0	SEE Bu File # 65-59334
86	10/8/54	HQ LETTER TO SAC NY & NY letter to HQ 9/27/54 (283) 9/23/78	2	2	
87	10/27/54	SAC NY TO HQ LETTER	1	1	
88	11/3/54	J.P. LEE memo to WIA. BRANIGAN	2	2	
NOT RECORDED 2/10/55	2/9/55	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
89	3/4/55	DIRECTOR FBI LETTER TO G-2 - U.S. ARMY	1	1	
90	3/4/55	DIRECTOR FBI LETTER TO CHIEF, RECORDS ADMIN. BRANCH	1	1	
91	9/30/55	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	7	7	
92	8/27/56	NY REPORT TO HQ	10	10	
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NR 3/15/57	3/3/57	SAC NY TO HQ LETTER	1	1	
NR 4/24/57	4/24/57	SAC NY TO HQ LETTER	1	1	
NR 5/14/57	5/1/57	DIRECTOR FBI LETTER TO DEPT. OF STATE	2	2	
93	7/24/57	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
NR 9/23/57	9/18/57	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
94	9/18/57	NY REPORT TO HQ	8	8	
95	9/18/57	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	7	7	
NR 3/3/58	2/28/58	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
NR 4/3/58	4/1/58	SAC NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
96	9/10/58	NY REPORT TO HQ	2	2	
97	9/10/58	SAC NY TO HQ LETTER w/ 2 copies of LHM	5	5	



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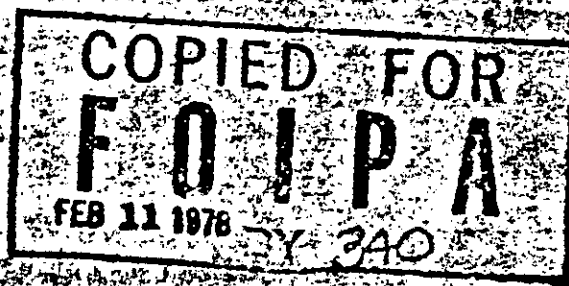
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SAC, New York (65-15773)

July 2, 1952

Director, FBI (65-60359) **41**

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference report SA Richard T. Hradsky, dated 6-4-52, at New York. Your attention is directed to page 7 thereof wherein it is stated that Weinstein owns a chrome plated automatic pistol which he keeps in the bureau drawer in his apartment and that he has a large number of electronic parts in his apartment which he has stolen from his employer, the David Bogen Co. It is noted that this information has been obtained from [REDACTED] **b7D** [REDACTED] who is being considered by your office for development as a confidential informant.

In view of the possible involvement of Weinstein in violations of local criminal statutes as reflected by the above information you are requested to submit your recommendations to the Bureau as to the advisability of furnishing such information to the New York City Police Department, without, of course, disclosing the source of this information. In that connection, you should express your views as to whether the disclosure of this information to local authorities will hinder instant investigation and compromise the future use of [REDACTED] as an informant.

**b7D**

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: July 1, 1952

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PURPOSE:

To advise that the attached report of SA Richard T. Hradsky, dated 6-4-52 in the above captioned case reflects information indicating that subject may be involved in violations of local criminal statutes.

To recommend that the New York Office be requested to submit its observations as to the advisability of reporting this information to the New York City Police Department.

DETAILS:

The Bureau's interest in Weinstein, born 7-17-26, New York City, is predicated upon information received from Jerome Eugene Tartakow, an informant who was incarcerated in the Federal House of Detention, New York City, with Julius Rosenberg. According to this informant, Rosenberg allegedly advised that an individual, who has been identified as Max Finestone was the last member recruited into his espionage network, and on one occasion, drove Rosenberg to Ithaca, New York, in order to pick up espionage material from Alfred Sarant, another member of this network. Further, this individual used a 1949 or 1950 Buick convertible belonging to an individual who has been identified as Weinstein on this trip. It was also indicated to the informant by Rosenberg that Finestone was the espionage contact who sent Vivian Glassman to Cleveland, Ohio in order to give William Perl, another member of this group, \$2,000 to flee the country.

Investigation conducted to date in instant case has failed to develop any information indicating Weinstein was engaged in espionage activities; however, it was determined that Weinstein had been connected with such organizations as the New York State Youth Progressives of America, the Cornell University Organization of American Youth for Democracy and the Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. In addition it was learned

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through Attorney O. John Rogge who is a friend of the Weinstein family, that subject's father, Joseph Weinstein, a very wealthy man, has been worried about his son's associates whom he considers as radicals. During 1950, Weinstein was contacted by agents and refused to be interviewed. In 1951, he was called before a Federal Grand Jury in New York and reportedly refused to answer any pertinent questions concerning his associations with Finestone and others. It is noted that Attorney Rogge has made an unsuccessful effort to persuade Weinstein to cooperate with the Bureau.

The report of SA Hradsky reflects that on page 7 there is set forth information obtained from [REDACTED] a potential security informant who is considered by the New York Office to be reliable. [REDACTED] has advised that Weinstein owns a chrome plated automatic pistol which he keeps in the bureau drawer of his apartment and further that Weinstein has a large number of electronic parts which he has stolen from his employer, the David Bogen Co., 13th Street and 9th Avenue, New York City. It should be noted that this company is not on the Vital Facilities List. b7D

OBSERVATION:

Assuming that the information from [REDACTED] is true and assuming that Weinstein does not have a permit to own a gun as required under a local statute in New York, known as the "Sullivan Act," Weinstein would be violating the law by having a pistol. Further, the allegation that Weinstein is in possession of stolen equipment is also obviously a local violation. b7D

It is felt that the New York City Police Department should be advised of the above information without, of course, being told the source of such information, unless the New York Office has reason to believe that such disclosure will hinder instant investigations and compromise their informant. In view of subject's uncooperative attitude toward the agents and his reported refusal to answer any pertinent questions before a Federal Grand Jury, the likelihood of his cooperation in the future is extremely remote.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter to the New York Office requesting its observations concerning the above be approved and transmitted.

SAC, New York (65-15773)

July 24, 1952

Director, FBI (65-60359)

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE - R

LOIS SONTAG, nee Weinstein  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re New York letter, dated June 30, 1952, entitled  
"Lois Sontag, nee Weinstein - SM - C."

Enclosed for the information of the New Orleans  
and Albuquerque Offices are photostatic copies of the report  
of SA Robert D. Barnes, dated November 21, 1951, at New York,  
captioned "RICHARD MAX SONTAG - WA - 41228 - ACAA."

Your attention is directed to Bulet, dated June 19,  
1952, bearing the dual caption as above, which sets forth  
instructions to be followed in the Sontag case. The Bureau  
will give consideration to authorizing the interviews of Lois  
Sontag and her husband upon completion of the Sontag investigation  
by the New Orleans and Albuquerque Offices and submission of  
their recommendations concerning such interviews.

New Orleans and Albuquerque are requested to expedite.

cc - 3 - New Orleans (Enclosure)  
cc - 3 - Albuquerque (Enclosure)

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cc - 100-388493

Bulet 6/19/52 requested NYO, New Orleans and Albuquerque  
to complete investigation of Sontag, and if no derogatory  
information developed, to submit recommendations re interview.

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SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (65-11A)

DATE: 8/4/52

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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LOIS BORDAG, nee Weinstein  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Bufile 100-386493

Rebulet dated July 26, 1952 bearing the same caption as above. There are forwarded herewith five stenciled copies of the report of SA ROBERT J. WIRTH dated 8/2/52 at Albuquerque entitled LOIS BORDAG, nee Weinstein, SM-C.

This report reflects that 2nd Lt. RICHARD MAX BORDAG, U. S. Air Force, Sandia Base, N. M., and LOIS BORDAG, nee Weinstein, housewife, have resided at 3431 East Anderson, Albuquerque, New Mexico, since the fall of 1951.

Investigation did not disclose any indication of Communist Party and/or other subversive activities on the part of either of the BORDAGS. Accordingly, it is being recommended that they both be interviewed concerning the activities of EDWARD WEINSTEIN.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: August 14, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Card U.T.D.

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TAB FOR DETCOM \_\_\_\_\_ TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

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NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, DDS, purchaser of subject's 1949 Buick convertible automobile, now assigned at Camp Polk, Louisiana. Subject now unemployed, having been discharged from David Bogen Company, Inc., NYC for inattention to his work. No employment record for subject located at Espey Manufacturing Company, NYC where subject alleged he had worked between September 1948 and June 1949. 1939 utility records indicate that Mrs. RALPH BOWMAN resided at the residence of an employment reference named LOUISE SPITZER, 41 West 83rd Street, New York City, who was given by subject at the Anton Electronic Company, Brooklyn, New York. RALPH BOWMAN was mentioned as being a member of the Comintern apparatus in the US in 1943. Subject's contacts identified. Correspondents set out. Photograph of subject obtained at Columbia University.

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DETAILS:

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, more commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was a friend and roommate of MAXWELL FINESTONE who was alleged to be the last individual recruited by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a Soviet agent, in his espionage network.

Information indicates that WEINSTEIN loaned his 1949 Buick convertible automobile to FINESTONE to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, where he picked up espionage material from one ALFRED SARANT.

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited into the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS is now serving a fifteen year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy now serving a thirty year sentence for espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were sentenced to death in April 1951 in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversation with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period 1946 to 1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage, in connection with which he was using as a conspiratorial headquarters and for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts, an apartment in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City, and an apartment in the vicinity of Twelfth Street and Avenue B.

Information obtained from MAX ELITCHER, who admits that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him for Soviet espionage, indicates that the Greenwich Village apartment was located at 65 Morton Street, New York City. This apartment was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October 1943 to January 1950.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on March 23, 1951 that JULIUS ROSENBERG "mentioned an apartment rented by a student ostensibly used for studying on Morton Street, where he, JOEL BARR and 'BILL' used to meet in secret to discuss their plans." ROSENBERG did not identify "BILL" at this time but from other conversations the informant had with ROSENBERG, "BILL" is believed by T-1 to be WILLIAM

VERL.

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On July 10, 1951 T-1 stated that ROSENBERG informed him that this apartment was ostensibly rented for a student to have a place to study, but that the real purpose was to have a place for meetings. ROSENBERG said that he had typed for many hours on various occasions in the Morton Street apartment and that to reduce the typing sounds he placed rubber pads under the typewriter table legs and would let the water run in the bathroom. ROSENBERG advised T-1 that he paid the rent on this apartment.

ALFRED SARANT, upon interview, has advised that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in 1943-1944, and believes that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG through a mutual friend named JOEL BARR. SARANT has denied that ROSENBERG was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, but MAX ELITCHER has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL (also known to him as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL), and ELITCHER and his wife, HELENE, were together in SARANT'S apartment, number 6-1, at 65 Morton Street, New York City in 1943-1944.

In 1945 ALFRED SARANT married LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBEL-ROSS and moved to Ithaca, New York, in about September 1946 at which time the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, was taken by his friend, JOEL BARR. It was arranged that BARR would send him the rent for the apartment in Ithaca, New York, and that SARANT would then pay the landlord of 65 Morton Street by check.

SARANT has advised that WILLIAM PERL, who was a friend of both SARANT and JOEL BARR, used the apartment subsequent to JOEL BARR under the same rental paying arrangement and that PERL, in sending the last money order payment in January 1950, attached a note requesting SARANT to relinquish the apartment as PERL no longer had any use for it.

ALFRED SARANT, following his interview by Bureau agents in July-August 1950, fled the United States into Mexico, entering under an assumed name. His present whereabouts is unknown.

WILLIAM PERL has been identified as a Soviet agent by ROSENBERG to Confidential Informant T-1. PERL is at present under indictment for perjury before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York.

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JOEL BARR was identified as a Soviet Agent by ROSENBERG to DAVID GREENGLASS following JOEL BARR'S sailing from the United States for Europe in January 1948. ROSENBERG advised DAVID GREENGLASS that BARR was going to Europe to continue his espionage work in European countries.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that JOEL BARR had a girl friend named VIVIAN GLASSMAN and that he believes that VIVIAN GLASSMAN sent him the first few rental payments in the form of money orders for the apartment rent at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

The Albany Office advised on July 22, 1950 that a money order, number 988487, issued at the Church Street Station Post Office, New York City on August 8, 1949, payable to ALFRED SARANT from VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, as remitter, was located in the account of ALFRED SARANT in the First National Bank of Ithaca, New York. The money order was in the amount of \$45.00 and bore a deposit date of August 11, 1949.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised upon interview that she was the former fiancée of JOEL BARR and that she had sent money orders to ALFRED SARANT in payment of the rent on 65 Morton Street in July and August 1948. She also admitted that she had made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 22, 1950, to contact WILLIAM PERL with \$2,000. in cash to give instructions to leave the United States and go to Mexico.

She stated that she received the \$2,000. and the instructions for PERL from an unknown man who contacted her at her apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, on the evening of July 21, 1950. GLASSMAN claimed that the identity of the man who contacted her was unknown to her, but refused to assist agents to identify him.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that in conversation JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that on a holiday weekend, which the informant believes may have been the Fourth of July weekend, 1949, WILLIAM PERL removed some secret files from a laboratory located at Columbia University. PERL took these files to ROSENBERG'S apartment at Knickerbocker Village, New York City, where ROSENBERG, PERL, a third unidentified individual who was called in from out of town, and a fourth man, together spent fourteen to seventeen hours with two cameras photographing the

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material that PERL had obtained, in order that PERL could return the material at his earliest convenience to Columbia University. ROSENBERG indicated to T-1 that the third man was MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, whom he described as a member of his espionage organization.

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the fourth man was a definite member of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus; that he is the man who subsequently contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, to arrange with her to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, to contact WILLIAM PERL and give him \$2,000. in order to facilitate his flight from the United States to Mexico.

The informant advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG indicated that the Russians sent his last recruit to contact VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, and that the last individual that JULIUS ROSENBERG recruited into his Soviet espionage ring was a man who lived with the son of a wealthy family. The informant stated that the son of the wealthy family owned a black convertible Buick automobile with a white top, either a 1949 or 1950 model, and that he loaned his Buick to the last JULIUS ROSENBERG recruit who drove ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARANT and make a pickup of espionage material. The date of the Ithaca trip would appear to have been either the weekend of June 3-4 or June 10-11, 1950 according to information furnished by DAVID GREENGLASS.

Concerning the identity of the two individuals described above by T-1, investigation to identify the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG who lived with the son of a wealthy family and who owned a 1949 or 1950 black Buick convertible automobile with a white top, indicates that one MAXWELL FINESTONE, with alias, MAX FINESTONE, was the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG and that EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was the individual with whom he lived.

JAMES WEINSTEIN is the son of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, President of the Versailles Garment Corporation, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, a ladies' garment manufacturing firm. JAMES WEINSTEIN, in an interview with Bureau agents on August 21, 1950, produced a New York State automobile registration dated January 19, 1950 for a 1949 Buick convertible.

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JAMES WEINSTEIN resided at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, with MAX FINESTONE from February 1950 to about October-November 1950.

MAX FINESTONE, who was born on July 26, 1922, at Boston, Massachusetts, is a graduate of Cornell University, having graduated in September 1949, and is a close friend of LOUISE (PUSSY) CARANT.

On April 5, 1951, VIVIAN GLASSMAN was observed leaving her apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, with a man who was subsequently identified as MAX FINESTONE.

JAMES WEINSTEIN appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, in June 1951, and a possible violation of the perjury statute by JAMES WEINSTEIN is being investigated as Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised [REDACTED]

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INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGE OF TOP  
OF SUBJECT'S BUICK CONVERTIBLE

On October 15, 1951 at the Broadwest Motor Car Company, 2 West 61st Street, New York City, Mr. HOWARD E. GUEDALIA advised that he had purchased from JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, a 1949 Buick convertible, Model 56-C, during the morning of July 19, 1950 for the price of \$1,800. for which he gave his check number 2568. Mr. GUEDALIA described the seller of this automobile and his description coincided with the description of the subject.

An examination of check number 2568 revealed that JAMES WEINSTEIN had deposited this check at the Industrial Bank of Commerce, New York City on July 19, 1950. It was noted that the date of the sale of the car and the date of the deposit was two days after the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG for conspiracy to commit espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG was arrested on the night of July 17, 1950 and information concerning this arrest first appeared in the newspapers on the morning of July 18, 1950.

Mr. GUEDALIA stated that the Buick automobile that he bought from JAMES WEINSTEIN was of a dark grey color and that it had two white-wall tires on it. He stated that on October 19, 1950 he sold this car to one Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, 225 West 106th Street, New York City, a dentist, who had offices at 134 West 86th Street, New York City.

On December 14, 1951 Mr. ROBERT FOX, father of Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, telephonically advised that he had ascertained from his son, who was serving in Korea, that just prior to his son's departure from the United States he had sold his 1949 dark grey Buick convertible to a Rabbi who lived on Riverside Drive between 110th Street and 115th Street, New York City. This automobile was located on December 14, 1951 at the Herbst Garage, 227 East 162nd Street, New York City through information obtained from Rabbi ARTHUR J. LELYVELD, 410 Riverside Drive, New York City.

On May 8, 1952 Mr. ROBERT FOX advised that he recalled that his son had replaced the white or light grey canvas top that was on the Buick convertible at the time that his son had purchased the car from a used car dealer because the car had on one occasion been parked on the street outside their home and the top had been slashed and torn by vandals during the night. He stated that the damage was so extensive that the top could not be repaired and had to be replaced with a new top.

Mr. ROBERT FOX stated that he did not know at which garage his son had this work done and that he was unable to



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correspond with his son as he had received a letter informing him that he was leaving Korea and was returning to the United States. Mr. FOX advised that upon his son's return to New York City he would request him to contact the reporting agent and advise concerning the identity of the dealer that replaced the top on the Buick convertible.

On August 8, 1952 Mr. ROBERT FOX telephonically advised that his son Captain LEONARD J. FOX, DDS had returned to the United States from military service in the Pacific area but had been reassigned to Camp Polk, Louisiana and could be reached there at the dental clinic.

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INFORMATION AT DAVID BOGEN INCORPORATED

On August 5, 1952 Miss A. DEL VESCOVO, Personnel Department, David Bogen Company Incorporated, 29 Ninth Avenue, New York City, advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, Social Security Number 086-22-0539 had been discharged on June 17, 1952 by his supervisor IRVING BRANDER for inattention to his work; that WEINSTEIN had received repeated warnings not to talk so much while on the job and to pay attention to his production. Miss DEL VESCOVO stated that WEINSTEIN was receiving \$65.40 per week at the time of his discharge..

Mr. IRVING BRANDER, Supervisor, David Bogen Company Incorporated advised that he had recommended the discharge of JAMES WEINSTEIN in view of WEINSTEIN'S disregard of several admonitions to tend to his work. He stated that he had not met WEINSTEIN until subject started work at the David Bogen Company, which was formerly located at 665 Broadway, New York City, sometime in 1951, and that at the outset of WEINSTEIN'S assignment to the testing line he was a satisfactory employee.

He stated that when the David Bogen Company moved from its Broadway location in March 1952 to its present location, WEINSTEIN was elected a steward of the union representing the plant's employees. This was in about April 1952. The union representing the David Bogen Company employees is the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL. Mr. BRANDER stated that he then noted that WEINSTEIN was devoting increasing amounts of company time to personal and union activities and was ignoring instructions to adhere to his job and to transact his other business outside of working hours. He stated that WEINSTEIN had been made a "straw-boss" at the Ninth Avenue plant and used his position to further the union's and his own interest at the expense of the firm.

Mr. BRANDER stated that he was told by another employee named JOHN BROWN, a negro, that WEINSTEIN was a Communist and that he was expending his efforts solidifying a small group of individuals whom BRANDER described as a "wrong crowd". He explained that he meant troublemakers.

Mr. BRANDER stated that before WEINSTEIN'S employment there was no discontent or expression of dissatisfaction as to working conditions or wages but that since WEINSTEIN entered,

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it was noted that the floor on which WEINSTEIN was working was always in a state of agitation and there was a continuing stream of grievances being brought to management's attention. BRANDER stated that he had no personal knowledge that WEINSTEIN was a Communist; that he had never seen him distribute any Communist literature; that he had never heard him make any political expressions and that JOHN BROWN was the only employee who told him that WEINSTEIN was a Communist.

He stated that he believed BROWN had told him that he had been invited to WEINSTEIN'S apartment on one occasion and had there determined that WEINSTEIN was a Communist.

Mr. JOHN BROWN, 41-01 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City, New York advised on August 5, 1952 that he was shop chairman of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union at the David Bogen Company Incorporated, 29 Ninth Avenue, New York City and had worked with JAMES WEINSTEIN, who was a shop steward.

BROWN stated that WEINSTEIN was a close friend of GLORIA SPERO, 30-21 87th Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, RALPH SHAPIRO, 740 West End Avenue, New York City, AIDE VANDERPOOL, 467 A McDonough Street, Brooklyn, New York and ALFRED WALSH, 72 Morningside Avenue, New York City, all employees of David Bogen Company. He stated that WEINSTEIN was made shop steward in March or April 1952 and that he immediately started more agitation for changes at the David Bogen Company than BROWN had heard of in his seven years there and had neglected his work in doing so, which resulted in his being fired.

BROWN advised that WEINSTEIN had indicated that he was a Communist on an occasion which developed after a union meeting. He stated that WEINSTEIN was inviting some of the union members to his apartment for a drink and BROWN was present in the group. WEINSTEIN did not ask BROWN to come, stating that BROWN probably had to go home as his wife would be waiting for him. BROWN answered that as long as he had stayed at the union meeting as long as he had, he probably would have a little time to stop by for a drink. WEINSTEIN, BROWN and some other individual, whose identity BROWN did not recall, then went to WEINSTEIN'S apartment on East Ninth Street.

BROWN related that upon arrival there he walked over to WEINSTEIN'S bookcase to examine his library and there saw books written by KARL MARX. BROWN said that he concluded that WEINSTEIN was therefore a Communist.

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Later in the evening, according to BROWN, they started to talk politics, the subject being the Korean War, and when BROWN remarked that the Korean Reds were prolonging the war, WEINSTEIN vehemently defended the Reds and blamed the starting of the Korean War on the United States.

BROWN stated that on another occasion during a conversation with WEINSTEIN, subject had stated that PAUL ROBESON, the Communist singer, was to sing at Beethoven Hall in New York City on the same night that a union meeting was scheduled; that WEINSTEIN stated that he knew PAUL ROBESON; that he was going to the ROBESON meeting instead of the union meeting and that WEINSTEIN did not appear at the union meeting that night.

BROWN stated that WEINSTEIN had not distributed any Communist Party literature at David Eogen Company but had given BROWN a paper the title of which BROWN recalled as "New Challenge". BROWN said he recalled that the paper had some connection with the Labor Youth League.

He did not recall that WEINSTEIN had ever asked him to accompany him to any Communist Party meetings nor had he ever asked him to join any organizations.

Concerning the Labor Youth League the following appears in a booklet entitled Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated March 3, 1951 prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, US House of Representatives, 82nd Congress:

"Labor Youth League

"1. Cited as a Communist front which 'has taken the place of the two prior organizations, ' Young Communist League and American Youth for Democracy, as the organization for young Communists \* \* \* bears the same designation as a Communist organization. (Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, letter to Loyalty Review Board, released August 30, 1950.)

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BANKING DATA

At the Industrial Bank of Commerce of New York, 56 East 42nd Street, New York City, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, furnished the ledger sheet reflecting the following activity in subject's account at this bank:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Checks</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1952 1/17			\$ 170.62
2/25	50.00		
2/26	100.00		20.62
3/20	1.00		19.62
4/8		25.00	
4/21	1.05		
4/28		25.31	
4/29	28.39		40.49
5/1	60.00		19.51 (overdrawn)
5/5	36.41		55.92 (overdrawn)
5/6		160.00	104.08
5/15		10.00	114.08
5/19	1.10		112.98
	107.00		5.98
6/16		25.00	30.98
6/18	1.40		29.58
6/19	21.43		8.15

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Confidential Informant T-3 advised that due to several changes made by the bank in mailing dates for customers checks, cancelled checks drawn by subject were inadvertently mailed out without informant seeing them.

T-3 stated that there was no activity in subject's account during the month of July 1952. T-3 advised on August 20, 1952 that there was no activity in subject's account in the month of August 1952 and the balance in the account was \$6.50.

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CHECK TO VERIFY ALLEGED EMPLOYMENT AT ESPEY  
MANUFACTURING COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Subject filed an application for employment dated June 12, 1951 at the Anton Electronic Laboratories, 1226 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, New York on which he reflected his previous employment as the Espey Manufacturing Company, 72nd Street and York Avenue, New York City where he claimed he had been employed as a wirer of radio sets from September 1948 to June 1949. He also filed a Personnel Security Questionnaire on which he gave as a reference one LOUISE SPITZER, 41 West 83rd Street, New York City, whom he claimed to have known for twelve years.

On August 11, 1952 Miss PHYLLIS DEBUS, Personnel Secretary, Espey Manufacturing Company, 528 East 72nd Street, New York City, advised that a check of employment records of this firm failed to reveal an employment application for a JAMES or EDWARD WEINSTEIN. Miss DEBUS stated that the employment records date from 1945 and that if WEINSTEIN had been employed for three days or longer, an employment record would be on file, but that if he had worked less than that time, it is possible that no application blank had been filled out by subject.

It is recalled that information received from records of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York by the Albany Office on October 6, 1950 reflected that WEINSTEIN reentered Cornell University after military service in the United States Navy for the fall term of 1946 and graduated with an AB degree on June 13, 1949. It would appear that WEINSTEIN was therefore at Cornell University between September 1948 and June 1949 and not at the Espey Manufacturing Company.

The indices of the New York Office were negative on the name LOUISE SPITZER, 41 West 83rd Street, New York City, given by subject as an employment reference. However, the voting records for Manhattan for the year 1949 reflect that LOUISE SPITZER registered from 41 West 83rd Street, New York City and gave her age as 21 years, born in the United States, single and residing in Apartment 9-B. She registered as an affiliate of the American Labor Party.

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Concerning the American Labor Party, the following appears in a booklet entitled Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications dated March 3, 1951 prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, US House of Representatives, 82nd Congress:

"American Labor Party

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 78)

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pp. 40 and 41.)"

Also registered from 41 West 83rd Street, New York City were ESTHER and BENJAMIN SPITZER. Both registered for the American Labor Party. BENJAMIN SPITZER indicated that his age was 62, married, born in Hungary and a naturalized citizen. ESTHER SPITZER indicated her age as 40 years plus, married and born in the United States.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that in August 1943 a check of the records of the Consolidated Edison Company, New York City reflected that an account was opened in the name of one Mrs. RALPH BOWMAN, care of ESTHER SPITZER, Durrin Avenue, Peekskill, New York on August 1, 1930 and that it was closed out on March 28, 1942. The bill for this service was charged to ESTHER SPITZER at this address. The records reflect that a final bill for Mrs. BOWMAN had been sent to 41 West 83rd Street, New York City.

The account of Mrs. ESTHER SPITZER for service at 41 West 83rd Street, New York City was opened on September 29, 1936. The records reflect that on December 5, 1939 one RALPH BOWMAN, giving an address of 117 West 69th Street, Apartment 4, New York City, opened an account at Consolidated Edison Company for service at 41 West 83rd Street, New York City at which time the name of PHILIP JAFFEE, 49 East Ninth Street, New York City was given as a reference. This account was active until January 5, 1940.



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On April 19, 1943 STEVE NELSON dictated a letter to "AL" reflecting the conversation between ZUBILIN and NELSON and advising that ZUBILIN, who was given the cover name of COOPER, was coming to New York City and for "AL" to see him there. The letter was placed in an envelop which in turn was placed in another envelop addressed to a mail drop at 519 West 139th Street, New York City, in care of DORIS SILVER.

"AL" was subsequently identified as RALPH BOWMAN. DORIS SILVER was identified as DOROTHY BERTHA SILBER born October 9, 1916 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Informant stated that VASSILI M. ZUBILIN was by his own statement, an agent of the Communist international. Informant stated that STEVE NELSON had performed espionage work for the Soviet Government in 1931 and 1932. PHILIP JAFFEE, mentioned above, was formerly Managing Editor of a publication entitled "Amerasia".

"Amerasia" was found by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, page 224, "to be Communist initiated and controlled or so strongly Communist as to be in the Stalin solar system".

PHILIP JAFFEE was arrested by FBI agents in 1945 in a raid on the offices of "Amerasia", where a considerable number of classified documents of United States Government agencies were recovered.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised the name of ESTHER SPITZER, 41 West 83rd Street, New York City was reflected on a list of names which were believed to be the name of members of the Thomas Jefferson Club of the Communist Political Association. Informant advised that this list of names was obtained on June 25, 1945.

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— Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that the signature of BENJAMIN L. SPITZER, 41 West 83rd Street, New York City appeared on a Communist Party Independent Nominating Petition in August 1946.

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CONTACTS OF SUBJECT

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, has advised that one J. HESTER, 907 East 40th Street, Chicago, Illinois, corresponded with subject on March 12, 1952. One JACK HESTER resided with WEINSTEIN at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City in June 1941. JACK HESTER'S true name is JOHN EBER HESTER, JR. and he is the son of JOHN and HELEN HESTER, 3011 U Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

The records of the Registrar's Office, South High School, Omaha, Nebraska reflect that HESTER was born on April 24, 1932 in Los Angeles, California.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised on April 7, 1952 that

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held at Tompkins Square.

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Informant stated that one [REDACTED] who was also at this meeting, advised that on one of his trips to New York City he had

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Concerning the Young Progressives of America, mentioned above, Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that after Labor Day 1948 a member of the Ray Friedlander Club of the Communist Party was instructed to organize the Tompkins Square Club of the Young Progressives of America and that the organizer recruited nearly all of the members of the Tompkins Square Club. T-10 stated that instructions were to see that not more than 55 or 60% of the Executive Committee of the Young Progressives of America were Communist Party members in order that the group might more effectively fight the tag of Communist.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On March 24, 1952 Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that one GLORIA SEGAL, believed by informant to reside on East Fifth Street, New York City, telephone number OR 7-2366, was a friend of subject.

It was ascertained through Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, that GLORIA SEGAL resides at 540 East Sixth Street, New York City at present and that she was employed as a clerk at Koppel-Freidman Company, 48 East 21st Street, New York City since about 1949. She is believed by informant to have a bank account at the Chase National Bank, 23rd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised on December 20, 1949 that a typewritten letter dated October 22, 1949 bearing the name of GLORIA SEGAL, Chairman of the Tompkins Square Young Progressives of America, had been obtained, which reflected a protest of the denial of bail to the eleven Communist leaders and called upon "every fair-minded American to defend the Constitution and our democratic heritage."

JOHN E. ~~SILVERBERG~~, 590 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, a correspondent of subject on February 29, 1952, was identified by the Credit Bureau of Greater New York as a student in the New York University School of Law. He is married to MURIEL ~~SILVERBERG~~ who has been employed as a bookkeeper at Our World Publishing Company Incorporated, 35 West 43rd Street, New York City since September 1950. He has no children, is in his late 20's and has resided at his present residence since about July 1950 in Apartment 4C.

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JOHN E. SILVERBERG, Low Hall, Room 37, Bronx, former address, 36 West 84th Street, "Student", according to Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, was listed as a petition canvasser for the Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party in the 1949 campaign for the reelection of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., Communist candidate for Councilman, City of New York.

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INFORMATION FROM STUYVESANT BRANCH  
POST OFFICE

On May 10, 1952 a physical surveillance was conducted at 101 St. Marks Place, New York City and JAMES WEINSTEIN was observed to enter a basement apartment of this building, which was not numbered, but which bore a card stapled to the door with the names TEX and JIMMY.

On July 28, 1952 Mr. A. J. LOPILATO, Superintendent, Stuyvesant Branch Post Office, 432 East 14th Street, New York City advised that he had inquired of Mr. PARELLA, a letter carrier serving 101 St. Marks Place, New York City, where subject resides, concerning the identity of TEX and Mr. PARELLA stated that he believes that TEX is a nickname for WEINSTEIN, as he has observed mail addressed to the subject as JIMMY (TEX) WEINSTEIN. Mr. PARELLA stated that no mail has been addressed to anyone else in care of WEINSTEIN and he has observed no one else at WEINSTEIN'S apartment.

Spot check surveillances of subject on July 11, 15, 25 and 31, 1952 indicated that WEINSTEIN was at home alone listening to his radio or reading a book. No other individual was observed through the open doorway of subject's apartment.

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CORRESPONDENTS OF SUBJECT

Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, advised that subject received correspondence from the following:

July 25, 1952

Camp Unity  
Wingdale, New York

July 31, 1952

EEA Incorporated  
73 Warren Street  
New York City

The current Manhattan telephone directory reflects that the Edwards Employment Agency is located at 73 Warren Street, New York City.

Concerning Camp Unity, Wingdale, New York, Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, a Communist Party member, advised that he visited Camp Unity from July 9 through July 15, 1945; that the camp was located at Wingdale, New York and was operated by the Communist Political Association as a recreational camp. Informant again attended the camp from August 11 to August 17, 1947 and subsequently described it as a Communist camp.

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CONTACT OF ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

During an interview of Miss MELISANDE "NONNY" CONGDON who resides at the Evangeline Residence, 123 West 13th Street, New York City in September 1951, information was received that one JUDY MOGIL had attended a housewarming party at the residence of EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City in the early months of 1950. Miss CONGDON stated that she had known JUDY MOGIL at Smith College. WEINSTEIN at that time had residing with him MAXWELL FINESTONE and GARETH "GARY" PICKARD.

GARY PICKARD, 711 Seventh Street, Las Vegas, Nevada advised that he had attended the housewarming party and that he saw WILLIAM PERL and ELEANOR GLASSMAN, VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S sister there. GARY PICKARD presently resides in Mexico City.

On February 29, 1952 JUDY MOGIL, who resides at 205 West Tenth Street, New York City, was contacted at the National Information Research Center, 98 Fifth Avenue, New York City and a request was made for an appointment for an interview. Miss MOGIL advised that her immediate time was taken up with appointments but that she would telephonically contact agents on March 3, 1952 to arrange for an interview. Miss MOGIL failed to call at the appointed time and she was telephonically recontacted on March 20, 1952 by the writer, at which time she advised that she had not returned the telephone call as previously arranged as she had decided that she did not want to be interviewed.

She stated that she does not want to be involved with other people that the FBI might be interested in or investigating, and that although she does not know the nature of the Bureau's interest or what the agents' inquiry may concern, she did not want to inform on her friends.

Miss MOGIL acknowledged that she had formerly attended Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts.

On July 11, 1952 Assistant United States Attorney JAMES B. KILSHEIMER, Southern District of New York advised that he would be willing to issue a subpoena for the appearance of JUDY MOGIL before a Federal Grand Jury in view of her refusal to talk to Bureau agents.



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MISCELLANEOUS

On February 13, 1951 Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, advised that the New York State Communist Party headquarters was interested in securing the address and telephone number of JAMES WEINSTEIN. The informant reported that JAMES WEINSTEIN resided at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City and that his telephone number was GR 5-2146.

On August 11, 1952 a photograph of subject taken in 1949 was secured from subject's student record at Columbia University Law School at the Office of the Registrar, Columbia University, 116th Street and Broadway, New York City and was placed in subject's file.

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COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT.

The following is a composite description of subject obtained from descriptive information reflected on subject's New York State Drivers License, Columbia University, New York City Registrars record, Naval Records Management Center, Garden City, Long Island, New York, Selective Service Local Board 495, Ithaca, New York, FBI Identification Division and personal observation:

Name	EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, with alias James Weinstein
Present Address	101 St. Marks Place, New York City (basement apartment)
Previous Addresses	15 West 75th Street, New York City (1934-1942) 211 Central Park West, New York City (1942-1944) 516 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca, New York (July 1944-December 1944) 303 College Avenue, Ithaca, New York (October 1946 to June 4, 1949) 419 East Ninth Street, New York City (January 1950-April 1952)
Birth	July 17, 1926, New York City
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	United States
Height	5' 10" - 6'
Weight	137-145 lbs.
Build	Medium-slender
Eyes	Brown - wears glasses
Hair	Dark brown - cut short
Complexion	Ruddy-sallow
Scars & Marks	Appendectomy scar; fractured skull, 1932
Occupation	Electronics tester
Marital status	Single
Immediate Relatives	
Father	JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, owner, Versailles Garment Company, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City

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Mother HILDA WEINSTEIN, nee HILDA KAUFMAN, also known as Barbara Weinstein, "Bobbie" Weinstein, 211 Central Park West, New York City

Sister LOIS SONTAG, nee LOIS WEINSTEIN

Brother-in-law Lt. RICHARD M. SONTAG, AO 2216792, US Army

Uncles ABRAHAM K. KAUFMAN, lawyer  
GUSTAF WEINSTEIN, lawyer  
205 West 34th Street, New York City

Education Walden School, 1 West 88th Street, New York City (1930-1944)  
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (1944-1949)  
Columbia University School of Law, New York City (1949-1950)

Military Service US Navy, January 10, 1945 to July 23, 1946, NSN 910-69-31, USNR. Honorably discharged at Lido Beach, Long Island, New York as Electronic Technicians Mate, 2nd Class

Social Security No. 086-22-0539

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IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT WHO RECEIVED INFORMATION	FILE NUMBER AND LOCATION
T-1 b7D [REDACTED]	1943-44 informa- tion received apartment at 65 Morton St., NYC	3/23/51	SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA	66-6309
	1/4/48 or '49 WM. PEPL brought secret material to ROSENBERG to photo- graph	5/22/51	SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA	66-6309
	7/21/50 last recruit of ROSENBERG contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN	5/22/51	SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA	66-6309
T-2 AUSA JOHN M. FOLEY, SDNY	WEINSTEIN testi- fied [REDACTED] b3 [REDACTED]	6/29/51	SA ROBERT F. ROYAL	65-15773-1A2
T-3 [REDACTED] b7D	Information re subject's check- ing account	6/30/52	SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY	Instant report
Industrial Bank of Commerce, 56 W. 42 St., NYC				

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T-4 Records of Consolidated Edison Co., NYC	Mrs. RALPH BOWMAN opened acct c/o ESTHER SPITZER in August 1930	August 1943		100-47315- 926,p.33
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T-6 Trash cover on residence of NINA ROBINSON, was., 331 W. 70 St., NYC	List of names of members of Thomas Jefferson Club, CPA, NYC in June 1945	6/25/45	SA JOHN A. HANLEY	100-26603- C59-S4-p4
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T-7 Secretary of NY State Office	Signature of B.L. Spitzer, 41 W. 83 Street, NYC on CP Petition, August 1946	August 1946	SAS R.C. COMPTON & ROY L. ARNOLD, JR.	100-26603- 1A-2211,p. 904
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T-8 Mail cover on subject at 418 E. 99 St., NYC January 1952	J. HESTER, 907 E. 40 St., Chicago, Ill., correspondent on 3/12/52	3/12/45	SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY	Instant report
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b7D T-10 [REDACTED]	Tompkins Square Club of YPA or- ganized by CP member in about September 1948	3/28/50	SAS JOHN E. KEARNEY & R.C. CLANCY	100-93764- 480
b7D T-11 [REDACTED]	Interview concerning subject	3/24/52	SAS JOSEPH V. WATERS, ROBERT F. ROYAL & RICHARD T. HRADSKY	65-15773- 95-3
b7D T-12 [REDACTED]	GLORIA SEGAL residing at 540 E. 6th St., NYC	5/22/52	SE RICHARD D. ROGGE	Instant report
b7D T-13 [REDACTED]	GLORIA SEGAL, Chairman, Tompkins Sq. YPA protested denial of bail to 11 CP leaders by letter 10/22/49	12/20/49	SAS HERBERT P. LARSEN & ALBERT E. FALLER	100-0-1A- 3248

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T-15 [REDACTED] NYC who submitted an unclaimed suitcase left in his store on 9/1/49. Contained therein was a list of petition canvassers	JOHN E. SILVERBERG listed as a petition canvasser for election campaign committee of CP in 1949 for BENJ. J. DAVIS, JR.	9/1/49	SAS VINCENT J. BURKE & LLOYD BRUCE	100-104160-1
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T-16 Mail cover mail cover June on subject and July 1952 101 St. Marks Place, NYC	6/6/52 7/25/52	SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY	Instant report
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T-17 [REDACTED] Camp Unity a Communist camp in 1945-1947	7/19/45 8/19/47	SA THEODORE C. KIRKPATRICK on 7/19/45 & SA FRANK J. SMITH on 8/19/47	66-
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LEADS

NEW ORLEANS

At Camp Polk, Louisiana: *C. See 48*

*7/1/52 11/10/52 10-24-52*  
Will interview Captain LEONARD J. FOX, DDS at Camp Polk, Louisiana concerning the color of the 1949 Buick convertible that he purchased at the Broadwest Motor Car Company, 2 West 61st Street, New York City and the color of the canvas top at the time of purchase.

Will also ascertain the identity and location of the garage or dealer in New York City who replaced the top on Dr. FOX' Buick convertible in early 1951, following its damage by street vandals.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York: *C. See 53*

*C. See 53*  
Will endeavor to determine subject's place of employment.

*C. See 53*  
Will contact the Edwards Employment Agency, 73 Warren Street, New York City, to ascertain if subject is endeavoring to secure employment through this firm.

*C. See 53*  
Will follow the activity of subject's bank account at the Industrial Bank of Commerce, 56 East 42nd Street, New York City.

*C. See 53*  
Will follow activities of subject.

REFERENCE

*See 18*  
Reports of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 11/2/51 and 6/4/52, New York *See 38*

Bureau letter dated 9/15/51



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TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WINSTON, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, M.D., purchaser of subject's 1949 Buick convertible automobile, now assigned at Camp Polk, Louisiana. Subject now unemployed, having been discharged from David Hogen Company, Inc., NYC for inattention to his work. No employment record for subject located at Lapsy Manufacturing Company, NYC where subject alleged he had worked between September 1948 and June 1949. 1939 utility records indicate that Mrs. RALPH BOWMAN resided at the residence of an employment reference named LOUISE SPITZER, 41 West 83rd Street, New York City, who was given by subject at the Anton Electronic Company, Brooklyn, New York. RALPH BOWMAN was mentioned as being a member of the Comintern apparatus in the US in 1943. Subject's contacts identified. Correspondents set out. Photograph of subject obtained at Columbia University.

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TITLE <b>LOIS SONTAG nee Weinstein</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Residence of subject verified at Albuquerque, N. Mex. New Orleans reliable and established informants contend LOIS and RICHARD SONTAG unknown to them.

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## DETAILS

### AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

By letter of June 30, 1952 advice was received from the New York Division that investigation at New York City reflected that the address of 15 West 18th Street was the residence of SAMUEL and LILY SONTAG, parents-in-law of the subject.

PATRICK CROWIN, elevator operator at 15 West 18th Street, advised that LOIS SONTAG visited the SONTAG apartment on several occasions subsequent to her marriage to RICHARD MAX SONTAG, but had never actually resided at the address. CROWIN stated that he last saw LOIS SONTAG and RICHARD SONTAG several months prior to June, 1952, when RICHARD SONTAG was on leave from the Army, but that LOIS SONTAG had departed with RICHARD SONTAG and was residing with him in New Mexico.

By letter of August 8, 1952 advice was received from the Albuquerque Division that RICHARD SONTAG and LOIS SONTAG resided at 3431 E. Anderson, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3 and T-4, who are reliable and who are familiar with some Communist Party activities in the New Orleans, Louisiana area have advised that LOIS SONTAG and RICHARD SONTAG are unknown to them and that they possess no information concerning them.

Investigation of LOIS SONTAG, nee WEINSTEIN, in the New Orleans Division did not disclose an indication of Communist Party or other subversive activities on the part of the subject or her husband.

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NO # 100-14870

ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being furnished the Albuquerque Division in view of the fact that the subject resides at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Copies of this report are being furnished the New York Division on instructions of the Bureau.

INFORMANTS

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NO T-1: [REDACTED] b7D	Negative info. re subj.	5/23/52	ROBERT F. COOPER, JR., SA	100-14870-5
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NO T-3: [REDACTED] b7D	Negative info. re subj.	5/28/52	SA RICHARD L. VOELKER, JR.	100-14870-5
NO T-4: [REDACTED] b7D	Negative info. re subj.	6/3/52	SA ROBERT F. COOPER, JR.	100-14870-5

REFER NCES

Report SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR., 5/20/52, New Orleans.  
Report SA ROBERT J. WIRTH, 8/5/52, Albuquerque.

August 26, 1952

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)(100-388493)

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-11800) (100-11870)

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, JR.  
ESPIONAGE-R

LOIS SONTAG, nee Weinstein  
SECURITY MATTER - C

The Bureau is being furnished five copies of the report of SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR., dated August 26, 1952 at New Orleans, entitled "LOIS SONTAG, nee Weinstein, SM - C". This report indicates that established and reliable New Orleans informants in Communist Party activities are not cognizant of the subject or her husband, RICHARD MAX SONTAG. Moreover, investigation in the New Orleans Division has failed to reflect subversive or Communist Party activities on the part of either RICHARD or LOIS SONTAG. In view of the recommendations of the Albuquerque and New York Divisions that consideration be given to the interview of LOIS SONTAG regarding the activities of her brother, EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, the New Orleans Office sees no reason why the interview should not be conducted. RUC.

Enclosures (5)

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cc: 2 - Albuquerque (1) (65-114)  
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Director, FBI (65-60359)

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

ReBulet 7-2-52 pointing out that subject may have committed violations of local criminal statutes as reflected by information appearing in the New York report of Special Agent Richard T. Hradsky dated 6-4-52 and requesting that your office submit recommendations to the Bureau as to the advisability of furnishing such information to the New York City Police Department. Expedite your recommendations.

NOTE: Subject believed to be member of Rosenberg espionage group. Investigation negative to date. Has been uncooperative to agents and refused to answer questions before Federal Grand Jury. Special Agent Hradsky report reflected info from confidential source reflecting subject possessed automatic pistol and has stolen electronic parts from his employer. In view of subject's uncooperative attitude, it is felt NYCPD should be advised of above information unless NYO believes such disclosure will hinder instant investigation. RefBulet requested NYO to submit recommendations which have not been received to date. Above letter is follow-up.

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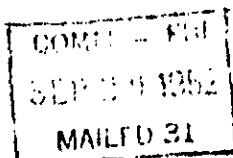
EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

A review of previous reports submitted by your office in this case reflects considerable information concerning the bank account of subject maintained at the Industrial Bank of Commerce, New York City. It is noted that since the opening of this account in 1947, subject has made substantial deposits and withdrawals running into four and five figures on several occasions. It is further noted that on numerous occasions subject has either overdrawn his account or left a very small balance. It is realized that Weinstein receives a substantial income from investments and business enterprises of his wealthy father. However, from investigation conducted to date, it does not appear that subject lives on a high scale but lives a rather frugal life. Inasmuch as subject has drawn substantial sums of money from his account from time to time, investigative efforts should be directed toward determining the disposition of this money. It is believed logical to assume that subject does not use this money for his ordinary living expenses. The possibility that this money is redeposited in another account maintained by the subject or invested by him in some business or other enterprise should be considered. Every effort should be made to determine if subject has other bank accounts and business investments. In that connection, an examination of his canceled checks should be made on a monthly basis, if possible, for the next six months so that a proper analysis can be made of the activity in this account.

You will recall that Julius Rosenberg was arrested on July 17, 1950. Two days later, Weinstein sold his 1949 Buick convertible to a used car dealer for \$1,800 and deposited this sum to his account. On July 20, 1950, Weinstein withdrew \$7,500 from his account. On July 21, 1950, Vivian Glassman received \$2,000 in cash from an unidentified individual to deliver to William Perl in Cleveland, Ohio. It is also interesting to note that Morton Sobell left the United States on July 22, 1950, and Alfred Sarant disappeared shortly thereafter. The possibility exists that Sobell and Sarant were given substantial sums of money to assist them in their flight. Further, the possibility of Weinstein being the source of funds given to various members of the Rosenberg group should be considered in this investigation.

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Prompt attention should be afforded this matter and the Bureau should be kept advised of any important developments.



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New Orleans (100-14870)  
SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bufile 65-50359

DATE: September 25, 1952

REGISTERED MAIL

LOIS SONTAG, nee Weinstein  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Bufile 100-388493

ReBulet 9/22/52, instructing that New Orleans was authorized to interview LOIS SONTAG and her husband, Lieutenant RICHARD SONTAG, concerning EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, brother of Mrs. SONTAG.

Report of SA ROBERT J. WIRTH, Albuquerque, 8/8/52, entitled LOIS SONTAG, SM - C, Albuquerque letter to Bureau same date, and report of SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR., New Orleans, 8/26/52, all reflect that Second Lieutenant RICHARD MAX SONTAG, USAF, Sandia Base, New Mexico, and LOIS SONTAG, nee Weinstein, his wife, have resided at 3431 East Anderson Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico, since the fall of 1951.

It is believed, therefore, that the Bureau intended to instruct the Albuquerque Division to interview the SONTAGS. Two copies of Bureau letter of 9/22/52 are enclosed herewith for the assistance of the Albuquerque Division in this matter.

3 cc - New York (65-15773; 100-109189) (REGISTERED)  
3 cc - Albuquerque (56-114; 100-1291) (Encl.) (REGISTERED)  
1 cc - New Orleans File 100-14800)

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Director, FBI

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-50359)  
(New Orleans file 100-14800)

LOIS SONTAG, nee Weinstein  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Bufile 100-388493)  
(New Orleans file 100-14870)

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Reference is made to New York letter dated June 30, 1952, Albuquerque letter dated August 8, 1952, and New Orleans letter dated August 26, 1952, recommending that an interview be conducted with Lois Sontag.

The New Orleans Office is authorized to conduct interviews with Lois Sontag and her husband, Lieutenant Richard Sontag, concerning all knowledge they have of Edward James Weinstein, brother of Mrs. Sontag.

These interviews should be conducted by two experienced agents, one of whom should be well acquainted with the facts of both captioned cases, and extreme care should be exercised to avoid jeopardizing information furnished by [redacted] and information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted]

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These interviews should be conducted in accordance with existing Bureau instructions relating to interviews of subjects of security cases. In addition, these interviews should be planned carefully in order to develop as much information as possible concerning the past and present activities of Edward Weinstein.

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CC - 3 - New York (65-15775; 100-109159)

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

*1cc RAB  
A.C.F.  
11-5-52*

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**DETAILS**

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which carried the insurance on the Buick at the time he purchased the car from the Broadwest Motor Company and also during the period that he owned the car.

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

*See Aug 53  
notated in file*  
Will attempt to find the repair garage located approximately three blocks east of a large DeSoto garage on the northeast corner of Broadway at about 122nd Street. If it cannot be found by these directions determine location through Goldman Insurance Company. This company is possibly known to the Broadwest Motor Company.

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 9-4-52 at New York. *13*

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TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa  
Espionage - R  
Perjury  
Internal Security Act of 1950

DATE: 10/29/52

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Rebuletts 7/2/52, 9/26/52 and report SA RICHARD T. BRADSKY dated 6/4/52.

Regarding the advisability of furnishing information concerning the reported possession by subject of a chrome-plated automatic pistol and electronic parts allegedly stolen by subject from his former employer, the David Bogen Co., Inc., the local authorities as possible violations of local criminal statutes. b7D

Inquiry of the informant in this matter [redacted] has disclosed that the pistol does not function as it has had its firing pin removed and is apparently a war souvenir and that there did not appear to be any name or marking of the David Bogen Co., on the electronic parts referred to by which they could unqualifiedly be identified as property of the David Bogen Co. It is also recalled that informant saw these articles while subject was residing at his former place of residence at 412 E. 9th St., NYC and that he does not know if subject has moved these articles to his new residence at 101 St. Marks Place, NYC. In view of the possibility that a report to the NYCPD might result in possible embarrassment to the Bureau in the event the articles could not be located at subjects new residence it would appear to be inadvisable to make such a report.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: November 21, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE-R - Internal Security Act 1950

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, Wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

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DETAILS:

INTERVIEW OF MRS. LOIS SONTAG NEE WEINSTEIN

On November 14, 1952, Mrs. LOIS SONTAG nee WEINSTEIN, subject's sister, was interviewed by SA J. PHILLIP CLARIDGE and the writer at 3431 East Anderson, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. SONTAG stated that she first met MAXWELL FIRESTONE through her brother "JIMMIE" in either 1946 or 1947 at the WEINSTEIN residence, 211 Central Park, West, New York City. She stated that at that time MAXWELL FIRESTONE was a fellow student and friend of "JIMMIE" at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and that "JIMMIE" had invited FIRESTONE to the WEINSTEIN home. She recalled that FIRESTONE had visited the WEINSTEIN residence on several occasions while "JIMMIE" and he were attending Cornell University.

Mrs. SONTAG informed that either late in 1949 or early in 1950 "JIMMIE" had moved from the WEINSTEIN residence to an apartment at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, sharing this apartment with MAXWELL FIRESTONE. She informed that "JIMMIE" told her that he had taken an apartment in order to become independent of the family and also so that he would have time to study law. She recalled that during this period subject attended Columbia Law School and was finding it difficult to study at home, inasmuch as the WEINSTEIN family had many visitors and engaged in other social activities.

Mrs. SONTAG informed that she was the dinner guest of her brother, "JIMMIE", at his apartment, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, on three or four occasions between January and August of 1950. To the best of her recollection, FIRESTONE had dinner with them on each of these occasions.

She informed that she disliked FIRESTONE because of his "domineering" and "know-it-all" attitude. She also blamed FIRESTONE for inducing "JIMMIE" to move from the family residence and to take an apartment. Mrs. SONTAG recalled that on one occasion in the middle part of 1950 "JIMMIE" told her that MAXWELL FIRESTONE had borrowed his car on a couple of occasions and that he, "JIMMIE", did not like to loan his car to anyone outside the family. She described "JIMMIE's" car as a dark gray 1949 Buick Convertible. Mrs. SONTAG was unable to furnish any information as to the reason or reasons given by FIRESTONE for borrowing

"JIMMIE'S" car.

She informed that "JIMMIE" had sold his 1949 Buick Convertible because he felt it was too expensive to operate a large car in New York City and, further, because he wanted to raise money to buy a boat.

Mrs. SONTAG recalled that both MAXWELL FINESTONE and "JIMMIE" were interested in the Progressive Party in 1948. She advised that "JIMMIE" had made a substantial money contribution to the Progressive Party, but could furnish no information other than that concerning either subject's or FINESTONE'S political activities.

She informed that she had never met any people through FINESTONE and knew nothing concerning the identity of people that might have visited "JIMMIE'S" and FINESTONE'S apartment. She further advised that she was not personally acquainted with ETHEL or JULIUS ROSENBERG, and that she had never heard her brother mention these individuals. Mrs. SONTAG advised that, in her opinion, her brother, "JIMMIE", would not knowingly give any assistance to persons committing or conspiring to commit espionage. She further advised that "JIMMIE" and FINESTONE were no longer friends, but did not know the cause for this alleged rift.

INTERVIEW OF LIEUTENANT RICHARD MAX SONTAG

On November 14, 1952, Lieutenant RICHARD MAX SONTAG, subject's brother-in-law, was interviewed by SA J. PHILLIP CLARIDGE and the writer at the Sandia Base Security Office, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Lieutenant SONTAG advised that he first met subject in April of 1950, and that he has seen him approximately five times since that date. He advised that he met subject at the WEINSTEIN residence, 211 Central Park West, New York City, but recalled that at that time subject was residing in an apartment, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City.

Lieutenant SONTAG recalled that subject owned a dark gray 1949 Buick Convertible and had sold this car in the summer of 1950. He was unable to furnish any information concerning the reason why WEINSTEIN sold this car.

Lieutenant SONTAG advised that he had never met MAXWELL FINESTONE and did not know of any of FINESTONE'S associates, other than his brother-in-law, "JIMMIE" WEINSTEIN.

Lieutenant SONTAG informed that, from his association with subject, it was his opinion that subject would not knowingly give assistance to persons committing or conspiring to commit espionage.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New Orleans dated September 22, 1952.

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FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (65-414;100-1291)  
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ESPIONAGE - R  
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DATE: 11/20/52

LOIS SONTAG nee WEINSTEIN  
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Enclosed herewith are six stenciled copies of report of SA ROBERT J. WIRTH dated November 21, 1952, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, entitled "EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN."

Mrs. LOIS SONTAG and Lt. RICHARD SONTAG advised interviewing Agents that they would do everything within their power to persuade EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN to discuss his associations with MAXWELL FINESTONE with Agents of the FBI. They advised, however, that they would make no such effort unless requested to do so by this Office. The bureau is requested to inform this Office of the desirability of having the SONTAGS contact subject concerning this matter.

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Re Albuquerque let 11-20-52.

You are authorized to recontact the Sontags and advise them that if they have any plans about visiting New York City on their own in the near future, we would appreciate any efforts they might make toward persuading the subject to cooperate in this investigation. However, they should be advised that the Bureau does not desire that they make a special trip to New York City for this purpose.

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TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Edwards Employment Agency, NYC, directed WEINSTEIN to job at Sapan Engineering Co., NYC, but subject failed to appear there. WEINSTEIN employed at the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Co., 14 and Cole St., Jersey City, NJ, at present. Bank account at Industrial Bank of Commerce, NYC, reflects no deposits or withdrawals in September-October 1952. [REDACTED] former CP member at Cornell University, advised subject "a fellow traveller" but known not to be a CP member there; the fact that WEINSTEIN did not join the Party was a matter of concern to the Party members as WEINSTEIN'S parents were alleged millionaires who put a great deal of money into CP fronts. WEINSTEIN alleged to have had an apartment at 181 Central Park West, NYC, while attending Cornell University in 1947, at which [REDACTED] attended an [REDACTED] meeting of the AYD. No unusual activity noted during physical surveillance of subject following US Supreme Court denial of certiorari for review of the US Circuit Court decision upholding the conviction of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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Details: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, more commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was a friend and roommate of MAXWELL FINESTONE, who was alleged to be the last individual recruited by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a Soviet agent, in his espionage network.

Information indicates that WEINSTEIN loaned his 1949 Buick convertible automobile to FINESTONE to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, where he picked up espionage material from one ALFRED SARANT.

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited into the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS is now serving a fifteen year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy now serving a thirty year sentence for espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were sentenced to death in April 1951 in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversation with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period 1946 to 1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage, in connection with which he was using as a conspiratorial headquarters and for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts, an apartment in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City, and an apartment in the vicinity of Twelfth Street and Avenue B.

Information obtained from MAX ELITCHER, who admits that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him for Soviet espionage, indicates that the Greenwich Village apartment was located at 65 Morton Street, New York City. This apartment was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October 1943 to January 1950.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on March 23, 1951 that JULIUS ROSENBERG "mentioned an apartment rented by a student ostensibly used for studying on Morton Street, where he, JOEL BARK and 'BILL' used to meet in secret to discuss their plans." ROSENBERG did not identify "BILL" at this time but from other conversations the informant had with ROSENBERG, "BILL" is believed by T-1 to be WILLIAM PERL.

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On July 10, 1951 T-1 stated that ROSENBERG informed him that this apartment was ostensibly rented for a student to have a place to study, but that the real purpose was to have a place for meetings. ROSENBERG said that he had typed for many hours on various occasions in the Morton Street apartment and that to reduce the typing sounds he placed rubber pads under the typewriter table legs and would let the water run in the bathroom. ROSENBERG advised T-1 that he paid the rent on this apartment.

ALFRED SARANT, upon interview, has advised that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in 1943-1944, and believes that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG through a mutual friend named JOEL BARR. SARANT has denied that ROSENBERG was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, but MAX ELITCHER has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL (also known to him as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL), and ELITCHER and his wife, HELENE, were together in SARANT'S apartment, number 6-I, at 65 Morton Street, New York City, in 1943-1944.

In 1945 ALFRED SARANT married LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBELROSS and moved to Ithaca, New York, in about September 1946 at which time the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, was taken by his friend, JOEL BARR. It was arranged that BARR would send him the rent for the apartment in Ithaca, New York, and that SARANT would then pay the landlord of 65 Morton Street, by check.

SARANT has advised that WILLIAM PERL, who was a friend of both SARANT and JOEL BARR, used the apartment subsequent to JOEL BARR under the same rental paying arrangement and that PERL, in sending the last money order payment in January 1950, attached a note requesting SARANT to relinquish the apartment as PERL no longer had any use for it.

ALFRED SARANT, following his interview by Bureau agents in July-August 1950, fled the United States into Mexico, entering under an assumed name. His present whereabouts is unknown.

WILLIAM PERL has been identified as a Soviet agent by ROSENBERG to Confidential Informant T-1. PERL is at present

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under indictment for perjury before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York.

JOEL BARR was identified as a Soviet agent by ROSENBERG to DAVID GREENGLASS following JOEL BARR'S sailing from the United States for Europe in January 1948. ROSENBERG advised DAVID GREENGLASS that BARR was going to Europe to continue his espionage work in European countries.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that JOEL BARR had a girlfriend named VIVIAN GLASSMAN and that he believes that VIVIAN GLASSMAN sent him the first few rental payments in the form of money orders for the apartment rent at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

The Albany Office advised on July 22, 1950 that a money order, number 988487, issued at the Church Street Station Post Office, New York City on August 8, 1949, payable to ALFRED SARANT from VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, as remitter, was located in the account of ALFRED SARANT in the First National Bank of Ithaca, New York. The money order was in the amount of \$45.00 and bore a deposit date of August 11, 1949.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised upon interview that she was the former fiancée of JOEL BARR and that she had sent money orders to ALFRED SARANT in payment of the rent on 65 Morton Street in July and August 1948. She also admitted that she had made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 22, 1950, to contact WILLIAM PERL with \$2,000.00 in cash to give instructions to leave the United States and go to Mexico.

She stated that she received the \$2,000.00 and the instructions for PERL from an unknown man who contacted her at her apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, on the evening of July 21, 1950. GLASSMAN claimed that the identity of the man who contacted her was unknown to her, but refused to assist agents to identify him.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that in conversation JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that on a holiday weekend, which

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the informant believes may have been the Fourth of July weekend, 1949, WILLIAM PERL removed some secret files from a laboratory located at Columbia University. PERL took these files to ROSENBERG'S apartment at Knickerbocker Village, New York City, where ROSENBERG, PERL, a third unidentified individual who was called in from out of town, and a fourth man, together spent fourteen to seventeen hours with two cameras photographing the material that PERL had obtained, in order that PERL could return the material at his earliest convenience to Columbia University. ROSENBERG indicated to T-1 that the third man was MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, whom he described as a member of his espionage organization.

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the fourth man was a definite member of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus; that he is the man who subsequently contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, to arrange with her to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, to contact WILLIAM PERL and give him \$2,000.00 in order to facilitate his flight from the United States to Mexico.

The informant advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG indicated that the Russians sent his last recruit to contact VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, and that the last individual that JULIUS ROSENBERG recruited into his Soviet espionage ring was a man who lived with the son of a wealthy family. The informant stated that the son of the wealthy family owned a black convertible Buick automobile with a white top, either a 1949 or 1950 model, and that he loaned his Buick to the last JULIUS ROSENBERG recruit who drove ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARANT and make a pickup of espionage material. The date of the Ithaca trip would appear to have been either the weekend of June 3-4 or June 10-11, 1950, according to information furnished by DAVID GREENGLASS.

Concerning the identity of the two individuals described above by T-1, investigation to identify the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG who lived with the son of a wealthy family and who owned a 1949 or 1950 black Buick convertible automobile with a white top, indicates that one MAXWELL FINESTONE, with alias, MAX FINESTONE, was the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG and that EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was the individual with whom he lived.

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JAMES WEINSTEIN is the son of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, President of the Versailles Garment Corporation, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, a ladies' garment manufacturing firm. JAMES WEINSTEIN, in an interview with Bureau agents on August 21, 1950, produced a New York State automobile registration dated January 19, 1950 for a 1949 Buick convertible.

JAMES WEINSTEIN resided at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, with MAX FINESTONE from February 1950 to about October-November 1950.

MAX FINESTONE, who was born on July 28, 1922, at Boston, Massachusetts, is a graduate of Cornell University, having been graduated in September 1949, and is a close friend of LOUISE (PUSS) SARANT.

On April 5, 1951, VIVIAN GLASSMAN was observed leaving her apartment at 131 East Seventh Street, New York City, with a man who was subsequently identified as MAX FINESTONE.

JAMES WEINSTEIN appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, in June 1951, and a possible violation of the perjury statute by JAMES WEINSTEIN is being investigated as Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that [REDACTED] b3

CHECK FOR EMPLOYMENT OF SUBJECT

On September 16, 1952, records of the Edwards Employment Agency, 73 Warren Street, New York City, reflected that JAMES WEINSTEIN had applied for a position in the electronics field on July 14, 1952 and had been referred for employment to the Sapan Engineering Company, 801 Greenwich Street, New York City. He gave his telephone number as CANal 8-0488, and his residence address as 101 St. Marks Place, New York City, Apartment B, on his application.

The Edwards Employment Agency telephonically followed up his referral to the Sapan Engineering Company in order to

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bill the subject for its commission in securing him the job, and was informed that JAMES WEINSTEIN had not appeared at the Sapan Engineering Company for interview. On September 25, 1952, at the Sapan Engineering Company, 801 Greenwich Street, New York City, MARY MacPHAIL, Receptionist, advised that the employment records of this company reflected no employment of a JAMES WEINSTEIN.

INTERVIEW OF MRS. C. MAGRATH

On September 26, 1952, Mrs. C. MAGRATH, 101 St. Marks Place, New York City, wife of the superintendent of this building wherein subject resides, advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN had moved into this location in about May of 1952, and that at that time he had a man living with him whose name was unknown to Mrs. MAGRATH. She stated that this individual had resided with WEINSTEIN a very short time and that she had not seen him there since about June. She stated that WEINSTEIN, however, has numerous visitors, both white and negro, and that she had noted that some must remain overnight as she has seen them emerging from his apartment at 10:30 in the morning and after. Mrs. MAGRATH advised that she did not know where WEINSTEIN was employed or if he was working but she had noticed him around the apartment during the summer and he had informed her that he was on vacation. She stated that this indicated to her that he was probably employed.

Mrs. MAGRATH advised that WEINSTEIN is paying \$65.00 a month rent for his basement apartment, and that in addition he furnishes his own heat, and that his rent has been paid promptly since he moved into this location.

Mrs. MAGRATH stated that she had seen the subject emerging from a new Ford recently and that she had also noted he has been arriving home between approximately 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. daily.

On October 14, 1952, Mrs. MAGRATH advised that she had been at the registration polls during the first week of October 1952 and that she had heard WEINSTEIN state that he was employed at the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Company, 14 and Cole Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, when he was registering as a potential voter.

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CHECK AT NEW YORK MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU

A check was made at the New York Motor Vehicle Bureau for a 1952 automobile registration in the name of JAMES WEINSTEIN, with negative results; however, it was ascertained that an operator's license had been issued to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 101 St. Marks Place, New York City, for 1952-1955, number 6032531. His date of birth was reflected as July 17, 1926; height, six feet; weight, 151 pounds; eyes, brown; hair brown; wears glasses, and no business address was listed.

CHECK AT INDUSTRIAL BANK OF COMMERCE

On September 3, 1952 and October 30, 1952, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that there were no deposits or withdrawals reflected in subject's checking account at the Industrial Bank of Commerce of New York, 56 East 42 Street, New York City, in the months of September and October 1952.

INTERVIEW OF MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed on August 5, 1952, by SA ROBERT L. PAGE and SA WALTER L. PARKER. At her recommendation, she and her husband were interviewed jointly on the evening of August 12, 1952, at their home at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is presently employed as a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] obtained this employment as a result of an interview with a company official at Cornell University immediately prior to his graduation in 1951. [REDACTED] have resided at the above address since July 1951, and [REDACTED] has been employed by the [REDACTED] since that time. (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] he enrolled in Cornell University in the spring of 1947 to study [REDACTED] Shortly after



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his enrollment he became engaged in extra-curricular activities, and as a part of this latter activity, he joined the American Youth for Democracy group on the campus. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

As a result of this activity, he became friendly with one LUCILLE OAKLANDER, a student and a member of the American Youth for Democracy also. In May 1947, OAKLANDER invited [REDACTED] to a [REDACTED] meeting at the home of MAX FINESTONE'S parents. The parents were identified as HUGH CHAVEN, stepfather, and ANNA FINESTONE CHAVEN, mother. (b)(7)(D)

At this [REDACTED] meeting, [REDACTED] joined the Communist Party. The following persons were present at the meeting, and were described as being Communist Party members: (b)(7)(D)

ROBERT ROGEL  
DANIEL MARION  
LUCILLE OAKLANDER  
JACK MINKOFF  
ANN JOHNSON  
PAUL ROSENBLUM

A couple with the last name of ROSENBERG.

[REDACTED] stated that this ROSENBERG couple was definitely not JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, as this couple was in their early twenties, and the wife was pregnant at that time. (b)(7)(D)

MAX FINESTONE  
ANNA FINESTONE CHAVEN  
RUBIN DIAMOND

[REDACTED] described ANN FINESTONE CHAVEN as the leader and "Guiding Light" at this meeting. It was significant to [REDACTED] at that time that those persons present at the meeting referred to each other as "Comrade." (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] remained in the Communist Party until the fall [REDACTED] when he severed his connections in spite of the protest of the Party members. (b)(7)(D)

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After officially joining the Communist Party, [REDACTED] (b)(7)(d)  
[REDACTED] a Communist Party group on the Cornell  
University Campus comprised of the following students:

ROBERT FOGEL, who was more or less a leader  
of the group, and who attended approximately  
every other meeting, at which time he laid  
down the Party line. After receiving the in-  
structions from FOGEL, each member of this  
group would "mouth" the line explicitly.

LUCILLE OAKLANDER

DANIEL MARION

JACK MYNKOFF

ABNER SLAT

JOHN and DAVID LUBBELL, who were identical twins.

JOHN WOOD

JOHN and DAVID LUBBELL subsequently put out a "News-  
letter" which followed the Communist Party line on the Cornell  
University Campus. These two brothers had obtained a mimeo-  
graph machine and a typewriter from an unknown source for this  
purpose. The "Newsletter" was published approximately once  
each month, and [REDACTED] stated that the LUBBELL brothers (b)(7)(D)  
worked hard on this project. [REDACTED] further related that  
he considered the LUBBELL brothers completely loyal to the  
Communist Party as of that time.

LUCILLE OAKLANDER left the group and possibly the  
Communist Party in the fall of 1947. OAKLANDER became infuri-  
ated at the stand taken by the Communist Party over the issue  
of SCHASTAKOVICH'S (the Russian composer) music. SCHASTAKOVICH  
at that time was being disciplined for turning out "reactionary  
music."

OAKLANDER was described as being a highly excitable  
music student who was in the Communist Party possibly because  
she considered it daring and also because of her family back-  
ground. Her father was believed to be a business agent for a  
Furriers Local, Bronx, New York. [REDACTED] does not believe that  
OAKLANDER would be cooperative if interviewed. (b)(7)(D)

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During the early part of the school year of 1947-1948,

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)  
During the school year, PAUL ROBESON, JR. was constantly badgered to become a Communist Party member. He brushed off their pleas during this school term, 1947 and 1948, usually with the excuse, "I will talk to my father." In the fall of 1948, at Cornell University, PAUL ROBESON, JR. joined the Communist Party. [REDACTED] did not know the immediate circumstances surrounding ROBESON'S joining the Communist Party, but knows that he became a Communist Party member at that time. (b)(7)(D)

PAUL ROBESON, JR. was described as being a very pleasant individual, a fairly good athlete, and he did not exhibit the viciousness and character that some of the others seemed to have. [REDACTED] recalls that PAUL ROBESON, JR. once mentioned that he and his father paid a visit to the Russian Consulate in New York City. PAUL ROBESON, JR. speaks the Russian language perfectly, and for this reason, among others, made an excellent impression on the Russian personnel. [REDACTED] stated that the Russians considered it an insult if you speak their language incorrectly. [REDACTED] stated that because of ROBESON'S background, he believed he is disloyal to the United States and would engage in espionage if the opportunity prevailed. PAUL ROBESON, JR. subsequently married MARILYN GREENBERG, a Communist Party member. (b)(7)(D)

JACK MINKOFF, during the school year 1947-1948, graduated. His place at 303 College Avenue was filled by one ABNER SLAT, previously identified as a Communist Party member.

Other persons who [REDACTED] know to be Communist Party members on the Cornell University Campus during the time of his attendance were, as follows: (b)(7)(D)

ELEANOR GRIBVIAN

SIGMUND HERZSTEIN, aka: "ZIGGY"

BARBARA MILLER

DAVE BROWNSTONE

LINDA HEYNOLDS, and her boyfriend who married someone else. [REDACTED] could not recall the boyfriend's name during the interview. (b)(7)(D)

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DAVE BROWNSTONE was described as a "Blood and Guts" Party member who was active as he possibly could be. MAXWELL FINESTONE suspected BROWNSTONE of being a Trotskyite spy, and openly accused him of this. BROWNSTONE, however, was not perturbed and subsequently, BROWNSTONE was accepted into the Communist Party on the Cornell University Campus. [REDACTED] believes that FINESTONE and BROWNSTONE continued to be cold towards each other because of FINESTONE'S previous accusations. (b)(7)(D)

The following people were identified by [REDACTED] as fellow travellers, and to his knowledge, never joined the Communist Party: (b)(7)(D)

MARVIN MILLS. [REDACTED] stated that MARVIN MILLS in all probability is a Communist Party member, but he could not definitely identify him as such. (b)(7)(D)

SELM CHERNAGON

JOHN MARQUESE

MARION (last name unknown), who subsequently is believed to be married to RUBIN DIAMOND.

BARBARA COLE

BARRY FEIDEN or FREIDEN. COLE and FEIDEN subsequently married each other.

JAMES WEINSTEIN, aka: JIMMY

The fact that WEINSTEIN was not a Party member was a source of some concern to the Party members. WEINSTEIN'S people were allegedly millionaires who had put a great deal of money into an organization believed to be the Spanish Refugee Committee, (possibly the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign, cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report January 3, 1940, Page 9). [REDACTED] does not believe that WEINSTEIN'S parents were Party members. He stated that they travelled in an intellectual society group and did not have the "working class" background. (b)(7)(D)

JIMMY WEINSTEIN had an apartment at 181 Central Park West, New York City, on about the eighth floor of the building, during the time that he attended Cornell University. There was a private elevator that travelled from the ground floor

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directly to this apartment. On or about [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

M JAMES WEINSTEIN  
JACK MINKOFF  
MARILYN GREENBERG  
LUCILLE OAKLANDER

Neither [REDACTED] could recall any other specific New York address or apartment. They stated that somebody always had an apartment in New York, but that they never made any particular effort to find out where these apartments were. [REDACTED] believed that the GATTY brothers had a New York apartment because their home was in New Zealand, and they needed some place to call home in the United States. (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] did not recall that FINESTONE was present at this meeting, and to the best of his recollection, had not met this subject at that time. (b)(7)(D)

#### WEINSTEIN'S AUTOMOBILE

[REDACTED] stated that WEINSTEIN owned a 1948 black Buick convertible automobile up until the spring of 1950. At this time, [REDACTED] heard that WEINSTEIN gave his car to a relative to drive to the Middle West where the relative could allegedly sell the automobile for a higher price than could be obtained in the East. [REDACTED] could not recall that WEINSTEIN purchased another automobile, but felt that he undoubtedly did. (b)(7)(D)

WEINSTEIN often drove to New York City. [REDACTED] could recall no specific long trips that WEINSTEIN undertook. WEINSTEIN frequently took FINESTONE out to a meal and always paid the total check, since the latter was usually hard-pressed financially. (b)(7)(D)

It was [REDACTED] impression that WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE were not intimate friends, that is, to such an extent that they completely and wholeheartedly trusted each other. (b)(7)(D)

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FINESTONE had no respect for personal property, and on a number of occasions would seem to be unduly abusive to the personal possessions of WEINSTEIN when he was present at WEINSTEIN'S apartment at Cornell.

FINESTONE'S AUTOMOBILE

[REDACTED] related that FINESTONE'S stepfather was in the upholstery business. In connection with this business he operated a 1948 one-half ton light gray Studebaker pick-up truck. Often FINESTONE would drive this truck, and on other occasions, he stepfather would drive him to school and then leave him, returning to his business place with the truck. (b)(7)(D)

Subsequently, about 1949, FINESTONE purchased a 1935 black tudor Chevrolet sedan. [REDACTED] knows that FINESTONE commuted to New York City approximately twice in the summer of 1949 with this automobile. [REDACTED] does not believe that FINESTONE ever paid for this car, and heard that the original owner gave up trying to collect his money, and subsequently moved out West, exact place unknown. (b)(7)(D)

140 COLLEGE AVENUE

[REDACTED] recalls that LEONARD MARZAC, MARVIN MILLS, and ARTHUR BANKS resided at 140 College Avenue as early as the fall of 1946. She stated that sometimes as many as twenty persons were present in this apartment at one time. There was usually a great deal of "interesting" activity at this apartment, such as political discussions which she described as left wing discussions, record playing, and sometimes a little drinking. If there were as many as twenty persons in the apartment, all of them did not engage in the same discussions, because there was not the space to accommodate a large group. [REDACTED] stated that MARZAC and MILLS usually were the leaders in the left wing discussions. (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] stated that he did not believe that meetings of the Communist Party, as such, were held at this address. He related that the persons who congregated at this address (b)(7)(D)

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had great pride in the heterogeneous nature of their group. Usually the Communist Party members went to this address to collect signatures on their petitions, and usually they encountered no difficulty in this activity at this address.

[REDACTED] recalled that either HAROLD or RONALD GATTY resided at this apartment after MARZAC and MILLS went to Europe to study at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. GATTY was described as an "on-looker" at the left wing discussions. ARTHUR BANKS was described as a hard working student who was more or less an "on-looker" at the discussions also. (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] recalled that the GATTY brothers were native New Zealanders whose parents, although wealthy, believed that their sons, for the most part, should finance their own way through college. (b)(7)(D)

DAVID LYLE lived at the 140 College Avenue address while MARZAC and MILLS were in Europe. [REDACTED] did not recall that LYLE was an active participant in the left wing discussions. (b)(7)(D)

BARBARA COLE and BARRY FEIDEN visited this address often. [REDACTED] described them as friends of WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE. These two persons as set out above, were fellow travellers, and [REDACTED] could not recall whether or not they ever joined the Communist Party. (b)(7)(D)

RUBIN DIAMOND, identified previously as a fellow traveller, was a frequent visitor at this apartment, and was a friend of both WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE, according to [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

MARION HARRIET PORTER, aka: SONNY PORTER, sometimes visited at 140 College Avenue. The period of her visits was believed to be during the times that MILLS and MARZAC were in Europe.

ARTHUR BANKS and PORTER were friendly with each other for a short time, but subsequently broke off their relationship.

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[REDACTED] could not recall that PORTER took part in the left wing discussions. (b)(7)(D)

SIGMUND HERZSTEIN lived on the second floor at 303 College Avenue, a short distance from this apartment. He was a frequent visitor at 140 College Avenue. HERZSTEIN once [REDACTED] some type of [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] simply because he was handy at the time. [REDACTED] described HERZSTEIN as a person who took his Communist Party membership seriously. [REDACTED] believes that sometime around 1949, HERZSTEIN was suddenly absent from the Cornell Campus. Inquiry revealed that HERZSTEIN had left school to be a Communist Party Organizer in the middle New Jersey area, possibly around Bayonne. This was a closely guarded secret among the Communist Party members on the Campus. (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] both related that it was extremely difficult for them to recall who was friendly with whom during that period. It was their impression that all of these people were more or less friendly with each other, and that each knew what the other's activity was. They described these people as "a queer lot - that when they all got together at one time they certainly appeared to be different in appearance as well as thoughts and actions from the average American." [REDACTED] estimated that the total strength of this left wing group on the Campus, including Communist Party members and fellow travellers was approximately fifty in 1948. This he believed was the peak of their strength. (b)(7)(D)

### 303 COLLEGE AVENUE

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] the first floor apartment at 303 College Avenue [REDACTED] at Cornell University. [REDACTED] at this address were JACK MINKOFF and PAUL ROBESON, JR., both of whom [REDACTED] previously identified as Communist Party members. After MINKOFF graduated, his place was filled by ABNER SLAT, a Communist Party member. (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] believes that in the school year, 1946-1947, JACK MINKOFF and ROBERT FOGEL lived in the basement apartment. (b)(7)(D)



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at 303 College Avenue. This basement apartment was rented by JAMES WEINSTEIN in the school years 1947-1948 and 1948-1949. The apartment was comprised of a bedroom and a kitchen and had a direct entrance from the outside. Part of the requirements of renting this basement apartment was that the occupant should fire the furnace, which WEINSTEIN was derelict in doing.

ROBERT KLEINBERG or KLINEBERG, lived with MINKOFF and FOGEL before WEINSTEIN took over. KLEINBERG, according to [REDACTED] was a Communist Party member. KLEINBERG subsequently married a girl whose first name was HELEN, and moved across the street from 303, exact address unknown. This latter address was a place where small active Communist Party groups met after KLEINBERG moved. (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] recalled that KLEINBERG owned what appeared to be an abnormally expensive radio for a college student. While KLEINBERG occupied the basement apartment at 303, the radio was kept in the window sill. [REDACTED] did not recall that this radio was used for any clandestine purpose. (b)(7)(D)

After WEINSTEIN took the apartment in the basement, RUBIN DIAMOND occupied the apartment with him. [REDACTED] related that quite a few of the persons engaged in left wing or Communist activity were visitors in this apartment while WEINSTEIN lived there. Specifically, [REDACTED] stated that the most frequent visitors were ROBERT FOGEL, LEONARD MARZAC, MARVIN MILLS, SIGMUND HERZSTEIN, BARRY FEIDEN, and BARBARA COLE. [REDACTED] stated that MAX FINESTONE visited the apartment, but he could not recall that FINESTONE visited this place as often as the above. (b)(7)(D)

JACK MINKOFF and ROBERT FOGEL were described as the "originators" of Communist Party activity on the Cornell Campus after World War II. These two persons often surrounded themselves with three or four other Communist Party members and held meetings in a room in the library building. MINKOFF was openly active in the American Youth for Democracy on the Cornell Campus. MINKOFF severed his connection openly with the American Youth for Democracy and went into a group on the Campus known

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as the National Student Organization. The National Student Organization was not a Communist organization so far as [REDACTED] knew. MINKOFF severed his American Youth for Democracy connections in order to make it appear that he was no longer a Communist. [REDACTED] advised that MINKOFF remained in the Communist Party. (b)(7)(D)

MINKOFF'S home was believed by [REDACTED] to be on Barker Avenue, in a cooperative housing project, Bronx, New York. [REDACTED] recalled that he visited MINKOFF'S home once, and when they arrived at the bus stop near MINKOFF'S home, the bus driver stated, "All off for little Moscow," [REDACTED] stated that MINKOFF was not a kind and considerate person, and further that he believes that if the opportunity prevailed, MINKOFF would engage in espionage activities. (b)(7)(D)

JOHN MARQUESE

[REDACTED] stated that he did not know MARQUESE to be a Communist Party member. MARQUESE on the other hand, associated himself with the left wing group on the college campus. [REDACTED] stated that she was in a number of classes with MARQUESE, and that he always slanted his conversations in these classes to the left. (b)(7)(D)

Neither [REDACTED] could recall any specific trip which MARQUESE took. However, they did recall that he went to Europe on one occasion. (b)(7)(D)

ALFRED SARANT, WILLIAM PERL, WELDON BRUCE DAYTON

[REDACTED] stated that they did not know of any intimate relationship between FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, and SARANT, PERL and DAYTON. [REDACTED] stated that she was quite certain that FINESTONE was associated with DAYTON, because on one occasion [REDACTED] DAYTON'S house which was being built at that time. [REDACTED] both recalled seeing DAYTON'S wife in the nursery school at Cornell University. [REDACTED] could recall no trips or other official business relationship which the subject FINESTONE or WEINSTEIN engaged in which, in their opinion, was for an illegal purpose. (b)(7)(D)

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[REDACTED] stated that they had never heard (b)(7)(D)  
of a BILL GRAY.

CONCLUSION

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(b)(7)(D)

TOLL CALLS FROM SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE,  
101 ST. MARKS PLACE, NEW YORK CITY

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the following toll calls were made from telephone number Canal 8-0488 located at 101 St. Marks Place, New York City. The informant advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN was the subscriber to this telephone number since December 18, 1951.

7/15/52	Katonah 4-0539 - \$.40
7/16/52	Katonah 4-0539 - \$.50
8/2/52	Katonah 4-0539 - \$.63
12/31/51	Los Angeles - Parkway 2423, VIVIAN BEAGLEMAN, 2414 Fourth Avenue - \$4.50
1/20/52	Petersburg, Va. 54034X1 - \$.65

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1/21/52 Camp Lee, 3500 Va., Sergeant STURGESS,  
QMRTC - Co. T - \$1.35  
(will talk) - Petersburg 9352  
2/26/52 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ, 3-5100  
(Emerson Radio and Phonograph Co.) - \$.10  
2/26/52 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ, 3-5100  
(Emerson Radio and Phonograph Co.) - \$.10  
4/6/52 Fort Lee, Va. 3500, Private MILLEN,  
EM 2 TR Group - \$1.20  
4/26/52 Petersburg, Va. 26 KPO, JOHN EVENS to  
New York, above number collect - \$1.00

CORRESPONDENCE OF SUBJECT

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that the subject received correspondence from the following on the indicated dates:

9/12/52 Mrs. B. KIMBERG, 425 W. 23 Street, NYC  
10/22/52 International Union of Electrical  
Workers, 231 Clinton St., Hoboken, NJ

The New York City street address telephone directory for 1952 reflects that BEN KIMBERG resides at 425 West 23 Street, New York City, telephone number WA 9-4388. There is no record of this name in the indices of the New York Office.

INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGE OF  
TOP OF SUBJECT'S BUICK CONVERTIBLE

It will be recalled that on October 15, 1951, at the Broadwest Motor Car Company, 2 West 61 Street, New York City, Mr. HOWARD E. GUEDALIA advised that he had purchased from JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, a 1949 Buick convertible, Model 56-C, during the morning of July 19, 1950 for the price of \$1,800.00, for which he gave his check number 2568. Mr. GUEDALIA described the seller of this automobile and his description coincided with the description of the subject.

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An examination of check number 2568 revealed that JAMES WEINSTEIN had deposited this check at the Industrial Bank of Commerce, New York City, on July 19, 1950. It was noted that the date of the sale of the car and the date of the deposit was two days after the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG for conspiracy to commit espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG was arrested on the night of July 17, 1950 and information concerning this arrest first appeared in the newspapers on the morning of July 18, 1950.

Mr. GUEDALIA stated that the Buick automobile that he bought from JAMES WEINSTEIN was of a dark gray color and that it had two white-wall tires on it. He stated that on October 19, 1950 he sold this car to one Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, 225 West 106 Street, New York City, a dentist, who had offices at 134 West 86 Street, New York City.

On December 14, 1951 Mr. ROBERT FOX, father of Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, telephonically advised that he had ascertained from his son, who was serving in Korea, that just prior to his son's departure from the United States he had sold his 1949 dark grey Buick convertible to a Rabbi who lived on Riverside Drive between 110 Street and 115 Street, New York City. This automobile was located on December 14, 1951 at the Herbst Garage, 227 East 162 Street, New York City, through information obtained from Rabbi ARTHUR J. LELYVELD, 410 Riverside Drive, New York City.

On May 8, 1952 Mr. ROBERT FOX advised that he recalled that his son had replaced the white or light gray canvas top that was on the Buick convertible at the time that his son had purchased the car from a used car dealer because the car had on one occasion been parked on the street outside their home and the top had been slashed and torn by vandals during the night. He stated that the damage was so extensive that the top could not be repaired and had to be replaced with a new top.

Mr. ROBERT FOX stated that he did not know at which garage his son had this work done and that he was unable to correspond with his son as he had received a letter informing him that he was leaving Korea and was returning to the United

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States. Mr. FOX advised that upon his son's return to New York City he would request him to contact the reporting agent and advise concerning the identity of the dealer that replaced the top on the Buick convertible.

On August 8, 1952 Mr. ROBERT FOX telephonically advised that his son, Captain LEONARD J. FOX, DDS, had returned to the United States from military service in the Pacific area but had been reassigned to Camp Polk, Louisiana, and could be reached there at the dental clinic.

On October 3, 1952, Captain LEONARD J. FOX, Post Dental Surgeon, Camp Polk, Louisiana, was interviewed by SA WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT, and advised that the color of the 1949 Buick convertible that he purchased from the Broadwest Motor Company was an olive drab color, only a little greener. He further described the color as a cross between a green and a brown. He stated that at the time he purchased the car the top was tan and that the top had been replaced with another tan colored top. Captain FOX said he could not remember the name of the garage that replaced the top but gave the following as the approximate location:

The garage making the repair was located on the northwest corner of an intersection about three blocks east of a large DeSoto garage which was located on the northeast corner of Broadway at about 122 Street, New York City. Captain FOX said that the job was subcontracted out by the garage to a father and son who reside in the Bronx, New York. He also said that the repair bill had been paid for by the Goldman Insurance Company, which firm carried the insurance on the Buick at the time that he purchased the car from the Broadwest Motor Company and throughout the period that he owned the car.

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF SUBJECT

The subject was placed under physical surveillance between October 14 and October 17, 1952, the period immediately following the United States Supreme Court denial of a writ of certiorary to the lawyers of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and

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MORTON SOBELL for a review of the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which upheld the conviction of the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL for conspiracy to commit espionage.

October 14, 1952; agents on duty, SA PHILIP J. CROAK and SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY; time, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The subject was not observed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at 101 St. Marks Place, New York City. (The Newark Office ascertained that the subject had reported for work at the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Company, 14 and Cole Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, at 8:00 a.m. on this date.)

October 14, 1952; agents on duty, SA WILLIAM YATES and SA JAMES E. FREANEY; time, 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. At 7:05 p.m. subject was observed entering 101 St. Marks Place, New York City. At 7:10 p.m. subject and an unknown man were observed leaving 101 St. Marks Place and walking to Ninth Street and Avenue A where they boarded a north-bound bus. Both left the bus at Second Avenue and 14 Street, New York City. Surveillance was temporarily discontinued for security reasons. The unknown individual was described as five feet eight and one-half inches tall, 170 pounds, negro, black hair, dark eyes, dark brown complexion, stocky build, and wearing a soldier's uniform.

8:45 p.m., WEINSTEIN was observed returning to and entering his residence at 101 St. Marks Place, New York City.

October 15, 1952; agents on duty, SA PHILIP J. CROAK and SA JAMES E. FREANEY. At 6.40 a.m. JAMES WEINSTEIN was observed leaving 101 St. Marks Place alone and proceeding to First Avenue and St. Marks Place where he entered a black Pontiac two-door sedan, New York license number 4U6324. The car, with a male driver and WEINSTEIN, proceeded north on First Avenue, turned left on Ninth Street, and proceeded to and entered the Holland Tunnel.

At the Bureau of Motor Vehicles it was ascertained that 1952 New York license plate 4U6324 was issued to one GEORGE SPILGIS, 40 Avenue D, New York City. The registration was for

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a 1939 Pontiac coach; color, black; engine number, C-560344; serial number, 36B5479. The indices of the New York Office were negative on the name of GEORGE SPILGIS.

October 15, 1952; agents on duty, SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM and SA JOHN H. WAGNER; time, 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 mid night. At 5:45 p.m. JAMES WEINSTEIN was observed entering his residence at 101 St. Marks Place. At 6:10 p.m. he left his residence and walked to an automatic laundry at 126 First Avenue, New York City. At 6:15 p.m. he left the laundry and walked to a drugstore on the northeast corner of St. Marks Place and First Avenue where he remained until 6:25 p.m. He then returned to his residence.

At 6:45 p.m. he left 101 St. Marks Place and proceeded to a delicatessen at 99 St. Marks Place, where he remained until 6:50 p.m., and then returned to his residence.

October 16, 1952; agents on duty, SA RALPH F. MILLER and SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY. At 6:45 a.m. the subject was observed leaving his residence and walking to the northeast corner of First Avenue and St. Marks Place, where he entered a black sedan automobile, 1952 New York license plate 4U6324. The car proceeded north on First Avenue and made a left turn into East Ninth Street, continued west on East Ninth Street, New York City, to the Holland Tunnel.

October 16, 1952; agents on duty, SA WILLIAM R. YATES and SA EDWARD J. MOORE, JR.; time, 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. At 5:40 p.m. the subject was observed entering his residence at 101 St. Marks Place, and was not observed during the rest of the evening.

October 17, 1952; agents on duty, SA WALTER P. GAVIN and SA JAMES E. FREANEY. At 6:42 a.m. JAMES WEINSTEIN was observed coming out of his residence and walking to the corner of First Avenue and St. Marks Place where he entered a black Pontiac sedan bearing New York 1952 license plate 4U6324. WEINSTEIN and the male driver rode to and entered the Holland Tunnel.



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October 17, 1952; agents on duty, SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON and SA EDWARD J. MOORE, JR. At 5:42 p.m. WEINSTEIN was observed getting out of a Ford station wagon bearing New York 1952 license plate SUB 159-570 at the corner of St. Marks Place and First Avenue. WEINSTEIN was then observed walking to and entering his residence at 101 St. Marks Place, and was not observed during the rest of the evening.

SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK advised that there was no record of New York 1952 license plate SUB 159-570 at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in New York City, and that the registered owner might be determined from the automotive records at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in Albany, New York.

On October 25, 1952 the Albany Office was requested to ascertain the identity of the individual to whom this license plate had been issued.

#### BIRTH RECORD CHECK

It will be recalled that records of the Naval Records Management Center, Garden City, Long Island, New York, reflect that JAMES WEINSTEIN, Navy serial number 910-69-31, was born July 17, 1926 at New York City, but that 1950 passenger vehicle registration 2G9296, dated January 30, 1950, issued by the State of New York Bureau of Motor Vehicles for JAMES WEINSTEIN'S 1949 Buick convertible coupe, reflected subject's date of birth as June 17, 1926.

SE GERARD M. LENAHAN advised that birth record number 26042, of the Department of Health, City of New York, reflects that the subject was born on July 17, 1926, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, and that his birth record reflected his name as JAMES WEINSTEIN. His father was JOSEPH, born in New York City, age twenty six years and a merchant, and his mother was HILDA KAUFMAN, born in New York City and age nineteen years. The subject was HILDA KAUFMAN'S first child. The residence address for subject's parents was reflected as 235 West 76 Street, New York City.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-1 [REDACTED] b7D	1943-44 information received apartment at 65 Morton St., NYC	3/23/51	SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA	66-6309
	3/4/48 or '49 PERL brought secret material to ROSENBERG to photograph	5/22/51	SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA	66-6309
	7/21/50 last recruit of ROSENBERG contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN	5/22/51	SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA	66-6309
T-2 AUSA JOHN M. FOLEY, SDNY	WEINSTEIN testi- fied [REDACTED] b3	6/29/51	SA ROBERT F. ROYAL	65-15773-1A2
T-3 [REDACTED] b7D	Information re subject's checking account Industrial Bank of Commerce, 56 W. 42 St., NYC	6/30/52	SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY	Instant report

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Descrip- tion of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-4 CSNY-2	Toll calls from subject's tele- phone CA 8-0488	Sept. 1952	SE THOMAS J. McGUIRE	Instant report
T-5 Mail cover on subject at 101 St. Marks Pl., NYC	Correspondents Sept.-Oct. 1952	Sept.- Oct. 1952	SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY	Instant report

LEADS

NEWARK

At Jersey City, New Jersey:

Will, at the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Company, 14 and Cole Street, Jersey City, ascertain the date on which subject commenced his employment at this firm, and secure such other data as is reflected upon his employment application.

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LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California:

Will identify and check office indices on VIVIAN BEAGLEMAN, 2414 Fourth Avenue, Los Angeles, to whom a toll call was made from subject's telephone on 12/31/51.

RICHMOND

At Petersburg, Virginia:

Will endeavor at Camp Lee, Virginia, to identify the individuals who were in telephone contact with subject, namely: Sgt. STURGESS, QMTRC, Co. T, on 1/21/52; Pvt. MILLEN, EM 2 Tr. Group, on 4/6/52; and JOHN EVENS, on 4/26/52. The above JOHN EVENS may be identical with a correspondent of subject of similar name: Pvt. JOHN EVANS, Co. 1, QMTRC, Ft. Lee, ASN 5112928, in February 1952.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will endeavor to verify the alleged leasing by subject of an apartment at 181 Central Park West, New York City, in the year 1947 as was reported by KENNETH MOORE.

Will determine the identity of the subscriber to the toll number called from subject's telephone, Canal 8-0488, to Katonah 4-0539 on 7/15, 16/52 and 8/2/52.

Will endeavor to ascertain if the subject has other bank accounts.

Will endeavor to locate the repair garage located at approximately three blocks east of a large DeSoto garage on the northeast corner of Broadway at about 122 St., New York City, which made the repairs to the slashed top on the Buick convertible owned by Dr. LEONARD J. FOX, and secure available data reflecting the color of the replaced top.

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REFERENCE Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY at New York, 9/4/52<sup>43</sup>  
Bureau letter to New York, 9/29/52  
Report of SA WILLIAM J. SCHMIDT at New Orleans,  
10/24/52.

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TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Edwards Employment Agency, NYC, directed WEINSTEIN to job at Sapan Engineering Co., NYC, but subject failed to appear there. WEINSTEIN employed at the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Co., 14 and Cole St., Jersey City, NJ, at present. Bank account at Industrial Bank of Commerce, NYC, reflects no deposits or withdrawals in September-October 1952. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)</p> <p>[REDACTED] former CP member at Cornell University, advised subject "a fellow traveller" but known not to be a CP member there; the fact that WEINSTEIN did not join the Party was a matter of concern to the Party members as WEINSTEIN'S parents were alleged millionaires who put a great deal of money into CP fronts. WEINSTEIN alleged to have had an apartment at 181 Central Park West, NYC, while attending Cornell University in 1947, at which [REDACTED] attended an [REDACTED] meeting of the AYD. No unusual activity noted during physical surveillance of subject following US Supreme Court denial of certiorari for review of the US Circuit Court decision upholding the conviction of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p>			
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359) (REGISTERED MAIL)

DATE: 12/10/52

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-1314)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, Was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

ORIGIN - New York

Re: Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY 11/25/52 at New York wherein a lead is set forth for the Newark Office to ascertain background information regarding subject's employment at Emerson Radio and Television Corp., Jersey City, N. J. This is to advise that requested information was forwarded to the New York Office by Newark on 11/6/52 by letter.

cc - New York (65-15773) (REG. MAIL)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359) (100-388493) DATE: Jan. 12, 1953

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (65-114)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa  
ESPIONAGE - RLOIS SONTAG,  
nee Weinstein  
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Rebulet December 8, 1952.

On January 8, 1953, Lieutenant RICHARD SONTAG and Mrs. LOIS SONTAG, 3431 Anderson Avenue SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised Special Agents GORDON JACKSON and ROBERT J. WIRTH that they had no plans to visit New York City in the near future. Pursuant to relet they were advised that this Bureau does not desire that they make a special trip to New York City in order to see EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN. They both reiterated that should they be in contact with EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN they would do everything within their power towards persuading him to cooperate in this investigation. RUC.

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TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No record of VIVIAN BEAGLEMAN, 2414 Fourth Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California.

- RUC -

**DETAILS:**

T-1, of known reliability, advised that on December 31, 1951, a toll call was made from the subject's phone to Los Angeles, Parkway 2423, VIVIAN BEAGLEMAN, 2414 Fourth Avenue.

There is no record of VIVIAN BEAGLEMAN in the files of the Los Angeles Office.

A check of the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, concerning VIVIAN BEAGLEMAN was negative on December 15, 1952.

A check of the records of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office reflected there was no arrest record for VIVIAN BEAGLEMAN on December 12, 1952.

On January 27, 1953, a [REDACTED] b7E reflected that VIVIAN BEAGLEMAN was unknown.

A check of the Los Angeles telephone directories reflects there is no phone listed for VIVIAN BEAGLEMAN.

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On January 29, 1953, T-2, a reliable source, advised that Parkway 2423 is the non-published telephone number of MILDRED-TAKASHIMA, 1343 West 36th Place, Los Angeles.

The Criss-Cross Telephone Directory does not list a telephone at 2414 Fourth Avenue, Los Angeles.

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The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office were checked by Special Employee JAMES L. MAHAN.

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association were checked by Special Employee B. FRANK CROSS.

T-1 is CUNY-2, information received in September, 1952, by Special Employee THOMAS J. MCGUIRE of the New York Office. (LA 65-5408-7)

T-2 is LA 2-3, information received January 29, 1953, by Special Employee THEODORE HARPER (instant report)

REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 11/25/52 at New York.

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TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, 5/15/53

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, WA., ESP - R; PERJURY; ISA OF 1950.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1568)  
 SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
 ESPIONAGE - R;  
 PERJURY;  
 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
 Origin New York

DATE: June 6, 1953

Re report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated May 27, 1953,  
 at New York.

Referenced New York report indicates that on April 10, 1953 (set forth on page 24 of referenced report as April 10, 1943), subject received a communication from DOUGLAS M. JACOBS, Post Office Box 187, Ridgefield, Connecticut. New Haven has been requested to ascertain identity of DOUGLAS M. JACOBS.

Attention of the New York Division is directed to New York file 100-81149, relating to DOUGLAS MONTAGUE JACOBS, who is the subject of a Security Matter - C investigation. A summary report incorporating all pertinent information concerning JACOBS was prepared by SA WINTHROP A. YOUNG at New Haven under date of April 21, 1953, a copy of which was furnished to the New York Division. It is to be noted that [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] has identified JACOBS as a member of the CP while residing in Hollywood, California, between the years 1932 and 1935. This information was furnished orally to CIC Agent ROBERT B. OYLER, MID [REDACTED] on May 27, 1943. b7D

Referenced summary report of Agent YOUNG indicates that subject presently resides on Nod Road, R. F. D. 3, Ridgefield, Connecticut, and formerly operated the Ridgefield Bookshop, which Shop he discontinued in March, 1953, and presently is engaged in dealing with old and rare books using his home as his center of operations.

Attention of the Bureau and the New York Division is directed to page 24 of referenced New York report, paragraph 3, wherein information is attributed to New York Confidential Informant T-13 as being received on April 10, 1943. It is noted that the lead based on the above information reflects the activity as actually April, 1953. UAC by the New York Division, the New Haven Division will make the appropriate

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correction on the two New Haven copies of referenced report. New York is requested to advise the Bureau and Washington Field in the event they desire the Bureau and Washington Field to make a similar correction.

.. In view of the fact that the New York Division is in possession of all pertinent documentary information relating to JACOBS, no additional inquiry is being conducted by the New York Division, and the matter is being considered as RUC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

8/27/53, New York

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, WA; ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY, INTERNAL  
SECURITY ACT OF 1950. REPORT BEING FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU  
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TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

**b7D**  
[REDACTED] Tompkins County Trust Company advised he could locate no record for the subject.

- RUC -

## DETAILS:

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

**b7D**  
[REDACTED] Tompkins County Trust Company, advised that he could locate no record for the subject at this bank.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA HOWARD FLETCHER, JR., dated 10/9/53  
at Washington.

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TITLE EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  b7D [REDACTED] Tompkins County Trust Company advised he could locate no record for the subject.  - RUC -  DETAILS:  AT ITHACA, NEW YORK b7D [REDACTED] Tompkins County Trust Company, advised that he could locate no record for the subject at this bank.  - RUC -			
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TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa  
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: 11/4/53

Enclosed herewith are the original and four copies of the report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, 11/4/53, NY in instant case.

For the information of the Bureau, a summary report is being prepared in this case and upon completion thereof the NYO will recommend the future action to be taken in this investigation.

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<b>TITLE</b>  <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa</b>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY</b> <b>INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject continues to reside at 101 St. Marks Place, NYC. Informant advised no pertinent activity in subject's checking account at Industrial Bank of Commerce, NYC. Background information concerning EMIL FRIEDLANDER, 320 Central Park West, NYC and Lt. Commander RICHARD W. CLARKE, Mount Holly, Katonah, NY set forth.

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**DETAILS:**

Mrs. CHARLES MC GRATH, superintendent, 101 St. Marks Place, New York City, advised on October 27, 1953 that subject continues to reside in the basement apartment located at this address.

T-1, of known reliability, advised that there has been no unusual activity in subject's checking account at the Industrial Bank of Commerce, 42nd Street, New York City.

The above information furnished by T-1 was secured on a confidential basis and should not be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that the subject received no pertinent or unusual correspondence during the months of September and October, 1953.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that the records of the Corn Exchange Bank, Colonial Branch, 81st Street and Columbus Avenue, New York City contain no record of subject in the active or inactive records of that bank.

<b>APPROVED AND FORWARDED</b> <b>31 NOV 30 1953</b>	<b>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</b>	<b>ENCLOSURE</b> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">65-60359-71</div>
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Reference is made to the information previously furnished by T-2 to the effect that subject received correspondence on April 15, 1953 bearing the return address of Apartment 18A, 320 Central Park West, New York City.

A check of the house directory at 320 Central Park West, New York City reflects that Apartment 18A is occupied by one EMIL FRIEDLANDER.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that EMIL FRIEDLANDER, 320 Central Park West, New York City, formerly residing at 300 Central Park West, New York City, is a man in his 60's, married, and is a director of Dazians Inc., 142 West 44th Street, New York City. The records further reflect that he was formerly President of this firm and is presently Chairman of the Board. His wife's name was listed as PHYLLIS. The aforementioned records fail to reflect any derogatory information concerning EMIL FRIEDLANDER.

Records of the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles reflect that EMIL FRIEDLANDER, 320 Central Park West, New York City, was born July 4, 1888, is 6' 2" tall and weighs 195 pounds. His business address was set forth as 142 West 44th Street, New York City. FRIEDLANDER owned a 1950 green Cadillac sedan bearing 1953 New York license plate 2Y 4551.

The records of the Board of Elections for the City of New York reflect the following information concerning EMIL FRIEDLANDER: born, United States; 55 years in the City of New York; wife, PHYLLIS; age 54; born, United States; 54 years in the City of New York. The aforementioned records reflect one NORMAN FRIEDLANDER residing at the same address. It is to be noted that all members of this family registered in the New York City elections for the years 1948-1952 for a major political party.

The files of the New York Office failed to reflect any information pertinent to instant investigation concerning EMIL FRIEDLANDER.

Reference is made to Lt. Commander RICHARD W. CLARKE, residing Mount Holly, Katonah, New York, the subscriber to telephone number Katonah 4-0539. It will be recalled that this number was charged to subject's telephone account on July 15 and 16, 1952 and on August 2, 1952.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that RICHARD W. CLARKE and his wife, CATHERINE, have resided at Mount Holly Road, Katonah, New York for the past fourteen years. His employment was reflected as a senior partner in the Richard W. Clarke Company located at 527 Fifth Avenue, New York City. These files further reflected that in 1943 RICHARD W. CLARKE, Lt. Commander, US Navy, was in charge of midshipmen at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois and was residing at this time at 237 East

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Delaware Place, Evanston, Illinois. The files further reflected that RICHARD WARNER CLARKE was born in Utica, New York and attended Amherst College graduating in 1919.

The records of the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau reflect that RICHARD W. CLARKE, Mount Holly Road, Katonah, New York was born December 25, 1896 and his business was listed as the Richard W. Clarke Company, 527 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The following investigation was conducted at Katonah, New York by SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR.

A check of the records of the Credit Bureau of Westchester County, White Plains, New York reflected that Lt. Commander RICHARD WARNER CLARKE resides at Mount Holly Road, Katonah, New York. His occupation was listed as President and Treasurer of the Richard W. Clarke Company Inc., 527 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He is listed as a bond broker having former business addresses of 170 Broadway, New York City and 17 East 42nd Street, New York City.

The files reflect that RICHARD W. CLARKE maintains "very substantial balances" in his bank account at the Central Hanover Bank, 79th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City. The files also reflected that RICHARD W. CLARKE maintains a bank account at the Fiduciary Trust Company, One Wall Street, New York City.

It is also noted that CLARKE, in 1942, while on duty with the US Navy, resided at 3043 Northwest, Washington, DC.

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b7d T-1 [REDACTED] Info re subj's bank account 9/30/53 10/30/53 SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN Instant report

Security Div.,  
Indus. Bank of  
Commerce, NYC

T-2 Mail Cover on subj's residence September and October, 1953 SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN Instant report

b7d T-3 [REDACTED] Info re subj's bank account 11/2/53 SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN Instant report

Colonial Br.,  
Corn Exchange Bank,  
81 St. & Columbus  
Ave., NYC

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NEW YORK

*10/27/53*  
At New York, New York:

Will prepare a summary report in instant case and recommend any future investigative action deemed advisable.

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, 8/27/53, NY *10/27/53*



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/4/53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/31, 9/15, 18, 30; 10/27, 29, 30/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RICHARD A. MINIHAN</b>
TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject continues to reside at 101 St. Marks Place, NYC. Informant advised no pertinent activity in subject's checking account at Industrial Bank of Commerce, NYC. Background information concerning EMIL FRIEDLANDER, 320 Central Park West, NYC and Lt. Commander RICHARD W. CLARKE, Mount Holly, Katonah, NY set forth.

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**DETAILS:**

Mrs. CHARLES MC GRATH, superintendent, 101 St. Marks Place, New York City, advised on October 27, 1953 that subject continues to reside in the basement apartment located at this address.

T-1, of known reliability, advised that there has been no unusual activity in subject's checking account at the Industrial Bank of Commerce, 42nd Street, New York City.

The above information furnished by T-1 was secured on a confidential basis and should not be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that the subject received no pertinent or unusual correspondence during the months of September and October, 1953.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that the records of the Corn Exchange Bank, Colonial Branch, 61st Street and Columbus Avenue, New York City contain no record of subject in the active or inactive records of that bank.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 23,  
1953

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.,  
James Weinstein  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Attached testimony of Weinstein before McCarthy Committee, 11-17-53, New York City, reflects he refused to answer questions concerning Communist activities or association with Julius Rosenberg and Maxwell Finestone, on basis of 5th Amendment. He denied he was member of Rosenberg Espionage Ring or ever engaged in espionage.

An analysis of testimony reflects no information of substance furnished by Weinstein to McCarthy Committee not previously known to the Bureau.

Weinstein, subject of pending Bureau investigation, came to our attention in 1951, on basis of information received from an informant of unknown reliability, indicating that Weinstein and his friend, Finestone, might have been involved in the Rosenberg Network. Our investigation to date has been negative. In 1950, Weinstein and Finestone refused to be interviewed by Bureau agents and in 1951, they refused to answer pertinent questions before a Federal Grand Jury.

Action:

None. For your information.

Attachment

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/13/54

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa  
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950;  
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Enclosed herewith are the original and five copies of the report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, dated 1/13/54, at N.Y.

The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that in addition to the information furnished by T-18 as set forth in the enclosed report, [REDACTED] that JAMES WEINSTEIN on [REDACTED] was going to organize a small CP cell in Harlem, NY. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] The informant had received instructions to attempt to develop WEINSTEIN's confidence and promptly report all information told to him by WEINSTEIN.

Bureau's attention is further invited to the fact that WEINSTEIN filled out a Personnel Security Questionnaire at the Anton Electronic Laboratories, Brooklyn, NY, on 6/12/51 and worked for this company on 6/13 and 14, 1951 and never appeared thereafter. He also never returned for his salary.

In this PQ it will be noted that subject failed to list any organizations under the caption set forth and listed an employment in the Espey Manufacturing Co., NYC, from September, 1948 to June, 1949.

As set forth in the enclosed report, the files and records of this corporation fail to indicate any employment for the subject and the files of Cornell University reflect that WEINSTEIN graduated with an AB Degree in June, 1949. It would therefore appear that WEINSTEIN was at Cornell from September, 1948 to June, 1949. A lead is being designated for Albany Office to establish presence of subject at Cornell University at this time.

The above information is being furnished the Bureau for consideration of presenting these facts to the Department for a decision of any possible violation of FAS statutes.

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Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney

February 4, 1954

Director, FBI

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN,  
with alias  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

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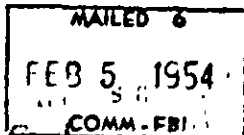
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There is transmitted herewith a copy of the Summary Report of Special Agent Richard A. Minihan, dated January 13, 1954, at New York, in the above-captioned case. Numerous reports reflecting results of investigation in this case have been submitted to the Department previously.

It will be noted from a review of the above reports that Weinstein came to our attention in 1951 on the basis of information received from an informant of unknown reliability indicating that Weinstein and his friend, Maxwell Finestone, might have been involved in the Julius Rosenberg espionage network. It has been determined that Weinstein had been connected with such organizations as the Young Progressives of America, the American Youth for Democracy, and Labor Youth League.

Your attention is invited to information set forth in the enclosed report reflecting that Weinstein filled out a personnel security questionnaire at the Anton Electronic Laboratories, Brooklyn, New York, on June 12, 1951. He worked for this company on June 13 and 14, 1951, and did not return thereafter. There is also transmitted herewith a Photostat of this questionnaire. It will be noted that in this questionnaire Weinstein failed to list membership in any organizations. It is further noted that Weinstein listed employment at the Espey Manufacturing Company, New York City, from September, 1948, to June, 1949. However, the records of the Espey Company failed to reflect subject was employed there.

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In view of the foregoing, it is desired that you furnish the Bureau with your views as to the possibility of prosecuting subject for violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1001. Your attention is invited to the fact that the Statute of Limitations will run out June 12, 1954. 68820

You will be kept advised of any additional information developed in this matter.

Enclosure

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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**TITLE**

**EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
James Weinstein.**

**CHARACTER OF CASE**

**ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF  
1950; FRAUD AGAINST THE  
GOVERNMENT**

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**Subject attended classes September, 1948 to June, 1949 at  
Cornell University.**

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**DETAILS:**

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DATE FORW. 2/11/54  
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**AT ITHACA, NEW YORK**

Miss JOAN WOOLLEY, Secretary in the Office of the Arts and Science College, Cornell University, advised that from her records the subject had taken six courses in each of the two semesters in the 1948-1949 school year and that it would amount to almost an impossibility for a student to receive a grade in all these twelve courses, as did the subject, without attending class regularly. In addition, Miss WOOLLEY stated that from her knowledge of several of the courses the subject had taken, she knew that attendance was regularly taken at each class meeting and that grades were not given in the course unless attendance was regular at all times. As a consequence, Miss WOOLLEY stated positively that the applicant was in attendance at classes during the 1948-1949 school year.

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REQ. REC'D 8-30-54 - RUC -  
REP'T FORW. 9-8-54  
BY only - CAC

*Chris G. Patton*  
AGENCY 1cc - State  
REQ. REC'D 4-5-55  
REP'T FORW. 4-14-55  
BY all - J. J.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN dated January 13,  
1954 at New York

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 68514

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY</b> <del>NEW YORK</del>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/5/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/29/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN E. MOREHEAD</b> <b>NOV</b>
TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa. James Weinstein</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950; FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject attended classes September, 1948 to June, 1949 at Cornell University.

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ON **12-7-76**

**DETAILS:**

**AT ITHACA, NEW YORK**

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SAC, New York (65-15773)

February 16, 1954

Director, FBI (65-60359)

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

For your information the facts in the instant case have been presented to the Department of Justice for opinion as to whether the subject violated Title 18 U.S. Code, Section 1001, when he filed a personnel security questionnaire at Anton Electronic Laboratories, Brooklyn, New York, and failed to list membership in any organization.

It is noted that Weinstein attended Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, from 1944 to 1949. It is also noted that [REDACTED] was in attendance at Cornell University during a portion of the same period, graduating in [REDACTED]. As you know, [REDACTED] has been interviewed by the New York office and has been co-operative furnishing information about his Communist Party membership and activities during the time he was in attendance at Cornell University. In order to attempt to obtain proof of Communist Party membership on the part of the subject, you are instructed to interview [REDACTED] to ascertain if he has any information concerning Weinstein's activities in the Communist Party during that time when both were in attendance at Cornell University.

NOTE: Weinstein, according to information furnished by Jerome Tartakow former inmate of Federal House of Detention with Julius Rosenberg, and his friend, Maxwell Finestone, might have been involved in the Julius Rosenberg Espionage network. Weinstein has refused to be interviewed by Bureau agents and has refused to answer pertinent questions before a Federal Grand Jury. [REDACTED] when interviewed by agents of the New York office was co-operative and has also co-operated with the House Committee on Un-American activities. [REDACTED] has admitted membership in the Communist Party while attending Cornell University.

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SAC, New York (65-15773)

March 3, 1954

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.

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PERJURY

INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Reurlet dated February 24, 1954, setting forth information given by [redacted] concerning the subject and his Communist activities while a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. b7D

The information given by [redacted] should be included in the next investigative report submitted by your office in order that it may be furnished to the Department of Justice for their consideration. As you know, the facts in this case have been furnished to the Department for an opinion as to whether the subject violated Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1001, when he filled out his personnel security questionnaire at Anton Electric Laboratory, Brooklyn, New York, in June, 1951. You are reminded that the Statutes of Limitations will run on this violation on June 12, 1954. b7D

JPL:awn

Note: Weinstein, according to information furnished by Jerome Tartakow, former fellow inmate, Federal House of Detention, with Julius Rosenberg, might have been involved in the Rosenberg espionage network along with his friend, Max Finestone. Weinstein has refused to be interviewed by Bureau agents and refused to answer pertinent questions before a Federal Grand Jury. The facts concerning subject's failure to note membership in organizations on PSQ furnished to the Department along with summary report by memorandum dated February 4, 1954.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 2/24/54

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa  
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY;  
ISA of 1950; FAG

ReBulet to NY, 2/16/54.

b7D [redacted] advised SAS PAUL L. BRINTON and ROBERT F. ROYAL on 1/7 and 8/54 that he had met WEINSTEIN while attending Cornell University in the [redacted] b7D [redacted] stated that he believed that WEINSTEIN was Chairman of the YPA Group on the Cornell Campus at that time. He stated that he recalled WEINSTEIN at CP functions of a social nature, but the only specific occasion he recalled was that WEINSTEIN attended a CP Labor Day Picnic in 1948 or 1949, held in the yard of HUGH and ANNA CHAFFIN, Ithaca, New York, the parents of MAX WINSTONE. [redacted] b7D stated he believed WEINSTEIN was a member of the CP while a student at Cornell, but was unable to recall WEINSTEIN attending any specific meeting.

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EX-126

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SAC, New York (65-60359)

March 12, 1954

Director, FBI (65-15773)

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Re your 0-1 form dated March 2, 1954, advising a report would be submitted by March 31, 1954.

Inasmuch as the date of your last report was January 13, 1954, you are instructed to submit a report to reach the Bureau no later than March 22, 1954, and to submit a report every forty-five days thereafter. You are again reminded that the Statute of Limitations on the possible prosecution of Weinstein for fraud against the Government expires on June 12, 1954, and, therefore, all investigation must be conducted promptly.

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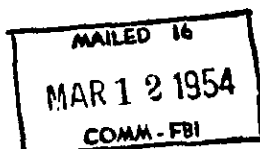
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Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

April 5, 1954

Director, FBI

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY OF 1950  
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 29, 1954, your reference 146-41-15-269 WO:BA:lb, which requested that Confidential Informant T-18 in the summary report of Special Agent Richard A. Minihan made at New York January 15, 1954, be reinterviewed to ascertain further details regarding his statement that Weinstein was an "organizer" for the Labor Youth League.

There is transmitted herewith one copy of the report of Special Agent Richard A. Minihan made at New York March 19, 1954. For your information, [redacted] in the attached report is identical with [redacted] Instructions have been issued for T-18 to be reinterviewed pursuant to your request and you will be furnished with the results of that reinterview. b7D

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NOTE: Departmental opinion was requested on Weinstein's failure to list membership in American Youth for Democracy, Labor Youth League and the Young Progressives of America on a personnel security questionnaire. Department advised that insufficient evidence existed to prove membership and intent to conceal and that the falsification of permanent employment record was not material. Department requested reinterview of [redacted] who had advised the subject was organizer for the Labor Youth League.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was  
ESP-R; PERJURY; ISA - 1950  
FAG

DATE: 3/19/54

Rebulet 3/12/54 in instant case.

Enclosed herewith are six copies of the report of SA RICHARD  
A. MINIHAN dated 3/19/54 NY.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the information contained in enclosed report emanating from [REDACTED]. This informant is under instructions to cultivate WEINSTEIN'S friendship and attempt to gain his confidence. In the event this situation can be arranged, the main objective will be to develop information concerning the ROSENBERG espionage network and to develop information concerning subject's past and present activities. b7D

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A review of this case reflects that all logical leads have been covered and reported. Future investigation in this case will be governed by the success of the relationship being developed between subject and informant.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/19/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/7-8; 2/5, 20, 24; 3/10, 15-17/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RICHARD A. MINIHAN</b>
TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950 FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT</b>

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on 12-7-76 GTR/gk*

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject continues to reside at 101 St. Marks Place, NYC. Subject closed his checking account at Industrial Bank of Commerce, 2/4/54. Informant advised that he believed WEINSTEIN was Chairman of YPA Group on Cornell campus in 1948. Further that WEINSTEIN attended CP Labor Day picnic in 1948 or 1949. Subject attended LYL rally 2/19/54, Bronx, NY.

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AGENCY ice - anti  
REQ. REC'D 8-30-54  
REP'T FORW. 9-8-54  
BY ice - anti

**DETAILS:**

Mrs. CHARLES MC GRATH, 101 St. Marks Place, NYC advised that subject continues to reside at this address in a basement apartment. She advised that there has been no unusual activity on the part of the subject and also noted that no one is sharing the apartment with him.

T-1, of known reliability, advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN closed his checking account at the Industrial Bank of Commerce, New York City on February 4, 1954, at which time he had a balance of \$6.31. T-1 further advised that there were no unusual transactions in this account.

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

T-2, of known reliability, advised on January 7 and 8, 1954 that during the fall of either 1948 or 1949 he was a student at Cornell University.

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REP'T FORW. 1-17-55  
BY ice - anti

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Ithaca, New York and utilized a 1937 Chevrolet or Ford automobile which was owned by MAX FINESTONE who was also a student at Cornell. The informant recalled that MAX FINESTONE during the fall of 1948 was chairman of the "Student Group" of the Ithaca Communist Party. This Student Group was a part of the Ithaca Communist Party which was made up of students who were attending Cornell University.

The informant further recalled that FINESTONE was believed to have become inactive in Communist Party affairs in or about the summer of 1949. Soon thereafter FINESTONE graduated from Cornell University and moved to New York City and resided at some unknown address for a few months and thereafter joined EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN in the rental of an apartment located on East Ninth Street, New York City. Informant recalled that FINESTONE after having lived with WEINSTEIN at the East Ninth Street apartment, later resided with a former engineering student at Cornell University on West End Avenue in Manhattan.

The informant stated that he believed that WEINSTEIN was Chairman of the Young Progressives of America (YPA) Group on the Cornell Campus in 1948. He stated that he recalled WEINSTEIN at Communist Party functions of a social nature but the only specific occasion he recalled was that WEINSTEIN attended a Communist Party Labor Day picnic in 1948 or 1949 held in the yard of HUGH and ANNA CHAFFIN, Ithaca, New York, the parents of MAX FINESTONE. Informant stated he believed WEINSTEIN was a member of the Communist Party while a student at Cornell but was unable to recall WEINSTEIN attending any specific meeting.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that while the YPA is not a Communist dominated organization, it receives the support of the Communist Party and consists of both Communist and non-Communist youth.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] He recalled in or around January, 1950 a group made up mostly of students or former students from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York had planned to get together at an un-named Greenwich Village restaurant, which the informant now believes upon reflection was during the Christmas Holidays, December, 1949. [REDACTED] b7D  
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T-4, of unknown reliability, furnished the information by which a most probable identification of MAXWELL FINESTONE was made as the last person JULIUS ROSENBERG recruited into his Soviet espionage apparatus. 28



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T-5, of unknown reliability, advised on February 20, 1954 that on the evening of February 19, 1954 he attended a pre-convention rally of the Second Labor Youth League National at Hunts Point Palace, 953 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York where there were approximately 1,500 people in attendance. Among the individuals present known to him at this rally was JAMES WEINSTEIN.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT WHO RECEIVED INFORMATION	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
b7D T-1 [REDACTED] Security Div., Indus. Bank of Commerce, NYC	Info re subj's bank account	2/5/54	RICHARD A. MINIHAN	Instant report
b7D T-2 [REDACTED]	Activities of subject	1/7,8/54	ROBERT F. ROYAL, PAUL L. BRINTON	65-15375-468
b7D T-3 [REDACTED]	Used to document organization			
b7D T-4 [REDACTED]	Used to document associate			
b7D T-5 [REDACTED]	Current activities of subj	3/15/54	JOSEPH J. MAC FARLANE	b7D [REDACTED]

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NEWARK

At Jersey City, New Jersey:

Will determine subject's status at Emerson Radio and Television Company, Jersey City, New Jersey.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will discuss subject with Mrs. JANETTE MARQUEE wife of JOHN EDWARD MARQUEE. It is to be noted that the Bureau has authorized the interview of JANETTE MARQUEE in her SM-C case and arrangements are presently being made for the interview.

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Will maintain close liaison with [REDACTED] in an attempt to develop a close relationship between JAMES WEINSTEIN and informant.

Will follow subject's current activities.

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, 1/13/54, NY

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TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950 PRAISE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Subject continues to reside at 101 St. Marks Place, NYC. Subject closed his checking account at Industrial Bank of Commerce, 2/4/54. Informant advised that he believed WEINSTEIN was Chairman of YPA Group on Cornell campus in 1948. Further that WEINSTEIN attended CP Labor Day picnic in 1948 or 1949. Subject attended LYL rally 2/19/54, Bronx, NY.</p> <p>- P -</p>			
DETAILS: <p>Mrs. CHARLES MC ORATH, 101 St. Marks Place, NYC advised that subject continues to reside at this address in a basement apartment. She advised that there has been no unusual activity on the part of the subject and also noted that no one is sharing the apartment with him.</p> <p>T-1, of known reliability, advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN closed his checking account at the Industrial Bank of Commerce, New York City on February 4, 1954, at which time he had a balance of \$6.31. T-1 further advised that there were no unusual transactions in this account.</p> <p>The above information was furnished on a confidential basis and should not be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.</p> <p>T-2, of known reliability, advised on January 7 and 8, 1954 that during the fall of either 1948 or 1949 he was a student at Cornell University.</p>			
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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

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dated 3-19-54.

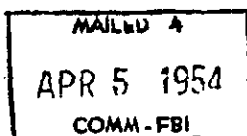
There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter  
from Warren E. Ladd, Assistant Attorney General, indi-  
cating that in the opinion of the Department insufficient  
evidence exists to warrant prosecution of the subject  
under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, at this  
time. You are specifically referred to the last paragraph  
on page 2 of the enclosed letter which requests a reinterview  
of [REDACTED] This interview should be promptly conducted  
and the results thereof submitted in report form. This  
report must reach the Bureau on or before 4-19-54.

Attachment

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NOTE: Weinstein and his close friend, Finestone, possibly  
acquainted with Julius Rosenberg according to Jerome Tartakow,  
fellow inmate of Rosenberg. Weinstein's car used by Finestone  
in driving Rosenberg to Ithaca, New York, for a pickup of  
espionage material. Weinstein filled out a personnel security  
questionnaire at Anton Electronic Laboratories, Brooklyn, NY,  
and failed to list membership in any organization and he  
allegedly was a member of the Labor Youth League, American  
Youth for Democracy, and Young Progressives of America.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : <sup>50</sup>Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General,  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Edward James Weinstein  
Espionage—R  
Perjury  
Internal Security Act - 1950  
Fraud Against the Government

DATE:

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This is with reference to your memorandum of February 4, 1954, in which you request the opinion of the Criminal Division regarding possible prosecution of the subject under the provisions of Title 18, U.S.C., Section 1001, based on his execution of a personnel security questionnaire on June 12, 1951, in connection with an application for employment at the Anton Electronic Laboratories in Brooklyn, New York.

It is noted from the summary report which you enclosed that Weinstein failed to answer question number 26 of this questionnaire pertaining to organizations in which he holds or has held membership, and that in answering question number 29, he claimed former employment by the Espey Manufacturing Company of New York City, which fact is denied by that concern.

According to the summary report, a witness is available who could testify that Weinstein attended at least one meeting of the American Youth for Democracy, and confidential informants have stated that he was a leader in the Young Progressives of America and active in the Labor Youth League.

Title 18, U.S.C., Section 1001 provides criminal penalties not only for the making or using of any false statement or writing within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States Government, but also for the wilful and knowing concealment of any material fact by any trick, scheme or device. In order to conduct a successful prosecution of the subject, it would be incumbent upon the Government to prove his membership in the above organizations, his wilful intent to conceal that fact, and that such membership constituted a material fact within the jurisdiction of the department or agency of the United States Government concerned with the execution of the questionnaire.

While Weinstein's failure to note his activities in the American Youth for Democracy might well be construed as the concealment of a material fact, as penalized by Section 1001, it is the opinion of the Criminal Division that insufficient evidence

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exists to establish either his membership in the organization or his intent to conceal such membership. The sole evidence which could be adduced at trial would be the testimony of Mr. Kenneth W. Moore that the subject was a "fellow traveler" and that a meeting of the Executive Committee of a unit of the American Youth for Democracy was once held at his New York apartment.

Referring specifically to Weinstein's listing of employment at Espey Manufacturing Company, it is doubtful that this falsification in the instant situation is of such materiality as to bring it within the scope of Section 1001. Assuming, however, that it were material, it is the opinion of this Division that a prosecution under the foregoing section, based on this misrepresentation, standing alone, could not be successfully undertaken in these circumstances.

Although it is noted that certain confidential informants, if made available, could probably establish Weinstein's membership in the Young Progressives of America, it is the opinion of the Criminal Division that his failure to state his membership in this organization, which, according to your informant, is not Communist dominated or controlled, does not constitute the concealment of a material fact within the purview of Section 1001, and would not be an appropriate basis for an indictment.

Regarding Weinstein's activities in the Labor Youth League, it is not believed that testimony as to his participation in social affairs sponsored by that organization would be sufficient to establish his status as a member. It would be appreciated, however, if you were to reinterview the confidential informant designated by the symbol T-18 in the summary report prepared by Special Agent Richard Minihan, to ascertain further details regarding his statement that the subject served as an "organizer" for the Labor Youth League. Upon receipt of this information, further consideration will be given concerning the possibility of prosecution.

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Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

April 28, 1954

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EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, with aliases  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 29, 1954, your reference 146-4-15-269 WO:BA:1b, requesting a reinterview of the confidential informant T-18 in the summary report of SA Richard A. Minihan made at New York January 13, 1954, to ascertain further details regarding his allegation of Weinstein being an "organizer" for the National Youth League.

There is transmitted herewith one copy of a report of SA Richard A. Minihan made at New York April 16, 1954, which reflects the results of the requested interview of confidential informant T-18. For your information [redacted] in the attached report is identical with [redacted] in the report referred to in the above paragraph. 67D

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AGENCY <u>100-50-1</u> REQ. REC'D <u>4-15-54</u> REP'T FORW. <u>4-15-54</u> BY <u>W. J. [unclear]</u>			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Informant advised he considered subject organizer in LYL and YPA because WEINSTEIN always seemed to be working with organizers and directing social affairs. T-1 stated WEINSTEIN was not officially listed as an organizer but in T-1's opinion acted as an organizer or official. T-2 advised she was acquainted with EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN and WEINSTEIN was organizational secretary of a YPA club in 1950. <i>Declassified by 44-17 on 12-7-76</i>			
DETAILS: AGENCY <u>100-50-1</u> REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. <u>4-23-54</u> HOW FORW. <u>Letter to [unclear]</u> BY <u>[unclear]</u>		- P - AGENCY <u>100-50-1</u> REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. <u>4-23-54</u> HOW FORW. <u>Letter to [unclear]</u> BY <u>[unclear]</u>	
Reference is made to information previously furnished by T-1, of unknown reliability, on December 23, 1953 to the effect that he described subject as an organizer in the Labor Youth League (LYL) and Young Progressives of America (YPA) in 1950 and 1951.			
T-1 was reinterviewed on April 12, 1954 for any further details regarding this statement. He stated that he has always considered WEINSTEIN an organizer in the LYL and YPA because WEINSTEIN always seemed to be working with the other organizers and directing social affairs between the local YPA and LYL Clubs and their respective headquarters. He stated that WEINSTEIN's actions at these social affairs appeared to him to be more than those of a rank and file member. T-1 pointed out that the local LYL and YPA Clubs have overlapping membership and it is difficult to differentiate WEINSTEIN's activities inasmuch as he belongs to both.			
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He recalls sometime in 1950 subject drove some YPA officials to a New York State Conference of the YPA at Albany, New York. He also recalled that on occasion WEINSTEIN made contributions to the LYL and YPA. T-1 added that WEINSTEIN is not officially listed in the LYL but that in T-1's opinion WEINSTEIN acts as an organizer or an official. T-1 stated that he could not be more specific in this matter.

T-2, of known reliability, advised on March 29, 1954 that she met EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN in 1950 while WEINSTEIN was residing with MAX FINESTONE at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City. She stated that she visited the apartment of WEINSTEIN-FINESTONE with [REDACTED] sometime during 1950 and further that she attended one or two parties at this apartment [REDACTED]. She described these parties as of a social nature. She stated that although friends of WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE attended she was unable to furnish their names inasmuch as they were friends of WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE. [REDACTED]

She recalled that WEINSTEIN belonged to the Tompkins Square YPA Club and on one occasion she attended a dance sponsored by this club. She stated that WEINSTEIN was organizational secretary of this YPA Club or held some similar post. She recalled that he also organized dances sponsored by this club. She explained that they rented a hall in the Tompkins Square area for a meeting place and dances.

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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T-1 [REDACTED] b7D	Info re subject	4/12/54	JOSEPH J. MAC FARLANE	Instant case
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T-2 [REDACTED] b7D	Info re subject	3/29/54	ROBERT F. ROYAL, PAUL L. BRINTON	Instant case
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T-3 [REDACTED] b7D	Used to document organization			
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At New York, New York:

Will report the results of the relationship being developed  
between [REDACTED] and subject. b7D

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Bureau letter to New York, 4/5/54

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject employed as trouble shooter in Testing Section, Emerson Radio and Television Corp., Jersey City, N.J.

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**DETAILS:**

Mr. DAVID PAULEY, Assistant Security Officer, Emerson Radio and Television Corp., 14 and Cole Streets, Jersey City, N.J., advised that as of April 12, 1954 the subject was employed as a trouble shooter in the Testing Section of the Emerson Radio and Television Corp. PAULEY revealed subject is employed on a five-day basis from 8:15 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, dated 3/19/54,  
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TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

FROM : Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General,  
Criminal Division

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SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

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FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

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This is with further reference to a memorandum from the Criminal Division dated March 29, 1954, in which it was requested that the confidential informant designated by the symbol T-18 in the report of Special Agent Richard Minihan dated January 13, 1954, be reinterviewed to ascertain further details regarding his statement that the subject was an "organizer" for the Labor Youth League.

It is noted from the report of Special Agent Richard Minihan dated April 16, 1954, that this informant can only state that Weinstein was a Labor Youth League "organizer". It would appear that his only admissible testimony would be to the effect that Weinstein attended social gatherings sponsored by the Labor Youth League, consorted with officers of a local chapter of the Labor Youth League, and made financial contributions to that organization and to the Young Progressives of America. In view of the foregoing, it is the opinion of the Criminal Division that the testimony of this informant standing alone and uncorroborated, is insufficient to establish Weinstein's membership in the Labor Youth League and to support a prosecution under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, based on his concealment of that fact in a Personnel Security Questionnaire which he executed on June 12, 1951.

However, if other witnesses become available who can testify in greater detail as to the subject's activities in the Labor Youth League, such as his attendance at business meetings, payment of dues, or other indicia of membership, the advisability of prosecution will be reconsidered.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. HELEN KLEINBERG, 835 Riverside Drive, NYC recalls subject in attendance at CP meetings at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. She stated she assumed presence at these meetings meant CP membership but hesitated to call subject a member because she had not seen his CP card. Subject continues to reside at 101 St. Marks Place, NYC and to be employed at Emerson Radio and Television Corp., Jersey City, NJ. Informant advised the subject is currently active in LYL and is presently attempting to organize a new LYL club in NYC. Meetings are presently being held in subject's apartment pending location of suitable meeting place. Informant advised subject's library presently contains books on communism and Soviet literature.

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## DETAILS:

Mrs. HELEN LEVY KLEINBERG, who resides with her mother, Mrs. HARRY LEVY, 835 Riverside Drive, New York City, was interviewed at the New York Office on March 20, 25 and 31, 1954, by SAS FRANK C. KEMER and CHESTER A. REILLY. The records of the US Department of State reflected she had previously applied for a passport to rejoin her husband in Brazil and had given the State Department an affidavit admitting Communist Party membership while a student at Cornell University.

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Mrs. KLEINBERG, in a signed statement dated March 31, 1954, admitted joining the American Youth for Democracy in the spring of 1945 and admitted membership in the Student Section of the Communist Party at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York from the end of 1945 or early 1946 until June, 1949.

Mrs. KLEINBERG, after reviewing photographs in the Cornell Year Book identified JAMES WEINSTEIN as being in attendance at meetings of the Student Section of the Communist Party at Cornell during this period. She stated she could not say that WEINSTEIN was a member of this group as she did not see his Communist Party Card but had assumed all were members because they attended meetings. She recalled that WEINSTEIN was a member of the Class of 1949 and for a period was a regular attendant at these meetings. She recalled that he was wealthy and ashamed of it. She stated that after WEINSTEIN started to attend meetings she had a recollection that he had been excused or exempt from attending meetings in the past.

Mrs. JAMES MC GRATH, superintendent, 101 St. Marks Place, New York City advised the subject continues to reside in the basement apartment at that address.

T-1, of unknown reliability, advised that subject is presently active in starting a new Labor Youth League club on Stanton Street, New York City. He stated that subject continues to be active in the Labor Youth League and attended street meetings in New York City on April 21, 1954.

T-1 further advised that a meeting of the Labor Youth League on April 30, 1954 was scheduled to be held at a hall on Stanton Street, New York City



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T-1 advised that WEINSTEIN'S apartment contains Communist books and Soviet books and publications. He stated he observed the following publications:

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"Das Kapital" by KARL MARX  
"Biology and Marxism" by PRENANT  
"Law of the Soviet State" by VISHINSKY

Informant also advised that on April 20, 1954 there was a stack of "Daily Workers" in WEINSTEIN'S apartment.

T-1 stated that WEINSTEIN continues to work at Emerson's TV plant in New Jersey and as a result of his television training, WEINSTEIN repairs and adjusts loudspeakers used by the Labor Youth League in street meetings.

The "Daily Worker" is an east coast Communist daily newspaper.

The American Youth for Democracy, Labor Youth League and the Communist Party have been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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INFORMANTS

IDENTITY  
OF SOURCE

T-1

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DATE OF ACTIVITY  
OR DESCRIPTION  
OF INFORMATION

Information re  
subject's  
activities

DATE  
RECEIVED

4/8, 20,  
30; 5/3,  
10/54

AGENT WHO  
RECEIVED  
INFORMATION

JOSEPH J.  
MAC FARLANE

FILE NO.  
WHERE  
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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will continue to follow subject's current activities  
and report and information regarding the relationship being  
developed between [REDACTED] and subject. b7D

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, 4/16/54, NY

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/23/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/31, 4/8, 21; 5/3, 12, 24/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RICHARD A. MENIKOFF</b>
TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950; TRAVE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. HELEN KLEINBERG, 835 Riverside Drive, NYC recalls subject in attendance at CP meetings at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. She stated she assumed presence at these meetings meant CP membership but hesitated to call subject a member because she had not seen his CP card. Subject continues to reside at 101 St. Marks Place, NYC and to be employed at Emerson Radio and Television Corp., Jersey City, NJ. Informant advised the subject is currently active in LYL and is presently attempting to organize a new LYL club in NYC. Meetings are presently being held in subject's apartment pending location of suitable meeting place. Informant advised subject's library presently contains books on communism and Soviet literature.

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ON 12-7-76

## DETAILS:

Mrs. HELEN LEVY KLEINBERG, who resides with her mother, Mrs. HARRY LEVY, 835 Riverside Drive, New York City, was interviewed at the New York Office on March 20, 25 and 31, 1954, by SAs FRANK C. KEMER and CHESTER A. NEILLY. The records of the US Department of State reflected she had previously applied for a passport to rejoin her husband in Brazil and had given the State Department an affidavit admitting Communist Party membership while a student at Cornell University.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was  
ESPIONAGE - R;  
PERJURY;  
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FAG

DATE: JUL 22 1954

Enclosed herewith are the original and five copies of the report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, dated JUL 22 1954 at NY, reflecting the prosecutive opinion of the Department in this matter.

In NY letter, dated 3/19/54, the Bureau was advised of all logical leads having been covered and reported in this investigation, and that future investigation will be governed by the success of the relationship being developed between the subject and [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

Any significant developments in this relationship will be promptly reported. This case is being ~~placed~~ in a pending status. CONTINUED

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>JUL 22 1954</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/16/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RICHARD A. MINIHAN mem</b>
TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE-R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950; FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

U.S. Department of Justice <sup>advised</sup> in a prosecutive opinion with respect to prosecution of subject for violation of Section 1001, Title 18, USC, that while WEINSTEIN'S failure to note his activities in the American Youth for Democracy might well be construed to be a concealment of a material fact, <sup>was</sup> the opinion of the Criminal Division that insufficient evidence exists to establish his membership or subject's intent to conceal such membership.

AGENCY PAC-62  
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DATE FORW. 7/27/54  
HOW FORW. air  
BY 111

AGENCY 100-011  
REQ. REC'D  
DATE FORW. 7/27/54  
HOW FORW. air  
BY 111

## DETAILS:

By memorandum, dated March 29, 1954, WARREN OLNEY, III, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, furnished the following opinion with reference to the possible prosecution of the subject under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, based on the subject's execution of a Personnel Security Questionnaire on June 12, 1951 in connection with an application for employment at the Anton Electronic Laboratories in Brooklyn, New York.

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This memorandum pointed out that Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001 provides criminal penalties not only for making or using any false statement or writing within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States Government, but also for the wilful and knowing concealment of any material fact by any trick, scheme or device. In order to conduct a successful prosecution of the subject, it would be incumbent upon the Government to prove his membership in the American Youth for Democracy (AYD), the Young Progressives of America (YPA) and the Labor Youth League (LYL), his wilful intent to conceal that fact, and that such membership constituted a material fact within the jurisdiction of the department or agency of the United States Government concerned with the execution of the questionnaire.

The memorandum continued that while WEINSTEIN'S failure to note his activities in the AYD might well be construed as the concealment of a material fact, as penalized by Section 1001, was the opinion of the Criminal Division that insufficient evidence existed to establish either his membership in the organization or his intent to conceal such membership.

The memorandum pointed out that the sole evidence which could be adduced at trial would be the testimony of Mr. KENNETH W. MOORE that subject was a "fellow traveler" and that a meeting of the Executive Committee of a unit of the AYD was once held at his New York apartment.

Referring specifically to WEINSTEIN'S listing of employment at Espey Manufacturing Company, it is doubted that this falsification in the instant situation was of such materiality as to bring it within the scope of Section 1001.

It was noted that certain confidential informants, if made available, could probably establish WEINSTEIN'S membership in the YPA. However, it was the opinion of the Criminal Division that the subject's failure to state his membership in this organization, which, according to an informant, is not Communist dominated or controlled, did not constitute the concealment of a material fact within the purview of Section 1001 and would not be an appropriate basis for an indictment.



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Regarding WEINSTEIN'S activities in the LYL, it was not believed that testimony as to his participation in social affairs sponsored by that organization would be sufficient to establish his status as a member.

The memorandum requested a reinterview of a confidential informant to ascertain further details regarding a statement previously made by the informant that the subject served as an organizer for the LYL.

Accordingly, T-1, of unknown reliability, was reinterviewed on April 12, 1954 for any further details regarding this statement and was unable to furnish any specific information.

On May 25, 1954 the memorandum by WARREN OLNEY, III, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, advised that inasmuch as this informant could only state that WEINSTEIN was a LYL "organizer", it would appear that the only admissible testimony would be to the effect that WEINSTEIN attended social gatherings sponsored by the LYL, consorted with other officers of local chapters of the LYL and made financial contributions to that organization and to the YPA.

The memorandum reflected that in view of the foregoing, it was the opinion of the Criminal Division that the testimony of this informant standing alone and uncorroborated, was insufficient to establish WEINSTEIN'S membership in the LYL and to support a prosecution under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, based on his concealment of that fact in the Personnel Security Questionnaire executed on June 12, 1951.

It is to be noted that the statute of limitations bars any prosecution in this matter subsequent to June 12, 1954.

The AYD and the LYL have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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T-2, of known reliability, advised that while the YPA is not a Communist dominated organization, it receives the support of the Communist Party and consists of Communist and non-Communist youths.

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INFORMANTS

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[REDACTED] b7D Info re subject

4/12/54

SA JOSEPH J.  
MacFARLANE

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T-2

[REDACTED] b7D Used to document organization

LEAD

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

b7d  
[REDACTED] Will continue to follow relationship between  
and the subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, dated 5/29/54, at  
New York.  
New York letter to Bureau, 3/19/54.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE-R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950; ISLAND COLLECT THE GOVERNMENT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

advised

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was  
ESP-R

DATE: 9/1/54

Subject is being submitted for consideration under the Immunity Bill.

b7D [REDACTED] has furnished information which led to the identification of subject as a room-mate of one MAXWELL FINESTONE, who has been identified as the last individual recruited by JULIUS ROSENBERG in his espionage apparatus. Subject, according to informant, loaned his car to FINESTONE to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York to make a pickup of espionage material. Subject withdrew \$7500 from his bank account on July 20, 1950 and on July 21, 1950, VIVIAN GLASSMAN received \$2,000 in cash from an unidentified individual (possibly FINESTONE) to deliver to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland with instructions to flee to Mexico. The disposition of subject's \$7,500 has not been determined.

Subject has refused to cooperate or discuss his background or activities with Bureau agents or the Federal Grand Jury.

This office believes that if WEINSTEIN is offered immunity and did cooperate, he could furnish valuable information concerning the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus. It is to be noted that the ROSENBERG espionage network operated during wartime and there is no statute of limitations to bar prosecution.

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Reurlet 9/27/54, placing this case in a closed status. You are instructed to submit your recommendation concerning the advisability of retaining or removing this individual from the Security Index before placing this case in a closed status.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 9/27/54

TO : Director, FBI 65-60359)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was  
ESP-R; PERJURY; ISA-50; FAG

ReNYlets to Bureau 3/19/54 and 7/22/54.

b7D [redacted] advised that he has had no success in obtaining any information from WEINSTEIN concerning WEINSTEIN'S past activities. [redacted]

[redacted] b7D

In view of the fact that all logical leads have been covered in this investigation and [redacted] has been unsuccessful in gaining any pertinent information concerning subject, this case is placed in a Closed status. b7D

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was  
ESP - R; PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
FAG

DATE: 10/27/54

Rebulet to New York, 10/8/54.

In view of the fact that the subject has refused to cooperate or discuss his background and activities with Bureau Agents, coupled with the fact that he loaned his automobile to MAXWELL FINESTONE to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, NY to pick up espionage material, the NYO recommends the subject be retained in the Security Index.

This case is being placed in a closed status.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. A. Branigan *WAB*

DATE: November 3, 1954

FROM : J. P. Lee

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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Weinstein was born 7/17/26 in New York City. He came to our attention as a result of information supplied by Jerome E. Tartakow, of unknown reliability, who was a fellow inmate in the Federal House of Detention, New York City, with Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent. Rosenberg told Tartakow the last person recruited into his network was a man named X, who was living with a man named Y. The man named Y was reputed to be the son of a wealthy family who owned a 1949 or 1950 black convertible Buick, studied law and was a personal friend of O. John Rogge, prominent New York attorney. Investigation identified Maxwell Finestone as X and the subject as Y. Rosenberg also stated X borrowed Y's Buick and drove Rosenberg to Syracuse to pick up espionage material from Alfred Sarant, member of the Rosenberg network. Investigation reflected Weinstein is the son of a wealthy New York garment manufacturer and that he studied law for one year at Columbia University. It was determined he owned a 1949 Buick convertible which he sold shortly after the arrest of Julius Rosenberg. Investigation also showed his family was friendly with O. John Rogge. Investigation of Weinstein failed to reflect evidence of his being engaged in current espionage. He refused to be interviewed by Bureau agents and during an appearance before a Federal Grand Jury allegedly refused to answer pertinent question. He is connected with several pro-Communist organizations.

The facts in this case were presented to the Criminal Division for possible prosecution under Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1001, for failing to list membership in the Labor Youth League, American Youth for Democracy and Young Progressives of America in a personnel security questionnaire filed 6/12/51. The Criminal Division advised on the basis of available information successful prosecution could not be had for subject's failure to list LYL membership.

The subject is on the Security Index and is being retained due to his pro-Communist affiliations and espionage allegations against him. All see references have been reviewed and all logical leads covered. Dissemination of pertinent reports has been made to G-2 and RAB.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter from New York dated 10/27/54, placing the instant case in a closed status, be accepted subject to being reopened in the event of receipt of further information.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 2/9/55

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)  
 FROM : SAC, New York (65-15573)  
 SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa  
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Rebuar-tel 1/28/55 to NY entitled [REDACTED] Former 67d  
 Security Informant" (Bufile 100-375988).

Enclosed are five copies of amended pages of report of  
 SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, 5/27/53, NY.

These pages are amended to show "of known unreliability"  
 after Confidential Informant T-15 in line one of last paragraph  
 page 24.

These pages are to be used to replace originals in above  
 report.

NY copies of the report have been corrected.

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cc - J. P. Lee  
J. H. Glascock-Rm. 1264  
H. Belmont

65-60359

Date: March 4, 1955

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 (orig. and 1)  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, with alias  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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Reference is made to the report of  
Special Agent Richard T. Hradsky made at New York on  
May 27, 1953, a copy of which was furnished to you.

Confidential informant T-15 who furnished  
information set forth on page twenty-four of this  
report is [redacted] who is now considered to  
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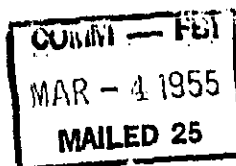
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Mr. Armando di Girolamo (orig. and 1)  
Chief, Records Administration Branch  
Director, FBI

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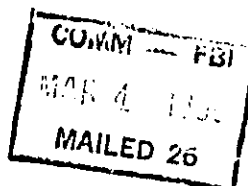
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 9/29/55

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15573)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN,  
wa: James Weinstein  
ESPIONAGE - R

STATE DEPT. DETCOM

Card U.T.D.

10-13-55

REFERENCE

SAC Letter 55-30, 4/12/55.

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

All informants mentioned hereinafter have furnished reliable information in the past, unless otherwise noted.

Evidence of Membership in Basic Revolutionary Organization (CP, USA)

Mrs. HENRY LEVY KLEINBERG, 835 Riverside Drive, NYC, a self-admitted member of the Student Section of the CP at Cornell University from the end of 1945 or early 1946 until June, 1949, was interviewed at the NYO during March, 1954, at which time she described the subject as follows:

After reviewing photographs in a Cornell Yearbook, Mrs. KLEINBERG identified the subject as being in attendance at meetings of the Student Section of the CP at Cornell University. She stated she could not say that WEINSTEIN was a member of this group as she had not seen his CP membership card, but had assumed all were members because they attended meetings. She recalled that WEINSTEIN was a member of the class of 1949 and for a period was a regular attendant at these meetings. She recalled that he was wealthy and ashamed of it. She stated that after WEINSTEIN started to attend meetings she had a recollection that he had been excused or exempted from attending meetings in the past.

67D [REDACTED] advised on 1/7 and 8/54 that he believed the subject was a member of the CP while a student at Cornell University during 1948 and 1949, but was unable to recall the subject's attendance at any specific CP meetings.

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Letter to Director  
NY 65-15573

[REDACTED] advised on 12/20/53 that, while attending a Labor Youth League dance on [REDACTED] the subject questioned him as [REDACTED] and as to [REDACTED] b7D

AUSA JOHN FOLEY, SDNY, advised on 4/17/51 that the subject appeared before the Grand Jury, SDNY, on that date. The subject refused to testify as to ever having been or now being a member of the CP or any CP front organizations on constitutional grounds that his testimony would tend to incriminate him.

Membership in CP Front Groups or CP Front Organizations

Labor Youth League (LYL)

b7D [REDACTED] advised on 12/23/53 that the subject was an organizer in the LYL during 1950 and 1951. The informant stated WEINSTEIN attended LYL social events and dances, and has as recently as 12/18/53 attended an LYL dance at Yugoslav Hall, NYC. The informant added that the subject is not officially listed in the LYL as an organizer, but in the informant's opinion acts as an organizer or an official.

b7D [REDACTED] further advised during April and May, 1954, that the subject is presently active in starting a new LYL club on Stanton St., NYC. The subject continues to be active in the LYL and attended street meetings in NYC on 4/21/54. It was noted that a meeting of the LYL scheduled to be held at a hall on Stanton Street on 4/30/54 [REDACTED] b7D

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On 11/10/54 [REDACTED] (identity to be concealed, of known reliability), a self-admitted former member and organizer of the LYL during 1949 and member of the CP 1949-1952, advised that he had associated with the subject in the LYL since 1949. He stated WEINSTEIN is a present LYL member and gives substantial financial support to the LYL and CP.

GEORGE WITTMAN, Subversive Squad, Buffalo PD, advised on 11/15/54 that the subject was one of five individuals observed distributing LYL literature at the main gate of the Republic Steel Company, Buffalo, NY, on 10/30/54.

American Youth for Democracy (AYD)

b7D

[REDACTED] a self-admitted former member of the AYD from 1947 to 1948 and former member of the AYD, Cornell University, 1947, advised on 8/5/52 that an [REDACTED] of the AYD was held in the subject's apartment at Central Park West, NYC, on or about [REDACTED] which the subject attended. b7D

Young Progressives of America (YPA)

b7D

[REDACTED] advised on 10/8/53 that the subject was a leader of the YPA from mid-1951 to February, 1953. The informant also advised on 1/7 and 8/54 that he believed the subject was Chairman of the YPA at the Cornell University campus during 1948.

b7D

[REDACTED] (identity to be concealed; of known reliability), advised on 3/29/54 that the subject had a position with the Tompkins Square Club of the YPA similar to that of Organizational Secretary.

b7D

[REDACTED] advised on 4/12/54 that some time during 1950 the subject drove some YPA officials to a NY State Conference of the YPA at Albany, NY. It was recalled



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by the informant that the subject had made financial contributions to the YPA.

b7D [REDACTED] has advised in the past (exact date not given) that while the YPA is not a Communist dominated organization, it receives the support of the CP and consists of both Communist and non-Communist youths.

b7D [REDACTED] advised on 3/28/50 that subsequent to Labor Day 1948, a member of the Ray Friedlander Club of the CP was instructed to organize the Tompkins Square Club of the YPA. [REDACTED]

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Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS)

A physical surveillance of the subject, conducted by agents of the NYO on 2/27/52, revealed that WEINSTEIN entered the JSSS, 6th Avenue and 16th Street, NYC, at 1:25 p.m. and departed at 7:10 p.m.

Connection with MAXWELL FINESTONE and the  
Espionage Apparatus of JULIUS ROSENBERG

b7D [REDACTED] furnished information during March, June, and July, 1951, attributed by the informant to conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG which led to the identification of the subject as a roommate of MAXWELL FINESTONE, the last man recruited by JULIUS ROSENBERG into his espionage apparatus. FINESTONE and the subject, known to be acquainted since their student days at Cornell University, 1949, resided together at 418 E. 9th St., NYC, during February, 1950. The informant advised the subject loaned his car to FINESTONE, in which the latter drove

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JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, NY, on the weekend of 6/3-4/50 or 7/10-11/50 to make a pickup of espionage material. In describing FINESTONE'S connection with the ROSENBERG espionage ring, the informant described FINESTONE as possibly being involved with ROSENBERG and WILLIAM PERL during July, 1948 or 1949, in photographing secret material PERL had brought to ROSENBERG'S home from Columbia University.

On the basis of information furnished by [REDACTED] (dates previously indicated); [REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] Industrial Bank of Commerce, NYC, on 10/17/51; and VIVIAN GLASSMAN on 8/3/50; information was developed indicating that the subject was possibly responsible for a sum of \$2,000.00 made available to WILLIAM PERL, at Cleveland, Ohio, on 2/23/50 by VIVIAN GLASSMAN to finance PERL'S flight to Mexico.

On 4/17/51, AUSA JOHN FOLEY, SDNY, advised that the subject appeared before the Grand Jury, SDNY, on that date and refused to testify on constitutional grounds as [REDACTED] b3

Investigation conducted by the NYO during 1950 reflected that the subject resided with MAXWELL FINESTONE at 418 E. 19th St. from February, 1950, until around October or November, 1950.

Regarding WILLIAM PERL

WILLIAM PERL was convicted on two counts of perjury on 5/22/53 at the US District Court, SDNY, to wit: that he was not acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL. On 6/5/53, WILLIAM PERL was sentenced to five years imprisonment and is currently serving his sentence at the US Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana.

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Regarding VIVIAN GLASSMAN

VIVIAN GLASSMAN when interviewed on 8/3/50 advised that she was the former fiancée of JOEL BARR. She admitted making an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, on 7/22/50 to contact WILLIAM PERL in order to give him \$2,000.00 and instruct him to leave the US for Mexico.

b7D [REDACTED] advised during July, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that JOEL BARR was a courier for the Soviets and was in Europe.

Miscellaneous

JOSEPH WEINSTEIN and BARBARA WEINSTEIN, Subject's Parents

Mrs. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN was indicted 3/31/47 for contempt of congress to wit: failing to produce the records of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in April, 1946. She was convicted in the US District Court, Washington, D.C., 6/27/47, and on 4/24/48 received a \$500.00 fine and a three months suspended sentence.

b7D [REDACTED] furnished information during 1953 that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West was a member of the Board of Trustees of the JSSS in March, 1944.

RECOMMENDATION

Retain on the Security Index for the following reasons:

1. Subject has been identified by a reliable source as an active member and organizer of the LYL during 1950 and 1951 and from 1954 to present.

2. Subject's apparent involvement with MAXWELL FINESTONE, whose identification and activities as a member of the JULIUS

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b7D ROSENBERG Espionage Ring are based upon statements made by JULIUS ROSENBERG to [REDACTED] a reliable informant. Although the extent of the subject's participation in espionage activities has not been clearly established, the information furnished by [REDACTED] indicates a strong possibility that the subject's subversive background also includes Soviet espionage activities.

3. The subject's refusal to answer questions before a Grand Jury on 4/17/51 regarding his CP or CP front membership or his association with MAXWELL FINESTONE and WILLIAM PERL.

DETCOM TABBING

The subject is presently tabbed under the detcom plan of the NYO.

The subject was not approved for priority apprehension, provisions for which are set forth in SAC Letter 55-12A.

It is recommended that the subject be deleted from detcom status inasmuch as his reported subversive activities do not conform with the current provisions for priority apprehension.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was  
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DATE: 8/27/56

Enclosed herewith are the original and four copies of the report of SA WALTER C. GUTHEIL, JR. dated and captioned as above.

The character of this investigation has been changed to Security Matter - C. The change has been made because the subject's known activities since 1951 have been primarily confined to the LYL and have not indicated any apparent involvement by the subject in Soviet espionage.

It is noted that the case was originally characterized as Espionage - R on the basis of information furnished during 1951 which alleged that the subject was connected with WILLIAM PERL and MAXWELL FINESTONE, reported to have been members of the Julius Rosenberg Espionage Network. Investigation subsequent to 1951 failed to develop any additional concerning the subject's possible "ROSENBERG connection."

In view of the above and since information regarding the subject's LYL activities is continually being furnished the NYO, it is believed this investigation can be more efficiently administered by the Security Matter - C Section of the NYO.

This case, which was placed in a pending status at the NYO for the purpose of the preparation of an annual investigative report, will be maintained in a closed status,

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>8/27/56</b>	Investigative Period <b>6/18, 21, 29; 7/6, 13, 16, 19, 21; 8/8, 10, 13, 16/56</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>CHANGED: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was: James Weinstein, Jimmy Weinstein</b>		Report made by <b>WALTER C. GUTHEIL, JR.</b>	Typed By <b>jel</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b> <i>Declassified by 4277 on 12-7-76</i>	

## SYNOPSIS:

T-2 advised on 11/10/54, that JAMES WEINSTEIN is a current member of the Labor Youth League (LYL) and contributes substantial financial support to both the LYL and the CP. T-4 on 2/2/56, identified photograph of subject as "JIMMY" WEINSTEIN who attended two meetings LYL Club, 15 Avenue A, NYC, during January, 1956, and described subject as one "who has made final decision on several discussions at Labor Youth League meetings." T-4 advised on 3/12/56, subject "being promoted in the county organization" of LYL. Subject continues residence at 101 St. Marks Place, NYC, and is employed at Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp., Jersey City, NJ. Confidential Informants, generally familiar with Communist activities in the Greater NY area, unable to furnish information regarding subject.

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DETAILS: The title of this report has been marked changed to reflect the subject's additional alias of JIMMY WEINSTEIN by which name he is known to T-4, instant report.

REGARDING SUBJECT'S REPORTED  
ACTIVITY AS MEMBER OF THE  
LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE (LYL)

The LYL and Communist Party (CP) have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

GEORGE WITTMAN, Subversive Squad, Buffalo Police Department, Buffalo, New York, advised SA GEORGE A. LANKES on November 5, 1954, that on October 30, 1954, five individuals were observed in a 1953 Dodge bearing New York State license plate 5C-9841, at the main gate of the Republic Steel Company, Buffalo, New York, and "proceeded to pass out literature identified with the Labor Youth League." One of the five individuals identified himself as JAMES WEINSTEIN, a resident at "101 St. Marks Place, Brooklyn, New York," and employed at "14th and Cole Streets, Jersey City, New Jersey."

It is noted that T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 29, 1954, that the subject resides at 101 St. Marks Place, New York City, and is employed at the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Company, 14th and Cole Streets, Jersey City, New Jersey.

T-2, a self-admitted member and organizer of the LYL during 1949 and a member of the CP during the period 1949-1952, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 10, 1954, that JAMES WEINSTEIN is a current member of the LYL and contributes substantial financial support to both the LYL and the CP.

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 26, 1955, made available a "ticket" which disclosed

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that another LYL club was being organized at 15 Avenue A, New York City.

HARRY SCHECHNER, who identified himself as the owner of the building at 15 Avenue A, New York City, advised SA WILLIAM G. LINEHAN that on July 8, 1955, he had rented the first floor loft of the above premises to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 101 St. Marks Place, New York City, who represented himself as renting the property for the "Labor Youth League."

The following information pertaining to the subject's activities at the Lower East Side (LES), LYL Club, 15 Avenue A, New York City, was made available on the dates, to be indicated, by T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past:

February 2, 1956

The informant identified a photograph of the subject as "JIMMY" WEINSTEIN, who attended two meetings of the LYL Club at 15 Avenue A, New York City, during January, 1956." WEINSTEIN was described as "a contributor of literature to the club; one who assumes jobs not volunteered for; and one who has made final decisions on several discussions at Labor Youth League meetings."

February 24, 1956

Subject attended LYL club meetings at 15 Avenue A, New York City, on February 23, 1956. Subject was described as having conducted a meeting during which time he mentioned that a "new club is being formed in the Crown Heights Section of Brooklyn."



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March 9, 1956

A meeting of the LES, LYL Club was held at 15 Avenue A, New York City. The club leadership was "reshuffled" and JAMES WEINSTEIN is moving up into the New York County structure."

March 12, 1956

The subject attended a meeting of the LES, LYL Club at 15 Avenue A, New York City, on March 8, 1956. The subject was described as "being promoted in the County organization" of the LYL.

REGARDING SUBJECT'S CONTACTS AND ASSOCIATES

T-1, previously mentioned, advised the following on May 4, 1955:

The informant identified a photograph of JAMES MC DONALD, age 28, a Negro male, as a person known to have attended several LYL social affairs during 1950 and 1951. The informant stated that JAMES MC DONALD, also known as JIMMY MC DONALD "at one time resided with the subject."

T-4, previously mentioned, advised on February 10, 1956, that "JACKIE" (LNU), white, female, American, who lives alone near the LYL Club at 15 Avenue A, New York City, is now keeping company with the subject.

On June 13, 1956, a photograph of JACKIE CRONICK was displayed to T-4 who identified the photograph as that of JACKIE (LNU), previously described by the informant

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as keeping company with the subject. According to T-4, JACKIE CRONICK has been active in LYL recruitment and propaganda programs during 1956 and takes an active part in LYL meetings. She was also observed at the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS) by the informant on at least three occasions during 1956.

The JSSS has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

REGARDING SUBJECT'S PRESENT RESIDENCE  
AND EMPLOYMENT

Mrs. CHARLES MC GRATH, Superintendent, 101 St. Marks Place, New York City, advised SA WALTER C. GUTHEIL, JR. on August 6, 1956, that the subject is currently residing in the basement apartment at that address. Mrs. MC GRATH stated that although the subject is occasionally visited by "groups of young people," he is not known to hold meetings, and in general conducts himself in a satisfactory manner.

DAVE PAULEY, Plant Security Officer, Emerson Radio and Phonograph Company 14th and Cole Streets, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised SA ROBERT G. OSBORNE on July 5, 1956, that the subject is presently employed at that corporation as an "electronics tester." PAULEY noted that the subject had been "laid off by the Emerson Company" for a three week period during June, 1956, because of a seasonal work stoppage at the plant.

MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informants, each of whom have furnished reliable information in the past and who are generally familiar with CP activities in the Greater New York area, were contacted during August, 1956, regarding the subject and were unable to furnish information concerning him.

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The files of the New York Office, FBI, as reviewed by SA GUTHEIL on July 16, 1956, and August 3, 1956, failed to disclose information that could be determined identifiable with the subject other than previously reported herein.

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INFORMANTS

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE REC'D.	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
b7D T-1 [REDACTED]	Info re subject's residence and employment. "JIMMY" MC DONALD resided with subject.	✓	SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN  SA JOHN J. MATTIMORE	65-15773-229  65-15773-255
b7D T-2 [REDACTED]	✓		SAS GERARD A. PONDO and ALLEN C. MC CRAY	65-15773-244
b7D T-3 [REDACTED]	✓		SAS JOHN P. THOMAS and EDWARD J. MULHOLLAND	65-15773-262
b7D T-4 [REDACTED]	Subject attended two meetings, LYL, 15 Avenue A, NYC, during 1/56.	✓	SA W. DONALD DE WITT	65-15773-266
	Subject conducted LYL meeting on 2/23/56	✓	"	65-15773-271
	JAMES WEINSTEIN "moving up into New York County structure," LYL	✓	"	65-15773-270
	Subject "being promoted in the county organization of the Labor Youth League."		"	65-15773-274

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INFORMANTS (CONT'D)

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE REC'D.	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
T-4 (cont'd)	"JACKIE" (LNU) keeping company with subject.		SA W. DONALD DE WITT	65-15773- 269
	Photograph of JACKIE CRONICK identified as identical with JACKIE (LNU)		"	65-15773- 282

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols have been utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

Confidential Informants, mentioned on Page 5 of instant report, are identified as follows:

b7D { [REDACTED] Contacted by SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON, on 8/9/56.  
Contacted by SA ARTHUR P. HEALY, on 8/14/56.  
Contacted by SA ARTHUR P. HEALY, on 8/14/56.  
Contacted by SA JAMES P. HALLERON, on 8/15/56.  
Contacted by SA JAMES P. HALLERON, on 8/15/56.  
Contacted by SA JAMES P. HALLERON, on 8/16/56.

ADMINISTRATIVE

By letter dated 9/30/55, the NYO recommended the subject for retention on the SI inasmuch as investigation determined that the subject's activities came within the criteria of SAC Letter 55-30 dated 4/12/55, which recommendation was approved by the Bureau.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D)

Inasmuch as information reported concerning the subject subsequent to September, 1955, has not disclosed a change in his status, his name will be retained on the SI.

An interview with the subject is not being recommended at this time inasmuch as there is no reason to believe that his attitude has changed since the occasion of his refusal to discuss his activities with representatives of this Bureau on 8/22/50.

The subject's SI card has been reviewed and was found current.

REFERENCE Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, 3/19/54, NY.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-357205)

11/28/56

SAC, NEW YORK (100-80437)

RICHARD DONALD HERSHCOPF, was  
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Rerep SA ALEXANDER D. MANSON, 10/4/56, Milwaukee.

On September 23, 1956, SA MANSON observed an automobile bearing NY tags 4G 2247 parked outside the HERSHCOPF residence, 1313 O'Neill Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

b7D [redacted] reliability not specified, advised on 8/16/56, that during the period from June to August, 1956, RICHARD HERSHCOPF continued to operate as CP organizer in Madison (Wisconsin) with apparent authority to speak for the Party in membership matters. Location of above Milwaukee file 100-10417-239, 246. The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, NYC, furnished by [redacted] to b7D Investigative Clerk JOHN V. MACALUSO on 10/15/56, reflected that NY tag 4G 2247 was issued to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 101 St. Marks Place, NYC, for a 1954 Dodge Coupe.

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Serial 219: Mrs. HELEN LEVY KLEINBERG, 835 Riverside Drive, NYC, was interviewed at the NYO on 3/20, 25, 31, 1954, by SAS FRANK C. KEMER and CHESTER A. REILLY. Mrs. KLEINBERG in a signed statement dated 3/31/54, admitted membership in the student section of the CP at Cornell University, Ithica, NY, from approx 1/46 to June 49. (Not necessary to conceal KLEINBERG)

Mrs. KLEINBERG identified JAMES WEINSTEIN as being in attendance at meetings of the student section of the CP at Cornell during this period. She stated she could not state WEINSTEIN was a member of this group but assumed all were members because they attended meetings.

Serial 294: In August, 1956, Mrs. CHARLES MC GRATH, Superintendant, 101 St. Marks Place, NYC, advised SA WALTER C. GUTHEIL, that WEINSTEIN continued to reside at the above address.


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 a self admitted member and b7D  
organizer of the LYL during 1949; a member of the CP  
from 1949-1952; who has furnished reliable information  
in the past, advised on 11/10/54, that JAMES WEINSTEIN  
was at that time a current member of the LYL and  
contributed substantial financial support to both  
the LYL and CP.  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 4/24/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

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SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Columbia University Graduate School

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TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa.  
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DATE: 2/6/57

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 210 West 103rd Street, Apt. 3C, New York, NY

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- Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Kleinkauf

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Date: May 1, 1957

To: Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
315 22nd Street, N.E.  
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: UNITED STATES YOUTH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reference is made to previous correspondence in captioned matter, the latest of which was my memorandum dated April 30, 1957.

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that Stanley Lubka, a member of the youth section of the New York County Communist Party,

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Mr. E. Tonlin Bailey

It is believed the James Weinstein and Florence Ford mentioned above are identical with individuals of the same names whom the afore-mentioned informant has identified as being in attendance at meetings of the Labor Youth League.

It is noted that the Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2420 E. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The afore-mentioned was transmitted by New York airtel 4-26-57 in captioned matter.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 7/24/57

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.

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Re Detroit letter to Director, 3/7/57, captioned "Labor Youth League, IS-C; ISA of 1950," Bufile 100-362555.

Relet indicated that the National Convention of the Labor Youth League was held in New York City, 2/23, 24/57, at the Broadway Central Hotel, 673 Broadway and Fourth, Room 509.

Two members of the Michigan delegation, [REDACTED] were handed over to the [REDACTED] 210 West 103rd Street, Third Floor, for housing. b7D

MARK SOLOMON, a member of the Michigan Delegation to the LYL National Convention, advised [REDACTED] that JIMMY WEINSTEIN at one time in the past was mixed up with the FBI. SOLOMON further stated WEINSTEIN had fallen under the influence of an unscrupulous roommate who was supplying the FBI with information of sorts. WEINSTEIN was soon doing the same. Sometime later he recanted and is now again in the Progressive Movement, according to SOLOMON. b7D

New York file on WEINSTEIN shows WEINSTEIN was a close friend and former roommate of LAWELL FINESTONE, described as the last individual recruited by [REDACTED] into his espionage network. JARRETH "GARY" [REDACTED] advised Bureau agents that he resided with FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN in early 1950. PICKARD furnished information to the FBI concerning FINESTONE, his friends and associates, including WEINSTEIN.

There is no information or indication that WEINSTEIN has ever supplied the FBI with information. On 9/22/50, WEINSTEIN declined to be interviewed by Bureau agents. On 4/17/51, he refused to answer questions before a Grand Jury concerning his CP or CP front membership or his associates.

A current annual investigative report is being prepared in the New York office on WEINSTEIN.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 9/18/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.  
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☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (specify change only):

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TITLE OF CASE <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.</b>		Report made by <b>JAMES H. BLAKE</b>	Typed By: <b>nmn</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

Synopsis:

**JAMES WEINSTEIN** resides apartment 3C, Westover Apartments, 210 West 103rd Street, N.Y.C.; unemployed. Married **JACLYN CRONICK**, 8/24/56, N.Y.C. Said to have inherited more than \$2,000,000. Identified as Communist sometime during period 1945 to June, 1949. More than 15 members of LYL present at party at residence, October, 1956. Meeting of delegates to LYL State Convention and Lower East Side LYL meeting at residence, December, 1956. Housed delegates to LYL National Convention, New York City, February, 1957. Known to **STANLEY LUBKA** and **FLORENCE ROSENBERG**, 1957. ALP registrations 1950 to 1952. Records of Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, additional informants negative concerning **JAMES WEINSTEIN**.

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DETAILS

I BACKGROUND DATA

A. Residence

On July 30, 1957, Mrs. MARY RAFTER, Superintendent, Westover Apartments, 210 West 103rd Street, New York City, advised Special Agent JAMES H. BLAKE that JAMES WEINSTEIN, wife and baby reside in apartment 3C, 210 West 103rd Street, New York City.

On February 1, 1957 T-2 advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN as of January 23, 1957, resided at 210 West 103rd Street, New York City.

On February 4, 1957, Mrs. MARY RAFTER, Superintendent, Westover Apartments, 210 West 103rd Street, New York City, advised that JACLYN and JAMES WEINSTEIN occupied apartment 3C at 210 West 103rd Street, New York City since the latter part of January, 1957.

B. Employment

On July 26, 1957, T-1 advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN at that time was unemployed.

C. Marriage

The records of the Manhattan Marriage Bureau, as checked on July 25, 1957 by Special Agent WILLIAM D. HOSKINS, indicated under Certificate number 19309 that JAMES WEINSTEIN and JACLYN CRONICK were married August 24, 1956, New York City.

He is described in these records as white; born July 17, 1926, New York City; residence, 101 St. Marks Place, New York City; occupation, television technician; father, JOSEPH, born United States of America; mother, HILDA RAUFMAN, born United States of America.

She is described in these records as white; born August 22, 1923, Ashland, Wisconsin; occupation, office worker; father, CLARENCE E. born United States of America; mother, VIRGINIA H. KUBLITZ, born United States of America.

CRONICK

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It is listed as the first marriage for each.

On March 13, 1957, T-1 advised that JACKIE WEINSTEIN attended the New York Communist Party Youth Section meeting, Ludlow Street, New York City, on March 11, 1957. One individual at this meeting was overheard by T-1 saying that

[REDACTED]

D. Finances

On December 7, 1956, T-1 advised that it was said at an Executive Meeting of the Lower East Side Labor Youth League Club on December 4, 1956, at East 10th Street, New York City, that JIMMY WEINSTEIN recently inherited over \$2,000,000 from his grandparents.

The Labor Youth League (LYL) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

II AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party Membership

T-3 on March 4, 1957, identified JAMES WEINSTEIN, a student at Cornell University sometime during the period 1945 to June, 1949, whose home was on Central Park West, New York City, as having been a Communist and affiliated with the Communist Party (CP), LYL or Young Progressives of America (YPA) sometime during the same period.

It is noted that the records of Columbia University, New York City, list a JAMES WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City, born July 17, 1926, New York City, who received an A.B. Degree from Cornell University in June, 1949.

B. Evidence of Membership In or Sympathy With Communist Party Front Organization

Labor Youth League (LYL)

On October 20, 1956, T-1 advised that a party was held at the residence of JIMMY and JACLYN WEINSTEIN, apartment

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B, basement, 101 St. Marks Place, New York City, on October 11, 1956. Over 15 members of the LYL were present at this party. It was told at this party about a closed CP meeting on October 11, 1956 at which the organizing of a young CP organization was discussed. One of the persons telling about this CP meeting attended it. Another person told that the LYL was on its way out and that its clubs were going to continue on an independent basis with different names, but will still be unified by having young CP members in these clubs.

On December 11, 1956, T-1 advised that a meeting of delegates to the State LYL Convention was held at the home of JIMMY and JACQUE WEINSTEIN, 101 St. Marks Place, New York City on December 9, 1956, followed by a Lower East Side LYL meeting. JACQUE WEINSTEIN took part in the proceedings of both the Delegation and Club meetings; JIMMY WEINSTEIN did not take part but was there.

On March 1, 1957, T-4 advised that T-4 attended the LYL National Convention, Broadway Central Hotel, 673 Broadway and Fourth, Room 309, New York City, February 23, 24, 1957.

T-4 added that two delegates to the convention were handed over to the JIM WEINSTEINS, 210 West 103rd Street, third floor, New York City, for housing.

#### G. Communist Party Associates

On April 26, 1957, T-1 advised that STANLEY LUBKA, a member of the New York County CP North Section, on April 25, 1957, [REDACTED] b7D

It is noted that the National Youth Festival was held in Moscow, Russia, July 26 to August 11, 1957.

On May 9, 1957, T-5 advised that FLORENCE ROSENBERG, 120 Vermilyea Avenue, New York City, had in her possession material dealing with the "Inwood Financial Statement to the County" on that date.

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Also in her possession on that date was the notation "JIM" followed by "CA 8-0488."

The records of the New York Bell Telephone Company, made available by EDWARD L. BRAUNE on May 23, 1957 to Special Agent ROBERT D. WARDEN, revealed that phone number CA 8-0488 was listed to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 101 St. Marks Place, New York City. It was discontinued on January 25, 1957. The new number assigned to WEINSTEIN was University 5-3942.

FLORENCE ROSENBERG was observed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation entering or leaving the locations of the New York County CP Conventions on January 19, 1957 and May 3 and 5, 1957. She was also observed at the location of the New York State CP Convention on March 30, 1957.

#### D. Miscellaneous Activities

The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, as checked on August 6, 1957, show that JAMES WEINSTEIN from 101 St. Marks Place, New York City, in 1952 and from 418 East 9th Street, New York City, in 1950, 1951 indicated a preference in the primary enrollments to support the aims and purposes of the American Labor Party (ALP) at the next general election in those years.

### III MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, as caused to be checked in July, 1957 by Special Agent AUGUST J. MICEK, contained no record identifiable with JAMES WEINSTEIN.

Several additional informants, who are familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the New York City area, were contacted in July and August, 1957, but could not furnish any additional information concerning JAMES WEINSTEIN.

IV APPENDIX

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)
- "2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the \* \* \* American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

On October 7, 1956, Peter Hawley, New York State Chairman, American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party State Committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

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YOUNG PROGRESSIVES OF AMERICA

HERBERT ROMERSTEIN, a self-admitted former Communist and Young Progressives of America (YPA) member, in testimony before a subcommittee of the Committee of the Judiciary, United States Senate, on April 12, 1951, and June 12, 1951, stated that the YPA was set up on the basis of the needs of the CP. YPA members were active within the organization as Communists and the organization was developed along CP lines. ROMERSTEIN also related that YPA leadership was composed of CP members. He further testified that the founding convention of the YPA was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1948.

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 24, 1955, that the YPA sponsored a concert by PAUL ROBESON on January 6, 1955, held in Townsend Harris Auditorium, City College of New York.

Concerning PAUL ROBESON, another confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1950, that ROBESON was known to him prior to 1945 as a concealed Communist.

The first above-mentioned informant advised on January 31, 1956, that the YPA applied for a charter at City College of New York but that same was declined and that the YPA could not function on the campus of the City College of New York.

A confidential informant, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, on March 14, 1956, advised that YPA, as of this date, maintained a group at the City College of New York.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 9/18/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
OO: New York

Re report of SA JAMES H. BLAKE, dated and captioned as above, the original and three copies of which are enclosed herewith; also enclosed, the original and three copies of reliability memorandum, characterizing informants in re report.

On 9/23/56, SA ALEXANDER D. HANSON of the Milwaukee Office, observed an automobile bearing New York tags HG 2247, parked outside the residence of RICHARD DONALD HERSHCOFF, 1313 O'Neill Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York City, furnished by PATRICK McLOUGHAN to Investigative Clerk JOHN V. MACANIS on October 15, 1956, reflect that New York tag HG 2247 was issued to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 101 St. Marks Place, New York City, for a 1954 Dodge Coupe.

On 1/20/57, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during the period from September, 1956 to January, 1957 RICHARD HERSHCOFF has continued to operate as [REDACTED] organizer in Madison, Wisconsin.

On 1/23/57, [REDACTED] (conceal), [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that the CP, USA had contracted on that date to rent the main ballroom and several other rooms in that building for the purpose of holding its National Convention during the period February 9th through the 12th, 1957.

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[REDACTED] on 2/13/57 advised SA JOHN E. KEATING that the CP, USA held its sessions of the 16th National Convention on 2/9,10,11,12/57 at the Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston Street, New York City. b7D

KEVIN CLARE and JAMES BOYLAN, New York State Police, 299 Broadway, New York City, furnished SA DENNIS J. BARRY, Jr. and SA PAUL F. DAIR, license numbers of vehicles from which either one or all of the occupants were observed to have entered the Chateau Gardens during the period from 2/9 through 2/12/57. Included among these license numbers was license number 5N-7316, which is a 1952 blue and white Plymouth Sedan registered to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 201 West 103rd Street, New York City.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity Or Description Of Information	File Number Where Located
T-1 [REDACTED]	Unemployed ✓	Oral, instant report
	Documentation of JACKIE WEINSTEIN ✓	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED] ✓	[REDACTED]
	Party	[REDACTED]
	Meeting	[REDACTED]
	STANLEY LUBKA ✓	[REDACTED]
T-2 [REDACTED] b7C		65-15773-305
US Post Office Peter Stuyvesant Station, 432- 438 East 14th Street, NYC (request)	✓	
T-3 [REDACTED]	✓	[REDACTED]

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity Or Description Or Information</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The informants who were contacted in July and August, 1957, and who were unable to furnish additional current information are as follows:

<u>Informants</u>	<u>Date of Contact</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	7/27/57	SA DAVID RYAN
[REDACTED]	7/27/57	SA DAVID RYAN
[REDACTED]	7/29/57	SA J. A. HUG
[REDACTED]	7/29/57	SA JOHN A. HUG
[REDACTED]	7/29/57	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
[REDACTED]	7/30/57	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
[REDACTED]	7/31/57	SA CARL E. S. GRAPFAGNINI
[REDACTED]	8/1/57	SA CARL E. S. GRAPFAGNINI

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INFORMANTS (continued)

<u>Informants</u>	<u>Date of Contact</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED] b7D	8/1/57	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
[REDACTED]	8/8/57	SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The Special Agents who observed and photographed FLORENCE ROSENBERG entering Yugoslav Hall on 1/19/57 were FRANK E. CHOVANEC, DOUGLAS L. BURAU and WILLIAM F. KUSCH, Jr.; on March 30, 1957 FRANK E. CHOVANEC and PETER C. MITESSER, Jr.; May 3 and 5, 1957 WILLIAM F. KUSCH, Jr. and PAUL J. NEUMANN.

The details pertaining to the above may be found in New York file 131-688-1A5.

The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, were checked on 8/6/57 by Investigative Clerk JAMES G. CLEARY.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as furnished by ALLEN MUST to SA PAUL F. ROWLANDS on 7/30/57, contained no record by name or address for JAMES WEINSTEIN.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, NYCD, as caused to be checked by SA VINCENT F. CLANCE on 8/15/57 contained no record by name or address for JAMES WEINSTEIN.

JACQUELINE WEINSTEIN, wife of JAMES WEINSTEIN, is on the Security Index of the New York Office. She has New York file 100-125606 and Bureau file number 100-411662.

An ID 122 is being submitted to the Bureau showing the unemployment of JAMES WEINSTEIN. Photographs of WEINSTEIN are available and he has been personally observed.

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It is recommended that JAMES WEINSTEIN not be interviewed at this time as he refused to be interviewed by Bureau Agents in 1950 and refused to answer questions before the Grand Jury in 1951, and there is nothing to show that WEINSTEIN has changed his mind about cooperating with the FBI.

The case of JAMES WEINSTEIN has been reevaluated in the light of the current Security Index Criteria. It is believed that the activities of WEINSTEIN continue to meet these criteria and it is recommended that he be retained on the Security Index of the New York Office at this time.

This report is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information which, if disclosed, would be injurious to National Defence.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WALTER C. GUTMIL, Jr., 6/27/56 at New York.



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York  
September 16, 1957

Re: Edward James Weinstein, was.

In reference to the report of Special Agent James H. Blake, dated and captioned as above, the informants used therein may be characterized as follows:

T-1, T-4 and the informants who were contacted in July and August, 1957, with negative results concerning James Weinstein, each as "who has furnished reliable information in the past."

T-2 and T-5 each as "who was in a position to furnish reliable information."

T-3 as who has admitted affiliation and/or activity with the American Youth for Democracy, Communist Party, Labor Youth League and Young Progressives of America; during the period from 1945 to June, 1949, [REDACTED]

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York  
September 18, 1957

Re: Edward James Weinstein, was.

In reference to the report of Special Agent James H. Blatte, dated and captioned as above, the informants used therein may be characterized as follows:

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T-3 as who has admitted affiliation and/or activity with the American Youth for Democracy, Communist Party, Labor Youth League and Young Progressives of America, during the period from 1948 to June, 1949.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 2/28/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 4/1/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, was  
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.</b>		Report made by <b>RAYMOND T. JACKSON</b>	Typed By: <b>jij</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

Synopsis: Subject resides at 771 West End Ave., NYC and is unemployed. Confidential informants could furnish no current information concerning the subject.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

On August 28, 1958, Mr. HAWKINS DAHL, Doorman, 771 West End Avenue, New York City, advised SA PAUL J. BRANA that the subject was currently residing at this address and is unemployed.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential informants who are acquainted with certain phases of Communist Party (CP) activity in the New York City area, were contacted during July and August, 1958 and were unable to furnish any current information concerning the subject.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>9/10/58</b>	Investigative Period <b>7/25, 28-30; 8/4, 8, 12, 19, 27, 28; 9/4, 6, 9/58</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.</b>		Report made by  <b>RAYMOND T. JACKSON</b>	Typed By:  <b>llj</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

**Synopsis:**

Subject resides at 771 West End Ave., NYC and is unemployed. Confidential informants could furnish no current information concerning the subject.

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**DETAILS:**

**I. BACKGROUND**

**Residence and Employment**

On August 28, 1958, Mr. HAWKINS DAHL, Doorman, 771 West End Avenue, New York City, advised SA PAUL J. BRANA that the subject was currently residing at this address and is unemployed.

**II. MISCELLANEOUS**

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60359) DATE: 9/10/58

FROM : J SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, was.  
SM - C

Enclosed herewith is the original and three copies of the report of SA RAYMOND T. JACKSON, and the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum, all dated and captioned as above, at NY.

REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES H. BLAKE, dated 9/18/57.

INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the details of this report, who were unable to furnish any current information concerning the subject, were contacted by the following agents on the dates indicated:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Agent by whom Contacted</u>
[REDACTED]	7/28/58	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
[REDACTED]	7/28/58	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
[REDACTED]	7/28/58	SA JAMES P. HALLERON
[REDACTED]	7/30/58	SA PAUL A. JOENSEN
[REDACTED]	8/1/58	SA PAUL A. JOENSEN
[REDACTED]	8/1/58	SA JOHN A. HAAG
[REDACTED]	8/1/58	SA JOHN A. HAAG
[REDACTED]	7/30/58	SA J. WILMER MIRANDON
[REDACTED]	8/1/58	SA JOHN JOSEPH O'BRIEN

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Agent by whom Contacted</u>
[REDACTED]	7/29/58	SA DAVID RYAN
[REDACTED]	7/30/58	SA DAVID RYAN
[REDACTED]	7/29/58	SA LEROY W. SHEETS
[REDACTED]	8/4/58	SA LEROY W. SHEETS
[REDACTED]	8/8/58	SA DONALD W. WHITE
[REDACTED]	8/12/58	SA DONALD W. WHITE

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) he refused to be interviewed by Bureau agents in 1950 and refused to answer questions before a Federal Grand Jury in 1951. No information has been received indicating a change in attitude on the subject's part.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York 21, New York  
September 10, 1958

NY 65-15773

Re: Edward James Weinstein, with aliases  
Security Matter - C

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All the informants utilized in instant report have furnished reliable information in the past.

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98	9-10-59	REPORT NY TO HQ <sup>4 1 pg LHM</sup> F2-283	6	6	
98	9-10-59	Duplicate copy of above & copy of pages 1 thru 3	9	9	dup pp 9
<del>not numbered</del>	9-11-59	letter (283) 9/23/78 ATTN: SAC NY TO HQ	1	1	
99	9-10-59	LETTER SAC NY TO HQ	2	2	
100	10-30-59	LETTER SAC NY TO HQ	3	3	
101	1-15-60	LETTER SAC NY TO HQ	1	1	
102	8-30-60	REPORT NY TO HQ	9	-	referred to another Agency
102	9-19-60	letter HQ to NY	1	1	
103	8-30-60	ENCLOSURE - LHM with 3 COPIES	2	6	referred to another Agency
103	8-30-60	LETTER SAC NY TO HQ	1	-	referred to another Agency
104	3-28-61	MEMO SAC NY TO HQ	6	6	
104	3-28-61	MEMO SAC NY TO HQ (copy)	6	6	dup pp 6

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(month/year)

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105	6-6-61	LETTER SAC MI TO HQ	1	1	
<del>106</del>	<del>5-21-62</del>	<del>LETTER HQ TO SAC MI</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>	
1010	6-13-62	Report MI TO HQ	9	9	
106	6-13-62	Copy of Above Pages 1 thru 6	6	6	dup pp 6
106	6-13-62	Copy of above (excluding cover pages)	6	6	dup pp 6
107	7-30-62	Report MI TO HQ	3	3	
107	7-30-62	Copy of Report MI to HQ	3	3	dup pp 3
107	7-30-62	Copy of Report MI to HQ (excluding cover page)	2	2	dup pp 2
107	7-30-62	Copy of Report MI to HQ (cover page)	2	2	dup pp 2
108	4-30-63	Letter MI TO HQ	2	2	
109	6-30-64	Jones to DeLoach Memo with enclosure article	4	4	
110	11-3-64	WEINSTEIN LETTER to Director - encl	2	2	
110	11-4-64	Marrell Memo to DeLoach	2	2	
110	11-5-64	Director Letter to Weinstein	1	1	

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NR	12-14-65	NY LETTER TO HQ Captioned: Julius Rosenberg	15	-	SEE BU FILE 65-58236-2404
III	1-6-67	REPORT NY TO Bu	18	18	
III	1-6-67	COPY OF ABOVE	18	18	dup pages 18
NR	4-3-68	LETTER STATE DEPT. TO HQ	1	-	Referred to another Agency
112	5-13-68	LHM - enclosure to letter	4	-	Referred to another Agency
112	5-13-68	LETTER SAC NY TO HQ	2	-	Referred to another Agency
113	7-26-68	LETTER SAC NY TO HQ	1	1	
114	8-21-68	LETTER SAC SF TO HQ	1	1	
115	8-29-68	Letter to HQ	1	1	
116	9-10-68	LETTER SAC NY TO HQ	1	1	
117	9-10-68	MEMO SAC NY TO HQ	5	5	
118	9-27-68	LETTER SAC SF TO HQ	1	1	

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119	10-24-68	LETTER to HQ	1	+	
120	11-27-68	LETTER SAC WFO TO HQ	1	1	
121	12-6-68	SF LETTER to HQ with LHM enclosure & 6 copies of LHM	2 6	2 6	duppp 6
122	12-20-68	LETTER to HQ	1	+	
NR	1-17-69	Airtel with enclosure	3	+	
123	12-23-70	Correlation Summary HQ letter to Secret Service	25	-	referred to another agency
124	1-24-72	LETTER SAC SF TO HQ	9	9	
125	8-22-72	REPORT SF TO HQ w/ENC. SF memo to file	16	-	referred to another agency
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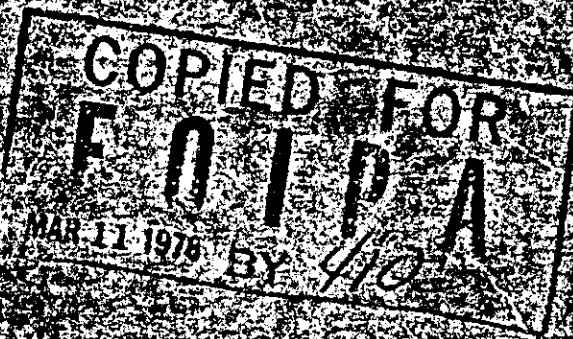
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM H. FOLKNER</b>	TYPED BY <b>lac</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

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## REFERENCE

Report of SA RAYMOND T. JACKSON, dated 9/10/58, at NY.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

The subject's residence was contacted  
9/8/59, by SA WILLIAM H. FOLKNER

The individual  
identified herself as subject's spouse.

## INFORMANTS

Identity of Informant

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date of Contact</u>	<u>Contacting Special Agent</u>
 b7D	9/4/59	FRANCIS E. MURPHY
	9/8/59	FRANCIS E. MURPHY
	9/8/59	JOHN P. DI MARCHI
	9/8/59	JOHN P. DI MARCHI
	9/4/59	ROBERT O. JOHNSON
	9/4/59	ROBERT O. JOHNSON
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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will interview subject if Bureau approval granted.

ADDENDUM

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NY 65-15773

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7. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) it contains information contributed by a current informant of the NYO, and if this information was disclosed it could possibly reveal the informant's identity, thereby being injurious to the national defense.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) Bureau authority is being requested to interview subject.
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11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom. b7D  
☒ His activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 108th. CIC GROUP, G - 2, HEADQUARTERS FIRST ARMY

Report of: WILLIAM E. FOLKNER

Office: New York, New York

Date: 10 SEP 1959

Bureau 65-60359

File Number: New York 65-15773

Title: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at 771 West End Avenue, NY, NY, and conducts a boat rental agency from his residence. Subscription to "The Worker" to have expired in 1957, issued in name of JAMES WEINSTEIN. Informants contacted in September, 1959, were unable to furnish current information identifiable with the subject.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

[REDACTED] by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on September 8, 1959, it was determined that the subject resides at 771 West End Avenue, New York, New York, and presently conducts a boat rental agency from his residence. b7E

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Sympathies

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On April 14, 1959, NY T-1 advised the name JAMES WEINSTEIN, 210 West 103rd Street; Apartment 3C, New York, New York, appeared on a list of subscribers to "The Worker", which was to have expired on January 1, 1957. The informant further advised if the above named individual was not a current subscriber, he would in all likelihood be contacted in the future in an attempt to renew his subscription.

"The Worker" is an east coast weekly Communist newspaper.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Several additional confidential informants, who are familiar with various phases of CP and CP front activity in the New York City area, were contacted in September, 1959, and these informants were unable to furnish any additional current information identifiable with the subject.



United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

NY 65-15773

10 SEP 1959

Re: Edward James Weinstein  
Security Matter - C

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10 SEP 1959	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/20 - 9/3/59
TITLE OF CASE  EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN aka		REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM M. FOLGNER	TYPED BY luc
		CHARACTER OF CASE  SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS

## REFERENCE

Report of SA RYMOND T. JACKSON, dated 9/1/59, NY.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

The subject's residence was contacted telephonically  
9/3/59, by SA WILLIAM M. FOLGNER.

The individual receiving the call  
identified herself as subject's spouse.

## INFORMANTS

Identity of Informant

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LEADS

NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 108th. CIC GROUP, - 2, H. LOUVER: BUS - NY

Report of: WILLIAM E. FOLKNER

Office: New York, New York

Date: 10 SEP 1959

Bureau: 9-10-59

File Number: New York 65-15772

Title: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at 771 West End Avenue, NY, NY, and conducts a boat rental agency from his residence. Subscription to "The Worker" to have expired in 1957, issued in name of JAMES WEINSTEIN. Informants contacted in September, 1959, were unable to furnish current information identifiable with the subject.

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ENCLOSURE

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11. FILE THIS LETTER WITH COMMENTS . . . FILE

... Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Spies. Under

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On April 14, 1950, NY T-1 advised SA [redacted] J. H. WEINSTEIN, 210 West 14th Street, Apartment 13, New York, New York, appeared on [redacted] of subscribers to 'The Worker', which was to have expired on January 1, 1951. The informant further advised if the above named individual was not a current subscriber, he would in all likelihood be contacted in the future in an attempt to renew his subscription.

"The Worker" is the east coast weekly Communist newspaper.

111. WISCONSIN

Several additional confidential informants, who are familiar with various phases of CP and CP front activity in the New York City area, were contacted in December, 1959, and these informants were unable to furnish any additional current information identifiable with the subject.



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

NY 65-15773

10 SEP 1959

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: WILLIAM E. HARRIS

**Office:**

Date: **10 SEP 1971**

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File Number: New York 65-15681

**Title:** EDWARD J MRS VEILSTEIN

**Character:** COOPER, JAMES EARL

**Synopsis:** Subject resides at 2100 S. 1st Avenue, WY, WY, and conducts a "Latter Day" from his residence. Subscription to "The Latter Day" is a \$1.00 a year, issued in a copy of "THE LATTER DAY". Last copy received in September, 1970, and is a copy of "The Latter Day" information. It is a copy of "The Latter Day" information.

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1. Evidence of Corrupt Deal (CP) 10/10/10

On April 14, 1949, Richard Graham was telephoned by WILLIAM, who said that he had been advised by the New York office that the subscription for the magazine was to have expired on January 1, 1949. He was then further advised if the above named individual was not a current subscriber, he would in all likelihood be contacted in the future in an attempt to renew his subscription.

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

Several White House correspondents in London, who are familiar with the activities of General Smith's family in the New York City area, were contacted in London, NY, and these informants were unable to furnish any additional current information identifiable with the subject.

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United States Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

NY 65-15713

10 SEP 1959

Re: Edward James Malatesta  
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent William E. Folmer, dated and captioned as above at New York.

It has been determined in reference to the above that the above named individual has furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-60359)

DATE: 9/11/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15773)

SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, aka  
SM-C

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name		
Aliases		
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Letcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)  Conducts Boat Rental Agency at Residence		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address		

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SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN aka  
SM-C  
(OO:NY)

Reference report of SA WILLIAM E. FOLKNER, dated and captioned as above at New York.

Enclosed herewith are original and three copies of referenced report. Bureau authority to interview subject is being requested in compliance with existing instructions.

a. Subject, a white male, resides at 771 West End Avenue, NY, NY, and conducts a boat rental agency from his residence.

b. Subject is married to JACLYN CRONICK WEINSTEIN, a member of the white race, who is employed as a housewife.

c. Subject formerly resided with MAX FINESTONE, allegedly the last person recruited by JULIUS ROSENBERG, and permitted FINESTONE to use his automobile in conveying ROSENBERG on at least one occasion. Informants advised he associated with YPA, AYD and LYL. He visited JSSS in 1952. WEINSTEIN was identified as Communist sometime during period 1945 to June, 1949; housed delegates to NYC Convention of the LYL in February, 1957; registered ALP, 1950 to 1952. Subject allegedly contributed financial support to both LYL and CP.

d. Subject's spouse, JACLYN WEINSTEIN, is a current SI subject of the NYO, Bureau file 100-411662, who was reported to have been in attendance at CP Youth Section meetings during February and March, 1957.

e. Subject's mother is HANNA KAUFMAN WEINSTEIN, a subject of a closed security case in NYO, Bureau file 100-416096,

Subject's mother registered as an affiliate of ALP in 1948,

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1949, 1950, 1952 and 1953.

JOSEPH WEINSTEIN was listed as vice chairman of the Businessmen's Division of the JAFEC. It is to be noted the subject's father's name is JOSEPH WEINSTEIN. Subject's father registered ALP in 1940, 1944, 1945 and 1949. **AMERICAN LABOR PARTY**

f. The NYO files contain no information reflecting expulsion, inactivity or change of sympathies by the subject or his spouse. **NY**

g. It is believed that if the subject is cooperative, he could furnish information concerning the ROSENBERG case and current activity of the CP and its members.

h. Bureau authority is requested to interview the subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during initial interview to direct/determine and complete background investigation required by Section 107 C of the Manual of Instructions will be conducted, and Bureau authority will be requested to recontact him as a PSI.

i. There is no indication that the subject should not be interviewed for either physical or mental reasons.

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