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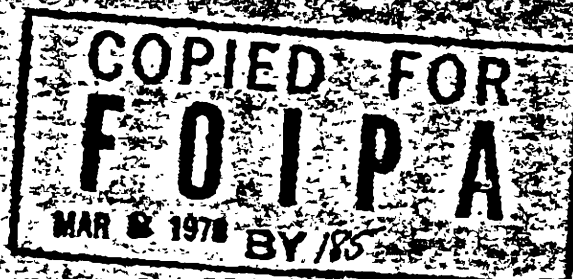
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. A. BRANIGAN *WAB*

DATE: April 7, 1953

FROM : R. G. JENSEN *RGJ*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
(Residing South Side of  
13th Street Between Fifth  
Avenue and University Place,  
New York City)  
Elizabeth T. Bentley - Informant  
ESPIONAGE - R

Elizabeth Bentley, in July, 1951, advised she recalled Jacob Golos going to an apartment in the building located on the South side of 13th St., between 5th Ave. and University Place, NYC. It was her recollection that Golos indicated there was a woman typist in the apartment who copied espionage material for the apparatus at this address. Bentley was certain this took place some time in 1939 or 1940. Bentley has also advised she has never met this woman typist.

On the basis of information furnished by Bentley, and investigation conducted by the New York Office, the apartment in question appears to have been at 30 East 13th St., NYC. Eva Colton was a resident of the apartment in question from February, 1939, to April, 1940. One former neighbor identified a photograph of Rebecca Getzoff, mistress of Joseph Katz, as possibly identical with Eva Colton.

Rebecca Getzoff may be considered as a logical suspect for it is known she has used the name Eva while in residence at 64 West 55th St., where she did a considerable amount of typing. Getzoff during her residence at this address did a considerable amount of typing, and used the name of Eva Gardner. Bentley has also stated that Joseph Katz knew of the subject and indicated more than a casual interest in her and also had some knowledge of the subject's activities.

## RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that this case be closed pending further developments in the cases involving Rebecca Getzoff and Joseph Katz.

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SAC, New York

December 14, 1951

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

(Residing south side of 13th Street  
between 5th Avenue and University  
Place, New York City)

Elizabeth T. Bentley - Informant  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Arnold N. Brandt (A) dated September 11, 1951, at New York, in the case entitled "Joseph Kaplan, Espionage - R."

Page nine of referenced report states that Bentley, when interviewed by Special Agent Lester O. Gallaher concerning Kaplan's apartment, 161 W 22nd Street, New York City, alleged by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to have been used by Jacob Golos and by Bernie Chester (Schuster), said that she did not recognize the West 22nd Street address. (b)(7)(D)

The report then states on page nine:

"Miss Bentley said that she could recall that there had been a place where copying work was done in 1940 or 1941 in a building which she could remember as being located on the south side of 13th Street, between Fifth Avenue and University Place, about in the middle of the block. She said that it was her recollection that this building had no central heating, but that kerosene or fuel oil was used, and she had the impression that it was on the second or third floor. She said she never met the people who operated this particular establishment." (65-60271-12)

New York should interview Bentley to determine whether she ever visited the place where copying work was done and if she can identify this place, if she sees it. New York should also ascertain how Bentley obtained her information about this "establishment."  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 14, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: UNSUBS(Residing south side of 13th Street  
between 5th Avenue and University Place,  
New York City)ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY - Informant  
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Rebulet 12/14/51.

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY is at present on an extended lecture tour in the midwest and therefore has been unavailable for interview. She is expected to return to her residence on or about 2/18/52, after which date she will be contacted and interviewed regarding the above captioned matter.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE MAR 19 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/7/52	REPORT MADE BY LESTER O. GALLAHER
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (Residing south side of 13th Street between 5th Avenue and University Place, New York City) ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY - INFORMANT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R <i>mtt-1, 6</i>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY advised she accompanied JACOB GOLOS on several occasions when he went to an apartment where copying work was done apparently for the Soviet espionage apparatus. She advised she never went into this place but remained outside in GOLOS' car; however, from information which she obtained from GOLOS, she learned that the person who did this work was a woman. She later gained the impression from conversations with JOSEPH KATZ that considerable importance was placed on this individual and that the Russians were critical of GOLOS for taking BENTLEY to the vicinity of subjects residence.

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## DETAILS:

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY was interviewed by the writer in July, 1951, for any information she might have concerning a place used by JACOB GOLOS and others for photographic work in about 1941. She advised that she was not familiar with the place in question. However, in discussing this matter she said she could recall that there had been a place where copying work was done in 1940 or 1941. This was located in an apartment in a building which she remembered as being located on the south side of 13th Street between Fifth Avenue and University Place, New York City, near the middle of the block. It was her recollection that this building had no central heating, but that kerosene or fuel oil was used and she had the impression that the

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Miss BENTLEY was further interviewed regarding this matter by SA LESTER O. GALLAHER on March 7, 1952, at the New York Office. She stated she became aware of this establishment when JACOB GOLOS took her in his car on several occasions when he went to visit the place. She said GOLOS would park down the street and would enter alone, leaving her sitting in the car until the completion of his business there.

Miss BENTLEY advised she had gained the impression from remarks made by GOLOS that the person at the address was a woman typist who copied espionage material for the apparatus. She said she also gained the impression from GOLOS' statements that this person lived alone at this address, that she had not been there very long at the time she, Miss BENTLEY, became aware of her and that she did not remain there for any extended period. She is uncertain as to the exact dates of this woman's residence in the apartment, but is quite certain that it was sometime in 1939 or 1940.

Miss BENTLEY stated GOLOS had told her that the woman was moving from the apartment and suggested that Miss BENTLEY might wish to take over the apartment, inasmuch as she was at that time dissatisfied with the place where she was living. She said she considered this preferable, but discouraged the idea when GOLOS told her the apartment had no central heating but was warmed by the use of kerosene or fuel oil. Miss BENTLEY said she feared accident through the use of these methods of heating and this was one of the main reasons why she decided not to take the apartment. Miss BENTLEY stated further that she places the date of her awareness of the subject as coinciding with the dates of her residence on Grove Street, New York City, which she advised she left in December, 1940.

She stated further that later during her association with her principal "JACK" (whom she identified as JOSEPH KATZ) some discussion was entered into between them concerning the above-mentioned unknown subject. "JACK" advised her that the

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The next building is a garage identified as 12 East 13th Street operated by the Comet Garage Corporation. This building appears to be 25 or 30 years old.

The next building is a four-story black building of ancient vintage identified as 18 East 13th Street. The ground floor of this building is occupied by William's Fifth Avenue Tavern. The upper floors are occupied by living quarters.

20 East 13th Street is a building identical in appearance with No. 18, the ground floor of which is occupied by Kay's Better Food Shop, a restaurant, and the upper floors are converted to living quarters.

It is noted that numbers 18 and 20 are set back a short distance further from the street than the normal building line, and the ground floor is two steps below the street level.

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A. GARAY, proprietor of the American Glass and Window Shade Company, 30 East 13th Street, New York City, advised that he had been in business in this block at his present address and at 34 East 13th Street for over 20 years. He further advised that numbers 30 and 32 East 13th Street had been converted to central heating within the last two or three years and that as far as he knew these were the only dwellings which had been without central heating in that block.

GARAY said that his building, as well as numbers 28 and 32, had recently been sold and that for some time prior to that time had been managed by J. Edgar Leaycraft and Company, 50 East 42nd Street, New York City.

At the offices of this latter concern, Mr. ANTON C. LANGSDORF advised SA ARNOLD E. BRANDT that while his firm had managed the tenants were very incomplete inasmuch as the properties had been released and were no longer managed by the firm.

Mr. LANGSDORF reviewed the records available and was able to furnish the names of the following tenants at 30 East 13th Street, New York City:

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VON ROSENSTEIL was born May 3, 1911, in Germany, entered the United States on September 13, 1935, as an exchange student and left the United States on September 3, 1936, returning to Germany via Japan. He reentered the United States on April 10, 1939, and married MARION K. AHRENS, a native born American. A search of VON ROSENSTEIL'S apartment at 30 East 13th Street, New York City, on October 2, 1942, disclosed no contraband material. VON ROSENSTEIL was paroled and released upon his induction into the United States Armed Forces on March 3, 1943.

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IWAMI was born January 7, 1881, in Japan, and entered the United States in 1899. In 1912, he married MAUD ROBINSON, who was born on February 22, 1882, at Glastonbury, Connecticut. A search of IWAMI'S residence at 30 East 13th Street, New York City, on December 7, 1942, produced no contraband material. IWAMI and his wife operated a business known as Mico System, a firm organized in 1922, dealing in carbon paper and typewriter supplies at 621 Broadway, New York City.

The files of the New York Office contain no information identifiable with any of the above persons mentioned as tenants at 30 East 13th Street, New York City.

Mr. LANGSDORF advised that a review of the records of his firm failed to disclose any information concerning tenants at 28 or 32 East 13th Street, from 1939 to 1942.

Descriptive data regarding the south side of East 13th Street, as set out above, was discussed with ELIZABETH BENTLEY INFT. at the time of the above interview of March 7, 1952. She advised that the buildings described as 30 and 32 East 13th Street, New York City, seem to most likely fit her recollection of the address of the unknown subject.



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Miss BENTLEY pointed out that the front of the building to which she referred had a slight projection with windows arranged in a "sort of bay window" manner. It is to be noted that these two buildings have windows in the front arranged in such a manner as to appear to be three adjacent sides of a hexagon.

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At New York, New York:

Will afford Miss BENTLEY an opportunity to view the buildings on the south side of East 13th Street between Fifth Avenue and University Place in an effort to ascertain if she can identify the building in which the unknown subject resided.

Will, if she is able to identify this building, conduct appropriate investigation to identify the tenants thereof, particularly in the period of 1939 to 1941.

Will thereafter conduct such investigation as is necessary in an effort to ascertain the identity of the unknown subject of this case.

REFERENCE

Bureau letter to New York, 12/14/51

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IWAMI was born January 7, 1881, in Japan, and entered the United States in 1899. In 1912, he married MAUD ROBINSON, who was born on February 22, 1882, at Glastonbury, Connecticut. A search of IWAMI'S residence at 30 East 13th Street, New York City, on December 7, 1942, produced no contraband material. IWAMI and his wife operated a business known as Mico System, a firm organized in 1922, dealing in carbon paper and typewriter supplies at 621 Broadway, New York City.

The files of the New York Office contain no information identifiable with any of the above persons mentioned as tenants at 30 East 13th Street, New York City.

Mr. LANGSDORF advised that a review of the records of his firm failed to disclose any information concerning tenants at 28 or 32 East 13th Street, from 1939 to 1942.

Descriptive data regarding the south side of East 13th Street, as set out above, was discussed with ELIZABETH BENTLEY at the time of the above interview of March 7, 1952. She advised that the buildings described as 30 and 32 East 13th Street, New York City, seem to most likely fit her recollection of the address of the unknown subject.

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Miss BENTLEY pointed out that the front of the building to which she referred had a slight projection with windows arranged in a "sort of bay window" manner. It is to be noted that these two buildings have windows in the front arranged in such a manner as to appear to be three adjacent sides of a hexagon.

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At New York, New York:

Will afford Miss BENTLEY an opportunity to view the buildings on the south side of East 13th Street between Fifth Avenue and University Place in an effort to ascertain if she can identify the building in which the unknown subject resided.

Will, if she is able to identify this building, conduct appropriate investigation to identify the tenants thereof, particularly in the period of 1939 to 1941.

Will thereafter conduct such investigation as is necessary in an effort to ascertain the identity of the unknown subject of this case.

REFERENCE

Bureau letter to New York, 12/14/51

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<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p><i>016 nyc 10/1/52 (Surg. advised) Will surep 12/30/52 - EOR</i>  <i>12/29/52 - nyc 0-2 advised will surep 1/30/53</i>  <i>1/29/53 - nyc 0-2 advised delay due to illness of final interview before closing.</i>  <b>DETAILS:</b> <i>Will Surep 12/10/53 - EOR</i></p> <p><b>APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF Coordination</b>  <b>DATE</b> <i>2/27/78</i> <b>RA/mt</b></p> <p><b>ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY</b> has related that on several occasions in about 1940, <b>JACOB GOLOS</b>, her espionage principal, visited an individual who resided in a house on the South side of 13th Street between 5th Avenue and University Place, New York City. It is her belief that the subject engaged in the copying of espionage materials.</p> <p>On September 23, 1952, <b>ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY</b> was interviewed by SA <b>LESTER O. GALLAHER</b> and SA <b>JAMES T. KELLY Jr.</b> On that date she was given an opportunity to view the various buildings on 13th Street between 5th Avenue and University Place. After inspecting</p>			
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At New York New York

Will contact Mr. A. JARAY, proprietor of the American Glass and Window Shade Company 30 East 13th Street for such information as he may have in his possession regarding the various occupants at 30 East 13th Street listed in referenced report.

Will conduct such other investigation as may be deemed advisable in an effort to identify the unknown subject of this case.

REFERENCE

Report of SA LESTER O. GALLAHER, New York. 3/19/52.

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AS EVA GARDNER AND EVA COLTON CONTINUING.

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TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: January 26, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Former Special Agent Tom Feeney came by the office today and left several memoranda prepared by him or E. C. Kennelly during the course of their work for the Cox Committee investigating Communist infiltration into Foundations, which he thought we should have for our files.

The memoranda attached deal with interviews with Louis Budenz, Bella Dodd, Manning Johnson, Maurice Malkin, Elizabeth Bentley, Igor Bogolepov and Mortimer Graves. The printed copies of testimony have not been received as yet, however, arrangements have been made to furnish us with copies once they are received.

cc: Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Belmont

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TO : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner (2)

FROM : J. A. Sullivan

SUBJECT: USE OF BENEVOLENT TRUST FUNDS,  
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**ELIZABETH BENTLEY**

The attached memorandum from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson has been reviewed thoroughly. The substance of this material has been set forth in previous memoranda under the above caption.

Two copies of this material are being furnished to the New York Division for review and incorporation in future reports on individuals where necessary.

It is recommended that this material be filed as follows:

- (1) The original and one Photostat in the captioned file.
- (2) That one set of Photostats be broken up so the results of the interviews with the various witnesses may be placed in the witnesses' individual files.
- (3) It is further recommended that the original of this memorandum be thoroughly indexed by the files section for future reference.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject determined to be probably woman who resided as EVA COLTON at 30 E. 13 St., NYC, in 1940. One former neighbor identifies photo of REBECCA GETZOFF, mistress of JOSEPH KATZ, Soviet espionage agent, as possibly EVA COLTON. Investigation to determine EVA COLTON's residences after leaving subject address negative. Analysis set forth indicating possibility of REBECCA GETZOFF being identical with subject.

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**DETAILS:**

ON 2/24/78

**I. PREDICATION**

This investigation is predicated on information furnished by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, self-admitted former Soviet espionage agent, to SA LESTER O. GALLAHER in July, 1951, that she could recall that her Soviet espionage superior, JACOB GOLOS (now deceased), in about 1940 had on several occasions visited an individual in an apartment located in a building on the south side of 13 Street between Fifth Avenue and University Place, where copying work was done, apparently for the Soviet espionage apparatus operated by GOLOS.

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## II. KNOWN FACTS CONCERNING SUBJECT

On September 23, 1952, Miss BENTLEY, after having been given an opportunity to view the various buildings on 13th Street between Fifth Avenue and University Place, advised SA LESTER O. GALLAHER and SA JAMES T. KELLY, JR., that the building where she recalled the individual in question resided was the building identified as 30 East 13 Street.

On March 7, 1952, Miss BENTLEY advised SA GALLAHER that she became aware of the subject when JACOB GOLOS took her in his car on several occasions when he went to visit this place. She said GOLOS would park down the street and would enter alone, leaving her sitting in the car until the completion of his business there.

Miss BENTLEY advised she had gained the impression from remarks made by GOLOS that the person at the address was a woman typist who copied espionage material for the apparatus. She said she also gained the impression from GOLOS' statements that this person lived alone at this address, that she had not been there very long at the time Miss BENTLEY became aware of her, and that she did not remain there for any extended period. Miss BENTLEY is uncertain as to the exact dates of the subject's residence in the apartment but is quite certain that it was at some time in 1939 or 1940.

Miss BENTLEY recalled that GOLOS had told her that the woman was moving from the apartment and suggested that Miss BENTLEY might wish to take over the apartment inasmuch as she was at that time dissatisfied with the place where she was living. Miss BENTLEY said she considered this idea but discarded it when GOLOS told her the apartment had no central heating but was heated by the use of kerosene or fuel oil. Miss BENTLEY stated further that she places the date of her awareness of the subject as coinciding with the dates of her residence on Grove Street, New York City, which she advised she left in December, 1940.

Miss BENTLEY advised that at a later date during her association with her principal, "JACK," (whom she has identified

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as the Soviet espionage agent, JOSEPH KATZ), some discussion was entered into between them concerning the subject. JACK advised BENTLEY that the apparatus placed considerable importance on the subject and told her that this woman used to do important copying work and was also important to the organization for other unspecified reasons. JACK was critical of the fact that GOLOS had taken BENTLEY along when he called at this apartment and said that GOLOS had jeopardized the apparatus by doing so.

### III. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT

Observation by the writer has disclosed that 30 East 13 Street is an old building of 4 stories, formerly a tenement dwelling but presently devoted to business enterprises. The first floor, which is a store, is occupied by the American Glass and Window Shade Company.

A. JARAY, proprietor of the American Glass and Window Shade Company, advised that he had been in business in this block at his present address and at 34 East 13 Street for over 20 years. He further advised that numbers 30 and 32 East 13 Street had been converted to central heating within the last 2 or 3 years, and that as far as he knew these were the only dwellings which had been without central heating in that block. JARAY said that his building, as well as numbers 28 and 32, had recently been sold and that for some time prior to this sale had been managed by J. EDGAR LEAYCRAFT and Company, 50 East 42 Street, New York City.

At the offices of this later concern, ANTON C. LANGSDORF advised that while his firm had managed the property since before World War II, records concerning the tenants were very incomplete, inasmuch as the property had been re-leased and was no longer managed by the firm. LANGSDORF reviewed the records available and was able to furnish the names of the following tenants at 30 East 13 Street during the pertinent period:

#### Second Floor:

CRAWFORD DONOHUE, 1940  
LOUIS M. TIMBLIN, 1940-1941

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FRANK J. CUPA, 1942  
CASSANDRA BLEY and ELENA N. THOMA, 1942

Third Floor:

~~NY~~ Mrs. WILLIAM J. ~~Iwami~~ and MAUD ~~B. Iwami~~, 1940-1942

Fourth Floor:

HELEN L. GARDNER, 1939  
EVA COLTON, 1940  
WERNER VON ROSENSTEIL, 1941-1942

Analysis of the above information would appear to restrict the subject to being identical with either HELEN L. GARDNER, who resided on the fourth floor in 1939, or EVA COLTON, who occupied the same apartment in 1940.

~~NY~~ On December 9, 1952, A. JARAY, mentioned above, was re-interviewed. JARAY advised that he could recall HELEN GARDNER had been a tenant, that she had been a former actress who came from a rather well-to-do family, and who had moved to Connecticut. JARAY also recalled Mr. and Mrs. IWAMI. He said that IWAMI died some time ago and that his widow presently is known by her maiden name, MAUD ROBINSON. Mrs. ROBINSON, according to JARAY, operates a business known as Mico System, a firm dealing in carbon paper and typewriter supplies, at 621 Broadway.

JARAY could not recall any information concerning EVA COLTON nor was the name familiar to him.

On this occasion, a 1948 passport photograph of REBECCA GETZOFF was exhibited to JARAY. However, he advised that the photograph was unfamiliar to him.

On December 9, 1952, Mrs. MAUD ROBINSON (formerly IWAMI), was interviewed by SA SHERMAN E. CLARK and the writer at her office at 621 Broadway. Mrs. ROBINSON said she recalled

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HELEN GARDNER because she was very friendly with her. HELEN GARDNER, according to Mrs. ROBINSON, came from an old Connecticut family, and some years ago was an actress. She further advised that Miss GARDNER presently resides at 406 West Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Mrs. ROBINSON stated she did recall that after HELEN GARDNER moved another woman moved into the apartment but she could not recall any specific details concerning this person. Mrs. ROBINSON was questioned as to the name, EVA COLTON, and she advised that she did recall this name and believed that this was the name of the tenant who followed HELEN GARDNER. The previously mentioned photograph of REBECCA GETZOFF was exhibited to Mrs. ROBINSON, who stated that the photograph was familiar to her and she believed this individual was possibly EVA COLTON.

On December 10, 1952, ANTON C. LANGSDORF was re-interviewed at the offices of J. Edgar Leaycraft, 50 East 42 Street, New York City. He advised that the records available concerning the apartment in question were very limited. However, such records as were available reflected that EVA COLTON moved into the apartment on February 15, 1939, and moved out on April 13, 1940. These records further reflected that COLTON paid a rental of \$50 per month but that during the winter months the tenant was allowed a reduction of \$7 per month inasmuch as the apartment was not heated by the landlord and this \$7 was supposed to pay for the fuel oil required to heat it. These records also reflected that when COLTON moved she owed a months rent, which was never paid.

LANGSDORF stated that a memorandum notation on the books indicated that at the time of her removal, COLTON had advised that she was moving to 45 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York.

LANGSDORF further advised that HELEN GARDNER had moved out of the apartment approximately a month before COLTON moved in and that the apartment remained vacant from April 13, 1940, until September 1, 1940, when WERNER VON ROSENSTEIL and his wife moved in. The ROSENSTEILS remained in the apartment until October 1, 1945.

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LANGSDORF said there was no indication that COLTON had any contact with either GARDNER or the VON ROSENSTEILS. LANGSDORF had no recollection of COLTON insofar as physical appearance was concerned. He was also shown the previously mentioned photograph of REBECCA GETZOFF but could not identify her. LANGSDORF explained that it was the practice of his firm to request references when tenants rented apartments handled by the concern; however, all reference records pertaining to the period in question have been destroyed.

LANGSDORF advised that the building superintendent at 30 East 13 Street had been a long-time employee of his concern named LOUIS WEBER, but that WEBER had died some time ago. LANGSDORF advised that the other tenants at 30 East 13 Street at the time of EVA COLTON's residence there were Mrs. MAUD ROBINSON IWAMI and her husband and CRAWFORD E. L. DONOHUGH, who is married to the principal of LANGSDORF's firm and who presently resides at 221 East 78 Street, New York City, and is employed by the Brooklyn Public Library. LANGSDORF advised that he had known DONOHUGH for many years and that he considered him a completely reliable person.

CRAWFORD DONOHUGH was interviewed on January 29, 1953, and he advised that the name, EVA COLTON, was completely unfamiliar to him. The previously mentioned photograph of REBECCA GETZOFF was exhibited to DONOHUGH, but he was unable to recognize it. DONOHUGH explained that at the time of his residence at 30 East 13 Street he had been very active in the New York State National Guard and that he had just become engaged to be married. As a result, he spent most of his time away from his apartment and had little or no contact with his neighbors at 30 East 13 Street.

On December 17, 1952, VINCENT LEDWICK, superintendent, 45 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York, advised SA SHERMAN E. CLARK that he had been superintendent at this address since 1938 or 1939 and that he could not recall anyone named EVA COLTON ever having lived there. LEDWICK was unable to recognize the previously mentioned photograph of REBECCA GETZOFF.

On December 21, 1952, SA CLARK examined the records of the Catlin Holding Corporation, 899 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, which firm manages the property at 45 Linden Boulevard.



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No record of EVA COLTON ever having been a tenant at that address could be located.

On January 29, 1953, SA CLARK interviewed LEONARD COHN, presently employed by Killner Homes, 21-78 Ford Street, Brooklyn, formerly rental agent for the Catlin Holding Corporation, and specifically handling the building at 45 Linden Boulevard. COHN advised he could not recall anyone named EVA COLTON ever residing at 45 Linden Boulevard. COHN was shown the photograph of REBECCA GETZOFF but he stated that it was totally unfamiliar to him.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, on December 12, 1952, advised that he had no record available concerning EVA COLTON, of 30 East 13 Street.

A check of the records of the Board of Elections for the City of New York on December 16, 1952, by SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK, failed to reflect any registration by EVA COLTON, at 30 East 13 Street in 1939 or in 1940.

SA FRANK BYDLON, on December 11, 1952, caused a check to be made of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York concerning EVA COLTON, of 30 East 13 Street, with negative results.

A check of the records of the New York City Police Department by SA AUGUST J. MICEK failed to reflect any record for EVA COLTON, of 30 East 13 Street, in either the Criminal Identification or the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation files.

#### IV. ANALYSIS

Analysis of the known facts concerning the subject and of the results of investigation to date would seem to indicate that the subject was the woman who resided at 30 East 13 Street as EVA COLTON. The subject was known to JACOB GOLOS. ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY knew of the subject through GOLOS but never actually saw her and so is unable to furnish any description of her. BENTLEY has also advised that JOSEPH KATZ knew of the subject but never identified her to BENTLEY.



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although he indicated a more than casual interest in and knowledge of the subject's activities. N.Y.-

Of the known contacts of REBECCA GETZOFF, who has been identified through other investigations as KATZ's mistress and who has been described as a Soviet espionage agent in 1944 by Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, the following points of conjecture are offered as being identical with the unknown subject:

1. While GETZOFF was ostensibly living at 27 Sickie Street with her mother in 1940, it is interesting to note that she was also ostensibly living with her mother when she leased an apartment at 64 West 55 Street on February 17, 1943, as EVA R. GARDNER. N.Y.-

2. GETZOFF is known to have used the name EVA.

3. Mrs. MAUD ROBINSON, a former neighbor of the subject, has identified a photograph of GETZOFF as being familiar and possibly being a photograph of EVA COLTON.

Of the other persons who may have had contact with EVA COLTON and failed to identify GETZOFF's photograph, COLTON's neighbor, CRAWFORD DONOHUGH, had no recollection of EVA COLTON and indicated he spent very little time around his apartment building. ANTON LANGSDORF, the rental agent, had no specific recollection of EVA COLTON and probably did not come into personal contact on very many occasions. A. JARAY, who operated a business in the neighborhood, could not recall COLTON at all nor is there any specific indication that he had personal contact with her.

4. Other investigation has disclosed that while GETZOFF was residing at 64 West 55 Street as EVA GARDNER she did a considerable amount of typing. This typing could have been copy work; and BENTLEY has indicated that she gained the impression from remarks made by JACOB GOLOS that the unknown subject was a woman typist who copied espionage material.

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V. CONCLUSION

While REBECCA GETZOFF may be considered a logical suspect for the unknown subject as has been set forth above, sufficient information is not presently available to definitely establish or to definitely eliminate GETZOFF as the subject.

Investigation at 45 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York, has failed to disclose that EVA COLTON ever moved to that address. All logical and available sources which could have information concerning EVA COLTON have been contacted without developing any identifying information.

It would appear that the best possibility of definitely identifying the unknown subject is to be found in the continuing investigation of the GETZOFF and JOSEPH KATZ cases.

Until additional identifying information is secured, this case is being closed.

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REFERENCES

Report of SA LESTER O. GALLAHER, New York, 3/19/52.  
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**ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY - INFORMANT**

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject determined to be probably woman who resided as EVA COLTON at 30 E. 13 St., NYC, in 1940. One former neighbor identifies photo of REBECCA GETZOFF, mistress of JOSEPH KATZ, Soviet espionage agent, as possibly EVA COLTON. Investigation to determine EVA COLTON's residences after leaving subject address negative. Analysis set forth indicating possibility of REBECCA GETZOFF being identical with subject.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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**DETAILS:**

**I. PREDICATION**

This investigation is predicated on information furnished by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, self-admitted former Soviet espionage agent, to SA LESTER O. GALLAHER in July, 1951, that she could recall that her Soviet espionage superior, JACOB GOLOS (now deceased), in about 1940 had on several occasions visited an individual in an apartment located in a building on the south side of 13 Street between Fifth Avenue and University Place, where copying work was done, apparently for the Soviet espionage apparatus operated by GOLOS.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-61222)

DATE: 2/12/53

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15925)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT (Residing south side  
of 13th Street between 5th Avenue and  
University Place, NYC)  
ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY - INFORMANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of the report of SA  
ARNOLD E. BRANDT, dated 2/12/53 at New York.

It is not believed this report should be disseminated  
since it contains reference to espionage connections of REBECCA  
GETZOFF, who has been possibly linked to JACK SOBLE in the MOCASE  
through disclosures made by FLOYD CLEVELAND MILLER.

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Rerep Special Agent Arnold E. Brandt,  
February 12, 1953, at New York City.

Page 5 of referenced report reflects that  
limited records are available on Eva Colton at the  
offices of J. Edgar Leaycraft, 50 East 42nd Street,  
New York City.

New York should determine if any handwriting  
specimens of Eva Colton are available in these records.  
If same are available, they should be forwarded to the  
Bureau for comparison with the handwriting of Eva Getzoff,  
whose handwriting specimens are available at the Bureau.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-61222)

DATE: 3/24/53

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15925)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT (RESIDING  
SOUTH SIDE OF 13TH STREET  
BETWEEN FIFTH AVENUE AND  
UNIVERSITY PLACE, NEW YORK  
CITY)  
ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY - INFORMANT  
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Rebulet, 3/18/53.

The limited records available concerning EVA COLTON at the offices of J. EDGAR LEAYCRAFT, 50 E. 42 St., NYC, as mentioned in the report of SA ARNOLD E. BRANDT, 2/12/53, NY, in the captioned matter, were all prepared by ANTON C. LANGSDORF or by clerical employees of that firm. Nothing prepared or written by EVA COLTON is included among these records.

Inasmuch as no specimens of EVA COLTON'S handwriting are available for Laboratory examination, as suggested in rebulet, this case is being considered closed.

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