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416	6/7/50	AQ LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
416	6/19/50	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	1	
N/R	6/19/50	BS TT TO HQ, PH	2	2	
417	6/15/50	PH TT to HQ, NY	2	2	
418	Reid 8/15/50	"CHANGED TO" FORM	1	1	
419	6/21/50	VAN LOON memo to HENNRICH	1/5	1/5	
420	6/21/50	HQ TT to NY, PH, AL, AQ, SF, LA, WFO	1	1	
N/R	6/21/50	NK letter to HQ, PH	1	1	b1
N/R	6/21/50	LA LETTER TO HQ, NY, PH	1	—	Disposition of document in Klaus Fuchs 65-58805 Serial 1357
421	6/21/50	HQ TT to PH, NY	1	1	
422	6/21/50	HQ TT to PH, NY	1	1	
423	6/21/50	HQ TT to PH	1	1	

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424	6/21/50	HQ TT TO NY	1	1	
425	6/2/50	WFO CI REPT HQ, NY, PH,	11/3	11/3	b2 b7D
426	6/21/50	LA LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
426	9/8/50	HQ LETTER TO PH	1	1	
428	6/13/50	HQ (LAB) LETTER TO BU	2	2	
429	6/11/50	BELMONT TO LADD MEMO	1	1	
N/R	6/16/50	COUNCIL HQ LETTER TO NATL SEC.	8	—	Disposition of document in Klaus Fuchs 65-58805 serial 1330
430	6/17/50	PH TT TO HQ, NY, BS	1	1	
431	6/1/50	PH TT TO HQ, NY	2	2	b1
432	6/3/50	PH TT TO HQ, NY	2	2	
433	6/6/50	BS TT TO HQ, PH, NY	2	2	
434	6/9/50	AL TT TO HQ	1	1	

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435	6/10/50	PH TT TO HQ, NY	1	1	
436	6/10/50	BELMONT TO LADD MEMO	2	2	
437	6/14/50	PH TT TO HQ, NY	1	1	
438	6/11/50	AT, MN, PH MN REPT HQ, NY, WFO	5	5	
439	6/23/50	NK LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
439	6/23/50	HQ TT TO NK, NY, PH	1	1	
N/R	7/6/50	NH LETTER TO HQ	4	-	Disposition of document in Kline's Fuchs 65-58805 serial 1384
440	6/21/50	TO HQ LEGAT OTTAWA LETTER	1	D	b7D
440	7/6/50	HQ letter to NY, PH	1	1	b1 b7D
N/R	7/6/50	LAB LETTER TO AL	2	2	
441	6/23/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
442	6/7/50	HENNRICH MEMO TO BELMONT	1	1	

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454	6/12/50	NY TT TO HQ, PH	1	1	
455	6/23/50	NK LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
456	6/23/50	CI REPT HQ, NY, PH, <sup>WFO</sup>	7	1	b7D b7C
456	8/8/50	HQ LETTER TO PH	1	1	
457	6/21/50	AG <sup>EP, MN</sup> Rept HQ, NY, PH,	6	6	b7C b2b7D
458	6/6/50	AT LETTER HQ, PH	6	6	
459	6/9/50	IP REPT HQ, NY, PH, IP	5	5	
459	6/23/50	IP LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
460	6/6/50	HENNRICH MEMO TO BERMAN	1	1	

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444	6/8/50	HENNRICH MEMO TO BELMONT	1	1	
445	6/8/50	BELMONT MEMO TO HENNRICH	1	1	
446	6/8/50	BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	1	1	
447	6/8/50	HENNRICH MEMO TO BELMONT	1	1	
448	6/8/50	NY TT TO HQ, PH	1	1	
449	6/8/50	PH TT TO HQ, NY	1	1	
450	6/8/50	NY TT TO HQ, WFO, PH	1	1	
450	6/9/50	AQ, KX HQ TT TO NY, WFO, PH,	1	1	
451	6/9/50	PH LETTER TO HQ LAB	1	1	
452	6/9/50	PH TT TO HQ, NY	1	1	
453	6/9/50	NY TT TO HQ	1	1	

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 7, 1950

FROM : SAC, Albuquerque

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.,  
ESPIONAGE - R#86-1840 CV  
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Rebutel June 6, 1950, to Albuquerque.

Enclosed herewith will be found the "Hilton Hotel Registration Card #65841" which reflects the registration of "HARRY GOLD" giving the address of "6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa." and setting forth the name of his firm as "Terry and Seibert." The face of the card carries the penciled notation that this man arrived on June 3, 1945, and occupied Room 1001 at the rate of \$1.50 with the notation day rate until 8:00 P.M.

On the reverse side of this card there is the stamped impression of "Received June 4, 12:36 P.M. 45, Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque." Mr. FLETCHER BRUMIT, Resident Manager, has placed his initials in pencil on the reverse side of this card for purposes of future identification. He explained that all registration cards received on June 3, 1945 were stamped "June 4." He could only offer the opinion that through mechanical error the time and date stamp machine had erroneously set the date as June 4 rather than the correct date of June 3.

The proper persons to be served with subpoena duces tecum to produce this card according to BRUMIT, are H. O. BEASLEY, Auditor, MARC NEAL, Assistant Manager in charge of Rooms Department, Mr. COBY BRIEHL, Executive Assistant Manager, or himself, FLETCHER BRUMIT, Resident Manager. It was requested by BRUMIT that he be contacted shortly prior to the issuance of any subpoena in order that he at that time might designate which of the above-listed should be served with such subpoena since he could not tell at the time of the contact which man would be most readily available.

It is requested that the Bureau prepare appropriate photostatic or photographic copies of this registration card and conduct any handwriting examination desired thereafter return the card to the Albuquerque Office in order that it may be returned to Mr. BRUMIT. This latter individual has stated the card will be available for use in any proceedings desired but that the hotel would prefer to maintain the card in their possession until that time.

HLM:mmb  
65-382 cc - Philadelphia AMSD  
New York AMSDAIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY  
REGISTERED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Enclosure

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It is requested that the Bureau return this card to the Albuquerque office within two weeks of the date of this letter.

Reference is made to Albuquerque teletype to the Bureau, Philadelphia, and New York dated June 6, 1950, and captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, American #5, Albuquerque, New Mexico, HARRY GOLD - Informant, ESPIONAGE - R" wherein the contents of this card are described. In that teletype the address given by GOLD at the time of registration was erroneously set forth as 6923 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa. It is requested that the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this memorandum correct the above-mentioned teletype accordingly.

JAMES M. McINERNEY, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 19, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

HARRY GOLD, was.  
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Robert G. Jensen, dated May 31, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and to the summary report of Special Agent Joseph C. Walsh, dated June 8, 1950, at New York City, captioned as above, which have been forwarded to you.

As you know, "John," mentioned in the above-referenced reports, has been positively identified by Harry Gold as Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev. The following background information regarding Yakovlev is set forth:

The PR-1 Form maintained at the Department of State reveals that Yakovlev was born May 31, 1911, at Borisoglebsk, USSR; that he was a student at the Engineering and Economic Institute, Moscow, Russia, from 1936 to 1941. Yakovlev and his wife, Anastasia Ivanova Yakovlev, entered the United States at San Pedro, California, aboard the SS Ecuador February 4, 1941. He assumed his duties as a clerk at the Soviet Consulate in New York City February 8, 1941.

Investigation has revealed that Anastasia was employed at the Amtorg Trading Corporation, New York City, as a translator, as of 1946.

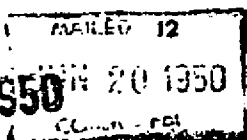
The records of the Immigration & Naturalization Service reveal that Yakovlev left the United States by plane for Moscow, Russia, May 28, 1946, and that he returned to the United States July 26, 1946, arriving at La Guardia Field, New York City. Upon Yakovlev's reentry he informed the Immigration & Naturalization Service that he was the Assistant Consul General of the Soviet Consulate in New York City.

The State Department advised on July 26, 1946, that the Soviet Embassy had advised the State Department of the appointment of Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev as Vice Consul of the USSR in New York. Yakovlev has been determined to be identical with Yakovlev.

On December 27, 1946, Yakovlev reportedly departed from the United States destined for Paris, France, and the State Department has advised that as of July, 1948, Yakovlev was serving as Second Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in Paris.

The records of the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, reflect Registration Card No. 68841, dated June 3, 1948, which reveals the registration of Harry Gold, 6828 Kindred Street, Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania. The name of the firm Terry & Seibert is listed as the place of employment of Gold. The FBI Laboratory has concluded that the handwriting appearing on this registration card is identical with the known handwriting of Harry Gold.

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HARRY GOLD

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, PH URGENT SAC, CINCINNATI MOST URGENT  
BEN SHILG, ESPIONAGE -R. REDOSTEL TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, PHILADELPHIA  
AND CINCINNATI TODAY. STANISLAW ANTON SHUMOWSKY, CLASS OF THIRTYFOUR,  
MIT, ENTERED MIT AS A RUSSIAN ALIEN, SEPT TWENTYEIGHT THIRTYONE.  
HE HAD RECORD BELOW STANDARD BUT WAS GRADUATED WITH AN S. B. DEGREE  
IN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING COURSE JUNE FIVE THIRTYFOUR. SHUMOWSKY  
REGISTERED AS A GRADUATE STUDENT IN THIRTYFOUR, WITHDREW IN THIRTY  
FIVE. AGAIN RE-REGISTERED, RECEIVING M. S. IN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING  
ON JUNE NINE THIRTYSIX. OFFICIAL AT MIT STATES THAT SHUMOWSKY WAS  
CONNECTED WITH AMTORG GROUP AND RECALLS THAT HE MADE VISITS TO MIT  
AFTER GRADUATION, APPARENTLY ON A QUOTE SNOOPING UNQUOTE EXPEDITION.  
OFFICIAL STATES IF SHUMOWSKY HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH SUBJECT, HE WOULD  
RATHER NOT SEE SUBJECT AT WRIGHT FIELD. SHUMOWSKY-S ADDRESS AS  
INDICATED THROUGH MIT ALUMNI RECORDS, WHICH SOURCE MUST BE MAINTAINED  
IN CONFIDENTIAL STATUS, ARE AS FOLLOWS. OCT ELEVEN THIRTYTHREE,  
AT TWO NINE FOUR HARVARD ST., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. JUNE THIRTYFOUR, IN  
MOSCOW, RUSSIA. OCT. THIRTYFOUR, AT EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT MASSACHUSETTS  
AVE., CAMBRIDGE, JUNE, THIRTYSIX, IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA. NOVEMBER,

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THIRTYSIX, AT TWO SIX ONE FIFTH AVE., NYC. AND IN NOV, FORTYTHREE, AT TWO ONE FIVE SALEM AVE., DAYTON, OHIO. ADDRESS OF SHUMOWSKY NOT KNOWN TO MIT SINCE APRIL, FORTYFOUR, AT WHICH TIME A CARD FORWARDED TO DAYTON, OHIO ADDRESS WAS RETURNED. SHUMOWSKY-S ADDRESSES WHILE ATTENDING MIT, AS INDICATED BY REGISTRAR-S RECORDS, WERE AS FOLLOWS. THIRTYTWO DASH THIRTYFOUR, AT TWO NINE FOUR HARVARD ST., CAMBRIDGE, AND THIRTYFOUR DASH THIRTYSIX, AT ~~EIGHT~~ EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT MASSACHUSETTS AVE., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. SUBJECT-S ADDRESSES DURING SAME PERIOD INDICATED AS . THIRTYTWO DASH THIRTYTHREE, AT THIRTYONE NORTH ANDERSON ST., BOSTON., AND THIRTYTHREE DASH THIRTYFIVE, AT SEVEN FIVE ALLEN ST., BOSTON. NO ADDRESS LISTED FOR SUBJECT IN MIT RECORDS FOR YEAR THIRTY SIX. THE FOREGOING IS BEING FORWARDED TO CINCINNATI AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE FOR QUOTE STAN UNQUOTE.

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CORS PAGE 1 LINE 12 8TH WD "SHUMOWSKY-S"

PAGE 2 LINE 6 8TH WD "HARVARD"

LINE 7 6TH WD "EIGHT" DISREGARD

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BUREAU 22 AND NEW YORK 10 FROM PHILADELPHIA 6-15-50 10-30

DIRECTOR AND SAC

HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP - R. GOLD QUESTIONED TODAY CONCERNING WHAT HE IDENTIFIED AS ROUGH DRAFT REPORTS HE SUBMITTED TO SOVIETS IN THIRTY EIGHT AS POSSIBLE RECRUITS. REPORTS DEALING WITH JOSEPH SCHULTZ AND HERBERT EPSTEIN, ACCORDING TO GOLD, WERE WRITTEN ABOUT FICTITIOUS PERSONS AND THAT HIS ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH THEM NEVER ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE. REALTIVE TO THE REPORT ON DANIEL KLINE, GOLD STATED THAT KLINE WAS A SCHOOLMATE OF GOLD-S BROTHER, JOSEPH, AND THAT WHILE KLINE ACTUALLY EXISTED, GOLD-S ALLEGED ATTEMPTS TO RECRUIT HIM IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE AS SET FORTH IN THE REPORTS, NEVER ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE. RELATIVE TO A TYPEWRITTEN BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT PURPORTEDLY SIGNED BY JACK BRUIN, GOLD IDENTIFIED BRUIN AS MAN HE KNEW AT DREXEL INSTITUTE UNDER NAME OF JOSEPH BRODSKY, A PERSON OF COMMUNIST LEANINGS AT THAT TIME, WHO SEVERAL TIMES ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOLD FOR COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. GOLD STATED THAT HE DREW UP THIS REPORT ON BRUIN NOT SO MUCH WITH THE INTENTION OF SUGGESTING BRUIN AS A RECRUIT BUT MORE AS A SUGGESTION THAT BRUIN BE USED TO SUGGEST NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT BE SOURCES OF INFO IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE.

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IN ONE OF GOLD-S ROUGH DRAFT REPORTS REPORTING INFO ON HERBERT EPSTEIN WAS A PARAGRAPH WHICH WAS CAPTIONED, QUOTE C B UNQUOTE, AND WHICH REPORTED GOLD MAKING PRETEXT CALLS TO QUOTE B-S UNQUOTE APARTMENT. GOLD STATED THAT THIS WAS WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE A LEGITIMATE ESPIONAGE ASSIGNMENT AND THAT HE BELIEVES IT WAS AN ASSIGNMENT GIVEN HIM BY HIS SOVIET CONTACT, FRED. GOLD STATED THAT FROM READING IT, HE WAS OF OPINION THAT HIS ASSIGNMENT WAS MERELY TO ESTABLISH THE RESIDENCE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE INITIALS WERE QUOTE C. B. UNQUOTE AT A CERTAIN ADDRESS AND REPORT THAT TO FRED. GOLD COULD NOT RECALL THE INITIALS QUOTE C. B. UNQUOTE, BUT BELIEVES THAT POSSIBLY QUOTE C. B. UNQUOTE MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH TROTSKYITES. GOLD OF OPINION THAT ASSIGNMENT DEALT WITH TROTSKYIES BECAUSE PARAGRAPH ON C. B. IS FOLLOWED BY A PARAGRAPH IN WHICH GOLD STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE A MAN WHOM HE HAD PREVIOUSLY HEARD SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF TROTSKYISM. GOLD STATED THAT ON ONE OCCASION, FRED TOLD HIM TO SUBMIT ANY NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS IN GOLD-S CIRCLE OF ACQUAINTANCES WHO MIGHT LEAN TOWARD THE TROTSKYIE MOVEMENT. INTERVIEWW OF GOLD WILL BE CONTINUED TOMORROW.

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CORRECTIONS THD LINE DOWN ON FIRST PGE 6 AND U7 WORDS SHD BE DEALING WITH

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*cc Mr Langdon*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HENNRICH *JS*

DATE: June 21, 1950

FROM : MR. VAN LOON

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.,  
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For the completion of the file there is being attached a photostatic copy of the indictment filed in this case on June 9, 1950.

Attachment

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United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
vs.

HARRY GOLD;  
JOHN DOE, alias "JOHN";  
RICHARD ROE, alias "SAM"

DEFENDANTS

INDICTMENT

Title 50, USC (1946 Ed.)  
Sec. 34

J. VINCENT LEOCK

United States Attorney,  
Federal Building,  
271 Washington Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Filed June 9, 1950.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-against-

HARRY GOLD;  
JOHN DOE, alias "JOHN";  
RICHARD ROE, alias "SAM"

Defendants.

Cv. No. \_\_\_\_\_

(50, U.S.C. (1946 Ed.)  
Sec. 34)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

1. Beginning on or about December 1943 and continuing thereafter for a considerable period, the exact period being to the Grand Jury unknown, but in no event subsequent to November 30, 1947, in the Eastern District of New York, within the jurisdiction of this Court, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in Boston and Cambridge, Massachusetts, and diverse other places to the Grand Jury unknown, HARRY GOLD, JOHN DOE, alias "JOHN" and RICHARD ROE, alias "SAM", the defendants herein, the true and correct names of the latter two defendants being to the Grand Jury unknown, did, the United States then and there being at war, conspire, combine, confederate and agree together and with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS and diverse other persons to the Grand Jury unknown, to violate Subsection (a) of Section 58, Title 50, United States Code, in that they did conspire, combine, confederate and agree, with intent and reason to believe that it would be used to the advantage of a foreign nation, to-wit, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, to communicate, deliver and transmit, and attempt to communicate, deliver and transmit, and aid and induce others to communicate, deliver and transmit to a foreign government, to-wit, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and representatives and agents thereof, directly and indirectly, documents, writings, sketches, notes and information relating to the national defense of the United States, to-wit documents, writings, sketches, notes and information relating to atomic energy and nuclear fission.

B. Pursuant to the said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, at the times and places herein below indicated, the defendants and co-conspirators did commit, among others, the following overt acts:

a. In or about the month of January, 1944, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, the defendant HARRY GOLD met and conferred with the defendant RICHARD ROE, alias "SAM".

b. In or about the month of February or March, 1944, the exact date being to the Grand Jury unknown, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, the defendant HARRY GOLD met and conferred with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS.

c. In or about the month of March or April, 1944, the exact date being to the Grand Jury unknown, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, the defendant HARRY GOLD met and conferred with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS.

d. In or about the month of June or July, 1944, the exact date being to the Grand Jury unknown, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, the defendant HARRY GOLD met and conferred with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS.

e. In or about the month of July, 1944, the exact date being to the Grand Jury unknown, in the Borough of Queens, within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendant HARRY GOLD met and conferred with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS and at that time received from said FUCHS certain documents, writings, sketches, notes and information.

f. In or about the month of July, 1944, the exact date being to the Grand Jury unknown, in the Borough of Queens, within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendant, HARRY GOLD transmitted to the defendant JOHN DOE, alias "JOHN" certain documents, writings, sketches, notes and information.

g. In or about the month of December, 1944 or January, 1945, the exact date being to the Grand Jury unknown, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the defendant HARRY GOLD met and conferred with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, and at that time received from said FUCHS certain documents, writings, sketches, notes and information.

h. In or about the month of June, 1945, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the defendant HARRY GOLD met and conferred with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, and at that time received from said FUCHS certain documents, writings, sketches, notes and information.

i. In or about the month of June, 1945, in the Borough of Brooklyn, within the jurisdiction of this Court the defendant HARRY GOLD transmitted to the defendant JOHN DOE, alias "JOHN" certain documents, writings, sketches, notes and information.

j. In or about the month of September, 1945, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the defendant HARRY GOLD met and conferred with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, and at that time received from said FUCHS certain documents, writings, sketches, notes and information.

k. In or about the month of September, 1945, in the Borough of Queens, within the jurisdiction of this Court the defendant HARRY GOLD transmitted to the defendant JOHN DOE, alias "JOHN"

certain documents, writings, sketches, notes  
and information.

In violation of Section 34, Title 50, United States Code  
(1946 Ed.).

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

J. VINCENT BROWN

United States Attorney.

FRANK J. PARKER,  
Chief Assistant U.S. Atty., E.D. N.Y.

JAMES W. McINERNEY,  
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HARRY GOLD, ESP-R.

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Rerpt of SA WILLIAM H. CONGER dated 6/21/50 at Newark. (u)

It is noted the subject in this case was married to one LILIAN M. PASS. Investigation reflects no information to indicate subject's wife related to JACOB ISRAEL PASS, an associate of THOMAS L. BLACK, who is the subject in the case entitled, "THOMAS L. BLACK, was., ESPIONAGE - R". (u)

However, it is noted that both the subject and JACOB ISRAEL PASS were born in Brooklyn, NY, both attended Columbia University, NYC, and both are chemists. The subject was presumably employed in Mexico in 1946. (u)

It is noted that the subject of this case was employed as a chemist by the Supreme Laboratories, 580 Market St., Newark, NJ, during 1944 and 1945. (u)

Information contained in files of Newark field division reflect that the Balco Research Laboratories is located at the same address. (u)

The report of SA BENTON S. GORDON, dated 2/22/50 at Boston, in case entitled, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT", a copy of which is in possession of the Philadelphia Office, lists the names of MORRIS U. COHEN and Dr. LEWIS BALAMUTH as suspects. BALAMUTH and COHEN are connected with Balco Research Laboratories, (u)

The attention of the Philadelphia Office is invited to these facts and the possibility the subject of this case may have been in contact with subject or suspects in cases referred to above.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R.

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

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CINCINNATI, OHIO : 6-2-50 : 5-24,25,26,27,29-31-50 : JULIAN B. ENGELSTAD CMC  
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HARRY GOLD, was, et al : ESPIONAGE-R

Synopsis of Facts:

HARRY GOLD attended Xavier University, Cincinnati, 9-38 to 6-40, including summer session, 1939. Graduated, summa cum laude, 6-5-40, receiving B.S. degree in Chemistry. Rented room and boarded, at 49 Glendale Street, Cincinnati, during this period. Landlady, professors and fellow students advise GOLD had no close associates at school and no known associates outside of school, while attending Xavier. Participated in chess club, his only extra curricular activity at school. Confidential Informant, acquainted with CP activities in Cincinnati during that period, does not recall subject as being connected therewith. No credit or criminal record in Cincinnati.

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DETAILS:

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO:

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made available by Mr. R. J. FELLINGER, Registrar, reflected that the subject was born December 12, 1910 at Berne, Switzerland. On one of the records, however, the name Buenplatz, Switzerland, appears, as GOLD's place of birth rather than Berne.

Family:

The registration card of the Xavier University, prepared by GOLD, set forth that his father is SAM GOLD, with occupation as cabinet maker-RCA-Victor Corporation, Camden, New Jersey. GOLD's mother was listed as CELIA ROMANSKY and the record indicated that GOLD has one younger brother.

Residence:

5032 North Boudinot Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This address was listed by the subject in the records of Xavier University as his home address during his attendance at that school from 1938 to 1940.

49 Glendale Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

The address 49 Glendale Street, Cincinnati, was noted by the subject as a local address while attending Xavier University from September, 1938 to June, 1940.

Mrs. ALYS BROOKES, 49 Glendale Street, advised that HARRY GOLD had a room and boarded in her home while he was at Xavier University.

She could not recall the exact dates; however, it was her recollection that he came there at the time he started school and she remembered that he left on the day he graduated from the University. Mrs. BROOKES related that she did not remember the circumstances through which GOLD happened to come to her home but she did recall that someone from the University called her and GOLD then came out to see her. She stated her husband died in August, 1938 and shortly thereafter, she decided to rent a room in her home, preferably to a student.

Mrs. BROOKES further stated that since her home is located in the Hartwell Section of the City, she pointed out to the subject it was a rather long distance from there to commute to the University each day but that he decided to stay there because he desired to be where it was quiet so that he could study. It is noted that the subject attended Xavier

University from September 14, 1938 to June 5, 1940. Mrs. BROOKES stated that GOLD lived at her home continuously from the time he started living there until he left in June, 1940 and during that period left there only briefly during school holidays and vacations at which times it was her impression he visited at his home in Philadelphia. On graduation day, as Mrs. BROOKES recalls, GOLD departed from her home, presumably to return to Philadelphia.

Education:

High School

The records of Xavier University, Cincinnati, reflected that the subject graduated from the Philadelphia High School for Boys, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1928.

College

University of Pennsylvania. Included in the records of Xavier University is a transcript of work taken by GOLD at the University of Pennsylvania, for the year 1930-31 and the first term of the school year 1931-32.

Drexel Institute, Evening School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. An additional transcript of courses from the Drexel Institute reflecting work taken during the 1933-34 and 1935-36 school years appears among the records of Xavier University.

Xavier University, Cincinnati. According to the files of the Xavier University, HARRY GOLD entered that school on September 14, 1938 for the purpose of completing work toward his Bachelor of Science degree in the field of Chemistry. The subject's registration stated that he wished to make Chemistry his life's work. His landlady, Mrs. BROOKES, and Mr. ROBERT PIENING, class-mate of GOLD, both advised that they understood he chose Xavier University because that school accepted the transfer of certain of his courses, which other schools had refused.

On June 5, 1940, GOLD received a Bachelor of Science degree (summa cum laude) from Xavier University. He ranked tenth in a class

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of eighty-three students. Minors of Mathematics and English were noted among his studies, with the Major of Chemistry. Twenty-five hours of the courses completed at Xavier were noted to be in the field of Chemistry. There follows a summary of the courses taken by the subject at Xavier University:

During the 1938-39 school year, from September 14, 1938 to June, 1939, GOLD carried sixteen hours the first semester and nineteen during the second.

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Organic Chemistry	A
Poetry	A
Western European History	A
Analytical Geometry	A
Differential Calculus	A
Introduction to Drama	A
Integral Calculus	A
Theory of Equations	A
Inorganic Preparations	A

GOLD next attended a six week summer session, beginning the third week of June, 1939, at which time he took six hours of work.

English-Milton and His Age	A
English-Browning	A

During the first semester of the 1939-40 term, GOLD carried twenty-one hours, as follows:

Qualified Organic Chemistry	A
Type Reactions of Organic Chemistry	A
Physical Chemistry	A
Aesthetics and Literary Criticism	A
Logic	B
Philosophy of Knowledge	B
Principles of Ethics	C
General Psychology	B
Modern Poetry	A

GOLD carried the following courses during his final semester at Xavier, which concluded June 5, 1940.



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Metaphysics	B
Philosophy of Man	B
Industrial and Social Ethics	B
Introduction to Modern	
Physics	A
Principles of Speech	B
Senior Tutorial Course-	
Thesis on subject "Preparation	
of a Pure Lactic Acid"	A

Extra Curricular Activities:

At the time of registering at the University, GOLD expressed an interest in the outside activities of Publications, Basketball, and Track.

Chess Club:

The only other reference to GOLD in the 1940 Xavier Year Book was to the effect that he was a member of the committee for the 1940 Chess tournament.

Mr. WILLIAM J. F. ROLL, Sales Department, Crosley Division, Avco Corporation, advised that he was a member of the Xavier class of 1940 and served on the Chess committee with GOLD. ROLL stated the Chess Club consisted of approximately twenty-five students at Xavier, who participated in a Chess tournament, which lasted from January to approximately June of each year. He advised that all matches were played in the school library, generally during school hours. ROLL recalled GOLD as an avid Chess player and stated that this was the only activity outside of the class room in which he had noted GOLD to participate. He stated that at no time did he see GOLD at a school social function. ROLL advised that he made a review of each issue of the Xavier University weekly school publication, printed during the period of GOLD's attendance at the school and only once did he find GOLD's name mentioned, this being in connection with the Chess tournament. X

Associates:

The following persons were interviewed in an effort to determine the subject's associates during the time he resided in Cincinnati.

Mrs. ALYS BROOKES, landlady, 49 Glendale Street, Cincinnati  
Miss AUDREY G. BROOKES, her daughter

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Mr. R. J. FELLINGER, Registrar, Xavier University.  
Reverend FREDERICK N. MILLER, Head of Chemistry Department,  
Xavier University.

Reverend PAUL SWEENEY, Head of English Department, Xavier  
University, during 1940.

Mr. PAUL C. BECKMAN, Attorney, 1714 First National Bank  
Building, Cincinnati, President, Xavier class of 1940.

Mr. ROBERT INKROT, 218 W. McMillan Street, Cincinnati,  
Secretary, Xavier class of 1940.

Mr. ROBERT PIENING, Chemist, Burger Brewing Company,  
Cincinnati, and RALPH KLINGENBERG, 713 Sixth Street, Dayton, Kentucky, fellow  
students of subject in the field of Chemistry, while at Xavier University.

Dr. JOSEPH J. KLINGENBERG and IRVING BEUMER, both currently  
connected with Xavier University; WILLIAM J. F. ROLL, Crosley Corporation,  
all students at Xavier University at the time of subject's attendance there.

Mrs. BROOKES stated that GOLD was extremely studious and  
at no time, to her recollection, did he bring either a male or female companion  
to her home nor did he mention anyone to her as being an associate. She  
advised that GOLD received a certain amount of mail, which she believed to  
be from his family in Philadelphia. Mrs. BROOKES remarked that GOLD was  
in his room, apparently studying, until late at night during most of the time  
he resided in her home. According to her, his week ends were also spent in  
this manner and he left the house, as far as she knew, only to take a walk  
or to attend an occasional movie.

Reverend MILLER and Reverend SWEENEY both stated that they  
recall GOLD very well. He was regarded as an intense student, who was  
cooperative and anxious to fit himself in with the school, despite the  
fact he was not a Catholic and was several years older than the average  
students. They could recall no one with whom the subject associated  
closely while at school. Reverend MILLER pointed out that GOLD carried an  
above average work load at school and, consequently, it was necessary for  
him to spend an exceptional amount of time in studying in order to obtain  
the grades which he was successful in maintaining at school.

Mr. PIENING and Mr. RALPH KLINGENBERG likewise readily  
recalled GOLD and stated they were associated very closely with him in  
connection with the pursuit of Chemistry courses at Xavier University. They  
advised, however, that outside of school work, they could recall no time  
when they went out with the subject socially or otherwise associated with  
him. PIENING related that GOLD carried a photograph of a girl friend, who  
was believed to be residing somewhere in the Eastern part of the United States.

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Arrangements were made among several of the Chemistry students, including GOLD, to go out together following the graduation exercises at school and the girl, whose photograph GOLD carried, was to come to Cincinnati for the graduation. According to PIENING, the girl did not come as planned and GOLD failed to appear at the get-together.

The others interviewed were unable to add anything to that already set forth. They all agreed that GOLD was a very quiet individual and seldom spoke unless he was approached. These individuals related they have had no contact with GOLD since the time of his graduation from Xavier.

Credit:

The records of the Credit Bureau of Cincinnati failed to reflect any record of the subject.

Criminal:

A check of the Bureau of Records and Identification Division records, Cincinnati Police Department, failed to reflect any information concerning the subject.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who was acquainted with Communist Party activities during the time GOLD resided in Cincinnati, advised on May 25, 1950 that he could not recall the subject either by name or photograph as having been involved in any Communist Party activity in Cincinnati.

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The individuals listed under the heading of Associates as having been interviewed in that connection all advised that at no time during the subject's attendance at Xavier University did anything come to their attention which would reflect on GOLD's loyalty to the United States.

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Associates:

Mr. ROBERT PIENING, fellow student of the subject while at Xavier University, related that he recalled that the subject, while at Xavier, was in correspondence with a Dr. REICH. According to PIENING, GOLD had an interview with REICH during a convention of the American Chemical Society in Cincinnati in about April, 1940. PIENING thought that GOLD's contacts with REICH had to do with employment, which GOLD was seeking upon graduation from school. GOLD, according to PIENING and Reverend MILLER, was believed to have obtained employment with a Pennsylvania sugar refining corporation after graduating from Xavier.

No lead is being set out to identify REICH or to determine the nature of his connections with the subject. This is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

Residence:

19 Glendale Street, Cincinnati.

The Philadelphia Office by retel, dated May 25, 1950, advised that the subject furnished the address 19 Glendale Street, Cincinnati, for the summer of 1936. A search of the City Directories for the years 1935 through 1949 reflects that there has never been a residence listed at 19 Glendale Street. These directories further indicate that Glendale Street consists of one short block, extending from 8250 Vine Street to Burns Avenue. The reporting agent observed that the house numbers at the present time are numbered from 2 to 67 on Glendale Street and on the odd numbered side of the street run in the order 7,9,13,17,25 etc.

Mrs. BROOKES stated that it is her opinion that the subject had not been on Glendale Street prior to the time he came to reside at her home in September, 1938. She pointed out that she has lived there for the past twenty-six years and has known everyone on the block, who resided there during that period. She further advised that the first time GOLD came to her home to see about obtaining his room, while attending school, he used a city map in order to locate her address and he appeared to be entirely unfamiliar with that part of the city.

Mrs. BROOKES advised that SAMUEL B. MILLIGAN, who resided at 17 Glendale Street in 1936 and Mr. WILLIAM L. KEMPER, who lived at 25 Glendale

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at that time, are both dead.

Mr. ADAM KUHN, 543 East 13th Street, Cincinnati, retired Cincinnati Police Officer and present time house detective at the Netherland-Plaza Hotel, stated that he resided at 16 Glendale Street from 1931 to 1942. He related that during 1936, he knew most of the residents of that area and patrolled Glendale Street as part of his police duties. It was his opinion that the subject was not residing in that section for any length of time during the summer of 1936.

Employment:

Retel, from the Philadelphia Office, dated May 25, 1950 further advised that subject had been employed at the Moormeir Dairy Company for one year and ten months, dates not given, and requested necessary investigation be conducted.

Mr. NATHAN W. FESSENDEN, 1912 Dana Avenue, Cincinnati, advised that he was the manager of the Moormeier Brothers Dairy Company, 1914 Dana Avenue, from 1932 to 1940, at which time the company went out of business. He reported that he made a search of all available records of the dairy company and has failed to locate any reference to the subject as having been employed there. FESSENDEN related that the company was a rather small concern and that he got to know personally all of the employees while they were employed there. He stated he is positive that he would recall any person employed there for any length of time during the period he operated the dairy and he does not recall GOLD either by name or from photographs which have appeared in recent newspapers in connection with GOLD's arrest.

According to FESSENDEN, the only capacity in which GOLD might have been employed and he would not recall him, would be that of a Solicitor. FESSENDEN advised he did hire several persons for approximately one week's time to solicit customers for the dairy and he has no record of who these persons were.

In addition to the above, Mr. FESSENDEN searched the payroll records of the Dairy Bar, Inc., 1912 Dana Avenue, which he has operated since 1935, for a time in conjunction with the dairy company, and he advised that he was unable to locate any record of GOLD being employed there either.

FESSENDEN stated he made inquiry of his wife, who has been

active, both in the affairs of the dairy and the Dairy Bar, and of persons employed at the two places; however, no one recalled subject being employed at either place. He pointed out that since the dairy bar is located only a few blocks from Xavier University, it often has been patronized by Xavier students.

The above information relating to subject's alleged residence in Cincinnati during 1936 and employment at the Moormeir Dairy, was summarized by referenced AMSD letter to the Philadelphia Office dated May 29, 1950.

Education:

In registering at Xavier University, GOLD listed the following as references:

ARTHUR L. SIMMERS, 4516 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Dr. H. V. HUME, care of Drexel Evening School  
Dr. C. K. DEISCHER, care of University of Pennsylvania

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The New York Office, by retel dated May 25, 1950, requested information as to any evidence contained in the Xavier University records of subject's alleged attendance at the Columbia University.

Mr. R. J. FELLINGER, Registrar, advised his records contained no evidence of subject's attendance at Columbia University and the New York Office was so advised by Cincinnati tel of May 26, 1950.

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Referenced Philadelphia teletype dated May 31, 1950 advised that the records of the Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia disclosed that a transcript of GOLD's record there was sent to the University of Cincinnati. A check of the University's records was requested to determine when and if GOLD applied for admission. Mr. J. E. HOLLIDAY, Assistant Dean and Director of Admissions, Liberal Arts College, University of Cincinnati, stated that records of his office three or more years old were destroyed at the time of moving to new office space a few months ago. Any transcript of credits or application for admission received prior to that time, if not previously destroyed would have been disposed of then. There is no record of GOLD in the current files of the Director of Admissions, Dean HOLLIDAY reported.

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Copies of this report are being designated for the Philadelphia Office inasmuch as the subject is presently in custody there.

Copies are also being designated for the Washington Field Office in accordance with instructions contained in Philadelphia teletype of May 24, 1950.

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Confidential Informant T-1 is former [REDACTED] as reported to Special Agent RICHARD H. HALLERBERG, on May 25, 1950. b2 b7D

REFERENCES: Philadelphia teletype dated May 24, 1950, entitled, "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESPIONAGE-R."

New York teletype dated May 25, 1950.

Philadelphia teletype dated May 25, 1950.

Cincinnati teletype dated May 26, 1950.

Cincinnati AMSD letter to Philadelphia, dated May 29, 1950.

Philadelphia teletype dated 5-31-50.

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University from September 14, 1938 to June 5, 1940. Mrs. BROOKES stated that GOLD lived at her home continuously from the time he started living there until he left in June, 1940 and during that period left there only briefly during school holidays and vacations at which times it was her impression he visited at his home in Philadelphia. On graduation day, as Mrs. BROOKES recalls, GOLD departed from her home, presumably to return to Philadelphia.

Education:

High School: The records of Xavier University, Cincinnati, reflected that the subject graduated from the Philadelphia High School for Boys, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1928.

College: University of Pennsylvania. Included in the records of Xavier University is a transcript of work taken by GOLD at the University of Pennsylvania, for the year 1930-31 and the first term of the school year 1931-32.

Drexel Institute, Evening School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. An additional transcript of courses from the Drexel Institute reflecting work taken during the 1933-34 and 1935-36 school years appears among the records of Xavier University.

Xavier University, Cincinnati. According to the files of the Xavier University, HARRY GOLD entered that school on September 14, 1938 for the purpose of completing work toward his Bachelor of Science degree in the field of Chemistry. The subject's registration stated that he wished to make Chemistry his life's work. His landlady, Mrs. BROOKES, and Mr. ROBERT PIENING, class-mate of GOLD, both advised that they understood he chose Xavier University because that school accepted the transfer of certain of his courses, which other schools had refused.

In registering at Xavier University, GOLD listed the following as references:

ARTHUR L. SIMMERS, 4516 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

Dr. H. V. HUME, c/o Drexel Evening School.

Dr. C. K. DEISCHER, c/o University of Pennsylvania.

On June 5, 1940, GOLD received a Bachelor of Science degree (summa cum laude) from Xavier University. He ranked tenth in a class



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of eighty-three students. Minors of Mathematics and English were noted among his studies, with the Major of Chemistry. Twenty five hours of the courses completed at Xavier were noted to be in the field of Chemistry. There follows a summary of the courses taken by the subject at Xavier University:

During the 1938-39 school year, from September 14, 1938 to June, 1949, GOLD carried sixteen hours the first semester and nineteen during the second.

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Organic Chemistry	A
Poetry	A
Western European History	A
Analytical Geometry	A
Differential Calculus	A
Introduction to Drama	A
Integral Calculus	A
Theory of Equations	A
Inorganic Preparations	A

GOLD next attended a six week summer session, beginning the third week of June, 1949, at which time he took six hours of work.

English-Milton and His Age	A
English-Browning	A

During the first semester of the 1939-40 term, GOLD carried twenty-one hours, as follows:

Qualified Organic Chemistry	A
Type Reactions of Organic Chemistry	A
Physical Chemistry	A
Aesthetics and Literary Criticism	A
Logic	B
Philosophy of Knowledge	B
Principles of Ethics	C
General Psychology	B
Modern Poetry	A

GOLD carried the following courses during his final semester at Xavier, which concluded June 5, 1940:

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active, both in the affairs of the dairy and the Dairy Bar, and of persons employed at the two places; however, no one recalled subject being employed at either place. He pointed out that since the dairy bar is located only a few blocks from Xavier University, it often has been patronized by Xavier students.

The above information relating to subject's alleged residence in Cincinnati during 1936 and employment at the Moormeir Dairy, was summarized by referenced AMSD letter to the Philadelphia Office dated May 29, 1950.

Education:

The New York Office, by retel dated May 25, 1950, requested information as to any evidence contained in the Xavier University records of subject's alleged attendance at the Columbia University.

Mr. R. J. FELLINGER, Registrar, advised his records contained no evidence of subject's attendance at Columbia University and the New York Office was so advised by Cincinnati tel of May 26, 1950.

Referenced Philadelphia teletype dated May 21, 1950 advised that the records of the Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia disclosed that a transcript of GOLD's record there was sent to the University of Cincinnati. A check of the University's records was requested to determine when and if GOLD applied for admission.

Mr. J. E. HOLLIDAY, Assistant Dean and Director of Admissions, Liberal Arts College, University of Cincinnati, stated that records of his office three or more years old were destroyed at the time of moving to new office space a few months ago. Any transcript of credits or application for admission received prior to that time, if not previously destroyed, would have been disposed of then. There is no record of GOLD in the current files of the Director of Admissions, Dean HOLLIDAY reported.

Copies of this report are being designated for the Philadelphia Office inasmuch as the subject is presently in custody there.

Copies are also being designated for the Washington Field Office in accordance with instructions contained in Philadelphia teletype of May 24, 1950.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 21, 1950

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.  
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Reference is made to Philadelphia letter dated June 15, 1950 requesting that THOMAS M. BRUCE, Jr., of the Guaranty Union Life Insurance Company, 107 North San Vincente, be interviewed regarding WERNER KRONENBERG, in connection with the above matter. Special Agents GILMER G. ROBINSON and HAROLD F. DODGE interviewed THOMAS M. BRUCE on June 20, 1950 at the above address, at which time the following information was developed.

Mr. BRUCE stated that in 1948 he and his wife were living at 4703 Cedar Avenue in Philadelphia, and while living at this address became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. WERNER KRONENBERG, of the same address.

Mr. BRUCE advised that Mr. KRONENBERG was a German refugee who was engaged in the import - export business, with offices in the Stock Exchange Building, 1411 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

Mr. BRUCE said that he frequently engaged KRONENBERG in political discussions and that he was of the opinion that KRONENBERG was a Socialist, if not actually a Communist. Mr. BRUCE based his opinion on KRONENBERG's pro-WALLACE views and his critical attitude of the United States' foreign policy. Mr. BRUCE could furnish no further information regarding the above. Informant stated that they were so far apart in their political views that every time he engaged KRONENBERG in a discussion an argument would ensue and would end in terminating the conversation.

Mr. BRUCE advised that the KRONENBERGS did not appear to have a large income, but that KRONENBERG was frequently away from Philadelphia on trips and that some of these trips appeared to be of a "secret nature". Mr. BRUCE could furnish no information to justify his suspicions regarding these trips only to mention that he had learned on one occasion KRONENBERG had been to South America. Mr. BRUCE further advised that KRONENBERG received many long distance telephone calls; that he entertained foreign looking people and that he had heard what he believed to be a wireless set emanating from the bedroom of KRONENBERG.

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With reference to HARRY GOLD, Mr. BRUCE advised that he had never observed GOLD himself nor did he have any first-hand knowledge of GOLD's association with KRONENBERG. BRUCE stated that his wife was in the hospital in Philadelphia at the time GOLD was arrested and that she had written him to say that she believed she had seen GOLD on several occasions sitting on the porch talking to KRONENBERG while living at 4703 Cedar Avenue.

A photograph of GOLD was shown to BRUCE and he advised that he recognized this as being the same individual whose picture appeared in the Philadelphia Inquirer and that he had personally never seen the individual.

BRUCE described KRONENBERG as being about 40 years of age, 5'7", weight 150 lbs., hair crinkly brown, married, one small child about four years of age. Mr. BRUCE advised that his wife would be in a position to furnish further information regarding HARRY GOLD.

Mrs. THOMAS M. BRUCE, Jr., 2653 Patricia Avenue, advised that she recognized the picture of HARRY GOLD in the Philadelphia Inquirer as "looking like the same man" who had visited KRONENBERG during the fall of 1948. Mrs. BRUCE was shown several photographs of HARRY GOLD and she said she was "almost positive" it was the same man. She advised that she had never been introduced to GOLD and that the only information she had learned regarding this person, now believed to be GOLD, was second handed. She said that this information came from a friend to the effect that the visitor of KRONENBERG was a doctor at the University (Pennsylvania). Mrs. BRUCE was questioned for further information which might assist in identifying HARRY GOLD, with negative results.

Mrs. BRUCE stated that Mr. and Mrs. GROVES, of 4703 Cedar Avenue in Philadelphia could furnish further information regarding KRONENBERG.

The Philadelphia Office should consider interviewing Mr. and Mrs. GROVES to develop further information regarding WERNER KRONENBERG and to determine whether or not the person referred to by Mrs. BRUCE is possibly identical with the subject of this case.

SAC, Philadelphia

September 8, 1950

Director, FBI

HARRY GOLD, was  
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Inasmuch as Los Angeles letter dated June 21, 1950, reflects a possibility that Harry Gold may have been in contact with Mr. and Mrs. Werner Kronenberg, 4703 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who reportedly engaged in suspicious activities, you are instructed to interview Gold to determine whether he has any knowledge concerning the Kronenbergs.

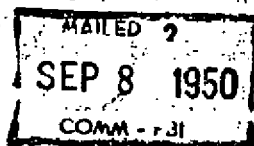
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

June 13, 1950

To: SAC, Buffalo

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 12, 1950, in the case captioned "ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESPIONAGE - R," and from the Philadelphia Office on June 12, 1950, in the instant case.

Re: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1983  
FBI FILE NO. 65-57449  
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Examination requested by: Buffalo and Philadelphia

Reference: Letter dated 6/10/50 and letter from Philadelphia dated 6/9/50

Examination requested: Locuzent

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D-117700 HE, Submitted by Philadelphia with letter dated 6/9/50:  
Q12 One book entitled "JOSEPH the PROVIDER" by THOMAS MARR.  
D-117735 HE, Submitted by Buffalo with letter dated 6/10/50:  
The following are registration cards from the Powers Hotel, Rochester, New York, each bearing the name HARRY GOLD, 5032 N. Boudinet St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

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No indentations, impressions, or transfers of the writing removed by a razor from the inside of the cover of the book, Q12, were found. The removal of the writing was too thorough to leave any trace of value.

It was concluded that the names and addresses appearing on the registration

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cards, Q13 through Q16, were written by HARRY GOLD, whose known handwriting specimens are designated in this case as K2.

Unless advised to the contrary, the submitted evidence will be retained in the Laboratory for a two-week period, after which time this evidence will be returned to your office and the Philadelphia Office.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: June 1, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.,  
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At 3:35 pm, SAC Cornelius called to advise that Judge McGranery had just called him to inform him that John D. M. Hamilton had been appointed attorney for Harry Gold. Mr. Cornelius advised that Hamilton is former National Chairman of the Republican Party who is presently a very reputable practicing attorney in Philadelphia.

Mr. Cornelius advised that acting on the invitation of Judge McGranery, he and Special Agent T. Scott Miller are leaving immediately for the Judge's chambers for the purpose of meeting Attorney Hamilton. Mr. Cornelius will bring up the question of further interviews with Gold and will further bring up the question as to a continuance of the search of Gold's home.

With reference to the question as to why the search of Gold's home was discontinued, I queried Mr. Cornelius on this score. He advised that the questioning of Gold in his home and the search had been set up by the interviewing Agents at a time when Gold's father and brother would not be home. As you know, Gold was interrogated on items found as the search progressed, and through this technique, it was possible to secure his confession. As soon as Gold started to confess, the Agents felt it urgently necessary to immediately remove him to the Philadelphia Office for the purpose of getting his confession down in a signed statement before he cooled off or changed his mind. Gold was questioned continuously from that time until he was apprehended and there was no opportunity to continue the search. Mr. Cornelius advised that it was felt undesirable to again take Gold to his home, particularly in the presence of his father and brother who were not acquainted with Gold's complicity in this case until after Gold had been questioned for some time at the Philadelphia Office. The Agents were of the opinion that the most important and urgent problem was to secure as much information from Gold as possible while he was willing to talk and in the time available before he was arrested and brought before a committing official. Mr. Cornelius advised that additional Agents were not designated to continue the search in Gold's absence because it was felt that either he or a representative of the Gold family should be present during the search. Once Gold was apprehended, it was felt necessary to consult with any attorney he might secure before again entering the home.

John D. M. Hamilton is, of course, a well known public figure. There are undoubtedly numerous references in Bureau files concerning him. In the event you desire, a memorandum will be prepared, furnishing his general background and reflecting any derogatory information we may have.

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Certainly most atrociously handled by our Phila Office. I am amazed Security Div. senses nothing



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WASH 15 NEW YORK 10 AND BOSTON 2 FROM PHILA 17 8.22 PM

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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESPIONAGE R. RE BOSTON TEL JUNE SIXTH LAST SETTING OUT INFO SUPPLIED BY RAYMOND DENNETT. GOLD STATED HE HAD NEVER HEARD OR KNOWN DENNETT, ELLIOT PRATT OR PHILIP JAFFE AND HAS NEVER ATTENDED THE TYPE OF COCKTAIL PARTY IN NYC DESCRIBED IN REFERENCE TEL. GOLD RE-EXHIBITED A PHOTO OF GAIK OVAKIMIAN TO DETERMINE IF LATTER COULD BE UNSUB - FRED. GOLD SAID THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE, BUT FRED-S FACE WAS MUCH FULLER AND THAT IF OVAKIMIAN-S EYES WERE NOT DARK HE COULD NOT BE FRED. GOLD SAID HOWEVER THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OVAKIMIAN COULD BE FRED. GOLD WAS SHOWN SEVERAL DOCUMENTS FOUND AT GOLD'S RESIDENCE WHICH GOLD ADMITTED WERE IN HIS HANDWRITING AND WHICH WERE ROUGH DRAFT REPORTS FOR FRED. ONE OF THESE REPORTS IDENTIFIED THE ALLEGED TROTSKYITE FRED HAD ASKED GOLD TO CHECK ON AND UP UNTIL NOW HAD ONLY BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE INITIALS C. B. THIS MAN WAS CARL BUCHMAN. ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS WAS PREPARED EARLY THIRTYEIGHT AND SET OUT GOLD-S BACKGROUND UP UNTIL THAT TIME. OTHER DOCUMENTS WERE REPORTS ON THE STRIKES AT PENN SUGAR. INTERVIEW WITH GOLD WILL BE CONTINUED TOMORROW.

CORNELIUS

CORRECTION--LINE 9 SHOULD BE BE FRED. GOLD WAS SHOWN SEVERAL DCOXXX DOCUMENTS FOUND AT GOLD-S RESIDENCE--

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WHEN HE IS IN THIS STATE COULD EASILY RESULT IN FAILURE TO EFFECT AN IDENTIFICATION. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, IT IS FELT THAT THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE FOUR UNKNOWN AMERICAN CONTACTS IN UPSTATE NY AND MORE EXACTING DETAIL OF GOLD-S ASSOCIATION WITH SAM, JOHN AND FUCHS IS OF MORE PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE. IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT THE SHOWING OF THESE FILM BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.

CORNELIUS

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESPIONAGE-R. DURING QUESTIONING OF GOLD TODAY HE WAS  
ASKED FROM WHERE HE OBTAINED MAP OF SANTA FE CEASED BY AGENTS DURING  
SEARCH OF GOLD-S PREMISES MAY TWENTY TWO LAST. GOLD ADVISED THAT THE  
MAP CAME FROM ONE OF TWO PLACES. FIRST GOLD SAID THAT AT CAMBRIDGE  
MEETING WITH FUCHS LATTER SHOWED GOLD A SIMILAR MAP ON WHICH THE  
MEETING PLACE HAD BEEN MARKED. GOLD SAID THAT POSSIBILITY FUCHS GAVE  
HIM THIS MAP BUT HE IS NOT SURE. SECOND, GOLD STATED THAT UPON ARRIVING  
IN SANTA FE HE WENT TO AN OLD MUSEUM AND ASKED FOR A CITY MAP AND WAS  
GIVEN ONE WHICH WAS IDENTICAL WITH TYPE SHOWN BY FUCHS. GOLD STATED THAT  
IF FUCHS GAVE HIM MAP IN CAMBRIDGE THAT WAS ONE HE DESTROYED AFTER  
RETURNING TO PHILA. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE NO MARK-  
INGS ANYWHERE ON MAP SEIZED BY AGENTS. PHOTOGRAPHS OF ARSHAK A .

VARTANIAN SUPPLIED BY NYO EXHIBITED TO GOLD, WHO STATED THAT VARTANIAN  
COULD BE UNSUB FRED BUT THAT HE COULD NOT BE SURE. NYO SHOULD  
COMPARE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF VARTANIAN WITH THAT OF UNSUB FRED. GOLD

IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF ALFRED SLACK AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH SLACK

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MENTIONED IN HIS SIGNED STATEMENT OF JUNE TWO FIFTY. GOLD STATED HE  
HAD NEVER SEEN THEODORE HALL OR SAVILLE SAX, WHICH PHOTOS HAD BEEN  
FURNISHED BY NYO. INTERVIEW WITH GOLD WILL BE CONTINUED TOMORROW.

CORNELIUS

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*cc: Mr. Belmont*

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R. RAYMOND DENNETT AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW  
THIS MORNING CONCERNING OWEN LATTIMORE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO  
FOR WHATEVER VALUE IT MIGHT HAVE TO SA B. S. GORDON. DENNETT IDENTIFIED  
IN IPR REPORT, BOSTON, DATED APRIL TWENTY, LAST BY LATTER AGENT. DENNETT  
STATED THAT HE HAD VIEWED ONE NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF INSTANT SUBJECT APPROX-  
IMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO AND CAME TO IMMEDIATE CONCLUSION THAT HE HAD MET  
GOLD SOMETIME BETWEEN MARCH FIRST, FORTYFOUR AND DEC TEN, FORTY FIVE  
AT NYC WHILE DENNETT WAS SECRETARY AMERICAN COUNCIL IPR. PHOTOS OF FIFTEEN  
INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING ONE NON-PUBLISHED HEAD PHOTO GOLD, WERE EXHIBITED  
TO DENNETT AND HE UNHESITATINGLY CHOSE GOLD AS PERSON HE HAD IN MIND.  
ADDITIONAL PHOTOS OF GOLD WERE THEN EXHIBITED TO HIM AND HE STATED HE  
WAS CERTAIN THAT HE HAD MET GOLD AS INDICATED. DENNETT-S  
BEST RECOLLECTION IS THAT HE MET GOLD DURING PERIOD INDICATED WHEN HE  
DROPPED INTO FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD-S ADAPTMET FOR A DRINK.  
DENNETT CANNOT FIX EXACT TIME OR GENERAL TIME OF MEETING EXCEPTING THAT  
IT WAS IN THE EVENING. IN THE EVENT HE DID NOT MEET GOLD AT FIELDS  
HOME HE BELIEVES THAT HE LIKELY MET GOLD ON THE SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHEN  
HE HAD OCCASION TO DO BUSINESS WITH PHILIP JAFFE. THIRD AND MOST

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REMOTE POSSIBILITY OF CONTACT WITH GOLD WAS IN APARTMENT AT COCK-  
TAIL HOUR IN THE EVENING AT NYC OF ONE ELIOT PRATT. DENNETT STATED  
PRATT HAD SOME BACKGROUND OF WEALTH AS FIELD, AFTER DIFFICULTY WITH  
WIFE SOMETIME IN FORTYFIVE, LEFT NYC TO WORK FOR FARMERS UNION UNDER  
DIRECTION OF ONE PATTON. DENNETT STATES ONLY REASON HE MENTIONS PRATT  
IS THAT HIS APARTMENT AND FIELD-S IN SAME NEIGHBORHOOD AND EQUALLY  
DEMONSTRATED WEALTH OF OCCUPANTS. DENNETT IS MOST POSITIVE IN RE-  
COLLECTION THAT HE MET GOLD DESPITE LACK OF POSITIVE MEMORY AS TO TIME,  
PLACE AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES. DENNETT BELIEVED TO BE A RELIABLE  
WITNESS. UACB PHILADELPHIA EXHIBIT PHOTOS OF FIELD AND JAFFE TO GOLD  
TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT HE KNOWS EITHER MAN. BOSTON DOES NOT HAVE  
PHYSICCAL DESCRIPTION OF FIELD. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT HE COULD BE  
IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB, ALIAS FRED, WHOM GOLD HAS STATED WAS ONE OF HIS  
CONTACTS. WITH REFERENCE TO LATTER UNSUB BOSTON ALSO SUGGESTS THAT  
PHOTOS OF ~~FRED~~ ROSE BE EXHIBITED TO GOLD FOR SAME PURPOSE UNLESS  
CORBY ALBUM, FURNISHED BY NY, INCLUDED ROSE-S PHOTO. DENNETT HAS ASSUR  
BOSTON OFFICE HE WILL MAKE NO PUBLIC COMMENT CONCERNING FOREGOING.  
NO FURTHER ACTION AT BOSTON THIS ITEM UNLESS BUREAU SO SPECIFICALLY  
REQUESTS.

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*Ad. Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Van Loan*



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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R. REBUTEL JUNE EIGHT INSTANT. SAS PAUL R. BIBLER AND PETER G. ROTH WILL HANDLE POSSIBLE INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT ALFRED DEAN SLACK. BOTH AGENTS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL PHASES OF INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT AND RELATED CASES. THEY ARE EXPERIENCED IN ESPIONAGE MATTERS AND HAVE RECENTLY HANDLED ALL INTERVIEWS OF SUBJECT BEARD IN CASE ENTITLED "ALBERT ALLEN BARZDAITE, WAS., ESP.-R". I FEEL THEY ARE FULLY CAPABLE TO HANDLE INTERVIEW OF SLACK. SINCE RETEL MAKES ALBANY ORIGIN I HAVE REQUESTED NY TO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH A COPY OF ALL SERIALS NOT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED THIS OFFICE. ANALYSIS OF CASE DEPENDENT ON REVIEW THESE SERIALS AND OUTSTANDING LEADS. EVERY EFFORT TO BE MADE TO SUBMIT DESIRED ANALYSIS OF INFO FOR PROSECUTIVE POSSIBILITIES AND RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHEN SUBJECT SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN LINE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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HARRY GOLD. WAS. -ESPIONAGE R-. NO INTERVIEWS OF SUBJECT CONDUCTED  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: June 10, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

**SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.,**  
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As you are aware, we have been holding up any further interviews with Harry Gold in view of Attorney Hamilton's letter dated June 7, 1950, in effect, restricting Gold from making statements involving his intent while engaged in espionage activities, without first clearing with his attorney.

On the afternoon of June 10, SAC Cornelius advised me that Agents Miller and Brennan are standing by for the purpose of further interviews with Gold, which interviews Cornelius believes are highly desirable. Mr. Cornelius pointed out that from his discussions with Hamilton, the latest being on the afternoon of June 9, he is sure that Hamilton is not seeking to restrict the interviews with Gold in any manner, nor is he restricting any type of questioning of Gold, whether as to intent or otherwise. Hamilton has continually expressed his desire to cooperate and has pointed out to Cornelius that Gold has flatly stated that he wants to continue interviews with the Agents. Inasmuch as Hamilton has been appointed to represent Gold, his only concern is that he, as Gold's attorney, will have the opportunity of reviewing any statements made by Gold dealing with the matter of intent before Gold signs such statements.

It is noted that in so far as Gold's intent is concerned, that this is included in the first signed statement of May 22, and the contemplated questioning of Gold is along lines of his associates and contacts and in all probability, will not go further into the matter of intent.

Mr. Cornelius advised that on the afternoon of June 9, Mr. Hamilton told him that when Hamilton was interviewing Gold on Thursday, June 8, Gold recalled a number of items which he wanted to tell the Agents and kept making notes of matters he wanted to tell the Agents. Cornelius inquired whether Hamilton was going to interview Gold on June 9 or 10, and Hamilton replied that he was not and urged Cornelius to have the Agents continue the interview with Gold.

Mr. Cornelius advised that he felt that the interviews should continue at once in view of the fact that we have a number of pertinent

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inquiries to make of Gold, particularly with respect to securing from Gold complete and detailed information regarding Black, Slack, Brothman, and Greenglass in preparation for our contemplated interviews with these individuals.

Hamilton has consistently stated that Gold wants to cooperate fully and completely with the Agents and unquestionably this is going to be used by Hamilton as a mitigating circumstance in his plea for a lighter sentence. It is my recommendation that we continue the interviews with Gold. Agent Miller has advised me that Gold is like a lemon—every time you squeeze him, there is some juice left. I would suggest that the interviews be resumed at once and that Cornelius keep a careful weather eye out for any change in Hamilton's attitude or any attempt to place restrictions on the interviews.

*DM*  
*JS*

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Mr. Hargenstein in Philadelphia was advised  
to go ahead with interviews of Gold providing  
Hamilton placed no restrictions whatever on  
types of questions that could be asked of  
Gold, further to keep alert for any  
restrictions as interviews will be  
discontinued if any are placed  
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DIRECTOR AND SAC

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP R. GOLD NOT INTERVIEWED TODAY DUE TO FACT  
HE WAS IN CONSULTATION WITH HIS ATTORNEYS. INTERVIEWS WILL BE  
RESUMED THURSDAY AM. *Refuse*

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

MPLS: FILE No. 65-846

REPORT MADE AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	DATE WHEN MADE 6/1/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/29, 31/50	REPORT MADE BY ROY O. STUART	LKO
TITLE HARRY GOLD, was.; Etal.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

## ADMINISTRATIVE

ROLF WOLLAN was interviewed at Glenwood, Minnesota, and advised that his brother, GERHARD, got him a job with Abraham Brothman and Associates at their laboratory, 8503 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, New York, in the last part of November, 1945. He was employed as a laboratory technician there until about the middle of June, 1947. ROLF WOLLAN knew HARRY GOLD as an employee of Brothman and Associates and believed him to be a Communist inasmuch as he was closely associated with ABE BROTHMAN. ROLF WOLLAN believed nearly all of the employees at Brothman and Associates were Communist or at least Communist sympathizers. ROLF'S brother, GERHARD, was known to him as a Communist for many years and a follower of BROWDER. When BROWDER was expelled from the Communist Party GERHARD WOLLAN quit attending Communist meetings and did not get along with BROTHMAN thereafter. ROLF WOLLAN had no information as to contacts on the part of HARRY GOLD or any Communist activity on his part.

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## DETAILS

## DEFERRED RECORDING

ROLF SIDNEY WOLLAN was interviewed on May 29, 1950, at Glenwood, Minnesota, by Special Agents MARTIN J. LUKOSKIE and ROY O. STUART. At this time WOLLAN advised that he was born on November 14, 1911, at Glenwood, Minnesota; attended Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, graduating in 1934; taught school at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, from 1936 to 1941, and at Verndale, Minnesota, in 1941 and 1942.

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~~WOLLAN~~ WOLLAN stated that in high school he was nicknamed "GOOF," and in college he was nicknamed "Pro." He stated that he is now nicknamed "The Professor," and that he believed this is due to the fact that he liked to play pool and billiards, and most of the fellows who hang around pool halls were not college graduates. Accordingly, they called him "The Professor." WOLLAN is presently unemployed:

WOLLAN went into the United States Army on June 13, 1942, and rose to the rank of Second Lieutenant. He was connected with the 849th Signal Intelligence Corps Allied Force Headquarters. On October 12, 1945, he was released from the Army at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He returned to Glenwood, Minnesota, where he remained until the last part of November, 1945, when he went to New York City.

WOLLAN advised that his brother, GERHARD WOLLAN, got him a job with Abraham Brothman and Associates at their laboratory, 8503 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, New York. At this time Brothman and Associates' office was in Manhattan, but later it was moved to 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City. WOLLAN was employed as a laboratory technician at \$50.00 a week until the middle of June, 1947, when he left, principally because he was homesick and also because Brothman and Associates was low on funds and he was not being paid regularly. He stated that Brothman and Associates still owe him more than \$500.00 in back salary.

During the time that ROLF WOLLAN was connected with Brothman and Associates he resided at 23 Reeve Place, Brooklyn, New York, with his brother, GERHARD, until GERHARD moved in about September or October, 1946. ROLF then moved to Woodside, Long Island, on about 64th Street or Avenue--he could not remember which. He lived with a man by the name of HANS HAMER and rented this room through an advertisement in the newspaper. HANS HAMER, according to ROLF WOLLAN, was not connected in any way with Brothman and Associates.

ROLF WOLLAN also advised that his brother, GERHARD, was in charge of the laboratory and was a partner in Abraham Brothman and Associates. GERHARD WOLLAN, ABE BROTHMAN, BILL ROHAL, BERNIE PIDTO, SOL FRANCHEL, and ROLF played handball on several occasions, and after finishing would usually go some place to eat. At this time a discussion usually took place; and this would concern Communism and Soviet Russia. ROLF stated that almost all of the fellows employed by Brothman and Associates were Communists; and ROLF believed that to be an associate in Brothman and Associates one would have to be a Communist. He stated that he knew his brother, GERHARD, was a Communist during the late 1930's and up until about 1945. GERHARD was a follower of BROWDER; and when BROWDER was expelled from the Communist Party GERHARD discontinued going to any of the Communist Party meetings.

~~WOLLAN~~

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According to ROLF, GERHARD was also at odds with ABE BROTHMAN, OSCAR VAGOE, SOL FRANCHEL, and MERIAM MOSCOWITZ who were associates in the company after BROWDER was expelled from the Communist Party. The above four individuals continued to be active Communists or at least seemed to be active Communists, according to ROLF WOLLAN. ROLF also advised that BILL ROHAL, who was employed by Brothman and Associates, and he, ROLF, were probably the only two individuals employed by that concern who were not Communists or who were not at least closely associated with the Communists or sympathetic to them.

ROLF WOLLAN stated that HARRY GOLD was employed by Brothman and Associates and commuted for a short time from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Thereafter he got a room in New York City and stayed there instead of commuting back and forth to Philadelphia. He stated that HARRY GOLD was a person who appeared to be interested only in the laboratory at Brothman and Associates and also in the company itself. He stated that GOLD at no time in his presence ever discussed Communism nor did he ever mention that he in any way was connected with the Communist Party. ROLF stated that he believed that GOLD must have been a Communist, however, in view of the fact that he was very friendly and closely associated with ABE BROTHMAN and also with SOL FRANCHEL, MERIAM MOSCOWITZ and OSCAR VAGOE. He stated that he did not believe that GOLD would have been employed by Brothman and Associates in a responsible position unless he had been a Communist or at least close to the Communists. ROLF stated that he believed GOLD formerly worked for Hiram Walker as a chemist during the war.

WOLLAN stated that he never knew HARRY GOLD or ABE BROTHMAN to meet with anyone who could have been a functionary in the Communist Party or who was an official of the Communist Party. He stated that he never, himself, knew any functionaries in the Communist Party, so he would be in no position to make any accurate statement concerning this. In the late summer of 1946 ROLF was in his brother's, GERHARD'S living room when a man who was organizer for his brother's old Communist Party club in Brooklyn, tried to get GERHARD to rejoin the Communist Party. An argument took place, and GERHARD did not rejoin the Communist Party. GERHARD'S wife, HELEN MYER, who originally came from Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and who attended Columbia University in New York City, was also a member of the Communist Party but broke off from the Communist Party when her husband left this organization. He stated that GERHARD originally converted her to Communism.

After the split in the Communist Party and BROWDER was expelled, GERHARD and ABE BROTHMAN were not in harmony. Before that time they were very close friends and associates. ROLF stated that he did not know whether or not HARRY GOLD was ever closely associated with his brother, GERHARD.

ABE BROTHMAN tried to get contracts with the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission at one time but was unable to get any of these contracts.



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He stated he didn't know who BROTHMAN contacted in the Soviet Purchasing Commission.

According to ROLF WOLLAN, a man by the name of DR. ~~POM~~ or ~~POWERASKI~~ (ph.) from the Great Western Stores in England was trying to do business with Brothman and Associates. DR. ~~POM~~ asked BROTHMAN for a sample of their work. Instead of sending the sample from the laboratory at Brothman and Associates, BROTHMAN went out and bought a Dupont product and sent it as a sample from their own laboratory. ROLF WOLLAN advised that although he did not know much about chemistry and about the products which were being made by Brothman and Associates, he stated he did not believe they were operating on a sound basis or that they actually had any good product; and he mentioned this incident concerning the Great Western Stores as an example of the type of activity that Brothman and Associates engaged in.

ROLF WOLLAN advised that he was never closely associated with HARRY GOLD and that the only reason he suspected him of being a Communist was the fact that he was so closely associated with and so friendly with ABE BROTHMAN. He stated that he knew nothing of GOLD'S activities other than the fact that he worked at Brothman and Associates.

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One copy of this report is being forwarded to the Washington Field Office for information inasmuch as ABE BROTHMAN is a subject in the GREGORY case, of which the Washington Field Office is office of origin.

One copy of this report is being forwarded to the Atlanta Office for information inasmuch as that office is origin in the case entitled "GERHARD NORVAL WOLLAN, was., SECURITY MATTER - C."

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REFERENCES

Teletypes from the New York Office to the Minneapolis Office dated May 26 and 27, 1950

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 23, 1950

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, Was.  
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(Bureau file ~~65-57449-331~~)

Rebutel dated June 23, 1950.

There are enclosed herewith corrected pages of the report of SA LOUIS G. TURNER dated June 13, 1950 per instructions contained in reference Bureau teletype.

The Bureau and all offices receiving copies of these corrected pages are requested to make the following change to the report previously submitted:

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Reference is made to New York letter dated May 23, 1950, re: meeting  
interview of [REDACTED]

By letter dated June 21, 1950, [REDACTED]

Reference is made to Bulet dated June 2, 1950, supplying photographs  
of various individuals involved in the Corby Case, and listing the names  
of other individuals whose photographs would be obtained if possible. (u)

By letter dated June 15, 1950, [REDACTED]

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should take these matters up with Gold and advise of any information that  
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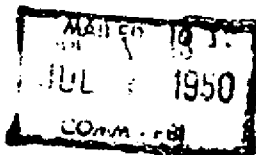
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To: SAC, Albany

July 6, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 22, 1950 and from the New York office on June 1, 1950.

Re: Unknown Subject, - SAM;  
HARRY GOLD - Informant;  
Espionage - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1652  
FBI FILE NO. 100-47083 -41  
LAB. NO. D-118336 HB

Examination requested by: Albany, New York

Reference: Letters dated 5/31/50, 6/16/50

Examination requested: Document

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D-118336 Submitted by the Albany office with a letter dated 6/16/50

- Q1 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #4396, signed S. SAIRANT.
- Q2 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #1419, signed STEVEN J. SIMONS.
- Q3 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #17645, signed I. SPOTOT.
- Q4 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #25163, signed S. GERNON.
- Q5 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #19596, signed WALTER STEPHAN W. STEPHEN.
- Q6 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #20127, signed SIDNEY SINAN.
- Q7 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #1597, signed Mr. S. GOLD.
- Q8 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #4347, signed HARRY GOLD.
- Q9 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #24477, signed EARLE E. GALT.

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Q12 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #21782, signed H. GOLISTEIN.  
Q13 A hotel registration card of the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. #19878, signed H. H. FLAENDORF.

Submitted by the New York office with a letter dated 5/31/50.

Kel Three photographic copies of the signature "SEMFEN H. SEMENOV."

**Results of examination:**

It was concluded that the signatures on specimens Q1 and Q2 were not written by SEMFEN H. SEMENOV, Kel.

No conclusion could be reached whether SEMENOV, Kel prepared the signatures on Q3 through Q6, because the known writing available for comparison is not sufficiently comparable. Additional known writing prepared by SEMENOV will be necessary in order to make a further comparison.

It was concluded that the signatures on Q7 through Q13 were not written by HARRY GOLD, whose known handwriting is found on specimen K2 in Bureau file #65-57449.

The original evidence, Q1 through Q13, is returned herewith. Photographic copies are retained. Specimen Kel is retained.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 23, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.; ET AL;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-57449)

See 100-47083-4

Reference is made to the report of SA JAMES E. FREANEY dated June 19, 1950 at New York setting forth information that the records of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology reflects that subject was born March 1, 1901 at Odessa, Russia. This information is carried in the details of the report and was furnished the New York Office by teletype from the Boston Office dated June 7, 1950.

A subsequent administrative report entitled "SEMION MARCK SEMIONOV, was.; ESPIONAGE - R" submitted by SA BRENTON S. GORDON of the Boston Office on June 15, 1950, reflects that the records of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology failed to indicate the year of subject's birth.

The report also notes that the regulations of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology provide that information in its files are confidential and cannot be obtained other than by subpoena and that the informants of the Boston Office who have furnished the information are jeopardizing their position by violating the M.I.T. rule.

This information is directed to the Bureau's attention for consideration in possible dissemination of the report.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENRICH

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 7, 1950

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I called SAC Cornelius, Philadelphia on the afternoon of June 7, and instructed that Special Agents Miller and Brennan be present at the office of USA Keche at the Eastern District of New York to confer with Mr. Frank Parker at 9:30 A.M. on June 8, 1950. I told him it would be necessary for these agents to testify before the Grand Jury at 10 A.M. on June 9, 1950. I further advised him that the Department has said it will be necessary for Miller and Brennan to be present at the removal hearing in Philadelphia on June 12. I told Cornelius to caution both these agents that the Bureau has not furnished information to the Department regarding the identification of other espionage agents by Harry Gold, such as Slack, Black, etc.

I have advised Special Agent Lamphere that the Department has requested that he be present at the Grand Jury hearing on Friday, June 9, at the Eastern District of New York. I also instructed him to contact Liaison and the Atomic Energy Commission and inform them that the Department desires a representative from the Commission to testify before the Grand Jury on Friday, June 9, and to ascertain the identity of the representative who will appear.

I contacted Mr. Donald Parsons of the Laboratory and informed him it would be necessary for handwriting examiner Dahlgren to be present at the Grand Jury on June 9, 1950.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 7, 1950

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

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SAC Cornelius advised on the afternoon of June 7, that Judge McGranery informed him that U.S. Attorney Gleason and Attorney John Hamilton called on him on the afternoon of June 7. Gleason advised that he is now handling the case for the Government. He said in one breath that he hadn't heard anything from the Department and immediately said that the Department was making an issue regarding the removal hearing for Gold. Gleason told McGranery it was 93 miles from Philadelphia to Brooklyn and when McGranery asked him his basis for this statement, Gleason stated that they paid the marshal for 93 miles in connection with official trips from Philadelphia to Brooklyn.

Hamilton told Judge McGranery that he wants to plead Gold guilty in Philadelphia.

McGranery said he told both Gleason and Hamilton that any matters regarding the removal should be held until Monday and that if the Department wants more time to prepare indictment to let him know and he will give them more time by continuing the hearing.

## ACTION:

None. For your information.

CEH:hb

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: June 8, 1950

FROM : MR. HENRICH

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - RALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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At 5:35 PM on June 7, 1950, Special Agent R. J. Lamphere contacted C. Arthur Rolander, Jr., Security Officer, Atomic Energy Commission, and advised him that it was desired that an AEC representative appear before the Federal Grand Jury in the Eastern District of New York at 10:00 AM on June 9, 1950, to testify regarding the points taken up with the AEC on the previous day. It was suggested that Mr. Rolander would desire to have designated someone who was familiar with the security classifications during 1944 and 1945. Mr. Rolander was informed that whoever was designated by him, if he were from New York City, should contact Mr. Frank Parker, Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, or Mr. Robert R. Granville of our New York Office.

Mr. Rolander said that he did not know as yet who would be designated but that an AEC representative would be present in Brooklyn on Friday, June 9, 1950, at 10:00 AM. He said that he would advise Mr. Lamphere on June 8, 1950, as to who was to appear.

RECOMMENDATION

You will be advised as soon as Mr. Rolander informs Mr. Lamphere as to who has been designated as the AEC witness in this matter.

ADDENDUM

Mr. Rolander called Special Agent Lamphere at 9:05 AM on June 8, 1950, and advised that the individual who had been designated to appear before the Grand Jury was Mr. John A. Derry, Executive Officer, presently with the Division of Biology and Medicine of the AEC. Mr. Rolander said that Mr. Derry was a top executive and had been on General Groves' staff from 1944 until coming with the AEC when that Commission took over. Mr. Rolander said he thought Mr. Derry would make a good witness and he said that Mr. Derry would be in New York City today and would like to talk to Mr. Parker if Mr. Parker was going to be in his office. Mr. Rolander was told that it was not known whether Mr. Parker would be in Washington or New York today, but that our New York Office would be advised that Mr. Derry had been designated as the witness.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HENNRICH

DATE: June 8, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Reference is made to the memorandum from James M. McInerney, of the Department, dated June 7, transmitting a brief letter addressed to the Attorney General from Philip Lemlich, 37 Payson Avenue, New York 34 New York, wherein Lemlich stated he has information that might be helpful in the Harry Gold case.

On June 8, upon receipt of this letter, I called Supervisor Granville, of the New York Office, in the absence of ASAC Whelan, and instructed that the New York Office contact this individual to ascertain what information he has. Mr. Granville said he would handle this immediately.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *HL*  
 FROM : A. H. BELMONT *HL*  
 SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD., was.,  
 ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: June 8, 1950

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 Gandy ☒

On the morning of June 8, 1950, in the absence of SAC Scheidt and ASAC Whelan, I spoke to Supervisor Granville, of the New York Office. I advised him that at the Grand Jury hearing on June 9, the following witnesses are scheduled:

Special Agents T. Scott Miller and Richard Brennan, who interviewed Gold;  
 Special Agent Dahlgren, of the Laboratory, relative to the hotel registration cards signed by Gold; and,  
 Special Agent Robert Lamphere, relative to his interview of Fuchs.

Lamphere will testify that Fuchs identified Gold as his contact and will testify relative to the meetings between Fuchs and Gold. He will not testify concerning classified information, except in a general way to reflect that Fuchs did pass confidential information to Gold.

*DCM*  
 Mr. Granville was advised that at the request of the Department we have learned that the AEC representative will be John A. Derry, Executive Officer with the Division of Biology and Research. Mr. Derry will testify concerning the fact that information in Gold's statement setting forth information that Fuchs passed to Gold was of a classified nature at the time it was passed. Mr. Granville was advised that Mr. Derry is now in New York and has been given Granville's name so that the New York Office can assist Mr. Derry in consulting with Mr. Frank Parker, of the EDNY, tomorrow morning.

Mr. Raymond Whearty, of the Department, was also advised this morning that John A. Derry is the AEC representative who will testify. //

Later this morning, Mr. Granville advised me that according to U.S. Attorney Keough, it is expected that an indictment will be returned by the Grand Jury on the Gold case by one p.m., June 9. Mr. Keough inquired of Mr. Granville where Gold would be arraigned in Philadelphia at the hearing on Monday. Mr. Granville referred him to the Department for answers to any inquiries of this type.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENRICHSON

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 8, 1950

ASAC Whelan called on the morning of June 8. He advised that it is contemplated that a summary report in this case will be completed as of noon, June 8. He said he knew the Bureau was anxious to receive this report and asked advice as to whether an Agent should bring it to Washington by plane. I told him that this should be done.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

CEH:mer

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

HARRY GOLD, ESP - R. RE PHILADELPHIA TEL JUNE SIX INSTANT, EIGHT FIFTY TWO PM. IN CONNECTION WITH GOLD-S MOST RECENT VERSION OF HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, NY IS POINTING OUT THAT GRAND JURY RECORDS NY REFLECT THAT BROTHMAN RENDERED TESTIMONY JULY TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AND GOLD ON JULY THIRTY ONE, FORTY SEVEN. RECORDS OF HOTEL LINCOLN, NYC CHECKED AND REGISTRATION CARDS OF SEVERAL HARRY GOLDS IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO AND FORTY THREE BEING FORWARDED BUREAU LAB UNDER SEPARATE COVER FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISONS WITH KNOWN SPECIMENS OF GOLD-S HANDWRITING.

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cc: Mr. Harbo

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP - R. NO INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED WITH SUBJECT  
INSTANT DATE. INTERVIEWING AGENTS IN NY IN PREPARATION FOR APPEARANCE  
BEFORE GRAND JURY.

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cc: Mr. Van Lorn

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UNKNOWN AMERICAN NO. FIVE, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, HARRY GOLD INFORMANT, ESP R. REMYTEL JUNE SEVEN. ALBUQ, KNOXVILLE AND WFO SUTEL IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE INFO RE DAVID GREENGLASS DUTIES, ASSIGNMENTS AND INCOME WHILE EMPLOYED MANHATTAN ENGINEERING DISTRICT. EARLY INTERVIEW CONTEMPLATED.

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ALBUQUERQUE AND KNOXVILLE ADVISED

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cc: Mr. Van Loan

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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June 9, 1960

SACs, NEW YORK  
WASHINGTON FIELD  
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KNOXVILLE

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R.

RE NY TEL JUNE EIGHT REQUESTING ALBUQUERQUE, KNOXVILLE AND WFO BUTEL INFO  
RE DAVID GREENGLASS. THIS INFO WILL BE OBTAINED BY BUREAU AND LEADS SHOULD  
BE DISREGARDED. RE ATLANTA LETTER JUNE SIXTH, PHILA CONDUCT NECESSARY  
INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY OR DISPROVE ALLEGATION OF HARRY OLIBOYD.

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CC: Washington Field (By Special Messenger)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: June 9, 1950

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

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SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - RALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11-10-80 BY 3042 RDT/CSSPECIAL DELIVERY  
REGISTERED MAIL

Reference is made to Philadelphia teletype dated June 6, 1950 captioned as above.

Referenced teletype advises that GOLD said at one meeting he had with FUCHS in late August or early September, 1944, he went to 128 W. 77th St., Manhattan, New York City, carrying a book entitled "Joseph and His Brothers" by THOMAS MANN. This book, according to GOLD, bore the name "K. FUCHS, 128 W. 77th St." on the inside cover.

GOLD, on June 7, 1950, when shown the book "Joseph the Provider" by THOMAS MANN, advised that this was the book he had reference to.

The name K. FUCHS and the address 128 W. 77th St. has been removed by a razor, according to GOLD.

It is requested that the Laboratory conduct the necessary examination to determine whether there are any indentations or impressions of this writing on the inner cover of this book as well as the possibility there may have been transferences of this writing to the book jacket.

The Laboratory is requested to furnish the results of this examination to New York as well as to Philadelphia.

Enc.

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65-4307  
cc - New York

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

HARRY GOLD, WAS. ESPIONAGE - R. NO INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT CONDUCTED  
TODAY. INTERVIEWING AGENTS IN NEW YORK.

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cc: Mr. Lamphere  
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DIRECTOR

URGENT

HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP - R. RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL JUNE EIGHT LAST.  
PHILIP LEMLICH, THIRTYSEVEN PAYSON AVE., NYC, BORN FEB. SEVENTEEN,  
EIGHTEEN EIGHTYSIX, STAROKONSTANTION, RUSSIA, FORMER JEWELRY WORKER, NOW  
ON NYC RELIEF ROLLS, ADVISED THAT HE ATTENDED THE STANLEY THEATRE, NYC,  
WHICH EXHIBITS RUSSIAN FILMS, ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, FORTYNINE, AND WENT  
TO THE SECOND FLOOR WHERE HE OBSERVED MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE  
IN A ROOM. PRAVDA AND PAPERS FROM SATELLITE COUNTRIES NOTED. RETURNED  
TO SECOND FLOOR AN HOUR LATER AND AS HE APPROACHED ROOM NOTICED FOUR  
MEN INSIDE, ONE OF WHOM SUSPICIOUSLY HASTENED TO CLOSE THE DOOR WHEN  
HE SAW LEMLICH APPROACHING. LEMLICH STATED THAT WHEN HE SAW THE PHOTO-  
GRAPH OF HARRY GOLD PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS IN MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY,  
HE RECALLED THAT ONE OF THE MEN RESEMBLED THE PHOTOGRAPH OF HARRY GOLD.  
NO OTHER INFO RE GOLD.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP - R. RE PHILA TEL JUNE SIX. ADDITIONAL QUESTION  
SUBMITTED FOR GOLD RE RELATIONSHIP WITH BROTHMAN. GOLD SHOULD BE ASKED  
FOR THE IDENTITY OF THE BROTHMAN EMPLOYEE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE MET ON THE  
STREET ON MAY TWENTYNINE, FORTYSEVEN WHO INFORMED HIM OF THE VISIT OF  
THE "INTERNAL REVENUE MEN" TO BROTHMAN-S OFFICE ON THAT DATE.

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Mr. Lamphere  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 23, 1950

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bureau file 65-58885)

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Rebutel dated June 23, 1950.

There are enclosed herewith corrected pages of the report of SA LOUIS G. TURNER dated May 31, 1950 per instructions contained in reference Bureau teletype.

The Bureau and all offices receiving copies of these corrected pages are requested to make the following changes to the report previously submitted:

Destroy Page 5 inasmuch as information is now included in corrected Page 4.

Change the number of Page 6 to Page 5, and Page 7 to Page 6

Add new Pages 7 and 8

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cc New York (65-15324) Encls. - 5

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>CINCINNATI</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6-23-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6-7,9,12,14,15, 16,19-30</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JULIAN B. ENGELSTAD</b>
TITLE <b>HARRY GOLD, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HARRY GOLD maintained checking account, Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, 9-24-38 to 6-5-40. During this period \$1976.99 deposited to the account. Subject resided Cincinnati Club, private club in downtown Cincinnati, 9-9-38, 9-16-38 and from 9-21-38 to 10-1-38.

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## DETAILS:

AT CINCINNATI, OHIOFINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company,  
Seventh and Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio

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On June 12, 1950, confidential informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that HARRY GOLD opened a checking account at the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, Seventh and Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 24, 1938. The informant stated the account was maintained in an open status until June 5, 1940, at which time it was closed by reason of "leaving town." The Bank records reflect that GOLD was introduced there by Xavier University.

7/27/50  
cc to McInerney file  
Adm. v. pgs 5, 6 & 7  
detached & destroyed. EVL

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Between September 24, 1938, and June 5, 1940, a total of \$1976.99 was deposited to GOLD's account. There follows a schedule of the deposits to GOLD's account as reflected on the ledger cards at the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company:

<u>Date of Deposit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
September 24, 1938	\$ 270.00
October 15, 1938	77.00
January 7, 1939	150.00
January 14, 1939	115.83
February 8, 1939	40.00
February 15, 1939	79.75
March 10, 1939	120.00
April 5, 1939	34.41
April 22, 1939	150.00
May 23, 1939	50.00
June 20, 1939	70.00
August 7, 1939	50.00
September 9, 1939	100.00
September 16, 1939	50.00
November 1, 1939	75.00
November 4, 1939	40.00
February 10, 1940	20.00
February 27, 1940	70.00
March 16, 1940	230.00
April 30, 1940	145.00
May 31, 1940	40.00
Total	\$1976.99

The above information concerning the subject's account at the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, was furnished on a confidential basis and the information is not to be made public except in a usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena.

Informant T-1 further advised that deposit tickets are destroyed after being retained for seven years by the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, and that, therefore, information as to the nature of the above listed deposits no longer is available at the Bank.

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RESIDENCE

Cincinnati Club, Incorporated,  
30 West Eighth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Confidential informant T-1 on June 12, 1950, stated that GOLD used the address of the Cincinnati Club at the time he opened an account at the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company:

Mr. JOHN LOESCH, JR., Assistant Manager, Cincinnati Club, Incorporated, 30 West Eighth Street, Cincinnati, on June 14, 1950, advised that his records disclosed that HARRY GOLD resided at the Club on the following dates:

September 9, 1938  
September 16, 1938  
Sept. 21, 1938, to Oct. 1, 1938

According to LOESCH, the Cincinnati Club is a private club and non-members are not permitted to stay at the Club without the sponsorship of a Club member. He advised that his records indicated that GOLD had been referred to the Club by a person then employed at the Union Terminal Railroad Station in Cincinnati. This individual resided at the Cincinnati Club and from time to time recommended the Club to persons who made inquiry at the Station for a place to stay. Through this individual arrangements were made to have an official of the Club sign as a sponsor, which was the case with GOLD, according to LOESCH.

ENCLOSURES TO PHILADELPHIA:

(1) Photostatic copy of the Cincinnati Club, Incorporated, registration page dated September 9, 1938.

(2) Photostatic copy of the Cincinnati Club, Incorporated, registration page dated September 16, 1938.

(3) Photostatic copy of the Cincinnati Club, Incorporated, registration page dated September 21, 1938.

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(4) Photostatic copy of the Cincinnati Club, Incorporated, arrival and departure record for the period.

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Photostatic copies of the ledger card and signature card for the subject's account at the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company were forwarded to the Philadelphia Office under date of June 12, 1950.

RESIDENCE

Cincinnati Club, Incorporated,  
30 West Eighth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

The registration for HARRY GOLD at the Cincinnati Club was shown to be sponsored by "C. PEDRETTI, per O. OSBORNE." Mr. JOHN LOESCH, Assistant Manager, stated that O. OSBORNE was actually a Mrs. OSBORNE, who had been employed at the Union Terminal in Cincinnati.

Mrs. ELLA STEINS, Manager's Office, Union Terminal, advised that Mrs. ORA M. OSBORNE, Social Security Number 706-16-1989, had been employed at the Terminal as Information Clerk until February 8, 1939, at which time she retired.

Mr. JAMES MONHALLEN, Railroad Retirement Board, 1011 Vine Street, Cincinnati, stated that in the event Mrs. OSBORNE was currently receiving a pension, her address could be obtained from the Railroad Retirement Board, 44 Rush Street, Chicago 11, Illinois. Mr. LOESCH stated that he understood Mrs. OSBORNE was in Florida at the present time.

The name "C. PEDRETTI," according to Mr. LOESCH, referred to CHARLES A. PEDRETTI, local Cincinnati interior decorator, who during 1938 was a Director of the Cincinnati Club. LOESCH advised that PEDRETTI is no longer living. LOESCH exhibited to the reporting Agent several other registrations at the Cincinnati Club during this period bearing the same sponsor as that for GOLD. LOESCH stated he recalled that Mrs. OSBORNE occasionally referred persons making inquiry of her at the Union Terminal for a place to stay to the Cincinnati Club and arranged for PEDRETTI to act as a sponsor for such individuals.

No further effort is being made to locate Mrs. OSBORNE in view of the explanation offered by LOESCH for sponsorship of GOLD at the Cincinnati Club.

By teletype dated June 13, 1950, in the case entitled "ALFRED DEAN SLACK, Espionage - R," the Philadelphia Office advised that HARRY GOLD stated he possibly had registered at the Cincinnati Club on a Sunday morning during the first week of May, 1943. GOLD further stated he thought he registered under the name of HARRY GOLD, but that he had not spent the night at the Club.

On June 14, 1950, Mr. LOESCH stated he was unable to locate registration records for the year 1943. On June 19, 1950, LOESCH stated together with other employees of the Cincinnati Club he had made a thorough search of the room in which the old records are maintained, but that he was unsuccessful in locating the 1943 records. He stated it had been determined that it was in 1943 the Club changed its system of registration from register sheets to the use of individual registration cards. Through inquiry among other employees, it was concluded by LOESCH that the 1943 records had been destroyed at the time the record room was cleaned out approximately a year ago. LOESCH further advised that he was unable to find an advance registration for GOLD in a special book maintained for that purpose for the year 1943.

LOESCH pointed out that it was his opinion that neither Mrs. OSBORNE nor Mr. PEDRETTI were in Cincinnati during 1943 and that it would have been necessary for a non-member such as GOLD to again obtain additional sponsorship in order to stop at the Club.

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Savings Bank and Trust Company, Seventh and Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio,  
who has requested that his identity be kept confidential.

REFERENCES:

Philadelphia teletype to Cincinnati, 6-6-50.  
Cincinnati letter to Philadelphia with copy to  
New York, 6-12-50.  
Philadelphia teletype, 6-13-50, in case entitled  
"ALFRED DEAN SLACK, Espionage - R."



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August 8, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

HARRY GOLD, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Philadelphia File 66-4337)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Julian B. Engelstad, dated June 23, 1950, at Cincinnati, setting forth information concerning deposits made to the account of Harry Gold at the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, during the years 1938 to 1940. b20

Philadelphia should discuss these financial transactions with Harry Gold to determine whether they have any connection with his espionage activity.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBUQUERQUE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/21/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/16/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>FINIS I. PARRISH mab</b>
TITLE <b>HARRY GOLD, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Temporarily unable to locate telephone records Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque for June and September 1945. In 1945 Western Union records were reportedly destroyed after 6 months. However, such records may possibly be obtained in New York City or Minneapolis regarding Western Union money orders.

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DETAILS: At Albuquerque, New Mexico

In connection with THOMAS L. BLACK'S statement that sometime before the atom bomb test in New Mexico, HARRY GOLD telephoned him from a hotel in Albuquerque and requested funds, COBY BRIEHN, Executive Assistant Manager, Hilton Hotel, 2nd and Copper Streets was interviewed. He caused a search of the hotel records but was unable to locate the telephone calls made from and received at that hotel for June and September 1945.

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Mr. BRIEHN said that he did not believe that these records have been destroyed and he will continue to search for these records. Mr. BRIEHN located the carbon copy sheets of the folio reflecting the hotel registration of HARRY GOLD for June 3 and 4, 1945, and for September 19, 1945. These folio records did not reflect a long distance telephone call. The folio for September 19, 1945, reflected one local call for which 11¢ was charged. Mr. BRIEHN stated that the identity of this local call would be in the same jacket with the hotel telephone records and accordingly it could not be located or identified until the other records are located.

T-2 stated that in 1945 the records of Western Union, Albuquerque were retained for six months only and then destroyed. He said that the Western Union Office would have no record of GOLD or anyone else receiving money by telegraphic order in 1945. T-2 said that he believed in 1945 the telegraphic money order records were kept by the auditor of each Western Union division and should such order have come from New York or Philadelphia, this record would be found in the auditor's office in New York City. T-2 stated that the present policy is to send all such records to the general auditor of Western Union in Minneapolis, Minnesota, but he believes that this general office was not established in 1945 and would have no records prior to the date of its establishment.

T-3 informed that in 1945 the policy of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Albuquerque, was to destroy all telephone records after one year. T-3 stated that it is possible that such records might be found in their home office in El Paso, Texas.

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The Philadelphia Division advised by teletype June 16, 1950, in substance the following information: THOMAS L. BLACK in a signed statement admitted he knew that GOLD made a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, 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 \$50. BLACK did not respond. BLACK believed the telephone call was made to his home, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, New Jersey, telephone number believed to have been Market 3-5710.

T-1 stated that he believed that a JOHNNIE MICHAELS who is a politician in Albuquerque possibly requested the hotel reservation at the Hilton Hotel for HARRY GOLD in 1945. T-1 said that when he first read in the newspaper regarding the apprehension of HARRY GOLD, he immediately thought of MICHAELS as having been the person who contacted the hotel. T-1 stated he was not sure and would not state positively that MICHAELS made this reservation for GOLD but he had that impression the first time he heard of HARRY GOLD being arrested.

LEADS

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City

Will contact the auditor of the Western Union Company and ascertain if he has a record of HARRY GOLD having received any telegraphic money orders at Albuquerque, New Mexico, from June 1 through June 4, 1945, and from September 18 through 20, 1945.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will advise the Albuquerque Division if it is desirable that further inquiry be made regarding the identity of the person who might have made a request for the hotel reservation for HARRY GOLD at the Hilton Hotel in June and September 1945. Will consider questioning GOLD regarding the identity of any person who might have made such reservations at this hotel.

EL PASO DIVISION

At El Paso, Texas

Will contact the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Service and ascertain if they have a record of HARRY GOLD having made a call to THOMAS L. BLACK, telephone believed to have been Market 3-5710, Newark, New Jersey, and BLACK residing at 17 Oxford Street, Newark, New Jersey. This telephone call believed to have been made June 2 or 3, 1945, or possibly September 18, 19, or 20, 1945. If practical, will also check these dates for any telephone calls outgoing from the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque which might be identified to HARRY GOLD. On June 3, 1945, HARRY GOLD occupied Room 1001, Hilton Hotel and on September 19, 1945, HARRY GOLD occupied Room 521, Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, N. M.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will defer investigation until requested by New York. In the event New York is unable to locate the Western Union auditor's records for June and September 1945, will contact the general auditor of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Minneapolis to obtain such records when requested by New York.

LEADS (Cont'd)

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

At Albuquerque, New Mexico

Will recontact COBY BRIEHN, Hilton Hotel, and ascertain if he has been able to locate the telephone records for June and September 1945 and will obtain any telephone record made by HARRY GOLD for those periods.

Will attempt to identify the local telephone number HARRY GOLD made from the Hilton Hotel on September 19, 1945, and conduct appropriate investigation to identify this individual.

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~~Confidential Informant F-2 is [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau and who gave this information to Special Agent FINIS I. PARRISH on June 16, 1950. WESTERN UNION, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.~~

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who requested that his identity be kept confidential.

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REFERENCE: Teletype from Philadelphia to Albuquerque dated June 16, 1950.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 6, 1950

FROM : SAC, Atlanta

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, Was., ET AL  
ESPIONAGE - RAIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Re my telephone call to Bureau 6-2-50 and my teletype of the same date concerning Major PAUL KUBALA, Base Intelligence Officer, Robins Field, Georgia, with reference to information furnished concerning HARRY GOLD by JAMES CHARLES CHIRBAS, Macon, Georgia, a civilian employee of the 14th Air Force, Robins Field, Georgia.

There follows the contents of a signed statement obtained from JAMES CHARLES CHIRBAS which sets out the details of his conversation with Major PAUL KUBALA who allegedly told CHIRBAS not to contact the FBI.

"Robins Air Force Base,  
Robins Field, Georgia  
June 2, 1950

"I, JAMES CHARLES CHIRBAS, wish to make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents W. WINTON WARREN and FRANK DOUGLAS HEREFORD of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning HARRY GOLD.

"I reside at 146 Academy Street, Macon, Georgia, and am employed as a clerk, Adjutant General's Office, Reserve Records Section, 14th Air Force, Robins Field, Georgia.

"Around 11:55 AM, June 2, 1950, I was seated at the table in the RAFB Cafeteria. At the time I ate lunch with HARRY OLEROY (phonetic) who is employed in the Maintenance Division of the Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, and who, I am advised, resides at Forsyth, Georgia.

"I mentioned to him that the government in this country was uncovering a bunch of spys, or words to that effect. He asked me "You mean HARRY GOLD?" I told him "Yes," and he added that he knew HARRY GOLD, that he had known him in Philadelphia, Penna., and used to go over to drug store in Philadelphia which is operated by one of the family. I supposed that he meant one of

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the GOLD family. He said he had overheard HARRY GOLD and GOLD's friends talking on a number of occasions in the Drug Store and had heard HARRY GOLD say that RUSSIA would eventually dominate the World. He said he knew some of HARRY GOLD's friends and named two or three of such persons, but I can't recall the names he named to me. One of the names sounded something like SOKOLOSKI who he said was an architect. He added that he would not be surprised if some of these persons would be indicted for espionage along with HARRY GOLD. He did not tell me whether he had known GOLD and the latter's associates at places other than at the drug store. He said his acquaintance with GOLD had centered around the drug store and had not known GOLD socially.

"I telephonically advised Special Agent W. W. WARREN of the above information on this date and later telephonically advised him of the name, HARRY OLEROY (phonetic). Between the first and second telephone call to Special Agent WARREN, I telephonically contacted Major PAUL KUBALA, Base Intelligence Officer, around 1:15 PM and told him substantially the same information as that stated above.

"I told him that I had called the FBI Office in Macon and had given the FBI some information and had obtained the name OLEROY in order to give it to the FBI Agent, Special Agent WARREN, who had requested that I get the man's name with whom I had talked. Major KUBALA then told me to keep the FBI out of this. He said, "you are not supposed to get in touch with the FBI on the Field." I understood that he meant that it would not be a good idea for me to try to get in touch with the FBI while I was working on the field. He indicated that any thing happening on Robins Field came under his jurisdiction and that he would be the proper person to be notified.

"I told him I wanted to telephone the FBI Office to give them the OLEROY (Phonetic) name, and he told me not to.

"After talking with Major KUBALA, I telephonically advised SA W. W. WARREN of the name HARRY OLEROY.

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"Around 2:15 PM, Captain WALSH telephonically requested me to go to the OSI Office, which I did. He questioned me for full details concerning OLEROY and the information which he had related to me on this date. I furnished Captain WALSH with substantially the same information as related above of my relationship with OLEROY (phonetic). I advised WALSH of the fact that Major KUBALA had told me not to notify the FBI and WALSH made no comment.

"I have read the above two pages and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ JAMES C. CHIRBAS

Witness: W. WINTON WARREN, Sp. Agt., FBI., Atlanta. 6/2/50  
F. DOUGLAS HEREFORD, Sp. Agt., FBI, Atlanta, Ga. 6/2/50"

Records of the Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, Georgia, were negative as to HARRY OLEROY but did reflect the name of HARRY K. OLDROYD, employed in a civilian capacity as an apprentice in the Maintenance Department at Robins Field, who resides at 35 South Lee Street, Forsyth, Georgia.

HARRY K. OLDROYD was interviewed at Forsyth, Georgia, on June 2, 1950 and the following signed statement was obtained.

"Forsyth, Georgia  
June 2, 1950

"I, HARRY KNOX OLDROYD, make the following voluntary statement to W. W. WARREN, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, concerning HARRY GOLD whom I know casually in Philadelphia, Penna.

"I reside at 35 South Lee St., Forsyth, Georgia. I am employed as an electrician, Maintenance Division, Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, USAF, Robins Field, Ga.

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"I was born in Philadelphia September 25, 1919 and resided there until September 1941, when I entered the Army of the United States. I have not lived regularly there since entering the Army although I have been there on a number of occasions since then.

"Around 1939, I knew HARRY GOLD who sometimes frequented ALEXANDER ELINSKY's Drug Store at the corner of Rising Sun and Sheldon Streets in Philadelphia. I saw HARRY GOLD at this drug store once in a while, about 7 or 8 times I imagine. It seemed to be a hang-out of HARRY GOLD and two other men who were or appeared to be associates of GOLD. One of these two men was JOE AXELROD. The other was SAM AXELROD, brother of JOE AXELROD. I have heard these three persons in conversation 4 or 5 times at least. I heard HARRY GOLD and JOE AXELROD state that Russia would eventually be rulers of the world. I do not recall that either of these persons discussed Marxism, Capitalism, or Communism. I do not know whether any of these persons advocated Communism inasmuch they never discussed it to my knowledge. Sometimes I heard these persons talking in a foreign language which thought was either Russian or Hebrew.

"A Doctor GORDON who resided at Roosevelt Blvd at Rising Sun Avenue, Philadelphia, seemed to be acquainted with the AXELRODS and was possibly acquainted with HARRY GOLD. I don't believe that Dr. GORDON was any more than a casual acquaintance of the AXELRODS and, maybe, HARRY GOLD.

"At that time, HARRY GOLD was around the middle 30's in age. I thought he was a salesman at the time, although I never did have any personal contact, that is, conversations, with him. He appeared to be around 5'7" or 5'8" tall and was of medium frame. I estimate his weight as around 165 or 170 pounds. His face was moderately full and he had dark complexion. It appeared that he usually needed a shave, probably due to his complexion.

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"I have seen photographs of the HARRY GOLD who was recently arrested for Espionage in Philadelphia and he looks very similar to the HARRY GOLD I used to see at ELINSKY's Pharmacy. I don't know where the HARRY GOLD knew resided nor for whom he worked.

"I believe that JOE AXELROD was an architect or contractor and I believe that his brother, SAM (possibly SAUL) AXELROD was in business with JOE AXELROD.

"I have read the above statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ HARRY KNOX OLDROYD

Witness:

W. WINTON WARREN, Sp. Agt. FBI, Atlanta, 6/2/50

As indicated in my teletype dated June 2, 1950 I contacted General R. V. IGNICO, Commanding Officer at the Warner Robins Air Base on June 2, 1950 and made a personal protest regarding the situation which had arisen as a result of instructions allegedly issued by Major PAUL KUBALA, Base Intelligence Officer at Robins Air Base. I pointed out to General IGNICO that inasmuch as there were civilians involved in this situation and because it was an espionage matter involving civilians, the matter appeared to be one of primary jurisdiction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It was further pointed out to General IGNICO that information had come to the attention of this office that Major KUBALA had given instructions to a civilian not to report information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which information was of interest to and within the primary jurisdiction of the FBI.

General IGNICO expressed his appreciation for being personally contacted in this connection and stated that he would immediately look into the situation and advise this office. Later on the same day Colonel EUGENE C. CROPPER, Commanding Officer, OSI, USAF, 6th Air Force District, Robins Field, Georgia, telephonically contacted this office and stated that he had been instructed by General IGNICO to contact me after

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obtaining complete information in this matter. Colonel CROPPER stated that he would like to clear up any misunderstanding which might exist regarding statements allegedly made by Major KUBALA to one JAMES CHIRBAS. He stated that CHIRBAS is known to the OSI at Robins Field as a "screw ball around the base", and as a "typical informant". Colonel CROPPER advised that when CHIRBAS had told Major KUBALA earlier on that date about his information regarding OLDROYD, that Major KUBALA, knowing the type person CHIRBAS was, suggested that CHIRBAS come by the OSI Office and give them any information he might have. Colonel CROPPER states specifically that no one connected with Base Intelligence or OSI at Robins Field had told CHIRBAS not to contact the FBI.

In view of the fact that HARRY OLDROYD was not in possession of any substantial information in this matter and inasmuch as the alleged instructions of Major KUBALA have been discussed with General IGNICO and Colonel CROPPER, both of whom stated that it was their policy to immediately advise the FBI of any matter within the jurisdiction of this Bureau, no further action is contemplated.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROBERT ANTHONY BENKESER, Assistant Professor, Chemistry, Purdue University, knew subject as fellow student at Xavier University, Cincinnati. Did not see or hear from subject until April 12, 1950 when BENKESER attended American Chemical Society convention in Philadelphia. Met subject in lobby of hotel, talked to him about one-half hour, and exchanged addresses with him. BENKESER could furnish no information concerning activities of subject.

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## DETAILS:

### AT WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA.

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

He met subject in 1938 or 1939, when both were attending Xavier University, Cincinnati, and both majoring in Chemistry. BENKESER lived in town with his parents; and subject was rooming at a boarding house, the address of which BENKESER was ignorant inasmuch as he stated he had never been there. BENKESER stated that he would usually get to school anywhere from one-half to an hour early and go to the Chemistry Department to study. Subject also always came early, and they would study together, and subject would assist BENKESER with his work. BENKESER stated that subject was exceptionally intelligent and a hard worker and was universally liked by the students and professors. In the mornings before class, subject and BENKESER would study or else

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would just talk for a while. Subject never, in any of his discussions, gave any indication of any outside activity and gave no indication that he was other than a loyal and patriotic citizen of the United States. Their discussions were mainly concerned with Chemistry, the professors and other students; and BENKESER was unable to remember any time the discussion concerned politics or ideologies.

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

BENKESER went on to say that subject left school before he did; and he heard nothing of him, or from him, until this year. While in Cincinnati, BENKESER was only with subject once on a social occasion, at which time, BENKESER took subject to his home for dinner. He only did this on one occasion and never had any contact with him outside of school, except for that one occasion. While attending Xavier, subject was supposedly engaged to a girl back East and received quite a few letters from her. BENKESER said subject never mentioned her by name, or, if he did, BENKESER has forgotten it.

Thus, as far as BENKESER can remember, subject had very few friends other than those he met at school. Inasmuch as BENKESER had no contact with him outside of school, he was unable to furnish any information concerning subject's outside activities and whether or not he had any.

BENKESER attended a convention of the American Chemical Society in Philadelphia on April 10 - 12, 1950; and on the latter date, some time in the afternoon, he saw subject in the lobby of the hotel, which was the convention headquarters, believed by BENKESER to have been the Bellvue Stratford. Inasmuch as he had seen or heard nothing from subject since he left Xavier, BENKESER went up to subject and talked to him. Subject did not recognize him at first but when BENKESER mentioned his name, subject recognized him instantly. They talked in the lobby of the hotel for about half an hour, discussing Xavier, former students and professors. BENKESER asked subject if he

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were married, and subject stated he was not. When he had returned from Cincinnati, his mother had told him that the girl had married someone else; and he had never married.

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

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The records of the President, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, reflect that ROBERT ANTHONY BENKESER, born February 16, 1920, Cincinnati, Ohio, was employed on September 1, 1946 as an instructor in the Chemistry Department. On July 1, 1948, he was made an assistant professor, which rank he now holds. BENKESER received a BS in Chemistry and Mathematics from Xavier University, Cincinnati, in 1942, an MS in Organic Chemistry from the University of Detroit in 1944 and a Ph.D in Organic Chemistry from Iowa State College in 1947. Nothing derogatory could be found in the file.

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

According to BENKESER, while at Xavier, subject was very friendly with a ROBERT KASKE, an English major. BENKESER did not know KASKE's present whereabouts but believes he is taking a doctorate at some eastern university at the present time. Subject, while at Xavier, was very hard working and industrious, and put in long hours.

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THE NEW YORK DIVISION

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

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

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 23, 1950

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.  
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Enclosed herewith are corrected copies of the report of SA JOHN F. GERDIS, Indianapolis, dated 6-9-50, as requested in referenced teletype. Previous copies of this report should be destroyed.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT  
FROM : MR. C. E. HENRICH  
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, WAS.  
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DATE: June 6, 1950

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While talking with SAC Cornelius of Philadelphia on the morning of June 6, 1950, he informed me that he had received a letter from John Hamilton, attorney for Gold. The letter was dated June 5, and was received in the Philadelphia Office at 9:05 A.M. today.

This letter related that Hamilton has been appointed attorney for Gold, that in his capacity as attorney, he is desirous of Gold's cooperation with the Agents. He pointed out that the cooperation of Gold would not only confirm his admission of guilt but would also affect penalties imposed upon him. Having in mind his responsibilities as Gold's attorney, he requested that he be allowed to review any statements in the future prior to their being signed by Gold and that any statements which have been reduced to writing and not yet signed by Gold be reviewed by him prior to such signing. He also requested that he be allowed to review statements previously given by Gold.

Mr. Cornelius requested advice as to how this letter should be acknowledged.

ACTION:

I instructed that Mr. Cornelius transmit by teletype to the Bureau the letter in full in order that it would be available for the consideration of the Bureau as to what answer should be given to attorney Hamilton.

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