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FROM: SAC, New York

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Remylet 5/23/50, with copies to eleven field divisions requesting exhibition of HARRY GOLD photos to informants. (U)

It is requested that the Bureau arrange for an interview with [redacted] as to his knowledge relative to HARRY GOLD. (U)

There are herein enclosed copies of recent photographs of HARRY GOLD. (U)

The Bureau is also requested to consider the advisability of exhibiting these photos to [redacted] as well as exhibiting photos to [redacted] (U)

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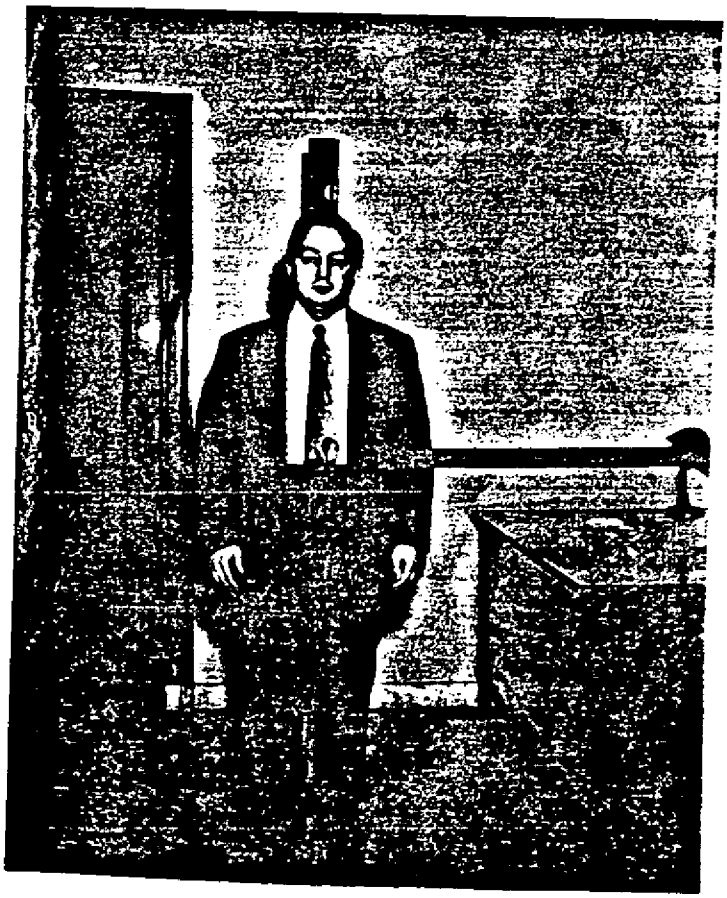

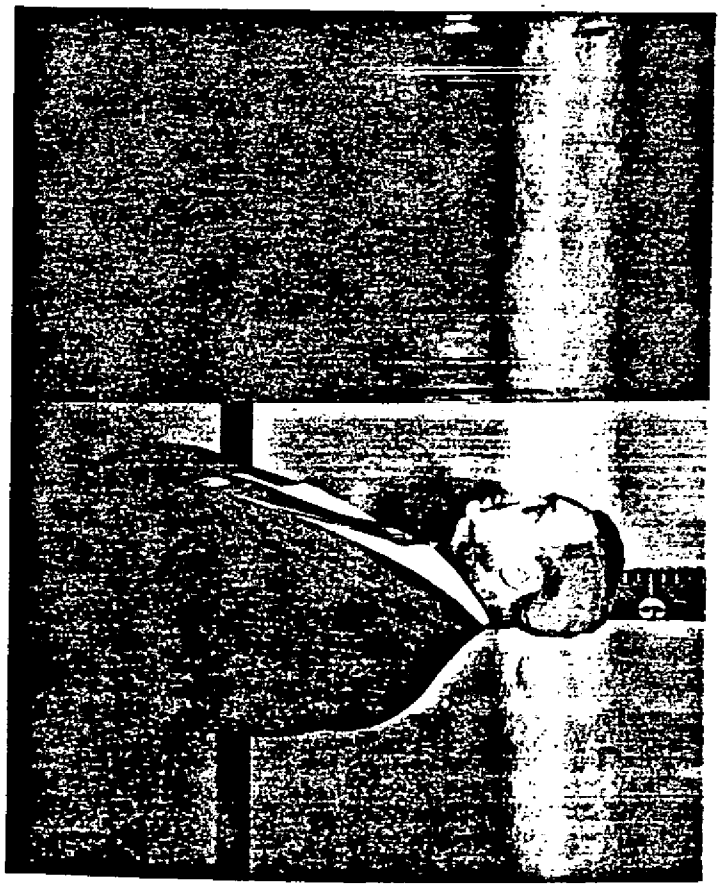

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Date: June 8, 1950

To: Legal Attache
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HARRY GOLD, was.
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Enclosed herewith are four photographs of Harry Gold, confessed Soviet espionage agent and contact of Dr. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs. These photographs were taken of Gold during an interview conducted in the latter part of May, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

You are requested to immediately arrange [redacted] in order to secure from him any information which he may have concerning Harry Gold.

It is requested that this matter receive expeditious attention and that the Bureau be immediately advised of the results of the interview [redacted]

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

FREDERICK STETSON, Orlando, Fla. advises he was only acquainted with subject at work and knows nothing of his activities outside the plant. STETSON can recall nothing about GOLD's vacations during 1944 and 1945 and states he never took business trips with subject. To STETSON's knowledge GOLD never made any trips West, to New York City or to the New England States. According to STETSON, GOLD was very friendly with man named DAUGHERTY at the Pennsylvania Sugar Co.

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DETAILS:

AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA

FREDERICK STETSON, 321 E. Jackson Street, formerly Superintendent of the Industrial Alcohol Plant, Pennsylvania Sugar Company, advised that he had only been acquainted with GOLD at the plant and knew nothing of his outside activities. He said that he had never taken any business trips with the subject and that as far as he knew GOLD had never taken any trips West, to New York or to the New England States. STETSON could recall nothing about GOLD's vacations during 1944 and 1945.

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STETSON also advised that GOLD had been very friendly with

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a co-worker named DAUGHERTY at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. He said that GOLD and DAUTHERTY were together so often that the other workers called them the "Gold Dust Twins." STETSON could not remember DAUGHERTY's full name but said that DAUGHERTY and GOLD had worked for Dr. GUSTAV T. REICH at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. Dr. REICH is now a Consulting Chemical Engineer located at 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. STETSON was sure that Dr. REICH could give DAUGHERTY's full name.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

No lead is being set out in this report for the Philadelphia Office to interview Dr. GUSTAV T. REICH because the extent of the investigation conducted by the office of origin is not known.

A copy of this report is being sent to Philadelphia in the event the office of origin requests further investigation.

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REFERENCE: Omaha teletype to Miami, 6-2-50.
Miami teletypes to Bureau, New York and Philadelphia 6-2 and 6-5-50.

SAC, NEW YORK

June 9, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

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New York File 65-15326

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Reference is made to the prosecutive summary report of Special Agent Joseph C. Walsh, Jr., dated June 8, 1950, at New York City in instant case.

There are transmitted herewith, for all offices that received copies of the referenced report, copies of the following pages of that report which have been corrected:

For New York - 15 copies of each of the following pages: 1a, 5, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 22, 26, 28, 40, 52.
For Albany, Albuquerque, Boston and Philadelphia - 2 copies of each of the above listed pages.

These pages should be appropriately inserted and the old pages destroyed.

The New York Office should immediately arrange to provide the United States Attorney, Eastern District New York, with the corrected pages for his copy of referenced report.

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The following additional information concerning technical information about atomic energy which Dr. Klaus Fuchs admits passing to Harry Gold is set forth as follows:

Fuchs admitted that in June, 1945, he met Gold in Santa Fe, New Mexico and discussed the detonation plans by implosion. Fuchs has admitted that at the Boston meeting with Gold he gave Gold about six handwritten pages, including mostly what was known by him concerning implosion. He also gave Gold information regarding the facts of the high explosive, as to the type for compression, which was considered but not finally decided upon. The difficulty of multiple point detonation, on which problem Fuchs was specifically working, was included in this report. Fuchs has admitted furnishing Gold information concerning the outer dimensions of the high explosive either at the Boston meeting or the one following. Fuchs admitted furnishing Gold information at the June, 1945 meeting at Santa Fe regarding the size of the atomic bomb, and additional information concerning ignition, although the ignition method was not yet settled. He admitted giving Gold information about IBM calculations, the method of calculation and the results of the efficiency of calculations at the estimated range from small percentages [redacted] Fuchs also disclosed that the bomb was intended for use against Japan. Fuchs admitted passing information concerning the Jester at Trinity and his own information on the initiator and perhaps some data on the pre-assembled core. Fuchs stated that in the June, 1945 meeting at Santa Fe, he furnished data concerning the critical size of the bomb which was valuable only if any one desired to know how many bombs could be made, based on the rate of production.

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Fuchs recalls that at some meeting he explained to Gold the work of the British Mission assigned to the Manhattan Engineer District in New York, also the physical and personnel setup concerned with gaseous diffusion and in the Kellex Company.

Fuchs stated that he gave information to Gold concerning the separation of isotopes and the eventual use of nuclear fission in the form of the weapon during the early New York City contacts with Gold. Fuchs admitted giving information concerning his work in the air-tight compartment and information concerning plans for an isotope separation plant in the south.

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On May 26, 1950, Fuchs summarized the written information which he passed at the various meetings as follows:

Various New York Meetings

1. The approximate 13 MSV documents prepared by Fuchs out of a total of approximately 19 of this series completed before Fuchs departed from Los Alamos.

2. Information from time to time as received as to the overall and general efforts and activities in connection with his own work relative to the production of fissionable material and its potential use as an explosive in the war effort.

3. General information about membranes and their composition.

He remembered passing the following oral information at the New York meetings:

1. Information regarding the large plant to be built somewhere in Southeast United States to be used in the production of fissionable material utilizing gaseous diffusion and electro magnetic process.

2. Information as to the officers and the identity of leading scientists, as known to him, at the gaseous diffusion research establishment under the Manhattan Engineer District at New York.

Written Information Passed at Boston Meetings

1. Information dealing with the whole problem of making an atomic bomb from fissionable material as Fuchs then knew the problem. Also the agreed upon, as well as the prospective plans in this production as they were known to him.

2. Information as to the principles of the method of detonation of the atomic bomb.

3. Some information, as known, concerning the type of core used in the atomic bomb.

4. The principles of the lens system, which had not at that time been finally adopted.

5. The size of the outer dimension of the highly explosive components.

6. The possibility of making a plutonium bomb.

7. Most of the information which was then known regarding implosion.

8. The fact that a high explosive as the type of compression was being considered.

9. The difficulty of multiple point detonation, on which problem he was working.

10. The high spontaneous fission of plutonium.

11. The comparatively critical mass of plutonium as compared with U-235.

12. The approximate amount of plutonium necessary for such a bomb.

13. The current idea as to the need for an initiator.

Fuchs admitted passing the following written information to Gold at the first Santa Fe, New Mexico meeting:

1. Description of the plutonium bomb, then designed and soon planned for testing at Alamogordo.

2. A sketch of the bomb and its components, with the important dimensions shown.

3. The type of core.

4. A description of the initiator.

5. The details as to the tamper.

Fuchs admitted giving the following oral information to Gold at the first Santa Fe, New Mexico meeting:

1. The names of type of explosives to be used in the bomb.

2. The fact that the Trinity test explosion was to be made soon in July and the approximate site thereof.

3. That the Trinity test was expected to establish that the atomic bomb would produce explosion vastly greater than TNT, and that a comparison could be made between the atomic explosion and TNT.

Fuchs admitted giving the following written information to Gold at the second Santa Fe, New Mexico meeting:

1. The results of the Trinity test.

2. The technical work on the initiator.

3. Information regarding the pre-assembled core.

4. Special technical phases of plutonium.

5. Information regarding the use of a special alloy constituent.

Fuchs admitted giving the following classified documents to Gold:

1. Report on the Jet Formation in Cylindrical Implosion with 16 Detonation Points. Report #LA-216, classified secret, dated February 6, 1945. This was given to Gold at Boston.

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2. Formation of Jets in Plane Slabs. #LA-195 classified secret, dated December 27, 1944. This was passed to Gold at Boston.

3. Fluctuations and the Efficiency of a Diffusion Plant, Part III, The Effect of Fluctuations in the Flow of U-2 dated June 6, 1944. British File MSN-12. This document was passed to Gold by Fuchs in New York City.

4. Fluctuations and the Efficiency of a Diffusion Plant, Part IV, The Effect of Density Fluctuations, undated. British File MSN-15. This was passed to Gold by Fuchs in New York City.

5. On the Effect of a Time Lag in the Controller of Plant Stability, undated. British File MSN-3. This was passed by Fuchs to Gold in New York City.

6. Note on the Effect of Fluctuations on the Efficiency of a Diffusion Plant, undated. British File MSN-15. This information was passed by Fuchs to Gold in New York City.

7. Effect of Fluctuations on Plant Efficiency, Part II, Fluctuations in the Rate of Production, undated. British File MSN-10. This information was passed by Fuchs to Gold in New York City.

The above reports were prepared by Dr. Klaus Fuchs.

Fuchs recalls giving excerpts from memory of the following documents to Gold at Boston:

1. Jet Formation in Cylindrical Implosion with 16 Detonation points. Report dated February 6, 1950, LA-216.

2. Formation of Jets in Plane Slabs. Report of LA-195 dated December 27, 1944.



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In order that the Atomic Energy Commission may be consulted as to the making public of any of the technical information concerning atomic energy which Fuchs passed to Gold, your opinion is requested as to what specific items of the technical information on atomic energy will be used in the drawing of an indictment against Gold. It would also be appreciated if you would advise what technical information will be used as evidence in the trial of Gold. The above clearance from the Atomic Energy Commission would appear to be necessary in view of the fact that most of the technical information on atomic energy passed by Fuchs to Gold has been classified top secret.



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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 9, 1950

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

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SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
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**PURPOSE:**

To advise you of certain information furnished by SF-1620 appearing in Bureau files relative to Semen Semenov which is not included in the attached summary to Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney.

**BACKGROUND:**

Investigation of Semen Semenov was closed in December of 1944 after Semenov returned to Russia. The investigation was reopened at the Bureau upon receipt of a letter dated May 22, 1948, from the San Francisco Office, which letter contained information from [redacted] to the effect that Semen Semenov was supposed to have returned in some capacity to the United Nations conference in New York in 1947. [redacted] attributed this information to Olga Artemoff, who has not as yet been located, although extensive investigation has and is presently being conducted in an effort to locate her. (100-47083-11) b2 b7D

Upon receipt of the above information investigation was immediately instituted in an effort to identify Semenov as a member of the Russian Delegation to the United Nations or as being in some way connected with the Russian Delegation at the United Nations. Numerous photographs of UN personnel were compared with the PR-1 photograph of Semenov without effecting an identification. (100-47083-21)

This information was not included in the memorandum inasmuch as there has been no verification of Semenov's return to the United States subsequent to his departure in 1944.

There is attached a short summary of the information contained in the Bureau file for transmittal to the Department. It should be noted that there is considerable information concerning Semenov in the Comrap case. These files are presently being reviewed and any pertinent information concerning Semenov will be furnished to the Department upon completion of the file review.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The above is for your information.

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney
Criminal Division

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Robert C. Jensen dated May 31, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, entitled "Harry Gold, was., Espionage - R," a copy of which was forwarded to you under date of June 1, 1950. You will note that on pages 59 and 60 of this report information is set forth reflecting that Harry Gold received instructions from his superior, who was identified as "Sam," relative to arrangements whereby Gold was to contact Dr. Klaus Fuchs.

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It is further noted that page 83 of the above report reflects that "Sam" was tentatively identified by Gold as being Semen Markovich Semenov, a Soviet official formerly employed in the United States by the Amtorg Trading Corporation.

For your information, on June 2, 1950, Harry Gold positively identified Semen Markovich Semenov as the individual previously referred to under the name of "Sam." This identification was made after Gold viewed motion pictures of Semenov at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Tel from Phila. to Bur., 6/2/50)

The following is a summary of the available background information concerning Semen Markovich Semenov:

Semen Markovich Semenov was born March 1, 1911, in Odessa, Russia. He was admitted to the United States on a temporary visa at the Port of New York on January 19, 1938, and entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a student upon his arrival in the United States. He obtained a Masters degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1940. On April 12, 1941, Semenov departed for Panama and was readmitted to the United States on April 30, 1941, for a period of one year as a purchasing agent for Machinoimport. (100-47083-5, page 2)

On September 17, 1941, the Department of State advised that Semenov's status had been changed from that of a temporary visitor to that of a foreign government official.

Semenov was an official of the Amtorg Trading Corporation and was so designated in July of 1941. (100-47083-5, page 2)

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In his capacity as a representative of the Amtorg Trading Corporation Semenov was in contact with the E. G. Badger and Sons Company, 500 5th Avenue, New York City. According to reliable information received by this Bureau, the E. B. Badger and Sons Company was set up under Lend-Lease arrangements with the Russian Government. Actually the E. B. Badger and Sons Company office was the office of the United States Treasury Procurement Division, acting by and through E. B. Badger and Sons Company. An official of the company explained that this was a unique arrangement and was not generally known in the Treasury Department. A company official further advised that 30 or 40 Russian engineers came to the company for a preliminary training course and that they then spent the following six months studying oil refineries in various parts of the United States.

Semen Markovich Semenov and his family remained in the United States until September of 1944.

On September 15, 1944, Semenov and his family left New York City for Chicago, Illinois, and then proceeded to Portland, Oregon, arriving on September 19, 1944. They remained in Portland until September 26, 1944, when they departed for Kalama, Washington. The Semenovs boarded the SS Valery Chkalov on September 26, 1944, to return to the Soviet Union.

Semen Markovich Semenov has been reliably reported to this Bureau as a close associate of Vassili M. Zubilin. Zubilin was a former Second Secretary at the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C., and according to confidential informants of this Bureau was the General of the NKVD in the United States during the time that he was assigned to the embassy.

Semenov was also known to be in contact with Gregori M. Kheifets, Vice Consul of the San Francisco Consulate of the USSR. Kheifets was the subject of an investigation by this Bureau in connection with the espionage activities of the Soviet Government in the United States.

You will be advised of any further pertinent information received concerning Semen Markovich Semenov and his activities with Harry Gold.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Arthur L. Simmers, Sr., former fellow employee of Subject at Pa. Sugar Co., friendly with Gold, but has no knowledge of his activities outside of business hours. Recalls efforts of Gold to obtain information concerning construction of an alcohol plant. Considered Gold to be patriotic and loyal. Recalls Gold having mentioned trips to NYC, but has no knowledge of reason for such trips.

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DETAILS: The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LEO T. CLARK on June 3, 1950:

ARTHUR L. SIMMERS, SR., Box 48, Route 50, Petersburg, New Jersey, advised he first met HARRY GOLD in 1937 shortly after GOLD was employed at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company plant at Delaware Avenue and River Front, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. SIMMERS was an assistant to Dr. G. T. REICH, the Director of Research of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, while HARRY GOLD was a chemist who first worked on the sugar bench at that Company. He stated that in 1937 GOLD resided in South Philadelphia, later moving to North Philadelphia, and that he could not recall the exact addresses.

SIMMERS stated that his acquaintance with GOLD was only as a business associate and fellow employee. He stated they were friendly and had cordial relations during the time GOLD was employed at the company. He added that he visited the GOLD home on only one occasion sometime about 1940 or 1941 when he accompanied Dr. REICH on a visit to GOLD, who was convalescing from severe burns suffered while experimenting with an

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extraction process at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company while attempting to extract $CO_2$ from stack gases.

SIMMERS advised that as a gesture of friendliness, he invited GOLD to visit his home one week-end in the late spring or early fall of 1944 when he learned that GOLD was not familiar with suburban life. SIMMERS stated he resided on a farm near Elverson, in back of Warwick, Chester County, Pennsylvania, at the time his address being R. D. #1, Elverson, Pennsylvania. SIMMERS advised that GOLD accompanied him from Philadelphia to Pottstown by train where they were met by Mrs. SIMMERS and traveled by car to their residence. He stated that GOLD again visited his home at Elverson one Sunday in July, 1945 when he came to get a dog which SIMMERS had promised to give him.

According to SIMMERS, GOLD was a highly qualified and skilled chemist who was an excellent worker. SIMMERS recalled that when Dr. REICH retired from the Pennsylvania Sugar Company in 1944, GOLD attended a testimonial dinner with other employees as did SIMMERS.

SIMMERS advised that when HARRY GOLD was attending Xavier University, he visited Philadelphia on one occasion, at which time he had dinner with GOLD at Kugler's Restaurant in Philadelphia. SIMMERS recalled that to the best of his recollection he wrote only two letters to HARRY GOLD, and these were written to him when GOLD was attending Xavier University and SIMMERS wanted to get some figures and data from GOLD regarding the experiments in recovered $CO_2$ from stack gases.

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SIMMERS advised that the only other employee or other person whom he knew was friendly with HARRY GOLD was another chemist named MERRILL DOUGHERTY, who worked at the Pennsylvania Sugar Plant with HARRY GOLD on the research projects. He stated that GOLD and DOUGHERTY were very friendly.

SIMMERS recalled that shortly after Dr. REICH left the Pennsylvania Sugar Company in 1944, DOUGHERTY and GOLD evidenced considerable interest

in the Alcohol Plant. SIMMERS stated that they came to him for data on the construction of an alcohol plant, but were very reluctant to disclose why they wanted this information and were reluctant to divulge the identity of the person for whom they wished this information. SIMMERS recalled that GOLD and DOUGHERTY told him they were designing an alcohol plant for someone in North Jersey and were trying to get information for this interested party. SIMMERS stated that he could not understand why two chemists with no previous experience in construction of an alcohol plant would want this information, so he refused to divulge it to them. He remembers that shortly thereafter, DOUGHERTY and GOLD were discharged from the company.

After GOLD and DOUGHERTY were let out about 1946, SIMMERS recalls that he recommended HARRY GOLD for employment. He recalled that he filled out a government questionnaire, which was received through the mails, and that he served as a reference for GOLD. SIMMERS claimed that he restricted his recommendation to GOLD's ability as a workman, inasmuch as he did not know anything about his personal or private life.

SIMMERS advised that during his acquaintance with HARRY GOLD, GOLD never mentioned Russia or Communism, and that they never had any discussions on politics or Communism. SIMMERS said he never questioned GOLD's patriotism or loyalty, and that GOLD's recent arrest was a shock to him. SIMMERS expressed the opinion that GOLD would not knowingly or willingly engage in espionage activity. He further stated that if GOLD had engaged in espionage, he thought it would only be because of compulsion or obligation to some foreign group. He added that such foreign group would probably be of Russian origin, inasmuch as GOLD was born in Russia.

SIMMERS remembered that HARRY GOLD often mentioned having made week-end trips to New York City, but never mentioned his destination or his contacts. He stated that GOLD never mentioned any trips to any other cities and that he knows of no trips abroad or outside the United States taken by GOLD. He added he does not recall where HARRY GOLD said he spent his vacations. He added that he knows of no girlfriends or women acquaintances of GOLD and no knowledge of GOLD's outside interests, activities or associates.

In connection with GOLD's vacation in Atlantic City in 1945, the following investigation was conducted on June 1, 1950 by SA LEO T. CLARK;

CHARLES W. STITZER, JR., owner and manager of the Holmhurst Hotel, 123 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, advised that a search of the records failed to disclose any registration card for the spring of 1945 for any member of the GOLD family. He stated that he located registration #7076 for 1938 in the name of JOSEPH GOLD, 5032 North Boudinot Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who occupied Room 306 from July 6, 1938 to July 14, 1938. On the back of the card was a notation reflecting that he and another person occupied Room 103 from August 14 to August 15, 1937.

Registration card #13061 was found for 1941, which reflected that Mrs. CELIA GOLD and son, HARRY, of 5032 North Boudinot Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, occupied Room 118 from June 19, to June 26, 1941.

Mr. STITZER was unable to find any other records reflecting HARRY GOLD's residence at the Holmhurst Hotel on any other dates.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

In connection with the sale of a filter to the Pennsylvania Sugar Company in 1945 by the F. R. Hormann Company, the following investigation was conducted on June 2, 1950 by SA JOHN P. DEVLIN:

MONROE COBLENS, President of the F. R. Hormann Company, 17 Stone Street, Newark, New Jersey, advised that this company is presently operated as a subsidiary of the Republic Seitz Filter Corporation. COBLENS stated he was not with the company in 1945 and, hence, has no personal recollection of the sale of a filter to the Pennsylvania Sugar Company at that time. COBLENS made records available which indicate that negotiations occurred in August, 1945, a filter having been ordered by the Pennsylvania Sugar Company on August 30, 1945 and shipped August 31, 1945. Filter sheets were subsequently ordered and shipped on October 16, 1945. All orders were marked to the attention of Mr. DOUGHERTY or Mr. GOLD of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company and the sale was credited to LOUIS KEELER, 112 East Greenwood Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, telephone Madison 3-0842, the area salesman of the Hormann Company.

COBLENS advised that FRANK HORMANN, presently Chief Engineer, Schrader Company, Vanderbilt and Atlantic Avenues, Brooklyn, New York, was President of the Hormann Company in 1945 and may possibly have handled the sale. He stated that a JOSEPH LAMBERTINE and a HENRY STAPOWICK were associated with the company at the time and may have knowledge of the sale. He stated that Mr. HORMANN would probably know the extent of their knowledge in this regard and their present whereabouts.

EDWIN KEIL, the only present employee of the F. R. Hormann Company who was with the company in 1945, stated that he does not recall details of the sale to the Pennsylvania Sugar Company and could not identify GOLD.

Special Agent LEO T. CLARK obtained the following information regarding ARTHUR L. SIMMERS, SR. during interview of the latter:

Mr. SIMMERS is now retired due to a heart condition. He is a white man, 66 years old, born January 10, 1884 at Warwick Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He lives with his wife, MARGARET MARSHALL SIMMERS on a small farm. They have two married sons, CHARLES DONALD SIMMERS, age 31, an engineer who resides at Three Bridges, New Jersey,

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and ARTHUR L. SIMMERS, JR., age 26, an engineer who resides at Downingtown, Pennsylvania. Mr. SIMMERS is a design engineer. He claimed he is a patriotic American and during the first World War, was a design engineer at the explosive plant of the Hooker Electro Chemical Plant, Niagra Falls, New York.

In connection with the records maintained at the Holmhurst Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, CHARLES W. STITZER, JR. advised that the records were maintained by his father, who died three weeks ago, and that he, CHARLES STITZER, JR., has not familiarized himself with his father's method of keeping records.

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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At Brooklyn, New York

Will contact FRANK HORMANN, Chief Engineer, Schrader Company, Vanderbilt and Atlantic Avenues, former President of the F. R. Hormann Company, for any information he may recall concerning the sale of a filter to the Pennsylvania Sugar Company in 1945, and through HORMANN ascertain the extent of knowledge of the transaction by JOSEPH LAMBERTINE and HENRY STAPOWICK, former employees of the HORMANN Company. (Newark teletype dated 6/2/50.)

REFERENCES: Report of SA Robert G. Jensen dated 5/31/50 at Phila.
N. Y. teletype dated 6/1/50.
Phila. teletype dated 6/2/50.

Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney, Criminal Division

June 9, 1950

Director, FBI

HARRY GOLD, was.
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There is forwarded herewith the summary report of Special Agent Joseph C. Walsh, Jr., dated June 8, 1950, at New York City, in the above entitled matter.

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At 1:10 P.M., June 10, 1950, Supervisor Robert Granville of the New York Office, in my absence, telephonically contacted Supervisor W. A. Branigan. Granville related that upon receipt of information from Harry Gold that unknown subjects were involved in espionage activities, the New York Office opened separate unknown subject files for the purpose of reporting the investigation conducted concerning the individuals named by Gold. Subsequently, when certain of the unknown subjects were identified, particularly Semen Semenov and Yakolev, the New York Office reopened its investigation of these two cases. Granville related that it has now been observed that the Bureau has sent out leads which pertain to the individual investigations of those connected with Gold and these leads have been set out in the Bureau under the Gold caption. He stated that he was specifically referring to a teletype to the Philadelphia Office dated June 8, 1950, which requested that Carl Neunsen be reinterviewed concerning Yakolev. Also, he was referring to a teletype dated June 9, which instructed that a review be made by the New York Office of the case file on Semen Semenov for the purpose of identifying the unknown contacts of Semenov. In this regard, New York was instructed to submit a report in the Gold case.

Granville stated that the New York Office has followed the practice of reporting the investigation concerning the individuals connected with Gold in their separate case files and he stated he was of the opinion that this was the desirable procedure. He inquired if the Bureau had decided on another practice; namely, of carrying all of the investigations under the Gold heading. He requested advice concerning this.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that we advise the New York Office concerning the policy adopted to report the investigations in the Gold matter.

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UNKNOWN RUSSIAN NO. ONE, NEW YORK, HARRY GOLD DASH INFORMANT, ESP. H. GOLD IN INTERVIEW TODAY WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF NICOLAI A. ZHAKOV WHOM GOLD FAILED COMPLETELY TO RECOGNIZE, AND VITALI A. DMITRIYEV. GOLD SAID THAT THE PICTURE OF DMITRIYEV CLOSELY RESEMBLED THE RUSSIAN WHO CONTACTED HIM IN NOV., FORTY NINE AT PHILA. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT DMITRIYEV LOOKED QUITE A BIT YOUNGER THAN THE INDIVIDUAL WHO CONTACTED HIM, BUT IN THIS RESPECT, IT IS NOTED THAT DMITRIYEV IS PRESENTLY THIRTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, AND THE PHOTOGRAPH IS EITTHER AN EARLY ONE OF HIM OR THAT DMITRIYEV IN FACT LOOKS YOUNGER IN A PHOTOGRAPH.

ACCORDINGLY, NY AND WFO ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD ANY ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS THEY MIGHT HAVE OF THIS INDIVIDUAL TO PHILA, SO THAT THEY MIGHT BE SHOWN TO GOLD. IN THIS RESPECT, IT IS REQUESETED THAT IF A SURVEILLANCE PHOTOGRAPH IS AVAILABLE, ONE SHOULD BE FORWARDED.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESPR. REMYTEL TODAY RE INFO FROM JOHN HUBER [redacted]
[redacted] ADVISED TODAY THAT HE RECALLS GOLD PRESENT AT A PARTY IN HOME OF FRED V. FIELD IN EARLY FORTYFIVE, WHICH PARTY WAS IN HONOR OF PAUL ROBESON WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM AN OVERSEAS TOUR OF THE AMERICAN CAMPS. HUBER SAYS WELL KNOWN COMMUNIST FIGURES ATTENDED THIS PARTY. HUBER HAS NO RECOLLECTION THAT GOLD SPOKE WITH HIM NOR DID HE KNOW ANYTHING RE GOLD AT THAT TIME. HUBER IS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ROBERT MORRIS, MINORITY COUNSEL ON THE TIDINGS SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE, AND HOWARD RUSHMORE, FEATURE WRITER OF THE "NY JOURNAL AMERICAN". [redacted] AND IS APPARENTLY WILLING TO PRESENT FALSE INFO IN AN EFFORT TO DEMONSTRATE HIS WORTH.
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. URGENT

Transmit the following message to: SACs, PHILADELPHIA
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HARRY GOLD, ESP-R.

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May 24 th , 1950.
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Grover Baker.

J. Edgar Hoover
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I see in the mornings paper that you have picked up a man in Philadelphiam by the name of Harry Gold; I wonder if this could be the same man that was traveling in centrial and western United States in the years of 1938 &1939, He was traveling under the name of Harry Gould From Philadelphia he was posing as A bible salesman, and claimed to be only interrested in acts to protect society. He also claimed to be interrestedin some type of biological research & and some times posing as A federal officer. The age fits and the man I am refering to is stout , round face high crown head, quiet, lbs. 180 to 190 about 5 ft 8 ", Catholic.

From my observation he was interrested in every thing that tended to extract money from society with out working for it, he also had some connection in Kansas City. Many things happened in this Community at that time that never was solved; I am holding A forged draft for 800.00 $ and other papers with his signature He was also known to plot A murder which never happened. ( of my wife)

I am sending this information in case this is the same man I would be glad to turn over any papers of other evidence I may hav in my possetion.

Very truly Yours,
Grover Baker.

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Attached hereto for your information is a copy of a letter dated May 24, 1950, from Grover Baker of Mason, Illinois.

Also attached is a copy of the Bureau's reply to the above communication. Inasmuch as this letter has been acknowledged at the Bureau, the attached is being forwarded for your information only.

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cc - New York (Attachments)

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Mr. Grover Baker
Mason, Illinois

Dear Mr. Baker:

The contents of your letter dated May 24, 1950, have been carefully noted and I wish to take this occasion to thank you for furnishing the material contained therein to this Bureau. You may be assured that it will be made a matter of record.

If in the future you have further information which you desire to furnish this Bureau, you may communicate with Mr. J. R. Foster, Special Agent in Charge of the Springfield Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation whose address is 1107 Illinois Building, Springfield, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - Springfield

ADDENDUM: Grover Baker advised in his letter of May 24, 1950, that he was acquainted with a Harry Gold in 1938 and 1939. He indicated Gold was a con man and thought he might be identical with Harry Gold who was arrested in Philadelphia on charges of espionage.

NOTE: Bureau file [redacted] reflects that one Grover C. Baker of Sikeston, Missouri, [redacted] Southeastern Missouri. The correspondent in this instance is a resident of Mason, Illinois, and there is no indication from the background information available that he is identical with Grover C. Baker of Sikeston, Missouri.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. June 14, 1950

Transmit the following message to: SACs, BUFFALO ALBANY NEW YORK URGENT

ALFRED IRAN SLACK, ESP-R.

RE MY TEL JUNE TENTH, SUGGESTING SLACK'S FATHER BE INTERVIEWED. THIS INTERVIEW AUTHORIZED AND ALL POSSIBLE INFO IN HIS POSSESSION RE ACTIVITIES HIS SON, BRIGGS, SEMENOV AND HARRY GOLD SHOULD BE OBTAINED.

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65-59183
cc: 65-57449 (Gold)
cc: 100-47083 (Semenov)

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Note: Interview with subject Slack has been authorized. Available info indicates that Slack's father was aware that Slack and Briggs had received money from the Russians for info and also was acquainted with Semenov and Gold.

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HARRY GOLD
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Attached hereto for the Philadelphia and New York Offices is a copy of a letter directed to the Bureau, dated May 28, 1950, by Mr. Arthur H. Carpenter, which is self-explanatory. This letter has been acknowledge by the Bureau. The attached is for your information.

Enclosure

CC: New York (Enclosure)

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Note: Arthur H. Carpenter was a Captain in the Security Intelligence Division of the Sixth Service Command, stationed at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, in 1945. The files of the Bureau reflect no derogatory information regarding Carpenter.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director,
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Subject: HARRY GOLD, was.
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There is enclosed for your information a copy of a letter transmitted to [redacted] under date of May 31, 1950, which sets forth the activities of Harry Gold of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and his connections with Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs.

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WASHINGTON AND WFO 18 NEW YORK 6 FROM PHILA 7-23 PM 6-13-50

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UNSUB, WA STEVE SWARTZ, HARRY GOLD - INFORMANT, ESP DASH R. DURING INTERVIEW GOLD THIS DAE, HE WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF JACK KATZ AS SUPPLIED BY THE NY OFFICE. GOLD, UPON OBSERVING THIS PICTURE STATED THAT IT COULD VERY POSSIBLY BE A PICTURE OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE KNEW AS STEVE SWARTZ. GOLD ALSO RECALLED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HE KNEW AS SWARTZ HAD SLIGHT LIMP OF HIS LEFT FOOT. GOLD STATED THIS PHOTO MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLED SWARTZ THAN ANY HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SEEN. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT SWARTZ ALWAYS APPEARED MUCH MORE UNKEMPT THAN THE PICTURE OF KATZ SHOWS HIM TO BE. HOWEVER, NY LETTER JUNE SEVEN LAST STATES THAT AMONG CHARACTERISTICS OF KATZ HE WAS NOT AT ALL METICULOUS IN PERSONAL APPEARANCE. NY AND WFO ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS THEY MIGHT HAVE OF KATZ, PARTICULARLY ANY SURVEILLANCE PHOTO GRAPHS WHICH MIGHT SHOW KAZ IN A LESS GROOMED CONDITION. GOLD WAS ALSO SHOWN PHOTOS AS SUPPLIED BY THE NYO, WHICH PHOTOS PETAINED TO THE CORBY CASE. AMONG THESE GOLD CHOSE THE PICTURE OF ALEXEI I. VORVIN AS BEARING SOME RESEMBLANCETO SWARTZ, BUT STATED THAT IT DID NOT RESEMBLE SWARTZ MUCH AS THE PICTURE OF JACK KATZ DID. GOLD WAS ALSO SHOWN A PICTURE OF JOHN JAMES MATWIN AS SUPPLIED BY NYO. GOLD STAED THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL EVER HAVING SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. GOLD ADVISED TODAY THAT IN EARLY JULY FORTYNINE, HE RECEIVED LETTER WHICH WAS TYPEWRITTEN AND ON A PLAIN PIECE OF WHITE PAPER ENCLOSED IN A PLAIN WHITE ENVELOPE. THE LETTER ADDRESSED TO GOLD AT HIS PHILA RESIDENCE AND HAD AS RETURN ADDRESS QUOTE SAINT GEORGE HOTEL UNQUOTE. ENVELOPE POSTMARKED BROOKLYN, NY. LETTER IN SUBSTANCE SAID WRITER HOPED HARRY WELL AND WRITER LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HARRY SOON. THE LETTER WAS SIGNED QUOTE JOHN UNQUOTE. GOLD STATED HE DID NOTHING AS A RESULT OF THIS LETTER. BELIEVED THAT HE DESTROYED LETTER. GOLD SAID IN LATE OCT. FORTYNINE, ON A SATURDAY NIGHT, HE WAS SLEEPING ON SOFA AT PHILA HOME ABOUT EIGHT P. M. FATHER WAS SLEEPING UPSTAIRS AND BROTHER, JOSEPH, WAS OUT FOR EVENING. GOLD ANSWERED DOORBELL AND OBSERVED A STRANGER WHO SAID QUOTE HELLO, HARRY UNQUOTE AND SAID SOMETHING IN AN ACCENT WHICH GOLD COULD NOT UNDERSTAND. GOLD STARTED TO CLOSE DOOR WHEN MAN SAID QUOTE REMEMBER JOHN AND THE DOCTOR IN NEW YORK UNQUOTE. GOLD STATED HE REALIZED WHAT THIS WAS AND SO INVITED MAN IN WHO IMMEDIATELY INQUIRED WHO WAS HOME. UPON BEING ASSURED THAT FATHER WAS ASLEEP, MAN SAT DOWN AND BEGAN CONVERSING WITH GOLD. GOLD CERTAIN THIS MAN A RUSSIAN. FIRST THING MAN SAID QUOTE DO YOU HAVE ANY MATERIAL FOR ME UNQUOTE. GOLD SAID HE DID NOT AND THAT IT HAD BEEN MANY YEARS. MAN LOOKED PUZZLED AND THEN

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ASKED QUESTIONS OF GOLD CONCERNING HIS GENERAL WELFARE, WHERE HE WORKED AND THEN, ACCORDING TO GOLD, GOT DOWN TO THE REAL REASON AS TO WHY HE CALLED. MAN SAID HE KNEW GOLD HAD TESTIFIED BEFORE GRAND JURY IN FORTY SEVEN AND WANTED FULL DETAILS OF WHAT GOLD HAD SAID. GOLD SAID WHEN HE EXPLAINED HOW HE HAD TESTIFIED MAN GAVE DEFINITE IMPRESSION HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH FACTS OF GOLD-S TESTIMONY. MAN WANTED TO KNOW HOW, IF GOLD WERE REQUESTIONED, HE COULD EXPLAIN HIS USE OF NAME OF FRANK KESSLER IN DEALING WITH BROTHMAN. GOLD TOLD HIM OF HIS EXPLANATION TO FBI AGENTS WHEN HE WAS QUESTIONED. GOLD STATED HE GAVE RUSSIAN NAMES OF FRANK O-BRIEN, AGENT SHANNON AS FBI AGENTS WHO QUESTIONED HIM, AND NAMES OF THOMAS DONEGAN AND T. VINCENT QUINN AS THE PROSECUTORS WHO QUESTIONED HIM IN FRONT OF GRAND JURY IN NYC. RUSSIAN WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER GOLD HAD EVER BEEN QUESTIONED SINCE FORTYSEVEN, WHETHER ANY FRIENDS OF GOLD HAD BEEN QUESTIONED ABOUT GOLD SINCE THEN AND WHETHER GOLD EVER THOUGHT HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED. GOLD ADVISED RUSSIAN HE THOUGHT HE WAS IN THE CLEAR BECAUSE HE HAD NOT BEEN QUESTIONED IN OVER TWO YEARS. GOLD SAID RUSSIAN WAS DISAPPOINTED WHEN HE LEARNED GOLD NOT WORKING IN INDUSTRY. RUSSIAN TOLD GOLD THE DOCTOR PARENTHESIS GOLD SAID RUSSIAN OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO KLAUS FUCHS PARENTHESIS WAS WELL, AND THAT NO SUSPICION WAS ATTACHED TO THE DOCTOR WHO WAS IN ENGLAND, AND THAT THE DOCTOR SENT HIS REGARDS TO GOLD. RUSSIAN WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY HINT WHATEVER BY GJ THAT THEY KNEW

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GOLD WAS INVOLVED BEYOND THAT WITH BROTHMAN. GOLD THINKS HE GOT A DIRECT QUESTION WHETHER GJ GAVE ANY HINT OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE DOCTOR AND SEEMED WELL SATISFIED WITH GOLD-S ANSWER OF NO. GOLD TOLD RUSSIAN HE THOUGHT THAT AT WORST, GJ THOUGHT GOLD WAS A VERY MINOR FIGURE. RUSSIAN TOLD GOLD THAT JOHN AND SAM WERE WELL AND THAT JOHN COULD NOT COME SO UNKNOWN RUSSIAN WAS SENT GOLD THIS DATE. RUSSIAN MENTIONED JULY FORTYNINE LETTER SIGNED JOHN TO GOLD AND WANTED TO KNOW WHY GOLD HAD NOT KEPT THE APPOINTMENT. WHEN GOLD ASKED ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS, RUSSIAN SAID THAT GOLD SHOULD HAVE GONE TO EMERGENCY MEETING SPOT ARRANGED WITH JOHN EITHER TWO DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF LETTER OR MAYBE FIRST MONDAY AFTER RECEIPT OF LETTER. RUSSIAN MENTIONED THAT EMERGENCY MEETING PLACE WAS THE SEAFOOD RESTAURANT AT BROADWAY STOP ON ASTORIA ELEVATED LINE. GOLD AND RUSSIAN GOT INTO A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE ACCURACY OF RUSSIAN-S VERSION OF THIS EMERGENCY MEETING. RUSSIAN THEN SAID THAT IT HAD BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR JOHN TO KEEP THAT APPOINTMENT WITH GOLD AT THE EARLE THEATRE. THE RUSSIAN THEN SET A MEETING PLACE FOR GOLD TO MEET EITHER RUSSIAN OR ANOTHER CONTACT ON THE FIRST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER, FORTYNINE. RUSSIAN TOLD GOLD THAT AFTER THIS MEETING, EACH MEETING WILL BE HELD EVERY OTHER MONTH ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. THE DEC. MEETING WAS TO TAKE PLACE AT TEN AM AT THE MAIN STREET STOP OF THE FLUSHING SUBWAY LINE ON THE RIGHT HAND CORNER JUST AS ONE LEAVES

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SUBWAY STOP. HE INSTRUCTED GOLD TO HAVE A CURVED STEM PIPE IN MOUTH AND CONTACT WAS TO HAVE A CIGAR IN MOUTH. CONTACT WOULD MAKE FIRST APPROACH AND SAY QUOTE CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO THE FLUSHING HOSPITAL UNQUOTE. GOLD WAS TO THEN ANSWER QYOTE YES, I AM GOING THAT WAY, COME ALONG WITH ME UNQUOTE. GOLD WAS GIVEN NO DESCRIPTION OF WHAT CONTACT WOULD LOOK LIKE OR WHETHER IT WOULD BE MAN OR WOMAN. RUSSIAN SAID THAT AT THIS FIRST MEETING, GOLD MIGHT NOT SEE CONTACT. BUT THAT POSSIBLY RUSSIANS WOULD MERELY OBSERVE GOLD IN VICINITY WHEN HE ARRIVED FOR MEETING. RUSSIAN TOLD GOLD IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR HIM TO ARRIVE NYC NIGHT BEFORE, NOT CHECK IN A HOTEL, BUT QUOTE BUM AROUND NYC DURING NIGHT UNQUOTE AND ABOUT THREE HOURS PRIOR TO MEETING TIME, TRAVEL ALL OVER NY BY SEVERAL MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION AND WELL BEFORE THE TIME OF MEETING PASS THE MEETING PLACE ONE WITHOUT STOPPING. AT THE SAME TIME, RUSSIAN SET UP AN EMERGENCY MEETING WHICH OPERATED AS FOLLOWS. WHEN GOLD DESIRED TO ACCELERATE MEETING, HE WOULD PLACE AN AD IN THE SITUATIONS WANTED SECTION OF NY TIMES DURING MIDDLE OF WEEK. AD SHOULD READ IN SUBSTANCE QUOTE BIOCHEMIST, AGE THIRTY-THREE, MS, DESIRES POSITION IN INDUSTRY OR RESEARCH. QUALITY OF WORK PRINCIPAL INTEREST UNQUOTE. GOLD WAS TO PLACE AD PERSONALLY AND GIVE PHONY ADDRESS WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT ANY RESPONSES TO AD BE HELD BY PAPER. WHEN THIS DONE, THE EMERGENCY MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY AT THE SAME PLACE AS REGULAR DEC. MEETING BUT WOULD BE AT ONE PM. GOLD

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STATED HE NEVER INSERTED AN AD TO ARRANGE A MEETING AND FURTHER, THAT HE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE DEC. MEETING DESCRIBED ABOVE AND HAS NOT HEARD FROM ANYONE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER SINCE THAT TIME. FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THIS UNKNOWN RUSSIAN. AGE FORTY TO FORTYTWO, HEIGHT FIVE FT. SIX TO FIVE FT. SEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE SIXTY, HAIR DARK BLONDE, THINNING, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK BUT PARTED IN MIDDLE. HAIR HAS WELL GROOMED LOOK. EYES BLUE OR GREY, PROBABLY BLUE, EYEBROWS LIGHT, BROW BROAD, CHEEKBONES FAIRLY HIGH, NOSE STRAIGHT AND PROMINENT, MOUTH MEDIUM SIZED, LIPS AVERAGE THICKNESS, CHIN WIDE BUT NOT OUTSTANDINGLY SO, NECK FAIRLY LARGE SIZE SEVENTEEN OR LARGER, SHOULDERS BROAD, CHEST FULL, GENERAL BUILD WELL PROPORTIONED AND MUSCULAR LOOKING, HANDS FAIRLY BROAD, WELL KEPT, GLASSES NONE, MOUSTACHE NONE, BEARD LIGHT IN COLOR AND TEXTURE AFTER DAY-S GROWTH. SPEECH THAT SOUNDED LIKE RUSSIAN ACCENT, SHOES FAIRLY POINTED AND BLACK, CLOTHING DARK SUIT, WHICH GAVE APPEARANCE OF BEING FOREIGN CUT ALTHO GOLD STATES THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY WAY RUSSIAN WORE HAT IN SEMI-HOMBURG STYLE. RUSSIAN SMOKED AMERICAN BRAND CIGARETTES. GOLD STATED RUSSIAN GAVE NO HINT AS TO HIS OCCUPATION BUT GOT IMPRESSION HE HAD NO TECHNICAL TRAINING, INASMUCH AS HE HAD TROUBLE FOLLOWING GOLD-S DISCUSSION OF HIS WORK AT HOSPITAL. GOLD STATED THIS MAN HAD COMBINATION SLAVIC-NORWEGIAN APPEARANCE MUCH SIMILAR TO THAT OF PAUL SMITH, ALTHO DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH SMITH.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
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HARRY GOLD, WAS, [redacted] ESPIONAGE DASH R. GOLD ADVISED TODAY THAT SHORTLY AFTER HE ARRIVED IN CINCINNATI AND WHILE ATTENDING [redacted] XAVIER UNIVERSITY HE WAS RESIDING WITH MRS. ALYS BROOKS ON GLENDALE ST. IN HARTWELL. ON THANKSGIVING MORNING NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM HIS SOVIET CONTACT, FRED, WHO TOLD HIM TO [redacted] IMMEDIATELY MEET HIM IN THE DOWNTOWN SECTION OF CINCINNATI. GOLD KEPT THIS MEETING WITH FRED, WHO ADVISED GOLD TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH A MAN NAMED BEN SMILG. FRED MERELY SAID THAT HE LIVED IN DAYTON, OHIO, AND WAS A HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. FRED GAVE GOLD A SMALL GIFT WHICH GOLD CANNOT REMEMBER, TO GIVE TO SMILG WHEN GOLD CONTACTED HIM. FRED ALSO INTIMATED THAT SMILG WOULD HAVE INFORMATION FOR GOLD. PASSWORD GIVEN TO GOLD WAS A STATEMENT HE SHOULD MAKE TO SMILG QUOTE YOUR OLD SCHOOLMATE STAN SENDS YOU HIS REGARDS UNQUOTE. FRED INSTRUCTED GOLD TO GO TO DAYTON IMMEDIATELY BUT, UNKNOWN TO FRED, GOLD WENT THERE ABOUT TWO DAYS LATER AND CALLED ON SMILG AT HIS HOME. GOLD STATED TWO UNKNOWN ELDERLY FRIENDS OF FAMILY PRESENT WHEN SMILG ADMITTED GOLD TO HOUSE. THESE FRIENDS LEFT SHORTLY AFTER GOOLD ARRIVED AND DURING GOLD-S VISIT, GOLD MET SMILG-S MOTHER AND FATHER. GOLD SAID SMILG ADMITTED HIM TO HOME RATHER RELUCTANTLY AND TREATED HIM RATHER COOL AND WARY THROUGHOUT EVENING. BELIEVES SMILG-S BROTHER-S NAME WAS DAVE AND EMPLOYED NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, DAYTON. FOUND OUT THAT BEN SMILG EMPLOYED

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AS CIVIL AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER, [redacted] WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON. WHEN TIME CAME FOR GOLD TO LEAVE, HE [redacted] REQUESTED SMILG TO DRIVE HIM TO TROLLEY STOP, WHICH SMILG DID RELUCTANTLY, BUT CONTINUED ON AND DROVE GOLD TO BUSINESS DISTRICT CINCINNATI. THEY STOPPED A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, AT WHICH TIME GOLD, WHO HAD USED HIS OWN NAME WHEN BEING INTRODUCED TO SMILG HOUSEHOLD, GAVE SMILG HIS PHILADELPHIA ADDRESS, FIVE NAUGHT THREE TWO BOUDINOT ST., AND TOLD SMILG IF HE HAPPENED TO BE IN THE EAST, TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM. BY PRE-ARRANGEMENT, GOLD MET FRED IN MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, TWO WEEKS LATER. FRED IMMEDIATELY WANTED TO KNOW IF SMILG GAVE GOLD ANYTHING. GOLD REPORTED THAT THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE BECAUSE IF MANNER SMILG ACTED AT WHICH TIME HE AND FRED GOT IN ARGUMENT WHICH ENDED UP BY FRED THREATENING TO WRITE A LETTER TO XAVIER UNIVERSITY REPORTING THAT GOLD HAD BEEEN A COMMUNIST. WHEN GOLD DENIED THIS, FRED SAID THAT HE COULD WRITE ANYTHING. GOLD STATED THAT FOLLOWING THIS, HE MADE APPROXIMATELY TWO VISITS IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE AND TWO IN NINETEEN FORTY TO SEE SMILG IN DAYTON PRIOR TO TIME GOLD FINISHED AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY IN NINETEEN FORTY. AFTER EACH OF THESE VISITS, GOLD BECAME MORE CERTAIN THAT SOME MISTAKE HAD BEEN MADE BECAUSE SMILG WAS OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO KEEP FROM MEETING HIM AND EACH [redacted] TIME HE WOULD REPORT THIS TO FRED, WHO INSISTED THAT HE GO BACK TO SEE SMILG. UPON RETURNING TO PHILADELPHIA, GOLD WAS CONTACTED IN LATE NINETEEN FORTY IN MANNER

PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED. IN LATTER PART OF FORTY OR POSSIBLY EARLY FORTYONE, SAM BROUGHT UP SMILG IN A CONVERSATION AND INSTRUCTED GOLD TO GO TO DAYTON TO SEE HIM AND ARRANGE TO SEE SAM IN CINCINNATI AFTER GOLD-S CONTACT WITH SMILG. GOLD DOES NOT RECALL WHETHER HE EVEN CALLED OR SAW SMILG, BUT KNOWS THAT IF HE DID, HE MERELY TOLD SMILG HELLOW AS HE WAS PASSING THROUGH. HE REPORTED TO SAM IN CINCINNATI THAT SMILG WAS STILL NOT RECEPTIVE [redacted] AT WHICH TIME SAM SAID, QUOTE "WE [redacted] WILL HAVE TO WARM HIM UP" UNQUOTE AND GIVE HIM A QUOTE "LITTLE REMINDER" UNQUOTE. IN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY, FORTYONE, SAM GAVE GOLD THREE OR FOUR PHOTOSTATS OF RECEIPTS FOR SUMS FROM FORTY TO TWO HUNDRED AND AVERAGE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. EACH RECEIPT WAS DATED SOMETIME IN THIRTYSIX OR THIRTYSEVEN, [redacted] PROBABLY LATTER. RECEIPTS STATED THE RECEIPT OF A GIVEN AMOUNT FOR A GIVEN PERIOD AND WERE SIGNED BEN SMILG. AT THE SAME TIME, SAM GAVE GOLD PHOTOSTATS OF TWO PAGES WHICH APPEARED TO DEAL WITH ANALYTICAL DESIGN AND CONTAINED DESCRIPTIONS AND MATHEMATICAL EQUATIONS. GOLD RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT THESE MIGHT HAVE BEEN CLASS NOTES. GOLD WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT POSSIBLY ONE PAGE WAS TYPEWRITTEN, WITH HANDWRITTEN CORRECTIONS, AND THE OTHER PAGE MAY HAVE BEEN HANDWRITTEN. SAM INSTRUCTED GOLD JUST TO SHOW RECEIPTS TO SMILG. GOLD WENT TO DAYTON ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AND SHOWED SMILG THE PHOTOSTATS IN HIS LIVING ROOM. SMILG TURNED WHITE AND ASKED GOLD IF HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING. WHEN GOLD ASKED

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PAGE FOUR WHAT HE WAS DOING, QUOTE THIS IS JUST A REMINDER. YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT STAN UNQUOTE. SMILG TOLD GOLD THAT THESE WERE RECEIPTS FOR TUTORING STAN AT MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. GOLD TOLD AGENTS THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY LEARNED THAT SMILG WAS STUDENT AT MIT AND STAN WAS A FELLOW STUDENT WHOM SMILG TUTORED. SMILG THEN TOLD GOLD HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT A MESS SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD CAUSE AND TOLD GOLD TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE AND ADDED THAT FROM THE VERY FIRST TIME GOLD CAME THERE HE WANTED TO REPORT GOLD BUT WOULD NOT BECAUSE OF TERRIBLE MESS IT WOULD CAUSE. GOLD LEFT AND UNDER PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS FROM SAM, BURNED THE PHOTOSTATS AND FLUSHED THEM DOWN A PUBLIC TOILET IN DAYTON. GOLD WENT TO PHILADELPHIA AND WITHIN FOLLOWING WEEK IN NEW YORK TOLD SAM WHAT HAD HAPPENED. SAM TOLD GOLD NOT TO WORRY AND THAT THEY WOULD GIVE SMILG A LITTLE TIME TO THINK IT OVER AND ADDED QUOTE WHAT IN THE DEVIL DOES HE MEAN- THIS IS FOR TUTORING - THESE SUMS ARE TOO GREAT AN AMOUNT FOR TUTORING AND FURTHERMORE, STAN COULD TUTOR BEN IN MATHEMATICS UNQUOTE. IN ABOUT APRIL FORTYONE, SAM TOLD GOLD THAT HE WAS GOING TO DISCONTINUE CONTACTING HIM AND AT THE SAME TIME TOLD GOLD THAT APPARENTLY A MISTAKE HAD BEEN MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SMILG MATTER. AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, GOLD DID NOT SEE SAM AGAIN UNTIL LATTER PART OF FORTYONE AND HAS NEVER MENTIONED SMILG SINCE THAT TIME. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO FACT THAT SAM IS IDENTICAL WITH SEMEN SEMENOV, A RUSSIAN NATIONAL WHO ATTENDED MIT. BOSTON SHOULD CHECK RECORDS OF MIT TO

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DETERMINE WHAT CLASS SMILG WAS IN AND FURTHER, WHETHER ANYONE IN HIS CLASS HAD THE FIRST NAME OF STAN. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS IS LEGITIMATE NAME, INASMUCH AS GOLD RECALLED MRS. SMILG ASKING GOLD HOW STAN WAS. RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATION OF SMILG, IT SHOULD BE STATED THAT GOLD ADVISED THAT HE CANNOT DEFINITELY RECALL MAKING A DIRECT OVERTURE TO SMILG OF SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR BENEFIT OF SOVIET UNION. GOLD STATED THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE BORDERED ON IT. GOLD DESCRIBED SMILG AS OF NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, AGE TWENTYEIGHT, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, SLENDER BUT WELL PROPORTIONED BUILD, VERY LONG NOSE, DARK HAIR, ROSY COMPLEXION, FULL LIPS, TALKS WITH ADENOIDAL TWANG. GOLD WILL BE QUESTIONED FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SMILG.

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cc: Mr Belmont
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Hennrich

DATE: June 13, 1950

FROM : Mr. Linberg

SUBJECT: Harry Gold, was.
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PURPOSE: To make a matter of record the complaint in this case.

BACKGROUND: There is attached hereto the original complaint as drawn up by Assistant Attorney General James McInerney of the Department. The pencil notations appearing thereon were made per his instructions.

There are also attached copies of the complaint as signed by ~~[illegible]~~ AGENT COLLINS.

RECOMMENDATION: No recommendation. This is for record purposes.

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Original complaint drawn up by McInerney & Wright. Changes made per his instructions

COMPLAINT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK } SS:

Before me, the undersigned, a United States Commissioner in and for the Eastern District of New York, on this 23rd day of May, 1950, personally appeared _____, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That from on or about January 1, 1944, and continuously thereafter up to and including the date hereof in the Eastern District of New York and within the jurisdiction of this court, HARRY GOLD and "JOHN" DOE, ~~and others whose identity~~ the defendants herein, ~~and others whose identity is unknown,~~ did in time of war unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly, and feloniously, and with intent and reason to believe that it was to be used to the injury of the United States and to the advantage of a foreign nation, to wit, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, conspire, confederate, and agree among themselves and with divers other persons to the complainant unknown to violate subsection (a) of Section 32 of Title 50, United States Code, ~~in time of war~~ in that they did conspire, confederate, and agree that the defendant HARRY GOLD would obtain and receive from one EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS documents, writings, sketches, notes, and information relating to the national defense

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deliver, and transmit the said documents, writings, sketches, notes and information relating to the national defense to the defendant "JOHN" DOE, a representative, officer, agent and employee of a foreign government, to-wit, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and to divers other persons to the complainant unknown, who were persons not entitled to receive the said documents, writings, sketches, notes and information. ~~relating to the national defense~~.

That in pursuance of said unlawful conspiracy, confederation, and agreement and to effect the objects and purpose thereof, the defendants HARRY GOLD and "JOHN" DOE during the month of September, 1945, did meet and confer together in the vicinity of Jackson Heights, Long Island, in the Eastern District of New York.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America. (50 U.S.C. 34)

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 23rd day of May, 1950.

United States Commissioner for the
Eastern District of New York

COMPLAINT

complaint as signed

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writings, sketches, notes and information relating to the national defense to the defendant "JOHN" DOE, a representative, officer, agent and employee of a foreign government, to-wit, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and to divers other persons to the complainant unknown, who were persons not entitled to receive the said documents, writings, sketches, notes and information.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP - R. RE PHILADELPHIA TEL JUNE SIX. BEN SMILG PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF CASE ENTITLED BENJAMIN SMILG DASH WA DASH ONE TWO SEVEN SEVEN NAUGHT, AEAA, CONCERNING WHOM INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON FIELD AND BOSTON IN JANUARY NINETEEN FIFTY. FOR INFO PHILADELPHIA, SMILG PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS CHIEF, DYNAMICS BRANCH, AIRCRAFT LABORATORY, WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO. BORN BOSTON, MASS., JUNE ELEVEN NINETEEN THIRTEEN. EMPLOYED AS ENGINEER, E. G. BUDD MFG. CO., PHILADELPHIA, MAY THIRTYFIVE TO MAY THIRTYSIX, AS DRAFTSMAN, GLENN L. MARTIN CO., BALTIMORE MD., MAY THIRTYSIX TO AUGUST THIRTYSIX. ~~HASBEEN~~ HAS BEEN EMPLOYED WRIGHT FIELD SINCE AUGUST THIRTYSIX EXCEPT FOR TIME IN AIR FORCE FEBRUARY FORTYTWO TO DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE FORTYSIX. HELD RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL. CLEARED FOR ACCESS TO SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL JULY ONE FORTYSEVEN. PARENTS, ~~[illegible]~~ HARRY AND REBECCA SMILG, BOTH BORN RUSSIA, PRESENTLY RESIDE FIVE WARNER ST., BOSTON, MASS.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R . RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE JUNE THIRD, LAST IN VIEW OF FACT GOLD POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED, UNSUB,"SAM" AS SEMENOV, INVESTIGATION AT BUFFALO AND ROCHESTER REQUESTED IN NY LETTER TO BUREAU MAY THIRTYFIRST LAST BEING DISCONTINUED. RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUFFALO JUNE FOURTH LAST AND NY LETTER TO BUREAU JUNE SECOND LAST . IN VIEW OF GOLD-S STATEMENT UNKNOWN AMERICANS ONE, THREE AND FOUR WERE FICTIONAL, FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THESE INDIVIDUALS BEING DISCONTINUED. RE NY TELETYPE TO BUFFALO JUNE SECOND LAST. SUSPECT BRIGGS DECEASED, POSSIBLY SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYNINE. HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION TO OBTAIN HIS PHOTOGRAPH BEING CONTINUED.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP - R. IN SIGNED STATEMENT OBTAINED TODAY FROM THOMAS L. BLACK, HE SAID THAT HE KNEW GOLD MADE A TRIP TO ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., SOMETIME BEFORE THE TEST ATOMIC BOMB WAS EXPLODED IN NEW MEXICO. GOLD TELEPHONED BLACK FROM A HOTEL IN ALBUQUERQUE AND ASKED HIM TO TELEGRAPH SOME FUNDS, PROBABLY FIFTY DOLLARS. BLACK DID NOT HAVE FUNDS AND SENT NOTHING. THE CALL WAS MADE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OR EARLY EVENING TO BLACK-S HOME AT SEVENTEEN OXFORD STREET, NEWARK, N. J., TELEPHONE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MARKET THREE DASH FIVE SEVEN ONE ZERO. REQUEST ALBUQUERQUE CHECK RECORDS HILTON HOTEL TO DETERMINE WHETHER RECORD OF SUCH A PHONE CALL STILL EXISTS. ALSO CHECK INCOMING TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDERS DIRECTED TO GOLD SINCE GOLD MAY HAVE OBTAINED FUNDS FROM ANOTHER SOURCE. THE TRIP IN QUESTION WAS PRESUMABLY GOLD-S FIRST TRIP TO ALBUQUERQUE AND THE CALL WAS PROBABLY MADE ON JUNE TWO OR THREE, FORTYFIVE.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R. INSPECTOR A. H. BELMONT HAS ADVISED THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONTEMPLATES AN INDICTMENT IN THE GOLD CASE WHICH WILL CHARGE SEVERAL OVERT ACTS BETWEEN JAN., FORTYFOUR AND SEPT., FORTYFIVE, SPECIFYING THE DATES OF MEETINGS BETWEEN GOLD AND UNSUB., SAM, GOLD AND FUCHS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN NY, CAMBRIDGE AND SANTA FE, AND MEETINGS BETWEEN GOLD AND UNSUB., JOHN. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE FROM THE DEPARTMENT HOW MUCH INFO AND PROOF IS GOING TO BE NEEDED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY IN REFERENCE TO EXACTLY WHAT INFO WAS OBTAINED AND PASSED ON EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS, BOTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESENTING THE CASE TO THE GRAND JURY AND LATER FOR PRESENTATION OF THE CASE TO A PETIT JURY. THIS SUGGESTION IS MADE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY, AT LEAST IN THE TRIAL, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE AS TO WHAT WAS OBTAINED AT EACH OF THESE MEETINGS CHARGED AND THE GOVT MIGHT DECIDE THAT THEY WOULD PREFER NOT TO REVEAL THE INFO PASSED AT SOME OF THE MEETINGS. IF THE OVERT ACTS ARE CHARGED IN THE INDICTMENTS AND THE GOVT MAKES SUCH A DECISION BEFORE GOING TO TRIAL, THE INDICTMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE EITHER AMENDED OR COUNTS DESCRIBING CERTAIN

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OF THE MEETS DISMISSED. THE BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT THE GRAND JURY WILL REQUIRE MORE SPECIFIC INFO AS TO WHAT DOCUMENTS OR NOTES WERE ACTUALLY PASSED BY FUCHS TO GOLD OR BY GOLD TO UNSUB., JOHN IN THE EDNY. IF SUCH INFO IS ESSENTIAL IN THE OPINION OF THE DEPT., THE BUREAU SHOULD ADVISE THE SPECIFIC DETAILS WHICH THEY WANT FURNISHED IN ORDER THAT IT MAY BE INCORPORATED IN THE SUMMARY REPORT.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Van Loon

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THOMAS L. BLACK, WAS, ESPIONAGE DASH R. HARRY GOLD IN INTERVIEW THIS DATE WAS SHOWN A LIST OF NAMES SECURED FROM AN ADDRESS BOOK OF HIS. THE ONLY ONE OF SIGNIFICANCE TO BE IDENTIFIED BY GOLD WAS AN ENTRY AS FILLOUS QUOTE VERA KANE, SIX NINE WALL ST., NEW YORK, N Y PARENTHESES CARE OF FRAZIER, SPEAR, KIDDER AND MEYERS PARENTHESIS QUOTE. GOLD SAID THAT HE FIRST MET VARA KANE IN SEPTEMBER OF NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE IN KANE-S APARTMENT IN GREENWICH VILLAGE, NYC. GOLD RECALLS THAT HE AGAIN SAW KANE IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR AND ONCE OR TWICE IN THIRTYFIVE. GOLD SAID THAT HE MET KANE THRU THOMAS L BLACK AND KANE WAS A FRIEND OF BOTH THOMAS BLACK AND FERDINAND HELLER. IT IS GOLD-S OPINION THAT KANE DID NOT CARE TOO MUCH FOR HELLER ALTHO GOLD STATED HE HAS NOTHING IN PARTICULAR ON WHICH TO BASE THIS. GOLD SAID THAT HE WENT TO KANE-S APARTMENT IN NYC IN THIRTYFIVE WITH BLACK AND THT UPON THE OCCASION OF THIS VISIT MENTION WAS MADE OF THE FACT THAT BLACK WAS SUPPLYING INFO TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT GOLD WAS ANXIOUS TO SUPPLY INFO. GOLD SAID THAT THE DISCUSSION CENTERED AROUND PROBABLE DIFFICULTIES WHICH GOLD WOULD HAVE IN HAVING PHOTOSTATS MADE OF MATERIAL AT PENN SUGAR. GOLD SAID THAT HE RECALLS THAT KANE SUGGESTED THE HUDSON BLUEPRINTING COMPANY, STATING THAT THIS WAS A LARGE CONCERN AND NO SUSPICION WOULD BE AROUSED BY GOLD-S HAVING PHOTOSTAT WORK DONE THERE. GOLD, ALSO

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GOLD-S OPINION THAT IT WAS THROUGH KANE THAT BLACK BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH INDIVIDUALS AT AMTORG. GOLD ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW BLACK FIRST MET KANE BUT BELIEVES BLACK HAD MET HER PRIOR TO THIRTYTHREE, AND BELIEVES THAT BLACK MAY HAVE MET HER THRU FRED HELLER OR ERNIE SEGESSEMANN. GOLD SAID THAT IN RECENT YEARS HE HAS ASKED BLACK ON MANY OCCASIONS IF HE EVER HEARD FROM OR SAW KANE. GOLD SAID THAT BLACK HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY EVASIVE TOWARDS SUCH QUESTIONS. GOLD SAID THAT HE HIMSELF TRIED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH KANE BEFORE HE LEFT PHILADELPHIA TO GO TO SCHOOL IN CINCINNATI IN THIRTYEIGHT, BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. HE SAID THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN KANE SINCE THIRTYFIVE. GOLD RECALLS THAT BLACK ONCE TOLD HIM, AFTER GOLD STARTED TO SUPPLY INFO TO THE SOVIETS THRU PAUL SMITH, THAT GOLD SHOULD NOT TALK TO KANE ABOUT IT AND SHOULD NOT LET ON TO KANE THAT GOLD WAS SEEING PAUL SMITH. GOLD RECALLS THAT ABOUT THE TIME THAT HE KNEW KANE, THAT SHE WAS LIVING IN EITHER THE CHELSEA OR CARTERET HOTEL IN NYC. RELATIVE TO THE STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY MADE BY GOLD CONCERNING THE OCASION ON WHICH GOLD AND BLACK CONSTRUCTED THE SUITCASE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN ULTRAVIOLET LAMP, GOLD SAID THAT THIS DID NOT OCCUR IN KANE-S ROOM OR APARTMENT AND FURTHER THAT SHE WAS NOT LIVING AT THE CARTERET HOTEL AT THAT TIME. GOLD WILL BE QUESTIONED TOMORROW FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH KANE.

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UNSUB, WA. STEVE SWARTZ, ESP. R. HARRY GOLD AT OUTSET OF INTERVIEW THIS DATE STATED THAT HE WISHED TO MAKE A CORRECTION IN SOME PREVIOUS INFO HE HAD GIVEN AFTER A DAY-S DELIBERATION, DURING WHICH HE WAS NOT INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE. GOLD SAID THAT THE DESCRIPTION WHICH HE HAD GIVEN OF THE INDIVIDUAL CALLED STEVE SWARTZ WAS IN ACTUALITY THE DESCRIPTION OF AN UNKNOWN RUSSIAN WHO SUBSTITUTED FOR SAM IN BUFFALO IN THE LATE PART OF NINETEEN FORTY. GOLD SAID THAT HIS CONTACT WITH THIS RUSSIAN IN BUFFALO LASTED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TO THIRTY MINUTES DURING WHICH TIME THEY WALKED AROUND THE STREETS. GOLD SAID THAT HE HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE THIS INDIVIDUAL, AND THAT THE DESCRIPTION WHICH HE HAD PREVIOUSLY GIVEN OF STEVE SWARTZ IS AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE UNKNOWN RUSSIAN IN BUFFALO. REGARDING STEVE SWARTZ, GOLD SAID THAT, AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY STATED, HIS SECOND RUSSIAN CONTACT WAS A MAN WHOM GOLD KNEW AS STEVE SWARTZ. GOLD GAVE A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SWARTZ, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS - AGE- ABOUT TWENTYEIGHT IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, HEIGHT- APPROXIMATELY SIX FT. TWO INCHES, WEIGHT - APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED TWENTY, HAIR - SANDY, STRAIGHT, ATHLETIC BUILD WITH LONG TORSO, LONG ARMS,

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BROAD SHOULDERS, LARGE FEET, LARGE WELL KEPT HANDS, HIGH CHEEK BONES, WHITE EVEN TEETH, MEDIUM SIZE MOUTH, THIN LIPS, STRAIGHT FAIRLY LARGE NOSE, SMALL SCARS ON FOREHEAD, POSSIBLY SCAR TISSUE, GENERAL APPEARANCE - APPEARED TO BE ATHLETIC AND A PRIZE FIGHTER. GOLD SAID THAT IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF STEVE THAT THEY SUBSTITUTED FRED FOR STEVE BECAUSE FRED WAS MORE NEARLY GOLD-S SIZE. GOLD SAID THAT IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT SWARTZ HAD ATTENDED SOCIAL FUNCTIONS ON A CONSULAR OR DIPLOMATIC LEVEL, ALTHOUGH GOLD STILL IS OF THE OPINION THAT SWARTZ MAY HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO AMTORG. GOLD SAID THAT WHEN AGENTS WERE DISPLAYING PICTURES TO HIM ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK, THAT HE SAW A PICTURE OF AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED RUGA, WHOM HE SAID LOOKED VERY MUCH LIKE STEVE SWARTZ. PICTURES PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION OF THE PHILA. OFFICE AS SUPPLIED BY NYO, CONTAIN A PICTURE OF SEMEN MEFODIEVICH RUGA. IT IS NOTED THAT THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY GOLD OF STEVE SWARTZ APPEARS TO FIT RUGA AS MUCH AS CAN BE DETERMINED FROM THE PHOTO. GOLD SAID THAT HE ALSO RECALLED SEEING PICTURES OF SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHOSE LAST NAME WAS SOKOLOV. PHILA. IS ALSO IN POSSESSION OF NINE PHOTOS OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE LAST NAME IS SOKOLOV. THE PICTURE OF RUGA AND THE PICTURES OF THE DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS BEARING THE LAST NAME SOKOLOV, WILL BE

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SHOWN TO GOLD TOMORROW. GOLD WAS ASKED WHY HE HAS WAITED SO LONG TO MAKE THIS CORRECTION, AT WHICH TIME HE STATED THAT ON THE DAY OF HIS ORIGINAL CONFESSION, MAY TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN FIFTY, HE TRIED TO GIVE TOO MUCH INFO ABOUT TOO MANY INDIVIDUALS DURING A TIME WHEN HE WAS UNDER A GREAT EMOTIONAL STRAIN, AND THAT HE MADE SEVERAL ERRORS ON THAT DATE. GOLD STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN QUESTIONED ALMOST CONSTANTLY SINCE THAT TIME AND WHILE HE HAS CORRECTED SOME OF THESE MIS-STATEMENTS HE HAS NEGLECTED TO CALL THE AGENTS- ATTENTION TO THIS MIS-STATEMENT ABOUT MIXING UP STEVE SWARTZ AND THE UNKNOWN RUSSIAN, WHOM HE CONTACTED IN BUFFALO. ACCORDING TO GOLD, HE SAID THAT HE CAN THINK OF NO STATEMENTS AT THE PRESENT TIME WHICH HE HAS MADE SINCE MAY TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN FIFTY WHICH ARE GROSSLY INCORRECT, ALTHOUGH HE MAY HAVE MADE SOME ERROR IN PLACING A PARTICULAR HAPPENING AT A GIVEN TIME. GOLD SAID THAT THE DESCRIPTIONS AND THE NAMES OF HIS OTHER RUSSIAN CONTACTS AS HE HAS GIVEN THEM ARE CORRECT AND STAND AS SUCH.

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DIRECTOR, FBI, ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY June 12, 1950

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During the search conducted of the residence of HARRY GOLD at 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, the following items of interest were secured:

I. A manila folder containing five handwritten sheets of notes believed to be in the handwriting of HARRY GOLD. The first two sheets mentioned a meeting with "AL" believed to be AL BLACK, regarding material furnished to GOLD by AL which was left him by DICK for use by a person identifying himself to be "EDWARD." This DICK is unknown but the EDWARD is believed to be EDWARD GOCHENAUER, a contact of AL BLACK.

II. A manila folder bearing the notation "Flue Gas From Smelters", containing 39 pages of material some of which is typewritten, some handwritten and some photostats.

The typewritten portions of this material appear to be Eastman Kodak Company Chemical Plant memoranda addressed to Mr. M. J. REID, Building 46. These memoranda were dated June 8, 1938, September 9, 1940 and October 23, 1940.

Another of these memoranda to Mr. REID, dated February 4, 1938 regarding Silver Recovery, was a yellow carbon copy of a memorandum dictated by J. E. WILLARD. There is also a two page typed memorandum entitled "Recovery of 2 M 3 Removable Jet Scrap - Report #2" signed A. D. BLACK.

A Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, K. P. Works Engineering and Maintenance Department photostat of a blueprint entitled "Scrubbing Tower (Steel) For Smelter Gases, Silver Recovery." On the back of this photostat was stamped "Issued by E and M Department, E K Company, K P Works January 10, 1938 to (blank).

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The handwritten notes in this folder bear the following titles:

"Silver Collected by Scrubber Unit"
"Apparatus for Determining Dust in Gas"
"Run on American Blower Co. Cyclone"
"Results of Scrubber Tests"
"Water Discharge Silver Content"
"Tests on Electrostatic Precipitator"
"Dust Collector"
"Scrubbing Tower for Smelter Gases"
"Stack Flow Building No. 10"

The last sheet of notes was on a form entitled "L and M Department Computations, Eastman Kodak Company, Kodak Park Works" dated January 17, 1930 and signed by G. L. FORSYTHE.

III. A small white card approximately 2" x 3" containing pencil handwritten notations on both sides which apparently read as follows:

"1. Sept. '40 gave mat. on manf. of acetyl butyrate base for airplane film. Would like 1 again.

"2. Info. on hi sensitivity airplane film photo.

"3. Samples and meth. of manf. of trichromatic film color for colored photograph of Kodak type (Kodachrome)

"4. In other field anything in his reach of military importance."

IV. A book entitled "Tennessee Fever" by CARL CARTER. On the inside cover of this book there is a notation "The SLACK, March, 1943."

V. Book entitled "From Double Eagle to Red Flag" written by General P. N. KRASNOFF. The inside cover of the book contains the printed notation "L. D. SLACK 1935."

VI. A manila folder bearing upon the outside the printed name DICK BROOKS. This folder contained about 60 pages of material relating to various chemical processes dealing in part with the handling of urea and in part with discussion of film processes and tests at the Kodak Company.

The area material was stapled together with a typewritten cover sheet reading:

"Feb. 1942

The report and data attached to this sheet have been assembled from the effects of the late R. Briggs and are being submitted in that they may be of some value."

VII. A manila folder bearing the following caption upon the outside:

"Mr. Abbott

Dope Inventories Usage and Losses
3rd Period 1942".

This folder contains 12 graphs, 11 of which are block stamped with the date April 22, 1942. The 12th graph carries the heading "Plasticizer Inventories Usages and Losses 3rd Period 1942."

VIII. A manila envelope of Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, with the notation "AL SLACK, Building 110" on the front. This envelope contains 29 pieces of cut-up aerial photograph which appears to be an industrial plant inasmuch as it reflects large buildings, docks where large boats are moored and railroad yards with numerous tracks.

IX. A brown manila folder bearing no caption on the outside and containing 59 items captioned "Sub Conference of October 2, 1936 through Sub Conference of April 1, 1938." These typewritten papers appear to concern themselves with information emanating from the Eastman Kodak Company. In addition to these items, there are also typewritten copies of:

"Report of Plate Coating Tests on Modified R-21 Dope"

"Report of Plate Coating Tests on Modified R-21 Dope October 23, 1932"

There are also 7 graphs which apparently concern themselves with experiments conducted in connection with G. Gelatin.

There is also a photostatic copy of a report of "Improved Kodatrace" by Mr. A. LANWUCI dated March 31, 1935. Also, a copy of "Minutes of Meeting to Discuss Change to Low Viscosity Linters for R. P. Cotton" dated September 27, 1933. Also, a report of "Method of Operating Machines Above the Upper Explosive Limit" dated July 27, 1932. Also, a two page memorandum entitled

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"Proposed Changes Windows for Machines Loc ed in Building 20", dated November 25, 1935. There is also a five page report entitled "Chemical Plant Kodak Park", dated December 19, 1935, addressed to Mr. E. R. TAYLOR, Building 46. There is also a three page memorandum entitled "Conference for Discussion of Positive vs. Tendency Drives for E C Machines - - November 12, 1935." There is also a two page typewritten memorandum dated November 29,1935 bearing the pencil notation "Sub Conference" in the upper left hand corner.

X. This item consists of six pages of yellow paper containing what appears to be HARRY GOLD'S handwriting. These six pages are captioned, "Magnesium Powder Plant." Page three contains a diagram which HARRY GOLD has advised is not in his handwriting. In addition to the six pages described above, there are also two pages of yellow paper containing numerous chemical terms numbered from 10 through 100. The writing on these pages does not appear to be that of HARRY GOLD.

In connection with the above ten listed items, the laboratory is requested to perform the following functions:

ITEM I - The Laboratory is to prepare photostatic copies and submit them to New York.

ITEM II - The Laboratory is requested to prepare photostatic copies of all items contained therein and submit the same to Pittsburgh.

ITEM III - The necessary photostats in this matter have been submitted to the interested offices by Philadelphia.

ITEMS IV AND V - Photographic copies of the inscriptions contained in these two books have been furnished to the interested offices by Philadelphia.

ITEM VI - The Laboratory should photostat the material contained herein and submit copies thereof to Buffalo.

ITEM VII - The Laboratory is requested to prepare photostats of all material contained therein and submit copies thereof to Albany and Buffalo.

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ITEM VII - A photographic copy of the material contained herein should be sent to Albany and to Buffalo.

ITEM IX - A photostatic copy of all material listed in this item should be submitted to Albany and Buffalo.

ITEM X - The material contained herein should be photostated and copies thereof submitted to New York, Albany and Buffalo.

The laboratory is also requested to make photographic copies of all handwriting appearing in the above-listed ten items. The photographic copies should be used in comparison with known handwriting of ALFRED FRED BLACK, [illegible] GOCHNAUER and RICHARD E. BRIDGE.

Philadelphia has requested offices which have had leads relative to BLACK, GOCHNAUER and BRIDGE to submit known handwriting to the Bureau for this comparison.

It is requested that the photostating and photographing of the required material be handled in an expeditious manner.

The above-listed items are being submitted as enclosures.

The originals of this material are to be returned to Philadelphia. It is also requested that the chain of evidence be maintained in this matter.

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The Boston Division has continued to maintain contact with Dr. ROLLINS HADLEY at the Westboro State Hospital, Westboro, Massachusetts with reference to the best possible time for interviewing KRISTEL HEINEMAN in an effort to identify HARRY GOLD as a visitor to her home, particularly with reference to that occasion in February, 1945 when KLAUS FUCHS was also at her home.

This is to advise that on June 12, 1950 Dr. HADLEY telephonically advised Special Agent BRENTON S. GORDON of this office that KRISTEL FUCHS HEINEMAN had been progressing very rapidly. At his suggestion and under his direction a further and very likely final interview with Mrs. HEINEMAN will be held at the Westboro State Hospital on the morning of June 15 next.

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RE THOMAS L. BLACK, WAS., ESP R. SUBJECT-S ACCOUNT AT INDUSTRIAL TRUST CO., PHILA, OPENED JAN. EIGHTEEN, FORTYSIX, WITH DEPOSIT OF THREE CHECKS, EACH FOR SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, DRAWN ON THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK, NYC, MAKER AND PAYEE UNKNOWN. AN ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS OR EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS MADE IN SUBJECT-S ACCOUNT JAN. TWENTYSEVEN, FORTYSEVEN, CONSISTING OF CHECK FROM UNIDENTIFIED NY BANK. NYO REQUESTED TO INQUIRE AT PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS CHECK CAME FROM PUBLIC NATIONAL FORMER ADDRESS OF BLACK DETERMINED TO BE ONE NINE NAUGHT EIGHT DALLAS ST., PHILA, IN CARE OF COOPER. TRASH COVER ON SUBJECT-S HOME FURNISHED CORRESPONDENCE TO BLACK FROM "YANK" AND "YANKEL". FROM CONTEXT OF CORRESPONDENCE AND FROM FACT THAT YANKEL IS YIDDISH ALTERNATIVE FOR JACOB, INDICATES JACOB FASS KNOWN AS YANK OR YANKEL. IN INTERVIEW TODAY, HARRY GOLD TOLD AGENTS BLACK NEVER LIVED WITH GOLD IN PHILA. BLACK TOLD HIS EMPLOYER, BERG, THAT HE LIVED WITH GOLD IN ORDER TO CONCEAL REAL ADDRESS FROM BERG. BLACK AND GOLD LIVED TOGETHER BRIEFLY IN NORTHERN NEW JERSEY IN NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF BLACK REVEALED ONLY ROUTINE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT DAY. NEWARK OFFICE REQUESTED CHECK IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

June 30, 1950 SPECIAL DELIVERY

To: SAC, Philadelphia

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 15, from the Richmond Office on June 15, from the Buffalo Office on June 16, from the Pittsburgh Office on June 16, June 23 and June 27, from the New York Office on June 19, from the Atlanta Office on June 20, from the Baltimore Office on June 22 and from the Albany Office on June 28, 1950.

Re: ALFRED DEAN SLACK, was.
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by: Philadelphia, Richmond, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, New York, Atlanta, Baltimore and Albany

Reference: Letters dated 6/12, 6/14, 6/15, 6/14, 6/16, 6/17, 6/19, 6/21, 6/22 and 6/27/50

Examination requested: Document

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Specimens:

Submitted by the Philadelphia Office with letter dated June 12, 1950:
The following Q numbers have been designated for items listed in your letter of June 12, 1950:

Q1 Your item I.
Q2 Your item II.
Q3 Your item III.
Q4 Your item IV.
Q5 Your item V.
Q6 Your item VI.
Q7 Your item VII.
Q8 Your item VIII.
Q9 Your item IX.
Q10 Your item X.

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HARRY GOLD

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Submitted by the Richmond Office with letter dated June 14, 1950:

K4 A Personal Statement form bearing the purported known handwriting and signature of LEAH E. GOCHENOUR.

K5 Piece of white paper containing portion of a handwritten letter beginning, "Hoping to hear from you...," signed HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR.

Submitted by the Buffalo Office with letter dated June 15, 1950:

K6 Two Applications for Employment at the Eastman Kodak Company, dated 1/3/27, bearing the known handwriting of ALFRED D. SLACK.

K7 Five Applications for Employment and three leaving statements of the Eastman Kodak Company dated 4/9/20; 6/21/20; 6/23/22; 6/7/21; 9/17/21; 9/16/20; 8/18/23, one undated bearing the known handwriting of RICHARD M. BRIGGS.

K8 A book #9 dated 3/8/38 through 8/19/40, the experimental notebook bearing the known handwriting of A. D. SLACK.

Submitted by the Pittsburgh Office with letter dated June 14, 1950:

Kc9 The following photostatic copies of documents bear the known handwriting of HOWARD WELLINGTON GOCHENOUR.

1. An Operator's License Application, #218643, dated January 26, 1948.
2. An Information Sheet of the University of Pittsburgh, dated September 21, 1946.
3. A Public Law 346 Registration Form of the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., dated September 25, 1947.

Kc10 A photostatic copy of an Operator's License Application, #281995, dated May 3, 1948, bearing the known handwriting of REGINALD ARTHUR BRIGGS.

Submitted by the New York Office with letter dated June 16, 1950:

Qc12 Photograph of "Application Part II - Statements to Medical Examiner by person whose life is proposed for Insurance" dated in Phoenix, N.Y., Apr. 4, 1949, bearing the signature ALFRED D. SLACK.

Qc13 Photograph of "Application, Part I" dated Clay, N.Y., Apr. 1, 1949, bearing the signature ALFRED D. SLACK.

Q14 Five blank sheets of typewriting paper taken from suitcase of RICHARD MARLOE BRIGGS at Jacksonville, Fla., in 1938.

Kc11 Composite photograph of three distinct parts of insurance application containing known signatures of ALFRED D. SLACK.

K12 Release dated Jacksonville, Fla., dated May 18, 1938, bearing known signature of R. M. BRIGGS.



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Submitted by the Atlanta Office with letter dated June 17, 1950:

K13 Six documents received from Scripto Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, Georgia; (1) Application for position executed by ALFRED DEAN SLACK; (2) One page note from Midway Hotel, New York City signed, A. D. SLACK; (3) One printed badge receipt signed A. D. SLACK; (4) One pencilled note dated 2/17/47, signed SLACK; (5) One pencilled note dated 2/20/47 signed AL SLACK; (6) Two typewritten pages, second page signed in pencil AL SLACK over date of 3/17/47. Twelve documents received from Meadows Manufacturing Co., Atlanta, Ga. (1) One page note dated 3/7/47 addressed to Miss WILSON and signed AL SLACK (2 through 12) eleven payroll checks payable to A. D. SLACK and drawn on the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Atlanta, Ga. All documents bearing the known handwriting of ALFRED DEAN SLACK.

Submitted by the Baltimore Office with letter dated June 19, 1950:

Kc15 A film pack containing photographs of the known handwriting of REGINALD ARTHUR BRIGGS.

Submitted by the Pittsburgh Office with letter dated June 21, 1950:

K16 Six sheets of white ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of DR. HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR.

K17 Two sheets of white ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of MRS. LEAH E. GOCHENOUR.

Submitted by the Pittsburgh Office with letter dated June 22, 1950:

K18 Two sheets of ruled paper, bearing the known handwriting of STANLEY EARL GLASS.

Submitted by the Albany Office with letter dated June 27, 1950:

K19 Ten sheets of paper bearing typewriter specimens taken from a Corona Portable Typewriter, Serial #2L 04709, the property of Mrs. EDITH Z. SLACK, the subject's first wife.

K20 Two sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting of ALFRED DEAN SLACK.

K21 A letter dated August 10, 1937, bearing the heading RICHARD M. BRIGGS, Consulting Chemist, 1919 S. Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., beginning "Dear Al....," signed "SPUD," in the known handwriting of RICHARD M. BRIGGS.

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Results of Examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting on specimen Q1 was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file 65-57449.

It was also concluded that the A. D. SLACK signature on the second page of the typewritten report entitled "Recovery of 2 M 3 Removable Jet Scrap, Report No.2," which is a part of specimen Q2, was written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, whose known handwriting is found on specimens Kc1 through Kc3, K6, K8, Kc11, K13 and K20 in this case. It may be noted that this conclusion was also reported in Laboratory Report, dated June 16, 1950, directed to the Albany Office. It was concluded that none of the other handwriting on specimen Q2 was written by RICHARD M. BRIGGS, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, STANLEY EARL GLASS or ALFRED DEAN SLACK. The known handwriting of RICHARD M. BRIGGS is found on specimens K7 and K21. The handwriting of STANLEY EARL GLASS appears on specimen K18. The handwriting of HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR is found on specimens K5, Kc9 and K16.

No conclusion could be reached whether the handwriting on specimen Q3 was written by HARRY GOLD, because the questioned writing is so small that most of the handwriting characteristics are concealed. However, characteristics of sufficient significance to warrant the obtaining of additional known writing from HARRY GOLD for comparison with Q3 were noted in the examination. If such specimens are obtainable, they should be prepared in the same wording as on Q3 with pencil and on the same size card as Q3.

A definite conclusion could not be reached whether the handprinting appearing on the inside covers of specimens Q4 and Q5 was prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, because of the limited nature of the questioned handprinting. A number of significant characteristics were noted in the examination.

A part of specimen Q6 consists of nine yellow sheets of typewriting bearing a number of handwritten notations. Because of the limited nature of these notations, no conclusion could be reached whether they were written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS.

Another portion of specimen Q6 consists of three pages of a handwritten report entitled "Jacket for Silver Tubing of Urea Converter." It was concluded that the handwriting on these pages was not written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, RICHARD M. BRIGGS, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR or STANLEY EARL GLASS.



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A nine page typewritten article entitled "Manufacture of Synthetic Urea" is also included as a part of Q6. A handwritten chemical equation appears on the first page of this article, but no conclusion could be reached whether it was written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, RICHARD M. BRIGGS, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR or STANLEY EARL GLASS, because the questioned writing is too limited for comparison.

Also included with specimen Q6 are several data sheets ruled with red vertical lines and blue-green horizontal lines. Five of these sheets are attached to typewritten memoranda and two of the sheets are stapled to three other documents consisting of a 3" by 5" card, a 4" by 6" sheet of paper and 3" by 5" slip of paper. Nothing of significance was found in comparing the limited amount of handwriting on these items with the known writing of ALFRED DEAN SLACK, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS and STANLEY EARL GLASS with the exception of the following writing: "Chemical No. 73 - 28% Ammonium hydroxide" written in pencil on the data sheet dated 11/17/41 and "Experimental only" written in pencil on data sheet dated 1/12/42. Significant characteristics were found in this writing when compared with the known writing of ALFRED DEAN SLACK, but because of the limited nature of the questioned writing, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the writing was prepared by SLACK. If it is desired that this writing be further compared with the known writing of ALFRED DEAN SLACK, it is suggested that additional known specimens in the wording of the questioned writing be obtained from this individual.

Another portion of Q6 consists of a color photograph of a graph of the Paramount West Coast Laboratory stapled to a sheet of white paper. On this paper there is written in pencil "Get Explanation of T." It was concluded that this writing was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file 65-57449.

Another part of Q6 is a circular diagram pertaining to "Circulation of Solvent" which contains handprinting. It was concluded that this handprinting was not prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK. No conclusion was reached whether this handprinting was prepared by STANLEY EARL GLASS, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR or RICHARD M. BRIGGS because the available known handprinting of GOCHENOUR is too limited and no handprinting of GLASS or BRIGGS has been submitted.

It was concluded that the handwriting on the graphs comprising Q7 was not written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS.

A small amount of handwriting in black ink appears on the manila envelope included with Q8. Because of the limited nature of this writing, no conclusi on



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could be reached whether it was written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS. A small amount of pencilled writing also is found on this manila envelope. Significant characteristics were noted in comparing this pencilled writing with the known writing of HARRY GOLD, but due to the limited nature of the questioned writing, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether it was written by GOLD.

A part of Q9 consists of seven graphs which contain handprinting. No conclusion could be reached whether this handprinting was prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, because of variations which could not be accounted for. No conclusion could be reached whether this handprinting was prepared by HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, because the available known handprinting of this individual is not adequate for comparison. No handprinting of RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS is available for comparison.

Also included with Q9 is a photostatic copy of a triangular - shaped graph attached to a typewritten report entitled "Method of Operating Machines above the Upper Explosive Limit." It was concluded that the handprinting on this graph was not prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK. No conclusion could be reached whether this handprinting was prepared by HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS, because the submitted known handprinting of GOCHENOUR is inadequate and because no handprinting of BRIGGS or GLASS has been submitted for comparison.

A number of typewritten "Sub Conference Reports" dated November 29, 1935 through September 24, 1937 are included with specimen Q9. Some of the pages included with these reports contain handwritten and handprinted notations of a limited nature, prepared for the most part in ink. A definite conclusion could not be reached whether any of these handwritten or handprinted notations were prepared by ALFRED DEAN SLACK, because of the limited nature of the questioned specimens. A number of significant characteristics were noted, however, which would warrant the obtaining of further known writing from SLACK in the exact wording of these notations, if this is advisable at this stage of the investigation. Nothing of significance was noted in comparing these notations with the handwriting of HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, RICHARD M. BRIGGS or STANLEY EARL GLASS.

It was concluded that the handwriting on the pages of ruled paper comprising a part of Q10, with the exception of the diagram on page 3, was written by HARRY GOLD, K2, Bureau file 65-57449. It is noted that these ruled pages comprise a six-page report on "Magnesium Powder Plant."



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It was concluded that the handprinting on the diagram on page 3 of the report entitled "Magnesium Powder Plant" was not prepared by HARRY GOLD or ALFRED DEAN SLACK. No conclusion was reached whether this handprinting was prepared by GLASS, GOCHENOUR or BRIGGS because no known handprinting of GLASS and BRIGGS is available and because the available handprinting of GOCHENOUR is too limited.

It was concluded that the unruled pages containing a list of chemicals, handwritten in pencil, comprising the other part of Q10, were not written by HARRY GOLD, HOWARD W. GOCHENOUR, STANLEY EARL GLASS, ALFRED DEAN SLACK or RICHARD M. BRIGGS.

It was concluded that the ALFRED D. SLACK signature on Qc12 and the handprinting and signature of the applicant on Qc13 were written by ALFRED DEAN SLACK.

The handprinting and handwriting of ALFRED DEAN SLACK have previously been compared with the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification. Photographic copies of this handprinting and handwriting have been added to this file for future reference and comparison.

In accordance with Albany teletype to the Bureau dated June 28, 1950, the handwriting of REGINALD ARTHUR BRIGGS was not compared with specimens Q1 through Q10 listed above. The known handwriting of REGINALD ARTHUR BRIGGS appears on specimens Kc10 and Kc15 listed above.

Reference is made in Pittsburgh letter dated June 21, 1950, to a check drawn on the account of the Russian Embassy on July 2, 1947, in the amount of $75.00, made payable to "Mrs. GOCHENOUR." This check has not yet been received in the Laboratory. However, as soon as this specimen is received the requested comparison will be made with the known writing of Mrs. LEAH E. GOCHENOUR, K17, and a report will be furnished to the interested offices.

It was concluded that none of the typewriting on the various specimens included with Q1 through Q10 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimen K19 listed above.

Specimens Q1 through Q10 will be returned under separate cover to the Philadelphia Office within the next several days, as soon as appropriate photographic copies have been made and further typewriting comparisons conducted.



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Specimen K4 is returned herewith to the Richmond Office. Specimen K6 through K8 will be returned to the Buffalo Office under separate cover within the next several days as soon as necessary photographic copies have been made. Specimen K13 is returned herewith to the Atlanta Office. Specimen K21 is returned herewith to the Albany Office. Specimens K5, Kc9 through K12, Kc15 through K20 and Qc12 through Q14 are being retained in the files of the Laboratory. Photographic copies of the pertinent specimens being returned have been made for the Laboratory's files.

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THOMAS L. BLACK, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R.

BLACK INTERVIEWED TODAY AT PHILADELPHIA OFFICE FROM SIX FORTY TO NINE FORTYFIVE PM. INTERVIEW CONSISTING OF CLARIFYING POINTS PREVIOUSLY BROUGHT UP. BLACK SAYS THAT HE NEVER KNEW OR MET WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. AFTER BLACK-S RETURN FROM SWP CONVENTION IN CHICAGO, HARRY GOLD VISITED HIM AT NEWARK BELIEVED TO BE NINETEEN THIRTYNINE. BLACK FELT GOLD WAS THERE FOR SOME PURPOSE, POSSIBLY TO CHECK ON HIM FOR SOVIETS. BLACK THEREFORE TOLD GOLD STORY OF CHAMBERS AND HIS DEFECTION FROM SOVIETS WHICH HE HAD HEARD FROM FELIX MORROW AT CONVENTION. BLACK SAID HE WAS GOING INTO SECLUSION AS CHAMBERS HAD, POSSIBLY MENTIONING BALTIMORE. POINTED OUT TO GOLD CHAMBERS NAME ON LIST OF EDITORS IN TIME MAGAZINE. ONLY PURPOSE IN TELLING THIS STORY WAS TO KEEP SOVIETS FROM CONTACTING HIM AND THEY DID NOT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. BLACK SAID HE KNEW HARRY GOLD TOOK TRIP TO VARIOUS PARTS OF COUNTRY. ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY GOLD SAID HE HAD GOTTEN KODACHROME PROCESS FROM AN EASTMAN KODAK EMPLOYEE WHO WAS AN IMPORTANT SOVIET CONTACT. GOLD ALSO CLAIMED HE GOT RAINEY-NICHOL /PHONETIC* CATALYST FOR HYDROGENATION. SOURCE OF LATTER UNKNOWN. BLACK INSISTS GOLD CALLED HIM FOR MONEY FROM ALBUQUERQUE AFTER TEST A-BOMB EXPLODED BUT BEFORE BOMBS DROPPED ON JAPAN. DENIES PHONE CALL FROM CHICAGO. DENIES ANY OTHER PHONE CALLS FROM NEW MEXICO. CANNOT RECALL SENDING ANY MONEY TO

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GOLD AT EITHER CHICAGO OR ALBUQUERQUE. AFTER GOLD-S RETURN FROM NEW MEXICO HE TOLD BLACK HE HAD BEEN SENT THERE BY SOVIETS TO OBSERVE EFFECTS OF A-BOMB EXPLOSION AND WAS HIKING IN HILLS FIFTY MILES AWAY WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURRED. BLACK SAYS ERNEST SEGESSEMANN VERY MILDLY SYMPATHETIC TO CP BUT NEVER JOINED AND WAS NEVER INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE. SEGESSEMANN MET GOLD IN JERSEY CITY WHEN LATTER WENT TO WORK FOR HOLBROOK MANUFACTURING COMPANY. WHEN QUESTIONED REGARDING DOCTOR RABINOVICH, BLACK SAID THE NAME WAS QUOTE EXTREMELY FAMILIAR UNQUOTE. AFTER CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION IN DATES, MEETINGS AND IDENTITIES, BLACK CONCLUDED THAT DOCTOR ROBERT SCHWARZ WHO VISITED HIM HOSPITAL FOLLOWING INJURY WAS IDENTICAL WITH DOCTOR RABINOVICH. BLACK RETOLD STORY OF CONTACTS WITH DOCTOR SCHWARZ WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES EXCEPT THE SUBSTITUTION OF NAME RABINOVICH FOR SCHWARZ. NOW BELIEVES HE WAS SENT TO CONTACT DOCTOR FLOSDORF IN PHILA. STATING HE CAME ON BEHALF OF RABINOVICH NOT SCHWARZ. ALSO BELIEVES RABINOVICH CORRECT NAME OF PERSON WHO DIRECTED HIM TO GO TO TROTSKY HOUSEHOLD. SAYS HE KNEW RABINOVICH AS DOCTOR ROBERT RABINOVICH. NEVER KNEW HIM AS ROBERTS. REGARDING JOSEPH BRODSKY, BLACK SAYS HARRY GOLD BROUGHT BRODSKY TO HIS NEWARK APARTMENT LATE ONE SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN NINETEEN THIRTY-FIVE AND THE TWO STAYED OVER WEEKEND. GOLD SAID BRODSKY WAS FELLOW STUDENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AT DREXEL INSTITUTE, PHILA. AND

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MEMBER PHILA. YCL. GOLD SAID BRODSKY BORN IN U. S. BUT TAKEN TO RUSSIA BY FATHER FOLLOWING REVOLUTION. LATER RETURNED U. S. AND EDUCATED HERE. GOLD WANTED BLACK TO LOOK HIM OVER AS HE BELIEVED BRODSKY EXCELLENT MATERIAL FOR SOVIET ESPIONAGE BECAUSE OF CP SYMPATHY. BLACK SUBMITTED REPORT TO PAUL PETERSEN ADVISING AGAINST USE OF BRODSKY BECAUSE OF ACTIVITY IN CP MASS MOVEMENT. NEVER KNEW WHETHER BRODSKY BECAME SOVIET AGENT. LAST HEARD OF BRODSKY ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO WHEN GOLD SAID HE WAS IN PHILA., MARRIED AMD EMPLOYED AS SALES-MAN. REGARDING DOCTOR CAPL P. STEIK, BLACK-S SUPERIOR AT NOPCO, BLACK SAID HE WAS ASKED BY JACK IF STEIK WOULD CONSULT WITH HIM ON SEVERAL MATTERS RELATING TO PETROLEUM PRODUCTION. ASKED BLACK TO APPROACH STEIK. BLACK CLAIMS HE NEVER DID BECAUSE OF STEIK-S KNOWN ANTI-SOVIET VIEWS. TOLD JACK STEIK UNWILLING TO DEAL WITH SOVIETS. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, NEWARK REVIEW DAILY NOTES IN BLACK-S HOSPITAL RECORD AT WEST HUDSON HOSPITAL TO SEE IF ANY MENTION THERE OF VISIT BY DOCTOR SCHWARZ OR DOCTOR RABINOVICH. FOR INFO NEW YORK, BLACK SAYS CONTAX NUMBER THREE CAMERA IS GERMAN MAKE WITH DISTANCE SCALE IN METERS AND DIN SCALE ON EXPOSURE METER. TRIPOD SOCKET OF CONTINENTAL

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June 13, 1950

Director, FBI

SAC, Philadelphia

Subject: ALFRED DEAN SLACK, was;
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Reference is made to Philadelphia letter dated June 12, 1950.

Referenced letter submitted ten items as enclosures for the attention of the FBI Laboratory.

On June 11, 1950, the items listed in referenced letter were reviewed by HARRY GOLD in the presence of Special Agents T. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARD E. BRENNAN.

For the assistance of the Bureau and the offices receiving copies of referenced letter, the memorandum containing HARRY GOLD's information concerning the ten items are being submitted as enclosures for each office.

The memorandum prepared by Special Agent RICHARD E. BRENNAN dated June 12, 1950, beginning "Reference is made to two sheets of unlined white bond paper containing penciled handwriting," concerns itself with the material listed under Item 1.

The memorandum prepared by Special Agent T. SCOTT MILLER dated June 12, 1950, beginning "Reference is made to three pages containing handwritten material, each page beginning as follows: 'Design report covering' etc.," concerns itself with material mentioned under Item 1 in referenced letter.

The memorandum prepared by Special Agent T. SCOTT MILLER dated June 12, 1950, beginning "Reference is made to exhibit 65-1307-1-D-5-(1)," concerns itself with material handled under Item 2 in referenced letter.

The memorandum of Special Agent T. SCOTT MILLER dated June 12, 1950, beginning "Reference is made to exhibit 1-D-5-(29-11)," concerns itself with material listed under Item 3 in referenced letter.

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Memorandum of Special Agent T. SCOTT MILLER dated June 12, 1950, beginning "Reference is made to memorandum of June 7, 1950 of SA WILLIAM H. MAYLOR," concerns itself with material listed under Item 4 in referenced Philadelphia letter.

The memorandum of Special Agent RICHARD E. BRENNAN dated June 12, 1950, beginning "Reference is made to the memorandum of SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES dated June 7, 1950," concerns itself with the material listed under Item 5 of referenced Philadelphia letter.

The memorandum of Special Agent RICHARD E. BRENNAN dated June 12, 1950, beginning "Reference is made to a manila folder on which the following is printed on the front cover, 'Dick Briggs'," concerns itself with material listed under Item 6 in referenced Philadelphia letter.

The memorandum of Special Agent RICHARD E. BRENNAN dated June 12, 1950, beginning "Reference is made to a manila binder with the following typewriting on the cover, etc." concerns itself with the material listed under Item 7 of referenced Philadelphia letter.

The memorandum of Special Agent T. SCOTT MILLER dated June 12, 1950, beginning "Reference is made to exhibit No. 1-B-5 (5)," concerns itself with material listed under Item 8 of referenced Philadelphia letter.

The memorandum of Special Agent T. SCOTT MILLER dated June 12, 1950, beginning "Reference is made to large manila folder with no title but having, etc.," concerns itself with material listed under Item 9 in referenced Philadelphia letter.

The memorandum of Special Agent T. SCOTT MILLER dated June 12, 1950, beginning "Reference is made to two pieces of unruled yellow paper containing, etc.," concerns itself with material listed under Item 10 in referenced Philadelphia letter.

The memorandum of Special Agent T. SCOTT MILLER dated June 12, 1950, beginning "Reference is made to a six page handwritten document on ruled paper, etc.," concerns itself with material listed under Item 10 in referenced Philadelphia letter.

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June 15, 1950

Mr. D. M. Ladd

A. H. Belmont

ALFRED DEAN SLACK
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Harry Gold

Reference is made to my memorandum of this morning, reflecting that Alfred Dean Slack has confessed to espionage activities.

I called SAC Wall at Syracuse at 2:45 PM this afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining whether it would be possible to take action against Slack this afternoon. Mr. Wall advised that Slack has furnished a six-page statement, which is being typed, and which he has agreed to sign. At my request, Mr. Wall dictated this statement over the telephone and it is presently being typed here at the Bureau. Mr. Wall advised that this statement contains Slack's admission to his espionage activities with Harry Gold; that Slack has placed the dates of his meets with Gold and has identified information he turned over to Gold, which information he knew was going to the Russians. This included a sample of RDX and the formula for RDX.

Mr. Wall advised that in view of the number of books and material in Slack's home, written authority is being secured from him for additional Agents to assist in the search. Mr. Wall advised that the search has produced a three by five card, showing the full name of Harry Gold with his Philadelphia address. The search has further disclosed what appears to be a piece of paper bearing the secret name of RDX and a diagram showing the chain reaction of RDX. This piece of paper is signed by Slack and dated 1943. The search is continuing.

Mr. Wall advised that Agents have interviewed the ex-wife of Slack from whom he was divorced in 1939; that she has no knowledge of his activities (Slack agrees to this). Slack is in default of alimony payment and the sheriff has a judgment to serve on him. Agents secured a typewriter which Slack used from 1934 to 1937, and some papers which the former Mrs. Slack furnished which appear to have been written by Briggs.

Mr. Wall advised that Slack has identified a photograph of Semon Semenov as "Robert," to whom he was introduced by Gold in New York City. He understood from Gold that "Robert", was mixed up in espionage by Gold in N.

Slack claims that his last contact with Gold occurred in Kingsport, Tennessee, in the latter part of 1944, while he was at the Holston Ordnance Company. He now says he gave the RDX sample and formula to Gold in the Spring of 1944, and was contacted once later in October 1944, but gave no information. He claims he was never approached by Gold or anyone else after 1944.

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Memo to Mr. Ladd
Re:- ALFRED DEAN SLACK

Slack has not asked for an attorney, although he has been told that he is entitled to one. He appears to want to cooperate fully with the Agents.

It was SAC Wall's opinion that we should move against Slack this afternoon as we will have the signed statement and any additonal information can be secured later, if necessary.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that we furnish the attached memorandum to the Department, reflecting the activities of Slack, and that we orally advise the Department of the additonal information we have received since the preparation of this memorandum; further, that immediate arrangements be made to file a complaint and get a warrant for Slack, preferably in the Federal District in Tennessee. However, it is suggested that the Department decide in this instance where venue would best lie.

DIRECTOR'S NOTATION - "OK.H"

The Attorney General

June 15, 1950

The Director, FBI

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ALFRED DEAN SLACK
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You will recall that Harry Gold furnished information concerning espionage centered among those had Julius Ethel Rosenberg. In this connection, your attention is invited to the report of Special Agent Robert E. Jensen, dated May 31, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the Gold case, transmitted to Mr. James McInerney by memorandum dated June 14, 1950, wherein there is set forth information furnished by Gold regarding persons from whom he obtained information for the Russians and who are described in the report as unknown American Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Harry Gold has since advised that unknown American Number 2, with alias Martin, is actually Alfred Dean Slack. He has stated that the other unknown Americans, namely Numbers 1, 3 and 4, are fictitious persons mentioned by him in an effort to avoid identifying Slack as a Soviet agent. He further advised that "Martin" was not an alias of Slack, but rather, was his own alias used in connection with Slack.

Intensive investigation of Slack has been in progress since his identification by Gold. This morning, Slack was interviewed at Syracuse, New York, and he admitted his participation in Soviet espionage.

Harry Gold has advised that in the early part of 1943, Gold, whose Soviet superior at the time was "Sam," whom he has positively identified as Semen M. Semenov, made a trip to Kingsport, Tennessee, on instructions from "Sam" for the purpose of contacting Al Slack who was employed at the Holston Ordnance Works in Kingsport. Gold believes that following this trip he made three more trips to Kingsport and saw Slack on two of these occasions. He believed that the second visit to Kingsport was probably in the summer of 1943, that the third trip to Kingsport was in the fall of 1943, and that the last trip to Kingsport was about Christmas, 1943. On the last trip, Gold ascertained from the occupants of the house where Slack had resided that Slack had transferred to Knoxville, Tennessee. In this connection, Gold advised that on his third visit to Kingsport, Slack had advised him that he thought he was to be transferred to a highly secret project which he thought had to do with the manufacture of a poison gas.

Gold advised that either on the second or third trip to Kingsport, Slack supplied him with information relative to the manufacture of explosive material, which was in the nature of a highly concentrated compound. This explosive was being made at the Holston Ordnance Works. Slack also gave

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Gold a sample of this explosive material in two rubber containers. Gold advised that before the sample could actually be used, there might have been one more step of a chemical or physical nature which had to be taken and that Slack mentioned to him what the final step was. He commented that he might have put this information in written form. Gold stated that all of the information obtained from Slack and the sample of the explosive material were given to "Sam" in Manhattan, New York, a few days later.

Gold advised that he had reported to "Sam" the belief of Slack that the latter was to be transferred to a highly secret project, and that shortly thereafter, Gold was ordered to forget Slack. In this regard, you will recall that Gold has advised that in the latter part of 1943, "Sam" instructed Gold to drop all of his other contacts preliminary to a highly important new assignment, which, of course, was the obtaining of the atomic information made available by Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs.

In this regard, Alfred Dean Slack has admitted knowing Harry Gold, whose photograph he has identified. He has further admitted that in approximately the Spring of 1944, he had furnished to Gold a sample of RDX which he had picked up from the Holston Ordnance Works, Kingsport, Tennessee, where he was then employed. Slack stated that along with the sample, he gave Gold the data on how RDX was made. RDX was a new explosive which was classified at that time.

From the foregoing, it would appear that Alfred Dean Slack could be prosecuted under the wartime espionage statute, in the same manner as Harry Gold. It would further appear, insofar as venue is concerned, that it would lie in the judicial district covering Tennessee or in the Southern District of New York. It will be noted that both Slack and Gold have admitted the transmission of classified information in Tennessee, thus clearly establishing venue there. In addition, Gold has admitted furnishing the information obtained from Slack to Semen Semenov in Manhattan. As you know, Semenov departed from the United States in September, 1944.

Additional pertinent information in this matter will be furnished to you when it becomes available.

cc - Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney, Criminal Division

New York 7, New York

June 19, 1950

MEMO:

RE: MICHAEL GOLD
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The attached clipping is from page 222-223 of the book "Men Without Faces" by LOUIS FRANCIS BUDENZ.

HPL:LJR

EDWARD SCHEIDT
SAC NEW YORK, N.Y.

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On the People's Songs organization we find Michael Gold, the Communist, working with Rockwell Kent, the artist, as well as Larry Adler, Paul Robeson, Norman Corwin, the radio man,

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Woody Guthrie, the songster who formerly was connected with the *Daily Worker*, and Earl Robinson, who wrote the ballad in honor of Earl Browder.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
HARRY GOLD - Victim; SAMUEL GOLD - Victim
EXTORTION

ATTENTION: F.B.I. LABORATORY

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

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

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

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

INS central office records reflect SAM GOLD emigrated to the United States from Antwerp arriving at the port of New York July 14, 1914. Wife, CELIA. Children, HENRICH, born December 12, 1910, Switzerland, and YOUSEF, born February 10, 1917, Philadelphia. SAM GOLD naturalized June 6, 1922, Philadelphia, certificate number 1591271. INS here negative re HARRY GOLD. Passport files State Department negative under names HARRY GOLD, HARRY GOLDNITSKY, FRANK KESSLER, FRANK KEPPLER, SAM and CELIA GOLD, wa. GOLDNITSKY, and JOSEPH GOLD, wa. GOLDNITSKY. Records United States Coast Guard negative re HARRY GOLD. [redacted] b7D

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss HARRIET DAYTON, Information Section, Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 19th and East Capitol, furnished the file regarding SAM GOLD which revealed a Declaration of Intention number 45200 dated January 17, 1919,

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at Philadelphia, which indicated he emigrated to the United States from Antwerp on the SS Lapland arriving at the port of New York on July 14, 1914. This declaration revealed last foreign residence as Kief, Russia, and Philadelphia residence as 2623 South Philip Street. SAM GOLD's description contained in the declaration revealed that he was 5' 6", 140 pounds, had brown hair and hazel eyes and was born January 1, 1881, and that his wife, CELIA, was born in Russia.

A Petition for Naturalization, number 48016, dated June 9, 1921, reflected SAM GOLD's residence as 2649 South Philip Street and further reflected that his wife, CELIA, was born July 29, 1883, and sons, HENRICH, born December 12, 1910, in Switzerland; and YOUSEF, born February 10, 1917, at Philadelphia. Witnesses to the petition: HARRY BOLATIN, ironworker, 2423 South Fourth Street, and ABRAHAM FINEMAN, carpenter, 2385 South Marsh, both Philadelphia.

Certificate of Naturalization number 1591271, dated June 16, 1922, at Philadelphia, was issued to SAM GOLD. The Immigration and Naturalization Service file did not contain any photographs concerning SAM GOLD and his family. The Immigration and Naturalization Service files were negative according to Miss DAYTON with respect to derivative citizenship of HARRY GOLD and in an effort to locate any such record the Immigration and Naturalization Service files were searched under the following names: HARRY GOLD, HARRY GOLDNITSKY, HARRY GOLODNITSKY, HARRY MARTIN, HARRY RAYMOND, FRANK KEPPLER and FRANK KESSLER.

The passport files of the State Department were searched under the above mentioned aliases of HARRY GOLD as well as under the names SAM and CELIA GOLD, with alias GOLDNITSKY, and JOSEPH GOLD, with alias GOLDNITSKY, parents and brother of HARRY GOLD, respectively. The search failed to locate any passport files identifiable under the above names.

Special Agent WILLIAM P. SPRINGSTON made inquiry at the United States Coast Guard and was told that the Coast Guard had no record of HARRY GOLD.

Special Agent CARL W. BUCHHOLZ [redacted]

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[redacted] GOLD changed his address to 5032 Boudinot Street, Philadelphia, and on September 11, 1944, changed his address to 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, at which time GOLD was employed as Chief Chemist with A. BROTHMAN and Associates of New York City. There has been no change of address since 1944 and the records failed to reflect any correspondence with the subject.

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[redacted] GOLD attended the semi-annual national meeting of the American Chemical Society, at Philadelphia, on April 9, 1950. At that time GOLD stated he was employed by the Philadelphia General Hospital, 34th and Curie Avenue, Philadelphia. The [redacted] GOLD is not a current member [redacted] subpoenaed in the event records of HARRY GOLD [redacted]

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Mr. ERNEST M. ALLEN, Assistant Chief, Division of Research, Grants and Fellowship, National Heart Institute, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, upon interview by Special Agent CARL W. BUCHHOLZ, advised that HARRY GOLD had not been given a fellowship or a research grant by the National Heart Institute. Mr. ALLEN pointed out that the

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institute has given a grant to the Philadelphia General Hospital, Heart Station, Philadelphia, for a project directed by Dr. THOMAS McMILLAN, Chief, Division of Cardiology, and that GOLD was employed by the hospital on this project.

Special Agent RAPHAEL I. NIXON made inquiry at the House Committee on Un-American Activities and was furnished the following information as appearing in the files of the committee under the names HARRY GOLD and H. GOLD.

The "New Pioneer" of May, 1933, page 21, lists an H. GOLD as a member of the "Red Honor Roll". "New Pioneer" was cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in Report 1311, March 29, 1944, page 121, as "'the Communist Party's official publication for children,' which was edited by HELEN KAY, a member of the Communist Party for at least 12 years".

According to Lt. MAKE MILLS' Chicago files, an H. GOLD of Trenton, New Jersey, was a member of the Communist Party ~~(AVIF June 19, 1~~930).

The Los Angeles office files of the Dies Committee list an H. B. GOLD of 2626 Bronson Avenue, Los Angeles, California, as a signer of a 1932 Communist Party Election Petition Number 134C.

According to "The Interne", a HARRY GOLD is a member of the Scientific Editorial Board ("The Interne", December, 1949, page 299). He is also the writer of an article which appeared in the December, 1949, page 310, issue of "The Interne". "The Interne" is the organ of the Association of Internes and Medical Students, and neither the organization nor the publication have been officially cited as Communist fronts.

The "National Republic" of April, 1948, page 20, carries the record of Communist activities in the U. S. Army of a HARRY GOLD.

HARRY GOLD, of 2449 North 18th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was registered at an International Workers Order Camp, as shown by a Registration Card dated August 31, 1940. The International Workers Order was cited as subversive and

Communist by Attorney General CLARK in letters to the Loyalty Review Board, released December 4, 1947, and September 21, 1948, as well as by Attorney General BIDDLE who called it "one of the strongest Communist organizations" in the Congressional Record of September 24, 1942, page 7688. The Special Committee on Un-American Activities also cited it as "one of the most effective and closely knitted organizations among the Communist 'front' movements. It claims a membership of 150,000, bound together through an insurance and social plan. *** It has contributed large sums of money to Communist Party campaigns, and *** regularly sponsors Communist Party endorsed candidates for public office'. In 1944, its president and general secretary, respectively, were WILLIAM WEINER, former Communist Party treasurer, and MAX BEDACHT, former Party secretary." (See Reports, January 3, 1939, page 79; March 29, 1944, page 181; also cited in Reports of January 3, 1940, page 9; and June 25, 1942, page 19).

Also, a HARRY GOLD of Chicago, Illinois, was a member of the International Workers Order Lodge Number 1, according to an investigator's report.

Lt. MAKE MILLS' Chicago files also reveal that a HARRY GOLD of 6515 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was a member of the Jackson Park Section of the American League for Peace and Democracy. This organization was cited as subversive and Communist by Attorney General CLARK in letters to the Loyalty Review Board, released June 1, 1948, and September 21, 1948. Attorney General BIDDLE said of it: "established in the United States in 1937 as successor to the American League Against War and Fascism 'in an effort to create public sentiment on behalf of a foreign policy adapted to the interests of the Soviet Union'. 'The American League for Peace and Democracy *** was designed to conceal Communist control, in accordance with the new tactics of the Communist International", (Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, pages 7683-7684). This organization was also cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in Reports of January 3, 1939, pages 69-71; March 29, 1944, page 37; January 3, 1940, page 10; January 3, 1941, page 21; June 25, 1942, pages 14-16; and January 2, 1943, page 8.

The aliases of HARRY GOLD, namely HARRY GOLDNITSKY, HARRY GOLODNITSKY, FRANK KESSLER, FRANK KEPPLER were also checked with the House Committee on Un-American Activities;

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however, the House Committee on Un-American Activities records were negative with respect to these aliases.

The Philadelphia office by teletype on this matter, dated June 6, 1950, requested investigation concerning unknown Russian Number 1 a 1949 contact of HARRY GOLD. The requested investigation will be conducted in relation to a case entitled "Unknown Russian No. 1, HARRY GOLD, Informant".

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THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Will interview Mr. GUSTAVE T. REICH, who was employed in 1932 as the Chief Chemist of Pennsylvania Sugar Company, 10013 North Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, and whose current address is 1015 Packard Building, Philadelphia.

Will interview [redacted] who was employed by the University of Pennsylvania, in 1932 and whose current address is [redacted] Philadelphia.

Will interview Dr. THOMAS McMILLAN, Chief, Division of Cardiology, Philadelphia General Hospital.

AT UPPER DARBY, PENNSYLVANIA

Will interview [redacted] whose current address is [redacted] and who is employed by the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company.

AT DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

Will interview [redacted], whose current address is RD #2 and who is employed by the Anthracite Institute Laboratory.

Philadelphia will interview the above listed individuals for all information in their possession concerning HARRY GOLD.

THE SEATTLE OFFICE

AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Will interview [redacted] whose current address is [redacted] and who is employed by the Pacific Supply Cooperative. ALLISON was one of the sponsors of HARRY GOLD at the time of his admittance to the American Chemical Society, and it is requested that the Seattle office obtain from ALLISON all the information in his possession concerning HARRY GOLD, who was recently arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for espionage.

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