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621	6-7-50	PH Letter HQ w/Encl.	1/4	1/4	-
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626	8-5-50	HQ Letter AG	1	1	-
627	8-11-50	PH Rept. HQ	6	6	-
628	7-13-50	HQ Letter AAG	1	1	-
629	7-20-50	HQ Letter PH	1	1	-
630	7-18-50	PH TT HQ	4	4	-
631	6-29-50	SE Rept. HQ	3	3	-
632	6-29-50	SE Letter HQ	1	1	-
633	8-14-50	HQ Letter AAG	1	1	-
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NR	8-7-50	HQ TT PH	1	1	-
NR	8-8-50	HQ Letter AAG	4	-	Disposition of document in Julius Rosenberg file 65-58236-316
NR	8-8-50	HQ Letter NY	4	-	Disposition of document in Julius Rosenberg file 65-58236-366
635	8-15-50	PH TT HQ w/Encl	4 1/1	4 1/1	-
635	8-17-50	HQ TT PH	1	1	-
635	8-23-50	HQ Letter AAG	3	3	-
636	8-11-50	PH Letter HQ	1	1	-
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641	7-21-50	Internal Memo	9	9	b1
642	8-8-50	HQ Letter NY	1	1	-
NR	8-10-50	NY TT HQ	2	2	-
643	8-10-50	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	-
644	8-7-50	PH TT HQ	4	4	-
644	9-29-50	HQ Letter NY	1	1	-
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PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL
VIA AIRMAIL

Dear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Admiral:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 14, 1950, requesting specific details as to the types of documents that Harry Gold received from Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs and as to the questions given to Gold to be answered by Fuchs, together with the approximate dates on which this information was received by Gold.

Please be advised that the information concerning which you inquire has not been forthcoming from Harry Gold. In this regard you will recall that Fuchs has advised that his contact in the United States was not a nuclear physicist and was not capable of understanding the matters with which he, Fuchs, was dealing.

Harry Gold has recalled a total of eight meetings with Fuchs, at five of which he received written information. Two of the meetings at which written information was received occurred in New York City during the period between February or March, 1944, and August, 1944, while Fuchs was attached to the British Mission. Gold has advised that on one occasion he opened the package received from Fuchs and noticed mathematical equations which seemed to concern mathematical derivations. The three other occasions on which Gold received written information from Fuchs were during the period that Fuchs was employed at Los Alamos as follows: February, 1945, at Cambridge or Boston, Massachusetts; June and September, 1945, at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Fuchs' description of the information passed by him has previously been furnished to you.

For your information, Harry Gold is being further interrogated

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Nease
- Quinn
- Tracy
- Harbo
- Nichols
- Rosen
- Glavin

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at the present time. When more complete details are available concerning the specific information he received from sources other than Fuchs, such as David Greenglass and Alfred Dean Slack, they will be made available to you.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Nease	_____
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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP - R. REBUTEL JUNE TWENTYONE. SUBJECT HAS
EXECUTED FOLLOWING SIGNED STATEMENTS. FIRST, CONSENT TO SEARCH PREMISES
DATED MAY TWENTYTWO PAST, SECOND, CONFESSION OF FUCHS DEALINGS, MAY
TWENTYTWO PAST, THIRD, CONSENT TO REMAIN IN CUSTODY PRIOR TO ARREST,
MAY TWENTYTWO PAST. THE ABOVE THREE STATEMENTS APPEAR IN PHILA.

REPORT OF SA ROBERT G. JENSEN DATED MAY THIRTYONE. 4 WAIVER CONSENTING
TO GIVE COPY OF THERMAL DIFFUSION PROSPECTUS DATED MAY NINETEEN PAST
BEING COPIED. COPIES WILL BE SUBMITTED JULY TWENTY FOUR NEXT. GOLDS
5 STATEMENT JUNE TWO PAST RE HIS INTRODUCTION TO ESPIONAGE BY THOMAS L.
BLACK IN PHILA. REPORT OF SA JENSEN DATED JULY SEVEN PAST. 6 STATEMENT
DATED JUNE FOUR PAST EXECUTED BY GOLD RE BLACKS KNOWLEDGE OF GOLDS
DEALINGS WITH FUCHS ALSO IN SAME REPORT. 7 SUPPLEMENTAL SIGNED STATEMENT
OF GOLD DATED JULY TEN PAST RE HIS DEALINGS WITH FUCHS TO APPEAR IN
FORTHCOMING PHILA. REPORT. COPY HAS BEEN SENT TO BUREAU. 8,9,10 THREE STATEMENTS
EXECUTED BY GOLD, TWO DATED JULY ELEVEN, ONE JULY THIRTEEN RE HIS
KNOWLEDGE OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ESPIONAGE HISTORY AND GOLDS VERSION OF
TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO APPEAR IN FORTHCOMING
PHILA. REPORT. COPIES SENT BUREAU 11,12 STATEMENTS OF GOLD RE ALFRED DEAN

13 SLACK AND HIS ESPIONAGE ASSOCIATIONS WITH HIM DATED JUNE TWO AND JULY
TEN SENT TO BUREAU. STATEMENT OF JUNE TWO APPEARS IN PHILA. REPORT
ALFRED DEAN SLACK DATED JUNE TWENTYSIX PAST. STATEMENTS OF GOLD RE

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ACTIVITIES OF UNKNOWN AMERICAN NO. FIVE. ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO AND
DAVID GREENGLASS DATED JUNE TWO PAST AND JULY TEN PAST. COPIES HAVE
BEEN SUBMITTED BUREAU. GOLD MADE WRITTEN ⁽¹⁵⁾ STATEMENT ON BACK OF PHOTO
IDENTIFYING ~~DAVID~~ GREENGLASS JUNE FIFTEEN. THIS PHOTO IN NEW YORK OFFICE.
THIS STATEMENT APPEARS IN PHILA. REPORT OF SA JENSEN DATED JUNE
TWENTYSEVEN PAST. THIS IS LIST OF STATEMENTS FURNISHED BY GOLD.

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CC. Mr Belmont
Mr Humphreys

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP - R. RE PHILADELPHIA TEL, TWENTY FOURTH INSTANT.

ACCORDING TO BULET, TWENTY FIRST INSTANT, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REPORT
IN PHILADELPHIA GOLD REPORT ALL PERTINENT INFO SECURED THROUGH YOUR
INVESTIGATION, TOGETHER WITH THE GOLD STATEMENTS RELATIVE TO ALL THE
SUBJECTS HEARD. FURTHERMORE, PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, REPORTS ON THE
INDIVIDUAL SUBJECTS MUST BE SUBMITTED INCORPORATING ALL INFO PERTINENT TO
THE INDIVIDUAL AS DERIVED FROM GOLD, HERETOFORE NOT REPORTED. NY WILL
SUREP BY JULY THIRTY ONE NEXT, WHICH WILL INCLUDE PERTINENT INFO FROM
DAVID AND RUTH GREENGLASS, FERDINAND HELLER AND VERA KANE.

~~GREENGLASS~~

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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP R. REBULET TWENTYFIRST LAST. PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS PHILA REQUESTED TO SUREP ENTITLED "EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, WAS, ESP R," WITH ALL INFO RE FUCHS AS RECD FROM GOLD. NY WILL SUREP ON FUCHS ON RECEIPT OF PHILADELPHIA REPORT IN EVENT ADDITIONAL INFO IS NECESSARY.

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cc: Mr. Lamphere

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

July 27, 1950

Transmit the following message to SAC, EL PASO

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R.

EL PASO IMMEDIATELY CORRECT REPORT SA HAROLD H. BOYCE FOR PERIOD JUNE TWENTY SIXTH LAST. SUBSTANTIVE DETAILS SHOULD INCLUDE FIRST PARA REFERENCED REPORT, TOGETHER WITH STATEMENT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN VIEW STATEMENT THOMAS L. BLACK THAT SOMETIME BEFORE THE TEST ATOM BOMB WAS EXPLODED IN NEW MEXICO HARRY GOLD HAD TELEPHONED HIM FROM ALBUQUERQUE AND ASKED FOR FUNDS. SECOND PARA REFERENCED REPORT SHOULD BE ADMINISTRATIVE. SHOW DATE WHEN MADE. EXPEDITE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: JUL 31 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.;
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Rebutal 7/27/50.

In accordance with Bureau instructions contained in the above mentioned teletype there are being forwarded amended pages one through seven (1 thru 7) of the report of SA JOSEPH C. WALSH, JR., dated July 10, 1950, at New York.

Field Offices receiving copies of the above-mentioned report are requested to destroy previously submitted pages 1 through 7 and substitute corrected pages submitted with instant letter.

The New York Office has corrected its copies of the report.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation July 31, 1950
James M. McInerney, Assistant Attorney General JMM:mmr
Criminal Division

THOMAS L. BLACK; ABRAHAM BROTHMAN;
HARRY GOLD; ET AL
Espionage - R

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated July 20, 1950, addressed to the Attorney General, in the above entitled case, in which you suggest the possibility of charging the above named subjects in a general conspiracy to violate the espionage statutes.

Such a conspiracy would, of course, have to involve an illegal agreement to transmit information relating to the national defense to a foreign government in time of war with the specific intent defined by the statute.

This matter is and has been receiving our consideration and attention. Harry Gold is already indicted and has pleaded guilty to this offense. Jacob Golos is dead. Semen Markovich Semenov and Anatoli A. Yakovlev are out of the jurisdiction.

With respect to Abraham Brothman, he was indicted on July 29 for obstruction of justice. In an espionage case against Brothman it would, of course, be necessary to establish as one of the elements of the offense, that he agreed to furnish information relating to the national defense. It does not appear from an analysis of the nine specifications as to the available evidence set forth in the reference memorandum that there is evidence on this point.

You know, of course, of the necessity of proof in this regard. On page 7 of your memorandum of July 5, 1950 in the Abraham Brothman case you state:

"It might be noted that appropriate inquiry is being made to determine whether any of the above material might be considered as classified or restricted material as coming within the purview of the Espionage Statute."

We have not as yet been informed as to the outcome of this inquiry and do not know whether any responsible or qualified witness has been found who will testify that the Brothman material related to the national defense and was not in the public domain.

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What has been said of the situation with respect to the present shortcomings in the Abraham Brothman case applies also to the situation with respect to Thomas L. Black and need not be repeated.

We have of course proceeded against Brothman on other charges since the receipt of the reference memorandum, but we will continue to give consideration and study to possible espionage charges against Brothman and Black in the light of past and future investigations of their cases. We received the nine investigative reports in the Black case on July 28, 1950, transmitted by your memorandum of July 26, 1950, and are now reviewing them.

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June 7, 1950

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
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/Harry Gold

Reaylet 6/3/50 to which was attached a copy of the signed statement executed by HARRY GOLD, dated 6/2/50 containing information concerning the above captioned subject.

Attached hereto for the use of the Bureau and the New York Office are copies of the signed statement taken from HARRY GOLD, dated June 4, 1950, and June 5, 1950, concerning the above captioned subject.

The Bureau's attention is directed to Philadelphia teletype dated 6/4/50 wherein the Philadelphia office set forth the pertinent portions of the signed statement taken from HARRY GOLD on that date.

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cc - New York (Enclosures)

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"June 4, 1950
Philadelphia, Penna.

"I, HARRY GOLD, make the following voluntary statement to T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., and RICHARD E. BRENNAN, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of The Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice. No threats or promises have been made to me, and I have been advised that any statement I make may be used against me in a Court of Law, and that I do not have to make any statement at all. I have been advised that I have the right to counsel.

"In addition to statement which I gave on June 2, 1950, concerning THOMAS L. BLACK, I wish to make the following additions thereto.

"Sometime in early 1942, the Soviet Union was interested in getting information on penicillin, I believe, and BLACK was attempting to get this information for the Soviet Union. It is my impression that from talks I had with BLACK that during the early 1940's BLACK, in general, was engaged in obtaining information on biologicals for the Soviet Union. In this connection, BLACK took trips to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; New Castle, Delaware; and Chicago, Illinois. He turned over the information he received on these trips to representatives of the Soviet Union, in New York City.

"On occasions it was necessary for me to borrow money in order to finance my espionage activities. On occasions I would borrow this money from BLACK, since he would not ask any questions as to why I needed it. BLACK knew that I was engaged in Soviet espionage. I told BLACK in 1945 that I had been to the southwestern part of the United States in connection with my activities on behalf of the Soviet Union, and told him that I was having trouble getting time off to make my second trip to the Southwest. BLACK knew that this was an important assignment that I was on, but he knew no details whatever.

"As I recall, it was on a Friday in February of this year that KLAUS FUCHS' name appeared in the papers, and the news of his arrest in England. On the following Monday, I met TOM BLACK, and we went for a walk. During this walk I told BLACK that I was

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the person to whom FUCHS gave information for transfer to the Soviets.

"BLACK and I then decided that in the future we would meet only at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. This arrangement was agreed upon by both of us, since there would be no suspicion attached to our meeting at this place. This arrangement was made so that if I was picked up, BLACK would not be discovered.

"Also, at the time that I told BLACK about my connection with KLAUS FUCHS, he was horror-stricken, but he did not express any concern at being himself implicated or involved because of his known friendship for me; his principal concern seemed to be for my welfare.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and two additional pages and am signing each page as all the information contained therein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ "HARRY GOLD
Philadelphia, Penna.
June 4, 1950."

Witnessed:

T. SCOTT MILLER, JR.
Special Agent - F.B.I. Justice
Phila., Penna., June 4, 1950.

RICHARD E. BRENNAN
Special Agent, F.B.I., Justice
Philadelphia, Penna.
June 4, 1950.

"June 5, 1950
Philadelphia, Pa.

"I, HARRY GOLD, make the following voluntary statement to T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., and RICHARD E. BRENNAN, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice. No threats or promises have been made to me and I realize that I do not have to make any statement at all. I realize that any statement I do make may be used in a Court of Law. I have been advised that I have the right of counsel.

"This is a supplement to the statement I gave the F.B.I. on June 4, 1950, relative to THOMAS L. BLACK.

"In February of 1950, I saw BLACK shortly after the newspapers carried the story of the arrest of KLAUS FUCHS in England. The story broke on a Friday and I believe that I saw BLACK on the following Monday in Philadelphia. BLACK had read the FUCHS' story. I told him that I was the individual to whom KLAUS FUCHS gave the information on atomic energy here in the U.S. and that I had passed the information to my Soviet contact.

"I also told him that I had visited FUCHS' sister who lived here in Cambridge, Mass., and that the F.B.I. would surely locate her and that she could probably identify me. To this, BLACK said that if I was picked up or questioned, I should deny everything because it would be my word against that of another person. I don't think that I told him the name of FUCHS' sister.

"The reason BLACK was so horror-stricken when I told him of my association with FUCHS was because BLACK knew of my obtaining information for the Soviet Union and of my past activity for the Soviets. He also realized the gravity of the situation, because of the type of information I had transmitted to the Soviet Union.

"I also told BLACK that FUCHS knew me very well and could positively identify me. He even discussed the possibility that FUCHS might be brought over to the U.S. to stand trial and would point me out in a Court of Law. Here again BLACK told me that while that would be very bad, still it was essentially only FUCHS' word against mine.

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"My principal concern was for my family and I told BLACK were I apprehended, would he try to see them and cheer them up. Since I knew that I had completely concealed my espionage activities from my family, I knew that my arrest would be a terrific blow to them. Also, at the time that BLACK and I spoke, I was emotionally very overwrought, and was not thinking very clearly.

"In addition we speculated in great detail (I did most of the speculating) on the matter of who (or how) FUCHS might have been exposed. We came to no satisfactory conclusion whatever and BLACK thought it wiser not to continue to think about this phase of the matter.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and two other pages, and am signing each page as all the information contained therein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ "HARRY GOLD
Philadelphia, Penna.
June 5, 1950."

Witnessed:

T. SCOTT MILLER, JR.
F.B.I. Justice
6-5-50, Phila., Pa.

RICHARD P. HENNAN
Special Agent, F.B.I. Justice
June 5, 1950, Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

August 1, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Enclosed herewith for your use are copies of the following reports in this matter:

Report of Special Agent Finis F. Parrish, dated June 21, 1950, at Albuquerque

Report of Special Agent Brenton S. Gordon, dated June 28, 1950, at Boston.

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TO : Mr. C. E. Hennrich

DATE: July 28, 1950

FROM : E. T. Bird

SUBJECT: NIELS BOHR, aka
Nils Bohr, Nils Bor
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PURPOSE:

To report the results of a review of the Bureau's files and to make this information available to Supervisor Robert J. Lamphare for utilization in connection with the investigation entitled "Harry Gold, Espionage - R."

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BACKGROUND:

By teletype dated June 5, 1950, New York requested permission to interview Nils Bohr because of the fact that Klaus Fuchs had mentioned Bohr to Harry Gold. New York suggested the possibility that Bohr may possess pertinent information regarding the espionage activities of Fuchs.

SEARCH OF BUREAU FILES:

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This search was conducted on the following names:

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Niels A. Bohr
Niels H. D. Bohr
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100-100030-65-page 19, New York report dated January 31, 1944:
Niels Henrik David Bohr arrived in New York City 12-6-43 aboard the SS
Aquitania. Bohr was born October 7, 1885, at Copenhagen, Denmark,
Danish Passport No. 132 issued October 3, 1943.

ARMY [He was accompanied by Aage Niels Bohr (probably his
son) born June 19, 1922, at Copenhagen, Denmark, who possessed Danish
Passport No. 133 issued October 3, 1943.

61-16-1513, page 31; "The Strategy and Tactics of World Com-
munism" - A report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (1948); Supplement
IV entitled "Five Hundred Leading Communists in the Eastern Hemisphere,
Excluding the U.S.S.R." Therein Ib Jorgen Norlund is named as a Communist
member of the Danish Parliament and nephew of Professor Niels Bohr. ✓

STATE [62-27099-2; Philadelphia teletype dated October 18, 1946 (no
source stated): Dr. Niels H. D. Bohr, Denmark, delegate to the meeting
of the American Philosophical Society (In October, 1946).
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40-46866-210, page 45; New York report dated December 29, 1948:
(As noted in 61-16-1513, page 31, Bohr is an uncle of Ib Jorgen Norlund.)

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[REDACTED] Norlund was then Danish alternate delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

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100-16832-6; Pittsburgh report dated June 12, 1941, re Communist Party, USA: In May, 1941, N. Baker of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was among those who protested by letter or telegram to the District Attorney of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, the requirement that 29 Communist defendants place compliance bonds on appeal to the Superior Court. Source - DA's office.

100-192079-52;53, Newark teletype dated April 27, 1950: Bohr currently residing at 48 Maxwell Place, Princeton, New Jersey; mail address is Box 631, listed to the Institute for Advanced Study. Bohr was unexpectedly allowed to enter the United States in early January, 1950.

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Serial 52 of 100-192079 is a Newark teletype dated May 10, 1950, reflecting that neither Bohr nor Furry now resides at the Maxwell Place address. Bohr reportedly flew home Saturday, May 6, 1950, to Copenhagen. Furry could not be located at Princeton, New Jersey.

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100-338892-416, page 7; Boston report dated May 27, 1948:
Dr. Nils Bohr was to be invited as an observer to a "Survival Conference"
in New York City in June, 1948, organized by Harlow Shapley and sponsored by
the Progressive Citizens of America.

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June 30, 1950

ADDENDUM: There follows hereafter a summary of references reviewed by the Correlation Unit. These references are those which were not indicated on the search slips to have been previously reviewed in the Espionage Section.

Dr. George Anthony Gamow, naturalized United States citizen of Russian birth who was granted top secret clearance at Los Alamos in January 1948, was interviewed by the Atomic Energy Commission Security Office at Los Alamos in 1949 to clarify the circumstances surrounding his departure from Russia in 1933.

In the latter year, according to Gamow, Dr. Niels Bohr, through Langevin in Russia, arranged to have Gamow invited as a delegate from Russia to the Solvay Scientific Conference in Copenhagen in October 1933. It was necessary for Gamow to contact Bukharin and ultimately Molotov to obtain passports for his wife and himself to make this trip. After staying in Copenhagen for a short time, Gamow stated he visited Marie Curie (not to be confused with Eve Curie) in Paris. Marie, through contact with Langevin, managed to dissipate the moral obligation to return to Russia which Gamow apparently owed to Niels Bohr who had arranged for his departure from Russia in the first instance.

Gamow thereafter returned to Copenhagen, later went to England, again returned to Copenhagen and eventually came to the United States in the summer of 1934.

4-10-50, San Francisco report Re:
CINRAD, IS - R
100-190625-3060, pp. 17, 18

Soloman Rosenblum, a French citizen of Russian birth, in April 1941, was considered for admission to the United States by the Interdepartmental Committee on Political Refugees. He was described as a Doctor of Science and Master of Research of the National Center for Scientific Research of France. Further, Rosenblum was said to have worked with Professor Niels Bohr in Copenhagen where he had made a great reputation for himself.

A possibly identical reference located in the Bureau files at that time indicated that one Solomon Rosenblum, was., was reported in 1919

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to be the First Secretary of the Bolshevik Legation in Copenhagen. A penciled notation in the file states, "Cannot approve account not possible to leave."

Carbon copy of memo dated 4-14-41 containing background re Rosenblum apparently received from Inter-departmental Committee and original of undated Bureau memo on same subject.

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An Overseas News Agency dispatch from Stockholm dated December 19, 1943, stated that the Institute of Theoretical Physics in Copenhagen had been requisitioned by the German authorities. It was stated that the residence formerly occupied by Niels H. D. Bohr, Director of the Institute, was ransacked for two hours by the Germans. Dr. Bohr was reported to be en route to the United States after a stay in England. Dr. Bohr was identified as being half Jewish and it was stated that he had taken refuge in Sweden following the assumption of German control of Denmark in September 1943.

Night report #1061, 12-16-43,
Overseas News Agency, New York
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2-9-50 letter to Director from
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An editorial which appeared in the Hungarian publication "Magyar Nemzet" in August 1945, paid tribute to a Hungarian scientist, George Hevesy.

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who had received the chemical Nobel prize in 1943, and who in Copenhagen had "collaborated with Prof. Bohr, one of the discoverers of the Atomic Bomb mentioned by Mr. Churchill." X u

Bulletin prepared by Polish Government in London concerning European politics and made available to SA R. R. Roach by [redacted] enclosed with 9-14-45 memo to Mr. Ladd from R. R. Roach, Re: Polish Activities X u b7C b7D [109-12-304-5] X u

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11-20-45 teletype to SAC El Paso,
Re: "Cinrad".
100-190625-1853.

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Niels Bohr was the author of the foreword in the book, "One World or None", which was published in early 1946 by the Federation of American Scientists. The purpose of this book was to give the ordinary person an informed view of the ramifications of atomic energy and to emphasize that world control of atomic energy as an essential to human survival was the problem of every citizen.

6-3-46 memorandum to Mr. Ladd from
J. C. Strickland, Re: "Cinrad".
100-190625-2302.

enclosed with 7-20-46 memorandum
to Mr. Ladd from J. C. Strickland
Re: "Cinrad"
100-190625-2409X, pg. 17.

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Dr. Niels H. D. Bohr, Danish physicist, attended meetings of the American Philosophical Society held from October 17, to 19, 1946, at the Society's auditorium, Independence Square, Philadelphia. Dr. Bohr was the first speaker at the meeting of the National Academy of Science held on October 21 and 22, 1946, at the auditorium of the American Philosophical Society. The theme of the meeting was international cooperation. Dr. Bohr spoke on the subject of atomic physics and stated that the bonds created among scientists who worked together during the war were concrete evidence that international collaboration was possible.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, Director of Harvard College Observatory, spoke on the same program. Three Russian observers attended the meeting as guests of Dr. Shapley.

Press reports appearing in Philadelphia newspapers between 10-17 and 23-46.
11-13-46 Philadelphia report Re:
"Cinrad, IS-R."
100-190625-2590.

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Weisskopf was described as a former pupil of Bohr.

Malcolm Hubbard, MIT, 10-31-47,
Boston report Re: "Victor Frederick
Weisskopf, AEA-Employee, IS-R."
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On March 1, 1948, Dr. Albert Einstein in conversation with Robert Kammerer, former fund raiser of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, declined to contact Dr. Bohr to request him to speak at a JAFRC dinner to be held in honor of Madam Curie at the Hotel Astor. The informant believed Dr. Einstein was referring to Niels Bohr, Danish Physicist.

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2-4-49, New York report, Re: "Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, IS-C"
100-7061-1815, p. 37

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5-27-48 Boston report, Re: "Progressive Citizens of America, IS - C"
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4-25-49 confidential letter to Director
from SAC, New York, Re: "Unknown Subject
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The "New York Star" of January 17, 1949, contained a photograph of Aage Nils Bohr, son of Professor Nils Bohr, who had arrived at New York aboard the Batory to study physics for a year at Columbia University.

Newspaper article
40-59222-A

Mrs. Ruth Gordon Grover, 663 Locust Street, Fleetwood, a former employee of the British Mission, New York, from September, 1943 until early 1945 was interviewed on April 4, 1950. She stated she had typed scientific reports for Dr. Fuchs and Peierls. She stated that Nils Bohr and others had worked in that office for short periods while she was there.

4-4-50 teletype to the Director from
SAC, New York, Re: "Foocase,
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65-58805-914

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Sir, Philadelphia

August 2, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on July 26, 1950.

ALFRED IRVIN SLAY, was.
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YOUR FILE NO.

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Examination requested by

Philadelphia

Reference:

Letter dated July 21, 1950

Examination requested:

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Specimens:

K27 Six small cards bearing known handwriting of HARRY GOLD.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that HARRY GOLD, whose known handwriting is listed above as K27, prepared the handwriting on the card Q3. Specimen Q3 was submitted by your office with a letter dated June 12, 1950. Specimen Q3 is a small white card found in the residence of HARRY GOLD containing handwritten notations on both sides beginning "Capt. 'LO gave sub. on numf. of acetyl integrate been for airplane film..."

Specimen K27 is retained in the Laboratory's files.

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August 7, 1950

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HARRY GOLD, was.
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Enclosed herewith are copies of the following investigative reports in this matter:

Report of Special Agent Joseph C. Walsh, Jr., dated July 10, 1950, at New York;

Report of Special Agent Harold H. Boyce, dated July 27, 1950, at El Paso;

Report of Special Agent Joseph C. Walsh, Jr., dated July 28, 1950, at New York.

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WHEN FUCHS TOLD HIM THAT NILS BOHR WAS WORKING AT LOS ALAMOS UNDER AN
ALIAS, GOLD SAID THAT HE UNDOUBTEDLY TURNED THIS INFORMATION OVER TO
JOHN, ALTHO HE HAS NO PARTICULAR RECOLLECTION OF HAVING DONE SO. GOLD
SAID HE BASED THIS OPINION THAT HE DID TURN IT OVER TO
JOHN ON THE FACT THAT GOLD AND FUCHS NEVER INDULGED IN ANY IDLE GOS-
SIP AND THAT ANYTHING WHICH FUCHS TOLD GOLD WAS INTENDED FOR EVENTUAL
TRANSMITTAL TO THE SOVIETS. GOLD SAID HE DOES NOT RECALL WHAT THE
PURPOSE OF THIS PIECE OF INFORMATION WAS OTHER THAN FOR THE OBVIOUS
REASON TO INFORM THE SOVIETS THAT BOHR WAS EMPLOYED AT LOS ALAMOS.

GOLD SAID HE ALSO RECALLS THAT UPON THE OCCASION HE SAW FUCHS IN
CAMBRIDGE, THAT GOLD GAVE FUCHS AN OPERA-STYLE WALLET WHICH GOLD HAD
BOUGHT WITH HIS OWN MONEY AT A COST OF ABOUT EIGHT DOLLARS. GOLD SAID
FUCHS WAS NOT VERY HAPPY ABOUT RECEIVING THIS PRESENT, BUT NONETHELESS
ACCEPTED IT. GOLD ALSO SAID THAT HE RECALLS THAT FUCHS TOLD HIM
THE SUMMER OF FORTYFOUR OF THE EXISTENCE OF KRISTEL HEINEMAN AND THAT
SHE ~~LIVED~~ LIVED IN BOSTON, MASS. GOLD SAID FUCHS TOLD HIM THAT HER
SISTER WAS HAVING GREAT DIFFICULTY WITH HER HUSBAND AND WAS
CONSIDERING SEPARATING FROM HIM. GOLD SAID THAT FUCHS TOLD HIM THAT
IN THE EVENT THE HEINEMANS SEPARATED, MRS. HEINEMAN WOULD COME TO NEW
YORK TO LIVE, AND FUCHS WOULD LIVE WITH HER. GOLD SAID THAT THE
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REASON FUCHS TOLD HIM THIS WAS IN ORDER THAT GOLD WOULD PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO JOHN AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR FUCHS TO LIVE WITH HIS SISTER IN NEW YORK. GOLD SAID THAT HE NEVER DID PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO JOHN, BUT AT A LATER MEETING WITH FUCHS, TOLD FUCHS THAT HE HAD PASSED IT ON TO JOHN AND THAT IT HAD BEEN APPROVED. GOLD SAID THAT THE REASON HE DID THIS WAS THAT HE WAS ~~AFRAID~~ AFRAID SOME PETTY OFFICIAL MIGHT OBJECT TO FUCHS LIVING WITH MRS. HEINEMAN IN NEW YORK AND GOLD WANTED TO CIRCUMVENT THIS DISAPPROVAL. GOLD WAS ALSO QUES-

TIONED TODAY RELATIVE TO STATEMENTS MADE BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT GOLD HAD ATTENDED A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING IN QUEENS, NEW YORK, JANUARY THIRTY LAST. GOLD SAID THAT IT HAD ALWAYS BEEN HIS POLICY TO STUDIOUSLY AVOID ATTENDANCE AT ANY SUCH MEETINGS AND THAT HE DEFINITELY DID NOT ATTEND THIS MEETING. GOLD ADVISED

THAT EARLY IN HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS SOVIET CONTACT, JOHN, THE LATTER HAD GOLD WRITE DOWN ON A SMALL SLIP OF PAPER A FICTITIOUS ADDRESS, WHICH GOLD RECALLS AS PAUL STREET, PRECEDED BY A HOUSE NUMBER WHICH HE COULD NOT RECALL. JOHN THEN TORE THIS PAPER IN HALF AND GAVE GOLD ONE HALF. JOHN TOLD GOLD THAT IN THE EVENT ANYTHING SHOULD EVER HAPPEN TO JOHN, AND GOLD WAS SUBSEQUENT

LY CONTACTED BY SOMEONE WHO HAD THE MATCHING SLIP OF PAPER, WHICH HAD BEEN TORN IN A RAGGED FASHION, GOLD WOULD KNOW THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH ONE OF JOHN'S PEOPLE. GOLD SAID THAT ON OCCASION OF HIS LAST CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS IN OCTOBER, FORTYNINE, THE UNKNOWN RUSSIAN SHOWED HIM THE

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PAGE THREE

PIECE OF PAPER WHICH JOHN HAD RETAINED AT THE TIME OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED CONVERSATION. GOLD SAID THAT THE UNKNOWN RUSSIAN EXHIBITED THIS AS A MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION, BUT THAT GOLD HAD LONG SINCE DESTROYED HIS HALF OF THE PAPER.

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cc: Mr. Lampson

The Attorney General

August 5, 1950

Director, FBI

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HARRY GOLD, was.
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It is understood that Harry Gold will appear before the court in Philadelphia for sentencing in the near future.

In view of this fact it will be necessary, of course, to present a statement of facts to the judge in order that he will be in a position to sentence Gold. In this connection you may desire that a representative of this Bureau be in the courtroom at the time of sentencing prepared to give a brief statement of facts to the court.

It will be appreciated if you would advise of your desires in this respect as soon as possible.

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/11/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/26 and 8/7/50	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT G. JENSEN
TITLE CHANGED: HARRY GOLD, wa COHEN			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HARRY GOLD, on 8/7/50, advised that he received expense money from all of his Soviet superiors. GOLD stated he received approximately \$2,000 from the Soviets in connection with his espionage activities. He also advised that he spent approximately \$2,000 of his own money in connection with his espionage activities. GOLD estimated that the total cost of his espionage activities was approximately \$4,000. GOLD advised that he furnished reports to all of his Soviet superiors.

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DETAILS:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The title of this report has been marked changed inasmuch as subject HARRY GOLD advised he used the name COHEN in connection with his espionage activities.

HARRY GOLD, during the course of an interview conducted by the writer on August 7, 1950, furnished the following supplemental information concerning his espionage activities.

Beginning in 1935 with his initial Soviet espionage superior PAUL SMITH, up to and including his Soviet superior ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, GOLD received expense money from all of his superiors.

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PAUL SMITH, whom GOLD stated was his Soviet superior in the period from the fall of 1935 until the summer of 1937, gave him varying small sums of money. He estimated that the total amount he received from PAUL SMITH was \$30.

STEVE SWARTZ, GOLD's second Soviet superior in the period from the summer of 1937 until late 1937 or early 1938, gave GOLD an estimated \$25 to \$30 for expenses in connection with his espionage activities. GOLD has identified SEMEN MEFODIEVICH RUGA as STEVE SWARTZ.

"FRED", whom GOLD stated was his third Soviet superior in the period from early 1938 until September of 1938, gave GOLD approximately \$50. Prior to enrolling at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the fall of 1938, GOLD received from "FRED" approximately \$300 to \$400 for assistance in his education. In either April or May of 1939, "FRED" contacted GOLD in Cincinnati and gave him either \$100 or \$200 for assistance at Xavier University.

GOLD has in preceding interviews furnished information relative to an unknown Russian contact in Buffalo, N. Y. who acted as an alternate in place of SEMEN M. SEMENOV. During this interview, GOLD said he wished to correct some misinformation he had previously furnished concerning this individual. He said he had never met this unknown Russian in Buffalo, N. Y., as previously stated, but he did meet this person in the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, in late April or early May, 1940. This meeting was arranged at the request of "FRED". GOLD said that "FRED" called him long distance from New York City and asked him to come to New York City. GOLD said he left Cincinnati and travelled directly to New York City and registered under his own name in the Hotel New Yorker.

The contact with this alternate Soviet agent was made in the lobby of the hotel. GOLD advised he has no recollection of a password or any sign of recognition being used. He was of the impression that this alternate had been given a good description of GOLD in order to effect this meeting.

During the meeting with this alternate, GOLD discussed his plans for the future. The unknown Russian contact expressed disappointment in GOLD's contemplated return to Philadelphia. GOLD advised that this contact had hoped GOLD would stay in Cincinnati but offered no assistance in securing work in Cincinnati. At the time of this meeting, GOLD was given about \$100 to \$150 for assistance in completion of his schooling at Xavier University.

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In preceding interviews GOLD has furnished a description and a tentative identification of this alternate agent as JOSEPH KATZ. GOLD advised that his description and the tentative identification he made still remained true. He stated the only change was that the meeting took place at the Hotel New Yorker, and not in Buffalo as he has previously stated.

GOLD advised that his reason for having placed this contact in Buffalo, N. Y. and not in New York City was a deliberate falsehood to cover up his receiving money from the Soviets. He again stated that the meeting which actually took place in the Hotel New Yorker was the only meeting he had with KATZ.

The fourth regular Soviet superior of GOLD was an individual known to him as "SAM", but subsequently identified as SEMEN M. SEMENOV. In the period from the summer of 1940 until March of 1941, GOLD received from SEMENOV approximately \$150. GOLD stated again that there was a lapse in his espionage activities from March of 1941 until the fall of 1941. He was subsequently recontacted by SEMENOV in the fall of 1941. In the period following this recontact, and up until the end of 1941, GOLD received about \$50 from SEMENOV. A sum of \$150 was given to GOLD for expenses during the year of 1942. In the period from 1943 until early 1944 GOLD was given approximately \$200 by SEMENOV for espionage expenses.

In early 1944, GOLD was turned over to a Soviet superior known to him as "JOHN". GOLD has subsequently identified "JOHN" as ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV. YAKOVLEV was GOLD's established Soviet superior from early 1944 until late in December of 1946. During the period that GOLD dealt with YAKOVLEV, he received approximately \$750 to \$1,000 for expenses.

In connection with the sums of money GOLD advised he received, he stated he furnished all of his contacts receipts. This procedure of furnishing receipts began with his initial Soviet superior, PAUL SMITH. GOLD said that PAUL SMITH suggested he sign another name than his own to these receipts but to continue using the same name whenever he signed receipts. The name that GOLD signed on all these receipts was COHEN. He did not sign any first name or any initial.

The amounts that GOLD received from SEMENOV and YAKOVLEV more nearly covered his expenses than did the sums he received from

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their predecessors. GOLD estimated that he had received, all told, approximately \$2,000 from the Soviets for his expenses. However, he stated that he had also spent approximately \$2,000 of his own money, making his espionage activities cost about \$4,000.

and GOLD advised that he had never received any sums of money for espionage activities or as a reward beyond those he described in the interview of August 7, 1950.

P E N D I N G

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

GOLD, on August 7, 1950, advised that some of the money he received from "FRED" had been deposited in the account at the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The financial transactions of GOLD as set forth in the report of SA JULIAN B. ENGELSTAD dated June 23, 1950 at Cincinnati, will be discussed with GOLD on the occasion of the next interview with him.

On August 7, 1950, GOLD, without effecting any identifications, was shown the following photographs: HELENE ELITCHER, MAX ELITCHER, WILLIAM PERL, MORTON SOBELL, ALFRED SARANT, LOUISE SARANT, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, and JOELL BARR.

In connection with the photograph of ETHEL ROSENBERG, GOLD said it somewhat resembled Mrs. DAVID GREENGLASS but he said he had never seen Mrs. ROSENBERG before.

On July 26, 1950, GOLD was shown photographs of JONNY ~~DE GRAAF~~ as submitted with Bureau letter dated July 20, 1950. He advised there was a slight resemblance to PAUL SMITH in the photograph showing DE GRAAF in a neat appearance. He rejected the other photograph completely as he said he could never recall his contact PAUL SMITH as not being neat about his appearance.

On August 7, 1950, GOLD also advised he received from ALFRED DEAN SLACK receipts when he paid him on a regular basis. GOLD advised he believed SLACK signed the names "AL", "ED", or "JOE". He was not certain as to which name SLACK used.

On August 7, 1950, GOLD advised that he could also recall some information concerning STEVE SWARTZ. This individual GOLD has identified as SEMEN M. RUGA. RUGA, according to GOLD, drove an automobile to Philadelphia on the occasion of his contacts with GOLD. GOLD said he recalled RUGA mentioned something about being stopped in either New York or New Jersey by a policeman while enroute to see GOLD on one occasion, the date, place, time, and circumstances not recalled more clearly by HARRY GOLD.

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THE KNOXVILLE OFFICE

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will interview ALFRED DEAN SLACK for supplemental information concerning the receipts reportedly furnished to HARRY GOLD.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will make appropriate inquiry at the Hotel New Yorker to determine if guest registration records for April or May, 1940 are available.

In the event that these records are available, copies of GOLD's signature should be submitted to the Laboratory for appropriate examination.

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will continue to follow and report pertinent activity as it develops in this matter.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

July 13, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

HARRY GOLD, was.
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Enclosed herewith for your use in this matter are copies of the following reports:

Report of Special Agent Brenton S. Gordon, dated June 15, 1950, at Boston;

Report of Special Agent Edward L. Timmerman, dated June 20, 1950, at Cleveland.

Further developments in this matter will be furnished to you as they become available.

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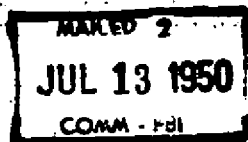
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There are enclosed herewith two photographs of Jimmy De Graaf, was; Johnny De Graaf, Jimmy Graf, Johnny de Graf, Peire, Frans Gruber, Paul Peterson.

De Graaf is a former double agent of the British, and while serving as such is reported to have enjoyed the highest confidence of the Kremlin in Moscow. He is known to have operated in many parts of the world. Although it is not known if he was in the United States, he was considering coming to New York City in September, 1939.

The above-mentioned photographs should be exhibited to Harry Gold, Thomas L. Black, and Ferdinand Philip Haller, along with other photographs to determine if De Graaf is identical with Harry Gold, Peterson, aka Paul Smith.

The fact that De Graaf was formerly a double agent should not be disclosed to any agency outside the Bureau.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS. ESPIONAGE R. RE REPORT OF SA ROBERT G. JENSEN DATED MAY THIRTY ONE, FIFTY, AT PHILADELPHIA. GOLD QUESTIONED TODAY ABOUT THE ACCOUNT AT THE REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, PHILA., PA., REPORTED ON PAGES NINETY TWO AND FOLLOWING IN REFERENCED REPORT, AS WELL AS THE ACCOUNT AT THE PHILA SAVING FUND SOCIETY, PHILA., REPORTED ON PAGES NINETY FOUR AND FOLLOWING OF REFERENCED REPORT. WITH REFERENCE TO THE RETCO ACCOUNT, GOLD ADVISED THAT THIS WAS OPENED BY HIM TO HANDLE FUNDS NECESSARY IN CARRYING OUT HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY. DEPOSITS ⁽¹⁾ RELATIVE TO THE ONE HUNDRED THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, GOLD CANNOT IDENTIFY THIS CHECK, BUT STATES THAT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IT WAS A CHECK FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY. GOLD COULD NOT RECALL THE DETAILS CONCERNING THE TWENTY AND FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENT CHECKS. THE CHECK FOR ⁽²⁾ ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS DEPOSITED OCTOBER TWENTY EIGHT, FORTY FOUR WAS ⁽³⁾ MAILED BY STOP DESK CHECK FROM MORRELL E. DOUGHERTY, WHICH GOLD STATED WAS HIS HALF OF A FEE GIVEN TO HIM AND DOUGHERTY BY BROTHMAN FOR LEGITIMATE WORK GOLD HAD DONE FOR BROTHMAN. GOLD SAID THAT DOUGHERTY ASSISTED HIM IN THE WORK AND THEREFORE GOT ONE HALF. GOLD SAID THAT PROBABLY DOUGHERTY HAD CASHED BROTHMAN-S CHECK FOR THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND HAD GIVEN GOLD A CHECK FOR HALF THAT AMOUNT DRAWN FROM DOUGHERTY-S OWN ACCOUNT. GOLD STATED THE THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR CASH DEPOSIT ON DECEMBER FOUR, FORTY

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FOUR, REPRESENTED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS GIVEN TO HIM BY ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV. GOLD STATED THAT THIS MONEY WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY YAKOVLEV FOR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TRIPS TO MEET ALFRED D. SLACK. (5) THE CHECK FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS DEPOSITED FEBRUARY NINE, FORTY FIVE, WAS A LOAN GOLD SECURED FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY, AND WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY. GOLD COULD NOT RECALL THE DETAILS OF (6) THE SIXTEEN DOLLAR DEPOSIT ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, FORTY FIVE. GOLD STATED (7) THE FOUR HUNDRED AND SIX DOLLARS IN CASH DEPOSITED FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR, FORTY FIVE, REPRESENTED CASH GIVEN TO HIM BY YAKOVLEV FOR EXPENSES GOLD HAD INCURRED IN CONTACTING ALFRED D. SLACK AND FUCHS. GOLD WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY (8) THE FIFTY DOLLAR CASH DEPOSIT ON MAY TWENTY NINE, FORTY FIVE. (9) THE FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHT DOLLARS AND TEN CENT DEPOSIT ON FEBRUARY EIGHT, FORTY SIX, REPRESENTED GOLD-S SEVERANCE PAY BY THE PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY, WHEN GOLD WAS DISMISSED BY THAT COMPANY. (10) THE CHECK FOR THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY FIVE CENTS DEPOSITED FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT, FORTY SIX WAS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS EMPLOYMENT AT PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR. GOLD STATED THAT SHORTLY BEFORE THIS ACCOUNT WAS OPENED, YAKOVLEV TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOLD TO CONTINUE DOING HIS WORK FOR THE SOVIETS AND INCURRING HEAVY EXPENSES IN TRAVEL WITHOUT GETTING SOME SORT OF REIMBURSEMENT AT LEAST FOR SUCH EXPENSES. GOLD STATED THAT HE CONSENTED TO DO THIS AND THEREAFTER WOULD OBTAIN MONEY FROM YAKOVLEV, SOMETIMES AFTER SUCH EXPENSES WERE

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INCURRED AND OTHER TIMES PRIOR TO THE TIME THAT HE EXPECTED TO TAKE A TRIP. OTHER THAN THE TWO ITEMS MENTIONED ABOVE DEFINITELY CONNECTED WITH YAKOVLEV, GOLD STATED THAT HE PROBABLY RECEIVED AMOUNTS OF FORTY TO FIFTY DOLLARS ON FOUR OR FIVE OCCASIONS FROM YAKOVLEV FOR EXPENSES, WHICH AMOUNTS HE KEPT AND DID NOT DEPOSIT. /RELATIVE TO THE WITHDRAWALS FROM THE ABOVE ACCOUNT BEGINNING ON PAGE NINETY THREE, GOLD ADVISED THAT ^①THE THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLAR ITEM DATED FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, FORTY FIVE, WAS A WITHDRAWAL TO DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT IN THE ACCOUNT AT THE PHILA SAVING FUND SOCIETY, INASMUCH AS PREVIOUSLY HIS MOTHER HAD GIVEN HIM THE SAME AMOUNT TO DEPOSIT THERE AND HE HAD USED THE MONEY FOR FINANCING HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY, AND THEREFOR HAD TO SUBSEQUENTLY DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT IN THE FAMILY ACCOUNT, WHICH WAS THE PHILA SAVING FUND SOCIETY ACCOUNT. GOLD STATED THAT ^②THE CASH HE WITHDREW IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH FORTY FIVE WAS PROBABLY TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS SANTE FE TRIP OF JUNE, FORTY FIVE. GOLD SAID THAT HE DESIRED TO WITHDRAW SUFFICIENT MONEY FOR THIS TRIP WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE TIME HE WAS TO TAKE IT, AND IN SEVERAL SMALL AMOUNT SO AS NOT TO AROUSE SUSPICION. ^③THE CHECKS DATED JULY FIVE, FORTY FIVE AND FEBRUARY ELEVEN, FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY SIX FOR CASH WERE PROBABLY TO FINANCE TRIPS TO NEW YORK CITY. GOLD ADVISED THAT ALL OF THE LOANS HE MADE WERE TO FINANCE HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. GOLD STATED THAT DOUGHERTY WAS CONSTANTLY BORROWING MONEY FROM

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GOLD AND REPAYING HIM, AND FOR THAT REASON MANY FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SHOW UP. GOLD ALSO ADVISED THAT ON SEVERAL OF THE OCCASIONS WHEN HE WAS A CO-MAKER ON ONE OF DOUGHERTY-S NOTES, GOLD ACTUALLY RECEIVED PART OF THE LOAN FOR HIS OWN BENEFIT. GOLD ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE ACTIVITY IN THE PHILA SAVING FUND SOCIETY ACCOUNT PERTAINED TO HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY, BECAUSE THAT WAS A FAMILY ACCOUNT AND HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN LARGE WITHDRAWALS OR DEPOSITS, AND FOR THIS REASON HE HAD OPENED THE RETCO ACCOUNT WHEN HE STARTED GETTING MONEY FROM YAKOVLEV TO FINANCE TRIPS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO. **65-3096**

REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASH.	DATE WHEN MADE 6-29-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-27-50	REPORT MADE BY BERNARD A. SWANSON
TITLE HARRY GOLD, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

ELTON R. ALLISON, Walla Walla, Wa., listed as sponsor of **GOLD** at time of **GOLD**'s admittance to **AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY** in 1932, states he has no knowledge or recollection of **GOLD**.

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DETAILS:

AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

ELTON R. ALLISON, who resides at 106 Clay Street, and is employed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at the Walla Walla Army Air Base was interviewed by SA **THOMAS F. KELLY JR.** and the writer on June 27, 1950. **ALLISON** advised that he has seen numerous pictures of **HARRY GOLD** in newspapers and periodical news magazines within the past month or six weeks, and that he does not recognize **HARRY GOLD** and has no recollection of **GOLD**. He advised he has no recollection of this individual under the names: **HARRY GOLD**, **HARRY GOLDNITSKY**, **HARRY GOLODNITSKY**, **HARRY MARTIN**, **HARRY RAYMOND**, **FRANK KEEPLER** and **FRANK KESSLER**.

ALLISON stated definitely and conclusively that he does not know **HARRY GOLD** and has never at any time in his life known **HARRY GOLD**, and **ALLISON** added that there is no question in his mind on this matter of knowledge or recognition.

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ALLISON advised that it was still entirely possible that he could have been listed as a sponsor for GOLD at the time GOLD was admitted to the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY on January 2, 1952, as a student affiliate, and at which time GOLD resided at 2540 South Phillip Street, Philadelphia, Pa. ALLISON stated that at that time, he, ALLISON, was studying for his doctor's degree in Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, and as a graduate student he was also working for the University of Pennsylvania as an instructor of Analytical Chemistry. ALLISON said that if GOLD was an undergraduate student attending one of the sections being taught Analytical Chemistry that it is not unlikely that he, ALLISON, was listed as a sponsor. ALLISON stated that he recalled WILLIAM A. LA LANDE JR. who, like himself, was also an instructor of one of these sections of students at the University of Pennsylvania at that time, and was also listed as a sponsor of GOLD. ALLISON explained that the faculty not only encouraged but put a certain amount of pressure on the students to join the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, and accordingly at that time it was routine for LaLANDE to turn in a card for a student to become a member of the Society, and, as it was necessary for a student to have more than one sponsor, ALLISON, in all probability, signed a card as a sponsor for GOLD upon the recommendation of La LANDE. ALLISON stated that he presumed GOLD to have been a student of La LANDE as he, ALLISON, definitely does not recall GOLD in any of his classes.

ALLISON stated that the practice of listing instructors as sponsors for these student affiliates for the society was very common and prevalent and that accordingly, he, ALLISON, could have been listed by LaLANDE or some other instructor as a sponsor of GOLD and that this practice was so routine that ALLISON would have signed the card as a sponsor without any thought on the matter, and without any knowledge or recollection of GOLD.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA ROLLIS W. BOWERS, dated 6-19-50 at Washington
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE:

June 29, 1950

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
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Re report of SA HOLLIS W. BOWERS dated 6-19-50 at Washington D. C. in the above captioned matter, requesting that the Seattle Office interview ELTON R. ALLISON concerning the subject.

ALLISON was interviewed and the results submitted in report of SA BERNARD A. SWANER dated 6-29-50 at Seattle. It is noted that ELTON ROLAND ALLISON, who is identical with the ELTON R. ALLISON mentioned in the above report, was the subject of a Loyalty of Government Employee's investigation in 1949.

The Bureau is requested to furnish the New York Office, for their information, such copies of reports in that investigation as the New York Office does not already possess.

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August 14, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

HARRY GOLD, was.
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Reference is made to my letter to you dated July 14, 1950, transmitting Philadelphia report of Special Agent Robert G. Jensen, dated July 7, 1950, in instant case. Information concerning Benjamin Smilg, an American contact of Harry Gold, is set forth on Pages 5 and 6 of the referenced report.

For your further information concerning Benjamin Smilg, there is transmitted herewith Cincinnati report of Special Agent Wade H. Alley, dated August 9, 1950.

Further reports concerning this matter will be furnished when they are received at the Bureau.

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HARRY GOLD, was.
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Reference is made to my letter dated August 9, 1950, enclosing a copy of the report of Special Agent John J. O'Brien, dated July 17, 1950, at New York, entitled "Unknown Russian Re. 1, New York; Harry Gold, Informant; Espionage - R."

On July 27, 1950, Harry Gold was interviewed at his request and at that time he advised he previously had furnished false information regarding his last contact with the unknown Russian in October, 1949. Gold stated that the meeting at his home, described in the above mentioned report of Special Agent O'Brien, did take place, but that the details of his testimony before the Federal Grand Jury in 1947 were not, at that meeting, furnished to the Russian.

Gold advised that when the Russian came to his home they made arrangements for a subsequent meeting in New York City in October, 1949. Gold said that he kept this meeting with the unknown Russian in front of a movie theater, name unknown, located near the 72nd Street stop on the Queens Eighth Avenue line, New York City. Gold said that he spent at least two and possibly three hours with the unknown Russian on this occasion. At this time he gave the Russian all the details of his testimony before the Federal Grand Jury in 1947. These details were given to the Russian as previously described by Gold as having been discussed with the Russian in his home.

Gold stated that it was his impression that the unknown Russian was trained in interrogation. He said the Russian told him that he had made inquiries concerning Klaus Fuchs since he had seen Gold in early October in Philadelphia and that Fuchs was well, was working, and was giving information. Gold said that he was told this information as he had expressed apprehension over the possibility of Fuchs becoming involved as a result of his Grand Jury testimony. Gold stated that at the first meeting, which occurred at his home in Philadelphia, he had given the unknown Russian only the barest outline of his Grand Jury testimony.

Gold stated that the unknown Russian asked him "what do you think will come of this Grand Jury testimony?" Gold advised that he told the Russian that "nothing would come of it and it would all blow over." The unknown Russian, however, did not completely agree with

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Gold and told Gold to be prepared for any eventuality. He told Gold that it might be necessary for Gold to leave the country. Money and the route of travel would be provided for Gold. Gold was of an impression that the unknown Russian intimated or stated that the route out of the country would be by way of Mexico. He believed the Russian may also have stated that Gold could not stay in Mexico or any South American country for any length of time but would eventually have to go to Europe. Details of the route or the amount of money to be furnished were not given, according to Gold.

At this meeting in New York City details for regular meetings beginning the first Sunday in December, 1949, and thereafter on two-month intervals were arranged. Gold stated that the December, 1949, meeting was not kept and that the Sunday meeting in February, 1950, fell on the Sunday following the Friday on which Fuchs was arrested. Gold said that he went to New York City to the regular designated place, namely the 90th Street station or Elmhurst Street station in Jackson Heights on Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. He said that the arrangements for identification were as he related them when he first mentioned the unknown Russian. Gold said that although he was at the meeting place no one contacted him. He stated that only four people went by him while he waited for the contact, a period of about 25 to 30 minutes.

Gold related that on the Thursday prior to this interview he had seen a picture of Julius Rosenberg in a Philadelphia paper and that he believes Rosenberg went by him at the meeting place in New York smoking a cigar, though not speaking to or contacting him.

Gold said that he was not sure of this identification, but believes it possibly could have been Rosenberg inasmuch as the unknown Russian had advised him in October, 1949, that Gold might be contacted by someone other than himself, the Russian.

On July 29 and August 1 and 2, 1950, Gold was further interviewed concerning this matter. He then admitted that instead of the two meetings in October, 1949, there actually had been three meetings. He said that the first and second of these meetings took place as described above, though he fixed these meetings as occurring about September 24, 1949, and October 5 or 6, 1949. Gold advised that the third meeting between himself and the unknown Russian occurred on October 23, 1949. This meeting was held near 180th Street and the Bronx Park subway stop.

on the IRT Subway, Bronx, New York, at the request of the unknown Russian. The time and place for this third meeting was arranged between Gold and the unknown Russian at the time of their second meeting in Queens.

Gold further advised that he had furnished false information in saying that he had not made his regular meeting in December, 1949, as mentioned in the interview of July 27, 1950. He explained that he had been at the regularly appointed meeting place in New York City in December, 1949, but that no one appeared and that, after waiting a short period, he returned to Philadelphia. Gold stated that his reason for previously furnishing false information in connection with this matter was his desire not to show "an overt act on his part" by continuing to meet with this Russian. He further explained these falsehoods as being due to his inability to "suddenly start telling the truth after having lived a life composed of a web of lies and falsehoods for so many years."

On August 8, 1950, Harry Gold further advised that following the receipt of the letter addressed to his home in July, 1949, he did attempt to establish contact with the Soviets by going to New York City during that month. He explained that while this letter did not mention the place of the meeting or the date, he had arranged with Anatoli Yakovlev, prior to the latter's departure, a plan for future emergency meetings in the event that the Soviets or Yakovlev might wish to contact him. Gold stated that this emergency meeting place was a sea food restaurant, as previously reported. He said that while he had gone to this place following the receipt of the letter in July, 1949, he did not see anyone, nor was he contacted while there. He explained his not being contacted as probably being due to his having forgotten the exact instructions given to him by Yakovlev, which would have made the meeting on a certain day following the receipt of the letter or the date of the letter. Gold said he made no additional efforts after this attempt to establish contact with the Soviets until he was contacted at his home by the unknown Russian.

Gold stated that when the unknown Russian came to his home he was extremely angry with Gold for his failure to make the July meeting. Gold said he gave the Russian the above mentioned reason for his failure to make contact at this meeting.

On this occasion Gold advised that in connection with this matter he had now furnished all information truthfully and completely. He claimed not to have been furnished money by anyone to enable him to

flee the country or to insure his silence. He then positively identified Julius Rosenberg as the person he observed at the time he attempted to make the February, 1950, meeting in Elmhurst, Long Island, but specifically claims that Rosenberg did not approach him, talk to him, or furnish him with any money for any purpose.

Additional developments will be brought to your attention as they occur.

Director, FBI

August 2, 1950

SAC, New York

CARL BUCHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to Philadelphia teletype dated June 17, 1950 entitled "HARRY GOLD, was; ESPIONAGE-R" wherein it is noted that GOLD had in his possession several rough draft reports which were prepared for FRED, one of which covered an alleged Trotskyite who FRED had asked GOLD to check up on as being one CARL BUCHMAN.

Reference is also made to Bureau teletype dated July 5, 1950 entitled "HARRY GOLD, was; ESPIONAGE-R" in which there is set out the names of CARL BUCHMAN at 284 West End Avenue and 1063 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, as possibly being identical with the subject in this case. Accordingly, the following preliminary investigation was conducted at New York City relative to CARL BUCHMAN at 1063 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Selective Service records, New York City, reflect that CARL BUCHMAN, 1063 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, was registered with Local Board 85, Bronx, New York. Said records reflected he was born on July 15, 1906 in Frenberg, Germany and that he was self-employed as a tailor at 104 East 169th Street, Bronx, New York. On his alien personal history and statement dated July 14, 1943 BUCHMAN indicated that he entered the United States under the name of CARL BUCHMAN on June 13, 1930 at Brooklyn, New York as a passenger-immigrant on the SS Europa and has lived in New York since that time.

At this time he listed his residence for the past five years as 1063 Walton Avenue, Bronx, and that he filed a petition for naturalization #418518 in August 1942 and was waiting for final hearing. BUCHMAN further indicated on this form that he was a member of the International Workers Order Beneficial Organization. Selective Service records further reflect that BUCHMAN'S wife was last employed by Schweiner and Oppenheim, 22nd Street, New York City and that he had been employed as a tailor and presser since March 1940.

On February 11, 1948 Confidential Informant [redacted] made available information to the effect that CARL BUCHMAN, 1063 Walton Avenue, Bronx, was a contributor to the Morning Freiheit Association. On Page 2 of the April 10, 1948 issue of the "Morning Freiheit" appears the name of BUCHMAN of Lodge #72 (believed to be of the JPFO) as being a member of the "Hittman Brigade".

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The records of the Board of Elections, Bronx, New York, reflect that on October 10, 1949 CARL BUCHMAN, 1063 Walton Avenue, registered his affiliation with the American Labor Party. The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and Dun and Bradstreet, New York City, contain no record of BUCHMAN or his business which is known as Raleigh Tailors.

Mrs. ALICE ZARTHER, superintendent, 1063 Walton Avenue, advised that CARL BUCHMAN has been a tenant at that address for at least five years and described him as a quiet individual and whom she considered, as a result of her contacts with him, not to be a person who is engaged in "political activity".

Mr. MEDDY HUGHES, superintendent, 104 East 169th Street, Bronx, New York, stated that CARL BUCHMAN has operated the Raleigh Tailor Shop at that address for approximately 15 years. HUGHES stated that he has never had any reason to doubt BUCHMAN'S loyalty to the United States.

A description of BUCHMAN was obtained from Selective Service records dated March 18, 1941 and is set forth as follows:

Name	CARL BUCHMAN
Address	1063 Walton Avenue, Bronx, N.Y.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	7/15/06
Place of Birth	Fronberg, Germany
Height	5'4"
Weight	145 lbs.
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	Tailor
Mother	ANNA BUCHMAN
Wife	RAY REDLICH BUCHMAN, Birth place - Poland, October 30, 1902
ASN	#1020416.

The following investigation was conducted relative to CARL BUCHMAN, 284 West End Avenue, New York City:

Let. to Dir.
NY 65-15381

The directory at the apartment building located at 284 West End Avenue reflects that CARL BUCHMAN resides at that address with one C. CENDARS.

Mrs. L. O. GODDARD, owner, 284 West End Avenue, stated that BUCHMAN has resided at that address since about 1943 and that he pays monthly rental of \$58.00. She stated he is entirely independent and utilizes his apartment as a studio for giving voice and piano lessons. She further advised that BUCHMAN

She said that he seldom goes out of his apartment and has no income to her knowledge other than his music lessons in the apartment. b7C

Mrs. GODDARD continued by stating that BUCHMAN lives alone in his apartment and that he uses the name of C. CENDARS as his professional name. She recalled that during an election which was held several years ago BUCHMAN received numerous pamphlets and literature from Communist Party campaign headquarters. She further stated that he seems to be Communistically inclined in that he reads the publication "The Nation" and "Republic". Mrs. GODDARD could furnish no other information regarding the activities of BUCHMAN.

Mr. CARL WEISS, Vice President, Foreign Department, Chase National Bank, 18 Pine Street, New York City, advised that CARL BUCHMAN, 284 West End Avenue, maintains a special checking account at the 73rd Street and Broadway Branch of the Chase National Bank, New York City. He indicated this account was opened April 15, 1946 and that said account never amounted to more than \$100.00, the present balance being \$12.00. His occupation was listed as singer and listed as a reference was one LAWRENCE SCHMIDT, c/o Maritime Commission, 39 Broadway, New York City.

The records of the New York County Board of Elections reflect that in 1949 CARL BUCHMAN, 284 West End Avenue, listed his affiliation with the Liberal Party and stated he lived in New York State 8 years, New York County 8 years and 7 years in the Election District. It was further indicated on the election records that he was a U.S. Citizen and was employed as a singer.

No record of BUCHMAN at 284 West End Avenue was located in Selective Service records, New York City, Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City and the Credit Bureau of Greater New York.

Let. to Dir.
NY 65-15381

The files of the New York Office reflect that ALEXANDER HASSLER BUCHMAN (Bureau File 105-11929) is the brother of CARL BUCHMAN, 284 West End Avenue and the subject of an Internal Security-R investigation. ALEXANDER BUCHMAN is presently employed by the North American Aviation Company as a flight test engineer and has been so employed since September 1942.

Records of the North American Aviation Company reflect that ALEXANDER BUCHMAN was born in Cleveland, Ohio the son of JOSEPH ALONZO BUCHMAN and HARRIET HASSLER. Records further indicate that ALEXANDER BUCHMAN has a brother MORTON A. BUCHMAN of Cleveland, Ohio and a second brother, CARL BUCHMAN, 284 West End Avenue and a sister, HELEN BUCHMAN SHARNOFF, Cleveland, Ohio.

According to MORRIS LOUIS APPELMAN, a self-confessed former employee of the Pacific Bureau of the Profintern and former member of the Communist Party for 1924 to 1937, ALEXANDER BUCHMAN worked on the "China Press" in 1933 and that through BUCHMAN he met two Trotskyites of that period one HAROLD ISAACS and the other FRANK GLASS. APPELMAN recalled engaging in several arguments with BUCHMAN concerning the relative merits of Communism and Trotskyism in which BUCHMAN supported and defended the principles of Trotskyism.

No further record of CARL BUCHMAN, 284 West End Avenue was located in the files of the New York Office.

In Philadelphia teletype dated July 14, 1950 it is noted that HARRY GOLD stated that he has never seen CARL BUCHMAN and would not be able to identify a photograph of him. Therefore, the Bureau is requested to authorize interviews with CARL BUCHMAN, 284 West End Avenue and CARL BUCHMAN at 1063 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York in an effort to ascertain whether either of these individuals is identical with CARL BUCHMAN mentioned in referenced teletype dated June 17, 1950. It is believed these interviews will aid in the identification of unknown subject FRED.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

August 2, 1950

James M. McInerney, Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

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THOMAS L. BLACK; ABRAHAM
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Reference is made to your memoranda dated July 20 and July 26, 1950 in the above entitled case.

Please be advised that a reply was prepared and sent to the Bureau in connection with this matter on July 31, 1950.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

August 7, 1950

Transmit the following message to: SACs, PHILADELPHIA
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USUR, WAS. STEVE SWARTZ, HARRY GOLD, INFORMANT, REP-2.
HARRY GOLD HAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED DESCRIPTION OF STEVE SWARTZ CLOSELY
FITTING THAT OF JOSEPH KATZ. HE ALSO IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF JOSEPH KATZ
AS BEING STEVE SWARTZ. SUBSEQUENTLY GOLD ADVISED DESCRIPTION OF SWARTZ
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DIFFERENT FROM FIRST DESCRIPTION. IMPLICATION IS THAT JOSEPH KATZ WAS
PERSON WHO CONTACTED GOLD IN BUFFALO, NY, IN FORTY. THOUGH BUFFALO CONTACT
VERY BRIEF, GOLD'S DESCRIPTION OF RUSSIAN CONTACTING HIM THERE INCLUDED SUCH
ITEMS AS QUOTE ALWAYS APPEARED UNKEMPT UNQUOTE AND QUOTE POOR HEALTH,
PROBABLY HAD STOMACH ^{TROUBLE} UNQUOTE. GOLD SHOULD BE EXHAUSTIVELY REINTERVIEWED
RE STEVE SWARTZ.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP R. GOLD INTERVIEWED AT HIS REQUEST TODAY. GOLD STATED HE HAD SUPPLEMENTAL INFO TO FURNISH. [AT LAST MEETING WITH YAKOVLEV ON DEC. TWENTYSIX, FORTYSIX HE RECEIVED A SUM OF TWO OR THREE

HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PAST ESPIONAGE EXPENSES. GOLD SAID HE GAVE NO RECEIPT AT THIS TIME. HE ALSO SAID PRIOR TO MEETING YAKOVLEV IN THE BAR ON THIRD AVE. HE HAD GONE TO REGULAR MEETING PLACE IN MENS LOUNGE OF THE EARLE THEATRE. HE WAS APPROACHED THERE BY AN UNKNOWN RUSSIAN.

THIS RUSSIAN HAD TORN SLIP OF PAPER WHICH GOLD HAD ON OCCASION BETWEEN JUNE AND SEPTEMBER OF FORTYFIVE GIVEN TO YAKOVLEV WITH THE UNDER-

STANDING THIS PAPER BE USED FOR IDENTIFICATION IN THE EVENT YAKOVLEV COULD NOT MAKE A MEET WITH GOLD. THIS PAPER DESCRIBED BY GOLD AS APPROXIMATELY TWO BY THREE INCHES IN SIZE. IT WAS A BILL FROM THE

ARTHUR H. THOMAS CO. IN PHILA. FOR A PURCHASE GOLD HAD MADE WHILE EMPLOYED AT PENN SUGAR. THE UNKNOWN RUSSIAN CAME OUT OF THE MENS ROOM AND WALKED DIRECTLY UP TO GOLD AND SHOWED HIM A PORTION OF THIS BILL SAYING IN BROKEN ENGLISH QUOTE YOU HARRY, YOU HAVE MATERIAL FROM THE DOCTOR UNQUOTE. GOLD ANSWERED NO. GOLD WAS TOLD BY THIS UNKNOWN RUSSIAN TO THEN GO TO THE THIRD AVE. BAR TO MEET YAKOVLEV.

THIS UNKNOWN RUSSIAN IS AS FOLLOWS, HT. OR SIX FT. ONE INCH, WT. ONE EIGHTYFIVE LBS., HAIR BLONDE, EYES LIGHT GRAY OR BLUE, HIGH CHEEKBONES, BUILD ATHLETIC, RANGY, MUSCULAR, FACE TOUGH, SAVAGE, BRUTAL, NOSE SPREAD POSSIBLY SMASHED IN, ENGLISH VERY POOR, WALK CAT

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LIKE AND BOUNCY, DRESS, BLACK HAT, BLACK SUIT ILL FITTING. GOLD SAYS NO SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS NOR HAS HE EVER SEEN THIS PERSON AGAIN. WHEN HE MET YAKOVLEV LATER HE MAY HAVE DISCUSSED CONTACT BUT CANNOT RECALL WHAT YAKOVLEV TOLD HIM. AT THIS LAST MEET WITH YAKOVLEV, GOLD TOLD TO PREPARE FOR TRIP TO PARIS, FRANCE IN EARLY SPRING OF FORTYSEVEN, POSSIBLY MARCH OR APRIL. GOLD WAS TO THINK UP PLAUSIBLE EXCUSE FOR EUROPEAN TRIP. ONE EXCUSE WAS FOR GOLD TO WRITE TO ANY NUMBER OF PROMINENT CHEMISTS IN FRANCE SAYING HE WAS VITALLY INTERESTED IN SAME CHEMICAL FIELD AS THEY. GOLD STATES IT WAS BELIEVED HE WOULD GET ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM SOME CHEMISTS BY LETTER INDICATING A WISH TO DISCUSS A PROBLEM OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THIS WOULD HELP TO DIVERT SUSPICION FROM GOLDS REAL REASON FOR THE TRIP. GOLD WAS TO MEET A MAN IN A SUBWAY AT A SPECIFIC STOP IN PARIS, FRANCE. BOTH GOLD AND THIS UNKNOWN MAN POSSIBLY A PARISIAN WERE TO WAIT UNTIL A FEW SUBWAY TRAINS HAD PASSED THIS SPECIFIC STOP. THE UNKNOWN MAN THEN TO APPROACH GOLD AND SAY QUOTE DO YOU HAVE THE RECORDS UNQUOTE, GOLDS RESPONSE TO BE QUOTE YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM AGAIN UNQUOTE. POSSIBILITY THIS CONVERSATION TO HAVE BEEN IN FRENCH. GOLD SAYS HE IS ABLE TO CARRY ON SIMPLE CONVERSATIONS IN FRENCH THOUGH HE CLAIMS HE CAN READ TECHNICAL FRENCH CHEMICAL TERMS AND JOURNALS. GOLD TO RECEIVE INFO FROM THIS FRENCHMAN WHICH GOLD WAS TO TAKE TO ENGLAND AND TURN OVER TO A SUBSEQUENT CONTACT. AT ABOUT THIS POINT, GOLD SAID YAKOVLEV ASKED OF HIS EMPLOYMENT AND WHEN TOLD ^{THAT WAS ABRAHAM} ~~GOLD~~ ^{HE} ~~EMPLOYED BY BROTHMAN~~ BECAME VERY UPSET AND LEFT, NOT COMPLETING ^{THE} ~~DISCUSSION~~ ^{PARIS MEETING}. GOLD WAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR

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ON PIECE OF UNION SKIN PAPER. THE PLACE, DATE, TIME AND RECOGNITION SIGNAL WERE TYPED ON THIS PAPER. THIS PAPER ^{WAS} DESTROYED BY GOLD ABOUT ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE INTERVIEW BY FBI AGENTS AT BROTHMAN LABORATORY IN FORTYSEVEN. A PLACE WAS DESIGNATED FOR GOLD TO STAY ~~AT~~ WHILE IN PARIS, NAME NOT RECALLED BY GOLD. HE WAS TO BE CONTACTED WHILE THERE AND GIVEN DETAILS FOR CONTACT IN ENGLAND. GOLD ^{WAS} OF IMPRESSION ^{JAL} THIS EUROPEAN ASSIGNMENT HAD TO DO WITH COLLECTING ATOMIC INFO. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT BOTH ~~SEMENOV~~ ^{SEMEN} AND YAKOVLEV WHO HANDLED GOLD DURING HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH FUCHS WERE REPORTED IN PARIS IN FORTYEIGHT. GOLD ^{WAS} ALSO OF ^{JAL} OPINION THAT HE WOULD POSSIBLY MAKE MORE THAN ONE EUROPEAN TRIP. GOLD STATED SEMENOV ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS SAID HE WOULD INTRODUCE GOLD TO A QUOTE GOOD BOY UNQUOTE. GOLD UNDERSTOOD THIS TO MEAN A YOUNG RUSSIAN WHO COULD SAVE LEG WORK FOR GOLD AND SEMENOV. GOLD ^{WAS} TO MEET THIS YOUNG RUSSIAN IN PHILA AND GIVE INFO TO HIM FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SEMENOV. THIS MEETING NEVER MADE. YAKOVLEV ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS SAID HE WOULD INTRODUCE GOLD TO A YOUNG WOMAN, WHOSE HUSBAND ^P WAS IN US ARMY, WHO WOULD PERFORM SAME FUNCTION BETWEEN YAKOVLEV AND GOLD. HE HAS ^{JAL} RECOLLECTION SHE LIVED IN UPPER MANHATTAN SOMEWHERE IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF LEXINGTON AVE. NEAR SIXTYSECOND, SEVENTYSECOND, FIFTY EIGHTH OR SIXTY EIGHTH STS. SHE MAY HAVE BEEN RUSSIAN BORN OR DERIVATION. HE SAYS HE NEVER MET HER. THE BANK ACCT. AT THE PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO., CINCINNATI DISCUSSED WITH GOLD. THE DEPOSIT OF SEPT. TWENTY FOUR, THIRTYEIGHT WAS PART OF MONEY FURNISHED BY ~~FRED~~ AS WAS DEPOSIT OF OCT. FIFTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT. THE DEPOSIT OF JAN. FOUR THIRTY-NINE WAS PART OF MONEY GIVEN BY FRED. THE DEPOSITS OF MARCH TWENTYTWO, END PAGE THREE

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THIRTYNINE, MARCH SIXTEEN FORTY WERE ALSO MONEY GIVEN BY FRED. THE DEPOSIT OF MARCH THIRTY FORTY WAS MONEY GIVEN BY ALTERNATE CONTACT, JOSEPH ~~K~~RATZ IN HOTEL NEW YORKER. GOLD SHOWN PICTURE OF HELEN ~~S~~OBELL BUT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY. HE WAS ALSO SHOWN PICTURE OF MAX ~~S~~INESTONE BUT STATED HE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE. HE IDENTIFIED PHOT OF VERA ~~K~~ANE AS SUBMITTED WITH NY LETTER OF AUG. ELEVEN FIFTY AS THE VER ~~K~~ANE HE KNEW. GOLD ALSO QUESTIONED RE INSTRUCTIONS IN BULET AUG. NINTH LAST. HE DOES NOT RECALL PAUL ~~S~~MULCEY. WILLIAM ~~A~~LALANDE, RE. WAS RECALLED BY HIM AS AN INSTRUCTOR AT UNIV. OF PENNA. FROM WHOM HE TOOK COURSES IN QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS. GOLD SAYS LALANDE RECOMMENDED HIM IN A ROUTINE WAY AS HE PROBABLY DID MANY OTHER STUDENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY. ELTON ~~R~~ALLISON ALSO RECOMMENDED GOLD IN SAME MANNER. ALLISON ALSO INSTRUCTOR AT UNIV. OF PENNA. GOLD SAYS HE RECALLS ALLISON AS REPORTEDLY SOVIET SYMPATHIZER. HIS SOURCE FOR THIS INFO MAY HAVE BEEN EITHER MANUEL ~~B~~AIZER, CURRENTLY IN NYC, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, OR DAVID ~~B~~BUSLIK, A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE AT NAVAL EXPERIMENTAL STATION, JOHNSVILLE, PA. THESE LATTER TWO CLASSMATES OF GOLD AT UNIV. OF PENNA. THEY ARE NOT INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE ACCORDING TO GOLD NOR ARE THEY COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR PHILA TO INTERVIEW BUSLIK FOR INFO HE MAY HAVE RE GOLD OR ALLISON. GOLD ALSO STATES HE RECALLS A WILLIAM MARIAS ~~M~~ALISOFF BEING A CO-WORKER OF ALLISON AT ATLANTIC REFINING CO. IN PHILA. GOLD SAYS AT ONE TIME STEVE ~~S~~WARTZ ASKED FOR INFO ABOUT MALISOFF IN FORM OF BACKGROUND DATA PURPOSE WAS FOR POSSIBLE RECRUIT SAYS GOLD. HE DOES NOT RECALL OR KNOW WHAT CAME OF HIS INQUIRY RE MALISOFF. GOLD SAYS MALISOFF DIED IN EARLY NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT.

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Harry Gold was interviewed at his request on August 15, 1960, and he furnished the following additional information:

At the last meeting with Yakovlev on December 24, 1945, he received a sum of \$200 or \$300 for past espionage expenses. Gold said he gave no receipt at this time. He also said prior to the meeting with Yakovlev in the bar on Third Avenue, he had gone to the regular meeting place in the Mens Lounge of the Earle Theatre. He was approached there by an unknown Russian. This Russian had a torn clip of paper which Gold had, on occasion, between June and September of 1945 given to Yakovlev with the understanding that this paper be used for identification in the event Yakovlev could not make a meeting with Gold.

This paper was described by Gold as approximately 2 x 3 inches in size. It was a bill from the Arthur H. Thomas Company in Philadelphia for a purchase Gold had made while employed at Penn Sugar. The unknown Russian came out of the Mens Room and walked directly up to Gold and showed him a portion of this bill saying in broken English, "You Harry, you have material from the Doctor." Gold answered no. Gold was told by this unknown Russian to then go to the Third Avenue Bar to meet Yakovlev.

The description of this unknown Russian is as follows:

Height - 6 feet or 6 feet 1 inch; Weight - 185 pounds;
Hair - blonde; Eyes - light gray or blue; high cheekbones;
Build - athletic, rangy, muscular; Face - tough, savage,
brutal; Nose - spread, possibly smashed in; English -
very poor; Walk - catlike and bouncy; Dress - black hat,
black suit, ill fitting.

Gold says there were no subsequent contacts nor has he ever seen this person again. When he met Yakovlev later, he may have discussed the contact, but cannot recall what Yakovlev told him.

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At this last meeting with Yakovlev, Gold was told to prepare for a trip to Paris, France, in early Spring of 1947, possibly March or April. Gold was to think up a plausible excuse for the European trip. One excuse was for Gold to write to any number of prominent chemists in France, saying he was vitally interested in the same chemical field as they. Gold states it was believed that he would get an acknowledgment from some chemists by letter, indicating a wish to discuss a problem of mutual interest. This would help to divert suspicion from Gold's real reason for the trip. Gold was to meet a man in a subway at a specific stop in Paris, France. Both Gold and this unknown man, possibly a Parisian, were to wait until a few subway trains had passed this specific stop. The unknown man was then to approach Gold and say, "Do you have the records?" Gold's response was to be, "Yes, I would like to have them again." There was a possibility that this conversation was to have been in French.

Gold says that he is able to carry on simple conversations in French, though he claims he can read technical French, chemical terms and journals. Gold was to receive information from this Frenchman which Gold was to take to England and turn over to a subsequent contact.

At about this point, Gold said Yakovlev asked of his employment and when told that Gold was employed by Abraham Brothman, he became very upset and left, not completing the discussion. Gold was given instructions for the Paris meeting on a piece of onionskin paper. The place, date, time, and recognition signal were typed on this paper. This paper was destroyed by Gold about one half hour before the interview by FBI Agents at the Brothman Laboratory in 1947. A place was designated for Gold to stay while at Paris, the name not recalled by Gold. He was to be contacted while there and to be given details for contact in England.

Gold was of the impression that this European assignment had to do with collecting Atomic information. It should be noted that both Semen Semenov and Yakovlev who handled Gold during his relationship with Fuchs were reported in Paris in 1948. Gold was also of the opinion that he would possibly make more than one European trip.

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Gold stated Semenov on a number of occasions said that he would introduce Gold to a "good boy." Gold understood this to mean a young Russian who could save leg work for Gold and Semenov. Gold was to meet this young Russian in Philadelphia and give information to him for transmittal to Semenov. This meeting was never made. Yakovlev, on at least two occasions, said he would introduce Gold to a young woman, whose husband was in the U. S. Army, who would perform the same function between Yakovlev and Gold. He has the recollection that she lived in Upper Manhattan somewhere in the neighborhood of Lexington Avenue, near 62nd, 72nd, 88th, or 90th Streets. She may have been Russian born or derivation. He says he never met her.

The bank account at the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, Cincinnati, was discussed with Gold. The deposit of September 24, 1938, was part of money furnished by Fred, as was the deposit of October 15, 1938. The deposit of January 4, 1939, was part of money given by Fred. The deposits of March 22, 1939, March 18, 1940, were also money given by Fred. The deposit of March 30, 1940, was money given by alternate contact, Joseph Katz, in Hotel New Yorker.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/11/50

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was
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Re telephone call to Mr. C. E. HENNRICH by SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR. on 8/10/50.

In accordance with my conversation with Mr. HENNRICH, there is being submitted herewith for the assistance of the New York Office, a copy of the letter of Mr. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, attorney for HARRY GOLD, to this office. This letter is dated August 9, 1950 and advises that GOLD has informed his attorney, Mr. HAMILTON, that the testimony GOLD gave before the Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York about a week ago was in substance to the effect that he received no money from Soviet sources until the occasion of his first visit to New Mexico.

During the course of this conversation with Mr. HENNRICH, it was decided that the Philadelphia Office would prepare a special report reflecting the details as received from HARRY GOLD relative to payments made to him and other information contained in Philadelphia teletype of 8/7/50; copies of this report to be forwarded to New York, with a copy designated for the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, with instructions that the report and the copy of the letter received from Mr. HAMILTON be delivered to the USA for the SDNY.

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RE HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP-R. USA SAYPOL ADVISES THAT HE WILL BRING HARRY GOLD BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SDNY, ON AUGUST FIFTEEN IN ORDER TO CLARIFY ANY DISCREPANCY IN GOLD-S PREVIOUS STATEMENT BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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REPORT

To obtain approval of a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting he advise his desires concerning the presence in court of a Bureau representative prepared to give a brief statement of facts at the time Gold is sentenced.

DETAILS

On July 20, 1950, when Harry Gold pleaded guilty in Philadelphia, Judge McNamara stated that a day should be set for the presentation of testimony by the Government in support of its charges against Gold, at which time the defense would be afforded the opportunity of calling witnesses if it so desired. While U. S. Attorney Harold A. Gleason stated that the Government did not intend putting in any evidence that it would disclose information relating to national defense and Defense Council Hamilton offered to accept a statement by the Government in lieu of proof if it could normally be proved by evidence, nevertheless Judge McNamara stated that he realized this but had his duty to perform. U. S. Attorney Gleason thereafter advised Bureau agents that he believed he could convince Judge McNamara that it would not be necessary for the Government to introduce evidence and that a statement of facts accepted by the defense would be sufficient.

Concerning this matter you commented "I don't want Gleason to ultimately pass back to FBI. Of course if there is some point the secret information it should not be disclosed but otherwise I want to adopt no staffy attitude in so far as FBI is concerned."

In this connection a letter dated July 21, 1950, was directed to the Philadelphia Office instructing that it be most cautious and alert to make certain that the Bureau was not placed in a position where it would be open to a charge of withholding evidence in the prosecution of this case.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the proposed letter be sent to the Attorney General requesting that he advise whether he desires the presence of a Bureau representative at the time of sentencing to present a brief statement of facts to the court.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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DATE: June 29, 1950

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

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(S) You will recall that we previously prepared a memorandum for [redacted] in connection with our investigation of Harry Gold and that this memorandum was held up with a recommendation that it be submitted at a later date. There is attached hereto a memorandum to [redacted] which briefly summarizes the background and activities of Harry Gold, David Greenglass and Alfred Dean Black. (S)

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the current request by [redacted] (S) for information concerning this investigation and in view of the fact that the information contained in the attached memorandum to [redacted] has been given dissemination to other United States agencies, it is recommended that at this time we do furnish to [redacted] (S) information regarding these individuals. (S)

Attachment.

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HARRY GOLD

Reference is made to your communication dated June 19,
1950. For your information, there is set out hereinafter a summary of the
background and activities of Harry Gold, David Greenglass and Alfred Dean
Slack.

Harry Gold was born December 17, 1910, in Switzerland. In 1914
he came to the United States with his parents, Sam and Celia Calomnichy,
both of whom were born in Russia. At the time of their naturalization
as United States citizens their name was changed to Gold. Harry Gold claims
citizenship by derivation through his parents. His mother is deceased.
Harry Gold resides with his father and his brother, Joseph Gold, at 6823
Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Shortly after arriving in the United States the Gold family moved
to Philadelphia, where, in 1929, Harry Gold became employed by the
Pennsylvania Sugar Company in their laboratories. He continued his employ-
ment with this company until about February 1946, at which time he became
employed with A. Brothman Associates, Consulting Engineers, New York City.
He left this firm in June, 1948. He presently is employed at the Philadelphia
General Hospital and is a Civil Service employee of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
At the hospital he is engaged in the laboratory doing research in connection
with serious cardiac cases.

Gold received his education attending night school at the Bronx
Institute, the University of Pennsylvania, and Columbia University. In
1938 he obtained leave of absence from the Pennsylvania Sugar Company to
attend Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he received a Bachelor
of Science Degree summa cum laude in 1940.

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In connection with charges made by Elizabeth T. Bentley concerning
the activities of Jacob Golos, her Soviet espionage superior, Gold was
interviewed on May 29, 1947, at A. Brothman Associates Laboratory, 8903
37th Avenue, Kew-Forest, Long Island, his place of employment. Gold related
in substance that he met Jacob Golos in October, 1940, at a meeting of
the American Chemical Society at the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania. At this time Golos propositioned Gold, stating that he had
connections with individuals in a foreign country, not naming the country.

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Goles told Gold that he required the services of a chemist to evaluate certain blueprints on a chemical basis. Gold stated that he worked for Goles beginning in November, 1940, and that he examined blueprints for Goles on an average of three times a week. He further stated that his last contact with Goles was in May, 1941, after which time he had no further word from Goles. Gold denied any financial agreement with Goles and claimed that he never received a cent from Goles.

The above information was incorporated in a signed statement obtained from Harry Gold.

Harry Gold testified before a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on July 31, 1947. He furnished the Grand Jury with substantially the same information as he had furnished during the interview. The investigation of the Grand Jury culminated in the finding of a "no bill."

After extensive and intensive investigation which developed information indicating that Harry Gold was very probably the United States contact of Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, he was interviewed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and on May 22, 1950, he furnished a signed statement admitting espionage activity. He admitted that he began the procurement of industrial information for the Soviet Union in the Fall of 1936, and continued this activity until 1943, except for the period from 1938 to 1940 while he attended Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gold advised that very early in 1944 his then superior made arrangements for him to meet Dr. Klaus Fuchs in New York City. This first meeting occurred on a Saturday afternoon in February or March, 1944, on the East Side of Manhattan, from where they took a cab uptown to a restaurant around Third Avenue in the 50's, possibly Harry Wolf's Restaurant. Following the dinner they walked about and completed arrangements for further meetings. Gold recalled the arrangements for actual recognition to be that he was to carry a pair of gloves in one hand, plus a green-covered book, while Fuchs was to carry a handball. He introduced himself as "Raymond" and Fuchs introduced himself as Klaus Fuchs. He said that Fuchs never used the name "Raymond" because he knew it was fictitious.

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At this first meeting no written information was passed. But Fuchs revealed that he was with the British Mission working with the Manhattan Engineer Project. He told Gold that the British Mission was working on the separation of isotopes, and Gold believes there was at least implied the eventual utilization of the energy produced by nuclear fission in the form of a weapon. Following this, Gold had about four meetings with Fuchs in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens. During at least two of these meetings Fuchs furnished written information to Gold, who thereafter delivered it to his superior, "John." He said that he had taken a brief glance at the material on one occasion and found it to consist of a number of folded sheets of paper containing mathematical equations which seemed to concern mathematical derivations.

Gold further advised that he lost contact with Fuchs when Fuchs failed to keep a meeting in August, 1944. He stated that "John" obtained the information whereby he was once more enabled to contact Fuchs. "John" gave Gold the address of Mrs. Heineman in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the sister of Fuchs. As a result of this, he met Fuchs at the Heineman residence shortly after Christmas Day, 1944, or early in 1945. At that time Fuchs told him that he was at Los Alamos, New Mexico, a short distance from Santa Fe. Fuchs also gave him written information at the time and the two made an arrangement to meet in June of that year in Santa Fe. Gold stated that on this occasion he had been given a sum of approximately fifteen hundred dollars to offer Fuchs in a very diplomatic manner so as not to offend him. He said that Fuchs "turned it down cold." Gold returned to New York with the money and information which he delivered to "John."

Gold has further advised that he met Fuchs in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in June, 1945, and again in September, 1945. On both of these occasions Fuchs furnished him with written information. He said that during the September, 1945, meeting Fuchs told him that he had been present at the initial large-scale trial of nuclear fission at Alamogordo, New Mexico. He also stated that Fuchs told him at the time that he probably would return to England soon, but that by paying a call to Fuchs' sister he could ascertain just when. Gold said he made one or two attempts to see Fuchs again at the home of his sister, but was not successful. After the possible second attempt, which was either in late January or early February, 1946, Gold missed a scheduled appointment with his superior, "John," and has not seen or heard from him since.

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On May 23, 1950, a complaint was filed before a United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, New York, charging Harry Gold and "John" Doe with conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in violation of Section 32, Title 20, United States Code. A warrant was issued and Gold was thereupon taken before United States District Judge James P. McTernan at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for arraignment. Judge McTernan gave Gold the complaint to read and he admitted that he was the Harry Gold named in the complaint. A preliminary hearing was set for June 12, 1950, and bail was set at one hundred thousand dollars, in default of which Gold was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

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DAVID GREENGLASS

David Greenglass was arrested on June 16, 1950, for conspiring with Harry Gold and Anatoli A. Yakovlev in violation of Section 24, Title 50, U. S. Code. Greenglass was arraigned before a United States Commissioner in the Southern District of New York and bail was set at \$100,000. Greenglass is to be removed to New Mexico, which is the district where venue will lie.

Harry Gold has executed a signed statement concerning his contacts with Greenglass. He has advised that in about May of 1945 he met his superior, "John," (Anatoli A. Yakovlev) in a bar on Third Avenue in New York City for the purpose of discussing plans for his departure in June of 1945 for Santa Fe, New Mexico, to meet Fuchs. During this meeting "John" supplied him with the name and address of an individual whom Gold has identified as Greenglass and instructed Gold to contact this person in Albuquerque, New Mexico. "John" also gave Gold an envelope containing about \$500 and instructed that this money be given to Greenglass.

Gold states that he left Philadelphia in June of 1945 and went to Albuquerque and from there to Santa Fe, where he contacted Fuchs and on his return to Albuquerque, which he believed was on a Sunday, he contacted Greenglass, learned that Greenglass was in the United States Army and believes that he was a Technician 5th Grade. Gold states that he, Gold, used the name Frank Essler or Frank Martin in making this contact. Gold left Greenglass' house and later in the afternoon returned, at which time he received from Greenglass an envelope containing three to five pages of written information and possibly one sketch. Gold believed that this information was a description of the area in Los Alamos, New Mexico, where Greenglass worked. He also believes that there may have been a sketch of some structural equipment or of a machine. Gold judged from what Greenglass said that he worked at Los Alamos as a draftsman, a machinist or an electrician in the Physics Laboratory. During the conversation with Greenglass Gold made tentative arrangements for a second meeting to occur in New York City during a furlough which Greenglass expected at Christmas, 1945. This meeting, according to Gold, never took place. Gold also states that he met Mrs. Ruth Greenglass in Albuquerque.

Greenglass in a signed statement executed on June 16, 1950, admitted that on about November 29, 1944, his wife Ruth arrived in New Mexico from New York City and told him that Julius Rosenberg, Greenglass' brother-in-law, had asked if he would give information on the atom bomb because of the war with Germany and Japan and the fact that Soviet Russia

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was fighting the enemy and was entitled to the information. On this basis Greenglass agreed to give whatever information which came in his possession as a result of his employment at the Los Alamos Atomic Energy Project.

Greenglass stated that he believes that in about March of 1945 a man whom he identifies as Harry Gold came to his residence at 209 North High Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and had with him a torn or cut piece of paper which fitted a torn piece of paper card which had been furnished to Greenglass as a means of identifying the person who would contact him for information. Greenglass was not able to recall whether he received his half of the piece of paper from his wife, Ruth, or whether it had been given to him by Julius Rosenberg while Greenglass was in New York City on furlough between about December 20, 1944, and January 20, 1945. During the meeting Gold furnished to Greenglass an envelope containing \$500. In return Greenglass admits he furnished to Gold information concerning the Los Alamos project, a list of names of persons who were working at Los Alamos and also a sketch of a high-explosive lens mold or something of that type. This, according to Greenglass, was part of an experiment to study implosion effects on a steel tube in an effort to determine the effect it would have on uranium, particularly with respect to determining whether the critical mass of uranium would explode before detonation. Included in the report furnished by Greenglass to Gold was information concerning the fact that Oppenheimer and Kistiakowski were working at Los Alamos.

Investigation has reflected that David Greenglass was born March 3, 1922, in New York City. From February to June, 1940, he attended the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, studying mechanical engineering, but did not graduate. He attended the Pratt Institute of Science during the terms ending June 14, 1942, and October 14, 1942, studying mechanical designing. Army records reflect that Greenglass was inducted into the United States Army on April 5, 1943. During July, 1944, he was transferred to the First Provisional Special Engineer Detachment Unit, Manhattan District, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He departed from Oak Ridge on August 2, 1944, and joined the Second Provisional SED Unit at Santa Fe on August 5, 1944. On February 28, 1945, he was transferred from Santa Fe to the Separation Center at Fort Alamo, Texas, and was discharged on February 29, 1945. The records at Los Alamos reflect that David Greenglass, T-4, was assigned to Group 2 (implosion experiment) in August, 1944, under G. H. Kistiakowski. He worked in Group B-3 in August, 1944, on "Study of Symmetry of Collapse and Future Methods for its Improvement." He was transferred to Group I-1 under group leader H. E. Bradbury in September, 1944, working on implosion

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research. In about December, 1944, or January, 1945, Greenglass was working in Group 2-4 under E. A. Long and J. W. Stout. This group was charged with engineering of molds for high-explosives, research on sintered and plastic bonded explosives and other miscellaneous services for I Division.

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

Gold advised that either on the second or third trip to Kingsport, Slack supplied him with information relative to the manufacture of explosive material, which was in the nature of a highly concentrated compound. This explosive was being made at the Holston Ordnance Works. Slack also gave Gold a sample of this explosive material in two rubber containers. Gold advised that before the sample could actually be used, there might have been one more step of a chemical or physical nature which had to be taken and that Slack mentioned to him what the final step was. He commented that he might have put this information in written form. Gold stated that all of the information obtained from Slack and the sample of the explosive material were given to "Sam" in Manhattan, New York, a few days later.

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

In this regard, Alfred Dean Slack has admitted knowing Harry Gold, whose photograph he has identified. He has further admitted that in approximately the Spring of 1943, he had furnished to Gold a sample of RDX which he had picked up from the Holston Ordnance Works, Kingsport, Tennessee, where he was then employed. Slack stated that along with the sample, he gave Gold the data on how RDX was made. RDX was a new explosive which was classified at that time.

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Alfred Dean Slack was born August 6, 1903, at Syracuse, New York. He is presently married to Julia V. Slack, nee Teber. She was born in the United States. Slack attended Syracuse University in the Fall of 1923 for two semesters. He subsequently attended the Mechanics Institute Night School, Rochester, New York. He also attended the Central City Business Institute at Syracuse, New York. Slack was employed from January 17, 1927, to September 8, 1942, by the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York. From September 14, 1942, to November 4, 1944, he was employed by the Holston Ordnance Works, Kingsport, Tennessee. From November 6, 1944, to October 5, 1945, he was employed by the Tennessee Eastman Corporation at the Clinton Engineer Works, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Since December, 1945, he has had various short time employments, working from September, 1948, until his arrest at the Sanders Paint Company in Syracuse, New York, as a chemist.

On June 15, 1950, a complaint was filed in the Eastern District of Tennessee charging Slack with conspiring to violate Section 34, Title 50, U. S. Code with Harry Gold and "one" (Roman M. Senenov). On the basis of the aforementioned complaint Slack was arrested on June 15, 1950, and was arraigned before a United States Commissioner in Syracuse, New York.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Joseph C. Walsh, Jr., dated July 10, 1950, at New York City.

It is noted that referenced report sets forth a lead to report further matters pertinent to Harry Gold and then points out that all information derived from Harry Gold relative to other espionage activities will be reported in the separate case files maintained on other subjects.

It is imperative that the Harry Gold file contain the full and complete investigation and interview of Harry Gold. Accordingly, it will be necessary to report in the Gold file all information supplied by Gold concerning individuals associated with him in espionage activity. It will, of course, also be necessary to report information concerning specific individuals on whom other investigations are pending in the individual case files relating to such persons.

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UNKNOWN RUSSIAN NUMBER ONE, NEW YORK, HARRY GOLD INFORMANT, ESP-R.
REBUTEL AUGUST NINE LAST. SERGEEV MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE
AS HAVING BEEN TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED BY GOLD AS BEING SUBJECT OF THIS
CASE, SUPPOSEDLY RETURNED TO RUSSIA FROM THE U.S. ON MARCH SEVEN,
NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. NO INFORMATION THIS OFFICE INDICATING SERGEEV
RETURNED TO U.S. DURING HIS STAY HERE SERGEEV WAS REPORTEDLY AN
EMPLOYEE OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE UNRRA, RESIDED IN WASHINGTON,
D.C., AND WORKED IN AN OFFICE IN THAT CITY ALSO, AS MENTIONED IN OUR
TELETYPES OF AUGUST TWO AND THREE LAST, GOLD-S IDENTIFICATION OF SERGEEV
WAS ONLY TENTATIVE AND SHOULD BE NOTED AS MENTIONED IN OUR TELETYPE
OF AUGUST EIGHT LAST, THAT HE DID NOT DISCARD THE PICTURES OF SARYCHEV,
TIMOFEEV, AND SEDOV, AS POSSIBLY BEING IDENTICAL WITH THE SUBJECT.
AGENTS INTERVIEWING GOLD ON JULY TWENTY NINE AND AUGUST ONE, TWO AND
THREE, LAST FOUND THAT HE CHANGED HIS STORY OF MEETINGS AND ATTEMPTED
MEETINGS WITH THE SUBJECT THREE TIMES SINCE ORIGINALLY FURNISHING INFOR-
MATION IN JUNE, NINETEEN FIFTY ON THIS MATTER. DURING FOREGOING INTER-
VIEWS WITH GOLD, IT WAS ALSO GATHERED BY THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS
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AS IT WAS DISPLAYED TO HIM. FROM THIS IT WAS GATHERED THAT GOLD HAD SEEN A PICTURE OF THE SUBJECT, BUT FOR REASONS NOT KNOWN TO THE AGENTS, WAS NOT YET READY TO IDENTIFY THE SUBJECT, OR THAT A PICTURE OF THE SUBJECT HAD NOT YET BEEN SHOWN TO HIM. THIS OFFICE PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE THE NAMES OF OTHER ADDITIONAL LOGICAL SUSPECTS IN ORDER THAT THEIR PICTURES MIGHT BE FORWARDED TO PHILADELPHIA FOR DISPLAY TO GOLD. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL NEW DEVELOPMENTS. IN THIS CASE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 10, 1950

FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich

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SAC Cornelius advised on the afternoon of August 10, that he had received a letter from John Hamilton, Attorney for Gold, to the effect that Gold has told him that he testified before a Grand Jury in New York approximately one week ago and that in one respect his testimony was not exactly correct. Gold testified that the first money he had received from the Russians was on the occasion of his first trip to New Mexico. Gold stated that the facts are that he previously received money from the Russians for expenses and that this information had been furnished to the FBI. Hamilton in his letter requested that if this information had not previously been made available to the United States Attorney in New York that it now be made available. He is anxious that the United States Attorney have all the facts in order to prevent the possibility of an indictment for perjury against Gold.

Cornelius stated that the Philadelphia Office by teletype dated August 7, 1950, entitled "Harry Gold, was, Espionage - R," had informed the Bureau and the New York Office of the information furnished by Gold regarding previous payments by the Russians.

ACTION:

I told SAC Cornelius that an investigative report should be prepared setting forth this specific information furnished by Gold and that a copy should be furnished to the New York Office for the United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York. Cornelius stated that this report would be written today, August 10.

I called ASAC Whelan in New York and advised him of the above. I told him to get in touch with Saypol and inform him of Hamilton's request.

RECOMMENDATION:

Upon receipt of the report being prepared in the Philadelphia Office, it should be immediately transmitted to the Department.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP - R. GOLD INTERVIEWED TODAY AT HIS REQUEST
BY SA ROBERT G. JENSEN. GOLD STATED HE HAD NEVER HAD ANY SUBSEQUENT
CONTACTS BEYOND THAT DESCRIBED IN NY TEL OF AUG THREE LAST CAPTIONED
JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. HE STATED HE NEVER RECEIVED ANY SUBSEQUENT
SUMS OF MONEY OR OFFER OF ANY BEYOND THAT INFERRED BY UNKNOWN RUSSIAN
NUMBER ONE AT GOLD-S MEETING WITH HIM. GOLD STATED HE WISHED TO

FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFO RE HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. BEGINNING WITH
HIS INITIAL CONTACT, PAUL SMITH, UP TO AND THROUGH YAKOVLEV, GOLD RE-
CEIVED EXPENSE MONEY FROM ALL SOVIET SUPERIORS. GOLD STATED AMOUNTS
HE RECEIVED IN ALL INSTANCES SMALL. GOLD SAID TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED
FROM PAUL SMITH APPROX THIRTY DOLLARS - FROM STEVE SWARTZ, WHOM HE
RECALLED RUGA, TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY DOLLARS - FROM FRED APPROX FIFTY
DOLLARS FROM EARLY NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT UNTIL SEPT OF THIRTYEIGHT.
THEN IN SEPT OF NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT RECEIVED THREE HUNDRED TO FOUR
HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM FRED FOR ASSISTANCE AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY IN
CINCINNATI. GOLD STATES FRED MET HIM SOME TIME IN NOVEMBER OF NINETEEN
THIRTYEIGHT. FRED TOLD GOLD THAT NO MORE MONEY WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.
FRED SAID QUOTE YOU WILL NOT ONLY GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF BEING POOR,
BUT YOU ACTUALLY BE POOR UNQUOTE. GOLD SAID HE AND BLACK DISCUSSED

THIS STATEMENT OF FRED-S IN LATER YEARS. GOLD SAYS HE AGAIN RECEIVED

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ONE HUNDRED TO TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM FRED IN CI IN APRIL OR MAY, THIRTYNINE. [GOLD SAID HE WISHED TO CORRECT SOME MIS-INFO HE HAD GIVEN RE PERSON HE TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS JOSEPH KATZ. HE NEVER MET THIS INDIVIDUAL IN BUFFALO AS HE PREVIOUSLY STATED. HE SAID HE MET HIM UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM FRED. GOLD SAID FRED CALLED HIM IN CINCINNATI AND ASKED HIM TO COME TO NYC. GOLD SAID HE WENT TO NYC TO HOTEL NEW YORKER. GOLD SAID HE WAS APPROACHED IN LOBBY BY KATZ. KATZ SAID FRED HAD SENT HIM TO MEET GOLD. KATZ APPARENTLY HAD BEEN GIVEN GOOD DESCRIPTION OF GOLD. GOLD SAID HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF PASSWORD OR ANY KNOWLEDGE HE WOULD NOT MEET FRED. GOLD REGISTERED IN HOTEL NEW YORKER UNDER OWN NAME. THIS MEETING IN LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY, FORTY. KATZ INTERESTED IN GOLD-S PLANS FOR FUTURE AND GOLD-S CONTACTS OF SMILG. GOLD TOLD KATZ HE WAS RETURNING TO PHILA AND COULD NOT STAY IN CINCINNATI. KATZ DISAPPOINTED, BUT OFFERED NO ASSISTANCE IN SECURING WORK IN CINCINNATI. KATZ GAVE GOLD ABOUT ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS FOR COMPLETION OF SCHOOLING AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY. GOLD SAYS HIS DESCRIPTION OF KATZ, AS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED, IS TRUE. HE STATES HE NEVER HAD ALTERNATE CONTACT FOR SEMENOV ANYTIME OR ANY PLACE. ^{more on last page} GOLD SAYS HE RECEIVED APPROX ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FROM SEMENOV FROM SUMMER NINETEEN FORTY UNTIL MARCH, FORTYNINE, IN FALL OF FORTYONE, ABOUT FIFTY DOLLARS. IN FORTYTWO ABOUT ONE

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, IN FORTYTHREE AND EARLY FORTYFOUR, ABOUT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. DURING TIME GOLD WAS HANDLED BY YAKOVLEV, HE RECEIVED ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EXPENSE MONEY. HE ESTIMATED THAT ALL TOLD HE RECEIVED ABOUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EXPENSE MONEY FROM HIS SOVIET SUPERIORS. TO THIS AMOUNT GOLD SAID HE SPENT ABOUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS OF HIS OWN MONEY MAKING HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY COST ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS. GOLD GAVE ALL HIS CONTACTS RECEIPTS FOR MONEY RECEIVED. THESE HE SIGNED WITH THE NAME COHEN. HIS FIRST CONTACT, PAUL SMITH, SUGGESTED HE USE A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OWN IN SIGNING RECEIPTS AS A SECURITY MEASURE. ON THREE OR FOUR OCCASIONS GOLD SIGNED DUPLICATE RECEIPTS AS HE HAD BEEN TOLD RECEIPT HAD BEEN MISPLACED. GOLD SAID HE ACCEPTED VERY LITTLE IN WAY OF EXPENSES FROM SOVIET SUPERIORS PRIOR TO SEMENOV. SEMENOV TOLD GOLD IT WAS OBVIOUS HE COULD NOT TRAVEL ON SUMS HE CLAIMED FOR EXPENSES. SUMS RECEIVED FROM SEMENOV AND YAKOVLEV MORE NEARLY COVERED HIS EXPENSES THAN SUMS RECEIVED FROM PREDECESSORS. GOLD ALSO SAID THAT HE GOT RECEIPT FROM ~~SLACK~~ WHEN HE PAID HIM REGULARLY. BELIEVES ~~SLACK~~ SIGNED NAME ~~QUOTE~~ ~~AL~~ UNQUOTE, ~~QUOTE~~ ~~ED~~ UNQUOTE, OR ~~QUOTE~~ ~~IOE~~ UNQUOTE ON HIS RECEIPTS. GOLD WAS AGAIN ASKED, AS HE HAS BEEN IN PAST, HIS REASONS FOR WITHHOLDING INFO. HE STATED HE FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO TELL TRUTH AFTER HAVING TOLD AND LIVED A FALSEHOOD FOR SO MANY YEARS. / GOLD SAID HE RECALLED RUGA DROVE A CAR TO PHILA ON OCCASION OF HIS CONTACTS. GOLD SAID HE RECALLED RUGA

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SAID SOMETHING ABOUT BEING STOPPED IN EITHER NEW YORK OR NEW JERSEY WHILE ENROUTE TO SEE GOLD ONE TIME. DATE, PLACE, TIME, AND CIRCUMSTANCES NOT RECALLED MORE CLEARLY BY GOLD. HE ALSO STATED THAT ACCOUNT AT PROVIDENT TRUST IN CINCINNATI CONTAINED FUNDS GIVEN HIM BY FRED. (HE STATED HIS REASON FOR NOT PLACING KATZ IN HOTEL NEW YORKER WHERE HE ACTUALLY MET HIM WAS DELIBERATE FALSEHOOD TO COVER UP RECEIVING MONEY FROM SOVIETS. THIS WAS ONLY MEETING WITH KATZ. AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW GOLD SAID HE HAD TOLD ALL AND HAD NO MORE MAJOR DECLARATIONS TO MAKE. GOLD APPEARED EMOTIONALLY UPSET AT CLOSE OF INTERVIEW TODAY BUT STATED HE HAD FURNISHED NOW COMPLETE DETAILS RE HIS ESPIONAGE HISTORY. GOLD ALSO SHOWN PHOTOS OF HELENE ELITCHER, MAX ELITCHER, WILLIAM PERL, MORTON SOBELL, ALFRED SARANT, LOUISE SARANT, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, JOEL BARR, BUT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY. GOLD STATED PHOTO OF ETHEL ROSENBERG RESEMBLED MRS DAVID GREENGLASS TO A CERTAIN DEGREE. PHOTOS OF JULIUS ROSENBERG, DAVID GREENGLASS, AND RUTH GREENGLASS NOT SHOWN, AS HE HAS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED THEM.

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CINCINNATI, ALBANY, AND KNOXVILLE ADVISED

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CC Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lempert

SAC, New York City

September 29, 1950

Director, FBI

HARRY GOLD, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to Philadelphia teletype dated August 7, 1950, containing information from Gold to the effect that he met Joseph Katz in the lobby of the Hotel New Yorker in April or May, 1940. Gold stated that at that time he registered at the hotel under his true name.

New York should conduct appropriate investigation at the Hotel New Yorker in an effort to locate Gold's registration at the time in question and to develop any other available information of possible pertinence.

cc - Philadelphia

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August 10, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

HARRY GOLD, was.
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Enclosed herewith are copies of the following investigative reports:

Report of Special Agent John J. O'Brien, dated July 17, 1950, at New York, entitled "Unknown Russian No. One, New York; Harry Gold, Informant; Espionage - R";

Report of Special Agent Robert G. Jensen, dated July 26, 1950, at Philadelphia, entitled "Harry Gold, was., Espionage - R."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 22, 1950

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNEIGHAN

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

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ASAC Hinzé called from Philadelphia at 12:35 P.M. on August 22. He stated that the Philadelphia Office had received a call from attorney John Hamilton, who represents Gold, in which Hamilton advised that he was considering having Gold examined by a doctor inasmuch as he is suffering from hypertension and that Gold's father had specifically requested that such an examination be made. Hamilton wanted to know whether the Bureau interposed any objection to such an examination of Gold.

I told Mr. Hinzé that Hamilton should be informed that the Bureau certainly has no objection to the examination by a competent physician if Gold is in need of medical care; that whether or not the subject should be examined by a physician was not a matter for the Bureau to decide, and that any arrangements which he desired to make to have such an examination made should be taken up with the U. S. Marshal and the office of the U. S. Attorney.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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Director, FBI

August 14, 1950

SAC, New York

UNKNOWN RUSSIAN No. 1, NEW YORK;
HARRY GOLD, INFORMANT
ESPIONAGE - R
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Re Bureau letter dated August 8, 1950, captioned as above.

Enlarged stills of the two unknown individuals mentioned in referenced letter were displayed to [redacted] in New York City, at which time this informant positively identified one of these unknown persons as being FEDOR MIKOLAEVICH SEDOV and tentatively identified the other unknown person as being MIKHAIL MILOVICH SOLOVIEV. b2 b7D

Following the foregoing identification by [redacted] the same enlarged still photographs were shown to HARRY GOLD in an effort to determine if either of these persons was identical with the subject of this case. At the time of displaying these pictures to GOLD, he advised the interviewing agents that after viewing the enlarged photographic stills, he was of the opinion that they were not identical with the subject. b2 b7D

Bureau attention is also directed to Washington Field Office letter August 7, 1950, in this case. By this communication Washington Field Office awarded a number of pictures to this office for display to GOLD. These pictures have been forwarded to the Philadelphia Office for this purpose inasmuch as GOLD is no longer in New York City.

cc: Washington Field (65-5518)

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UNKNOWN RUSSIAN NO. ONE, NY, HARRY GOLD INFORMANT, ESP - R.
NUMEROUS PICTURES DISPLAYED TO HARRY GOLD IN NYC AUG. SIXTEEN, FIFTY,
TO EFFECT IDENTIFICATION OF SUBJECT, BUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 16, 1950

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
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Bureau file 65-57449

Reference is made to Bureau letter to New York August 9, 1950.

There are enclosed herewith for the Philadelphia and New York offices three photographs of ELTON R. WALLISON as requested in reference letter. These photographs were obtained from the Hercules Powder Company, Kenil, New Jersey. The photograph was taken June 13, 1940.

cc Philadelphia (encls. - 3) (65-4307)
New York (encls. - 3) (65-15324)

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HARRY GOLD, ESP - R. JOHN D. M. HAMILTON, ATTORNEY FOR SUBJECT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE IS CONSIDERING HAVING HIS CLIENT EXAMINED BY A PHYSICIAN. HE STATED GOLD-S FATHER DESIRES THIS EXAMINATION AND MR. HAMILTON BELIEVES IT TO BE OF VALUE IN VIEW OF GOLD-S HAVING BEEN TREATED IN PAST FOR HYPERTENSION. MR. HAMILTON STATED HE WANTED FBI TO KNOW HE WAS NOT GOING TO USE THE RESULTS OF THIS EXAMINATION AS AN ARGUMENT BUT INDICATED IT COULD BE USEFUL TO THE PROBATION OFFICER. MR. HAMILTON WAS ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT WAS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE U S MARSHAL AND IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT HE COMMUNICATE WITH THE MARSHAL CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION.

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CC: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Tamm