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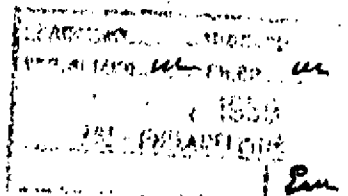
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On November 4, 1950, Field Supervisor, ROBERT GRANVILLE telephoned from New York. He said that in the interviews with GOLD relating to the testimony of BROTHMAN before the Grand Jury, GOLD has commented that BROTHMAN's statements can be reputed by some of the written material that was in his house. It is anticipated that as the interviews with GOLD proceed, he is likely to make reference to material again and again. Accordingly, New York suggests that all of the material found in the GOLD house be brought to New York by an agent together with descriptive memoranda and memoranda covering the results of the Philadelphia interviews with GOLD regarding this same material.

Arrangements were made with Agent JENSEN to do this early on Monday morning, November 6, 1950.

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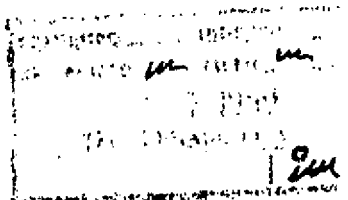
On November 4, 1950, MORRELL DOUGHERTY came to the Philadelphia office and spoke to SA JENSEN regarding contact that was made with him last night by telephone by JOHN TERRY of New York. The SAC placed a call to New York and the writer ultimately spoke with SA GRANVILLE in an effort to determine whether TERRY was known to be connected with the defense of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

Agent GRANVILLE said a Private Detective, named TERRY, is rather well-known in New York, and has a good reputation. He has done private investigative work for a number of criminal attorneys, and in all probability, he is presently working for WILLIAM KLEINMAN, BROTHMAN's attorney. Both GRANVILLE and the writer were therefore opposed to any surveillance of TERRY in Philadelphia.

The SAC telephoned the Bureau and advised Inspector LEO LAUGHLIN of what had happened and what was being done.

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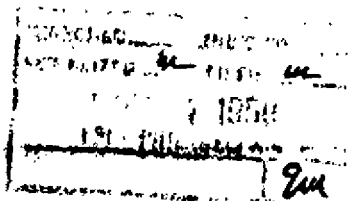
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On November 1, 1950, SA SCOTT MILLER telephoned from New York. He said that in reviewing with GOLD the material obtained in the search of the GOLD residence as it appeared to relate to BROTHMAN, they came to that material which pertained to the Magnesium Powder Research. At that point, GOLD said that there was more material pertaining to Magnesium Powder that was in the house; that the day before the search was made, he had gathered together a lot of the BROTHMAN stuff and had put it into a red envelope. He labeled the red envelope "A.B. Stuff," and hid it somewhere in the house. He presumes that the agents may not have found the envelope and suggested that they make another search.

Agent MILLER as well as the other agents who were involved in the search and the preparation of reports recalled that the red envelope labeled "A.B. Stuff" had been found at the time of the search. After reviewing the other material that had been obtained during the search, it was found that material relating to Magnesium Powder had been found attached to some other material which was thought to have been obtained by GOLD from SLACK and accordingly, had remained attached thereto instead of being sent to New York in connection with the BROTHMAN file. This being undoubtedly the extra material on Magnesium which GOLD had referred to, it was mailed to New York together with descriptive memoranda and the results of the interview with GOLD relating to this specific data.

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TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM E. HUGHES, SA

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

On May 31, 1950 SA HOWARD A. SEARL made arrangements with Mr. J. C. AGNEW, Secretary of Sun Oil Company, 1608 Walnut Street, to observe all permits or passes of individuals who entered the Sun Oil properties in the Philadelphia area during the period 1942 to January 1, 1947.

Mr. AGNEW advised that records of the Sun Oil main offices in Philadelphia revealed their pass system was not initiated in the offices until January of 1948. AGNEW advised that the pass and permit records of the Marcus Hook plant of the Sun Oil Company were in storage; however, he had ascertained from persons familiar with the situation that they could be made available for the pertinent period. When available, he would advise the writer.

Subsequently, Mr. AGNEW advised that the records were located at the offices of the Sun Oil Company in Marcus Hook, Pa. and would be made available to agents of this office by Mr. CHARLES H. HOLLENBACK; therefore Special Agents HOWARD A. SEARL and WILLIAM E. HUGHES on June 1, 1950 began checking these records. The search was continued June 2, 1950 by SAs WILLIAM E. HUGHES and DAVID W. BREEN and JAMES E. HELMER.

The records showed and Mr. HOLLENBACK explained, that the actual visitors' permits for the period prior to about June 1, 1943 had been destroyed and large recapitulation sheets were typed up before the passes were destroyed. These sheets frequently will contain erroneous interpretations of the handwriting that originally appeared on the passes but, where possible, the spellings of these names have been verified by typewritten letters which were issued and which indicated that clearance from the War Department had been obtained and will be set out in the same way as they appear on the typewritten letters.

Large logs about 11 x 16 in. which were actually signed by the visitors were maintained (or photostatic copies of the same) from about June 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944. From 1944 on the actual passes themselves were examined through the year 1946 and the following results were obtained. The initials of the agent that extracted this information from the files will appear in parenthesis following each entry.

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*Belgium & Kongueton  
had dealings with  
Walter Neuman.  
we will have to open  
them & find out what  
they did @ Sun Ship*

*At point -  
Neuman  
negative in  
interview*

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April 2, 1942 (HAS)

Name:	Carl Bajazini
Citizenship:	USSR
Employer:	Russian Government
Plant location visited:	Marcus Hook Refinery
Person issuing clearance:	Lang
Escort:	Lang
Pass No:	11779

April 2, 1942 (HAS)

Name:	N. Brachet
Citizenship:	USSR
Employer:	Russian Government
Plant location visited:	Marcus Hook Refinery
Person issuing clearance:	Lang
Escort:	Lang
Pass No:	11780
Reason for Visit:	Business

May 15, 1942 (WEH)

Group consisting of:

Names:	Dr. Carey, representing E. B. Badger & Sons Co.
	Mr. Brogini, "
	Mr. FOMICHEV, representing USSR
	Mr. Bongarenko, "
	Mr. Fonov, "
	Mr. Seminov, representing AMTORG

All of the above traveled in one group, had business specified as "aviation gas" and visited plant No. 10. Their visit was authorized by the War Department and they were escorted by Mr. F. R. Lang, the group holding pass numbers 12832 through 12837.

With reference to the above item, this is the only record of a pass having been issued to anyone with the name even faintly resembling SEMEN SEMINOV or ANATOLI YAKOVLEV. Mr. F. R. LANG, assistant superintendent of Cracking Plant

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Sun Oil Company, Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, maintains in his desk a "visitors' file" which he keeps for his own information. He searched through this visitors' file and noted a torn piece of paper on which were handwritten in red pencil the names of the group of six persons listed in the previous paragraph. In black pencil he noted that he had personally written that he escorted this group through plant No. 10 at 11:30 A.M., May 15, 1942 and that a line in black pencil had been drawn through the name SEMINOV, which would indicate to Mr. LANG that SEMINOV was probably not in the group that visited the plant, although a pass was issued to SEMINOV. LANG stated frequently where a delegation was going to go through the plant, the passes for the entire group would be prepared in advance of their arrival. Mr. LANG stated he believed the handwriting in red pencil listing the names of the six persons in this group was that of a Vice President of the Company. It was definitely not in the handwriting of the individuals visiting the plant.

Attempts were made to find any other record pertaining to this visit such as War Department clearance, correspondence with E. B. BADGER and Sons Company or any other written material but no record could be located.

August 2, 1942 (HAS)

Group consisting of:

Names:	Borris I. Bondarenko Nicolai S. Fomichov Michael G. Mitrofanov Swiatoslav V. Neamelov Mysiliy A. Safonov
Citizenship:	USSR
Employer:	Soviet Government Purchasing Commission
Plant location visited:	Marcus Hook Refinery
Person issuing clearance:	Mr. A. E. Pew
Escort:	Melten, Lang, Grace
Pass Nos:	15244 through 15248

October 30, 1942 (HAS)

Group consisting of:

Names:	I. STEPANOV N. Saragin
Nationality:	USSR

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Employer:	Russian Government
Plant location visited:	Plant No. 10
Person authorizing visit:	H. King
Escort:	H. King
Pass Numbers:	17739 and 17740 respectively

March 26, 1943 (WEH)

Group consisting of:

Names:	A. A. Korotkov B. A. Babaev Miss Barbara M. Gousseva
Citizenship:	USSR
Employed by:	Russian Government
Plant Visited:	No. 10 plant
Pass authorization:	Mr. Thayer Visitors escorted by Mr. Lossiat
Pass Nos:	23718 through 23720

October 13, 1943 (HAS)

Group consisting of:

Names:	I. Rick, U. S. citizen acting as interpreter for the party George B. Brown, U. S. citizen residence 6350 Wetherole Street, NYC Employed by E. B. Badger & Sons Co. 500 5th Avenue, New York City, inspector and instructor for the group D. V. Senskenno Citizenship: Russian V. E. Gavroun Citizenship: Russian N. V. Krastsov Citizenship: Russian
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The last three individuals are employed by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, 210 Madison Avenue, NYC. The entire party visited plant No. 10 at Marcushook and were cleared for the period of one week and issued passes Nos 31079 through 31084.

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October 25, 1943 (HAS)

Name: I. T. ZAGRITZENKO  
Citizenship: USSR  
Employer: Soviet Government Purchasing Commission  
Plant Location: Plant No. 10-3  
Visited:  
Purpose of Visit: View operation and interview CONNELL  
Pass No: 31545

December 29, 1943 (HAS)

Name: S. V. NEAMELOV  
Citizenship: USSR  
Employer: Soviet Government Purchasing Commission  
with address indicated as 1610 Park Road,  
Washington, D. C.  
Purpose of Visit: To observe Marcus Hook Refinery and to visit Mr. WELLS  
Pass No: 34793 which indicated clearance for a period of 5 days

March 30, 1944 (HAS)

Group consisting of:

Names: I. RECH  
Citizenship not indicated  
Employer: Soviet Government Purchasing Commission  
Person issuing clearance: Mr. CHEW  
Plant location visited: Plant 10-3  
Escort: Lang  
Pass No: 38326  
Indicated as for a period of two weeks.

The following individuals on the same date were issued passes 38327 through 38329 good for a period of one month:

Names: S. S. Koroviakov  
B. Tsvetsov  
S. B. Gonchorov

These three individuals were indicated as USSR citizens employed by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

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April 18, 1944 (WEH)

Name: NIKOLAI KRAVTSOV  
210 Madison Avenue, New York  
Citizen: Russian  
Employer: AMTORG  
Reason for Visit: Inspection  
Person to be Interviewed: KIDDER  
Plant Location to be visited: No. 10-3  
Clearance Issued by: L. B. Wells, 4/21/44  
Pass No: 39430 issued

July 5, 1944 (HAS)

Name: S. V. Nesmelov  
Citizen: USSR  
Employer: Soviet Government Purchasing Commission  
Purpose of Visit: To study instrument operation  
Pass Issued: A. J. Gorand  
Pass No: 43617

July 3, 1944 (HAS)

Group consisting of: Six individuals who entered Marcus Hook plant for purpose of "studying operation of instruments" and were issued passes 43609 through 43614

Names: ALEXANDER SOLUN  
U. S. citizen  
Employer: E. B. Badger & Sons, NYC  
Residence: 68 th Street, Brooklyn  
Note: SOLUN acted as English instructor for the Party

The next five individuals are all of Russian citizenship employed by the Russian Government entering for the purpose mentioned above:

Names: ALEXANDER Z. BAKUTKIN  
ANATOL AFONIN  
GEORGE E. KHUDYAKOV  
PAUL P. GOSTEV  
PAUL JUDKOV

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Of the group BAKUTKIN was indicated as also being employed by AMTORG with address of 210 Madison Avenue, New York City.

August 8, 1944 12:30 P.M. (WEH)

(P. (P) BELIANINOV  
Chester Arms Hotel, Chester, Pa.  
Citizenship: Russian  
Employer: Russian Government  
Reason for visit: Inspection  
Person to be interviewed: ANATOL HELMAN  
Plant location to be visited: 10-3, 11-4, 12-3 and 15-1  
A. J. GORAND issued clearance July 20, 1944 and pass No. 46336 issued.

August 8, 1944 12:30 P.M. (WEH)

D. (F) KOBZNETSOV  
Chester Arms Hotel  
Chester, Pa.  
Citizenship: Russian  
Employer: Russian Government  
Person to be interviewed: ANATOL HELMAN  
Reason for visit: Inspection  
Plants to be visited: 10-3, 11-4, 12-3, 15-1  
A. J. GORAND issued clearance 7-20-44  
Pass No: 46338 issued.

September 23, 1944 2:35 P.M. (WEH)

P. (P) BELIANINOV  
(made X for signature)  
home address: Moskow, Poland  
Citizenship: Polish  
Employer: Soviet Government  
Reason for visit: Trainee  
Plant to be visited: No. 10  
C. Marshall issued clearance 9-23-44  
Pass No: 49683 issued

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September 24, 1944 (WEH) 12:05 P.M.

P. (P) BELIANINOV  
Address: USSR  
Employer: Russian Government  
Reason for Visit: Mech. trainee  
Plant to be visited: No. 10  
C. Maschall issued clearance  
Pass No. 49686 issued

September 24, 1944 12:05 P.M. (WEH)

A. R. ADJEMZALOV  
Address: USSR  
Employer: Russian Government  
Reason for visit: Mech. trainee  
Plant location to be visited: No. 10 plant  
C. Maschall issued clearance and  
pass No. 49687 issued

September 25, 1944 to 10/10/44 (WEH)

V. Zhukov or V. I. Zhukov  
Hotel Sylvania, Philadelphia  
Citizenship: Russian  
Employer: Russian Government  
Purpose of Visit: To study the salt reduction process of the Houdry Unit  
Person to be interviewed: J. E. Rhoads  
A. E. Pew issued clearance 9/6/44  
Pass No. 50032 issued

September 1944 (1 month pass) (WEH)

Name: T. Tropeshko  
Address: Hotel Sylvania, Philadelphia  
Citizenship: Russian  
Employer: Russian Government  
Purpose of visit: To study the salt reduction process of Houdry unit  
Person to be interviewed: J. E. Rhoads  
A. E. Pew issued clearance 9/6/44 and  
pass No. 50033 issued.

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September 25, 1944 (WEH)

Name: N. I. BOBARYKOFF  
Address: Hotel Sylvania, Philadelphia  
Citizenship: U. S.  
Employer: E. B. Badger & Sons Co.  
500 fifth Ave., NYC  
Purpose of visit: To study the salt reduction process of the  
Houdry Unit - interpreter  
Pass No: 50035 issued

September 25, 1944 (WEH) 10:25 A.M.

A. (R) ADIGEZALOV  
Address: Bacon, USSR  
Citizenship: Russian  
Employer: Russian Government  
Person to be interviewed: ANATOL HELMAN  
Purpose of visit: to study equipment at the Houdry units  
and those gas plates connected with the Houdry units  
(See letter dated September 18, 1944 from A. J. Gorand)  
Clearance: Issued U. S. Army Third Service Command 9/25/44  
Pass No: 50073 issued

November 13, 1944 10:10 (DWB)

Name: M. (D) Gladkov  
Residence: New York, N. Y.  
Citizenship: Foreign  
Employer: Russian Government  
Person to be interviewed: A. Samocloff  
Plant location visited: M. H. Refinery, Marcus Hook  
Clearance by: A. J. Gorand 11/13/44  
Pass No: 54286  
Reason for visit: Inspection

November 13, 1944 10:10 (DWB)

Name: M. Y. Krivosheev  
Home Address: 210 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.  
Citizenship: Foreign  
Employer: Russian Government  
Person to be interviewed: A. Samocloff  
Plant location visited: Marcus Hook Refinery  
Clearance: A. J. Gorand, 11/13/44  
Pass No: 54289  
Reason for visit: Inspection



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January 4, 1945 3:40 P.M. (DWB)

A. (R) ADIGEZALOV  
Sylvania Hotel, Philadelphia  
Citizenship: Russian  
Employer: Russian Government  
Person to be interviewed: Frank Summer  
Plant location visited: No. 10-3, 11-4, 12-3, 15-1  
Gas compressors  
Clearance by Third Service Command 12/7/44  
Pass No: 58745  
Pass issued 1/5/45 to 1/31/45 inclusive  
Reason for visit: Inspection

February 7, 1945 1:45 P.M. (DWB)

Name: V. (P) KOSTEREV  
21 West 74th Street, New York City  
Citizenship: Russian  
Employer: Russian Government  
Person to be interviewed: R. M. Shirk and Frank Summer  
Plant location visited: No. 15-1, 10-3, 13-3 11-4  
Clearance: War Department 1/22/45  
Pass No: 60312  
Reason for visit: To study maintenance and repairing of  
mechanical equipment of Houdry units

February 13, 1945 11:30 A.M. (DWB)

Name: D. Wandyecz  
Citizenship: Polish  
Employer: Polish Ministry of industry, commerce and S.h.P.  
London England  
Person to be interviewed: Mr. Dexachot and Mr. Lang  
Plant Location Visited: No. 15-1 unit and catalytic plants  
Clearance: Mr. Mac Murtrie and Third Service Command  
PassNo: 61722  
Reason for visit: Inspection

March 19, 1945 (JEH)

Time: 9:20 A.M. or P.M. not stated  
Name: N. (P) PANTAEV  
Chester Arms Hotel  
Citizen: Russian

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Employer: Russian Government  
Person to be interviewed: Mr. Melton  
Plant location visited: 10 plant in main office  
Agency issuing clearance: Thurd Service Command  
Mr. A. E. Pew, Jr.  
Date of Clearance, letter of Feb. 8, 1945  
Pass No: 66887 (30 day pass)  
Reason for visit: Inspection  
Escort: H. Kalaute of the E. B. Badger & Sons Co.  
75 Pitts Street

March 21, 1945 10:00 A.M. (JFH)

Name: C. D. Waxatov, 3232 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, N. Y.  
Citizenship: USA  
Employer: E. B. Badger & Sons Co., NYC  
Person to be interviewed: Mr. Melton  
Plant location visited: Plant 10 and 15; also main office  
Agency issuing clearance: Mr. Melton  
Date of Clearance: March 21, 1945  
Pass No: 67223 (1 day pass)  
Reason for visit: To escort Russian trainee  
No daily visitor pass was issued to a Russian representative on March 21, 1945

December 4, 1946 12:40 (DWB)

Z. D. ENEK MICHEL NERYDOVA 579  
Kolin - 2

- Czechoslovakia

Employer: Czechoslovakia Government - Petro. Ind.  
Person to be interviewed: Mr. Huffman  
Plant location: TCC Unit and Dol-sole 8 b  
Clearance: A. E. Pew 12/3/46  
Pass No: 107886  
Reason for visit: Inspection

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December 4, 1946 12:40 (DWB)

Name: Vaclav Vesely  
Address: Tovarn 9 Horni Litvinov, Czechoslovakia  
Employer: Czechoslovakian Government  
Emp: Petro, Ind.  
Person to be interviewed: Mr. Huffman  
Plant to be visited: TCC unit and Duo - Sol and 8B  
Clearance: A. E. Pew 12/30/46  
Pass No: 10-7887  
Reason for visit: Inspection

December 4, 1946 12:40 (DWB)

Name: Balada Adilf  
Address: Namessti Legel Fardubice, Czechoslovakia  
Employer: Government of Czechoslovakia - Petro. Ind.  
Person to be interviewed: Huffman  
Plant visited: TCC unit and Duo - Sol 8 B  
Clearance: A. E. Pew 12/3/46  
Pass No: 107888  
Reason: Inspection

Mr. F. R. LANG, assistant superintendent of cracking plant was interviewed by SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES on June 2, 1950. In checking his visitors' file he noted that he had escorted the following group of persons through the Marcus Hook refinery of Sun Oil Company on October 3, 1941: GEORGE HARGROVE of the E. B. Badger and Sons Company, Mrs. GOUSSEVA of Amtorg, Mr. MARKATUNOV of Amtorg and Mr. FOMICHEV of Amtorg. These persons were escorted through the 10-3 plant and the 12-3 plant (the latter being the naptha reforming unit). LANG also noted in his file a letter had been written by E. B. Badger and Sons Company, July 5, 1944 to Sun Oil Company referring back to a letter written by J. HOWARD PEW, June 28, 1944 to a Mr. SEMINONOV of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission regarding the furnishing of instructors for Russian trainees. This is being mentioned only because it is another spelling of SEMINOV's name.

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Mr. CHARLES E. MASCHALL, assistant manager of the Marcus Hook refinery, was interviewed June 2, 1950 by SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES and advised that plant No. 10 was the plant visited by most of the Russians and also the plant where most of the Russians were trained. This was the most modern catalytic cracking plant in the U. S. at that time, having been built in 1941. It was known as the Houdry unit. MASCHALL also advised that all aliens visiting the Marcus Hook Refinery during the war were first cleared by the U. S. Army Third Service Command, Baltimore, Md. After clearance by the war department was received, correspondence was handled by Mr. AL J. GORAND and passes also issued by GORAND. He was then and still is the head of all plant protection for the Sun Oil Company in the U. S. His office is located at 1608 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. GORAND maintains since about January 1, 1943 all correspondence between Sun Oil and the Third Service Command office of the Army with respect to clearing aliens for visits to Sun property.

Mr. MASCHALL telephonically contacted GORAND and ordered him to search his records for any correspondence relating to the May 15, 1942 visit of the Russian group including SEMINOV. This search was conducted with negative results. Mr. MASCHALL was able to locate a letter dated August 5, 1942 addressed to Sun Oil Company from Lt. Colonel G. H. SUNDERMAN, Quartermaster Corps, Plant Protection Division, Third Service Command, Baltimore, Maryland, authorizing the following persons to be allowed to visit Marcus Hook as representatives of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission:

LEONID A. RAZIN, Commission member and department head  
BORIS I. BONDARENKO, technologist  
MVSILIY A. SAFONOV, Mechanical engineer  
MICHAEL G. MITROFANOV, technologist  
NICOLAI S. FOMICHEV, chemical engineer  
SWIATOSLAV V. NEAMELOV, mech. engineer

Mr. CHARLES E. MASCHALL requested his secretary, MIRIAM TAYLOR, to remove all copies of letters sent or received regarding the visits to the Marcus Hook Refinery of Russians from January 1, 1942 to January 1, 1946. The balance of this memorandum will be devoted to short summaries of the information contained in the letters, which summaries were prepared by Agent HUGHES from reading the letters.

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A report dated 3/31/43 from RAYMOND C. LASSIAT, engineer, Houdry Process Corporation, Chester, Pa. stated that on March 26, 1943, the following Russian technicians of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission visited Marcus Hook to study a commercial unit for producing butadiene by dehydrogenation:

B. M. GOUSSEVA  
A. A. KOROTKOV  
B. A. BABAIEV

Memorandum from A. J. GORAND, October 26, 1943 indicating the following five Russian engineers visited the Marcus Hook refinery:

D. MUSHENKO  
V. E. GAVROUN  
I. T. ZAGRITZENKO  
N. V. KRAVTSOV  
G.I. BOLDYREV

Memorandum from A. J. GORAND, December 27, 1943 stated S. V. NESMELOV was cleared by the War Department to study instruments in the Houdry unit for four or five days in the near future. NESMELOV was identified as being attached to the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

Mr. A. J. GORAND stated War Department clearance was obtained for the following Russian operators to study and receive training of the Houdry cracking and training units for the period March 1, 1944 to September 1, 1944:

S. B. GONCHAROV  
S. S. KOROVIKOV  
P. S. TSVETSOV

April 3, 1944. Letter from E. B. Badger and Sons Company, 271 Madison Avenue, New York City introducing a Mr. Harry I. Maximon, an engineer employed by Badger and an instructor assigned to act as interpreter for trainees GONCHAROV KOROVIKOV and TSVETSOV.

April 6, 1944. Letter addressed to JOHN A. PRITCHARD of E. B. Badger and Company, NYC, stated Sun Oil Company would permit N. V. KRAVTSOV to visit Marcus Hook for one month beginning about April 21, 1944. The letter mentioned that he had been at the Marcus Hook refinery also in the Fall of 1943.

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April 20, 1944. Memorandum was placed in file by A. J. Gorand stating N. V. KRAVTSOV had been cleared by the War Department to visit Marcus Hook refinery during April and May, 1944.

May 12, 1944. Memorandum from A. J. GORAND stating E. B. Badger and Sons Company wishes to replace HARRY I. MAXIMON, a U. S. naturalized citizen with ANTOL HELMAN, a registered alien who was born in Poland and cleared through Army Second Service Command. Letter stated HELMAN was expected to arrive about May 15, 1944 to act as an instructor and interpreter for Russian trainees.

May 31, 1944. Memorandum from A. J. GORAND stated A. E. Pew cleared N. V. KRAVTSOV for an extension of one week.

June 6, 1944. Memorandum from A. J. GORAND stated the War Department had cleared A. A. TCHERENKOV to study and receive training of Houdry cracking and treating units. The clearance was for the period May 15, 1944 to December 15, 1944.

Memorandum June 7, 1944. From A. J. GORAND stated the War Department cleared the following persons to study the operation of instruments and controls on Houdry Cracking, Treating and Combination units:

S. V. NESMELOV, engineer  
ANTOL T. AFONIN, instrument man  
ALEXANDER B. BAKUTKIN, instrument man  
PAUL P. GOSTEV, instrument man  
PAUL GUDKOV, instrument man  
GEORGE E. KHUDYAKOV, instrument man  
N. F. PANTAIEV, instrument man

Letter from A. E. MELTON of Sun Oil to A. J. GORAND dated July 7, 1944 regarding the aforementioned engineer and instrument man, stated S. V. NESMELOV, director of personnel for the Russian Purchasing Commission, spent July 5 and 6 at the Marcus Hook refinery. Also ALEXANDER BAKUTKIN, ANTOL AFONIN, GEORGE KHUDYAKOV, PAUL GOSTEV, PAUL GUDKOV arrived July 3, 1944. N. F. PANTAIEV never arrived. The letter stated that these persons were accompanied by ALEXANDER SOLUN, interpreter and instructor who is an employee of E. B. Badger and Sons Co. and a citizen of the U. S. In charge of the group was Mr. SOLUN. Also accompanying the group was J. J. LOUSTAUNAUS, instructor, employed by Badger, a citizen of the U. S. who arrived July 5 at Marcus Hook to remain with the group until their training is completed.

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Memorandum July 25, 1944 from A. J. GORAND stating the War Department cleared two Russian maintenance mechanics: P. P. BELLANINOV and D. F. KOUZNETSOV as trainees for the period July 20, 1944 to September 20, 1944.

Memorandum September 22, 1944. From A. J. GORAND which states the War Department cleared A. R. ADIGEZALOV as trainee for the two month period beginning September 20, 1944.

Memorandum from A. J. GORAND, September 12, 1944 stating approval was granted for Russian turbo specialists to witness repairs to the axial turbo compressor which was shipped from Toledo to Marcus Hook to be repaired. The names of these turbo specialists were not given.

Letter from GORAND, September 14, 1944 stated the War Department had given clearance for trainees E. I. TROPOSHKO and V. I. JHUKOV to visit Marcus Hook for a one week period between Sept. 15, 1944 and October 10, 1944 to study the salt reduction process.

Letter from E. B. Badger and Sons Company, Sept. 11, 1944, requested permission for A. R. ADIGEZALOV to visit Marcus Hook and for AFONIN, BAKUTKIN, GOSTEV, GUDKOV, KHUDYAKOV, PANTAEV and NESMELOV, all of whom are instrument specialists to visit the Toledo plant of Sun Oil Company.

Letter from A. E. FEW, Jr., Sept. 12, 1944 which stated permission was granted by Sun Oil for A. R. ADIGEZALOV to visit for a period up to two months beginning Sept. 20, 1944 to study equipment at the Houdry units and the gas plants connected with Houdry units but the permission for the seven men to visit the Toledo plant was denied.

Lemo from A. J. GORAND, Sept. 18, 1944 stated the War Department clearance was received for A. R. ADIGEZALOV to visit for a period up to two months beginning Sept. 20, 1944 to study equipment at the Houdry units and the gas plants connected with Houdry units.

Memo from A. J. GORAND, Dec. 5, 1944 stated War Department clearance had been received for A. R. ADIGEZALOV to study for one month during December of 1944 and January, 1945, study being connected with the Houdry units and gas plants connected to the Houdry units.

Memorandum from A. J. GORAND, Nov. 22, 1944 stated A. E. Pew, Jr. approved the return visit of A. R. ADIGEZALOV for 30 additional days of study. This letter cautions that GORAND has good reason to believe that although ADIGEZALOV always uses an interpreter, he actually could read, write and speak and understand English better than the interpreter.

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Letter from A. E. Pew, November 21, 1944 stated A. R. ADIGEZALOV had been permitted to stay 30 additional days at Marcus Hook and that he would be transferred from the Toledo plant of Sun Oil as soon as he completed his study there. (A letter from A. E. Pew October 16, 1944, stated ADIGEZALOV would visit the Toledo plant for 30 days.)

Letter from A. J. GORAND November 10, 1944 stated War Department clearance was received for M. Y. KRIVOSHEEV and M. B. GLADKOV (Russian turbo specialists) to visit Marcus Hook from November 1 to November 15, 1944 as trainees. The letter stated they would be accompanied by ALEXANDER SAMOLIOFF, an employee of Badger and Sons Company who would help instruct them. SAMOLIOFF was scheduled to arrive November 13, 1944.

There was also a letter in the file from A. E. Pew, October 12, 1944 advising that Sun Oil Company approval had been given for the Russians KRIVOSHEEV and GLADKOV to visit Marcus Hook.

A letter from A. J. GORAND, September 27, 1944 and A. E. Pew, Jr. dated September 22, 1944 stated the War Department clearance obtained and permission granted for a four day extension of the training of the Russian, P. P. BELIANINOV who was a maintenance mechanic.

Letter from A. J. GORAND, January 4, 1945 stated A. R. ADIGEZALOV would arrive at Marcus Hook, January 4, 1945 together with H. H. KALANTAR, an engineer employed by E. B. Badger and Sons Company, an American citizen for study of the Houdry units and gas plants for a period of one month.

Memorandum A. J. GORAND, 1/22/45, stated War Department Clearance was obtained for V. P. KOSTEREV, a Russian mechanical engineer to study for one week during either January or February, 1945, study to consist of the maintenance and repair of Houdry units. This letter also stated R. M. SHIRK, an employee of the catalytic development Corporation, had advised the Sun Oil Company officials that he was assigned as the escort for KOSTEREV. There was also a letter in the file from R. C. LASSIAT, an employee of the Houdry Process Corporation, Marcus Hook, Pa. 1/10/45 in which LASSIAT stated he wished to assist KOSTEREV personally when KOSTEREV arrived at the Marcus Hook plant.

Letter 12/28/44 addressed to V. A. KAMENSKY of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, 210 Madison Avenue, New York City, advising that the visit of the V. P. KOSTEREV had been approved by ARTHUR E. PEW, JR.  
(Request for same had originally been made by V. A. KAMENSKY by letter dated December 21, 1944).



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Letter from A. J. GORAND, 2/20/45, stated War Department had issued clearance for N. F. PANTAIEV and S. V. NESMELOV, Russian trainees for 30 days during March or April, 1945 to study the application and instrument maintenance, checking and repair work of the Houdry units. Letter was also in file from A. E. Pew, Jr. February 8, 1945, addressed to JOHN A. PRITCHARD at E. B. Badger and Sons Company, NYC, stating that PANTAIEV, a trainee and NESMELOV, an engineer, had been approved to visit the Marcushook plant of Sun Oil Company.

Letter was also in file from A. E. Pew 2/8/45 addressed to V. A. KAMENSKY Chief, Department of Industrial Installation, Soviet Purchasing Commission, NYC, inviting KAMENSKY to visit Marcus Hook to inspect catalytic cracking units in operation. There was another letter from A. E. Pew, Jr. for the same date, 2/8/45, addressed to B. I. BONDARENKO, Chief of Petroleum Group Soviet Purchasing Commission, NYC inviting BONDARENKO, A. P. AREFIEV, E. T. TROPOSHNO and G. T. KASMIN to visit Marcus Hook to inspect Catalytic Cracking units in operation. With respect to the above two letters, there was also in file one copy of a telegram from G2 dated 3/6/45 giving Army clearance for V. A. KAMENSKY, B. I. BONDARENKO, A. P. AREFIEV, E. I. TROPASHKO and G. I. KAZMIN on or about March 7 or 8, 1945 to make a general inspection of the refinery facilities. This telegram stated that all of these individuals are members of the Soviet Purchasing Commission.

With reference to the last mentioned visit, there was a memo in the file from A. J. Gorand, 3/7/45 verifying receipt of the telegram and stating that the Russians mentioned in that telegram would be accompanied by GEORGE KELSO, RAYMOND LASSLAT, FRANK TIGHE, R. B. CRAGIN, N. G. DE ROCHAT AND H. D. NOLL, all of whom were employees of the Houdry Process Corporation.

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Although the original papers at Sun Oil are the best evidence regarding visits of the persons mentioned in this memo, the agents' notes are being retained as exhibits in 65-4307.

It is noted that throughout the check of the visitors' permits, there were included also American citizens who were employees in every instance of the E. B. Badger and Sons Company. The names of these American citizens were included because they were acting either as instructors or interpreters of the Russians and such information may be desired in the future for information regarding identity, background or activity of the Russians while at Marcus Hook.

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Mr. CHARLES E. MASCHALL, Mr. F. LANG and Mr. CHARLES HOLLENBACK, all advised that the E. B. Badger and Sons Company are well known nationally in the United States for their ability at refinery construction work. Mr. MASCHALL stated that the Badger Company held contracts with the Russian Government to erect three different oil refineries in Russia; however, these contracts were never completed and the refineries were never built by Badger.

The names of all the Russians mentioned in this memo as well as nationals of Soviet countries are being indexed to this memo. There are also being indexed the names of all known employees of Badger who acted as escorts, instructors or interpreters for the Russians. } 1

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TO : SAC

FROM : ASAC WILLIAM C. HINZE, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
Espionage (R)

DATE: November 10, 1950

Assistant Director LADD telephonically advised that the Director had instructed that nobody from the Bureau should indicate in any way that we want sentencing in the GOLD case held up for the benefit of the Bureau. We should not at any time indicate to anyone that there should be a delay in sentencing GOLD.

Mr. LADD also stated that the Judge has requested that an Agent be in court at the time of sentencing. Mr. LADD mentioned that this would counteract the previous instructions that the Agent be held available in the field office. Mr. LADD pointed out that he has advised the New York Office that Agent MILLER is to be available in court at the time of sentence thoroughly prepared to present any phase of the case.

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On November 14, 1950, several telephone calls were received during the morning from SA McCARVILLE at New York. He requested that a certified copy of the death certificate of CARTER HOODLESS be obtained that day and forwarded up to New York special delivery. He also requested that photostats, preferably certified photostats, be obtained of any application that GOLD filed for employment at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He also requested that we obtain the name of some person in authority at the Philadelphia General Hospital who could testify as to the character of HARRY GOLD as known during his employment at the PGH. This person would be required as a witness about Thursday or Friday. New York should receive a teletype on the 14th so that the proper subpoena could be issued.

All of the above matters were assigned to Special Agent JENSEN for handling.

McCARVILLE also desired that THOMAS BLACK be notified that he could be required as a witness to testify, probably on Wednesday, November 15th. He was, however, to go to New York and be there by 4:30 p.m. on the 14th of November so that he might previously be interviewed by the U. S. Attorney and the Agents handling the trial of BROTHMAN in New York. He was to go to room 607, U. S. Court House in New York and ask for SA GRANVILLE.

SA W. B. WELTE contacted BLACK and arranged with him to go to New York on the afternoon of the 14th. New York was advised by teletype.

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FROM : SAC  
SUBJECT: ~~HARRY GOLD~~  
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DATE: November 28, 1950

U. S. Attorney GLEESON called and stated that it would be necessary for Special Agent T. SCOTT MILLER to be in Federal Court at 10:00 A. M., December 7, in connection with the sentencing of GOLD.

It is suggested that MILLER contact GLEESON in his office prior to appearing in court. GLEESON explained that he had not intended that an Agent be present but that Judge McGRANERY was insistent that an Agent be there and that he was going to call the Agent to relate certain facts in the case.

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FROM : SA EWING S. HUMPHREYS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
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DATE: November 27, 1950

At 2:50 p.m. on November 21, 1950, MR. DONALD H. HAMILTON, an attorney having offices at 21 East Fifth Street, Chester, Pa., whose telephone number is Chester 4-3348, telephonically advised that one of his clients had given him some information concerning one of the individuals named by GOLD as an associate. MR. HAMILTON believed the information to be pertinent to the present investigation of GOLD's activities as observed by HAMILTON in the newspapers. MR. HAMILTON specifically requested that an Agent of this Bureau call on him in the near future.

The #3 Desk was immediately advised of the above information.

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LETTER FROM JUDGE MC GRANERY TO USA GLEESON DATED 11/29/50:

Dear Jerry:

Some time ago I discussed with you the procedure to be followed prior to the imposition of sentence on Harry Gold. Among other things I suggested that you have present in court the Agent or Agents of the FBI capable of answering all questions pertinent to the matter before the court.

Would you be kind enough to make the necessary arrangements for the Agent or Agents to be present.

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ANSWER FROM USA GLEESON DATED 11/30/50:

My dear Judge McGranery:

Reference is made to your letter of November 29, 1950.

In reply thereto this is to advise you that I have already contacted Arthur Cornelius, Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Philadelphia, to have present in court on December 7, 1950, the Agent who supervised the Harry Gold investigation. I also requested that they have any other Agents present who may have better personal knowledge of some phase of the investigation than the supervising Agent and if called upon could testify to it with more familiarity than the supervising Agent.

Mr. Cornelius advised me that the supervising Agent was familiar with and prepared to testify if called upon to all phases of the investigation and that there was no necessity for having any other Agents present.

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967	12-4-50	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
968	12-6-50	SAC memo to File	1	1	
969	12-7-50	PH TEL TO HQ	4	—	See bu 65-57449
970	12-9-50	PH TEL TO HQ	3	—	See bu 65-57449
971	12-11-50	PH Let to HQ	1	—	See bu 65-57449
972	12-11-50	PH TEL TO HQ	1	—	See bu 65-57449
973	12-9-50	SA memo to SAC	2	2	
973	12-9-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	2	
974	12-11-50	HQ TEL TO PH	1	—	See bu 65-57449
975	1-23-51	NY REP TO HQ + PH	12	—	See bu 65-57449
976	12-9-50	3rd Party Let to PH	2	2	
977	12-19-50	SAC PH Let to HQ	1	—	See bu 65-57449

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978	12-20-50	PH Let to HQ J. Rosenberg	1	-	see bu 65-58236- F2151 101878 621
979	1-24-?	Charge-out SLIP	1	1	
980	12-13-78	HQ TEL TO PH	1	-	see bu 65-57449- F2151 101878 -740
981	12-14-50	PH TEL TO HQ	1	-	see bu 65-57449
982	12-13-50	PH Let to HQ	1	-	see bu 65-57449
983	1-2-51	PH Rep to HQ	4	-	see bu 65-57449
984	1-2-51	PH Rep to HQ	3	-	see bu 65-57449
985	1-2-51	PH DISPOSITION TO HQ	1	*	see bu 65-57449 F2151 101878 PROCESS
986	1-2-51	PH Let to HQ	1	-	see bu 65-57449- 65-58805/480
987	1-4-51	PH TEL TO HQ	1	-	see bu 65-57449
988	1-3-51	NY Let to HQ + PH	1	-	see bu 65-57449- F2151 101878 65-58805/483
989	1-4-51	PH Let to HQ	1	-	see bu 65-57449

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990	1-5-51	HQ Let to PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
991	1-8-51	HQ TEL TO PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
992	1-8-51	PH TEL TO HQ	1	—	see bu 65-57449
993	1-6-51	PH letter TO HQ (3rd Party)	1	1	
994	1-10-51	NY Let to HQ & PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
995	1-12-51	HQ Let to NY & PH	2	—	see bu 65-57449
996	1-16-51	NY TEL TO HQ & PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
997	12-9-50	SA MEMO TO SAC PH	1	1	
998	1-24-51	NY TEL TO HQ & PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
999	1-24-51	HQ letter TO NY & PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
1000	1-24-51	NY Let to HQ & PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
1001	1-27-51	NY TEL TO HQ & PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449

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1002	NO DATE	PH Let TO HQ J. ROSENBERG	1	—	see bu 65-58236
1003	2-6-51	NY TEL TO HQ + PH	2	—	see bu 65-57449
1004	2-9-51	HQ TEL TO NY + PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
1005	2-19-51	PH AIRTEL TO HQ	1	—	see bu 65-57449
1006	2-28-51	NY TEL TO HQ + PH	2	—	see bu 65-57449
1007	3-5-51	NY Rep to HQ + PH	10	—	see bu 65-57449
1008	3-5-51	HQ TEL TO NY + PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
1009	3-5-51	PH TEL TO HQ	1	—	see bu 65-57449
1010	3-23-51	PH Rep to HQ	3	—	see bu 65-57449
1011	4-13-51	NY Let to HQ + PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
1012	5-2-51	NY Let to HQ + PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
1013	5-10-51	NY Let to HQ + PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449

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1014	1-2-51	HQ Let to NY + PH	1	—	see Bu 65-57449
1015	1-11-51	NY Let to HQ + PH	2	—	see Bu-65-57449
1016	7-5-51	NY Let to HQ + PH	1	—	see Bu 65-57449
1017	7-5-51	NY Rep to HQ + PH	30	—	see Bu 65-57449
1018	8-2-51	HQ Let to NY + PH	1	—	see Bu 65-57449
1019	8-9-51	NY Let to HQ + PH	1	—	see Bu 65-57449
1020	8-10-51	PH Let to HQ 3rd PARTY	1	1	
1021	10-5-51	PH Let to HQ 3rd PARTY	1	1	
1022	10-5-51	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1023	10-5-51	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1024	10-9-51	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1025	11-8-51	SAC PH Let to SAC NY	1	—	see NY 65-15324

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1027	11-19-51	SAC NY to SAC PH LET	1	—	See NY 65-15324
1028	11-26-51	SAC PH LET TO HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1029	1-2-52	SA MEMO TO SAC PH 3rd Party	2	2	
1030	1-11-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1031	1-17-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1032	1-31-52	SA MEMO TO SAC PH	1	1	
1033	2-1-52	SA MEMO TO SAC PH 3rd Party	3	3	
1034	2-15-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1035	3-15-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1036	3-26-52	NY TEL TO HQ + PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
1037	3-28-52	HQ TEL TO NY + PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449

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1038	3-17-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1039	3-20-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1040	4-23-52	PH Let to HQ	1	-	see bu 65-57449
1041	4-22-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1042	4-25-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1043	4-22-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1044	4-26-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1045	4-29-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	5	5	
1046	4-30-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1047	5-1-52	SA memo to SAC PH 3rd Party	2	2	
1048	5-10-52	PH letter to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1049	5-10-52	PH letter to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	



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1050	5-16-52	HQ let to NY + PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
1051	5-19-52	PH let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1052	6-6-52	CI let to HQ + PH	1	—	see bu 65-57449
1053	6-6-52	CI let to HQ 3rd Party	2	2	
1054	6-13-52	SA MEMO TO SAC PH 3rd Party	2	2	
1055	4-2-52	NY TEL TO HQ + PH 3rd Party	1	1	
1056	7-9-52	PH letter to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1057	7-10-52	PH letter to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1058	7-21-52	PH let to HQ 3rd Party	2	2	
1059	7-23-52	PH let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1060	7-17-52	SA MEMO TO SAC PH 3rd Party	1	1	
1061	7-22-52	PH let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	

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1062	8-5-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1063	8-6-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1064	7-22-52	PH Let to HQ	1	—	see Bu 65-59199
1065	7-30-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1066	8-4-52	SA MEMO TO SAC 3rd Party	1	1	
1067	8-5-52	HQ Let to PH	1	—	see Bu 65-59199
1068	1-7-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1069	8-8-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	3	3	
1070	8-13-52	SA MEMO TO SAC 3rd Party	1	1	
1071	9-3-52	SA MEMO TO SAC PH	1	1	
1072	8-7-52	SA MEMO to SAC PH 3rd Party	1	1	
1073	9-2-52	SA MEMO TO SAC PH 3rd Party	2	2	

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1074	10-29-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1075	11-7-52	SA MEMO to SAC	1	1	
1076	11-17-52	PH TEL TO HQ	2	-	See Bu 65-57449
1077	11-19-52	HQ AIRTEL TO PH	1	-	See Bu 65-57449
1078	12-18-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1079	5-21-53	PERMANENT CHARGE OUT slip	1	1	
1080	-	included in above	-	-	
1081	12-17-52	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1082	12-22-52	SA MEMO to SAC	1	1	
1083	2-6-53	SA MEMO to SAC 3rd Party	1	1	
1084	2-9-53	SA MEMO to SAC 3rd Party	1	1	
1085	2-25-53	SA MEMO to SAC 3rd Party	1	1	

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1086 - 1088	5-21-53	Permanent charge-out slip transferred to another file #	1	1	
1089	4-24-53	PH Let to HQ	1	—	see bu 65-57449
1090	5-13-53	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1091	5-15-53	PH Let to HQ	1	—	see bu 65-59199
1092	6-12-53	SA Memo to SAC 3rd Party	1	1	
1093	7-20-53	PH Let to HQ 3rd Party	1	1	
1094	11-19-52	NEWS ARTICLE SUNBURY DAILY ITEM	1	1	
1095	10-7-53	3RD PARTY LET to HQ, copy to PH	1	—	See bu-65-57449
1096	10-12-53	HQ Let to 3rd Party & PH	1	1	admin, MARKINGS
1097	10-15-53	PH AIRTEL TO HQ	1	—	see bu 65-57449
1098	10-22-53	PH Let to HQ	4	—	see bu 65-57449
1099	11-5-53	PH TEL TO HQ 3rd Party	4	4	

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 12/4/50

FROM : SA ROBERT G. JENSEN

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

On 11/22/50, DONALD H. HAMILTON, Attorney, 21 E. Fifth Street, Chester, Pa., was interviewed by the writer. He furnished the following information:

A client of his, CHARLES ONTOR, Highland Avenue, Lennie Heights, Middletown Township, phone number Valley Brook 2026J, advised that he worked with an individual by the name of FRANK KESSLER. ONTOR is employed at the Stan Textile Company, 6800 Market Street, Upper Darby, Pa.

ONTOR advised that shortly after the arrest of GOLD, in May of this year, KESSLER bragged of knowing GOLD and showed a picture of GOLD and KESSLER taken when they were very close friends. KESSLER spoke of GOLD as an intimate friend and said something should be done for HARRY GOLD. KESSLER also circulated a petition attempting to raise money for GOLD's defense. ONTOR said that KESSLER expressed the opinion that HARRY GOLD was a good guy and his arrest was all a horrible mistake.

This incident was overlooked by ONTOR until he read an article in the newspapers wherein HARRY GOLD said he used the alias of FRANK KESSLER when he first met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. ONTOR advised he did not realize if this information was significant or not but would want this matter reported.

HAMILTON advised his client that he would notify the FBI of this matter, to which ONTOR agreed.

It is believed that an interview with FRANK KESSLER is in order. However, this interview will be held in abeyance pending GOLD's return from New York, at which time FRANK KESSLER will be discussed with GOLD prior to the planned interview.

RGJ:mbq  
65-4307

*Interview  
not complete  
no point as they  
+ his beliefs all correct*

65-4307-967

*JH JH*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : File

DATE: December 6, 1950

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
Espionage

65-4307\*

USA GLEESON called relative to the appearance of HARRY GOLD in court for sentencing on 12/7/50. He referred to his previous request that consideration be given to having additional Agents at the arraignment (Agents additional to Agent MILLER). He was asked if he had any specific Agents whom he wanted there at the arraignment. He stated no, but that Judge McGRANERY apparently had in mind going fully into the case, and he wanted to make certain Agents were there to answer all questions which might be raised. I informed him that Agent MILLER would be present to furnish all information that might be given in the case which related to GOLD.

He then asked if I planned on being at the sentence hearing; and when informed that I did not plan on being there, he stated that he felt very strongly that I should be there. I asked him what would be the purpose in my being there. He stated simply that the Judge apparently intended going fully into the case; that he knew only what the Department had advised him. He thought that I, as the head of the Philadelphia Office of the FBI, should be there to answer questions which might be raised by the Judge which could not be answered by MILLER. I told him that I thought MILLER would be able to answer any questions of pertinence. Then he stated that, nevertheless, he wanted me to be there. I asked him if that were an official request, and he stated yes it was an official request since he did not know how far the Judge wanted to go or exactly what he wanted to determine.

I contacted Mr. A. BELMONT of the Bureau and advised him of the request of the U. S. Attorney, and he stated that unless advised to the contrary I should be present in court on 12/7/50 in accordance with the request of the U. S. Attorney for the purpose, if necessary, of answering any questions relative to police. Mr. MILLER would be the Bureau representative to answer any questions relative to the case.

AC/mjm

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December 9, 1950

SA FOREST P. BURGESS

HARRY GOLD, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

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[redacted] the above-mentioned patient is the father of HARRY GOLD. b7D

GOLD has been receiving treatment at the Jeanes Hospital for a prostatic hypertrophy condition. His doctor is DAVID S. CRISTOL, who is on the staff of Jeanes Hospital, [redacted]

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SADIE DOBISCH has been emphatic in her statements at meetings of the Polonia Society, INC, that HARRY GOLD is innocent and has been framed on espionage charges.

There is no reference for Dr. DAVID S. CRISTOL in the indices of the Philadelphia Office. However, there is a reference for one ELSIE CRISTOL who lives at the same address as does Dr. CRISTOL, namely 7708 Gilbert Street, Philadelphia. This reference reflects that ELSIE CRISTOL, of the above address, signed a WALLACE petition.

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65-4307

cc: 100-2072 - SADIE DOBISCH

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MEMO, SAC

The Philadelphia indices reflect no reference on Dr. A. BOTHER.

SADIE DOBISCH's master file, 100-26072, reflects that she is a member of the Kensington Section, Communist Party, UMW, District #3.

There is no reference in the Philadelphia indices for FREDERICK DOBISCH.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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ESPIONAGE - R

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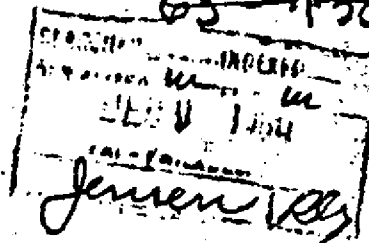
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FFB:mmm

cc: 100-26072 - SADIE DOBISCH

b7D



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New Orleans, La.

12/9/50.

Director,

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Regarding the recent conviction of Gold.

Is there another Whittaker Chambers on the staff of Life and Time magazines?

Your attention is called to an article in LIFE for June 12. --Title "The Making of a Spy" by Dean Bralis. 65-4307-

It might prove interesting for you to find out just who "Dean Bralis" is, and who paid him to write this tear-larking apology for this rat Gold. WHY would Life permit this piece of pro-Communist propaganda to appear in its publication?

This piece of pro-Communist propaganda, this sob story for a rat, is not even subtle. This article, and Gold's attorneys, stress the fact that Gold was "born in poverty." Is this an excuse for one to turn traitor to his country? Many of our greatest leaders were born in poverty. Gold's synthetic grief and alligator tears are for a purpose --- a final pardon, and that right early. The same group who paid Bralis to write this article will be the same group who will start working in his behalf now, for a pardon.

This Judas Iscariot did not have guts enough to hang himself. His hands are as bloody as the hands of his boss, Stalin! His hypocritical whimpers, and Bralis' punk article

will fall on deaf ears of those parents whose sons have been tortured and turned alive by Korean and Chinese Communists, the brutal puppets of RUSSIA, the country that Gold has been serving so faithfully for so long a time.

In his comments, Gold thanks the FBI for their fairness, etc. The S.S.I. is always fair, regardless of the vermin, such as Gold, who fall into their hands.

AGAIN, what of background and activities of this Bralis; what of LIFE publishers who permitted such propaganda to be published? What group does Bralis speak for? Not for our dead boys! Our young boys were being murdered by Communists in Korea at very moment this article appeared. Right? 65-4307-976

Respectfully,

Ex-Soldier.

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Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

FBI, Philadelphia, Pa.  
(Name and address of Contributor)

January 2, 1951  
(Date)

Dear Sir:

The following is additional record in a case on which fingerprints have been mailed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

FBI Number 44666A

Name, Aliases and Number HARRY GOLD, was.

Fingerprint Classification \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be given if FBI Number not known)

Date of Arrest, or Received May 23, 1950

Charge Espionage

Date of Disposition December 9, 1950

Disposition 30 years custody of Attorney General

On December 14, 1950, a court order was issued remanding sentence to 29 years, 223 days, allowing HARRY GOLD credit for 142 days served since his plea of guilty on July 20, 1950.

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Very truly yours,

65-4307-985

A. CORNELIUS, JR., SAC  
(Official Title)

RJ,mm  
65-4307

(For instructions see reverse side)



Director, FBI

1/6/51

SAC, Philadelphia

JOHN JACK BROWN, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 100-177804)

Rebulet, 12/6/50.

New York is requested to interview HARRY GOLD in accordance  
with Relet.

JW:MDQ  
100-5832

cc: New York

PH File 65-4307 (Harry Gold)

65-4307-993

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 12/9/50

FROM : SAS RALPH J.T. CARTER, JR.,  
and DAVID W. BREENSUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re: Philadelphia teletype dated 12/7/50, captioned as above.

The following memo is submitted by the writers for the instructions of Supervisor NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN.

At approximately 1:45 p.m., on 12/7/50, the writers entered Court Room #4, USDC, Philadelphia, Pa., which court had reconvened for the sentencing of HARRY GOLD, self-confessed Russian Espionage agent. U. S. District Judge JAMES P. McGRANERY was presiding and, at the time the writers entered the court, Mr. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, GOLD'S attorney, was at the bench discussing the facts of instant case.

At approximately 2:20 p.m., as Mr. HAMILTON was drawing near the close of his dissertation, he advised the court that he wished to commend Mr. MILLER (SA T. SCOTT MILLER) and other representatives of the FBI for the fair treatment afforded GOLD. HAMILTON commented that he had been advised by GOLD that during the many interviews between GOLD and FBI personnel, no promises, threats or mistreatment had been afforded GOLD and that all of GOLD'S confessions and statements had been given voluntarily.

USA GERALD A. GLEESON then presented the facts of the government's case against GOLD.

Judge McGRANERY then commended Mr. HAMILTON and Mr. AUGUSTUS BALLARD, HAMILTON'S assistant, for the excellent manner in which they had represented HARRY GOLD. Judge McGRANERY then addressed SA MILLER personally and instructed him to convey to Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER his personal commendation for the skillful and excellent manner in which instant case had been investigated by Agent MILLER and his associates. Judge McGRANERY stated that this investigation proved that the Bureau agents involved possessed the main qualities upon which the organization was founded; that of fidelity, bravery and integrity. Judge McGRANERY further stated that the American Public depends and has placed its faith in the FBI and the Bureau's handling of the GOLD case indicated that this faith has not been misplaced.

From this point until court was recessed until 11:00 a.m., 12/9/50, no further comment pertinent to this memo was noted.

RJT/tcm  
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RE - NY Report of SA FRANCIS W. ZANGLE dated 7/23/51

The photograph of JOSEPH GEORGE BOGORAD was shown to both HARRY GOLD and THOMAS L. BLACK. Neither GOLD or BLACK were able to identify BOGORAD as anyone they had ever seen or met before.

ROJ:jag  
65-4587

cc: New York (65-15317)

Philadelphia (65-4307)  
(65-4332)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59958)

10/5/51

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

UNSUB., was., Charles Peter Atkin,  
Peter Ray, Abraham C. Santolo,  
Charles P. Atkins, Hughes, Bastien,  
Novikoff  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York report dated 7/30/51.

THOMAS L. BLACK, on 9/3/51, advised that he had never seen or met the subject at any time. BLACK said the photograph of CHARLES PETER ATKIN was that of a complete stranger.

A photograph of ATKIN was shown to HARRY GOLD on 10/1/51. He advised he could not identify this individual.

This matter is considered RUC.

RCJ:MSH  
65-1386

cc: New York (65-21771)

Ph file 65-1386  
Ph file 65-1387

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COMMUNIST, CP (CUBA)

10/5/51

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

REBECCA GETZOFF, WAS.,  
Rebecca Zernov, Eva Zernov  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York report dated 8/3/51.

THOMAS L. BLACK, on 9/3/51, was shown a photograph of REBECCA GETZOFF. BLACK advised that he had never seen nor met GETZOFF at any time.

On 10/1/51, HARRY GOLD advised he had never seen or met GETZOFF. He also stated the name was unfamiliar to him.

This matter is considered closed.

RLJ:WEM  
65-4597

cc: New York (65-5680)

Ph file (65-4332)  
Ph file 65-4307

*WEM*

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59191)

10/12/51

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, WAS.,  
Paul Smith, Paul Petersen  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re WFO letter dated 9/18/51.

On 10/1/51, HARRY GOLD was shown a photograph of HALFDAN HEB0. GOLD stated he was certain HEB0 was not identical with the subject. However, he stated there was a similarity in the facial features of HEB0 with that of the unknown subject.

On 10/10/51, THOMAS L. BLACK was shown a photograph of HALFDAN HEB0. BLACK stated HEB0 was not identical with the PAUL PETERSEN he knew. BLACK, however, stated there was some resemblance in the facial features of HEB0 with those of the person whom he has tentatively identified as PETERSEN. This person is JOHN DE GRAAF. BLACK was again shown the photographs of DE GRAAF. He stated he felt almost positive that the photograph of DE GRAAF with the rumpled shirt was identical with PETERSEN.

This matter is considered R.U.C.

RGJ:VSM  
65-4336

cc: New York (65-15334)  
WFO (65-5504)  
Ph file 65-4307  
Ph file 65-4332

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-378684)

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter, dated 8/1/51.

On 10/1/51, a photograph of HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET, his parents, and his automobile were shown to HARRY GOLD at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

GOLD advised he had never seen or met SHOIKET or any member of his family.

The matter is considered RUC.

ROJ:LHR  
100-35672

cc - New York (100-79991)  
Seattle (100-20650)  
Philadelphia (65-4307)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE 11/12/51

FROM : SA ROBERT D. AMO

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD(65-4307)  
THOMAS BLACK(65-4332)

ESPIONAGE

On 11/12/51 J. Robert Linsey, Ass't. to the Financial Editor, Philadelphia Bulletin, came to the Philadelphia F. B. I. Office and furnished the writer the following information.

Linsey stated that his office was collecting information for a story or editorial concerning Harry Gold and Thomas Black, and wanted to know whether this office had any information especially in regards to Black. The writer advised Linsey that it would be necessary to contact either SAC Cornelius or ASAC Heinz concerning the above matter.

Linsey then stated that in the early 1930's Gold had been arrested by a police department in New Jersey-exact place unknown. Linsey continued that this arrest was made because Gold was attempting to influence a soldier with some revolutionary ideas. He, Linsey, said that this incident happened while Gold and the soldier were riding on a bus.

Supervisor Harzenstein contacted this office and he was advised of the above. He said that the writer should contact the SAC immediately. The writer contacted SAC Cornelius and was informed that if the above information regarding Gold and Black was not urgent that Linsey should contact him on Tuesday 11/13/51.

The writer contacted Linsey by telephone and was advised that the matter could be handled at a later date.

No further action was taken by the writer on 11/12/51.

*Let Linsey call about Black 11-13-51  
at that time Mr. M. Thurn of  
H. Rosen & recommended that he  
tell Mr. Linsey we could not be of any  
help to him in this case. Mr. M. Thurn of -  
signed this message.  
Mr. Linsey was so advised.*

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Director, FBI

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-4633)

ISADOR MILLER, wa.,  
Dr. Is Miller  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter dated 10/29/51.

On November 9, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS and HARRY GOLD, former Soviet agents currently incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised they did not know the subject and could not recall ever having heard anything about him.

THOMAS L. BLACK on November 23, 1951, advised he had never seen nor met ISADOR MILLER at any time.

This matter is considered RUC.

REJ:KRC

cc: New York (65-21247)  
65-4307 (HARRY GOLD)  
65-4331 (DAVID GREENGLASS)  
65-4332 (THOMAS L. BLACK)

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SAC (65-4610)

1/2/52

SA W. JAMES WOOD

THOMAS ALBION JACKSON  
ESPIONAGE - R

Rerep SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, Philadelphia, dated 11/13/51.

HARRY GOLD, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., was interviewed on December 10, 1951, and was shown a photograph of THOMAS ALBION JACKSON. He did not recognize the photograph, however. He stated he had never seen TOM JACKSON. It is noted that THOMAS ALBION JACKSON was once employed by the Delaval Steam Turbine Company, Trenton, N. J. GOLD stated that JACK BRUIN came to him on one occasion and told him that Delaval in Trenton was making something of military interest which he could get for the Soviets. It was GOLD's recollection that this company was making some sort of high compression turbine for submarines or tanks. GOLD does not recall that BRUIN mentioned the name of the individual from whom BRUIN felt he could get such information and GOLD does not know whether this person was JACKSON. GOLD did recall that at the time he introduced BRUIN to STEVE SWARTZ, his Soviet superior, BRUIN told SWARTZ about the possibility of getting information from Delaval and SWARTZ seemed to be very interested in this information. GOLD does not know whether further steps were taken in this direction by SWARTZ or BRUIN, however.

Concerning the individual named TOM JACKSON, whose name was given to him by BRUIN as a possible espionage recruit, it is GOLD's recollection that BRUIN had met this JACKSON through the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, and not at the Drexel Institute of Technology. It is now GOLD's recollection that this JACKSON was employed by United Engineers and Contractors, a subsidiary of Baldwin Locomotive, and not by Baldwin Locomotive itself. It was also his recollection that JACKSON had written an article which appeared in some publication, the identity of which is not recalled, on the development of high speed locomotives in Great Britain. He could not recall any other information which might assist in locating JACKSON.

With regard to the person whom GOLD met through BRUIN in 1936 or 1937, who lived around 20th and 22nd Streets and Walnut Street in Philadelphia, GOLD furnished the following information.

This man was either a chemist or a promotion engineer, working in textiles. He was employed by Gimbel Brothers Bureau of Standards in Philadelphia at the time GOLD contacted him in 1936 or 1937. The man told GOLD that this was a private organization hired by Gimbels in Philadelphia. He said that through his boss, who was well acquainted in the textile field, he had obtained information about a new synthetic fiber which was going to be produced by DuPont and would excel any material then known. BRUIN had told GOLD that this man was willing to give information to the Soviet Union. However, when

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cc: 65-4307 (H. GOLD)

100, SAC

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GOLD contacted this person, the latter stated that he wanted to go to the Soviet Union and set himself up as a textile consultant, or a builder or supervisor of textile industries. GOLD transmitted this information to SWARTZ, who said that the Soviet Union had plenty of engineers and technicians and that they needed people in the United States who could furnish information of value to the Soviet Union. GOLD thereafter berated BRUIN for furnishing him with the name of this individual who was interested in going to the Soviet Union to work rather than furnish information in the United States to the Soviet Unions, and BRUIN told him that he had understood that this individual was willing to furnish such information and did not understand that he actually wished to go to the Soviet Union.

GOLD furnished a similar description of the latter individual as that previously furnished by him. He added that the man had a mustache, and that his wife was a teacher in some grammar school, junior high school, or some specialized school such as a school for crippled children. He could not recall the man's name, but stated that this man was definitely Jewish and was not TOM JACKSON.

DIRECTOR, FBI

1/11/52

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-864)

VALENTINE MEKLER, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re New York letter dated 12/10/51.

Subject's photograph and descriptive data concerning him were furnished to HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. Neither of them were able to furnish any information concerning the subject.

THOMAS L. BLACK was interviewed on 1/10/52, for information concerning VALENTINE MEKLER. He advised he had never seen or met MEKLER at any time.

This matter is considered RUC.

RGJ:evv

cc: New York (105-3058)

PH 65-4307

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-34616)

1/17/52

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-831)

MARTIN YOUNG, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re New York Report of SA JOHN A. HANISCH, dated 12/17/51.

On 1/1/52, HARRY GOLD, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., was shown the subject's photograph. GOLD advised that the photograph and the descriptive data of MARTIN YOUNG were of no significance to him.

On 1/10/52, MARTIN YOUNG was discussed with THOMAS L. BLACK. He advised that at no time had he ever seen or met YOUNG.

This matter is considered RUC.

EOJ/eav

cc: New York (100-21431)  
Philadelphia (65-4307)

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65-4307-1031

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

FROM : SA W. James Wood

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: Jan. 31, 1952

65-4307\*  
If you can find  
out to Sheridan

Upon instructions of Field Supervisor Norris Harzenstein, the following information is being submitted:

HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS are interviewed by reporting Agent on an average of about once every two or three weeks. They are interviewed in the Warden's Office, behind closed doors, and it is not believed that the fact they are being interviewed becomes known to other inmates. GREENGLASS has indicated fear of other inmates because he acted as an informant in the case involving JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, and because he has been cooperative with the government. On the occasion of the writer's last interview with him he stated that he fears death at the hands of the other inmates of the appeal of the ROSENBERGS is denied.

Neither GOLD or GREENGLASS has ever made any objection to being interviewed at Lewisburg. Both have been completely cooperative and both have stated that they welcome contacts by Agents.

As in the past, Agent will continue to hold leads to interview GOLD and GREENGLASS until three or four leads have been accumulated (except in expedite matters), after which they will be interviewed.

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(David Greenglass)

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SAC (100-5) ATT: WILLIAMSPORT AGENCY

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SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN

Dr. MILFORD JOHN BOYD,  
Dr. JOSEPH D. DE FRATES,  
Hahnemann Medical College;  
SECURITY MATTER-C

Dr. HAROLD A. TAGGART, Assistant Dean, Hahnemann Medical College, who resides at 3723 Bonsall Street, Drexel Hill, Pa., telephone Clearbrook 9-1574, advised the writer that it had recently been brought to his attention that two of the doctors at the Hahnemann Medical College, were suspected of being Communist sympathizers. TAGGART said that this information was furnished to him by Dr. RAYMOND TRUAX, Head of Anatomy Department, Hahnemann Medical College.

Dr. RAYMOND TRUAX was subsequently interviewed and advised that the above-captioned doctors were personal and social acquaintances of his and he had, for some time, suspected them of being Communists or Communist sympathizers. He said that he would not have anything to base this opinion on, but offered the following facts for whatever they might be worth:

He stated that on one occasion while he and his wife were out for a ride with Dr. BOYD and his wife, conversation got around to Communism, at which time BOYD said that the Russian form of government is not really Communism, and that it would be possible to have real Communism in the United States, which would be idealistic and not dictatorial, wherein intelligent people would supervise the Communistic program in a humanitarian fashion. He said that BOYD has also on occasion spoken of the coming depression, and of the havoc that will be caused when it comes.

In regard to Dr. DE FRATES, TRUAX could offer no specific statements made by him, and stated that it was more his association with Dr. BOYD and a general impression which led him to believe that he too was a Communist sympathizer.

TRUAX further stated that on one occasion in 1949 when he, DE FRATES and BOYD were together, they told him that they had been to see

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HARRY GOLD two days prior to his arrest and were glad that no one knew that they had been there. They told him that they had gone to see GOLD in regard to some scientific formula upon which he was working. Nothing further was said in this regard. TRUAX further stated that both BOYD and DE FRATES' wives seemed to take in the usual interest of student activities in Hahnemann College, and that during many of the student get-togethers they were the only wives who accompanied their husbands on these occasions. The following background information regarding Dr. BOYD and Dr. DE FRATES was furnished by Dr. TAGGART:

Dr. BOYD was born June 9, 1902, in Genesee County, Mich., is married, has two children, and resides somewhere in the vicinity of Narberth. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Antioch College, 1928; M.S. Degree, University of California, 1929; PhD, University of California, 1932. He was employed as an instructor at the University of California, from 1932 to 1938, and as an Assistant Professor and Associate Professor at that university from 1938 to 1948. He is presently the Head of the Department of Biochemistry at Hahnemann Medical College. TAGGART described BOYD as follows:

Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Hair:	Sandy, thin
Age:	50

Dr. JOSEPH DE FRATES is married, has two children, and resides somewhere in the vicinity of Narberth. He received his B.S. Degree from Penn State College, 1924; and his PhD in Biochemistry from Harvard, 1929. He was employed as follows:

1930-1948, E.R. Squibb, New Brunswick, N. J.,  
and has been employed at Hahnemann Medical  
College since that time.

During the course of the employment with E. R. Squibb Company, DE FRATES spent approximately three years in Mexico as Superintendent of Production Control and Development. TAGGART stated that it is his opinion that DE FRATES is originally from New Brunswick, N. J.



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Memo, SAC

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During the course of the above-mentioned interview with Dr. TRUAX, TRUAX stated that he had recently been considering attempting to procure the services of a Dr. EUGENE PIAT, who is presently associated with the University of Pennsylvania. He stated, however, that Dr. ELIZABETH MOYER had told him that Dr. PIAT's wife told her, when slightly under the influence of alcohol, that both she and Dr. PIAT were members of the Communist Party. TRUAX stated that for this reason he made no further attempts to obtain the services of PIAT.

The indices of the Philadelphia Office contain no record of any of the above-mentioned persons.

WILLIAMSPORT RESIDENT AGENCY  
AT LEWISBURG, PA.

Will, at the next interview with HARRY GOLD, question him concerning the visit, approximately two days prior to his arrest, by Dr. DE FRATES and Dr. BOYD of the Hahnemann Medical College.

DIRECTOR, FBI

3/25/52

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-924)

MAURICE A. MINUTO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re New York letter dated 2/19/52.

HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS were interviewed on March 4 and 6, 1952, respectively, by SA W. JAMES WOOD at the Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. Both advised that they had never had any contact with MAURICE A. MINUTO.

THOMAS L. BLACK was interviewed on March 13, 1952, by SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, at Philadelphia. He advised that he had never seen or met MINUTO at any time.

This matter is considered RUC.

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cc: New York (105-3856)

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-1360)

JOSEPH KATZ, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter dated 1/31/52.

The photographs submitted with referenced letter were shown to DAVID GREENGLASS at the Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. on 2/8/52, but he could not recognize any of the persons pictured.

HARRY GOLD, on 2/12/52, advised SA W. JAMES WOOD that he had previously furnished all information in his possession concerning JOSEPH KATZ. He was unable to identify any of the other people.

THOMAS L. BLACK, on 3/13/52, told SA ROBERT G. JENSEN that he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning JOSEPH KATZ. He was unable to identify any of the other people.

This matter is considered RUC.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-901)

EMILE LABIN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re New York letter dated 1/28/52, and Newark letter dated 3/11/52.

EMILE LABIN and LYDIA SCHAVELSON LABIN were discussed with DAVID GREENGLASS (2/8/52), and HARRY GOLD (2/12/52) by SA W. JAMES WOOD at the Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. Both advised they were unable to identify the photographs or furnish any information about the LABINS.

THOMAS L. BLACK, on 3/13/52, advised SA ROBERT O. JENSEN that he could not identify the LABINS as anyone he had ever seen or met.

In connection with referenced Newark letter, the Philadelphia indices contain no record for ANNA JACQUELINE BULEZA or any members of her immediate family.

This matter is considered RUC.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-284103)

3/20/52

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-897)

MATTHEW SILVERMAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re New York letter dated 1/17/52.

On February 8, 1952, MATTHEW SILVERMAN was discussed with HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., by SA W. JAMES WOOD. Both advised they had never seen or met SILVERMAN at any time.

On March 13, 1952, THOMAS L. BLACK advised SA ROBERT G. JENSEN that he had no knowledge concerning SILVERMAN.

JOSEPHINE HERBST, Erwinna, Pa., advised SA's BILLIE MUSICK and ROBERT G. JENSEN on March 18, 1952, that she had no knowledge of ever having met or seen SILVERMAN.

This matter is considered RUC.

RGJ/mjk

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Philadelphia (65-4307)  
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SAC, Philadelphia (105-797)

ILIA KUPISSONOFF, wa.

Ilia Kupissonov

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re New York letter, dated 3/13/52.

On 4/2/52 subject's photograph was displayed to HARRY GOLD at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., by SA W. JAMES WOOD. His background was also discussed with GOLD. HARRY GOLD stated he did not know nor had he ever seen the subject.

THOMAS L. BLACK, on 4/17/52 advised SA ROBERT G. JENSEN that he had never seen or met ILIA KUPISSONOFF at any time.

This matter is considered RUC.

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Director, FBI (65-59708)

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-4692)

BENJAMIN RESNICK, wa.  
Benjamin Resnick  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter dated 3/10/52.

THOMAS L. BLACK on 3/13/52, advised SA ROBERT G. JENSEN that he had no knowledge concerning the subject.

On 4/1/52, HARRY GOLD, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised SA W. JAMES WOOD that he did not know the subject.

This matter is considered RUC.

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cc: New York (65-15525)

Philadelphia (65-4307)  
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Director, FBI (65-59171)

65-22-52

SAC, Philadelphia (65-4689)

VLADIMIR FRIDMAN, wa;  
ILENA PETROVNA FRIDMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter dated 3-15-52.

THOMAS L. BLACK on 3-13-52 advised SA ROBERT G. JENSEN that he had never seen or met either of the subjects at any time.

HARRY GOLD, U. S. Penitentiary, on 4-1-52 advised SA W. JAMES WOOD that he did not recognize either subject as anyone he had ever met.

This matter is considered RUC.

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cc: New York (65-15323)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-333343)

4/26/52

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4691)

CHARLES JOSEPH COE, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
REGISTRATION ACT

Re New York letter dated 3/6/52.

THOMAS L. BLACK on 4/17/52 advised SA ROBERT G. JENSEN that he had no knowledge concerning the subject.

HARRY GOLD on 4/21/52 advised SA W. JAMES WOOD that he was not acquainted with the subject. Background information concerning COE was also furnished GOLD with negative results.

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cc: New York (100-66938)  
Philadelphia (65-4332)  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59191)

4/29/52

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4336)

UNSUB; Was. Paul Petersen, Paul  
Smith  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reamtel dated 4/21/52, and New York letter dated 4/13/52.

The Philadelphia Office in its teletype wished to call attention only to the fact that information received from JOHN H. DeGRAAF was not consistent.

In referenced New York letter, information appears that DeGRAAF used the alias PETERSEN when in contact with his English superiors in 1933 while in Berlin. He also used the alias PAUL PETERSEN in his letter to the Director dated 2/6/50. This would seemingly indicate use of the alias PETERSEN whether or not specifically in Soviet Espionage Service.

Mytel stated that DeGRAAF originally stated he was not positive that he had not met BLACK before. The use of the word positive was perhaps not the best choice, when DeGRAAF actually said the name meant nothing to him and the face was vaguely familiar to him.

The Philadelphia Office feels strongly that DeGRAAF may be identical with the unknown subject, PAUL PETERSEN, PAUL SMITH, for the following reasons:

1. Positive identification by THOMAS L. BLACK.
2. Positive identification by HARRY GOLD.

In connection with these identifications, it should be noted that both BLACK and GOLD have made identifications in the past that have agreed with information available to the Bureau. GOLD has made but one bad identification, that being in the STEVE SWARTZ Case.

3. DeGRAAF advised the Bureau of his willingness to be of assistance by letter bearing the signature PAUL PETERSEN and dated 2/6/50. KLAUS FUCHS was arrested on 2/2/50. The coincidence of DeGRAAF volunteering assistance under the name of PAUL PETERSEN so closely after the arrest of FUCHS can not be overlooked.

RGJ:jne

cc: New York (65-15334)  
Philadelphia (65-4332)  
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4. A natural reluctance on the part of an intelligence agency to divulge information about a former highly placed informant may also be involved. This may be the reason for the foreign source advising they can account for the whereabouts of DeGRAAF during the pertinent periods. However, it is not believed the positive identifications can be discounted.
5. Both BLACK and GOLD have indicated they believed unknown subject to have traveled on a Scandinavian Passport. GOLD had indicated he recalled some statements by unknown subject that made him feel his superior had knowledge of Denmark. DeGRAAF has stated he spent time in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1938. True, he has indicated a date later than the one in which he handled BLACK and GOLD; however, DeGRAAF may well have been in Denmark prior to going to Germany in 1933.

BLACK on 4/17/52, was asked if there was anything else he could recall about PAUL PETERSEN he had not furnished before. BLACK was of the opinion that PETERSEN and he at one time discussed the cooperatives in the Scandinavian countries. It should be noted that Denmark has a long history of cooperatives. Myler of 4/12/52, in this matter reflected that BLACK inferred that PETERSEN had knowledge of Germany and had possibly been there. On 4/17/52, BLACK was asked about his reasons for this inference again. BLACK stated that PETERSEN spoke to him of things and happenings in Germany that were not readily available in newspapers and other periodicals. Because of this, BLACK said he drew the inference that PETERSEN had worked in Germany at one time.

6. Relative to DeGRAAF stating the name of BLACK meant nothing to him, may also be of significance. BLACK on 4/16/52, was again asked about his original introduction to PETERSEN and the subsequent introduction to GOLD. BLACK said he now recalled that Ovakimian introduced unknown subject to him as PAUL PETERSEN. PETERSEN was

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annoyed at Ovakimian for having given his last name and so stated. PETERSEN, according to BLACK, said last names should not be used. In the subsequent introduction of PETERSEN to GOLD, both BLACK and GOLD have stated they are not sure whether or not the full name was used, but both are sure the name PAUL was used.

7. GOLD in his original interviews stated he had the impression that PAUL SMITH or PETERSEN was a very experienced agent and second only to SAM (SEMEN SEMENOV) in ability. This would also be consistent with the position of DeGRAAF as a double agent.
8. In connection with the impression that PAUL PETERSEN travelled on a Scandinavian Passport, this Office has no knowledge to the type of passport that DeGRAAF actually used, nor has this Office any information that PETERSEN was the actual name used on the passport. It is believed advisable to ask DeGRAAF what type passport he actually used, under what names, and what countries he visited with these passports. It is believed advisable that through sources available to the Bureau, DeGRAAF's reported entry and residence in various South American countries be verified.
9. In addition, both BLACK and GOLD have stated their contact was always punctual in his meets. DeGRAAF should be asked about his methods of appointments and operations.
10. BLACK and GOLD have also advised that their contact was an extremely fastidious person. In this connection, BLACK asked for a magnifying glass in better to examine the photograph of DeGRAAF in sport clothes taken in 1934. BLACK said he was not positive of his identification of this photograph. However, he called attention to the fact that DeGRAAF even in sport clothes appeared neat. He pointed out the shoes were clean, the socks were neat, the trousers appeared clean and even the sport shirt did seem to be neat.

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Director, FBI

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The photographs of JOHN H. DeGRAAF were shown to THOMAS L. BLACK on 4/17/52, by SA ROBERT G. JENSEN. As has been the custom in the past, BLACK has been called in on approximately a monthly basis and a series of separate photographs and individuals have been discussed with him. The photographs of DeGRAAF were exhibited individually and not in a group. The 1934 photograph of DeGRAAF was shown first. BLACK asked for a magnifying glass in order to better examine the photograph. He made the comment relative to the neatness of this person previously set forth. He stated he felt almost certain this person was identical with PAUL PETERSEN. Following this, the 1932 and 1929 photographs were shown to BLACK. He stated that without a doubt, this was the man he knew as PAUL PETERSEN. He also stated that the photographs were of the same man even though he could not positively identify the 1934 photograph. He was then shown the 1945 photograph. BLACK said he could recognize that this photograph was of the same man he identified in the 1932 and 1929 photographs. However, he called attention to the fact that this photograph showed a man of much older appearance than those he identified. In particular, he called attention to the loss of hair, less fullness of the face, and seeming loss of robustness apparent in the other photos. BLACK was of course not given the name of this person until after all identifications had been made. The normal procedure which was followed herein was to show the photograph, ask if he had ever met the person, under what circumstances, and where. Following this, BLACK was again shown the photograph of JOHN DeGRAAF (undated) which he had previously tentatively identified as PAUL PETERSEN. He again stated that DeGRAAF was identical with PAUL PETERSEN. BLACK is not aware of the fact that DeGRAAF is available for confrontation.

The photographs of DeGRAAF were shown to HARRY GOLD on 4/21/52, by SA W. JAMES WOOD. Rather than jeopardize the continued cooperation of GOLD, as has happened in the ALFRED DEAN SLACK matter, he has been contacted generally on a monthly basis with exception of expedite leads. GOLD was shown the photographs of DeGRAAF on an individual basis following photographs of subjects in other cases. He likewise was not furnished any name but was asked if he might have met this person on some occasion. GOLD was shown the 1932 photograph first. He became quite excited and began pacing up and down the interview room. GOLD said he was genuinely pleased that he could positively identify this person as the man he knew as PAUL.

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Director, FBI

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This was the person whom GOLD first dealt with in Soviet espionage. GOLD selected certain facial characteristics which he said he had pointed out before, such as the square jaw, the regular straight nose, and the neat dress. GOLD also pointed out that the face of PAUL was not a Jewish face but probably a Scandinavian face as he had previously reported. GOLD is also unaware of the fact that DeGRAAF is willing to confront those who feel he is PAUL PETERSEN.

DeGRAAF's willingness to be confronted by those who have identified him as PAUL PETERSEN should be accepted. However, this should be done under Bureau controlled conditions in this country. It is rather apparent that GOLD is not at liberty to travel and that from an expense standpoint it would be more economical to bring DeGRAAF here. If BLACK were to travel to Montreal, it would still necessitate the return of DeGRAAF in order to be confronted by GOLD at Lewisburg, Pa.

It is suggested that this meeting be held in abeyance until additional data regarding DeGRAAF's background, aliases, passports, etc., be developed. It is believed this is necessary in order that DeGRAAF, upon confrontation, may well deny knowing either BLACK or GOLD, stating simply that he was in Latin America. Without actually verifying or disproving DeGRAAF's presence in Latin America, his statement would have to be accepted.

The photographs of DeGRAAF show great changes in the years from 1932 to 1945, according to both BLACK and GOLD. It is possible that physical changes since that time are more apparent. DeGRAAF may feel that his physical appearance has changed so, that acquaintances of 15-17 years ago may have difficulty in recognizing him.

No further action will be taken by the Philadelphia Office in this matter UACB beyond securing signed statements from both BLACK and GOLD.

Director, FBI

4/30/52

SAC, Philadelphia (105-943)

Re New York letter dated 3/13/52.

THOMAS L. BLACK, on 4/17/52, advised that he had never met any women that he knew as actively engaged in Soviet espionage. The descriptive data was of no assistance in attempting an identification by BLACK.

HARRY GOLD, on 4/21/52, was interviewed at the Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. The descriptive data set forth in alet did not enable GOLD to make any identification.

This matter is considered RUC.

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SA JAMES E. HELMER

JACK BRUIN  
ESPIONAGE - R

On April 16, 1952, NANCY BRUIN was interviewed at her residence, 5313 Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa., by the writer and SA HILLARD D. THORPE while her husband, JACK BRUIN, was being interviewed by SA JACK WEST and ROBERT M. GRANT at the University Hospital.

During the interview, which lasted for approximately nine minutes, Mrs. BRUIN admitted membership in the Communist Party and then attempted to deny this membership. However, she finally admitted membership, saying that she had dropped from the Party before 1950, exact date not furnished. She advised that during World War II, she had participated in scrap iron drives for the Communist Party in order to bring about an early conclusion of the war.

At this point, Mrs. BRUIN was advised that instant interview involved a much more serious matter than the Communist Party activities of herself and her husband. She was then questioned regarding the acquaintanceship of herself and her husband with HARRY GOLD. To this, she replied that she did not know GOLD although at the time of the GOLD arrest, her husband had informed her that he and GOLD had attended school together. In emphasizing that this was the only relationship she knew of between HARRY GOLD and her husband, she voluntarily raised her arm, saying that she would take an oath that as far as she knew the only relationship between GOLD and her husband was as classmates.

Mrs. BRUIN was then warned of the seriousness of concealing information concerning the crime of espionage. She replied that neither she nor her husband had anything to hide.

Mrs. BRUIN was then questioned regarding her association with BEN WEISS, CP, USA Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware District Treasurer, and other Communist Party members with whom the BRUINS are known to have been in contact. To this, Mrs. BRUIN replied that she did not care to involve any of her friends. She politely but firmly declined to prove when and by whom she was recruited into the Communist Party or the reason why she had allegedly left the Party.

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cc: 65-4307  
100-16579(HARRY GOLD)  
(NANCY BRUIN)

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Instant interview was concluded after Mrs. BRUIN stated that her main desire in life was to see the achievement of peace in this world and that she had nothing more to say to the Agents.

The interview log maintained during the course of this interview is being retained in file 100-16579-14-B

Just prior to the Agents' approaching Mrs. BRUIN at her home, an elderly man, age approximately 59-61, was seen leaving the BRUIN residence with what appeared to be a laundry package. This unidentified man entered a Chevrolet truck bearing 1952 Pennsylvania license #U58C3.

Sergeant HERBERT GEMMILL of the Pennsylvania State Police on April 19, 1952, telephonically advised SA HILLARD D. THORPE that 1952 Pennsylvania License U58C3 was issued to NATHAN BRODSKY, 3121 West Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Sergeant GEMMILL also advised that this license was issued for a Chevrolet truck.

After the completion of the interview with Mrs. BRUIN, the interviewing agents observed Mrs. BRUIN leave her home and proceed to Columbia Avenue and Jefferson Street where she was observed to enter the above described truck. At the time, it was noted that this truck was loaded with egg crates bearing the large printed letters "New Jersey" thereon.

It is to be noted that NATHAN BRODSKY mentioned to whom instant truck is registered, is the father of JACK BRUIN. His name is being indexed to this memorandum.

Director, FBI (101-24)

5/10/52

SAC, Philadelphia (100-3828)

ABRAHAM GLASSER  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re New York letter dated 3/12/52.

On 4/17/52, THOMAS L. BLACK advised SA ROBERT G. JENSEN that he had no knowledge concerning ABRAHAM GLASSER or LILLIAN SACHNOFF. He was unable to recognize their photographs as anyone he had ever met.

HARRY GOLD on 4/21/52 advised SA W. JAMES WOOD that he was unable to recognize GLASSER or SACHNOFF as anyone he had ever met.

DAVID GREENGLASS on 5/2/52 told SA W. JAMES WOOD that he was unable to recognize the photographs of GLASSER and SACHNOFF as anyone he knew.

Both GOLD and GREENGLASS were interviewed at the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa.

This matter is considered RUC.

ROJ:MEMCO

cc: New York (100-11324)

65-4307 (HARRY GOLD)

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65-4312 (THOMAS L. BLACK)

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Director, FBI (65-57859)

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-4326)

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Re: SA BILLIE MUSICK dated 4/21/52, at Philadelphia.

THOMAS L. BLACK on 4/17/52 advised SA ROBERT G. JENSEN that he had never seen or met BENJAMIN W. LASSEN, GERTRUDE LASSEN, or SEYMOUR LASSEN.

HARRY GOLD on 4/21/52 advised SA W. JAMES WOOD that he had no knowledge regarding any of the LASSENS.

DAVID GREENGLASS on 5/2/52 advised SA W. JAMES WOOD that he had never met or seen BENJAMIN W. LASSEN, GERTRUDE LASSEN, or SEYMOUR LASSEN.

Both GOLD and GREENGLASS were interviewed at the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa.

This matter is considered RUC.

ROJ:HKT

cc: 65-4307

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cc: New York (65-24743)

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Director, FBI

5/19/52

SAC, Philadelphia (65-4716)

ZALMOND DAVID FRANKLIN, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter dated 4/5/52.

On 4/17/52 photographs of the subject were shown to THOMAS L. BLACK by SA ROBERT O. JENSEN. BLACK advised he had no knowledge of ever having met FRANKLIN at any time.

On 5/2/52, photographs of the subject were displayed to DAVID GREENGLASS at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., by SA W. JAMES WOOD. GREENGLASS advised he did not recognize the subject, and had no information concerning him.

On 5/12/52, SA W. JAMES WOOD discussed the subject and displayed a photograph of FRANKLIN to HARRY GOLD at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. GOLD advised he did not recognize the subject and had no information concerning him.

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cc: New York (65-15123)

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Director, FBI (116-163359)

6-6-52

SAC, Cincinnati (65-1724)

BENJAMIN SMILG, was  
ESPIONAGE-R

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION: INSPECTOR CARL HENNRICH

Enclosed herewith are Bureau copies of report of SA CARL A. BETSCH, Cincinnati, 6-6-52, containing results of reinterviews of six witnesses, desired by Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for purpose of reconsideration by USA, Southern District of Ohio, as to his previous decision not to prosecute SMILG for perjury in statements before the Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, Loyalty-Security Hearing Board, on 10-25-50; 11-9, 10-50; and 6-20-51.

A copy of this report is in possession of USA RAY J. O'DONNELL, Columbus, Ohio, who is departing to attend the conference of all USAs called by the Attorney General, commencing at Washington, D.C. 6-10-52. Mr. O'DONNELL has stated that if time permits, he will discuss this case with the Department of Justice during the week of 6-10-52. He will have said report with him at that time for this purpose.

The Bureau is requested to immediately review this report, so that the Department's copy can be forwarded forthwith to the Chief, Internal Security Section, Department of Justice.

An extra copy of this letter is also furnished so that the Bureau Liaison Section may immediately determine whether or not the USAF Loyalty-Security Appeal Board has rendered any decision as yet on SMILG's appeal of dismissal from USAF civilian employment, scheduled to be heard by said Board, on 5-21-52, per Bulet of 5-16-52.

Suggestion is made that the Bureau advise the Department direct by memorandum of the results of said inquiry, in view of O'DONNELL's presence at Washington, D.C. from 6-10 through 13-52, and that Cincinnati also be informed of same.

The Bureau will note that in the signed statement, taken from HARRY GOLD at USP, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on 5-15-52, that GOLD does not identify his espionage superiors "JACK" and "SAM," under their true identities of JOSEPH KATZ and SEMEN MARKOVICH SEMENOV. The other superior mentioned, "FRED," has never as yet been identified by the Bureau.

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cc: 2-Philadelphia (1-65-4307-Info)  
(1-65-4347-Info)

1-Cincinnati 65-1718

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GOLD, of course, has made such identifications, as set forth in the report of SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, Philadelphia, Pa., dated 7-7-50, in the case captioned "HARRY GOLD, was, Espionage-R," Bufile 65-58805, New York file 65-15324, Philadelphia file 65-4307.

The purposeful deletion of their full identification was due to the fact that JOSEPH KATZ, formerly of Brooklyn, New York, is now believed by the Bureau to be in France, and in view of the Bureau's continuing interest in SEMENOV. Since this report is being disseminated to OSI, it was felt that such full identification should not be included at this time, without Bureau authority.

SAC (100-5832)

6/13/52

SA HOWARD A. SEARL

JACK BRUIN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On 6/10/52, [REDACTED] verbally advised the writer that JACK BRUIN approximately [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BRUIN was apprehensive as to the measures he should take in the event he was approached by the FBI for interview or was arrested. As the informant recalls, BRUIN indicated he was planning to accustom his children to the possibility that they would some day lose their father as a result of possible arrest. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BRUIN insisted that it was necessary and continued to discuss the possibility of interview by the FBI. At the time the informant recalls he was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] BRUIN related his experiences of having been interviewed by Agents of the FBI in the recent past. BRUIN was apparently emotionally upset and highly nervous. He indicated the purpose of the interview was due to past association with HARRY GOLD. However, he did not enlarge to any great extent on the details of the interview. BRUIN did say that he anticipated arrest in the future and that his wife and children contemplated moving to other locations not mentioned to escape possible "harassment." BRUIN related instances that had occurred during the summer of 1951 that had come to his attention relating to surveillances by allegedly FBI Agents, which had been conducted on various members of the CP. Again BRUIN indicated that he was expecting arrest in the near future. b7D

[REDACTED] advised the writer verbally on 6/10/52, that he had formed the opinion that BRUIN somehow had acted as a CP

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contact man for HARRY GOLD. The informant explained this was merely an opinion, but was based on information he possessed from previous association with BRUIN. The informant pointed out the subject was in the late 1930's and immediately prior to World War II, a member of a chemical branch of a mine workers union. The "chemical branch" of the union or "chemist branch" was "Communist dominated and controlled", according to [REDACTED]. The informant was unable to identify the specific union, but related that this information was based on statements made by BRUIN some time prior to World War II. The informant explained that BRUIN had always been interested in chemistry and during World War II had apparently been interested in nuclear science. This plus BRUIN's known Party sympathy and attitude of sympathy towards the USSR, in the opinion of the informant, was the basis for his assumption that BRUIN had been a contact man for HARRY GOLD. The informant was unable to enlarge on the above situation, but advised that he would attempt to secure further details that might be of interest to the Philadelphia Division.

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It is important to note that the informant is of the opinion that BRUIN is about ready to "break," and believes that on reinterview by the FBI in the near future would probably provide information the Bureau desires relating to his activities and associations with HARRY GOLD.



BUREAU, NEW YORK

FBI, PH 4/2/52

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SOLOMON GREENBERG, AKA, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE NY TEL MARCH  
THIRTYONE LAST. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT EXHIBITED TO HARRY  
GOLD AND DAVID GREENGLASS, U.S. PENITENTIARY, LEWISBURG, PA.,  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NEITHER HAS ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING  
SUBJECT. RUC.

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cc: NEWARK (INFO)  
65-4307 (HARRY GOLD)  
65-4331 (DAVID GREENGLASS)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384556)

7/9/52

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-970)

M. GUTERMAN

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re New York report of SA RAYMOND J. RUCKEL dated 5/21/52.

On 6/5/52 THOMAS L. BLACK advised SA ROBERT C. JENSEN that he did not know and had no information concerning the subject.

DAVID GREENGLASS, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on 6/5/52 advised SA W. JAMES WOOD that he had no information concerning the subject.

[REDACTED], United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., confidentially advised that in connection with the laboratory work which HARRY GOLD has been doing, he has contracted hepatitis. GOLD will be in the prison hospital until late July. Accordingly, the lead to interview GOLD is being held in abeyance.

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1 - New York (105-4005)

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Director, FBI (40-13765)

7/10/52

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-982)

MARK KIRSTEN, was  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re New York report of SA REX I. SIMON dated 5/10/52.

On June 5, 1952, THOMAS L. BLACK advised SA ROBERT G. JENSEN that he did not know nor had he any information concerning the subject.

[REDACTED], United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., has confidentially advised SA R. JAMES WOOD that in connection with laboratory work which HARRY GOLD has been doing at the penitentiary, GOLD has contracted hepatitis. GOLD is currently confined to the prison hospital and will not be available for interview until the close of the month. Accordingly the lead to interview GOLD is being held in abeyance.

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cc: 65-4332  
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cc: 1 - New York (105-3203)

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Director, FBI (100-365025)

7/21/52

SAC, Philadelphia (100-23781)

SARAH HERSHER BROWN, wa  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Boston letter to the Bureau, 5/14/52, and Bureau letter to Boston,  
6/14/52.

HARRY GOLD, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., was interviewed on  
7/16/52, and advised as follows:

GOLD first heard of SARAH HERSHER from MONTELL DOUGHERTY, a long-time friend of GOLD's and a fellow employee at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, Philadelphia, in about 1947. Subject then resided on Spruce Street near 20th Street in Philadelphia. DOUGHERTY told GOLD that he had been intimate with subject and was quite fond of her. However, shortly thereafter, subject and DOUGHERTY had a violent quarrel because of DOUGHERTY's strong anti-Communist sentiments, which he made known to subject. GOLD described DOUGHERTY as a staunch Irish Catholic who was very much opposed to Communism. DOUGHERTY, following this argument, broke off relations with subject. DOUGHERTY knew nothing of GOLD's espionage work.

GOLD also heard of subject from TOM BLACK, who, in 1947, was living at subject's home. GOLD suspects that BLACK, too, was intimate with her. BLACK did not desire to introduce GOLD to subject inasmuch as subject had gained the impression, through BLACK, that GOLD had "liberal sympathies." Subject was at that time very active on behalf of the Communist Party and it was BLACK's fear that she would immediately attempt to get GOLD to become active on the part of the Communist Party or related groups.

However, sometime in 1947 GOLD did meet subject at the residence on Spruce Street which was shared by TOM BLACK. She made some overtures in an effort to get GOLD to express his sympathies and beliefs but GOLD said that he made a conscious effort to evade her completely and to give the impression that he had no interest whatsoever in the work of the Communist Party or related groups. Consequently, subject soon lost interest in him and made no efforts to get him to work on behalf of the Communist Party.

GOLD said that sometime thereafter, BLACK moved away from HERSHER's residence and he had had no contact with her. It was his recollection that he had last seen her in about 1949.

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He said that from talking with her he knew that she was active on behalf of the Wallace-For-President campaign in the 1938 elections, and about the time of the Progressive Party convention in the summer of 1948 at Philadelphia, BLACK told GOLD to stay away from subject's residence because the place was "crowding with liberals." GOLD stated that at about the same time subject was also working on behalf of Magistrate RAINY, a Negro magistrate of Philadelphia, for his election.

GOLD said that at no time during their acquaintance did subject have any idea that he, GOLD, had been an espionage agent.

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Director, FBI (65-59555)

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-4452)

PETER DAVIDOVICH GUSEV, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Relet from New York to the Director 6/27/52.

Photographs transmitted with relet were displayed to HARRY GOLD at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on 7/16/52, but he was unable to recognize any of the individuals shown in such photographs. He said, however, that there is a very vague resemblance between STANISLOV PRAPORT, shown in the photographs marked "Group A" and "Group C" and his one time Soviet superior whom he knew only as FRED. He stated that he does not believe the two are identical, inasmuch as FRED had a heavier head of hair and a fuller face than PRAPORT has in the photographs.

Because efforts to date to identify FRED have been negative, a separate letter is being written in that case requesting the Bureau and New York to furnish any information and additional photographs of PRAPORT, for further display to GOLD.

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cc: 2 - New York (65-15476)

1 - PH 65- (HARRY GOLD)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (100-5832)

DATE: July 17, 1952

FROM : SA W. James Wood

SUBJECT: JOHN JACK BRUIN, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re: SA Jack West, Philadelphia, 5/29/52.

HARRY GOLD was interviewed at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, on July 16, 1952, and furnished a five page typewritten statement as to his acquaintance and knowledge of subject. The statement is attached hereto.

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cc 65- (Harry Gold)

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N. GUTERMAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Rerep SA RAYMOND J. RUCKEL, New York, 5/21/52.

Information concerning the subject and the photograph of NORBERT GUTERMAN were furnished to HARRY GOLD, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on 7/16/52. GOLD advised SA W. JAMES WOOD that he did not recognize the photograph of NORBERT GUTERMAN and had no information concerning the subject.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-5832)

JACK BRUIN  
ESPIONAGE - R

Remylet 6/30/52.

On July 23, 1952, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, orally advised SA HARRY C. BELK that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During the course of their conversation, BRUIN mentioned that he was still worried because the FBI had recontacted him to ask if he had "any additional information" in his possession which he wished to discuss with Agents. BRUIN further advised [REDACTED] that he did not discuss anything with the FBI, but was worried because he had "acted as HARRY GOLD's contact man" prior to BRUIN's entrance into the Armed Forces during World War II. b7D

The above is submitted for the Bureau's information.

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cc: [REDACTED] b7D

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-982)

MARK KIRSTEN, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY-R

Rerep SA REX I. SHRODER, New York, dated 5/10/52.

On 7/30/52, HARRY GOLD, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised SA W. JAMES WOOD that he did not know and had no information concerning the subject.

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Director, FBI (65-59949)

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-4587)

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Re New York letter dated June 12, 1952,

The photograph and identifying data concerning WILLIAM DAVID ABRAMS were shown to DAVID GREENGLASS at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on June 20, 1952, by SA W. JAMES WOOD. GREENGLASS stated he did not recognize the photograph and had no information concerning ABRAMS.

On July 16, 1952, WILLIAM DAVID ABRAMS was discussed with HARRY GOLD at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., by SA W. JAMES WOOD. GOLD advised that he had no knowledge of ABRAMS.

On July 24, 1952, THOMAS L. BLACK was interviewed by SA ROBERT C. JENSEN. BLACK advised that he did not recognize the photograph of WILLIAM DAVID ABRAMS as any one he had ever met.

This matter is considered RUC.

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cc: 1 - New York (65-15317)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (100-34912)

FROM : SA W. James Wood

SUBJECT: Mrs. RUTH GRUBER MICHAELS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: August 4, 1952

The following investigation was conducted by Agent on July 16 and July 22, 1952, and should be included in letter or report to New York

AT LEWISBURG, PENNA.

HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS, who are serving terms of thirty and fifteen years, respectively, for conspiracy to commit espionage, were interviewed at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Penna., and viewed subject's photograph. Neither recognized subject or had any information concerning her.

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cc - 65/4307 (HARRY GOLD) ✓

cc - 65/4331 (DAVID GREENGLASS)

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Director, FBI (65-59160)

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-4740)

WILLIAM JOHN VOLK, Jr.

ESPIONAGE - R

INTERNAL SECURITY ACT of 1950.

Re Newark letter dated 5/15/52 and Newark report of 5/16/52.

On 6/5/52, THOMAS L. BLACK advised SA ROBERT O. JENSEN that he had no knowledge of WILLIAM JOHN VOLK, Jr.

HARRY GOLD, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on 7/30/52, advised SA W. JAMES WOOD that he had no information concerning VOLK.

The records of Dunn and Bradstreet checked on 6/6/52 by SE J. V. HENDRICKS failed to reflect any information concerning Chemical Engineering Progress or Chemical Engineering Organization of 15 North 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Credit Bureau, Inc., of Philadelphia failed to contain any information re the same organization according to a check made by SE WALTER J. SEARLE on 7/24/52.

The FICTITIOUS NAMES REGISTRATION, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia City Hall was checked by SE WALTER J. SEARLE on 7/24/52 but no record was found for Chemical Engineering Progress or Chemical Engineering Organization.

The building at 15 North 7th Street, Philadelphia, contains several offices. The principal ones are J. W. Clark's & Sons, Inc.; Bookbinders; O.S. Ferguson, Co., Printers and Electrotypers; and J. McNamoe, Bookbinder.

The current Philadelphia Cross Reference Bell Telephone Directory fails to reflect any Chemical Engineering Progress or Chemical Engineering Organization as having telephone service at 15 North 7th Street, Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Indices likewise contain no information concerning Chemical Engineering Progress or Chemical Engineering Organization.

This matter is considered RUC.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59191)

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4336)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was. Paul Smith  
Paul Petersen  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Philadelphia report dated 7/3/52 and Washington Field Office report dated 7/7/52.

In connection with the impasse that exists in instant case, this office does not believe the impasse can be resolved by reinterview of HARRY GOLD or THOMAS L. BLACK. Both GOLD and BLACK were quite positive in their identifications.

This office believes that the impasse can best be resolved by an actual confrontation of DeGRAAF by both BLACK and GOLD. However, before this comes to pass, this office would suggest the Bureau make efforts to secure motion pictures of DeGRAAF for exhibition to GOLD and BLACK. These pictures should have a sequence therein of DeGRAAF walking in a normal manner, it being noted that both BLACK and GOLD have made comments relating to a particular type of walk that PAUL PETERSEN affected.

The following are additional suggestions the Bureau may wish to consider in resolving the impasse in this case.

First, a reinterview of JOHN HENRY DeGRAAF seeking specific answers to such questions as:

- A. Does he have knowledge of any Scandinavian languages? If not, how did he make himself understood to the Swedish contact in May 1932 who spoke Swedish to him?

BOJ:AEZ

cc: 1 - New York (65-15334)  
1 - Los Angeles (Info.)  
1 - San Francisco (Info.)  
1 - Washington Field Office (Info.)

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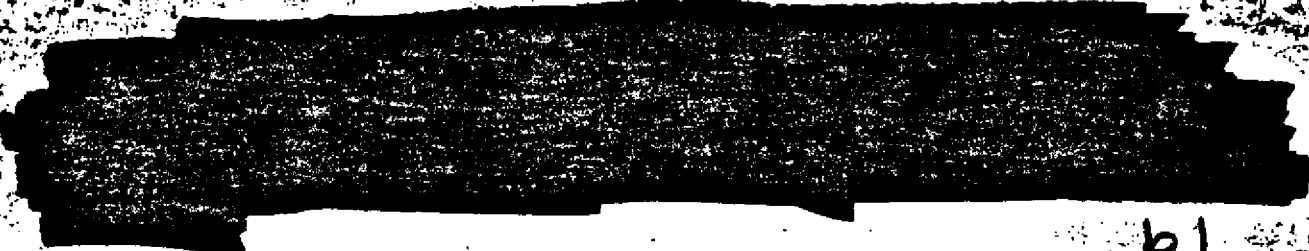
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- B. He speaks of conducting a class in the Argentine after the unsuccessful Brazilian Revolt of 1935. It should be noted that DeGRAAF has made no mention of speaking or knowing Spanish which is the language of the Argentine. It would appear unlikely that the people in the class he conducted would have knowledge of both Portuguese and Spanish.
  - C. How does DeGRAAF account for his demotion in status from a top flight conspirator and organizer in Brazil to a position of conducting anti-militarist classes for groups in Argentina who would hardly read or write.
  - D. He relates that ELENA KRUGER, who DeGRAAF said was born in 1917, made trips with him in the early 1930's. This would place her age as between thirteen to sixteen years of age prior to his trip to China in 1933. It would appear unlikely that a person engaged in work such as DeGRAAF would be permitted to compromise himself by the company of a teen age girl.
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Secondly, additional inquiries in South America should be made through Bureau sources seeking to resolve:

- A. Is there an actual police record in Buenos Aires, Argentina, of the suicide of ELENA KRUGER, under her true name or aliases?
- B. Is there any information available indicating that LUIS CARLOS PRESTES had as a chauffeur an eighteen-year-old European girl? It is believed

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a young female chauffeur would not be common in Brazil in 1935. It is noted that DeGRAAF has stated ELENA acted as chauffeur to PRESTES in 1935.

- C. Is there any actual arrest record of DeGRAAF under his true name or aliases in 1935 as he states took place in Brazil.
- D. It is recalled that DeGRAAF states Brazilian Intelligence did not know that PRESTES was back in Brazil prior to the Revolution of 1935, yet DeGRAAF said he found a home for PRESTES and his wife in the Ipanema section of Rio de Janeiro. It is believed that additional inquiries should be made to establish or disprove these statements of DeGRAAF.
- E. The book, "History of Brazil," by JOAO PANDIA CALOGERAS, published in 1939 by the University of North Carolina Press, speaks of a revolution occurring on November 25, 1935, in Brazil. The principal action in this revolution took place in Natal and sporadic uprisings in Pernambuco and Rio de Janeiro. The instigators were an outlawed radical organization known as Alianca Nacional Libertadora and an agitator, LUIS CAMPOS PRESTES, a former captain in the Brazilian Army. It is believed that this event, if of sufficient importance to merit historical mention, has been documented to a greater degree in police and intelligence files in Brazil. It is suggested information relating to intimate associates of PRESTES be determined in order to learn if DeGRAAF was actually there.

This matter is considered RUC.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (65/4426)  
 FROM: SA W. JAMES WOOD  
 SUBJECT: BERNARD SCHUSTER, was  
 ESP. - R  
 ISA of 1950

DATE: 8/13/52

Photographs of subject furnished by New York in letter from New York to the Director, 6/23/52, were displayed to HARRY GOLD, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Penna. on August 13, 1952. He did not recognize the photographs of subject as anyone with whom he had ever had contact.

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cc - 65/4307 (HARRY GOLD) ✓

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (65-4307) U.G.

FROM : SA W. James Wood

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: Sept. 3, 1952

On September 2, 1952, GOLD was contacted at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Penna., by Agent in connection with the case entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT was Paul Smith, Paul Petersen, ESP-R." Efforts are being made to determine the time when GOLD'S brother, JOSEPH GOLD, was employed by the National Oil Products Company, Harrison, New Jersey, inasmuch as that was the week of HARRY GOLD'S first contact with the unsub. GOLD advised that JOSEPH GOLD had probably been employed in the packing and shipping department of the above company, on the night shift.

This memorandum is being submitted for the information of GOLD'S file, and a separate report has been ~~xxx~~ prepared for Phila. file 65-4336 concerning UNSUB alias Paul Petersen.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (65-4718)

DATE: Aug. 7, 1952

FROM : SA W. James Wood

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Chemist, Philadelphia  
1937, Harry Gold, Informant  
ESPIONAGE - R

Photographs of EVE S. SCHENKER taken in 10/46; photograph of HERBERT S. SCHENKER taken in 7/44; and photograph of LOUIS S. POTSDAMER taken in 5/26; were displayed to HARRY GOLD at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, on August 7, 1952.

GOLD definitely stated that POTSDAMER does not appear to be identical with subject.

He said that the photograph of HERBERT S. SCHENKER very closely resembles subject, particularly ~~when~~ when consideration is given to the fact that this photograph was taken 7 years after GOLD had seen him. He stated that SCHENKER'S face is "more set" than he recalls subject. He said the facial expression and set of the eyes resemble subject. He reiterated his belief that subject was about 30 years of age in 1937, when GOLD contacted him. HARRY GOLD was of the opinion that subject and HERBERT S. SCHENKER are identical, but stated he cannot make a positive identification on the basis of the above photograph.

As for EVE S. SCHENKER, he said that in about 1937 he would judge ~~subject~~ to have been about 28 years of age, and said she was smaller than subject. He also believes that the woman pictured is identical with subject's wife, but stated that he cannot make a positive identification of her on the basis of this photograph.

It should be noted that according to records, SCHENKER was 30 years of age in 1937, and his wife, EVE, was 28 years of age. GOLD was not advised as to the identity of the individuals shown in the photographs, and their names were concealed from him.

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cc - 65/4307 (HARRY GOLD) ✓

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SAC, Philadelphia

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SA W. James Wood

GEORGE HTN CLOUGH, Jr.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re memo SA Robert F. Jacobs, Phila., 8/8/52.

HARRY GOLD, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Penna., was interviewed on September 2, 1952. He said that he had become acquainted with CLOUGH at the Philadelphia General Hospital in September, 1948. CLOUGH was at that time actually employed by the Lankenau Institute for Cancer Research but was working at Philadelphia General Hospital for Dr. MICHAEL WOHL. GOLD was employed at that time at Philadelphia General at the heart station. He said that he got well-acquainted with CLOUGH during that time, and that CLOUGH had been of considerable assistance to him in obtaining supplies and equipment at the hospital in connection with his heart work.

GOLD stated that their acquaintance ran over a period of about two years and that he had been in CLOUGH'S home on one occasion. He said that they had never discussed politics, that CLOUGH'S main interest in life was his bio-chemical work and he seemed to have no interest in outside activities.

GOLD said that CLOUGH had no knowledge as to his, GOLD'S, espionage activities at that time. GOLD also stated that during the many conversations they had had during their work together, CLOUGH had never given any reason to ~~indicate~~ indicate that he might be in sympathy with, or affiliated with the Communist Party or any related groups. GOLD is of the definite opinion that CLOUGH is not a Communist and has no interest in the Communist Party.

GOLD said that he has a vague recollection that during CLOUGH'S younger years he did some sort of manual labor on the west coast and was interested in union activities there, but GOLD could recall nothing further in this regard.

He said that CLOUGH had come to Philadelphia from the west coast, somewhere in the vicinity of San Francisco, that he was of Welsh ancestry, and GOLD believes that CLOUGH'S father or grandfather had worked in the silver mines in Nevada many years ago. He had previously worked for United Oliver Filters as a mechanical engineer salesman. He became dissatisfied with that job and decided to go into bio-chemistry, although he was not college educated along this line. GOLD said, however, that CLOUGH acquired a good knowledge of

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bio-chemistry, and because of his mechanical ability, was quite successful in his work. He recalled that CLOUGH, while at Philadelphia General Hospital, had done some evening work for a doctor whose name GOLD could not recall, attempting to devise an artificial kidney.

GOLD said that CLOUGH was married to a Jewish girl, had a son TONY, and a baby daughter. He recalled that CLOUGH'S wife's parents had strenuously objected to her marriage to a Gentile.

GOLD said that his brother, JOSEPH GOLD, had approached CLOUGH to act as a character witness for GOLD in the latter's trial.

GOLD said that CLOUGH had lived somewhere around 16th and Green Streets in Philadelphia, and had been previously married.

GOLD said that he had no further information on CLOUGH, but reiterated his belief that CLOUGH was not a Communist or a Communist sympathizer, and had no interest in such movements.

He added that CLOUGH had been well-known to one KATHLEEN BAYFR, who had also worked for Dr. WOHL at Philadelphia General, and that this woman might have further information concerning CLOUGH. He said that CLOUGH was also well-known to Dr. WOHL. GOLD suggested that should Dr. WOHL be interviewed, that he be interviewed concerning his knowledge of CLOUGH, without mentioning to Dr. WOHL the relationship between GOLD and subject, and without revealing to Dr. WOHL that it was at GOLD'S suggestion that he was being interviewed.

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60703)

10/29/52

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4765)

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Relet from New York dated 9/4/52.

Photograph of subject was exhibited to HARRY GOLD, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on 10/6/52, and descriptive data was furnished GOLD. He did not recognize subject from his photograph or description as being anyone with whom he had ever been in contact.

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cc: 1 New York (65-15958)  
1 Philadelphia (65-4307)(HARRY GOLD)

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Director, FBI (65-60090)

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-4597)

REBECCA GETZOFF, was.

VEPIONAGE - R

(New York - Origin)

Re: SA SHERMAN E. CLARK, New York, 11/12/52.

Photograph of SAMUEL GETZOFF was displayed to HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on 12/15/52, and background information discussed with them. Neither recognized GETZOFF from his photograph or background information.

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cc: New York (65-15080)

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Director, FBI

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SAC, Philadelphia (105-1093)

Mrs. JOSEPH ELSON, was.,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re New York letter 11/6/52.

Photograph of subject was displayed to the following individuals on the dates indicated:

THOMAS L. BLACK, Philadelphia  
11/25/52.

HARRY GOLD, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg  
12/15/52.

DAVID GREENGLASS, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg  
12/15/52.

All of the above advised that they are unfamiliar with subject's name and background.

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cc: New York (100-71278)  
Ph 65-4107 (HARRY GOLD)  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (65-4307)

FROM : SA W. James Wood

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 12/22/52

In the case captioned "UNSUB, WAS Paul Petersen, Paul Smith, ESP-R," Phila. file 65/4336, GOLD advised on 12/18/52 that he had come to the definite conclusion that JOHNNY DE GRAAF was not identical with the unsubject. Complete information re this is in file 65/4336, and info was telephonically furnished Supervisor Fred C. Birkby on 12/18/52.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-11447)  
SA W. James Wood  
FROM : KURT TILO GUSTAV PACKENBERG, was  
SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: Feb. 6, 1953

Re: SA Maurice P. Leen, NY, 1/21/53.

Following investigation conducted by Agent on 1/30 and 2/5/53.

AT LEWISBURG, PENNA.

DAVID GREENGLASS and HARRY GOLD, who are serving term at the U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. for conspiracy to commit espionage, were interviewed but could furnish no information as to the possible identity of "KURT."

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cc 65/4307 (Harry Gold)  
cc 65/4331 (David Greenglass)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-4702)

FROM : SA W. James Wood

SUBJECT: SOLOMON GREENBERG, aka  
ESPIONAGE

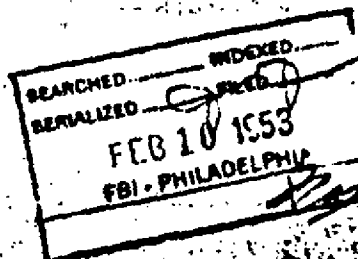
DATE: 2/9/53

HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS, presently incarcerated at the U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Penna. for conspiracy to commit espionage, advised on 2/6/53 and 2/9/53, respectively, that they had no information concerning JOSEPH LEVITSKY and did not recognize his photograph.

WJV

cc - Phila. 65/4331 (David Greenglass)  
cc - Phila. 65/4307 (Harry Gold) ✓

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-4691)

DATE: 2/25/53

FROM : SA WAYNE G. HUNT

SUBJECT: CHARLES JOSEPH COE, wa  
ESPIONAGE -R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT 1950  
REGISTRATION ACT

On the above date a 1925 photo of subject was exhibited to Harry Gold, inmate, USP, Lewisburg, Pa. and he stated he could not recognize it as a picture of anyone he has ever known.

See 65-4307 (Harry Gold) ✓

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-211731)

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-39015)

GEORGE SIDNEY HENDRICKSON, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Newark letter dated 4/22/53.

On 5/8/53 HARRY GOLD, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised SA WAYNE G. HUNT that subject was unknown to him.

The files of the Philadelphia Office contain the following information regarding a GEORGE HENDRICKSON who may possibly be identical with the subject:

In the report of SA WILLIAM D. DUNE dated 5/30/44 at New York City entitled, "Section 28 (Waterfront Section) CP, USA, IS-C," it is stated that an anonymous source of the New York Office advised on 4/27/44 that the name "GEORGE HENDRICKSON, age 37, white, American, CP 1944, Book Number 31337," was maintained in the apartment of JAMES "SCOTTY" EDWARDS and MARGARET BAILEY EDWARDS, 324 West 24th Street, New York City. According to the informant, the above name appeared in a list of members of the Waterfront Section of the Communist Party in New York City and that the membership records of the Waterfront Section of the CP in New York City were maintained by JAMES and MARGARET EDWARDS.

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cc: 1 - Newark (100-23831)  
2 - PH 65-4307 (HARRY GOLD)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-4850)

DATE: 6/12

FROM : SA WAYNE O. HUNT

SUBJECT: ISADOR NATHAN STEINBERG  
ESPIONAGE-R

DAVID GREENGLASS was interviewed on 6/5/53 and HARRY GOLD was interviewed on 6/10/53 and both advised that subject is unknown to them.

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cc: 65-4307 (HARRY GOLD)  
65-4331 (DAVID GREENGLASS)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-368055)

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-37402)

JOSEPH ALFRED BRAULIKU, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re New York letter dated 6/25/53.

On 7/15/53, photographs of subject were exhibited to Mr. HARRY GOLD, inmate, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., and he advised that subject is not identical to any person he has ever known. He stated he is unable to associate subject's name or aliases with any underground or espionage activities. RUC.

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cc: New York (100-93792)  
HARRY GOLD (65-4307)

65-4307-1093

## Gold Removed From Pen For Hearings

Harry Gold, of Philadelphia, sentenced to 30 years in federal prison in December, 1950, following conviction as a courier for a Russian atomic spy ring during World War II, testified in federal court in Dayton, Ohio, Monday in a case allegedly involving a foreign scientist doing research and development work for the Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton.

Gold was a prisoner at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary following his conviction, but was released on a writ in the custody of United States Marshals for the purpose of testifying as a witness in federal court cases involving espionage activities in this country.

Prison officials today refused to say when the writ had been issued or when Gold left the prison, saying, "We might obstruct the process of justice if we reveal when Gold was released. He was probably active in federal court hearings. They would be secret, and if we told when he left we might aid the 'wrong people' in determining what Gold was testifying about or what the hearings concerned."

The spokesman said they did not know if Gold would be returned to Lewisburg at the conclusion of the hearings to serve the remainder of his term. "That is up to the Justice Department and the attorney general's office," they added.

Sunbury Daily Item  
Sunbury, Penna.  
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Re: HARRY GOLD  
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October 18, 1953

Mr. John D. M. Hamilton  
Pepper, Bodine, Stokes and Hamilton  
2225-42 Land Title Building  
Philadelphia 10, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Hamilton:

I am deeply appreciative of the concern you expressed in your letter of October 7, 1953, about the material accumulated by you during the period you represented Harry Gold.

I am instructing a representative of our Philadelphia Office to contact you for the purpose of reviewing this material for information of possible interest to us.

Sincerely yours,

cc 2 - Philadelphia (65-4307) (Attachment)

ADDENDUM:

You are instructed to have an agent contact Mr. Hamilton and review the material pertaining to the interviews conducted with Harry Gold. You should be particularly alert for any new or pertinent information not previously known to the Bureau. At the completion of your review submit your recommendations as to accepting this material from Hamilton. No commitments of any kind should be given Hamilton. A copy of the letter received from Hamilton is attached for your information.

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Spoke by phone with  
Miss Haines, secy to Hamilton  
yesterday, asking permission to  
give us the records or destroy them.  
When reply rec'd, she will phone  
me + we can then review the  
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FBI, PHILA.

11/5/53

DIRECTOR AND SACS . . . . . U R G E N T

SEMONTEL, ESPIONAGE - R. RENYTEL TO BUREAU OCTOBER SIX, FIFTYTHREE, AND RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. HEINRICH OF BUREAU TODAY. USNEP, LEWISBURG, PA., ON NOVEMBER THREE, FIFTYTHREE, GAVE SA WAYNE G. HUNT FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIAL INFO RE INTERVIEW OF DAVID GREENGLASS BY ROY COHN, DAVID SCHINE, AND FRANK CARR, INVESTIGATORS FOR SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE FROM ONE THIRTY TO THREE PM OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, FIFTYTHREE, AT NEP. COHN OUTLINED GENERALLY MATTERS THEY WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN AT THIS TIME, NAMELY, ROSENBERG'S ACTIVITIES AND CONNECTIONS REGARDING THE GATHERING OF DATA ON PROXIMITY FUSE, RADAR, SPACE STATIONS, MECHANISM FOR GUIDING OF MISSILES, AND A-BOMB COUNTER MEASURES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO RUSSIA. GREENGLASS WAS ALLOWED TO READ CERTAIN PASSAGES FROM ROSENBERG TRIAL RECORD IN ORDER TO REFRESH HIS MEMORY. GREENGLASS RECALLED ROSENBERG WAS EMPLOYED AT FORT MONMOUTH FROM FORTYONE UNTIL DISCHARGED IN FORTYFIVE. GREENGLASS WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, MIKE AND ANN SIDOROVICH, WILLIAM PERL AND SUSSMAN (FNU). GREENGLASS COULD NOT RECALL SUSSMAN, AND STATED ROSENBERG, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, NEVER FRIENDLY WITH PERL. STATED, HOWEVER, ROSENBERG WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS MENTIONED ABOVE IN ESPIONAGE WORK.

GREENGLASS LEARNED FROM ROSENBERG THAT IT WAS THROUGH THESE PEOPLE, PRINCIPALLY JOEL BARR AND VIVIAN GLASSMAN, THAT INFORMATION ON THE PROXIMITY FUSE HAD BEEN GATHERED AND

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" 65-4307 (Harry Gold)

Approved: R. J. [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Per [Signature]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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TURNED OVER TO SOVIET RUSSIA. THIS WAS IN FORTYFIVE OR FORTYSIX. THIS ALSO WAS GREENGLASS' FIRST KNOWLEDGE THAT ROSENBERG WAS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE WORK. GREENGLASS LATER LEARNED FROM ROSENBERG THAT AS INSPECTORS, ROSENBERG OR BARR WAS ABLE TO PASS THE SECURITY GUARDS BOTH GOING TO AND COMING FROM WORK WITH A BRIEFCASE. AS SUCH, THEY WERE ALSO ABLE TO REJECT PARTS AND WHOLE PRODUCTS, THUS ACCUMULATING PROXIMITY FUSES AND TURNING THEM OVER TO RUSSIA. SAME WAS TRUE OF DATA AND PARTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF QUOTE THINKING DEVICES UNQUOTE. GREENGLASS ALSO SAID EFFORTS WERE MADE TO OBTAIN INFO ON RUMORED SPACE STATIONS AND A-BOMB COUNTER MEASURES. REGARDING LATTER, GREENGLASS SAID THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT A MEANS OF CREATING A PRESSURE WAVE AS A COUNTER MEASURE AGAINST A-BOMBS. GREENGLASS WAS THEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING NAMES AND IDENTITIES OF PERSONS WITH WHOM ROSENBERG WAS ACQUAINTED WHO MAY HAVE WORKED WITH HIM IN GATHERING SECRET DATA, ESPECIALLY HIS CLASSMATES AT CCNY. A LIST OF NAMES WAS READ TO GREENGLASS, BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY OF THEM BY NAME. GREENGLASS ADDED THAT SEVERAL OF ROSENBERG'S ASSOCIATES WERE NOT KNOWN TO HIM. GREENGLASS WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING ROSENBERG'S ASSOCIATES IN VOICE OF AMERICA, BUT CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY. IN TRACING ACTIVITIES OF OTHERS WITH WHOM ROSENBERG WAS FAMILIAR, THE NAMES OF GUNTER BOYE, SAM NOVAK, AND MARK PAGE WERE MENTIONED. ACCORDING TO THESE NAMES WERE KNOWN TO GREENGLASS BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL WHAT GREENGLASS SAID ABOUT THESE INDIVIDUALS. HE WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING A DR. MANITIS, BUT GREENGLASS SAID HE WAS FREE OF SUSPICION. GREENGLASS INDICATED THAT A MAN BY NAME OF SCHULTZ AND A NIGHT SUPERVISOR, NAME UNKNOWN, EMPLOYED AT LOS ALAMOS AND WHO WERE COMMUNISTS, MAY HAVE BEEN

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COOPERATIVE IN SUPPLYING INFO TO RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE AGENTS, BUT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THESE TWO HAD NO CONTACTS. GREENGLASS FURTHER ADVISED INTERVIEWERS THAT HYMAN ADLER, A CLOSE FRIEND OF HIS, WOULD BE COOPERATIVE IN SUPPLYING CONFIRMATION OF ROSENBERG'S CONNECTIONS AND CONTACTS MENTIONED HEREIN. ALSO, SAM NOVAK AND A WIFE OF A PROFESSOR KINDOM, COLUMNIST, MIGHT BE COOPERATIVE. SUGGEST PROFESSOR KINDOM MENTIONED MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH FRANK KINGDOM, NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST. ADVISED THAT HE, O. JOHN

ROGGE, ATTORNEY FOR GREENGLASS, AND CUSTODIAL OFFICER JOHN E. WILLINGHAM, U.S. PENITENTIARY, LEWISBURG, PA., WERE ALSO PRESENT AT ABOVE INTERVIEW. HARRY GOLD WAS THEN INTERVIEWED, AND THE SAME INDIVIDUALS WERE PRESENT WITH EXCEPTION OF O. JOHN ROGGE. GOLD WAS ADVISED BY ONE OF THREE INTERVIEWERS THAT SENATOR JENNER HAD REQUESTED THEM TO GET A STATEMENT FROM HIM RE SHURA SWAN, AKA ALEX SWENJOWSKI OR SVENCHANSKY. AN AFFIDAVIT WAS THEN TAKEN FROM GOLD WHICH INDICATED THAT GOLD HAD HEARD OF SWAN FROM ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WHOM HE MET IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTYONE AND WHO WAS ONE OF HIS SOURCES OF INFO FOR SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH GOLD WAS A COURIER.

ABOUT ONE HALF YEAR LATER BROTHMAN INTRODUCED GOLD TO SWAN, WHO HE STATED INTRODUCED BROTHMAN TO SOVIET ESPIONAGE WORK. LATER BROTHMAN COMPLAINED TO GOLD OF A BASE INGRATITUDE OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE SETUP AS SWAN, WHO WAS WORKING FOR AMTORG, WAS LAID OFF DUE TO SLACK PERIOD. LATER, BROTHMAN TOLD GOLD THAT HE MET SWAN THROUGH HIS WIFE, NAOMI. IN FORTYTWO OR FORTYTHREE, BROTHMAN REQUESTED GOLD TO CONTACT HIS SOVIET SUPERIOR TO OBTAIN A JOB FOR SWAN AT AMTORG. UPON CONTACTING HIS SUPERIOR, SEMENOV, AND ADVISING HIM OF REQUEST, SEMENOV FLEW INTO A RAGE AND TOLD GOLD TO TELL BROTHMAN TO KEEP

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Special Agent in Charge

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HIS NOSE OUT OF OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS AND FOR GOLD TO MIND HIS AND MADE STATEMENT, QUOTE WE KNOW ALL ABOUT SHURA SWAN UNQUOTE. GOLD FURTHER INDICATED THAT AT TIME BROTHMAN ASKED HIM TO INTERCEDE FOR SWAN HE MADE STATEMENT THAT SWAN, WHO WAS LOYAL TO SOVIET UNION, HAD BEEN LAID OFF AT AMTORG WHEN THERE WERE OTHERS PRESUMABLY AMERICANS AT AMTORG WHO SECRETLY RIDICULED THE USSR BUT WHO WERE RETAINED. MAKE INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER ALL OF ABOVE FACTS WERE KNOWN TO FBI AND HE WAS ADVISED BY AGENT HUNT THAT AGENT COULD NOT ANSWER HIS QUESTION FULLY SINCE HE DID NOT HAVE COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF RESULTS OF PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS WITH GREENGLASS AND GOLD. GOLD, WHEN INTERVIEWED ON SAME DAY IN REGARD TO ANOTHER CASE, INDICATED THAT FACTS WHICH HE GAVE TO INTERVIEWERS HAD ALREADY BEEN GIVEN TO FBI. UPON RECEIPT OF BUREAU AUTHORIZATION, THIS OFFICE WILL REINTERVIEW GREENGLASS ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN MR. HENNRICH'S TELEPHONE CALL.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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November 5, 1953  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

MEMO

RE: SEMONTEL  
ESPIONAGE - R

At 10:05 a.m. Mr. C. E. HENNRICH called from the Bureau to advise that with reference to interviews recently conducted of DAVID GREENGLASS and HARRY GOLD at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., JAMES V. BENNETT, Director of the U. S. Bureau of Prisons has informed the Bureau that at Lewisburg states he has discussed with one of our Resident Agents the interviews had by Senator McCARTHY's investigators with both GREENGLASS and GOLD. Mr. HENNRICH wants a teletype immediately as to whether this is factual, the identity of the Agent, and something as to the extent of the alleged discussion with the Warden.

Mr. HENNRICH continued that the Bureau now has a report of the interviews at Lewisburg by Senator McCARTHY's investigators with reference to both GOLD and GREENGLASS dated 10/31/53, which contains certain information the Bureau desires explored thoroughly and clarified. He emphasized, however, that we are not to interview GREENGLASS and GOLD for this purpose unless and until we receive authorization and instructions to do so from the Bureau, which should be forthcoming today.

On page 3 of the above-mentioned report, it is noted that GREENGLASS learned from ROSENBERG that it was principally through JOE BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN that the information on the proximity fuse had been gathered and turned over to Soviet Russia.

Bureau records show that BARR and GLASSMAN probably left the Army Signal Corps in 1942 or 1943 and the fuse was not fully developed at that time; however, that ROSENBERG did not get the proximity fuse until about 1945 from the Emerson Radio Company in New York.

On the same page it is noted that GREENGLASS learned from ROSENBERG that as inspectors, he, ROSENBERG, and/or JOE BARR were able to pass the security guards both going to and coming from work with a brief case. As such, they were also

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" " 65-4307 (Harry Gold)



able to reject parts and whole products, thus accumulating proximity fuses and turning them over to the Russians. The same was true of data and parts for the developing of "thinking" devices.

The report further noted that GREENGLASS stated there were efforts being made to obtain information on rumored space stations and A-bomb counter measures. The only thing that GREENGLASS recalled about the latter was from discussion about a means of creating a pressure wave as a counter measure against A-bombs.

On page 4, paragraph 3 of the above report, GREENGLASS mentioned three apartments which ROSENBERG maintained for the purpose of housing and entertaining associates and prospects.

In the same paragraph, GREENGLASS speaks of ROSENBERG's taking practically the entire class with whom ROSENBERG graduated to participate in a May Day parade.

On page 5, paragraph 2, GREENGLASS stated that he knew ROSENBERG had many connections with employees of the Signal Corps and various factories manufacturing components for secret devices, whom he was apparently not allowed to meet and whose names he never learned or heard mentioned. It should be determined whether or not GREENGLASS is merely assuming this or if he has actual facts on which to base this statement.

In paragraph 3 on the same page, GREENGLASS talked about GUNNER BOYE, a Doctor MANITIS--names which are not familiar and who were apparently friends of ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS.

GREENGLASS also mentioned a SCHULTZ and a supervisor of a night shift, name unknown, at Los Alamos, who were Communists and would probably have cooperated in supplying information.

On page 6, paragraph 1, reference is made to Professor KINDOM and his wife. Their connections with ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS should be determined.

Mr. HENNRICH suggested that prior to interviewing either GREENGLASS or GOLD at such time as the Bureau authorizes these interviews, the Agents should, of course, attempt to have available and thoroughly review the memoranda made by concerning the McCARTHY investigators' interviews with both. Further, that any other record of what these men told in such interviews should be perused by our men prior to their interview, if at all possible.

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1109	1-5-54	SA memo to SAC RE: Unknown subject	1	1	
1110	1-15-54	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
1111	1-22-54	PH letter to HQ	1	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1112	2-12-54	HQ letter to PH	1	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1113	2-26-54	PH letter to HQ	3	0	See BUFile 65-57449
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1115	3-29-54	HQ letter to PH	1	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1115	5-8-54	PH letter to HQ	2	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1116	5-11-54	SA memo to SAC	3	3	
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1121	7-13-54	PH letter to HQ	2	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1122	7-6-54	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
1123	7-21-54	SA memo to SAC Re: International workers order	1	1	
1124	9-2-54	PH letter to HQ	5	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1125	11-2-54	NY letter to HQ	1	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1126	12-2-54	NY letter to HQ	2	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1127	12-27-54	PH letter to HQ	4	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1128	1-11-55	HQ letter to PH	1	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1129	1-18-55	HQ letter to SAC	1	1	
1130	1-25-55	SA letter to SAC Re: Harry Kraiker Jr.	2		Referral to other Host Agency

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1131	2-3-55	PH letter to HQ Re: Harry Kraiker Jr.	3	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1132	2-7-55	SA memo to SAC Re: Harry Kraiker Jr.	1	1	
1133	2-8-55	HQ letter to PH Re: Harry Kraiker Jr.	1	1	
1134	2-23-55	BU letter to HQ Re: Howard Dalske	2	2	
1135	4-20-55	SA letter to SAC Re: Harry Kraiker Jr.	3	3	
1136	6-20-55	SA memo to SAC Re: Philadelphia Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell In The Rosenberg Case	3	3	
1137	1-17-57	FD-5a	1	1	
1138	6-17-55	SA memo to SAC Re: Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell In The Rosenberg Case	3	3	
1139	8-10-55	PH letter to HQ Re: Cyril Eugene MaKerov	1	1	
1140	10-13-55	SA memo to SAC Re: Philadelphia Sobell Committee	1	1	
1141	12-13-55	SA memo to SAC Re: Mollie Zemble	2	2	
1142		FD-5a	1	1	

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1144	1-14-57	PH letter to HQ	1	0	see BUFile 65-57449
1145	12-17-56	PH letter to HQ Re: Benjamin Smilg	1	1	
1146	1-23-57	HQ letter to BU	1	0	see BUFile 65-57449
1147	2-7-57	HQ letter to BU	2	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1148	6-20-57	HQ letter to PH Re: Vitali Gregorievich Pavlov	2	2	
1149	7-1-57	SA memo to SAC Re: Vitali Gregorievich Pavlov	4	4	
1150	8-30-57	PH report to HQ	4	0	see BUFile 65-57449
1151	8-30-57	PH letter to HQ	2	0	see BUFile 65-57449
1152	8-30-57	PH letter to HQ	1	0	see BUFile 65-57449
1153	11-5-57	SA memo to SAC	1	1	See BUFile 65-57449
1154	10-16-57	Mandel memo to Morris	2	2	Best available copy



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1155	10-25-57	Mandel letter to Third Party	1	1	Best available copy
1156	11-24-57	PHILA. INQUIRER Newspaper Article	1	1	
1157	11-24-57	PHILA. BULLETIN Newspaper Article	1	1	
1158	11-27-57	Sudbury DAILY Newspaper Article	2	2	
1159	2-21-58	PH letter to HQ Re: Unknown subject	2	2	
1160	2-21-58	PH letter to HQ Re: Peter Sameoroff Hurdy	1	1	
1161	2-21-58	PH letter to HQ Re: Ivan Ivanovich Popov	1	1	
1162	2-9-59	NEWSWEEK Magazine Article	1	1	
1163	2-26-59	PH letter to HQ	1	0	See 65-57447
1164	6-25-60	PH teletype to HQ & LA Re: Julius Rosenberg	1	0	See BUFile 65-58236
1165	10-25-60	SA memo to SAC Re: Julius Rosenberg	1	1	F2151 10/28/60 PROCESS <del>See 65-57447</del>
1166	10-27-60	PH letter to HQ Re: Julius Rosenberg	2	0	See BUFile 65-58236

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1167	11-21-60	PH letter to HQ	1	0	see BUFile 65-57449
1168	11/7/60	SAC LTR to ATTORNEYS	1	1	
1168	11/9/60	LTR From ATTOR. TO FBI	1	1	
1169	12-15-60	HQ lab report to PH	1	0	FAISI 101878 see BUFile 65-57449 - 887
1170	12-15-60	HQ lab report to PH	1	0	FAISL 101878 see BUFile 65-57449 - 887
1171	9-13-61	PH letter to HQ Re: Walter D. Schneir	4	4	
1172	9-20-61	PH letter to HQ Re: Walter D. Schneir	4	4	
1173	7-17-62	PH airtel to HQ Re: Serge Vladimir Sherbin	2	2	FAISI 101878 PROCESS see BUFile 65-57449 -
1174	7/12/62	Airtel PH to HQ	2	2	" PROCESS " FAISI 101878
1174	"	1 cc of above	2	0	" PROCESS " FAISI 101878
1175	8-1-65	PHila Inquirer Newspaper Article	3	3	
1176	4-3-66	The Evening Bulletin Newspaper Article	2	2	
1177	5-7-66	The Evening Bulletin Newspaper Article	2	2	
1178	5-18-66	The Evening Bulletin Newspaper Article	2	2	

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1179	5-19-66	The Morning Herald Newspaper Article	1	1	
1180	5-19-66	Phila. Inquirer Newspaper Article	3	3	
1181	6-9-66	SA memo to SAC Re: Committee to secure justice for Morton Sobell	3	1	
1182	6-23-66	SA memo to SAC Re: Philadelphia Sobell Committee	3	1	
1183	9-14-66	SA memo to SAC Re: Morton Sobell	1	1	
1184	9-15-66	PH airtel to HQ Re: Morton Sobell	4	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1185	9-19-66	NY airtel to HQ Re: Morton Sobell	2	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1186	9-20-66	NY airtel to HQ Re: Morton Sobell	2	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1187	10-13-66	Third Party Letter to AUSA Re: Morton Sobell vs. USA	2	2	
1188	10-10-66	NY airtel to HQ Re: Morton Sobell	3	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1189	10-13-66	PH airtel to HQ Re: Morton Sobell	4	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1190	10-18-66	NY airtel to HQ Re: Morton Sobell	2	0	See BUFile 65-57449

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1191	10-25-66	NY letter to BU Re: Committee To Free Morton Sobell	8	0	See NYFile 100-37158
1192	11-15-66	ASAC memo to SAC	1	1	
1193	6-27-68	PH airtel to HQ Re: Morton Sobell	2	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1194	6-18-68	NY airtel to HQ Re: Morton Sobell	2	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1195	12-6-68	HQ letter to PH	1	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1196	1-22-69	PH airtel to HQ	1	0	See BUFile 65-57449
1197	7-31-69	NY letter to PH Re: Morton Sobell	1	0	See NYFile 65-15324
1198	7-23-71	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
1199	11-8-73	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
1200	11-15-73	SA memo to SAC	1	1	
1201	2-13-74	SA memo to SAC Re: Julius Rosenberg Case	1	1	
1202	2-14-74	<i>N.Y. Times</i> Newspaper Article	3	3	

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SA WAYNE G. HUNT

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Rereport of SA WALTER P. GAVIN dated 12/11/53 at New York.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WAYNE G. HUNT at Lewisburg, Pa. on January 4, 1953:

A photograph of Nikolai Nikolaevich Erchov was exhibited to David Greenglass and Harry Gold, inmates, United States Penitentiary, and both stated they were unable to recognize Erchov as any person they have ever known or heard any information concerning.

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TO : SAC (65-4307)  
FROM : SA WAYNE G. HUNT  
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
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DATE: 1/15/54

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Harry Gold advised on the date that he first contacted Klaus Fuchs in New York City in January, 1944 and then Fuchs failed to show up for prearranged meetings. He stated Fuchs was finally contacted through his sister in Cambridge, Mass. He stated prior to locating Fuchs he checked at Fuchs' place of residence in New York City; namely, 128 W. 77th Street with negative results.

Gold could not remember whether this address in New York City was given to him by Fuchs directly or whether it was contained in some of the material furnished to him by Fuchs. Gold further stated that this address may have been given to him by Anatoli Yakovlev and if this was so, some third party evidently obtained the address for Yakovlev as Yakovlev never contacted Fuchs.

Gold advised that in all probability the Bureau has the answer in regard to this matter, but stated he desired to pass it on as a matter of information.

It is suggested that the files of the Philadelphia Office be reviewed re this matter and if no information re this matter is available, the above information should be furnished to the Bureau.

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TO : SAC (65-4307) *D. L. G.*

FROM : SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, wa.  
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DATE: 5/11/54

Attention: WAYNE HUNT  
Lewisburg Resident Agency

The review of the documentary material pertaining to HARRY GOLD, which material was made available by Mr. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, attorney for subject, has been completed. This material was returned to Mr. HAMILTON's secretary on 4/28/54.

Concerning the document entitled "The Circumstances Surrounding My Work as a Soviet Agent - A Report," by HARRY GOLD, dated 10/11/50, there is information contained in this document which if made public might prejudice a continuing investigation. This fact should be pointed out to HARRY GOLD.

For the information of SA HUNT, the specific item referred to in the document concerns one of GOLD's <sup>supervisors</sup>, JOSEPH KATZ. We, however, are not permitted to point out to GOLD specifically what item in the document might prejudice continuing investigation. The only thing we can tell him is that there is information in the document which if made public might prejudice continuing investigation. Also, it should be pointed out to GOLD that we of course are not in a position to advise him or Mr. HAMILTON what information may or may not be made public concerning his life; however, the Bureau has instructed that we point out to GOLD the information as set forth above.

Mr. HAMILTON also made available Sound Scriber discs covering interviews of Mr. BALLARD, Associate Attorney, and Mr. HAMILTON with HARRY GOLD. In this connection, Mr. HAMILTON recorded all his interviews with HARRY GOLD. The review of these Sound Scriber discs has also been completed and they have been returned to Mr. HAMILTON's secretary.

It is believed that the Bureau has in its possession all the information contained in these records with the exception of one item mentioned in Record X-1. Mr. HAMILTON was questioning GOLD about his finances when GOLD, as an after thought, mentioned that he had several hundred dollars worth of war savings bonds in a safety deposit box at the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society Bank, Philadelphia. When specifically

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asked by Mr. HAMILTON, GOLD mentioned the box is in his brother's name, JOSEPH GOLD. Mr. HAMILTON asked HARRY GOLD if he had mentioned this fact to the FBI, and GOLD stated it was his recollection that he had not. Mr. HAMILTON then asked GOLD if they should not mention this fact to the FBI and GOLD stated that they certainly should, adding that it had not occurred to him previously that the FBI might be interested.

In view of the above, Mr. HAMILTON's law firm was approached on 4/28/54, in an effort to secure the necessary cooperation to take a look at the safety deposit box in question for two specific reasons: (1) to determine if HARRY GOLD has any papers or documents relating to his espionage activities contained in this safety deposit box; (2) to determine if the amount of money in war savings bonds in HARRY GOLD's name is several hundred dollars as he indicated to Mr. HAMILTON or whether the figure is much greater than several hundred dollars. If the figure is much greater of course we would have to question GOLD regarding the additional source of income.

HARRY GOLD has been most cooperative in the past and this matter was taken up with his attorneys with the thought of cooperation and consent in mind rather than resorting to legal steps.

By letter dated 5/4/54, Mr. BALLARD, Associate Attorney, advised that he had discussed with Mr. HAMILTON the FBI request. It was indicated since the express instructions from HARRY GOLD had been to the effect that full cooperation is to be extended to the FBI, the request was approved by the law firm. So far as JOSEPH GOLD is concerned, since the safety deposit box is in JOSEPH GOLD's name, he is perfectly willing to have the box opened in his presence so that his personal belongings and those of his late mother may be segregated prior to the examination of any papers put there by HARRY GOLD.

It should be pointed out to HARRY GOLD that we are going to look at the safety deposit box to make primarily sure that we have not overlooked any papers relating to subject's espionage activities that may have been placed there.

Mr. HAMILTON's secretary (her identity should be protected) has indicated that she believed a magazine, possibly the Saturday Evening Post, is planning to do an article on HARRY GOLD's life. It should be pointed out to GOLD that if such is the case we would appreciate if the

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nature of such an article could be revealed to us before hand. The office cannot censure such an article and the office cannot advise either GOLD or his attorney what may or may not be made public, but we can point out if some information may prejudice a continuing investigation. GOLD's cooperation should be solicited in keeping us advised of any contemplated stories.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-4307)

DATE: 5/17/54

FROM : SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, wa.  
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ATTENTION: SA WAYNE G. HUNT  
Lewisburg, Pa.  
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Rememo to SAC, Attention SA WAYNE G. HUNT, dated 5/11/54.

As set forth in rememo, the law firm handling subject approved of the examination of the safety box in JOSEPH GOLD's name. On 5/12/54, the writer with SA PAUL GIBSON proceeded to JOSEPH GOLD's home, 6829 Kindred Street, Philadelphia. JOSEPH GOLD was perfectly willing to have the safety deposit box in his name examined and readily accompanied Agents to the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society Bank at 12th and Market Streets. JOSEPH GOLD opened the box in the writer's presence and the material relating to the family was segregated from any material pertaining to HARRY GOLD.

No material or documents were located pertaining to HARRY GOLD's Espionage activities. War Savings Bonds in HARRY GOLD's name in the amount of \$800 were located. It is to be noted that HARRY GOLD mentioned to his attorney, Mr. HAMILTON, he had War Savings Bonds in the safety deposit box in the amount of a few hundred dollars.

The above is being set out for the information of SA HUNT in the event HARRY GOLD asks about the examination of the safety deposit box. JOSEPH GOLD was most cooperative and it can be mentioned to HARRY GOLD that we certainly appreciate the cooperation of JOSEPH GOLD and HARRY GOLD in this matter.

The main purpose for the examination was to determine if there were any documents or notebooks relating to GOLD's espionage activities in the box. Since there were none located, and the amount of bonds in HARRY GOLD's name are comparable to the figure GOLD mentioned to Mr. HAMILTON, no further action is contemplated re the contents of the safety deposit box.

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In questioning JOSEPH GOLD on the way home from the bank, GOLD indicated that a man was interested in possibly publishing a story about HARRY GOLD, but nothing definite had been settled. JOSEPH GOLD further indicated that the family would do nothing without consulting their attorneys, Mr. HAMILTON and Mr. BALLARD. JOSEPH GOLD was not specific about his information in this regard and it was not deemed advisable to press him on this point since his attorneys are fully cooperative with this office. It was mentioned to JOSEPH GOLD that we were interested in the general nature of any contemplated story but that we could not advise what may or may not be made public.

In future conversations with HARRY GOLD, his cooperation should be solicited in keeping us advised of the general nature of any contemplated article in order that we might be able to suggest what may or may not predjudice a continuing Bureau investigation.

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TO : SAC (65-4307)

FROM : SA WAYNE G. HUNT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, wa  
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DATE: 6/11/54

Gold advised on 6/10/54 that no one from the Saturday Evening Post or any other magazine has contacted him re a magazine article and that he has not received any info from his ~~law~~ attorney or family that any magazine is interested in writing a story re his life. He doubted very much that at this time he would allow a story on his life to be published; however, if one was written it would not be published ~~without~~ ~~without~~ before the contents are submitted to the FBI. He stated he has given this matter considerable thought and he believes that if any articles are published it would be for two reasons, namely, to show others how easy it is to become involved in wrong doings and because the American Heart Association is always in the need of money. He added that any proceeds derived from any article re his life would go to the American Heart Association.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA WAYNE G. HUNT

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On the above date Gold advised that his superiors, ~~Semenov and Unsub~~,  
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was, Fred had both requested of him to prepare an extensive character evaluation on his contacts which had to be backed up by facts. He stated he understood that these evaluations were to be used by more than one person who would assay them in order to be in a position to gain the maximum utility from the potential source of information. He stated he prepared a written statement re Ben Smilg in 1939 at the direction of Unsub, was Fred, one on Al Slack in 1940 and one on Abe Brothman, the last two being at the direction of Semenov.

He stated the above indicates the general method of procedure on the part of the Russians and stated in all probability someone prepared a evaluation on him. He stated it might be interesting to question Black to determine if he was ever requested to prepare an evaluation on any of his contacts or potential sources.

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SAC (61-81)



7/21/54

SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN

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On 5/27/54, ~~Confidential Informant~~ of known reliability, orally furnished the writer the following information.

  
The informant said that the exercises were entertaining and cultural in nature. The informant observed the following individuals in attendance at the concert:

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The informant advised that there were approximately 350 people in attendance at the concert. The informant obtained a copy of the Jewish Children's Schools of Philadelphia Yearbook, May 1954. This item is being retained in file 61-81-1-B-140.(7). A separate memorandum is being dictated concerning the information contained in this yearbook.

The above exercises were held at the New Century Auditorium, 124 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WJS:JSR

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(L) ESPIONAGE AND INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS (FULL UTILIZATION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES OF INFORMATION) -- Reference is made to SAC Letter No. 54-63.

The following changes should be made concerning individuals previously included in this program:

In the future, interviews with Harry Gold, referred to in No Number SAC Letter dated 2/3/51, and David Greenglass, referred to in SAC Letter 54-28, on a regular basis shall be restricted to matters of importance until further notice. Field offices should continue to submit routine leads for interviews of Gold and Greenglass to the Philadelphia office, but coverage of such leads shall be held in abeyance until such time as these sources are contacted on important matters. In designating leads for the Philadelphia office to contact Gold or Greenglass, it should be pointed out whether such leads are to be handled in an urgent or routine manner. However, under no circumstances should exploratory leads be set out to contact Gold or Greenglass.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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HARRY KRAIKER, JR. - CSC  
AEAA

Your attention is directed to the office memorandum prepared 1/25/55, which sets forth the conflict in the stories of espionage suspect DALSKE as concerns the relationship between the applicant and the convicted spy, HARRY GOLD, and PH Airtel to the Bureau 1/27/55, also PH letter to the Bureau 2/3/55. In the airtel the Bureau was advised that HARRY GOLD could not be interviewed before 2/21/55. In the letter the Bureau was further advised of the new information developed as the result of interview with DALSKE. SA HUNT by routing slip advised that GOLD had been interviewed on 1/25/55, and he did not deem it advisable to reinterview him immediately.

The convict HARRY GOLD should not be interviewed before 2/21/55. On interview he should be questioned concerning the information set forth in SAC memorandum dated 1/25/55, and PH let to the BU dated 2/3/55. The Bureau by airtel dated 2/2/55, authorized an interview with GOLD as soon as possible under existing instructions.

JHF:MEMOG

cc: 65-1307  
65-4344

(1-116-37713, 1-Lewisburg R.A.,  
1-65-4307, 1-65-4344)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

AIR MAIL

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

RE: HARRY KRAIKER, JR. - CSC

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associations, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. The original and four copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy. The deadline in this case is

Present address:

Birthdate and birthplace:

Social Security Number:

Firm to employ and position involved:

Reference is made to your file 116-37713 and your letter dated 2/3/55, requesting authority to interview applicant to ascertain the extent of his association with Harry Gold.

Your letter points out that Harry Gold will be interviewed to obtain a detailed account of his association with applicant. Therefore, authorization is not granted at this time. After Gold has been interviewed, you should reconsider interview of applicant relative to the Harry Gold case and any correspondence thereto should be captioned in that case.

CC: PHILADELPHIA (65-4307)✓

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Director, FBI (65-59311)

2/23/55

SAC, Buffalo (65-2229)

HOWARD DALSKE  
ESPIONAGE-R  
(Philadelphia OO)

Re Philadelphia let dated 2/3/55, captioned "HARRY KRAIKER, JR., CSC-AEAA" requesting Buffalo to submit pertinent results of indices check on SAMUEL J. COHEN, Amecco Chemicals, Inc., 75 Lockwood Street, Rochester, New York.

Buffalo files reflect the following data concerning SAMUEL J. COHEN and/or Amecco Chemicals, Inc., 75 Rockwood St. (not Lockwood), Rochester, N.Y.

On May 1, 1943, SAMUEL J. COHEN, President, Amecco Chemicals, Inc., 75 Rockwood Street, Rochester, N.Y., was the complainant in an alleged sabotage case which consisted of damage to material under manufacture.

Investigation indicated that the damage was probably due to faulty maintenance practices.

It was also learned that labor unrest was prevalent at the plant.

On September 18, 1943, Mrs. SAMUEL J. COHEN, in the absence of her husband, advised the Buffalo office of damage to wiring in an electric motor used at Amecco Chemicals, Inc., which she thought might have been a deliberate, malicious act. During the course of a sabotage investigation conducted on the basis of Mrs. COHEN's complaint, SAMUEL J. COHEN was interviewed. Mr. COHEN commented that he thought the wire was damaged as an act of spite growing out of an internal personnel situation. Inasmuch as the damage was inconsequential and caused no interruption in production, the case was closed.

On July 7, 1943, a complaint was received that SAMUEL J. COHEN was falsifying the values of equipment owned by Amecco Chemicals, Inc., for federal income tax purposes. Details of this complaint were referred to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

REGISTERED MAIL

CFA:mh

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cc's: (3) Philadelphia (RM)  
(1) Philadelphia 65-4307  
1- " 65-4344  
1- " 116-37713

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Rochester City Directories from 1949 to 1954 carry no listing for Amecco Chemicals, Inc., or SAMUEL J. COHEN. The 1943 Rochester Directory lists COHEN as President of Amecco Chemicals, Inc. COHEN's wife is named as JEAN COHEN. Buffalo indices reflect no information identifiable with this individual.

SAC (116-37713)

4/20/55

SA J. HERBERT FOLEY

HARRY KRAIKER, JR.  
CSC  
AREAA

By airtel dated 3/14/55, the Bureau instructed that investigation in the above-captioned case be discontinued. This memo serves to bring the investigation conducted in this matter up to date.

On 1/27/55, HAROLD DALSKE, who was previously interviewed and identified as a fellow classmate and associate of HARRY GOLD, advised SA J. HERBERT FOLEY that shortly after completing his education at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., HARRY GOLD told him to contact an individual named SAMUEL J. COHEN, President of Amecco Chemicals, Inc., 75 Lockwood Street, Rochester, N.Y.. This company was engaged in the handling of fatty acids and plasticizers. DALSKE stated that he had written to COHEN concerning employment. DALSKE knows that an investigation was made concerning him since one of his professors advised that some person had made inquiry as to DALSKE's educational record. COHEN then informed DALSKE that he would contact him at a meeting of the American Chemical Society in New York City. DALSKE stated he did not attend this meeting, and there was no further contact with COHEN. DALSKE stated that GOLD, KRAIKER, SOL WEINSTEIN, and himself studied their lessons together on Sundays. In 1940, DALSKE lived approximately two blocks from GOLD at 5122 "C" Street. GOLD resided in the 5000 Block of Boudinot Street. GOLD was a bachelor, and DALSKE had just been married. He invited GOLD over for dinner, but the man did not come. DALSKE claimed at this interview that he did not see GOLD until Christmas 1949, when he had just returned from an assignment with the F. E. Houghton Company on the West Coast.

DALSKE also stated that HARRY KRAIKER and GOLD were closer friends since KRAIKER was a more brilliant student. DALSKE was specifically questioned concerning the statement made to the Civil Service Commission Investigator that he had voluntarily contacted the FBI when he ascertained through the newspapers that HARRY GOLD had been arrested. DALSKE admitted that this had been a misstatement made by him to the Civil Service Commission and acknowledged the fact that it had been necessary for Agents of the FBI to contact him concerning his knowledge of HARRY GOLD.

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cc: 65-4307 (HARRY GOLD)  
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DALSKE mentioned that an individual named DOUGHERTY, whose first name was believed to be ATCHESON or ACHESON, had worked with GOLD at the Penn Sugar Company at one time.

Mr. SOL W. WEINSTEIN, 4837 "C" Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was interviewed on 3/4/55. Mr. WEINSTEIN advised that he is employed as a production foreman by the Rohm and Haas Company. He admitted that he had known HARRY GOLD, KRAIKER, DOUGHERTY, and DALSKE in the Drexel Institute of Technology where all had been fellow students. WEINSTEIN stated that he was not an outstanding student in school. He had very little relations with these other men other than outside of study and stated that he had not seen HARRY GOLD since a short time after their graduation from school. He could furnish no information as to subsequent contacts made by DALSKE, KRAIKER, or others with HARRY GOLD.

On 2/25/55, HARRY GOLD was interviewed by SA WAYNE G. HUNT at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., and advised that he first met HARRY KRAIKER, HOWARD DALSKE, and SOL WEINSTEIN in 2/34, at the Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa., where he, as well as the others, was enrolled in the evening class of Chemical Engineering. GOLD stated he was a close associate of KRAIKER during their attendance at Drexel Institute from 2/34 to 6/36, due to the fact that he and KRAIKER were assigned by the school to work problems together. He advised that he visited the applicant's home, and applicant visited his home on many occasions where they studied together. GOLD advised that from 1936 to 1938, and from 1940 to 1942, he saw applicant occasionally but did not see him at all from 1938 to 1940 as he (GOLD) was in Cincinnati, Ohio, attending college. He stated applicant served in the U. S. Army from 1942 to 1946, and he cannot recall seeing him during this period. He recalled seeing him occasionally in Philadelphia during 1947 and 1948, and is positive that he did not see him after the year 1948. GOLD was questioned specifically about seeing the applicant two months prior to his arrest in 5/50, and he stated that he is positive that he did not see applicant at this time.

He stated he may have submitted applicant's name to his espionage superior as a possible recruit in 1938, but he cannot recall that he definitely did so. He stated at this time he was being pressed by his superior for names of possible recruits, and he may have submitted the name of applicant, as well as SOL WEINSTEIN's name to him. He recalled definitely that he submitted HOWARD DALSKE's name to his superior but stated no further action was taken on the matter, to his knowledge.

GOLD advised that neither KRAIKER, WEINSTEIN, nor DALSKE was solicited by him or anyone else, to his knowledge, for espionage information, and he stated

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all three, in his opinion, were loyal Americans and none of them had any interest, whatsoever, in Communist or espionage activities.

He stated he would recommend applicant, DALSKE, and WEINSTEIN for a position of trust with the government.

GOLD advised that SAMUEL COHEN of Rochester, N.Y., was not known to him personally, but COHEN was a business associate of his former boss, GUSTAVE T. REICH, at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, Philadelphia, Pa. He stated he learned from some source that COHEN was looking for someone to work for him, and he suggested that DALSKE contact COHEN for this position. He stated that for some reason DALSKE was not very much interested in this position, and he is of the opinion that DALSKE never contacted COHEN personally. He stated he referred DALSKE to COHEN just as a favor to DALSKE and not to place him in a position where he could furnish espionage information. GOLD stated, as far as he knows, COHEN was never mixed up in either Communist or espionage activities.



OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-37667)

FROM : SA MARION B. HUMMEL

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE TO  
SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON  
SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
IS - C

DATE: 6/20/55

On 5/12/55, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] who has *b7D*  
furnished reliable information in the past, furnished  
SA MARION B. HUMMEL with a written report concerning the above-  
captioned committee.

This report, together with the agent's notes which  
were reviewed and initialled by the informant, are being maintained  
in [REDACTED] *b7D*

MBH:MLS  
(22) *mb*

cc: [REDACTED]

INDEXED TO THIS MEMO:

[REDACTED] *b7C*  
"THE JUDGEMENT OF ETHEL  
AND JULIUS ROSENBERG"

*b2* 65-4307 (HARRY GOLD) *b7C*  
[REDACTED] *b7D*

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According to the informant, this dinner was supposedly a testimonial dinner in honor of JOHN WEXLEY who was the featured guest. WEXLEY made a speech concerning his forthcoming book "The Judgement of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg." WEXLEY said that this book would contain the complete story of the ROSENBERG--SOBELL Case and would be published in about two weeks. He said that this book would indicate that the witnesses in the ROSENBERG--SOBELL Case were all lying and that the book would contain documented evidence that the witnesses were lying. WEXLEY specifically mentioned HARRY GOLD, a Government witness in the ROSENBERG--SOBELL Case, and stated that GOLD was a professional liar. He said that the attorneys for the ROSENBERGS at the time of the trial did not have the complete background and/or the information which appeared in his book and, therefore, they were unable to bring those points out at the trial.

LARRY (DAVID ALMAN) made a collection speech and also pointed out that the committee wanted to get the book into the hands of thousands of people. He stated specifically that the committee wanted to send copies of the book to all the members of the jury in the ROSENBERG--SOBELL Case and to members of Congress.

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In order to do this, the Sobell Committee would have to purchase these books. He also stated that if the Committee will work hard enough they contemplate that they can get SOBELL out of prison within two years.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, 100-37667

DATE: 6/17/55

FROM : SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE  
ROSENBERG CASE  
IS - C

On 5/10/55, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was contacted by SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY. Informant furnished the following items which he obtained at a dinner to honor JOHN WEXLEY, Friday, 5/6/55, at Chin's Restaurant, 1008 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.:

1. A leaflet announcing the ZUCKER's annual birthday party, May 7, at 2518 Corlies Street, Philadelphia, featuring CARL MARZANI. This item is being retained in file 100-34519-1B-9.

2. Reprint of an article entitled "Justice for Unpopular People" from "The Telegram," Toronto newspaper, issue of 4/18/55. Included on the

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CC: 2 - New York (Registered Mail)  
(DAVID ALMAN) (CARL MARZANI)  
1 - Pittsburgh (Registered Mail)  
(STEVE NELSON)

Philadelphia

65-4307 (HARRY GOLD)

100-38876 (JEWISH LIFE)

INDEXED: Dr. HAROLD C. UREY; DAVID ALMAN

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reprint is a statement that other facts and full trial record are available at the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y.

3. Booklet setting forth an address by Dr. HAROLD C. UREY at a dinner held by the Chicago Sobell Committee on 2/12/55. The title of the booklet is "Atomic Scientist Asks Justice for Morton Sobell."

Items two and three above are being retained in Philadelphia file 100-37667-18-27-(26).

4. April 1955 issue of "Jewish Life" [REDACTED] p10

This item is being destroyed.

With regard to the above dinner, Informant estimated that approximately 150 people were in attendance. Informant identified the following:

[REDACTED] b7D

In connection with contributions at this dinner, it was announced that a \$100 contribution had been made in memory of BEN ANTON.

Informant advised that JOHN WEXLEY spoke on the Government's case against MORTON SOBELL.

An individual named Mr. ALMOND (ph) (DAVID ALMAN) who worked with WEXLEY on the SOBELL case, also made a short talk. This individual advocated and said it was important to secure a new trial for MORTON SOBELL to help eliminate "an air of hysteria in the United States."

Notes were made concerning the above information furnished by the Informant and were initialled by him on 5/27/55. These notes are being retained

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in file [REDACTED] b7D

In connection with the above information furnished by Informant, it is noted that [REDACTED] has advised SA JOSEPH G. KELLY he was in attendance at this affair. A separate memorandum was submitted by SA KELLY relative to this matter. b7D

On 5/10/55, former [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA EDWARD COLE that [REDACTED] were in attendance at the above dinner. b7D

A separate memorandum has been submitted by SA COLE relative to information furnished by these Informants.

A copy of this memo is being furnished the New York Office for their file on DAVID ALMAN.

A copy of this memo is being furnished to Pittsburgh for their file on STEVE NELSON.

On 5/27/55, Informant was shown a photograph of JEROME MARSHALL at which time he tentatively identified MARSHALL as the individual who was selling copies of the book "The 13th Juror." In this connection, it is noted that former Informants [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] identified MARSHALL as the individual who was selling copies of the book. b7D

AIR-TEL

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BUREAU (116-419429) (REGISTERED  
MAIL)

FBI, PH

8/10/55

DIRECTOR

CYRIL EUGENE MAKEROV - CA - 5364  
aka Cyril Eugene Makaroff, Cyril Mattson  
AFAA

Re PH Radiogram 8/9/55, captioned as above and  
Bulet to PH, 1/11/55, captioned "HARRY GOLD, ESP-R,"  
(BUFILE 65-57449).

The exhibition of applicant's photo to HARRY GOLD  
to determine if GOLD can identify MAKEROV as a former friend  
or contact is the only lead involving GOLD pending in the  
Philadelphia Office at the present time. In view of instructions  
contained in rebulet it is believed advisable to hold in  
abeyance this lead until the middle of September. GOLD was  
just interviewed re other matters on 8/2/55 and contacting  
Agent suggests holding instant lead until that date.

BU is requested to advise if satisfactory to hold  
PH report until GOLD contact completed or if desired that  
report be submitted before photo exhibited to GOLD.

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cc: 65-4307 (HARRY GOLD)

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SAC (100-37667)

10/13/55

SA JOSEPH G. KELLY

PHILADELPHIA SOBELL COMMITTEE  
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On 8/23/55 FBI [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be protected, furnished SA JOSEPH G. KELLY with a flyer issued by the captioned Committee and dated 8/1/55. This flyer is maintained as an exhibit in 100-37667-1B-28(6). B7D

This flyer deals with the receipt of a subpoena by JEAN FRAMTJIS, identified as Executive Secretary of captioned Committee, to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 8/3/55.

The flyer alleges that the HCUA was planning an inquiry into the financial matters of the National Sobell Committee in an effort to offset the effectiveness of JOHN WEXLEY'S book, "The Judgement of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg", the discrediting of HARRY GOLD, the admissions of Government witnesses that they had perjured themselves in their testimony, and in an effort to neutralize efforts to secure a new trial for SOBELL.

The flyer urges that letters be sent to the press, that the recipient read WEXLEY'S book, and contribute funds to the Philadelphia Sobell Committee.

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cc: [REDACTED] B7D  
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cc: 100-18620

(JEAN FRAMTJIS)✓

cc: 100-33756

(JOHN WEXLEY)

To cc: 65-4307

(HARRY GOLD)

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SAC (100-0)

12/13/55

SA WALKER WHITE, Jr.

MOLLIE ZEMBLE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 11/22/55, [REDACTED] b-7c

appeared at the Philadelphia Office and were interviewed by SA WALKER WHITE, Jr., concerning captioned subject. The complainants advised that a MOLLIE ZEMBLE, nee WAGMAN, was currently residing at 8115 Broun Street, Philadelphia, having formerly resided in the neighborhood of HARRY GOLD. They advised that the subject, who was formerly employed by the Ladies Garment Workers Union in Philadelphia, is the wife of BENJAMIN ZEMBLE, who is currently employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Complainants advised that at the present time they are establishing a neighborhood club which is more or less social in nature, but the purpose of which is to better their particular community. They advised that they have been attempting to get bus service in their neighborhood and that this is one of the projects which this club is undertaking. They stated that this club had been given the name of the Rhawn Gardens Civic Association.

Complainants stated that to date they have held three or four meetings and that subject dominates each meeting and is apparently attempting to dictate to this club the type of projects they should undertake. They advised that occasionally subject during discussions stresses the need to help the working people. Complainants stated that while they could furnish no additional information concerning statements of subject they felt that subject may have some Communist leanings and were afraid that this club might end up in the control of some subversive organization.

The complainants stated that while they could furnish no specific information they wanted to call this to the attention of the FBI for whatever assistance it might be.

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Indices failed to reflect any record of MOLLIE ZEMBLE;  
however, it is noted that the 121 master file exists on her husband;  
and, therefore, a copy of this memo is being designated for that file.

Indices reflected no identifiable information concerning  
complainants.

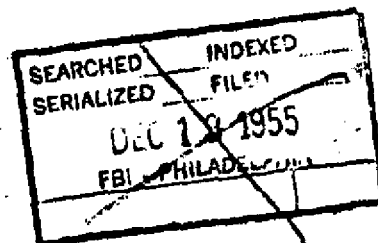
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NAMES INDEXED TO THIS MEMO:

MOLLIE ZEMBLE

[REDACTED] B7C  
BRAVN GARDENS CIVIC ASSOCIATION



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Director, FBI (116-163359)

12/17/56

SAC, Philadelphia (65-4347)

BENJAMIN SMILG, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

On 12/5/56, inmate HARRY GOLD, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised SA THOMAS E. SAUNDERS that on 11/27/56 and 11/28/56, in answer to a subpoena, he testified before an Air Force Board of Inquiry, Wright Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio.

He stated that this was a secret inquiry conducted by the above named board to determine if they were going to deny an Air Force Reserve Commission to subject SMILG. GOLD stated that at this hearing he furnished the same information as that previously given by him regarding SMILG.

2 - Bureau (116-163359) (REGISTERED MAIL)

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SAC, Philadelphia

June 20, 1957

Director, FBI (105-33901)

VITALI GREGORIEVICH PAVLOV, aka.,  
Vitalii Gregorievich Pavlov

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Enclosed herewith for the information of the Philadelphia Office is a copy of NYlet dated 6-8-57 relative to the captioned individual. Enclosed also is a copy of the report of SA Philip C. Mogen dated 6-8-57 concerning Pavlov.

The attention of the Philadelphia Office is directed to information appearing on pages two and three of the enclosed NYlet as it pertains to information furnished by Harry Gold concerning Pavlov.

The Bureau desires that Harry Gold be reinterviewed regarding his knowledge of Pavlov and Pavlov's activities. A report reflecting the results of this reinterview should be prepared in such a manner as will resolve any possible ambiguity in previous information furnished by Gold.

65-4307-1148

Enclosures (2)

cc - 1 - New York (info) (105-15958)  
cc - 1 - WFO (info) (105-3405)

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SAC, Philadelphia  
Re: Vitali Gregorievich Pavlov, aka.,  
Vitalii Gregorievich Pavlov  
105-33901

In addition to reporting the interview with Gold in this case, the Philadelphia Office should prepare an up-to-date report in the Gold case which will reflect any 1 pertinent information furnished by him concerning Pavlov. Copies of this report should be furnished to the New York Office.



SAC (65-5175)

7/1/57

SA CHARLES SILVERTHORN

ATTENTION: SA SAUNDERS, LEWISBURG RA

VITALI GREGORIEVICH PAVLOV,  
aka Vitalii Gregorievich Pavlov

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Rebulet 6/20/57, which enclosed a copy of a New York letter dated 6/8/57 and report of SA PHILIP C. MOGEN, New York, dated 6/8/57, concerning subject.

New York prepared the aforementioned report in order to set forth in report form information furnished by [REDACTED] (protect identity), as well as to report all other information located in New York files concerning subject. B7D

Rebulet pointed out that information furnished by HARRY GOLD concerning PAVLOV appears to be ambiguous, and accordingly instructed that HARRY GOLD be reinterviewed regarding his knowledge of PAVLOV and PAVLOV's activities. The questionable information, as furnished by GOLD, is set forth in Philadelphia files as follows:

65-4318-34  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

Philadelphia tel to Bureau dated 5/23/50 sets forth that HARRY GOLD when interviewed on 5/23/50 was shown the photographic album of the COMRAP Case. GOLD stated the photograph of VITALI PAVLOV resembles an individual whom he turned over information to in the Buffalo area.

- 1 - 65-5175 *encls*
- ① - 65-4307 (HARRY GOLD)
- ~~1 - LEWISBURG RA (Encls.)~~

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65-4318-106  
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

Philadelphia tel to Bureau 5/26/50 set forth that GOLD on 5/26/50 stated relative to his contacts in Upper New York State, he recalls meeting four individuals in the area of Syracuse, Buffalo, and Rochester and from whom he obtained information during the period 1941-1943. It was GOLD's definite impression that all the individuals were Americans and natives of that area. They were referred to as Unknown American #1 through Unknown American #4.

65-4333-1  
UNKNOWN AMERICAN #2, wa., MARTIN  
Rochester and Buffalo, N.Y.  
HARRY GOLD, Informant  
ESPIONAGE - R

Philadelphia tel to Bureau dated 6/1/50 sets forth that HARRY GOLD admitted withholding the identity of MARTIN, and that this man was actually ALFRED DEAN SLACK, who was presently serving time after admitting espionage activities.

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ALFRED DEAN SLACK  
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As set forth in Philadelphia tel 6/4/50 to Bureau HARRY GOLD stated that the three other Unknown Americans in Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse were non-existent people and figments of his imagination. GOLD stated he originally told the story to agents in order to avoid identifying ALFRED DEAN SLACK.

A review of the Philadelphia file (65-4307) on HARRY GOLD failed to reveal any additional information on PAVLOV or PAVLOV's activities, and also failed to clarify the questionable information set forth above.

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In view of the above, it is requested that HARRY GOLD be reinterviewed regarding his knowledge of PAVLOV and PAVLOV's activities. The following questions should be resolved during this interview:

1. Did GOLD turn over information to a Soviet official in Buffalo, N.Y., which information he received from ALFRED DEAN SLACK? As noted above, GOLD made up the story of three other American contacts in Upper New York State to avoid identifying SLACK.
2. Was PAVLOV or an individual resembling PAVLOV the person to whom such information was passed to?
3. If GOLD did turn over information to a Soviet contact (possibly PAVLOV), does the description of this Soviet, as GOLD recalls him, compare closely with the description of PAVLOV appearing on page 10 of referenced New York report, which is being enclosed for the assistance of SA SAUNDERS during the reinterview of GOLD.

SA SAUNDERS is requested to reinterview HARRY GOLD concerning PAVLOV and his activities along the lines suggested above. For the assistance of SA SAUNDERS, the following is enclosed:

- A. New York report of SA PHILIP C. MOGEN, dated 6/8/57.
- B. New York letter 6/8/57.

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C. Bulet 6/20/57.

D. Photograph of VITALI G. PAVLOV.

The Bureau has instructed that this information be reported in subject's case file, and also in the case file of HARRY GOLD. Accordingly, SA SAUNDERS is requested to forward the results of the reinterview of HARRY GOLD in memo form in order that the writer may be able to prepare the requested reports.

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TO : SAC (65-4307) *JP*

DATE: 11/5/57

FROM : SA JOHN L. ADAMS

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE

On 11/4/57 one ~~ROBERT BECHER~~, 1336 Maroner Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., telephonically contacted the writer and advised that he attended classes at St. Joseph College, in 1943, with HARRY GOLD. BECHER rambled in his talk stating that he felt that GOLD was mixed up with espionage activities and was a close associate with one TOMMY BLACK, otherwise unidentified. He could not furnish any specific information but stated that he did not want any notoriety to come out of his information. He stated he would review his files and call later.

On 11/5/57 BECHER again called the office and stated that in reviewing his files he found that GOLD was associated with a couple named WERSHER, otherwise unidentified, who had an apartment in the vicinity of the 2100 block of Chestnut. He stated that the WERSHERS were associated with a Brooklyn Paint Company.

BECHER stated that if he got any additional information he would call the office.

In view of the non specific information furnished by BECHER, it is suggested that no action be taken.

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State Department, and was placed in the record by Senator John F. Kennedy on October 10, 1957. Details of names of individuals were given.

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DATE: 10/10/57

TO: Mr. Morris

FROM: Ben Mandel

RE: Interview with David Greenglass and Larry Gold at Lewisburg Penitentiary on October 15, 1947.

David Greenglass

In 1947 or 1948, when Julius Rosenberg was moving some of his furniture from Knickerbocker Village on Monroe Street, New York City, to Chappaqua, New York, for the summer he was standing on the street corner near the moving van with David Greenglass and his brother. At that time Rosenberg said, "I now have a space platform." He said he had heard this from a friend. At that time Rosenberg explained the details and the technique of the space platform.

When Greenglass was alone with Rosenberg later, he asked again about the space platform. Rosenberg said it was being surveyed. He said one of the boys gave me the information and I gave it to the Russians.

Rosenberg also mentioned to Greenglass the atomic airplane. He said that the mathematics for the atomic airplane had already been worked out. Rosenberg said that he got it from his people and had passed it on to the Russians.

The information on this matter may have come to Rosenberg either from physicists and aerodynamic experts who worked with the National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics at the time, or from engineers who worked on the project at Sperry Gyroscope. Rosenberg told Greenglass that the latter was one of his people.

Rosenberg seemed to be well acquainted with the inside mechanism of the atomic airplane. He explained that the reactor of the plane would have to be in a separate compartment from the reactor. He claimed that a report on the atomic airplane had been given to him.

Rosenberg, it should be noted, was chief inspection for the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army. In this capacity he went to all plants manufacturing equipment for the Signal Corps. It might be possible to secure from the Signal Corps a detailed analysis of the work done by Rosenberg through his employment. Rosenberg came to know individuals, experts, in the various plants throughout the country. Thus, for example, he was friendly with some people in the Philadelphia branch of the Procurement Division of the Air Corps and he cultivated this friendship. It should be noted that the Signal Corps worked on components of the guided missile, according to Greenglass.

I questioned Greenglass as to whether or not the espionage ring included any technical experts who could evaluate information on the spot. Greenglass said that the man who he met at night in an automobile on the East side of New York City in the Forties (street) seemed to him to be an expert engineer. From the pointed questions he asked, he might have been a prominent person, because he kept his identity hidden. His car was in his office in the shadows and he repeatedly warned Greenglass to keep his eyes on the road and at one time he turned Greenglass's face with his hand away from looking at him.

Larry Gold

Gold remembered the following details about Rosenberg which he had not previously mentioned:

About October 23, 1949, when Gold was on his way to meet a Soviet agent, Harry Achey outside of the Bronx Park Zoo, he was walking past a restaurant which he had been instructed to meet a woman watching him through the window of a restaurant. When he recognizes as having been Julius Rosenberg.



Gold was to walk on a certain side of the street and if the agent was anxious to see Gold, the agent was to walk on a other side of the street. At that time Gold was filled with anxiety because of the Fuchs case and was anxious to get the lowdown from the Russian. When Gold was on the little island under the elevated structure, a man came toward him. From the photographs which Gold saw in the newspapers later he believes that man was Rosenberg. In both cases it would seem that Rosenberg had been assigned to keep Gold under surveillance.

Gold also described other items of espionage which he had not detailed previously. He said he gave to a Russian agent whom he knew as Paul Smith the information regarding the manufacture of synthetic normal butanol alcohol, a solvent for lacquer, in which the Navy was deeply interested. Gold says that Paul Smith was the man who established the espionage ring in which he operated. He was either a Dane or Czech, about 5ft., 57, chunky, with a rather old face, light hair and eyes, and about 35 to 40 years of age. He had a wide mouth, was a neat dresser, had traveled widely, and spoke Danish and English. Gold knew him from October or November 1935 to July 1936 and met him about 12 or 15 times.

Gold also gave Smith information about absolute ethyl alcohol used to blend with motor fuel in order to extend such fuel. Gold's sources of information were the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. Gold also passed on information of the process for manufacturing ethyl chloride, an anesthetic, which he obtained from the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. Gold also passed on information about other lacquer and varnish solvents, such as diethyl oxalate, amyl acetate, amyl butyrate, butyl acetate.

Gold believes that this information saved the Russians time and money which would have been required for their own experiments in producing these products. The information consisted of progress reports showing techniques.

Gold said that Samonov was a mechanical engineer and mathematician of a high order who worked for Amtorg. Samonov would be another example of a highly skilled scientific agent, a Russian, working in this country.

Gold listed the agents with whom he worked and the field in which they operated.

1. Al Slack worked on sensitizers and developers for films used for Kodachrome, manufactured by Eastman Kodak, for whom Slack worked. These were used for aerial photography. From Slack Gold also obtained the process for making the explosive known as RDX. Slack worked for the Holston Ordnance Works in Kingsport, Tenn., a division of Eastman Kodak which also manufactured explosives. Slack also gave Gold information regarding the manufacture of nylon which is used for many purposes including parachutes.

2. Abraham Brothman, a chemical engineer, gave Gold the process for the manufacture of buna-s, a type of synthetic rubber of great importance. Brothman was rather vague in his information as to his sources, claiming at one time that he got this information from the United States Rubber Reserve Commission. Brothman worked for the Hendrick Manufacturing Co. which may have had contact with the United States Rubber Reserve Commission.

At one time Brothman said he had designed the machinery for chemical engineering mixing equipment, is a very important factor in the chemical industry. This information he passed on to Gold. He also gave Gold a design for an aerosol container for spraying DDT.

Brothman gave Gold the design for making magnesium powder which is used for manufacturing flares and tracer bullets, both of considerable military importance.

Brothman was a partner in the Chemurgy Design Corp.

The visit to Greenglass and Gold was made possible through the courtesy of James B. Bennett, director of the Federal Prison, and John C. Taylor, warden of the Lewisburg, Pa., prison, and D. A. Smith, associate warden.

# United States Senate

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

SUBCOMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT AND OTHER INTERNAL SECURITY LAWS  
(UNDER S. RES. 34 (87TH CONGRESS))

October 25, 1957

Mr. J. Garth Gray  
Sperry Gyroscopic Co.  
Great Neck, L.I.  
New York

Dear Mr. Gray:

The enclosed memorandum will indicate  
the type of information which has been issued  
recently, and which we would like to supplement  
and amplify from your records.

Appreciating your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Benjamin V. Martin*

BENJAMIN V. MARTIN  
Reverend Director  
Internal Security, Subcommittee

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# Free Greenglass, Gold Freedom Urged For Aid in Atomic Spy For A-Spies Gold Probe, U. S. Is Urged And Greenglass

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Nov. 23 (INS) — Robert Morris, chief counsel to the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, called today for formation of a committee to win the release from prison of convicted years and 30 years, Morris said in a statement, "all the unreformed Communists who have stayed loyal to (Soviet Communist Party boss) Nikita Khrushchev have been liberated."

Keeping these men in prison after their many years of co-operation with U. S. investigating authorities, Morris said, is "a travesty on American justice" and "very bad psychological warfare."

## WILLIAMS SET FREE

While Greenglass and Gold remain behind Federal prison bars, serving respective terms of 15

"This unjust spectacle," Morris declared, "is no inducement for others to come forward from the Soviet side or from the shadows of obscurity to tell us the secrets we need to know. It is very bad psychological warfare and the situation should be remedied."

## LEWISBURG INTERVIEW

Morris issued his statement just two days after he and acting subcommittee chairman Sen. John M. Butler (R., Md.) interviewed Greenglass and Gold at the Lewisburg (Pa.) Federal Penitentiary.

The two spies told the committee that U. S. research data on missiles and space satellite platforms were stolen for Russia in 1947. Greenglass, named Joel Barr, then employed by Sperry Gyroscope but later dismissed for security reasons, is the man who turned over the missile information to atomic spymaster Julius Rosenberg, who died with his wife, Ethel, in Sing Sing's electric chair.

## LONG CO-OPERATION

Morris said Greenglass and Gold have for eight years been

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"co-operating with our intelligence agencies and the committees of Congress" yet remain in jail with no promise of freedom for this co-operation.

But men who "are working to effect Khrushchev's Soviet America," Morris protested, are being freed. He said "virtually all the Communist convictions under the Smith Act are now being set aside by the majority on the Supreme Court," and "these cases represent an extension of Soviet power in the United States in fateful 1957."

Dr. Allan Nunn May, the British scientist who was one of the principal villains in the theft of our atomic secrets and who, for all we know, has never at former, is free to pursue scientific research in Great Britain. Last week he was reported to have volunteered to take the place of Laika (the Sputnik dog) in the Soviet satellite.

"In all the instances of Communists who encounter prosecutive action, those who remain loyal to Moscow have citizens' committees formed on their behalf to 'secure justice.' It is to the shame of civil liberties devotees that no committee has been formed for Gold and Greenglass."

## WALTER SEES TROUBLE

In Washington, Rep. Francis E. Walter (D., Pa.) said meanwhile that if war should come, France and Italy would be in for a lot of trouble from homegrown Communists.

Walter, chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, made the comment in connection with the committee's publication of biographies of Maurice Thorez and Palmiro Togliatti. Thorez is secretary-general of the French Communist Party and Togliatti has the same post in Italy.

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# U.S. Prober Asks Release Of Spies Greenglass and Gold

Point Pleasant, N. J., Nov. 23 —(AP)—Robert Morris, Senate Internal Security subcommittee counsel, today called for the creation of a committee to seek the release from prison of convicted atom spies David Greenglass and Harry Gold.

Both have been co-operating with intelligence agencies for eight years, he said, and their release should prompt others to step forward and co-operate with the Government.

"If even one important Communist had defected from Moscow in the last three years and authoritatively informed us of the tremendous Soviet gains, we would not today be in such dire perils," Morris said in a statement.

## His Personal Views

The former New York judge said he was worried "because we

are not getting any ex-Communists to come forward" and tell authorities what they know.

Many Communists convicted under the Smith Act have been freed by recent U. S. Supreme Court decision, he said, adding:

"The co-operative ones are in jail, the unregenerate go free."

Morris said members of the Senate committee know his views on Greenglass and Gold, but his statement represents his personal opinion in the matter.

## At Lewisburg

Both Greenglass and Gold are at the Lewisburg, Pa., Federal Penitentiary, where Morris interviewed them Thursday. Greenglass is the brother-in-law of Julius Rosenberg, executed with his wife, Ethel, in 1953 for giving U. S. atom secrets to Russia.

Greenglass was sentenced to 15 years in prison eight years

ago and has been eligible for parole for three years. Morris appeared twice before the Federal Appeals Board to argue for his release. He told the board the work of congressional committees has been hurt by the Government's failure to free Greenglass.

Gold has served eight years of a 30-year sentence. He will be eligible for parole in two years.

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# Spies Say Russia Got Missile Data

## Greenglass, Gold Talk Freely To Internal Security Committee Member At Lewisburg.

Robert Morris, counsel for a Senate Internal Security subcommittee, said today convicted atomic spy David Greenglass told him that Julius Rosenberg carried earth satellite information to the Russians in the late 1940s.

Greenglass, imprisoned in the federal penitentiary, Lewisburg, was a brother-in-law of Rosenberg, executed in 1953 as an atomic spy.

"Greenglass told us that Rosenberg was stealing secrets about space platforms and atomic-powered airplanes," Morris said.

Morris interviewed Greenglass and Harry Gold, also a convicted atomic spy, in the penitentiary prior to a public hearing planned later at Philadelphia.

The 14-hour interview with Greenglass and Gold, Morris said, also brought out that a Soviet agent had provided anti-missile secrets to the Russians.

Morris declined to identify the agent but said he would do so during the hearing when it can be made part of an official record.

Morris placed particular emphasis on what he said was a Russian demand on Gold that Gold's espionage efforts go into actual processes rather than theories.

"Gold told us that the Soviet kept hammering at him to get scientific secrets from us," the Senate subcommittee counsel said.

He said Gold quoted his Soviet bosses as saying: "We (Russia) can do it ourselves but we haven't the time. You, by obtaining this information, save us time."

Morris said both Greenglass and Gold cited specific instances in which information on U.S. projects were turned over to the Russians.

"The Russians did not want anything theoretical. They wanted processes in actual operation and making money."

Asked for an example of such a project, Morris replied the convicted spy told him he obtained from another Soviet agent at the Holston Ordnance Works in Kingsport, Tenn., two samples of a high explosive known as RDX.

Gold told him, the counsel said, that he was able to obtain two pounds of the high explosive—it has twice the power of TNT—and turned it over to the Russians in the fall of 1943.

Morris also said Greenglass repeated previous testimony that Rosenberg was able to obtain a complete proximity fuse and turned it over to the Russians. This device explodes a shell within a pre-set distance of a target.

Morris' meeting with Greenglass this morning confirmed the subcommittee's information that

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## Spies

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Rosenberg had furnished the Russians with information on the United States government's space satellite program. Rosenberg and his wife, Ethel, were executed in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison in June, 1953 for their parts in the Russian spy ring.

Today's meeting caused nearly as much furor at the Penitentiary as occurred four years ago this month, when Alger Hiss was given his release after a penitentiary term, having been convicted of perjury. A number of newsmen were on hand for Morris' report.

Immediately following his talk with Gold and Greenglass, Morris left by private plane from the Lewisburg airport for Philadelphia where he was scheduled to present his evidence at noon. He earlier had flown to Lewisburg from Fort Monmouth, N. J.

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### ***Ten Inmates Bare Red Space Data Steal***



Robert Morris, left, counsel for U. S. Senate internal security subcommittee, interviewed at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary today after questioning David Greenglass and Harry Gold, members of atomic spy ring who are serving long prison sentences after having aided government prosecution of Arthur and Ethel Rosenberg, leaders of ring, who paid death penalty. Greenglass and Gold admitted supplying U. S. outerspace secrets to Soviet Russia. Reporter is Leonard Unger of Associated Press.

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Re New York let to Director, 1/8/58.

On 2/17/58, DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted espionage agent, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., furnished the following to SA THOMAS E. SAUNDERS:

GREENGLASS stated that on 2/1,2/58 while confined at the West Street Jail, New York City, in connection with a funeral trip permitted him at the time of the death of his mother, he observed Colonel RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL in a cell at the West Street Jail, while dressing to attend the funeral. GREENGLASS stated that in addition to previously having viewed photographs of ABEL which were published in newspapers and magazines and now having seen ABEL in person, he definitely can say that he has never knowingly observed ABEL prior to his being convicted on espionage charges.

Regarding statements previously made that it was conjecture on his part, but he felt that ABEL was JULIUS ROSENBERG's contact subsequent to 1948, GREENGLASS stated that his reasoning in this regard is as follows:

Sometime in 1947, the exact period of time unknown, ROSENBERG lost contact with the Soviet. He said that he knows this is true as he had requested money of ROSENBERG and ROSENBERG told him that he had lost contact and to obtain money he would have to borrow some from one of his friends, which he did not care to do. GREENGLASS continued that later, sometime in 1948,

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- 3 - Philadelphia (65-5178)
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ROSENBERG did make contact with the Soviet and was "flush" with money and did, in fact, give some to GREENGLASS. Furthermore, ROSENBERG told GREENGLASS that his new contact was a "sweet setup" in that he could meet him in theaters, outlying sections, and other special places which were not mentioned to GREENGLASS. As stated before, GREENGLASS stated this new contact was never identified to him by ROSENBERG.

GREENGLASS stated that now, after reading about ABEL and the methods which were used by him to obtain information, which were similar to those described by ROSENBERG, he feels that it was possible that ABEL was ROSENBERG's new contact. He said it appeared to him that ABEL was interested in technical information and that was the kind of information that ROSENBERG furnished. Further, that ABEL used microfilm to relay this information which was another thing that ROSENBERG did. GREENGLASS further pointed out the time coincidence, in that ROSENBERG re-established contact with the Soviet at about the same time that ABEL is reported to have entered the United States, that is, in 1948. In conclusion, GREENGLASS pointed out that ABEL is reported to have had access to a sizeable amount of money, and noted that it was in 1948 that JULIUS ROSENBERG suddenly became "flush" after making recontact with the Soviet.

GREENGLASS said that it is for the reasons stated above he thought it worthy to mention his thoughts in the matter. He further advised after viewing the photographs of ABEL, that he is identical with the person pointed out to him as ABEL at the West Street Jail and, as previously stated, is totally unfamiliar to him.

On 2/17/53, HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, viewed the photographs of ABEL and stated that ABEL is totally unfamiliar to him and was never a part of his previous activities. GOLD stated that he hesitates to make any statements that are not factual but he has noted, after reading the details of ABEL's arrest, the similarity of operation between ABEL's alleged activities and those of persons who were active with him. GOLD stated, "It fits right into the pattern and until someone else is positively identified as such, I am sure that ABEL took over as ROSENBERG's superior in the United States." GOLD stated that he wants it completely understood that this is pure conjecture on his part. He further noted that there must have been many who rested easier after the execution of the ROSENBERGS, which he characterized as a "suicide" rather than an execution.

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SAC, New Haven (100-9572)

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-43481)

PETER BAMECROFF HARDY, was.;

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OO: New Haven

Re New Haven let to Director 12/14/57.  
New Haven letter to WFO dated 1/15/58.

On 2/17/58 SA THOMAS E. SAUNDERS exhibited the photographs of subject to convicted espionage agents HARRY GOLD, DAVID GREENGLASS and JACOB ALBAN, inmates United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., and none were able to identify the subject as anyone they had previously known or had any contact with.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-5243)

IVAN IVANOVICH POPOV  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York let to Director, 2/10/58.

On 2/17/58, SA THOMAS E. SAUNDERS exhibited the photographic sketch of IVAN IVANOVICH POPOV to the following identified inmates of the U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., all of whom have been convicted for espionage activities. All stated that they were unable to identify or recall ever having seen anyone resembling POPOV.

DAVID GREENGLASS  
HARRY GOLD  
JACOB ALBAN

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## FOREIGN TRADE:

### What Makes Nikolai Run

At a national meeting of physics teachers in New York last week, delegates hustled to peer at a selection of microscopes, their normal curiosity understandably magnified. The precision instruments were made in Russia, part of a \$50,000 order being shipped to the United States through Amtorg Trading Corp., the U.S.S.R.'s sole commercial agent in America.

In the wake of Mikoyan's visit and his plea for more trade, Amtorg is clearly beginning to step up its operation. Last week the import-export company, which has been incorporated in New York since 1924, announced that it would soon move from its drab one-floor home in the garment district to plush new offices on Lexington Avenue. It will also increase its sixteen-member staff and is pointing toward the Soviet scientific-cultural exhibition that opens at New York's Coliseum in June.

"We want better surroundings," said Nikolai Smeliakov, the stocky, 48-year-old Russian who arrived here this month to take over as president. "And we certainly would like a bigger staff. But it's

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not important how many people you have, it's how much business they get."

Just after World War II, Amtorg (Am for American, tor for trade) was handling some \$100 million in business, but in the chilly diplomatic climate turnover rapidly shrank to a few million. At one point, the office was run by five individuals. Today, the company is buying man-made fibers, steel sheets, steel pipes, and industrial gear; it is selling Russian ores (like chromium), precious metals, furs, cashmere, and scientific instruments. Total turnover: About \$4.5 million in 1958.

Musky Musky: "We want to do much better than that," said Smeliakov through his interpreter. "If there is a demand, we'll be glad to supply things like watches. Our watches cost less than yours. We also have a small passenger car, the Muscovich, that has low fuel consumption and is also cheaper than comparable American models." His roughly lined face, topped by tousled, faintly graying hair, broke into a smile. He leaned forward

and clenched his fist, indicating strength. "Our car is more sturdy."

Warning to his pitch, Smeliakov continued. "We are interested in buying blueprints. If you have a new process, we will buy it and pay royalties. We will buy a complete plant, say in the field of man-made fibers; we will buy the raw material. If you offer technical assistance in building plants or in explaining a process, we will welcome such technicians in Russia."

Taxpayers: The products Amtorg buys and sells are based on "suggestions from us and the Russian companies we represent. Our branch office in Moscow handles the liaison," he said. "You must understand," Smeliakov grimly emphasized, "that we are an independent corporation that pays Federal taxes; it has nothing to do with the Soviet Government."

To get at the U.S. market, Amtorg relies on mailing lists and contacts with "several hundred companies." Which ones? "It would be easier to say what companies we are not connected with," parried Smeliakov. "If demand indicates it, however, I am willing to branch out and try newspaper advertising," he said. "Even television."

"In the 1950 Harry Gold spy case, it was alleged that the Amtorg Trading Corp. was a clearinghouse for Russian espionage."

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-4350)

DATE 10/25/60

FROM : SA THOMAS E. SAUNDERS

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL  
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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS-C; ISA of 1950

Re Los Angeles teletype 10/24/60

On 10/25/60 [REDACTED] b7D

United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg Pa., made available the files for inmates DAVID GREENGLASS Registry # 19352-NE, and HARRY GOLD Registry # 19312-NE. Examination reflected the following:

DAVID GREENGLASS, who was sentenced on 4/6/51, was last denied parole on 4/26/60. His Conditional Release date is now set at 5/1/61 and his Conditional Release date with Extra Good Time, which he is earning, is set at 11/16/60. His release plan calls for his residence with his wife at 90 Columbia St., New York City, N.Y. Employment will be obtained upon his release. A review of the file failed to indicate that GREENGLASS was suffering from any type disease, in particular cancer.

HARRY GOLD appeared before a representative of the U.S. Board of Parole for the first time on 8/9/60. To date no finding of the Board has been made a matter of record. GOLD's Conditional Release date is 10/26/70, with Extra Good Time, which he is earning it is 1/18/69. His sentence will expire full term on 7/18/80. GOLD's jacket failed to indicate that he was suffering from cancer. It is noted that GOLD is employed in the Prison Hospital and performs all the blood examinations.

[REDACTED]  
Prison Hospital, Lewisburg advised that to his knowledge neither DAVID GREENGLASS or HARRY GOLD have ever had, or are presently suffering from cancer. He, [REDACTED] would know if such were the case. Regarding GOLD; however, approximately 5 years ago he volunteered to participate in a hepatitis experiment, caught the disease and since that time has had some liver trouble; however it is not serious. GOLD works every day, works extra hours and the doctor felt his general physical condition is in good condition. b7D

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November 9, 1960

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Widner Building  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Re: Harry Gold

Dear Sirs:

We represent Harry Gold who is presently confined in the Federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa. His registration number is 19312-NE.

On Saturday, November 5, the enclosed envelope, containing the enclosed scrap of paper, was delivered to the address shown on the envelope, 6823 Kindred Street. This is the address of Harry Gold's brother, Joseph Gold, and of his father. Joseph Gold called me on the telephone and at my suggestion sent in the envelope and its contents for transmittal to you.

It seems to me that the enclosures are probably the work of a crank. I thought, however, that they should be brought to your attention, and I am confident that this would be in accordance with the wishes of our client Harry Gold who has not seen these documents.

Very truly yours,

*Augustus S. Ballard*

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500 Widener Building  
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania  
November 17, 1960

Augustus S. Ballard, Esq.  
Pepper, Hamilton and Scheetz  
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Building  
Philadelphia 9, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ballard:

This will acknowledge your letter dated November 9, 1960 in which you enclosed an envelope and scrap of paper addressed to 6823 Kindred Street, the address of Harry Gold's brother, Joseph Gold.

It was indeed kind of you to bring this material to the attention of the FBI, and your courtesy and interest in doing so are sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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[REDACTED]  
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Philadelphia (62-4011)

WALTER D. SCHNEIR;  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING;  
(ESPIONAGE)  
(OO: New York)

Re New York letters to Bureau 5/15 and 16/61 and  
8/1/61.

On 6/2/61 by visiting the Fidelity Philadelphia  
Trust Building, 123 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.,  
it was learned that the 20th floor of the building is  
occupied by the law firm of Pepper, Bodine, Frick, Sheetz,  
and Hamilton. The senior partner of this law firm was  
former U. S. Senator GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER who recently died.

[REDACTED]

TR 4-4609 is listed to MORRELL DOUGHERTY, 204  
Canterbury Drive, Chester, Pa., who has had this service  
since 1951 and was then a chemist for the Pennsylvania  
Sugar Company.

MI 2-1804 is listed to Mrs. GUSTAVE T. REICH,  
Thomas Wynne Apartments, Wynnwood, Pa., who has had this  
service since 7/30/59. At that time the occupation was  
listed as consulting chemical engineer but it was not shown  
if this was the husband's or wife's occupation.

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2 - Bureau (62-106323) (RM)  
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Review of the files of the Philadelphia Office indicate Doctor GUSTAVE T. REICH was formerly a boss of HARRY GOLD when he was employed at Pennsylvania Sugar Company.

On 7/10/61 [REDACTED] Credit [REDACTED], advised his records contained no information on GUSTAVE T. REICH. [REDACTED] b7C

Mr. [REDACTED] stated his records contained the following information on MORRELL DOUGHERTY and wife DOROTHY, 22 Canterbury Drive, Chester: b7C

Employment of MORRELL DOUGHERTY as of 12/60 was listed as Pennsylvania Sugar Company, Philadelphia; former employment was shown as Acheson Colliery Company, 1426 Land Title Building, where he was employed for nine years as of 1948 as an engineer. He formerly resided at 5129 Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia, prior to 1951.

On 8/9/61 SA [REDACTED] determined that the entire 20th floor of the Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Building, Broad and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., is occupied by the law firm of Pepper, Hamilton, and Schaeetz from the directory maintained in the lobby of this building. b7C

A review of the 1961 edition of Martindale-Hubbel Law Directory located in the Mercantile Library, 11th and Chestnut Streets, reflects the above law firm is located on the 20th floor of the Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Company and lists three attorneys as counsel, 32 members of the firm and 19 associates.

A review of Philadelphia file 65-4307 re HARRY GOLD shows that attorney JOHN D. M. HAMILTON of the above firm handled GOLD's case. Further, the file reflects that HAMILTON and AUGUSTUS S. BALLARD, also a member of this firm, were as of 11/60 handling the legal affairs of GOLD and his family. According to this file, both attorneys have been most cooperative with the FBI regarding the GOLD case.

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In the absence of more specific information it is felt that a direct contact with this law firm to ascertain the nature of the correspondence received by the subject might possibly reveal an investigative technique and at this time would not serve the best interest of the Bureau. However, if it is later determined that the correspondence is pertinent and valuable to the investigation of the subject, consideration should be then given to a direct contact with HAMILTON or BALLARD.

On 8/10/61 SA [REDACTED] determined that the subscriber to Philadelphia telephone WA 2-8600 was the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Eighth and Chestnut Streets. b7c

The above was accomplished by a direct call to the number.

[REDACTED] b7c  
Benjamin Franklin Hotel, produced records on 8/10 and 11/61 reflecting that room No. 846 was occupied by "Mr. and Mrs. W. SCHNEIR" from 10:42 p.m. 6/4/61 to 3:16 p.m. 6/7/61. The records listed SCHNEIR's address as 42-34 Elbertson Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y. The amount of the hotel bill was \$70.28 and was paid for in cash.

The records did not reflect any additional pertinent information.

b7c The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on 9/5/61 at Williamsport, Pa.:

The current Williamsport City Directory contains a listing for Reverend S. WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH and wife ERMA R., 345 Mulberry Street, Williamsport. He is listed as the Pastor of the Mulberry Street Methodist Church, 341 Mulberry Street, Williamsport.

[REDACTED] Credit [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], stated the records of that office contain the following information: b7c

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Reverend S. WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH, Jr., and wife ERMA, 345 Mulberry Street, Williamsport, have been known to the credit bureau since 1/11/61. At that time he had been the minister at the Mulberry Street Methodist Church, 341 Mulberry Street, Williamsport, for about two and a half years. Information in file reflects that in 6/61 Reverend HOLLINGSWORTH had accepted a call to the Simpson Church near Altoona, Pa., and had moved from Williamsport.

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PHILADELPHIA:

AT LEWISBURG, PA.

Will determine the nature of correspondence received by subject at 42-34 Elbertson Street, Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y., from U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. It would appear from background information in this case that this correspondence concerns HARRY GOLD.



DIRECTOR, FBI (62-106323)

9/20/61

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4011)

WALTER D. SCHNEIR  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
ESPIONAGE  
(OO - New York)

RePHlet to Director 9/13/61.

At Lewisburg, Pa.

On 9/18/61 Mr. PAUL E. HARTMAN, Record Clerk,  
United States Penitentiary, made available to SA [REDACTED]  
the file for inmate HARRY GOLD, Registry #19312-NE,  
which review revealed the following:

GOLD on 5/17/61 received the following letter  
dated 5/10/61 from his attorney, AUGUSTUS S. BALLARD, Fidelity-  
Philadelphia Trust Building, Philadelphia 9, Pa., which letter  
stated as follows:

"Mr. Harry Gold  
Reg. No. 19312-NE  
Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary  
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

"Dear Harry:

"A week or so ago, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneir of  
Elmhurst, New York, dropped in to see Mr. Hamilton  
and myself. They are currently working on a book  
which will deal, in large part, with your story.

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"The Schneirs have already obtained much background material, including all the documents which we furnished to the Senate Internal Subcommittee with your approval. In addition, they had read the transcription of Mr. Hamilton's Argument on your behalf.

"Mr. Schneir recently met with Bob Considine and discussed with him your case. You will recall that Mr. Hamilton fully cooperated with Considine some years ago while consideration was being given to the preparation of a series of articles by yourself and Considine.

"Mr. Schneir has now requested permission to listen to the tapes of the conversations which Mr. Hamilton and I had with you at Holmesburg Prison in the summer of 1950. In addition, they would like to examine our office memoranda and reports of those conversations.

"We told Mr. Schneir that we would not permit him access to the tapes and our files without your permission. He wrote to you to obtain your permission but his letter was returned because he was not on your authorized correspondence list. At Mr. Schneir's request, therefore, I am writing to ascertain your attitude in this connection.

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"Mr. Hamilton and I have always been somewhat skeptical about publications involving your experiences in espionage. However, there is, of course, no way in which we can restrain people from writing as they please. In the case of Schneir, he has already done so much research that he could proceed with a book whether or not we accede to his request. It is my feeling that in this situation it would be best to afford him access to the tapes and to discuss with him various features of the case on the theory that this form of cooperation will lead to more sympathetic treatment than a refusal of cooperation at this point. I may say that we were favorably impressed with both Mr. and Mrs. Schneir and I am hopeful that their approach will be fair. Please let me have your thoughts on this point.

"Mr. Hamilton had hoped to be able to get to Washington at some point during the last four months to take up your application for parole personally with the Parole Board. Unfortunately, he was not able to fit this into his crowded schedule and the matter will have to await his return from Europe next month. On the general subject of securing parole or a commutation of sentence, it is my own feeling that the change of Administration has not (as I had feared) diminished your chances.

"So far I have not had much luck in promoting your patent, but I will keep after this and let you know how I make out.

"I was sorry to hear the bad news about your father, which Joe passed on to me.

"Hoping you are well, I am

"Sincerely yours,

"Augustus S. Ballard."

By letter dated 5/17/61, J. T. WILLINGHAM, Warden, United States Penitentiary, directed to J. V. BENNETT, Director, Bureau of Prisons, commented concerning the receipt of the above-mentioned letter.

"I am attaching a photostat of a letter which Harry Gold received from one of his attorneys, Mr. Augustus S. Ballard. From the context of the letter it appears that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneir are doing a considerable amount of research for the purpose of writing a book dealing with the life of Harry Gold.

"Gold, in general, shares his attorney's skepticism about publications involving his experiences in espionage; however, he feels that he should, as he always has, go by the advice of his attorney. Gold states that everything contained on the tapes which Mr. Ballard now has in his possession is already a matter of public record from his testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and from the transcripts of Mr. Hamilton's closing argument in his behalf. Gold agrees with the advice of his

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"attorney that cooperation to the extent of permitting the Schneirs to listen to the tapes might result in a more sympathetic treatment than outright refusal. He has so told his attorney.

"We, of course, will refuse to permit the Schneirs or anyone else to interview Gold here for the purpose of obtaining background information upon his life at Lewisburg."

The United States Board of Parole on 10/6/60 last denied parole to Gold.

From the above it is apparent that the correspondence SCHNEIR received from the Penitentiary, was the Penitentiary returning his letter which had been directed to inmate GOLD.

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Date: 7/17/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-95024)  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-7132)(RUC)  
SUBJECT: SERGE VLADIMIR SHERBIN, aka.  
IS - R  
OO - Los Angeles

(u) Re New York letter to Director, 6/29/62; and Philadelphia airtel to Director, 7/12/62.

Recontact was had with inmate HARRY GOLD, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on 7/16/62 by SA [REDACTED] GOLD stated after giving the matter further thought and again reviewing the photographs available of subject that the photos of subject taken 1928-30, 1942, and 1941 are definitely not similar to his recollection b7c

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HARRY GOLD, Informant)

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2 - Los Angeles (100-10086)  
1 - Newark (105-10998)  
4 - New York (2 - 100-17473)  
(2 - 65-15324)

1 - WFO (105-39973)  
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of STEVE SWARTZ. He stated that 1939 photo of subject bears the closest resemblance of any photo shown to him to date and the 1960 photo is close to what he believes STEVE would appear like today.

Regarding the 1939 photo, GOLD commented "Everything tallies very well, the forehead, the shape and color of eyes, the nose, the high cheekbones, the thick neck, and the broad shoulders are similar to those I recall STEVE SWARTZ having."

GOLD stated he is sorry, but he cannot positively identify subject as being identical with STEVE SWARTZ on the basis of the photos shown to him; however, he cannot positively eliminate subject on the basis of the great number of similarities. He stated that he would like to know SKERBIN's whereabouts during the period 1937-39, whether he has numerous small scars on the forehead which in GOLD's opinion came from participation in boxing, and whether SKERBIN is a boxing enthusiast. GOLD further pointed out that it has been 25 years since he saw STEVE and to attempt to make a positive identification at this time from a photo is most difficult and he wants to be sure that he is correct before making a positive identification.

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DATE: 7/12/62

Transmit the  
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Via Airtel

(Priority or method of mailing)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-95024)  
From: SAC, Philadelphia (105-7132)  
Subject: SERGE VLADIMIR SHERBIN, aka  
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(OO: Los Angeles)

Re New York letter to Director 6/29/62.

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Inmate HARRY GOLD, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] on 7/11/62, at which time he was exhibited the various photographs of subject SHERBIN, to determine if SHERBIN could possibly be identical to "Unknown Subject with alias STEVE SWARTZ", his Russian contact during the period 1936 to 1938. GOLD stated that STEVE was turned over to him by PAUL SMITH in July 1936, and remained his Russian contact til early 1938. He commented that the photograph of SHERBIN bears some resemblance to STEVE. The points of similarity between SHERBIN and STEVE are as follows: Weight, height, age, color of hair, color of eyes, the chin line, the high cheek bones, the heavy neck, and the alleged educational background. GOLD states that the characteristics of STEVE that he thinks are at variance with the photograph and background known of SHERBIN are that STEVE had a coarse appearance and the photograph of SHERBIN does not reflect that coarseness. The characteristics of STEVE that he recalls are that he had a slow genuine smile, a very light complexion, was very rugged in appearance, had broad shoulders, was a boxing enthusiast, and had numerous small scars on his forehead, which in GOLD's opinion had been obtained from boxing. His command of the English language during the period 1936 to 1938 was very poor, however, improved rapidly. b7c

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GOLD stated that he could not positively identify SHERBIN as being identical with STEVE. He said that there are, as he indicated above, many similarities, but he stated at this time he did not think it was him. He expressed a desire to know, if possible, ~~to know~~ if SHERBIN had a good command of the English language in the period 1936 to 1938. He also expressed a desire to be reinterviewed in approximately one week, as he desires time to refresh his recollection of STEVE.

The Philadelphia Office will in approximately one week recontact GOLD as requested by him. If at all possible the Los Angeles Office should convey to this office any of the personal characteristics of SHERBIN developed through observation or investigation that might assist GOLD in his identification.

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# Atomic Spy Broods in Prison, 15 Years of 30-Year Sentence to Go

By DENNIS M. HIGGINS

Of The Inquirer Staff

One spring day a little more than 20 years ago, a quiet Philadelphia chemist by the name of Harry Gold pulled on a pair of green gloves, picked up a book with green bindings and took a stroll down New York City's Madison ave., searching for the man who would betray the Free World.

The man he met was Klaus Fuchs, the brilliant British atomic scientist who suffered the curious schizophrenic affliction of being a dedicated nuclear physicist one minute and an equally dedicated Communist spy the next.

It was the first of eight times that Gold contacted Fuchs, and it set the pattern. After each meeting, Gold got in touch with his superior, Anatoli Yakovlev, Soviet vice consul in New York City, and a few short hours later the Kremlin knew more about the ultimate weapon — the atomic bomb.

It was a different world then, a world in which every person of Jewish descent had reason to fear and hate the Nazi machine.

This was the main argument that led the pudgy little man-year term. "He's been here from Oxford circle to give away not sell the secret that belonged to 100 million Americans.

The Communist point was:

"If the Nazis triumph, the Jews are done . . . anything that strengthens the Soviet Union helps save the Jews. This was in reality the big drive that kept me so resolutely working on espionage."

## JAILED AT LEWISBURG

The words belong to Harry Gold, who once lived in a neat row-home at 6223 Kindred st. He now lives with 1800 other men in the Federal Prison at Lewisburg. And he may live there for 15 more years to pay a debt to the United States.

The names of Gold's colleagues are more familiar. Fuchs, who spent more than nine years in an English prison and was then exiled to his native East Germany; David Greenglass, the U. S. Army noncom who became a spy for money; Morton Sobel, and Julius and Ethel Rosenberg — she was Greenglass' sister — who died in the electric chair at Sing Sing for directing the Soviet espionage apparatus in this country.

## PAROLE HOPE DIM

Now, when the rest have died or vanished into obscurity, Harry Gold sits in a cell. He has never the Kremlin knew more about the ultimate weapon — the atomic bomb.

Parole, convening in Washington, D. C., has so far passed him over.

"We have no control over him," said O. G. Blackwell, warden of the Federal penitentiary where Gold is serving a long while but he isn't the one here, by any means.

## HOSPITAL WORK

"He's never posed any problems for us, and I've known him quite a while. He's aged . . . but so have we all. He's got more hair left on his head than I have on mine."

And so the blanket of obscurity is drawn over the courier who carried the plans for the atomic bomb from the scientists to the Soviets. Only the public record remains to tell the story of his past.

He was born on Dec. 12, 1914, in Bern, Switzerland, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Golodnitsky, of Kiev, Russia, who brought him to the United States four years later. The family name became Gold in 1922 when Samuel became a naturalized citizen.

Harry grew up near 2d and Shunk sts., and was known to his teachers in South Philadelphia High School for Boys as "very mild" and "quite introverted" while he was an A student.

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#### BRIEF INTERLUDE

After attending Draxel Institute of Technology, the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University, Gold went to work for a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Sugar Co. He joined the Communist Party in 1935 but he owed the recruiter a personal favor so he passed on to him the formula of butyl alcohol and other commonplace products. It became a habit. By 1945, the first atomic bomb was exploded near Los Alamos, N. M., and Klaus Fuchs was watching. In the briefest of intervals, Gold and the Soviet Union knew every detail of the flash of light, the shock wave and roar, the rainbow of colors and the mushroom cloud. Before the first A-bomb fell on Hiroshima, on Aug. 6, 1945, the Russians knew how to construct one of their own.

Gold was working in a Civil Service job as senior biochemist in heart disease research for \$83.46 a week at Philadelphia General Hospital when, in his words, "the mountain collapsed" on May 23, 1950. Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had found Gold after a painstaking check on 1200 suspects.

Gold pleaded guilty on July 20, 1950, to violating the Espionage Act and five months later was sentenced to 30 years in prison. He could have been executed. Through the years, Gold's monotonous prison existence has been broken from time to time when he was taken before one panel or another to testify about his fellow conspirators and the Soviet espionage ring.

In 1956, after testifying before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, he said, in a voice shaking with emotion: "It was a horrible, a terrible mistake. If only I could take it back."

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Atom secrets spy Harry  
Gold after arrest in 1950.

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## Ex-Spy Gold Offered Jobs Here, Lawyer Says

By FRED R. ZEPP  
Of The Bulletin Staff

Convicted atom spy Harry Gold plans to return to Philadelphia after his parole from federal prison next month and pick one of several jobs offered him as a biochemist, his court-appointed counsel said yesterday.

Gold, now 55, white-haired and thinner than when he was sentenced to 30 years in prison in 1950, also hopes to find a manufacturer to produce a new diabetes-test kit on which he obtained a patent while behind bars.

### 'My Brother'

Gold's brother, Joseph, said he was cheered by the news of the parole.

"I'm happy to hear he is getting out because he's my brother," Joseph said.

"We have no plans because I haven't talked with Harry recently," he continued. "The first I knew he was going to be released was yesterday when I got word from one of his lawyers."

The Federal Board of Parole on Friday granted a parole to Gold and Irvin C. Scarbeck, 45, who was convicted of providing classified documents to the Polish security police.

### Parole Set

Scarbeck will be released May 2 and remain on parole until February, 1973; Gold will come out May 18 and remain under supervision until July, 1980.

Both are inmates at the federal penitentiary in Lewisburg.

Gold, born in Switzerland, Dec. 12, 1910, was convicted of conspiring with Klaus Fuchs and others to deliver American defense secrets to Russia from 1943 till 1947.

He was sentenced here Dec.

9, 1950. At the time of his arrest he worked as a biochemist at Philadelphia General Hospital.

### Continue to Act for Him

His two court-appointed defense counsel, John D. M. Hamilton, onetime chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Augustus B. Ballard, had the right to withdraw after his trial.

Both men, however, have con-

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tingued to represent him on the ground that he has something to contribute to mankind through his skill as a biochemist.

Gold has cooperated with federal authorities since his arrest and during his time in prison, the lawyers said.

"In the last few years," Ballard said, "we have received enough expressions of interest in hiring Gold as a biochemist from hospitals and doctors so that he will have no trouble finding a job. He is a highly qualified biochemist."

#### Many Feelers

"I don't want to give the impression he has a definite job any place, but quite a few feelers have been made and I'm sure he will be able to work out something with one of them."

Other sources reported that a university here has offered Gold a job.

Parole regulations require that he establish that he will not be a public charge and will have a place to live. Gold plans to live with his brother, who owns his own home here.

While in prison, he worked on several Public Health Service projects, including one on establishing the glucose tolerance in humans.

#### Tests on Volunteers

On one series of tests, made among inmate volunteers, he was in charge of collecting data, supervising the tests and reporting results.

For this, he was commended by PHS officials.

In the prison hospital he instructed inmates in becoming medical technicians and helped several obtain jobs in this field when they were released.

He and Abraham Brothman—who was sentenced to seven years for conspiring to obstruct justice—after Gold implicated him as a supplier of industrial plans and blueprints for the Russians—obtained a patent on a new type of blood-sugar testing device.

#### Looks for Supplier

After his release, Gold hopes to line up a manufacturer to supply this to physicians and hospitals.

These undertakings—and others—won Gold a reputation as a model prisoner and earned him considerable time off. In granting his parole, the board cited his good record.

However, in 1960, without giving any reason, the board turned down his first bid for parole. The sentence imposed on him was the stiffest the court could hand out short of death.

In prison, Gold has been an avid reader, primarily of medical and biochemical books dealing with heart disease and diabetes.

His brother has been a faithful visitor; his father, now in his 80s and ailing, has not been able to make the trip to see him in recent years.

#### Visits to Prison

Ballard said he has visited him to discuss "his predicament and what could be done about it" several times, the most recent visit being last summer.

"I have to admit I had just given him hope," Ballard said. "The action of the board restores my faith in our parole system."

"Gold wants to get a job in his field, promote his invention, and live a useful life; he doesn't want to become a public spectacle."

"Without trying to minimize what he has done, remember that his parents were Russian-born Jews and that the Russians were the principal enemy of Hitler at a time when Hitler was wiping out all Jews, especially Russian. That's when Gold began his activities, but when the war ended he stopped."

#### Qualified for Parole

"When you regard him from the standpoint of a candidate for parole—whether he is likely to become a public charge, resort to criminal ways or become an unworthy citizen—one is better qualified for parole."

"Remember, he has cooperated steadily with our government for many years, including the Justice Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Senate internal affairs subcommittee, and other agencies."

Gold was a member of a far-flung Russian espionage ring which included Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, executed for the theft of atomic secrets, David Greenglass, Ethel's brother; Fuchs, a British scientist who worked on the atomic-bomb project here, and others.

Gold served as a courier for the ring.

At his trial, he said he realized he had made "terrible mistakes," thanked the court and the FBI for their fairness, and said:

"Most certainly (this fairness) could never have happened in the Soviet Union or any of the countries dominated by it."

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Harry Gold's Story —Making of a Spy

By FREDERIC NELSON

At long last they have turned loose Harry Gold, the confessed atomic spy whose subsequent work with the FBI helped convict the Rosenbergs. It was certainly about time.

Gold, whose involvement in the Soviet espionage apparatus makes a fascinating story in itself, might well have been let off with a nominal sentence in view of his services to the country. Instead he got 30 years and has served about half of the sentence.

According to Robert Morris, former counsel for the Senate Internal Security Committee, David Greenglass (also convicted as a spy) and Harry Gold "have told us most of what we know about Soviet theft of our atomic secrets. He has cooperated time and time again with the Senate Internal Security Committee... even when the policy was one of playing down Soviet aggression, I was always confounded by the severity of our treatment of Greenglass and Gold in view of how much they helped, and in contrast to our treatment of the unregenerate advance guard of Khrushchev."

Greenglass, who is the brother of the late Mrs. Rosenberg, has already been freed.

## Recruiting Storm

Bob Morris made the above statements in 1960 as part of a futile effort to spring Gold. I have just been rifling through the Gold testimony before the Senate committee in 1956. It is almost a perfect documentary on the methods of the Soviet espionage apparatus for recruiting local talent.

As a young chemist employed by a Philadelphia sugar refinery, Harry Gold found himself out of a job, not an unusual experience in the depression year 1932.

Through a friend of his boss at the refinery, Gold got another job. The friend turned out to be a Communist who did his best to interest Gold in the movement. Gold attended several meetings, but was "actually repelled by the people that I saw, who belonged to the Communist Party." He never did join it.

However, his Communist benefactor tried another tack. By this time Gold was back at the sugar plant, and the Communist agent prevailed on him to "help the Soviet Union" by handing over some processes in the development of industrial solvents. "The people of

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the Soviet Union need these processes," the fellow said. Well, sugar ... everybody needs sugar. No harm in giving the "Soviet people" assistance in sugar refining.

### A Bit Cocksure

"That is how I began it," Gold told the committee, and he attributed his first act in a long career in espionage to four factors: (1) gratitude to the fellow who got him a job when jobs were hard to get; (2) escape from having to express his gratitude by joining the Communist Party; (3) a "genuine sympathy" for the people of the Soviet Union; (4) cocksureness.

This last characteristic he attributes to a lot of people in the scientific field—"If we are right in this, we are right in all our other decisions."

Rather pig-headed probably for a young man of 23, but those were the days when the USSR was a friendly ally in liberal circles. However his bosses didn't content themselves with sugar processes for long, and by 1944, when he met Klaus Fuchs, recently imported, with British blessing, for the Manhattan Project, Gold was up to his neck in espionage.

Things like the Nazi-Soviet pact of 1939 bothered him, but he was assured that the Kremlin was only buying time to get prepared. Recruiting others for spying was too much for Gold. "I could see myself getting into this thing, but I couldn't see myself involving anyone else."

### Old Man's Prattle

One day during their relationship Fuchs told him: "The British, in an effort to reward me and compensate me, have told me they are going to bring my father to England so that I can be with the old man in his remaining years..." The elder Fuchs was a retired German Unitarian minister. His son was worried lest the old man "prattle about my activities in the Student Communist Party. And then people will begin to wonder about my background, and once they begin to pry, you know what will happen."

It did happen, but for the unrepentant Fuchs the punishment was far less drastic than for Gold, the remorseful pupil. That's how the ball bounced, but Bob Morris still thinks we could have fielded it better.

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## Atom-Spy Gold Leaves Jail, Says 'Sun Shines for Me'

Lewisburg, May 18—Convicted atom spy Harry Gold, 55, was released from the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg today after serving over 15 years of a 30-year sentence imposed for betraying his country's secrets to Russia.

Gold, now white-haired and slender, stepped out of prison accompanied by his court-appointed Philadelphia attorney, Augustus B. Ballard.

It was raining hard when Gold passed through the gate at 9.55 A. M. after shaking hands with a guard.

Someone remarked about the "lousy weather."

"The sun is shining for me," Gold replied, a smile on his face. Shaky, Nervous Voice

A newsman asked what he had done in prison.

"I thought about the future," he said. "I want to get into some worthwhile job like in a hospital, a medical facility or research."

Gold, who spoke in a shaky,

nervous voice, said that he was "very sorry" for what he had done.

Ballard and John D. M. Hamilton, onetime chairman of the Republican National Committee, have continued to represent Gold ever since his trial even though they had the right to withdraw at any time.

Gold's brother, Joseph, 49, a World War II veteran who worked in the South Pacific, also was on hand to greet him. Gold was rejected because of high blood pressure law, was given a 15-year sentence and classified 4-F in World War II.

After a brief press conference at the prison gate, during which Gold expressed relief at finally being released, the three men headed back for Philadelphia.

Under the provisions of his parole, Gold will live with his brother. He hopes to obtain a new diabetes-test kit on which he obtained a patent while in prison.

Ballard said Gold also had several offers made from institutions and medical facilities in this area to go back to his profession—biochemistry.

He was working as a biochemist at Philadelphia General Hospital at the time of arrest.

Gold will remain under parole supervision until July, 1980. Born Switzerland Dec. 12, 1910, he was convicted of conspiring with Klaus Fuchs and others to deliver U. S. defense secrets to Russia from 1943 till 1947.

Russia awarded him the Order of the Red Star. However after his arrest he cooperated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other agencies in probing the ring for which he served as courier.

### Members of Ring

In addition to Fuchs, a German-born scientist who came to this country as part of a British A-bomb mission, members included David Greenglass, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and Morton Sobell.

His testimony against the Rosenbergs helped send them both to the electric chair in Sing Sing Prison. Greenglass, Mrs. Rosenberg's brother-in-law, was given a 15-year sentence. Sobell against whom Gold also testified, was sentenced to 30 years.

Gold, a one time honor student at South Philadelphia High School for Boys, worked as a laboratory technician to pay his way through two years of night classes at Drexel Institute of Technology and the University of Pennsylvania.

He studied at Columbia University, then switched to Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, from which he was graduated with honors in science in June, 1940.

The sentence imposed on him Dec. 9, 1950, by Judge James P. McGranery was the severest, aside from death, he could have received. Gold testified he refused pay from the Reds and was motivated by fear and hatred of the Nazis' anti-Semitic campaigns.

Glucose Tolerance Test

In prison, he worked on several Public Health Service projects, including one to establish the glucose tolerance of humans. He received a PHS commendation for one series among inmate volunteers, in which he was in charge of collecting data, supervising tests and reporting results.

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## 'I've Told All I Know,' Says Freed Atom Spy

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP) — years ago, and I can't even remember the date.  
Harry Gold, first American convicted of atomic spying, said — "I just haven't got any more information."  
on his release Wednesday after 25 years in federal prison — "I wiped the slate as clean as I could after I was arrested" — May 1950.  
that he told the government "everything I knew, every shred, about everyone" who gave secrets to the Soviet Union.  
"I've done the very best I could do to atone. And now I'm looking forward to the future."  
"I knew nothing more, nothing," he said in a private interview — the first he has ever given. "The last time the FBI questioned me was quite a few to being home."  
Gold, 55, wants to work as a biochemist in a hospital or medical laboratory "though I'd like to wait a little while, maybe a couple of weeks just to get used to being home."

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# Ex-Spy Gold Free, Finds Father Blind On His Return Here

By MARY G. LARKIN and JUDSON P. HAND

Of The Inquirer Staff

Atomic spy Harry Gold slipped quietly into his father's home in Northeast Philadelphia Wednesday after 16 years in jail. It was a sad homecoming. Gold learned that his 87-year-old father had lost his sight.

"It happened five or six years ago," said Gold's lawyer, Augustus S. Ballard.

Gold's arrival had been kept a secret. He was greeted only by a handful of reporters. Neighbors, however, peered at him from windows of nearby houses as he stepped out of Ballard's car at 3:50 P. M.

**LOST WEIGHT**  
Looking grayer and thinner than when he went to jail, Gold fumbled his pipe with trembling hands.

"It was all a horrible mistake," he said. "Gold was the first American convicted of passing atomic secrets to Soviet agents during and after the Second World War. He pleaded guilty to espionage after he was arrested 16 years ago and received a 30-year sentence, which he will complete on parole."

**YOUNGER BROTHER**  
Flanked by Ballard and his younger brother, Joseph, 39, the former spy paused before he entered the two-story row house, which is shaded by firs and spruces.

Gold appeared to be the least tense of the trio. He seemed to want to talk about life in prison. "There are some fine men in

side penitentiaries," he said. "These men give blood to the Red Cross . . . in 15 years not one inmate has failed to give blood."

"You get to be selective and you find some good people in prison."

He will live with his brother, a Federal Civil Service worker, and his father, a retired cabinet maker, while he seeks a job.

"They are the only family I have," he said.

Wearing a blue suit, a pale blue shirt and a blue-and-gray striped tie, he seemed oblivious to a driving rain as he walked out through the double iron gates of the Lewisburg penitentiary at 9:55 A. M.

When he entered the prison, his hair had been thick and black, he'd weighed 190 pounds and his waist was 41 inches.

As he walked out of the prison, his hair was thin and streaked with gray, his weight was down to 125 pounds and his waist was 31 inches.

"I'm looking forward to working in a medical facility," Gold said, puffing on a pipe shortly after his release.

"I have a few feelers, but no definite job yet. I think I'd like to wait awhile—long enough to get used to being at home."

Gold will live with his brother and their bedridden father—now 86. He has no other close relatives.

## MY EYES WERE OPEN

Gold admitted that he became a spy "with my eyes open."

"I was not misled in the sense of a poor innocent lamb," he said. "I made a hideous mistake. It just seemed to me at the time, starting back in 1934, with industrial secrets, that it wasn't so bad," he said.

"It started on such a small scale," he continued. "Then it grew and snowballed. It got to be a way of life."

"I couldn't have gotten out of it without a full disclosure. When I was threatened with exposure, I kept quiet and kept doing it."

**OTHERS CONVICTED**  
After his arrest in 1950, Gold cooperated with the FBI. His testimony helped convict other members of the nuclear spy ring and helped send Julius and Ethel Rosenberg to the electric chair.

He was implicated first by

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Dr. Ernst Julius Klaus Fuchs, who worked on the atom bomb project in the United States and served as Gold's go-between with the international spy ring.

While he worked for the spy ring, Gold was a biochemist at Philadelphia General Hospital.

He continued to work as a biochemist while in prison and, while still behind bars, he patented a diabetes test kit. He said he plans to seek financing for production and distribution of the kit.

Gold's court-appointed attorney, August B. Ballard, who has represented him since his conviction, said "several job opportunities" await Gold in research organizations specializing in biochemistry.

Government prosecutors said at his trial that Gold had his first contact with the Communist Party at a 1933 meeting in Jersey City, N. J.

His first work for the Soviets was obtaining industrial information from a sugar company in Philadelphia between 1936 and 1939, the prosecutors said.

Later he tried to set up contacts for the Russians at Wright Field in Dayton, O., while he was attending Xavier University between 1938-40. But he was unsuccessful in this attempt, according to U. S. Attorney Gerald A. Gleason.

Gold and Fuchs first met on New York City's Lower East



Harry Gold, who served 16 years in prison for giving U. S. atomic secrets to the Russians, arrives at brother's home in Philadelphia, where he will live. Behind him is his lawyer, Augustus S. Ballard.

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SAC (65-4372)

9/14/66

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b7c At 11:55 A.M. 9/14/66, Supervisor [REDACTED] b7c of the NYO telephonically advised the writer that in the hearings currently being held in NY with regard to the conviction of MORTON SOBELL, the USA at NY advised that the attorneys for HARRY GOLD in Philadelphia, PEPPER, HAMILTON and SCHEETZ, had in their possession some tapes of interviews between GOLD and the attorneys representing GOLD. The attorney currently handling this matter at the above firm was AUGUSTUS BALLARD who had been in discussion with the USA at New York. BALLARD indicated that the tapes in question had at one time been made available to the FBI and returned. SA [REDACTED] requested that Philadelphia obtain the tapes from BALLARD again and forward them to the NYO unless Philadelphia had a transcript or summary of these tapes that could be forwarded instead.

The USA at NY also referred to a 22 page statement of HARRY GOLD of which SOBELL's attorneys had received a copy from BALLARD. The USA requested that a copy of this statement also be obtained for him and forwarded to the NYO.

b7c At 1:45 P.M. SA [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that we b7c were in the process of contacting BALLARD in an effort to get the tapes from him again. With regard to the statement of HARRY GOLD he was referred to Phlet 2/26/54 wherein a photostat copy of this statement was forwarded to the NYO. With regard to the disks it was also pointed out to SA [REDACTED] that a Sound Scriber-Recorder was needed in order to play the tapes.

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7. I cannot find in my file any excerpt from a statement given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by Harry Gold on May 22, 1950.
8. Letter from Hamilton to Cornelius dated August 9, 1950.
9. Hand-written document of Harry Gold dated June 15, 1950 and continuation dated June 16, 1950 consisting of eight pages.
10. Letter from Hamilton to the Federal Bureau of Investigation dated October 21, 1953.
11. We cannot find letter from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to Hamilton dated April 28, 1954.
12. Letter from Hamilton to Gold dated March 22, 1951 and Gold's reply dated March 24, 1951.

In addition, there are enclosed the following:

13. Two page "chronology of life" by Harry Gold dated June 28, 1950 which is item D in the Schneir affidavit of August 19, 1966.
14. Seventy-six page statement in Gold's handwriting entitled "The Early Life of Harry Gold -- A Report" dated October 23, 1950 which I believe is item F in the Schneir affidavit.
15. Twelve page statement in Gold's handwriting entitled "Money Accounting of My Espionage Work" dated December 3, 1950 which is item G in the Schneir affidavit.

The above listed documents are furnished to you to enable the government to verify the authenticity of copies of same which may be offered in evidence by counsel for Morton Sobell and you are authorized to make such use of them as may be necessary or proper to accomplish this purpose. Please do not make any other use of this material without consulting Mr. Hamilton or myself.

Very truly yours,

*Augustus S. Ballard*  
Augustus S. Ballard

Receipt of original letter and material referred to therein is hereby acknowledged.

Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (65-4307)

DATE: 11/15/66

FROM : ASAC [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
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At 3:33 P.M. 11/15/66 Mr. [REDACTED] b7C  
ex-Special Agent telephonically furnished the following information:

Earlier today one JOHN MASON of New York City who described himself as a former inmate with subject at the Lewisburg Penitentiary and a bio-chemist by profession, contacted [REDACTED] b7C and was willing to pay a fee to have subject located. [REDACTED] stated MASON said his reasons were both personal and business and that he had previously contacted Dr. THOMAS F. GUMIA, Public Health Service, 1717 West Chester Pike, Haverstown, Pa., who he knew at Lewisburg concerning GOLD, but had not developed any information of value.

b7C [REDACTED] stated that he suggested to MASON that since GOLD was probably on probation he should contact the U. S. Probation Officer regarding GOLD and MASON said he would.

b7C [REDACTED] said in view of the known prior interest of the Bureau in GOLD, he was calling in this information for whatever interest the Bureau may still have in GOLD. He said that in general conversation with MASON, he learned that MASON had been convicted of transporting forged securities at Carson City, Nevada [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] he described MASON as a white male, 5 ft. 7 in., late 30's, slight build, dark hair, well dressed and clean-cut.

The #1 supervisor is instructed to review the above information and take what action appears necessary in light of developments in the GOLD case.

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TO : SAC (65-4307)

DATE: 7/23/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED] *B7C*

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
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On 7/12/71, [REDACTED], *B7D*  
Franklin Institute, advised SA [REDACTED] that he had  
been contacted by Dr. SIDNEY FISHER, Senior Scientist, *B7C*  
Franklin Institute, whose specialized field is Bio-instrumenta-  
tion and Electronics, who advised [REDACTED] that HARRY GOLD, *B7C*  
convicted Soviet espionage agent, has allegedly been attempting  
to contact him with an idea that GOLD has developed concerning  
a cure for cancer.

Mr. [REDACTED] was advised that HARRY GOLD has com-  
pleted his sentence for espionage, and that the information *B7C*  
furnished by [REDACTED] would be made a matter of record.

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SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
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On 11/1 and 2/73 discussions were held with [REDACTED] of the Bureau [REDACTED]. He said that there were two requests for information regarding the ROSENBERG case. One was from NPAC, Public Broadcasting Television, which wants to do a TV special. They have indicated a desire to obtain results of interviews with HARRY GOLD. The Bureau desired to know whether GOLD is alive or dead before attempting to make a response to the request.

He was told so far as we can tell from the file GOLD is alive, and there is no indication of his death, such as an obituary notice. So far as known from the local telephone directory, his family continues to live at the same address on Kindred Street, Philadelphia. Presumably GOLD also lives there.

b7c [REDACTED] indicated the matter in due course would be referred to the Attorney General for a decision as to whether the requested material can be released under the Public Information Act.

He added that another request had been received from a professor in Massachusetts, who desires to write something regarding both the HISS and the ROSENBERG cases. This professor has requested information relative to the ROSENBERG case for information of the HISS case.

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SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
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On 11/13/73 [REDACTED] of the Bureau telephoned. He said the Bureau received additional requests for material from the ROSENBERG file. The first was a request for surveillance films Philadelphia took of HARRY GOLD, which were carried by Mr. CLEGG to London and were displayed to Mr. FUCHS. The second was for the films taken at Albuquerque, which were displayed to GOLD at Philadelphia and assisted in identifying DAVID GREENGLASS.

A review of the existing Philadelphia files revealed that memoranda indicating that the surveillance films of GOLD were taken and turned over to [REDACTED] who accompanied [REDACTED] on 5/19/50. There was no indication that these films were ever made an exhibit in Philadelphia or that they were ever returned to Philadelphia. Accordingly, if they still exist they would presumably be in one of the Bureau files. It was pointed out that the investigation leading to the arrest of GOLD was actually handled in the FUCHS file and the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN file. The FUCHS file has been destroyed at Philadelphia because of age. The memo in question appeared in the BROTHMAN file. Accordingly, the films might well be in a related file in the Bureau rather than the file on HARRY GOLD himself. p7c

As to the Albuquerque films, there is a record in the GREENGLASS file that the films were taken by Albuquerque and transmitted to Philadelphia (65-4331-18) and were made an exhibit. The green sheet reflects they were destroyed in July, 1951.

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SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG CASE

At 10:30pm, this date, ELLOIT MINOR, Associated Press, telephone EV 2-5571, telephonically contacted this office and inquired if the HARRY GOLD, who died 18 months ago while undergoing heart surgery and ~~was~~ a former Lab assistant, at J.F.K. Hospital, was identical to the Harry Gold who acted as a courier for ~~the~~ Rosenberg's group during the early fifties. MINOR stated he was attempting to ~~verify~~ verify this information for his New York office and needed an answer tonight.

Supervisor [REDACTED] was contacted and advised that MINOR should be informed that the HARRY GOLD in the ROSENBERG's case after being sentenced and having served his time in prison, was of no interest to the FBI. The FBI has no knowledge that the individual referred to above was identical to subject, HARRY GOLD, in the Rosenberg case.

ELLOIT MINOR was recontacted and informed of the above information. MINOR expressed appreciation for the quick response to his inquiry.

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# 1972 Death of Harry Gold Revealed

By ALDEN WHITMAN

Harry Gold, who served 15 years in Federal prison as a confessed atomic spy courier for Klaus Fuchs, a Soviet agent, and who was a key Government witness in the Julius and Ethel Rosenberg espionage case in 1951, died 18 months ago in Philadelphia without any public announcement. The New York Times has learned.

Mr. Gold's death occurred Aug. 28, 1972, in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Philadelphia. He was 60 years old. Mr. Gold, according to his death certificate, died during a heart operation. He had worked in the hospital as a clinical chemist for Dr. Ioulis Iossifides, the chief pathologist.

The fact of Mr. Gold's death was turned up by accident last August by Alvin H. Goldstein, a writer-producer for the National Public Affairs Center for TV in Washington. He was then preparing a television documentary on the Rosenbergs, who were executed in 1953 for passing atomic secrets to the Soviet Union.

Mr. Goldstein confirmed yesterday that, after conducting a routine obituary search, he had placed an advertisement in The Times in early July, 1973, requesting anyone who knew Mr. Gold's whereabouts to get in touch with him. A week later, Mr. Goldstein recounted, he received a phone call from a woman who refused to identify herself, but who volunteered that Mr. Gold had died in Philadelphia the previous August.

## Cemetery Visited

Mr. Goldstein said that he then obtained a copy of the death certificate and of Mr. Gold's will, which was dated Aug. 24, 1972. He visited the cemetery and subsequently attempted to ask Joseph Gold, Harry Gold's only surviving family member, for an explanation of the secrecy surrounding the death. Mr. Gold, according to Mr. Goldstein, refused to see him.

Mr. Goldstein said that he kept his information to himself because he had wanted to disclose it coincident with the release of his since completed 80-minute documentary, "The Unquiet Death of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg." This is now scheduled to be made available to 241 public television outlets on Feb. 25. These include Channel 13 here.

Dr. Iossifides of the Kennedy Memorial Hospital said yesterday by telephone that Mr. Gold had suffered from a heart condition for several years. He added that he had "no idea" why the death had not been announced.

Augustus S. Ballard, Mr. Gold's lawyer and confidant, also confirmed the death. Interviewed by telephone yesterday, Mr. Ballard said in explanation of the secrecy surrounding it, "The poor bastard was hounded all his life, and his brother was sick of it."

Mr. Ballard said that there had been "no deliberate attempt" to hush up the death. He said that a death certificate had been filed and a will probated, "but nobody picked

When a reporter rang the doorbell at the two-story brick-and-stone row house of Joseph Gold in a working-class section of northeast Philadelphia yesterday, Mr. Gold stepped out, side so guests could not hear the conversation.

"Yes," he said, "my brother died in August, 1972. We made no announcement of services. We didn't want no publicity. We didn't need it."

Mr. Gold, a short, friendly balding retired civil-service worker, six years younger than Harry Gold and a decorated veteran of World War II, referred further questions to Mr. Ballard.

Shortly after his death, Harry Gold, a bachelor, was buried in Har Nebo Cemetery by his brother, and a tombstone was erected that read "Harry Gold, Dec. 11, 1911-Aug. 28, 1972." A few close friends and members of the family attended the funeral.

Harry Gold, a once obscure Swiss-born research chemist, rocketed to prominence in May, 1950, when he was arrested in Philadelphia by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was accused of violation of the Federal Espionage Act in serving as courier for Dr. Fuchs, a British physicist, and Soviet officials in the transmission of American atomic-energy secrets.

In his initial confession, Mr. Gold, then 39, asserted that he had been a member of the Communist party since 1935 and had been recruited for espionage by two Soviet officials, later identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Semen M. Semenov of the Amtorg Trading Corporation and Anatoli A. Yakovlev, Soviet vice consul in New York.

After several successful missions, according to the confession, Mr. Gold was assigned in 1945 to get in touch with Dr. Fuchs, then at the United States atomic weapons laboratory in Los Alamos, N.M. The German-born physicist was then working on the super-

secret atomic bomb project.

## Fuchs in East Germany

Dr. Fuchs, Mr. Gold said, gave him atomic secrets for transmission to his Soviet contacts. In 1950, Dr. Fuchs was arrested in London, confessed to having passed atomic secrets to the Soviet Union and was sentenced to 14 years in prison. He did not then implicate Mr. Gold. Dr. Fuchs was released from jail in 1959 and went to East Germany, where, at last report, he was associated with that country's Nuclear Institute.

Upon his confession Mr. Gold was sentenced to 30 years in jail. He was paroled in May, 1966, having served most of his time in the Federal Penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa.

Mr. Gold was the star witness at the Rosenberg trial here in 1951. He testified in United States District Court that one of his informants at the Los Alamos Laboratory in 1945 was David Greenglass, a technical sergeant on duty there. Mr. Greenglass had allegedly been recruited for a spy ring by his brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg.

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and Mr. Greenglass met in New York while the soldier was on furlough. Mr. Rosenberg, the testimony asserted, tore a Jell-O boxtop in half, giving one part to Mr. Greenglass. The other part, Mr. Gold swore, was given him by Mr. Yakovlev as having come from Mr. Rosenberg. He had had no direct dealings with Mr. Rosenberg, Mr. Gold asserted.

#### Boxtop Is Passport

The torn boxtop was the passport Mr. Gold and Mr. Greenglass used to identify each other when they met in Albuquerque, N.M., in June, 1945. "I come from Julius," Mr. Gold testified he had said. Mr. Gold also testified that Mr. Greenglass had supplied him with information about a highly classified lens mold and other secret projects. Mr. Gold said that he had called himself "Dave from Pittsburgh" in his conversations with Mr. Greenglass.

Mr. Gold's dramatic testimony was generally credited with persuading the jury to return a guilty verdict against Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg. They protested then and later their complete innocence, and they specifically denied the boxtop episode.

A number of efforts have been made over the years to discredit both Mr. Gold's confession and his testimony. Marshall Perlin, a lawyer here who is counsel to the Rosenberg children, Michael and Robert, said yesterday that he had interviewed Dr. Fuchs in his British jail in 1959.

According to Mr. Perlin, Dr. Fuchs said, "I never identified Gold. Gold insisted he was the courier, and I finally said [to the F.B.I.], 'If he wants to be the guy, let him be the guy.'" The F.B.I., on the other hand, has always insisted that Dr. Fuchs positively identified Mr. Gold after having viewed motion pictures of him.

#### Forgery Charged

In 1966, lawyers for Morton Sobell who were seeking to overturn his 30-year sentence for espionage conspiracy with the Rosenbergs, charged that the F.B.I. had forged a 1945 hotel-reservation card at the Albuquerque Hilton. The card purported to show that Mr. Gold had indeed met Mr. Greenglass in that New Mexico city.

It was the Government's only documentary evidence to show that Mr. Gold was in Albuquerque at the time he said he received secrets from Mr. Greenglass. The forgery charges were based on assertions in "Invitation to an Inquest," a book on the Rosenberg case written in 1965 by Walter and Miriam Schrier.

In June, 1969, Mr. Greenglass, who was sentenced to 15 years on conspiracy charges in the Rosenberg case, was released from jail in 1960. His present whereabouts could not be determined yesterday.

Mr. Gold, according to Mr. Ballard, always insisted that his testimony was truthful. He was upset, the lawyer said, by attempts to impeach his credibility.

After his release from Lewisburg, Mr. Gold worked quietly at the Kennedy Memorial Hospital. He was attached to the hospital's School of Certified Laboratory Assistants, to which he bequeathed a share of his estate. Other parts went to his brother, to the Philadelphia Orchestra, to the Temple University Music Festival and to Mr. Ballard.



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# Spy Harry Gold Died in '72, Lawyer Reveals

Harry Gold, a Philadelphia chemist whose obscurity was his chief asset as an atomic spy ring courier 25 years ago, died inconspicuously here 18 months ago.

Gold was a key witness in the 1951 espionage trial that led to the execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. He pleaded guilty in July 1950 to passing U.S. atomic secrets to Russian agents. He was paroled from the federal prison in Lewisburg in May 1966 after serving most of a 30-year term for espionage.

## During Heart Operation

He later worked as a clinical chemist for Dr. Ioulides Iossifides, chief pathologist at John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Iossifides yesterday confirmed reports that Gold died at the age of 60 at the hospital Aug. 28, 1972. His death certificate shows that Gold, who had a history of heart trouble, died during a heart operation.

The fact of Gold's death was turned up by accident, al-

though there had been no attempt to hide it.

## Anonymous Call

Last August, Alvin H. Goldstein, a writer-producer for the National Public Affairs Center for Television in Washington, was preparing a documentary, scheduled to appear next week, on the executions

of the Rosenbergs in 1953.

(Another documentary on the Rosenbergs was aired Jan. 28 on ABC Theater on Channel 6. It had no connection with the Goldstein production).

Goldstein said he placed an ad in the New York Times when he could not find Gold's

whereabouts. A week later, Goldstein said, an anonymous woman caller told him Gold had died in Philadelphia in 1972.

Gold's lawyer, Augustus S. Ballard, said Gold was buried in Har Nebo Cemetery in Oxford Circle. About 25 persons attended, said Ballard, who was there.

"It was a Jewish burial service and his brother, Joseph, some relatives and friends totally unconnected with what he was known for — people he worked for in the hospital and in developing some inventions and patents — were there."

## No Publicity Wanted

"We made no announcement of services," said Joseph Gold at his Oxford Circle home yesterday. "We didn't want no publicity. We didn't need it."

Joseph Gold, six years younger than Harry, is a decorated veteran of World War II and a retired civil servant. He referred all other questions to Ballard.

Ballard said Harry Gold decided not to change his name when he got out of prison. "He worried a good deal about whether he would be bothered by people who would remember him," said Ballard.

"But that wasn't the case which is a credit to the neighborhood where he lived and the persons he worked with. A whole generation grew up who didn't really know who he was."

## Given Fine Credentials

"The people who hired him knew who he was. He had excellent credentials from Lewisburg ... I remember the warden at prison telling me he was a prodigious worker

and I wouldn't have to worry about whether he would work hard.

Harry remained a bachelor, and I'm not in a position to say whether or not he socialized much. But, generally, he kept pretty much to himself. He was a likeable fellow, and I suspect he had friends at work.

"He wanted to make up for what he had done — to set out and prove that he could be useful to the country. I think he did that."

## 'Horrible Mistake'

In 1956, testifying before the U.S. Senate Internal Security subcommittee, Gold said of his work as a spy:

"It was a horrible, terrible mistake. If only I could take it back."

What he said he had done was participate in a spy ring controlled by Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev, their Soviet vice consul in New York.

Gold said he had been a member of the Communist Party since 1933 when he became convinced that the Soviet Union was the principal bulwark against Nazi efforts to exterminate Jews.

## Contract With Fuchs

After several successful lesser missions, Gold said in his confession, he was assigned in 1945 to get in touch with a German-born British scientist, Klaus Fuchs, who was working on the atomic bomb at the Atomic Weapons Laboratory in Los Alamos, N. M.

Gold said Fuchs gave him atomic secrets in eight meetings on Madison ave. in New York. Gold passed them on to Soviet contacts.

In 1950, Fuchs was arrested in London. He confessed to passing atomic secrets to the Soviet Union and was sentenced to 14 years in prison. He was released in 1960 and went to East Germany, where he was last reported as working at that nation's Nuclear Institute.

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Gold in the spy ring. Gold was arrested in Philadelphia May 13, 1950, by FBI agents, who said they found him after sifting through records of 1,200 suspects. He confessed and pleaded guilty July 20, 1950 to violating the Espionage Act.

Gold was the principal witness at the Rosenberg trial in New York in 1951. He testified in U. S. District Court that one of his informants at Los Alamos was David Greenglass, a U. S. Army technical sergeant. Greenglass had reportedly been recruited into the spy ring by his brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg.

FBI agents testified that Greenglass and Rosenberg met in New York in 1945 while the soldier was on furlough. Rosenberg, the testimony asserted, gave Greenglass a torn half-top of a Jello box.

Gold said Yakovlev gave him the second half, saying it came from Rosenberg. Gold said he had no direct dealing with Rosenberg.

Gold said the box-top halves were the passports Gold and Greenglass used to identify each other when they met to exchange information in Albuquerque, N. M., in June 1945.

"I come from Julius," Gold testified he said in greeting Greenglass.

The Rosenbergs were found guilty and eventually executed in 1953 at Sing Sing Prison in New York state, the last spies to be executed in the United States.



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For your information captioned FOIA suit has been in litigation for approximately two years. During the course of this litigation, on 8/1/75, the Court issued an Order that no documents maintained by the FBI be destroyed. Due to the file destruction moratorium then in effect, that Court Order was not brought to your attention in 1975. Due to the continuing litigation and current discussion regarding reinstitution of a file destruction program in the near future, you are hereby being advised of the Order of the Court in this matter. Accordingly, no files maintained in your office (origin or auxiliary office) relating to any of the main subjects or individuals appearing on the Government's Witness List should be destroyed. These files must

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