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AND MATERIAL AND STAYED AT HIS HOME SEVERAL DAYS AND THEN WENT TO NYC WHERE HE CONTACTED SAM AND GAVE HIM THE MATERIAL. GOLD SAID THAT HE BELIEVED IT WAS IN MANHATTAN. GOLD ADVISED THAT ALL THE INFO. HE EVER RECEIVED FROM SLACK, WHETHER IT WAS IN ROCHESTER OR TENN., WAS TURNED OVER TO SAM. GOLD STATED THAT HE MADE A THIRD TRIP TO TENN. BUT THE ONLY THING HE OBTAINED WAS INFO FROM SLACK THAT LATTER WAS BEING TRANSFERRED TO A VERY HIGHLY SECRET PROJECT NOT IN KINGSFORT AND SLACK SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THAT IT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH MANUFACTURE OF A SPECIAL POISON GAS. GOLD SAID THAT FOURTH TRIP TO KINGSFORT WAS AROUND CHRISTMAS FORTYTHREE, AT WHICH TIME HE ASCERTAINED FROM OCCUPANTS OF HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY SLACK THAT SLACKS HAD JUST MOVED AND HAD GONE TO CHATTANOOGA. GOLD SAID THAT HE LATER IMAGINED THAT SLACK HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO OAK RIDGE. GOLD GAVE THIS INFO TO SAM AND SUGGESTED THAT HE, GOLD, GET IN TOUCH WITH SLACK'S FATHER TO ASCERTAIN WHERE SLACK ACTUALLY WAS. GOLD SAID THAT AT HIS NEXT MEETING WITH SAM AFTER HAVING GIVEN HIM THE ABOVE INFO, SAM INFORMED HIM THAT GOLD SHOULD DROP ALL HIS CONTACTS, MEANING BROTHMAN AND SLACK, BECAUSE HE WAS GOING ON A VERY IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT. THIS ASSIGNMENT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN EXPLAINED AS GOLD'S ASSOCIATION WITH KLAUS FUCHS. GOLD SAID THAT HE MADE NO PREARRANGED MEETINGS WITH SLACK AT TENN. BUT WOULD MERELY CALL SLACK WHEN HE ARRIVED AT KINGSFORT. GOLD STATED THAT HE CANNOT RECALL WHETHER HE GAVE

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ANY MONEY TO SLACK WHILE LATTER WORKED IN TENN. BUT THAT HE MAY HAVE GIVEN HIM SOME. GOLD STATED THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHEN HE PAID SLACK HE OBTAINED RECEIPTS FROM HIM. GOLD STATED THAT FROM HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SLACK HE ASCERTAINED THAT SLACK HAD PROBABLY BEEN PUT IN CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS BY A FRIEND NAMED DICK, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, NOW DECEASED, WHO WAS A RADICAL. DICK PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH RICHARD DANIEL BRIGGS, MENTIONED IN BUTEL JUNE ONE, SETTING OUT INFO ON SLACK. GOLD STATED THAT HE IS OF OPINION THAT BEFORE HE MET SLACK LATTER HAD BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH A RUSSIAN BUT THAT GOLD IS PROBABLY FIRST INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM SLACK GAVE ANY INFO FOR BENEFIT OF RUSSIANS. GOLD SAID THAT FROM SOMETHING SLACK SAID AND WHICH HE CANT RECALL, SLACK HAD TO DIVERT CONTACT WITH THE RUSSIAN. PITTSBURGH REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER HOWARD COCHENAUR STILL EMPLOYED DUPONT PLANT, BELLE, W. VA. IF STILL EMPLOYED THERE ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE AND ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES IMMEDIATELY. ~~ANY INVESTIGATION MUST BE IN HIGHLY DISCREET MANNER.~~ SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS FOR LOCATION OF COCHENAUR IF NOT STILL WITH DUPONT. KNOXVILLE REQUESTED TO MAKE DISCREET CONTACT HOLSTON ORD. AT KINGSPORT AND ASCERTAIN NAMES OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES THEY WERE DOING RESEARCH ON OR MANUFACTURING YEAR OF FORTY-THREE. ALL INVESTIGATION THIS CASE MUST BE IN HIGHLY DISCREET MANNER.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : JAMES E. HELMER SA

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 2, 1950

On May 26, 1950, [REDACTED] was contacted by the writer and SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE, at which time photographs of captioned subject were exhibited to her. The informant advised that she was not acquainted with GOLD and did not recall ever hearing that the subject is a member of the Communist Party or in any way connected with the Party. **672**

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TO : SAC, Philadelphia

FROM : SA HOWARD A. SEARL

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.,
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DATE: May 29, 1950

On May 29, 1950, the writer interviewed Dr. HIRIAM STANHOPE LUKENS, Director of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. LUKENS advised that HARRY GOLD was a student in one of his classes in 1930 or 1931; however, he was not familiar with GOLD's associates or activities. He pointed out that GOLD was one of approximately sixty in a lecture class and the association was not close.

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Dr. LUKENS advised that a Dr. H. A. ALSENTZER, who is also an instructor in Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, is apparently better acquainted with GOLD and has commented in the last few days to Dr. LUKENS concerning GOLD's activities in the past three or four years in a manner that led LUKENS to believe ALSENTZER was well acquainted with HARRY GOLD. Dr. LUKENS stated that Dr. ALSENTZER has an office adjoining room 218 in the John Harrison Laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania.

A check of the indices of this office revealed no record of ALSENTZER; hence, it is recommended that an agent interview ALSENTZER relative to his knowledge of the activities of GOLD.

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Dr. ALBERT CROLL BALL, Director of the English Department, University of Pennsylvania, was interviewed by the writer and was advised by BALL that he did not know GOLD, and his classroom attendance records for the period 1930 through 1934 do not reflect attendance of the subject at any time in classes instructed by BALL. Dr. BALL was unable to provide further information as to possible associates or acquaintances of the subject on the university campus.

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TO : File

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FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
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I talked to Judge McGRANERY the afternoon of June 2nd and he advised me that he had been talking to Mr. PEYTON FORD of the Department. He seemed quite concerned whether he was going to insist on removal proceedings. FORD told the Judge that they ought to take subject GOLD right to New York; that they were sure that the EDNY was less than 100 miles from the EDPA. Judge McGRANERY told FORD that he thought they should not take any chances on this case; that the man had already admitted his identity and that was all that was necessary to prove at a hearing when an indictment had been drawn.

Judge McGRANERY suggested that the Bureau should watch very carefully the drawing of an indictment in the case to make sure the wording, etc., was proper.

This information was conveyed to Mr. HENNRICH of the Bureau.

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SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
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Mr. MILLER called and advised that it would not be possible or desirable to question HARRY GOLD much beyond 8 o'clock or possibly before 8 inasmuch as he became hazy in his recollections after questioning for a certain period of time.

I told Agent MILLER we would defer to his judgment in this matter.

I suggested to him that he get statements from GOLD relative to the two subjects in the cases, namely SLACK and the unknown subject, the soldier in Albuquerque, as soon as possible in order that there would be no question in the event of prosecution of either of these individuals and that the statements be taken from the standpoint of prosecution rather than intelligence.

I advised Mr. HENNRICH of the Bureau of these instructions to Mr. MILLER, and he stated this would be satisfactory.

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TO : SAC

FROM : NORRIS S. HATZENSTEIN, SA

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
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DATE: June 2, 1950

At 11:30 PM on June 1, 1950, Mr. JOHN D. L. HAMILTON, attorney for HARRY GOLD, telephoned the SAC and said that he had spoken to JOSEPH GOLD and that JOSEPH GOLD had no objection to FBI Agents making a search of his home and he would give permission for the search. Mr. HAMILTON said he had no objection to the search, and that HARRY GOLD had no objection. He asked that we tell JOSEPH GOLD that he had contacted us and conveyed the message that the search would be agreeable.

He also pointed out that JOSEPH would like to have it arranged that the search would be handled at an agreeable time and in such a manner that the neighbors would not know about it. The SAC advised Mr. HAMILTON that we would make the arrangements for the search with JOSEPH GOLD directly.

On the morning of June 2, 1950, the writer attempted to reach JOSEPH GOLD by telephone, without success. As it turned out, JOSEPH was at the time in conference with HAMILTON.

About 12:30 PM a phone call was put through to JOSEPH GOLD. He agreed to the search, and it was arranged that agents would call on him about 2:00 PM to commence the search. It was pointed out that it was likely that it would run over to the following day because of the volume that had to be examined. It was agreed that JOSEPH or a member of the family would remain at the house during all the time that the agents were present. JOSEPH requested, and it was agreed, that the agents, after taking what they needed, put other things back and would not upset the entire house.

Agents CARRIG and PETT were selected to make the search. They were instructed by the writer that they should obtain at the outset a signed waiver of search warrant from JOSEPH GOLD, and that they were to conduct themselves in such a manner that they did nothing to incur the animosity of the family, since it was essential that HARRY GOLD remain in a cooperative frame of mind. Before they departed they were told of the arrangements that had been made with JOSEPH GOLD relating to the search itself. They were briefed by Agents MILLER and BRENNAN on the background of the various offenses in which HARRY GOLD has been involved, and were furnished with the names of the people with whom he was implicated.

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During the afternoon hours Agent CARRIG telephoned to say that JOSEPH GOLD was anxious that the search be completed on Saturday, June 3, if possible, and was agreeable that additional agents be sent to the house. Agent CARRIG believed that three additional agents were desirable. This was brought to the attention of the SAC, and Agents MASTERS, BURGESS, and GALLIVAN were assigned.

In the early evening Agent PETT phoned to advise it was found additional books and records were located in the garage, and that a fourth man was desired to insure that the search could be completed on June 3, 1950. Agent *Binkley* was assigned.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ROBERT B. LEONARD

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was. et al
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DATE: 6/2/50

Lead - Interview ARTHUR L. SIMMERS, reference of GOLD.

It was ascertained telephonically that there is, at the present time, no ARTHUR L. SIMMERS at the Hotel Normandie, 36th and Chestnut Streets. The only other ARTHUR SIMMERS listed in the telephone directory is ARTHUR J. SIMMERS, 6213 Boynton Street, Philadelphia.

Contact was had telephonically with Mrs. ARTHUR J. SIMMERS, who now resides at 1602 Yerkes Street, telephone number LI 9-2162. Mrs. SIMMERS advised that her husband had never been employed at Penn Sugar Company, but that an uncle, ARTHUR L. SIMMERS, was formerly employed there. She did not know his present address beyond the fact that he resided somewhere in New Jersey.

Miss EDITH SIMMERS, Stenographer, F. A. Davis Company, 1914 Cherry Street, sister of ARTHUR L. SIMMERS, advised that her brother, who had formerly been employed at Penn Sugar, presently resides at Post Office Box 48, Route 50, Petersburg, New Jersey. Miss SIMMERS volunteered the information that her brother had been well acquainted with GOLD during his employ at Penn Sugar.

The foregoing information was furnished orally to SA JENSEN, and is being forwarded by teletype to Newark.

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TO : SAC

FROM : EARL MITCHELL, SA

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was., etal
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DATE: June 2, 1950

On June 2, 1950, the writer interviewed Dr. HARRY A. ALSENTZER, Professor of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, and former instructor of subject. ALSENTZER advised that he first became acquainted with GOLD in the fall of 1930. At this time GOLD was introduced to him through Miss CATHERINE BRAUNGARD, a mutual friend of his and GOLD.

According to ALSENTZER, Miss BRAUNGARD interceded for GOLD through her personal friend, Dr. SCHINN, Head of the Chemistry Department at that time, to get GOLD enrolled in the University of Pennsylvania School of Chemistry. ALSENTZER advised that Dr. SCHINN is now deceased.

Dr. ALSENTZER was unable to furnish any pertinent information concerning the subject. He advised that GOLD was below average as a student and that prior to reading the story in the newspaper, he had not heard from GOLD since having him in his class.

ALSENTZER stated that since 1930 Miss BRAUNGARD married a Dr. HAROLD JAMES READ. ALSENTZER made a check of the department records and reported these records reflected READ's last address as 124 North Patterson Street, State College, Pennsylvania. His occupation was listed as Associate Professor of Metallurgy, School of Mineral Industry, Penn State College.

A check of the indices of this office revealed no record on either CATHERINE BRAUNGARD READ or her husband, HAROLD JAMES READ.

It is recommended that an Agent interview Mrs. READ relative to any knowledge she may have concerning the subject.

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TO : SAC

FROM : ROBERT B. LEONARD, SA

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was, et al
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WYOMING BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
5th and Wyoming Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

[REDACTED] advised that the subject does not and never had a checking or savings account at that bank, and that the only transaction handled there was the sale of subject's house at 6823 Kindred Street. b7d

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etc show this withdrawal
[REDACTED] furnished the settlement figures for the sale of the subject's house as they appeared on application number 10524, dated June 13, 1944. This form reflected the conveyance of the property from HARRY N. and SYLVIA GOTTFRIED to HARRY GOLD of the premises at 6823 Kindred Street. The purchase price of the property was \$6,000 and the taxes and water rent for six months totaled \$61.02. The foregoing with a 75 cent charge for the deed brought the total price of the house to \$6061.77. \$600.00 was paid on account apparently through C. A. HILL at the City Hall Annex. The bank had no breakdown for this amount. An additional payment of \$900 was made by check drawn on the Girard Trust Company Bank issued by Philadelphia Savings Fund Society. According to [REDACTED] this is the normal way in which PSFS makes payments of substantial amounts. He stated that PSFS maintains a checking account at Girard Trust, and that when a person holding a PSFS account desires a large sum of money, PSFS furnishes the person with a check drawn from its account at Girard Trust. There was also a cash payment made of \$219.57. b7d

The remainder of the amount due on the property was made up of a mortgage in the amount of \$4500. This mortgage was taken by ALLEN AND BARNES, Agents for UNITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 2513 Germantown Avenue.

[REDACTED] exhibited an affidavit dated June 13, 1944 which was a sworn statement signed by HARRY GOLD, which states in part: b7d

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"HARRY GOLD, the owner of the premises at 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has executed no purchase money obligations affecting the said premises; that deponent is a citizen and bona fide resident of the United States of America, having resided in this country continually prior to and since April 8, 1940, and that he is not employed by any foreign government or corporation." This affidavit was notarized by WILLIAM K. BRANDT, Vice-President, Wyoming Bank and Trust Company.

Frank
[REDACTED] is having photostatic copies made of the above affidavit and application for the sale of subject's house, and has advised that he will have them ready on June 6, 1950. It is requested that these photostats be picked up by an Agent on that date. *b7d*

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ROBERT E. MASTERS

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
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DATE: June 2, 1950

Dr. B. D. POLIS, 3425 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia, telephone EV 9242, was interviewed at his place of employment, United States Department of Agriculture, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Mermaid Lane and Ardmore Avenue, Wyndmoor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. POLIS advised that he is a Bio-Chemist and that, prior to entering on his employment with the Department of Agriculture, he was employed for a number of years at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

He said that he does not recall when he first met GOLD but believes it was approximately two years ago when they were both working in the Laboratory. He said that he became well acquainted with GOLD and that GOLD visited his home several times but came only with the Research Groups from the Coma Research Laboratory of the Heart Research Laboratory. POLIS said that on one occasion he invited GOLD to his home for dinner because GOLD had expressed an interest in the POLIS phonograph record collection. POLIS said that at that time he also invited a Miss EDITH ERICKSON, who was employed at the Coma Research Laboratory. He said that GOLD was unable to keep the engagement because of experiments he was conducting. He said that, aside from this time, GOLD was only invited to his home when the group was invited. POLIS said that Miss ERICKSON did not know GOLD personally. POLIS said he did not know of any other friends, male or female, who were socially associated with GOLD. POLIS said that GOLD was extremely well liked by everyone at the hospital but he did not appear to have any close pal. He considered himself to be a good friend of GOLD but was never in GOLD's home and at no time did he ever discuss any matters with GOLD aside from research matters. He said that he had on occasion told GOLD that he had a girl he would like to introduce to him and GOLD requested that he did not make the introduction. He did not consider GOLD to be a woman hater and stated GOLD was always kind and considerate to the women he met and with whom he worked in the Laboratory and apparently was not interested in dating any one. POLIS said that, with one exception, he never knew of any girls GOLD went out with. He recalled that there was a party at the home of GEORGE CLOUGH, who at that time was employed in the Laboratory of the Philadelphia General Hospital and who is presently employed at the Cancer Research Institute in Philadelphia. He said that on this occasion GOLD

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took one of the girls home from the party. POLIS said he was not able to recall this girl's name but CLOUGH might be able to. POLIS was emphatic in stating that he believed GOLD did not date this girl any other times.

POLIS recalled that one of the occasions when GOLD came to his home was at the time the Coma Research Group held a farewell party for NAN SERPICO, who was Secretary to the Coma Project as well as being Secretary for GOLD when he needed one.

POLIS said the only interests, aside from his research work, that GOLD had were in music and he had a standing invitation to visit the POLIS home and hear the new phonograph and the record collection which they had but GOLD was never able to make the visit. He said that GOLD had never discussed making any trips to the West and as far as he knew conversations GOLD had with him GOLD had never been in the West. He stated GOLD spoke of frequent trips to New York but his understanding was that GOLD was taking his father to New York on week-ends.

POLIS described GOLD as a very timid individual who was fearful of making a request from his own Project Director and asked POLIS to request that the experiments be slowed down until GOLD was able to catch up.

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FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
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DATE: June 2, 1950

Mr. CARL HENNRICH of the Bureau called 10.35 a.m., 6/2/50, and asked the status of the matter involving HARRY GOLD. I advised him that JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, the attorney for GOLD, had contacted JOSEPH GOLD and had called last night and stated it would be satisfactory for a search to be conducted and arrangements could be made with JOSEPH GOLD relative to the time; that as soon as these arrangements could be made the search would proceed.

He asked if we had a photograph of BLACK. I told him we had none, but that Newark had been requested to get one, and that every effort would be made to obtain a photograph during the surveillance presently being conducted of BLACK. Mr. HENNRICH stated that the Bureau will have WHITAKER CHAMBERS interviewed and will need a photograph of BLACK to show to CHAMBERS. I told Mr. HENNRICH Newark had been requested to obtain a photograph of BLACK and forward it to New York and to this office, but that I would call Newark and have photographs forwarded to the Bureau, New York, Baltimore, and this office. He asked that the Bureau be advised if these photographs were obtained or were not obtained. I told him Baltimore was being furnished with the information relative to CHAMBERS and was being requested to interview CHAMBERS, but to hold interview in abeyance until photographs of BLACK were received.

Mr. HENNRICH asked if PAUL SMITH had been identified and was advised that the only thing we had on PAUL SMITH was a lead to interested offices to send photographs; that PAUL SMITH presumably left the United States, according to GOLD; and that GOLD recalled something about Germany and believes he may have gone to Germany.

Mr. HENNRICH asked if leads had been set out on HOWARD GOCHENAUR in order to get him identified and located. I told him a teletype had been sent to Pittsburgh to locate him, to set out the necessary leads in the event he could not be located, and to advise the Bureau in either event.

Mr. HENNRICH asked if Albuquerque had been furnished with the information developed. He was told that they had received a preliminary teletype and had been requested to get a map, but that today a teletype would go out—in fact, was going out—requesting the taking of motion pictures of certain houses and areas and that they be forwarded immediately. Mr. HENNRICH instructed that Albuquerque be called and advised to handle the matter of getting movies and the house identified immediately. I told him, too, that we would endeavor to get photographs of BLACK during the surveillance.

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I advised Mr. HENNRICH of information received from ASAC LALLY of Baltimore that as of September, 1949, ALFRED SLACK was employed by the Sundure Paint Corporation, 619 West Fayette Street, Syracuse, New York. I told Mr. HENNRICH we would call Albany, furnish them the information, request that they locate SLACK, and if they locate him place him under loose surveillance for the purpose of determining his activities and keeping his whereabouts known until such time as it was determined what action would be taken.

Mr. HENNRICH requested that a daily teletype summary be sent to the Bureau relative to developments in this case and that any pertinent data be furnished to the Bureau immediately. I told him this would be done.

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258	6-6-58	MEMO FROM SA TO SAC	4	4	
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261	5-26-58	LETTER FROM SAC TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUREAU FILE 65-57449-304 FBI 101678
262	5-29-58	MEMO FROM SA TO SAC	4	0	Referred to Another Gov't Agency
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266	5-29-58	TELETYPE TO HQ, NY, BA, FROM PH.	1	0	SEE BUREAU FILE 65-57449-290 FBI 101678
267	5-29-58	TELETYPE FROM PH. TO HQ. CH.	1	0	SEE BUREAU FILE 65-57449
268	5-29-58	REPORT FROM NY TO HQ	30	0	SEE BUREAU FILE 65-57449
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✓ 270	6-1-50	LETTER FROM SAC TO HQ	5	5	FZIS/ 101778 PROCESS SEE BUREAU FILE 65-57449.
271	6-1-50	REPORT FROM CHICAGO TO HQ	3	0	SEE BUREAU FILE 65-57449.
272	6-1-50	REPORT FROM MIN. TO HQ (with one copy)	5/5	0	FZIS/ 101778 -438 SEE BUREAU FILE 65-57449.
273	6-5-50	TELETYPE FROM PH TO NY HQ	1	0	" " " "
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275	6-5-50	MEMO FROM SA TO SAC	1	1	
276	6-6-50	MEMO FROM SAC PH TO SAC NY	1	0	SEE NEW YORK FILE 264A FILE 65-15340.
✓ 277	6-7-50	TELETYPE FROM H.P. TO NY PH (Relay from Springfield)	1	1	SEE BUREAU FILE 65-57449. FZIS/ 101778 PROCESS
278	6-7-50	MEMO FROM SAC TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUREAU FILE 519 FZIS/ 102378 65-57449.
279	6-7-50	TELETYPE FROM PH TO NY CI.	1	1	SEE NEW YORK FILE 65-15340. PROCESS FZIS/ 101778.
280	6-7-50	TELETYPE FROM PH. TO HQ NY.	1	0	SEE BUREAU FILE 65-57449.
281	6-8-50	TELETYPE FROM NY. TO PH HQ	1	0	SEE BUREAU FILE 65-57449.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 5, 1950

FROM : SA EARL R. WILSON

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, 2683 KENDRICK STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
ESPIONAGE - R

At 9:50 A.M. on June 2, 1950, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who also has an office in [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, telephonically contacted Philadelphia office and advised that he had information that he desired to impart to the Philadelphia office in connection with the above named subject. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had sold property located at 2683 Kendrick Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to HARRY GOLD, who formerly resided at 5032 Boudinot Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in March, 1944. (b)(7)(D)

The purchase price of this property was \$6,000, and the agreement of sale was signed by HARRY GOLD on March 25, 1944. GOLD paid \$100 down on this property, and five days later gave [REDACTED] an additional sum of \$500 to be applied against the total purchase price. (b)(7)(D)

On June 13, 1944, settlement for this property located at 2683 Kendrick Street, Philadelphia was held at the Wyoming National Bank Building, located at Fifth and Wyoming Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At that time GOLD was required to have available for settlement \$1159.57. GOLD surrendered to the bank cash in the amount of \$219.57, and furnished a draft in the amount of \$900, which draft was on the Girard Trust Company, drawn against his account with the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, 12th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A mortgage was issued for the sale. The settlement number in connection with this property, which is held by the Wyoming Bank is Number 10524.

[REDACTED] advised that the mortgage application made by Mr. GOLD reflected that he was 33 years of age at that time, he held a 4F classification with the Draft Board, that he formerly resided at 5032 Boudinot Street, Philadelphia, and at that time was employed as a Chemist at the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The above information was telephonically furnished to SA BOB JENSEN of the Philadelphia Office. (b)(7)(D)

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TO : SAC

FROM : THERON D. RUSHING, SA

DATE: June 5, 1950

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was
ESPIONAGE - R

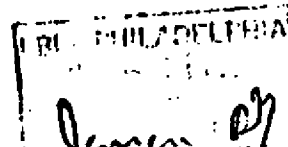
On 5-29-50, [REDACTED] was interviewed by the writer, at which time the Informant stated that he had followed the recent newspaper publicity concerning the apprehension of HARRY GOLD and had observed GOLD's photograph. (b)(7)(D)

He added that to the best of his knowledge he has never seen GOLD nor has he ever heard the name referred to in Communist circles as a Party member or sympathizer.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC PHILADELPHIA
 FROM : SA CLARENCE W. FRYE
 SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
 ESPIONAGE-R

DATE: June 3, 1950

The following investigation was conducted by the writer at State College, Pa. on the above date.

MRS HAROLD J. READ, nee CATHERINE PRICE BRAUNGARD, residing at 124 N. Patterson St., State College, Pa., advised that from 1930 until the spring of 1940 she was employed as a Bacteriologist at the Penna. Sugar Company, Phila., Pa. She said that subject came to work in the laboratory of the company in 1930 or 1931 and worked there off and on during the 1930's. To the best of her recollection GOLD was still employed there when she left in the spring of 1940. MRS READ said she did not know GOLD prior to his employment at the Penna. Sugar Company and she has had no contact either personally or by correspondence since the spring of 1940. His activities since 1940 are not known to her. MRS READ said that subject was a very mild mannered and ~~innocent~~ unoffensive sort of person during the time she knew him. He appeared to be the type of person who was loyal to people and causes which he took a liking to. She stated that he did not give any indications of having any disloyal tendencies or of being engaged in any activities of a questionable nature while employed by the Penna. Sugar Company. His activities and associates outside of the company were not known to MRS READ. It was her belief that subject was a close friend of MORRELL DOUGHERTY who was also employed at the Penna. Sugar Company. She stated that GUSTAV T. REICH, who was head of the laboratory at the company would also know GOLD quite well. She was unable to suggest anyone else who seemed to be close to subject during those years.

MRS READ said she was very much ~~surprised~~ surprised and shocked to read in the papers the stories concerning subject. She never suspected him as the type to have been engaged in espionage activities. MRS READ advised that during the years 1930 until 1940 there was nothing coming to her attention which would indicate that subject was engaged in any questionable activities. She could furnish nothing further of value to this investigation.

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TO : File

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage (R)

DATE: June 5, 1950

On 6/3/50 Mr. BELMONT of the Bureau called at 6 p.m. and stated that this office should continue in our efforts to obtain all information possible on BLACK from GOLD and also to get and assemble all background information possible on BLACK so that we will be in a position to interview him when the time is propitious. He pointed out that a considerable amount of preparation would be necessary in order to get ready for the interview.

Agents WILLIAM B. WELTE and ROBERT W. HOLMES were instructed to become thoroughly familiar with the background of BLACK and all information available relative to him and to begin their preparation for a subsequent interview with BLACK.

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TO : File

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage (R)

DATE: June 6, 1950

At 12.10 a.m., 6/6/50, Mr. HENDRICKS of the Bureau called and stated the Bureau was instructing the New York Office to get a prosecutive summary prepared in this case immediately; that it must be gotten out as fast as is possible; that it was important we furnish New York with any important information in possession of this office which was not in possession of New York Office.

He pointed out that in one telephone call this office had furnished to the Bureau detailed list of dates and information relative to meetings between GOLD and FUCHS. He asked if this had been given to New York in as much detail and that if it had not already been done it should be done immediately. He stated that all information in the possession of this office should be carefully analyzed and that which could be used in a summary report gotten to New York right away.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : File

DATE: June 6, 1950

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage (R)

On 6/6/50 at 10.30 a.m., Mr. HENNRICH of the Bureau called and stated that on 5/22/50, during the course of a telephone call from this office to Mr. BELMONT, SA T. SCOTT MILLER advised Mr. BELMONT that during a search of GOLD's home there had been discovered an old 1945 Pennsylvania Railroad schedule reflecting a possible trip to Montreal, a letter from the Pennsylvania Sugar Company stating that the \$500 loan had been repaid, and in back of the books in the bookcase a circular of the type put out by the Chamber of Commerce concerning the city of Santa Fe. Agent MILLER reported that as the items were discovered they were called to his attention, and upon finding the last item the Agents showed it to him and told him he might as well tell the truth, at which point he broke down and confessed. Mr. HENNRICH pointed out that this information had been incorporated in a memorandum reporting the developments in the case.

He then called attention to the investigative report of SA ROBERT G. JENSEN dated 5/31/50, Philadelphia, in this case, to the section starting on Page 56, entitled "Search and Admission," which carries over onto Page 57 wording to the effect, "Search of the premises of HARRY GOLD begun in bedroom of HARRY GOLD 8.45 a.m. and at 10.37 a.m. a street map of Santa Fe, New Mexico, was found, etc., etc., and that this resulted in GOLD breaking down and confessing."

Mr. HENNRICH stated that there are two problems:

1. Is it a circular put out by the Chamber of Commerce, or is it a street map of Santa Fe?
2. Were there three items in the build-up which caused GOLD to break down, or was there only the street map?

He requested that a teletype be submitted setting forth developments as they should be set forth. I told Mr. HENNRICH this would be done promptly.

I then read to him a letter received under date of 6/5/50 from JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, attorney for GOLD, and he requested that it be incorporated in a teletype promptly in order that the Bureau could advise this office of what action is to be taken in connection with the letter and the reply to make to Mr. HAMILTON.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA T. SCOTT MILLER

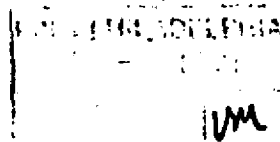
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 6, 1950

This is to advise that at 12:45 PM on instant date I telephonically communicated with Mr. BELMONT of the Bureau and advised him of the information set forth in the summary teletype of the instant date. I elaborated on the information concerning BEN SMILG and the more recent contact with GOLD by the Russian in late 1949.

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TO : SAC
FROM : ASAC
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 6, 1950

Re my previous memorandum reflecting results of telephonic conversation with Attorney WILLIAM GRAY on May 26, indicating that he was contemplating representing HARRY GOLD.

At 6:00 P. M., May 26, Mr. GRAY again called the writer and advised that he had thought over the matter and had decided not to represent GOLD. He said that he had discussed this matter with some friends and with his family and they advised him that he ought not to step in; that there are some people who would not understand the situation and it might leave "a bad odor," with some people. Mr. GRAY again reiterated that it might have been better for a man with his views to represent GOLD but he had definitely decided that he would not. He said that he was calling to advise of his decision in view of his previous call to this office.

Mr. GRAY was thanked for his information.

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SA JAMES E. HELMER

JACOB I. PASS
SECURITY MATTER - C

As per request of SA WILLIAM B. WELTE on June 5, 1950 in the captioned matter, the writer checked the fictitious names index of the Spruce Chemical Company, 3357 Miller Street, Philadelphia, at Room 380, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. Records on file concerning the Spruce Chemical Company revealed that the real name of the person owning this business is given as JACOB I. PASS, 5935 Spruce Street, Philadelphia 39, Pa. The information on file revealed that the Spruce Chemical Company was organized for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemical products with its principal office at the aforementioned address of 3357 Miller Street, Philadelphia 34, Pa.

The fictitious name index form mentioned above was signed on December 13, 1946 by JACOB I. PASS' and was sworn to and subscribed to before GENE WERNER, a notary public whose commission was to expire on January 2, 1949. Instant registration of fictitious title was filed December 16, 1946.

The above information was secured from Book 163, Page 381, of the fictitious names index.

The Agent's notes on the above information are being retained in file 100-32442.

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cc: 65-4307 (HARRY GOLD)
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TO : File

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage (R)

DATE: June 6, 1950

On 5/23/50 at 8.45 p.m., Mr. BELMONT of the Bureau called and stated that this case had been discussed with the Department and the Bureau was authorized to go ahead and file a complaint under Section 34, Title 50, USC, charging Conspiracy involving HARRY GOLD and JOHN DOE, that they conspired to violate Sub-Section A, Section 32 of Title 50, USC. He stated that the Department had contacted Judge McGRANERY, Philadelphia, who was then at OR 3-5052 and would leave that number at 9 p.m. and go to the Warwick Hotel, KI 5-4317; that GOLD was to be taken before Judge McGRANERY.

He advised further that complaint and warrant were being issued in EDNY and as soon as issued the New York Office would notify Mr. BELMONT, and as soon as this office is notified GOLD should be taken immediately before the Judge.

He stated further there will be a release from the Bureau; that there is to be no comment on the case from Philadelphia or New York; that no photographs are to be given out unless we hear from the Bureau to that effect.

He instructed that I call Judge McGRANERY before he leaves the first number if possible and to be in position to take GOLD before the Judge and to be sure that a log was kept of the developments until GOLD was taken into custody by the Marshal.

Mr. BELMONT stated he would advise this office when the warrant was out, and the arrest was to be made then; that GOLD was to be told that the facts of the case have been presented to the Department of Justice and that prosecution has been authorized under Conspiracy to Violate the Espionage Statute.

At 9 p.m., I talked to Judge McGRANERY at the Sacred Heart Convent, Philadelphia, and he asked that an Agent call for him there and drive him down to the office since his car was unavailable. He stated he would proceed to his chambers, and I advised him that subject GOLD would be brought there.

Judge McGRANERY asked that the Bureau check with Mr. McINERNEY of the Department as to the amount of bail desired and obtain that information for him.

At 9.15 p.m., Mr. BELMONT called, and Mr. HENNRICH of the Bureau read the details of the complaint filed in New York to Miss EMILY CORLESS of this office, who transcribed it.

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Mr. BELMONT advised that Mr. JAMES McINERNEY of the Department advised that bail was desired in the amount of \$100,000. The information relative to the amount of bail desired by Mr. McINERNEY was conveyed to Judge McGRANERY at his chambers.

At 9.15 p.m., Mr. NICHOLS of the Bureau called and stated that the release was going to be given out at Washington and that no comment was to be made at either New York or Philadelphia. The statement was to be made that I could add nothing to the release which was made in Washington. NICHOLS was advised that there were no photographs of GOLD available in the office, but that some negatives were available which had been taken this evening; and he instructed that these photographs be developed as soon as possible in order that they could be available for the newspapers in the event they wanted them; that if the press desired photographs they could be given out. He stated that if press inquiries were received a statement should be made that it was regretted that there was nothing I could add at this time to the statement given out in Washington because of international ramifications, etc. If the members of the press asked where the hearing was they could be told that it was in Judge McGRANERY's chambers.

SAC

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SA HOWARD A. SEARL

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

On June 2, 1950, the writer interviewed MR. CHARLES W. BERG, owner of the CHARLES W. BERG Laboratories, 1827 North 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., relative to his knowledge of HARRY GOLD.

MR. BERG, it should be pointed out, is an ill man suffering from a heart disease and under doctor's care at the present time. Any contact of BERG should be made through the writer, as contact of unnecessary nature may excite MR. BERG and cause physical collapse.

The interview of MR. BERG was conducted away from the BERG Laboratories to forestall the undue interest of employees and conversations at the Laboratories in the above case.

MR. BERG is exceedingly cooperative, but insisted that he did not want BLACK as an employee, expressing the desire to "fire" BLACK immediately, if BLACK was involved in any activities with GOLD. BERG pointed out that he was the fourth generation of his family in the United States and considered himself a loyal American and did not want his family reputation or the reputation of his business to be injured in any way by activities of an employee. The writer explained that the Bureau's interest at this time was in the GOLD case, and in the process of investigation necessarily must interview and in some cases investigate the activities of GOLD'S associates; and that this was the prime consideration that the FBI had in activities of MR. BLACK. The writer pointed out that the Bureau would in all probability conduct an investigation of the background and activities of the above subject in view of his long association and acquaintance with HARRY GOLD. At this explanation, MR. BERG appeared to be relieved and again expressed the desire to assist in every way.

The writer then requested background information concerning BLACK and was provided with the following information by BERG, the latter depending entirely upon his memory, inasmuch as employment files were not available at the time of the interview.

BERG advised that BLACK was born in Pennsylvania, attending Pennsylvania State College, and graduating in approximately 1930. He stated that BLACK had been employed by the Holbrook Manufacturing Company, a New Jersey concern, with offices in Jersey City, N.J., manufacturers of soaps and similar material.

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BERG stated that BLACK was a chemist at that concern in about 1933 and then became employed by Fine Organics of Lodi, N.J. BERG stated that the subject's employment with Fine Organics was believed to extend from 1933 to 1945. BERG advised that BLACK had also served as consulting chemist for other concerns; however, he was unable to recall the details of such employment excepting for Union Bag and Paper Company. BERG did not know that the subject had conducted research for the latter company in Philadelphia or New Jersey; however, he pointed out that the Union Bag and Paper Company was a nation-wide concern with facilities in numerous cities throughout the United States.

BERG pointed out that ERNEST SAGESAMEN or SAGESMEN, a partner-owner of the Fine Organics Company, was a personal friend of BLACK. BERG stated this friendship extended back to approximately 1930 and that BLACK, in 1945, 1946, and 1947 had made weekend trips to New Jersey to stay with SAGESAMEN. BERG advised that these visits had become less frequent in the past year or so; however, the friendship still existed.

BERG advised that BLACK was referred to as "Doc" by fellow employees of the BERG Laboratories and other associates, although BLACK did not have a Doctors Degree. In spite of the lack of formal education, BLACK is considered by BERG to be one of the most capable chemists in the United States. He advised that BLACK was instrumental in developing mass production methods in the production of penicillin. BLACK developed the successful home permanent, now known as "Toni". He was also instrumental in developing other national known productions and in each instance received little or no remuneration. BERG advised that BLACK was currently receiving \$80.00 a week as payment for his services in the BERG Laboratories, although in actuality it was worth three or four times this amount. He pointed out that BLACK had absolutely no "business sense" and would spend hours of over-time through nights developing particular processes or planning a new chemical operation. BERG advised that he had provided bonuses of \$100, \$200 or \$300 on a few occasions for BLACK'S development of some particular process or progress along a certain line. However, each of these bonuses would be reflected in the business records of the BERG Laboratories.

It is recommended a lead be set out, to be held in abeyance, however, until interviews of BLACK are started, to review the financial records of BERG Laboratories, to determine the exact dates and amounts of these bonuses.

BERG stated that BLACK has and currently holds a lease on an apartment in a development believed to be in Newark, N.J., which BLACK, in turn, has sublet

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to an unknown person. BERG was unable to recall specifically the name of the apartment or address; however, would provide it should the name come to his attention. He did indicate that this development or project was comparatively new and was set up by some large life insurance company.

BERG stated that the subject had an uncanny knack of conversing with chemists from other concerns and securing information of recent developments in chemical lines then in progress in companies concerned. BERG stated he never used any of the information obtained by ELACK because he felt it was unethical and would be a blemish on his concern. Further he had at the time no need for such information. He pointed out that ELACK spent considerable time at the Franklin Institute reviewing and studying recent chemical developments and also studied patent developments, securing all information submitted to the United States Government Patent Office for perusal and apparent general information. ELACK, as formerly stated, received no extensive formal education; however, he devoted considerable time to study of current developments in chemistry and machine construction. ELACK took a course in machine design (BERG was unable to recall the school or the exact period) for the purpose of being in a position to develop and build himself equipment to be used in the Laboratories and to have a better understanding of the mechanical development, as well as chemical development, of equipment.

BERG advised that for approximately a year ELACK resided with HARRY GOLD, but on the death of HARRY GOLD'S mother, housekeeping became a chore and GOLD desired that ELACK find residence elsewhere. As a result, ELACK took up residence with an aunt or other relative of GOLD in the Philadelphia area. BERG was unable to provide the exact address of each of the two instances, but stated that he would provide this information if it were available in his files.

In 1948 BERG recalls that an individual known as BROTHMAN, whose name was publicized in connection with investigations of the FBI, had asked TOM ELACK to meet an Amtorg representative in New York. BERG stated that ELACK had been offered by Amtorg a position as a chemist for some firm in Russia, which would require that ELACK proceed to Russia possibly for a number of years. BERG advised that he took ELACK to the North Philadelphia Station, and due to ELACK'S carelessness or thoughtlessness did not take an overcoat or raincoat. As a result, BERG offered his own coat for the use of ELACK while on this trip. BERG stated that ELACK left on one day, went to New York, and returned the next day. On return, ELACK reported that he did not accept the position offered by the Amtorg representative in that he was afraid that if he went to Russia and stayed for a few months they would not let him return to the United States.

MEMO, SAC

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The writer will obtain from MR. BERG information that appears in the employment records of the CHARLES W. BERG Laboratories.

As pointed out previously, in my memorandum concerning the interview of BLACK, GOLD and MORRELL DOUGHERTY in 1945 placed an advertisement in the newspapers, offering their services as consulting chemists. BERG advised that when he observed this ad, he contacted GOLD and DOUGHERTY and found that they were interested in part-time employment only, as consulting chemists. BERG'S requirements at that time were of a full-time nature, so he declined to employ GOLD or DOUGHERTY. However, GOLD and DOUGHERTY suggested that THOMAS BLACK, unknown to BERG at the time, would be a man ideally trained for the situation. As a result of this information, BLACK was contacted by BERG and after some consultation was hired as consulting chemist for the BERG Laboratories. BERG was unable to provide the exact dates of these interviews, but placed them approximately mid-1945. Since that time BERG has met GOLD on a few occasions, generally accompanied by BLACK. A year or two ago BERG suffered physical illness in the nature of a heart ailment, and having learned through BLACK that GOLD was doing research work in heart diseases at the Philadelphia Hospital, made the request of BLACK to obtain the advice and information that GOLD might have.

BERG stated that while resting and recuperating from the recent heart attack at his Atlantic City residence, both BLACK and GOLD made an appearance and stayed for a considerable time. GOLD was unable to provide any specific assistance for BERG'S ailment, and was very vague in statements relative to his employment and his research work which disappointed BERG. Since this time BERG has seen very little of GOLD, but has heard BLACK mention him on many occasions. BERG was unable to provide further information relative to HARRY GOLD.

BERG reported that when the news of GOLD'S arrest appeared in the local newspapers, he asked BLACK what he thought of GOLD. BLACK said that GOLD must have been a "dope" and "exceedingly dumb." BERG advised that BLACK seemed surprised at the arrest of GOLD and somewhat nervous. BERG attributed this nervousness to the fact that BLACK was anticipating interviews by the FBI as a result of his long association with HARRY GOLD. BERG stated that the GOLD case was not discussed to a great extent, and that BLACK has not brought up the subject since that time.

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SA HOWARD A. SEARL

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

On 5/31/50, the writer interviewed the above subject in connection with the HARRY GOLD case. The interview was conducted in the waiting room of the CHARLES W. BERG Laboratories, 1827 North 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

At the time of the interview, THOMAS L. BLACK appeared to be very nervous, and appeared to be a chain smoker.

BLACK began the interview by pointing out to the writer that he (BLACK) had been a member of the Communist Party from 1933 to approximately 1936, BLACK being very indefinite as to the date of his alleged "dropping out of the Party." BLACK advised that his CP activity was restricted to Jersey City, N.J., where he was a member of one of the three sections of the Communist Party in that city. BLACK stated that he knew of approximately sixty members of the Communist Party; however many of them were known by fictitious names. BLACK volunteered to provide answers to any specific questions the FBI might have concerning CP members or CP activities of the pertinent period. This information volunteered by BLACK was not solicited by the writer.

In addition to the above, BLACK stated that he was a member of the Party in what was known as the Journal Square area of Jersey City, and that he dropped out of the Party because of the "Moscow trials and purge". He stated he was not in sympathy with the Russian treatment of Party members and has since become what he termed an "enemy of the Party".

Throughout the interview and questioning of BLACK concerning his knowledge of GOLD'S activities, it was noted that the above subject exhibited considerable knowledge of more current activities of the Communist Party in the United States. The writer did not question BLACK concerning CP activities in detail in view of the fact the interview was specifically concerning activities of HARRY GOLD.

BLACK further advised that he had become acquainted with HARRY GOLD in 1933, at which time GOLD became employed by the Holbrook Manufacturing Company of Jersey City, N.J., assuming the position which had been held by BLACK. The latter individual instructed GOLD in his duties at Holbrook for a "break-in period" of approximately two months. BLACK then assumed a position with the National Oil Products Company. He stated that at times he held positions with two or three companies as a consulting chemist, and explained that he might be employed one or two days a week with one concern, and a day or so with another concern, commuting between companies.

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In about June of 1945, ELACK advised that he took up duties as a consulting chemist with the BERG Laboratories in Philadelphia as a result of an introduction to MR. CHARLES W. BERG, made through HARRY GOLD. ELACK advised that in the summer of 1945, HARRY GOLD and MORRELL DOUGHERTY had placed an advertisement in newspapers requesting employment as consultant chemists. MR. BERG answered the ad and found that GOLD and DOUGHERTY wanted part-time employment; however, BERG himself desired a full-time employee. GOLD and DOUGHERTY then mentioned to BERG that they knew of a man who could fill the position at BERG Laboratories, and subsequently introduced the above subject to MR. BERG. ELACK stated that he has been employed from 1945 to date by the CHARLES W. BERG Laboratories as Chief Chemist of the Laboratories. He advised that the BERG Laboratories dealt in detergents and oils used in the textile and leather business in Philadelphia.

ELACK advised that he had moved considerably since his arrival in Philadelphia, pointing out that the first year or so of employment with BERG he had resided in Jersey City and commuted to Philadelphia, and subsequently took up residence in the Philadelphia area. No attempt was made to secure the past addresses of ELACK at this time; however, the subject pointed out he had recently moved to 1929 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, a rooming house. ELACK stated that he was single and had moved from rooming house to rooming house in an effort to locate suitable quarters near his place of employment.

Attention is drawn to the writer's memorandum which appears in the file of HARRY GOLD (65-4307) concerning the information which ELACK provided concerning GOLD'S activities.

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TO : File

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage (R)

DATE: June 6, 1950

About 5.45 p.m., 6/6/50, SA ROBERT GRANVILLE telephoned from New York and stated he was having an Agent bring down by train tonight the developed motion pictures of DAVID GREENGLASS which he desired we show to GOLD tomorrow. GREENGLASS starts on his trip Thursday.

At the same time he requested that the Philadelphia Office return by that Agent the motion pictures of SEMENOV and YAKOVLEV to New York so that they could be properly described in the prosecutive summary the New York Office was preparing.

The motion pictures will be returned to Philadelphia at a later date if desired in connection with the interview of BLACK.

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cc File on DAVID GREENGLASS

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TO : File

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage (R)

DATE: June 2, 1950

Mr. BELMONT of the Bureau called and requested that GOLD be asked if either he or FUCHS ever visited Washington, D. C., and particularly the home of PHILIP GRAHAM, editor of the "Washington Post," and if so, had he ever met HERBERT ELLISTON, editorial writer for the "Post" there.

SA T. SCOTT MILLER questioned GOLD and Mr. BELMONT was advised that GOLD informed MILLER he has been in Washington three times, once after his high school graduation and twice on company business for the Pennsylvania Sugar Company; that he does not know either of the two people mentioned, never heard of either of them, and was never at the home of GRAHAM.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 6, 1950

FROM : ASAC

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
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Mr. HENNRICH, of the Bureau, called at 1:35 P. M., today and referred to his previous telephonic conversation with SAC CORNELIUS concerning the Sante Fe map found in GOLD'S home. Mr. HENNRICH stated that there is a possibility that FUCHS may have given this map to GOLD and while it is highly improbable that any fingerprints of FUCHS would be on the map at this time it is highly desirable that it and other items of evidence be sent to the Laboratory with the request that appropriate examinations be made.

Mr. HENNRICH also pointed out that this office should make certain that we go over all the information in the file pertinent to a summary report and that we should be sure that the New York office has all the details. In this connection he pointed out that much of the information used by the Department in drawing an indictment had come to the Bureau from this office by telephone. The supervisor at the Bureau had advised Mr. HENNRICH that the reports submitted by this office, as well as teletypes, did not go into as much detail as we did in our phone conversations. This was especially true as to the details of the meetings of GOLD with FUCHS, JOHN, etc.

Items that are pertinent to establish violations such as meetings held, when they were held, where they were held, material passed, etc. should be submitted in detail. Mr. BELMONT desired that all of this detail not contained in the report be forwarded to New York today by teletype to enable that office to prepare a summary. Mr. HENNRICH also requested that the Bureau be included on this teletype. He instructed also that this teletype should be followed by an investigative report tomorrow.

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TO : File

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage (R)

DATE: May 31, 1950

Judge McGRANERY called 5/31/50 in the late afternoon and informed me that HARRY GOLD had been brought to his chambers in accordance with his instructions by the Marshal and that he, Judge McGRANERY, had given a statement to the newspapers which summed up generally the whole matter; that he had told them that GOLD came before him as a result of a telephone conversation between Dr. BALDI, warden of Holmesburg Prison, and the Judge, in which GOLD was reported as wanting to see the Judge; that GOLD, when brought before Judge McGRANERY, had told him that he wanted counsel appointed with the following specifications:

1. That he wanted counsel to be of such a character as to be above reproach and one who would have the confidence of the people, the newspapers, and the court;
2. That his funds were depleted, he had less than \$200 in cash and a dubious claim against a former employer in New York, and he did not want to burden his family;
3. That he wanted to and would insist upon continuing to cooperate and to give statements to the FBI.

Judge McGRANERY stated that he informed GOLD that the gravity of the charge was such and other circumstances such that he could not assure that whoever was appointed would continue at the trial of the case, but that he would appoint the best counsel available. The Judge advised GOLD that he would have an attorney at his office tomorrow afternoon, June 1st, at which time GOLD could confer with him. Judge McGRANERY advised me that he would call me after the lawyer conferred with GOLD and suggested I come to his office as he had matters to discuss with me and also he would like me to meet the counsel. He said he was going to talk to JOSEPH W. HENDERSON, the attorney whom he had in mind, pointing out that HENDERSON was of fine character and was former president of the American Bar Association and the attorney whom he, Judge McGRANERY, would have for his personal attorney in any matter in which he was involved.

Judge McGRANERY stated that he had called USA GLEESON out of courtesy to advise him of the hearing and that if he wanted to be there it was all right with the Judge. According to Judge McGRANERY, GLEESON asked him if the Judge felt he should be there; and the Judge told him no. GLEESON then said he thought the Judge should instruct him to be there. The Judge said no, he would issue no such instructions and that GLEESON could stay away and forget the whole thing. According to Judge McGRANERY, GLEESON then said that they had a new technique here and that if the complaint was filed at a point less than 100 miles from Philadelphia the

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subject could be removed without removal proceedings and that they were going to do that in this instance. The Judge advised GLEESON that he was not going to have him removed without removal proceedings; that this was too important a case to take any chances, etc. He stated that GLEESON said he had been in touch with someone in the Department and that this was the procedure they were going to follow. The Judge pointed out to him that this was not going to be the case. They were going to have removal proceedings. The Judge stated further to me that he was in control of the situation; that GOLD could not be removed without going through him, and he was going to make certain there was no possibility of anything going wrong in this matter.

This information was conveyed to Mr. BELMONT of the Bureau.

Shortly thereafter STUART TAYLOR, City Editor of the Bulletin, called me and told me he thought I would be interested in something that had happened this afternoon. He stated GOLD had been brought before Judge McGRANERY and that five reporters had been there and that following GOLD's appearance before McGRANERY he had called the five reporters in his chambers and told them the reason that GOLD had been brought before him was because he wanted counsel appointed and that he had asked to talk to the Judge and so forth. Mr. TAYLOR advised that the UP did not have a reporter there at the time and that when UP heard that GOLD had been before the Judge and that the Judge had given statements to a number of reporters a representative of UP called him and he gave UP a statement and in it stated that GOLD had told him he was going to plead guilty. Mr. TAYLOR saw the UP memo coming across his desk and immediately assigned a reporter to call Judge McGRANERY because of the importance of the statement. Judge McGRANERY verified it for the reporter and was asked why he did not tell the other reporters about this important development; and in response to that question, he stated he "guessed he just didn't know what was news."

The above information was furnished to Mr. BELMONT of the Bureau.

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TO : File

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage (R)

DATE: June 6, 1950

I called Mr. HENNRICH of the Bureau and advised him of the receipt of a telephone call from Mr. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON in which Mr. HAMILTON withdrew the request made in his letter of 6/5/50 and in turn substituted two requests: (1) that in the event any mention of motive or intent was made in a statement it be shown to him before GOLD signed it.

I told Mr. HENNRICH that we would, of course, honor that request and would take the matter up with the Bureau before any statement or contemplated statement would be shown to Mr. HAMILTON.

The 2nd request was that he wanted to see that part of the statement of May 22nd which goes into intent and/or motive. I told Mr. HENNRICH that I had advised Mr. HAMILTON that that would of necessity be referred to the Department for a reply. Mr. HENNRICH stated he would take the matter up with the Department and would advise this office of the decision as soon as a reply was received, at which time Mr. HAMILTON should be advised.

I told Mr. HENNRICH that Mr. HAMILTON also desired to be advised of the identity of the attorney for the Government who was going to handle the hearing for the Government on June 12th in order that he could discuss with him general matters, stating that he thought he would be able to waive certain things which might simplify matters. Mr. HENNRICH stated he would take this up with the Department and advise us so that we could in turn advise HAMILTON.

I then told Mr. HENNRICH that it was the present plan of this office to prepare and transmit a teletype to the New York Office and the Bureau bringing up to date information received relative to the prosecution in the GOLD case involving FUCHS; that this teletype would be sent out tonight; that it would be followed by a report which should be out of this office by tomorrow evening, 6/7/50; that the report would bring the entire matter up to date, incorporating all information received subsequent to the report of SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, 5/31/50, Philadelphia.

I asked Mr. HENNRICH if this report would be for dissemination to the USA and the Department, and he stated that it was being prepared for that purpose; that it would be given to the Department and to the USA. I then advised him that there were a couple of questions which should be answered:

Whether information should be contained in a report relative to the identification of the motion pictures of SEMEN SEMENOV and A. A. YAKOVLEV, pointing out that this would reveal techniques utilized by the New York Office in obtaining the photographs.

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I also pointed out that surveillance techniques, passwords, etc., used in meeting FUCHS would present a problem as to whether they should be incorporated in a report. Mr. HENNRICH stated that this information should be incorporated in the report and that the Bureau's attention should be called to the fact that it was in the report; that a copy of the letter should go to New York with New York's copy of the report reflecting that New York should withhold sending report to USA until instructed to do so by the Bureau. He stated that upon arrival in the Bureau the Bureau would make a decision as to whether the report should be sent to the Department in that form or as to whether the information would have to be deleted.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA JAMES E. HEIMER

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 6, 1950

The writer interviewed MARY CATHERINE LANNING, Technical Assistant at DR. SEYMOUR COHEN'S LABORATORY, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 1740 Bainbridge Avenue, telephone Tennessee 9-0422.

In substance, MISS LANNING advised that DR. WILLIAM POLIS, EASTERN RESEARCH LABORATORIES, Philadelphia, had recently been interviewed by Special Agents of this office and at the time of this interview POLIS had said nothing regarding her relationship with Subject, although the Agents had requested POLIS to advise if he knew of any girl friends or contacts of GOLD. Shortly after this interview, POLIS contacted ISABEL VAN DEN NOORT, PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL, and told her to have MISS LANNING contact the FBI before the Agents found out that she had been keeping company with the Subject.

Continuing, MISS LANNING stated that she had met GOLD while employed at the PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL as a junior biochemist in approximately September, 1948. MISS LANNING indicated that she had first dated GOLD in August, 1948, and kept company with him approximately one or two times a month until August, 1949. In August, 1949, GOLD asked MISS LANNING if she would marry him, which proposal she declined. After this refusal, GOLD continued to telephone MISS LANNING, but she would not go out with him. In September, 1949, she met GOLD at a meeting of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY held at Atlantic City, New Jersey. After this meeting, GOLD still persisted in telephoning her up until the time the FUCHS case broke in February, 1950. At about this time, GOLD had telephoned MISS LANNING and told her that she was probably right and that it would be best that he follow her desires and not attempt to see her again. According to MISS LANNING, the FUCHS case, to her knowledge, had no bearing whatsoever on GOLD's following her wishes that he not bother her again. After this episode, MISS LANNING recalls seeing GOLD on only one other occasion, and that by pure chance at a meeting of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY held in Philadelphia in the second week of April, 1950.

During MISS LANNING'S friendship with GOLD, she found him extremely shy and boring and noncommittal with regard to political matters. According to MISS LANNING, she and GOLD usually attended

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movies together, once had attended a ball game and occasionally went to meetings of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY. At no time during this relationship, did GOLD ever express any viewpoint which would lead MISS LANNING to believe that he, GOLD, had any leanings to any for eign or Communist beliefs. However, MISS LANNING did state that GOLD occasionally talked about his past and she recalls that he had once told her that he had been in the State of New Mexico. MISS LANNING was unable to recall the exact time that GOLD had told her that he had been in New Mexico or when he had visited that state. On direct questioning by writer, MISS LANNING stated that Santa Fe was one of the cities she recalled GOLD's having claimed he visited; in connection with GOLD'S having visited New Mexico, MISS LANNING recalled that GOLD had stated that the trip was made while he was employed with the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Philadelphia, and she believes that he told her that it was in connection with the sugar company's interest in a Coca-Cola bottling company in New Mexico.

Continuing, MISS LANNING stated that between the months of January and August, 1949, GOLD had told her that he was going to NYC to see a party named (ABRAHAM) BROTHMAN who owed him some money. MISS LANNING recalled that GOLD had told her on two or three occasions, exact dates not recalled, that he was going to NYC in an attempt to collect this money. MISS LANNING stated that she believed that one of these trips was made by GOLD during his vacation in August, 1949.

MISS LANNING also recalled that GOLD had held some type of position in NYC before coming to the PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL, but she was unable to say what this position was or what company GOLD had been associated with in that state. MISS LANNING stated that GOLD had indicated to her that he had left his position in NY because he had been cheated in some way or another.

MISS LANNING also advised that Subject was on extremely friendly terms with (MORRELL) DOUGHERTY, and from the references that GOLD had made to DOUGHERTY, she had formed the opinion that DOUGHERTY was GOLD'S best friend in Philadelphia.

Continuing, MISS LANNING stated that (ABRAHAM) BROTHMAN

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and GOLD were also extremely friendly, inasmuch as they had developed some type of permanent wave fluid for a person named — STANTON, who lives in an apartment near Washington Lane and Morton Street, Germantown, Philadelphia. The only other information MISS LANNING could furnish concerning STANTON was that he was a manufacturer with a factory in Roxborough, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in the manufacture of the permanent wave fluid developed by BROTHMAN and GOLD.

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The only other associate of GOLD recalled by MISS LANNING was a cripple by the name of FLOYD —, described as a chemist, age 35 to 40, who formerly worked at the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY with GOLD, and who is now connected with the LANKENAU RESEARCH LABORATORY, Fox Chase, Pa. MISS LANNING stated that she was introduced to FLOYD at the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY's meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in September, 1949.

In the way of further background on GOLD, MISS LANNING stated that he had told her that he had been engaged to a Philadelphia girl who was employed as a dancer while he attended XAVIER UNIVERSITY. GOLD told MISS LANNING that on his return from XAVIER UNIVERSITY, the girl had married and this had made him somewhat bitter and in MISS LANNING'S opinion, was probably responsible for the fact that GOLD has not married.

For the information of the file, MISS LANNING is described as follows:

Present address	3330 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.
Home address	220 E. Clivedon, Germantown, Phila., Pa.
Age	30-31
Race	White
Height	5' 4" in low-heeled shoes
Weight	126
Hair	Dark (red)
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium plump

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Teeth	slightly protruding
Characteristics	Wears light-colored framed bi-focal glasses
Education	Graduated from UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Bachelor's Degree in 1941; obtained Master's Degree in 1949
Past employment	PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL, Sept., 1948, to June, 1949, as Junior and Senior Biochemist
Present employment	From June, 1949, to present, technical assistant at DR. SEYMOUR COHEN'S LABORATORY, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Philadelphia

Agent's notes on the above interview with MISS LANNING are
being retained in file 65-4307.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA John A. Hebenstreit

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD;
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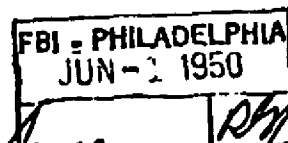
DATE: June 1, 1950

On June 1, 1950, Dr. GUSTAV T. REICH, 1422 Chestnut Street, Room 906, Philadelphia, made available to the writer copies of three reports concerning the "Recovery of CO₂ From Flue Gas" which were made by HARRY GOLD.

The three records will show the nature of some of the work by HARRY GOLD for Dr. REICH during the period 1936 to 1939. Dr. REICH stated he would not consider this information to be confidential, since he has patents dealing with the "Recovery of CO₂ From Flue Gas" which are based on information contained in the above reports, but which are available to the general public.

Dr. REICH was advised that the reports would be reviewed and returned to him in several days.

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SAC, Philadelphia

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HARRY GOLD has stated in his interviews subsequent to the time that he admitted participation in Russian espionage, that the second Russian agent to whom he supplied information in the United States was a person whom GOLD knew as STEVE SWARTZ.

GOLD said that he was initially contacted in the fall of 1936 by PAUL SMITH, which name GOLD has stated was obviously an alias, and that PAUL SMITH told GOLD that he understood that the latter was interested in supplying information to the Soviet Union. GOLD said that he began to give PAUL SMITH copies of chemical processes from the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY and its allied institutions shortly thereafter, and continued to supply information to SMITH until sometime in the summer of 1937.

GOLD said that during the summer of 1937 he kept an appointment with PAUL SMITH in New York City. GOLD has stated that this meeting occurred somewhere in the vicinity of Columbia University, New York City. During the course of this conversation with SMITH, the latter told GOLD that he had to leave very shortly and that in the future GOLD would report to another individual. SMITH told GOLD as they were walking along that his, SMITH's, successor would meet them in a few minutes walking toward them on this street in New York. GOLD has stated that within a matter of a block or two, he and SMITH were approached by a man whom SMITH introduced to GOLD as STEVE SWARTZ. GOLD said that in a moment or two SMITH left and that he has never seen him again. He said that from that time on, that is, from the summer of 1937 until late in that year or very early in 1938, GOLD turned over the information which he was supplying from the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY to STEVE SWARTZ.

GOLD has stated that among all of his contacts while he was engaged in Russian espionage, STEVE SWARTZ was the most nondescript of all these people, and as a result he remembers perhaps less about him than about any of his other Russian contacts. GOLD has stated that all of the meetings he had with STEVE, which he can recall, occurred in the City of New York. It is also GOLD's impression, although at the moment he is not able to give his basis for it, that STEVE lived in Brooklyn, New York. GOLD is also under the impression that STEVE was married, although again he is not able at this time to recall the origin of such an impression.

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GOLD stated that at this time, that is, during the period in which he was reporting to STEVE, he had pretty much exhausted the amount of information available at the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY which he could transmit to STEVE, and as a result only turned over information to STEVE on a very few occasions.

GOLD has stated that he is fairly sure that STEVE was a Russian and that, furthermore, he had not been in this country very long prior to 1937. GOLD has stated that STEVE had a rather heavy Russian accent.

GOLD said that he was always under the impression that STEVE was not a well man. He said that STEVE usually had a very fatigued look about him and that he recalls that STEVE probably had some stomach trouble. He also feels that the reason for his short period of acquaintance with STEVE was again due to STEVE's bad health.

GOLD said that STEVE never seemed to be too interested in the work he was doing and had a very lackadaisical attitude toward him. GOLD is not sure, however, if this was not induced by STEVE's bad health.

GOLD said that in late 1937 or early 1938 he met STEVE in New York, and the two went to a restaurant on Broadway in the 30's. GOLD recalled that this restaurant was of the chain type, such as HUNKLEY'S. GOLD said that while in there STEVE left, saying he would be back in a few moments, and GOLD was under the impression that STEVE had made a telephone call. About five minutes after STEVE returned, the latter motioned to GOLD to notice an unknown man enter the restaurant, at which time STEVE informed him that that man was to begin working with him and instructed GOLD to make the sign of recognition to the man who later turned out to be FRED. GOLD did give such a sign, which he cannot recall, but stated that it was probably a smile or a nod, and FRED sat down with them, at which time the introduction was made.

GOLD said that there was one considerable period of time in which he was out of contact with STEVE. This period began in early November of 1937, when GOLD was badly burned in an industrial accident at his place of employment and was confined in a hospital as a result.

GOLD has described STEVE as follows:

About 35 years of age (in 1937 or 1938); approximately 5'9" tall; light brown straggly hair not too well combed; bushy eyebrows; very pale complexion; light eyes; blondish beard, usually needed a shave; wide mouth; shuffling walk; stocky build; general appearance unkempt and poorly dressed.

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GOLD has stated relative to STEVE's general appearance that he had the impression that STEVE looked unkempt and poorly groomed, not through necessity or lack of funds, but through a lack of desire to take proper care of himself.

It is noted that all the information so far supplied by GOLD relative to his espionage contacts in the United States has been given while GOLD was under a certain emotional strain which was induced by his discovery as a Soviet agent. As a result, it should be borne in mind that GOLD may have given information so far concerning STEVE and his other contacts which will prove to be incorrect as a result of later interviews.

Interviews with GOLD are being conducted on a regular basis, and further information concerning STEVE will be elicited from him.

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SAC, Philadelphia

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa PAUL SMITH
HARRY GOLD - INFORMANT
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HARRY GOLD has stated both in his confession and in subsequent interviews, that he became involved in Soviet espionage in the following manner:- GOLD stated that sometime in 1936 he made inquiries concerning the possibility of joining the Communist Party. At this point it should be noted that GOLD has since stated on many occasions that he never did join the Communist Party.

GOLD said that in the fall of 1936, a man appeared at his home in Philadelphia and introduced himself to GOLD as PAUL SMITH. GOLD has stated that he was aware even at that time that this was not a true name. GOLD said that PAUL SMITH, after introducing himself, said that he had heard that GOLD was interested in performing work for the Soviet Union and that PAUL SMITH would be able to direct GOLD in his efforts to do this work.

GOLD has said that shortly after his initial meeting with PAUL SMITH in Philadelphia, GOLD started turning over to SMITH reports on certain chemical processes being handled by GOLD's employer, the Pennsylvania Sugar Company and certain subsidiaries of that company whose records were available to GOLD. GOLD said that these reports were as complete and as factual as it was possible for him to make them. He has also stated that he wrote these reports out on plain white, unlined paper, and that the reports were all written in GOLD's own handwriting.

GOLD has stated in subsequent interviews that although he believes this information which he was supplying to PAUL SMITH was important and could be used by the Soviet Union,

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he nevertheless feels that this might have been a "buildup" for later and more important work which the Russians had in mind for GOLD to perform.

GOLD said that he met PAUL SMITH between six or eight times during the period beginning in the fall of 1936 and ending sometime in the summer of 1937 when PAUL turned GOLD over to his (PAUL's) successor, STEVE SWARTZ. GOLD said that a few of these meetings occurred in Philadelphia but it is his impression that the greater portion of them occurred in New York. GOLD remembers meeting PAUL once or twice in the vicinity of Columbus Circle, New York City, and once, through apparent error, directly in front of Tammany Hall on 4th Avenue.

GOLD said that shortly after his first meeting with PAUL, the latter offered to buy GOLD a set of books consisting of three volumes. The title of this set, GOLD has advised, is "The Chemistry and Technology of Soaps, Fats and Oils". GOLD said the author of this work is LEKOWITZSCH and that it was published by MacMillan and Company. GOLD advised that this is a standard text and is owned by many people in the chemical field. GOLD stated, however, that he refused to accept these volumes not because he did not want them, but because he felt it would be very difficult for him to explain to his family and his friends where he would have gotten sufficient money to buy this work.

GOLD said shortly after he met PAUL SMITH, he made arrangements for future meetings. He said a meeting would be arranged and at that time an alternate meeting would also be arranged. GOLD said, however, that there were never more than two alternate meetings arranged at one time. He said that at his initial meeting with PAUL SMITH, the alternate meeting would be arranged for the same place as the initial meeting, but this procedure was shortly thereafter abandoned and the alternate meetings were arranged for some place other than that where the initial meeting had been arranged.

GOLD said he felt that PAUL SMITH was fairly well acquainted with New York but also felt that he should have been much better acquainted with the town than he was. To illustrate this, GOLD cited an instance where on one occasion he was to meet halfway between two certain streets on 4th Avenue in New York City. GOLD said that much to the chagrin of both of them, this meeting occurred directly in front

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of Tammany Hall on 4th Avenue. GOLD said that he and SMITH immediately left that area and SMITH told GOLD that it was an exceptionally bad place to meet, in front of a political organization where politicians, detectives and many other people were sitting around and looking out windows, and could very easily observe them.

GOLD seems to think PAUL SMITH knew New York better in the uptown area. He said that PAUL liked to be in Childs Restaurants, particularly in one near Columbus Circle. GOLD feels that PAUL was acquainted to some extent with this restaurant and cited as an example on one occasion, while eating there with SMITH, a waitress brought SMITH's food to him as she knew he wanted it, that is, with or without certain seasonings, as the case might have been.

GOLD said he had the very definite impression that he was not the first person by any means whom PAUL SMITH had handled, and GOLD also feels that PAUL SMITH was a very experienced agent and GOLD rates him second only to SAM in ability. GOLD said that PAUL SMITH had a very pleasant and ingratiating personality without being at all obvious about it. He said PAUL was an extremely neat but unostentatious person who dressed immaculately and was always very well groomed. GOLD said that one thing he remembers very well about SMITH is that the latter had very beautiful hands. He said that SMITH's hands were definitely masculine, that there was nothing effeminate about their appearance or the way in which SMITH used them, but they were excellently shaped and always very well manicured.

Recalling further information about PAUL SMITH, GOLD stated it was his impression that PAUL was not married, or that if he was married his wife was not in this country with him.

GOLD said that sometime in the winter of 1937, around January or February, PAUL had a very bad cold. GOLD remembers that PAUL told him he was going home to take some aspirin tablets and to drink some whiskey. GOLD said that the manner in which PAUL stated this and other little items gave GOLD the definite impression that PAUL lived in a bachelor apartment or a bachelor establishment of some sort.

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The meetings with PAUL which GOLD recalls occurred in the following places:- near Columbus Circle, New York City; in front of Tammany Hall, New York City; and on Broadway somewhere between 83rd and 86th Streets on the east side of the street toward Central Park.

GOLD stated that he turned over his information to PAUL from the Pennsylvania Sugar Company on the occasion of these meetings. He said this information was in his own handwriting on plain white paper, usually consisting of six or seven pages. GOLD said he made the handwriting as good and as legible as possible. This material GOLD said was usually transferred to PAUL by means of the two of them trading newspapers, GOLD's written reports being inside the folds of his newspaper.

GOLD said that he had the definite impression that PAUL SMITH might have been a Dane or at least GOLD recalls some statements on the part of SMITH which would indicate that the latter was familiar with Danish life.

GOLD said that it was his impression that PAUL SMITH evidently expected to remain in the United States for a longer time than he did. He said he met PAUL on the streets of New York upon one occasion somewhere uptown a little below Columbia University. GOLD does not recall exactly what street it was but said it was either Broadway or a parallel street. GOLD said that upon this occasion PAUL told him he would have to part now, that something very important had come up. GOLD has the impression that PAUL might have mentioned something about going back to Germany. During this walk, PAUL said they would very shortly meet a man coming down the street toward them. GOLD said that in a matter of a block or two a person approached them who was known to PAUL, and whom PAUL introduced to GOLD as STEVE. PAUL told GOLD at this time that he would report in the future to STEVE. GOLD said that PAUL praised him for a few minutes to STEVE and PAUL then turned and walked away. GOLD said that was the last he ever saw of PAUL SMITH.

GOLD stated he feels that while PAUL was in this country, he might have done a considerable amount of travelling. GOLD said he gained this impression from certain statements made by PAUL which would indicate that he had done or was doing considerable travelling. GOLD also said that PAUL's departure from this country apparently came as quite a surprise to PAUL in that he did not expect to leave at that particular time. GOLD said that this last meeting with PAUL was some time in the early summer of 1937.

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GOLD has described PAUL SMITH as follows:

Age	30 to 35 (1936)
Height	5' 8" to 5' 9"
Weight	Approximately 165
Eyes	Light gray
Hair	Very light brown, almost blond
Face	Fairly broad
Nose	Aqualine, regular, straight
Ears	Very light
Chin	Square
Build	Stocky, broad shoulders
Manner	Pleasant, ingratiating
Dress	Neat and conservative

Numerous photographs have been exhibited to GOLD subsequent to his confession. Among these was one of IVAN E. KAMMER. GOLD has stated that there is some possibility of KAMMER's being PAUL SMITH but has not made anything approximating a definite identification. Other pictures shown to GOLD whom GOLD has stated resembled PAUL to some extent or at least give the idea of PAUL are SMITRI IVANOVICH KOLESMIKOV and EVGUENI FEDOROVICH KOSTYGOV. Relative to KOSTYGOV, it should be noted that the picture displayed to GOLD showed KOSTYGOV in a Russian uniform. GOLD stated at that time that of all his Russian contacts in the United States, PAUL was the only one who gave an impression of having had military training.

It is anticipated that further interviews with GOLD will be conducted in the immediate future. During these interviews, further information concerning GOLD's recollections of PAUL SMITH will be elicited from him.

It is also pointed out that for a matter of some three or four days subsequent to GOLD's confession and incarceration, he was in a state of emotional upset. Accordingly, it should be noted that some of the information contained in this letter might of necessity have to be corrected during later interviews with GOLD.

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SA JAMES E. HELMER

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As per request of SA WILLIAM B. WELTE on June 5, 1950 in captioned matter, the back issues of Time magazine on file in the Periodical Section of the Philadelphia Free Library, Logan Square, Philadelphia, were checked and it was noted by the writer that the name WHITTAKER CHAMBERS first appeared in Time magazine under the heading "Contributing Editors" in the May 8, 1939 issue, Volume 33, #19. His name last appeared under the heading "Senior Editors" in the December 13, 1948 issue of Time magazine.

A copy of the May 8, 1939 issue of Time magazine was secured by the writer from the Reedmor Magazine Company, 607 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Instant issue of Time magazine and the writer's notes on the search of the back issues are being placed as exhibits in file 65-4332-1-A.

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cc: 65-2440 (WHITTAKER CHAMBERS)
65-4307 (HARRY GOLD)

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As per request of SA NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN on June 5, 1950 in the above captioned matter, it was ascertained by the writer through the newspaper files of the Philadelphia Free Library, Logan Square, Philadelphia, that the story of the arrest of Dr. KLAUS FUCHS first appeared in the February 3, 1950 issue of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

The same story appeared for the first time in the February 4, 1950 issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

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cc: 65-4296 (DR. KLAUS FUCHS)
65-4307 (HARRY GOLD)

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I am enclosing herewith, per your telephonic request, the following exhibits:

Pennsylvania Railroad Time Table, Form 76
Washington, Philadelphia, New England, Montreal,
effective July 29, 1945.

Map of City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, carrying on
the reverse side a map depicting Santa Fe and
surrounding countryside, issued by the Chamber
of Commerce of the City of Santa Fe.

These are being carried personally by SA DAVID W. BREEN and will
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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
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DATE: 6/7/50

Reference is made to the paper written by HARRY GOLD entitled "Thermal Diffusion - A Prospectus", which may be found in 1-B-(1) of this file, and photostatic copies of articles requested for photostating by HARRY GOLD at the Franklin Institute Library, which may be found in 1-B-(8).

GOLD's Thermal Diffusion paper refers, under II Theory, to FURRY, JONES and ONSAGER as Reference I. This is believed likely to refer to an article on Page 1083 through 1095 in Volume 55 of the Physical Review dated June 1, 1939 entitled "On the Theory of Isotope Separation by Thermal Diffusion" by W. H. FURRY, R. CLARK JONES and L. ONSAGER. GOLD uses a quote apparently from this article, which appears on Page 1083.

Also in GOLD's paper under Section II Theory, GOLD refers to FRANKEL (Physical Review 57:661). This is believed to refer to Page 661, Volume 57 of the Physical Review dated March 19, 1946, which contained, under the heading "Letters to the Editor", an article entitled "Elementary Derivation of Thermal Diffusion" by S. PHILLIPS FRANKEL, a copy of which was photostated for GOLD by the Franklin Institute.

Under III Description of Apparatus, in GOLD's paper, other references are mentioned as follows:

- Reference 2 - TAYLOR and GOCKLER
- Reference 3 - NIER and BARDEEN
- Reference 4 - GILLESPIE and BRECK

These references are all believed to refer to photostats requested by GOLD at the Franklin Institute as follows:

Reference 2 - Pages 843 and 844 of Volume 8 of the October, 1940 issue of Journal of Chemical Physics, "A Confirmation of the Theory of Thermal Diffusion" by T. I. TAYLOR and GEORGE GLOCKER.

Reference 3 - Pages 690 through 692 of Volume 9 of the September, 1941 issue of the Journal of Chemical Physics, "The Production of Concentrated Carbon (13) by Thermal Diffusion" by ALFRED O. NIER and JOHN BARDEEN.

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Reference 4 - Page 370 through 374 of Volume 9, April, 1941 issue of the Journal of Chemical Physics entitled "Thermal Diffusion in Ternary Liquid Mixtures, Particularly Aqueous Solutions Containing Ferrous Chloride" by L. J. GILLESPIE and SAMUEL BRECK.

Also under III Description of Apparatus in GOLD's paper was the reference CARR, Physical Review 61:726. This is believed to refer to an article photostated by GOLD from Page 726 of Volume 61 of the Physical Review. This page included a number of abstracts, one of which was "Thermal Diffusion Tube for Liquids" by H. E. CARR.

This same section of GOLD's paper further referred to CARR, J. Chemical Physics, 12:349. This is believed to refer to Page 349 of the Journal of Chemical Physics, Volume 12, Number 8, August, 1944. This page included an article entitled "Thermal Diffusion in Liquids" by HOWARD CARR.

The last sentence of GOLD's paper on Thermal Diffusion indicated that photostatic copies of his references #1, #2, #3 and #4 were appended.

Under II Theory, GOLD's paper listed two other references as follows:

GILLESPIE (Ibid. 61:38) and
BREWSTER and DRAHLEY, Physical Review 57:359
(The Ibid. refers to the Physical Review previously mentioned by GOLD)

No request for photostating of these articles was located at the Franklin Institute.

Director, FBI

May 27, 1950

SAC, New York

HARRY GOLD, was.

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There are herein enclosed for Philadelphia, six photographs which include photos of ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV and SAN ADOMIAN, which are to be exhibited to HARRY GOLD.

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FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
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DATE: May 26, 1950

Mr. STUART TAYLOR, City Editor of the Evening Bulletin, advised that one CHICK KELLY of Radio Station KYW or possibly one of the other radio stations had been in to see him and had informed him he was well acquainted with HARRY GOLD and had known him well for years. He suggested it might be desirable to interview KELLY relative to his knowledge of GOLD in the event we desired to do so. B7D

He said he was only mentioning it in view of the fact that we were interested in talking to people who knew GOLD.

It is suggested that KELLY be located and a check made with him as to any information on GOLD and his activities which he may have.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 7, 1950

FROM : ASAC WILLIAM C. HINZE, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage (R)

USA GERALD A. GLEESON called 1:15 p.m., today, relative to his representing the Government at the hearing of the subject.

He stated he has been going over some of the details of the case and he noted a tiny flaw in the service of the warrant. He pointed out that the U. S. Marshal has an original copy of the warrant. It was assumed that the original was still up in New York. This warrant reflects that the usual heading of being addressed to the U. S. Marshal, etc., was crossed out and Special Agent of the FBI was inserted. The U. S. Marshal is not mentioned in this warrant.

GLEESON quoted the rule when serving a warrant, which provides, "The officer need not have the warrant in his possession at the time of arrest, but upon request shall show the warrant to the defendant as soon as possible."

Mr. GLEESON says he does not think we have followed this rule. The warrant was served by the U. S. Marshal on GOLD, and GLEESON questions the Marshal's authority to do so.

GLEESON now suggests that a Special Agent of the FBI obtain the warrant from the Marshal, serve it now, and then have the Special Agent make a proper return. He stated that he doubted if the Marshal would allow the warrant to get out of his possession, but he thought the Marshal would send a Deputy Marshal along with the Agent while the warrant was actually served.

GLEESON stressed the fact that this was a tiny flaw, but he thought it advisable not to have any possible flaws which could create a problem at the time of the hearing.

Mr. GLEESON was advised that we would communicate with him later today.

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FROM : A. CORNELIUS, JR., SAC

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage - R

DATE: June 7, 1950

Mr. HENNRICH of the Bureau called 9:55 A.M. June 7, 1950 and requested a list of the statements taken from GOLD to date and the contents thereof. He wanted to know generally what the statements contained and whether any statement made any mention of motive or intent.

→ [I read each statement taken from GOLD to Mr. HENNRICH and he asked that a copy of each statement be forwarded to the Bureau. He advised that with reference to my inquiry as to whom Attorney HAMILTON should talk with reference to the case, that the Department had advised that USA GLEESON was handling the hearing and that Mr. HAMILTON should talk to him about it.

This information was conveyed to Mr. HAMILTON.

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FROM : A. CORNELIUS, JR., SAC

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage (R)

DATE: 6-7-50

Mr. HENNRICH of the Bureau called and advised that tomorrow morning, Thursday, June 8, 1950, Agents T. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARD E. BRENNAN are to be in the office of Mr. KEHOE of the Eastern District of New York to see Mr. FRANK PARKER and that on Friday morning at 10:00 A.M. they are to be present in Brooklyn to testify before the Grand Jury. Mr. HENNRICH stated that the Bureau was leaving it up to me as to whether they should return to Philadelphia after their conference with Mr. PARKER and return to New York on the following morning; that this would depend upon what time they completed their interview with Mr. PARKER.

Mr. HENNRICH pointed out that the Department has not been advised of the identity of BLACK, SLACK or GREENGLASS and that they have not received the larger picture. He said this should be pointed out to agents MILLER and BRENNAN for their guidance in their discussion with the United States Attorney and their testimony before the Grand Jury; that they should not volunteer information relative to the other cases.

Mr. HENNRICH also stated that Agents MILLER and BRENNAN will have to be present in Philadelphia on Monday morning, June 12 for the removal hearing on GOLD. I advised Mr. HENNRICH of a call received a short time before that from Judge McGRANERY who stated that United States Attorney GLEESON and Attorney JOHN HAMILTON had met in his office this afternoon and that GLEESON said that Brooklyn is 93 miles from Philadelphia and it was not felt that a removal hearing for GOLD was necessary. The Judge stated he asked Mr. GLEESON how he knew how far it was and Mr. GLEESON had pointed out that this was the mileage paid to the Marshall for transfers between districts. The Judge reported he told Mr. GLEESON that in a case as important as this it was not wise to take any chances. GLEESON told the Judge that he was not going to make an issue of it but he understood the Department was and he did not feel a removal hearing was necessary.

The Judge also reported that Attorney HAMILTON wanted to know how to take advantage of Rule 40 (it is believed he meant Rule 20 since he followed this up by stating that HAMILTON was desirous of knowing how he could take advantage of the rule that provided for GOLD pleading guilty in this district) The Judge stated he told Messrs GLEESON and

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HAMILTON to wait until Monday to bring these matters up, pointing out to GLEESON that if the Department wants more time he should ask for it on Monday and there should be no question about it since no one was fighting it.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE

DATE: June 7, 1950

FROM : A. CORNELIUS, JR., SAC

SUBJECT: ATTACHED MEMORANDUM ON CONVERSATION
BETWEEN USA GLEESON and ASAC HINZE*HARRY GOLD, was
ESPIONAGE - R*

I called Mr. GLEESON. He reiterated the part of the memorandum dictated by Mr. HINZE relative to the fact that the warrant was issued to a SA of the FBI. He stated the copy of warrant had been received by him and sent to the United States Marshal and that his Deputy Marshal had served it and made a return on it.

I pointed out to him that the arrest had been made by a SA on May 23 and that therefore the return should be made by the Agent on the warrant and not by the Deputy Marshal and it appeared that the Deputy Marshal had made the return on the warrant which should have been made by a SA. He stated this was correct and that in his opinion the Deputy Marshal should not have made the return. He stated however, that this was of no consequence and that it would only be necessary in his opinion for an agent to get the warrant and to make his return on it, that it did not make any difference how many false returns on the warrant as long as the correct one was there. I told him that I thought the original warrant was in New York and asked if it would not be satisfactory and entirely proper for the Special Agent to make the return on the original warrant. He stated this would be entirely satisfactory and the copy of the warrant could be forgotten since it meant nothing.

I checked with Supervisor GRANVILLE in New York and asked about the original warrant. He stated it was in the New York Office and I suggested that he forward it to Philadelphia so that the return could be made on it by Agent MILLER. He stated this would be done.

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TO : File

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage (R)

DATE: June 6, 1950

Mr. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON called and stated that he had sent a letter to this office addressed to me making certain requests relative to seeing statements before they were presented to GOLD for his signature. Mr. HAMILTON stated that he was withdrawing these requests at this time; that he was sending a letter confirming this; and that I could consider them withdrawn; that he now had two requests:

1. In the event any statements include any mention of motive or intent or a statement relative to motive or intent, he see it before it was presented to GOLD for his signature.
2. He be permitted to see and read that part of the statement of May 22nd described by GOLD as PM statement which goes into intent and/or motive.

Mr. HAMILTON also requested to be advised which U. S. Attorney's office is handling the hearing or who is handling the hearing before the Judge in Philadelphia on June 12th, since he wanted to talk to whoever is going to handle the hearing for the Government.

I told him that I would call him relative to these matters. His number is RI 6-6444. He is to be called on June 7th.

// = handled by SAC

Mr. HAMILTON further advised that he had had a long talk with GOLD today; that he had delivered to GOLD a copy of the letter directed to me; and that he had in his talk with GOLD mentioned the fact that he did not want GOLD to sign any statements including information relative to intent or motive; that GOLD had then asked him if he couldn't sign any statements presented to him if they were all right. After discussing it with GOLD, it was decided GOLD could sign any statements which were in his opinion all right.

GOLD advised Attorney HAMILTON that the only statement he had signed which contained any mention of motive or intent was that of May 22nd.

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SACS PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK

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UNKNOWN AMERICAN NO. FIVE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM, HARRY GOLD, INFORMANT

ISP DASH R. PHOTO OF HOUSE A T TWO ZERO NINE NORTH HIGH FORWARDED PHILADELPHIA JUNE SIX LAST AMSD. SECOND PHOTO OF SAME HOUSE MADE IN

NINETEEN FORTYFIVE LOCATED AND FORWARDED AMSD THIS DATE TO PHILADELPHIA.

PHOTOS OF INFORMANT GOLD AND DIAGRAMS OF APARTMENT, AS WELL AS

BUILDING WHERE UNSUB CONTACTED BY GOLD, NOT RECEIVED BY AQ THIS DATE.

REQUEST SECOND SET OF PHOTOS OF GOLD AND DIAGRAMS OF BUILDING AND APT

AS REQUESTED IN AQ TEL JUNE SECOND LAST BE FORWARDED TO AQ AMSD. IN

DIAGRAM OF APT WHERE CONTACT WAS MADE, SUGGEST INFORMANT GIVE

PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO LOCATION OF ENTRANCE TO APT, ANY WINDOWS, ANY

KITCHENETTE, ANY BATHROOM, BEDROOM, AND TYPE OF BED CONTAINED THEREIN,

AS WELL AS RELATIONSHIP OF APT TO HALLWAY ON WHICH APT LOCATED.

REQUEST PHILADELPHIA OBTAIN MOVING PICTURE FILM OF INFORMANT DRESSED

AS HE WAS AT TIME CONTACT MADE AND FORWARD SAME TO AQ FOR VEXHIBITION

TO W. B. FREEMAN IN EFFORT FOR FREEMAN TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE CAN

RECALL INFORMANT HAVING CALLED AT HOUSE. CONTACT PHOTOGRAPHIC

STUDIOS IN AQ SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED TO DATE WITHOUT LOCATING PHOTO

OF GREENGLASS OR WIFE. MR AND MRS W. B. FREEMAN IDENTIFY GRADUATION

PHOTO OF DAVID GREENGLASS, AS FORWARDED BY NY OFFICE AS BEING PHOTO

OF DAVID GREENGLASS WHO OCCUPIED APT IN THEIR BUILDING, TWO ZERO NINE

NORTH HIGH, AQ, AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED. CURRENT PHOTO OF GREENGLASS

AND WIFE, RUTH, AS PROVIDED BY NY OFFICE, EXAMINED BY FREEMAN. MR

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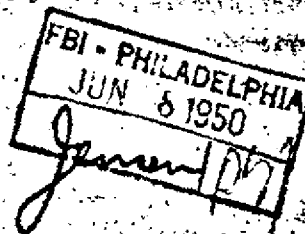
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327	6/8/50	HQ To NY and PH TeleType	3	—	FZISI 101778 -287 See Bufile 65-57449
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333	6/9/50	SA To SAC memo	2	2	
334	6/6/50	AT To HQ Letter	6	-	See BuFile 65-57449
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338	6/9/50	KC Report To HQ	2	-	See BuFile 65-57449
339	6/9/50	PH To HQ Letter	1	-	See BuFile 65-57449
340	6/9/50	SA To SAC memo	1	1	+
341	6/12/50	NY To PH and HQ TeleType	1	-	See BuFile 65-57449
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348	6/7/50	SA To SAC memo	4	4	
349	6/7/50	SA To SAC memo	2	2	
350	6/8/50	PH To HQ, NY TeleType	1	-	See BuFile 65-57449
351	6/8/50	PH To HQ TeleType	2	-	See BuFile 65-57449
352	6/8/50	NY To HQ Report	54		See BuFile 65-57449
353	6/9/50	PH To HQ Letter	1	-	See BuFile 65-57449
354	6/9/50	PH To HQ, NY TeleType	4	-	See BuFile 65-59181 65-59395 R 65-61847

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355	6/9/50	IP Report To HQ	5	-	See BuFile 65-57449
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359	6/12/50	Ph TeleType To HQ, NY	19	-	See BuFile 100-365040
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TO : SAC
FROM : ELWOOD A. PETT, SA
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, WAS. ETAL
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DATE: June 5, 1950

During the search of HARRY GOLD's room at 6823 Kindred St., Philadelphia, SA PETT found the following names in #40 spiral notebooks, lying loose on the top of HARRY GOLD's desk. They are being listed here for information purposes. The notebooks contained numerous notes regarding GOLD's work at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

In a notebook dated June 1949:

LOUIS TROMBETTA
5319 Lindbergh Boulevard
Ful 9-1020;

DVA 3728 N. Broad St.
Baldwin 9-5513;

WILLIAM
Tri 7-0450;

JIM DOUGLAS (Carpenter)
Ste 2-0334
2525 L—Soll St.;

JOHN C. YERRICK
WA 4-2162.

In a notebook dated March 1949:

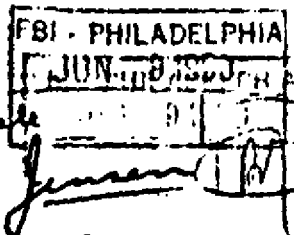
Dr. R. ADAMS SUTCHER
Department Head
Dept. of Agricultural and Biol. Chem.
Pa. State College - State College, Pa.

Dr. O. B. JENSEN
Professor of Phys. Chemistry
Dept. of A & BC
Phone DOROTHY BELL, Allentown 2-6484.

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Leads:

Phone records
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people.



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MEMO, SAC
June 5, 1950

McDONALD
328 Midland Ave.
St. Davids
Wayne 0816

Dr. B. POLIS
Chestnut Hill 7-5800

note! → Dr. GOLD
Chester 3-8393.

SACARRIS observed. During the course of the search the following names were observed. However, the items containing these names were not taken as evidence. The names are being listed here for information purposes.

On the top of the three section bookcase against the west wall in HARRY GOLD's bedroom, near the window, a book entitled "A LION IS IN THE STREET", containing the following note: "Property of 'The Reiters'" and the date October 1945 was noted on the first page.

According to JOSEPH GOLD, this book is the property of Mrs. HARRY ZEION, 6826 Kindred Street and it was borrowed by JOE about one month ago.

A book entitled "ARITHMETIC OF PHARMACY" by STEVENS, contained the name inside the book, "B. LICHTENBAUM".

The name THEODORE B. KROUSE was noted on the first page, right upper corner of Volume XVII - 1948 of "In Fact" (In Fact, Inc., 280 Lafayette St., New York).

The name L. J. SIMON of 443 East Wyoming Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., and the name REGINA LOOKABANG (?), Immaculata College, were noted on the first page in the book entitled "The Methods of Organic Chemistry" by PORTER, STEWART and BRANCH.

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The name MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was noted on the first page of the book entitled "ULYSSES" by JAMES JAYEC.

The name WILLIAM A. STEYE(?) appears on the inside cover of a book entitled "INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL SCIENCE" by BOYD.

The name CLOUGH and "Do not remove from club room"; SANDEE MARRIOTT, Ph. Gr 1256 appears on the first page of "CORONADO'S CHILDREN" by J. FRANK DOBIE.

A photograph of a young lady was found in the bookcase located nearest the window in HARRY GOLD'S room and the photograph was identified by JOSEPH GOLD as being that of SHIRLEY OKIN of the 2400 block of South Phillip Street, Philadelphia. According to JOSEPH GOLD, SHIRLEY OKIN was a girl friend of HARRY prior to and while he was in college at Xavier University. He informed that she married while HARRY was attending Xavier University in Cincinnati.

A folder with the heading "PHOTOCOPY¹⁶³ - NICOTENIC ACID", containing miscellaneous notes was observed in the bookcase nearest HARRY GOLD's desk, as was a folder headed "PHOTOCOPY¹⁶³ - PANTOTHENIC ACID", which contained photostats in the German language which were made by the New York Public Library, and other miscellaneous notes.

In this same bookcase was observed a folder with the heading "PHOTOCOPY¹⁶³ - PYRIDOXIN (B-6)", which contained photostats in the German language made by the New York Public Library, and miscellaneous notes.

The name M. D. PHELPS, JR., Louisville 1946, appeared on the first page of the book entitled "CARBO-HYDRATE METABOLISM" by SOSKIN and LEVINE.

In the upper right drawer, rear, there was observed an envelope addressed to Mr. RONALD J. BAIRD, of 5722 North Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa., which was directed from the American Institute of Chemists, 60 East 42nd St., New York, 17, N.Y.

In the same section of the drawer there was observed the November 1946 copy of the "Institute News", published at Philadelphia, Pa., and on the upper righthand side of the first page there appeared the telephone number FU 9-8898.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. NAYLOR

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.,
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 6, 1950

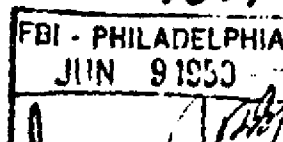
On June 6, 1950, the writer interviewed JOHN J. KELLY, known as CHICK KELLY, who is the Publicity Director at Philadelphia Television Station WPTZ. KELLY resides at 6134 Kingsessing Avenue, Philadelphia.

KELLY stated that he has known HARRY GOLD for a period of approximately fifteen years, having come in contact with GOLD when he visited their home on occasions with KELLY's brother-in-law, MORRELL E. DOUGHERTY. KELLY was unable to furnish any information of value concerning GOLD except that he stated that GOLD and DOUGHERTY were very close to each other and that DOUGHERTY appeared to be very much concerned about the fact that he, DOUGHERTY, might become involved to the extent that he would receive publicity in the newspapers.

KELLY discussed his brother-in-law MORRELL DOUGHERTY to some extent and, more or less, verified the writer's opinion that the combination of GOLD and DOUGHERTY operated on the system of GOLD being the chemist while DOUGHERTY was the talker. KELLY stated that he did not know whether or not DOUGHERTY was much of a chemist but that he was really in his right field at the present time, and that was in the selling game because he was a good talker. Further, KELLY stated that off and on DOUGHERTY was usually arguing with someone in the family but that he himself got along all right with DOUGHERTY as long as they did not see too much of each other.

KELLY indicated that as far as he knew, GOLD was a very nice person in all respects and that he was amazed when the information was published in the newspapers regarding GOLD's activities. He was questioned regarding any trips or contacts of GOLD and he was unable to furnish any information in this regard.

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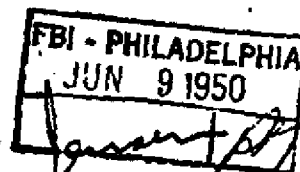
HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP DASH R. Remy AMSD LET JUNE EIGHT. SUBJECTS
ACCOUNT AT PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO., CINCINNATI LOCATED.
REQEXXXX REQUESTED DATA WILL BE FORWARDED JUNE TWELVE NEXT.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 1277
Cincinnati 1, Ohio

June 8, 1950

SAC, Philadelphia

Re: HARRY GOLD, was
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Dear Sir:-

Re Philadelphia tel 6-6-50, re bank account GOLD to have maintained at Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, November, 1938 to March, 1939 and to Cincinnati and Philadelphia tels 6-7-50 re same matter.

[REDACTED] Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, Cincinnati, was recontacted this date, following which he caused a search to be made of the index of accounts maintained at each of the branches in operation during the pertinent period. He advised he was unable to locate an account for HARRY GOLD. He pointed out that the only type of account for which a record would not have been kept would be a short-term savings account referred to as a Christmas or Vacation Savings Account. (u)

In the event the Philadelphia Office is in possession of the bank statements referred to in retel, it is suggested the statements or information therefrom be forwarded this office in order to provide a basis on which additional investigation can be conducted at the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Very truly yours,

A. E. Ostholthoff
A. E. OSTHOLTHOFF
SAC

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SA N. S. HARTENSTEIN

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We are instructed to advise HAMILTON that the matters contained in these statements are the subjects of continued investigation and that the information is being made available to him solely to reflect the extent of cooperation by GOLD and GOLD's statements regarding intent while engaging in espionage activities. We cannot tell HAMILTON what he can or cannot do. We should, however, tell him that these matters are under continued investigation and that it would be harmful if information regarding our investigations were to leak out. We may also point out that in showing these statements, we are taking an unusual step because of his and GOLD's cooperation.

MR. BELMONT particularly pointed out that it is anticipated that an indictment will be returned by one pm on June 9. Therefore, we should tell HAMILTON early on the morning of June 9.

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TO : File

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia, A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage (R)

DATE: June 9, 1950

Mr. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, attorney for GOLD, was contacted by me on the telephone in accordance with Bureau instructions and was advised that we would be very glad to make copies of all statements taken from GOLD available for his perusal, and an appointment was made for later in the morning of 6/9/50.

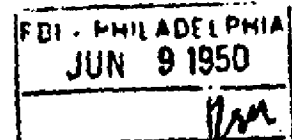
Mr. HAMILTON called at the office at 11.30 a.m. He examined a copy of the statement obtained from GOLD and dated 5/22/50 and made notes of the information appearing therein relating to motive. He declined to examine the other statements, stating that he wanted to reserve freedom to act in any manner he saw fit based upon information not obtained from the statements and, therefore, did not care to examine them.

He advised that he had talked to GOLD for six hours on 6/8/50 and GOLD had given him a complete story, which he had taken down on a sound-scriber machine. He stated that he did not plan on having the sound-scriber records transcribed, but would plan on making them available to this office with GOLD's consent.

Mr. HAMILTON pointed out that he had conferred with USA GLEESON on this matter this morning and that he was particularly interested in keeping the defense in this case on a high plane and handling it in such a manner as to offset the criticism of the court and the bar which ensued from the handling by the defense lawyers of the COPLON case and the trial of the 11 Communist leaders in New York. He stated, however, that although this was the objective he would endeavor to the best of his ability to handle it on this basis. He felt that the Government should not be unreasonable in this case with respect to taking GOLD out of this jurisdiction at this time. He stated he was going to ask the Judge to give him more time to examine the indictment and conduct necessary investigation and that if the Government granted his request then he had no concern and everything would be fine; but that he understood that the Department was going to object to GOLD being kept in Philadelphia and was going to try to get him removed to New York Monday; that if this was the case he was going to fight it.

He advised that (1) he doesn't want GOLD taken out of Philadelphia when he has not yet seen the indictment and has a lot of work to do in Philadelphia on the case; (2) he wants the time to study the matter to consider filing an application under Rule 20, which provides that a man can plead guilty and be sentenced in this district. He pointed out that if he had to put character witnesses on the stand prior to the sentence of GOLD he will call some prominent people and that he doesn't want to have to ask them to go to New York to testify. He stated that he planned to see Mr. McINERNEY of the Department on this matter as soon as possible.

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I pointed out to Mr. HAMILTON that the FBI had nothing to do with scheduling the case, with the decision as to the removal of GOLD, and nothing to do with the decision as to whether he would be removed or remain here. He stated he realized this. He just wanted us to know his position in this matter. He stated he had talked to USA GLEESON and GLEESON stated he would not object to the Judge holding GOLD in Philadelphia, but that he can^{not} be certain that some official of the Department will not contact him, and tell him what to do, taking it out of his hands.

I pointed out to Mr. HAMILTON that the present case involved only the GOLD-FUCHS transactions and that the information which GOLD had furnished him relative to other individuals might result in great harm to cases under investigation if it became known. I told him we, of course, could not tell him what to do, but that I did want him to know that other individuals which he indicated previously had been mentioned by GOLD were presently under investigation and that it would be harmful if this information was to leak out.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

FROM : FORREST, J. BURGESS, SA

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was,
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: June 9, 1950

B7D [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised the writer as follows on June 8, 1950:

B7D [REDACTED] the informant had a conversation with GEORGE CLOUGH who is employed by the Institute for Cancer Research, Jeannes Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. At that time, CLOUGH indicated he had been a member of the Communist Party in California, several years; however the specific dates were not indicated.

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James R. [REDACTED]

SAC

CLOUGH indicated that he had been associated with GOLD at the Philadelphia General Hospital, and knew him well. CLOUGH further indicated he was surprised the F.B.I. had not yet questioned him concerning his knowledge of GOLD. He mentioned to the informant that three doctors and two research assistants, including himself, had worked at the Philadelphia General Hospital in attempting to develop artificial kidneys.

As to CLOUGH's background, the informant had obtained the following information from him:

He was born of English and Irish parentage.

CLOUGH was married to two women, one of whom resides in the vicinity of Philadelphia, and has lived without the benefit of marriage with a third woman. He is in his middle thirties. He is in the Physiology Department of the Institute for Cancer Research, and has charge of the maintenance of equipment in this department. To the informant's knowledge, he has been connected with the institute for two years, although he may have been connected with it much longer. b7D

In the event that an investigation is made concerning CLOUGH, or he is interviewed in connection with his knowledge concerning GOLD, extreme care should be used in order not to jeopardize the informant's status, or give CLOUGH any reasons that the above information was furnished by the informant to this office.

The First Annual Report dated 1948, of the Institute for Cancer Research reflects that GEORGE B. CLOUGH is employed in the General Physiology Department of this institute as a research assistant.

The indices of the Philadelphia office was searched with negative results on GEORGE B. CLOUGH.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA JAMES E. HELMER

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.,
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DATE: June 9, 1950

On June 9, 1950, the writer obtained from Mr. EDMOND COONAN, Trust Department, Wyoming Trust Company, 5th Street and Wyoming Avenue, Philadelphia, a photostatic copy of a two-paged application #10524-906894, showing the conveyance of the premises at 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., from HARRY H. GOTTFRIED and SYLVIA GOTTFRIED to HARRY GOLD, which photostat indicated that the property was settled for as of June 13, 1944.

Instant photostatic copy also indicates that an affidavit was made on June 13, 1944, containing HARRY GOLD's handwritten signature in which GOLD swore that he is the "owner of premises 6823 Kindred St., Phila., Pa.; that he has executed no purchase money obligations affecting the said premises; that deponent is a citizen and bona fide resident of the United States of America, having resided in this country continuously prior to and since April 8, 1940; and that he is not employed by any Foreign Government or Corporation."

The aforementioned photostatic copy is being retained as an exhibit in file 65-4307.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/6/50

In connection with the investigation of THOMAS L. BLACK at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, the writer and SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT on June 2 and 5, 1950 ran across orders for photostatic material by A. Brothman & Associates.

With the assistance of Mr. SAMUEL CLEVINGER, JR., an order for photostating, dated March 1, 1948, was located which had been requested by Mr. H. GOLD. This order was for one copy of Pages 438 through 441 of Volume 15 in the Journal of General Chemistry, U.S.S.R. These pages contained an article in Russian entitled "The Action of Concentrated Hydrochloric Acid on Tetramethylbutynediol" by A. Y. ZAKHAROVA and G. M. STROYMAN, 1945. These photostats were paid for on March 2, 1948 in the name of Brothman & Associates.

The records of the Franklin Institute showed an order, #529, by A. Brothman & Associates on March 11, 1948 for photostating Pages 298 through 304 of the Journal of General Chemistry, U.S.S.R. Because no volume number was listed on this order, the title of the article appearing on these pages was not located.

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SA HOWARD A. SEARL

THOMAS L. BLACK

ESPIONAGE - R

Re my memo concerning interview with subject.

On 5/31/50, the writer interviewed the above subject at the CHARLES W. BERG Laboratories, 1827 North 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and through oversight neglected to include in the above reference the following information:

Near the close of the interview, BLACK inquired as to my personal belief or opinion as to a possible visit that he (BLACK) planned to make in the near future with JOSEPH and SAMUEL GOLD, brother and father, respectively, of HARRY GOLD.

BLACK wanted to know if I believed such a visit was advisable in view of the current publicity concerning GOLD'S arrest. The writer told BLACK that such visits were of his own decision and that he had no opinion of such a visit. The writer explained to BLACK that as a representative of the FBI, no advice or counsel could, of course, be provided, but due to his apparent long association with the GOLD family, there would appear to be little harm in visiting the GOLDS as he wished to express his regret of the activities of HARRY GOLD and subsequent publicity.

Attention is directed to the signed statement obtained from HARRY GOLD on 6/5/50 by SA T. SCOTT MILLER and SA RICHARD E. BRENNAN, which, in part, points out that the above subject and HARRY GOLD had discussed the possibility of GOLD'S arrest. This statement also provides information that GOLD had requested BLACK to visit the GOLD home in the event HARRY GOLD was arrested.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

June 6, 1950

THOMAS L. BLACK
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Miss VIRGINIA FARLEY, 2100 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, Library Assistant, Franklin Institute, was contacted by the writer on June 5, 1950. She stated she had frequently seen HARRY GOLD and THOMAS BLACK in the Franklin Institute Library during the one and a half years she had been employed at the library. She recalled that they had met at the library on an average of once a month and that each had visited the library about every week or every other week.

Miss FARLEY also recalled the incident described by Miss APPIEGATE when the young man came asking for BLACK. She only saw him for a short time when he came on May 18, 1950. She recalled the time as immediately before the lecture scheduled for 8:00 PM at the American Chemical Society meeting downstairs.

She described this young man as follows:

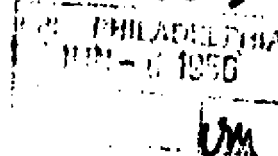
Race	White
Age	22-23 years old
Height	5'8-9"
Build	Medium - slight
Hair	Brown - straight - Believed to have been parted on the right side
Dress	Wore a suit with matching coat and trousers and no hat

Miss FARLEY also believed that Miss HELEN RAUB would be able to furnish additional information regarding BLACK, GOLD and possibly the unknown man. She also furnished the name of Mrs. GLADYS PHILLIPS who was formerly employed in the library, as one who might furnish additional information regarding these three men. Mrs. PHILLIPS is presently employed as a librarian in the research library of the Wyeth Chemical Company on North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

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SA JOHN A. HUBENSTREIT

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

As set forth in the memorandum of the writer dated 6/5/50, JOSEPH WEBER, Personnel Manager, PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY, advised that the only record he could find concerning FRED HELLER reflected that he was discharged from the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY by DR. GUSTAVE REICH in October, 1933. He also indicated that after HELLER left, he went to work for some chemical and paint company in Ambler, Pa.

The telephone directory of the BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY for Philadelphia and suburbs reflected the following FRED HELLERS:

FRED HELLER
7335 Palmetto Street
Philadelphia
Telephone Pilgrim 5-4979

FRED HELLER
534 Pine Street
Philadelphia
Telephone Market 7-3270

FRED A. HELLER
600 Crestview Road
Philadelphia
Telephone Iv 2-2672 W

FRED C. HELLER
10 Edge Hill Road
Huntingdon Valley
Telephone Willow Grove 1556 J

FRED HELLER, 7335 Palmetto Street, Philadelphia, was interviewed on June 6, 1950, and advised he worked for the FRANKLIN SUGAR COMPANY for several months during the early 1930's as a painter. He stated, however, that he did not work for the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY.

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and did not know HARRY GOLD or THOMAS L. BLACK.

The wives of FRED A. HELLER and FRED C. HELLER were contacted by telephone and it was ascertained that their husbands were not identical with FRED HELLER formerly employed by the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY.

Numerous calls have been made to FRED HELLER residing at 534 Pine Street, Philadelphia, but no one has been located at that residence.

The Suburban Telephone Directory was checked by the writer and failed to reflect that there was an AMBLER CHEMICAL AND PAINT COMPANY. It was noted, however, that there was listed an AMBLER LABORATORIES, 11 South Ridge Avenue, telephone Ambler 1057, and a CHEMICAL CONCENTRATES CORPORATION, Summit Avenue and Fort Washington Avenue, telephone Ambler 1869. No check was made with these companies to ascertain if FRED HELLER was employed by them.

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SA JAMES E. HELMER

THOMAS L. BLACK, WAS.
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The writer was requested to determine the identity of the pharmacist (s) at the Cut Rate Drug Store, 2040 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, and to ascertain the owner of the building located at that address.

A personal surveillance of the store at the above address conducted by the writer on June 7, 1950 indicated that the store is owned and operated by BENJAMIN BERNARD OMINSKI, aka OMINSKY. Registration certificates of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on display at OMINSKI's drug store revealed that BERNARD OMINSKI is a registered pharmacist and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Pharmacy. Another certificate on display in the same store reveals that there is another pharmacist named SAMUEL DAVID OMINSKI who presumably also works at this store.

Mr. JOSEPH PATRICK CAMPBELL, Postal Carrier, Badge Number 2325, advised the writer on June 7, 1950, that the store at 2040 Germantown Avenue is owned and operated by BENJAMIN B. OMINSKY and his wife, IDA OMINSKY. According to CAMPBELL, the OMINSKI's live above the store at 2040 Germantown Avenue, and own and operate the Loms Laboratories, Incorporated, from their home. CAMPBELL said that he believed that the aforementioned laboratory was engaged in some type of research for the cure of rheumatism or arthritis. In conclusion, CAMPBELL stated that the only pharmacist he was acquainted with that worked at the drug store at 2040 Germantown Avenue was the owner, BENJAMIN OMINSKI. But there was a possibility that the person known as SAMUEL DAVID OMINSKI, who is connected with the drug store in some unknown manner, possible might be a pharmacist who helped BENJAMIN at the store at night.

The Loms Laboratories, Incorporated, address in the cross reference telephone directory is listed as 2039-45 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, which address also covers the building of 2040 Germantown Avenue, according to CAMPBELL.

From personal observations of writer, Voters Registration Records, City Hall Annex, Philadelphia, and records of [REDACTED] Philadelphia, the following description of BENJAMIN B. OMINSKI, B7D

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(65-4307) HARRY GOLD

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aka OMINSKY, is herein set out:

Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: 47
Birth Date: December 11, 1902.
Birth Place: Philadelphia
Parents: Russian born
Height: 5'7"
Eyes: Brown - Wears light colored horn rimmed glasses
Hair: Black
Occupation: Pharmacist
Characteristics: Large mouth, and extremely talkative.
Complexion: Medium dark
Education: Graduated from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy
in 1926.

Political Associations: Registered as a Democrat, June 12, 1936.

The wife of BENJAMIN OMINSKI, from the identical sources set out above is described as follows:

Name: IDA S. OMINSKI, aka OMINSKY
Race: White
Sex: Female
Age: 42
Birth Date: October 4, 1907.
Birth Place: Philadelphia
Height: 5'4"
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Occupation: Teacher at school located in vicinity of
6th and Master Streets, Philadelphia.
Political Associations: Registered as a non-partisan voter on June
12, 1936.

The records of [redacted] Philadelphia, made available to writer on June 7, 1950 by [redacted] Philadelphia, reveal that BENJAMIN B. OMINSKY, before graduating from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1926 was employed as a clerk by M. C. CLAUSER, at 2048-54 Germantown Avenue, and succeeded his employer in January, 1927. 1370

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] Philadelphia, had no records on the Lens Laboratories, Incorporated. *B7D*

Records of the City of Philadelphia Planning and Surveying Board, Rm. 1123 City Hall Annex, were checked by the writer on June 7, 1950, and it was determined that the property at 2040 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, had been purchased by BENJAMIN B. OMINSKI and IDA S. OMINSKI, wife, on September 5, 1944, from the Northern Central Building and Loan Association, which association had obtained title to this property through a sheriff's sale from the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief of the United Lutheran Church on July 13, 1931.

A search of the indices of the Philadelphia Office under the name IDA S. OMINSKI, aka OMINSKY was made with negative results.

Indices of this office under the name BENJAMIN B. OMINSKI, aka OMINSKY contain the following information which is being set out:

100-2-32075 reveals that BENJAMIN OMINSKY of 2040 Germantown Avenue telephonically contacted the Philadelphia Office on November 8, 1943 to register a complaint on pro-German activities in his neighborhood of one MAX GROSSMAN, 2036 North 6th Street, Philadelphia. OMINSKY advised at this time that he operated a drug store.

100-29224-252, page 121, reveals that on November 15, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted] made available to SA ROBERT E. MASTERS and SE ALBERT E. COOPER the mailing list of the American Committee for a Democratic Greece, a Communist dominated organization. The name B. B. OMINSKY, 2040 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, appeared on this mailing list.

100-17480-203 reveals that confidential informant [redacted], on January 31, 1948, made available the card index file maintained in the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Higher Fascist Refugee Committee in their office, Room 202, 1831 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. This index was broken down by means of dividers to show various sub-sections of the organization. The name of B. B. OMINSKY, 2040 Germantown Avenue, appeared in what was believed to be the general mailing list. *B7D*

Indices of the Philadelphia Office were checked for the name of SAMUEL OMINSKI and SAMUEL OMINSKY, and it was determined that there was one reference, namely 65-4307-152 to a SAMUEL OMINSKY of 4723 North Camac Street, Philadelphia. The writer was unable to determine if this individual was identical with the SAMUEL DAVID OMINSKI believed to be a pharmacist at the drug store at 2040 Germantown Avenue.

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The Philadelphia Indices revealed one reference to an S. OMINSKY, 65-4307-100. The writer has been unable to determine if this party is identical with the SAMUEL DAVID OMINSKI previously mentioned. Agent's notes on all of the above investigation are being retained in File 65-4332.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD

It is suggested that a lead be set out for an agent at Harrisburg to secure information regarding the incorporation of the Lens Laboratories, Incorporated, 2039-45 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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June 7, 1950

SA JOHN A. HEDENSTREIT

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

On June 7, 1950, the following interview was conducted by the writer:

MRS. GLADYS PHILLIPS, Librarian
WYETH INSTITUTE APPLIED BIOCHEMISTRY
900 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
Telephone Fairmount 7-2929

MRS. PHILLIPS said that she was employed at the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE LIBRARY from 1942 to April, 1948. During the period from about 1944 to 1946 she observed HARRY GOLD to visit the library on an average of about once a month. On many occasions, an individual whose name she recalled as being DOUGHERTY, came to the library with GOLD or met him there. She described DOUGHERTY as being about 5' 7", medium build, with curly, reddish blonde or sandy hair. According to MRS. PHILLIPS, both GOLD and DOUGHERTY had memberships entitling them to use the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE LIBRARY. During 1946 and 1947, GOLD did not visit the library as frequently as in the past, because he was then employed in New York. To the best of MRS. PHILLIPS' recollection, GOLD generally read books dealing with chemistry, but she could not remember the names of any specific books. She could not recall that GOLD had any photostats made, but assumed he did, since it was the practice of everyone to have photostats made of various material that they were interested in. She said that GOLD would take books out quite frequently during the period he was in New York and she would automatically re-charge them because he was unable to come to the library often enough to take care of the matter himself.

She advised that during the period that GOLD was apparently working in New York, DOUGHERTY came to the library on several occasions, but not nearly as frequently as in the past. She said that she got to know GOLD and DOUGHERTY fairly well and on several occasions, DOUGHERTY kidded her about several little things. She stated GOLD always spoke

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when he came in, but generally was on the quiet side and did not have much to say. MRS. PHILLIPS received the impression that GOLD and DOUGHERTY worked together, although she could not recall that either one had stated this to be a fact.

MRS. PHILLIPS said that she left the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE LIBRARY in April, 1948, and, to the best of her knowledge, could not recall seeing GOLD and DOUGHERTY in the Library during approximately the year preceding her leaving. She added that she has not seen GOLD or DOUGHERTY since she left the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE LIBRARY.

MRS. PHILLIPS said that she remembers THOMAS BLACK visiting the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE LIBRARY from about 1946 to the time she left in April of 1948. As best MRS. PHILLIPS could recall, BLACK became a member of the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE about 1946, or at least, that was approximately the first time she could recall his coming into the Library. She stated she recalled him because he had black bushy hair and always smelled like chemicals and especially like Fels Naphtha soap. She indicated that BLACK was not too friendly, although he generally spoke to her. According to MRS. PHILLIPS, BLACK generally visited the Library about once or twice a month at least, up until the time she left in April, 1948. She could not recall what type of literature BLACK read or remember if he had any literature or records photostated.

MRS. PHILLIPS said that she does not recall that GOLD or BLACK ever met in the Library or in fact, that they even knew each other or were associated in any way. She could not recall that BLACK or DOUGHERTY ever met in the Library or were acquainted with each other. She added, however, that it would be possible for someone to meet in the Patent Room, which is connected with the Library, without her being able to observe them.

MRS. PHILLIPS could not recall if GOLD, BLACK or DOUGHERTY ever met anyone else in the Library.

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : File

DATE: June 12, 1950

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
Espionage (R)

I talked to Mr. A. BELMONT of the Bureau 6/8/50 and advised him of letter received from Attorney JOHN D. M. HAMILTON dated 6/7/50 and its contents. He requested that the contents of the letter be transmitted to Washington by teletype, which was done.

Mr. BELMONT advised the matter had to be taken up with the Department and this office would receive a reply as soon as it was handled by the Department.

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June 7, 1950.

Mr. Arthur Cornelius, Jr.,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Widener Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Re: United States v. Harry Gold

Dear Mr. Cornelius:

This is to supplement my letter addressed to you on June 5th and to confirm our telephone conversation of today. At an interview with the defendant held yesterday at the Holmesburg prison I delivered to him a copy of my letter to you of the 5th. He was quite concerned that the purport of my letter would be taken as evidence of a lack of cooperation on his part. I explained to him that my interest as set forth in the original letter was not directed to any thought that he should withhold facts of the case, but only that he should not in the use of ill-advised or unfortunate language prejudice himself upon the question of intent or motive which in view of his continued determination to plead guilty is the only matter left in this case.

As a result of our conversation I am authorized by the defendant to state that he will continue to sign statements of fact as he has in the past during the remainder of your investigation. In this connection I have, however, advised him that such statements should be solely factual in their content and should not seek to go to the intangibles which I have mentioned above. As I told you over the telephone, the defendant has advised me that of the many statements he has given he thinks the only one which involves any question of motive or intent was that of the afternoon of May 22nd. As I said over the telephone I should appreciate the privilege of seeing or being furnished with any language used by the defendant in that statement going to these subject matters.

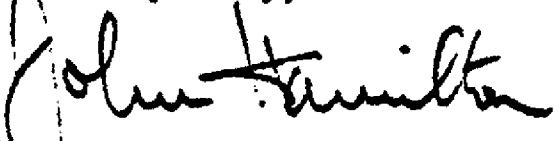
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Yours very truly,

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370	6/12/50	Letter from N.Y. to HQ	1	-	See Bufile 65-57449
371	6/14/50	Teletype from CI to HQ, PH	1	-	" "
372	6/14/50	Teletype from N.Y. to P.H., WFO, HQ	1	-	" F2151 101778 -336 "
372	6/14/50	Copy of the above teletype	1	-	" -336 "

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373	6/13/50	Teletype from PH to WFO, HQ, N.Y., NK	2	—	See Bufile 65-57449
373	6/13/50	Copy of the above Teletype	2	—	" "
374	6/13/50	Teletype from PH to HQ + N.Y.	3	—	" "
375	6/13/50	memo from SAC to File	1	1	"
376	6/13/50	memo from SAC to File	1	1	"
377	6/13/50	Teletype from NK to WFO, N.Y., P.H., HQ	1	—	See Bufile 65-57449
378	6/14/50	Teletype from N.Y. to WFO, P.H., HQ	1	—	" "
379	6/14/50	Teletype from HQ to N.Y., P.H.	3	—	" "
380	6/13/50	Report from NK to HQ	6	—	" "
381	6/14/50	Typed teletype message from PH to HQ + N.Y.	1	—	" "
382	6/27/50	memo from Miller + Brennan to SAC	4	4	
383	6/25/50	memo from Miller + Brennan to SAC	12	12	

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384	5/25/50	memo from m.ller + Brennan to SAC	14	14	/
385	6/1/50	Letter from PH to HQ	6	—	See Buf. file 65-57449-550 F2151 101778
386	6/14/50	Letter from N.Y. To PH	1	—	See N.Y. F. file 65-15324
387	6/14/50	CC letter from Director to a third party	1	—	See "Buf. file 65-57449 F2151 101778 -337
388	5/24/50	CC letter from a third Party to HQ	1	—	" F2151 101778 -337
389	6/14/50	Letter from HQ to PH	1	—	" F2151 65-57449 337
390	5/28/50	CC letter from a third party to HQ	1	—	" F2151 102378 65-57449 397
391	6/13/50	Letter from HQ to PH	1	—	" "
392	6/15/50	Typed Teletype message from PH to HQ, BS, NY	1	—	" F2151 101778 65-57449 - 379 "
393	6/15/50	Teletype from HQ to P.H. N.Y.	1	—	" "
394	6/16/50	Teletype from BS to WFO, N.Y. PH + HQ	1	—	" F2151 101778 -401
395	6/15/50	Typed Teletype message from P.H. to HQ, N.Y. + AQ	1	*	" Process *

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396	6/19/50	Report from WFO to HQ	9	-	See Bufile 65-57449
397	6/15/50	memo from Naylor to SAC	1	1	
398	6/15/50	Report from BS to HQ	22	-	See Bufile 65-57449
399	6/15/50	Teletype from PH To HQ, N.Y., AL, PG	2	2	FZIS/ 10/7/78 PROCESS
400	6/15/50	Teletype from PH To HQ, N.Y.	2	-	" "
401	6/15/50	memo from Harzenstein to SAC	1	1	
402	6/15/50	memo from Harzenstein to SAC	1	1	
403	6/15/50	memo from Kochenderfer to SAC	1	1	
404	6/15/50	memo from Naylor to SAC	2	2	

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A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose prior criminal data.

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J. Edgar Hoover
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : SAC

DATE: 6-13-50

FROM : FRED C. BIRNEY, SA

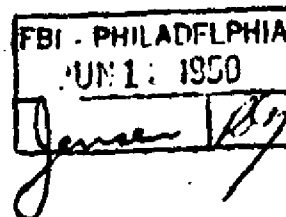
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was
ESPIONAGE — R

On 6-6-50, SAs FORREST F. BURGESS, ROBERT E. MASTERS and the writer conducted a search at the residence of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred St., Philadelphia, Pa., with the consent and permission of JOSEPH GOLD. A book entitled "Joseph the Provider" by THOMAS MANN, published by ALFRED A. KNOPF, New York City in 1944 was located in a small bookcase in the living room. This bookcase has a glass front and was located against the wall to the right just inside the front door. The bookcase was locked and was opened with a key by JOSEPH GOLD.

This book has 422 pages. On the inside front cover, there is a scratched area that probably was made by a sharp instrument. It would appear that this area was previously covered by either writing or a label.

A separate receipt signed by JOSEPH GOLD and witnessed by SAs FORREST F. BURGESS, ROBERT E. MASTERS and the writer was obtained and is being made an exhibit in file 65-4307.

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DATE: June 13, 1950

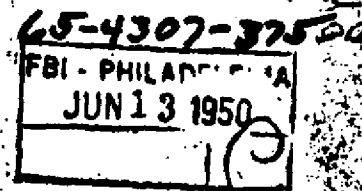
FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE (R)

On 6/12/50 I advised Mr. BELMONT of the Bureau that the USA for this district had received no copies of any reports in this case as yet and that the hearing was set for this morning; that I saw no reason for him to receive any copies of the reports, but I wanted to check with the Bureau to make certain this was satisfactory.

He stated he saw no reason for the USA to have copies of the reports at this time and that, therefore, none need be furnished.

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DATE: June 13, 1950

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

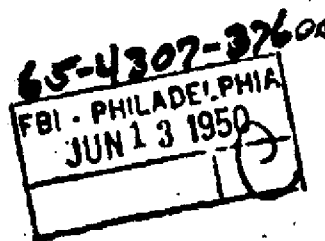
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE (R)

On 6/12/50 at 12.30 p.m., I called Mr. A. BELMONT of the Bureau and advised him that the hearing on GOLD had been held this morning; that the USA put T. SCOTT MILLER on the stand, and he testified to the fact that he had testified before the Grand Jury relative to the HARRY GOLD mentioned in the indictment and that the same HARRY GOLD was then sitting in the courtroom, and he identified him. Attorney HAMILTON advised the court that there was no question as to identity, but asked for time to complete his examination and investigation, pointing out that not only might there be a question of the facts of the case, but also that it would be pertinent to examine into the matters of motive, the character of the subject, his background; and further that the character witnesses would be located in the Philadelphia area. He further pointed out there were no funds available for expenses and that he would be placed under a considerable burden in expenses if his client was removed from this district. He further advised that he was not at this point committing himself or his client to any plea in the future, particularly since he had not yet seen the indictment, but that it was possible he might in the future want to invoke Rule 20, which was pertinent in this case.

Judge McGRANERY withheld his decision in the matter until HAMILTON was finished with his examination of the defendant and his investigation.

USA GLEESON asked about the time element and requested that a specific date be set for the removal. HAMILTON advised that he would not delay longer than necessary, and the Judge stated this was satisfactory. No definite date was, therefore, set for the Judge's decision to be handed down.

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DATE: May 27, 1950

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

FROM : SAs T. SCOTT MILLER, JR.
RICHARD E. BRENNAN

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

On May 21, 1950, GOLD was interviewed at the Philadelphia Office by the above agents. During this time, still pictures and motion pictures were taken of GOLD. GOLD readily acquiesced when the suggestion of pictures was made to him and he agreed to pose for them.

GOLD elaborated on his association with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and went into detail concerning the conversation between the two, which occurred sometime in early October 1944 in New York City. GOLD stated that he met BROTHMAN at about 32nd Street and Fourth Avenue and the two walked downtown to a little below Wanamaker's Store and turned and walked back uptown again. GOLD stated that during the better portion of this walk, BROTHMAN dwelled on the subject of what a scoundrel ARTHUR WEBER was. GOLD also said that BROTHMAN went into great detail concerning the latter's troubles with GOLWINNE at Chemurgy Design.

Relative to these difficulties which BROTHMAN had with WEBER and GOLWINNE, GOLD stated that BROTHMAN had told him during this walk that both WEBER and GOLWINNE had combined to read BROTHMAN out of the company, that is Chemurgy Design. GOLD stated that BROTHMAN had told him that GOLWINNE wanted a share of the aerosol bomb work which BROTHMAN was doing. BROTHMAN refused to relinquish his rights to this process and, according to GOLD, was unceremoniously dismissed by GOLWINNE.

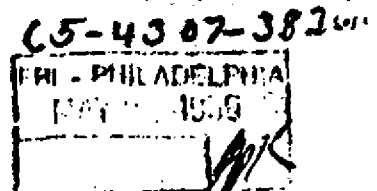
BROTHMAN also told GOLD during this walk of his troubles with ARTHUR WEBER. BROTHMAN had stated that WEBER had certain engineering problems and had come to BROTHMAN for assistance and a solution. BROTHMAN told GOLD that in most of these endeavors and in previous work of BROTHMAN and WEBER, that when anything was published concerning the results of this work, WEBER usually managed to have BROTHMAN's name removed from the cover sheet.

GOLD said that BROTHMAN told him that THEODORE HEILIG, at the REGAL CHEMICAL COMPANY, also conspired with WEBER to have BROTHMAN sign a paper relinquishing his rights to the DDT process. As a result of this, BROTHMAN said to GOLD, that he terminated all connection with REGAL CHEMICAL COMPANY.

GOLD said that BROTHMAN discussed to an extent his future plans at this time. GOLD said that they consisted of a firm intention on BROTHMAN's part to be his own employer from then on. BROTHMAN advised GOLD at this time of his formation of the organization known as ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. GOLD said that the

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location of this organization at the time, that is early October 1944, was on 32nd Street. GOLD said this was the same place where BROTHMAN had maintained a small laboratory, but that it was changed from a laboratory to an office at the time of the formation of the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. GOLD said that this remained the office of the organization until around October 1945.

GOLD said that BROTHMAN told him, relative to the financing of this organization, that the Bridgeport Brass Company and the Graver Tank Company had assisted BROTHMAN in setting up his organization. GOLD said BROTHMAN told him that this money was coming to him from these two organizations in the form of royalties. It was GOLD's impression that BROTHMAN had between twenty and thirty-five thousand dollars coming from these organizations. Relative to the exact amount of money that BROTHMAN actually had at the time he formed his organization, GOLD said he had no idea of how much this would have been.

GOLD said that also during this walk BROTHMAN spoke about the possibility of doing work for a Chinese aeronautical commission and stated that he was also attempting to get contracts from other organizations. GOLD said that at this time BROTHMAN wanted him (GOLD) to work in BROTHMAN's organization.

GOLD said that subsequent to this or sometime between January and May of 1945, BROTHMAN opened his laboratory at Elmhurst, Long Island. GOLD again was under the impression that the money for the laboratory came in some manner from the Graver Tank Company and Bridgeport Brass Company, although, he stated, he is not sure where it did come from. GOLD said that BROTHMAN had always insisted that this money came from his own personal funds although GOLD has serious doubts concerning that.

GOLD elaborated on BROTHMAN's ability as a business man and stated that he believed the following points were in BROTHMAN's favor as a business man:

- (1) BROTHMAN had an exceptional personality and good promotion ability;
- (2) On the estimate of probable cost, BROTHMAN knew market prices and amortisation values;
- (3) BROTHMAN knew the practical side of chemical engineering; and
- (4) BROTHMAN worked long, hard hours and was able to have his employees work in the same fashion.

GOLD stated that he believed the defects which BROTHMAN had as a business man were as follows:

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- (1) BROTHMAN reached beyond himself and reached for jobs of too great a magnitude;
- (2) BROTHMAN made promises which were impossible of fulfillment, however, believing at the time that he could keep these promises;
- (3) BROTHMAN's inability to keep anything approximating reasonable working hours;
- (4) "Putting off Peter to pay Paul," both in the completion of jobs and financial problems.
- (5) An inability to keep appointments within any reasonable time.

GOLD stated that he believed some of BROTHMAN's closest friends were JULES KORCHEIN, OSCAR VAGO, whom GOLD stated is not presently friendly with BROTHMAN, and JULES BARISH, whom GOLD said is probably still friendly with BROTHMAN. Another friend of BROTHMAN, GOLD stated, is PROFESSOR BERNARD COOPMAN of Columbia University, NYC. GOLD stated that BROTHMAN always kept his association with PROFESSOR COOPMAN on a different level than his association with many of his other friends and seemed generally to be on his good behavior in the presence of PROFESSOR COOPMAN. GOLD said that BROTHMAN also had a friend, whose first name was PETER but whose last name GOLD did not know. He said that PETER was a rather young man who worked at Oakridge, Tenn. *who more info*

GOLD said relative to Mrs. NAOMI BROTHMAN, ABE's wife, that he thought she was a very fine woman and a good mother to her children. He said, however, that whatever BROTHMAN's political leanings were, (which GOLD believes to be over to the left), that Mrs. BROTHMAN would accept these political tendencies in the same manner as she accepted every other idea of BROTHMAN.

GOLD advised that he discussed JACOB GOLOS with BROTHMAN on only one or two occasions and that they both wrote GOLOS off as a poor acquaintance.

GOLD stated that while he was working for BROTHMAN during the period which BROTHMAN was not paying him a salary, he borrowed one or two hundred dollars from the Corn Exchange Bank in Philadelphia in order to finance himself. GOLD also said that BROTHMAN at one time borrowed \$200.00 from him which BROTHMAN later paid back. *compare with bank statement*

GOLD said that he has no known living relatives in Europe on either his mother's or father's side. He believes that some members of the family were killed in World War I and some were killed in World War II.

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GOLD advised that it was his impression that while BROTHMAN was working for Chemurgy, he was of the opinion that WOLLAN worked for HEILIG and BARISH probably worked for GOLWINNE. GOLD was of the opinion that VAGO worked for HEILIG.

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SAs T. SCOTT MILLER, JR.
RICHARD E. BRENNAN

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

On May 22, 1950, the above-named agents arrived at the home of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at approximately 8:30 AM. The agents had previously made an appointment with GOLD at this time in order to conduct a search of his home at the above address under a voluntary waiver on the part of GOLD. GOLD admitted the agents to his house and immediately signed a waiver which was witnessed by the above-named agents.

At approximately 8:45 AM the search was commenced in the bedroom of HARRY GOLD, which is located in the rear portion of the second story of his home. The search was continued from the above-mentioned time until approximately 10:13 AM, during which time the following items of interest had been held aside by the agents:

- (1) Letter dated February 8, 1946, to Mr. HARRY GOLD from the PENNSYLVANIA ALCOHOL AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION relating to a loan of \$500.00 which this organization had made to GOLD on February 9, 1945.
- (2) A locker key, #B-219.
- (3) A 3 x 5 card with the following written in ink:

"Brothman, A. - Associates,
114 E. 32nd St., New York City, N.Y.
Wrote letter - Sept. 4, 1945,
Murray Hill - 3-9670."

- (4) A piece of 3 x 5 paper containing the following pen and ink writing:

"J. H. POWEN, Building 600,
Naval Air Exptl. Sta., U. S. Naval Base,
Philadelphia 12, Pa."

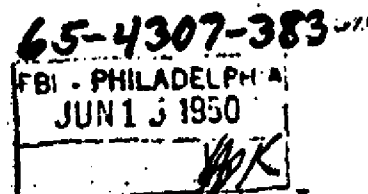
- (5) One small card, of calling cards size, with the following pencilled writing:

"Mike, Walnut 4776."

On the reverse side of this card is written in pencil, "Gus, St. 8-3962."

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(6) One sheet of 8 x 11 yellow paper containing the following pencilled writing:

"St. 8-3962."

(7) A time-table of the Pennsylvania Railroad which lists on the cover,

"Time-Tables, Standard Time, Washington,
Philadelphia, New England, Montreal -
Effective July 29, 1945."

(8) One map of the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico. On the cover is the following title:

"Santa Fe, The Capital City Different
In the Land of Enchantment."

This map contains another notation:

"Chamber of Commerce Map of the City of
Santa Fe, New Mexico, compiled April
1940."

Although not held aside, there was a book in the bookcase of GOLD which contained a small circular sticker label on the inside of the front cover. This label read: "SIBLEY, CARR and LINDSEY." GOLD was asked at the time where this store was located and he stated that it was in Cincinnati, Ohio, (where he attended the Xavier University). GOLD later stated, however, subsequent to his confession that the store is located in Rochester, New York, and stated it had given him quite a shock at the time he was asked in his bedroom where the store was located.

With reference to Item #1 above, which dealt with the \$500.00 loan from the Pennsylvania Alcohol and Chemical Corporation, GOLD first stated that it might have been a loan which he had made when he was contemplating opening a laboratory. He quickly discounted this and said that he probably was in need of funds and did not go into detail on what it was actually for.

Relative to the locker key discovered, GOLD stated at the time that he had a bad habit of putting items, such as books and packages which he might purchase during the day, in a locker and then completely forgetting that he had done so. GOLD stated, subsequent to his confession, that this locker key had

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no connection with any of his espionage activities.

Relative to Item #3 containing the address of BROTHMAN and a notation concerning a letter which he apparently wrote to BROTHMAN on September 4, 1945, GOLD stated he does not recall the significance of this notation. He did state, however, that he believed this card was from the records of the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR CORPORATION inasmuch as they were grouped with numerous other cards of individuals and corporations.

Relative to the piece of 3 x 5 paper relating to J. H. POWEN, GOLD stated that POWEN was a man who interviewed him at the Philadelphia Navy Base when GOLD was seeking employment there after he had been discharged from the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR CORPORATION.

Relative to Item #5 containing a reference to "Mike, Walnut 4776," GOLD stated that MIKE was a friend of his in Philadelphia. It is noted that on the reverse side of this card is a reference to "Gus, St. 8-3962." GOLD stated that this refers to GUS KOLLAN, and his New York telephone number Stillwell 8-3962. Item #6, it is noted, also contains the New York telephone number of KOLLAN.

Relative to Item #7, which is the time-table of the Pennsylvania Railroad, GOLD stated at the time that this was discovered by the agents that it was probably used by him to obtain railroad schedules when he was going from New York City to Peekskill, New York, to visit at the summer home of ABE BROTHMAN. It was noted that in his desk were several train schedules of trains traveling from New York City to Peekskill.

Relative to Item #8, which is the street map of the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, it was found behind some books in GOLD's bookcase. When the agent discovered this map he showed it to GOLD and stated, "You forgot you had this didn't you, Harry?" to which GOLD replied, "My God, where did that come from!" He then said, "I don't know how that got in there." Several statements were made by the agents to GOLD that he had reached the end of his trail, and in a matter of seconds GOLD stated that he would like to have a few minutes to think, which he did, and at about 10:15 AM GOLD stated, "I am the man to whom Klaus Fuchs gave his information." He was then asked if JACOB GOLOS was his first Russian contact, to which he said, "Yes." GOLD then stated that he would like to think for a few minutes and the agents asked him if he would voluntarily accompany them to the Philadelphia Office to continue to discuss the matter. GOLD acquiesced to this.

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The search was then terminated and the agents, with GOLD, proceeded to the Philadelphia Office, arriving there at 11:20 AM.

GOLD was reminded by the agents that he did not have to make any statement at all and that he could have the services of an attorney, if he so desired. The agents then began questioning him concerning his activity in Soviet espionage and a statement was dictated by GOLD to Philadelphia stenographers MARQUERITE McINNIS, MARY LUKENS and EMILY CORLESS. When transcribed, GOLD read the statement and made corrections or alterations in his own handwriting. On May 22, 1950, at 4:05 PM, GOLD signed the original nine pages of the statement. Subsequently a tenth page was added to this statement at the request of GOLD.

The statement obtained from GOLD is not being set out in this memorandum. Reference is merely being made thereto.

Also, a duplicate receipt setting forth the items obtained from GOLD at his home was prepared and executed by GOLD and the agents, the original being furnished to GOLD.

A statement was prepared setting forth that GOLD would voluntarily remain with FBI agents in order to facilitate his giving them the complete story of his participation in Soviet espionage. This statement was signed by GOLD who stated that he wanted to tell the complete story to the agents.

During the evening, GOLD's brother, JOSEPH GOLD, appeared at the office in response to a telephone call HARRY GOLD made to him. The first thing that HARRY GOLD told his brother in the presence of agents BRENNAN and MILLER was that he wanted his brother to know that he, HARRY, was the individual to whom DR. KLAUS FUCHS gave the information on the atomic bomb.

In a subsequent conversation, the brother kept asking HARRY if it were not a mistake and whether HARRY actually knew the type of information he was transmitting, but HARRY kept advising his brother that he knew what he was doing and that he was as deep in the matter as anyone could be. JOSEPH GOLD asked his brother if there was some possibility of it all being a mistake; of it being someone else or a case of mistaken identity. HARRY GOLD advised his brother that although it might seem like a nightmare to him that there was no mistake about it whatsoever, and that he was definitely guilty of committing the acts which he had described to his brother.

JOSEPH GOLD asked the agents if there was anything HARRY could do in order

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to undo the damage that had been done by HARRY. HARRY answered this question by stating that what was done was done and he could not roll the years back and undo his wrongs. He stated that the only thing he could do was what the agents suggested and try to identify to the FBI all of the individuals who were associated with him in this matter, and in that way try to prevent a recurrence of what had happened in his own dealings with Dr. FUCHS. HARRY told his brother that he was just one link in a chain; that there were many others involved and that his purpose at the moment was to aid the FBI as much as he could in discovering the identities of these people.

HARRY GOLD told his brother that he had participated in this espionage since 1936. He said that he started out by committing industrial espionage at the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR CORPORATION, which information was not too important, but that by the time he started his association with Dr. FUCHS, he found himself so entwined and enmeshed in this matter that he was afraid to try to back out.

His brother asked him if he, HARRY, was a Communist, to which HARRY said that he had never been a Communist. His brother wanted to know why he had done what he did. HARRY answered that he thought he was helping the Soviet Union to become a country wherein life would be on somewhat as high a plane as that in the United States. He qualified this by stating that that was the reason he began his activity in industrial espionage, but that he had gone through the FUCHS' matter because he found that he could not break away from these people. To this statement HARRY's brother, JOSEPH, then stated, "Why didn't you channel your patriotism in the right direction where it belonged!"

JOSEPH GOLD asked HARRY whether he had asked for an attorney. HARRY told JOSEPH that the agents had advised him that he was at liberty to call an attorney but that he, HARRY, had a distrust for lawyers and did not want one. He said that he did not want an attorney to come in and tell him to keep quiet and not answer any questions. After a brief discussion concerning possible employment of an attorney, HARRY GOLD told the agents aside that the only reason he would want one would be to satisfy his brother JOSEPH that everything was being done for his brother and father which could be done, and also so that an attorney could advise him and his family of the possible outcome of the entire matter.

HARRY GOLD advised his brother that he had voluntarily consented to remain with FBI agents until the complete story could be told by him concerning his association with the Russians. He told his brother that he was in no way being mistreated by the agents and that his brother should not worry about the way he would be treated while remaining with them. He told his brother that he

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was not under arrest or in custody but was voluntarily remaining with the agents in order to cooperate with the FBI in trying to identify the unknown men with whom he had dealt.

Much of the conversation between the two brothers was apologies on HARRY's part for the disgrace he had brought upon the family name. He told his brother that for many years he had lived his life in such a way so as to keep from his family and his close friends his activity with the Russians. He told his brother that he had never been paid for this work and that he had paid all of his expenses out of his own pocket, and then asked his brother, "Why do you think I was always going in hock? - those were loans in order to carry on this work."

HARRY told his brother that he realized the wrong he had done and the only thing he could do was to face what was coming to him. He assured his brother he would do nothing rash, (he intimated suicide), to which his brother said, "No, you should not do anything like that, you should face it like a man."

JOSEPH GOLD asked the agents if there was anything he could do to help in the matter or assist the FBI and wanted to know if the agents desired to search his home. He also advised the agents and HARRY that he was worried about the status of his position at the Naval Supply Depot because of the reflection that would be cast on him because of HARRY's implication in a matter pertaining to national security. HARRY told JOSEPH that he realized what he had done would not only cast a shadow upon his brother and father but also upon his close and intimate friends, all of whom are innocent so far as he is concerned of being involved in his own activities in espionage.

Shortly after JOSEPH GOLD left HARRY, ROBERT HEINEMANN viewed HARRY GOLD through a two-way mirror for several minutes while Agents BRENNAN and JENSEN were in the same room with GOLD. HEINEMANN pointed to GOLD and stated that while GOLD bore some of the characteristics of a man who called on him at the HEINEMANN home in 1946 he did not think that GOLD was identical with this man.

Shortly thereafter, HEINEMANN was taken into the room where the interview was being conducted at which time Agents BRENNAN, MILLER and JENSEN were present. HEINEMANN was introduced under the name of GORDON and GOLD was introduced under the name of RAYMOND, which name he said he used when contacting the HEINEMANN home, at which time he talked with Mr. HEINEMANN. It was suggested that the two men might have something to talk about. GOLD stood up and looked at HEINEMANN and stated that he thought that HEINEMANN was the man he visited in Cambridge, Massachusetts, some years ago. At this HEINEMANN became frightened, began trembling and was obviously at a high emotional pitch, and said that he

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did not know. HEINEMANN said, "No - I don't know you."

After HEINEMANN left the room, GOLD stated, "That was Mr. HEINEMANN all right! Why do you suppose he said that he had never seen me? He does look a little different than he did when I saw him. He has apparently lost quite a bit of hair, but nevertheless it was HEINEMANN all right. I don't recall knowing at the time that HEINEMANN was so effeminate."

During the time that HEINEMANN was in the room with GOLD, and particularly when GOLD said that he had seen HEINEMANN before and stated where, HEINEMANN gave the definite impression of being visibly shaken and had to sit down for a few seconds immediately after GOLD's statement.

It should be stated that after HEINEMANN left the room, he advised SAs MILLER, E. S. GORDON and HEINEMANN's attorney MAJON that GOLD bore some of the characteristics of the unknown man he met but he did not think that he was the man. Agent MILLER asked HEINEMANN that assuming that RAYMOND described to HEINEMANN all that HEINEMANN recalled concerning the unknown man's visit to the HEINEMANN home, could HEINEMANN point to RAYMOND and identify RAYMOND as the man in question? HEINEMANN stated that he could not.

GOLD stated that while he was supplying information to the Russians in 1936 and 1938 it consisted mainly of chemical processes of the company and principally they came from the Franco-American Chemical Works, which is part of the Pennsylvania Sugar Corporation. GOLD said that his reports on the processes which he gave to his contacts were very complete as he was very conscientious about it. He said that he did not think they were of too much value to the Russians and wondered if this was not some sort of a buildup before asking him to perform more important tasks.

GOLD said that around 1938 he ran out of material which he obtained at the PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR CORPORATION, at which time his Russian contacts began pressing him to recommend individuals to them who might possibly be utilized in obtaining industrial information for the Soviet Union. GOLD advised that because of his acquaintances and circle of friends and the fact that he had no previous connection of this type he could think of no one to recommend to the Russians. He advised that when he decided to go to the Xavier University in 1938 it created an argument with his Russian superior at the time but that he decided to go anyway.

GOLD stated that the first individual to contact him relative to doing espionage work for the Soviet Union was a man who identified himself to GOLD as PAUL SMITH.

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GOLD said that he realized that this undoubtedly was a phony name. GOLD said that PAUL SMITH came to his home sometime in the Fall of 1936 during the evening hours. He described PAUL as being a person of medium height; stocky build; blond hair, and light gray eyes. He said that PAUL had a pleasant manner.

PAUL was succeeded by an individual who had a Russian accent and was known to GOLD only as FRED. GOLD said that FRED was a nondescript person who usually needed a shave. He said that FRED was taller than he, wore a floppy hat and had an infectious grin. He believes that FRED had a Russian accent.

FRED was succeeded by a Russian who, according to GOLD, never identified himself by any name. GOLD only described this man as being small and wearing a mustache.

GOLD said that there possibly might have been one other Russian prior to 1938 and who followed FRED but that he was not quite sure.

GOLD furnished the following description of his unknown Russian contact JOHN:

Age	35 (1914 - 1915)
Height	5'10"
Weight	180 to 185
Build	Medium, broad shouldered
Hair	Dark, straight, well cut; combed in such a way that better part of it was straight back.
Eyes	Dark
Teeth	Very regular and white
Dress	Dressed like an American; wore a hat which GOLD recalled was something on the order of a Homburg. GOLD stated relative to JOHN's hat that although it gave the general appearance of a Homburg type hat, it is his recollection that it was not actually a Homburg but might have been a snap brim hat which JOHN wore with the brim turned up.

Appearance

GOLD said that JOHN appeared to be of Georgian extraction and mentioned the famous Russian family KDAVANI.

Peculiarities

GOLD said JOHN had a distinct European walk and described it as mincing but not effeminate.

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Relative to JOHN, GOLD said that JOHN never indicated to him whether JOHN was married, but GOLD did say that from his association with JOHN, GOLD was under the definite impression that he, GOLD, was the only agent JOHN was handling.

GOLD said that he and JOHN would arrange meetings in advance and when a meeting would take place the next meeting would then be decided upon as to place and time. GOLD said that early in his association with JOHN they would fix alternate meetings of one hour following the scheduled meeting but gave it up as too much trouble and set their alternate meetings farther back. GOLD said that every time he would arrange a meeting with FUCHS he would have to arrange a meeting with JOHN as well following his meeting with FUCHS. GOLD said that in each instance an alternate meeting would have to be arranged and that would mean that he would have to remember four different places and times in connection with each scheduled meeting with FUCHS. GOLD said that this would mean that during his association with FUCHS he had memorized the details of over twenty meetings and, therefore, it was quite difficult for him to remember the circumstances of each one that actually took place. GOLD said that sometimes when meeting FUCHS he would arrange two meetings with JOHN.

He advised that with reference to his meetings with JOHN, GOLD would sometimes jot down on a piece of paper something like "J", followed by a time, date and place, or maybe only a date, or maybe only a place and memorize the reminder. After the meetings took place or just prior to the meeting, pursuant to instructions from his Soviet superiors, GOLD would tear up this piece of paper in small pieces and drop the pieces as he walked along for quite some distance. GOLD stated that he would always memorize his meetings and alternate meetings to be held with FUCHS and never once made a notation concerning the details of these particular meetings.

GOLD said that he never did receive any detailed instructions on how to elude a surveillance or check for one. He said that he recalled several statements made by his Soviet superiors, such as turning up side streets or stopping to tie his shoe. GOLD said that he did not give much thought to checking for a surveillance or employing tactics of that nature because he was "a fatalist" and deduced the mere fact that he was in New York, Santa Fe, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse or Boston was suspicious enough and if he was caught, he was just caught. GOLD said that it was his impression that FUCHS shared the same point of view in engaging in this type of work as GOLD and did not employ various tactics before or after meeting with GOLD.

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GOLD furnished some more descriptive data of SAM, who was JOHN's predecessor, by stating that SAM on one occasion stated that he had been in Mexico and further that he was of the impression that SAM handled agents other than GOLD.

Relative to GOLD's trip to Santa Fe in September 1944, GOLD said that he was under the impression that he had registered at the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque on his return from Santa Fe under the name of HARRY GOLD, and he used the firm name TERRY and SIEBERT.

Attention is directed to the fact that GOLD did register under his own name at the Hilton Hotel but he used the firm name "A.B.A. Laboratories," (meaning Abraham Brothman Associates). It is, therefore, felt that possibly GOLD used the firm name of TERRY and SIEBERT in connection with his registering at the Palmer House in Chicago on his return trip from Santa Fe in September.

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While HARRY GOLD was conversing with his brother, JOSEPH, he told his brother that the Agents had been questioning him several times the previous week and that during such questioning he realized that they had many small pieces of information which, when pieced together, all pointed toward him. He said that he had not given much consideration to running away because he had no money, and further, he realized that eventually the Agents were going to do something about it and if he, HARRY, ran away, his brother and his father would have to try to explain something about which they had no knowledge, that is, GOLD's espionage activity.

He told JOSEPH that he realized from the Agents' questioning that it would not be long before they would take their evidence and proceed against him in some manner with a warrant, and in this way the news would hit his father and brother without warning, as would be the case if HARRY ran away.

HARRY told JOSEPH that from last Friday (May 19, 1950) he realized that he was caught, but thought that he would play for time for the sake of his father and his brother and try to figure out some way of hurting them the least.

Many times JOSEPH asked HARRY why he didn't get out of this type of activity and each time HARRY said that he could not explain. On several occasions he told JOSEPH that he was merely a small clog in a wheel and that he was caught in a web from which he could not escape. Many times his brother asked both Agents and HARRY if it wasn't all a mistake, or whether the information was of a public nature or such that it would not be dangerous to the United States, but regardless of whom the question was put to, in each instance HARRY would shake his head and say "No JOSEPH, there is no doubt about it. I am in as deep as anybody could be." and in substance state that he knew the type of information he was carrying from FUCHS to his unknown contact.

On the same day, but in the presence of JOSEPH GOLD, HARRY GOLD advised the Agents that he realized that he was "gone" on Friday night, May 19, 1950. He stated that one of the main things which convinced him that he had been caught was the Agents persistent questioning about any leave or vacations he took while with Pennsylvania Sugar and further, when they asked him if he had been west of the Mississippi and particularly in the Southwest. GOLD explained this by stating that he had gone to Santa Fe

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on split vacations from Pennsylvania Sugar.

COLD further stated that the question that was put to him as to whether he had ever been in Buffalo, New York, shook him very much, inasmuch as it made him realize that the Agents not only knew of his activity with Dr. FUCHS, but also with his activity in Buffalo, Syracuse and Rochester, New York, when he was obtaining information from unknown contacts there and turning it over to his Russian contacts. HARRY said at this time (Friday), he realized that he had been caught and eventually he would have to face charges and that he hoped to play for as much time as possible in an effort to figure out what he could do that would be best for his brother, his father and friends.

While JOSEPH and HARRY COLD were conversing on the instant evening, JOSEPH asked HARRY several times if he was under arrest or what his present situation was. HARRY explained to JOSEPH that he was remaining voluntarily with the Agents in order to converse with them and to help them as much as possible by giving the information which he possessed.

During the conversations between HARRY and JOSEPH COLD, they discussed the matter of HARRY seeing his father and brought up the question as to whether the meeting should take place at the COLD home or at the FBI Office. HARRY and JOSEPH agreed that it would probably be better for the father to be brought down to the FBI Office, so that he could see that HARRY was not mistreated in any way, and so the father could see that HARRY was merely sitting in a room talking with the Agents.

HARRY also told his brother, JOSEPH, that he was being and had been treated very fairly by the Agents and at one time stated to JOSEPH that these Agents were not German Gestapo Agents.

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GOLD stated that this also might possibly be an individual to whom he turned over information in Buffalo and again stated he could not make a definite identification.

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The information being set out in this memorandum was obtained as a result of interviews with HARRY GOLD on May 23, 1950:

In elaboration of GOLD's association with FUCHS, he advised that the second meeting with FUCHS was in the upper part of Manhattan on the east side and he was certain that it was not in the Bronx.

He said this second meeting was about three weeks after his original contact with FUCHS.

The third meeting with FUCHS was about six weeks later, or in about May of 1944. At this meeting FUCHS gave GOLD the first packet of papers. GOLD stated that he was not sure where in New York City this meeting took place but that he thought perhaps it was in Manhattan, but he did recall that the meeting took place while going down an exceedingly dark side street. He stated that FUCHS passed the package to him but that he could not recall any definite conversation with FUCHS on this occasion. He said that they must have made arrangements at that time for the next meeting, although he could not recall it. GOLD said that FUCHS usually set the approximate time when the next meeting would take place and then the exact time and place would be decided upon. GOLD said that about 15 minutes after FUCHS passed him the package, he gave it to his Russian contact, JOHN, and that this meeting was very quick in nature and was within walking distance from the place where GOLD met FUCHS on this date.

The fourth meeting with FUCHS took place about five weeks later, GOLD stating that it was in late June or early July, 1944. He said the meeting took place in the Bronx and that either Fordham University or Fordham Road stood in his mind relative to this meeting. Utilizing the information furnished by FUCHS to refresh GOLD's memory, the latter advised that he recalled the meeting place on or near Grand Concourse in the Bronx, New York. He stated that they met on the street near a movie theater and they walked around the entire time of the meeting which was between three-quarters of an hour and an hour. GOLD could not recall any definite conversation at this meeting and FUCHS furnished him with no information at this time.

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The fifth meeting took place in late July about three weeks after the fourth meeting. GOLD said he met FUCHS on this occasion in Queens, New York on Long Island but not too far out in Queens. He said that it was not as far out as Jackson Heights. GOLD said he went to this place via subway. GOLD said it was a very short meeting and FUCHS gave him a packet of folded papers. GOLD could not recall any particular conversation. GOLD said some time in the following half hour he opened the papers and looked at the information written thereon and he saw what he recognized as mathematical equations. About a half hour after his meeting with FUCHS, GOLD said he turned the papers over to his contact, JOHN and that this meeting, which was short in duration, occurred farther out in Queens. GOLD said that he thought he was either in or near a drug store at the time he looked at the papers FUCHS had given him.

In late July or early August, the sixth meeting with FUCHS was to take place. GOLD said that this meeting was to be on Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. near the Belle Cinema and the Brooklyn Public Library. GOLD said FUCHS did not show up and that he, GOLD, hung around for quite some time and then left to keep his appointment with JOHN who did not show up either. GOLD recalled that his appointment with JOHN on this occasion was a considerable distance from where he was supposed to have met FUCHS and it is his recollection that he was to have met JOHN in Manhattan. GOLD said that JOHN did not show up and that probably the reason for this was that GOLD had stayed too long waiting for FUCHS and JOHN had arrived at the conclusion that GOLD did not intend to meet him that day.

The seventh scheduled meeting with FUCHS, according to GOLD, was actually the alternate meeting of the sixth meeting. GOLD explained that every time he and FUCHS arranged a future meeting, they would also arrange an alternate meeting, usually a week and sometimes two weeks at the most, after the scheduled meeting. GOLD said that he was under the impression that this alternate meeting was in the vicinity of Central Park in Manhattan.

When FUCHS did not show up for this alternate meeting, GOLD saw JOHN at the scheduled meeting with him and they had a long discussion as to what should be done. GOLD is not certain but he thinks that he arranged a subsequent meeting with JOHN at this time and when this meeting took place in early September or late August of 1944, JOHN instructed GOLD to go to the residence of FUCHS on West 77th Street in Manhattan which GOLD believed to be somewhere near Broadway. JOHN told GOLD that he should make inquiry concerning the whereabouts of FUCHS. GOLD said he went there and noticed that on a mail box

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was the name, "Dr. KLAUS FUCHS." GOLD said he made inquiry and found that FUCHS had gone but he did not find out where. GOLD said that JOHN had given him instructions to make the above inquiry during a morning in lower Manhattan in the neighborhood of Washington Square. After GOLD made the inquiry on 77th Street, he kept a scheduled meeting on the same day with JOHN in Manhattan somewhere above Columbia University. He told JOHN the results of his inquiry and JOHN told him to "sit tight."

GOLD said he is not certain whether the above described day was actually his scheduled meeting following the time that FUCHS did not show up to meet GOLD near Central Park, or whether the day on which the inquiry was made was a subsequent meeting with JOHN following the Central Park scheduled meeting.

Subsequently, JOHN and GOLD met, at which time JOHN gave GOLD an address in Cambridge, Boston, Massachusetts which JOHN described as the address of FUCHS' sister, a Mrs. HEINEMANN. GOLD said that he recalled the name of the street on which the HEINEMANNs lived as Lakeview or something like that. GOLD stated that he was very nervous and uneasy about the idea of going up and making the inquiries of people who were total strangers to him concerning the whereabouts of FUCHS. He felt that the HEINEMANNs did not know the nature of FUCHS' work with the Manhattan Engineer District or for that matter, that FUCHS was engaged in anything to do with an atomic weapon. GOLD stated he had received the information from JOHN to make this entire contact very rapidly and to quickly leave there should he discover that ROBERT HEINEMANN was at home. He said that he was also instructed to be very matter of fact with Mrs. HEINEMANN during any contact.

This first attempt of GOLD's to contact the HEINEMANNs was made on a Sunday and he said that he discovered that the HEINEMANNs were away on a vacation. GOLD said he transmitted this information to JOHN in a matter of a few days or a week.

GOLD stated the next time he went to Cambridge was in October or November of 1944. GOLD said that looking back on it, he believes that it was in October. This time, upon going to the HEINEMANN home in Cambridge, he met Mrs. HEINEMANN. GOLD stated he made the meeting seem as plausible as possible and feels that he did nothing to arouse any suspicions on Mrs. HEINEMANN's part. He said that he did not meet FUCHS at that time and that Mrs. HEINEMANN stated that FUCHS had been transferred to somewhere out in the southwest part of the United States. She did not know where. She told GOLD however, that she expected FUCHS at their home in Cambridge for Christmas. GOLD stayed in the HEINEMANN home for this visit very briefly, he said. GOLD also added that he, at this

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time left a note in a sealed envelope for FUCHS so that his sister would give it to him when he returned to Cambridge at Christmas time. GOLD said this note contained instructions of how FUCHS was to recontact him. He said that later upon returning to New York he reported to JOHN of what had transpired during this meeting in the HEINEMANN home.

GOLD said the next time he went to Cambridge was around the Christmas season of 1944. He believes this was after Christmas Day and possibly during the week between Christmas and New Years. At this time GOLD said he met FUCHS at the HEINEMANN home. During this meeting, FUCHS told GOLD where he was working, that is, at Los Alamos, New Mexico. During the course of this meeting between GOLD and FUCHS in the HEINEMANN home, definite arrangements were made for GOLD to meet FUCHS in Santa Fe, New Mexico. GOLD said that this, as other arrangements between the two as to future meetings, was made on a mutually agreeable basis.

GOLD said that this entire meeting with FUCHS occurred in the latter's room in the HEINEMANN home. He said that it was during this meeting with FUCHS that GOLD offered FUCHS \$1500.00 which JOHN had given to GOLD for that purpose. FUCHS completely turned down any suggestion of a payment being made to him.

GOLD said when he first entered the HEINEMANN home that day, Mrs. HEINEMANN was there very briefly but that FUCHS suggested that she leave and go and pick up the children at school or to go shopping. GOLD is not sure just what the suggestion was. He stated that this entire meeting with FUCHS consumed perhaps not more than 20 minutes.

GOLD stated the reason why this meeting was not scheduled until the next June with FUCHS in Santa Fe, was due to the fact that GOLD could not get away from business until then and that FUCHS was also tied up.

GOLD said he returned to New York the same day and probably met JOHN the same day, although he does not recall the exact place where he met JOHN.

GOLD stated that on this meeting with FUCHS in Cambridge, FUCHS also gave him information which he later transmitted to JOHN.

GOLD said that between the time he met FUCHS in Cambridge and next in Santa Fe, to the best of his recollection he only saw JOHN once during this period. He said that this meeting occurred with JOHN in a bar on Third Avenue somewhere in the Forties in New York City. He said this meeting with JOHN occurred just a few days before GOLD went to Santa Fe. He added that the principal purposes for this meeting with JOHN in the bar were: 1. That JOHN wished to make sure that GOLD would go to Santa Fe and, 2. To make mutually agreeable

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arrangements for GOLD to meet JOHN on the former's return to New York. GOLD said that the name Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, stirs a certain memory and that he feels that this might have been the place agreed upon at that time for GOLD to turn over the information which he was to receive from FUCHS in Santa Fe.

Relative to GOLD's next meeting with FUCHS in Santa Fe, GOLD said he does not recall any preliminary meeting with JOHN but would not rule out the possibility that such a meeting did occur. He said that during the second meeting in Santa Fe, FUCHS was approximately five minutes late for the meeting which GOLD stated was most unusual for FUCHS in that he was very precise in keeping his appointments on time.

GOLD said when he returned from Santa Fe with the material which FUCHS had given him, it is his impression that he returned to Philadelphia prior to going to New York. He feels that this might have been occasioned by the fact that when he left Chicago on his way back he landed in Washington. He feels however, that it is also possible that he merely rode through Philadelphia on his way from Washington to New York but states that it is possible that he stopped off in Philadelphia. In any case, GOLD said, he turned the material over to JOHN very shortly after his arrival back in the East.

GOLD stated that on his way back east on this trip he stayed at the Palmer House in Chicago. He states he registered there but does not recall what name he used and is not sure whether or not he used the name HARRY GOLD, but states that the possibility exists.

GOLD stated he believes he turned this information over to JOHN somewhere out beyond Jackson Heights in Long Island, New York.

He stated that the Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn address was the best he could remember concerning the location in which he turned over the information to JOHN which he had received from FUCHS on the first visit. He stated that he could not recall anything specific about this location, stating that he did not know whether it was on a street corner or in a bar.

Relative to these locations which were used by GOLD and JOHN for their meetings, GOLD stated that they usually tried to pick a place where at least one of them had been before. He said that they were careful not to pick a neighborhood which could be classed as tough for fear of being involved in any street brawls. He added that they attempted to pick locations which were not

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extremes. By that he said he meant a street which was not too badly crowded nor one that was too deserted. GOLD said it is his impression that JOHN had usually "cased" the neighborhood previously.

GOLD stated that during his second meeting with FUCHS at Santa Fe, no definite arrangements were made for a subsequent meeting between the two. GOLD said FUCHS told him at this time that he believed that he might be returning to England in the near future and that he was not at all sure of how long he would be remaining at Los Alamos due to the fact that the work of constructing an atomic weapon had been completed. GOLD said FUCHS told him at this time that GOLD could always inquire from FUCHS' sister, Mrs. HEINEMANN relative to his whereabouts.

GOLD said that this was the last time he ever saw FUCHS. He said that subsequent to his meeting with JOHN in Jackson Heights where he turned over the material received from FUCHS on his visit, he did have a later meeting with JOHN. GOLD believes that this possibly took place somewhere near the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn, New York. GOLD was unable to narrow the location down beyond that. He said however, that this meeting took place sometime before the first of January, 1946. GOLD said that during this meeting somewhere in the vicinity of the Hotel St. George, JOHN was very touchy and very apprehensive. GOLD said that during this meeting JOHN told him that they had to be extremely careful. He said he got the definite impression that JOHN had the "wind up" for some particular reason. GOLD, in trying to formulate a reason for these actions on the part of JOHN, said that as he looks back at it, he thinks it might have had something to do with the Canadian Spy Case or with the statements made by ELIZABETH BENTLEY. GOLD stated however, this is pure conjecture on his part.

GOLD said JOHN made a couple of other appointments with him at that time. He remembers that one was in Jamaica and one was near the Earle Theater in the Bronx but that JOHN never kept any of these appointments and that subsequent to GOLD's meeting with JOHN in the vicinity of the St. George Hotel that the two never met again.

GOLD stated that he was able to go to Santa Fe on these two different occasions because he took a split vacation from work that summer. He said that he was authorized a two weeks' vacation; that he took one week in June and went to Santa Fe and the other week in September, both 1945, and went to Santa Fe. He stated at this time that he recalls that his family was under the impression, particularly relative to his first trip to Santa Fe, that he had gone to Maine on a vacation with a girl.

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GOLD said that his activities in the area of Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo consisted in meeting with and obtaining information from four separate individuals. He said that on every meeting with one of these persons he received information from them which he turned over to either SAM or possibly some other Russian agent who was apparently temporarily acting in SAM's place. GOLD was very specific in stating that it is his definite impression that all of these four people were Americans and were natives of the area in which he met them.

By natives of the area, GOLD explained that he was rather sure that these people lived in that area.

He said these four people were as follows:

1. An individual whom GOLD said he met sometime in the summer of 1942 and again in the winter of 1943, both times in Syracuse, New York. He stated it was his impression that this individual worked for the firm of Krause - Hinds in Syracuse. He added that this was an impression and that he was not sure how logical the impression is or what its source is. He described him as follows:

27 to 28 years of age
5 ft. 6 in. to 5 ft. 7 in.
145 lbs.
Blond, somewhat wavy hair
Light blue or gray eyes
Wore silver rimmed glasses - fairly but not unusually
heavy lenses in glasses
Light complexion
His nose fox like or wedge shaped
Carriage normal, erect
Dress ordinary - no hat

GOLD stated he believes he could identify a picture of this individual.

2. An individual whom GOLD met once in Rochester and once in Buffalo. Those meetings occurred in late 1941 or early 1942. This individual GOLD said he knew as MARTIN and believes that he worked at Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester. Concerning this individual's employment, GOLD again is not sure that MARTIN actually worked at Eastman Kodak but that this again was an impression of his. He described MARTIN as follows:

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36 to 38 years of age
5 ft. 10 in. to 5 ft. 11 in.
165 lbs.
Light brown hair
Brown eyes
Dark eyebrows
Fairly wide mouth but not especially so
Thin face
General bony stature
Once wore cloth zippered jacket
Occupation - probably a chemist or engineer

GOLD stated he believes he could recognize a picture of this individual.

3. An individual whom GOLD met once in Buffalo and who gave information to GOLD for transmittal to Russian Agents. GOLD said he did not know where this man worked or very much about him at all. He said that he was physically a big powerful individual and that GOLD immediately complained to SAM after his contact with this person that the two of them, meaning the individual in Buffalo and GOLD, looked somewhat like Mutt and Jeff and were not too logical people to meet because of the vast differences in their sizes. GOLD states that he can not remember much about the physical details of this individual, stating that his only impression remaining concerning him is his vast size. He said that the man was well over six feet. GOLD said he never met this individual again and that his one contact with him was of very short duration, or, as GOLD described it, a "quickie."

GOLD said that it is his recollection that one of the individuals whom he met in Buffalo, gave him an envelope containing what GOLD thought were blueprints. He said that he believes it possibly could have been this large man. GOLD said he had no idea where this man worked, but has the impression that he met him somewhere near the Union Station in Buffalo. He believes that the man did not have too much hair and was probably somewhere around 35 years of age.

4. An individual whom GOLD believes he met on only one occasion in either Syracuse or Buffalo. He described this individual as follows:

About 40 years of age
5 ft. 11 in.
170 lbs.
Dark eyes
Dark hair
Shaven but a heavy beard, blue-black
Large nose
Dress: Dark suit

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GOLD does not recall exactly where he met this individual and states that their meeting was of very short duration. GOLD characterized this individual as having a very definite Italian appearance. By that, he stated, he did not mean that the individual was necessarily a native of Italy, but rather of Italian - American extraction.

Relative to these four individuals whom GOLD met in Upper New York State, he said that it was his impression that all four were novices or "one shot" jobs. He gave the following reasons for that impression:

He stated that they were all extremely punctual in keeping appointments; that they kept their appointments right to the minute. GOLD said that with the exception of FUCHS, this is a definite sign of the novice. He said that after being in the work for a while, people have a tendency to become a little lax and to treat these meetings as business appointments. He stated that another reason why he believed them to be "one shot" jobs was that otherwise he probably would have contacted them again. He said that the Italian looking person whom he met in Buffalo definitely gave him the impression of being a novice and a "one shot." He added however, that these people were all of draft age and might have entered the service shortly after this time.

GOLD stated that he usually had very good descriptions of these people before he met them. He said these descriptions were furnished to him by SAM. He said that the manner in which these descriptions were furnished to him was as follows:

That he and SAM would take a walk. During this walk SAM would explain to him that he was to meet a person at a certain place and at a certain time. SAM would orally give the description to GOLD which GOLD would then orally repeat to SAM. SAM would again give the description to GOLD and GOLD would again repeat it to SAM. GOLD said that some times in an involved description relating to a person of fairly normal appearance, this description was repeated between them as many as four or five times. He said that never on any occasion did he write down a description.

GOLD said that relative to meeting these people, a pre-arranged signal had always been agreed upon. He said that as an example, he would say to an individual who answered the description and who was in the precise and exact spot, a question somewhat like, "Where is the Hotel Syracuse?" and the answer would be, "I don't know, have you ever stayed at the Palmer House?" GOLD said

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that the most important consideration relative to such verbal acknowledgment of recognition was that it be an answer that under ordinary conditions, no one else would be likely to give for fear of making a mistake and meeting the wrong person.

With reference to the four individuals in up-State New York, GOLD advised that he never made any future appointments with these individuals. He said that he thought there were two possible reasons why SAM used him as a go-between with the four individuals described. The first possibility was that none of these people were trustworthy in the eyes of SAM or else SAM did not know enough about the contact. GOLD said he thought, that possibly the Russians were after something very important and therefore, had to take a chance on establishing a meeting with the contact; they therefore used GOLD, rather than have SAM, a more valuable agent, make the contact and risk exposure. The second possibility GOLD said, was that SAM knew enough that he did not want these individuals contacted by anyone with a foreign accent and therefore, they utilized GOLD who had no accent, as a go-between.

GOLD said that the information which he received from these four individuals in upper New York State was all turned over to Russian agents. He said that the material obtained from the individual whom he knew as MARTIN was turned over to SAM, as was the information which he received from the very large individual. He said that this information was always turned over on the same evening; that on occasion where he would meet his contact in Rochester, he would perhaps go to Buffalo to turn the information over, or vice versa.

He said that the information received from the other two individuals he turned over to perhaps two other agents who were apparently acting in SAM's stead. He said that both of these individuals had a Slavic cast of features and that one of them he recalls had somewhat blond hair. Both of them were of average height, one of them about 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. and the other about 5 ft. 10 in.

GOLD gave the following descriptive data relative to his Russian contact SAM:

Age:	33 to 34 (1941)
Height:	About 5 ft. 5 in. to 5 ft. 7 in.
Weight:	145 lbs.
Build:	Small and slight
Hair:	Sparse - light brown
Complexion:	Swarthy

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Eyes:	Brown, appeared to be murky or bloodshot
Nose:	Not quite straight when facing it from front
Teeth:	Somewhat yellow apparently from cigarettes
Dress:	GOLD said SAM was a "brown man" and usually wore tan gabardine suits. Was sometimes dressed sloppily
Occupation:	From conversation with GOLD, the latter said he believed SAM was a mechanical engineer
Residence:	SAM advised GOLD that he lived in Upper Manhattan.
Marital Status:	GOLD said it was his definite impression that SAM was either not married or if he was married his wife was not with him. He said he got this impression from certain statements SAM made relative to his living quarters which gave GOLD the idea that SAM lived in bachelor quarters of some sort or other

GOLD stated that he recalls that in the one meeting which he had with FUCHS in Cambridge, certain tentative arrangements were made for another meeting in Boston should FUCHS return there from Santa Fe. GOLD said he had had a preliminary conversation on this with JOHN and they decided that it was not at all a good procedure for GOLD to meet FUCHS in the HEINEMANN home.

GOLD stated that JOHN suggested to him certain tentative arrangements relative to another meeting should one be necessary. GOLD then stated that he does not specifically recall whether he actually did speak of these arrangements with FUCHS. He said that the arrangements were for the two, if necessary, to meet in Boston. GOLD does not recall exactly where, but the name Charles River stirs something in his memory and he believes that it was somewhere near that river. He also said that the tentative arrangements for this meeting included some sort of a museum or public hall stating however, that it was definitely not one of the more famous landmarks, such as Faneuil Hall.

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In an effort to corroborate the statements made by FUCHS that he met his contact in Santa Fe in June of 1945 on Alameda Street between Castillo and Delgado Streets, a map of the city of Santa Fe was shown to GOLD. GOLD, after studying this map, stated that he met FUCHS in June of 1945 somewhere along The Alameda (street). He recalled that it was close to one of the streets which crosses the Rio Santa Fe. He said this street where it crosses the river was not exactly a bridge but more of a continuation of the street. He said that his best recollection was that it was on The Alameda somewhere in the vicinity of Castillo Street. He did not know exactly where, but ruled out the possibility of it being close to Delgado Street. GOLD described The Alameda as being a street that was only partially paved and had gravel on either side of the pavement. He also said that the Rio Santa Fe could hardly be described as a river in that it was practically a dried-up stream.

GOLD was questioned concerning information contained in the cablegram from London setting out FUCHS' description of his meeting with GOLD. GOLD advised that he recalls the Queensboro Bridge in connection with one of his meetings with FUCHS but he did not recall whether it was on the Manhattan side and he does not recall walking on First Avenue. GOLD said that a possible Central Park meeting which actually took place with FUCHS "rings a bell" but that it was his impression that this was the alternate meeting when FUCHS did not show up.

In connection with Lamy, New Mexico, GOLD said he believed this was a junction point between Albuquerque and Santa Fe where he caught a bus to go into Santa Fe. In this connection, GOLD stated he remembers clearly on both occasions he arrived at Santa Fe by bus and left by bus on the same day.

Relative to his entire work in espionage, GOLD stated that he never received any "bang" out of the work whatsoever at any time. He said that this work could only be described by him as drudgery including waiting around railroad stops, riding in day coaches, taking crowded means of transportation, and standing around and waiting on street corners.

GOLD was shown several sets of photographs supplied by the New York Office in the form of albums at which time GOLD advised that he would mention to the agents any time one of the individuals even slightly resembled one of his unknown contacts in connection with his Soviet espionage. GOLD was very emphatic in stating that if he said he did not recognize the man, that person could definitely be eliminated as a suspect.

The following are the sets of photographs shown GOLD. However, only the names of individuals in whom GOLD exhibited an interest will be set out in this memorandum. The names of individuals who were viewed by GOLD negatively

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appear on lists maintained by the Philadelphia Office:

1. Photograph Album, "Alto Case" New York File 100-31551-1A-2765
ERICH LAPINS LAUCINS.

GOLD stated that this man somewhat resembled one of the Russian individuals to whom he turned over information in Buffalo.

2. Set of photographs entitled, "Corby Case" New York File 100-80410.
3. Group of photographs entitled, "Reiss Case" New York File 100-80005.
JOSEPH TSURIN (or possibly ISURIN).

GOLD said that TSURIN reminds him of a Soviet agent whom he met in 1938.

4. Album entitled, "Comrap Case" New York File 100-47315-1C122
(A through K)
RALPH BOWMAN.

GOLD said that BOWMAN has a general resemblance to JOHN, although he does not believe that it is a picture of JOHN. GOLD said that his observation about the close resemblance is restricted to BOWMAN's head.

5. Album entitled, "Sodac Case" New York File 100-24-1A37.
SEMEN SEMENOV.

GOLD advised that this individual very closely resembles his unknown Russian contact SAM and kept saying this gets to look more like him but that he did not want to effect a positive identification unless he looked at more pictures.

6. Album entitled "Comrap Case" New York File 100-47315-1C122
(L through Z)
PAVEL PETROVICH MIKHAILOV

GOLD stated that this may be an individual to whom he turned over information in either Buffalo, Rochester or Syracuse. Again GOLD stated he could not make a definite identification.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND ALBUQUERQUE

HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESPIONAGE DASH R. IN SIGNED STATEMENT OBTAINED TODAY FROM THOMAS L. BLACK, HE SAID THAT HE KNEW GOLD MADE A TRIP TO ALBUQUERQUE/SOMETIME BEFORE THE TEST ATOMIC BOMB WAS EXPLODED IN NEW

MEXICO. GOLD TELEPHONED BLACK FROM A HOTEL IN ALBUQUERQUE AND ASKED HIM TO TELEGRAPH SOME FUNDS, PROBABLY FIFTY DOLLARS. BLACK DID NOT HAVE FUNDS AND ~~XX~~ SENT NOTHING. THE CALL WAS MADE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OR EARLY EVENING TO BLACK'S HOME AT SEVENTEEN OXFORD STREET, NEWARK, N. J., TELEPHONE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MARKET THREE DASH FIVE SEVEN ONE ZERO. REQUEST ALBUQUERQUE CHECK RECORDS HILTON HOTEL TO DETERMINE WHETHER RECORD OF SUCH A PHONE CALL STILL EXISTS. ALSO CHECK INCOMING TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDERS DIRECTED TO GOLD SINCE GOLD MAY HAVE OBTAINED FUNDS FROM ANOTHER SOURCE. THE TRIP IN QUESTION WAS PRESUMABLY GOLD'S FIRST TRIP TO ALBUQUERQUE AND THE CALL WAS PROBABLY MADE ON JUNE THREE, FORTYFIVE.

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Special Agent in Charge *lm*

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TO : SAC

DATE: 6/15/50

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. NAYLOR

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was
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On June 8, 1950, the writer received from Dr. PASCAL LUCCHESI, Director, Philadelphia General Hospital, two Civil Service forms relating to HARRY GOLD which were located in the Heart Section of the Philadelphia General Hospital and are described as follows:

- (1) U.S. Civil Service Commission notice of suspension of eligibility pertaining to HARRY GOLD, chemist, dated February 18, 1949.
- (2) Civil Service Commission inquiry as to availability directed to HARRY GOLD, chemist, dated August 23, 1948.

The above forms are being attached hereto in order that same may be retained as exhibits, if desired.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK, SYRACUSE, ALBANY, PITTSBURGH

ALFRED DEAN SLACK, SPIONAGE DASH R. GOLD QUESTIONED TODAY CONCERNING
A PIECE OF PAP R FOUND IN HIS POSSESSION ON WHICH THE FOLLOWING WAS
WRITTEN QUOTE PAUL STARCHER CANNON AND CARBIDE WORKS LAB, CHARLESTON,
W. VA. LIVES IN SOUTH CHARLESTON, PHONE FOUR DASH EIGHT TWO SEVEN.

AGE TWENTYFIVE YEARS. WORKS AS A CHEMIST IN THE WORKS LABORATORY.
IS GOING TO SCHOOL AT MORRIS DASH HARVEY STUDYING CHEMISTRY AT NIGHT.
HAS BEEN GOING FOR FOUR YEARS AND IS WORKING FOR A B. S. DEGREE. STARCHER
IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE SMALL DAUGHTER. KEENLY INTERESTED IN CHEMISTRY.
NOW WORKING ON CRACKING OIL, PARANTHESIS WHICH IS PUMPED IN FROM OKLA-
HOMA TO CHARLESTON PARANTHESIS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BUTADIENE, THE
GASOLINE IS SOLD BY THEM AS A BY-PRODUCT. PAUL S. MAY BE WILLING TO
WORK IN THE PROSPECT OF SOME BETTER FUTURE UNQUOTE. GOLD ADVISED
THAT THIS WAS NOT IN HIS HANDWRITING BUT BELIEVED IT TO BE IN HAND-
WRITING OF ALFRED SLACK. HE STATED THAT THIS WAS SUBMITTED BY SLACK
DEFINITELY AS A POSSIBLE RECRUIT FOR SOVIET SPIONAGE, ALTHO GOLD
DOES NOT HAVE ANY INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION OF THIS BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
NOR DOES HE RECALL WHEN SLACK GAVE IT TO HIM. GOLD SAID THAT IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT SLACK OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION ON ONE OF SLACK'S TRIPS
TO CHARLESTON, W. VA., BETWEEN TIME SLACK IN CINCINNATI AND TIME OF
GOLD'S FIRST VISIT TO KINGSFORD, TENNESSEE. GOLD SAID IT IS POSSIBLE
SLACK GAVE IT TO HIM UPON OCCASION OF GOLD'S FIRST CONTACT WITH SLACK

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IN KINGSPOINT. GOLD CANNOT STATE WHETHER STARCHER EVER RECRUITED.

AT BOTTOM OF ABOVE-DESCRIBED PIECE OF PAPER WAS NOTATION QUOTE

HELPH DASH ONE CHILD.* GOLD ADVISED THAT THIS IS IN HIS, GOLD'S,

HANDWRITING AND REFERS TO ONE JOHN OR JOHNNIE HUMPHREYS, OR POS-

SIBLY HUMPHRIES, WHICH NAME WAS GIVEN TO GOLD BY SLACK AS GOLD RE-

CALLS IT. GOLD STATED THAT HUMPHREYS WAS EITHER EMPLOYED BY THE

CARBON AND CARBIDE WORKS LABORATORY, CHARLESTON, W. VA., OR THE

DUPONT PLANT AT BELLE, WEST VIRGINIA. GOLD STATED HE WAS INCLINED

TO BELIEVE THAT HUMPHREYS WAS AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM SLACK BELIEVED WOULD

BE A BETTER SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON NYLON PROCESSES AT DUPONT THAN

WAS HOWARD SOCHENIAUR. GOLD DOES NOT RECALL RECEIVING ANY IDENTIFYING

INFORMATION FROM SLACK RELATIVE TO HUMPHREYS OR WHETHER HUMPHREYS WAS

EVER RECRUITED. ORIGINAL DOCUMENT BEING SENT TO SYRACUSE R. A. IN

VILLY OF SLACK'S STATEMENT THAT HE HAD OFFERED NO POSSIBLE RECRUITS

TO GOLD. PITTSBURGH SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN IDENTITIES AND

WHEREABOUTS OF PAUL STARCHER AND JOHN HUMPHREYS AND ADVISE THE

BUREAU IMMEDIATELY.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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TO : SAC

FROM : MORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN, SA

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was. et al
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 15, 1950

On the early evening of June 9, 1950, Mr. CARL HENRICHs of the Bureau telephoned. He made reference to a teletype sent on June 8th, quoting, "A letter received from JOHN HAMILTON, Attorney for GOLD" regarding his concern that GOLD not reveal to Agents, matters relating to motive. He said that the Director had noted upon this teletype that it posed a question as to whether we should consider stopping all interviews with GOLD until after his case has been disposed of, indicating that the conditions imposed by his lawyer are not conducive to a free flow of information.

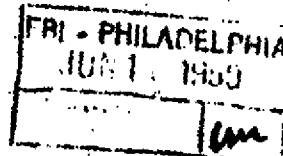
Mr. HAMILTON indicated that the matter would be discussed further at the Seat of Government, but that we were not to recommence the interview with GOLD until we heard from the Bureau, which was expected to be about noon, June 10th.

On June 10th, no word having been received, the writer telephoned to Mr. BELMONT, who said he would call back in about a half hour. He did call back about 1:20 P.M. and spoke to Agent WELTE, requesting that the SAC call him back. The SAC did so later in the afternoon and about 2:45 P.M. advised the writer that he had spoken with Mr. BELMONT, who indicated it would be at least 6:00 P.M. before he could get a decision. Mr. BELMONT had been advised that if authority were granted to recommence the interview with GOLD, we would plan to do so on Sunday, June 11th, because of the lateness of the hour.

At 4:50 P.M. Mr. BELMONT again called and stated that permission was granted to continue the interviews so long as there was no restriction on the questions to be asked GOLD. If any additional restrictions were to be placed, the Bureau was to be advised.

This message was transmitted to the SAC and to the interested Agents!

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FROM : MORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN, SA

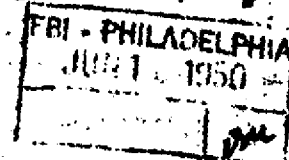
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 15, 1950

On the afternoon of June 6, 1950, SA MILLER telephoned from Holmesburg to advise that GOLD had told the Agents that when he went to 128 West 77th Street to try to locate FUCHS in the fall of 1944, he purchased a book, "JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS" by THOMAS MANN and he wrote on the inside of the cover, "K. FUCHS, 128 W. 77th St.". When he returned to Philadelphia, he scratched the name and address out with a razor blade. The book, however, was still at the GOLD residence and it was desired that it be obtained.

The writer telephoned JOSEPH GOLD at Fidelity 2-5616, reaching him at 3:15 P.M. JOSEPH said that it was perfectly agreeable to have the Agents come out to look through the place again. Agents MASTERS, BURGESS and BIRKBY, who had participated in the prior search, were instructed to make the necessary search to locate the book in question. (It is noted that the book, when found, turned out to be "JOSEPH, THE PROVIDER" by THOMAS MANN, a different book in the same series).

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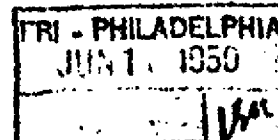
FROM : SA J. PHILIP KOCHENDERFER

SUBJECT: ~~HARRY GOLD~~, was;
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DATE: 6/15/50

At 8:14 p.m., June 15, 1950, ASAC WHELAN, of the NYO, was telephonically contacted concerning the espionage case on THOMAS L. BLACK. At this time, he made inquiry as to whether an identification of the photograph of GREENGLASS had been made by HARRY GOLD. He was advised that the photograph was with Agents MILLER and BRENNAN at Holmesburg Prison, and that those agents were to call the Philadelphia Office upon receiving information concerning an identification. While the writer was speaking with New York, Agent MILLER called the Philadelphia Office and left a message that a positive identification of GREENGLASS had been made by GOLD. This information was relayed to ASAC WHELAN at 8:45 p.m., at which time he was informed that he would be re-contacted upon the arrival of MILLER at the Philadelphia Office, to which point he was currently proceeding.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. MAYLOR

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was
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DATE: 6/15/50

On June 15, 1950, FAUSTINO NEMESIO ALVARE Y GOMEZ, aka NEMESIO ALVARE, was interviewed by SA ROBERT E. MASTERS and the writer at which time the following information was obtained:

Mr. ALVARE started employment with the Pennsylvania Sugar Company in 1933 and almost immediately assumed the position of Production Manager of the Siboney Distilling Corporation, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, which position he retained until the plant closed down in January of 1946.

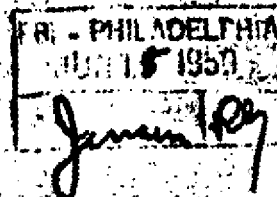
About January of 1945, ALVARE also became Plant Manager of another Pennsylvania Sugar subsidiary known as the Pennsylvania Alcohol and Chemical Company. Prior to January of 1945, ALVARE occasionally saw HARRY GOLD and MORRELL DOUGHERTY around the Alcohol Company but his contacts with them were very casual. After becoming Plant Manager of the Pa. Alcohol and Chemical Company, ALVARE had closer contact with both GOLD and DOUGHERTY and they worked for him considerably in doing research work on fermentation.

In connection with the fermentation experiments, he arranged for GOLD and DOUGHERTY to take a trip to Illinois where they visited the Hiram Walker and American Distilleries to the best of his recollection. The exact date of this trip was unknown other than he believes it was in 1945 and lasted approximately five or six days.

During a two or three month period around this time, ALVARE also made two trips with GOLD and DOUGHERTY, both of a one day duration. One trip was to the Dupont plant in Wilmington while the other was a trip to Washington, D. C. to consult with a Government representative, one Dr. GEHRING (PH) who handled alcohol production matters for the Government.

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Mr. ALVARE stated that he recalled both GOLD and DOUGHERTY very well inasmuch as they were always after him for salary increases and he was instrumental in getting both of them a salary increase, which he believes was approximately 20%. Further, ALVARE arranged with the General Manager of the plant, ABBOT K. HAMILTON, who is now an officer of Commercial Solvents, 17 E. 42nd Street, New York City, for the Pennsylvania Sugar Company to lend both GOLD and DOUGHERTY \$500 which, to the best of ALVARE's recollection, was approved and the loans made. ALVARE could not recall the purpose of the loans other than a recollection that either GOLD or DOUGHERTY had some sort of a mortgage in connection with which they wanted to make payments. Mr. ALVARE felt that Mr. HAMILTON would probably have detailed information regarding the reason for these loans being requested by GOLD and DOUGHERTY.

ALVARE described GOLD as a very meek, humble sort of person, but very thorough in his work. He could not recall any other information concerning GOLD regarding trips, etc., and believed that GOLD probably took a vacation in 1945 but has no personal knowledge of whether or not he did so.

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418	6/2/50	Letter from a third party to PH	1	1	
419	6/15/50	Letter from PH to LA	1	0	See N.Y. file 65-15340 FBI 102378 PROCESS
420	6/15/50	Letter from AL to PH	1	1	
421	6/15/50	Typed teletype message to HQ + N.Y. from PH	2	0	See Bufile 65-57449
422	6/16/50	Teletype from PH to HQ, AL, N.Y. Ref: Alfred Dean Slack	2	2	" "
423	6/16/50	Teletype from PH to HQ + N.Y. Ref: Abraham Brothman	5	0	See Bufile 100-365040
424	6/16/50	Teletype from PH to HQ, N.Y. AR Ref: David Greenglass	1	0	See Bufile 65-59028
425	6/16/50	Typed teletype message from PH to HQ + N.Y.	3	0	See Bufile 65-57449 FBI 101778 -625
425A	6/16/50	Teletype of the above	3	0	" "
426	6/16/50	Teletype from PH to HQ and N.Y. Ref: Abraham Brothman	5	0	F1268 See Bufile 100-365040 -123

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429	6/17/50	Typed teletype message from PH to HQ + N.Y.	1	0	" "
430	6/17/50	Teletype from NK to HQ + WFO + PH	2	0	" "
431	6/17/50	Teletype from PH. to HQ and N.Y. Ref: 3RD PARTY	4	4	
432	6/17/50	Teletype from PH to HQ N.Y., AL, BU. Ref: Alfred Dean Slack	1	1	
433	6/17/50	Teletype from PH to HQ N.Y., NK. Ref: Abraham Brothman	1	0	See Bufile 100-365040
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435	6/17/50	Typed teletype from PH to HQ, N.Y. BS	1	0	" "
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437	6/18/50	Teletype from PH to HQ + N.Y. Ref: Abraham Brothman	2	0	" 100-365040
438	6/19/50	Teletype from PH to HQ + N.Y. Ref: Thomas L. Black	2	0	" 65-59181

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440	6/19/50	Teletype from CG to WFO, N.Y., PH, + HQ	1	0	" "
441	6/20/50	Teletype from HQ to PH	1	0	" "
442	6/21/50	Teletype from HQ to PH + N.Y.	1	0	" "
443	6/20/50	Teletype from HQ to HQ, PH, + N.Y.	1	1	PROCESS ADMIN. MARKINGS "
444	6/21/50	Teletype from HQ to PH + N.Y.	1	1	PROCESS ADMIN. MARKINGS "
445	6/21/50	Teletype from HQ to PH + N.Y.	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
446	6/22/50	Teletype from PH to HQ + N.Y. Ref: Abraham Brothman	4	0	" 100-365040
447	6/22/50	Teletype from N.Y. to HQ, WFO, + PH	1	0	" 65-57449
448	6/21/50	Teletype from HQ to N.Y. + P.H.	1	1	PROCESS ADMIN. MARKINGS 6
449	6/24/50	Typed teletype to HQ + N.Y. from P.H.	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
450	6/24/50	Teletype from PH to HQ + N.Y. Ref: Abraham Brothman	2	0	" 100-365040

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Harry Gold

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451	6/23/50	Typed teletype from PH to HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
452	6/23/50	Typed teletype from PH to HQ & N.Y.	1	0	" "
✓ 453	6/25/50	Typed teletype from PH to HQ & N.Y.	1	0	" "
454	6/21/50	Teletype from PH to HQ & N.Y. Refs Abraham Brothman	5	0	See Bufile 100-365640
455	6/24/50	Teletype from PH to HQ, N.Y., AL, KX, PG. Ref: Alfred Dean Slack	1	1	
456	6/19/50	Teletype from PH to HQ, N.Y. & NK. Ref: Fred Perry	2	2	
457	6/15/50	Teletype from PH to HQ, N.Y. & AQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
✓ 458	6/21/50	Teletype from PH to HQ, NK, N.Y. Ref: Thomas L. Black	7	7	PROCESS ADMIN. DATA
459	6/20/50	Letter from HQ to PH	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
460	6/16/50	Memo from Mitchell to SAC	1	1	
461	6/5/50	Report from AQ to HQ	3	0	See Bufile 65-57449
462	6/20/50	Memo from Seale to SAC	1	1	

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463	6/22/50	Teletype from PH to HQ+N.Y. Ref: Thomas L. Black	1	0	See Buf. file 65-59181
464	6/20/50	Teletype from PH to HQ, N.Y. Ref: Abraham Brothman	7	0	See Buf. file 100-365040
465	6/15/50	Teletype from PH to HQ, N.Y. Aq. Ref: Unknown American #5	1	0	See Buf. file 65-59028
466	6/21/50	Teletype from PH to HQ N.Y., AL, KX. Ref: Alfred Dean Slack	1	1	"
467	6/23/50	Teletype from HQ to N.Y. N.Y.	1	0	See Buf. file 65-57449
468	6/20/50	memo from Helmer to SAC	1	1	
469	6/23/50	Teletype from HQ to N.Y. + PH	1	0	See Buf. file 65-57449
470	6/23/50	Teletype from HQ to N.Y. and PH	1	0	" "
471	6/23/50	Teletype from MP to N.Y. PH	1	0	See N.Y. File 65-15340
472	6/20/50	Report from PH to HQ	3	0	See Buf. file 65-57449
473	6/21/50	Teletype from HQ to PH	1	1	PROCESS ADMIN. DATA
474	6/7/50	Letter from Life to SAC	1	1	

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475	6/19/50	Letter from PH to Life	1	1	
476	6/20/50	Report from SI to HQ	7	0	see Bufile 65-57449
477	6/21/50	Memo from Helmer to SAC	1	1	
477	10/4/60	Record of info. furnished other agencies	1	1	
478	6/23/50	Memo from Hagan to SAC	4	4	
479	6/23/50	Memo from Middleton to SAC	2	2	
480	6/1/50	Memo from SAC to File	1	1	
481	6/26/50	Teletype from HQ to BS, N.Y., PH.	2	0	See Bufile 65-57449
482	6/26/50	Typed Teletype from PH to HQ & N.Y.	1	0	" "
483	6/?/50	Teletype from P.H. to HQ, N.Y., NK, BA. Ref: Thomas L. Black	8	0	See Bufile 65-59181
484	6/23/50	Teletype from N.Y. to WFO, PH, HQ	1	0	" 65-57449
485	6/20/50	Letter from N.Y. to HQ	1	1	PROCESS ADMIN DATA "

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486	12/6/50	Permanent Charge-out Slip	1	1	
487	6/23/50	Report from CI to HQ	7	0	See BU file 65-57449
✓ 488	6/23/50	Letter from NK to HQ	1	0	" 65-57449
489	6/23/50	Letter from IP to HQ	1	0	" "
490	6/26/50	Letter from HQ to N.Y.	1	0	" 65-57449
490	6/26/50	Copy of the above letter	1	0	" "
491	6/23/50	Letter from NK to HQ	1	0	" "
✓ 492	6/27/50	Teletype from N.Y. to HQ, WFO, PH, & NK	1	1	PROCESS ADMIN DATA "
493	6/23/50	Teletype from HQ to N.Y. & PH	1	1	PROCESS ADMIN. DATA "
494	6/27/50	Teletype from N.Y. to WFO, PH	1	1	PROCESS ADMIN DATA "

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : File

DATE: June 9, 1950

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD

Espionage (R)

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Mr. GERALD A. GLEESON, USA, Philadelphia, EDPA, called and stated that with respect to the warrant for GOLD's arrest, on which the return had been executed by the U. S. Marshal in error, he had been checking the matter and that he knew the arrest had been made in this office by a Special Agent and that the arrest had been made on the warrant issued in New York, but since the warrant was not in the possession of the Agent at the time of the arrest that under the rules at present this would be construed an arrest without a warrant; that, therefore, it would be necessary for the original warrant to be produced in court on Monday at the time of the removal hearing of GOLD. He stated that Agent MILLER should bring this warrant with him when he appeared in court on Monday morning, June 12th.

I called Mr. GRANVILLE of the New York Office and advised him of the opinion of the U. S. Attorney and asked him to make arrangements for Agent MILLER to obtain the original of the warrant while he was in New York in order that it could be brought to Philadelphia by Agent MILLER, exhibited to HARRY GOLD in accordance with the request of the U. S. Attorney, and brought in court on Monday by Agent MILLER. Mr. GRANVILLE stated that he would handle this matter.

I pointed out to Mr. GRANVILLE that Mr. GLEESON pointed out that the warrant received from the U. S. Attorney's office in Philadelphia and delivered to the U. S. Marshal, and on which the Marshal's return had been made, had the word "Copy" written thereon by the Commissioner, according to Mr. GLEESON, although in the letter transmitting the warrant it was described as a duplicate original. Mr. GLEESON advised that he was not sure this was the correct procedure, but in order to avoid any possibility of error he felt the original should be obtained and produced in court.

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TO : File

DATE: June 9, 1950

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD 65-4307*
Espionage (R) 9-1065*

Mr. GRANVILLE of the New York Office called 6/8/50 and requested that evidence in the form of the map of Santa Fe and the timetable to Boston be brought by an Agent to the New York Office today or this evening for use before the Grand Jury on the morning of 6/9/50. I told him this would be done.

Mr. GRANVILLE stated that with respect to the need for the original warrant for GOLD to be brought to court on Monday, 6/12/50, USA KEOUGH had gotten together with USA GLEESON on the telephone, and he thought they had the matter straightened out and the warrant was being sent to Philadelphia by KEOUGH.

I talked to Mr. GLEESON relative to the matter, and he stated that he was not aware that any arrangements had been made relative to the sending of the warrant, but that his understanding was that it was to be brought down by Agent MILLER and to the court by him.

I furnished this information to Mr. GRANVILLE and suggested that he make certain with Agent MILLER that this was being handled properly.

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500 Widener Building
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania
June 14, 1950

Honorable J. Vincent Keogh
United States Attorney
Eastern District of New York
U. S. Post Office Building
Brooklyn, New York

Re: Harry Gold

Dear Mr. Keogh:

Enclosed herewith is the original warrant to apprehend Harry Gold which you requested Agent T. Scott Miller, Jr. to return to your office.

For your information, this warrant was shown to Harry Gold by Agent Miller and Agent Richard E. Brennan at the Philadelphia County Prison, Holmesburg, Pa. at 4:00 P.M. on June 11, 1950. Gold read the entire warrant.

For your further information, the warrant was read into the removal proceedings held in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on June 12, 1950.

Very truly yours,

Am
A. Cornelius, Jr.
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

REGISTERED MAIL

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RE 65-479341

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DIRECTOR, FBI

June 12, 1950

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

HARRY GOLD - Victim; SAMUEL GOLD - Victim
EXTORTION

ATTENTION: F.B.I. LABORATORY

Enclosed are two anonymous letters. One is written in pencil, addressed to HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., postmarked May 24, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pa. The second letter is written in ink with the opening sentence, "We are going to kill HARRY." and is addressed to SAMUEL GOLD, father of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and postmarked June 3, 1950, Philadelphia, Pa.

It is requested that the F.B.I. Laboratory search these letters through the anonymous letter file in an effort to determine the identity of the author. Also, it is desired that these letters be retained at the F.B.I. Laboratory and that they be made a part of the anonymous letter file to be of assistance in the event other letters of a similar nature are received by the victims.

It should be noted that HARRY GOLD, one of the victims in this case, is the subject of an Espionage case in the Philadelphia office (Bureau file #65-58805; Philadelphia file #65-4307). It should be further noted that the facts of this case were discussed with AUSA, EDWARD A. KALLICK, SDPA, Philadelphia, Pa., who declined prosecution on both letters on the basis that the letters are purely crank letters, obviously resulting from the recent publicity concerning the HARRY GOLD Espionage case.

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June 14, 1950

WILLIAM B. WELTE, SA

THOMAS L. BLACK, WAS.
ESPIONAGE - R

On June 14, 1950, Special Agent ROBERT W. HOLMES and the writer interviewed Miss RUTH APPEGATE, Library Assistant, Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss APPEGATE advised that she had learned, subject to her prior interview, that THOMAS L. BLACK had come to the Franklin Institute Library on the night of May 18, 1950, the night of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY lecture, the same night as HARRY GOLD was there, but that she did not believe that they met that night due to being there at different times. She advised that in addition to the young man that had come to the library asking for Mr. BLACK who had spoken to her, it was thought that the same young man had come to the library seeking BLACK.

Miss MARY GALLAGHER, Library Assistant, Franklin Institute Library, advised that on the night of May 18, 1950, the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY had a lecture in the Franklin Institute Auditorium. On that evening, between 6:30 and 7:00 PM, a young man came to the library desk where Miss GALLAGHER was located and asked for Mr. BLACK. She told him that Mr. BLACK was not in. This young man told her that he was going to the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY lecture and that she should tell that to Mr. BLACK. He did not give her his name.

Sometime after 8:00 PM, at which time the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY lecture was in progress, she saw Mr. BLACK and advised him that a young man was looking for him. BLACK appeared to know whom she was discussing, and said nothing further. Shortly after this BLACK left the library.

Miss GALLAGHER described the young man as being 25, 5'8" to 5'9", thin build, dark straight hair, dark beard with a 5 o'clock shadow, wearing a business suit, no peculiarities or distinguishing features.

Miss GALLAGHER thought that she could identify subject were she to see a photograph of him. This description furnished by Miss GALLAGHER is similar to that previously furnished by Miss APPEGATE. (This individual may be GERALD SMOLIAN, and efforts are presently being made to locate a photograph of him.)

WJW:LEW:CG

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cc: (65-4307) (HARRY GOLD)

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During the course of the interview it was ascertained that Miss GALLAGHER had observed BLACK and GOLD in the library on several occasions within the past three months.

The following signed statement was taken from Miss GALLAGHER:

"Philadelphia, Pa.
June 14, 1950

I, Mary E. Gallagher, make the following statement to Robert W. Holmes and William B. Welto, Jr. who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am willing to testify to the following facts:—

I have been employed as a library assistant at the Franklin Institute Library since Aug 1949.

I have been shown photographs of individuals whom I can identify as Dr. Thomas L. Black and Harry Gold. I knew Black as Doctor and Mister.

During the past three months I can recall seeing Black and Gold in the library at the same time. The times that I can recall seeing them together has always been in the back room. On some of the occasions that they were here together, I recall that they occupied the same table. I cannot say that they conversed. Sitting in the back room would not keep them in view of the girls at the front desk. Much of my time was spent going into the stack to get books.

I have read the above statement consisting of this and one other page and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Mary E. Gallagher
2333 W. Atlantic St.
Phila. 40, Pa.
6/14/50

Witness

William B. Welto, Jr., Spec Agt., F.B.I. Phila. Pa.
Robert W. Holmes Special Agent FBI, Phila."

SAC, ALBANY (Mail to Syracuse R.A.)

June 15, 1950

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

ALFRED DEAN SLACK;
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to telephone call from this office to you
relative to PAUL STARCHER.

Enclosed herewith is the original document found in GOLD'S
possession which the latter states is possibly in the handwriting of
ALFRED SLACK.

TSN:MMH

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(cc 65-4307 (HARRY GOLD))

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FROM

THOMAS M. BRUCE, JR.
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

LIFE • ACCIDENT • HEALTH

HOME OFFICE
107 NORTH SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA



GUARANTY UNION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

LEGAL RESERVE MUTUAL

June 2, 1950

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Philadelphia, Pa.

In re: Werner Kronenberg
4703 Cedar Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

My wife brought the enclosed clipping and photograph to my attention. She stated, although, I do not recall, that Harry Gold was a personal friend of the above, who I reported to you last year.

Harry Gold was, according to Kronenberg, a single man and physician at Philadelphia General Hospital. They were quite close and had many meetings at the above address.

In view of the fact that Kronenberg made frequent trips by airplane within the United States and outside to foreign countries, this information may be helpful to you.

Your records will, probably, disclose that I lived in the apartment above Kronenberg's at the above address until June of last year; then, I moved to 7506 Tulpehocken Street and I am now located in this area as of two weeks ago.

If there is any other information you may wish concerning this, I will be glad to furnish you.

Very truly yours,

Thomas M. Bruce Jr.
Thomas M. Bruce, Jr.

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Under date of June 2, 1950, THOMAS M. BRUCE, JR., associated with the Guaranty Union Life Insurance Company, 107 North San Vicente Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, directed a letter to the Philadelphia Office advising that he had previously resided at both 4703 Cedar Avenue and 7506 Tulpehocken Street, both Philadelphia. While residing at the former address, he related that he occupied an apartment directly above one in which one WERNER KRONENBERG lived. According to the information furnished by Mr. BRUCE, HARRY GOLD visited KRONENBERG frequently, had meetings at KRONENBERG's apartment, 4703 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia, and KRONENBERG made frequent airplane trips both within and outside the United States.

It is mentioned in Mr. BRUCE's letter that he had previously reported information to the FBI regarding KRONENBERG; however, the Philadelphia indices were searched with negative results. It is requested that THOMAS BRUCE be interviewed and that detailed information be obtained concerning his knowledge of HARRY GOLD, and also, all available information regarding KRONENBERG should be developed.

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65-4307

cc: New York

AMSD

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE

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6/15/50

SAC, ALBANY

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

HARRY GOLD;
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to Albany letter dated May 26, 1950.

There is being transmitted under separate cover a package of approximately 500 fingerprint cards, each containing a photograph of an individual employed by the Crouse, Hinds Company at Syracuse, New York, at sometime during the approximate period 1941 to 1944.

Inasmuch as HARRY GOLD has advised that the subject, whom he described as "Unknown American #1," was a figment of his imagination, these cards are being returned to your Office.

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RGJ:JMS
65-4307

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(Package mailed direct to Syracuse
Resident Agency)

65-4307-420
ON

FBI PH 6-16-50 5:20 PM

BUREAU
ALBANY
NEW YORK

DIRECTOR AND SACS

ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESPIONAGE - R. HARRY GOLD IN INTERVIEW THIS DATE STATED THAT ONE OF THE MEETINGS HE HAD WITH SLACK WAS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER SEVEN, FORTY ONE, IN NYC. GOLD BELIEVES HE MET SLACK ON THIS OCCASION IN OR NEAR LONGCHAMP'S RESTAURANT ON THIRTY FOURTH STREET AT FIFTH AVENUE. GOLD SAID THAT SLACK HAD BEEN TO CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA AND GOLD BELIEVES THE PURPOSE OF THIS TRIP WAS FOR SLACK TO SEE HOWARD GOCHENAUER RELATIVE TO THE NYLON PROCESS BEING WORKED ON BY DUPONT. GOLD SAID THAT AFTER MEETING SLACK AT THE RESTAURANT, THE TWO WALKED UP FIFTH AVENUE AND MET SAM SOMEWHERE FURTHER UP ON FIFTH AVENUE. GOLD SAID THAT HE INTRODUCED SLACK BY HIS RIGHT NAME TO SAM, WHOM GOLD THINKS USED THE NAME SIMON FOR THIS PURPOSE. GOLD SAID THAT AFTER HE INTRODUCED SLACK AND SAM THE LATTER TWO WENT OUT OF GOLD'S SIGHT FOR ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES TO ONE HALF HOUR. GOLD SAID THAT SAM LATER TOLD HIM THAT THE REASON THAT SAM AND SLACK LEFT GOLD AT THIS TIME WAS THAT SAM HAD SOMETHING TO SAY TO SLACK AND FELT THAT SLACK WOULD BE MORE AT EASE IF GOLD WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE TIME. GOLD SAID THAT HE SAW SLACK AGAIN AT THE END OF THIS TWENTY MINUTES OR HALF HOUR AT A RESTAURANT ON FIFTH AVENUE NEAR FORTY THIRD OR FORTY SECOND STREET (WHICH IS PROBABLY THE PRESENT BRASS RAIL). GOLD SAID HE AND SLACK HAD DINNER AT THIS RESTAURANT AND THEN THE TWO WENT TO GRAND CENTRAL STATION WHERE GOLD WAITED NEAR THE

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INFORMATION BOOTH WHILE SLACK WENT TO PURCHASE HIS TICKET TO RETURN TO SYRACUSE. GOLD RECALLS THAT WHEN SLACK RETURNED TO THE INFORMATION BOOTH THAT SLACK HAD A COPY OF A NEWSPAPER CONTAINING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR. GOLD SAID THAT THE MEETING BETWEEN HIMSELF AND SLACK AT THE NORTH PHILA. STATION WHICH HE HAS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED DID OCCUR BUT ON SOME OTHER DATE.

CORNELIUS

END
REB:VFH
65-4333

cc: 65-4307

BUREAU, NEW YORK

DIRECTOR, FBI

6/17/50

7:20 PM

JMF

DIRECTOR AND SAC

FERDINAND PHILLIP HELLER, ESPIONAGE R. SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED INTERVIEW AT ONE THIRTY PM TODAY AND INTERVIEWED AT HIS HOME, ONE NINETY NINE WEST CHEST STREET, PHILADELPHIA, FROM FOUR TWENTY TO SIX TEN PM. UPON ARRIVAL IT WAS NOTICED THAT THE SUBJECT HAD BEEN DRINKING AND HE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN DRINKING ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR. ACCORDINGLY, INTERVIEW WAS AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE. DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW HELLER ADVISED THAT HE HAD POSTPONED HIS WEDDING PLANS AND THAT HE DESIRED TO FURNISH INFO WHICH HAD BEEN RECALLED BY HIM SINCE THE PREVIOUS EVENING. AT THE TIME OF HIS THIRD MEETING WITH OVAKIMIAN, EITHER HE OR TASSO BLACK MENTIONED THE NAME OF HARRY GOLD. THIS CAME ABOUT WHEN OVAKIMIAN WAS QUESTIONING HELLER REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ALCOHOL DISTILLING PROCESSES, AT WHICH TIME HELLER INDICATED THAT HE KNEW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THESE MATTERS, BUT THAT HARRY GOLD WHO WAS WORKING ON SUCH PROCESSES AT THE PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOVIET UNION. HELLER COULD NOT RECALL EXACTLY, BUT WAS OF THE OPINION THAT EITHER HE OR BLACK OR BOTH STATED THAT THEY WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR GOLD TO MEET OVAKIMIAN. IN THIS CONNECTION HELLER STILL CLAIMS THAT HE HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH ~~THE~~ OVAKIMIAN AND THAT BLACK MUST HAVE ARRANGED FOR GOLD'S MEETING OVAKIMIAN.

WMH: RHM/jmf

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FURTHER HELLER STATED THAT THIS THIRD MEETING OCCURRED DURING NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR. SHORTLY AFTER THIS MEETING, HELLER HAD A FALLING OUT WITH BLACK AND VERA KANE

[REDACTED] b7c
HELLER THEN MOVED TO FIVE TEN HUDSON STREET, NY, WHERE HE HAD A ROOM IN AN APARTMENT OCCUPIED BY A [REDACTED] MEMBER, AGNES, LAST NAME UNKNOWN. b7c
HE DESCRIBED AGNES AS HAVING RESIDED AT THE APARTMENT WITH A COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARY, NAME UNKNOWN, PRIOR TO THE TIME HE RESIDED AT THE APARTMENT. HELLER DESCRIBED AGNES AS FIVE FOOT THREE, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY LBS., FROM READING, PA., AND APPROXIMATELY FIFTY YEARS OF AGE AT THE PRESENT TIME. AT THIS SAME ADDRESS THERE ALSO RESIDED A COUPLE NAMED SYLVIA AND DAVE, LAST NAME UNKNOWN, ALSO [REDACTED] MEMBERS. AGNES, SYLVIA AND DAVE ALL ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT HELLER INTO CP. HELLER STATED HE AVOIDED RECRUITMENT BY STATING THAT HE WAS b7c
MORE VALUABLE OUTSIDE THE PARTY. HELLER CLAIMS THAT THIS WAS MERELY AN EXCUSE AND THAT HE NEVER WANTED TO JOIN THE CP. HELLER WAS UNABLE TO FURTHER IDENTIFY THESE INDIVIDUALS BUT ADVISED THAT RHEA STEIN NEE KLAPPERSACK, WHO ALSO RESIDED AT FIVE TEN HUDSON STREET AND WHO NOW RESIDES AT GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT, AS WELL AS HER BROTHER-IN-LAW, ALBERT DEW, TWO TWENTY TWO SOUTH JESSUP STREET, PHILADELPHIA, COULD IDENTIFY AGNES, SYLVIA AND DAVE. IN THIS CONNECTION EFFORTS ARE NOT BEING MADE TO MAKE IDENTITIES THROUGH STEIN OR DEW, UNLESS THE NY OFFICE IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THESE INDIVIDUALS. IF IDENTITY NECESSARY NEW YORK SHOULD REQUEST FR NEW HAVEN AND PHILADELPHIA TO CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS.

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HELLER ADVISED THAT IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT HIS JOB AT AMERICAN CHEMICAL PAINT COMPANY WAS RATHER SHAKEY DUE TO THE DISCONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN PROCESSES AND THAT HE QUOTE FILCHED UNQUOTE A NUMBER OF FORMULAS REGARDING PHOSPHATE COATINGS. HE HAD DOROTHY WISWELL AND VERA KANE TYPE COPIES OF THESE FORMULAS AT THE APARTMENT OF BLACK IN NEWARK. HELLER EXPLAINED THAT THESE FORMULAS WERE GOING TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH A BUSINESS THAT HE AND BLACK PLANNED ON SETTING UP. THE PLANS FELL THROUGH AND HELLER REQUESTED KANE TO RETURN THE COPIES BUT SHE DID NOT DO SO. HE ALSO MENTIONED THE MATTER TO BLACK BUT DOES NOT RECALL WHAT ANSWER BLACK GAVE AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE COPIES. AS A RESULT OF THIS RUNAROUND HE SAID THAT HE HAD A FEELING IN THE BACK OF HIS MIND THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED FOR ESPIONAGE. ALSO ABOUT THIS TIME HELLER WAS IN GOLD'S APARTMENT IN NEWARK AND THERE WAS ALSO A YOUNG JEWISH MAN PRESENT WHO WAS A ROOM MATE OF BLACK'S. THIS PERSON WAS KNOWN ONLY AS JOHN L. AND WAS ABOUT TWENTY YEARS OF AGE. AT THIS TIME HELLER PROCESSED SOME PANELS WITH A PARKERIZING PROCESS USING THERMOIL GRANADINE AT THE TIME OF THE PROCESSING THERE WAS SOME MENTION ABOUT SENDING THE MATERIAL TO AMTORG, ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT RECALL WHO MADE THE SUGGESTION. HE THOUGHT THE SUGGESTION WAS MADE FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYFIVE AFTER HELLER'S DIVORCE FROM DOROTHY WISWELL, HELLER VISITED VERA KANE IN NEW YORK AT WHICH TIME KANE TOLD HELLER TO STAY AWAY FROM HARRY GOLD, BECAUSE GOLD WAS QUOTE A BAD EGG UNQUOTE. HELLER ASKED KANE WHAT SHE MEANT BY THE STATEMENT, BUT KANE COULD NOT EXPLAIN. NEW YORK REQUESTED

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to ASCERTAIN IDENTITIES AND BACKGROUND OF ACKES, SYLVIA AND DAVE AND CONSIDER
POSSIBILITIES OF INTERVIEWING THESE INDIVIDUALS REGARDING HELLER'S ACTIVITIES.
NEW YORK SHOULD ALSO REINTERVIEW VERA KANE RE INFO HEREINSETFORTH RELATING
TO KANE AND HELLER AND OBTAIN A FULL EXPLANATION REGARDING HER STATEMENT TO
HELLER THAT HARRY GOLD WAS QUOTE A BAD EGG UNQUOTE. ALSO ASCERTAIN/DISPOSITION
OF COPIES OF FORMULAS MENTIONED BY HELLER.

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BUREAU, NEW YORK, ALBANY & BUFFALO

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ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESPIONAGE R. REALBANY TEL JUNE SEVEN SEVEN TWENTY SIX PM.
GOLD ADVISED TODAY THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS COMPANY
OR THE G. CRAMER DRY PLATE COMPANY. HE SAID HE HAD HEARD OF CLAY, NEW YORK
IN CONVERSATIONS WITH SLACK AND RECALLS THAT SLACK HAD A BROTHER RESIDING THERE.
GOLD RECALLS OF CONTACTING SAM ON ONLY ONE OCCASION IN UPSTATE NEW YORK AND
THAT WAS IN BUFFALO. RELATIVE TO THE TWO UNKNOWN RUSSIAN SUBSTITUTES FOR SAM
GOLD RECALLS THAT HE MET ONE IN ROCHESTER ON A DARK STREET NEAR THE RAILROAD
STATION AND THE OTHER IN BUFFALO, ALSO NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION. THE TIME
OF THESE CONTACTS WERE IN LATE NINETEEN FORTY OR EARLY FORTYONE.

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KHARRY GOLD, WAS., ESPIONAGE R. RETEL FROM PHILA SEVENTEENTH INSTANT.
NO RECORDS AVAILABLE AQ WU RE MONEY ORDER TO SUBJECT IN SEPT. FORTYFIVE.
RECORDS AT THAT TIME DESTROYED AFTER SIX MONTHS. INFO RECEIVED THAT
MONEY ORDER RECORDS MAY BE LOCATED IN AUDITORS OFFICE OF WU, NYC. WU
ESTABLISHED SPECIAL AUDITORS OFFICE FOR MONEY ORDERS IN FORTY SEVEN
WITH OFFICE AT MINNEAPOLIS. IF RECORDS FOR FORTYFIVE NOT IN NYC
SUGGEST CHECK AT MINNEAPOLIS.

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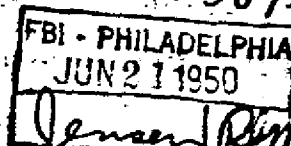
RE PHILA. TEL JUNE FIFTEENTH MENTIONING BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT
PURPORTEDLY SIGNED BY JACK BRUIN, IDENTIFIED BY GOLD AS JOSEPH
BRODSKY. PHILA. IDENTIFY BRODSKY AND OBTAIN HANDWRITING SPECIMENS
WHICH SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO LAB WITH BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT PUR-
PORTEDLY SIGNED BY BRODSKY FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R.
REREP SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, PHILA, MAY THIRTY FIRST LAST, SETTING FORTH
FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS HARRY GOLD BEGINNING PAGE NINETY TWO. SAME
SHOULD BE ANALYZED AND MADE BASIS OF FURTHER QUESTIONING OF GOLD.

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DIRECTOR, AND SACS, N.Y., ALBANY, KNOXVILLE, & PITTSBURGH - URGENT

ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESPIONAGE-R. GOLD IDENTIFIED TODAY A EIGHTEEN PAGE DOCUMENT FOUND IN HIS RESIDENCE UPON SEARCH AS BEING WHAT APPEARS TO GOLD A PLANT OPERATING REPORT ON THE NYLON PROCESS. GOLD STATED THAT THIS WAS MATERIAL WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN TO HIM BY SLACK AND WHICH SLACK HAD OBTAINED FROM HOWARD GOCHENAUR. GOLD STATED HE COULD NOT GIVE DATE WHEN HE RECEIVED THIS INFO BUT STATED IT WAS ABOUT FORTY TWO, AND HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY IT WAS NOT TURNED OVER TO SAM BECAUSE IT APPEARS TO BE VERY GOOD DATA. KNOXVILLE IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER SLACK BEING INTERVIEWED AT PRESENT SO THAT ORIGINAL DOCUMENT CAN BE FORWARDED TO KNOXVILLE FOR FURTHER IDENTIFICATION BY SLACK. PHOTOSTATS OF THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PITTSBURGH FOR DEFINITE IDENTIFICATION OF DATA BY DUPONT OFFICIALS, BELLE, W. VA.

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FERDINAND P. HELLER

ESPIONAGE DASH R

HELLER VISITED PHILADELPHIA OFFICE NINE FORTYFIVE A.M. THIS DATE. IDENTIFIED PICTURE OF FRANCES KAPLAN AS PROBABLY INDIVIDUAL KNOWN BY HELLER AS AGNES AT FIVE TEN HUDSON STREET, NEW YORK. DESCRIPTIONS TALLY. NEW YORK REFER TO PHILADELPHIA LETTER, APRIL TWENTYFIFTH NINETEEN FIFTY, RE FRANCES KAPLAN, AKA MISS AGNES, [REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA FILE [REDACTED] b7c
TWENTY-ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT SIX. HELLER ELABORATED ON STATEMENT OF VERA KANE REGARDING HARRY GOLD BEING QUOTE A BAD EGG UNQUOTE BY RELATING THAT KANE VISITED HELLER AT PHILADELPHIA IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR SHORTLY AFTER HELLER'S SEPARATION FROM DOROTHY WISWELL AND APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEFORE HELLER WENT TO CHICAGO. HELLER ALSO RELATED IN REGARD TO GOING TO RUSSIA THAT IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION KANE PLANNED TO GO WITH HELLER AND BLACK. REGARDING KANE'S DENTAL THAT SHE [REDACTED] HELLER STATES THAT ONE MR. b7c
LAURENTS PARENTHEUSIS FIRST NAME UNKNOWN PARENTHESIS, THE LANDLORD AT THREE

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THIRTYFIVE WEST ELEVENTH STREET WHO WAS [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] KANE AS COULD A MRS.

WALSH, THE CARETAKER AT THREE THIRTYFIVE WEST ELEVENTH STREET WHO RESIDED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THAT ADDRESS IN THE HOUSE WHERE GENE TUNNEY WAS BORN. HELLER STATED THAT, AFTER HIS BREAK WITH VERA KANE, NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS HAD KEYS TO HER APARTMENT AND APARTMENT REFERRED TO AS QUOTE HAYWIRE HUT UNQUOTE. HELLER ALSO IDENTIFIED ONE JOHN WALDO AS BEING CLOSE FRIEND OF VERA KANE AND ONE WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING KANE AND BLACK. ANOTHER CLOSE FRIEND OF THOMAS BLACK, FERDINAND HELLER AND VERA KANE IDENTIFIED BY HELLER AS HARRY DELALIAN WHO WORKS FOR CALCO, BOUND BROOK, N. J., AND WHO RESIDES AT RUTH RFORD, N. J. NEW YORK, DURING INTERVIEW WITH KANE, SHOULD OBTAIN FULL DETAILS REGARDING ABOVE MENTIONED TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA TO VISIT HELLER AND ALSO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF JOHN WALDO WHO SHOULD ALSO BE INTERVIEWED IF DEEMED ADVISABLE. NEWARK REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HARRY DELALIAN REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HELLER, BLACK AND KANE. FOR NEWARK'S INFORMATION, DELALIAN, BLACK AND HELLER WERE ALL CHARTER MEMBERS OF QUOTE THE LIBERAL CLUB UNQUOTE AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE, LATE TWENTIES. CLUB WAS ATHEISTIC AND OPPOSED TO COMPULSORY R. O. T. C. TRAINING AND COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AT RELIGIOUS CHAPT.

BUREAU, NEWARK, NEW YORK

FBI, PHILA. 6/21/50 10:00 P.M. NYF

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THOMAS L. BLACK, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. INTERVIEW WITH BLACK RESUMED AT PHILA. OFFICE SIX FORTY PM TODAY. STENOTYPE NOTES OF ENTIRE INTERVIEW BEING TAKEN. AT BEGINNING OF INTERVIEW BLACK PRODUCED NOTES WHICH HE SAID WERE ON MATTERS HE HAD RECALLED AS BEING PERTINENT SINCE YESTERDAY'S INTERVIEW. HE SAID THAT IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR OR THIRTYFIVE PETERSEN TOLD HIM HE HAD AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT WHICH WOULD REQUIRE BLACK TEMPORARILY TO BECOME JEWISH. IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO ASSUME A CHARACTER SO COMPLETELY THAT HE ASKED IF BLACK WAS CIRCUMCISED. ON RECEIVING NEGATIVE ANSWER PETERSEN SAID HE MUST BE. PETERSEN EXPLAINED HE WAS TO WORK WITH JEWISH GROUP BUT SOVIETS REQUIRED GENTILE TO PERFORM ASSIGNMENT IN ORDER THAT PERSON CARRYING OUT ASSIGNMENT WOULD NOT ENDANGER ITS SUCCESS BY HAVING POSSIBLE RACIAL LOYALTY INTERFERE. BLACK CONSULTED DR. LUTTINGER IN NYC WHO CONDUCTED HEALTH COLUMN IN DAILY WORKER. LUTTINGER SAID HE WAS NOT A SURGEON AND REFERRED HIM TO A DR. JOSEPH LANDY ABOUT MAY, THIRTYFIVE. BLACK ENTERED BROOK HOSPITAL JUNE EIGHT, THIRTYFIVE AND OPERATION PERFORMED BY DR. LANDY. BLACK EXPLAINED OPERATION TO BARRY BY SAYING HE WAS GOING TO MARRY JEWISH GIRL. /ON RELEASE FROM HOSPITAL BLACK MET PETERSEN WHO TOLD HIM THAT DEPENDING ASSIGNMENT NECESSITATED HIS MARRIAGE.

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A COMPLETE COVER STORY AND MIGHT EVEN NECESSITATE MARRYING JEWISH GIRL. WHEN PETERSEN LEARNED THAT BLACK HAD CONSULTED DR. LUTTINGER AND TOLD ^{HIM} DR. LUTTINGER HE WAS GOING TO MARRY JEWISH GIRL, PETERSEN BECAME ANGRY. PETERSEN SAID LUTTINGER WAS ABOUT TO BE EXPELLED FROM CP AND BLACK HAD TOLD ^{HIM} LUTTINGER TOO MUCH. ASSIGNMENT WAS THEREFORE NEVER GIVEN NOR DID BLACK HEAR COVER STORY. BLACK BELIEVES FROM WHAT HE DID HEAR THAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE WORKED IN A JEWISH REFUGEE ORGANIZATION CONTACTING TECHNICAL PEOPLE. BLACK GAVE FOLLOWING INFO ABOUT FALSE REPORTS WHICH HE CLAIMED IN YESTERDAY'S INTERVIEW HE SUBMITTED TO PETERSEN TO RELIEVE PRESSURE. ONE WAS A REPORT ON A GELICIDAL OILMENT BEARING TRADENAME UFORSAN, FORMULA FOR WHICH WAS THE PROPERTY OF DR. STEIK OF NOPOO. REPORT DEALT WITH PROPERTIES OF UFORSAN, SAMPLES WERE SUBMITTED AND SUGGESTION MADE THAT SOVIETS PURCHASE FORMULA FROM STEIK. REPORT MADE IT APPEAR THAT STEIK HAD BEEN BLACK'S INFORMANT. PETERSEN ANNOYED AT SUGGESTION OF PURCHASE AND SAID THAT SOVIETS NOT INTERESTED IN PURCHASING ANY FORMULAS. BLACK ALSO SUBMITTED TO PETERSEN A REPORT DEALING WITH THE MANUFACTURE OF TOOTH PASTE IN GENERAL AND THE MANUFACTURE OF TOOTH PASTE CONTAINING HEXORESORCINOL. THIS INFO WAS SECURED FROM A PHARMACEUTICAL LIBRARY AND FROM THE LIBRARY OF THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE. THE REPORT CONTAINED SKETCHES OF EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MANUFACTURE AND FLOW SHEETS. THE ALLEGED INFORMANT ON THESE REPORTS, ACCORDING TO BLACK, WAS COMPLETELY FICTITIOUS INCLUDING THE BACKGROUND INFO WHICH HE SUBMITTED REGARDING THE INFORMANT. PETERSEN SAID THAT THE REPORT ON THE MANUFACTURE OF TOOTH PASTE IN GENERAL WAS OF

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NO VALUE BUT THAT THE REFERENCE TO HEXYLRESORCINOL WAS INTERESTING. BLACK SUBMITTED A FOURTH REPORT ON DEGERESOL PAREN AEROSOL OT PAREN. THE ALLEGED INFORMANT FOR THIS REPORT WAS ALPHONSE O. JACOB, OF THE AMERICAN CYANAMID CO. BLACK CLAIMS THAT THIS REPORT AND THE FACT THAT JACOB WAS THE INFORMANT WERE COMPLETELY FICTITIOUS. BLACK AND PETERSEN ONCE ENGAGED IN A DISCUSSION ON MARRIAGE. PETERSEN REMARKED THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF BLACK WERE NOT TO MARRY BUT IF HE DID, PETERSEN COULD PROVIDE A WIFE ON A PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY BASIS AND EVEN OFFER SOME CHOICE. DURING NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, WHEN BLACK WAS SWP MEMBER IN NEWARK, A FELLOW MEMBER, LIVIA SAPERSTEIN, ATTACHED HERSELF TO HIM WITH THE APPARENT OBJECT OF MATRIMONY. BLACK REPORTED THIS TO PETERSEN AND ASKED FOR INSTRUCTIONS IN VIEW OF PETERSEN'S PREVIOUS ORDERS NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN DISAGREEMENTS WITH ANY SWP MEMBERS. PETERSEN'S SUBSTITUTE, JACK, SAID THAT MARRYING SAPERSTEIN WOULD BE PERMISSIBLE AND WOULD BE A GOOD WAY TO INTEGRATE SELF WITH SWP MEMBERS. BLACK UNWILLING TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS AND CLAIMS THAT RESULTANT NERVOUS TENSION AND LOSS OF SLEEP CAUSED CONDITION OF COMPLETE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL EXHAUSTION WHICH CULMINATED IN HIS INJURY IN A LABORATORY EXPLOSION MARCH TEN, THIRTYEIGHT. DURING TROTSKIST PERIOD PRIOR TO INJURY, BLACK CONTACTED BY PETERSEN'S SUBSTITUTE, JACK, WHO INSTRUCTED THAT BLACK SHOULD BECOME PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH KEY FIGURES IN SWP. FARRELL DOBBS AND JOSEPH VANZLER, AKA HUSICK, MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY. BLACK BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH VANZLER WHO WAS A CHEMIST AND SON IN LAW OF FEMALE GYNECOLOGIST IN BOSTON WHO IS PROMINENT SWP MEMBER AND WHOSE NAME BEGINS WITH "K".

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BLACK CLAIMS HE NEVER SUBMITTED TO THE SOVIETS ANY INFO REGARDING VANZIER.

BLACK WAS CONFINED TO WEST HUDSON HOSPITAL, KEARNEY, N.J., NINETEEN WEEKS AND SIX DAYS. CLAIMS HE FEARED REPRISALS BY SOVIET AGENTS DURING HIS CONFINEMENT.

AFTER HE HAD SUFFICIENTLY RECOVERED, HE CALLED HARRY GOLD BY TELEPHONE

AT PHILA., ASKING HARRY TO VISIT HIM AT HOSPITAL. DURING GOLD'S VISIT BLACK

ASKED GOLD TO TELL SOVIETS WHERE HE WAS AND THAT HE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR

SOME TIME. ^{GOLD} BLACK MADE SECOND VISIT WHICH WAS PURELY SOCIAL. FOLLOWING GOLD'S

SECOND VISIT AND ABOUT ONE MONTH BEFORE BLACK RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL, A MAN

APPEARED SHORTLY AFTER BREAKFAST ON A SATURDAY MORNING AND INTRODUCED HIMSELF

TO BLACK AS DR. SCHWARTZ, A FRIEND OF JACK. THIS IDENTIFIED HIM TO BLACK AS

A SOVIET AGENT. SCHWARTZ DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A PHYSICIAN AND DISCUSSED WITH

BLACK HIS ACCIDENT AND HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION. HE INQUIRED WHO WAS PAYING THE

BILL FOR THE HOSPITALIZATION AND WHETHER BLACK WAS ABLE TO PAY HIS APARTMENT

RENT WHILE IN HOSPITAL. BLACK SAID HE NEEDED NO MONEY. NO DISCUSSION BETWEEN

SCHWARTZ AND BLACK ON THIS VISIT OF SOVIET ACTIVITY. FOLLOWING BLACK'S RELEASE

FROM HOSPITAL AND WHILE HE WAS CONFINED TO HIS HOME BEFORE RETURNING TO WORK,

SCHWARTZ CALLED HIM BY TELEPHONE AT BLACK'S APARTMENT, ASKING FOR APPOINTMENT.

BECAUSE OF HIS ROOMMATE, BLACK PREFERRED NOT TO MAKE MEET AT APARTMENT AND

ARRANGED TO MEET SCHWARTZ AT PENNA. RR STATION, NEWARK, N.J. WITHIN HOUR

AFTER TELEPHONE CALL. AT THIS MEET SCHWARTZ SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN BLACK'S

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PHYSICAL CONDITION AND IN HAVING BLACK HEAL AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE HE HAD A VERY IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT. HE ASKED IF BLACK NEEDED MONEY AND WAS TOLD NO. SCHWARTZ INSISTED ON BLACK HAVING CONSULTATION WITH BEST AVAILABLE DERMATOLOGIST OR PLASTIC SURGEON. SAID MONEY WAS NO OBJECT. GAVE BLACK ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH IN TEN DOLLAR BILLS. WHEN BLACK RECEIVED THIS MONEY HE SAW IN SCHWARTZ' WALLET A YELLOW SLIP INDICATING PAYMENT OF SOME TYPE OF DUES OR MEDICAL INSURANCE ALONG LINES OF BLUE CROSS AT SOVIET AGENCY, PROBABLY AMTORG. BLACK HAZY ON DETAILS OF THIS SLIP BUT RECALLS IT INDICATED TO HIM SCHWARTZ'S CONNECTION WITH EITHER RUSSIAN RED CROSS OR AMTORG. IN COMPLIANCE WITH SCHWARTZ'S REQUEST BLACK MADE AN EFFORT TO SECURE A PLASTIC SURGEON TO PERFORM A SKIN GRAFT. WAS ADVISED BY SURGEON THAT SKIN GRAFT WOULD NOT BE PRACTICAL UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. SCHWARTZ ACCEPTED THIS STORY FROM BLACK AND TOLD BLACK THAT AS SOON AS ABLE HE WANTED BLACK TO TAKE A LONG VACATION AT SCHWARTZ'S EXPENSE, MONEY WAS NO CRITERIA. HE TOLD BLACK THAT BLACK WAS TO GO TO COYOACAN, TROTSKY'S RESIDENCE IN MEXICO, AND THERE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO JOIN THE HOUSEHOLD OF TROTSKY IN ORDER THAT BLACK COULD LEARN ALL OF TROTSKY'S HABITS, ASSOCIATES AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. BLACK PROTESTED THAT HE DID NOT THINK THAT HE COULD ACCOMPLISH IT AS HE HAD NOT INCRUSTATED HIMSELF SUFFICIENTLY IN THE HIGHER ECHELONS OF THE TROTSKYITES. SCHWARTZ TOLD BLACK THAT THIS WAS HIS ASSIGNMENT AND IT WAS UP TO BLACK TO WORK IT OUT AND WORK OUT HIS OWN DETAILS. BLACK STATES THAT SCHWARTZ WAS A GENTLEMAN AND NEVER ATTEMPTED TO USE THREATS OR

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PRESSURE. FOR THIS REASON BLACK DID NOT WANT TO OPENLY OPPOSE SCHWARTZ SINCE HE FELT KINDLY TOWARD HIM. IN HIS OWN MIND BLACK STATED THAT HE NEVER INTENDED TO GO THERE BUT TOLD SCHWARTZ THAT HE WOULD MAKE WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS HE COULD. BLACK SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS MEMBER SWP SOVIETS PAID HIS DUES WHICH AMOUNTED TO ONLY FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH, AS WELL AS A REGULAR MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION OF TEN DOLLARS AND AT ONE PERIOD A SPECIAL MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION OF FIVE DOLLARS WHICH SARAH WEBER WAS COLLECTING TO MAINTAIN TROTSKY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY IN MEXICO. BLACK WANTED TO MAKE THESE CONTRIBUTIONS LARGER BUT SOVIETS REFUSED TO PAY MORE MONEY TO THE TROTSKYITES. BLACK RECEIVED NO PAY FOR HIS SERVICES IN THE TROTSKYITE PARTY BUT ACCEPTED SMALL GIFTS. TO ILLUSTRATE THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO ESCAPE WHILE PRESENT INTERVIEWS ARE IN PROGRESS AND THAT HE COULD HAVE ESCAPED SOMETIME AGO, BLACK RELATED FOLLOWING STORY. ON A DATE WHICH HE BELIEVES WAS MONDAY, MAY TWENTYSECOND LAST, HE RECEIVED BUT NOT DIRECTLY A TELEPHONE CALL AT THE BERG LABORATORIES FROM A MISS WATKINS. HE WAS TOLD THAT THE CALL HAD COME TO BERG'S BUT HE DID NOT PERSONALLY RECEIVE IT. HE SAYS HE RECOGNIZED THIS AS A SUMMONS FROM HIS CONTACT, JACK, TO AN EMERGENCY MEETING WHICH HE KNEW BY PREARRANGEMENT WAS TO BE IN FRONT OF THE TRANS-LUX THEATRE, CHESTNUT STREET NEAR SIXTEENTH, IN PHILA. THIS ARRANGEMENT MADE WHEN HE LAST SAW JACK ONE AND A HALF YEARS AGO. AT THAT TIME JACK GAVE HIM ONE HALF OF A NEW YORK SUBWAY TRANSFER WHICH HE WAS TO CARRY TO THE MEET AS A MEANS OF IDENTIFYING HIM TO THE PERSON WHOM HE WOULD MEET. BLACK DID NOT GO TO THIS MEETING AT THE TRANS-LUX AND SAYS HE BELIEVES THE PURPOSE WAS EITHER

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TO WARN HIM OF GOLD'S IMPENDING ARREST OR TO DISPOSE OF HIM. BLACK FURTHER SAYS HE KNOWS IT IS PRACTICE OF SOVIETS TO CONDUCT PERIODICAL SURVEILLANCES OF THEIR AGENTS AND HE BELIEVES THAT THEY WERE SURVEILLING HARRY GOLD AND KNEW THAT HE WAS BEING CONTACTED BY FBI AGENTS. NEW YORK OFFICE WILL CHECK RECORDS OF BRONX HOSPITAL AND SECURE COMPLETE HISTORY OF BLACK'S HOSPITALIZATION THERE BEGINNING JUNE EIGHT, THIRTYFIVE AS PATIENT OF DR. JOSEPH LANDY.

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CHECK INDICES RE DR. PAUL LUTTINGER AND DR. JOSEPH LANDY. INTERVIEW CONCLUDED 10:50 PM AND WILL BE RESUMED THURSDAY PM 6-22 AT BLACK'S CONVENIENCE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA EARL MITCHELL

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/16/50

On 6/16/50, MR. HARRY EHLE, Vice-President of the International Resistance Company, 401 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, telephonically advised the writer that on April 29, 1950, one HARRY GOLD had expedited an order for two resisters made by this company, which order had been placed by the Philadelphia General Hospital. EHLE advised that the Philadelphia General Hospital had ordered two resisters, type MVX25000 megohm, which type, according to EHLE, may be used in atomic research. EHLE stated that to his knowledge the RUSSIANS have tried to develop this type resister, but to date have not succeeded. The International Resistance Company and the Atomic Energy Commission have tried to protect this model from Russian possession.

EHLE stated that GOLD used the phone number, Baring 2-1836, Extension 233, as the number by which the company could verify the fact that the order should be handled expeditiously. When questioned, EHLE stated the shipment was made June 8, 1950.

It is to be noted that GOLD has been in custody since the latter part of May, and, therefore, could not have personally handled this shipment.

No action is recommended in this matter.

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*Mr. Luchini.
Inpl of P.G.H.
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they had items & are
used in routine
medical exams in
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA HOWARD A. SEARL

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 20, 1950

On June 19, 1950, the writer telephonically contacted SA PAUL P. ZAWASKY relative to the contact and interview of Mr. PAUL A. MULCEY, of the Anthracite Institute, concerning his possible knowledge of the activities of HARRY GOLD.

Later the same day SA FREDERICK T. HOULIHAN contacted the writer telephonically and advised that MULCEY was a personal friend of his and was director of the laboratory of the Anthracite Institute, located at Dallas, Pa., which organization is set up by the various coal mines for the purpose of doing experimental work with coal and coal by-products.

SA HOULIHAN advised that on inquiry of MULCEY concerning the subject, MULCEY reported he had no knowledge of the subject's activities, and in fact did not recall GOLD. MULCEY advised, however, that during the period 1930 to 1932, he had been an instructor in the chemistry department at the University of Pennsylvania, and possibly through this connection his name may have been used as a reference for the subject. MULCEY pointed out that it was the practice at the University of Pennsylvania, at that time, to recommend students of chemistry on a scholarship basis for membership in the American Chemical Society. It is to be noted that MULCEY had been indicated as a reference for GOLD in his application for membership in the American Chemical Society.

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JUNE 21, 1950

8:00 P.M.

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ALFRED DEAN SLACK; ESPIONAGE - R.

RE ALBANY TELETYPE JUNE EIGHTEEN STATING THAT SLACK HAD IN HIS POSSESSION A SMALL PAPER CONTAINING THE NAME HARRY GOLD AND THE ADDRESS SIX EIGHT TWO THREE KINDRED STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. GOLD SAID THAT HE GAVE SLACK HIS NAME AND ADDRESS BUT TOLD SLACK THAT THIS WAS TO BE USED AS A MAIL DROP AND DID NOT TELL SLACK THAT IT WAS HIS REAL NAME. GOLD MOVED IN KINDRED STREET RESIDENCE IN LATE SPRING NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR AND THEREFORE WOULD HAVE GIVEN SLACK THE NAME AND ADDRESS WHILE SLACK AT KINGSPORT. GOLD RECALLS THAT SOMETIME AFTER LAST CONTACT WITH SLACK AT KINGSPORT HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM SLACK, WHICH LETTER HAD AN OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE RETURN ADDRESS BUT HAD BEEN MAILED IN KNOXVILLE. THE ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED TO HARRY GOLD AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BUT THE LETTER THEREIN WAS ADDRESSED TO MARTIN, THE NAME BY WHICH SLACK KNEW GOLD. GOLD STATED THAT THE LETTER MERELY SAID THAT SLACK WAS ALL RIGHT. GOLD SAID THAT HE DID NOT TELL JOHN ABOUT THIS LETTER BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS BY HIS SOVIET SUPERIORS THAT HIS REAL NAME OR HIS RESIDENCE SHOULD NEVER BE REVEALED.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : JAMES E. HELMER, SA

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 20, 1950

Referenced report of SA HOLLIS W. BOWERS, dated June 19, 1950, at Washington, D.C., setting out lead for the Philadelphia office to interview WILLIAM A. LA LANDE, JR., 31 Kent Road, Upper Darby, Pa., in regard to his sponsoring GOLD for admission to the American Chemical Society in 1942.

On June 20, 1950, the writer interviewed LA LANDE at the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Companies, Whitmarsh Laboratories, Cheltenham and Paper Mill Roads, Philadelphia, Pa., regarding his name appearing as a reference in subject's application to join the American Chemical Society as a student affiliate on January 2, 1942.

In substance, LA LANDE stated he was not acquainted with GOLD and could not place the man unless GOLD had been a student of his between the years 1927 and 1937 at the University of Pennsylvania. LA LANDE then stated that the other reference, namely PAUL S. MULCEY was assistant instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, and that GOLD probably used MULCEY's name and LA LANDE's name because they were his instructors. LA LANDE stated that this was a common practice but that usually he could remember the student but in this particular case was unable to do so.

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report*

On June 20, 1950, at 3:30 p.m. Mr. LA LANDE telephonically advised the writer that he still was unable to recall GOLD as a student of his but that he had discussed GOLD with a chemist named HAROLD STALEY at the Whitmarsh Laboratories and had been told by STALEY that the latter had worked off and on with GOLD for approximately five years in the 1930's at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, and that he could furnish considerable information regarding GOLD. LA LANDE advised the writer that his name could be used in contacting STALEY.

LEADS

Contact HAROLD STALEY, chemist at the Whitmarsh Laboratories at the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, and interview him concerning any knowledge in his possession concerning HARRY GOLD.

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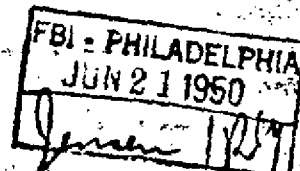
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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R.

DPA RADIO BROADCAST FROM HAMBURG, GERMANY, JUNE THIRTEENTH LAST, STATED JOHN PEET, FORMER BERLIN REUTERS CORRESPONDENT WHO ASKED FOR SANCTUARY IN SOVIET ZONE, IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COLLABORATED WITH DR. KLAUS FUCHS AND HARRY GOLD. DPA STATES THIS LEARNED FROM QUOTE WELL INFORMED QUARTERS UNQUOTE. BROADCAST STATED INVESTIGATIONS HAD REVEALED THAT PEET, WHILE WORKING IN WARSAW FOR REUTERS AGENCY, HAD CONTACTED AN ORGANIZATION ENGAGED IN SPYING ON ATOMIC SECRETS, TO WHICH FUCHS AND GOLD ALSO HAD BELONGED. IT WAS ASSUMED, THEREFORE, THAT PEET WANTED TO FIND SANCTUARY IN SOVIET ZONE IN ORDER TO EVADE ARREST. PHILA THOROUGHLY INTERROGATE GOLD RE THIS.

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LIFE

TIME & LIFE BUILDING
ROCKEFELLER CENTER
NEW YORK 20

June 7, 1950

Dear Mr. Cornelius:

As perhaps you know, the forthcoming issue of LIFE will carry reporter Dean Brelis' article on the recently highlighted Harry Gold case. Remembering the valuable assistance you gave to Mr. Brelis when he came to Philadelphia to get material for this piece, we have of course instructed the printer to send an early copy to you.

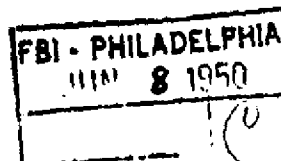
The Editors have asked me to add official thanks, to those Mr. Brelis has already expressed, for your generous cooperation--we venture to hope you will find the presentation an interesting one.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Alves
Mary Alves
For the Editors

Mr. Cornelius.
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Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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W
Miss Mary Alves
~~Life~~
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Alves:

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I have your letter of June 7, 1950,
thanking me for my co-operation with Mr. Dean
Brelis on the occasion of his visit to Philadelphia
in connection with an assignment from Life and ad-
vising me that a copy of Life featuring the article
was being forwarded to me.

I have received the copy and appre-
ciate very much your courtesy and thoughtfulness in
this instance. I regret that it was not possible
for me to have furnished any real assistance to Mr.
Brelis on the occasion of his visit.

It was nice of you to write.

Sincerely,

A. CORNELIUS, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

AC/mjm *[Signature]*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC
FROM : JAMES E. HELMER, SA
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: June 21, 1950

Per request of SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, Dr. THOMAS MC MILLAN, Chief of the Cardiology Division, Philadelphia General Hospital, was interviewed by the writer on June 20, 1950.

In substance, MC MILLAN stated that he was not responsible for the hiring of subject GOLD at the Philadelphia General Hospital; that he had little knowledge of the man's associates or friends; that his contact with GOLD was purely on a business basis.

According to MC MILLAN, the only possible friend that GOLD had at the hospital was a party named B. D. POLYS who works in the Diebetic Laboratory of the hospital.

MC MILLAN then stated that Dr. PASHAL LUCCHESI, Director of the Philadelphia General Hospital, and other members of the hospital had passed upon GOLD's application before he was accepted for employment. MC MILLAN recalled that at the time GOLD made application for employment, he had desired to place a girl from the hospital in the position that was later taken by GOLD. However, the United States Public Health Service, which was providing money for experiments being conducted by the Cardiology Department, had insisted that a Senior Chemist be hired. GOLD was the person selected.

Continuing, MC MILLAN stated that a certificate of eligibility for the Bureau of Mines bearing GOLD's name was found in GOLD's laboratory at the hospital. This certificate indicated that GOLD had been certified as eligible for a position with the Bureau of Mines at a salary greatly exceeding what he was obtaining at the hospital. This certificate, according to MC MILLAN indicated that GOLD had refused an appointment to a job in Pittsburgh for the reason that his mother had recently died and that he was unable to leave his father alone in Philadelphia. According to MC MILLAN, Dr. LUCCHESI has turned this information over to the Philadelphia office of the F.B.I.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA PAUL V. HAGAN

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/23/50

Re report of SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, Philadelphia, 5/31/50.

The following investigation was conducted on 6/15, 16, 19/50.

Beginning on page 92 of referenced report information is set forth regarding GOLD's bank accounts at the Real Estate Trust Company and the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society.

The following comments are made regarding GOLD's deposits at the Real Estate Trust Company:

1. The \$20.00 deposit on 10/5/44 represents a check, payable to GOLD, drawn by his friend, MORRELL E. DOUGHERTY, who has an account in the same bank, Account Number 5754.
2. The \$150.00 deposit on 10/28/44 likewise represents a check, drawn by DOUGHERTY, payable to GOLD on DOUGHERTY's account.
3. The \$500.00 deposit on 2/9/45 represents the loan to GOLD by the Pennsylvania Sugar Company.
4. The deposits on 9/11/44, 10/23/44, 2/8/46 and 2/28/46 represent Pennsylvania Sugar Company checks.

Regarding the withdrawals made by GOLD, the following comments are made:

1. The \$22.00 check, payable to DOUGHERTY on 10/19/44 was credited to DOUGHERTY's account at the Real Estate Trust Company.
2. The \$375.00 check, payable to the Real Estate Trust Company on 2/13/45, is a transaction whereby GOLD drew his personal check, payable to RETCO and, in turn, the bank issued to GOLD Treasurer's check number T 23445, dated 2/13/45, in the amount of \$375.00. Tracing this

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check developed that GOLD deposited it in his savings account at the PSFS.

3. The two checks, payable to DOUGHERTY on 2/14/46 and 2/15/46, apparently were cashed by DOUGHERTY since they were not deposited in his account at the RETCO.

While at the bank, the checking accounts of MORRELL E. DOUGHERTY and Mrs. JOHN P. GLADFELTER (the former REGINA M. LOOKABAUGH) were examined.

Of significance, as a result of the check of DOUGHERTY's account, it was found that, on 10/23/44, a \$341.00 deposit was made in this account. An examination of the deposit ticket and recordak film disclosed that \$300.00 of this deposit was represented by a check, payable to DOUGHERTY, drawn on the National City Bank of New York, dated 10/21/44, and signed by A. BROTHMAN. Similarly, on 8/23/45, a deposit totaling \$153.75 was made. Of this total amount, \$150.00 was represented by a check drawn on the National City Bank of New York upon the account of A. BROTHMAN and Associates, payable to DOUGHERTY, which is "for professional services rendered".

On 9/20/45, a \$20.00 deposit appears on DOUGHERTY's ledger card, and an examination of the deposit ticket and recordak film reflected that, of this total deposit, \$10.00 was represented by a check drawn on the West Hudson National Bank, Harrison, N. J., dated 9/4/45, payable to DOUGHERTY and signed by THOMAS L. BLACK.

In connection with the above mentioned BROTHMAN checks, it is interesting to note that in the referenced report DOUGHERTY claims he had never met BROTHMAN until Mrs. GOLD's death, which was in 1947. It is observed the two checks deposited in his account were dated in 1944 and 1945.

An examination of LOOKABAUGH's account disclosed that practically all deposits were made in cash with the exception of a deposit in the amount of \$100.00 on 5/29/45. The deposit ticket reflected this was a money order, number 6518. The recordak film for that date was not examined but the above is noted in the event that at some time in the future the date or amount might acquire significance.

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With the assistance of [REDACTED] Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, Seventh and Walnut Streets, GOLD's account was examined. It is noted a transcript of this account was secured by SA ROBERT B. LEONARD and is set forth beginning on page 94 of referenced report. It was noted that, when deposits represented by checks were made in this account, the appropriate notation identifying the deposit as a check or checks was made on the ledger card. [REDACTED] said this is the practice of the tellers. A spot check of numerous deposits not marked as being checks on the ledger card was made and it was determined that all such deposits, according to the deposit tickets, were in cash. **b7d**

The following three deposits were represented by checks:

1. 10/15/42, \$150.00 check - the deposit ticket does not indicate the bank name or number
2. 9/11/44, \$63.66 check drawn on the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, which was deposited by PSFS with their correspondent bank, the Girard Trust Company. An attempt was made to trace this check but it was determined that, although the Girard Trust Company does record all such checks, they destroy the record film after a period of three years. Therefore, this check and the one mentioned above, in the amount of \$150.00, cannot be identified further.
3. 2/24/45, \$450.00 deposit - the deposit ticket reflects this deposit was composed of cash in the amount of \$75.00 and a check in the amount of \$375.00, drawn on the Real Estate Trust Company. This is the previously mentioned Treasurer's check in that amount.

The withdrawal slips were examined in each instance, with the exception of the single item set forth herein, all such withdrawals were made in cash and no teller's check was issued by the bank.

On 6/12/44, GOLD withdrew \$900.00 and received PSFS check number 293479, dated 6/12/44, in the amount of \$900.00. This check bears GOLD's endorsement and the rubber stamp endorsement of the Wyoming Bank and Trust Company, Settlement Department, and written in inked figures is the notation, "10524". This check was used by GOLD in making settlement

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for the home in which his family now resides, and investigation relative thereto has previously been conducted by SA JAMES E. HELMER.

Photostatic copies of the following checks were secured and are being placed in the exhibit envelope in this case:

1. DOUGHERTY's check to GOLD, dated 9/21/44, in the amount of \$20.00;
2. BROTHMAN's check to DOUGHERTY, dated 10/21/44, in the amount of \$300.00;
3. DOUGHERTY's check to GOLD, dated 10/24/44, in the amount of \$150.00;
4. Real Estate Trust Company Treasurer's check, dated 2/13/45, payable to GOLD in the amount of \$375.00;
5. REGINA LOOKABAUGH's check, dated 5/4/45, in the amount of \$200.00, payable to DOUGHERTY;
6. BROTHMAN's check to DOUGHERTY, dated 8/21/45, in the amount of \$150.00;
7. BLACK's check to DOUGHERTY, dated 9/4/45, in the amount of \$10.00;
8. Check payable to DOUGHERTY, drawn by his employer, Acheson Colloids Corporation, Port Huron, Mich., dated 9/13/46, in the amount of \$128.32.

Agent's notes regarding the examination of the above accounts are being retained in the exhibit envelope for possible future use.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA JAMES J. MIDDLETON

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, Was.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 23, 1950

Re telephone call from Mr. H. G. POWELL, Gulth Mills, Pennsylvania,
to SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR., on June 1, 1950.

On June 1, 1950, [REDACTED] Philadelphia National Bank, advised the writer that the only GOLD who had an "H" in his name and maintained an account with the Philadelphia National Bank was one ALBERT H. GOLD, who recently opened a new office for his law practice, located in Suite 732 of the Bankers Security Building, Philadelphia. Mr. KOCH checked his active records, inactive records and his closed records, and found only twelve people by the name of GOLD who have had accounts at the Philadelphia National Bank within the last few years. ALBERT H. GOLD is known to Mr. KOCH personally, and he advised that he is definitely not identical with the HARRY GOLD, who is the subject of this case.

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Mr. HERBERT BICKHAM, Office Manager, Smith, Barney and Company, Philadelphia, on June 1, 1950, advised that he had no record of a HARRY GOLD making a \$25,000 Government Bond purchase in 1950. He also telephonically contacted their New York Office, and was so advised that the New York Office had no record of any HARRY GOLD making a \$25,000 Government Bond purchase in 1950.

On June 1, 1950, Mr. H. G. POWELL was telephonically contacted by the writer and again he declined to furnish the name of the individual from whom he received the information which he furnished to Mr. CORNELIUS. He did, however, state that he would obtain more details as to the transaction from his friend who supposedly works for Smith, Barney and Company. On June 19, 1950, Mr. H. G. POWELL telephonically advised the writer that he had recontacted his friend and was advised that the purchase was in 1949 instead of 1950. He could give no specific date as to when the purchase took place.

Mr. HERBERT BICKHAM was again contacted on June 19, 1950, and he again checked his records for any bond transaction with any individual by the name of GOLD for 1949, and he again advised that he could recall that no such transaction took place, and his records did not

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reflect that such a transaction took place. Mr. BICKHAM also telephonically contacted their New York Office, and they could find no record of a Mr. GOLD purchasing \$25,000 worth of Government Bonds during 1949. Mr. BICKHAM advised that their active ledger, their addressograph ledger, and their address ledger had all been reviewed. Mr. BICKHAM also stated that he has been employed by Smith, Barney and Company for the past 20 years, and feels certain that if such a transaction took place, he would recall it because of the large amount of money involved.

Mr. H. G. POWELL was again telephonically contacted and requested to furnish the name of the friend from whom he had received the information, and again he declined to do so. He stated, however, that he would recontact the friend and ascertain how his friend was made aware of the reported transaction.

As of June 22, Mr. POWELL has not recontacted the writer. It is suggested that if Mr. POWELL does not furnish the information requested by July 1, 1950, that he be recontacted.

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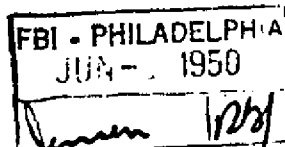
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Mr. H. G. POWELL of Gulph Mills, Pennsylvania, (telephone-Conshohocken 3061M) called and stated that a friend who was employed by the Smith, Barney and Company, advised him that HARRY GOLD had recently contacted the Smith, Barney and Company and through them had purchased \$25,000 worth of government bonds. The friend also informed him that GOLD gave as a reference the Philadelphia National Bank where he had an account at the time of the purchase. Mr. POWELL declined to furnish the name of this friend, stating that he didn't want to get him in trouble as he understood it was not permissible for an employee to furnish information of that type about customers. I told him that in the event it was not possible to verify the transaction referred to by him that an agent would undoubtedly contact him for additional details. He stated this would be satisfactory.

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Director, FBI

June 11, 1950

SAC, New York

HARVEY GOLD, was;
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Rebulet 6/8/50.

Enclosed herewith are amended pages to report of SA JOHN R. MURPHY,
dated 6/1/50 at New York as requested in reference teletype.

For the information of the Bureau and other offices receiving copies
of these amended pages, the following pages were not returned and should be
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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP - R. RE PHILA TEL JUNE TWENTYSIX, LAST. GOLD

ADVISED THAT SEMENOV HAD ONCE TOLD GOLD THAT HE HAD BEEN AT BEN

MARDEN-S RIVIERA, A CAFE CLOSE TO THE GEO. WASHINGTON BRIDGE.

GOLD RECALLS THAT SEMENOV TOLD HIM THAT THE MANAGER OF THE RIVIERA HAD

STATED THAT HE WOULD DO ANYTHING TO HELP THE SOVIET UNION BECAUSE THE

SOVIETS ACTUALLY FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM. GOLD SAID THAT IT WAS HIS IM-

PRESSION THAT THE MANAGER-S ASSISTANCE WAS TO BE OF A MONITARY NATURE.

GOLD SAID THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED IN LATE FORTYTWO OR EARLY FORTYTHREE.

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HARRY GOLD, ESP- R.

THOMAS L. BLACK, ESP- R.

YOU WILL NOTE APPARENT CONNECTION EARLY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF BLACK, GOLD AND HELLER WITH GAIK OVAKIMIAN. INVESTIGATION: ESTABLISHED CONNECTION BETWEEN MIKHAIL CHALIAPIN AND BOTH OVAKIMIAN AND JOSEPH KATZ.

IN VIEW OF THIS, ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHALIAPIN SHOULD BE SHOWN TO GOLD, BLACK, HELLER AND SLACK FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION. NY SHOULD FORWARD SUCH PHOTOS TO BOTH PHILA AND KNOXVILLE.

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504	6-30-50	NK teletype to HQ, NY, PH	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
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509	6-28-50	HQ teletype to NO	2	2	PROCESS ADMIN.
510	6-12-50	SA memo to SAC, Re: A Brothman	1	1	
511	6-12-50	SA memo to SAC, /w/ 1 copy Re: Alfred Slack	2	2	
512	6-7-50	SA memo to SAC	6	6	
513	6-12-50	SA Memo to SAC, RE: 3RD " " " " " " PARTY	1	1	
514	6-7-50	SA memo to SAC	2	2	
515	6-12-50	SA memo to SAC. Re: Alfred D Slack	2	2	
516	6-7-50	SA memo to SAC.	1	1	
517	6-12-50	SA memo to SAC, Re: 3rd PARTY	1	1	
518	6-7-50	SA memo to SAC	1	1	

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519	6.12.50	SA memo to SAC, Re: 3RD PARTY.	1	1	
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521	6.12.50	SA memo to SAC, Re: 3RD PARTY.	1	1	
522	6.12.50	SA memo to SAC, Re: 3RD PARTY.	1	1	
523	6.12.50	SA memo to SAC, Re: 3RD PARTY.	1	1	
524	6.7.50	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
525	6.12.50	SA memo to SAC, Re: 3RD PARTY.	1	1	
526	6.12.50	SA memo to SAC	20	20	
527	6.12.50	SA memo to SAC, Re: Abraham Brothman	1	1	
528	6.12.50	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
529	6.12.50	CI teletype to CV.	1	1	
530	6.19.50	NY report to HQ	7	0	See Bufile 65-57449

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531	6-20-50	NY letter to PH	1	1	PROCESS ADMIN.
532	6-21-50	LA letter to HQ	2	2	PROCESS ADMIN.
533	6-22-50	HQ letter to NY	1	0	REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY
534	6-27-50	PH teletype to HQ, NK	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
535	6-28-50	NY teletype to HQ, WFO, PH	2	0	See Bufile 65-57449
536	6-30-50	PH TELETYPE to HQ, NY, WFO, AL, BU	2	2	See Bufile 65-57449 PROCESS
537	7-3-50	PH letter to HQ	3	3	PROCESS
538	7-3-50	SAC memo to file	1	1	
539	7-5-50	PH TELETYPE to HQ, NY, RE: Abraham Brothman	1	0	See Bufile 100-365040
540	7-5-50	HQ teletype to PH	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449 F2151 101978 -555
541	7-6-50	ASAC memo to SAC	2	2	
542	7-6-50	NY teletype to HQ + PH	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449-547 F2151 101978

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543	12-6-50	Permanent charge out-slip FD-5, Re: third party	1	1	
544	6-26-50	HQ letter to NY	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
545	6-28-50	SAC memo to file	1	1	
546	6-27-50	HQ letter to PH	1	0	FBI 102078 See Bufile 65-57449 1ST NR SERIAL AFTER 300
547	6-26-50	NY letter to HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
548	6-28-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY, NK	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
549	6-28-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
550	6-29-50	PH TELETYPE to HQ, NY, WFO, BU, AL; Re: third party	3	0	FBI 102078 See Bufile 65-57449 7th NR AFTER 347
551	6-29-50	PH letter to HQ, NY	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449 FBI 102078 PROCESS
552	6-29-50	WFO letter to HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
553	6-30-50	NY teletype to HQ, PH	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
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555	6.3.50	PH letter to HQ, NY, HQ, Re: David Greenglass	1	0	See Bufile 65-59022
556	6.30.50	BS letter to HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
557	7.3.50	HQ teletype to NY, PH	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
558	7.3.50	SI letter to HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
559	7.3.50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449
560	7.5.50	HQ teletype to NY, PH	1	1	PROCESS ADMIN. DATA
561	7.5.50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	2	0	See Bufile 65-57449
562	7.6.50	PH letter to HQ, NY, NY, Re: Thomas L Black	3	0	See Bufile 65-59181
563	7.6.50	CV letter to HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-57449

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SAs ROBERT E. MASTERS and JACK WALDMAN

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HELLER came voluntarily to the Philadelphia Office at 1 p.m., June 22, 1950 and was interviewed by SAs MASTERS and WALDMAN until 4:50 p.m. He furnished the following information in addition to that previously set out:

With reference to the circle of friends who surrounded him and ELACK during 1933 and 1934 in VERA KANE's apartment in New York City, HELLER furnished the following descriptive data in addition to that he had previously related and it is set out below in order to facilitate the location of these individuals:

STELLA SARIG (maiden name) was during the early 30's, a librarian in the Allentown, Pennsylvania High School. She is now probably married, possibly to a politician. She is about HELLER's age (42) and her home was originally in Temple, Pa. Her father was very active politically, was a representative in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and also became Speaker of the Pennsylvania Senate under the administration. STELLA was not a Communist, according to HELLER, but was classified by him as one of the intellectuals who gathered in KANE's apartment. HELLER and ELACK were quite friendly with STELLA SARIG in the early 30's but HELLER lost track of her over ten years ago.

CHARLES (CHUCK) NEHER was a member of the KANE circle during 1932-33-34. He was a graduate of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, and was a Chemist. His parents are farmers near Walla Walla. HELLER classified NEHER as a "liberal" and a "pink." He indicated that as far as he knew NEHER never was a CP member. NEHER was also about HELLER's age and during 1933-34 lived directly across the alleyway from VERA KANE's apartment. NEHER, according to HELLER,

HELLER would not say whether or not he knew that NEHER and

in October 1934, he and NEHER had words and quarreled about VERA KANE. HELLER believes that NEHER is very probably back in Walla Walla, Washington. VERA KANE told HELLER two or three years ago that she had heard NEHER married a school teacher and was living in Walla Walla. b7c

"BUD" COOK was another member of the VERA KANE intimate circle in 1933-34 and was the closest buddy of CHARLES NEHER. COOK also came from Walla Walla and lived with NEHER in New York. COOK was a cowboy and a truck driver and was politically uneducated as compared with NEHER and most other

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members of the circle. COOK's father owns a ranch near Walla Walla. HELLER has heard through sources he does not recall that COOK was a Marine in World War II and may have been killed during the war. HELLER does not know COOK's first name but believes he would be about forty years of age if alive.

Dr. JOSEPH SKILTON, who is presently a practicing dentist in Philadelphia, has been one of HELLER's closest friends since high school days and visited a few times in VERA KANE's apartment while other members of the group were present. SKILTON was a major in the Army during World War II and, although an intellectual, has never expressed any Communist sympathies. He should be intimately familiar with HELLER's history and also know VERA KANE and TOM BLACK quite well. HELLER said that he told SKILTON many years ago about having applied to Astorg for work in Russia but does not recall exactly how much he did tell SKILTON.

J. BYRON MCKINNEY, who was known to HELLER as a [redacted] member, has previously been described by HELLER in some detail and this will not be repeated here. However, HELLER now described MCKINNEY as a [redacted].

He indicated that he lost track of MCKINNEY as long ago as 1934 when MCKINNEY was living with ERNIE SEIDSSIN and TOM BLACK in Newark. b7c

Mrs. RENNIE GRAVES, a member of the KANE circle, was friendly and liberal but not too much politically conscious. HELLER believes that during those days she was possibly society editor of the old New York World. She was about the same age as VERA KANE and, according to HELLER's recollection, met VERA through MCKINNEY. Mrs. GRAVES is now believed by HELLER to be a housewife married to a bank lawyer in New York City, the bank being possibly the Chase National Bank or the National City Bank of New York.

A girl named BONEY HENSEL, a member of the KANE circle, had been an actress on the Chautauqua circuit. She too was not too politically minded and had no particular political convictions. VERA KANE told HELLER several years ago that BONEY HENSEL was married, had some children and was living in Georgia. HELLER said that VERA KANE would undoubtedly have her address.

(FNU) COPLEY, another member of the KANE circle, was a [redacted] osteopath, probably from Albany, New York. TOM BLACK knows COPLEY well and COPLEY was well acquainted with BLACK and HELLER's activities during the 1933-34 period. HELLER said that COPLEY knew VERA KANE [redacted] and would be a good source of information about her. He described COPLEY as liberal, not a Communist, and not too astute. b7c

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(PLU) LEOPOLD or LOEB was an individual whom HELLER recalls visited VERA KANE's apartment while he was there on probably one occasion. HELLER does not recall whether his name was LEOPOLD or LOEB, but knows definitely that it was one or the other, since this was not long after the LEOPOLD-LOEB kidnapping-murder case in Chicago and this individual told him that he was a second cousin of one or the other of these kidnappers. He was from Philadelphia and was probably a salesman of restaurant supplies.

ERIE SEGESSIN was another member of the KANE circle but HELLER was unable to add any details other than previously furnished by him.

HENRY and AURIA BROWN were man and wife and were frequent visitors to the KANE apartment during 1933-34. They were exceptionally friendly with TOM BLACK. They were both liberal politically, although HELLER doubts that they were CP members. HELLER recalls little about HENRY BROWN, but stated that AURIA BROWN was an artist, [REDACTED] b7c

HELLER was subsequently asked whether there were any chemists or technicians with whom he associated during that period, but he stated that he could recall none outside of BLACK, SEGESSIN and MEYER, who are chemists, and MILTON LEHRMAN, who was a pharmacist. He said that he undoubtedly met a great many chemists since he used to go to the Chemists Club in New York City regularly in an effort to find a job. He filled out many forms at this club and to the best of his knowledge the club is still in existence somewhere on East 41st Street in New York City.

LEHRMAN is the man whom HELLER had met on a longshoreman picket line in the summer of 1934 and information concerning him has been previously set out.

With reference to HARRY GOLD, HELLER said that he is positive that GOLD was never a regular visitor to VERA KANE's apartment during the time [REDACTED] He said that GOLD may have been there on one occasion during a party but he has no clear recollection of such a visit. He said that if GOLD was there it has no present significance to him. He is sure that if GOLD was at the KANE apartment it must have been sometime before GOLD's name was mentioned by him to OVAKIMIAN at Leone's Restaurant in New York City in October 1934.

HELLER specifically denied ever having heard of anyone named MARCOLIN.

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