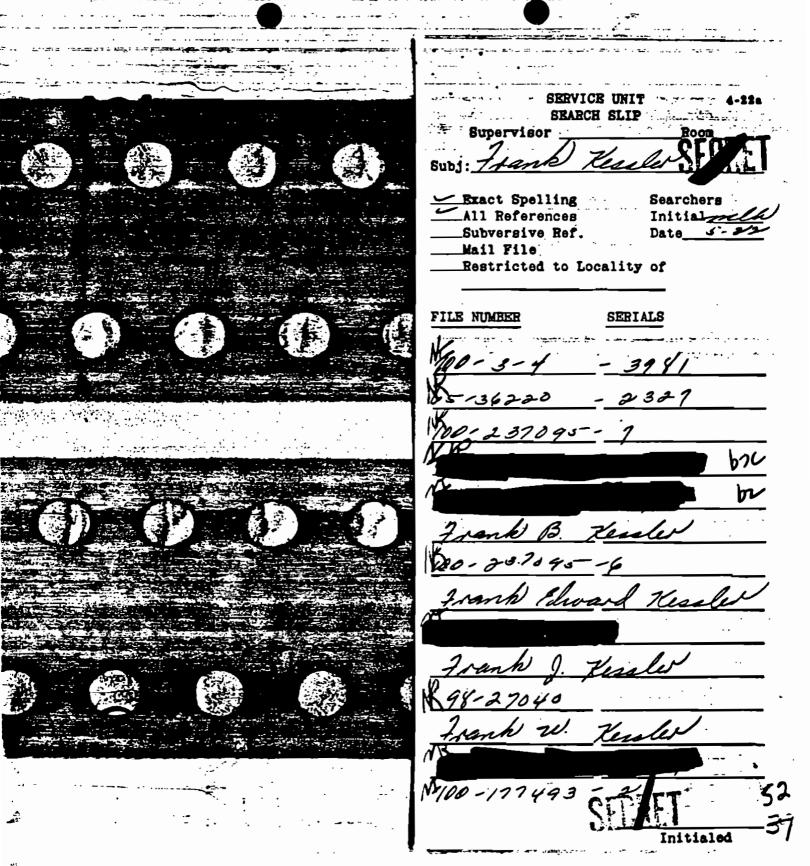
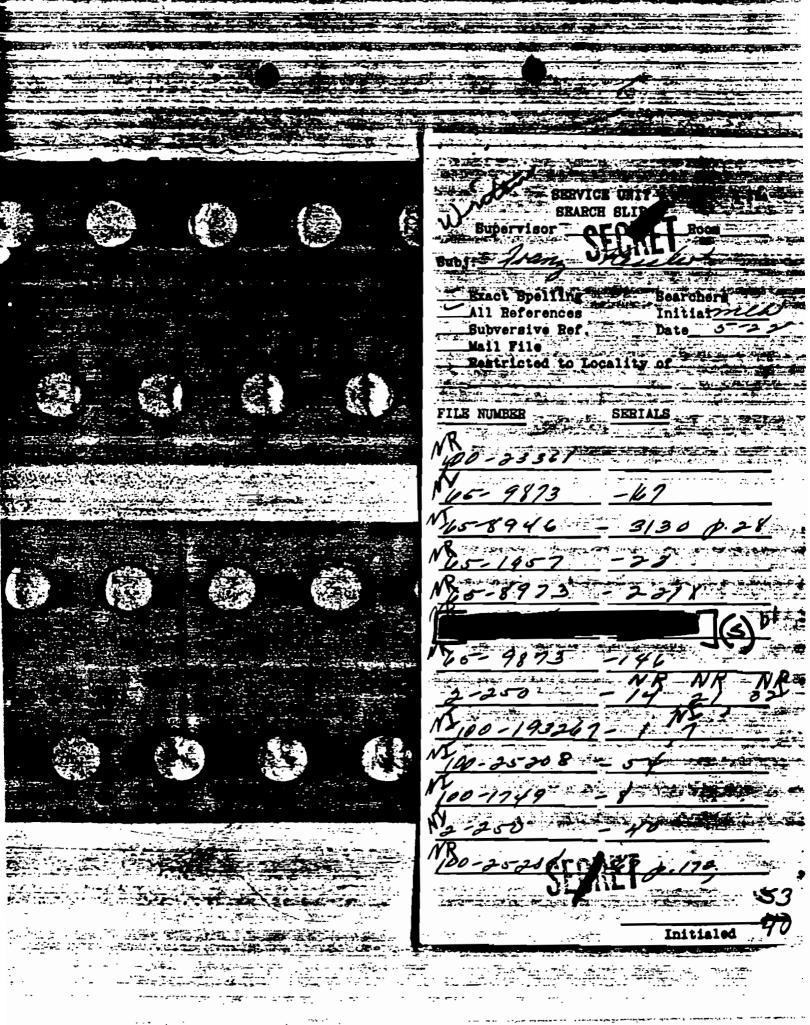


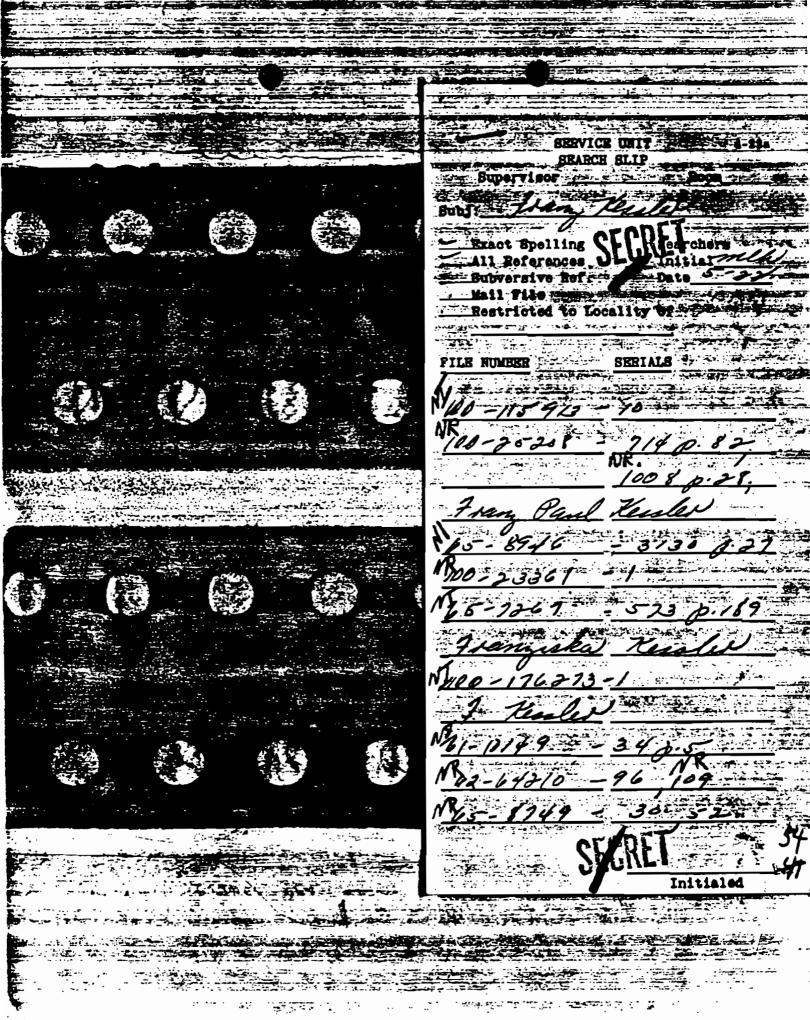
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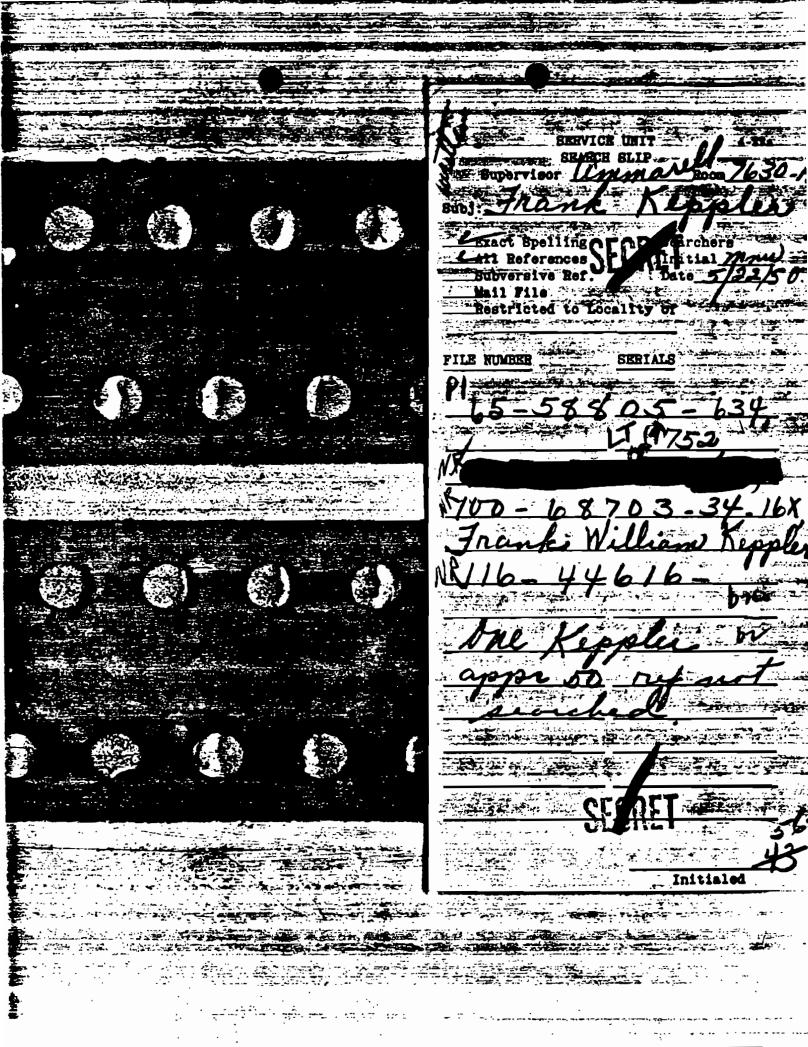
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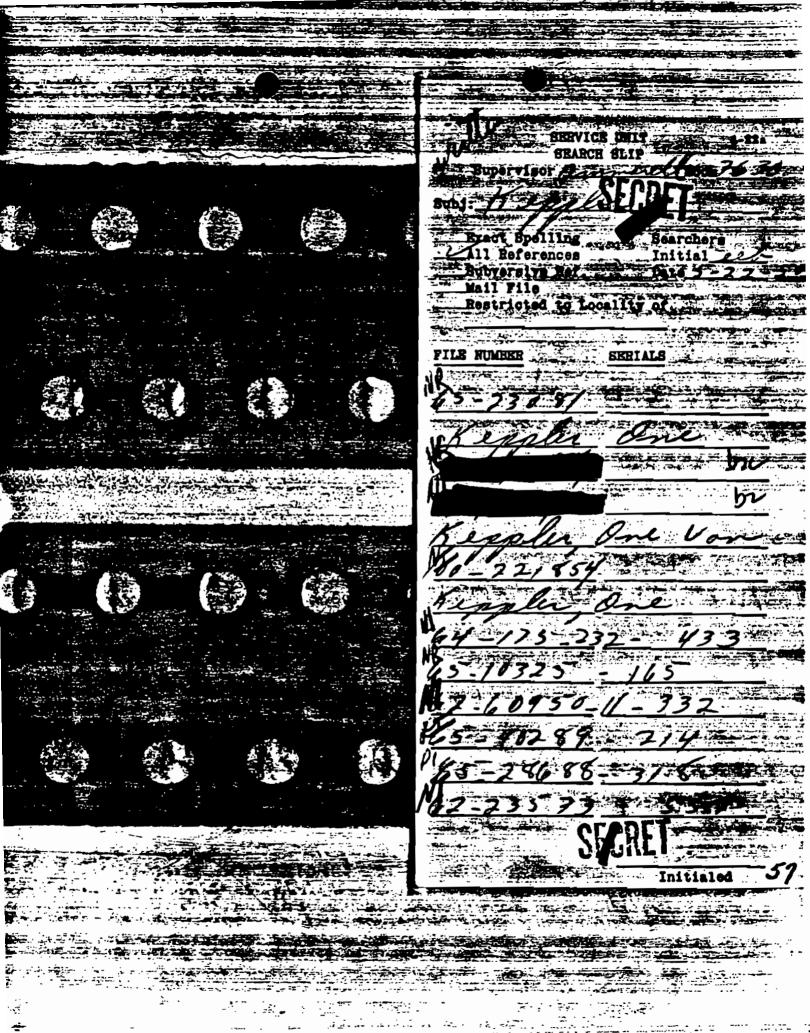


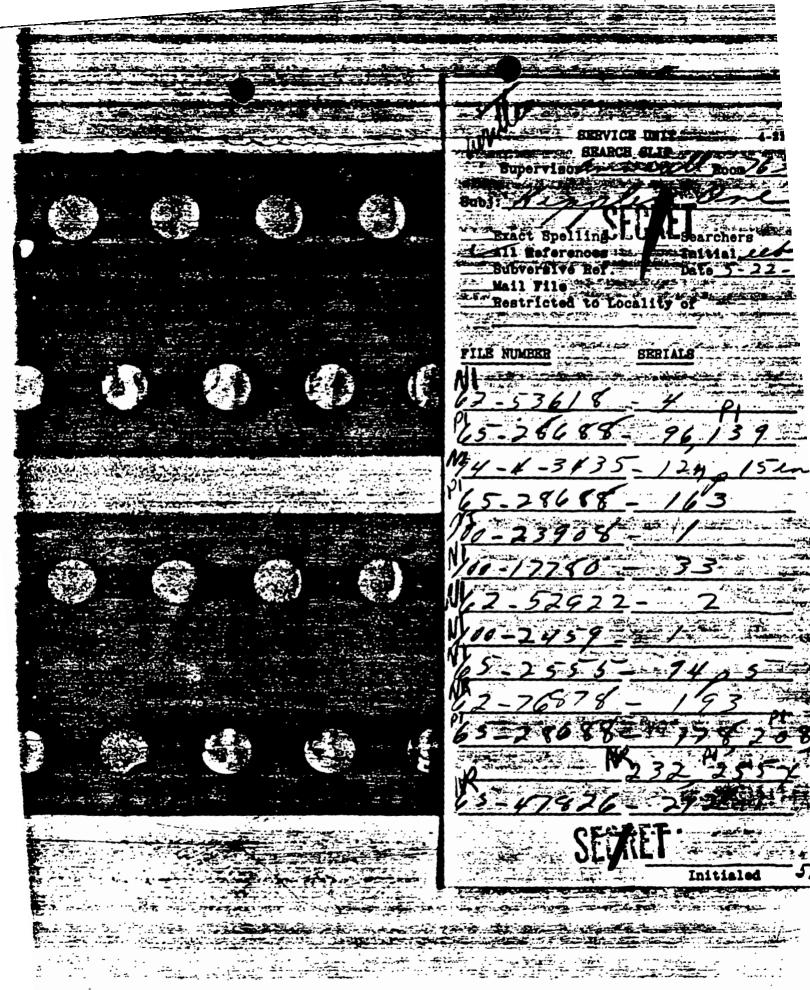


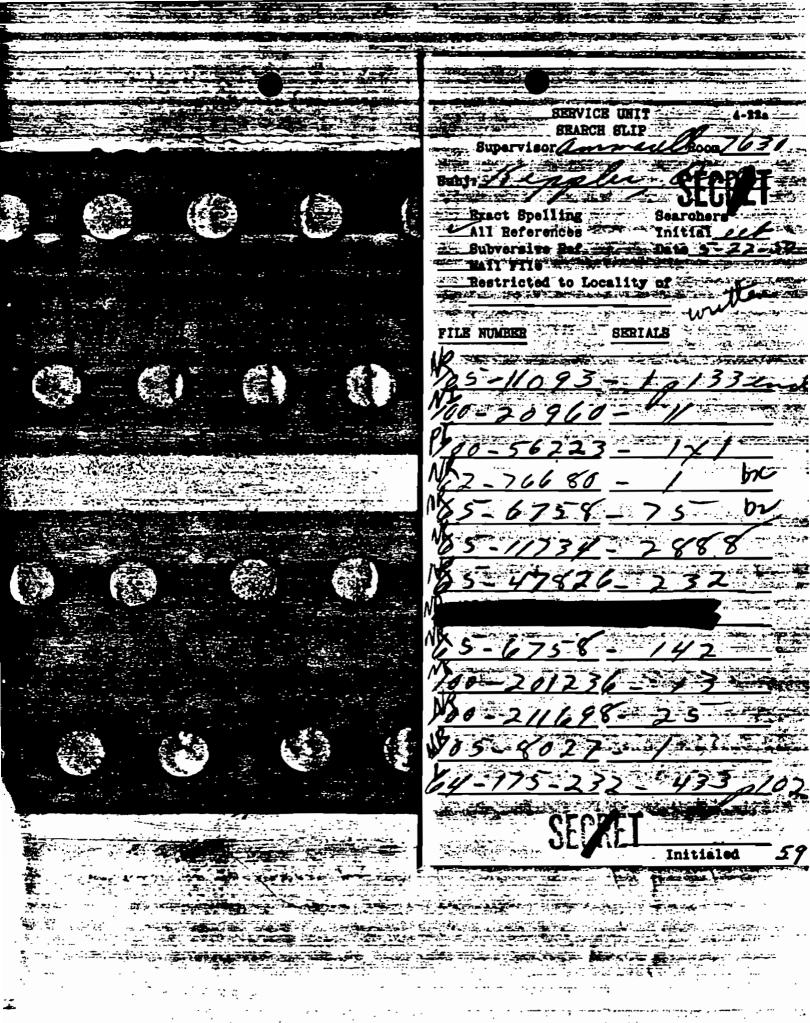


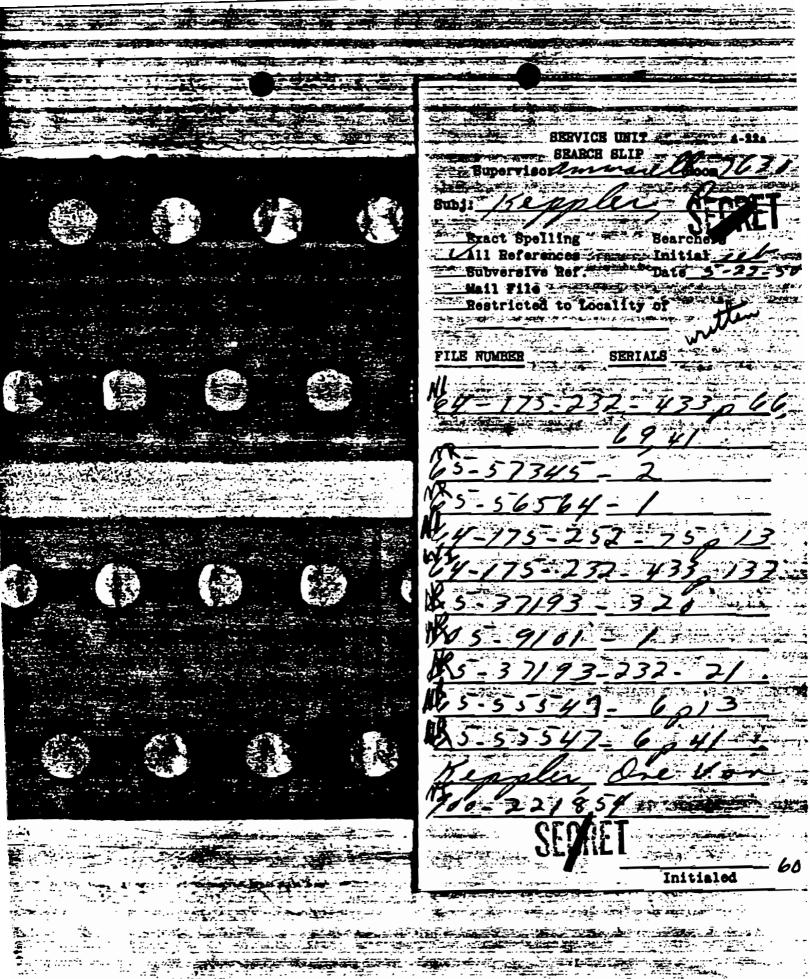
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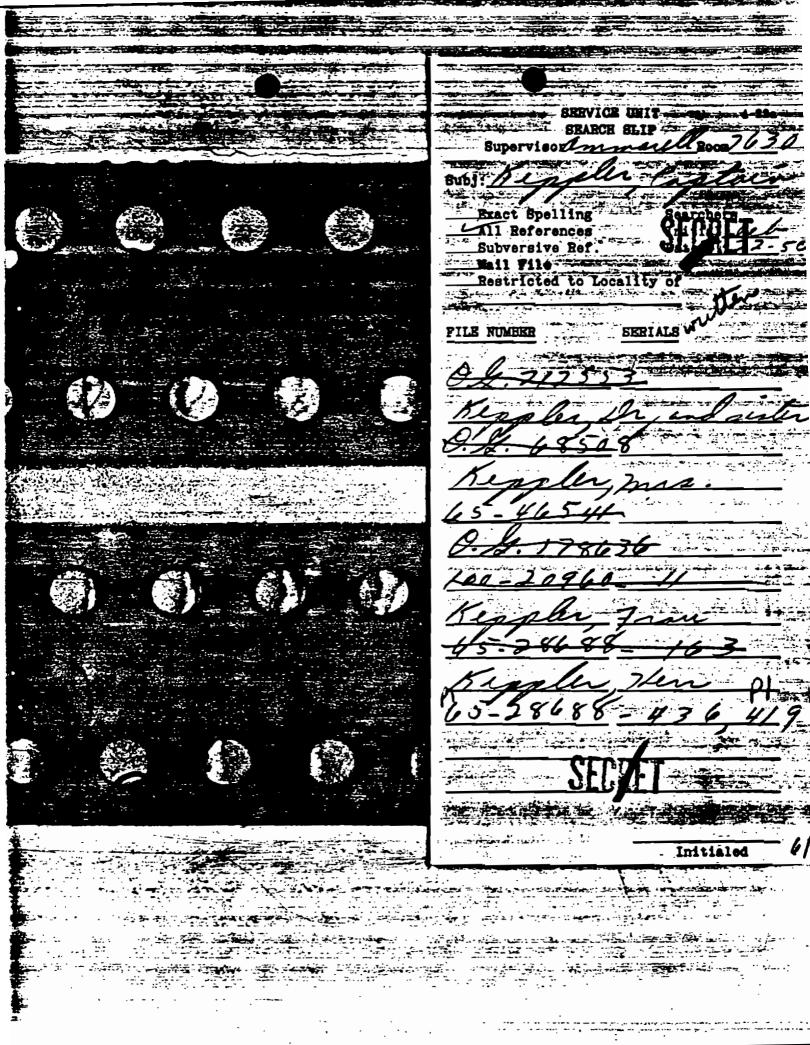


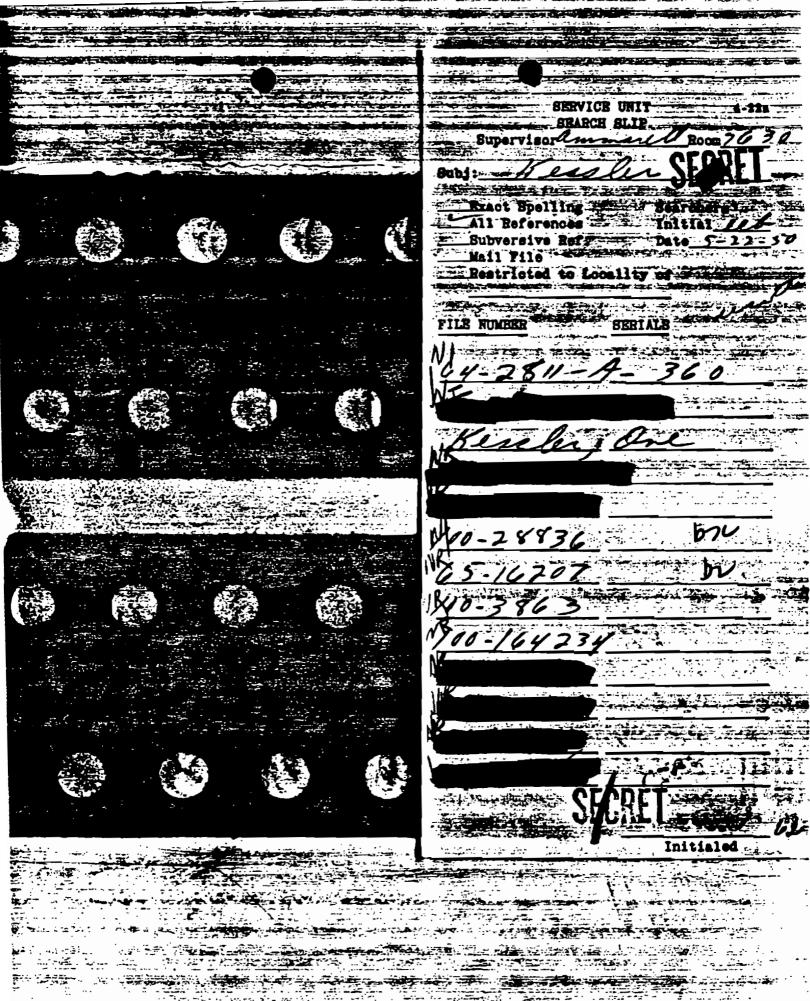


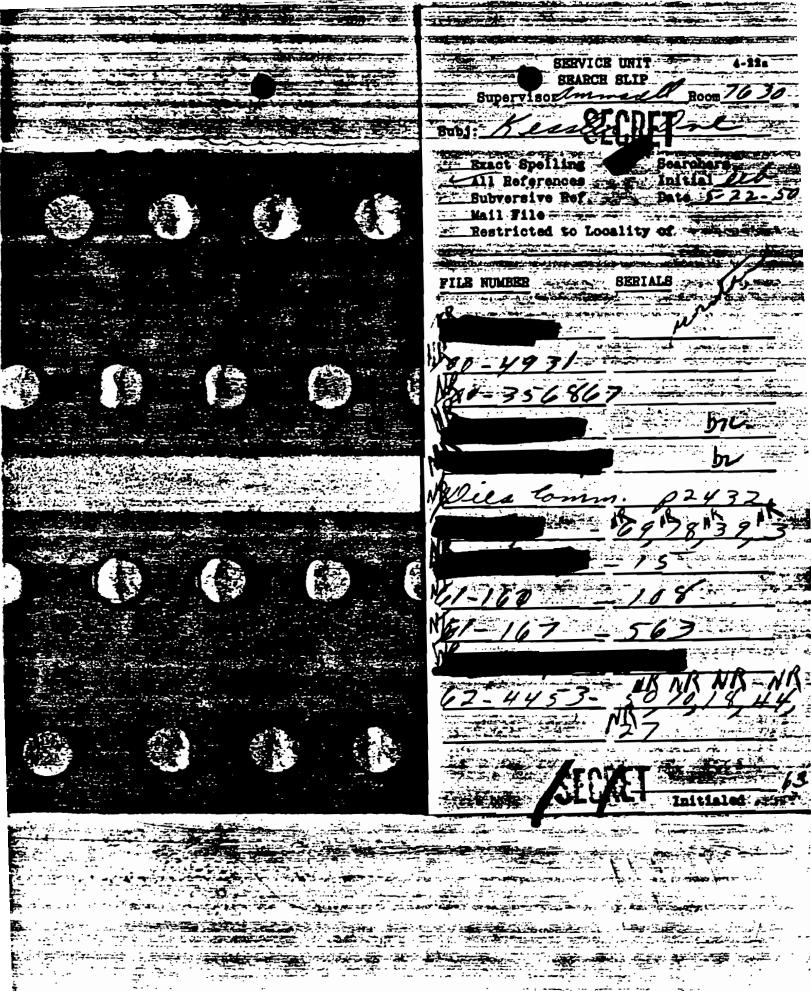


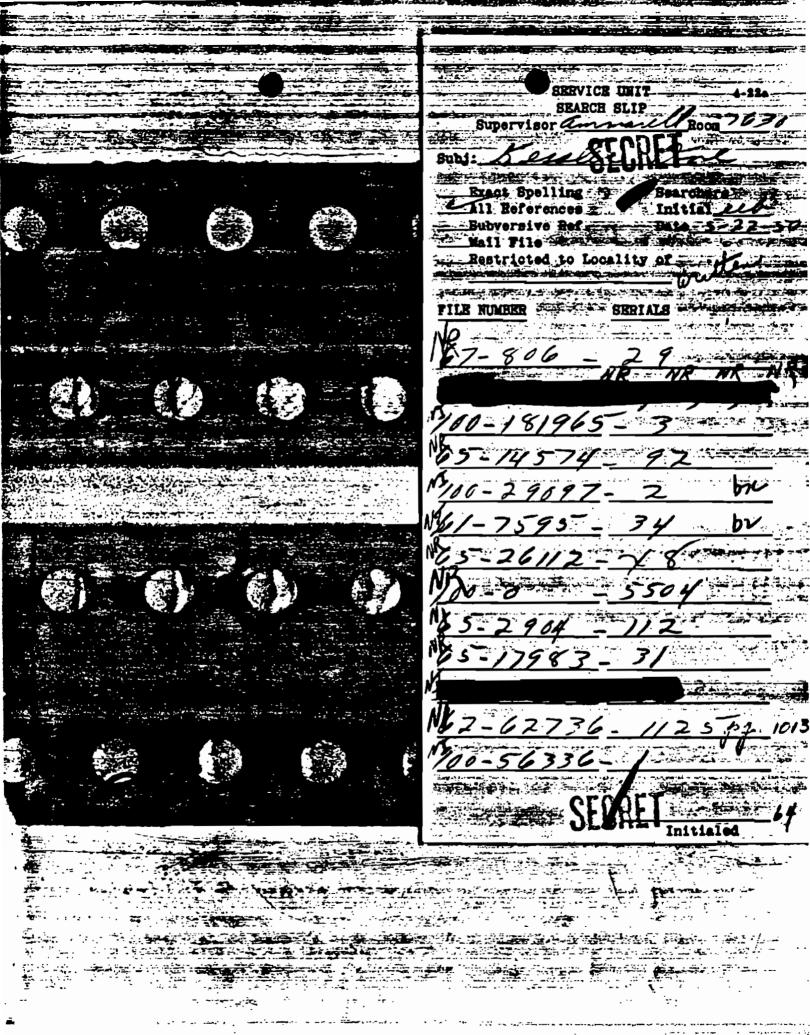


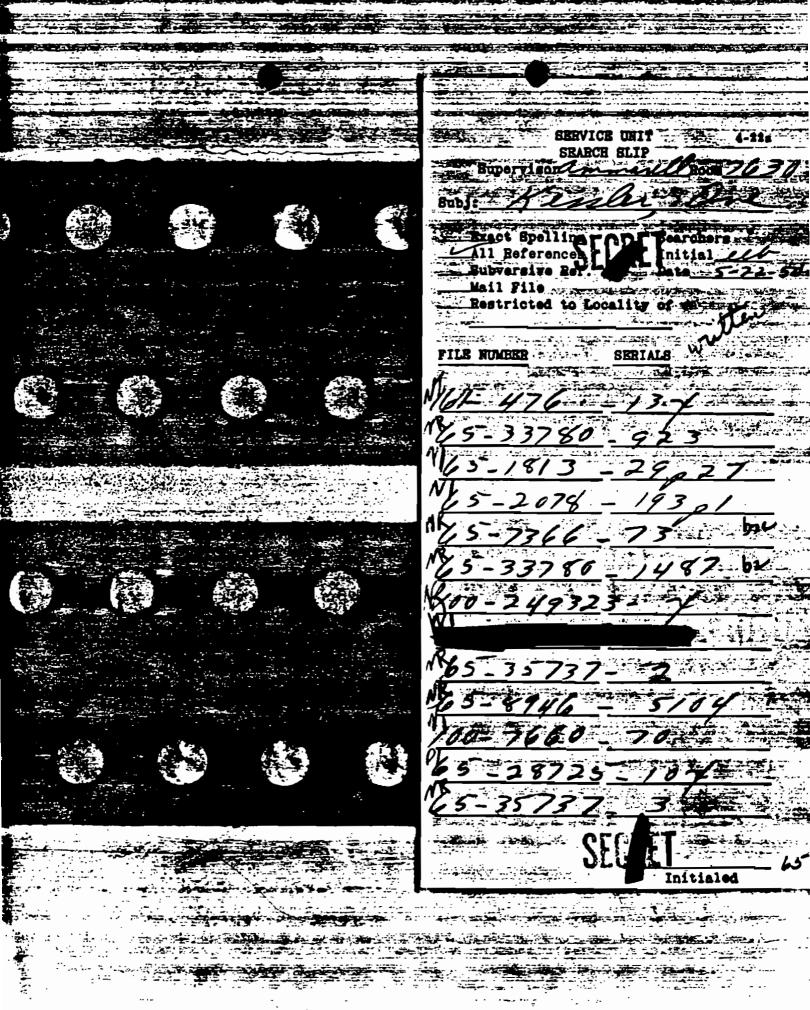


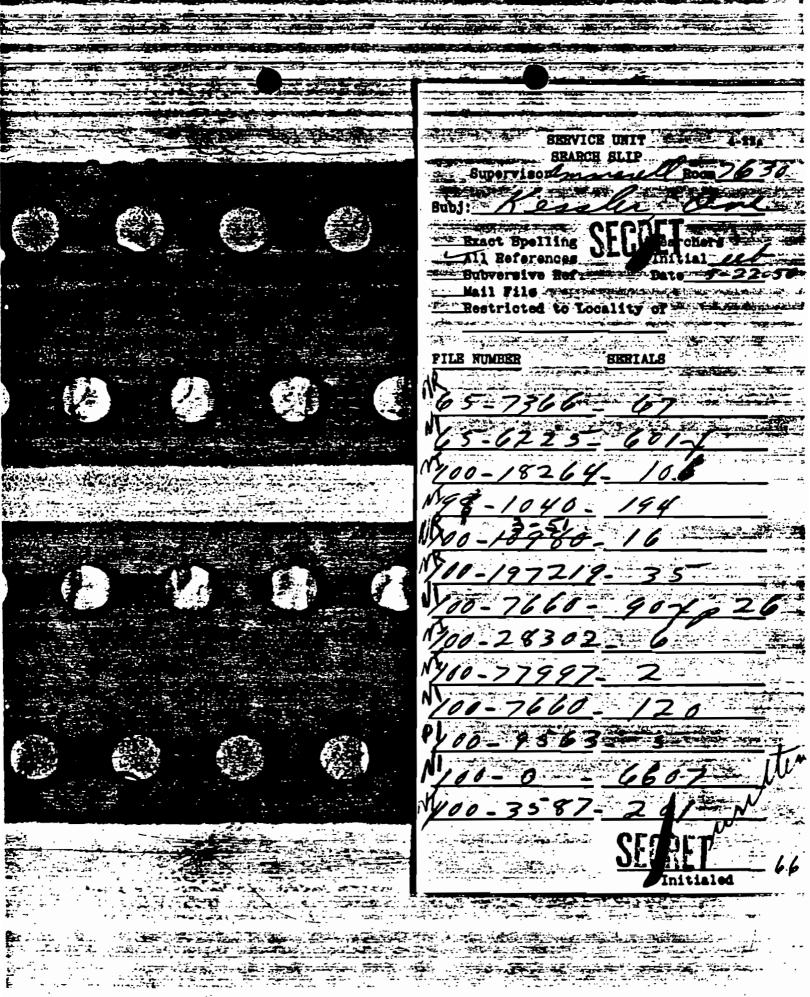


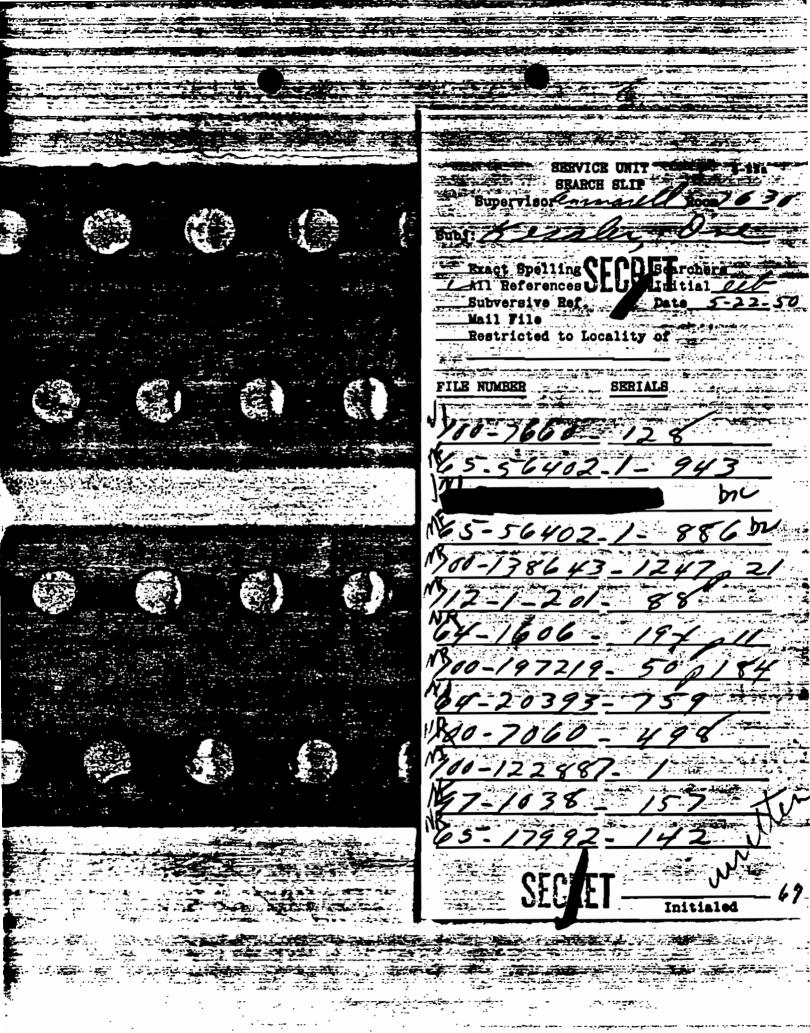


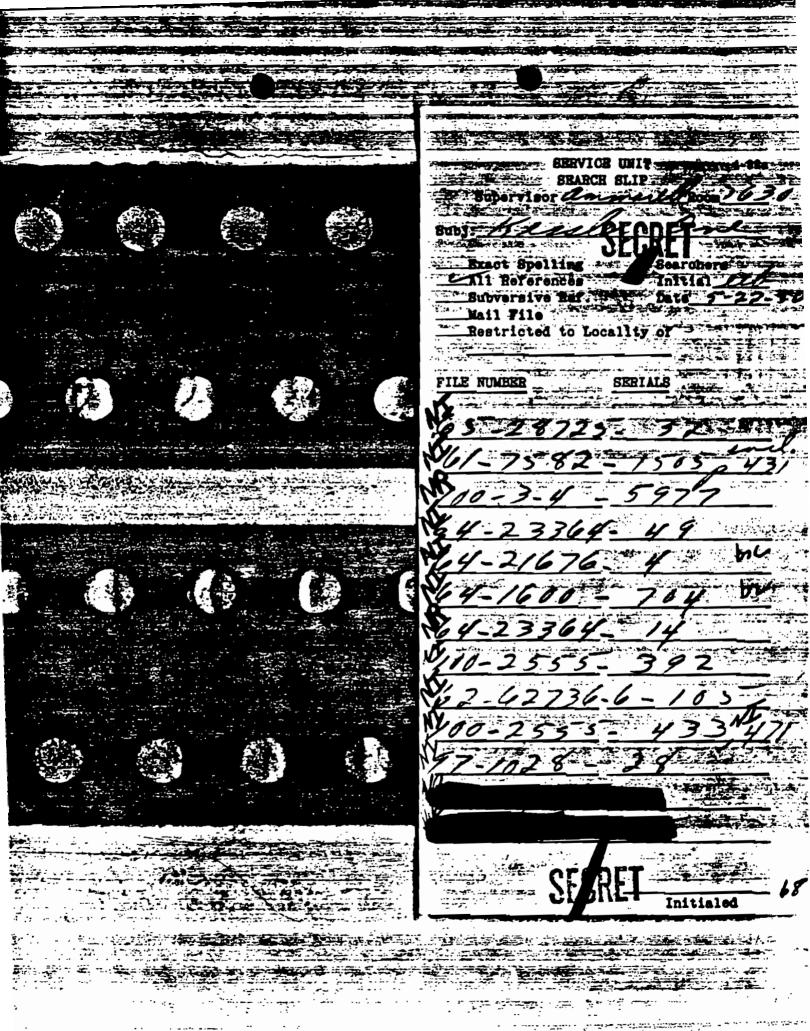


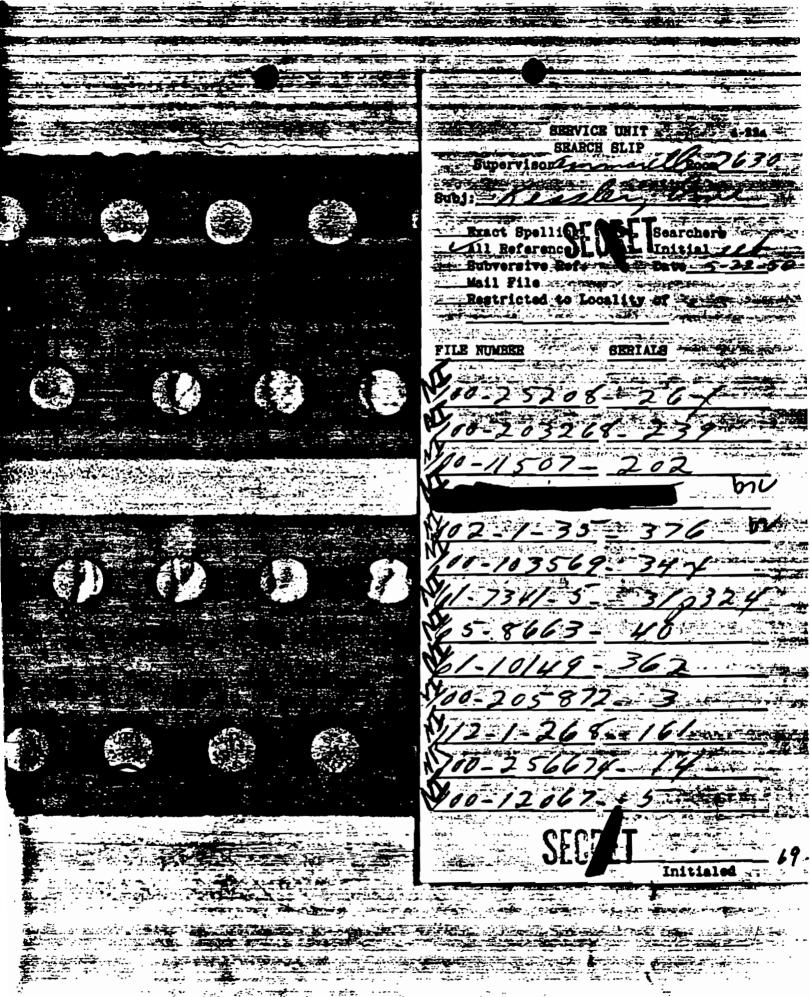


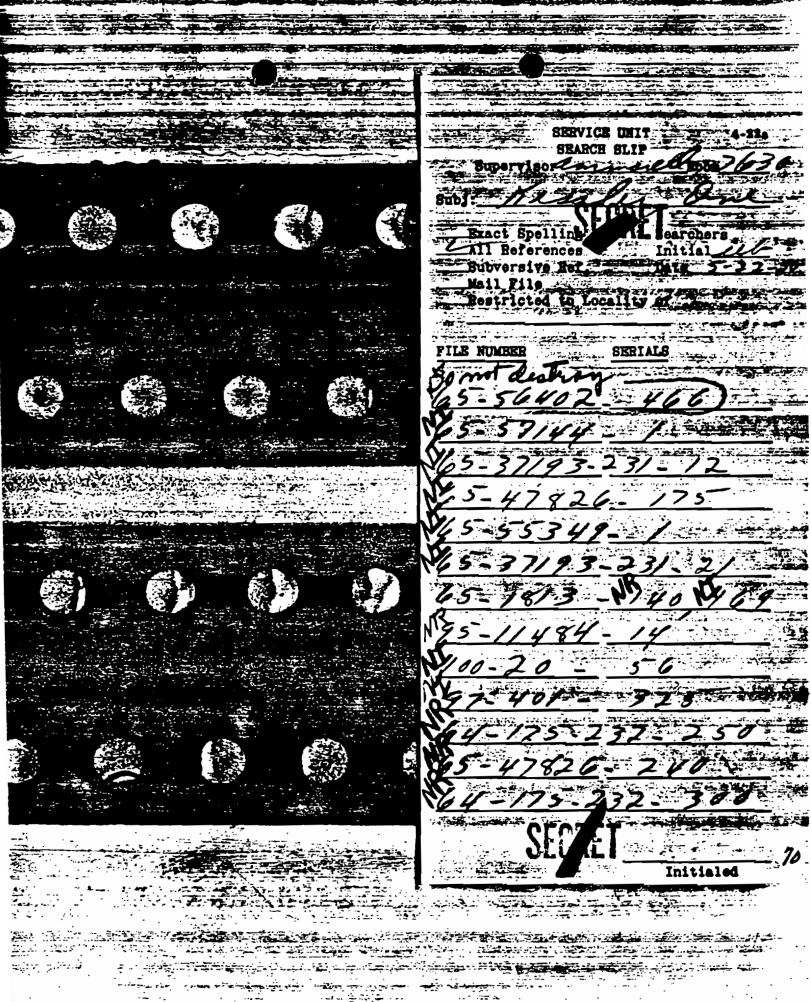


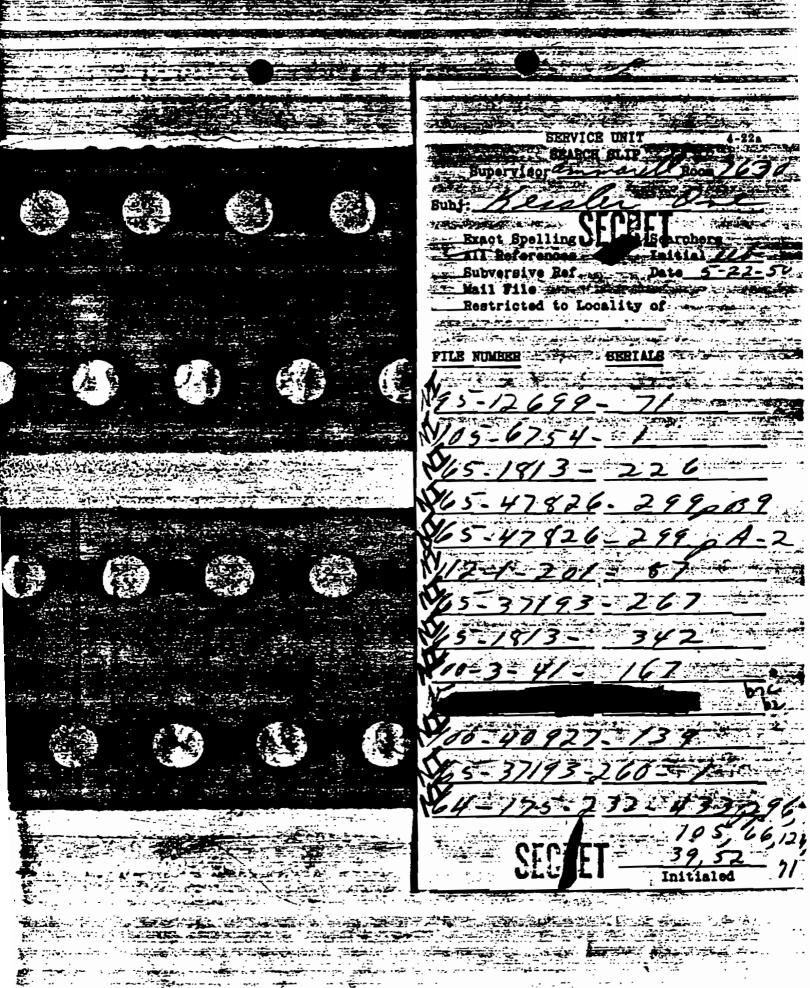


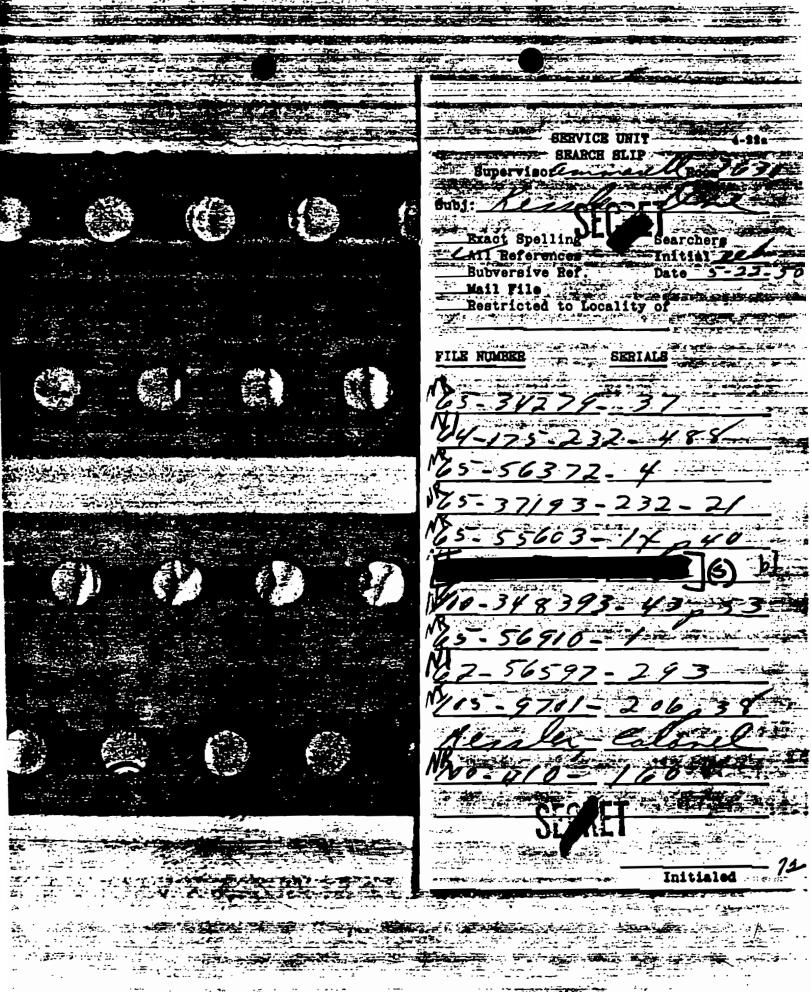


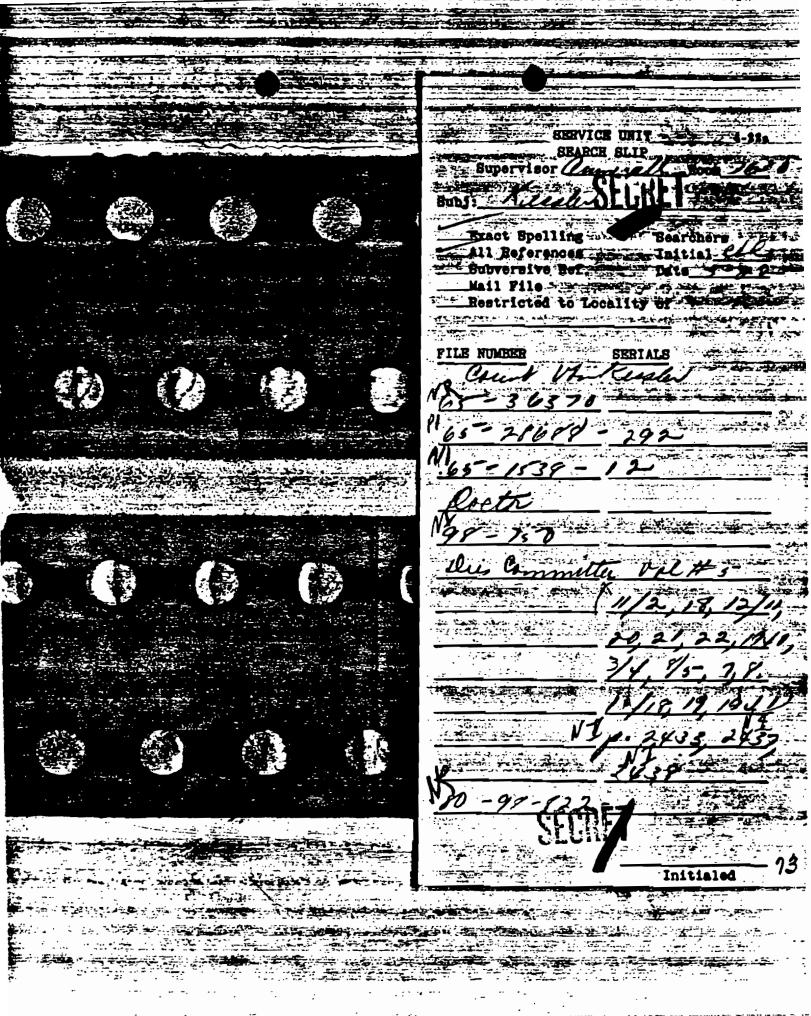


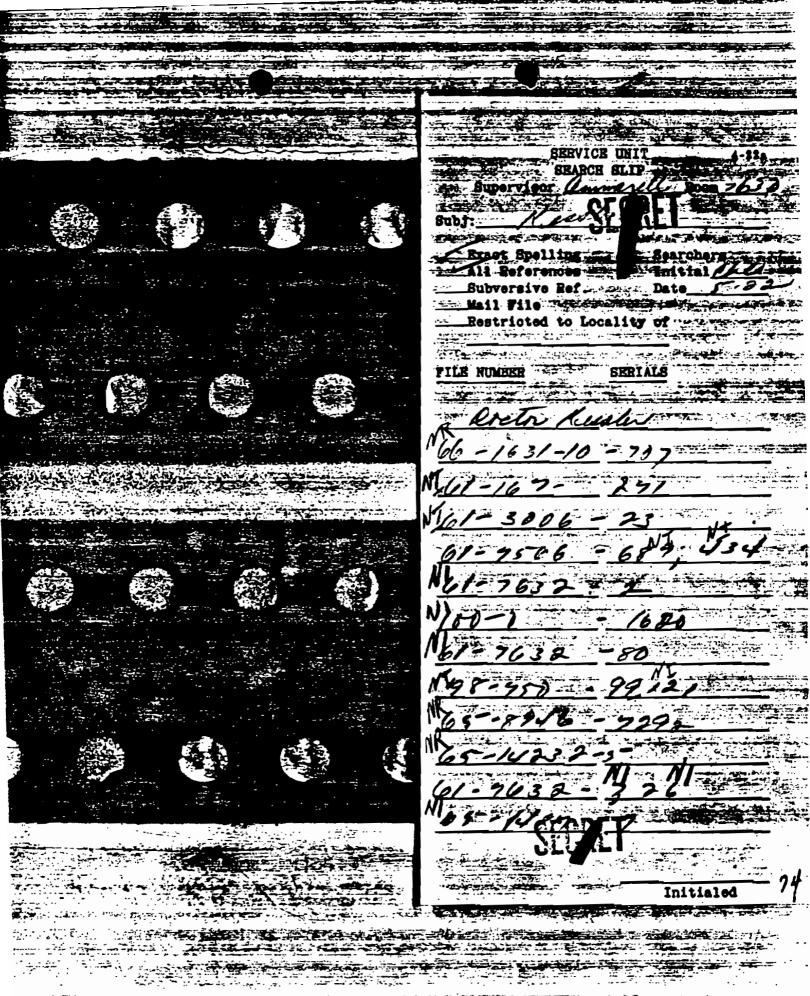


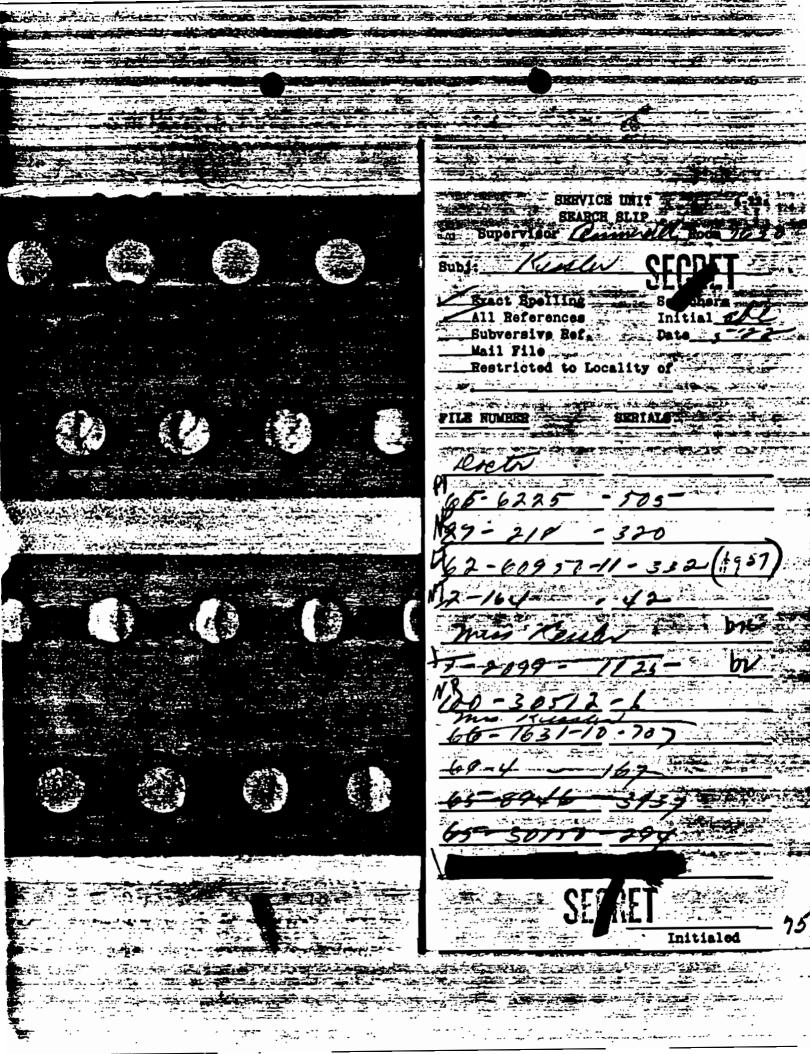


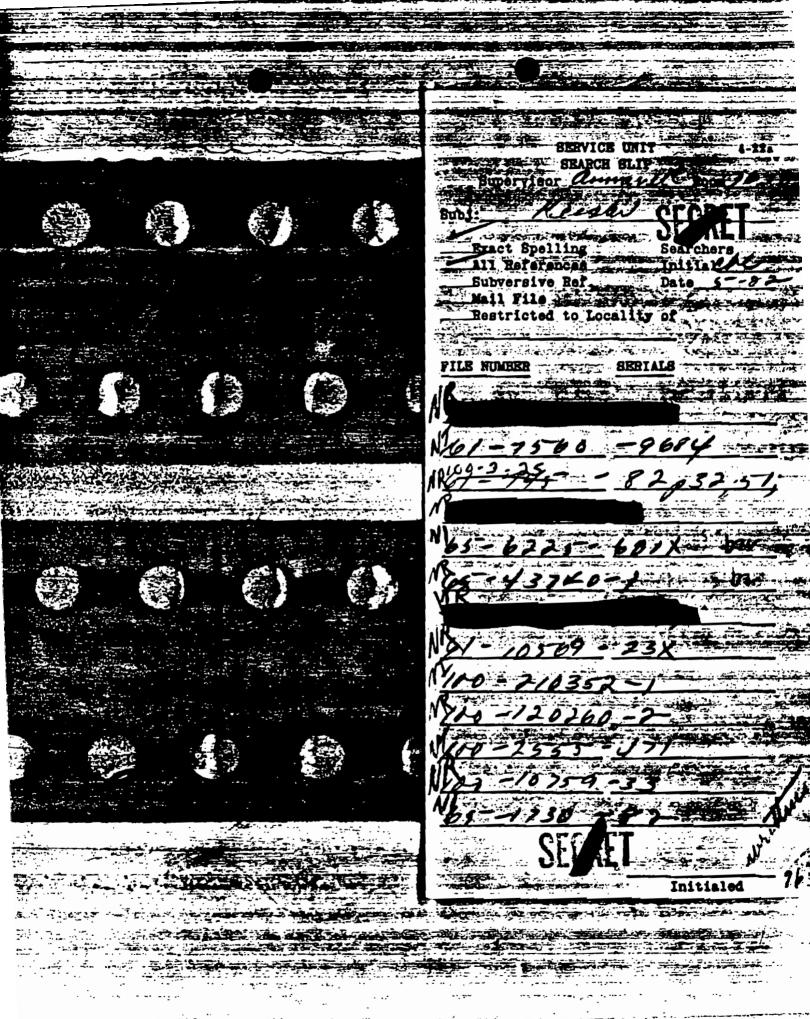


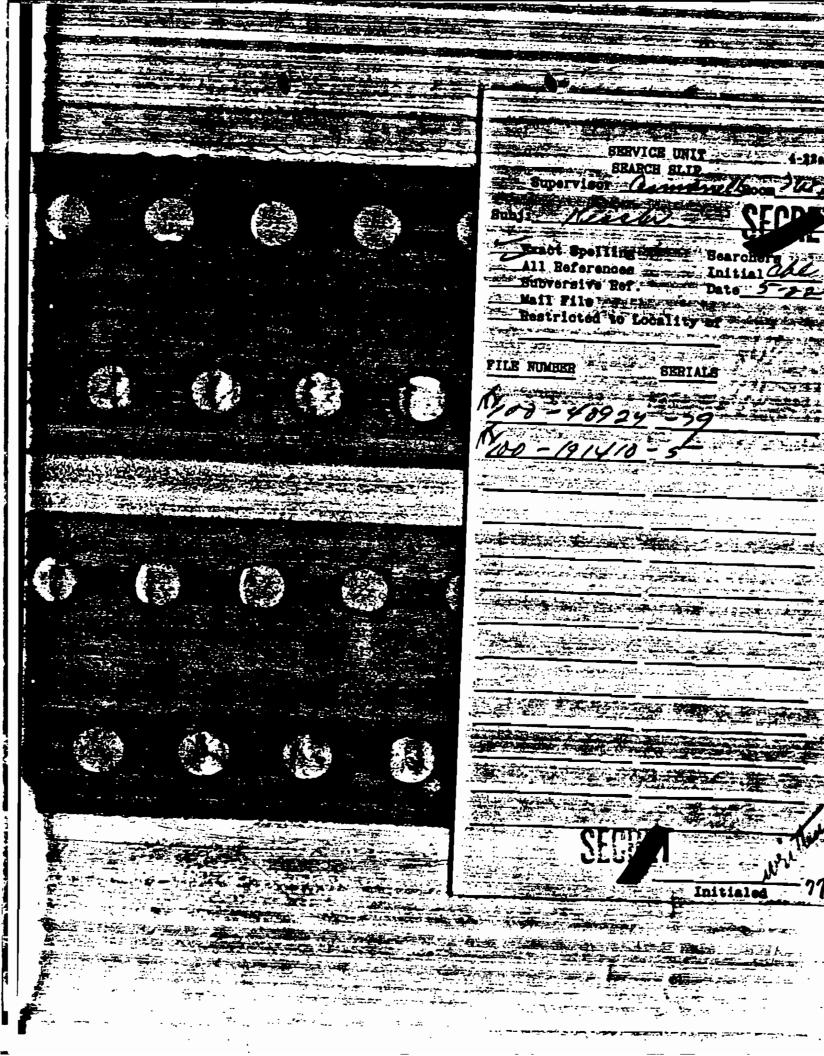


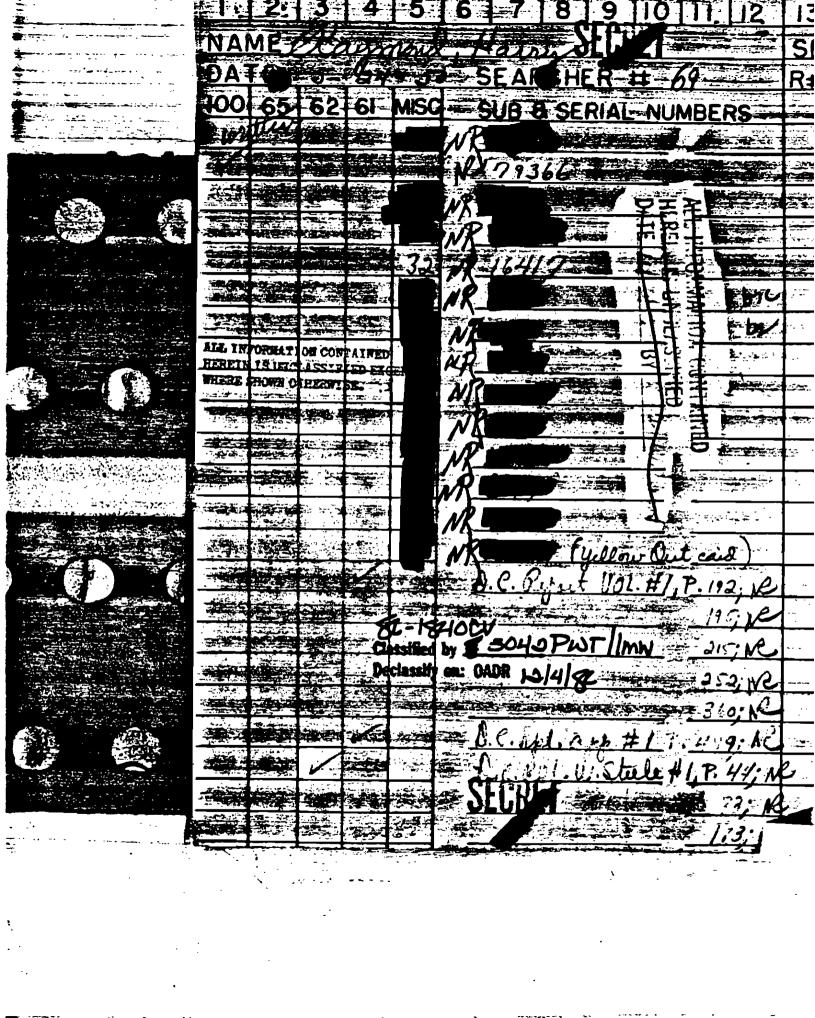


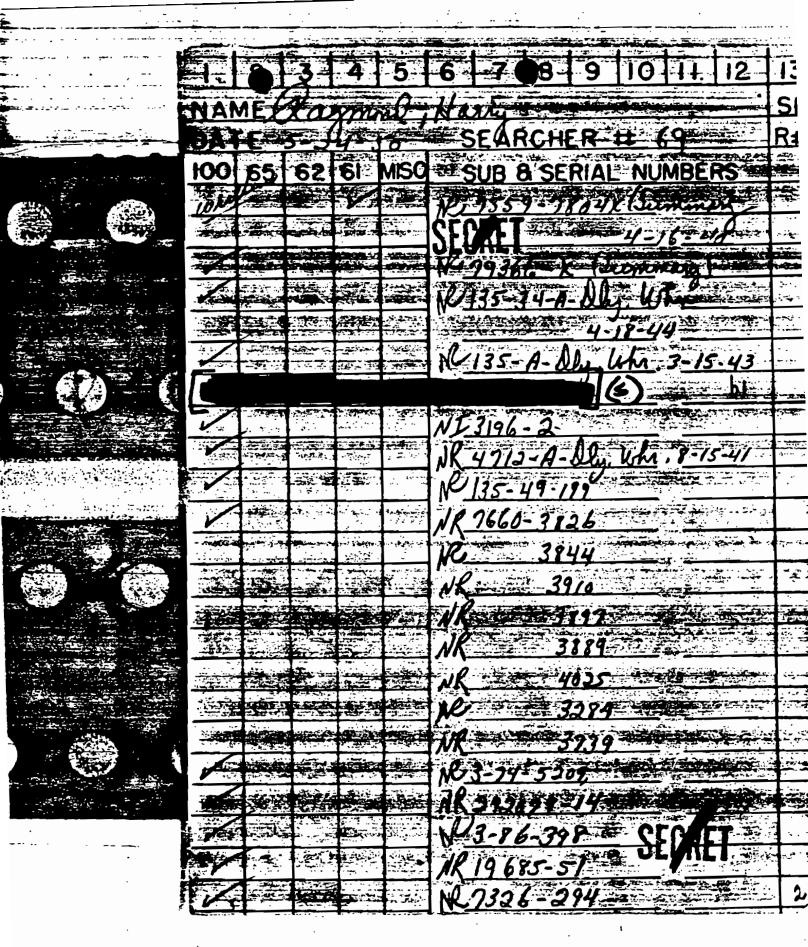












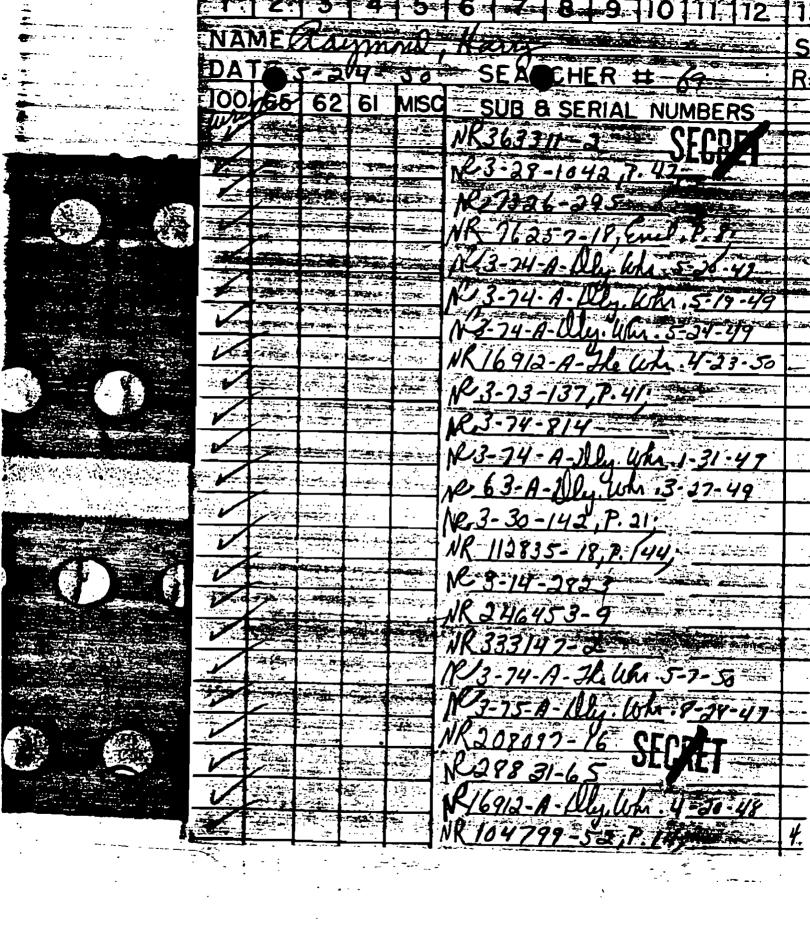
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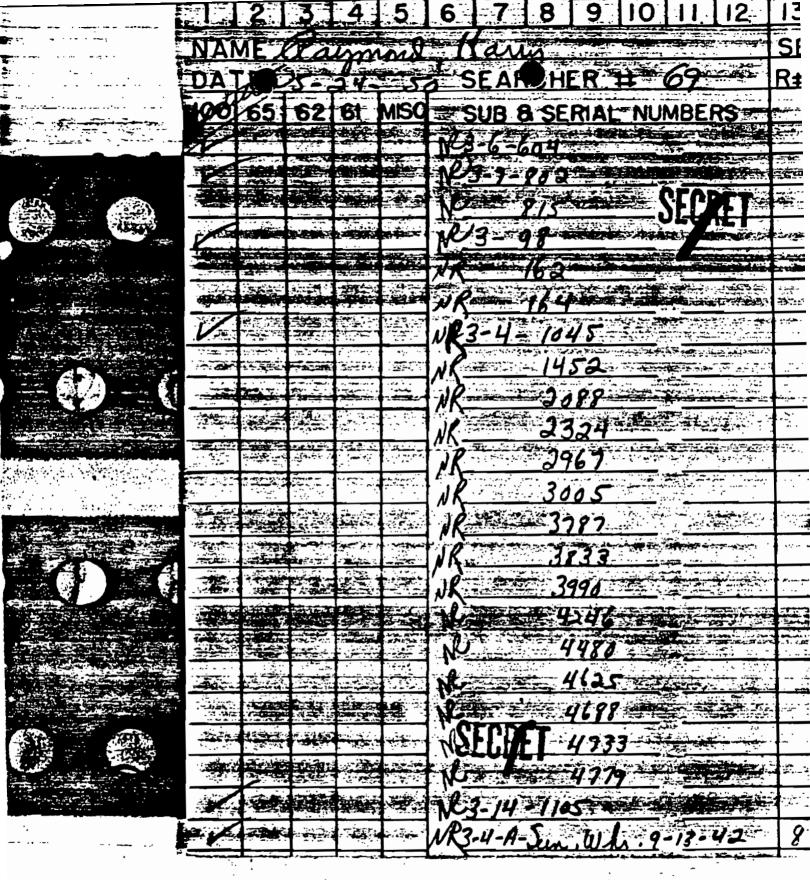
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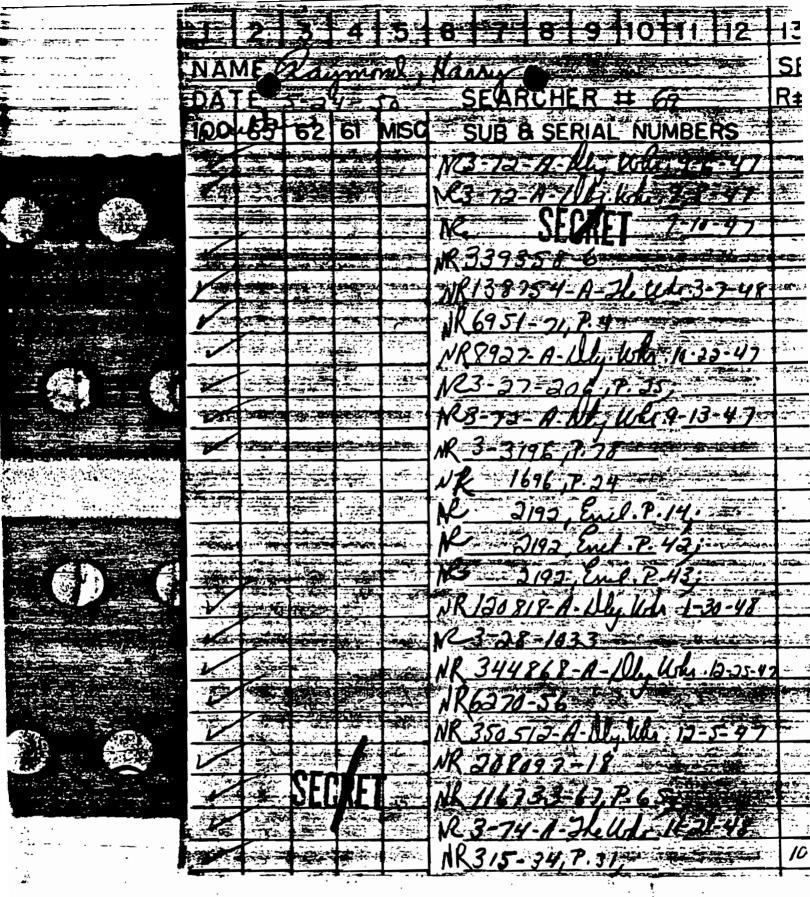
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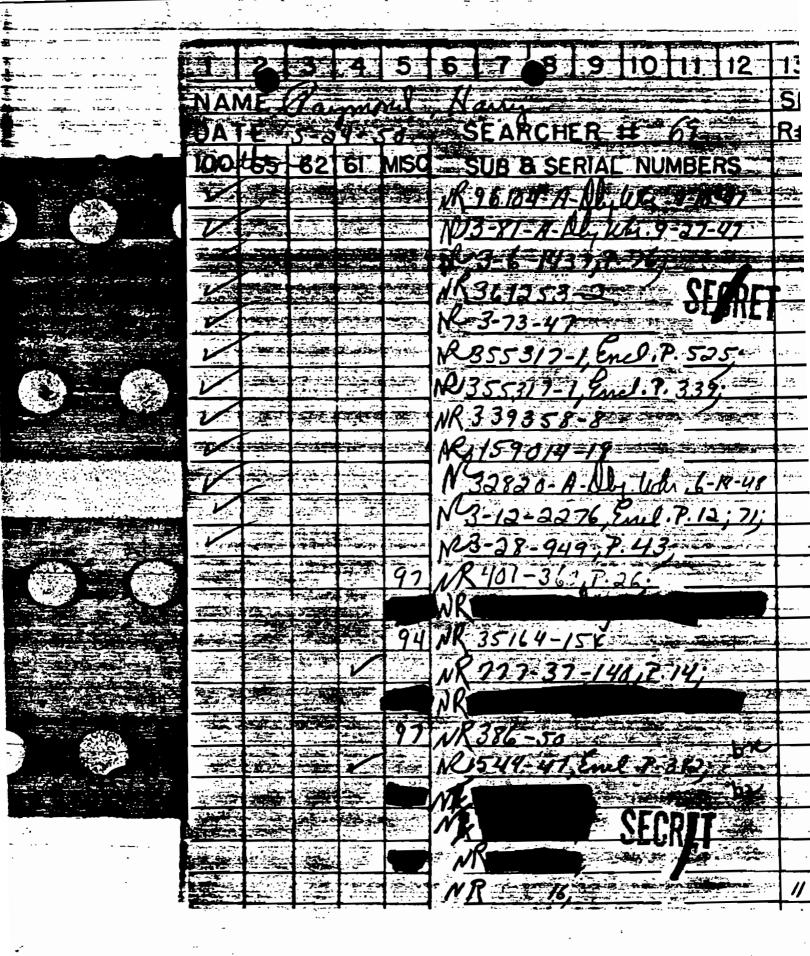
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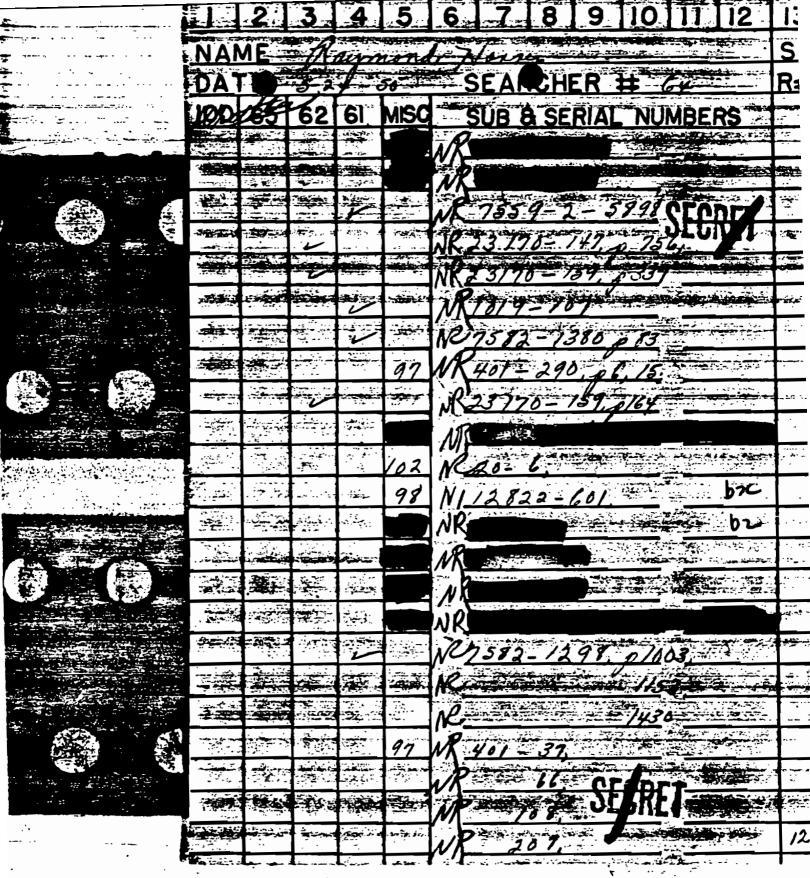


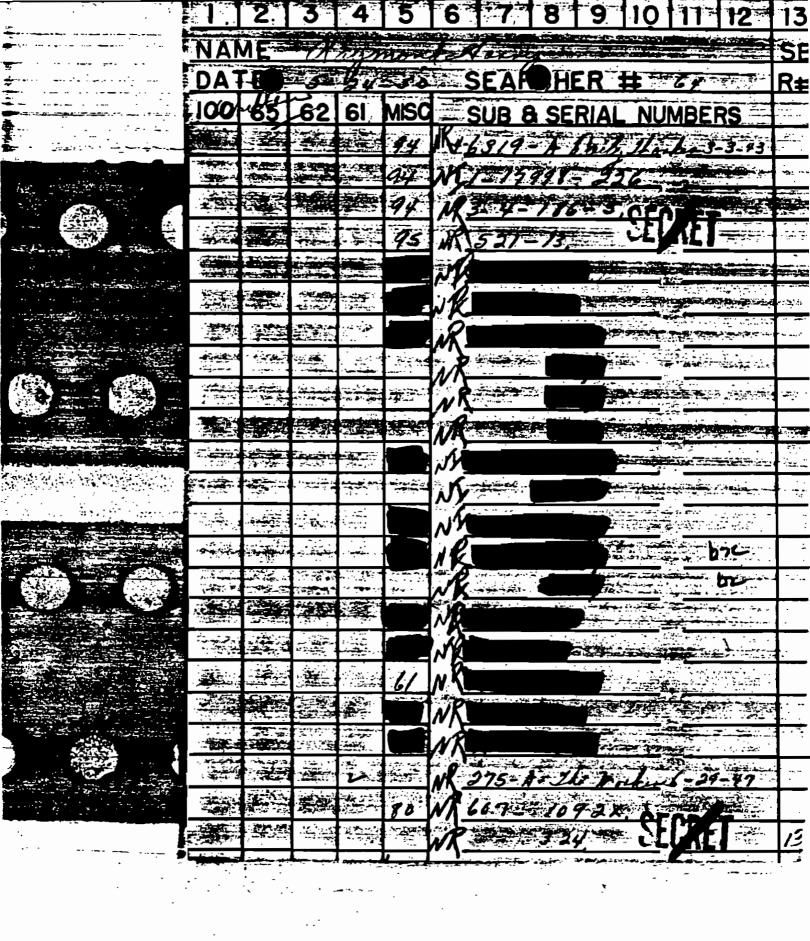
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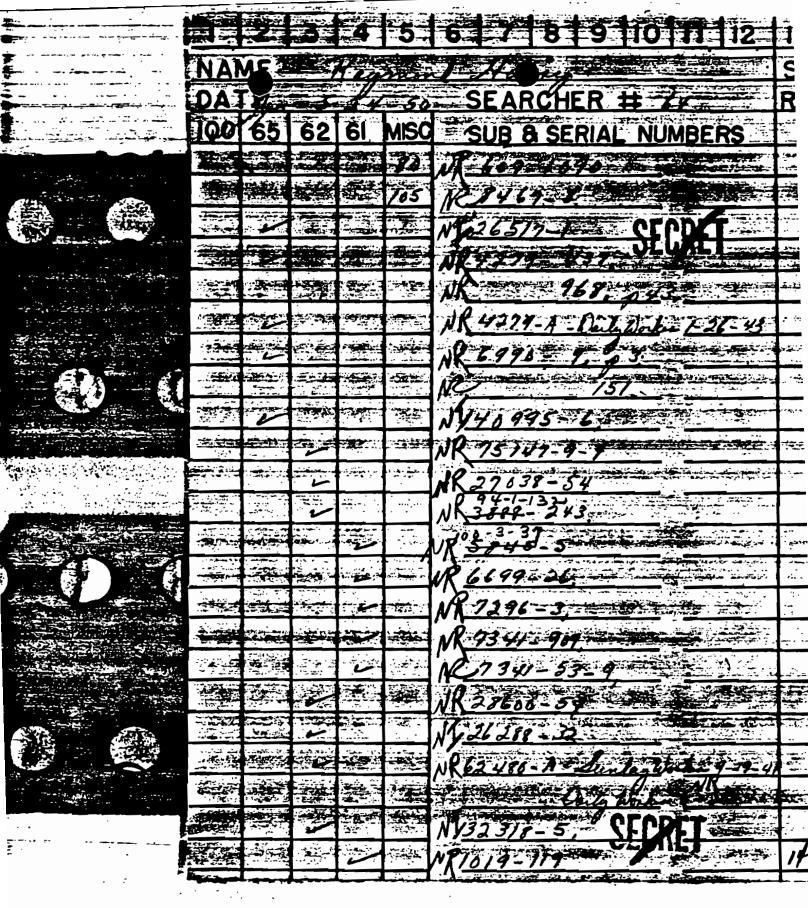
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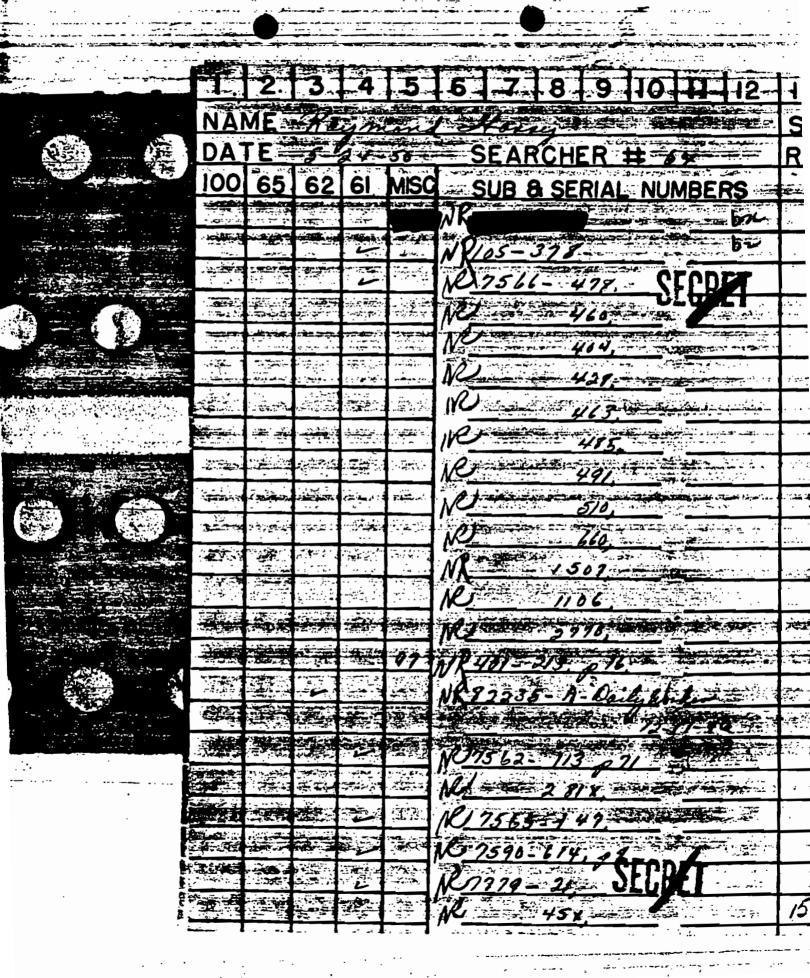


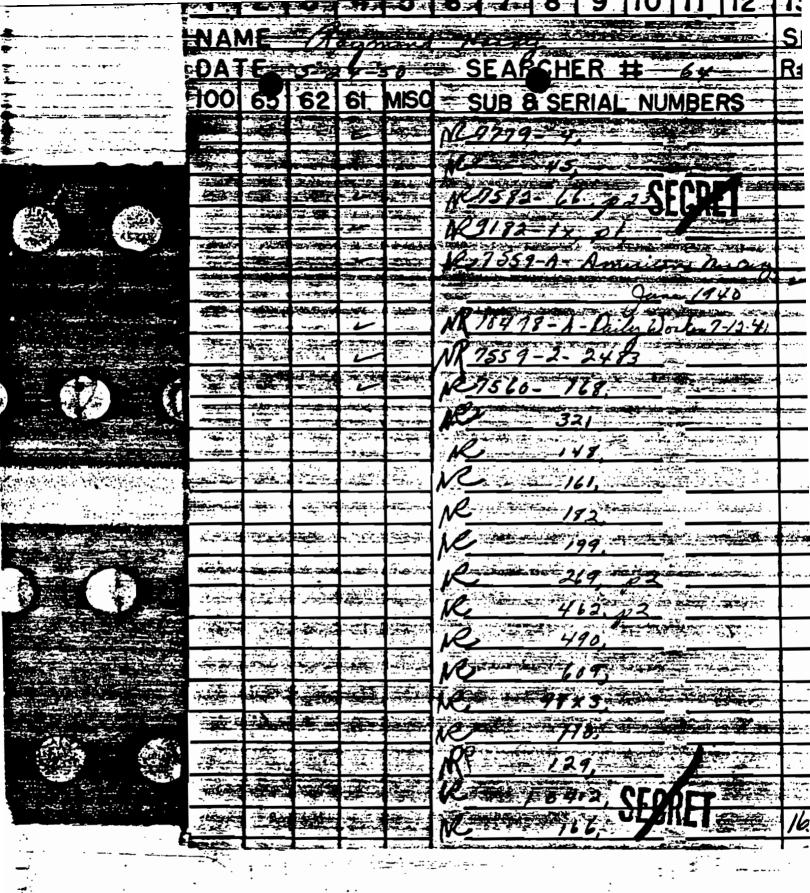


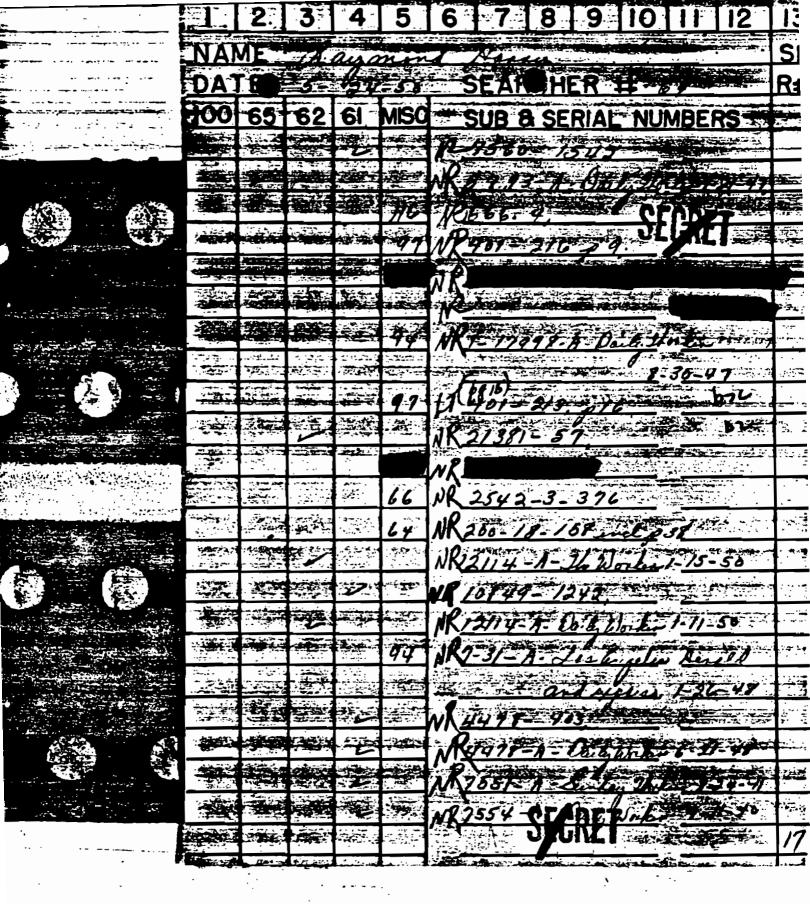


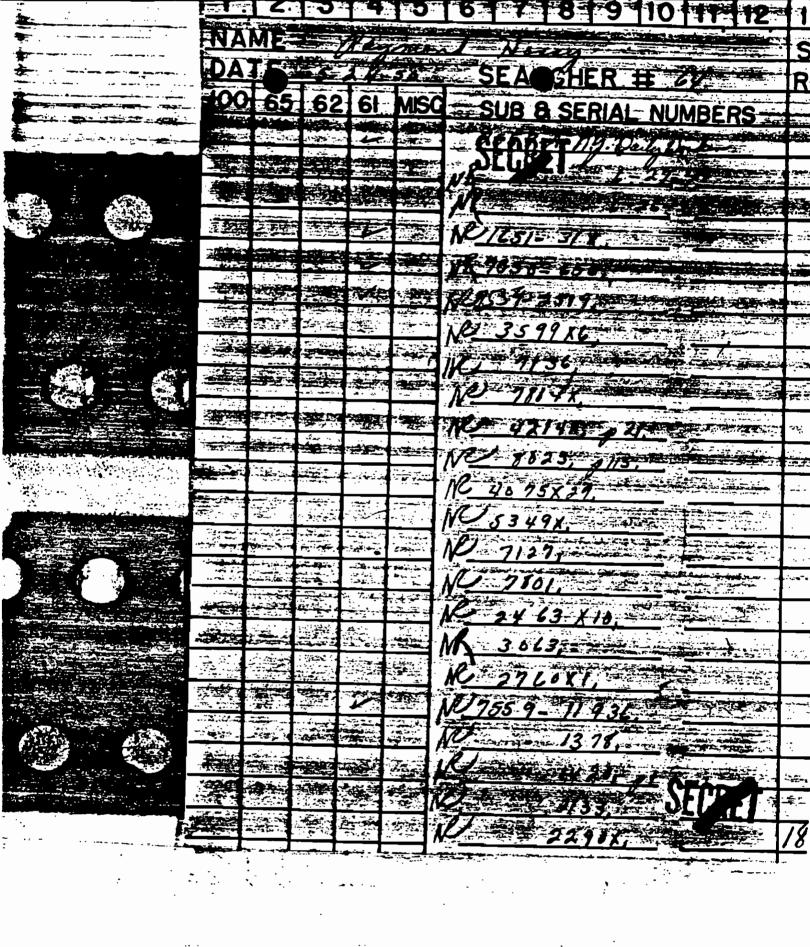


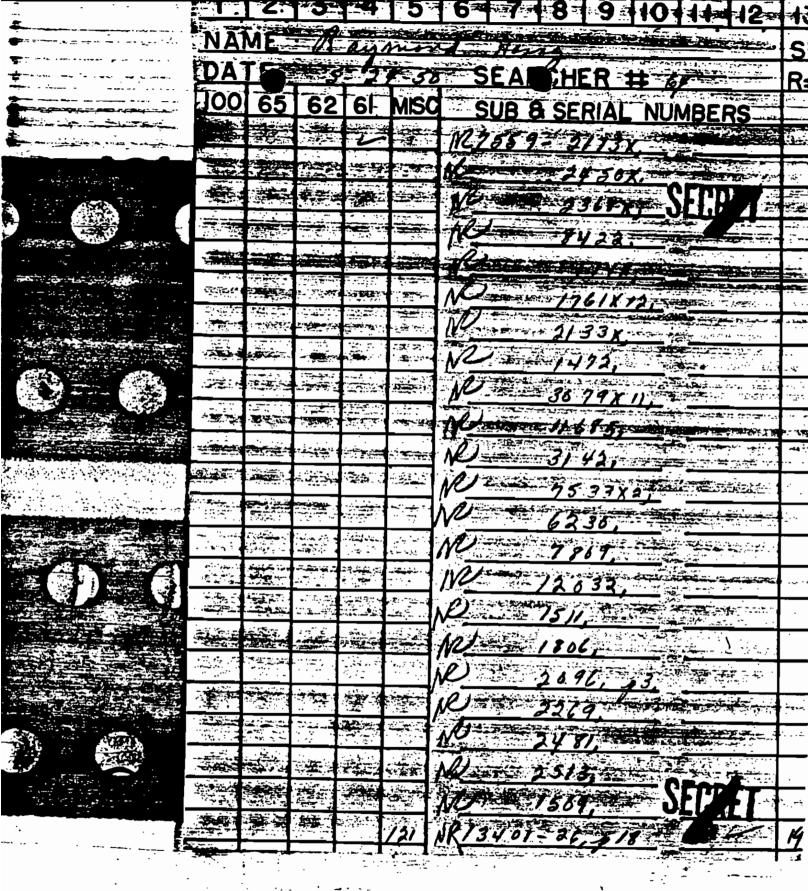


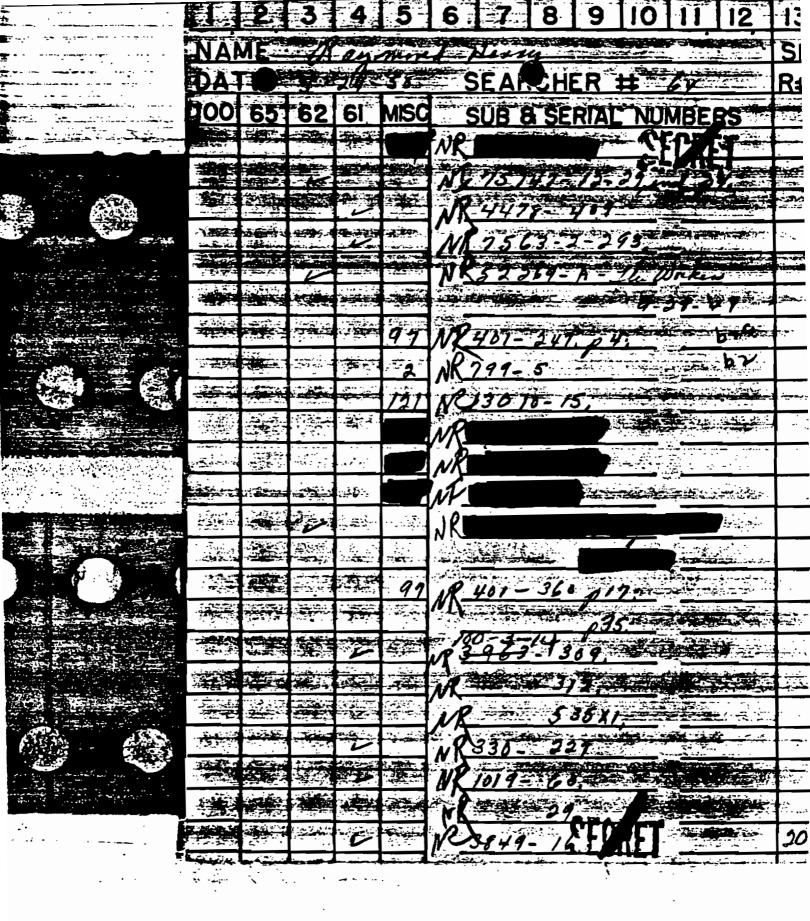


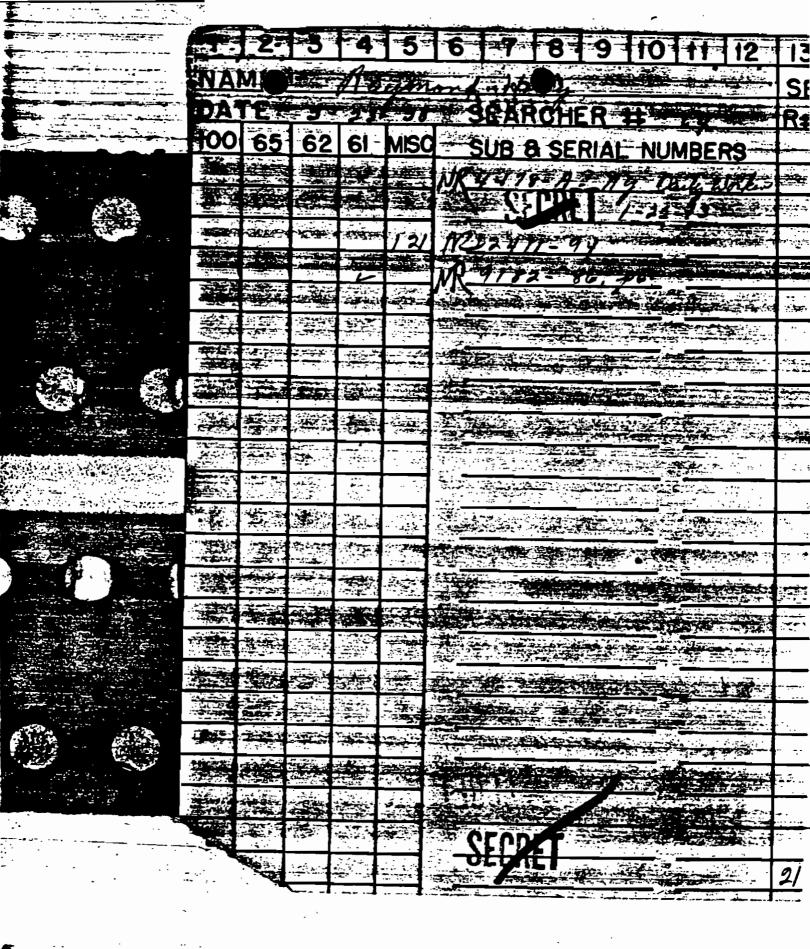


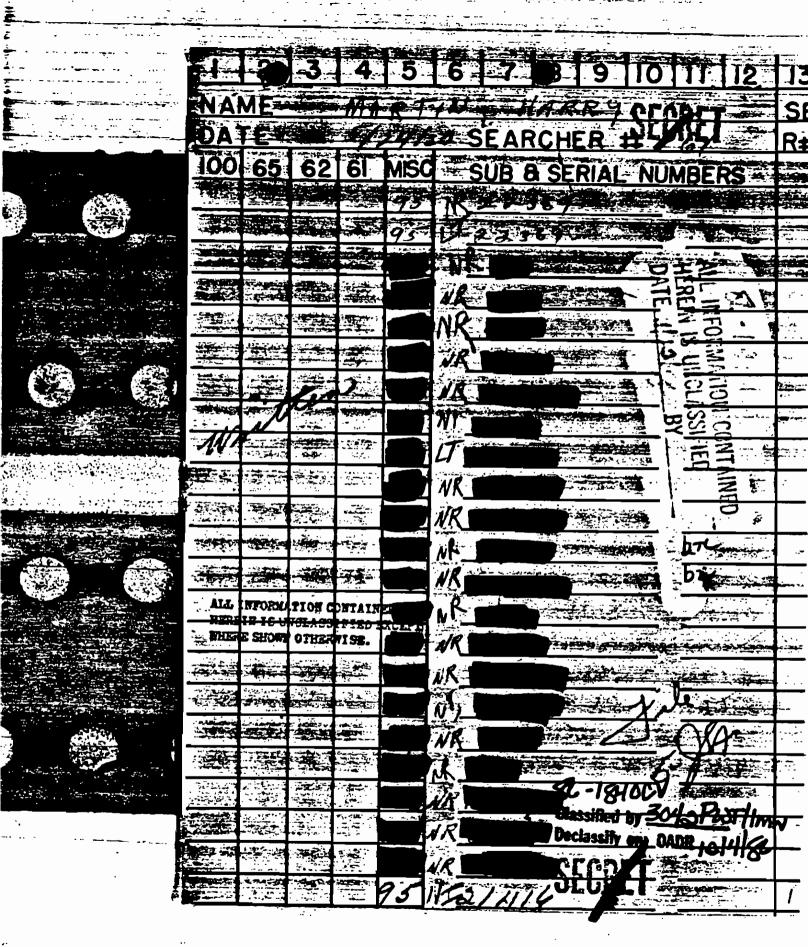


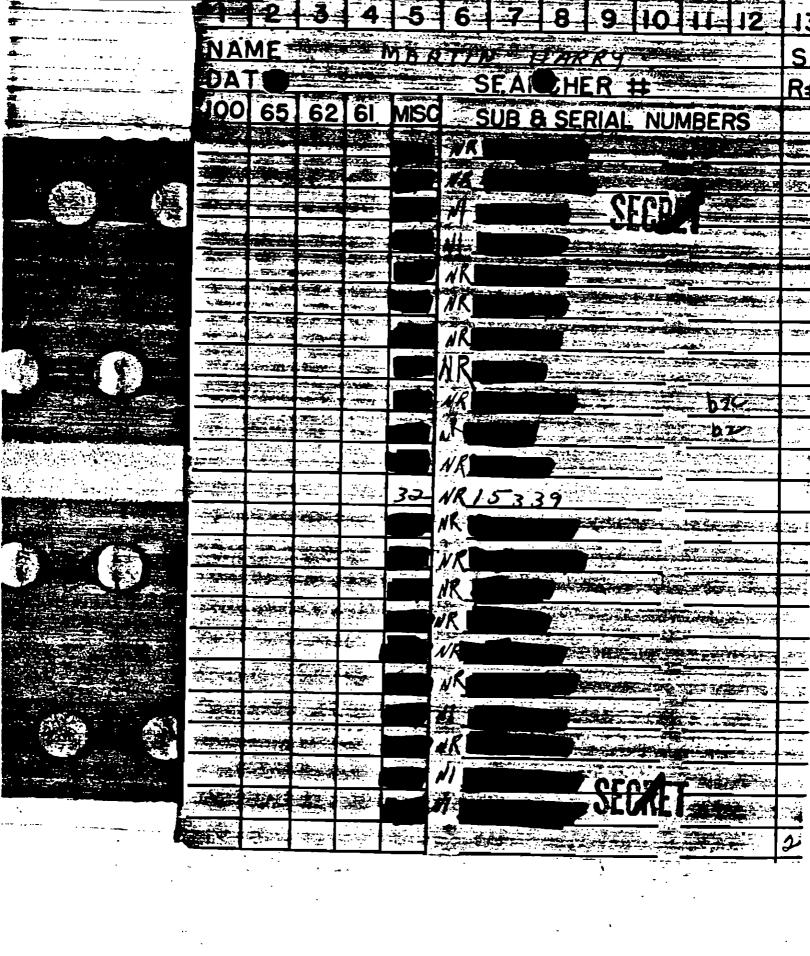


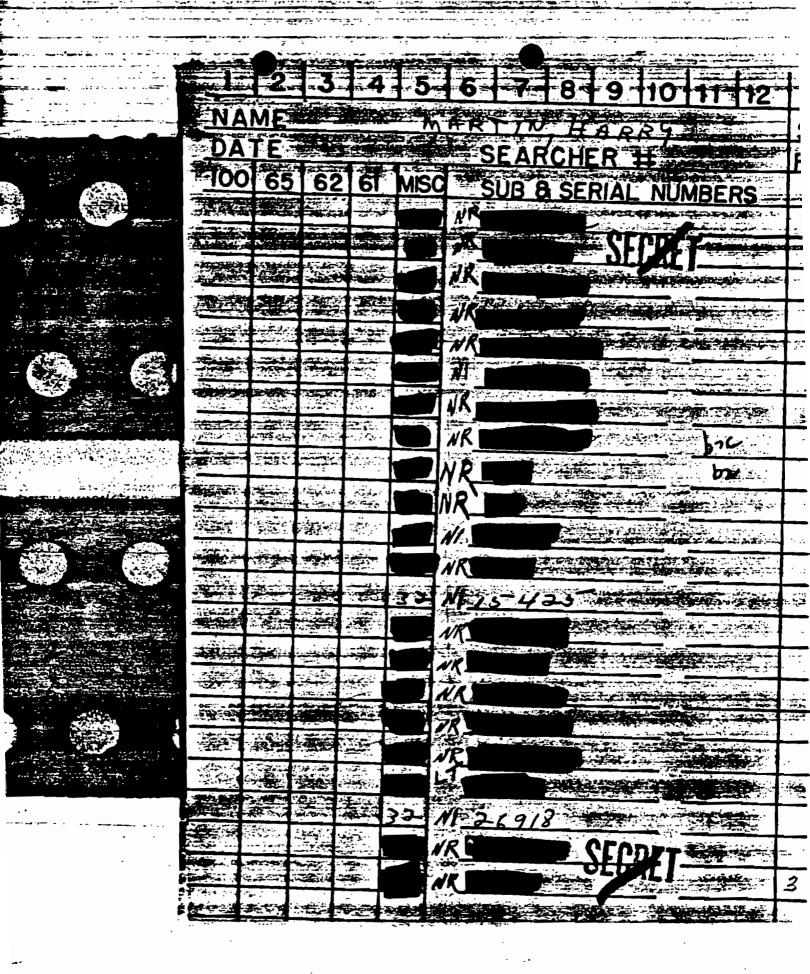


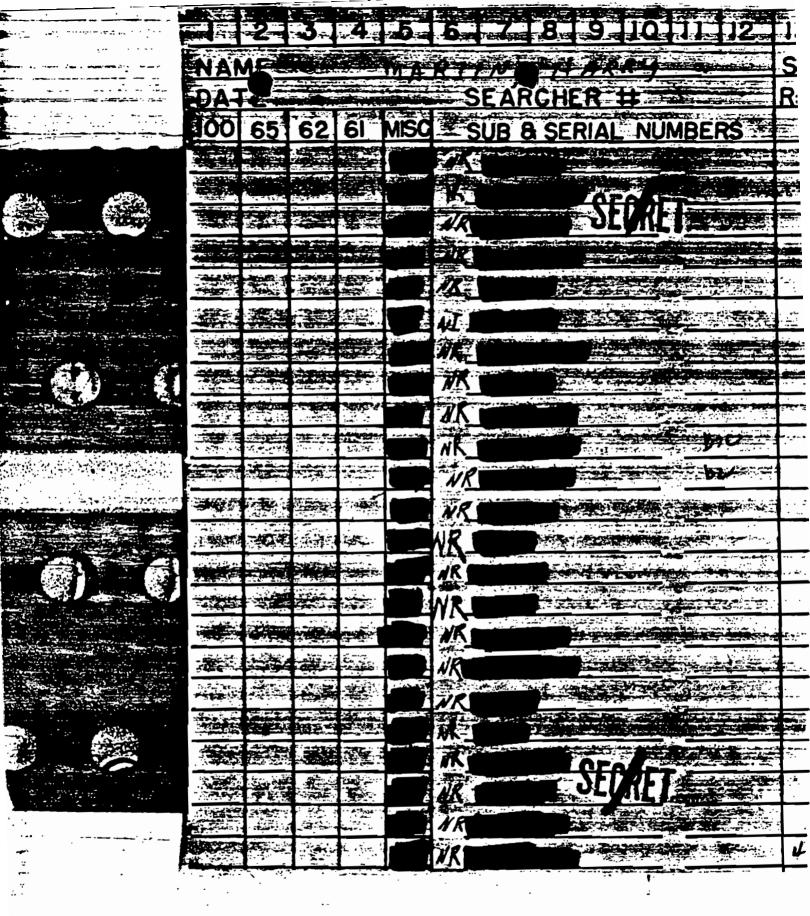


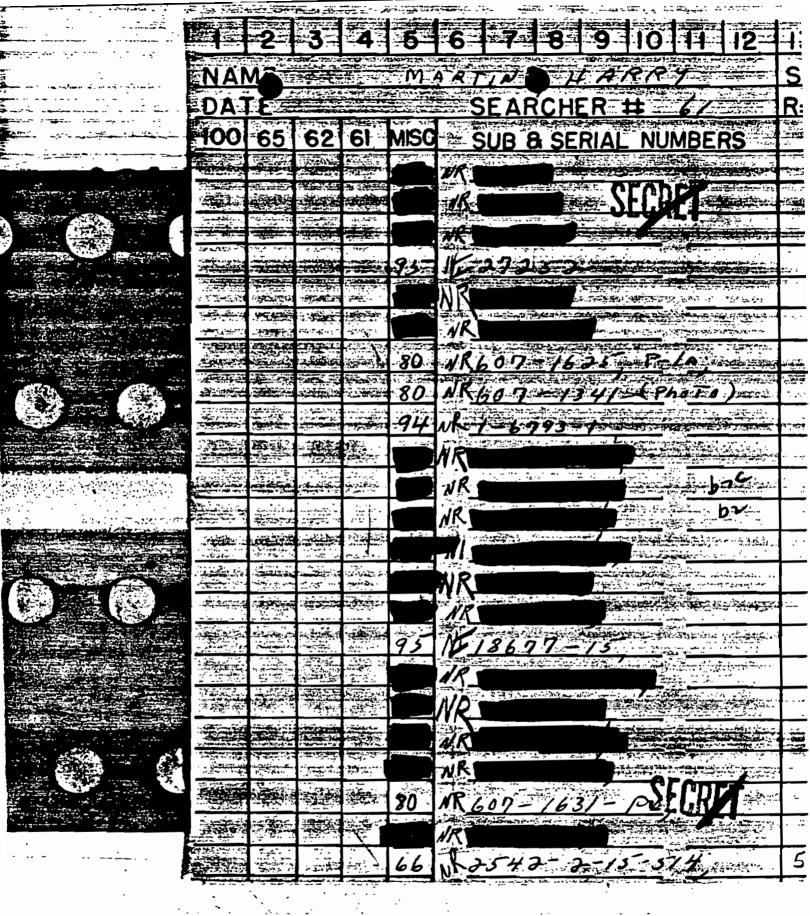




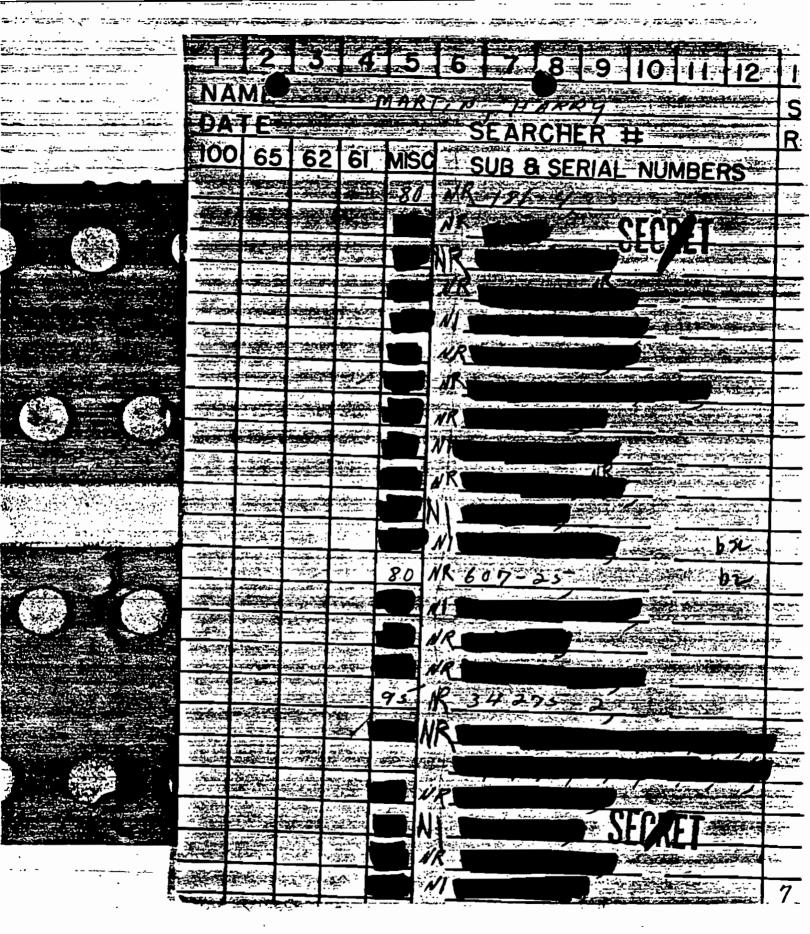


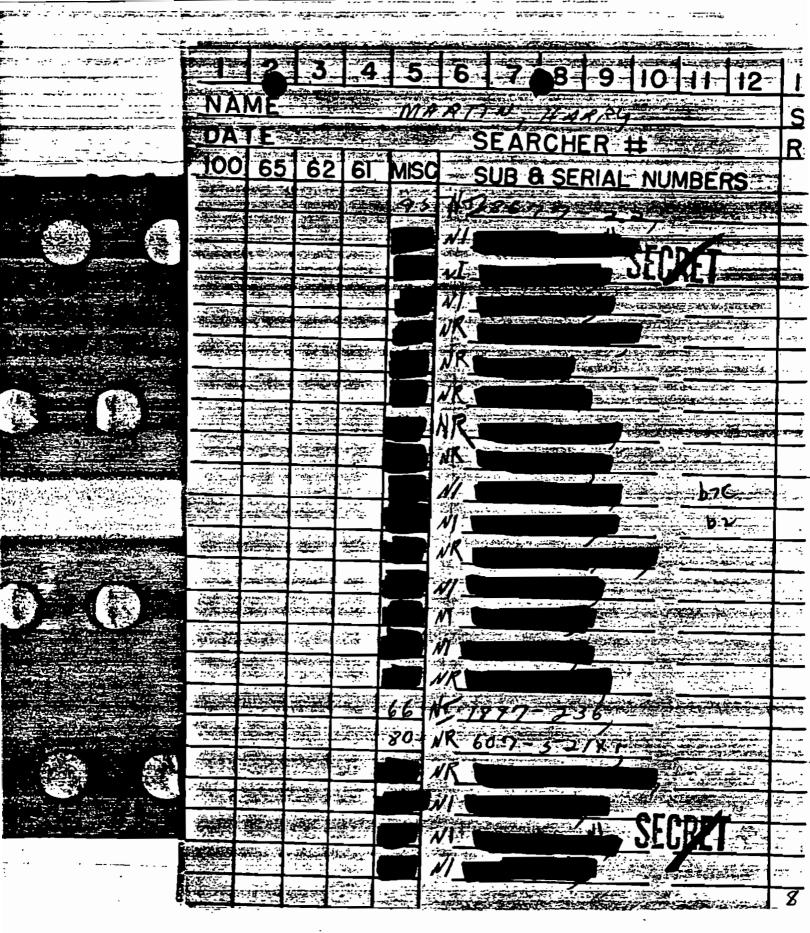


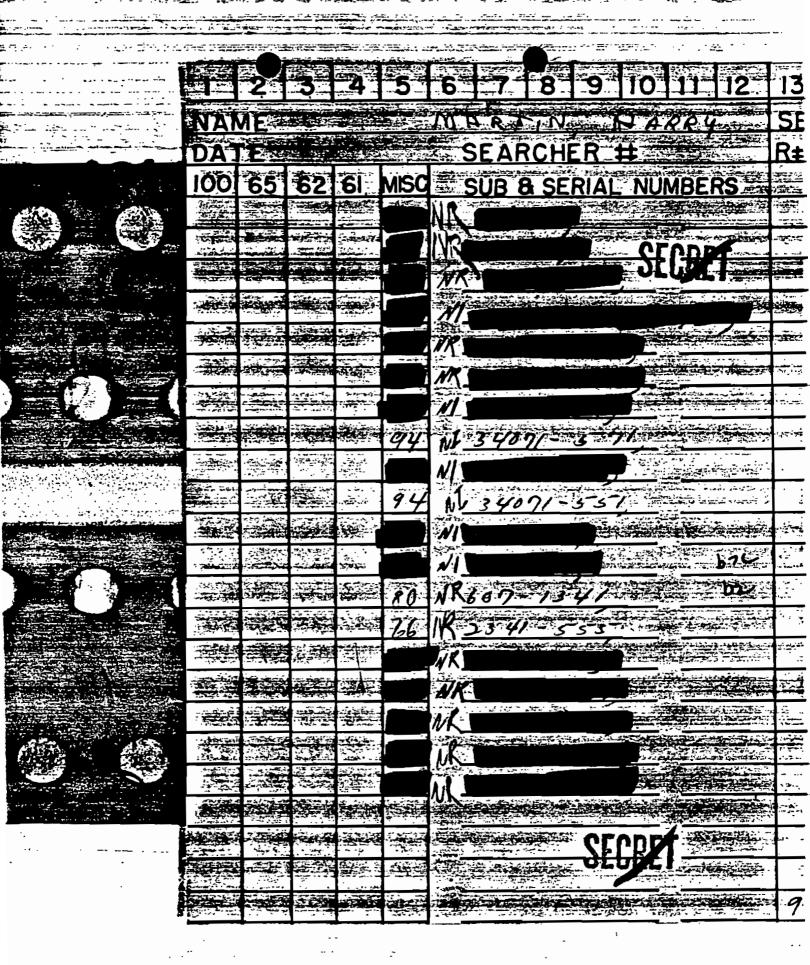


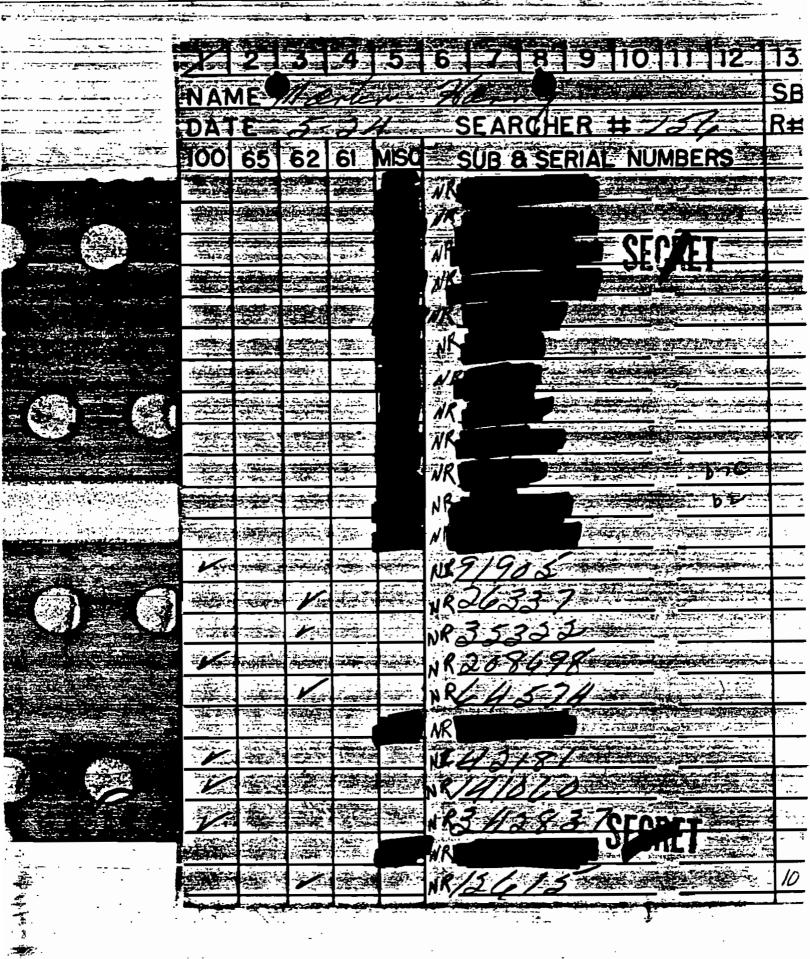


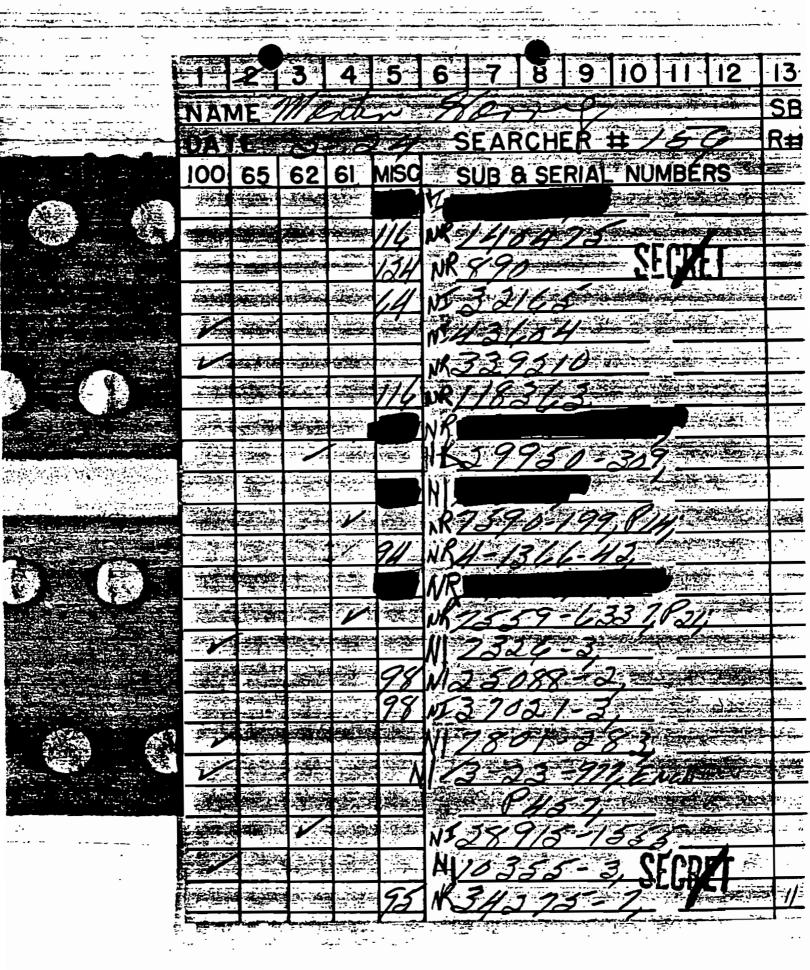
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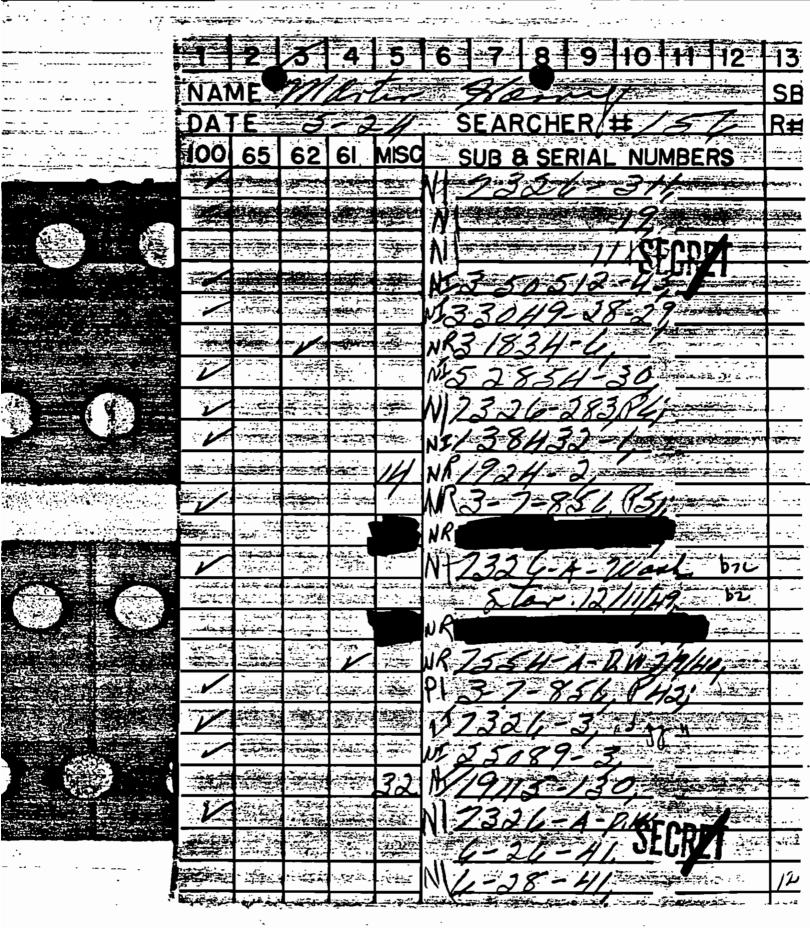


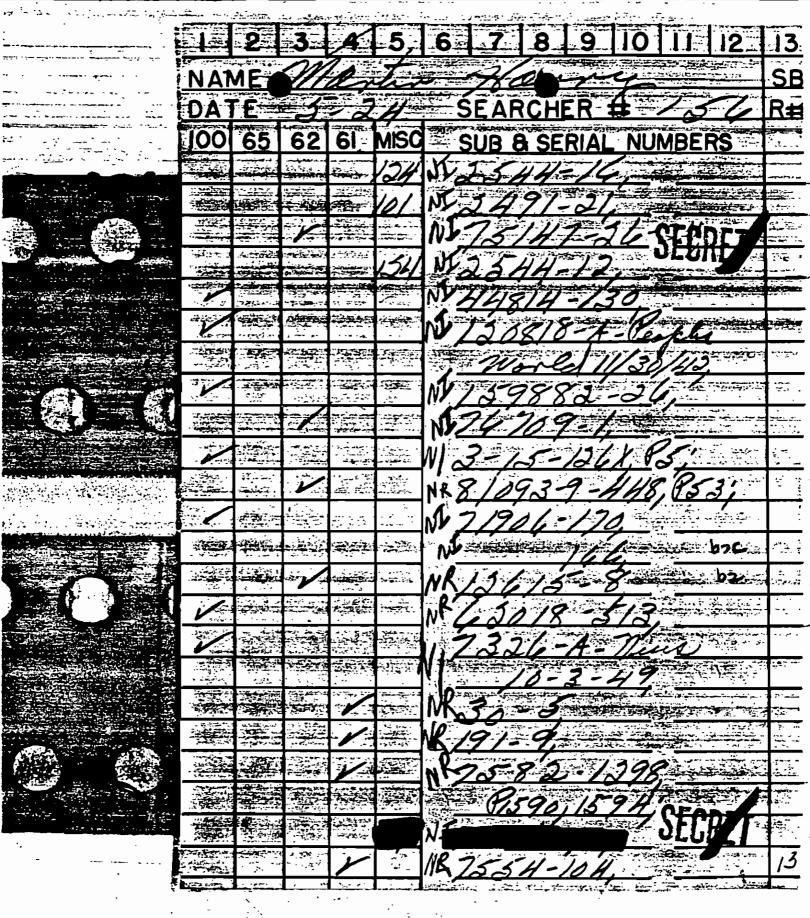


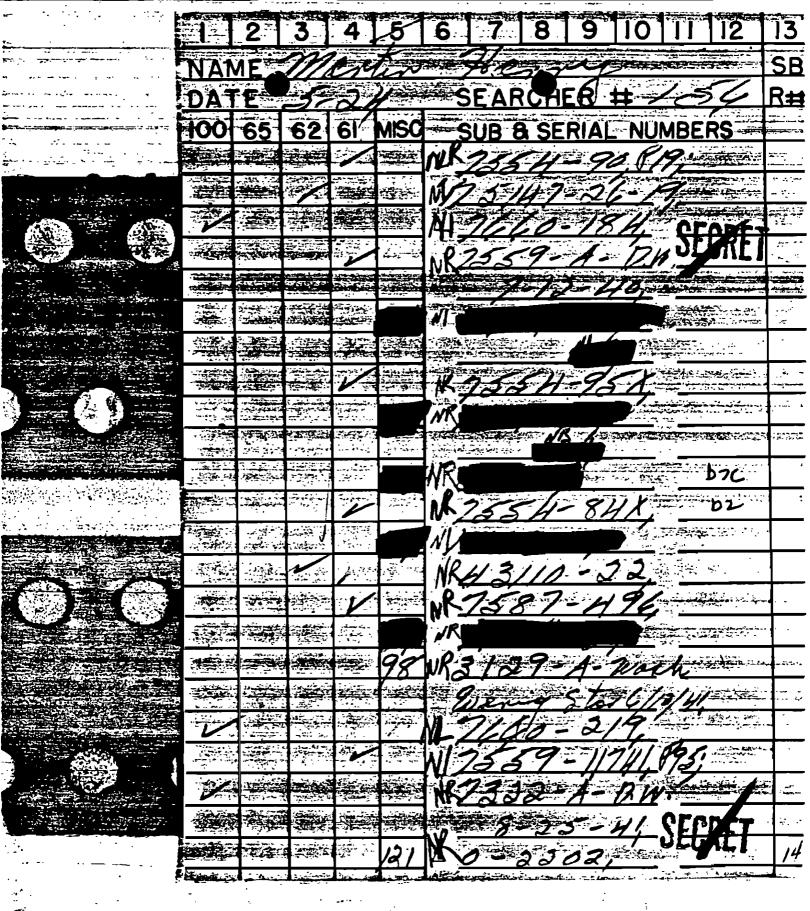


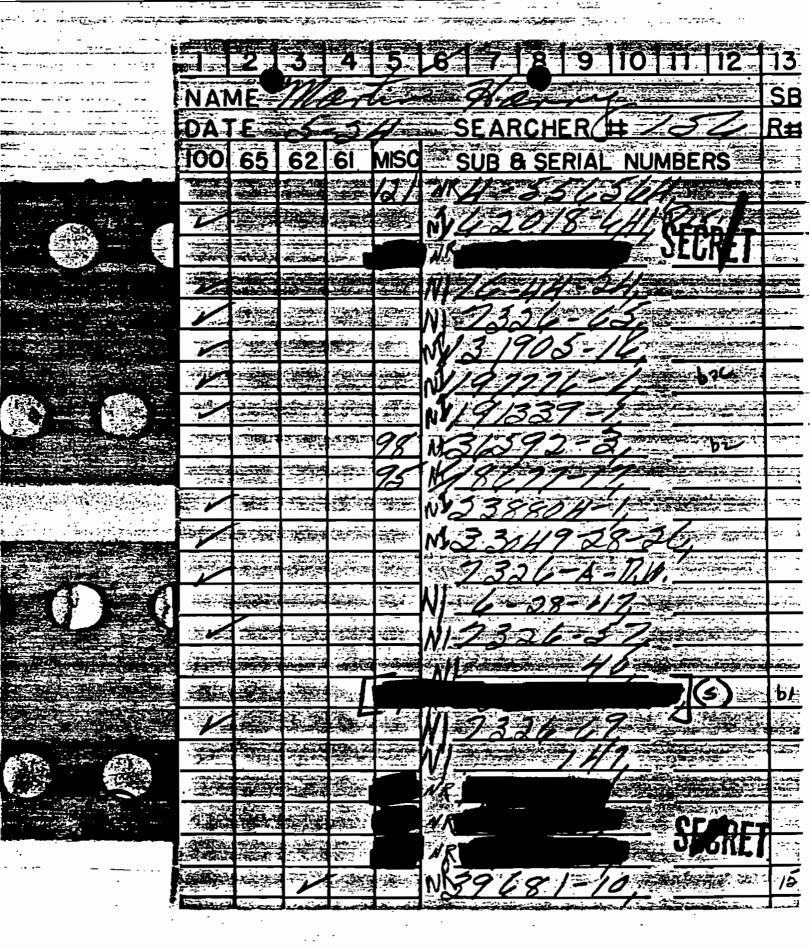


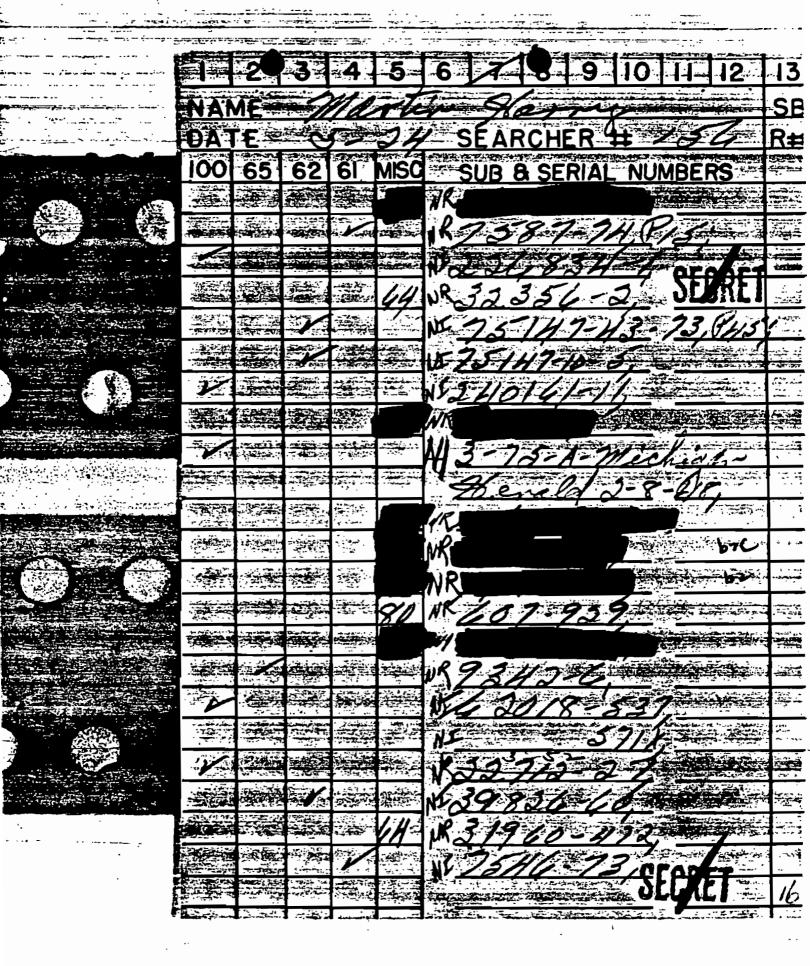


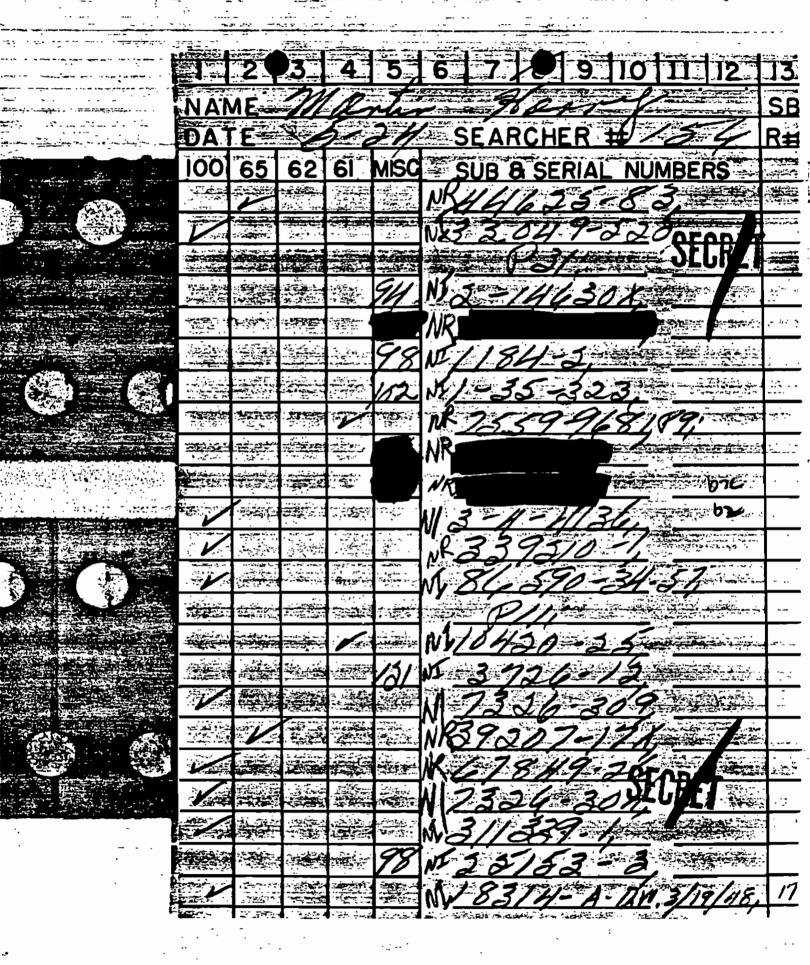


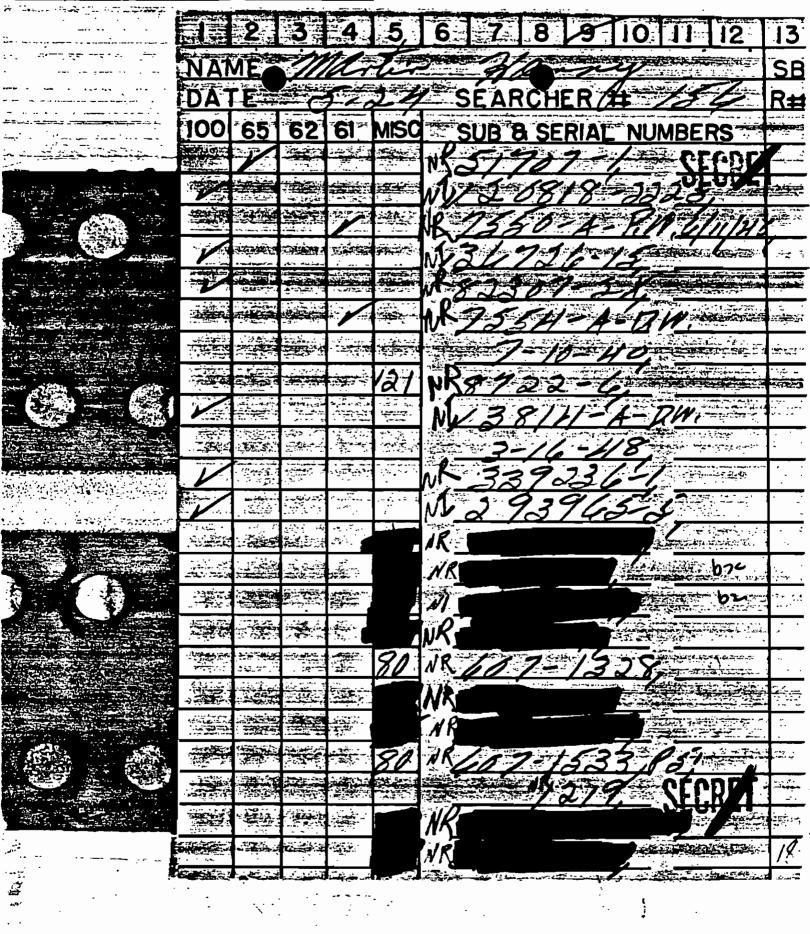


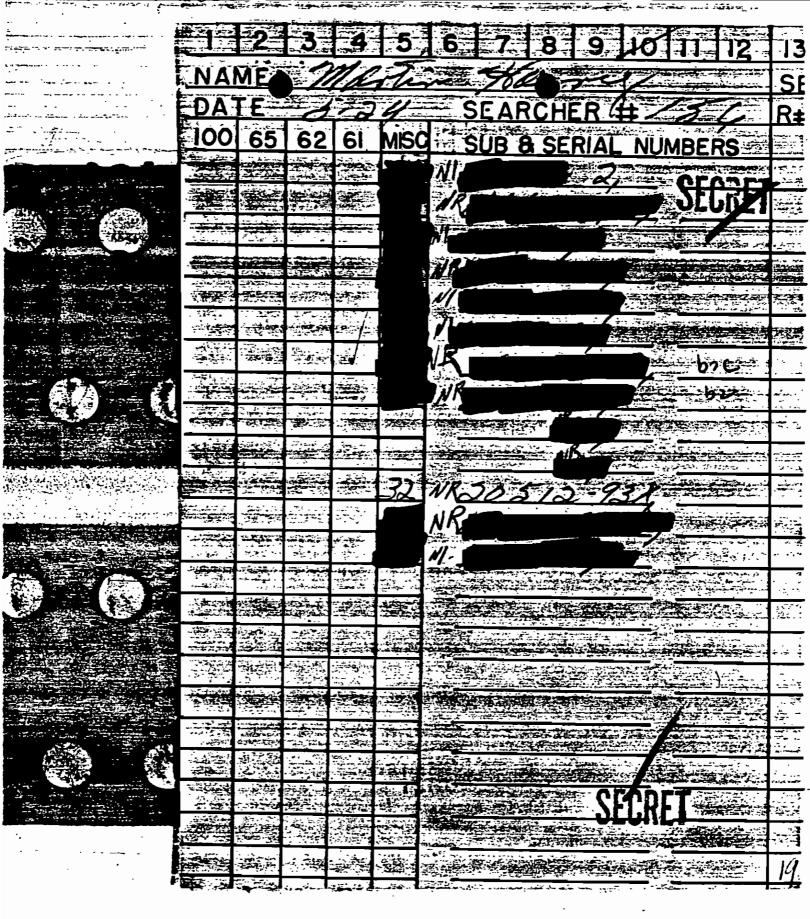












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advised that RENKESER was an outstanding young man, both as a teacher and as an individual. He was above average as to character and intelligence, is honest and trustworthy, and has never given any indication of being other than intensely loyal to this country. He has been on the staff for four years, and is very highly considered in every respect.

ROBERT ANTHONY BENKESER, Building 21, Martment 11, Ross-Ade Drive, West Lafayette, Indiana, was interviewed and furnished the following informations

He met subject in 1938 or 1939, when both were attending Xavier University, Cincinnati, and both majoring in Chemistry. BENKESER lived in term, with his perents, and subject was rooming at a boarding house, the address of which BENKESER was ignorant, inesmuch as he stated he had never been there. BENKESER stated that he would usually get to school anywhere from one half to an hour early, and go to the Chemistry Department to study. Subject also always came early, and they would study together, and subject would assist BENKESER with his work. BENKESER stated that subject was exceptionally intelligent and a hard worker, and was universally liked by the students and professors. In the mornings before class, subject and BENKESER would study, or else would just talk for a while. Subject never, in any of his discussions, gave any indication of any outside activity, and gave no indication that he was other than a loyal and patriotic citizen of the U.S. Their discussions were mainly concerned with Chemistry, the professors and other students, and BENKESER was unable to remember any time the discussion concerned politics or ideologisa.

BENKESER wondered why, subject, an older man, and a resident of the East would have come to a school like Kavier, especially inasmuch as it is Catholic, rather than completing his education in the East. He asked subject one time, and subject stated he had stopped over in Cincinnati sometime before, liked the town, and had tried to get into the University of Cincinnati. He was not accepted because too great a length of time had passed since his last schooling. He then learned of Tavier, and applied there, and was accepted.

BENKESER sent on to say that subject left school before he did, and he heard nothing of him, or from him, until this year. While in Cincinnati, BENKESER was only with subject once on a social occasion, at which time BENKESER

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took subject to his home for dinner. He only did this on one occasion, and never had any contact with him, outside of school, except for that one occasion. While attending Mavier, subject was supposedly engaged to a girl back east, and received quite a few letters from her. BENKESER said subject never mentioned her by name, or, if he did, BENKESER has forgotten it.

while at lavier, subject was very friendly with a ROBERT MASKE, an English major. BENKESER did not know KASKE's present whereabouts, but believes he is taking a doctorate at some eastern university at the present time. Subject, while at Mavier, was very hard working and industrious, and put in long hours. Thus, as far as BENKESER can remember, he had very few friends other than those he met at school. INASMUCH as BENKESER had no contact with him outside of school, he was unable to furnish any information concerning sabject's outside activities, and whether or not he had any.

BENKESER attended a convention of the American Chemical Society in Philadelphia on April 10 - 12, 1950, and, on the latter date, some time in the afternoon, he saw subject in the lobby of the hotel, which was the convention headquarters, believed by BENKESER to have been the Bellview Stratford. Inassuch as he had seen or heard nothing from subject since he left Kavier, BENKESER went up to subject and talked to him. Subject did not recognize him at first, but when BENKESER mentioned his name, subject recognized him instantly. They talked, in the lobby of the hotel, for about half an hour, discussing Kavier, former students and prefessors. BENNESER asked subject if he were married, and subject stated he was not. When he had returned from Cincinnati, his mother had told him that the girl had married someone else, and he had never married.

BENKESER asked him if he had gotten his same job back when he returned east from Cincinnati, and subject said yes, but that later, due to a reorganization, he had lost the job. He then said he had worked for sens chemical company in New York, but that failed, and he was at the present time working at a hospital in Philadelphia. After about half an hour of talk, BRNKESKE said he had to leave, to go to another botel, where the Purdue delegates to the convention were having a cocktail party. Subject valunteered to show him the way, inexanch as subject was going that way, on his way back to work. They exchanged addresses, but BKNKESER could a ot remember whether he wrote his out for GOLD, or whether subject wrote it down at BERKESER's direction. Subject walked with BENKESER to the other hotel, and left him at the door. BENKESER has not seen or heard from subject since that time. ERNKESER remembers the date he saw subject, because he left Fhiladelphia that evening and returned to Lafayette. BENKESER indicated a willingness to assist in any way possible, but stated that the half hour in Philadelphia was the only contact he has had with subject in the last ten years.

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THE NEW YORK DIVISION

It is being left to the discretion of the New York or Philadelphia Division whether or not it is deemed advisable to attempt to locate ROBERT KASKE, an acquaintance of subject's at Mavier, inasmuch as BENKESER did not know whether subject and KASKE have maintained any contact with each other.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, dated 5-31-50 Philadelphia.

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FROM : Mr. A. H.

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On the afternoon of June 7, Mr. Ray Whearty of the Department, advised that the Grand Jury proceedings against Gold had been discussed with Mr. Frank Parker of the Eastern District of New York and that preparations are going ahead to present the matter to the Grand Jury on Friday, June 9. Mr. Whearty requested that Special Agents T. Scott Miller and Richard Brennan, the two agents who interviewed Gold, be present in the office of U. S. Attorney Keogh, EDNY, at 9:30 a.m. on June 8, for the purpose of going over his testimony with Mr. Parker. I advised him they would be there and instructions have been given to the Philadelphia Office for these two agents to report as above indicated. Mr. Whearty advised that it would be desirable also for Special Agent Robert Lamphere, who interviewed Fuchs, to report for the Grand Jury on the morning of June 9. The purpose of his testimony would be to fill out the picture and to reflect the interview with Fuchs and the fact that Fuchs admits turning over information to Gold and a that Fuchs identified Gold as his contact. Lamphere will not be requested to testify to any restricted data, that is he will not be required to explain. except in a very general manner, what information Fuchs turned over to Gold.

Mr. Whearty also requested that Mr. Dahlgren of the laboratory, be present on Friday morning June 9, to testify to the handwriting of Gold on the hotel registration cards in Albuquerque and Chicago. The above Bureau representatives have all been advised to appear as indicated.

Mr. Whearty further requested that we ascertain the identity of the individual from the Atomic Energy Commission who can testify to the confidential nature of the information turned over to Gold by Fuchs as described in Gold's signed statement. The name of the appropriate individual is being secured from the Atomic Energy Commission and will be furnished to Mr. Whearty.

Mr. Whearty further advised that John D. Hamilton, the attorney for Gold, communicated with U. S. Attorney Gleason at Philadelphia today and wanted to explore the possibility of having Gold plead guilty in Philadelphia under Rule 20. Mr. Hamilton pointed out that Gold's friends and family are in Philadelphia and indicated that he would prefer to plead in that district. According to Mr. Whearty, Gleason told Hamilton that he could not assure that this procedure would be followed inasmuch as the permission of U. S. Attorney Keogh would be necessary. Mr. Gleason suggested that Hamilton talk to McInerney of the Department. Mr. Whearty advised that he told Gleason that the Department would have no objection to such a transfer. Mr. Whearty further advised that

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he had discussed this with Mr. Frank Parker, EDNY, during the conference today and that Mr. Parker stated that while the U. S. Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of New York would be sorry not to have the case handled there, they would not object to the transfer under these circumstances. Mr. Whearty advised the the would inform the Bureau of any developments in this matter.

Mr. Whearty advised that the removal hearing is set for June 12, in Philadelphia and that the U. S. Attorney's Office will see that certified copies of the indictment are sent to Mr. Gleason in time for the hearing. Mr. Whearty advised that in order that there will be no possible question of identity, it would be desirable for Special Agents T. Scott Miller and Pichard Brennan to appear at the hearing in Philadelphia on Monday, June 12, in order that they may state, if the question arises, that Goldis the individual concerning whom they testified before the Grand Jury. Mr. Whearty was advised that these agents would be present. Instructions have been given to the agents.

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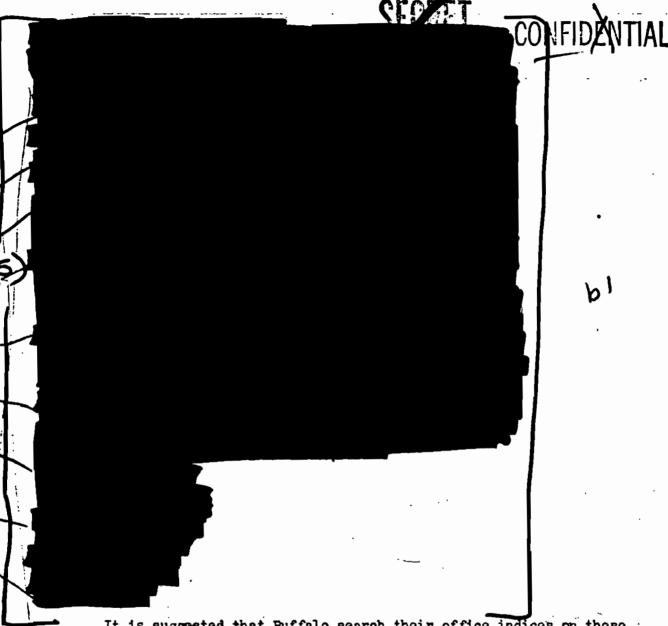


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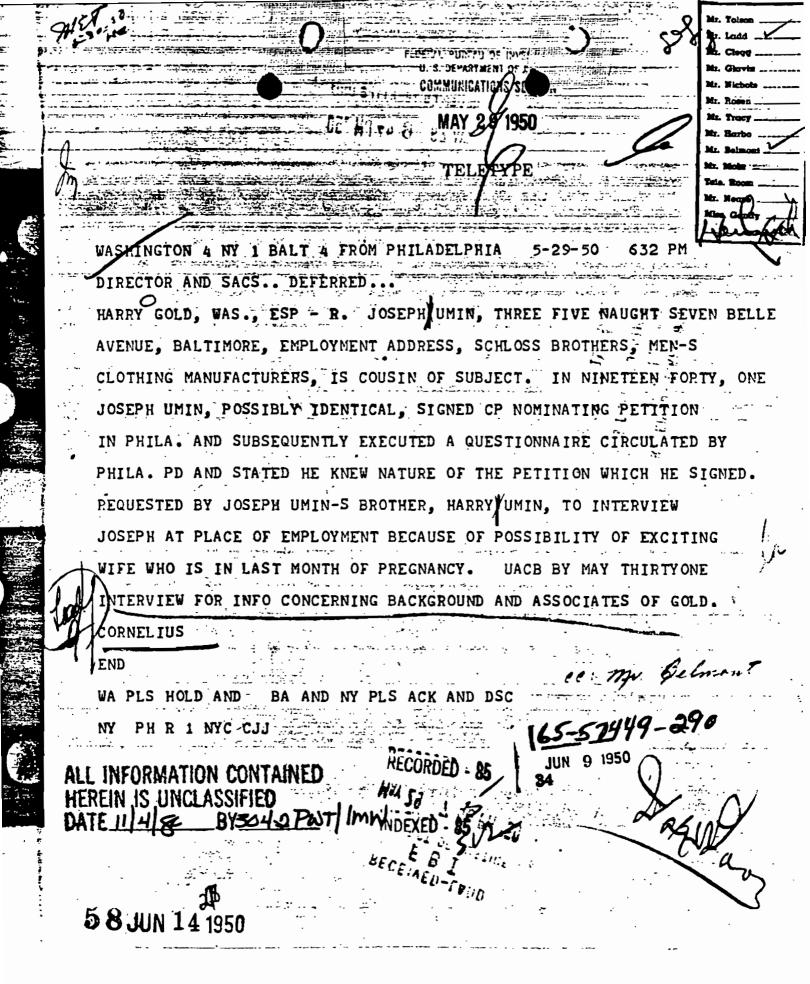
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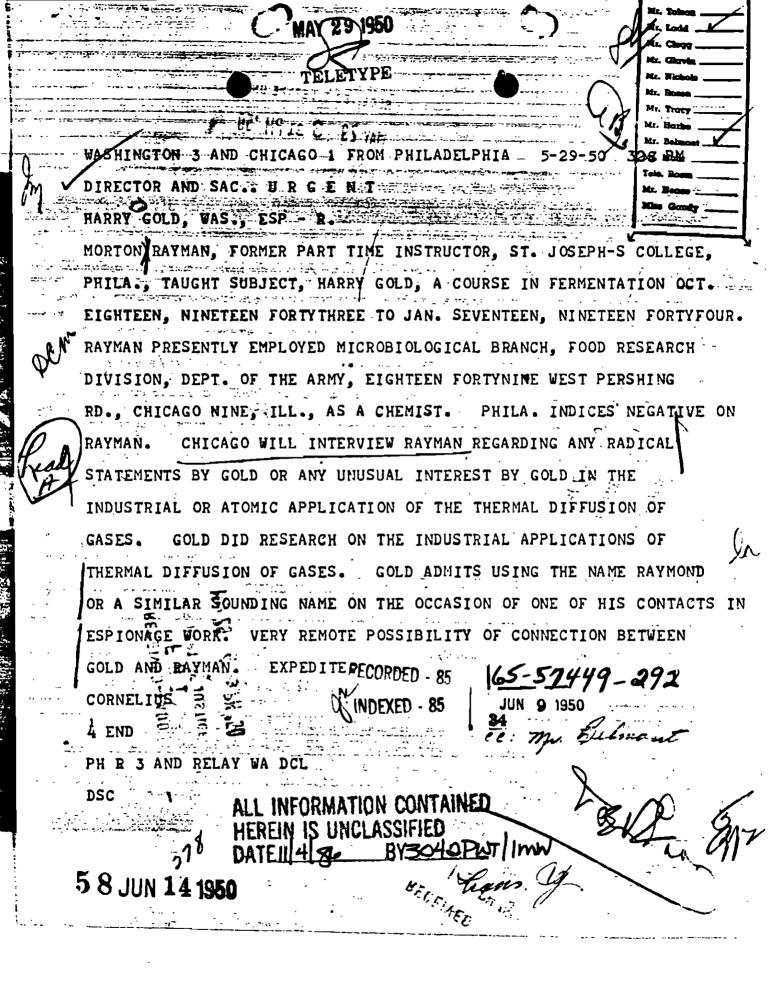
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Hospital, a going away party was given for her by Br. and Bree Be De POLIS at their home. These attending this party beside the POLIS were pr. and Mrs. VANDEN HOCRT; CAROLYN DOERNBACH; LILLIAN JEIDEKIN; HARRY GEID; Miss SERPICO; and two friends of the POLIS\*, names unknown. Miss SERPICO stated this was a social affair and politics were not discussed.

Miss SERPICO stated that the people at Philadelphia General who would know GOID best were Dr. M. D. PHELPS; Dr. IEWIS; Dr. ERHBACK; DCROTHY BELL, who was GOID's technician; and MARY RUFFIN, who worked in GOID's laboratory. She stated that after GOID's arrest, KATHERINE TCRCHIANO, who was the head bookkeeper at the Philadelphia General Hospital sent her many newspaper clippings regarding the arrest of GOID. She related she knows of ne outside associates of HARRY GOID, other than those working at the hospital, and she never observed any mail, other than mail pertaining to the Heart Project, which came to HARRY GOID. However, Miss SERPICO added he would be able to receive telephone calls while at work, which she would have no knowledge of in view of the fast that he could receive these calls in his laboratory. She stated during the priod of time she was acquainted with GOID, he never discussed pelitics with her in any waye

The related that HARRY GOID was a very retiring person and was regarded by the hospital employees as a girl hater. However, en several occasions, when the Heart roject pay checks were delayed, he was very quick in lending small some of money to various employees at the hespital to tide them ever until the pay checks arrived. Miss SERPICO stated it was her observation GOID always seemed to have adequate financial means but never displayed any large amounts of money. She stated that GOIB, upon being elevated to Chief Chemist in Angust 1949, received a salary of approximately \$4600, which she considered sufficient for a bachelor. Also in her conversations with GOID reparding his family, which consisted of his father and a brother, she obtained the impression that they were financially well off. Also at various times when supplies were needed out of his own peckete.

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His SERPECO advised that the only time she recalls he was away from the hospital was in February 1950 when he was supposed to attend a meeting or Medical Convention in New York City, which meeting was held at Grand Central Palace. GOID was gone two or three days on this occasion and was paid per diem. She stated that the records of the Heart Project would reflect this per diem payment, and in case he was ever gone from the hospital on other occasions, the records would indicate this.

Miss SERPICO stated she knows of nothing pertaining to
HARRY GOID which would aid in instant investigations

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MAN SERPICO advised she was born June 16, 1925, at Corona,
Leng Island, New York, and she is single. Her father's name was FRANK
SERPICO (deceased), and her mother's name is ROSE SERPICO. During the
past war she was a corporal in the Air Corps having serial number AS19240.
She entered the Service on July 16, 1945, and was honerably discharged
at Fort Dix, New Jersey, on December 24, 1945. Miss SERPICO stated she
has three brothers as follows:

RAIPH SERPECO, age \$8, 60-49, 97th St., Corona, Long Island;
FRANK SERPECO, age \$5, 147-55 Jewell Avenue, Finshing, New York;
THOMAS SERPECO, age \$0, residing at 254-15 87th Read,
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MADELINE SILVESTRI, 147 - 35 Jewell Avenue, Flushing, New York; EDITH PORTERA, 110-62 Corona Avenue, Corona, Long Island; MARY KIUSKA, 110-38 Saultell Avenue, Corona, Long Island.

Miss SERPICO advised that she came to Denver about two months ago and her friend, Mr. WALTER ABELL, 525 Humboldt Street, Denver, obtained a room for her at the home of LOUIS H. LYDON, who is employed as a phermacist and resides at 529 Humboldt Street, Denver. She stated the reason she came to Denver and resigned from Philadelphia General Hospital was because the Heart Project was to be terminated in the next few months.

NO. FIVE, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, HARRY GOID, INFURNANT: ESPIONAGE RE requested the Denver Office to obtain the application photograph of RUTH INTERMEDIASS from OPA records and forward it to Philadelphia for exhibition to HARRY GOID, The OPA records are no longer at Denver, but are in care of EARL L. CLARKE, Director, Division of Liquidation, OTC-CPA, Department of Commerce, Temporary Building K, Washington, De Ce

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THE PHILADRIPHIA DIVISION

At Philedelphia, Pennsylvania

Will ascertain from the records of the Heart Project at Philadelphia General Hospital if GOID attended any other professional meetings, besides the one held at New York City at Grand Central Palace in February 1950.

> Will display the photograph of RUTH PRINTZ CREENGLASS to HARRY GOID, when this photograph is received from the Washington Field Offices

THE WASHINGTON FIRID OFFICE

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I obtain a photograph of RUTH HRINTZ CREENGIASS from GPA records and forward immediately to Philadelphia

(requested by Denver teletype 6/8/50.)

REFERENCE: Philadelphia teletype to Denver dated 5/25/50; Denver teletype to Bureau and Philadelphia dated 5/26/50; Philadelphia teletype to Denver dated 5/28/50; Bureau teletype to Denver deted 5/81/50;

Denver teletype to Bureau, New York and Philadelphia 6/1/50; Report of SA ROBERT G. JENSEN dated 5/51/50 at Philadelphia; New York teletype to Denver dated 6/7/50;

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Search of Third Service Command files at Kansas City Record Center fails to locate any records pertaining to authorizing visitors Sun Oil Co. plant, Marcus Hook,

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DETAILS: Through Mrs. JUNE B. STEWART, Assistant Supervisor, and JOSEPH SCHUSTER, Searcher, Kansas City Record Center, Independence and Hardesty, Kansas City, Missouri, the following was ascertained:

A number of records of the Third Service Command have been received at the Kansas City Record Center. Mr. SCHUSTER advised a search of these did not reflect any file pertaining to the Sun Oil Company at Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania. No files were located of any records pertaining to authorization to visit plants.

These records did contain a certification dated September 21, 1945 and signed by Captain JACK D. MURPHY, Third Service Command, certify ing that on March 15. 1945 a large number of records were destroyed with long list of classifications following thereafter comprising the records destroyed. It was noted that included among the records destroyed were those listed under the classification "Flant Protection Branch - Regarding Clearance to Plants".

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### Office Memorandum • United states government DATE: June 9, 1950 A file has been opened in the Albuquerque Office captioned HARRY GOLD, was., ESPIONAGE - R. As it now appears that Unknown Subject, was. has been identified as HARRY GOLD, the above captioned case is being considered as RUC in the Albuquerque . Office. The lead set forth in the report of SA BERNARD J. CONNELL, Philadelphia, 4/10/50, to identify JOSEPH P. REAGAN will not be covered in view of the fact that the subject has been identified. JJM/cab Classified by SOUDPWT IMW 65-2L Declassify on: OADR 11/10/52 cc: New York City Classified by 255 WAS/ Exempt from GDS Category Date of Declassification Indefinite 65-57449 - 302 RECORDED - 17 APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TOP SECE

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Gold believes he can identify the soldier's residence in Albuquerque

if shown maps or motion pictures.

Special Agent Scott Miller suggested that Theodore Hall, subject of an espionage ease, who was at one time at Los Alamos, might be identical with this individual.

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#### Observations

- 1. The type of investigation which will be conducted with regard to these additional persons named by Gold will necessarily have to depend upon the results of further interview with Gold, the results of Bufile checks, and a careful evaluation of the available information concerning these individuals.
- 2. Interviews with the two persons already identified is not believed advisable because they may still be engaged in espionage activities, and because it is believed practical to obtain complete information from Gold concerning these persons. On the other hand, it appears that Gold definitely has been withholding information, and consideration will be given to possible early interviews with these persons, with the thought in mind of using Gold's information against them and information they furnish against Gold in further interrogations.

#### Action being taken

#### Thomas L. Black

#### The Field has been instructed to

1. Place Black under physical surveillance;

2. Initiate an investigation to develop complete background information concerning him. It is noted that investigation has been conducted and Black previously has been interviewed concerning Gold, but has denied being involved in empionage activity.

5. The Field has been instructed to obtain photographs of Black and display them to Whittaker Chembers, and to interrogate Chembers in

detail concerning his knowledge of Black.

4. The files at the Bureau are being reviewed to determine if we have any information which can be identified with Black.

#### Alfred Dean Slack --

- 1. The Bufiles are being reviewed on Slack. It is noted that he is the subject of a 117 file.
- 2. Bufiles are being reviewed on Howard Goohenaur.
- 5. The Field has been instructed to conduct discreet investigation to locate Slack, and to immediately advise the Bureau. When he is located he is to be placed under physical surveillance, and investigation is to be conducted to obtain all possible background information concerning him. Photographs are to be obtained and displayed to Gold.
- 4. The Field also has been instructed to identify and locate Howard Gochenaur, and to immediately advise the Bureau.

#### Unsub; Soldier at Los Alamos

- Bufiles are being reviewed on Theodore Hall to determine if he may possibly be identical with this Unsub.
- 2. The Field has been instructed to display a map of Albuquerque to Gold immediately in order that he may mark the location of the soldier's residence, and thereafter motion pictures are to be taken of the vicinity for display to Gold, unless the actual residence can be identified from Gold's description.
- 5. The Field has been instructed to conduct investigation as soon as the residence of the soldier has been identified by Gold in order to identify all of the persons who resided therein during the pertinent period.
- 4. The Field was instructed to immediately place the unknown soldier under physical surveillance as soon as he has been identified, and conduct investigation to develop his background and activities. Photographs of him are to be displayed to Gold.

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In connection with above captioned tases, 1815 photographs of JOSEPH KATZ be exhibited to HARRY GOLD. Two photos of KATZ are enclosed for the Philadelphia Office. And the second of the second o

The following background information concerning KATZ is being set out for the benefit of the interviewing agents:

During 1937 and 1938, JOSEPH KATZ was believed to be residing at 19 E. 16th St., and 415 W. 24th St., NYC. He was unemployed part of the time and was on W.P.A. at other times. In 1939, KATZ was reportedly engaged in the surveillance of WALTER Y.IWITSKY by the Russians. Later, in 1941, KATZ opened a parking lot on 601-13 W. 130th St., NYC with AMADEO SABATINI, another Soviet... agent. KATZ was the espionage principal to ELIZABETH BENTLEY in 1944 and -1945. He has been in Paris for the past few years and his stay there is indefinite either because of orders from his Russian superiors or perhaps because of fear of returning to the U.S. jurisdiction. As far as is known, he does not know of the Bureau's awareness of him.

#### KATZ is described as follows:

Born: Height: Weight: .... Build: Eyes: Hair: Complexion: Marital Status: Other Characteristics:

3/15/12 in Lithuania 51811 170 lbs. Broad shouldered Bright blue Dark blond. Kinky. Receding slightly at forehead. Fair

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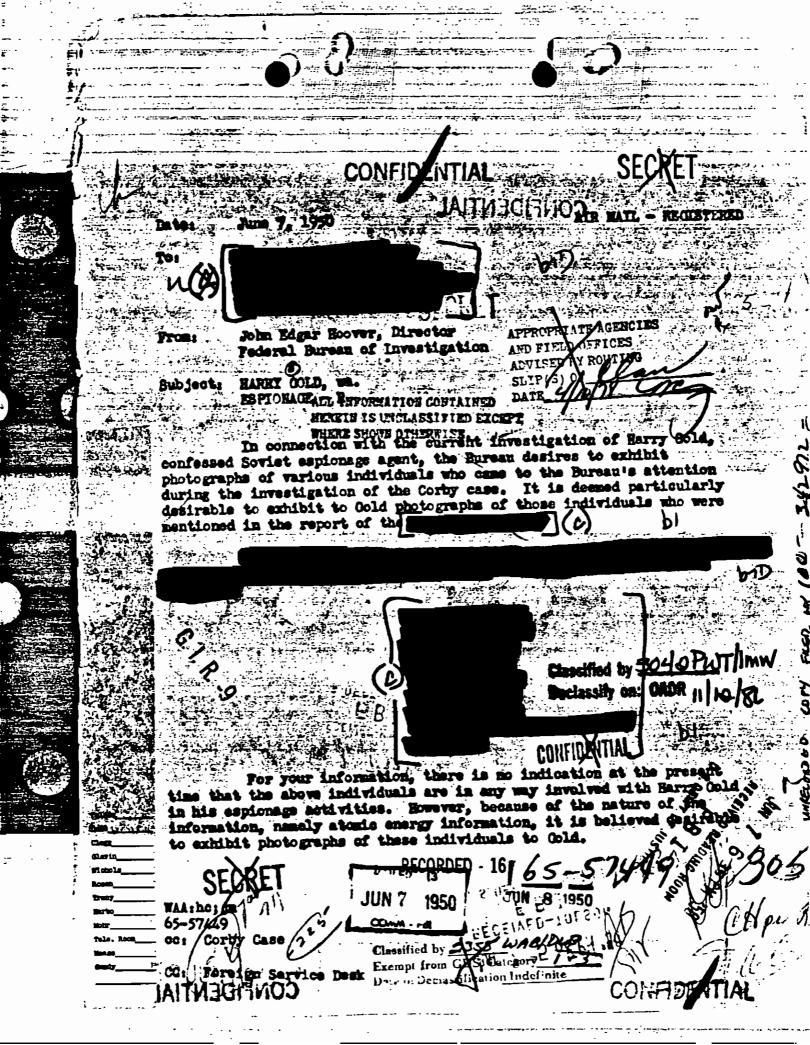
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There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau, four copies of the photographs of the following locations in New York City, some of which were meeting places for GOLD and FUCHS. These photographs are being forwarded to the Bureau for possible future use in directing such to Great Britain for exhibition to Dr.

Two copies of these photographs are being directed to the Philadelphia It is suggested the agents interviewing GOLD exhibit these pictures to GOLD for identification and further substantiation of his story.

- 1. 4 views of Market and Henry Streets. New York City, which was the site of the first meeting place between GOLD and FUCHS.
- 2. 3 views of the northwest corner of 59th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, which was the location of the second meeting between GOLD and FUCHS.
- 3. 3 views of Child's Restaurant, 261 West 34th Street, New York City, li which was the location of the meeting between GOLD, SAM and JOHN.
  - 4. 2 views of 128 West 77th Street, New York City, wherein FUCHS resided In 1944 and which was visited by GCLD in search of FUCHS.
  - 5. 4 views of the vicinity of Grand Concourse and Fordham Road, Bronx, New York, which site was formerly Rosenhain's Restaurant, which place was the site of the fourth meeting between GOLD and FUCHS.
  - 6. Views of Manny Wolf's Chop House, 49th Street & 3rd Avenue, New York City, where GOLD and FUCHS proceeded on the occasion of their first meeting.
  - 7. Photograph of the 34th Street cafeteria located directly opposite the Greyhound Bus Terminal.
  - 8. Greyhound Bus Terminal, opposite 34th Street cafeteria. Between the first and second contacts with FUCHS, GOLD was instructed by SAM to proceed to a spot on 34th Street across the street from the Greyhound Bus Terminal where he was to meet SAM'S successor.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 5, 1950.

FROM t MR. LADD

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, wa.

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The following items have been furnished to the Department:

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 Monorandum for the Attorney General, Dated May 25, 1950.

This memorandum announced the confession of Harry Gold that he was the person who received the information from Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs and delivered it to an unknown Soviet superior. This memorandum recommended that in view of the premature disclosure of the information authority be granted to institute prosecutive action against Gold in the Eastern District of New York.

#### 2. Letter to the Attorney General dated May 24, 1950

This letter was identical with the letters disseminated to the various interested agencies. It contained the known personal history of Barry Gold and set forth the details of how Harry Gold first came to the attention of the Bureau. You will recall that this came about as a result of information furnished by Elisabeth T. Bentley to the effect that she had received blueprints from Abraham Brothman for Jacob Golos, following which Golos assigned some other individual to this job. After investigation of Brothman he was interviewed and them disclosed that the person who received blueprints from him for Jacob Golos after Bentley ceased this operation was Barry Gold. Harry Gold was interviewed on May 29, 1947, and at that time admitted that he had received blueprints from Brothman for Goles. He alleged that Goles was receiving these blusprints from Brothman because Golos was in a position to obtain contracts from the Russian Government for Brothman. It was also set forth in this letter that Geld had appeared before the Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on July 51, 1947, testifying in substance to what he furnished to Bureau Agents on interview. This Grand Jury, which heard the Bentley charges, returned a "no bill."

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This letter contained the substance of Gold's confession in which he admitted beginning the procurement of industrial information for the Seviet Union in the Fall of 1986, continuing this activity until 1945, except for the period from 1988 to 1940 while he attended school in Cincinnati, Chic. The confession enumerates Gold's meetings with Fuchs in New York City, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Santa Fe, New Mexico. The prosecutive action, consisting of the filing of a complaint in the Eastern District of New York and the arrest of Gold in Philadelphia, following which he was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal in default of the \$100,000 bail, is set out.

S. Memorandum for the Attorney General dated May 29, 1950, enclosing a preliminary summary of evidence

The preliminary summary of evidence implicating Harry Gold, "John" Doe, and "Sam" Doe in espionage activities in the United States sets forth a brief statement of the offense, statutes which may be applicable, a section on witnesses, and a section on possible venue.

The section on witnesses contains the information received from Puchs concerning his various meetings with Harry Gold in the United States. Details as to date and place of meeting and information passed, are set forth insofar as Fuchs was able to recell it. Following this, the details of the meetings with Fuchs as Gold related them, are set forth, again with all available detail as to date and place of meeting and information passed.

The section on witnesses also centains information concerning Kristel Fuchs Heineman, Robert Block Heineman, and Konstantin Lafasanos reflecting what these persons knew about Gold's appearances at the Heineman home in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in about February, 1945. The mental condition of Kristel Heineman and the fact that Robert Block Heineman could not or would not identify Harry Gold is set forth.

The section on witnesses also contains the information that hotel registration cards reflecting that Harry Gold stayed at the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on September 19, 1945, and the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, on September 17, 1945, have been located; and further, that an FBI laboratory examination has determined that the handwriting of Harry Gold is identical with the handwriting on these registration cards.

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Report dated May 51, 1960

The report of Special Agent Joseph C. Walsh, Jr., New York, dated May 29, 1980, in this matter sets forth the information received from Puchs concerning his activities in the United States, together with a resume of the information furnished by Eristel and Robert Heineman concerning the person who visited their home in February, 1945, in an effort to locate Fuchs. The report also sets out in detail the allegations of Elizabeth T. Bentley and subsequent interviews of Abraham Brothman and Harry Gold on May 29, 1947, as mentioned above.

The recent interview with Abraham Brothman em May 22, 1950, is also set forth. At this time Brothman advised that in about 1989 or 1940 he had completed work on two types of mixers and held patents on them. The Hendrick Manufacturing Company, 114 East Sand Street, New York City, held the license on these patents and was trying to market the mixers for Brotimen. The company set up a demonstration in their office and maintained a mailing list of individuals and firms. They sent blusprints and data on these mixers to the individuals and firms on this mailing list and extended invitations to witness a demonstration. In response to this invitation, Jacob Goles came to the office, representing himself as an official with the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission. Golos claimed he would be able to obtain orders from the Commission for this equipment. In accordance with the practice in the chemical business at the time, the seller in such a case would draw blueprints and printed directions concerning the equipment in question and send them to the prospective purchaser. Brothman stated that in accordance with this practice he gave the prints to Goles. He said he not Goles a number of times thereafter, somewhere between five and fifteen times.

Introduced to him as Golos' secretary. He admitted turning ever blueprints to both Golos and Miss Bentley at various meetings, and claimed that he only did this to assist himself in getting contracts from the Seviet Government Purchasing Commission. He stated he never gave the actual processes to be

used in conjunction with these blueprints, and that without the processes the blueprints were of no value. Brothman claimed that in one conversation with Goles he expressed a desire to use a laboratory for chemical experiments, or, in the alternative, to meet someone who worked in a laboratory and would be able to work on some of Brothman's processes. Goles teld Brothman he thought he could get Brothman in touch with someone who camed a laboratory. Subsequently Harry Gold called Brothman. Brothman believes Gold said that Goles had spoken to him about Brothman. They made an appointment and met shortly after the telephone conversation, and therefore Brothman believed that Gold must have been in New York City at the time he callede

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Brothman stated that from that time until 1946 Gold worked on various processes for him, and that they discussed many other processes, but did nothing about them insofar as he remembers. Brothman said that he and Gold met on numerous occasions during this time, but that he could not remember any specific dates. Brothum also related that Gold had told him that he had a wife and two children in Philadelphia and that the children were dissimilar twins named Essie and David. Gold also told Brothman about his wedding in South Philadelphia. Brothma said all of his associates in the laboratory knew these facts about Gold as Gold told everyone about his wife and two children. Brothman continued, however, saying that after the interview by Bureau agents in 1947 he told Gold that he had told the agents about Gold's wife and two children, and at that time Gold told Brothmen that he was single and never had a wife and two children. Brothman said Gold offered no explanation for this fabrication, but just "broke down and oried." Brothman also stated that Gold told him about his brother who was killed in the Pacific during the last war. According to Brothman, this was also a fabrication.

Brothman advised that Gold was known smong his associates as Frank Kessler. He stated this was done so that Gold's real identity would not inadvertently come to the attention of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company and thus reveal the fact that Gold was doing work for Brothman at the same time that he was employed by that company. Brothman further related that in 1946 when Gold first came to work for Brothman, Gold told him that his wife had left him and that he was so temperature over it that he wanted to commit suicide. Brothman offered to attempt a reconciliation and to borrow money for Gold if that would help, but Gold rejected both offers. He also recalled that Gold was heavily in debt to various loan sharks in Philadelphia when Gold entered Brothman's employ. He felt that Gold had left the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company to obtain a slight respite from the constant demands of these loan sharks. Brothman said that according

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Maringary and a supply applied to the special facilities of This report also contains the result of interviews with Mirism Moskowits, secretary to Abraham Brothman, Oscar Vago, former partner in A. Brothman Associates, Seymour Mandelkorn, former employee of A. Brothman Associates, and Mrs. Joseph Pereira, 152-05 84th Avenue, Jamaica, Long Island, at whose home Gold rouned for three or four months in 1946 or 1947 while Gold worked at Brothman's laboratory. Moskowitz and Vago furnished their knowledge of Gold's business association with A. Brethman and associates. Mandelkorn first met Gold in the Spring of 1946, at which time Brothman advised that Gold would be an outside consultant for A. Brothman Associates Laboratory. Subsequently, in about July of that year, Brothman brought Gold into the office and told Mandelkorn that Gold was going to work in the laboratory. Mandelkorn stated that inasmuch as he worked in the office and Gold worked in the laboratory he never had gotten to know Gold and he knew nothing of his personal life. After his employment with Brothman he never saw Gold again until February, 1950, when he met Gold at a chemical exposition being held in the Grand Central Palace, New York City. He said they recognised one another and merely exchanged a few casual remarks.

Mrs. Pereira advised that she had seen Gold only a few times as he had a private entrance to his room and came home late at night. She was unable to identify a photograph of Gold taken after his arrest, but believed it looked familiar.

This report sets forth a further interview with Elizabeth T. Bentley on May 22, 1950. At that time she recalled a trip to Philadelphia taken by Jacob Golos in the Fall of 1940. It was about this time that Golos told her that his superior had indicated that it would be necessary for him to turn Abraham Brothman over to a Russian contact. The reason for this was that Golos probably had indicated that neither he nor Miss Bentley know anything about the technical aspect of the material that Brothman was handing over and in order to expedite things this material would be taken up by someone with a technical background. Miss Bentley further recalled that after Golos returned from Philadelphia in late 1940 he instructed her to tell Brothman on the eccasion of their next meeting that Brothman was going to be turned ever to a new contact. Bentley stated that Golos never turned over any of his contacts unless he had been specifically instructed to do so by his superior. Following this conversation with Golos, she met

Brothman at a prearranged meeting and took him to Paddy's Clam House on West 34th Street where she informed him of Golos' order. At this point Brothman became adament and it was necessary for both Bentley and Goles to see Brothman at a subsequent time, after which Bentley ceased to see him any more. According to Miss Bentley, the changeover in contacts for Brothman was effected by obtaining the license number of Brothman's automobile and requesting him to park his car and remain in it on Eighth or Minth Avenue in upper Manhattan. At a specified time the new contact was to come by, get into the ear, talk to Brothman and accept any new material be had. Miss Bentley recalled that about a month or two after she ceased to see Brothman the latter called her and said he had lost touch with his new contact. She relayed this information to Golos and heard nothing more about it. It was her impression that Goles had been able to rehabilitate this contact.

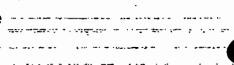
Abraham Brothman was confronted with the above information recently received from Miss Bentley, and he specifically denied that Miss Bentley, Golos, or anyone else had ever given him any instructions similar to those set out above.

The report of Special Agent Robert G. Jonson, Philadelphia, dated May 51, 1950, in this matter, sets forth detailed background information concerning Gold, including his relatives, residences, education, employment, membership in professional societies, and Selective Service information.

This report also sets forth the result of interviews with Harry Gold prior to his confession and includes information obtained in the search of Gold's residence with Gold's consent. The information furnished by Gold at this time deals with his relationship with Abraham Brothman and also with his interest in thermal diffusion research.

This report: sets forth the emplete confession of Harry Gold, followed with a statement of the prosecutive action taken and the corroborative evidence available. The corroborative evidence, of course, consists of the hotel registration cards of the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, and the Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, mentioned previously.

This report contains a section on other espionage activities of Harry. Gold. This section emmerates and describes other espionage contacts admitted by Gold as follows:





Unknown American No. 1 -- Syracuse, New York; Summer, 1942, to possibly Winter, 1943.

Unknown American He. 2 -- wa. "Martin" -- Rochester and Buffale,
Mew York; late 1941 or early 1942.

Unknown American Ho. 8 -- Buffalo, New York; Summer of 1942.

Unknown American No. 4 -- Either Syracuse or Buffalo, New York in 1942.

Home of these individuals is identified in this report, though at this time Unknown American No. 2 is known to be identical with Alfred Dean Slack.

This report also contains a list of Gold's espionage superiors, with their descriptions, as furnished by Gold. They are:

Paul Smith -- first contact 1936. Gold states this is a fictitious

Steve Swarts -- Gold is not certain of the first name. Fred -- Date of contact, 1958.

Jacob Golos -- contact made in July, 1940.

"Sam" - date of contact, late 1940 to late 1945 or early 1944"
"John" -- period of contact, 1944 and 1946.

The report reflects that Gold has tentatively identified "Sem" as Semen Semenov, and "John" as Anatoli A. Yakolev. It will be noted that both "Sam" and "John" are named in the complaint filed against Gold and will appear in the indistment.

### 5. Letter to the Attorney General dated Jame 2, 1950



This letter sets forth additional statements by Fuchs concerning the technical information he furnished to Gold. This is broken down as nearly as Fuchs is able to recall, as to meetings and as to whether it was passed orally or in writing.

6. Letter to the Attorney General,

also dated June 2, 1950

This latter sate forth the analysis This letter sets forth the analysis of the information furnished to the Russians as related by Fuchs to Dr. Michael W. Perrin. The analysis is that of the Committee of Senior Responsible Reviewers of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Conference with Mr. Raymond P. Whearty and Mr. George Kneip of the Department on June 2, 1950



On this occasion, in connection with the Department's concern over prosecution in the Eastern District of New York inasmich as Fuchs did not recall a definite meeting with Gold in that district, Mr. Whearty and Mr. Kneip were advised that Fuchs now recalled a meeting in Queens which he believed was about twenty minutes ride after entering Queens, and, upon reference to a map, was believed to be in the general direction of the airport. Fuchs stated that Gold suggested this meeting place. Fuchs also recalled that the reports turned over on this occasion contained mathematical equations, but he stated he was sure he never saw Gold open any package, as to do so would have been hasardons.

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Mone. It will be noted from the foregoing that the tentative identification of "John" and "Sam"as Anatoli A. Yakovlev and Semen Semenov, respectively, has already been furnished to the Department. Inamuch as they are both mentioned in the complaint we will continue to furnish the Department with pertinent information concerning them. A separate memorandum indicating what confidential information has not been sent to the Department is being prepared.

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FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, WAS

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ERENTON S. GORDON at Boston in the instant matter, dated June 1, 1950.

There are enclosed herewith corrected pages of said report, in accordance with Bureau directions, received in Bureau teletype to Boston dated June 8, 1950.

The offices receiving copies of these corrected pages are requested to substitute them for the pages originally submitted and to destroy the originals in order to comply with Bureau instructions.

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cc New York, Philadelphia, Albuquerque, Washington Field Encs.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 9, 1950

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HARRY GOLD

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Mr. Whalen of the New York Office informed me this morning that U.S. Attorney Vincent Keough intends to present the Harry Gold case to the Grand Jury this morning and that they hope to have an indictment before Judge Inch by approximately one o'clock today.

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TO : MR. LADD

DATE: June 12, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELLONI

SUBJECT:

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On the morning of June 12, 1950, SAC Cornelius called from

Philadelphia and advised that no investigative reports in this case had been
furnished to U. S. Attorney Gleason in Philadelphia and he did not contemplate
furnishing them unless the Bureau thought to the contrary. I pointed out that
all Mr. Gleason will need for the removal proceedings scheduled for today is a
certified copy of the indictment and possibly the testimony of Special Agents
Miller and Brennan from the standpoint of identity and probable cause. Inasmuch
as Mr. Gleason has not asked for the reports and as Mr. Cornelius felt that
Mr. Gleason's penchant for publicity might make it undesirable to give him reports
at this time, I advised Mr. Cornelius that reports should not be given to Mr.
Gleason. In the event Gold pleads guilty in Philadelphia under Rule 20 and it
appears necessary for Gleason to have such reports, he will undoubtedly request
them and we can consider the matter at that time. Of course, if at a later date
Gleason needs these reports and his handling of the case in Philadelphia requires
that they be given to him, we will make them available to him.

At 12:05 pm, Mr. Cornelius advised that the removal hearing of Gold had been held before Judge McGranery. U. S. Attorney Gleason put Special Agent T. Scott Miller on the stand. He testified briefly that he had testified before the Grand Jury about Gold and that the individual concerning whom he testified was the Gold in the courtroom. Attorney Hamilton stated that there was no question of identity. In other words, Gold admitted his identity. Hamilton requested more time in order that he could complete his examination of Gold and go ever the case from the standpoint of motives, character and background of Gold. He advised that he did not desire to commit himself or his client regarding a possible plea of guilty, as he had not yet seen the indictment, but that his client right want to resort to a plea under Rule 20. Hamilton pointed out that character witnesses for Gold would be located in the area of Philadelphia. No date was set for an additional hearing; however, Attorney Hamilton advised the court that he would proceed on this as rapidly as possible.

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In accordance with your request, on the basis of your consultation with Mr. Peyton Ford, of the Department, I consulted with Mr. Raymond P. Whearty and Mr. George Kneip, of the Department, this afternoon. Supervisor E. J. Van Loon accompanied me.

Mr. Whearty advised that the Department is drawing up a proposed indictment against Harry Gold and his co-conspirators, unknown subjects "Sam" and "John", and Dr. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, charging them with conspiracy to violate the Espionage Statutes of the United States, namely Section 32a of Title 50, USC. Mr. Whearty advised that he has no indication so far that a representative of the Department will present this matter to the Grand Jury and he supposes that the matter will be handled by U. S. Attorney Keough in the Eastern District of New York, although this is not conclusive. At my request, Mr. Whearty advised that he would make available to us a copy of the indictment when it has been prepared.

Mr. Whearty and Mr. Kneip advised that in considering the indictment they wondered whether it would be more desirable to consider some other district than the Eastern District of New York, inasmuch as there was no definite meet acknowledged between Fuchs and Gold in the Eastern District of New York. The matter of where prosecution will be held is entirely up to the Department. However, it was pointed out to Mr. Whearty that Dr. Fuchs has now identified the meeting with Gold in the latter part of July, 1944, at which time he passed mathematical equations to Gold, as being in Queens, which is within the Eastern District of New York; further, that two highly important meetings between Gold and "John" occurred in Queens and Brooklyn following Gold's meeting with Fuchs at Santa Fe in June and September, 1945. Wr. Whearty and Mr. Kneip were of the opinion that the prosecution should lie in the Eastern District of New York.

Mr. Whearty inquired whether there was any possibility of Fuchs appearing as a witness against Gold. He was advised that from past circumstances surrounding this case, it appeared doubtful whether the British Government would accede to a request for Fuchs' appearance; however, that this was a matter which could only be answered by making a formal request of the British Government. It was pointed out that in the event the Department felt Fuchs: presence was necessary to the trial, that any request for Fuchs! appearance should be initiated by the Department. Mr. Whearty was of the opinion that Fuchs! presence was not necessary for the Grand Jury proceedings, and in the event the matter goes to trial, the question of a formal request would be considered by the Department at a later date. Mr. Whearty was of the opinion that if the case did go to trial, Fuchs would be an essential witness in view of the lack of corroborating evidence and the lack of other witnesses who could appear against Gold.

Mr. Whearty was asked what witnesses the Department would require before the Grand Jury. He advised that it was his opinion that the sole witnesses necessary would be the Agent who took the statement from Gold and perhaps a representative of

the Atomic Energy Commission who could state that the type of information passed by Fuchs to Gold and thence to "John" was of a restricted nature. He was not of the opinion that it would be necessary to bring in any statements from Fuchs, inasmuch as any material brought in before the Grand Jury on which an indictment might be based, which material might later prove inadmissible, might vitiate the indictment. I requested Mr. Whearty to furnish us with the exact material concerning which an Atomic Energy Commission representative would be required to testify before the Grand Jury in order that we could take up this material in advance with the Atomic Energy Commission. He advised that in all probability the material would be restricted to oral information passed by Fuchs to Gold, inasmuch as it would then be possible to keep away from Fuchs' statements and deal more in generalities, rather than in technical data. He advised that he would furnish his memorandum containing the specific items which would be brought up in the Grand Jury in order that we could take them up with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Mr. Whearty brought up the question of whether it would be desirable to have Gold waive removal in Philadelphia. He was advised this was entirely up to the Department. He came to the conclusion that it would be best to have an indictment returned prior to June 12, and to hold the hearing which then would be merely a formality. As an indictment would be outstanding, it would not be necessary to go into any details of Gold's confession at the hearing.

Mr. Whearty was advised that copies of the New York and Philadelphia reports had just been transmitted to the Department; that we are making up a prosecutive summary, but in order to make the summary complete, several days will be required to secure the results of the details of interviews with Fuchs in London and other investigation presently pending. He advised us that he had sufficient information at this time to prepare the indictment and for the Grand Jury proceedings and, therefore, the prosecutive summary would not be required immediately.

Mr. Whearty advised that he did not know just when the Grand Jury proceedings would be held; that this would be up to U. S. Attorney Keough in the Eastern District of New York, but that as soon as the indictment was returned, undoubtedly Gold would be removed at once to the Eastern District of New York and would be arraigned there.

Mr. Whearty was advised that we are continuing to interview Gold, with the consent of his attorney, for the purpose of getting all possible information to corroborate his story and to secure additional details concerning his associates and other possible contacts, but that we did not want such interviews to stand in the way of any removal proceedings or an indictment and that the time, place and form of the removal proceedings and Grand Jury proceedings were entirely up to the Department.

In discussing the merits of the case against Gold, Mr. Whearty and Mr. Kneip pointed out that without the physical presence of Fuchs, if the case went to trial, it would be very difficult to convict Gold, as the case would rest almost entirely on his confession. They pointed out that if he pleads guilty, of course, this question will not arise. They were advised that we understood that Gold had told Judge McGranery he contemplated pleading guilty and that Gold is very cooperative during the interviews with him, but in spite of this, there

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could be no assurance whatsoever that he would not change his mind prior to the trial date. They wondered whether it might not be desirable to hold off trial for a month or two to permit a complete interview with Gold. They were advised that they should not set the trial date, or any other proceedings in this matter, on the basis of our interviews with Gold; that by holding off, it might be that Gold would change his mind and prove uncooperative and that our interviews with him should not be a factor to be considered.

#### ACTION

There have been indications that Mr. Ford and Mr. McInerney are attempting to persuade Judge McGranery to have Gold brought to the Eastern District of New York without a removal proceeding. Further, from our discussion with Mr. Whearty and Mr. Kneip, it is questionable whether they are in possession of the full policy of the Department in this matter. Instructions have been given to the New York Office to maintain close liaison with U. S. Attorney Keough in the Eastern District in order that we may be advised of any developments concerning Grand Jury proceedings and removal of Gold from Philadelphia.

Upon the receipt of the memorandum from the Department, we will immediately take up with the Atomic Energy Commission the identity of the representative who will testify before the Grand Jury concerning the confidential nature of the information passed between Fuchs and Gold, the evaluation of the information being considered by the Department, and whether the Atomic Energy Commission is in a position to comment on these matters before the Grand Jury.



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There is attached hereto a photostatic copy of a seven-page statement taken from Bmil Falius Elaus Fuchs in London, England, on Eny 26, 1950.

Tou will note that in this statement there does not appear detailed classified information furnished by Fuchs to Gold. This was done in view of the fact that it was felt such information should not be included if it became necessary at some future time to make the contents of this statement public.

It is believed that you may be interested in the contents of this statement in connection with the contemplated presecutive action against Barry Golds

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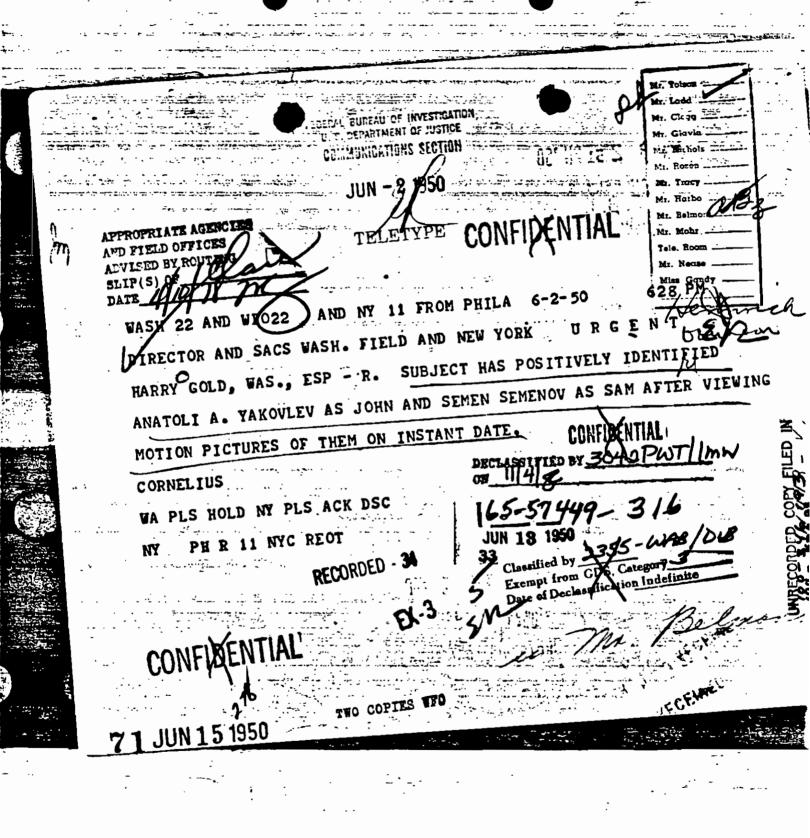
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Houseon denied having been sent to the United States on a mission by the MKYD, stating that his journey to the United States was of his own volition. He did admit that he had been interviewed by the HKYD in Russia prior to his departure and had been informed that a Soviet representative would call on him in the United States.

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Yakovlev, while assigned to the Russian Consulate in New York City as a clerk, made a special mission to Moscow for Andrei Gromyko on May 26, 1946. Upon his return to the United States Yakovlev advised the Immigration and Maturalisation Service that he was the Assistant Consul General of the Soviet Consulate in New York City.

Yakovlev departed from the United States on December 27, 1946, and has not been known to return. (100-35845-86,94)

#### **STATUS**

The New York Office has requested the Bureau to consider reinterviewing Neumon for any information he may have concerning this investigation.

#### RECOMMENDATION

If you agree, there is attached hereto a teletype to the Philadelphia Office requesting the reinterview of Newmon.

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an informant of known reliability, has furnished the following data concerning individuals with the name of HARRY GOLD. It is not known whether or not this information relates to the HARRY GOLD captioned above and is being submitted for evaluation by the New York and Philadelphia Offices.

Informant advised that a HARRY GOLD, 1158 Wheeler Avenue, Bronx, New York, was the signer of Communist Party petitions, state of New York, to place Communist Party Candidates on the ballot in November, 1940. Informant advised the source of this was the Dies Congressional Commission report, C.P., New York state folder, 1940, p. 277.

The names of HARRY GOLD, 604 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and HARRY GOLD, 110 Herzl Street, Brooklyn, New York, are noted as signers of the above petition, according to the same source.

The name HARRY GOLD, 141 Jefferson Street, Passaic, New Jersey, is noted as a signer of Communist Party petition to place candidates on the ballet in New Jersey in 1940 according to the same source.

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The purpose of this memorandum is to submit for your approval a memorandum to Mr. McInerney in reply to his memorandum of June 6, 1950, outlining to Mr. MoInerney the results of a conference held on June 6. 1950, with Atomic Energy Commission representatives.

#### DETAILS

Special Agents Charles W. Bates and Robert J. Lemphere conferred on the afternoon of June 6, 1950, with the following AEC representatives with reference to the matters mentioned in Mr. McInerney's memorandum of June 6th; Colonel William K. Skaer, Division of Military Applications; Bennett Boskey, Deputy General Counsel; William D. Denson, Legal Division; Dr. James Beckerley, Chief. Classification Office; Francis Hammack, Acting Director of Security; C. Arthur Rolander, Jr., Division of Security.

Answers were obtained to the five enumerated points in Mr. McInerney's memorandum, and it might be noted that the AEC representatives indicated they would like to see a strong indictment in this case as far as the revealing of the importance of the information furnished by Puchs to Gold, as they believe this to be in the public interest. They expressed themselves as being anxious to be helpful in any way possible. You may recall, however, that difficulty previously has been experienced with the AEC representatives in matters of this kind in view of the fact that when it comes down to trial, as in the Coplon o they are apt to somewhat reverse their position.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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The Honorable, The Secretary of the Treasury, The Secretary Washington, B. 64 ly dear Mr. Secretarys In commercian with an efficial investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I would appreciate your miking available to as-importified photostatic copies of the Information Returns filed by Harry Gold for the years 1931 to 1949 inclusives Daring the period from 1931 to 1949 Harry Gold has resided at the following Eddresses: 25h0 South Phillip Street, Philadelphia, Poungglvaffia, 1931 to 1938. .. 5032 Bondinot Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 🖸 1938 to 1944. 682) Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1985 1987 August, 1944, to the present dates they are a series and the series of t For your further information and assistance Harry Gold Blas at the following places: and the part of the same marked the wife of the same of the same of the same Pennsylvania Sugar Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December, 1928, to September, 1938. (Broops for year 1932) RECORDED - 76 العربية أنوا الوقائلية فروقية فيدا الكراء فالمائية أنها والأوارية Helbrook Marmfacturing Company, Jersey City, Kew Jersey, Pennsylvania Alcohol and Chemical Corporation. Permaylvania Sugar Company, and harmonic Biboner Distilling Company, Jely, 1960, to February, 1964 MOON SHIDE STATES OF WESTER FOR BUREAU) 15. NO 15 1 19. 18. (FILEP'TD AND MAILED COMMUNICATIONS SEC 5 8 JUN 15 1250

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

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FROM : MR. LADD

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To advise you of additional information furnished by Harry Gold on June 1, 1950, concerning his espionage associates.

#### BACKGROUND

You will recall that SAC Cornelius called from Philadelphia at 5:20 PM on June 1, 1950, and advised that at a conference in the chambers of Judge McGranery, Gold indicated to an agent that he would like to talk to him briefly. Special Agent Scott Miller was able to talk to Gold for approximately four minutes, at which time Gold gave information concerning three of his Soviet espionage associates. He identified one of these as Al Slack, another as Thomas L. Black, and the third as a non-commissioned soldier who resided in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1945 and was attached to Santa Fe.

Inamuch as Thomas L. Black previously had come into this investigation and had been interviewed, the Philadelphia Office was instructed to immediately initiate a physical surveillance. They also were instructed to attempt to conduct further interviews with Gold on the night of June 1, 1950.

DETAILS

On further interview Gold furnished agents with the following informations

#### Thomas L. Black

Gold first met Black in Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1988. Black was a chemist and had radical leanings. Black obtained a job for Gold at the Halbrook Company im Jersey City and introduced Gold to Paul Smith in late 1985 in New York City. Smith was the Soviet agent who started Gold's espionage activities. About 1987 or 1988 Black told Gold that he was engaged in "intelligence against the Trotskyites." Gold does not know what else Black did for the Russians.

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Black frequently lost contact with the Russians and used Gold to get in touch with them again. Early in 1946, when Gold had lost contact with the Russians, he went to Black only to learn that Black had not been in touch with them for a long time.

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About 1938 Black indicated that he knew Whittaker Chambers in comnection with espionage. He also indicated to Gold that Chambers had given information on his own activities to Army Intelligence. Several times between 1938 and 1946 Black, in talking with Gold, wondered if Chambers would remember him.

Gold believed that "Sam" (Semen Semenov) was Black's Russian contact, based upon Black's description. Semenov has been identified by Gold as one of his (Gold's) Russian superiors.

There is no main file in the Bureau which can be identified to date with Thomas L. Black.

#### Al Slack

This individual is identical with Alfred Dean Slack, subject of Bufile 117-245, which is an Atomic Energy Act investigation. This file is now being reviewed for pertinent data.

Gold stated he first met Slack in late 1940 or the fall of 1941 at Rochester, New York, after having been sent to Rochester by his superior, "Sam," to contact Slack. Slack resided on a farm in Webster or West Webster, New York, and worked as a chemist at the Eastman Kodak Chemical Plant in Rochester. He saw Slack six or seven times up to the Fall of 1942, both in Rochester and at the farm. He was known to Slack as "Martin." On several eccasions he gave Slack \$200 and Slack furnished him information concerning the formula for color-photography. On two or three occasions Slack gave him samples of chemicals.

In the Fall of 1942 Slack transferred to the Bastman Kodak Plant at Kingsport, Tennessee, where he worked for Bolston Ordnance. In early 1945 Gold went to Kingsport and "looked up" Slack. On several occasions Slack tried to "break away" from Gold, but the latter gave him pep talks on his service to the Soviet Union.

Gold made several trips to Kingsport. Possibly on the second trip he got material from Slack which was (1) information on the preparation of very pure nitrie acid used in connection with the making of a powerful explosive, and, (2) samples of this explosive in two rubber containers. Gold, several days later, passed the material to "Sem" in New York.

On the third trip to Kingsport he learned Sluck was to be transferred to a very highly secret project, and Slack thought he would work on some type of special poison gas.

Gold missed Slack on the fourth trip, and later guessed that Slack had been transferred to Cak Ridge. He passed this information to "Sam" about Christmas, 1945. Shortly thereafter "Sam" told Gold to drop all of his work for the important assignment of contacting Fuchs.

On one or two occasions Slack went to the Dupont Plant in Belle, West Virginia, with \$500 or \$1,000 supplied by Gold (who got it from "Sam"), where Slack purchased the mylon process from Howard Gochemaur, a Dupont employee. Gold is "pretty sure" that Gochemaur thought he was selling the process to another commercial company in the United States.

Gold learned from Slack that Slack was brought into contact with the Russians by one Dick, last name unknown, who was dead at the time Gold first met Slack. Gold also believed that Slack might have had previous direct contacts with the Russians, but that Slack gave his first information for the benefit of the Russians to Gold.

#### Unsub; Soldier at Los Alamos

Gold had only one meeting with this individual who was a corporal or sergeant, probably assigned to Los Alamos. This was in June, 1945, when Gold went to Santa Fe to contact Fuchs. Prior to the departure from New York his espionage superior, "John," gave him an address and the name of an individual and an envelope containing \$500. Gold was to deliver the \$500 to the individual. This person resided in Albuquerque, and when Gold contacted him learned for the first time that he was a United States soldier. He believes he met this soldier in the morning and again in the afternoon, collecting information which he believes pertained to the physical setup of the installation at Los Alamos. The soldier expected the money.

Gold passed the information received from the soldier to "John" on his return to New York.

Gold cannot recall the name of the soldier. He furnished a fairly detailed description of him indicating that he possibly was a machinist or draftsman with some training in physics. He had a Bronx or Brocklyn accent and was believed to be Jewish. He had married just recently and Gold saw his wife at the time he contacted the soldier.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 2, 1950

FROM: L. B. WICHOLS

SUBJECT:

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Irving Kupcinet of the Chicago Sun Times called. Julius Lulley had left Chicago "with a deep impression" and had cut quite a smath.

Iru also wondered if there were anything on the Gold case. I told him there wasn't. He wanted to know the details of Gold's apprehension. I gave him the substance of the United Press statement concerning Gold's apprehension.

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