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1	12/1/43	MEMO WITH ENCLOSURES (PHOTOS AND LETTERS) to file	1/35	-	NOT WITHIN THE TIME FRAME OF COURT ORDER
2	3/10/44	MEMO SA NY to file	4	-	
3	8/29/44	REPORT From NY to HQ	3	-	
4	8/29/44	NY Let to HQ	1	-	
5	4/11/45	SA MEMO TO FILE CAPTIONED 3RD PARTY	2	-	
6	5/26/48	Field investigation Form	1	-	
7	6/1/48	SA MEMO TO FILE CAP'D 3RD PARTY	1	-	
8	12/20/48	HANDWRITTEN MEMO TO FILE	3	-	
9	9/9/49	HANDWRITTEN MEMO TO FILE	2	-	
10	11/29/49	Let to NY FM DN	2	-	
11	2/23/50	Let to NY FM DN	2	2	
12	4/25/50	MEMO CAP'D U.P.O.W. A to file	1	1	

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13	7/7/50	NY memo to file	2	2	
14	7/7/50	Let to HQ FM NY	1	1	
C 15	7/7/50	NY REPORT to HQ	12	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
16	7/7/50	Form FD-122	1	1	
17	8/23/50	Let to HQ FM NY	1	1	
18	2/14/51	NY MEMO	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
19	4/14/51	Form FD-154 Memo to file	1	1	
C 20	6/12/51	NY memo to file	1	1	
21	6/14/51	NY Letter to HQ Form FD-122	1	1	
22	6/14/51	NY Letter to HQ Form FD 122	1	1	
23	3/29/52	NY Letter to HQ Form FD 154	1	1	
24	11/5/52	Memo to file Form FD-154	1	1	

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25	5/8/53	SA MEMO to SAC	1	0	
26	4/17/53	Memo to file FORM FD-154	1	1	
27	6/11/53	SA MEMO to SAC	2	2	
28	9/25/53	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	1	1	
29	10/24/53	Memo to file FORM FD-154	1	1	
30	12/7/53	MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
31	2/5/54	MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
32	4/14/53	memo to file FORM FD-154	1	1	
33	4/8/54	MEMO TO SAC	3	3	
34	2/5/54	MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
35	2/8/54	MEMO TO SAC	1	1	
36	9/21/54	SA memo to SAC w/ encl re: China Daily News	1 3	1 1	

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37	10/18/54	SA memo to SAC, NY Re: NY Comm for Prot. For. Born	3	3	
38	1/10/55	memo to file FD 154	1	1	
39	2/20/55	MEMO to SAC	1	1	
40	6/20/55	MEMO to SAC	3	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
41	8/1/55	MEMO to SAC	1	1	
42	8/22/55	Letter to HQ FM NY	2	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
43	8/22/55	LETTER TO HQ FROM NY	2	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERN- MENT AGENCY COPY OF 42
44	12/15/55	HQ AERTEL TO NY	1	1	
45	1/4/56	MEMO to SAC	1	1	
46	1/5/56	SEARCH SLIPS	3	3	
47	1/13/56	NY REPORT	21	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
48	1/13/56	Let to HQ FM NY	4	4	

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49	1/9/56	MEMO to SAC	1	1	
50	1/31/56	Let to WFO FM NY	1	1	
51	3/6/56	AIRTEL FM NY TO WFO	1	1	
52	2/24/56	MEMO to SAC	1	1	
53	3/1/56	MEMO to SAC	2	2	
54	3/13/56	AIRTEL TO WFO FM NY	1	1	
55	3/14/56	Let to NY FM WFO with 2 COPIES OF 11-PAGE ENCL.	2 11 11	2 11 11	
56	4/5/56	NY REPORT	5	5	
57	4/17/56	Let to CV FM NY	3	3	
58	6/11/56	Let to NY FM CV	3	3	
59	6/18/56	NY REPORT	3	3	
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Bureau File Number 100-332402

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See also Nos. 100-43766 (July 4, 1951)

100-83642 (letter to file)

100-120562 (info)

Serials

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100-57195

6-11-55
J. Edgar Hoover
FBI

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York City

FROM : SAC, Denver

SUBJECT: EDWARD KUNTZ;
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: March 23, 1950

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Re mylet dated 11/29/49.

For Chicago's information, on September 30, 1949, KATIE MAE NORTON, 606 - 15th Street, Denver, Colorado, gave the books and records of "THE CHALLENGE" newspaper to Special Agents LOUIS D. NELAN, G. EDWARD SMART, and JOSEPH C. LEARNED. These records had been left in her possession during the latter part of 1947 by RAE H. GWYNN, Circulation and Business Manager. Mrs. NORTON advised that she had been unable to contact either RAE H. GWYNN or GRAHAM P. DOLAN, Editor, to ascertain what disposition should be made of these records and inasmuch as she was in the process of destroying the records anyway, she readily agreed to give them to the above-named Agents.

"THE CHALLENGE", originally a weekly but subsequently changed to a bi-weekly newspaper, was published by the Rocky Mountain Foundation for a Free Press, Denver, Colorado, from March 24, 1946, to September 6, 1947. Investigation has determined and the signed statement of EDWARD J. CURRIE, former Business Manager of "THE CHALLENGE" and a self-admitted former Communist Party member, has substantiated the domination of the newspaper by the Communist Party. CURRIE, together with other informants, has identified the following members of the newspaper's staff as being members of the Communist Party who frequently conferred with ARTHUR BARY, Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Region, Communist Party, USA, concerning the paper's policy and adhered to his direction:

GRAHAM P. DOLAN, wa. "Cozy" Dolan - Editor
LAWRENCE SMALL - Advertising Department
SOFIE JURIED, wa. Julia Davies (Common-law wife of ARTHUR BARY, but now separated) - Business Manager
ANNA CORREA (now ANNA CORREA BARY, wife of ARTHUR BARY)
RAE H. GWYNN - Circulation and later Business Manager
HAROLD ZEPELIN - Assistant Editor
IRVING BLAU - Advertising Department

100-57195-11

NEW YORK
MAR 27 1950

Among the correspondence was the enclosed letter from LEO HARRIS to GRAHAM DOLAN, Editor, dated 12/12/46, in which he writes:

"I have been talking to a very influential labor attorney by the name of Edward Kuntz, who is very much impressed with

Enc. (REG. MAIL) - NY

cc - Chicago (RE: GRAHAM DOLAN)

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"the fine work you are doing. However, he would like to hear more about your paper, and its work. I would strongly suggest that immediately upon receipt of this letter you write to Mr. Kuntz in the form of an appeal for funds, sparing no details. I am certain that your appeal, if correctly put, will bring you very good results.

"Again I suggest, waste no time in answering, for I am certain the response, will be immediate. Ed Kuntz' address is 207 Fourth Avenue, New York 3, N.Y."

In view of LEM HARRIS' prominence in the National Office of the Communist Party, USA, his contact with KUNTZ is believed quite significant as is his apparent acquaintance with GRAHAM DOLAN.

MEMO:

New York, New York
April 25, 1950

RE: U.P.O.W.A.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[redacted] whose identity should be protected, advised that [redacted] EDWARD KUNTZ, attorney, [redacted] to act as attorney for the twenty persons who were arrested at the East Side Welfare Center, 44 Stanton Street, New York City, where these twenty persons had appeared to demand emergency relief. KUNTZ had the arrested persons released in his custody pending trial, which is set for April 18, 1950. *P70*

On April 14th, 1950, [redacted] advised that on that date, KUNTZ had directed a letter to the New York City Commissioner of Welfare requesting the Commissioner's presence at the trial on April 18th. [redacted] was of the opinion that KUNTZ was taking this action knowing that the Commissioner would refuse to appear and that KUNTZ would make a big show about his non-appearance in an effort to cause embarrassment to the Commissioner. *P70*

JOHN H. KLEINKAUF, SA

cc: NY 62-10344 (P & C)
100-57195 (EDWARD KUNTZ) ✓

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New York, New York
July 7, 1950

MEMO:

Re EDWARD KUNTZ;
SECURITY MATTER-C

The following references which are believed to be identical with the subject, and were not previously reported, were incorporated in the report of SA RICHARD W. EMERY, dated July 7, 1950, at New York.

EDWARD KUNTZ

100-29166-496
100-10769-182 *p13*
100-10769-1 p. 476, Section 4, Part 2
97-169 11/2/39 p. 1
 3/20/41 p. 1, c. 1
 4/4/41 p. 3, c. 2
 4/27/46 p. 12, c. 1
 8/1/47 p. 9, c. 5
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 10/10/41 p. 3, c. 3
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100-8522-1048 p. 25
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100-4931-205
100-4931-234
100-4931-1983
100-4931-2892 p. 2
100-4931-3003 p. 8
100-26603-837 p. 2
100-26603-2747 p. 4
100-26603-2466 p. 9
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97-169 9/21/48 p. 3, c. 1
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100-53168-31 p. 3
65-248-24A
100-79498-243 p. 10
100-29166-496

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100-53168-38 p. 2
65-13800-661 p. 17
100-2545-1A292
100-51820-343
100-6906-2284
100-47142-128 p. 37
100-34632-72 p. 5

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The following references are believed to be not identical with subject:

100-26603-C36-22 p. 14
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RICHARD W. EMERY, SA

Director, FBI

July 7, 1950

SAC, New York

EDWARD KUNTZ;
SECURITY MATTER - 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 EDWARD KUNTZ

ALIASES _____

RACE W SEX M NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____

DATE OF BIRTH 6/27/94 PLACE OF BIRTH New York City

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 201 West 16 Street

New York, New York

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

207 Fourth Avenue

New York, New York

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

Encls. (5)

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(10-10-49)

Director, FBI

SAC, New York

EDWARD KUNTZ;
SECURITY MATTER - C

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COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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DATE OF BIRTH 6/27/91 PLACE OF BIRTH New York City

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 201 West 16 Street

New York, New York

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

207 Fourth Avenue

New York, New York

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Director, FBI

August 23, 1950

SAC, New York

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SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bureau file 100-332402)

Indicated

Rerpt of SA RICHARD W. EMERY AT New York, 7/7/50.

Records at Fordham Law School, New York City, made available on August 17, 1950, by Miss CLAIRE NOLI, Secretary to the Registrar, reflect that subject was born June 27, 1894 at New York City. It will be noted that no birth record for EDWARD KUNTZ on this date could be found. However, undoubtedly EDWARD KUNTZ is identical with ELIZEKIEL KUNTZ for whom a birth record on that date was found. Subject received an LLB degree at Fordham Law School in 1917.

Inasmuch, as there are no outstanding leads, this case is being considered closed.

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Chief Clerk:

Close on this.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: **EDWARD KUNTZ**This Office File **100-57195**

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: **201 W 16th ST****Indexed**Employment: **Attorney**Address: **207 4th AVE**Remarks: **MAN DET #10 No posting re Security Flash**

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: **201 W 16th ST N.Y.C** Tel **Watkins 9-7557**Employment: **Attorney** *on office with DANIEL BORNSTEIN, SOLOMON FISHER (and MORRIS GREENBAUM)*Address: **207 4th Ave N.Y.C** Tel **AL 4-7575** *Room 1404-5*Verified by: **John M. Dunay Jr.**Method of Verification: *Residence by personal visit to address and*
Employment by personal visit to 207 4th Ave N.Y.C and
*check of telephone directory.*Date: **3/19/51 and 4/11/51**

The security index card on this subject should be re-
changes are noted above.

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New York, New York
June 12, 1951

MEMO

RE: *EDWARD KUNTZ*
SECURITY MATTER - C

The "New York Times" of November 8, 1950 listed the above captioned individual as American Labor Party candidate for

*Judge of General Sessions,
Manhattan. His address was
listed as 201 W. 167th St.,
Manhattan.*

RUSSELL, S. GARNER, SA

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[Signature]

Director, FBI

June 14, 1951

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EDWARD KUNTZ;
SECURITY MATTER - C

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

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

RACE _____ SEX _____ NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Attorney - 207 4th Ave., N.Y.C. - Room 1404-5

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

None

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Director, FBI
SAC, New York

Corrected Security Index cards
attached. Substitute for cards
in file and destroy old cards.
Place photograph and description on
reverse side of geographical card.

June 14, 1951

EDWARD KUNTE,
SECURITY MATTER - C

TRANSMIT TO New York OFFICE

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Attorney - 207 4th Ave., N.Y.C. - Room 2404-5

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List) _____

None 100-57195-22

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BY: WTMab

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: EDWARD KUNTZ
SM - C

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The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 201 W 16th St, NY

Employment: Atty.

Address: Room 1404-5, 207 4th Ave, NY

Remarks: photo attached

Man Pct #10

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *Same*

Employment: *Same*

Address:

Verified by: *T. R. Dugan*

Method of Verification: 

Date: *12/21/51*

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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MEMORANDUM

RE: EDWARD KUNTZ wa

This Office File 100-57195
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Residence: 201 ... 16th St., NY, NY

Employment: Atty., Room 1104-5, 207 4th Ave, NY, NY

Address:

Remarks: Man #10 photo

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *Same apt 16*Employment: *Same*Address: *Same*Verified by: *SA Robert H. Della* SA DAVID A. LUSH
(Residence only) (Employ. only)Method of Verification: *Board of Election Records* Elevator operator,
207 4th Ave.Date: *10/21/52*

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SA JOHN J. McDERMOTT (100-68737)

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1 - NY 100-57195 (EDWARD KUNTZ)
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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

APR 17 1953

RE: EDWARD KUNTZ wa

This Office File 100-57195
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The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 201 W. 16th St., NYC

Employment: Attorney, Room 1404-5, 207-4th Ave., NYC

Address:

Remarks: Man #10

photo

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: 201 WEST 16TH STREET, NYC.
APT 16B

Employment: ATTORNEY; ROOM 1404-5, 207TH AVE, NYC.

Address:

Verified by: SA HAROLD H. HOEG

Method of Verification

AT RESIDENCE; EMPLOYMENT - NAME ON

Date:

5/6/53

WITH DOORMAN
DOOR

WITH ELEVATOR OPERATOR
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York (100-10769)

DATE: 6/11/53

FROM: SA JAMES A. MITCHELL

SUBJECT: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 5/21/53 MAURICE WALKIN, former member of the Central Committee of the CP, USA, was interviewed by SA JAMES G. FITZGERALD and the writer and supplied the following information concerning the captioned organization.

"The National Lawyers Guild was the new name assumed by the International Juridical Association after it, the IJA, became known as a communist front. The personnel in the newly formed NLG was the same only the name was changed. The IJA was formed in 1932 in the office of JOSEPH BRODSKY (deceased), 799 Broadway, New York City. Among the members of the Organization Committee at this initial meeting in 1932 were himself, JOSEPH BRODSKY, ELIAS SCHWARTZBAUM, CAROL KING, EDWARD KUNTZ, ALLAN TAUB and several other individuals whose names he could not recall. The purpose in forming the IJA was to draw attorneys into the organization so as to educate them on the Marxist approach to current problems so as to enable them to better defend communists, to have the members 'bore from within' in the Bar Associations, and to join Communist Fronts so as to spread the CP's influence."

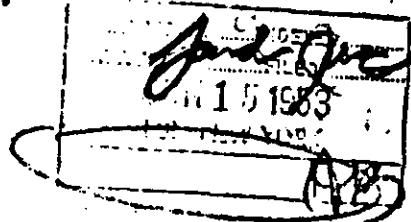
"JOSEPH BRODSKY in his position as Secret member of the Central Committee was able to utilize Communist Party funds for the organizing of the NLG. It was the Communist Party's duty and function to obtain funds for the defense of its accused members and since this would be a heavy drain upon the funds the party needed attorneys sympathetic to them and willing to accept the cases at a much lower fee. BRODSKY, who was in charge of the legal defense of CP members and who was the legal brains of the party therefore was the guiding force behind the formation of the NLG."

"The NLG was definitely organized, controlled and directed by the Communist Party."

1 - NY 100-112999
1 - NY 100-54965 (JOHN ABT)
1 - NY 100-62225 (ELIAS SCHWARTZBAUM)
1 - NY 100-54638 (LOUIS ROUDIN)
1 - NY 100-68223 (LEONARD ROUDIN)
1 - NY 100-9413 (NATHAN WITT)
1 - NY 100-47572 (HARRY SACHER)
1 - NY 100-18430 (WM. L. STANDARD)
1 - NY 100-new (NUM. REFS.) (MORRIS GREENBAUM)
1 - NY 100-new (NUM. REFS.) (ALLAN TAUB)
1 - NY 100-new (NUM. REFS.) (JOSEPH TAUBER)
1 - NY 100-new (MICHAEL EVANOFF)
1 - NY 65-34 (LEON JOSEPHSON)
1 - NY 100-new (IRVING SCHWAB)
① - NY 100-57195 (EDWARD KUNTZ)

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MEMO
NY 100-10769

"The following individuals were members of the NLG and I will testify that they were members of the CP".

JOSEPH BRODSKY (deceased)
ELIAS SCHWARTZ
EDWARD KURTZ
LOUIS BOUDIN
LEONARD BOUDIN
LEE PRESSMAN
NATHAN WITT
LEON JOSEPHSON
IRVING SCHWAB
HARRY SACHER
WILLIAM L. STANDARD
MORRIS GREENBAUM
JOHN LET
ALLAN TAUB
JOSEPH TAUBER
MICHAEL EVANOFF

In connection with the above individuals MALKIN added the following:

MORRIS GREENBAUM - "I attended CP meetings with him and personally saw his party book".
HARRY SACHER - "Definitely a CP member; I attended CP meetings with him".
MICHAEL EVANOFF - "EVANOFF joined the CP in 1933 in Michigan".
EDWARD KURTZ - "Was in M section of the Party and I assigned him work for the Party".

ALL C.F. O.
List Refs.

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ALP NOMINATES 3 JUDGES

The American Labor Party, meeting Wednesday night at Stuyvesant Casino, nominated Edward Kuntz as candidate for Justice of the Court of Appeals, and Michael B. Atkins and Isadore Needleman for two vacancies as Supreme Court Justices in the First Judicial District.

Speaking to a County Committee meeting, Arthur Schutzer, ALP candidate for controller, declared that the underassessment of big business real estate in the city is the key issue in the election. Schutzer said this provides the basis for lower transit fares and improved city services. He revealed that volumes of the real estate evaluations, used by the ALP to prove undervaluation of real property have been taken by officials at the Municipal Building and placed under lock and key. Schutzer said that he had gone to the ninth floor of the Municipal Building to examine the records and had been told that those for 1932 were kept in a locked room. All other years they were readily available.

The year 1932 is used as the base year in ALP charts showing that tax assessments on the city's giant buildings are now lower than during the depression.

Schutzer also pointed out that there is little mention in newspapers of the Oct. 5 registration date. He urged every effort to guarantee a heavy registration and a high ALP enrollment.

The ALP meeting was also addressed by Clifford T. McAvoy, candidate for mayor; Andronicus Jacobs, candidate for Manhattan Borough president; Charles Stewart, candidate for president of the City Council, and State ALP chairman Vito Marcantonio.

The speeches, while vigorous on the issues, centered their main attack on Rudolph Halley and Robert F. Wagner. The speakers expressed disagreement with those in the progressive movement who are convinced of the need to help unite all anti-Dewey forces regardless of their differences on candidates.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

10/21/53

RE: EDWARD KUNTZ

This Office File 100-57195
Bufile 100-332402

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 201 West 16 Street, New York, New York

Employment: Attorney, Room 1404-5, 207 4th Avenue, New York,
New York

Address:

Remarks: Man. #10

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It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: SAME

Employment: SAME

Address:

Verified by: SA DONALD V. WARTER

Method of Verification: RESIDENCE: FRANK PERONE, ELEVATOR OPERATOR 201 W 16th,
EMPLOYMENT: GEORGE WURM, ELEVATOR STARTER 207 4th AVE.

Date: Res. & EMP. 10-26-53

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (100-57195)
FROM : JAMES F. MITCHELL, SA.
SUBJECT: *Edward Xuntz*
207 4th Ave.
SM-C N.Y. N.Y.

DATE: DEC 7 1953

On 6/30/53 [REDACTED] Appeal Printing Co., Inc., provided the writer and SA DONALD L. STOUT with mail wrappers utilized in mailing the "Lawyers Guild Review", a quarterly publication of the National Lawyers Guild.
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The above mentioned mail wrappers were divided into three groups, (1) National Lawyers Guild member list, NYC Chapter, (2) National Lawyers Guild member list, and (3) Miscellaneous.

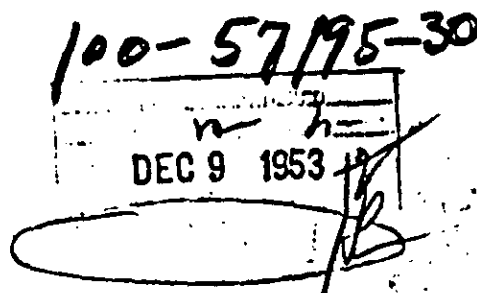
The subject's name appeared in the group National Lawyers Guild member list, NYC Chapter.

In the event the above information is utilized, the identity of [REDACTED] should be protected by an appropriate symbol and should be paraphrased so as to protect his identity.

At the time he provided the mail wrappers, [REDACTED] advised that due to the possible adverse effect upon his business which might result if his cooperation in this matter became known, he would not testify to supplying the above-mentioned mail wrappers.

The original photostatic copies of the addresses reflected on the mail wrappers are located in 100-10769-1B185.

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JAMES F. MITCHELL, SA (100-10769)

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

On 1/6/54, SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY and the writer interviewed JOHN LAUTNER at the New York Office for any information he might have concerning the Communist Party affiliations of various attorneys in the New York area.

The following were described by LAUTNER as individuals whom he would testify were known to him to be members of the Communist Party:

JOHN ABT
LOUIS FLEISCHER
ABRAHAM ISSERMAN
MARY KAUFMAN
EDWARD KUNTZ
SAMUEL NEUBERGER
AL TANZ
ABRAHAM UNGER
NATHAN WITT

Security

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Date: 7-7

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- 1 - NY 100-54965 (JOHN ABT)
 - 1 - NY 100-58620 (LOUIS FLEISCHER)
 - 1 - NY 100-15577 (ABRAHAM ISSERMAN)
 - 1 - NY 100-8529 (MARY KAUFMAN)
 - ① - NY 100-57195 (EDWARD KUNTZ)
 - 1 - NY 100-66110 (SAMUEL NEUBERGER)
 - 1 - NY 100-12945 (AL TANZ)
 - 1 - NY 100-73561 (ABRAHAM UNGER)
 - 1 - NY 100-9413 (NATHAN WITT)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: EDWARD KUNTZ

This Office File 100-57195

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The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Employment: Attorney, Room 1404, 5, 207 Fourth Avenue,
New York, New York

Address:

Residence: 201 West 16th Street
New York, New York

Remarks:

Man. #10

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, and the residence address of the subject be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Employment: *Same*

Address: *Same*

Verified By: SA L.C. Richerl

Method of Verification:

subject's place of employment & int with Daniel McElhinney, elevator operator, 201 West 16 St. NYC
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Date: 4/14/54

Residence: *Same*

Verified By: L.A. L.C. Richerl

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Assigned to:

Method of Verification: *Int with*

Date:

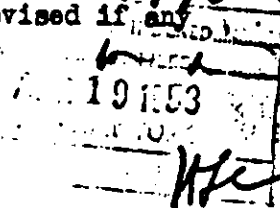
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Daniel McElhinney, elev. op., 201 West 16 St., NYC

Date: 4/14/54

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : RICHARD H. BLASSER, SA (100-21)

SUBJECT : MORNING FREIHEIT
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DATE: 4/8/54

Attached hereto is a copy of a report dated 3/12/54
furnished to the writer by [REDACTED] on 3/16/54.

Informant in his report sets forth the activities of
the "Morning Freiheit" and people associated with this paper.

P. NOVICK at a meeting of the "Morning Freiheit" on
3/11/54 at Adelphi Hall stated "the government is trying to deport
the Labor Editor of the "Morning Freiheit", P. YUDITCH, the
Manager of the Chicago Morning Freiheit, M. REZNIKOFF and that the
Justice Dept. is trying to take away the citizenship from NOVICK and
ALMAZOR" (believed to be ALMAZOFF).

457 The informant's original report is maintained as serial
[REDACTED]

Care must be taken to paraphrase this information if used
in a report in order to protect the identity of the informant.

- 1- 100-87248 (AARON GOODELMAN)
1- 100-51820 (Jefferson School)
1- 100-26603-C565 (Sholom Aleichem CP Club)
1- 100-54651 (Nationality Groups)
1- 100-88297 (CP, USA Cultural Activities)
1- 100-7918 (P. NOVICK)
1- 100-8972 (P. YUDITCH)
1- 100-64958 (SAM ALMAZOFF)
1- 100-80636 (Legislative Activities)
1- 100-2936 (IWO)
1- 100-57195 (EDWARD KUNTZ)
1- 100-73516 (CHAIM SULLER)
1- 100-80635 (CP, USA Jewish Activity)
1- 100- (ARBEITER WORKMAN'S CIRCLE)

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Morning Freiheit
Activities

March 12, 1954
New York

Aaron Goodelman, member of the Ikuf Presidium and instructor at the Jefferson School and member of the Sholom Aleichem C.P. Club told me of a meeting of the Morning Freiheit he attended on March 11th, 1954 at the Adelphi Hall in New York.

The meeting was called by the Morning Freiheit for the purpose of "starting a national campaign to protect the freedom of speech and the press".

Goodelman said that over 200 people, leaders of different Jewish mass organizations, trade unions, Societies and cultural groups came to this meeting.

Goodelman said that the speakers at this meeting underlined that the fight to protect the Morning Freiheit, its editor P. Novick and Yuditch and Almazor, members of the Morning Freiheit editorial board is "a fight that concerns everyone and especially every Jew in the country; that the movement against the persecution of the Morning Freiheit and its writers will strenghten the movement against the fascist Walter-Mc Carran law. Some of the speakers stated that under this law not only progressive people, writers and workers of the progressive press, but even members of the Arbeiter Ring and the National Workers Verband (right wing Jewish Organizations) are being hunted and persecuted".

P. Novick told the meeting that every Jewish leader of different political beliefs came out against the ~~Walter-Mc Carran~~ Act. He said that this act "is a menace to all foreign born; that under this law the government is trying to deport the labor editor of the Morning Freiheit, P. Yuditch, the manager of the Chicago Morning Freiheit M. Reznikoff and that the Justice Department is trying to take away the citizenship from NOvick and Almazor. The fact that the Justice Department is out to get the Morning Freiheit underlines the fascist-anti-Semitic nature of the ~~Walter-Mc Carran~~ law. Novick stated that in the present drive of reaction every Jewish newspaper is in danger".

In his speech Novick called upon the people ~~"to~~ a determined struggle against the dark forces of reaction-against Mc Carthyism".

Almazor stated in his speech that that "the progressive writers are struggling to protect the freedom and the rights of the people."

Edward Kuntz, lawyer, stated the attacks being made against the Morning Freiheit and the accusations against the paper are baseless. That the aim of these attacks is the destruction of democracy in this country and that the nation can not have this to happen".

Chaim Suller, manager of the Morning Freiheit, told the meeting that "the warning given by many that reactions will not stop with the attack upon communists only is now coming into realization by many who thought that the persecutions are being aimed against the most advanced elements of the progressive movement only. Even Wechsler of the N.Y. Post was dragged before Senator Mc Carthy. Not only this a former president of the United States is being attacked. A general and the whole army is being insulted. This is reaction in action. No one is immune from attacks by Mc Carthyism". Suller called upon the people to fight against reaction; to build the Morning Freiheit; to complete as soon as possible to Morning Freiheit \$175,000 fund drive and to make the Carnegie 32nd celebration of the Morning Freiheit (April 10th) "a people's demonstration for the right and freedom of the nation".

Goodelman told me that the meeting elected a committee of 50 with the understanding that this committee will be enlarged "as the struggle developes". The task of this committee is the creation of a national movement to fight for the Morning Freiheit and its workers.

Local committees for this purpose will be set up in every Jewish community all over the country.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE : FEB 5 1954

FROM : JOHN M. TAYLOR, SA (100-93572)

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY

SM-C

[REDACTED] advised that in August, 1953, the above individual was a subscriber to the "National Guardian".

The 1949 Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 394, cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which found to be from its inception, notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content.

For documentation:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom furnished	File No. where Located
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[REDACTED]	8/19/53	8/19/53	SA LOUIS K. DeGEUS	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] letter of 1/6/54 submitting a partial list of current subscribers to the "National Guardian" received from [REDACTED] is located in 100-93572-369. This letter advises that informant legally secured the list of subscribers which was photographed and returned to informant.

Above most of the subscribers names appear the month and year that the subscription will expire. The letters "EX" are believed to mean that the subscription has expired. A definition for other symbols appearing thereon is not known.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE : FEB 8 1954

FROM : JOHN M. TAYLOR, SA (100-93572)

SUBJECT :

EDWARD BUNTZ
101 V 14TH ST
NEW YORK CITY 11

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100-57195 at. on
gathered general refs*

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[redacted] advised that in August, 1953, the above individual was a subscriber to the "National Guardian".

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[redacted]	8/19/53	8/19/53	SA LOUIS K. DeGEUS	[redacted]

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ROLAND S. KAPLAN, M (100-6325)

CHINA DAILY NEWS

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On 8/23/54, CE NY is made available to SA MICHAEL J. JARRETT and SA FRANCIS R. MILLER the following materials:

Micrographed statement issued by the "China Daily News" after its sentencing in WDC, WNY, 6/17/54.

Statement by ROBERT WY, editor of the CND, made in WDC, 6/17/54.

Pamphlet entitled "The China Daily News Case".

The above material is being retained in the exhibit section of this file. A photostatic copy of each item is being furnished for the file on RUC NY. A photostatic copy of the micrographed statement issued by the CND is being furnished for each file to which a copy of this memo is designated.

It is noted that the CND was convicted in the WDC, WNY, on 6/15/54, for a violation of the Trading With the Enemy Act in connection with the paper's printing advertisements for Chinese Communist banks which sought to induce Chinese in the US to send money to Communist China.

1-NY (100-99432) (THOMAS WY) (1-0)
1-NY (100-72622) (ALBERT WY) (1-0)
1-NY (100-1007) (CHEN YU CHEN) (1-0)
1-NY (100-2124) (YON SUN) (1-0)
1-NY (100-2123) (CHEN BOW E. H.) (1-0)
1-NY (100-93767) (PAUL L. ROSS) (12)
1-NY (100-91524) (THOMAS RUSSELL JONES) (12)
1-NY (100-57195) (EDWARD HUNTER) (12)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : JOSEPH F. MAHER, SA (100-119153) (#7-2)

SUBJECT : NEW YORK COMMITTEE FOR
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN
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DATE: 10/18/54

On 10/4/54, [REDACTED] furnished the writer a reservation card and reply envelope for the 10/28/54 "Salute to Attorneys" to be held under the auspices of captioned organization. This card reflects that the price for admission to this affair is \$5.00.

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- 1 - Newark
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-81752 (CP, USA-BRIEF; #7-5)
- 1 - NY 100-54965 (JOHN ABT; #12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-64841 (MARTIN R. BRADLEY, JR.; #12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-70058 (HAROLD CAMMER; #12-19)
- 1 - NY 100-83037 (WILLIAM CHEREVAS; #12-16)
- 1 - NY 100-109857 (NATHAN DAMBROFF; #12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-11342 (FRANK DONNER; #12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-111152 (ROYAL FRANCE; #12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-102359 (BLANCH FREEDMAN; #12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-58757 (DAVID FREEDMAN; #12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-85051 (MILTON H. FRIEDMAN; #12-9)
- 1 - NY 100-96158 (IRA GOLLOBIN; #12-14)
- 1 - NY 100- (ALEX GOSSIN; #7-6)
- 1 - NY 100-11730 (HARRY JUSTIZ; #12-9)
- 1 - NY 100-8529 (MARY KAUFMAN; #12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-118562 (ARTHUR KINOY; #12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-101490 (SAMUEL KORB; #12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-57195 (EDWARD KUNTZ; #12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-93535 (RHODA LAKS; #12-9)
- 1 - NY 100-117291 (JOSEPH NAVARRA; #12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-78633 (ISIDORE G. NEEDLEMAN; #12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-100784 (VICTOR RABINOWITZ; #12-9)
- 1 - NY 100-89559 (MICHAEL PERLIN; #12-)
- 1 - NY 100-100770 (RALPH POWE; #12-11)
- 1 - NY 100-7951 (CHARLES RECHT; #12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-47572 (HARRY SACHER; #12-9)
- 1 - NY 100-64376 (SIMON SCHACHTER; #12-14)
- 1 - NY 100-45678 (HOPE STEVENS; #12-)
- 1 - NY 100-9413 (NATHAN WITT; #12-15)
- 1 - NY 100-10769 (NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD)

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MEMO
NY 100-119153

Re NY teletype to the Director, 10/5/54, where-
in the Bureau was furnished information concerning the
10/28/54 "Salute to Attorneys," including a listing of
the names of the 29 attorneys being saluted furnished by
[REDACTED]

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The informant furnished on 10/4/54 a circular
regarding the 10/28/54 "Salute to Attorneys" being held under
the auspices of the captioned organization. The circular
reflects that this affair begins at 7:30 pm on Thursday,
10/28/54, and will be held at the Yugoslav-American Hall,
405 West 41st Street, NYC. A list of the 29 attorneys
who are to be saluted at the banquet on 10/28/54 is
included in this circular. These attorneys are:

JOHN ABT
MARTIN R. BRADLEY, JR.
HAROLD CAMMER
WILLIAM CHEREVAS
NATHAN DAMBROFF
FRANK DONNER
ROYAL FRANCE
BLANCH FRIEDMAN
DAVID FRIEDMAN
ELTON H. FRIEDMAN
SOLOMON GULTT
IRA GOLLOBIN
ALEX GOSSIN
HARRY JUSTIZ
MARRY KAUFMAN
ARTHUR KINOY
SAMUEL KORB
EDWARD KUNTZ
RHODA LAYS
JOSEPH N. LARRE
ISIDORE G. NEEDLEMAN
VICTOR RABINOWITZ

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MICHAEL PERLIN
RALPH POWE
CHARLES RECHT
HARRY SACHER
SIMON SCHACHTER
HOPE STEVENS
NATHAN WITT

The above material will be found in the 1B
exhibit of NY 100-119153. -1B4(6)-1B4(7)

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: *Edward Kuntz, wa*

THIS OFFICE FILE: *100-57195*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Employment: *Attorney, Rm 1404-S,*
Address: *207 4th Ave, NYC*
Residence: *201 W 16 St, NYC*
Remarks: *Man 10*

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SI UNIT
DATE *1-7-55*
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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, and the residence address of the subject be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Employment: *Same*
Address: *Same*
Verified By: *S.A. BARRETT, JR.*
Method of Verification: *[Redacted]*

*Observed
Serial 115 and
Assignment
File*

Date: *1/4/58* *DBE*

Residence: *Same*

Verified By: *S.A. W.A. BARRETT, JR.*

Method of Verification: *CONTACT WITH ELEVATOR OPERATOR*
Date: *DANIEL M. GLINCHAY*

The Security Index Card on this subject should be updated if any changes are noted above.

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Security Index Verification
Assigned to: *Barrett*
Date: *11-19-54*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-120569) 12-15

DATE: 7/22/55

FROM : SA RAYMOND E. SHEPHERD

SUBJECT: HEATRICE GABER KUNTZ, was.
SM-C

Captioned individual is subject of a closed SM-C case in NYO.

On 6/24/55, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NYO, (protect identity), advised SA ^{RICHARD} ROBERT ~~A. CORDASCO~~ ~~C. CRATTY, Jr.~~ that he had no record of subject's having been a member of the IWO. However, [REDACTED] furnished information concerning IWO membership on part of subject's husband and son, both named EDWARD KUNTZ, and also furnished background information concerning these individuals and her daughter-in law, HEATRICE SCHWARTZ KUNTZ. b7D

Subject's husband, EDWARD KUNTZ, is on SI of NYO (100-57195); her son, EDWARD KUNTZ, is subject of ^{pending} closed SM-C case (100-63766); her daughter-in-law, HEATRICE SCHWARTZ KUNTZ, is also subject of closed SM-C case, (100-83642)..

The information furnished by [REDACTED] is being retained in captioned subject's case file (100-120569) and copies of this memorandum are being designated for the case files of aforementioned relatives of subject, so as to advise of the location of such information, should it be desired in the future and to avoid re-contacting [REDACTED] for same. b7D

① - NY 100 - 57195 (12-15)
① - NY 100 - 63766 (20-10)
1 - NY 100 - 83642 (20-10)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-57195)

DATE: 7-55

FROM : JAMES M. WHELAN, SA

SUBJECT: EDWARD KUNTZ
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In the event it becomes necessary to disseminate this information, care should be taken to protect the informant's identity.

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EDWARD KUNTZ, SECURITY MATTER - C.

On December 14, 1955, Mortimer Riemer testified in Public Session before HCUA, Chicago, naming Edward Kuntz as member of Communist cell of attorneys in Manhattan in the late 1930s. Edward Kuntz named by Riemer believed to be identical subject of this case. You must review files and contact informants and submit report to bring case up to date. Riemer's testimony may be mentioned in report. Report should reach Bureau within 30 days date of this airtel.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-57195) (12-15) DATE: 1/4/56

FROM : SA GUSTAV S. ABRANDT (7-2)

SUBJECT: EDWARD KUNTZ, wa
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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 12/23/55 orally advised writer that he had met subject at about the time of the split between MARCANTONIO and the CP at the time KUNTZ complained about certain positions the CP took, the details of which informant can not recall. Informant stated that KUNTZ talked like a person who was friendly toward the CP, but was, nevertheless, on the outside.

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SUBJECT Edward Kuntz
ALIASES Elizakiel Kuntz
ADDRESS 201 W 16th St, NYC; (bro. add. 207 4th Ave, NYC)
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 6-7-94, Manhattan, NYC

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Rerep of SA RAYMOND E. SHEPHERD, 1/13/56, New York, four copies of which are enclosed herewith.

During the course of an interview by Bureau Agents on 7/19/50, with "ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was, ET AL; ESPIONAGE-R" (Bufile 65-59242, NYfile 65-15360), he executed a waiver authorizing Bureau Agents to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights Road, RD #1, Ithaca, NY. Among items located was a Bates List Finder containing names, addresses, and telephone numbers, among which was the following:

"DALE c/o KUNTZ,
201 West 16th Street,
WA 9-7557"

As noted in rerep, subject has a daughter, DALE KUNTZ. This individual's married name is DALE GALSTON.

In an effort to ascertain DALE GALSTON's association with ALFRED SARANT, SAS HAROLD F. DODGE and BERLE M. GOODENOW endeavored to interview Mrs. GALSTON at her residence, 323 West Montana Street, Pasadena, California, on 10/1/54. As soon as the Agents identified themselves, Mrs. GALSTON stated "I'm sorry, I have nothing to say to you." When it was brought to her attention that she was not aware of the purpose of the interview, she stated "I have nothing to say that would interest you," and closed the door.

In view of the nature of the foregoing information concerning subject's daughter, DALE GALSTON, it was not included in details of rerep.

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On 7/18/52, [REDACTED] advised SA FRANCIS A. COGSWELL, Jr., that [REDACTED] listed [REDACTED]

Records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Brooklyn, NY, as checked in 1943, reflect that STOUT resided at 123 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, NY.

On 3/5/44, NY 1190-S* advised that PAULINE STOUT, 123 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, NY, was, at that time, a member of the Harriet Tubman Club of the CP, 17th Assembly District, Kings County, NY.

The foregoing information furnished by [REDACTED] was not included in details of rerep in order to insure protection of that source's identity. 1070

On 8/3/50, Former ND 426 furnished SA M.A. THOMPSON and SE STEPHEN W. JENNINGS a 44-page pamphlet entitled "Mid Century Ball." It was issued by the NY County ALP and presents the 1950 policy of the ALP - NY's Progressive Party. On page 36 of instant pamphlet, EDWARD KUNTZ, not further identified, is listed among the "Boosters for American Labor Party." 1071

Inasmuch as subject's son is also named EDWARD KUNTZ, the foregoing was not included in details of rerep since it is not known whether this information pertains to the subject.

On 3/19/51, Former CSNY 26 furnished SA ALBERT J. KLEIN a copy of a Western Union telegram, dated 3/17/51, sent out by HENRY ABRAMS, 884 West End Avenue, NYC, the text of which follows:

LETTER TO DIRECTOR, FBI
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"MARCANTONIO WILL ADDRESS NEXT CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEETING AT FIFTH SOUTH THURSDAY MARCH 22ND IMPERATIVE EVERY EXECUTIVE MEMBER ATTEND."

EDWARD KUNTZ, 201 West 16th Street, NYC, was among those to whom above telegram was sent.

The foregoing information furnished by Former CSNY 26 was not included in details of rerep in order to insure protection of that source's identity.

On 2/19/51, Former ND 516 advised SA ALFRED B. NOVAK that SOPHIE STEINBERG, wife of SIDNEY STEINBERG, was at the office of EDWARD KUNTZ, attorney, 207 4th Avenue, NYC, and that this informant believed that STEINBERG's wife possibly worked for KUNTZ.

On 7/5/51, EDWARD KUNTZ was interviewed by SA JOHN T. MURPHY at which time KUNTZ stated that he did not know SIDNEY STEINBERG and that he did not employ STEINBERG's wife. He stated that an individual named MORRIS GREENBAUM, a lawyer and an accountant, occupies space in the same room as he.

On 7/9/51, KUNTZ advised that he had talked with GREENBAUM, who had told him that Mrs. STEINBERG was working for a client of GREENBAUM. At this time, Mrs. STEINBERG worked in GREENBAUM's office for a period of about eight or nine days. He stated that she then moved to the main office of the client at 80 Fifth Avenue. KUNTZ further stated that GREENBAUM was then an auditor for the IWO.

The foregoing information was not included in details of rerep, inasmuch as it is substantially negative in nature.

On 11/2/51, Mr. EDWARD TAYLOR, Associated Reporting Company, Press Building, Washington, D.C.,

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NY 100-57195

furnished WFO with copies of addressograph plates used in the mailing of the "Hungarian Bulletin" and "New Hungary," propaganda tabloids disseminated by the Hungarian Legation, Washington, D.C. Since August, 1951, the title "New Hungary" has been used exclusively and the Legation transmits the aforementioned periodicals to some individuals from whom no specific request was received for the paper.

The name of EDWARD KUNTZ, 207 4th Avenue, NYC, was among those on the aforementioned mailing plates, but inasmuch as subject may not have specifically requested the above periodicals, as explained above, this information was not included in details of rerep.

On 11/10/52, CSNY 48 furnished SA JAMES E. GIBLER and SE K.F. BUCKLEY a list which is believed to be a list of persons and organizations solicited to purchase tickets for a GUS HALL testimonial during the course of his trial under the Smith Act of 1940, inasmuch as the name GUS HALL appears in upper right hand corner of this list. On this list appears the notations "Edward Kuntz ALP 313-8th Ave Wa 4-2595" beside which appear the notations "sent (5) tickets" and "to late."

Inasmuch as the significance of the foregoing information furnished by CSNY 48 is uncertain, same was not included in details of rerep.

Subject was deleted from SI of NYO in accordance with Bureau approval of recommendation set forth in NY letter to Bureau, 8/22/55.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-57195) (12-15)

DATE: 1/9/56

FROM : SA ARTHUR P. HEALY

SUBJECT: EDWARD KUNTZ, wa.
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SA ARTHUR P. HEALY

[REDACTED] b7D

Informant orally advised SA HEALY he recalls seeing subject at NY State and National Headquarters of the CP on various occasions from about 1940 up to about 1951. A picture identified on the reverse side thereof with the numerical designation 100-57195-1A4, was displayed to the informant. He stated the individual appearing in this photograph is known to him by the name EDWARD KUNTZ. Informant stated this picture represented an excellent likeness of the subject.

Informant recalled that the subject's visits to State and National CP Headquarters related to the subject's capacity as a lawyer for the CP. Informant stated he never saw the subject in attendance at any CP meetings and is unable to confirm his membership in the CP. Further informant stated he is unable to offer any specifics with respect to the subject's visits to State and National CP Headquarters.

NY 384-S* was contacted on 12/29/55 with negative results

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The Bureau has advised that on 12/7/55, one ~~MORTIMER RUMER~~ testified before the Executive Session of the HCUA at Chicago, Ill. The New York World Telegram and Sun issue of 12/14/55 contained an article reflecting that on 12/13/55 ~~RUMER~~ gave public testimony before this committee and identified 16 members of the National Lawyers Guild as being CP members in the late 1930's.

It is assumed that the WFO will disseminate ~~RUMER~~'s testimony to the Chicago Office when available, and it is requested that at that time copies be also sent to the NYO in connection with investigations being conducted by this office on ~~HENRY HOLZMAN~~, ~~EDWARD KUNTZ~~, ~~ALEX RACELIN~~, and ~~ARTHUR SILVERMAN~~, individuals named by ~~RUMER~~ according to the newspaper article.

If an unusually long delay is anticipated before these transcripts are available, the WFO is requested to review ~~RUMER~~'s testimony before the Executive Session and in public session for information pertinent to the NYO in their investigations of the above named individuals.

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- 2 - Washington Field (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-127426) (~~HENRY W. HOLZMAN~~)
- (1) - New York (100-57195) (~~EDWARD KUNTZ~~)
- 1 - New York (100-9658) (~~ALEXANDER G. RACELIN~~)
- 1 - New York (100-127409) (~~ARTHUR SILVERMAN~~)
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

Re: 2/31/56.

Please review RIEMER's testimony and submit results to NYO immediately since information necessary for inclusion in NY reports.

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2-Washington Field (RM)
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1-NY (100-127426) (HENRY W. HOLZMAN)
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-57195)

DATE 2/24/56

FROM : SA JOHN E. GORDON (#7-4)

SUBJECT: EDWARD KUNTZ
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[REDACTED], was contacted by the writer on 2/21/56 at which time he orally furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] B7D stated that he was not familiar with the dates of subject's membership in the CP but that he had no reason to believe that the subject was not a CP member when the informant left the CP in 1950. He disclosed that he became acquainted with the subject in the summer of 1940 when the subject was sent as a party attorney by the CP to Beckley and Charleston, West Virginia.

[REDACTED] also disclosed that he recalled that KUNTZ was a member of Sam Brown's section in the CP. He also pointed out that he had infrequent contacts with KUNTZ between 1940 and 1950. B7D

[REDACTED] also advised that the subject's son, Edward Kuntz, Jr., was a CP member in [REDACTED]'s section. He stated that he is a plumber and resides in the Bronx, NY. B7D

The subject's wife, according to [REDACTED] was a school teacher, and he recalls that in 1946 he saw her at a CP group meeting of school teachers from the lower west side of NYC. B7D

- 1 - (100-63766) (Edward Kuntz, Jr.,) (#20-10)
- 1 - (100-120569) (Mrs. Edward Kuntz., Sr.) (#12-15)
- 1 - (100-57195) (Edward Kuntz) (#12-15)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC, NEW YORK (100-115609)

From : SA FIVELETT K. DEANE (#7-4)

Subject: HCUA
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DATE: 3/1/56

Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 12/14/55,
captioned as above regarding continuance of HCUA hearings at
Chicago on 12/14/55.

The following is quoted from retel:

"First witness called today was ~~MORTIMER~~ RIMMER, attorney from Cleveland, Ohio. RIMMER testified became CP member late 1935, maintaining membership until mid 1943. RIMMER gave details formation of activities Lawyers Security League and formation National Lawyers Guild until time of his resignation from position as Executive Secretary of NLG, 1940. RIMMER, under alias Robert Morton, active in CP in NYC as member of Lawyers Group in Manhattan. Said recruited by SIMON GERSON, who was City Hall reporter for Daily Worker.

- 1 - New York (100-13473) (SIMON GERSON) (#12-14)
- 1 - New York (100-32107) (ISADORE BASSOFF) (#12-16)
- 1 - New York (100-15815) (JOSEPH BRODSKY) (#12-13)
- 1 - New York (100-58757) (DAVID FREEDMAN) (#12-16)
- 1 - New York (100-127426) (HENRY HOLZMAN) (HOLTZMAN) (#12-15)
- 1 - New York (100-127427) (MINNA KASSNER) (#7-6)
- 1 - New York (100-57195) (EDWARD KUNTZ) (#12-15)
- 1 - New York (100-80486) (MARTIN POPPER) (#18-1)
- 1 - New York (100-9658) (ALEXANDER RACOLIN) (#12-15)
- 1 - New York (100-47572) (HARRY SACHER) (#12-15)
- 1 - New York (100-86041) (FRANK SCHWARTZ) (#20-13)
- 1 - New York (100-95707) (DAVID SCRIBNER) (#12-15)
- 1 - New York (100-45052) (ROBERT J. SILVERSTEIN) (#7-5)
- 1 - New York (100-118100) (JOSEPH TAUBER) (#20-11)
- 1 - New York (100-73561) (ABRAHAM UNGER) (#12-16)
- 1 - New York (100-127409) (ARTHUR SILVERMAN) (#12-15)

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Identified members lawyers CP group during period late
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ISADORE BASSOFF
JOSEPH BRODSKY
DAVID FRIEDMAN
HENRY HOLTZMAN
MINNA KASSNER
EDWARD KUNTZ
MARTIN POPPER (PH)
ALEXANDER RACOLIN
HARRY SACHS
FRANK SCHEINER
DAVID SCRIBNER
ROBERT J. SILVERSTEIN
JOSEPH TAUBER (PH)
ABRAHAM UNGER
ARTHUR SILVERMAN (PH)

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(ROBERT J. SILVERSTEIN)
(JOSEPH TAUBER)
(ABRAHAM UNGER)
(ARTHUR SILVERMAN)

The names appearing parenthetically above are the spellings as secured from an item appearing in the "New York Times", late city edition of 12/15/55, on page 18 entitled, "Fifteen Lawyers Tied to Red Cell Here".

Copies of this memorandum have been designated for the case files of all individuals in the NY area whom RIDER identified as CP members in his testimony at Chicago, Illinois on December 31.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

Reurairtel 3/2/56, requesting review of testimony of *John*

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This review has been completed and is in dictation. If matter is urgent NY is referred to copy of testimony in booklet form forwarded NY by WFO let 2/10/56.

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- 1 - New York
- 1 - (100-127109) ARTHUR SILVERMAN
- 1 - (100-127126) HENRY W. HOLZMAN
- 1 - (100-57195) EDWARD KUNTZ
- 1 - (100-9658) ALEXANDER G. RACOLIN
- 1 - WFO (100-22169)

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-57195)

DATE: 3/14/56

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-0)

SUBJECT: EDWARD KUNTZ

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Re Bulet to WFO 12/14/55 captioned "House Committee on Un-American Activities Investigations, Infiltration of Government Agencies." Relet instructed WFO to review testimony of HCUA Hearings in Chicago, Illinois, December 13, 14, 15, 1955, and to disseminate pertinent portions to interested offices.

2 COPIES OF
There is attached hereto pertinent portions of the public testimony at these hearings which pertain to captioned individual.

This testimony appears in two booklets printed by U. S. Government Printing Office, entitled "Investigation of Communist Infiltration of Government," Parts I and II of "Hearing Before The Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Eighty-Fourth Congress, First Session, December 13, 1955" (Part I) and "December 14 and 15, 1955." (Part II).

Part I cover pages 2955 through 3019 and Part II covers pages 3021 through 3108.

This information is being furnished your office for appropriate action in accordance with instructions contained in Bulet to WFO 6/8/53 captioned "House Committee on Un-American Activities."

These instructions state that testimony should be reviewed by office of origin as follows:

1. As to a witness:
 - (a) Institute or reopen investigation
 - (b) Include or delete from Security Index
 - (c) Interview
2. As to other individuals named:
 - (a) Review testimony and take any action necessary.

In the event subject has moved from the territory covered

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by your office this information and instructions should be forwarded to new office of origin. RUC.

TESTIMONY OF MORTIMER RIEMER 12/14/55

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TAVENNER: Did you practice in the city of New York?

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TAVENNER: And did all of the attorneys, whose names you have given us, attend some of those meetings, which you have described?

RIEMER: Yes, sir.

Mr. TAVENNER referred to above is Frank S. Tavenner, Jr.,
HCUA Counsel. Mr. SCHERER is Representative GORDON H.
SCHERER, HCUA member.

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TITLE OF CASE EDWARD KUNTZ, wa		Report made by RAYMOND L. SHEPHERD	Typed By: cl
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] advised KUNTZ was sent by CP to West Virginia as Party attorney in 1940, and that he had no reason to believe KUNTZ was not CP member when [REDACTED] left CP in 1950. T-1, former CP member of undetermined reliability, advised conferences relating to union matters were held at KUNTZ'S office during period 1937 to [REDACTED] at which CP matters were also discussed. KUNTZ registered ALP 1950 through 1954.

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DETAILS:

I. AFFILIATION WITH COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Communist Party (CP)

On February 21, 1956, [REDACTED]

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advised SA JOHN F. GORDON that he became acquainted with KUNTZ in the summer of 1940 when KUNTZ was sent as a Party attorney by the CP to Beckley and Charleston, West Virginia. [REDACTED] stated that KUNTZ was sent to West Virginia by the CP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also stated that he recalled KUNTZ was a member of SAM BROWN'S Section in the CP, and that he had infrequent contacts with KUNTZ between 1940 and 1950. [REDACTED] stated that he was not familiar with the dates of KUNTZ'S CP membership, but that he had no reason to believe KUNTZ was not a CP member when [REDACTED] left the CP in 1950.

On January 30, 1956, T-1, a self admitted CP member from 1937 [REDACTED] whose reliability has not been determined due to insufficient contact, identified a photograph of the subject as the individual known to him as EDWARD KUNTZ.

T-1 stated that during the period 1937 to approximately [REDACTED] he and other members of the CP club, to which T-1 belonged, had occasion to go to KUNTZ'S law office to discuss matters relating to the Plumbers Union, inasmuch as most of the members of that CP club were members of this union. T-1 stated that invariably, matters relating to the CP were also discussed at these conferences in KUNTZ'S office, but T-1 was unable to recall what was said specifically concerning the CP. T-1 also advised that he did not recall the specific number of such conferences held in KUNTZ'S office and that he had never seen KUNTZ attend any CP meetings or make any revolutionary statements against the United States Government.

T-1 stated that he assumed that KUNTZ was a member of the same CP club to which T-1 belonged during the period 1937 [REDACTED] because of the aforementioned conferences held in KUNTZ'S office, at which the CP was discussed, and also because of KUNTZ'S notoriety as a lawyer who had defended CP members, which

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information T-1 obtained from local newspapers and in conversations with members of the CP club to which T-1 belonged.

T-1 advised that he had no definite proof of CP membership on the part of KUNTZ, and that his assumption of KUNTZ'S CP membership was based solely on the foregoing.

B. American Labor Party (ALP)

The records of the Board of Elections, Manhattan, New York City, as checked by SE LEROY C. DAVIS on January 17, 1956, reflected that EDWARD KUNTZ, 201 West 16th Street, New York City, registered a political preference for the ALP during the years 1950 through 1954.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 1954, that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within the ALP, a struggle for power among three groups. These were the CP, the Socialist Party and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's, the CP emerged as the controlling force within the ALP in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally, these were the areas around Albany, Buffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, the Hudson River Valley, Columbia, Dutchess, Nassau, and Westchester Counties, and New York City, with the exception of Brooklyn. In 1942, the CP was able to capture the ALP in Brooklyn. T-2 knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The ALP never developed into an organization of any real consequence in the nonindustrial areas of New York State.

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 9, 1955, that the CP today, as in the past, through its members in key positions in the ALP, constitutes the force that controls it.

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T-1 [REDACTED]	Conferences held at KUNTZ'S office, 1937 until approximately 1939	1/30/56	SAS RAYMOND E. inst. Rept. SHEPHERD, ROBERT B. HOOPER	
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(by request)

T-2 [REDACTED]	Used to document ALP.			
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(by request)

T-3 [REDACTED]	Used to document ALP.			
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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and "T" symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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T-1 further advised on [REDACTED] that he last saw KUNTZ about [REDACTED] to that date, inasmuch as he had retained KUNTZ as a lawyer [REDACTED] b7D

He stated that he was at KUNTZ'S residence [REDACTED] on one occasion, and on one other occasion prior to that time, date not recalled, and that on both occasions, he saw KUNTZ for business reasons inasmuch as KUNTZ was his lawyer. b7D

T-1 stated that he did not recall having heard anything mentioned regarding the CP on the aforementioned occasions.

T-1 advised SAS RAYMOND E. SHEPHERD and EDWARD P. GRIGALUS on [REDACTED] that he was then retaining KUNTZ as his lawyer [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] b7D

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The foregoing information was not included in the details of instant report in order to insure protection of T-1's identity.

Re report set forth lead for NYO to recontact [redacted] described therein as having identified KUNTZ as a CP member, dates not indicated. NY airtel to Bureau, dated 1/6/56, captioned, "COMPROS, NY; IS - C; RE US VS TRACHTENBERG; ET AL" sets forth information indicating that [redacted] would not be cooperative if interviewed by Agents of the NYO. [redacted] therefore, will not be interviewed concerning KUNTZ. *B7D*

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will request the Cleveland Office, by separate communication, to recontact MORTIMER RIEMER for detailed information concerning his knowledge of KUNTZ'S CP membership as set forth in re report.

REFERENCE

New York report of SA RAYMOND E. SHEPHERD,
1/13/56.

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4/17/56

SAC, NEW YORK (100-127426)

HENRY W. HOLZMAN

SM-C

MORTIMER RIEMER, Cleveland Attorney, testified before the HCUA in Chicago, Illinois, on 12/14/55, and identified HENRY HOLZMAN, EDWARD KUNTZ, and ALEX RACOLIN (RACOLIN), among others, as being members of a CP cell of Attorney's in Manhattan in which RIEMER was a member from either late 1935 or early 1936 until late 1936.

The files of the NYO reflect the following information concerning HOLZMAN, KUNTZ, and RACOLIN.

Informants, who were in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that HENRY W. HOLZMAN, 2 LaFayette St., NYC, was an active member of the National Lawyers Guild in 1939; HENRY W. HOLZMAN, 21 E. 40th St., NYC was on the membership list of the NLG for 1947-1948; HENRY W. HOLZMAN, 21 E. 40th St., was carried as an active member of the NLG in December 1949; HENRY W. HOLZMAN was a member of the NLG in 1950 and 1953 and was on the mailing list to receive the publication "New Hungary" in 1951.

The "NY World Telegram and Sun" issue of 12/15/55, carried an article reflecting that HENRY W. HOLZMAN, 21 E. 40th St., NYC, denied that he was the HENRY HOLZMAN named by MORTIMER RIEMER as a Communist before the HCUA.

HOLZMAN is described as follows: (Photo enclosed)

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Dob:	10/9/05 at NYC.
Resid:	163 Sullivan Pl., Bklyn., NY 2070 Grand Ave., Bronx (1924-1928)

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Height:

Weight:

Educational:

Emp. Attorney:

5'10"

170 lbs.

CORNY February 1922 to June 1923
NYU Law School September 1923 to
June 1926. Admitted to Bar 12/7/28.
KAISER, HOLZMAN & JUSZYN
21 E. 40th St., NYC
2 Lafayette St., NYC (former)

EDWARD KUNTZ, aka: ELIENKIEL KUNTZ resides at 201 W. 16th St., NYC, and is employed as an attorney at 207 4th Ave., NYC. He was born on 6/27/94 at NYC and is married to BEATRICE GARDNER KUNTZ. He has a son named EDWARD KUNTZ Jr. and a married daughter DALE KUNTZ GALSTON. KUNTZ was described in 1944 as male, white, married, 5'7", 155 lbs., blue eyes (wears glasses), brown hair, and light complexion.

EDWARD KUNTZ has been described as a CP member, dates not indicated, and a member of the Organization Committee of the International Juridical Association in 1932. He was the ALP candidate for Judge of General Sessions in NYC in 1950 and 1952 and was listed as an ALP County Committee member on 1951 nominating petitions. He was also nominated as ALP candidate for Justice of Court of Appeals in 1953 and has been described as a member of the NYC Chapter of The National Lawyers Guild in 1952. A photograph of KUNTZ is being submitted but the date on which the photograph was taken is unknown.

In 1934, SACOLIN was arrested in Birmingham, Alabama and Decatur, Georgia. At that time, subject was described as an Attorney for the International Labor Defense, from NYC, who was engaged in Communist Activity. SACOLIN was a member of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners in 1937.

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During 1938, subject was active in the affairs of the 10th AD, NYC. In 1943, Bureau Source advised that subject was a representative for the Communist International for several years. RACOLIN was connected with NYC Chapter, (NLC) during years 1948 thru 1953 in various capacities; being listed as a member of the Board of Directors of NY Chapter (NLC) in 1952. Reliable informant reported that subject associated with top CP leaders during period 1936 - 1942.

RACOLIN is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	48
Height:	6'
Weight:	180lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Dark
Occupation:	Lawyer
Law Office:	11 W. 42nd St., NYC

Photo attached.

Cleveland is requested to interview RIEMER concerning the individuals named by him in his testimony before the HCUA in an effort to identify them as being identical with the individual described in instant letter. RIEMER is requested to elaborate and furnish specific information concerning these memberships and all data surrounding his allegations.

If RIEMER furnishes substantial information, Cleveland is requested to submit results in report form under individual captions.

~~The NYO is endeavoring to obtain a photo of HOLZMAN and if obtained, will forward same to Cleveland.~~

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HENRY W. HOLZMAN
SM - C

Reurlet 4-17-56, requesting Cleveland to interview MORTIMER RIEMER, Cleveland attorney, regarding HENRY HOLZMAN, EDWARD KUNTZ, and ALEX RACOLIN (RACOLIN), whom he had testified, before the HCUA in Chicago on December 14, 1955, were known to him as members of the CP lawyers group in Manhattan, 1935-1936.

It is noted that RIEMER testified before the HCUA that he was a member of the Communist Party until the late spring or summer of 1943, when he "withdrew", and in July, 1943, accepted a Commission in the United States Army. On April 13, 1942, RIEMER was interviewed, under oath, as the subject of an Internal Security - Hatch Act case at which time he stated he did not then belong to any organization which because of its policies, membership, or affiliations has been accused of being dominated by Communists, and had never associated himself with any known Communists. On January 10, 1956, subsequent to his appearance before the HCUA on December 14, 1955, RIEMER was contacted at which time he stated he had told his "full story" before the HCUA in Chicago, and would not furnish any further information. On January 19, 1956, RIEMER was contacted by SAA3 DEWITT WHITE in Cleveland who indicated that RIEMER had declined to appear as a government witness before the SACB regarding the National Lawyers Guild.

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After repeated attempts to telephonically arrange for an interview, RIEMER was interviewed at the office of Smoot and Riemer, 514 Bulkley Building, Cleveland, Ohio, (also the office of the Foreen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists) on June 7, 1956, by SA EDWIN B. BIRNEY.

RIEMER replied to inquiries in a characteristic evasive, vague manner but furnished the following data which is set forth under the name of the individual concerned:

HENRY HOLZMAN

RIEMER stated he was unable to identify the photo of HENRY W. HOLZMAN (NY file 100-127426) and noted that the photo was apparently made in 1925, approximately ten years prior to the time RIEMER had known an individual of the same name as a member of the CP lawyers group in Manhattan. He recalled that HENRY HOLZMAN, who was of "medium height" and was "nice looking" and "friendly" was popularly known as "Hank" and that he had no recollection of having any contact with HOLZMAN after 1937.

EDWARD KUNTZ

RIEMER positively identified the photo of EDWARD KUNTZ (NY file 100-57195-1A 12) as the person known to him as a member of the CP lawyers group in Manhattan, 1935-1936. He stated he was unable to recall any additional pertinent information concerning KUNTZ either with regard to his background or CP activity.

ALEXANDER RACOLIN (RACOLIN)

RIEMER was unable to identify the photo of ALEXANDER RACOLIN (NY file 100-9658) as the individual

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of the same name known to him as a member of the CP lawyers group in Manhattan 1935-1936. He recalled that ALEX RACOBIN had been tall, thin and "more attractive" than the individual whose photo was exhibited to him. He stated he had not known RACOBIN "too well" but had the impression that RACOBIN was an "intellectual snob" and that RACOBIN's father had been a rather wealthy real estate owner or operator. He indicated he could not recall any additional data concerning RACOBIN's background or CP activity.

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On 6/17/56, MORTIMER RIEMER identified KUNTZ's photograph as the person known to him as a member of CP lawyers group in Manhattan, 1935-1936.

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DETAILS:

MORTIMER RIEMER, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) until the late Spring or Summer of 1943, was interviewed by SA EDWIN B. BIRNEY on June 7, 1956, at which time RIEMER identified a photograph of EDWARD KUNTZ as the person known to RIEMER as a member of the CP lawyers group in Manhattan, 1935-1936. RIEMER stated that he was unable to recall any additional pertinent

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During the interview with MORTIMER RIEMER on 6/7/56, at the office of Smoot and Riemer, 514 Bulkley Building, Cleveland, Ohio, RIEMER replied to inquiries in an evasive and vague manner but positively identified KUNTZ's photograph, as noted previously.

From a review of subject's file, it has been determined that his activities do not warrant his inclusion in the SI and in view of his past activities and his employment as an attorney, it is felt that an interview with him is not desirable at this time.

This case, therefore, is being placed in a closed status in the New York Office.

REFERENCE

Report of SA RAYMOND E. SHEPHERD, New York, 4/5/56.
Cleveland letter to New York, 6/11/56(inter-office).

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DATE: 11/1/56

SA CHRISTOPHER J. SCATURO (#19)

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FROM :

M. J. ROSENKE

SUBJECT:

EDWARD MUNTZ

Supervisor D. Horning, Bureau
called 4/17/57 and advised that the
Hilary, who in New York Times or
Captives mentioned that he, Muntz,
helped Julius Rosenberg in connection
with his, Rosenberg, tearing down of Nazi
Flag from German American Steamship
Line in New York. NY Times notice
of 4/11 was obtained read to Horning
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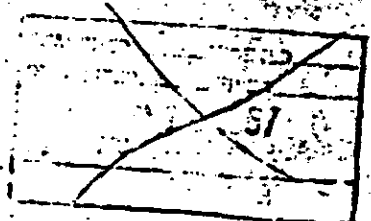
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DATE: 5/1/57

FROM : SA RAYMOND E. SHEPHERD, 12-15

SUBJECT: EDWARD KUNTZ
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On 4/10/57, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that EDDIE KUNTZ had reportedly died of a brain tumor and that funeral services were to be held at Universal Chapel, 52nd St. and Lexington Ave. at 2 PM on 4/11/57.

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On 5/1/57 the writer observed that the "New York Times" issue of 4/11/57, p. 31, col. 2, carries the following article: ".....Edward Kuntz, a lawyer here for forty years, died yesterday at Memorial Hospital. His age was 62. He lived at 201 West Sixteenth Street and had an office at 207 Fourth Avenue.

"Mr. Kuntz participated in many cases involving civil liberties and labor union matters. During the existence of the Legal Staff of the International Labor Defense, he was one of its trial counsels.

"A number of Mr. Kuntz' cases involved pickets arrested during strikes in the Nineteen Thirties. He also defended a man arrested during the riots that followed the tearing down of a Nazi flag on the liner Bremen at its North River pier in 1935.

"Mr. Kuntz was one of the two attorneys for Morton Sobell when he stood trial in 1951 with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg on charges of espionage for the Soviet Union. The Rosenbergs were executed on July 19, 1953. Sobell is serving a thirty-year term in Alcatraz prison.

"In 1936, Mr. Kuntz was an unsuccessful candidate for the Court of General Sessions on the All Peoples party ticket. He was also unsuccessful as an American Labor party candidate for the Municipal Court in 1948; the Supreme Court in 1951; the Court of General Sessions in 1952, and for the post of Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals in 1953.

"Surviving are his widow, Beatrice; a son, Edward Jr.; a daughter, Dale; his mother Mrs. Katie Kuntz, and four grandchildren."

Page 31, col. 6 of same issue states: "Kuntz, Edward on April 10, 1957, beloved husband of Beatrice, father of Dale Galston and Edward Kuntz Jr....."

Inasmuch as subject's daughter's name has been previously known as Dale Galston, both names are being indexed.

For information.

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**EDWARD KUNTZ,
LAWYER 40 YEARS**

Attorney in Labor Union and
Civil Liberties Cases Dies
—Counsel for Sobell

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