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32	4.10.50	PH Rpt HQ	3	3	b1 b7E
33	4.21.50	SF let HQ	2	2	b1
34	2.2.50	NY TT HQ	1	1	b1
35	4.25.50	SF let HQ	2	2	b1 b2 b7D
NR	4.28.50	Ladd memo to Belmont	5	-	Disposition of document in Klaus Fuchs 65-58805 Serial 1070
NR	4.26.50	" " " "	17/6	7/-	Disposition of documents in Klaus Fuchs 65-58805 Serial 1091
NR	5.1.50	HQ let to NY	5	-	Disposition of document in Klaus Fuchs 65-58805 Serial 1091
NR	4.7.50	NY let to HQ	1	-	Disposition of document in Klaus Fuchs 65-58805 Serial 1124
NR	5.9.50	HQ let to Legat London	1	-	Disposition of document in Klaus Fuchs 65-58805 Serial 1124
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NR	"	NY TT HQ	1	-	Disposition of document in Abraham Brothman 100-365040 Serial 16 (1)
NR	5.17.50	" " "	1	-	Disposition of document in Klaus Fuchs 65-58805- Serial 1206 (1)
NR	5.19.50	HQ TT NY	1	-	Disposition of document in Klaus Fuchs 65-58805 Serial 1206 (1)
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NR	5.20.50	Legat London TT HQ	1	-	Disposition of document in Klaus Fuchs. 65-58805 Serial 1194 (1)
36	5.23.50	Hoover memo to Tolson	2	2	b1
NR	5.23.50	Turton memo to Hennrich	1	1	

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38	"	" " "	1	1	
39	5.24.50	Jones memo to Nichols	1	1	
40	5.23.50	Hoover memo to Tolson	3	3	b1
NR	"	Hoover TT Legat London	1	-	Disposition of document in Klags Fuchs 65-58805 serial 1195
41	5.24.50	Belmont memo to Ladd	1	1	
42	5.18.50	Ladd memo to HQ	15	15	b1
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NR	5.24.50	HQ TT BS	1	-	Disposition of document in Klags Fuchs 65-58805 serial 1206
43	5.28.50	HQ TT NY	1	1	
44	5.28.50	" " "	2	2	
45	5.28.50	HQ TT Legat London	5	5	b1
46	5.26.50	PH TT to HQ	1	1	

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47	5.27.50	PH TT to HQ	1	1	
48	5.24.50	HQ let Admiral Sours	6	—	Disposition of document in Klaus Fuchs 65-58805 Serial 1218
49	5.27.50	HQ TT to Legat London	1	1	b1
50	5.19.50	PH let HQ and Encl	1/3	—	Disposition of document in Abraham Brothman 100-365040 Serial 29
51	5.21.50	NH TT HQ	1	1	
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NR	5.17.50	Legat London TT HQ	1	—	Disposition of document in Klaus Fuchs 65-58805 Serial 1171
NR	5.16.50	NY TT HQ	1	—	Disposition of document in Abraham Brothman 100-365040 Serial 27
NR	5.19.50	BA let HQ	10	—	Disposition of document in Abraham Brothman 100-365040 Serial 47
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NR	5.19.50	BS TT HQ	1	—	Disposition of document in Krawstichs 65-58805 Serial 1181
52	5.13.50	NY TT HQ	1	1	b1
53	5.13.50	NY TT HQ and Search Slip	1/1	1/1	b1
54	5.17.50	Laughlin memo to Belmont	1	1	
55	5.19.50	HQ TT Legat London	1	1	b1
56	5.24.50	PH TT HQ	1	1	
56	5.25.50	HQ TT NY	1	1	b1 b2
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61	5.19.50	BA P.A HQ and Encl	2/1	2/1	
62	5.19.50	CG let HY	4	4	b1 b2c
63	5.16.50	PH let HQ and Encl	1/1	1/1	
63	5.19.50	HQ let to HQ	1	1	
64	5.19.50	NH Rept HQ	9	—	Disposition of document in Klaus Fuchs 65-58805 serial 1221
NR	5.21.50	PH TT HQ	1	—	Disposition of document in Abraham Brothman 100-365040 Serial 50
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CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-24**

REPORT MADE AT ALBUQUERQUE	DATE WHEN MADE 3/22/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/10, 11, 13, 14, 21, 50	REPORT MADE BY J. JEROME MAXWELL
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was. [REDACTED] (TS) SECRET			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

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Classified by **3042 Jut-DK**
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Hotel records Albuquerque, N. M., and Santa Fe, N. M. searched during pertinent period without finding record of registration for **JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS** or **JOSEPH REGENSTREICH**. Leads set out to identify registrants with similar names.

Classified by **2355 WAB/DB**
Exempt from GDS, Category **2+3**
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF **DATE 3-29-78 9B/9F**

DEFERRED RECORDS

DETAILS:

A number of the former associates of **EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS** who are presently at Los Alamos, New Mexico, were interviewed concerning other associates of **FUCHS** without developing any logical suspects for **UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was.** The results of these interviews were reported in the report of **TOP** Special Agent **J. JEROME MAXWELL**, Albuquerque, New Mexico, dated March 14, 1950, in the case captioned "**EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was., Espionage - R.**"

HOTEL CHECKS RE **JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS, wa., JOSEPH REGENSTREICH**

At Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mr. **J. C. GOSWICK**, Auditor, Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised that all registration records of that hotel prior to May 1, 1946, had been destroyed. Special Agents **JOSEPH P. DOHERTY** and **ARTHUR J. LA PLANTE** checked

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the registration cards from May 1, 1945, to December 31, 1946, without locating any record of a registration by ROBBINS or REGENSTREICH. The registration records of the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were checked by Special Agent D. ARTHUR EYRNES, Jr., for the period from July 1, 1945, through December 31, 1946. No records for June 1945 could be located. No record was found of a registration by JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS or REGENSTREICH.

The records of the Alvarado Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were checked by Special Agents D. ARTHUR EYRNES, Jr., CECIL E. JORDAN and GORDON JACKSON, from June 1, 1945, through December 31, 1946. No record was found for JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS or REGENSTREICH. A record was found of a registration by one GEORGE V. ROBBINS, 57 Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, New York, on November 12, 1945.

The records of the El Fidel Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were checked by Special Agents THOMAS E. O'CONNOR, FRANCIS J. McCARRON, and ROY I. MISCHKE from June 1, 1945 through December 31, 1946, without locating any registration under the name of ROBBINS or REGENSTREICH.

At Santa Fe, New Mexico

Investigation at Santa Fe, New Mexico, was conducted by Special Agents CLARENCE L. CRANDALL, HOMER K. MILLER, PHILIP B. DETLY, and J. H. BURTRAM.

The records of the De Vargas Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, were checked for the period from May 1, 1945, to September 1, 1946. No record was found for a ROBBINS who registered from any eastern city and no registration was found under the name of REGENSTREICH. On August 3, 1946, R. L. KERBER and J. ROBBINS, no address given, registered and were assigned to Room 227.

The records of the La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, were checked for the period from May 1, 1945, through September 1, 1946. No registration was located for a ROBBINS from any eastern city and no registration was located under the name of REGENSTREICH. It was noted that one JOSEPH P. REGAN, 4935 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., registered at this hotel on March 12, 1946, and remained to March 18, 1946.

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Suspect JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS whose true name is JOSEPH REGENSTREICH has a brother who uses the name ALFRED REGER.

The records of the Montezuma Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the period from March 1, 1946 to September 15, 1946, were checked without finding any pertinent registrations. Records prior to March 1, 1946, had been destroyed.

Inquiry at the El Fidel Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, reflected that all of their records for 1945 and 1946 had been destroyed.

The records of the Hope Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the period from January 1, 1946, to September 1, 1946, were checked with negative results. Records prior to January 1, 1946, had been destroyed.

The records of the Plaza Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, were checked for the period from May 1, 1945, to September 1, 1946, without locating any pertinent registrations.

There are no leads remaining to be covered in this case by the Albuquerque Office in this case, but because it is closely related to other pending investigations, it is being maintained in a pending inactive status.

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LEADS

NEW YORK DIVISION

At Brooklyn, New York

Will determine the identity of GEORGE J. ROBBINS, 56 Bush Terminal, who registered at the Alvarado Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on November 12, 1945.

At New York, New York

Will check the name of R. L. DERBER through the indices of the New York Office in an effort to identify him as he registered with one J. ROBBINS, giving no address, at the De Vargas Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on August 3, 1946.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will, through discreet inquiry, determine the identity of JOSEPH P. REGAN, 4935 Frankford Avenue, who registered at the La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 12, 1946.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent BRENTON S. GORDON, Boston, Mass., February 22, 1950.

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE APR 10 1950	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/31; 4/4,5/50	REPORT MADE BY BERNARD J. CONNELL
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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JOSEPH P. REGAN formerly of 4935 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, now resides at 1214 West Silver Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Description set forth. Credit and criminal negative. No information in Philadelphia indices on **REGAN**.

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DETAILS:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. R. WOLF of the Post Office Inspector's Office, 30th Street Post Office, Philadelphia, advised on April 5, 1950 that a check of the removal notices maintained at this Post Office, reflected that **JOSEPH P. REGAN**, formerly of 4935 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, is now residing in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The records reflect that on February 10, 1947, **REGAN** advised the Post Office Department that his new address would be in care of General Delivery, Albuquerque, New Mexico. **REGAN** again advised the Post Office on April 1, 1948 that his then address was 1600 East Lead Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The last communication from **REGAN** to the Post Office concerning a new address was on December 1, 1948, at which time he advised that his address was 1214 West Silver Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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A pretext phone call as a [REDACTED] investigator to 4935 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, reflected that REGAN in early 1946 moved from his home in Philadelphia to Albuquerque, New Mexico, for reasons of health. b7E

Mr. JOHN STEINHAUER, Clerk, Voters Registration Bureau, Philadelphia City Hall Annex, made a check of these records for Special Employee JOSEPH E. LEMLER on March 31, 1950. These records reflected the following information concerning REGAN.

Ages:	60
Born:	2/22/90
Place of Birth:	Pennsylvania
Sex:	Male
Color:	White
Height:	6' 1"
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Blue
Occupation:	Merchant
Former	
Addresses in	
Philadelphia:	3845 Terrace Street (1935);
	5060 North 5th Street (1938);
	1824 Harrison Street (1939);
	4935 Frankford Avenue (1940).

The records indicate that REGAN's address was carried as 4935 Frankford Avenue until May 15, 1947, at which time his name was stricken off the Voters Registration list.

The files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau Incorporated were checked by Special Employee JOHN J. GALLAGHER on April 4, 1950 and reflected no information on REGAN.

The files of the Philadelphia Police Department were checked by Special Employee JOHN J. GALLAGHER on April 4, 1950, and reflected no information on REGAN.

The indices of the Philadelphia Office reflect no information on REGAN.

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THE ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

WILL determine the present occupation and activities of JOSEPH P. REGAN, who last was reported residing at 1214 West Silver Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico. (u)

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent J. JEROME MAXWELL,
Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 22, 1950. (u)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
422 Federal Office Building
San Francisco 2, California
April 21, 1950

Director, FBI

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa [redacted] etc. TS b1
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Dear Sir:

Re: March 27, 1950 in captioned matter wherein it is suggested that the laboratory referred to by the MGB representative on December 20, 1944 is actually the laboratory of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and that [redacted] was probably acting as the superior of BROTHMAN in organizing and directing BROTHMAN's activities in this regard. Further reference is made to my suggestion that associates of BROTHMAN who may have assisted him in establishing his laboratory be investigated in an effort to develop additional suspects for the unknown subject [redacted] ~~TOP SECRET~~ (TS) b1

In connection with this letter suggestion, it will be noted that, according to Bureau [redacted] on October 1, 1944, [redacted] reported that [redacted] (BROTHMAN) had been assisted by the Graver Tank Co. and the Bridgeport Brass Co. in setting up his laboratory. It would thus appear that [redacted] may have been connected in some way with one of these firms or may have acted as an intermediary in soliciting the aid of these concerns on behalf of BROTHMAN. ~~TOP SECRET~~ (TS) b1

The report of SA JOHN R. MURPHY dated March 9, 1950 at New York, captioned "EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was., ESPIONAGE - R" reflects that the Graver Tank Co. is located at East Chicago, Indiana. It is suggested, if deemed advisable, that New York supply Indianapolis with all available information concerning this firm and its connections with BROTHMAN and request investigation aimed at determining if any of the firm are associates of BROTHMAN and if any of these officers appear to be identical with unknown subject [redacted] it ~~TOP SECRET~~ (TS) b1
will be noted that the above referenced report indicates that the Indianapolis Office has been requested by New York to obtain a photograph of EDWARD H. GOSSELIN whom BROTHMAN unsuccessfully attempted to contact in Chicago in 1946 and who at that time may have been the head of the Graver Tank Co. It is believed the possibility that [redacted] was connected with this firm in some capacity is further borne out by KRISTEL HEINEMAN's recollection that [redacted] may have resided in Chicago in 1944. ~~TOP SECRET~~ (TS) b1

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It is also suggested that the New York Office further identify the Bridgeport Brass Co. and set out appropriate leads designed for the development of suspects for unknown subject [redacted] among the officers of that firm. b1

In the event the above-indicated investigation should prove to be inconclusive, it is suggested, subject to Bureau approval, that reliable officials of the above firms be interviewed regarding their business relations with BROTHMAN and their interest in his laboratory, especially with regard to the identifies of any individuals whose efforts may have established such connections.

Very truly yours

Harry M. Kimball
HARRY M. KIMBALL, SAC

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SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

US FACT BRASCH WORKED FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS
IN GERMANY IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS FIELD. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH BRASCH
REGARDING HIS BACKGROUND AND HIS CONNECTIONS WITH IGNACE ZLOTOWSKI SET
FORTH IN REPORT OF SA RAYMOND J. RUCKEL, NY, OCT. TWENTY FOUR, FORTY
NINE, IN ZLOTOWSKI FILE. NO PHOTO OF BRASCH AVAILABLE NY, BUT ATTEMPT
WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN ONE OF HIM. CURRENT SURVEILLANCE PHOTO OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
AND PHOTO OF KARL PALEY COHEN WILL BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED.

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JOSEPH GROSS, subject of New York file 65-14989, is suggested as a possible suspect for the unknown subject [REDACTED]. Although certain background data concerning GROSS are at variance with the known background of [REDACTED] it is felt that there is sufficient similarity to warrant consideration of the latter as a suspect. ~~TOP SECRET~~

File review reflects that GROSS in the past was friendly with JACK SOBIE; his wife, MIRA SOBIE; and his brother, DR. ROBERT SOBIE, all of whom have been implicated as Soviet espionage agents in the MOCASE. GROSS is further reported to be acquainted with JACOB ALBAM, who is also alleged to be a Soviet agent.

Immigration and Naturalization Service records at New York reflect that JOSEPH GROSS was born at Vienna, Austria, September 5, 1906. He entered the United States at New York from Le Havre, France on December 5, 1906. He was naturalized at the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, on June 13, 1932. He married TANYA FREEMAN, also known as Tauba Freiman, Taibe Freimanaitis, on October 28, 1926, and has one child, BARBARA, born at New York City on April 26, 1931. IAMS records reflect GROSS's address to be 165 Pinchurst Avenue, New York City.

GROSS's Selective Service record indicated that he had registered from 4700 Broadway, New York, and that he was employed by Seigel and Little, 1400 Broadway, New York. He attended City College of New York for an unspecified period and in 1943 resided at 330 West 72nd Street, New York.

New York election records in 1943 reflected that GROSS was employed as a dress manufacturer by the Smartbilt Corporation, 1375 Broadway, New York. Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that GROSS was Vice-President of the above firm.

The records of IAMS at New York further reflect that JACK SOBIE, MIRA SOBIE and ROBERT SOBIE all filed Petitions for Naturalization in 1947 and that each of these documents lists TANYA GROSS, 330 West 72nd Street, New York, as a reference.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has advised that MIRA SOBIE on November 26, 1948 pointed out to BORIS MORROS the building at 330 West 72nd Street, New York, and commented, "our best friends live there."

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cc: New York (AIR MAIL)

cc: 5 MAY 16 1960 (MOCASE)

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To Director from S. Francisco
RE: UNSUB, Was [REDACTED] ETC.
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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has advised that the GROSSES, the ROBERT SOBLES and MIRA SOBLE were in touch with one another between August and November 1948, concerning matters which were apparently of a social nature. b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised on February 26, 1949 that the wife of ROBERT SOBLE had invited the GROSSES to her residence and had stated that MIRA and JACK SOBLE would be present. b2 b7D

The same informant reported on February 27, 1949 that MIRA SOBLE advised JACOB ALBAM that JACK SOBLE was at the ROBERT SOBLE residence. ALBAM asked if the SOBLES had contacted the GROSSES and MIRA stated "they are there".

The following descriptions of GROSS have been supplied by the indicated sources. It will be noted that a composite of these descriptions does not vary too greatly with the description of [REDACTED] supplied by ROBERT and KRISTEL HEINEMAN and by EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS. TOP SECRET b1

	Selective Service New York	Motor Vehicle Bureau New York	I&NS New York
Height	5' 8"	5' 7 1/2"	5' 4"
Weight	160 lb.	150 lb.	124 lb.
Complexion	Light	---	Medium
Eyes	Brown	Brown	Brown
Hair	Black	Brown	Brown
Scars and marks	-----	-----	Mole, right cheek

It is suggested that GROSS' photo be exhibited to the HEINEMANs and the subject.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. LADD

MR. NICHOLS

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Peyton Ford called regarding the leak concerning an imminent arrest in the Fuchs Case. He stated he had just talked to Dawson who had informed him that this information came from the highest official source to the President and to him alone. I stated there had to be a leak some place then and he commented that he did not press Dawson though he, Ford, felt he must be talking about the National Security Council, or Lay, or Souers and I stated they did not know a thing about this matter. I stated this whole thing was very secret because I wanted Clegg and Lamphere to work on Fuchs for two or three days and simultaneously we were working on Gold here. Of course I said it took us quite some time to develop the identity of the man whom Fuchs contacted here in this country because Fuchs only knew him by a code name and it was only by various descriptions, size, appearance, occasions, et cetera, that we finally narrowed it down to about five people and then finally narrowed it down to two and on Sunday we got it down to one. I stated this was known only to about six people in the Bureau and to Mr. Clegg and Mr. Lamphere in London because we were afraid there might be some leak as Gold has given us a wealth of material involving a lot of other people he contacted as he had been working as a Soviet Agent back in the Thirties. I stated that we have been anxious to run down these leads and Gold has been entirely willing to cooperate and now with a leak of this kind the only safe move we can make is an arrest but the case is practically lost from the point of view of developing a large espionage ring.

I told Mr. Ford that the thing that concerned me was that even in the Bureau we were very careful not to let it be known and Mr. Ford then asked if I had told the President and I advised him that I had not; that we had not talked to a single person about this matter. Further, I informed him that our plan was to develop the leads and then clear with the Attorney General and make the arrest some next week and have the formal release made at the Department. Mr. Ford stated he was at the White House on another matter and was downstairs and was called up to Dawson's Office who said what do you know about the arrest in the Fuchs Case this afternoon. Ford advised me he said he did not know anything about it but the Attorney General was there and he would check on it, and upon asking the Attorney General about it he was informed he knew nothing about it and he, Ford, was to call the Bureau and inform them that he, the Attorney General, was coming back in about thirty minutes and would find out about it. I stated I was very concerned because though we had had difficulty with the British in interviewing Fuchs we were making

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progress over here and I knew that sooner or later we would be asked about his contacts. I further stated that I had ordered this whole matter to be handled as top secret, that as few memoranda were to be written as possible and only six men in the Bureau knew of it. I added that if anyone within the Bureau had talked about this it was in direct violation to my orders. Mr. Ford asked if I wanted him to go back to Dawson and I told him it was imperative that we know if we can where this information came from because we have no security until we do. Ford stated he would call Dawson back and ask him the direct question.

Very truly yours, (4)

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc-Mr. Nease

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Hennrich

DATE May 23, 1950

FROM : Jack S. Burton B/A

SUBJECT: Film Copies

There are two duplicate negatives and six positives. The negatives are both on the large roll. The original film and the stills were turned over to SA Tom Eoller of the New York Office, and were delivered to Tom McAndrews.

Harry O. Gled

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

Mr. Peyton Ford called regarding our earlier conversation and stated he had talked with the Attorney General and had told him of our conversation. He informed me that the Attorney General advised he would rather not call the President tonight but he would see him in the morning. I stated I thought this was all right if we can follow it up in due time as I felt it was vitally important that we know who disclosed this information. I stated if it is in our own department we ought to know it and if it is on the other side of the Atlantic we ought to know that too. I stated that Mr. Nichols was on his way down to see him now and we were moving along the lines we had discussed and Mr. Ladd was on his way down to see McInerney now. Mr. Ford stated his only concern was that dealing with the statute of limitations and I told him we were clear on that; that there was no statute of limitations on espionage during the war. I assured him we were clear on the time limit as the last meeting that Gold had had with Fuchs was in 1945.

HARRY

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

HARRY Gold

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The Attorney General called me in regard to my previous conversation with him concerning the leak regarding an imminent arrest in the Fuchs Case. He stated that Peyton Ford told him that this afternoon just before he, Ford, saw the Attorney General at the White House Dawson told him this story and commented that he understood that this thing was imminent and when Dawson was asked where he got his information his answer was that he had gotten it from downstairs. The Attorney General stated that Ford did not ask any further questions although he believed he could. I stated I was most concerned about this as this information was known to only a very limited number even in the Bureau and a leak of this kind, with Clegg and Lamphere in London interviewing Fuchs and our interviewing Gold at the same time was very serious. I stated we had hoped that we would be able to hold this arrest until next week sometime and let Clegg and Lamphere finish with Fuchs and until we had finished with Gold and then make the formal arrest as Gold was willing to do that and his brother and father were willing to have him do that. I further stated that I was concerned how this got known as we had made no distribution of the information to anyone, not even to the British Government and I was wondering in view of that if the Attorney General could have Peyton Ford go back to Dawson at the White House and see whether he would be willing to indicate his source because much would depend on whether we made the arrest tonight or make it next week. I added that if it is known to the newspapers then I thought we could not afford to wait any longer. The Attorney General stated he would have Peyton Ford contact Dawson again.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
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Director

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TO : Mr. L. B. Nichols
 FROM : M. E. Jones
 SUBJECT: **GEORGE LORD**
 Assistant News Editor
 Station WCAU
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DATE: May 24, 1950

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Supervisor F. R. Youngblood took a telephone call from Mr. Lord at 10:30 A.M. today. The call was with reference to the arrest of Harry Gold who was involved with Dr. Fuchs. Mr. Lord wanted to make arrangements for the Director to make a one minute recording via telephone for broadcast over Station WCAU.

It was pointed out that Mr. Hoover could not comment upon cases in a pending status and Mr. Lord stated that he had in mind something along the line of the press releases issued regarding Gold's arrest, but in the form of a recording by the Director. He was advised that it was extremely doubtful that Mr. Hoover could consider complying with his request but that his call would be brought to the Director's attention and he would be contacted as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached telegram be sent to Mr. Lord.

Attachment

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I CALLED MR. LORD ON PHONE
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. LADD

MR. NICHOLS

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Regarding Peyton Ford's earlier call concerning the Fuchs case, he again called me and stated he had talked to Don Dawson and Dawson stated he could not reveal the source of his information. I told Ford it placed us in an awful predicament and practically ruins the development of the case. Dawson stated there was no way he could tell Ford but he could depend that it had gone to no one but the President and that we should have no qualms as to its secrecy. I stated I very definitely did as there was no way for Dawson to find out except from some leak and that leak is apt to have given the information to someone else. I stated it was impossible to find out from any source except from some deliberate leak on the thing.

I advised Ford I had sent around a memo to the Attorney General concerning the Fuchs case and stated we would have to move on it right away in view of what is obviously a premature disclosure of information, as I thought we would have to check this case off as practically being lost by reason of this happening and make this arrest right now because otherwise the next thing we know it will begin to dribble out in other places, such as Pearson's column. I stated that what worried me was from whom the leak may have come. I stated that Dawson should realize the delicacy of this matter which involves the theft of the atom bomb and the H-Bomb; that this man had passed on the information to the Russians from Fuchs. I told Ford this matter was highly confidential and that this is not, of course, the propitious time to break it but that I very definitely felt that in view of the fact this is out now we couldn't afford to hold it any longer and I thought we should move. I advised Ford the whole security of our operations is involved in a leak of this kind.

I stated to Ford that the removal proceedings would have to take place to Brooklyn where one of these meetings between Fuchs and Gold took place. From our point of view Brooklyn is probably the best place to at least place the case until we can get all the other detailed reports that will have to be brought in on it. I suggested to Ford that if he and the AG approve, he authorize us to go ahead with the necessary arrest; that it would be my recommendation that we start proceedings at the earliest possible moment. I told him that in the meantime I had already started drafting a press release to send around. I stated that any delay on our part would result in premature or distorted publicity, that if any publicity is going to occur it ought to be a formal release issued by Schellor from the Department.

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I advised Ford that the only other possibility of this information being brought to the President's attention would be in the interrogation of Fuchs, at which British officials have been present and have put two and two together that there was a man in this country who we had narrowed down that we might soon arrest and that they may have wired the British Embassy here, which in turn told the State Department, who in turn told the President. I stated we had been taking motion pictures secretly of Harry Gold in this country which we have been showing to Fuchs the last couple of days to see whether he could recognize him by his walk and mannerisms and that Fuchs had made the identification almost simultaneously with Gold's breaking yesterday morning and confessing. I stated it was entirely possible that this happened thru British intelligence alerting their Government, which in turn meant the British authorities will have the case breaking either in London or thru some columnists who associate with the British Embassy here. Ford stated he believed the leak was thru the British, that Webb had been to the British Embassy today. I stated I thought the only safe move to make would be to authorize us to proceed with this situation and then let me send a release around this evening as soon as it could be drafted. (u)

Ford stated he wished I would withhold any judgment until he could pursue it further as he didn't want any of our men cast under any suspicion. I stated there were just two avenues we could suspect and they were our own men or the British at London sitting in on this interrogation. Ford also mentioned he had never heard of Harry Gold and I advised him Gold was before the grand jury that indicted the eleven Communists but they didn't return any indictment on him. I stated he was a technician and was brought in in connection with the testimony Bentley gave and who we later identified as Harry Gold, who admitted he had done work for the Russians at that time, altho he did not admit the Fuchs matter. (u)

Ford stated he would continue to work on the matter and I told him I wished he would as it creates suspicion in my mind and it is something we ought to know. I told him that this thing of the White House not being willing to lay the cards on the table is just an untenable position; that I realized things can be told in confidence but when it involves the safety of the nation I don't think there ought to be a leak tolerated. Ford stated he was at a little disadvantage as he couldn't tell Dawson what to do. I told him he could explain to him how serious it is for us not to have the assurance as to where this thing came from; that if it came from the British we couldn't trace that back and we couldn't help it. I stated we had to talk to Fuchs in the presence of 3 or 4 other people, that they were the British conditions, which probably were reasonable, but, of course, in talking to Fuchs for four days and harping on one man, they have a right to assume we have a hot lead over here and they could have very readily flashed back this information to the British Embassy. (u)

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Ford suggested I send Mr. Ladd down to Jim McInerney's office and let them work out the details on filing the complaint. Ford stated he would advise Schedler a release was coming around. I told him it was almost finished, that it was only about a two or three page release giving just the highlights. (19)

Very truly yours,

S. J. Ladd
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : MR. LADD

DATE: May 24, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT:

HARRY GOLD, was.,
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At 5:15 pm, May 24, 1950, I received a call from Miss Norma Abrams of the New York Daily News. She remonstrated over the fact that the press release in this case was made from Washington; that there was not a simultaneous press release in New York City; that she had been made to look like a fool in her office because she had no indication that a story of this nature was going to break and because there was no local comment in New York and she was left entirely out in the cold. She said that she had done numerous favors for the Bureau in the past and had secured favorable editorial comment for the Bureau. She felt that there was a lack of reciprocity, particularly in that there was no simultaneous release in New York in this case.

The New York Office has enjoyed very favorable relations with Norma Abrams, as has the Bureau. She has always been very trustworthy in so far as I know, and has always been very friendly, although periodically when a story such as this breaks outside of New York, she remonstrates vehemently. This, of course, is common with other New York reporters.

I told Miss Abrams that Gold was arrested in Philadelphia and that no release was made in Philadelphia either. I advised her that the release was made by the Attorney General, although we, of course, had furnished him with the information for the release. I pointed out that in matters of this importance it is up to the Attorney General where the release will be made and that the Department had instructed that there be no comment, even by the United States Attorney in New York. I advised Miss Abrams that we appreciated her cooperation and we most certainly hoped it would continue, but in instances of this type, there was simply nothing we could do.

This has happened in the past and Miss Abrams has always come around after her temper subsides.

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TO : The Director

DATE: May 18, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd

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SUBJECT: POCCASE

PURPOSE

To advise you of the possible identification of Harry Gold as Unknown Subject [redacted] through the interviews with Abraham Brothman, Harry Gold, Miriam Moskowitz, Gerhard Vollen, Jules Korchien, Oscar J. Vago, and Emil Z. Barish.

FACTS

On May 15, 1950, the above-mentioned individuals were interviewed in an effort to identify Unknown Subject [redacted]

[redacted] and these individuals were all associates of Brothman during that time. TS

The results of these interviews, which have been furnished by teletype and, therefore, are not in complete detail, are being set out for your information.

Abraham Brothman

Abraham Brothman and his secretary, Miriam Moskowitz, were contacted by the interviewing Agents at Brothman's office at 1:00 PM, May 15, 1950, at which time they declined to be interviewed pending advice from an attorney. They consulted Fowler Hamilton, New York attorney, who advised both to cooperate fully with the Bureau. (You will recall that Mr. Hamilton was appointed by Judge Ryan in the Southern District of New York to prepare a brief for the Court with respect to the claim of Valentine A. Gubitchev that he had diplomatic immunity in connection with the Coplon-Gubitchev prosecution.) Preliminary interviews were subsequently had with Brothman and Moskowitz on the evening of May 15th at the New York Office.

At this time, the nature of the contracts, held by Brothman when he first opened A. Brothman and Associates in August 1944, was furnished by [redacted]

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Brothman, along with the identities of all employees in the office and the A. Brothman and Associates Laboratory. He stated that the laboratory was opened in Elmhurst, Long Island, in May or June 1945, for the purpose of handling a contract with the Chinese Government for the manufacture of lacite and plywood for aircraft. Brothman mentioned he was cheated by Henry Golwynne, President of Chemurgy Design Company, who denied Brothman fifty per-cent of the stock of that business as he had promised to Brothman. This occurred about August 1, 1944. Information was also obtained concerning the financial backing of A. Brothman and Associates. This information included an item of \$16,000 "risked capital" made available to Brothman in 1945 by Bernard Pido at the inception of the contract for the Chinese Government. Brothman and Moskowitz both appeared cooperative and the interview was terminated to allow Brothman to handle expedite business affairs, with the understanding that the interview would be resumed the following day. Prior to terminating the interview, Brothman had agreed to make available the files and the books and records of his company for examination by the Agents. (u)

On May 16, 1950, Brothman was again interviewed, this time at the plant of Ulster Chemical Company, Cliffwood, New Jersey, where he was working, in accordance with his request. The history of Brothman's contact with Jacob Golos and Elizabeth T. Bentley was reviewed with him. Brothman claimed that Golos was told by him in 1940 that Brothman needed a laboratory to perform experiments. Brothman was subsequently contacted by Harry Gold, who was employed by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, where, through the cooperation of his superior, Gold could perform extra experimental work. From 1940 to 1946, Brothman gave Gold several experiments to conduct and during this time he was in constant touch with Gold through correspondence, telephone, and in person. He said that Gold knew many details of his life, including the fact that Brothman had quit Chemurgy Design Company, because he had been cheated by his partners. (u)

Brothman also admitted contacts with Vladimir Antonovich Teverianovich, of Amtorg, during 1946, for the purpose of obtaining contracts to set up a vitamin plant in Russia. This contract never materialized, however. Information concerning the identity and description of other contacts of Brothman (u)

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was obtained, but none appeared to tally with the description of Unknown Subject. Arrangements were made to review all of Brothman's files and records today, May 17th, when he will again be interviewed. (b1) (+)

Harry Gold

Gold was interviewed on May 15, 1950. In connection with the information [REDACTED] (b1) (+)

[REDACTED] Gold related that in October 1944 he attempted to call from Philadelphia to Brothman at the Chemurgy Design Company, New York City, and learned that Brothman was no longer employed there. He then telephoned Brothman at his home and in a matter of a few days went to New York where he met Brothman and had dinner with him in a restaurant near 32nd Street and 4th Avenue. After dinner he and Brothman took a long walk and talked for hours, during which Brothman told him he had left Chemurgy Design because Golwyn (Henry Golwynne) and Weber (Arthur Phineas Weber) had cheated him and attempted to obtain from him the rights on the aerosol bomb process which Brothman had invented.

Brothman also advised Gold that he had been doing some work on the aerosol bomb with Theodore Heilig, who also endeavored to cheat Brothman in the matter. Gold stated that Brothman had actually been discharged by Golwynne from Chemurgy Design as a result of the differences on the aerosol bomb matter. Gold stated that to the best of his knowledge, Brothman never was interested in the buna-5 process, but that Brothman had told him he had worked for the Rubber Reserve Commission. Gold related that when Brothman broke with Chemurgy, he continued his work on the aerosol bomb with Theodore Heilig, of Regal Chemical Company, Brooklyn, New York. Gold did not know whether the aerosol matter was ever finished, but that Brothman lost interest in it shortly after he formed the new company (A. Brothman and Associates). (u)

It will be recalled that [REDACTED] (b1)

[REDACTED] Gold b1
stated that Brothman left Chemurgy Design Company in August 1944 and formed A. Brothman and Associates. Just prior to the time Brothman left Chemurgy, Brothman was visited by Gold in New York and Gold learned that Brothman had set up a very small laboratory while still working at Chemurgy. He said this laboratory was located in the same place where the headquarters of the new laboratory was later set up. He said that he was in this small laboratory and Brothman had one colored chemist working there by the name of Gibbs. He said this small laboratory was opened by Brothman in May or June of 1944. (u)

Concerning the formation of A. Brothman and Associates, Gold said that Brothman was the only one of the partners who was able to supply any reasonable amount of capital. He said this capital came principally from Bridgeport Brass Company and Graver Tank Company. He also understood that Brothman had some other money which he had gained from royalties and which he invested in the company. Gold said that the other partners, Vago, Barish, Korchien, and Wollan, supplied approximately \$100 each and immediately withdrew this amount in salaries. It will be noted that according to [REDACTED] (u) b1 (TS)

[REDACTED] but it could not be determined what this referred to. Gold appeared to have the facts of the formation of A. Brothman and Associates well in mind and needed only slight refreshment to recall names of individuals and companies and pertinent dates. (u)

With respect to the information from [REDACTED] (TS)

[REDACTED] Gold advised that in 1936 or 1937 he became interested in the process of thermal diffusion and began a detailed study of it. He had become interested in it from the standpoint of recovering valuable chemicals discharged by industrial plant flues through the process of thermal diffusion of gases. He said that he had talked this over with Dr. Gustav T. Reich, Chief Chemist and Gold's superior at the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, Philadelphia. He said his main purpose in the research was to put the process in a condition so that he could approach someone to apply the process to actual production. (u) b1

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He said that in 1946, when he became employed by Brothman, he brought with him a brochure on the process of thermal diffusion which was about ten typed pages. He could not recall the exact title of this brochure, but thought it might be something like "Thermal Diffusion Prospectus." (It is believed that this brochure is the document made available to the New York Office by a highly confidential informant as being in the possession of Abraham Brothman.) Gold said that he endeavored to interest Brothman in this process, but Brothman apparently never became interested in it, probably because it was not Brothman's idea. He said the brochure was not written in strict chemical language, but was written in such a way that it could be made available to a plant manager or manufacturer and would present the practical aspects of such a process when applied to production. Gold said that he had also presented this brochure on thermal diffusion to one John McCabe, an employee at Publicker Alcohol Industries, Philadelphia, but that nothing ever came of it. (u)

Gold said that it had always been his desire to set up an independent laboratory, but that he had not been able to do so because of lack of funds. He also said that he had a preliminary discussion with Brothman about setting up an independent partnership, but he was vague about this and could give no details. He said there was never any prolonged discussion along these lines, but he did recall specifically that Brothman at one time wanted to collaborate with Gold in writing a book on processes, the chemical background for which would be furnished by Gold. (u)

Gold said that he continued to see Brothman from the latter part of 1940 or the early part of 1941, up until June 2, 1948, when he quit working for Brothman in New York. He claims that he has not seen Brothman since. He said that when making trips during this period to contact Brothman, and when going out with Brothman, he asked Brothman to introduce him under the name of Frank Kessler. He explained that he went under this name when dealing with Brothman, inasmuch as Gold's superior, Reich, was well-known in chemical circles, as was Brothman, and Gold was obligated to turn over to Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company any processes he thought of. Therefore, he did not want Reich to know or ever find out that he was conferring (u)

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with another industrial chemist. He also said that he was conducting experiments, at the request of Brothman, in the laboratory of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company and that this was an unethical practice. (u)

With respect to the period covered by the information of [redacted] 17/5 u
[redacted] namely, 1944 through the early part of 1945, Gold stated that after seeing Brothman in New York in October 1944 he continued to visit New York at fairly regular intervals up to the time that he finally became employed by Brothman in 1946. Many of these trips were made on either Sundays or evenings during the week. He could recall only one occasion when he went to Brothman's office. He stated that about eight or ten months prior to June 1948, Brothman had been unable to pay any of his help and all worked for nothing. In May 1948, Brothman and his secretary, Miriam Moskowitz, went to Switzerland, and while there he, Gold, and other employees; namely, Vago, Philip Levine, and William Howall, found out that Brothman contemplated selling the company. Gold said he and the others had been led to believe that they were partners in the business and would share in the income. On Brothman's return, the employees confronted him with the information and then all left the company. b1 (u)

Gold was shown photographs of Fuchs, Elizabeth T. Bentley, Jacob Golos and seven or eight Russian nationals of no investigative significance. He readily identified the photograph of Golos as being the person who introduced him to Brothman. He studied Bentley's photograph and stated that he had never met the woman, but believed her to be Elizabeth Bentley. He studied Fuchs' picture for some time and said, "That is a very unusual picture; that is that English spy." He also was shown a photograph of Joseph Arnold Robbins and he studied it for some time, finally stating that he had never seen the man. It was observed by the interviewing Agents that there is a definite similarity between the facial expressions of Joseph Robbins and Harry Gold, and further that Gold walks with the same definite stoop in the shoulders. (u)

Gold is presently employed at the Philadelphia General Hospital, doing chemical research with regard to serious cardiac cases. His hours (u)

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are very long and his job requires constant attention due to the serious condition of the patients. The interview was discontinued when it was necessary for Gold to return to the hospital on the night of May 15th and Gold will be unavailable for an interview of any length until Friday night, at which time he will be recontacted. At this point, Gold appears to be of the opinion that the Bureau's primary interest is in Brothman and possibly Fuhs. It is contemplated that he will be reinterviewed on the evening of May 19th. (u)

Miriam Moskowitz

Moskowitz, who is presently a partner of Abraham Brothman, was interviewed on the afternoon of May 16th. Further details concerning her association with A. Brothman and Associates were obtained, along with information concerning the partnership, employees, and contacts of the firm and laboratory. Information was also obtained concerning the contracts, business dealings, and research work conducted by A. Brothman and Associates. (u)

Moskowitz advised that she knew nothing concerning the association of Brothman and Harry Gold prior to the time of Gold's employment as head of A. Brothman and Associates Laboratory at Elmhurst, Long Island, about May 1946. She said that about May 1947, the firm had no money, but Gold nevertheless stayed on with the expectation of future payments and a share in profits if something materialized. Gold finally left in May 1948 to return to Philadelphia as he had no money and no source of income. The firm still owes Gold approximately \$2,500, representing about a half-year's salary. (u)

Moskowitz related that when Gold came with the firm in 1946, he frequently spoke of his wife, a former model at Gimbel's Store, presumably Philadelphia, and his twin children, Essie and David. He also claimed his brother, a paratrooper, had been killed in the Pacific. Subsequently, when filling out a withholding tax form for Gold, Moskowitz requested of (u)

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him information concerning his dependents, and Gold stated that he had none. Moskowitz then asked him why he would not list his wife and children as dependents, and Gold thereupon became "hysterical" and insisted that she forget his family. She related that she subsequently attended the funeral of Gold's mother in Philadelphia and there met Gold's brother who supposedly had been killed. She stated that the alleged wife and children of Gold were not present at the funeral and she feels certain that they are non-existent. (u)

Moskowitz was unable to furnish any information about Gold's research work, other than work done for the firm. She stated that during the latter part of employment with Brothman, Gold was "frantic for cash" to repay a loan to an unknown bank. She was unable to give further details on this. (u)

Jules Korchien

Korchien was interviewed briefly in Los Angeles and an appointment for further interview has been arranged. The initial interview was terminated in view of a business appointment on the part of Korchien. (u)

Korchien stated that he met Abraham Brothman about 1942. At that time Korchien was employed by Henry A. Golwinne as an architect on the Rufert Chemical Company project on which Brothman was associated as a chemical engineer. He said that he was responsible for the hiring of Oscar Vago as a structural engineer (apparently on the Rufert Chemical Company project). He stated that he had known Vago since late 1930 and that Vago was unknown to Brothman. (u)

Korchien stated that A. Brothman and Associates, Inc., was organized in late 1943 or possibly 1944, the original partners being Brothman, Vago, Wollan and Korchien. He said that Gus Wollan had been unknown to him until Brothman introduced them. He was vague and reluctant to discuss the financial structure of A. Brothman and Associates but stated that when the company was formed Brothman had an agreement with the Chinese Government to furnish designs for plastic and chemical processes. However, he did not know any of the Chinese officials involved in this and stated that the business contacts were handled by Brothman. After repeated questioning, he said that he believed that about \$30,000 was paid to A. Brothman and Associates at various times for the work on this Chinese contract. He denied that he, himself, had ever received any money for wages or services. He said he performed no work on the Chinese contract. He recalled that the company also had a contract with the Bridgeport Brass Company. He claimed never to have taken active part in the operations of the business and to have ceased his partnership in the company when it moved to Queens. He said that he and Brothman had both advanced loans to the company and that the company is indebted to him for \$1800 at the present time. He said there were other persons associated with or employed by Abraham Brothman and Associates but that they were unknown to him. He also said that at about the time the firm was organized a laboratory was set up near Elmhurst, Long Island, and that Wollan and others worked there. He also recalled that Brothman was friendly with an editor of the Chemical and Metallurgical Journal to which magazine Brothman submitted articles. He could not recall the name of this editor however. Korchien made the statement that he would be surprised if Brothman were involved in the Fuchs matter. (u)

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Gerhard N. Wollan

On May 15, 1950, Wollan was interviewed by Agents of the Atlanta Office. At that time he supplied information concerning the contacts of Brothman as known to him. He did not reveal any additional contacts not already known to the Bureau. He denied knowing Fuchs or Heineman or ever having been in the states of Massachusetts or New Mexico. (u)

Wollan identified a photograph of Harry Gold as a person known to him as Frank Keppler and Harry Gold. He did not know the reason for the use of the two names but believed that it was because of marital difficulties. He said Gold had been employed by Brothman personally in the Winter of 1945 or the Spring of 1946 to work with A. Brothman and Associates. At first Gold worked only a day or two at a time commuting from Philadelphia and conducting experiments, making sketches, et cetera, of his own allegedly for Brothman. Wollan did not know the details of this work. Gold was later employed full time, but still maintained his home in Philadelphia. He said that Brothman appeared to have known Gold for some time prior to this employment but that he, Wollan, had not known Gold prior to that time. (u)

Wollan advised that his brother, Rolf Wollan, who was considered as a possible suspect for Unknown Subject [redacted] in view of his employment with A. Brothman and Associates and the fact that in 1943 he had been in England, was presently in Glenwood, Minnesota. He also advised that his brother had been in the United States Army Signal Corps until 1945 and had been stationed in England for two years during his Army service. He agreed to locate a photograph of his brother and an appointment was made for May 16, 1950, with the interviewing Agents. (u) (TS) u b1

Oscar J. Vago

Vago was interviewed in New York City, May 15, 1950, and at that time he advised that he had been hired by Brothman on a spare time job on the recommendation of a friend in 1941. (The friend is probably Jules Korchien in view of information supplied by Korchien.) (u)

Vago did not recontact Brothman until February, 1944, when Brothman hired him for the Regal Chemical Corporation, New York City. In August, 1944, Brothman invited Vago to join him in A. Brothman and Associates, promising retainers from Graver Tank Company and Bridgeport Brass Company, which Brothman was already receiving. Brothman also promised to obtain more new business. He stated that the firm was set up with no capital and entirely on the above retainers which were lost in late 1945. He estimated the retainers at \$1,100 monthly. He said the firm (u)

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did a heavy business in proposals and never received payments in most of them because the proposals were not accepted. In 1944 the firm had a contract with the Chinese Government concerning aircraft for which \$70,000 was received in 1947. The firm also received \$10,000 in 1947 for work on the Toni Permanent process and \$500 from an Indian chemical company, also in 1947. He said this was the sole income of the company during his connection with it with possible minor exceptions. (u)

Vago stated that Brothman borrowed money continually to meet such items as telephone and rent. Brothman told the partners that he borrowed money from his friends on his own credit and Vago stated that the lenders were unknown to him. He said that Brothman was careful to keep business contacts from meeting other partners with the exception of Miriam Moscovitz. (u)

Vago said that the firm set up a laboratory in late 1945 and that the laboratory was run by Wollan until his departure and then by Harry Gold. Vago identified a photograph of Joseph Arnold Robbins as being Harry Gold. (u)

Vago was unable to furnish the nature of Brothman's contacts at Chemurgy Design Corporation or at A. Brothman and Associates. He stated Brothman travelled very little and that the other partners and employees did not travel at all on firm business. Further interview of Vago is contemplated. (u)

Emil Z. Barish

Barish was interviewed May 15, 1950, at the New York Office. He furnished personal background information substantially as already known. He said he first met Brothman at New York City in 1941, at a "social gathering," which he declined to identify further. At that time he was employed by the M. W. Kellogg, New York City, and Brothman was chief engineer at Hendrick Manufacturing Company. When Brothman went with Chemurgy Design Corporation in 1942 he was instrumental in obtaining employment of Barish at Chemurgy as a mechanical engineer. In Chemurgy Design Corporation Barish was employed with Brothman, Arthur P. Weber, Bob Townsend, Oscar Vago, Jules Korchien and a woman known only as Ruth, whose last name he could not recall. Vago and Korchien were employed on a consultant basis only. (u)

Henry Golwyn (Golwynne), President of Chemurgy, had been working on plans for construction of a plant for Rufert Chemical Company, in which company Golwynne had some financial interest. According to Barish as a result of (u)

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inefficiency of Rufert's chemical engineers in supplying the necessary information and in view of the financial interest in Rufert pressing for completion of the plant, Gelwynne and Brothman had violent disagreement resulting in Brothman's separation. Brothman left Chemurgy in the Summer of 1944, according to Barish. (u)

While still employed at Chemurgy Brothman had a personal consultant contract with Graver Tank Company and had set up a small laboratory on East 32nd Street, New York City. Also while with Chemurgy, Brothman had a separate personal agreement with Theodore Heilig from which Brothman received \$100 or \$150 per week, which he had been receiving for about one and one-half years. (u)

Several weeks after Brothman left Chemurgy, Barish, who was also dissatisfied at Chemurgy, separated and joined A. Brothman and Associates. Barish stated that this firm was formed because Brothman had the Graver contract and also a contract with Bridgeport Brass Company. He could not recall any other business connections. He believed that Brothman would obtain additional business through Brothman's contact in the trade and, therefore, desired to associate with Brothman, whom he described as "near genius." The other associates in the business were Wollan, who had come from Theodore Heilig's company and who was friendly with Brothman; Vago, who was probably unemployed at the time and Korchien, an independent architect. Korchien was not to draw any money from the partnership and Barish believes Korchien may have loaned funds to Brothman for the business. Barish stated that Miriam Moscovitz started as a secretary or stenographer during the early months of the new business and believed she was introduced to Brothman through her friendship with Vago. He stated that Wollan drew \$75 or \$80 per week, that Vago drew \$100 per week, that Brothman drew \$125 per week and that he, himself, drew \$90 per week. (u)

Barish stated he severed his connections with A. Brothman and Associates about December, 1944, at which time he was owed \$450 in back wages. The separation was through mutual agreement and through a friendly basis as the firm could not support all the partners. (u)

Barish stated that the only contacts with Brothman whom he knew during the above period were Ted Olive, Editor of "Chemical Engineering", Professor Koopman, Professor of Mathematics at Columbia University, one ~~Malgren~~ of Graver Tank Company and one ~~Reynolds~~ of Bridgeport Brass Company. Barish did not recognize the name Frank Keppler. He did not know of any connections of Brothman with Amtorg Trading Corporation and he stated that the only trips made by Brothman during the above period were business trips to Bridgeport, Connecticut, and East Chicago, Illinois. He said none of the other members of the organization travelled except for one trip he, himself made to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., in connection with DDT. (u)

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Subsequent to Barish's separation from A. Brothman and Associates, the firm secured a "Chinese contract" and also made a report for a South American organization to be used for the reclaiming of fish waste. Barish had no further information concerning these matters and did not know any of the details concerning the establishment of Brothman's laboratory in Elmhurst, Long Island, as that occurred after he left the firm. (u)

Barish said that the firm employed one Bob Townsend, mentioned above as an employee of Chemurgy, one Saul Fanschel, and Harry Gold. He first met Gold in 1946 or 1947 when Gold was employed by Brothman. He also recalled an accountant, whose name he could not recall, who drew up the tax returns of Brothman and also those of himself. He knew of no contact of Brothman who was interested in establishing his own laboratory. He said that the photograph of Gold resembled Harry Gold but that he believed Gold was shorter than 5' 6" as shown in the photograph. (u)

Barish advised that Brothman had told him that about two years ago he had been interviewed by Bureau Agents and questioned before a Grand Jury. Brothman stated that this arose from the accusations of Elizabeth Bentley. Apparently Barish felt there was no basis for the accusations. He said Brothman was a "radical" and explained this by saying he considered Brothman a "left winger." He declined to further elaborate on these terms. Arrangements have been made for further questioning of Barish after correlation of the results of all of the interviews. (u)

Analysis of Information Obtained

While it cannot be conclusively stated, it would appear from the information obtained in these interviews, together with the previously known information concerning Gold, that Gold may be identical with Unknown Subject [REDACTED] (u) b1

It will be recalled that information from Elizabeth T. Bentley and from both Brothman and Gold, who were interviewed in 1947 concerning the Bentley information, establishes that in 1941 Brothman was furnishing blueprints via Gold to Jacob Golos, known Soviet agent. In other words, the origin of the association between Brothman and Gold was an espionage matter, though they did not admit that it was such when interviewed in 1947. (u)

In 1944, according to [REDACTED] (u) b1

By the admissions of Brothman and Gold, [REDACTED] (u) b1

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they continued their association after the furnishing of blueprints allegedly ceased in 1941. Inasmuch as Brothman appears to have been an active agent in 1944, it would seem most reasonable that Gold likewise was still active at that time. (u)

The interviews have developed that Harry Gold learned of Brothman's termination at Chemurgy Design Company by a phone call to New York City, following which he visited New York and was informed by Brothman, in October 1944, of the details of Brothman's business situation. These same details were reported on [REDACTED] b1 (TS) AS COM FROM T:

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It will be noted that Brothman has advised that the A. Brothman and Associates Laboratory was organized in May or June 1945. It might also be noted that Brothman has advised that in 1940 he had told Jacob Golos that he needed a laboratory to perform experiments. (u)

The thermal diffusion brochure prepared by Gold and furnished to Brothman is no doubt the document in Brothman's possession at the present time, made available by a highly confidential source. This document, the title of which has been obliterated, concerns itself with the industrial application of thermal diffusion. Gold's description of the brochure he prepared on thermal diffusion was that it would present the practical aspects of the thermal diffusion process when applied to production. (u) b1

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The Agents who interviewed Harry Gold have observed that there is a definite similarity between the facial appearance of Harry Gold and Joseph Arnold Robbins. A photograph of Robbins had previously been identified by Fuchs with very fair certainty as being his American contact. In addition, the photograph of Robbins was identified by Oscar J. Vago as being Harry Gold. This similarity in appearance undoubtedly explains the identification of Robbins previously made by Fuchs. (u)

In connection with Gold's statement that Brothman introduced him as Frank Kessler in order to prevent the connection between Gold and Brothman being known to Gold's superior at the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, and further because Gold was conducting experiments for Brothman at the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, which he said was an unethical practice, it will be noted that Brothman has stated that while Gold was employed by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company he performed extra experimental work there through the cooperation of his superior. It would not appear that Gold's explanation of the use of the alias is truthful. In this same connection, both Arthur Phineas Weber and Gerhard Wollen have advised that they knew Gold under the name of Frank Keppler. Gold is apparently untruthful in furnishing the name of Kessler. (u)

Miriam Moskowitz furnished information reflecting that Gold had claimed to have a wife and twins, but that she seriously doubted their existence. This is of interest in that the Heinemanns recalled the contact of Fuchs mentioning a wife and children. (u)

ACTION

The immediate steps being taken, in view of the results to date of the above interviews, are as follows: (u)

- (1) The additional interviews with all of the above-mentioned individuals will, of course, be continued until all available information (u)

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is obtained. In connection with the interviews of Brothman and Gold, in particular, all efforts will be made to obtain complete confessions and signed statements. (u)

(2) The information will, of course, be utilized in the contemplated interview of Fuchs and new photographs of Gold will be shown to Fuchs. The Philadelphia Office has already been instructed to forward such photographs to the Bureau and to the New York Office where they can be picked up if necessary. All efforts will be made to corroborate the apparent identification of Gold as [redacted] through the [interview with Fuchs] (u) b1

(3) The new photographs of Harry Gold will also be displayed to the Heinemans to again corroborate the apparent identification. Consideration will also be given to having Robert Heineman view Gold in person if necessary. (u)

(4) Appropriate laboratory examinations will be conducted concerning the document on thermal diffusion if and when it is obtained from Brothman in line with his offer to make his books and records available. (u)

(5) The investigation of Abraham Brothman and A. Brothman and Associates will be intensively carried out in order to develop all possible information concerning the activities of Brothman, the company, and its employees. Complete and intensive investigation will be conducted into the background and activities of Harry Gold. All leads resulting from the detailed results of these interviews will be set out and closely followed. (u)

(6) The Philadelphia Field Division has been telephonically advised today to establish appropriate coverage in order to insure that Harry Gold will be available for further interview on Friday, next. (u)

(7) As soon as corroboration of the identification is obtained, the New York Office will be instructed to prepare immediately the prosecutive summary for referral to the Department for its opinion as to prosecution, bearing in mind that the espionage activities involved were carried out in wartime. (u)

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS INTERVIEWED

MAY TWENTY TWO, FIFTY, BY BUREAU REPRESENTATIVES AT WHICH TIME HE

STATED THAT PRIOR TO NINETEEN FORTY ONE HE WAS ACTIVE IN GERMAN

COMMUNIST PARTY CIRCLES IN ENGLAND TO SOME DEGREE. HE ORGANIZED ON

ONE OCCASION THE SENDING OF LEAFLETS FROM SCOTLAND TO GERMANY.

FUCHS KNEW JEROME KUCZYNSKI WHO WAS ACTIVE IN GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY

AND THEREFORE HE APPROACHED HIM TO GET IN CONTACT WITH THE SOVIETS.

FUCHS ADVISED THAT IN REGARD TO THE SANTA FE MEETING IN JUNE OF NINETEEN

FORTY FIVE THAT IT WAS ARRANGED AT THE BOSTON MEETING OF FEBRUARY

NINETEEN FORTY FIVE AND THAT HE HAD NO CONTACT IN THE INTERIM AND

NO OTHER METHOD BY WHICH TO CONTACT SOVIETS DURING THAT PERIOD. HE

EXPLAINED THAT THE LAPSE OF FOUR MONTHS IN WHICH HE HAD NO CONTACT

WITH THE SOVIETS WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT HIS AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CONTACT

FOUND IT HARD TO GET TO SANTA FE.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESPIONAGE R. EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS INTERVIEWED MAY TWENTIETH LAST BY BUREAU REPRESENTATIVES AND WAS SHOWN STILL PHOTOGRAPHS OF HARRY GOLD. HE STATED QUOTE I CANNOT REJECT THEM UNQUOTE. HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THEM SAY/THAT THEY WERE NOT CLEAR ENOUGH FOR IDENTIFICATION. DURING ABOVE INTERVIEW HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED DESCRIPTION OF HIS AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CONTACT: HEIGHT FIVE FEET EIGHT OR NINE INCHES, WEIGHT ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, DARK HAIR, HE DID NOT REMEMBER THE HAIR LINE, FAIR BROAD FACE AND FLOURE, USUALLY WORE DARK OVERCOAT AND SUITS. FUCHS BELIEVED THAT HIS AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CONTACT MENTIONED HAVING WIFE AND CHILDREN. HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT CONTACT MAY HAVE BEEN JEWISH AND MAY HAVE LIVED IN PHILADELPHIA. HE BELIEVES THAT THE CONTACT MENTIONED THIS AT ONE TIME. NO ACCENT IN SPEECH BUT BELIEVES THAT SPEECH WOULD BE EAST US COAST AND DESCRIBES HIM AS BEING OF THE MIDDLE CLASS. HIS CONTACT'S FAMILIARITY WITH CERTAIN TECHNICAL TERMS LED FUCHS TO BELIEVE THAT HE WAS A CHEMIST OR ENGINEER. FUCHS STATED THAT HE MAY HAVE GIVEN HIS SISTER KRISTEL HEIDENMAN SOME NAME TO IDENTIFY THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CONTACT IF HE CALLED AT HIS SISTER'S HOME. FUCHS COPIES DESTROYED
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VAGUELY REMEMBERS THE NAME OF JACK BUT IT COULD HAVE BEEN JOSEPH.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU ON MAY TWENTY-SECOND LAST FROM BUREAU'S REPRESENTATIVES IN LONDON, FUCHS VIEWED THREE REPEAT SHOWINGS OF MOVING PICTURES OF HARRY GOLD AND STATED AT THE END OF THE FIRST VIEWING THE FOLLOWING. QUOTE I CANNOT BE ABSOLUTELY POSITIVE BUT I THINK IT IS VERY LIKE HIM. THERE ARE CERTAIN MANNERISMS I CAN TRY TO RECOGNIZE SUCH AS THE TOO OBVIOUS WAY HE HAS OF LOOKING AROUND AND

LOOKING BACK UNQUOTE. LATER HE STATED THAT THERE IS SOMETHING THAT DOES

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QUITE FIT BUT THAT MAY BE DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME. AFTER THIRD SHOWING OF MOVING PICTURES FUCHS SAID THAT THE IDENTIFICATION WAS QUOTE VERY LIKELY UNQUOTE. HE STATED THERE WAS NOTHING IN PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF HARRY GOLD THAT WAS DISSIMILAR TO THE PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF HIS AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CONTACT. HE FURTHER STATED THAT IN JUNE OR JULY OF FORTY-FOUR HIS CONTACT MISSED A MEETING BUT THAT THE CONTACT WHEN FUCHS WAS GOING TO ENGLAND OR TO LOS ALAMOS.

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ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. H. CLEGG:

FOUR, ESPIONAGE - R. RE YOUR CABLE MAY TWENTY-SEVENTH. DETAILS GOLD'S
STORY OF ASSOCIATION WITH FUCHS HEREIN. QUESTION FUCHS FOR VERIFICATION,
CLARIFICATION AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS IF POSSIBLE. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS
WILL BE INJECTED TIME TO TIME. ONE SUCH, DID ANYONE EVER HAPPEN TO SEE
GOLD AND FUCHS TOGETHER OR IS THERE ANY OTHER POSSIBLE WAY FUCHS MAY KNOW
OF TO CONFIRM THEIR PERSONAL ASSOCIATION INDEPENDENTLY OF THEIR STATEMENTS?
KRISTEL HEIDEMAN COMPLETELY HALLOUCINATED AND VALUELESS AS WITNESS. GOLD'S
REGISTRATION HILTON HOTEL, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO SEPTEMBER NINETEEN,
NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE IN HIS HANDWRITING PER LAB CLOSEST THING TO ESTABLISHING
PERSONAL ASSOCIATION THIS TIME. GOLD BELIEVES FIRST MEETING AT WHICH
WRITTEN INFORMATION IN PACKAGE RECEIVED FROM FUCHS WHILE WALKING DOWN
EXCEEDINGLY DARK STREET, NYC WAS EARLY MAY FORTY-FOUR. GOLD PASSED SAME
TO JOHN ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER. EACH TIME HE MET FUCHS HE WOULD
HAVE TWO OR MORE MEETINGS WITH JOHN. BELIEVES NEXT MEETING ARRANGED TO
SUIT CONVENIENCE FUCHS. NEXT MEETING AT WHICH RECEIVED PACKAGE FROM FUCHS
BELIEVED LATE JULY FORTY-FOUR IN QUEENS, LONG ISLAND NOT AS FAR OUT AS
JACKSON HEIGHTS. GOLD BELIEVES THIS TIME HE OPENED PACKAGE AND SAW
MATHEMATICAL EQUATIONS. DELIVERED PACKAGE TO JOHN ABOUT HALF HOUR LATER
FARTHER OUT IN QUEENS. FOLLOWING THIS THERE WAS ANOTHER MEETING AT
WHICH FUCHS DID NOT SHOW. ALTERNATE MEETING FOR MISSED MEETING
WAS LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST FORTY-FOUR IN CENTRAL PARK. FUCHS
FAILED TO SHOW THIS TIME ALSO. GOLD BELIEVES SAW [REDACTED]

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JOHN TWO OR THREE WEEKS LATER AND DISCUSSED WHAT SHOULD BE DONE. JOHN GAVE FUCHS ADDRESS ON SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET POSSIBLY NEAR BROADWAY. THIS MEETING WITH JOHN IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF WASHINGTON SQUARE. GOLD WENT TO ADDRESS FURNISHED BY JOHN AND NOTICED NAME OF DR. KLAUS FUCHS ON MAIL BOX. ON INQUIRY AT ADDRESS LEARNED FUCHS HAD LEFT. GOLD AND JOHN MET SAME DAY ABOVE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. JOHN LEARNED RESULT OF INQUIRY AT RESIDENCE AND TOLD GOLD TO SIT TIGHT. AT SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH JOHN, LATER FURNISHED GOLD WITH ADDRESS KRISTEL HEINEMAN, BELIEVED TO BE LAKEVIEW STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. ON GOLD'S FIRST TRIP TO HEINEMANS ON A SUNDAY, THEY WERE NOT HOME. LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER GOLD WENT TO CAMBRIDGE AGAIN AND CONTACTED KRISTEL HEINEMAN REPRESENTING SELF AS FRIEND OF FUCHS. KRISTEL ADVISED FUCHS TRANSFERRED TO SOUTHWEST BUT EXPECTED AT HER HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. THIS TIME HE LEFT NOTE FOR FUCHS AND ADVISED JOHN LATER. DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK FORTY-FOUR, GOLD WENT TO CAMBRIDGE AND MET FUCHS, HEINEMAN'S RESIDENCE. FUCHS TOLD GOLD WHERE HE WAS WORKING AND ARRANGED FOR MEETING IN SANTA FE. GOLD OFFERED FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS TO FUCHS, THIS TIME SAME BEING REJECTED. ENTIRE MEETING HELD IN FUCHS' ROOM AND KRISTEL THERE FOR MINUTE OR TWO UNTIL FUCHS SUGGESTED SHE LEAVE. THIS MEETING LASTED ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES. LENGTHY PERIOD BETWEEN THIS MEETING AND FIRST SANTA FE MEETING OCCASIONED GOLD'S INABILITY TO GET AWAY FROM WORK AND BECAUSE FUCHS WAS ALSO TIED UP. BETWEEN THIS AND SANTA FE MEETING GOLD SAW JOHN PERHAPS ONLY

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ONCE IN BAR ON THIRD AVENUE SOMEWHERE IN THE FORTIES, NYC. THIS MEETING TO DETERMINE WHETHER GOLD SHOULD GO TO SANTA FE AND TO ARRANGE FOR MEETING WITH JOHN ON RETURN / RE SEPTEMBER FORTY-FIVE MEETING AT SANTA FE GOLD RECALLS NO PRELIMINARY MEETING WITH JOHN. SAID FUCHS WAS ABOUT FIVE MINUTES LATE AT THIS MEETING. ON RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA GOLD STOPPED AT PALMER HOUSE, CHICAGO. REGISTRATION THERE IN GOLD'S HANDWRITING REFLECTS HE STAYED PALMER HOUSE SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH, FORTY-FIVE WHICH WOULD BE EN ROUTE TO SANTA FE. GOLD KEPT MATERIAL IN HIS POSSESSION PHILADELPHIA FOR COUPLE DAYS BEFORE MEETING JOHN OUT BEYOND JACKSON HEIGHTS, NYC, WHERE MATERIAL TURNED OVER. SOME TIME BEFORE FIRST OF YEAR JOHN MET GOLD NEAR ST. GEORGE HOTEL, BROOKLYN AND JOHN WAS VERY APPREHENSIVE AND TOLD GOLD THEY HAD TO BE VERY CAREFUL. ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS MADE WITH JOHN BUT SAME NEVER CONSUMMATED. NOTE COINCIDENCE BETWEEN JOHN'S CAUTION AND SUBSEQUENT FAILURE TO KEEP MEETINGS WITH DEFECTION GOURENKO. VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN GOLD AND HE BELIEVES SEMEN SEMENOV MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH MAN WHO MADE ARRANGEMENT FOR FIRST MEETING WITH FUCHS. GOLD NOW CLAIMS HE LEFT TELEPHONE NUMBER AND NAME BELIEVED POSSIBLY TO BE JEROME OR J. KAPLAN WITH KRISTEL HEIDEMAN AND ASKED HER TO HAVE FUCHS CALL. GOLD SAID HE DID THIS IN FALL OF FORTY-FOUR AND HIS NEXT CONTACT WITH FUCHS WAS AFTER JOHN GOT IN TOUCH WITH HIM IN EARLY FORTY-FIVE AND SAID HE, JOHN, HAD HEARD FROM FUCHS. THIS WOULD INDICATE FUCHS CALLED TELEPHONE NUMBER

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LEFT WITH KRISTEL HEINEMAN ON ARRIVAL IN FEBRUARY FORTY-FIVE AND EITHER CONTACTED JOHN DIRECTLY OR SPOKE TO AN INTERMEDIARY. ~~LATER~~ **LATTER** POSSIBLY TIMOFKI JAKOVLEVICH KAPLOV. CHECK THIS WITH FUCHS AND ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN PHONE NUMBER CALLED AND ALL POSSIBLE DETAILS. FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND LINES OF INQUIRY SUGGESTED: WHAT WERE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY FEMALE CONTACT IN ENGLAND REGARDING TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF FIRST MEETING IN US AND ALTERNATE MEETINGS IF NECESSARY. WHY DID FIRST MEETING NOT OCCUR UNTIL FEBRUARY OR MARCH, FORTY-FOUR. WHO SELECTED MEETING PLACE, MARKET AND HENRY STREETS. DID FIRST MEETING OCCUR WHILE LIVING IN HOTEL OR AFTER MOVING TO ONE TWO EIGHT WEST SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET. HOW LONG BEFORE GOING TO LOS ALAMOS DID FUCHS KNOW THIS ASSIGNMENT. WHEN DID HE FIRST INFORM KRISTEL HEINEMAN OF ASSIGNMENT TO LOS ALAMOS. TO WHOM DID HE REFER. WHEN HE WROTE KRISTEL AND SENT REGARDS TO QUOTE JOSEPH UNQUOTE. HOW DID HE KNOW GOLD ARRIVED AND DEPARTED SANTA FE BY BUS. WAS THERE IN FACT A BOSTON MEETING AFTER THE MEETING IN HEINEMAN HOME. ^{NOT} IF ~~SO~~ WHEN DID HE PREPARE MATERIAL HANDED OVER. WHO WERE HIS SUPERIORS AND ASSOCIATES, SOCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL IN NY AND LOS ALAMOS. CAN HE GIVE TITLES OF ANY DOCUMENTS, MEMO SERIES OR OTHERWISE THAT HE

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FURNISHED. OBTAIN ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION RE HIS RECRUITMENT FOR **AND** ESPIONAGE CONTACTS PRIOR AND SUBSEQUENT TO GOLD. OBTAIN ALL MOVEMENTS AND RESIDENCES IN US. ALSO DETAILS RE TRIPS TAKEN, INCLUDING PURPOSE AND ~~DETAILS~~

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PERSONS WITH WHOM HE CAME IN CONTACT. EXPLORE POSSIBILITY PURPOSE OF FUCHS' TRIP TO MEXICO CITY NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER FORTY-FIVE MAY HAVE BEEN CAMOUFLAGED FOR ESPIONAGE PURPOSES. QUESTION FUCHS RE MR. AND MRS. EDWARD TELLER. ALSO SAME LINE OF QUESTIONING CONCERNING FUCHS' MONTREAL TRIPS MAY THIRTY, FORTY-FOUR FROM NY; NOVEMBER, FORTY-FIVE FROM LOS ALAMOS; AND JUNE, FORTY-SIX FROM BOSTON WHILE EN ROUTE ENGLAND. ALSO DETAILS RE FUCHS' VISIT TO US NOVEMBER ELEVENTH TO THIRTIETH, FORTY-SEVEN, INCLUDING PLACES WHERE STAYED AND PERSONS CONTACTED. OBTAIN DETAILS FUCHS TRIPS TO SCHENECTADY, NY; ITHACA, NY; AND ROCHESTER NY DURING FORTY-SIX AND/OR FORTY-SEVEN, NOTING HE CONTACTED HANS BETHE AT GE, SCHENECTADY; ROBERT FEYNMAN AT ITHACA; AND ROBERT MARSHAK AT ROCHESTER. EXPLORE PURPOSE OF VISIT GE, SCHENECTADY NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH, FORTY-SEVEN AND JUNE, FORTY-SIX. ASCERTAIN REASON HE TOOK KRISTEL FROM BOSTON TO SCHENECTADY ON ONE TRIP AND LEFT HER IN RAILROAD STATION FOR SEVERAL HOURS AS SHE STATES. OBTAIN DETAILS OF HIS VISIT IN FORTY-SEVEN WITH EARL P. COHEN WHERE HE STAYED AND WHY HE HAD COHEN OBTAIN THE HAT HE LEFT IN RESTAURANT AND RETURN IT TO APARTMENT HOUSE ON WEST ONE ONE ONE STREET, NY INSTEAD OF DOING IT HIMSELF. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM GOLD OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU WILL BE CABLED IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP, R. IF FBI LAB EXAMINATION OF REGISTRATION CARDS FROM HILTON HOTEL, ALBUQUERQUE AND PALMER HOUSE CHICAGO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED PLEASE SUTEL RESULTS FOR INCLUSION PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY NOW BEING PREPARED PHILADELPHIA.

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[REDACTED] ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR E. Q. CLEGG
PODCASE, ESPIONAGE - R. GOLD STATES PRIOR TO SANTA FE MEETING SEPTEMBER, FORTY
FIVE, FUCHS AWARE IMPENDING RETURN TO ENGLAND. GOLD AND JOHN DECIDED GOLD WOULD
DISCUSS WITH FUCHS ARRANGEMENTS FOR FURTHER CONTACT ENGLAND WITH SOMEONE ELSE
AND GOLD DID THIS NEXT WEEK, FORTY FIVE NEXT HE PLACE OF MEET IN ENGLAND,
GOLD SAID PADDINGTON OR PADDINGTON CRESCENT HAS VERY FAMILIAR RING. THIS IS
NO DOUBT MORNINGTON CRESCENT AS STATED BY FUCHS. GOLD RECALLS EITHER FUCHS OR
THE MEN CONTACT ENGLAND WAS TO CARRY ABOUT FIVE BOOKS TIED WITH CORD UNDER ONE
ARM AND ONE BOOK IN OTHER HAND. PLACE OF MEET WAS FUCHS' SELECTION AS GOLD
KNEW NOTHING OF ENGLAND WAS WAS MERELY TO RELAY ARRANGEMENTS TO JOHN. THE
MEETINGS IN ENGLAND WERE TO OCCUR ON REGULAR BASIS AND ON GIVEN DAY OF WEEK AS
THIRD SATURDAY EVERY MONTH, WHEREAS PREVIOUSLY GOLD ALWAYS MADE FUTURE MEETS ON
GIVEN DATE AS APRIL EIGHTEENTH. ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM WITH FUCHS. FURTHER INFO
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FOOCASE, ESP-R. RENVTEL MAY ELEVEN ENTITLED ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WA., SR, TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA WHEREIN POINTED OUT ROLF S. WOLLAN BROTHER OF GERHARD N. WOLLAN, WAS PAID FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR APPARENTLY ACTING AS CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR BROTHMAN IN FORTYS REFTEL ALSO NOTED BROTHMAN IN POSSESSION ADDRESS ROLF S. WOLLAN GLENWOOD, MINN. REVIEW RECORDS LB ONE EIGHT SIX, BROOKLYN, ON GERHARD SHOWS HE LISTED ROLF S. WOLLAN BROTHER, AGE THIRTYONE, IN A DEPENDENCY FORM DATED JAN. NINE, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE, GIVING ROLF-S ADDRESS ENGLAND. NY POINTING OUT POSSIBILITY ROLF MAY BE IDENTICAL UNSUB, WA. SINCE HE WAS IN ENGLAND APR. FORTYTHREE AND LATER ASSOCIATED WITH BROTHMAN. NY INDICES NEGATIVE ON ROLF. BUREAU REQUESTED CHECK INDICES ON ROLF AND ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICE. WFO REQUESTED TO CHECK PASSPORT DIVISION, STATE DEPT., ON ROLF FOR ANY PASSPORT AND PHOTOS FOR EXHIBITION FUCHS AND HEINEMANS. MINNEAPOLIS BEING REQUESTED BY SEPARATE TEL TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS ROLF, TO OBTAIN PHOTOS ETC. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION BOSTON. ATLANTA SHOULD TAKE DUE CONSIDERATION OF ABOVE IN COUSE OF PROPOSED INTERVIEW WITH GERHARD MAY FIFTEEN NEXT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. BELMONT *AB*

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *8*

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: May 17, 1950

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SAC Cornelius of Philadelphia called at 12:55 P.M. today and referred to the call of Mr. Hemrich to ASAC Hinze regarding coverage to be afforded Harry Gold by the Philadelphia Office.

Mr. Cornelius explained that Gold is employed as the head of one of the laboratories in the Philadelphia General Hospital, which is a large institution in Philadelphia. He said that Mr. Gold works irregular hours, sometimes being called in on an emergency basis in the middle of the night. Furthermore, because of his position as a ranking official in the laboratory, it necessitates his visiting other sections of the hospital from time to time during the day.

To afford complete coverage of Gold, Mr. Cornelius stated, it would mean that Agents would have to be stationed at either end of the corridor to enable them to observe the laboratory where Gold works. To do this and maintain a full-time surveillance without the knowledge of Gold would be impossible. Therefore, Mr. Cornelius said, unless the Bureau instructs to the contrary, a spot check type of surveillance will be maintained. By this he meant the Philadelphia Office would maintain a surveillance on Gold's home in the morning and take him from his residence to work. Similarly, the surveillance would be reinstituted in the late afternoon and early evening for the purpose of observing Gold when he leaves the hospital and covering his activities until he reaches his residence.

Mr. Cornelius stated that if this type coverage was not sufficient for the Bureau's purposes, the Philadelphia Office would appreciate being advised.

I told Mr. Cornelius that I was not aware of the instructions issued concerning Gold nor was I familiar with the necessity for the surveillance. He was advised that in the event the coverage suggested by him was not sufficient for Bureau purposes he would be informed. While talking with Mr. Cornelius concerning this I suggested he consider the advisability and possibility of developing an employee of the laboratory to assist the Philadelphia Office in its coverage of Gold.

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*I talked to Cornelius and advised him to take any other appropriate action to insure he doesn't disappear
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TELEGRAM

MAY 19, 1950

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**MR. JOHN A. CIMPHERMAN
LEGAL ATTACHE
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
LONDON, ENGLAND**

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**IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES THE PRESS HAS BEEN ADVISED
THAT MESSRS. GLENN AND LANPHERE HAVE ARRIVED IN LONDON
FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING DR. FUCHS, NO FURTHER
COMMENT BEING MADE.**

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cc-Foreign Service Desk

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UNKNOWN RUSSIAN B - SAM /LNU/ - UNKNOWN RUSSIAN C - UNKNOWN
*AMERICAN ONE, SYRACUSE - UNKNOWN AMERICAN TWO, WA *MARTIN, ROCHESTER
AND BUFFALO - UNKNOWN AMERICAN THREE, BUFFALO - UNKNOWN AMERICAN
FOUR, SYRACUSE OR BUFFALO - *JOHN /LNU/ - JEROME *KAPLAN /PHONETIC/
ESPIONAGE - R. ABOVE TITLE SELECTED FOR NEW CASE. UACB, PHILA WILL
NOT SUBMIT MEMORANDA, BUT WILL BEGIN PREPARATION OF REPORT CAPTIONED
AS ABOVE. ANTICIPATED DATE OF SUBMISSION, MAY TWENTYNINE. SUGGEST,
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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. MAY 25, 1950

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MURPHY GOLD, WAS, ESPIONAGE R. RECALL MAY TWENTYFOUR, IMMEDIATELY BEGIN
PREPARATION OF PROTECTIVE SURVEILLANCE OF GOLD. ALL LEADS NECESSARY TO DEROGATORY
CONFESSION SHOULD BE SET OUT AND COVERED AS URGENTLY AS POSSIBLE. GIVE THIS
CLOSEST ATTENTION, AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE
CARRIED IN USUALLY ^{TS} FILE WITH APPROPRIATE CHANGE IN TITLE TO REFLECT
GOLD'S NAME AND ALIASES ONLY. CODE NAME NOT BELIEVED NECESSARY. BY OPEN
SEPARATE FILE ON EACH ESPIONAGE ASSOCIATE OF GOLD AND SUBMIT CLOSING REPORTS.
CONSIDER GOLD SUSPECT FOR USUALLY ^{TS} CASE, NY ^{b1}
^{b2} AND ENDEAVOR DISPLAY PHOTO OF ALEXANDER AND
HELEN KOTAL TO HIM. PHILADELPHIA AUTHORIZED INTERVIEW CAMPUS SOURCES, ETC.,
OF WHOM NO DEROGATORY INFO AVAILABLE AS REQUESTED PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE
MAY TWENTYFOUR.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP - R. IN DEVELOPING BACKGROUND OF
HARRY GOLD, INVESTIGATION PRESENTLY PROCEEDING PHILA AND
CINCINNATI TO CHECK SCHOOL RECORDS. AUTHORITY REQUESTED
TO INTERVIEW ESTABLISHED CAMPUS SOURCES AND SUCH FORMER
PROFESSORS, ETC., AS ARE NOT SUBJECTS OF DEROGATORY INFO
IN FIELD OFFICE INDICES.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 24, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ~~POGGASE~~ HARRY GOLD

ESPIONAGE - R

(Bureau file 65-58805)

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The Charlotte Office is requested to interview [REDACTED] Bureau file 65-57889, to determine any information he may possess relative to HARRY GOLD. GOLD recently admitted that he has been engaged in Soviet espionage in the United States during the past ten years, having been recruited by JACOB GOLOS. Furthermore, he has admitted that he was an espionage contact of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, subject of this case. 670

GOLD was arrested on May 23, 1950 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and charged with Conspiracy to Violate the Espionage Statute.

The following description of HARRY GOLD, as derived from observation and personal interview, is set forth:

Name	HARRY GOLD (changed at time of naturalization from GOLODNITSKY)
Date of Birth	December 12, 1910
Place of Birth	Switzerland
Address	68-23 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Height	5' 6"
Weight	180 lbs.
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown, wavy
Build	Short and fat
Characteristics	Round, full face; protruding eyes
Occupation	Chemist

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP - R. HARRY GOLD ADVISED THAT ON RETURN TRIP FROM SANTA FE IN SEPTEMBER OF FORTYFIVE HE REGISTERED AT THE PALMER HOUSE IN CHICAGO. GOLD ADVISED HE DOES NOT RECALL THE NAME UNDER WHICH HE REGISTERED. NAMES THAT GOLD SAID HE HAS USED ARE - HARRY RAYMOND KESSLER, HARRY MARTIN, AND HARRY KAPLAN, WITH FIRST NAMES OF HARRY AND FRANK. REQUEST THAT CHICAGO FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF HOTEL REGISTRATION DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THIS MATTER BE HANDLED AT ONCE. NY ORIGIN. WFO TO RECEIVE COPIES. SUTEL OR TELEPHONE.

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VIA LOS ANGELES 23 4:00 PM MST

DIRECTOR AND SACS PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK CITY

URGENT *HARRY Gold*

RE-FOODAGE, ESPIONAGE - R. RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM PHILADELPHIA
THIS DATE REQUESTING HILTON HOTEL CHECK FOR HARRY GOLD, WAS
HARRY MARTIN, HARRY RAYMOND, FRANK KESSLER, ONE REGISTRATION
CARD FOR THE HILTON HOTEL LOCATED WITH THE NAME HARRY GOLD,
FIVE NAUGHT THREE TWO BOUDINOT AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA TWENTYFOUR,
REGISTERED SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTYFIVE IN ROOM FIVE TWO ONE.
HARRY GOLD GAVE THE FIRM WITH WHOM HE WAS CONNECTED AS A.B.A.
LABORATORIES, NEW YORK CITY. THE SIGNATURE, STREET ADDRESS
AND NAME OF FIRM APPEAR TO BE IN THE SAME HANDWRITING. THIS
HOTEL REGISTRATION CARD IS PROPERLY IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE
RETAINED BY THE ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE UNTIL ADVICE IS RECEIVED
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Mr. Belmont

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 19, 1950

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE

SUBJECT: FOOCASE
ESPIONAGE - R
(BUFILE #65-58805)

Reference New York letter to the Bureau dated May 10, 1950, requesting the Baltimore Office to attempt to obtain a photograph of ABRAHAM S. ENDLER at his former place of employment in Baltimore, the Bethlehem Fairfield Shipyard.

A review of the Baltimore files disclosed that a photograph of ENDLER was obtained from Bethlehem Fairfield Shipyard in March, 1944. One copy of the photograph is enclosed herewith for the Bureau, one copy is being furnished to the Boston Office, and one copy and the negative are being furnished to the New York Office as requested in referenced New York letter.

Reference is made to the report of SA JOHN R. MURPHY, New York, dated May 10, 1950, containing a lead for the Baltimore Office to attempt to obtain a photograph of GARRETT BIRKHOFF, who was formerly employed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland, in 1942-43. Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one photograph of GARRETT BIRKHOFF, which was obtained from the Post Intelligence Office at Aberdeen Proving Ground. One copy of this photograph is also being furnished to the Boston Office, and two copies are being furnished to the New York Office.

The personnel file of BIRKHOFF at Aberdeen Proving Ground, which was made available by Mr. HARRY MENCKE, reflects that BIRKHOFF was residing at 32 Causewayside, Cambridge, England, as of April 19, 1948, and that he was born January 10, 1911, at Princeton, New Jersey. It also reflects the following further description:

Height: 6'4"
Weight: 165 lbs.
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Brown
Complexion: Fair

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Note: Face reportedly fuller than
photograph indicates
Father: GEORGE DAVID BIRKHOFF,
deceased
Mother: MARGARET GRATIUS BIRKHOFF,
998 Memorial Drive
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Wife: RUTH COLLINS BIRKHOFF
Moorestown, New Jersey
US residence
of BIRKHOFF: 45 Fayerweather, Cambridge,
Massachusetts

It is noted that a previous investigation was conducted
by the Baltimore Office regarding BIRKHOFF in the case entitled
GARRETT BIRKHOFF-SF-4618; AEA, as reflected in the report of
SA DONALD V. WEIR, dated June 1, 1949. No derogatory or disloyal
information is reflected in that report. EUC.

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RE: FOOCASE; ESP.-R

copy of photo of ABRAHAM S. ENDLER
GARRETT BIRKHOFF



ABRAHAM S. ENDL
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Chicago

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DATE: May 19, 1950

SUBJECT: FOOCASE
 ESPIONAGE - R
 (Bufile 65-58805)

Reference is made to New York letter to the Director, dated May 3, 1950 in the above captioned matter wherein the New York office requested that Chicago identify the President and Vice President of the Chicago Pump Company, obtain physical descriptions of them and submit photographs of them if their descriptions in any way compared favorably with that of the unknown subject with alias [REDACTED] (u) 61

Records of Dun and Bradstreet, 300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, pertaining to the Chicago Pump Company, were examined by Special Agent LEROY R. ELLIOTT on May 7, 1950. The President of the Chicago Pump Company, 2336 Wolfram Street, Chicago, Illinois, from February, 1941 to the present was named as GEORGE D. BERS. The Vice President from February, 1941 to the present was named as MILTON SPIEGEL. (u) 61

The following descriptions of GEORGE D. BERS and MILTON SPIEGEL were found in their respective Selective Service files at Selective Service Headquarters, 523 South Plymouth Court, Chicago, Illinois. (u) 61

GEORGE D. BERS (description as of date of Selective Service registration, February 16, 1942)

Sex	Male	Classified by 3042 Jut-DTC Declassify on: OADR 11/17/86
Race	White	
Date of Birth	October 24, 1902	RJR
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois	
Height	6'1"	
Weight	205 lbs.	
Hair	Brown	
Eyes	Blue-gray	
Complexion	Light	
Education	Four years high school, no college education	
Marital status	Married CLARISS WEIL on May 15, 1931;	
Children	RICHARD A. BERS, born in 1938 EDITH D. BERS, born in February, 1942.	

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Employment

President, Chicago Pump Co.,
2336 Wolfram St., Chicago,
Illinois

Social Security No [REDACTED] b7c

MILTON SPIEGEL (description as of date of Selective Service registration, 1941)

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	April 20, 1907
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Height	5'8 1/2"
Weight	155 lbs.
Hair	Red
Complexion	Light
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Wears glasses
Education	Received Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Purdue University in 1929
Marital status	Married LILLIAN ZOVOD on August 28, 1937
Children	KAREN I. SPIEGEL, born February 8, 1942 JUDITH MARIE SPIEGEL, born December 27, 1943
Employment	Vice President and general manager of the Chicago Pump Company, 2336 Wolfram Street, Chicago, Illinois.

From the above descriptions it appears that neither BERS nor SPIEGEL met the general physical attributes of the unknown subject with alias [REDACTED] and therefore no photographs of them are being submitted for exhibit to FUCHS and the HEINEMANS. (S)

It is noted, however, that referenced New York letter states that it was the President and Chief Engineer of the Chicago Pump Company with whom WEBER and BROTHMAN had dealt in their dealings with the Chicago Pump Company in 1943. Accordingly efforts have been made to identify the Chief Engineer of the Chicago Pump Company during 1943. (u)

[REDACTED] Hills - McCanna Company, Chicago, Illinois, who has previously furnished reliable information to the Chicago office and who is acquainted with personnel in the Chicago Pump Company, advised (u) b7c

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that the Chief Engineer of the Chicago Pump Company during 1943 and 1944 was one HUGO LEOPOLD. This information was verified by a War Department Loyalty and Character report on HUGO FERDINAND LEOPOLD, dated June 5, 1943 which reflected that LEOPOLD was "Senior Engineer" at the Chicago Pump Company, Chicago, Illinois commencing on February 1, 1943. (u)

The Chicago indices reflect that HUGO FERDINAND EDWARD LEOPOLD, engineer, designer at the Chicago Pump Company, was the subject of an investigation under the character ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL (G); ESPIONAGE (G); FOREIGN FUNDS; SABOTAGE, in which case Des Moines was the office of origin, Bufile number 65-5299, Des Moines file 65-344. This case was closed by the Des Moines office by report, dated April 30, 1945. (u)

For the information of the New York office LEOPOLD was a German alien who immigrated to the United States in 1929. On several occasions from 1939 to 1941 he was reported to the F.B.I. as Pro-Nazi and on December 9, 1941 he was apprehended as a German alien and incarcerated at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. On March 15, 1942 he was paroled at the order of the Attorney General and released from custody. His parole was removed in accordance with the Attorney General's order of November 16, 1945 suspending the parole of alien enemies. (u)

A description of HUGO LEOPOLD as of 1941 is as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	February 18, 1891
Place of Birth	Hanover, Germany
Height	5'9"
Weight	160 - 170 lbs.
Build	Medium to stocky
Hair	Brown, straight
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Characteristics	Speaks broken English; wears horn-rimmed glasses while working; habitually smokes a pipe
Marital status	Married. (u)

It is noted that with the exception of age, the description of LEOPOLD generally conforms with that of the unknown subject with alias [REDACTED] 45 Accordingly, photographs of LEOPOLD are being enclosed for the New York and Boston offices for exhibition to FUCHS and the REINEMANS.

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The photograph was made available by Mr. EDWARD IZEN, Chief of Records Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Chicago, who advised that the photograph was taken in September, 1946. (u)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 16, 1950

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was;
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile #100-365040)Attention: MECHANICAL SECTION
PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY

Reference is made to Bureau teletype, dated May 12, 1950.

Reference teletype requests that Philadelphia secure additional photographs of HARRY GOLD, through surveillance or other means.

It was also requested that four copies be submitted to the Bureau, and two copies of photographs be sent to Boston, Atlanta, and New York, at the earliest possible moment.

There is being submitted herewith, a one hundred foot reel of exposed movie film, and an exposed canister of robot camera film that were taken on May 15, 1950.

It is requested that this film be developed, and 3 x 5 enlargements of the best photographs be prepared by the Photographic Laboratory and submitted to the interested offices.

This matter should receive expeditious handling in accordance of the wishes of the Bureau.

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OFFICE SIX TWENTY PM FIVE NINETEEN TO ONE FIFTEEN AM FIVE TWENTY.

DURING FIRST PART OF INTERVIEW AGENTS WENT INTO DETAIL ALL CONTACTS

GOLD HAD WITH BROTHMAN PRIOR TO HIS BECOMING EMPLOYED BY BROTHMAN.

GOLD ALSO WAS INTERVIEWED IN DETAIL RE ANY OTHER TRIPS OUT OF PHILADELPHIA

DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. GOLD AGAIN TOLD STORY OF HIS MEETING GOLOS

WHICH WAS SAME AS PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS. GOLD MET BROTHMAN ORIGINALLY

IN DECEMBER, ONE NINE FORTY WHILE BROTHMAN WAS WITH HENDRICK. RE-

CALLED MEETING HIM IN VICINITY OF CHURCH STREET, LOWER MANHATTAN.

GOLD NEXT MET BROTHMAN IN NEW YORK ONE OR TWO MONTHS LATER AND COULD RE-

MEMBER NO DETAILS WHATEVER RE THAT MEETING. GOLD SAID THIRD MEETING

POSSIBLY AT BROTHMAN-S HOME. GOLD RETURNED TO PHILADELPHIA WITH

BLUEPRINT OF REACTION KETTLE BUT DID NO WORK ON IT. GOLD COULD NOT

RECALL ANY DETAILS OF FURTHER MEETINGS WITH BROTHMAN WHILE LATTER

WITH HENDRICK. GOLD SAID THAT HE MET BROTHMAN BETWEEN FIVE AND SEVEN

TIMES BETWEEN DECEMBER ONE NINE FORTY AND JULY ONE NINE FOUR TWO WHEN

BROTHMAN LEFT HENDRICK. ONLY OTHER TRIP GOLD COULD RECALL THIS

PERIOD WAS VACATION WITH MOTHER AT HOTEL HOLMHURST, ATLANTIC CITY,

FOR ABOUT A WEEK. BELIEVED THIS WAS SUMMER ONE NINE FOUR ONE. GOLD

STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HIS ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENT WITH GOLOS AND BROTHMAN

WAS TO CHECK ON VALIDITY OF CHEMICAL PROCESSES ONLY MATERIALS HE

OBTAINED FROM BROTHMAN WAS TO CHECK ON VALIDITY OF DESIGN OF EQUIP-

MENT. NEVER DID BRING THIS QUESTION UP WITH BROTHMAN. GOLD SAID

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THAT LATE SUMMER OF ONE NINE FOUR TWO HE WAS IN NEW YORK AND CALLED BROTHMAN AT HENDRICK BUT COULD NOT REACH HIM. CALLED BROTHMAN-S HOME SEVERAL TIMES AND WAS GIVEN NUMBER BY BROTHMAN-S WIFE. CALLED BROTHMAN AND LEARNED THAT HE WAS WITH CHEMURGY DESIGN IN GRAYBAR BUILDING, VICINITY GRAND CENTRAL STATION, NYC. DID NOT SEE BROTHMAN THIS TRIP. TWO OR THREE MONTHS LATER AND IN LATTER PART OF ONE NINE FOUR TWO GOLD SAID HE PROBABLY MET BROTHMAN IN TOWN BUT COULD NOT RECALL DETAILS. GOLD SAID THAT HE MET BROTHMAN NOT MORE THAN SEVEN TIMES WHILE LATTER WITH CHEMURGY. SAID HE WAS IN CHEMURGY OFFICE ABOUT THREE TIMES AND RECALLS MEETING ARTHUR WEBER, HENRY GOLWINNE, AND A MAN WHOSE NAME HE CAN-T RECALL, BUT WHO WORKED FOR MERCK AND COMPANY AS A CHEMIST DURING THE DAY AS A PART TIME DRAFTSMAN FOR BROTHMAN OR CHEMURGY DURING EVENINGS. WAS ASKED IF HE HAD BEEN INTRODUCED TO THESE INDIVIDUALS AS FRANK KESSLER BUT STATED HE WAS INTRODUCED TO WEBER AS KESSLER BUT COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER HE USED THIS NAME WHEN MEETING OTHERS. GOLD REPEATED HIS EXPLANATION FOR USE OF NAME KESSLER AS STATED IN NEW YORK TEL OF FIVE SIXTEEN FIFTY, THIS IS FEAR OF DR. REICH OF PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR. GOLD SAID HE THOUGHT OF THIS NAME WHEN THINKING OF KESSLER CHEMICAL COMPANY (41)

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BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. GOLD COULD RECALL NO OTHER TRIPS
DURING YEAR OF ONE NINE FOUR TWO. DURING ONE NINE FOUR THREE HE
SAID THAT HE WAS WITH BROTHMAN IN NEW YORK THREE OR FOUR TIMES BUT
COULD RECALL NO DETAILS. GOLD SAID HE WAS IN NEW YORK TO SEE BROTHMAN
ABOUT FEBRUARY OR MARCH ONE NINE FOUR FOUR. SAID IT WAS PROBABLY ON A
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND HE MET BROTHMAN VICINITY GRAYBAR BUILDING.
THEY WALKED TO BUILDING NEAR THIRTY SECOND STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE,
WHERE THEY WENT IN BUILDING AT ONE ONE FOUR EAST THIRTY SECOND STREET.
GOLD SAID BROTHMAN HAD SET UP SHORTLY BEFORE THAT TIME A SMALL LAB-
ORATORY WITH MINIMUM EQUIPMENT. A COLORED CHEMIST NAMED GIBBS WAS
WORKING IN LAB AT TIME AND TALKED WITH BROTHMAN RE HIS WORK. GOLD
SAID BROTHMAN AND GIBBS WERE WORKING ON DDT PROCESS AT TIME AND IT
WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THE LAB HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH HEILIG OR
REGAL CHEMICAL. GOLD THOUGHT THIS PECULIAR BECAUSE HE UNDERSTOOD
REGAL HAD A LAB. GOLD SAID HE WAS WITH BROTHMAN FOR SEVERAL HOURS
AND RETURNED TO PHILADELPHIA LATE THAT AFTERNOON. BUREAU-S ATTENTION
CALLED TO FACT THAT FIRST NEW YORK MEETING KNOWN BETWEEN FUCHS AND
UNSUB WAS IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH OF ONE NINE FOUR FOUR. CONTINUING, GOLD SAID THAT HIS NEXT VISIT TO NEW YORK TO SEE BROTHMAN
WAS BETWEEN MAY AND JULY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR. SAID IT MIGHT HAVE
BEEN ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUT COULD RECALL NO DETAILS WHATEVER OF
THIS MEETING. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO FACT THAT NEXT KNOWN MEETING

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BETWEEN FUCHS AND UNSUB IN NEW YORK WAS IN AUGUST OF ONE NINE
FOUR FOUR. ~~STB~~ u CONTINUING GOLD SAID THAT IN OCTOBER ONE NINE FOUR FOUR
HE WENT TO NEW YORK AND MET BROTHMAN IN BAR AND GRILL SOUTHEAST
CORNER OF THIRTY SECOND STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE WHERE THEY ATE. THEY
THEN WALKED SOUTH ALMOST TO WANAMAKERS, A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE, RE-
TURNED TO THIRTY SECOND STREET AND REPEATED THIS TRIP AGAIN ENDING AT
THIRTY SECOND STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE. THEY THEN SEPARATED AND
GOLD WALKED TO PENN STATION AND RETURNED TO PHILADELPHIA. DURING THIS
WALK WAS WHEN BROTHMAN TOLD GOLD OF HIS BREAK WITH GOLWINNE AT
CHEMURGY AND FORMATION OF HIS NEW COMPANY, A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES.
GOLD SAID THAT IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT BROTHMAN HAD HIS BREAK WITH
THEODORE ~~HEILIG~~ OF REGAL ABOUT A WEEK AFTER HIS BREAK WITH GOLWINNE
AND WEBER. BOTH BREAKS WERE OVER ALLEGED ATTEMPTS BETWEEN THE THREE TO
✓ OBTAIN BROTHMAN-S PROCESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE AEROSOL BOMB. ~~STB~~ u BUREAU
ATTENTION CALLED TO FACT THAT AROUND AUGUST TWENTY NINE TO OCT.
TWELFTH, ONE NINE FOUR FOUR, UNSUB MADE THREE VISITS TO HOME OF MRS.
ROBERT ~~HEINEMAN~~, BOSTON, MASS. ~~STB~~ u GOLD SAID THAT HE WENT TO NEW YORK IN
AROUND NOVEMBER OF NINETEEN FORTY FOUR ON BUSINESS FOR THE ~~SIBONEY~~
DISTILLERY COMPANY A SUBSIDIARY OF PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR AND FOR WHOM
GOLD WAS ACTUALLY WORKING. GOLD SAID THAT HE WENT TO NEW YORK ON A
WEEK DAY AND THAT NEMESIO ~~ALVARE~~, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF ~~SIBONEY~~, MIGHT
HAVE ACCOMPANIED HIM. GOLD RECALLS THAT SOMEONE FROM ~~SIBONEY~~ DID

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ACCOMPANY HIM ON TRIP. THEY REGISTERED IN DOUBLE ROOM AT PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL. WENT TO SEE OFFICIALS OF A. K. ~~HAMILTON~~ COMPANY, SALES REPRESENTATIVES OF SIBONEY IN CONNECTION WITH COMPLAINTS OF ALCOHOL SIBONEY WAS PRODUCING. GOLD SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THAT THEY TALKED WITH A. K. HAMILTON AND A MAN NAMED ~~BRADLEY~~ AT ~~HAMILTON~~ COMPANY. BELIEVED THEY LEFT PHILA ON WEEK DAY ABOUT EIGHT AM AND RETURNED PHILA FOLLOWING MORNING. SAID HE MIGHT HAVE GONE TO A MOVIE DURING EVENING WHILE IN NEW YORK. GOLD SAID THAT HE WAS PRETTY SURE THIS TRIP IN NOVEMBER NINETEEN ¹⁹⁴⁴ FORTY FOUR BUT THAT IT MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN NOVEMBER NINETEEN ¹⁹⁴³ FORTY THREE. EXPENSES PAID BY CASH ADVANCES FROM COMPANY. DID NOT SEE BROTHMAN THIS TRIP. GOLD SAID THAT AROUND CHRISTMAS NINETEEN FORTY FOUR HE SAW BROTHMAN IN NEW YORK, BUT COULD NOT RECALL DETAILS OF MEETING. ~~BUREAU~~-S ATTENTION DIRECTED TO FACT THAT UNSUB ~~NEXT~~ VISITED HEINEMAN-S HOME AROUND CHRISTMAS NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. ~~GOLD~~ SAID THAT IN WINTER OF NINETEEN FORTY FIVE HE TOOK ANOTHER TRIP ON SIBONEY BUSINESS TO NEW YORK. GOLD COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER THIS WAS IN VERY LATE NINETEEN FORTY FIVE OR EARLY NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, BUT RECALLED THAT THE WAR WAS STILL ON, WHICH WOULD PUT THIS TRIP, ACCORDING TO GOLD, ABOUT FEBRUARY OR MARCH OF NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. GOLD SAID THAT HE MADE THIS TRIP WITH EITHER ALVARE OR FRED ~~STETSON~~, OPERATING SUPERINTENDENT OF SIBONEY PLANT. GOLD SAID THE

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STOPPED IN PARLIN, NEW JERSEY, HERCULES POWDER COMPANY FOR HALF DAY.

THEN TO NEW YORK, REGISTERING NEW WESTON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY. NEXT DAY CONTACTED ~~CORNING GLASS COMPANY~~, FIFTH AVENUE AND MADE INQUIRY FOR POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF PYREX GLASS TUBING, BUT WAS REFERRED TO SCIENTIFIC GLASS APPARATUS COMPANY, IN NEW JERSEY, AS CORNING DID NOT HAVE MATERIAL. GOLD SAID THAT THEY HAD PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE WITH CORNING RE THIS AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS SIGNED BY ALVARE, STETSON OR GOLD. GOLD SAID THAT PURPOSE OF VISIT TO HERCULES WAS COMPLAINT FROM THEM RE QUANTITY OF ALCOHOL. WHEN ATTEMPTING TO REFRESH GOLD-S RECOLLECTION AS TO WHEN THIS TRIP TOOK PLACE IN ADDITION TO APPROXIMATING IT AS STATED ABOVE, GOLD RECALLED THAT IT WAS A VERY BAD DAY IN NEW YORK WITH INCLEMENT WEATHER. ~~BUREAU~~ ATTENTION CALLED TO FACT

✓ THAT THREE TIMES IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, UNSUB VISITED HOME OF MRS. ~~HEINEMAN~~ AND TWICE DURING THIS PERIOD MET FUCHS IN BOSTON. ~~3/5~~ SHOULD BE NOTED THAT PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS WITH HEINEMAN HAVE REFLECTED THAT UNSUB COMPLAINED OF BAD WEATHER AND SNOW. GOLD SAID THAT HE MIGHT HAVE MADE ONE OTHER TRIP TO NEW YORK ON COMPANY BUSINESS, BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY DETAILS. ATTEMPTS TO REFRESH HIS RECOLLECTION WERE MADE NEGATIVELY. GOLD SAID THAT IN MAY OR JUNE OF NINETEEN FORTY FIVE HE WENT TO NEW YORK TO SEE BROTHMAN AND WENT TO LATTERS LABORATORY IN ELMHURST, NEW YORK. HE RECALLED THAT ~~ROHALL~~ AND ~~WOLLAN~~ WERE

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AT THE LAB AT THE TIME. RECALLED THAT HE DID SOME WORK FOR BROTHMAN IN THE LAB WITH A REFRACTOMETER. RETURNED TO NEW YORK THAT EVENING. BUREAU-S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO FACT THAT AROUND END OF JUNE NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, UNSUB MET WITH FUCHS AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO,, ARRIVING AND DEPARTING ON THE SAME DATE. ^{3/75 u} GOLD SAID THAT IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTY FIVE HE MADE A TRIP FOR SIBONEY TO PEORIA AND PEKIN, ILL. GOLD SAID HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY M. F. DOUGHERTY, CHEMIST AT SIBONEY. GOLD SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THAT THEY LEFT PHILADELPHIA ON SATURDAY ON BROADWAY LIMITED AND ARRIVED CHICAGO SUNDAY. LEFT CHICAGO SUNDAY AND ARRIVED PEORIA ON MONDAY. MONDAY, GOLD AND DOUGHERTY VISITED THE HIRAM WALKER DISTILLERY COMPANY WHERE THEY CONTACTED A CHEMIST NAMED DAY AND H. S. BORUFF, AN OFFICIAL OF THE COMPANY. THEY THEN WENT TO PEKIN WHERE THEY CONTACTED OFFICIALS OF AMERICAN DISTILLING COMPANY. GOLD SAID THE PURPOSE OF THESE VISITS WAS TO GET ADVICE ON MANUFACTURING OF ALCOHOL AS SIBONEY WAS HAVING TROUBLE WITH WAR TIME PROCESSES. THEY LEFT PEKIN ON TUESDAY AND ARRIVED CHICAGO THAT NIGHT AND LEFT FOR PHILADELPHIA THAT SAME DAY. GOLD SAID THAT HE MADE TWO MORE TRIPS TO NEW YORK IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE AFTER THIS, ONE IN THE LATE SUMMER AND ONE IN EARLY FALL SEEING BROTHMAN ON BOTH OCCASIONS. THE FIRST OCCASION HE BELIEVED HE ^{SAW} BROTHMAN AT OCCASION IN THE VICINITY OF THIRTY SECOND STREET, BUT COULD NOT RECALL BROTHMAN-S ELMHURST LABORATORY, AND ON THE SECOND HE WENT TO LABORATORY THERE. BUREAU-S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO FACT THAT UNSUB-S

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LAST MEETING WITH FUCHS WAS IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN FORTY FIVE IN SANTA FE. ^{475 u} GOLD-S PERSONAL HISTORY WAS OBTAINED IN DETAIL WHICH WILL BE SUBSEQUENTLY SUPPLIED THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES, WHICH DEALS MAINLY WITH EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, PLACES OF RESIDENCE, RELATIVES. GOLD WAS AGAIN QUESTIONED ABOUT HIS MEETING IN NINETEEN FORTY WITH JACOB GOLOS, A KNOWN SOVIET AGENT, IN PHILA. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE NATURE OF THIS ENTIRE CONTACT WAS UNEXPLAINED AND THE FACT THAT GOLD HAS NEVER GIVEN A LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR HIS ASSOCIATION WITH GOLOS OR HIS MEETING WITH BROTHMAN AS A RESULT. GOLD STATED IN ANSWER TO THIS THAT GOLOS HAD MADE EXTRAVAGANT PROMISES OF FINANCIAL GAIN WHICH WOULD BE FORTHCOMING TO GOLOS, GOLD AND BROTHMAN, AND ADDED THAT HE HAD BEEN AWED BY BROTHMAN-S PERSONALITY AND ABILITY WHEN HE FIRST MET BROTHMAN. HE ADDED THAT MOST OF HIS VISITS WITH BROTHMAN IN NEW YORK CONSISTED OF LISTENING TO BROTHMAN TALK IN GREAT DETAIL ABOUT HIS OWN ABILITY. GOLD OFFERED NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR CONTINUING TO GO TO NEW YORK TO SEE BROTHMAN AND TO LISTEN TO HIM EVEN THOUGH IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY STATED THAT HE HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH GOLOS AFTER THE INITIAL MEETING AND ALSO HIS STATEMENT THAT THE PROMISES OF FINANCIAL GAIN HAD APPARENTLY DISAPPEARED. GOLD WAS ALSO QUESTIONED IN DETAIL ABOUT THE

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FACT THAT HE HAD OBTAINED EXPERIMENTAL WORK FROM BROTHMAN AND RETURNED WITH IT TO PHILADELPHIA, WHERE HE PERFORMED CERTAIN WORK FOR BROTHMAN IN THE LABORATORY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY

IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT HIS STATEMENTS THAT HE DID NOT MEET BROTHMAN AT THE LATTER-S OFFICE IN NEW YORK FOR FEAR OF ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HIM AND ANY OTHER CHEMIST BEING DISCOVERED BY DR. REICH, AND FURTHER THE USE OF THE ALIAS FRANK KESSLER IN ORDER TO AVOID SUCH DETECTION WERE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE FACT THAT HE APPARENTLY DID EXPERIMENTAL WORK UNDER THE EYES OF DR. REICH. GOLD STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD AT THE TIME THAT HE WAS TAKING CERTAIN CHANCES, BY DOING THIS EXPERIMENTAL WORK IN THE COMPANY LABORATORY, BUT STATED THAT HE DID THIS WORK IN THE EVENING. HE WAS ASKED IF IT WERE NOT POSSIBLE FOR DR. REICH TO ARRIVE IN THE EVENING AND TO DISCOVER HIM DOING THIS WORK AND HE ADMITTED THAT IT WAS. GOLD ALSO SAID HE TOLD FORMER FELLOW EMPLOYEES OF HIS AT PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH A CHEMIST IN NEW YORK, AND SAID THAT ON ONE OR MORE OCCASIONS HE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO WORK FOR THIS CHEMIST IN NEW YORK. GOLD IDENTIFIED THESE EMPLOYEES AS CLARENCE SPRATT, A BOOKKEEPER FOR PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR AND WHO PRESENTLY IS WITH SOME AUTOMOBILE AGENCY IN GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY, AND RONALD BAIRD, A CHEMIST AT PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR, WHO WAS STILL THERE. GOLD ADMITTED THAT HE NEVER TOLD ANYONE ABOUT HIS ASSOCIATION WITH GOLOS. GOLD WAS ALSO QUESTIONED RELATIVE TO ANY

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MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR RELATED ORGANIZATIONS.

✓ GOLD CATEGORICALLY DENIED ANY SUCH MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION. HE ADMITTED HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THE FACT THAT BROTHMAN, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, JULES KORCHEIN, AND OSCAR VAGO, FELLOW ASSOCIATES OF HIS AT A BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES, WERE OF DEFINITE LEFTIST TENDENCIES AND SAID HE MIGHT CHARACTERIZE THEM AS COMMUNISTICLY INCLINED. GOLD SAID THAT HIS PAST ASSOCIATION WITH SUCH PEOPLE HAS WORRIED HIM. RELATIVE TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ IN INTERVIEW PAST WEEK, WHEREIN SHE STATED THAT GOLD HAD TOLD HER ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT HE WAS MARRIED AND HAD TWIN CHILDREN AND ALSO THAT HIS BROTHER WAS A PARATROOPER WHO HAD BEEN KILLED IN THE PACIFIC THEATER OF OPERATIONS. GOLD EMPHATICALLY DENIED THAT HE EVER MADE THIS STATEMENT TO MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, OR ANYONE ELSE AND ACCUSED MOSKOWITZ OF DELIBERATELY LYING IN THIS RESPECT. SEVERAL PICTURES WERE EXHIBITED TO GOLD SOME OF THEM OF NO INVESTIGATIVE SIGNIFICANCE. AMONG THE PICTURES DISPLAYED TO HIM WAS ONE OF ROBERT HEINEMAN AND ONE OF KRISTEL HEINEMAN. GOLD STATED THAT HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THESE TWO PEOPLE AND REPEATEDLY STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN OR MET EITHER OF THEM. GOLD WAS AGAIN SHOWN A PICTURE OF FUCHS AND HE AGAIN STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER MET OR SEEN FUCHS IN HIS LIFE. UPON BEING SHOWN THE PICTURE OF FUCHS, GOLD AGAIN SAID "THAT IS THAT ENGLISH SPY", AND RECALLS SEEING THE PICTURE IN NEWS WEEK WEEK MAGAZINE. HE WAS QUESTIONED

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AT GREAT LENGTH CONCERNING HIS SUSPICIOUS ASSOCIATION WITH GOLOS AND BROTHMAN IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET HIM TO ADMIT CONTACT WITH HEINEMANS AND FUCHS BUT HE STEADFASTLY DENIED THAT HE EVER KNEW OR SAW THEM. GOLD DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER GIVEN ANY MONEY TO BROTHMAN TO AID IN FORMATION OF BROTHMAN-S COMPANY NINETEEN FORTY FOUR AND STATED THAT DURING HIS ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH BROTHMAN HE GAVE BROTHMAN THE TOTAL OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, TWO HUNDRED OF WHICH HAS BEEN REPAID. HE SAID THAT BROTHMAN DOES OWE HIM FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BACK PAY. HE WAS QUESTIONED IN DETAIL CONCERNING POSSIBLE FINANCIAL AID HE MIGHT HAVE GIVEN BROTHMAN, BUT HE DENIED SUCH. GOLD DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER BEEN WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND STATED THAT HE HAD GIVEN AGENTS ALL DETAILS CONCERNING TRIPS OUT OF PHILADELPHIA BUT RECALLED THAT HE HAD TAKEN HIS MOTHER TO NEW YORK ONE OCCASION, BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL WHEN. UPON A WAIVER OF SEARCH AGENTS OBTAINED FROM GOLD, WHICH HE BROUGHT TO OFFICE, HIS ARTICLE ON THERMAL DIFFUSION ENTITLED "THERMAL DIFFUSION - A PROSPECTUS". THIS ARTICLE IS FIVE PAGES IN LENGTH WITH AN ADDITIONAL PAGE USED AS COVER SHEET. GOLD SAID THAT THIS WAS TYPED MARCH OR APRIL NINETEEN FORTY SIX BY REGINA LOOKBAUGH, A STENO WHO LEFT PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR THE SAME TIME GOLD DID. SHE RESIDES WITH HER PARENTS AT ONE EIGHT FOUR ONE SOUTH ALDEN, PHILA. IS PRESENTLY MRS. JACK GLADFELTER AND GOLD REFUSED TO SIGN A

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WAIVER OF SEARCH FOR HIS EFFECTS AT HIS APARTMENT UNLESS SEARCH WAS MADE WHEN HIS FATHER AND BROTHER WERE NOT PRESENT. GOLD HAD TO WORK AT HOSPITAL MORNING OF MAY TWENTY AND STATED HIS FATHER AND BROTHER WORKED HALF DAY THEN. HE OFFERED TO ALLOW AGENTS TO SEARCH HOME, BUT HE COULD NOT ACCOMPANY THEM. THIS OFFICE DID NOT DEEM IT ADVISEABLE TO MAKE SEARCH UNLESS GOLD PRESENT. GOLD SAID THAT HE COULD WORK ADDITIONAL HOURS SUNDAY

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AND STAY HOME MONDAY MORNING, MAY TWENTY SECOND, AT WHICH TIME AGENTS COULD CONDUCT SEARCH. (HANDWRITING AND HANDPRINTING SPECIMENS OF GOLD OBTAINED AND ARE BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO FORWARD TO BUREAU HOTEL REGISTRATION SIGNATURES OF PERTINENT PERIOD SUBMITTED BY ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE FOR COMPARISON WITH GOLD-S HANDWRITING. NEW YORK SHOULD ALSO SEND, IF POSSIBLE, BROTHMAN-S THERMAL DIFFUSION ARTICLE SO THAT GOLD-S HAND PRINTING CAN BE COMPARED WITH NOTATIONS ON BROTHMAN-S ARTICLE. GOLD AGAIN BEING INTERVIEWED AFTERNOON OF MAY TWENTY UP UNTIL ABOUT FOUR PM. IF POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO QUESTION GOLD AGAIN ON SUNDAY AND DAYS FOLLOWING THAT. WHILE ENROUTE AFTER COMPLETION OF INTERVIEW TO THE RESIDENCE OF GOLD, SUBJECT STATED HE WAS PHYSICALLY TIRED AND THE SITUATION IN WHICH HE WAS INVOLVED WAS QUITE A MESS. HE SAID HE WAS DEEPLY

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✓ WORRIED OVER THE EFFECT HIS AFFAIRS WOULD HAVE UPON HIS FATHER WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS BEING QUITE AGED. HE ALSO SAID HE WORRIED OVER THE EFFECT THIS INVESTIGATION WOULD HAVE ON HIS BROTHER WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AT THE U. S. NAVAL AVIATION SUPPLY DEPOT IN PHILADELPHIA. HE SAID IN VIEW OF THE LOYALTY PROGRAM, HE FELT HIS BROTHER MIGHT LOSE HIS JOB BECAUSE OF THE IMPLIED ACTIVITIES OF HARRY GOLD. HE SAID HE FELT THE ONLY THING TO DO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WAS TO CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER THOROUGHLY WITH BUREAU REPRESENTATIVES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE BUREAU FELT THAT HE HAD FURNISHED ALL THE DETAILS AND FACTS OF WHICH HE WAS AWARE

• PHILADELPHIA NOT CONDUCTING ANY INTERVIEWS OF GOLD, ASSOCIATES MENTIONED THIS TEL AND NEW YORK TEL OF MAY SIXTEEN BECAUSE OF REQUEST IN MAY SIXTEEN TELETYPE THAT INVESTIGATION GOLD-S BACKGROUND BE WITHHELD PENDING TERMINATION OF INTERVIEW. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO ADVISE PHILADELPHIA WHETHER INVESTIGATION CAN BE IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED. (u)

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PAGE SEVEN SECOND LINE FROM BOTTOM INSERT - AND ON THE
SECOND (OCCASION IN THE VICINITY OF THIRTY SECOND STREET,
BUT COULD NOT RECALL) HE WENT TO LABORATORY THERE.

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PAGE ELEVEN LAST LINE INSERT - MRS JACK GLADFELTER AND
RESIDES WITH HER PARENTS AT ONE EIGHT FOUR ONE SOUTH ALDEN, PHILA.)

GOLD REFUSED TO SIGN -

PAGE THIRTEEN LINE ELEVEN FIRST WORD SHOULD READ - ~~FURNISHED~~

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cc Mr. Belmont

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