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66	5/21/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	b1
67	5/22/50	NY TT TO HQ	1	1	
68	5/22/50	PH LETTER TO HQ, W/ENC + ENV	1/11	1/11	
N/R	5/22/50	WARD MEMO TO BELMONT	1	-	Disposition of document in 100-365040 Serial 51, Abraham Brothman 1 pg.
N/R	5/22/50	SK LETTER TO HQ	2	-	Disposition of document in 65-58805 Serial 1223, Klaus Fuchs 2 pgs
69	5/22/50	LADD MEMO TO BELMONT	1	1	
70	5/22/50	BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	2	2	
N/R	5/25/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	-	Disposition of document in 65-58805 Serial 1237 Klaus Fuchs 1 pg
71	5/22/50	W/ ROUTING SLIP BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	1/1	1/1	
72	5/22/50	BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	1	1	
73	5/22/50	BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	2	2	
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N/R	5/20/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	-	Disposition of document in 65-58805 Serial 1224, Klaus Fuchs 1pg
N/R	5/23/50	BELMONT MEMO <sup>TO</sup> LADD	1	-	Disposition of document in 65-58805 Serial 1201, Klaus Fuchs 1pg
N/R	5/23/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	-	Disposition of document in 65-58805 Serial 1225, Klaus Fuchs 1pg
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77	5/23/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
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82	5/23/50	KEAY MEMO TO BELMONT	1	1	
83	5/23/50	BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	2	2	
84	5/23/50	BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	3	3	
85	5/23/50	TRACY MEMO TO TOLSON	1	1	
86	5/24/50	HQ LETTER TO AG	6	6	
87	5/24/50	HQ LETTER TO DEPT OF DEFENSE	6	6	
88	5/24/50	WFO TT TO HQ	2	2	
89	5/24/50	HQ LETTER TO AEC	6	6	
N/R	5/24/50	BELMONT TO LADD MEMO	1	-	Disposition of document in 65-58805 Serial 1227, Klaus Fuchs 1 pgs
N/R	5/24/50	HQ LETTER TO Dept of Army	6	-	Disposition of document in 65-58805 Serial 1236 Klaus Fuchs 6 pgs

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93	5/24/50	PH TT to HQ	1	1	
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96	5/24/50	w/ ROUTING SLIP NICHOLS MEMO TO TOLSON	1/1	1/1	
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102	5/25/50	BELMONT MEMO TO CADD	1	1	
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111	5/25/50	NICHOLS MEMO TO TOLSON	1	1	
112	5/25/50	CG TT TO HQ	2	2	
113	5/25/50	PH TT to HQ	1	1	
114	5/25/50	NICHOLS TO TOLSON MEMO	1	1	
115	5/25/50	NK TT to HQ	1	1	
116	No DATE	NY TT to WFO	2	0	b1
117	5/26/50	NY TT to HQ	1	1	
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123	5/26/50	NY TT to HQ	1	1	
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127	5/26/50	PH TT to HQ	1	1	
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Attn. Mr. A. Belmont

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In accordance with the request of Mr. Belmont today, there is being transmitted herewith a copy of the signed statement of HARRY GOLD.

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RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN; ESP.-R

From Philadelphia 5/22/50

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Philadelphia, Penna  
May 22, 1950

I, Harry Gold, of 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, make the following voluntary statement to Richard E. Brennan and T. Scott Miller, Jr., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice. No threats or promises have been made me, and I realize that any statement I make may be used against me in a court of law. I have been advised that I may secure the services of an attorney.

In the summer of 1936 I made several inquiries concerning the Communist Party of the United States. At this time I was employed as a chemist by the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, of 1037 North Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In the fall of 1936 I was visited at my home by a man who identified himself as Paul Smith. He said that he understood that I was a chemist, and he thought that possibly I might be interested in aiding in the procurement of industrial information for the Soviet Union. This began a period of industrial espionage on my part which lasted until 1943. My association with Smith was of relatively short duration, during which time I furnished him with some data concerning processes that were being worked on in the laboratory of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company and subsidiaries. This data was as complete and factual as I could make it.

Smith, whose name was obviously false, was followed in succession by two men, one of whom identified themselves as Fred, who had a pronounced Russian accent.

In the early summer of 1938 the possibilities at Pennsylvania Sugar Company had pretty well petered out, and I was several times pressed to try and obtain other sources of information. By this I mean people who could furnish us with technical data. However, in my circle of friends there were none who were even the remotest likely candidate, and so I did nothing. This led to a break of over two years, during which time I attended college in Cincinnati. I graduated in 1940.

On my return to Philadelphia I was again contacted by the people with whom I had worked before. I was called on the phone in July, 1940, and I went down town to see this man, who turned out to be Jacob Golos.

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He again pressed me to continue the work which I had done previously, and I agreed. However, it was pretty sporadic in nature, and, with the exception of the one contact that he gave me, Abraham Brothman, nothing much came of it. I was supposed to get information of a technical nature from Brothman, but very little came of that, simply because he was extremely unreliable in getting material together. He gave me some data on mixing equipment which was practically all his design, and it seemed to me that practically everything he gave me at any time was his own invention or design. Brothman kept pressing me on several occasions, and wanted to know about the possibility of his doing consulting work for the Soviet Union on an open basis, as a private individual, and they acting as representatives of their government to this company, and whenever I mentioned it to the people with whom I was in touch they discounted the idea and wouldn't listen to it at all.

I never told Brothman of my association with the Soviet Union, but I think that he suspected it because of the way that I operated—I introduced myself by another name.

I knew Golos for a very brief time, and he was followed very shortly by a man called Sam about the end of 1940. It was with Sam that my association continued uninterruptedly as a contact. I used to meet Sam almost always in New York. Sometimes, very rarely, he would come to Philadelphia, but usually it was in New York, usually on a street corner that we met. Normally we went for a walk. Sometimes, but rarely, we had something to eat. Sam did not have a Russian accent, but I had an idea he was a Russian.

Shortly after I met Sam he told me that there was not much purpose to continuing this work in general, and that the best thing I could do would be to forget about it, and this state continued from late 1940 until the fall of 1941, after Russia was attacked by Germany. Then Sam called me up, I met him, and he told me that we had to begin an intensive campaign for obtaining information for the Soviet Union. This happened about a couple of months after Russia was attacked by Germany. At that time I made a half-dozen trips to upper New York state, namely, Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo. I was to transmit information—I acted as a go-between.

What I did on each of these occasions was to obtain information from someone that I didn't know but who was, I'm pretty sure, an American, a native, and I gave it over to Sam, or sometimes not to Sam but to someone who I did not know by name or anything. I just got it and either I received material whose nature I did not know except that they were very bulky packets, and in a matter of hours, or sometimes even minutes, turned it over to a third person, sometimes Sam. There was one man that I saw twice in Rochester,

one man that I saw twice in Buffalo, and there were two others that I saw once, and I got the definite impression in each case that they were native Americans. Sometimes I travelled with the information from one city to the adjacent one, that is, say, from Rochester to Buffalo before turning it over.

In very early 1944 I was told by Sam that I was to undertake an extremely important effort. This was to be work of so critical a nature that I was to think twice and three times before I ever spoke a word concerning it to anyone, or before I made a move, before I spoke to anyone concerned in it. He didn't elaborate on what the nature of the work actually was but he gave me the details of an arrangement whereby I met Doctor Klaus Fuchs. This meeting took place on the east side of New York on a Saturday. As I recall, the arrangements for actual recognition included the fact that I was to carry a pair of gloves in one hand, plus a green-covered book, and Dr. Fuchs was to carry a hand ball in one hand. I cannot recall whether Sam gave me Dr. Fuchs' name, he may have. In any event, we met in, I believe, late February or early March of 1944. I introduced myself to him as Raymond. He never used the name. He knew it was a phony. He introduced himself to me as Klaus Fuchs.

We went for a brief walk and then took a cab uptown to a restaurant around 3d Avenue in the 50's, where we had dinner, but we did not speak much there. Afterwards we went for a walk, during which we completed arrangements for further meetings. Among these arrangements were:

1. We were to be extremely careful and never meet in a restaurant again.
2. We were only to meet for as brief a period as was necessary to complete whatever we had to do.
3. Each meeting included complete arrangements for further meetings and provisions were made for alternate dates and places, but we were never to meet in the same place twice.

He told me during the first and second meetings that he was with the British Mission working with the Manhattan Engineer Project. He also explained to me the manpower set-up of the British group as he knew it. He told me that they were working on the separation of isotopes, and it seems to me that there was at least ~~employed~~ the eventual utilisation of the energy produced by nuclear fission in the form of a weapon. One thing he told me on many occasions was that they worked in extremely tight compartments, and that one group did not know what the other group was doing. This I can verify by the fact that he told me that he thought that there was possibility

of a large-scale installation for isotope separation projected for future development somewhere, he thought, down in Georgia or Alabama. This, of course, later turned out to be Oak Ridge.

The second meeting with Fuchs consisted of an amplification of our arrangements for meeting and a description by Fuchs of the physical and personnel set-up of the Manhattan Engineer Project. *This meeting was in New York.*

During these first two meetings neither Dr. Fuchs nor I made any direct reference to his supplying me with information, but it was more or less mutually understood that he was to supply me with information from the work he was doing.

The second meeting took place with Fuchs a few weeks following the first one somewhere in Upper Manhattan. Successive meetings took place in a number of widely separated localities, including the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens. There were, in all, until the summer of 1944, a total of in the neighborhood of five meetings, on at least two of which occasions I obtained (from Dr. Fuchs) information. This consisted of a number of folded sheets of paper containing (during one brief glance that I took on one occasion) mathematical equations which seemed to concern mathematical derivations. This data I turned over to, I believe, Sam's successor, John.

I would like to add that Sam was succeeded by a man named John shortly after I met Dr. Fuchs. I do not believe that I ever turned any information over to Sam.

On the occasions when I turned over information which I had obtained from Dr. Fuchs, the time interval involved was very short; by short I mean a half-hour at the most.

The exact dates that the information was given to me in New York by Dr. Fuchs I cannot accurately say, except that they were probably between April and June or July of 1944. In August of 1944 Dr. Fuchs failed to show up for his scheduled meeting. This was to be in the vicinity of a movie theater near the Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn. He did not show up for the alternate appointment and I have no means of telling where he had gone, though he had mentioned that he was due to leave for another location. The only information he had was that he thought it was somewhere in Mexico, not New Mexico. John then obtained the information whereby he was once more enabled to get in touch with Dr. Fuchs. He gave me the address of a Mrs. Heinemann in Cambridge, Massachusetts, who is, I believe, Dr. Fuchs' sister. I went to see her in September of 1944. The family was away on vacation. I did see her the second time that I went to Cambridge, which was in the fall of 1944. I told her that I was a friend of Dr. Fuchs; that I had met him in New York; that I happened to be passing through Boston on business and I just wondered if she knew where Klaus was. I used here the same name that I had used on meeting Klaus, which was Raymond. She told me that Klaus was due about Christmas time, was very fond of Mrs. Heinemann's children and he had written her that he would be coming home about that time. She did not tell me where he was except that it was somewhere out west. So, I left an envelope containing a name and telephone number in Manhattan. This name I think may have contained the first name "Jerome" or at least a name with a "J" and was somewhat similar to Kaplum (phonetic). This is not the name. About all that I can say about it is that it evokes a familiar sound - a familiar memory chord.

Early in 1945, John got in touch with me and said that we had heard from Dr. Fuchs. I went up to Cambridge and saw Klaus there. He told me that he was working at a place called Los Alamos in New Mexico, he said some distance from Santa Fe. He also gave me written information at that time and we made an arrangement to meet in June of that year in Santa Fe. This meeting took place in the home of Mrs. Heinemann in Cambridge, Massachusetts, but she was not present at the time of our conversation. The whole meeting was of very brief duration. Before I met Dr. Fuchs on this occasion, I was given a sum of approximately \$1500, as I recall, to offer to Dr. Fuchs, should he need it. I was told to be very diplomatic about this matter so as not to offend him. He turned it down cold. He turned down cold even my tentative offer, so that when I returned to New York, I gave the money back to John, along with the information

which Fuchs had given me at this time.

During my vacation in June of 1945, I went to Santa Fe via Albuquerque and met Dr. Fuchs there. He gave me another set of data and we agreed to meet again in late September of the same year in Santa Fe. I took this information back with me to New York and gave it to John. Our conversation there was extremely brief and even there, as when he worked in New York, he was dubious about the possibilities for any real and immediate utilization of atomic energy in the form of a weapon. I do not exactly recall the circumstances under which I turned this information over to John in New York. I traveled to Albuquerque on this first meeting via train to Chicago, then by train to Albuquerque, and finally by bus to Santa Fe. My meeting with Dr. Fuchs was on Saturday afternoon. This meeting was in the city of Santa Fe. Then I returned from Santa Fe to Albuquerque by bus on the same day. As I recall, I slept in the hallway of a rooming house where those who were unable to obtain hotel accommodations were bedded. I returned the following day from Albuquerque to Chicago and then via Chicago by plane to either New York or Washington and then by train to Philadelphia. This jumbled up method of travel was necessitated by the traveling conditions at that time.

Here, I would like to make the following statement: All of the expenses involved in any of the work that I did were paid for by me entirely out of my own funds. Immediately upon my return to New York, I turned over the information which Fuchs had given me, to John. The next meeting with Dr. Fuchs took place in late September 1945. I again met him in Santa Fe, this time on the outskirts. He had a car, a rather dilapidated affair, which he had borrowed, and we conducted all of our conversation in it. He gave me some information again. Also, he told me he had been present at the initial large-scale trial of nuclear fission at Alamogordo in New Mexico, and also described to me the tremendous wonderment that had descended upon even those who had the most intimate knowledge of the potentialities of the weapon — most especially on the occasion of the dropping of the bomb on Hiroshima. It is my best understanding that he was actually present with the group or certainly near the group that set off the trial bomb at Alamogordo.

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Dr. Fuchs told me also at this time that he would probably return to England soon but that by paying a call to his sister I could ascertain just when. This statement may not be completely accurate in the sense, it also seems to me that he gave a definite time, about Christmas week of 1945 when he expected to again be in Cambridge.

In early evening I returned by bus to Albuquerque and got an early morning plane from Albuquerque to Kansas City. There, I had to transfer to a train which took me to Chicago and I went from Chicago by way of New York Central to New York. From New York I went to Philadelphia and no more than several days later, turned over the information that Dr. Fuchs had given me to John in New York City. To the best of my recollection, it was out beyond Jackson Heights somewhere in Queens where I turned this information over to John.

Here again, I would like to repeat what I previously said, that this jumbled up method of travel was necessitated by the lack of facilities at that time and heavy travel at that time and was not intended as a means of throwing anyone off my trail.

This was the last time that I saw Dr. Fuchs or obtained information from him.

I made either one or two attempts to see Dr. Fuchs again at the home of his sister. This effort was not successful in that he was still in New Mexico. After the possible second attempt which was in either late January or early February, 1946, my scheduled appointment to report to John did not take place. This was to be at the Earle Theater in the Bronx, New York. I never saw or heard from John again.

In summary, to the best of my recollection, Dr. Fuchs gave me information on five occasions. Two times in New York in the Spring and Summer of 1944, once in Cambridge in very early 1945, probably January and twice in Santa Fe, the first time in June, the second time in late September, both 1945. On each occasion I subsequently turned this information over to John. It is possible, although I doubt it, that Sam received from me the first information which I had obtained from Dr. Fuchs.

During my association with Dr. Fuchs, Sam and John, I fully realized that the information which Dr. Fuchs was supplying me and which I turned over to Sam or John was for the benefit of the Soviet Union. I also surmised that the information concerned the separation of isotopes and the

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subsequent nuclear fission to release tremendous amounts of energy even in the form of a weapon.

I began the work of industrial spying for the Soviet Union in 1936 with the full realization of what I was doing. I thought that I would be helping a Nation whose final aims I approved, along the road to industrial strength. Particularly, was I taken with the idea that whatever I did would go to help make living conditions far more advanced along the road as we know them here in the United States. To amplify, I felt that the industrial set up of a Nation which had only very recently begun to get any kind of a basic industry going, was so far inferior to what existed in other countries, that anything that I could do would be helpful.

Sometimes I was struck by doubts, twofold in nature:

Number one - Especially early in my association from 1936 to 1938 it seemed that the information I was turning over was exceedingly non-militaristic but I was always assured that it was well received.

Second, the one fear that troubled me during the entire time from 1936 on was the possibility that in the event of exposure my family, which had no idea, not even the very slightest, of the work I was engaging in, would be completely and horribly disgraced.

This affair grew and as I imagine is the case with dealings of such a nature, I got so involved that even had I wanted to, it would have been extremely difficult to get out. However, I would like to qualify this last statement by saying, while on several occasions I did desire to once and for all stop doing this work, that I never once actually suggested it to any of the people with whom I worked. The longest break in all this time was the two year period when I went to school in Cincinnati, 1938 to 1940.

My reaction to the work that I did with Dr. Fuchs was twofold in nature. On the one hand I felt that as an ally, I was only helping the Soviet Union obtain information that I thought it was entitled to. I was troubled even by this, but I persistently put any thoughts out of my mind and as I have previously said, I was in so deep that I was, to a certain extent, bewildered and didn't know what to do. Secondly, the realization that I was turning over information to another power concerning a weapon was so frightening that the only thing I could do was to shove it away as far back in my mind as I could and simply not think on the matter at all.

To amplify somewhat, what I did except during the periods when I actually had to plan to meet Dr. Fuchs or to transmit what he gave me to

John, was to simply blot out of my mind as well as I could any thoughts whatever on the subject. I hoped, and many people do, that atomic energy would never again be employed as a weapon.

I would like to state that so far that I succeed in keeping this whole matter from my thoughts, that some of the feelings I have just stated are more or less recent with me, in the sense that I have only recently given them complete formulation.

I would like now to make as absolute a statement as possible concerning the following:

Neither my mother, father nor brother ever had the slightest inkling that I was ever engaged in any work of such a nature, either industrial espionage or the later affair with Dr. Fuchs. This represented a considerable strain to keep concealing from them over so long a period but I did succeed by one maneuver or another and as of even this minute, they have not the vaguest idea what went on. The same applies to any people that I have known, and been in intimate contact, and have worked side by side with, and have been close friends with, over the period of the last 14 years. This particularly applies to people with whom I worked either in industrial laboratories or more recently, in medical research.

The one possible exception to the above is my former employer and acquaintance, Abraham Brothman and while I surmised that he suspected that I had given industrial processes to the Soviet Union, still he had not the slightest idea of my work with Dr. Fuchs.

I read the above typewritten statement consisting of nine pages and have initialed each page and the corrections thereof inasmuch as all my statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Harry Gold

Witnessed  
T S Miller J.  
Sp. Cyt  
JBI Justice  
5-22-53  
Phila Pa

Richard C. Remick  
Special Cyt  
JBI Justice

Filed 5-23-53  
Philadelphia Pa

In addition to the previous nine pages in this statement, I wish to make the following additional statements.

On my final visit to the Heineemann's home in Cambridge, Massachusetts, I very briefly met Robert Heineemann. This is the only time that I ever saw him.

The entire idea of the underhanded work required in the industrial and subsequent spying was always very repugnant to me. I always considered myself as just a worker in a particular field requiring some degree of technical skill and diligence; and I have been most happy when I was just left alone in the laboratory to work. I always looked forward to the time when such actions as I have described in the body of this statement would no longer be necessary. I even expressed that to the people with whom I was in contact, and they agreed. This is not an attempt to shift any of the blame for my actions away from me.

Richard E. Reiman

Special Agent

ASIS Justice

5-22-50

Phila Pa

T Scott Miller

ASIS Justice

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signed - Harry Gold

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Philadelphia Pa

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TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: May 22, 1950

FROM : D. N. Ladd

SUBJECT: EMIL KLAUS FUCHS  
ESPIONAGE - R

I telephonically contacted SAC Cornelius at Philadelphia in view of the developments with reference to the admission of Harry Gold. I pointed out to Mr. Cornelius the importance of this case and the necessity for him to closely follow this matter personally. I told him that all leads should be set out by telephone in order that they might be expedited; that the inquiries based on the disclosures of Gold should be complete and thorough. I pointed out to him that it was imperative that this matter be kept quiet and that there be no leaks concerning it.

I called his attention to the necessity of maintaining a log and suggested that he obtain a waiver from Gold; that inasmuch as Gold was not in custody, the waiver should not be a waiver of custody but merely a waiver indicating his willingness to be interviewed and remain with the Bureau Agents for this purpose.

I further pointed out that he should contact the Boston Office and make immediate arrangements for Heineman to view Gold for the purpose of trying to identify him through this medium.

Mr. Cornelius stated that Gold has indicated that he wants to tell his brother the story; that he wants his brother brought to the office so that he can tell him what he should tell his father prior to the time there is some publicity made in this case.

Mr. Cornelius stated that there was no immediate problem on this but that he was passing this on to the Bureau and he would keep the Bureau advised with reference to all developments.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: May 22, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: ~~FOGCASE~~

HARRY GOLD

Tolson ✓  
Ladd ✓  
Clegg ✓  
Glavin ✓  
Nichols ✓  
Rosen ✓  
Tracy ✓  
Harbo ✓  
Mohr ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Nease ✓  
Gandy ✓

SAC Cornelius, of Philadelphia, advised at 2:25 pm that Harry Gold was dictating his own statement regarding his involvement with Doctor Fuchs. This will be completed in the immediate future and the results will be furnished to the Bureau. Thereafter, the questioning will continue on other phases of Gold's activities.

Mr. Cornelius advised that Gold has several times brought up his desire to communicate with his brother and father before there is any publicity on this matter. Mr. Cornelius wanted to know: (1) Could Gold be promised that no publicity would be issued until he has an opportunity to talk with his brother? and, (2) Should the Philadelphia Office contact the brother and arrange for him to talk with Gold? Mr. Cornelius recommended that an Agent go out after work today and bring the brother to the office in order that the brother could talk to Gold, thus ensuring his continued cooperation and setting his mind at ease concerning the brother and father.

I advised Mr. Cornelius that the Bureau would promise Harry Gold nothing. In view of the fact that Gold is continually bringing up the issue of talking to his brother before publicity ensues, I advised Mr. Cornelius to tell Gold that there would be no publicity today. However, he should not promise Gold that no publicity will be issued before he talks to his brother.

With reference to item two above, I advised Mr. Cornelius that this point would be decided later on today as we noted how developments are going. It is noted that Gold will have to account for his absence from home tonight.

I inquired of Mr. Cornelius whether Gold had informed the Agents as yet whether he was still engaged in espionage activities, as this would have considerable influence on how we handled the matter. Mr. Cornelius stated that it was his impression that Gold had ceased his espionage activities sometime ago, but that he would check on this specifically and let us know. Mr. Cornelius advised that Gold has not asked for an attorney, although he was told that he could have one.

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Inasmuch as it is going to take sometime to get the complete information from Gold concerning his espionage activities and particularly the identities of other persons with whom he has been associated in these activities, it is recommended that arrangements be made by the Philadelphia Office to take appropriate quarters in a hotel in Philadelphia, where Agents will stay with Harry Gold over-night and the interview will be continued tomorrow. Of course, the interview will continue as late as possible this evening.

With reference to Harry Gold's request to see his brother and father, it is noted that this appears to be of considerable concern to him. However, I believe

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DD

we should hold off bringing the brother to the office until it is absolutely necessary, inasmuch as we do not know what advice the brother will give to the subject. If Harry Gold is insistent on this point, it is recommended that the brother, Joseph, be invited to the Philadelphia Office and that he be allowed to talk to Harry Gold in the presence of Agents. It is pointed out that Harry Gold is not in custody and technically, at any rate, he can call anyone he wants without asking permission. Gold has told the Agents that he knows he was a spy; that he knows this is a serious matter; and that what he did, he did with full knowledge on his part and the only thing he is asking is to talk with his father and brother before there is any publicity. He further told the Agents that if his brother called the hospital and found him absent, he would immediately begin to worry.

ADDENDUM:

At 3:40 pm, Mr. Cornelius again called to advise that the last time Harry Gold saw Fuchs was in September, 1945, at Santa Fe, after which he returned to New York in a day or two and turned over the information he had secured from Fuchs to his Soviet superior, "John." Thereafter, in the latter part of 1945 or early, 1946, Gold tried to contact Fuchs several times at Cambridge unsuccessfully and about that time Gold also tried to make a meet with his superior "John" but "John" did not show up. This is the last contact Gold has had in espionage work, according to Gold.

Mr. Cornelius again reiterated that Gold is insistent on seeing his brother; that Gold appears to have full knowledge of the seriousness of his offense, but he is insistent that he speak to his brother. In view of this, it would appear necessary that the brother be brought to the office this evening by Agents of the Philadelphia Office and that he speak to Harry Gold in the presence of Agents. The Philadelphia Office will attempt to guide the interview to serve the best interests of the Bureau.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: May 22, 1950

FROM : Mr. Belmont

SUBJECT: ~~FOGCASE~~  
ESPIONAGE - R

HARRY GOLD

Tolson ☒  
Ladd ☒  
Clegg ☒  
Glavin ☒  
Nichols ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Tracy ☒  
Harbo ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Nease ☒  
Gandy ☒

This is a written statement signed by Harry Gold at Philadelphia on May 22, 1950 relative to his desire to remain with Agents to furnish information in his possession. This statement was received telephonically at 6:45 P.M. from SAC Cornelius. It reads:

"Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
May 22, 1950

"I, Harry Gold of 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania having information that I desire to furnish voluntarily, of my own free will to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, have asked them to make arrangements so that I can furnish this information to them over a period of time which may take several days, so that I can remain with them until I have furnished all the information of mutual interest in my possession. I do this of my own free will and no threats or promises have been made to me."

Signed:

Harry Gold

5/22/50

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Witnessed by Agents:

T. Scott Miller

Robert G. Jensen

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*Be absolutely certain this  
is of his own free will &  
at his instance*

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TO: ☒ Director

☐ Mr. Tolson  
☐ Mr. Clegg  
☐ Mr. Glavin  
☐ Mr. Harbo  
☐ Mr. Nichols  
☐ Mr. Rosen  
☐ Mr. Tracy  
☐ Mr. Q. Tamm  
☐ Mr. Mohr  
☐ Miss Gandy  
☐ Mr. Nease

☐ Mr. Pennington  
☐ Mr. Winterrowd  
☐ Mr. J. A. Carlson  
☐ Mr. Hargett

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☐ Mr. Hennrich

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☐ Mr. Baumgardner

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☐ Mr. Tracy

☐ Mr. Harbo

☐ Mr. Belmont

☐ Mr. Mohr

☐ Tele. Room

☐ Mr. Nease

☐ Miss Gandy

☐ Mr. Ferris

☐ Foreign Service Desk

☐ Mr. Callan

☐ See Me

☐ Call Me

☐ Appropriate action

☐ Note & return

☐ Send file

☐ Bring up-to-date

☐ Correct

☐ Re-date

☐ Please initial & return

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D. M. Ladd - Rm. 5736  
Telephone Ext. 555

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TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: May 22, 1950

FROM : Mr. Belmont

SUBJECT: ~~FOOCASE~~ HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Ladd ☒  
Clegg ☒  
Glavin ☒  
Nichols ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Tracy ☒  
Harbo ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Nease ☒  
Gandy ☒

The following is an addendum to the signed statement on Harry Gold, which he furnished, as reflected telephonically by SAC Cornelius at 6:45 P.M. This constitutes Page 10 of the statement and is also signed by Harry Gold and signed by Special Agents T. S. Miller and Richard E. Brennan:

"In addition to the previous nine pages in this statement, I wish to make the following additional statements.

On my final visit to the Heinemann's home in Cambridge, Massachusetts, I very briefly met Robert Heinemann. This is the only time that I ever saw him. The entire idea of the underhanded work required in the industrial and subsequent spying was always very repugnant to me. I always considered myself as just a worker in a particular field requiring some degree of technical skill and diligence and I have been most happy when I was just left alone in the laboratory to work. I always looked forward to the time when such actions as I have described in the body of this statement would no longer be necessary. I even expressed that to the people with whom I was in contact and they agreed. This is not an attempt to shift any of the blame for my actions away from me."

Signed:

Harry Gold

Witnessed:

T. S. Miller

Richard E. Brennan

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: May 22, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: POCCASE HARRY GOLD

Tolson ☒  
Ladd ☒  
Clegg ☒  
Glavin ☒  
Nichols ☒  
Tracy ☒  
Harbo ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Nease ☒  
Gandy ☒

At 11:25 am, May 22, 1950, SAC Cornelius, of Philadelphia, telephonically advised that as of 10:15 am this morning Harry Gold confessed at his home to Special Agents T. S. Miller and R. E. Brennan, of the New York Office, who have been interviewing him that he was the individual who received the information from Dr. Fuchs. He further stated that Golos was Gold's first contact. Gold stated that he wants to think about this further before he talks about it further. He has been brought to the Philadelphia Office on a voluntary basis and the interview will continue there.

Mr. Cornelius was advised to be sure that the Agents keep an appropriate log on the interview and that the Bureau is kept telephonically advised of further developments. He was advised that in the event any questions whatever come up as to policy and handling Gold, he should resolve the matter by calling the Bureau. Mr. Cornelius requested permission to call the New York Office and inform them of the development, inasmuch as New York is running out a considerable number of leads to assist in the interview. He was advised that this was satisfactory, but the New York Office should be instructed to keep this information absolutely confidential.

Mr. Cornelius advised that with Gold's cooperation, some excellent motion pictures and still photographs had been obtained. He wanted to know whether it was necessary to send these to the Bureau immediately in view of developments. I advised him that these film and photographs should be sent to the Bureau via courier Agent in order that we could immediately send them to our representatives in England for display to Fuchs. You will recall that motion pictures and photographs were taken by Mr. Clegg and Mr. Lamphere to Europe; however, they were taken without the cooperation of the subject and it is very probable that instant photographs are much better for identification purposes. We must, of course, obtain confirmation from Fuchs that Gold is the man.

At 11:40 am, Mr. Cornelius called again to advise that Gold has indicated he will give a full confession and the Agents are starting to take the confession now. Gold stated also that he wanted to talk to his father and brother before any publicity came out on this matter, as his father is 76 years old and his brother, Joseph, is employed at the U. S. Naval Supply Depot and the information concerning Gold's activities will be a terrific shock to his brother. Gold stated emphatically that neither his father nor his brother had any information concerning his activities. Gold and his father and brother reside at 6823 Kindred Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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I spoke briefly to Special Agent J. H. Miller on the telephone. He advised that Gold had started to talk as a result of the search of his premises.

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He advised that he and Special Agent Brennan kept finding information which did not fit in with the story which Gold had given them, such as an old 1945 Pennsylvania Railroad Schedule, reflecting a possible trip to Montreal, a letter from the sugar company for which he worked, stating that the \$500 loan of Gold had been repaid, and finally, in back of the books in the bookcase, a circular of the type put out by the Chamber of Commerce was found concerning the City of Santa Fe. As each one of these items was found, the Agents questioned Gold, and upon finding the last item, they told him he might as well come clean, and he hesitated and then made the statement that he was the one who had received the information from Dr. Fuchs.

Agent Miller advised that Gold has now stated that he will give a complete confession; that he started industrial espionage as early as 1936; that there are a lot of people involved and he will identify as many as he can. Agent Miller advised that they are going ahead and get a short statement, first on the Fuchs matter in order that they will have a signed statement on the most vital issue immediately. I advised him this should be done and thereafter the Agents should start systematically getting all the information in Gold's possession.

ACTION:

Mr. Cornelius pointed out that Gold is in a highly emotional state and, therefore, we will have to give consideration to the proper method of handling him. He pointed out that Gold is at the office voluntarily and is not under arrest. Therefore, it would not appear necessary at this point to consider bringing him before a Commissioner or notifying other authorities. Mr. Cornelius was of the opinion it might be well to rent a hotel suite and have Agents stay with him until such time as the statement is complete and the Bureau has determined what action should be taken relative to Gold. I advised Mr. Cornelius that we would give this matter consideration; that Gold, of course, should not be allowed to leave the office, although this question would not come up as he is there voluntarily. I advised Mr. Cornelius he should go ahead with the statement and keep us informed and these details would be worked out later today. Mr. Cornelius was advised again to keep us telephonically advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached cable be sent to Mr. Clegg as it will be of assistance during the interview presently being conducted with Fuchs.

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MR. TADD*  
*Yes but Butcher  
should not be  
informed*

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd  
 FROM : Mr. Belmont  
 SUBJECT: FOOCASE  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: May 22, 1950

Tolson  
 Ladd  
 Clegg  
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At 4:45 P.M. Special Agent in Charge Cornelius called from Philadelphia to furnish the content of the signed statement of Harry Gold taken today by Special Agents T. S. Miller and Richard E. Brennan. The statement, which has been signed by Gold, is attached to this memorandum as dictated by Mr. Cornelius.

At the completion of the dictation of the statement by Mr. Cornelius, I advised him that we desire Gold to be exhaustively interviewed for all information in his possession. Particularly, we desire descriptions of his contacts and superiors in the espionage field and any other information concerning them, however nebulous, which will assist us in identifying them. The interview should cover such items as the complete details of his travels, the names used by him, the hotels where he stopped, etc. to permit us to establish verification of his story through investigation.

Gold should be questioned as to whether his Soviet superiors dropped any hints as to other persons engaged in espionage in Los Alamos or at any other location. He should be questioned as to what instructions he was given to elude surveillance, or an other instructions in the field of deception. Mr. Cornelius was advised that immediate arrangements should be made to secure photographs of Soviet officials from New York for the purpose of exhibiting them to Gold to identify his Soviet superiors. Mr. Cornelius was advised that these instructions would by no means cover all information to be obtained from Gold but that he should be interviewed exhaustibly to be sure we get all information of value from him.

It is noted that at 1:20 P.M. I called the Boston Office and, in the absence of Mr. Soucy and Mr. McCabe, I spoke to Special Agent James Wood instructing him to immediately complete arrangements for Robert Heinemann to proceed to Philadelphia to view Gold for identification purposes. Mr. Cornelius advised me at 5:30 P.M. that Heinemann was proceeding by air to Philadelphia with his attorney, Mr. Mahan (a former Special Agent) and Special Agent Brink Gordon of the Boston Office and would arrive in Philadelphia at 10:00 P.M. tonight. Mr. Cornelius was advised that Heinemann and the attorneys should not be given any information on this matter and if Heinemann identifies Gold, both he and the attorney should be cautioned to keep the matter quiet.

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HARRY GOLD

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Mr. Cornelius was further advised that in view of Gold's insistence that he talk to his brother, and our need to obtain his cooperation, as he is not in custody, two Agents of the Philadelphia Office should arrange with Joseph Gold, the brother, to come to the Philadelphia Office this evening to talk to Harry Gold. The Agents who are interviewing Harry Gold should pave the way for this interview in order that Harry Gold will control his brother. Mr. Cornelius was advised that Agents should sit in on the interview and see that it progresses to the Bureau's advantage.

Mr. Cornelius was further advised that, in accordance with his suggestions, arrangements should be made for Gold to stay with Agents overnight at a hotel in Philadelphia. It was pointed out to him that one Agent should remain awake to insure that Gold does not do anything rash. Mr. Cornelius advised that Harry Gold is furnishing a statement in writing to the effect that he has information he desires to furnish to Agents of the FBI and as a consequence he desires that arrangements be made for him to stay with the Agents over a period of time, of several days if necessary, to enable him to furnish this information, and that he is requesting these arrangements of his own free will.

I advised Mr. Cornelius that it would be satisfactory to blue slip the hotel expenses involved in taking care of Gold.

The Philadelphia Office will keep us advised telephonically of developments, To insure that we have a completely accurate copy of the signed statement, they are sending a copy to us tonight.

1. Be certain that as Gold remains with us there is the utmost care taken of him.
2. If London (Clegg) hasn't been advised of developments he should but I want no disclosures to British or in fact anyone else for time being.
3. Get that Gold is really interviewed for as long as we can under him. Both at HQ & the Major Com will

my would doubt him & I want no reputation of the chambers - this situation

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
May 22, 1950

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hereon.)

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which Fuchs had given me at this time.

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Here I would like to make the following statement: All of the expenses involved in any of the work that I did were paid for by me entirely out of my own funds. Immediately upon my return to New York, I turned over the information which Fuchs had given me to John. The next meeting with Dr. Fuchs took place in late September, 1945. I again met him in Santa Fe, this time on the outskirts. He had a car, a rather dilapidated affair, which he had borrowed, and we conducted all of our conversation in it. He gave me some information again. Also, he told me he had been present at the initial large-scale trial of nuclear fission at Alamogordo in New Mexico, and also described to me the tremendous wonderment that had descended upon even those who had the most intimate knowledge of the potentialities of the weapon—most especially on the occasion of the dropping of the bomb on Hiroshima. It is my best understanding that he was actually present with the group or certainly near the group that set off the trial bomb at Alamogordo.

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• Dr. Fuchs told me also at that time that he would probably return to England soon but that by paying a call to his sister, I could ascertain just when. This statement may not be completely accurate in this sense since it also seems to me that he gave a definite time, about Christmas week of 1945 when he expected to again be in Cambridge.

• In early evening I returned by bus to Albuquerque and got an early morning plane from Albuquerque to Kansas City. There, I had to transfer to a train which took me to Chicago and I went from Chicago by way of New York Central to New York. From New York I went to Philadelphia and not more than several days later turned over the information that Dr. Fuchs had given me to John in New York City. To the best of my recollection, it was out beyond Jackson Heights somewhere in Queens where I turned this information over to John.

• Here again, I would like to repeat what I previously said, that this jumbled up method of travel was necessitated by the lack of facilities at that time and heavy travel at that time and was not intended as a means of throwing anyone off my trail.

• This was the last time that I saw Dr. Fuchs or obtained information from him.

• I made either one or two attempts to see Dr. Fuchs again at the home of his sister. This effort was not successful in that he was still in New Mexico. After the possible second attempt which was in either late January or early February, 1946, my scheduled appointment to report to John did not take place. This was to be at the Earle Theater in the Bronx, New York. I never saw or heard from John again.

• In summary, to the best of my recollection, Dr. Fuchs gave me information on five occasions. Two times, in New York in the Spring and Summer of 1944, once in Cambridge in very early 1945, probably January and twice in Santa Fe, the first time in June, the second time in late September, both 1945. On each occasion I subsequently turned this information over to John. It is possible although he doubted it, that Sam received from me the first information which he had obtained from Dr. Fuchs.

• During my association with Dr. Fuchs, Sam and John, I fully realized that the information which Dr. Fuchs was supplying me and which I turned over to Sam or John was for the benefit of the Soviet Union. I also surmised that the information concerned the operation of isotopes and the

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subsequent nuclear fission to release tremendous amounts of energy even in the form of a weapon.

I began the work of industrial spying for the Soviet Union in 1936 with the full realization of what I was doing. I thought that I would be helping a nation whose final aims I approved, along the road to industrial strength. Particularly was I taken with the idea that whatever I did would go to help make living conditions far more advanced along the road as we know them here in the United States. To amplify, I felt that the industrial setup of a nation which had only very recently begun to get any kind of a basic industry go, was so far inferior to what existed in other countries that anything that I could do would be helpful.

Sometimes I was struck by doubt twofold in nature:

Number one - especially early in my association from 1936 to 1938 it seemed that the information I was turning over was exceedingly non-utilitarian but I was always assured that it was well received.

Second, the one fear that troubled me during the entire time from 1936 on was the possibility that in the event of exposure, my family, which had no idea, not even the very slightest, of the work I was engaging in, would be completely and horribly disgraced.

This affair grew, and as I imagine is the case with dealings of such a nature, I got so involved that even had I wanted to, it would have been extremely difficult to get out. However, I would like to qualify this last statement by saying, while on several occasions I did desire to once and for all stop doing this work, that I never once actually suggested it to any of the people with whom I worked. The longest break in all this time was the two-year period when I went to school in Cincinnati, 1938 to 1940.

My reaction to the work that I did with Dr. Fuchs was twofold in nature. On the one hand I felt that as an ally I was only helping the Soviet Union obtain information that I thought it was entitled to. I was troubled even by this but I persistently put any thoughts out of my mind and as I have previously said, I was in so deep that I was, to a certain extent, bewildered and didn't know what to do. Actually the realization that I was turning over information to another power concerning a weapon was so frightening that the only thing I could do was to shove it away as far back in my mind as I could and simply not to think on the matter at all.

To amplify somewhat, what I did experience during the period when I actually had to plan to meet Dr. Fuchs or to transmit what he gave me to

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I would like now to make as absolutely a statement as possible concerning the following:

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The one possible exception to the above is my former employer and acquaintance, Abraham Brothman, and while I surmised that he suspected that I had given industrial processes to the Soviet Union, still he had not the slightest idea of my work with Dr. Fuchs.

I read the above typewritten statement consisting of five pages and have initialed each page and all corrections thereon inasmuch as all my statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Harry Gold, 5-22-50

Witnessed by Special Agents:

T. S. Miller and Richard E. Brennan

*Philadelphia,*  
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During my vacation in June of 1945, I went to Santa Fe via Albuquerque and met Dr. Fuchs there. He gave me another set of data and we agreed to meet again in late September of the same year in Santa Fe. I took this information back with me to New York and gave it to John. Our conversation there was extremely brief and even there, as when he worked in New York, he was dubious about the possibilities for any real and immediate utilization of atomic energy in the form of a weapon. I do not exactly recall the circumstances under which I turned this information over to John in New York. I traveled to Albuquerque on this first meeting via train to Chicago, then by train to Albuquerque, and finally by bus to Santa Fe. My meeting with Dr. Fuchs was on Saturday afternoon. ~~This meeting was in the city of Santa Fe.~~ Then I returned from Santa Fe to Albuquerque by bus on the same day. As I recall, I slept in the hallway of a rooming house where those who were unable to obtain hotel accommodations were bedded. I returned the following day from Albuquerque to Chicago and then via Chicago by plane to either New York or Washington and then by train to Philadelphia. This jumbled up method of travel was necessitated by the traveling conditions at that time.

Here, I would like to make the following statement: All of the expenses involved in any of the work that I did were paid for by me entirely out of my own funds. Immediately upon my return to New York, I turned over the information which Fuchs had given me, to John. The next meeting with Dr. Fuchs took place in late September 1945. I again met him in Santa Fe, this time on the outskirts. He had a car, a rather dilapidated affair, which he had borrowed, and we conducted all of our conversation in it. He gave me some information again. Also, he told me he had been present at the initial large-scale trial of nuclear fission at Alamogordo in New Mexico, and also described to me the tremendous wonderment that had descended upon even those who had the most intimate knowledge of the potentialities of the weapon — most especially on the occasion of the dropping of the bomb on Hiroshima. It is my best understanding that he was actually present with the group or certainly near the group that set off the trial bomb at Alamogordo.



Dr. Fuchs told me also at this time that he would probably return to England soon but that by paying a call to his sister I could ascertain just when. This statement may not be completely accurate in the sense, it also seems to me that he gave a definite time, about Christmas week of 1945 when he expected to again be in Cambridge.

In early evening I returned by bus to Albuquerque and got an early morning plane from Albuquerque to Kansas City. There, I had to transfer to a train which took me to Chicago and I went from Chicago by way of New York Central to New York. From New York I went to Philadelphia and no more than several days later, turned over the information that Dr. Fuchs had given me to John in New York City. To the best of my recollection, it was out beyond Jackson Heights somewhere in Queens where I turned this information over to John.

Here again, I would like to repeat what I previously said, that this jumbled up method of travel was necessitated by the lack of facilities at that time and heavy travel at that time and was not intended as a means of throwing anyone off my trail.

This was the last time that I saw Dr. Fuchs or obtained information from him.

I made either one or two attempts to see Dr. Fuchs again at the home of his sister. This effort was not successful in that he was still in New Mexico. After the possible second attempt which was in either late January or early February, 1946, my scheduled appointment to report to John did not take place. This was to be at the Earle Theater in the Bronx, New York. I never saw or heard from John again.

In summary, to the best of my recollection, Dr. Fuchs gave me information on five occasions. Two times in New York in the Spring and Summer of 1944, once in Cambridge in very early 1945, probably January and twice in Santa Fe, the first time in June, the second time in late September, both 1945. On each occasion I subsequently turned this information over to John. It is possible, although I doubt it, that Sam received from me the first information which I had obtained from Dr. Fuchs.

During my association with Dr. Fuchs, Sam and John, I fully realized that the information which Dr. Fuchs was supplying me and which I turned over to Sam or John was for the benefit of the Soviet Union. I also surmised that the information concerned the separation of isotopes and the

<sup>nuclear</sup>  
subsequent nuclear fission to release tremendous amounts of energy even in the form of a weapon.

I began the work of industrial spying for the Soviet Union in 1936 with the full realization of what I was doing. I thought that I would be helping a Nation whose final aims I approved, along the road to industrial strength. Particularly, was I taken with the idea that whatever I did would go to help make living conditions far more advanced along the road as we know them here in the United States. To amplify, I felt that the industrial set up of a Nation which had only very recently begun to get any kind of a basic industry going, was so far inferior to what existed in other countries, that anything that I could do would be helpful.

Sometimes I was struck by doubts, twofold in nature;

Number one - Especially early in my association from 1936 to 1938 it seemed that the information I was turning over was exceedingly non-utilitarian but I was always assured that it was well received.

Second, the one fear that troubled me during the entire time from 1936 on was the possibility that in the event of exposure my family, which had no idea, not even the very slightest, of the work I was engaging in, would be completely and horribly disgraced.

This affair grew and as I imagine is the case with dealings of such a nature, I got so involved that even had I wanted to, it would have been extremely difficult to get out. However, I would like to qualify this last statement by saying, while on several occasions I did desire to once and for all stop doing this work, that I never once actually suggested it to any of the people with whom I worked. The longest break in all this time was the two year period when I went to school in Cincinnati, 1938 to 1940.

My reaction to the work that I did with Dr. Fuchs was twofold in nature. On the one hand I felt that as an ally, I was only helping the Soviet Union obtain information that I thought it was entitled to. I was troubled even by this, but I persistently put any thoughts out of my mind and as I have previously said, I was in so deep that I was, to a certain extent, bewildered and didn't know what to do. Secondly, the realization that I was turning over information to another power concerning a weapon was so frightening that the only thing I could do was to shove it away as far back in my mind as I could and simply not think on the matter at all.

To amplify somewhat, what I did except during the periods when I actually had to plan to meet Dr. Fuchs or to transmit what he gave me to

John, was to simply blot out of my mind as well as I could any thoughts whatever on the subject. I hoped, and many people do, that atomic energy would never again be employed as a weapon.

I would like to state that so far that I succeed in keeping this whole matter from my thoughts, that some of the feelings I have just stated are more or less recent with me, in the sense that I have only recently given them complete foundation.

I would like now to make as absolute a statement as possible concerning the following:

Neither my mother, father nor brother ever had the slightest inkling that I was ever engaged in any work of such a nature, either industrial espionage or the later affair with Dr. Fuchs. This represented a considerable strain to keep concealing from them over so long a period but I did succeed by one maneuver or another and as of even this minute, they have not the vaguest idea what went on. The same applies to any people that I have known, and been in intimate contact with, and have worked side by side with, and have been close friends with, over the period of the last 14 years. This particularly applies to people with whom I worked either in industrial laboratories or more recently, in medical research.

The one possible exception to the above is my former employer and acquaintance, Abraham Brothman and while I surmised that he suspected that I had given industrial processes to the Soviet Union, still he had not the slightest idea of my work with Dr. Fuchs.

*I read the above typewritten statement consisting of nine pages and have initialed each page and the corrections thereof inasmuch as all my statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief*

*Signed Harry Gold*

*5-22-50*

*Philadelphia Pa*

*returned  
T S Miller J.  
sp. cyt  
JBI Justice  
5-22-50  
Phila Pa*

*Richard C. Remson  
special cyt  
JBI Justice*

In addition to the previous nine pages in this statement, I wish to make the following additional statements.

On my final visit to the Heineemann's home in Cambridge, Massachusetts, I very briefly met Robert Heineemann. This is the only time that I ever saw him.

The entire idea of the underhanded work required in the industrial and subsequent spying was always very repugnant to me. I always considered myself as just a worker in a particular field requiring some degree of technical skill and diligence; and I have been most happy when I was just left alone in the laboratory to work. I always looked forward to the time when such actions as I have described in the body of this statement would no longer be necessary. I even expressed that to the people with whom I was in contact, and they agreed. This is not an attempt to shift any of the blame for my actions away from me.

Richard E. Brennan

Special Agent

FBI Justice

5-22-50

Phila Pa.

T. Scott Willingham

FBI Justice

5-22-50

Phila Pa.

signed - Harry Gold

5-22-50

Philadelphia Pa.

TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Transmit the following message:

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LEGAL ATTACHE  
LONDON, ENGLAND

CARIBBEAN

ATTENTION:  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

FOUR: FOR YOUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, HARRY GOLD HAS ADVISED THAT HE IS  
THE INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM DOCTOR FUCHS. GOLD APPEARS  
COOPERATIVE AND FULL DETAILS BEING SECURED, FURTHER PHOTOGRAPHS AND MOVIE FILM  
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*See Harry's Service Desk advised  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: May 22, 1950

FROM : MR. C. E. HENRICH

SUBJECT: ~~FOOCASE~~ HARRY GOLD

At 12:30 P.M. SA T. Scott Miller called from Philadelphia. He said they had just finished going over with Harry Gold the basic facts with regard to his dealings with Dr. Fuchs. These facts are as follows:

Gold was originally brought into Soviet espionage in 1936 to help in banking industrial espionage. He was in contact with Dr. Fuchs from early 1944 until October, 1945, and received information from Fuchs. He knew that the information pertained to atomic energy experiments. He looked at the information once and noted that it consisted of mathematical equations which he did not understand. He said that Fuchs was a very detailed talker and explained to him the whole picture.

Gold never received any money for his activities and, in fact, had to borrow money to make trips from time to time. He engaged in espionage activities because he wanted to help the Soviet Union.

On one occasion he offered Fuchs \$1500 in Boston which Fuchs refused to take. This money was obtained by him from an unknown principal identified as "John." After Fuchs refused to take the money, it was returned to "John."

Miller stated that the substance of Gold's association with Fuchs in espionage will be reduced as soon as possible to a signed statement and thereafter interrogation will continue, going into all phases of Gold's espionage activities.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

New York, New York  
May 23, 1950

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Belmont  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

Director, FBI

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

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to SAC Letter dated May 4, 1950, captioned "ESPIONAGE AND INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS", wherein is set out a list of individuals who may furnish valuable information concerning espionage and Communist Party activities.

There are being forwarded with this letter copies of a recent photograph of HARRY GOLD. GOLD has admitted in a recent interview that he has been engaged in Soviet espionage in the United States during the past ten years, having been recruited by JACOB GOLOS. Furthermore, GOLD has admitted that he was an espionage contact of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, subject of this case.

Therefore, in accordance with Bureau instructions the photographs of GOLD are to be exhibited as soon as possible to the individuals set out in the referenced SAC Letter, to determine if they possess any information relative to HARRY GOLD. Butel information to Bureau, New York and Philadelphia.

The following is a description of HARRY GOLD as derived from observation and personal interview:

Name	HARRY GOLD (changed at time of naturalization from GOLODNITSKY)
Born	12/12/10, Switzerland
Address	68-23 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Height	5'6"
Weight	480 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown, wavy
Build	Short, fat
Characteristics	Round, full face; protruding eyes
Occupation	Chemist

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Very truly yours,

Edward J. Scheidt

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: May 23, 1950

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: FOCCASE;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-58805)

It is requested that MARK AARON GRAUBARD, University of Minnesota, be interviewed as to any knowledge he may possess relative to HARRY GOLD.

There are being forwarded to the Minneapolis Office with this letter seven copies of recent photographs of HARRY GOLD.

GOLD has admitted in a recent interview that he has been engaged in Soviet espionage in the United States during the past ten years. Furthermore, GOLD has admitted that he was an espionage contact of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, recently convicted of espionage in Great Britain and the subject of this case.

This lead should be handled expeditiously, and sutel any information to the Bureau, New York and Philadelphia.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 23, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: POCCANE;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-58805)

Re: airtel to Denver dated 5/15/50, captioned "MORRIS LOUIS APPELMAH."

It is requested that MORRIS LOUIS APPELMAH, 30-55 East Mississippi Avenue, Denver, Colorado, be interviewed as to any information he may possess concerning HARRY GOLD.

There are being forwarded to the Denver Office with this letter seven copies of recent photographs of HARRY GOLD.

GOLD has admitted in a recent interview that he has been engaged in Soviet espionage in the United States during the past ten years. Furthermore, GOLD has admitted that he was an espionage contact of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, recently convicted of espionage and the subject of this case.

The foregoing lead should be handled expeditiously, and sutel any information to the Bureau, New York and Philadelphia.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HENRICH

DATE: May 23, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT:

FOOCASE

HARRY GOLD

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At 1:45 pm, May 23, 1950, ASAC Hinze called from Philadelphia and Special Agent T. S. Miller, who is interviewing Harry Gold, furnished the following additional information relative to the meetings between Gold and Fuchs.

The first meeting between Fuchs and Gold occurred in February or March, 1944. They met on the northeast side of Manhattan near a playground and went up to Manny Wolf's Restaurant, as Gold recalls it, where they talked. Additional details concerning this meet are set forth on page three of the subject's signed statement dated May 22, 1950. This was the introductory meet and no written information was passed.

The second meeting took place in March or April, 1944, approximately three weeks after the first meeting. According to Gold's recollection, it took place in Upper Manhattan on the East Side and not in the Bronx. No written information was passed.

On the third meeting, Gold met Fuchs in May, 1944. He was given written information by Fuchs while going down a very dark street in New York City. The information was in the form of folded up pieces of paper. Gold can't recall in which borough this meeting was held, or whether it was in the Southern or Eastern District of New York. Gold passed a package to "John" about fifteen minutes later at a place within walking distance. Gold termed the meetings with Fuchs and "John" as "quickies," that is, they were very short.

The fourth meeting took place in late June or early July, 1944 in the Bronx, not too far from Fordham University. Gold states that he met Fuchs near a movie theater on the street and they walked with each other for three-quarters of an hour to an hour. Nothing written was passed, and Gold cannot recall the conversation.

The fifth meeting occurred in late July, 1944 when Gold met Fuchs in Queens, Long Island, not far out, not as far out as Jackson Heights. He went there by subway. Fuchs gave him another package and Gold thinks that he opened the package and looked at it and saw that it contained what appeared to be mathematical equations. About an hour later Gold gave the package to "John." These were very brief meetings.

There was a meeting scheduled for August, 1944; however, Fuchs did not show up.

The sixth meeting occurred around Christmas, 1944, shortly after Christmas Day. Gold met Fuchs in the Heineman home at Cambridge and made a date to see him at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Gold offered Fuchs \$1500, but Fuchs refused it. Fuchs furnished him information and Gold returned to New York City, where he saw "John" on the same day and gave him the information. He cannot recall where he met "John" in New York or in what borough.

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The seventh meeting took place in June, 1945, when Gold met Fuchs at Santa Fe. He was given information by Fuchs in Santa Fe and he returned to New York and believes he gave the material to "John" in the vicinity of Metropolitan Avenue, far out in Brooklyn.

The eighth meet took place in September, 1945 in Santa Fe, where Gold secured information from Fuchs, returned to New York City, and met "John" out beyond Jackson Heights on Long Island, where he gave him the information.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: May 23, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: POOCASE

A conference was held in the late afternoon of May 23, 1950, in the office of Mr. James McInerney, of the Department, relative to issuing of process against subject Harry Gold. Present were Mr. Ladd, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Belmont of the Bureau, and Mr. Ford, Mr. McInerney and Mr. William Foley, of the Department.

The Department decided to proceed against Gold under Section 34 of Title 50, United States Code, charging a conspiracy to violate Subsection (a) of Section 32 of Title 50. Mr. McInerney and Mr. Ford telephonically advised United States Attorney Keogh, Eastern District of New York, that this matter would be taken up with him by an Agent of the New York Office of the FBI and that he was authorized to proceed. Previous arrangements had been made with Mr. Scheidt, of our New York Office, to alert United States Attorney Keogh to stand by although the subject matter of the case was not discussed with Mr. Keogh. Mr. Keogh, therefore, had a United States Commissioner standing by to handle the matter.

After the discussion, Mr. James McInerney drew up the complaint to be filed by an Agent of the New York Office. Immediately upon the completion of the preparation of this complaint, I called Mr. Scheidt and dictated the contents of the complaint to a stenographer in the New York Office. Mr. Scheidt and Mr. Whelan were instructed to immediately have an Agent familiar with the case proceed to Mr. Keogh's office for the purpose of drawing up the complaint and warrant. By the time Mr. McInerney had completed the preparation of the complaint, it was 8:15 pm, and the New York Office was advised immediately thereafter.

Mr. Scheidt was advised that a release would be made from Washington and that the New York Office should make no comment whatsoever to the press or in answer to press inquiries. Special Agent John M. Collins was designated by the New York Office to handle this complaint and warrant. Instructions were given that immediately when the complaint and warrant were issued, I should be telephonically notified. It was stressed that this must be done at once.

At 8:40 pm, I called SAC Cornelius to advise him of the authorization for the complaint and the fact that it was being issued in the Eastern District of New York. He was advised further that Mr. Ford or Mr. McInerney had called Judge McGranery in Philadelphia for the purpose of having Judge McGranery handle the arraignment of Gold in Philadelphia. Mr. Cornelius was advised to immediately communicate with Judge McGranery and arrange for him to be available so that Gold could be brought before him at once as soon as the warrant is issued. Mr. Cornelius was told that I would call him at once when we were notified that the warrant was issued. Mr. Cornelius was advised that a release was being made in Washington and that Philadelphia was to make absolutely no comment to the press concerning this matter.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MOOD

At 9:15 pm, Mr. Cornelius called back to advise that an Agent had been sent out for Judge McGranery and it was anticipated that the Judge would be back in his chambers to handle this matter about 10:00 pm. The Judge's chambers are five blocks from the office. Mr. Cornelius advised that Judge McGranery inquired as to what bail was recommended. I thereupon checked with Mr. McInerney, of the Department, and informed him that Judge McGranery had inquired about bail. Mr. McInerney advised that the Department recommended \$100,000 bail. Mr. Cornelius was advised of this recommendation by Mr. McInerney, of the Department, and that he should inform Judge McGranery that Mr. McInerney, of the Department, made this recommendation.

Mr. Cornelius advised that Harry Gold's father had been in the office and had talked to Harry Gold, together with Joseph Gold, and that Harry Gold had told the father of his activities, although he had not gone into the seriousness of the matter. Mr. Cornelius advised that Joseph Gold and the father were leaving the office to go home. I suggested that when Harry Gold is arraigned, Joseph Gold be telephonically advised, inasmuch as we desire to keep the subject's cooperation in so far as possible. Mr. Cornelius advised that arrangements were being made for a Deputy Marshal to be present at the arraignment.

For the information of Judge McGranery, the contents of the complaint as drawn up by Mr. McInerney were telephonically furnished to Mr. Cornelius.

At 10:15 pm, ASAC Whelan was advised that immediately upon receipt of information that the warrant had been issued, he should call the Philadelphia Office and advise that office and at the same time call the Bureau. This was in order that the Philadelphia Office would have immediate word.

At 10:25 pm, ASAC Whelan advised that the complaint had been signed and the warrant issued. Mr. Cornelius, of Philadelphia, was on the other line at the time and he was informed at once that the complaint had been signed and the warrant issued. He stated that the Agents had called from the home of Judge McGranery at 10:00 pm and that they were on their way in and should arrive within ten minutes at the Judge's chambers and that he would immediately take subject Gold to the Judge's chambers.

At 10:30 pm, Mr. Nichols advised that Peyton Ford had requested that Judge McGranery be informed that if he had to set a preliminary hearing, he should set it for two weeks away.

At 10:35 pm, SAC Cornelius was advised of this as he was leaving the office. It was pointed out to Mr. Cornelius that this request came from Peyton Ford, of the Department. It was further pointed out that if the subject waived a removal hearing, of course, there would be no need to set the hearing for two weeks. Mr. Cornelius was instructed to call me from the Judge's chambers as soon as the arraignment had been held.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Subsequent to the press release, the following were advised of the apprehension: Colonel Barlow, of IDA; (Colonel Barlow was advised that the Secretary of Defense had not been informed) Colonel Carpenter, OSI, USAF; Captain DuBois, of ONI, Admiral Hillenkoetter, of CIA; Admiral Stone, of the Armed Forces Security Agency; General Carter Clarke; and, James Lay, Jr., Secretary, National Security Council. Admiral Souers could not be located and Lay stated he would endeavor to get the information to Admiral Souers.

At 11:15 pm, SAC Cornelius called from the hall outside of the Judge's chambers and stated that the subject was arraigned at 10:45 pm before Judge McGranery. The Judge gave him the complaint to read and he admitted he was the Harry Gold named in the complaint. Bail was set at \$100,000 and hearing was set for June 12, before Judge McGranery, if necessary. Gold advised he wanted to call his brother to ask for an attorney. The brother is going to see the attorney and the subject wanted to talk to the attorney to get a few things straightened out in his mind. The Judge advised him that after he talked to his attorney, the attorney could get in touch with the Judge in the event he wanted to waive a hearing. He was committed in default of bail.

Mr. Cornelius advised that there were four or five reporters and some press photographers, but none of them came into the Judge's chambers. Cornelius stated that Gold told the Judge that he had voluntarily undergone questioning for over a week now, and although he had not asked for an attorney, he thought he would call his brother to arrange for him to talk to an attorney. Gold told the Judge that he had made a number of statements over a period of eight days voluntarily.

Mr. Cornelius advised that Gold was being remanded to the custody of the Deputy Marshal and that two Agents were going to accompany the Deputy Marshal while Gold was taken to Jail.

Philadelphia was again advised to pursue all leads in this case to verify the subject's story by the fastest means possible. In addition, instructions were given that the information obtained to date, in addition to the signed statement already furnished us, be written up and transmitted to the Bureau. Any leads arising therefrom should be handled telephonically, if necessary. Philadelphia was requested to check into the possibility of continuing the interviews with the subject. It was pointed out that this might be worked through the brother but, of course, if he has an attorney, he would have to be consulted. Your attention is drawn to the teletype from Albuquerque dated today wherein Albuquerque identified an hotel registration of Gold at the Hilton Hotel for September, 1945. This is highly pertinent.

1. See that all leads are given top priority.
  2. Get summary up to Dept promptly
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  4. Send short memo to ONI, MSS, OAS. H
- Done 5/24/46*

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

FROM : Mr. V. P. Keay *VPK*

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, with aliases  
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DATE: May 23, 1950

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Pursuant to instructions, a file check only was made with G-2, ONI, OSI, Air Force and Jack Neal, State Department on Harry Gold, with aliases. All agencies advise that they have no information relating to Harry Gold.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR LADD

DATE: May 23, 1950

FROM : A. Belmont

SUBJECT: ~~FOOCASE~~ HARRY GOLD

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At 3:00 PM, SAC Cornelius called to advise that Joseph Gold, brother of Harry Gold, had again come to the office and is presently discussing with his brother two matters: (1) the advisability of Harry Gold calling two close friends; a chemist named Dougherty and an accountant named Haftel, to get their recommendations as to whether he should have an attorney. (2) to consider the advisability of bringing the father of Harry Gold to the office so that he can see that Harry Gold is not being mistreated.

Mr. Cornelius advised that these questions are to be answered in the immediate future and he was checking with the Bureau as to what might be told Harry Gold in this regard. Mr. Cornelius pointed out that the father is 76 years old and the information regarding Harry Gold's activities would be a terrific shock to him.

RECOMMENDATION

At 3:30 PM Mr. Cornelius called and advised that Gold has made the direct request that his brother, Joseph, be permitted to call M. E. Dougherty, a sales representative who has been a life-long friend of Harry's or in his absence, the accountant, Haftel, who is likewise a close friend, for the purpose of getting the name of an attorney with whom Harry can consult. Joseph does not propose to advise Dougherty anything except that Harry is in trouble and that they want the name of a good attorney. Gold wanted to call immediately as Dougherty will be leaving his office.

Mr. Cornelius was advised that inasmuch as Joseph Gold could have called anyone he wanted to last night after he heard the story, that we are not in the position to stop him from calling Dougherty. Further, that if Joseph Gold does get in touch with an attorney and the attorney calls the Philadelphia Office, the Bureau should be advised immediately. Harry Gold again reiterated that he is going to tell everything he knows and he wants the attorney only to advise him what is going to happen to him; what the legal proceedings will be; how this is going to effect his father and brother, especially as to their jobs, and what the penalty is for what he has done.

It is noted that inasmuch as Harry Gold has not been

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charged with anything to date, the Agents have specifically not given him any advice or acquainted him with any legal procedure.

Joseph Gold also plans to tell his father at dinner tonight that Harry is in trouble without going into the full details and desires to bring his father to the office tonight in order that he may see for himself that Harry is not being mistreated.

Mr. Cornelius was advised that they should go along with this suggestion in the event Harry and Joseph Gold are positive in their desires to have their father come down.

In view of the possible entry of an attorney in this matter tonight, it is recommended that possible prosecution be discussed immediately with the Department and further, that Departmental authority be obtained to hold Gold in the event an attorney enters the picture and demands his release.

Sadd has been orally instructed to see the Attorney & arrange for immediate arrest.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: May 23, 1950

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ~~POOCASE~~ HARRY GOLD

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Harry Gold, the confessed U. S. contact of ~~Dr. Fuchs~~, has been under interview by Bureau Agents continuously since the morning of May 22. He first admitted his identity as a Russian agent at approximately 10:45 A.M., May 22. He was thereafter immediately brought to the Philadelphia Office where the interview was continued until midnight, May 22. Gold gave a nine-page signed statement setting forth in some detail his contacts with Fuchs and other espionage activities on his part. At his request his brother, Joseph, came to the Philadelphia Office on the evening of May 22, at which time he was advised by the subject of his espionage activities. They discussed getting an attorney and decided against it, at least temporarily, and Joseph is to return to the office at 2:00 P.M. today.

Subject Gold has said he would only be interested in an attorney from the standpoint of affording protection to his brother and father, neither of whom are involved or knew of his activities, and does not want an attorney to tell him to keep quiet as he is not afraid, he knows he has done wrong, and is willing to take his punishment.

Subject Gold has indicated he expects to stay with Agents for several days as he told his brother to bring him clean shirts today, and stated he would rather stay with the Agents as he would get to see his brother. It is the impression of the interviewing Agents that Gold is entirely cooperative at this time.

Gold had a good night's sleep at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in the company of Agents. He is emotionally tense, however. He was viewed by Robert Heineman on the night of May 22 and stated he recognized Heineman but Heineman did not or would not identify him. Heineman has stated that he could not identify Gold even if he saw and talked to him again. Consequently, instructions were given to have Heineman return to Boston today. Heineman was willing to talk to Gold if we insisted and if his attorney were present. In view of his lack of cooperation, no good would come of such interview.

We have come to the point where we must decide what action is to be taken concerning Harry Gold and how soon such action must be taken. On the one hand Agents interviewing Gold have been instructed to conduct a thorough, exhaustive interview. They advised this would take from a week to ten days, including information of an intelligence nature. Such an interview would include detailed description of the movements of Gold,

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the showing of several thousand photographs to him to identify his principals, and full information concerning other possible American contacts, particularly in the Buffalo and Syracuse areas, and any and all information of interest to the Bureau that Gold can furnish.

In addition, we must bear in mind that additional movie film and still photographs are scheduled to arrive in London on the morning of May 24 to be exhibited to Fuchs. Further, publicity following the arrest of Gold will undoubtedly have an effect on the interview with Fuchs and it would appear desirable to permit the continuance of the interview with Fuchs as long as possible without interruption.

The longer we interview both Gold and Fuchs before taking action against Gold, the better our position will be from the standpoint of information and evidence obtained.

On the other hand, we are faced with the McNabb and related decisions under which the courts may hold that regardless of the technicality of voluntary action on the part of the subject, he was actually under arrest and should have been arraigned immediately and, therefore, the confession is not admissible.

In discussing this matter with Agent Miller, who is interviewing the subject Gold, I am advised that the majority of information we need from the subject will be obtained by noon, May 24, although it will not be possible to reduce it to the form of a signed statement by that time. Nevertheless, the signed statement obtained on May 22 should be sufficient for confession purposes and efforts would be made to obtain an additional signed statement after subject's commitment. It is, therefore, recommended that you suggest to the Director that he may wish to personally discuss this matter with the Attorney General with a view toward pointing out the situation and securing his approval to allow the subject to remain with us for another day. Action would then be contemplated on the afternoon of May 24.

In this respect, inasmuch as the activities of subject Gold in meeting Fuchs and his principals took place in at least four Judicial Districts, namely those covering Santa Fe, Boston, and the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, it would be desirable to discuss with Mr. George Kneip or a reliable official of the Department, wherein ~~we~~ would lie for the best case against Gold. In the event this is believed undesirable, we could, with the Attorney General's approval, consult with the U. S. Attorney in any of these districts, and take action and of course an indictment could be returned later wherever the best case lies.

I would recommend that the initial action at least be taken either in the Southern District of New York or the Eastern District. From the standpoint of public relations it might be desirable to handle this in the Eastern District of New York as we have not given them a big case for a long time.

You will recall that if this matter is presented to a U. S. Attorney without going to the Department, under existing instructions to U. S. Attorneys, the U. S. Attorney will consult with the Department as this is an espionage matter. Therefore, it is recommended that the Department be consulted in the person of the Attorney General.

If this is taken up with the Department, it may be well to point out that the case stands chiefly on the confession of Gold. While Gold's attitude at the present time indicates that he may be guilty, there is no assurance he will continue to feel this way. It is questionable whether we could obtain Fuchs as a witness against Gold or whether Fuchs' statement of itself could be used in the absence of Fuchs. Of course, we will continue our attempts to get corroborative evidence but without the admission of the confession of Gold, conviction would be very difficult, in my opinion.

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We will have to submit  
to A. G. at once by memo *sk*  
in view of tip - *sk* or leak  
that an arrest is imminent.

*H. memo F. A. H.  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON  
FROM : Mr. S. J. Tracy  
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD

DATE: May 23, 1950

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
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Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

Pursuant to the request of Mr. Nichols, a name check was made on Harry Gold, 39 years of age, born December 10, 1910, in Switzerland, now a naturalized citizen.

A noncriminal fingerprint card, received from the Captain of the Port, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was located on one Harry Gold, who was making application for a U. S. Coast Guard Identification Card, and the name of the company was given as Pennsylvania Sugar Company. This card was received January 6, 1943, and indicated the following information:

Address: 5032 North Boudinot Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Birthplace: Switzerland  
Citizenship: Naturalized  
Age: 31  
Date of Birth: December 12, 1910  
Height: 5 feet, 6 inches  
Weight: 163 pounds  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Hazel  
Complexion: Light  
Build: Heavy

The above-mentioned fingerprint card was re-searched through the criminal and noncriminal files with negative results.

Mr. Nichols was furnished the above information.

An additional search is being made of the records of the Coast Guard. This is being handled by the Washington Field Office as an investigative assignment.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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You will no doubt be interested in information concerning Harry Gold who has been identified as the individual who received atomic information from Dr. Fuchs in the United States for transmittal to the Soviet Union.

Harry Gold was born December 12, 1910, in Switzerland. In 1914 he came to the United States with his parents, Sam and Celia Golodnitsky, both of whom were born in Russia. At the time of their naturalization as United States citizens their name was changed to Gold. Harry Gold claims citizenship by derivation through his parents. His mother is deceased. Harry Gold resides with his father and his brother, Joseph Gold, at 6825 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

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

Gold first came to the attention of this Bureau in connection with the activities of Abraham Brothman, concerning whom Elizabeth T. Bentley furnished information. In a signed statement dated November 30, 1948, Bentley advised that in about May, 1940, she was introduced to Brothman, whose photograph she identified, by Jacob Golos, her Soviet espionage superior.

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She stated that Golos told her that Brothman would furnish her with certain blueprints. Following that she met with Brothman about ten times in the Summer of 1940 until the Fall of that year, and obtained blueprints from him for Golos. She said that in the Fall of 1940 Golos claimed to have become disgusted with Brothman and told her he was turning Brothman over to someone else.

As a result of this information an investigation of Brothman was conducted, which resulted in an interview of Brothman on May 29, 1947. At first Brothman denied recognizing the name or photograph of Golos. Upon being shown a photograph of Bentley, which he identified as a person whom he knew as "Helen," he then admitted that he did recognize the photograph of Golos.

Brothman related that some time in 1938 or 1939 Golos had come to his office at 114 East 52nd Street, New York City, and advised Brothman that he had contacts with the Russian Government, by reason of which he was in a position to obtain contracts from that government for Brothman if Brothman would turn over to him blueprints of certain products on which Brothman was working at the time. Brothman advised that the blueprints in question were his own property. He said Golos visited his office on several occasions thereafter until Golos introduced him to "Helen." Golos advised that "Helen" would thereafter obtain the blueprints. "Helen" visited Brothman's office over a dozen times during 1938, 1939, and 1940. Some time in 1940 she stopped coming and another individual named Harry Gold appeared at Brothman's office and said that he represented Golos. Thereafter Gold visited Brothman's office on a number of occasions during 1940 and 1941, and obtained blueprints from Brothman. He said the last time Gold picked up the blueprints, according to the best of his recollection, was late in 1941 or early 1942. He was emphatic in stating that Gold was the last individual to pick up any blueprints or material for Golos. He stated that Harry Gold was, at the time of the interview, namely, May 29, 1947, employed by him as a chemist in his laboratory at Elmhurst, Long Island. A signed statement to this effect was obtained from Brothman.

Upon receiving the information about Gold from Brothman, Gold was interviewed the same day at A. Brothman Associates Laboratory, 5503-57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island. Gold related in substance that he had met Jacob Golos in October, 1940, at a meeting of the American Chemical Society at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia. At this time Golos propositioned Gold, saying that he had connections with individuals in a foreign country, not naming the country, and also had connections with Abraham Brothman in

New York who was turning over certain blueprints. Golos told Gold that he required the services of a chemist to go to New York City, obtain the blueprints from Brothman, and then evaluate them on a chemical basis. Gold stated that about two weeks after this, in November, 1940, he contacted Brothman in New York City and introduced himself as a representative of Golos. For the next six months he made visits to New York City on the average of every three weeks to obtain blueprints from Brothman. He said that during this period he received four or five telephone calls from Golos, who always stated that they would have to get together very soon, but that actually this never happened. He said the last telephone call from Golos was in May, 1941, after which time he had no further word from Golos. He denied that he ever had seen Golos except on the occasion when he met him in October, 1940. Gold claimed that after his second or third trip to New York City Brothman became friendly and exhibited an interest in Gold's career as a chemist. He said that ever since that time Brothman had been interested in having Gold join Brothman's organization, but that it was not until February, 1942, that he could see his way clear to accept such employment, which he did at that time. Gold denied any financial agreement with Golos, and claimed he never received a cent from Golos. He insisted that he stood the expenses for the trips to New York City on the first two occasions, after which Brothman became friendly and furnished him a five-dollar bill to cover expenses. A signed statement to this effect was obtained from Gold.

On July 22 and 31, 1947, Abraham Brothman and Harry Gold, respectively, were called before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York. Both testified in substance before this Grand Jury to that which they had furnished on interview. The investigation of the Grand Jury concerning the charges of Elizabeth T. Bentley culminated in the finding of a "no bill."

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

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

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

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



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

In connection with the current interview of Fuchs in London by representatives of this Bureau, still and movie photographs of Gold were surreptitiously obtained for display to Fuchs. Previously, Fuchs and Robert and Kristel Heinsman had failed to recognize a photograph of Gold. On May 20, 1950, Fuchs was shown the new still photographs of Gold and he did not identify them, though he stated he could not reject them.

On May 22, 1950, Fuchs viewed three repeat showings of the moving pictures of Gold, after which he stated that Gold was very likely his contact in the United States. It is most interesting to note that this information was received by cable at 11:03 AM, while Gold had first admitted his espionage activity to the interviewing agents in Philadelphia at approximately 10:45 AM the same day.

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

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

In connection with the current interview of Fuchs in London by representatives of this Bureau, still and movie photographs of Gold were surreptitiously obtained for display to Fuchs. Previously, Fuchs and Robert and Kristel Heinsman had failed to recognize a photograph of Gold. On May 20, 1950, Fuchs was shown the new still photographs of Gold and he did not identify them, though he stated he could not reject them.

On May 22, 1950, Fuchs viewed three repeat showings of the moving pictures of Gold, after which he stated that Gold was very likely his contact in the United States. It is most interesting to note that this information was received by cable at 11:08 A.M., while GOLD had first admitted his espionage activity to the interviewing agents in Philadelphia at approximately 10:45 A.M. the same day.

On May 23, 1950, a complaint was filed before a United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, New York, charging Harry Gold and "John" Doe with conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in violation of Section 32, Title 50, United States Code. A warrant was issued and Gold was thereupon taken before United States District Judge James P. McGranery at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for arraignment. Judge McGranery gave Gold the complaint to read and he admitted that he was the Harry Gold named in the complaint. A preliminary hearing was set for June 12, 1950, and bail was set at one hundred thousand dollars, in default of which Gold was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

Further information of interest to you will be furnished  
as it develops.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,



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HARRY GOLD

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP - R. HARRY GOLD HAS ADVISED THAT IN  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 24, 1950

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

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

At 12:45 p.m. today SAC Cornelius advised Mr. McGuire that Mr. Dragonetti, Philadelphia Manager of ~~Editor and Publisher~~, had just phoned him inquiring as to why newspapermen were barred from the arraignment of Gold last night and he also inquired as to what the FBI's policy was on barring the press. Mr. McGuire told Cornelius to immediately call Dragonetti back and to tell him that he, Cornelius, was at the arraignment and he knows of no barring of the press at the arraignment and to advise him that when the arraignment was over Cornelius noticed newspapermen outside of the Judge's Room and when they questioned Cornelius about what had transpired he said he had nothing to add to the release which they already had received from Washington. As to Dragonetti's question on the Bureau's policy, Cornelius was told to tell Dragonetti that this was none of our business as it was up to the Judge as to whether the press should or should not be present.

HARRY GOLD

John

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ADDENDUM: 5-24-50 mp SAC Cornelius called Mr. McGuire back at 1:00 p.m. stating he had furnished the above information to Mr. Dragonetti and had, in addition, told him that when he, Cornelius, left the office last night for the arraignment he told his office should any member of the press inquire for him he could be reached at Judge McGranery's office, and that several newspapermen had called and had been advised that Mr. Cornelius was at that time at Judge McGranery's office for the arraignment of Gold. Cornelius stated that it was quite obvious that Mr. Dragonetti was taking everything down very carefully and it was also obvious that there is some feeling on the part of the Philadelphia newspaper men that they were shut out of the story because of a Washington release when the story occurred in their city.

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TO: ☒ Director  
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☐ Mr. Glavin  
☐ Mr. Harbo  
☐ Mr. Nichols  
☐ Mr. Rosen  
☐ Mr. Tracy  
☐ Mr. Belmont  
☐ Mr. Mohr  
☐ Mr. Carlson  
☐ Mr. Callahan  
☐ Mr. Nease  
☐ Miss Gandy  
☐ Personnel Files Section  
☐ Records Section  
☐ Mrs. Skillman

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TO : MR. A. H. BERRY  
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH  
 SUBJECT: ~~FOGASE~~

DATE: May 24, 1950

HARRY GOLD

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I called ASAC Fletcher of the WFO on May 22, and requested that he have the HCUA records checked for any information on Harry Gold.

On the morning of May 24, I requested Mr. Fletcher to check the Passport Division of the State Department for any passport record on Gold. I also requested that the INS files be checked to verify the naturalization of Gold's parents, Sam and Celis Golodnitsky, who entered the United States in 1914, place of entry unknown, and who were probably naturalized in Philadelphia, at which time their name was changed to Gold.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: May 24, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: POOCASE

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At 10:10 am, on May 24, SAC Cornelius advised that Joseph Gold, the brother of Harry Gold, had called Cornelius at 3:00 am this morning following the arraignment of the subject to state that he and his brother had been cooperative with the FBI, perhaps too cooperative, and he now wanted something from us. He then put an attorney by the name of Aaron Miller on the telephone. Aaron Miller wanted to know what the charge was against Harry Gold. Mr. Cornelius advised him that in general the charge was conspiracy to violate the Espionage Statute. He wanted to know what the penalty was. Mr. Cornelius suggested to him that he check the Statute for possible penalty. Mr. Miller stated that he was trying to find out a few facts about the case; that he did not represent either of the Golds at that time but was considering whether he should represent them. Mr. Cornelius advised that Aaron Miller had just come to the Philadelphia Office and was waiting to see him.

I suggested to Mr. Cornelius that inasmuch as the subject had given a copy of the complaint by the Judge, he let the attorney read a copy of the complaint and that he further furnished any information within the limits of that which has already been made public, the idea being that if Miller represents Gold, we would prefer not to alienate him in view of our desire to arrange for further interviews.

At 12:05 pm, Mr. Cornelius advised that Aaron Miller said he was not taking the case and was going to so inform Joseph Gold. He was of the opinion that Harry Gold would need an attorney of more ability and stature than he, and further he did not want to get mixed up in a case of this type.

Inasmuch as Mr. McGuire advised that press inquiries have been received concerning whether Harry Gold had been in the Army, I requested Mr. Cornelius to advise what information he had along this line. Cornelius stated that Harry Gold told the interviewing Agents that he had been 4-F and was rejected by the Army because of high blood pressure. He further stated that he tried to enlist in the Marines, but was turned down because he had been rejected by the Army. Mr. Cornelius advised that Joseph Gold stated that he, Joseph, was originally rejected by the Army because of a hernia; however, he was operated on, enlisted in the Army, and served with the Signal Corps in the Pacific Area. Mr. Cornelius stressed that the above information was furnished by the subject and his brother and was not the result of an official check by the Bureau. Mr. Cornelius advised that an open check into the background of the subject had not been made because such a check was held in abeyance until the results of the interview were known and whether it was possible to develop the subject as a double agent. A premature open inquiry into Harry Gold's background would have reflected the Bureau's interest in him. I advised Mr. Cornelius that a complete check of Gold's background should be made at once along with the other investigative steps being taken in this case.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 24, 1950

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, with aliases  
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(Bufile 65-58805)

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Reference is made to telephonic instructions from the Bureau to obtain all available information in the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities concerning the above captioned subject. Furnished herewith is all of the information from all references appearing under the names HARRY GOLD and H. GOLD. There were no references under the name of any of his aliases.

The public records, files and publications of the Committee on Un-American Activities contain the following information concerning individuals named H. GOLD or HARRY GOLD:

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

According to Lt. MAKE MILLIS' Chicago files, an H. GOLD of Trenton, New Jersey, was a member of the Communist Party (AVIF June 19, 1930).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It does not appear that any of these references are identical with the subject.

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TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: May 24, 1950

FROM : MR. HENRICH

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PURPOSE

To obtain a review of the Coast Guard records for any information concerning Harry Gold.

FACTS

A complete search of the Identification Division has resulted in the location of one fingerprint card under the name of Harry Gold. This information was received telephonically from Miss Lacy in Mr. Tamm's office on May 18, 1950. The print was submitted by the Captain of the Port, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 20, 1942, in connection with an application for a Coast Guard identification card. The Captain of the Port Number was given as 04176058. The following descriptive data was set forth:

Born	12/12/10, Switzerland
Height	5' 6"
Weight	163 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Light
Build	Heavy
Scars and Marks	Scar on right side of abdomen
Address	5032 North Voudinot Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Occupation	The Pennsylvania Sugar Company was mentioned on the card, and although it did not specifically so state, it was apparently his place of employment.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Identification Division obtain any and all available information in the records of the U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C., concerning Harry Gold. This information, if any, should be obtained as urgently as possible and promptly furnished to the Espionage Section.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: May 25, 1950.

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.,  
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On the afternoon of May 25, 1950, Mr. Geoffrey Patterson called to see me. He stated he had been in Canada with Sir Percy Sillitoe and upon seeing the newspaper accounts of the apprehension of Harry Gold, he immediately returned to Washington. He was interested in any information we could furnish him.

I advised him that we had been working assiduously to locate the contact of Dr. Fuchs in this country and had gradually narrowed down our suspects, finally coming up with Gold as a prime suspect several weeks ago; that we started to interview him a week ago Monday and had continued the interview at intervals until 10:45 a.m. last Monday, May 22, at which time he confessed to our Agents that he was the American contact of Fuchs. I advised that subsequent to this confession we had received word that Fuchs had tentatively identified Gold from moving pictures which Mr. Clegg and Mr. Lamphere showed to him in London.

It was recalled to Mr. Patterson that Dr. Fuchs had been shown still photographs of Gold sometime ago and had rejected them. During our interview with Gold, with his cooperation, we took additional movies and still photographs last Sunday and sent them by plane to London. As a result of these additional films, Fuchs has positively identified Gold as his American contact. Mr. Patterson has advised that the complaint was filed and warrant issued in the Eastern District of New York on the night of May 23, charging him with conspiracy to violate the Espionage Statute and that same night Gold was arrested in Philadelphia and is presently incarcerated in lieu of \$100,000 bail; that he will come up for hearing on June 12, for removal to New York to face the charges.

The above information was practically all contained in the newspaper release except for that which Patterson already knew from his sources in London. I did not go into detail on the matter other than the above, except to explain, in answer to his question, that the Statute of Limitations did not apply inasmuch as possible death penalty was involved.

Mr. Patterson inquired whether, if the case came to trial, a deposition from Fuchs could be used against Gold. I advised him that this undoubtedly would be considered by the Department. He advised, as a personal opinion only, that great difficulty would be encountered in trying to get Fuchs over here to testify. I pointed out that if such a contingency arose, a formal request of the British Government would undoubtedly be made through the Department. Mr. Patterson expressed himself as highly elated that Gold had been identified and apprehended and stated that Sir Percy Sillitoe, who had done his utmost to assist the Bureau in the matter of the interview with Fuchs was also elated over the developments. Mr. Patterson expressed himself as hoping that the interview in London was proceeding smoothly and that our Agents were receiving cooperation over there.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA AND MILWAUKEE

**HARRY GOLD URGENT**

FUCHS CASE, ESPIONAGE - R. ONE S. J. LENTINI, OPERATOR OF COLLEGE

PHARMACY, TWO FOUR NAUGHT TWO WHITNEY AVENUE, HAMDEN, CONN.,

FURNISHED INFORMATION NH OFFICE TODAY THAT THE DR. HERBERT WYATT

DESCRIBED AS MISPLACED PERSON HAS BEEN IN US MORE THAN TWO YRS.

AND IS CARDIOLOGIST WITH OFFICES AT ONE SIX NINE SIX WHITNEY AVE.,

HAMDEN, CONN. AND WHOSE WIFE, MARION CUSNIR WYATT, IS ALSO A

PHYSICIAN PRACTICING IN MERIDEN, CONN. LENTINI INDICATED THAT HE

HAS KNOWN DR. WYATT AND HIS WIFE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS DURING WHICH

TIME WYATT TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD STUDIED WITH DR. HARRY GOLD IN US,

BOTH IN PHILA. AND NYC. MRS. WYATT HAD ALSO INDICATED DURING THE TWO

YEAR PERIOD TO LENTINI THAT QUOTE GOLD LOVED HER AND WOULD DO

ANYTHING FOR HER UNQUOTE. ON REFLECTION LENTINI FEELS THAT MANY

PAST ACTIONS OF DR. WYATT HAVE BEEN SUSPICIOUS SUCH AS RECEIVING MAIL

FROM EUROPE WHICH AFTER READING HE WOULD TEAR UP INTO VERY SMALL

PIECES, SHOWING A SUDDEN POSSESSION OF MONEY WHEN HE HAD PREVIOUSLY

INDICATED HE WAS PENNILESS. DR. WYATT TOLD LENTINI THAT HE WAS IN

BRITISH ARMY DURING WAR AND ATTACHED DIES -PHONETIC- HOSPITAL, LONDON

ENGLAND, AND THAT HIS FATHER HAD RESIDED FOR MANY YEARS IN MILWAUKEE,

WISCONSIN BUT LATER RETURNED TO GERMANY. WYATT ALSO INDICATED TO

LENTINI THAT HE GOT INTO THE US BY APPLYING FOR A POSITION WITH

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MC KESSON AND ROBBINS LAB, BRIDGEPORT, CONN. WHEN HE ARRIVED IN THE U.S. HE DID NOT GO TO WORK FOR THIS COMPANY BUT WENT TO WORK WITH HARRY GOLD FOR TWO YRS. AND DID RESEARCH WORK WITH GOLD. LENTINI ALSO INDICATED THAT WYATT WOULD FREQUENTLY BE GONE FOR WEEK-ENDS FOR PARTS UNKNOWN, THAT ABOUT SIX MONTHS AFTER WYATT MOVED TO HAMDEN WHICH WOULD BE ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AGO WYATT TOLD HIM THAT GOLD HAD WRITTEN HIM A PERSONAL LETTER INVITING HIM TO ATTEND A BIG CARDIO MEETING IN NYC. ACCORDING TO LENTINI, WYATT RECEIVED HIS PH. D IN ENGLAND WHERE HE CHANGED HIS NAME FROM ~~HERBERT~~ WEIFKOVSKY /PH/. WYATT ALSO TOLD LENTINI THAT HE HAD STUDIED IN SWITZERLAND. LENTINI SEVERED RELATIONS WITH WYATT ABOUT EASTER FORTYNINE BECAUSE OF CERTAIN DISHONEST PRACTISES ON THE PART OF WYATT. DR. WYATT DESCRIBED BY LENTINI AS AGE APPROX. FORTY, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, EYES BLUE, HAIR REDDISH BLOND, BALD ON TOP, NATIONALITY, BELIEVED GERMAN, ACCENT, GERMAN. MRS. WYATT DESCRIBED AS AGE APPROX. THIRTY FIVE, FIVE FEET ONE INCH, ONE THIRTY FIVE POUNDS, HAIR VERY DARK, EYES BROWN, RELIGION JEWISH, NATIVITY, ROMANIAN. LENTINI MOTIVATED TO INFORM NH OFFICE ABOVE INFO. BY PUBLICATION OF PHOTO HARRY GOLD INSTANT CASE IN NH PAPERS LAST NIGHT. MILWAUKEE REQUESTED IMMEDIATELY <sup>COVERED 5/26</sup> CHECK INDICIES AGAINST NAME WEIFKOVSKY /PH/ AND HERBERT WYATT, AND FURNISH PERTINENT INFO BUREAU, PHILA., NY, AND NH. <sup>COVERED 5/5</sup> NY AND PHILA., REQUESTED ADVISE NH IF INVESTIGATION SUBJECT HARRY GOLD REFLECTS ANY CONTACT WITH NAME HERBERT WYATT AND WHETHER THERE IS A WELL KNOWN CARDIOLOGIST KNOWN AS DR. HARRY GOLD WHO IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT GOLD. IF SUCH BE THE CASE NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WOULD APPEAR TO BE NECESSARY. NEW HAVEN WILL DEVELOP BACKGROUND

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INFO CONCERNING DR. WYATT AND WIFE PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM  
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*cc: Mr. Belmont*

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HARRY GOLD

WASHINGTON 15 AND NEW YORK 4 FROM PHILA 5-25-50 10-47 PM EDST  
DIRECTOR AND SAC-S NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND MILWAUKEE URGENT  
FOOCASE, ESR. - 2 PM. RE NEW HAVEN TEL THIS DATE. SUBJECT, HARRY GOLD,  
DURING PAST INTERVIEWS HAS ADVISED THAT ON OCCASION HE HAS BEEN  
MISTAKEN FOR A DR. HARRY GOLD, WHO IS PROMINENT CARDIOLOGIST IN NYC.  
SUBJECT, HARRY GOLD, HAS BEEN QUESTIONED RE ARTICLES CONCERNING  
CARDIAC RESEARCH. SUBJECT GOLD SAYS COINCIDENCE HE IS INTERESTED  
IN HEART RESEARCH. SUBJECT GOLD STATES HE IS NOT CAPABLE OF WRITING  
THE ARTICLES AS THE DR. HARRY GOLD DOES. PHILA HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF  
SUBJECT GOLD HAVING CONTACT WITH WYATT. NY REQUESTED TO DETERMINE  
IF DR. HARRY GOLD MENTIONED IN REFERENCED NEW HAVEN TEL IS IDENTICAL  
WITH DR. HARRY GOLD, CARDIOLOGIST OF CORNELL MEDICAL CENTER, NYC.

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DIRECTOR, SACS PHILADELPHIA AND NYC URGENT

FOOCASE, ESP-R. RE NEW YORK TEL TODAY. PHOTOS OF SAM COLEMAN AND

LLOYD KINSEY WERE FURNISHED PHILADELPHIA BY MYLET MAY TWENTY THREE LAST.

COLEMAN IS DESCRIBED IN NINETEEN FORTYTHREE AS FOLLOWS - AGE THIRTY EIGHT

HEIGHT FIVE FOOT FIVE AND ONE HALF INCHES, WEIGHT ONE SIXTY LBS., HAIR

BROWN, VERY THIN IN FRONT AT WIDOW-S PEAK, STOCKY BUILD, HEAVY THICK

GLASSES, GOOD DRESSER. KINSEY-S DESCRIPTION IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR - AGE

FORTY TWO, HEIGHT FIVE FOOT TEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED

EIGHTY LBS., HAIR BROWN, EYES BLUE, COMPLEXION DARK BROWN, BUILD MEDIUM

STOUT, CRIPPLED LEFT LEG, PRESENT ADDRESS SILVER CREEK, NY. PHOTO OF

PAUL CHERRY NOT AVAILABLE THIS OFFICE THROUGH USUAL SOURCES. CHERRY

MOVED TO NYC IN JULY, NINETEEN FOETY FIVE AND NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO

FURNISH PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION TO PHILADELPHIA IF AVAILABLE. EFFORTS

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ETAL, ESP - R. PHILA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS NUMEROUS HARRY GOLDS IN RESIDENCE. HARRY GOLD, OF TWO TWO NINE SEVEN BRYN MAWR AVE., CURRENTLY LISTED AS IN RESIDENCE THERE. SUBJECT, HARRY GOLD, RESIDES SIX EIGHT TWO THREE KINDRED STREET. REQUEST, IF POSSIBLE, CHICAGO SECURE ORIGINAL GUEST REGISTRATION CARDS FOR BOTH GOLDS AND SUBMIT TO LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISONS WITH KNOWN HANDWRITING OF SUBJECT GOLD, PREVIOUSLY SENT BY PHILA MAY TWENTY LAST UNDER TITLE ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP - R

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

HARRY GOLD

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP - R. RE PHILA TEL DATED MAY TWENTYFOUR.

HARRY GOLD, DURING PAST INTERVIEW, ADVISED HE BELIEVED HE  
REGISTERED AT HILTON HOTEL, ALBUQUERQUE, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF

TERRY-SIEBERT, ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, PHILA. INVESTIGATION THERE  
REFLECTS HE REGISTERED AS REPRESENTATIVE OF A. B. A. LABORATORIES,

NYC. GOLD OF OPINION HE USED THIS FIRM NAME. LEAD FURNISHED  
TO CHICAGO AS POSSIBLE FIRM NAME GOLD USED DURING HIS STAY AT  
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WASHINGTON 32 PHILADELPHIA 2 FROM NEW YORK 25  
DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

HARRY GOLD, WAS. ETAL, ESPIONAGE R. WHEN INTERVIEWED HERE IN MAY NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN GOLD STATED THAT HE ATTENDED COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY BEFORE XAVIER UNIVERSITY IN CINCINNATI. NO RECORD OF GOLD-S ATTENDANCE AT COLUMBIA. CINCINNATI REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THROUGH XAVIER UNIVERSITY ANY EVIDENCE OF SUBJECT-S RECORD AT COLUMBIA AND SUTEL NY ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 25, 1950

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS *Vm*

SUBJECT:

While discussing another matter with the New York Office this morning, in the absence of SAC Scheidt and ASAC Whelan who were attending an intelligence conference, ASAC Stein was specifically instructed by Mr. McGuire to advise Scheidt and Whelan to be on the alert for any inquiries which may emanate from the U. S. Attorney's Office or from any of the Assistants up there for information on Harry Gold and to give out absolutely nothing. Stein stated that Saypol was most anxious to get in on the case if he could possibly do so and as a matter of fact, Scheidt, Whelan and himself had discussed this and of course they are giving out nothing.

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TO : MR. TOLSON *Wm*

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

DATE: May 25, 1950

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 James Shepley of Life Magazine inquired of Mr. McGuire if it would be possible to obtain any of the motion picture films on Harry Gold which could be used in Life. He was told that it would be improper at this time for such material to be made available.

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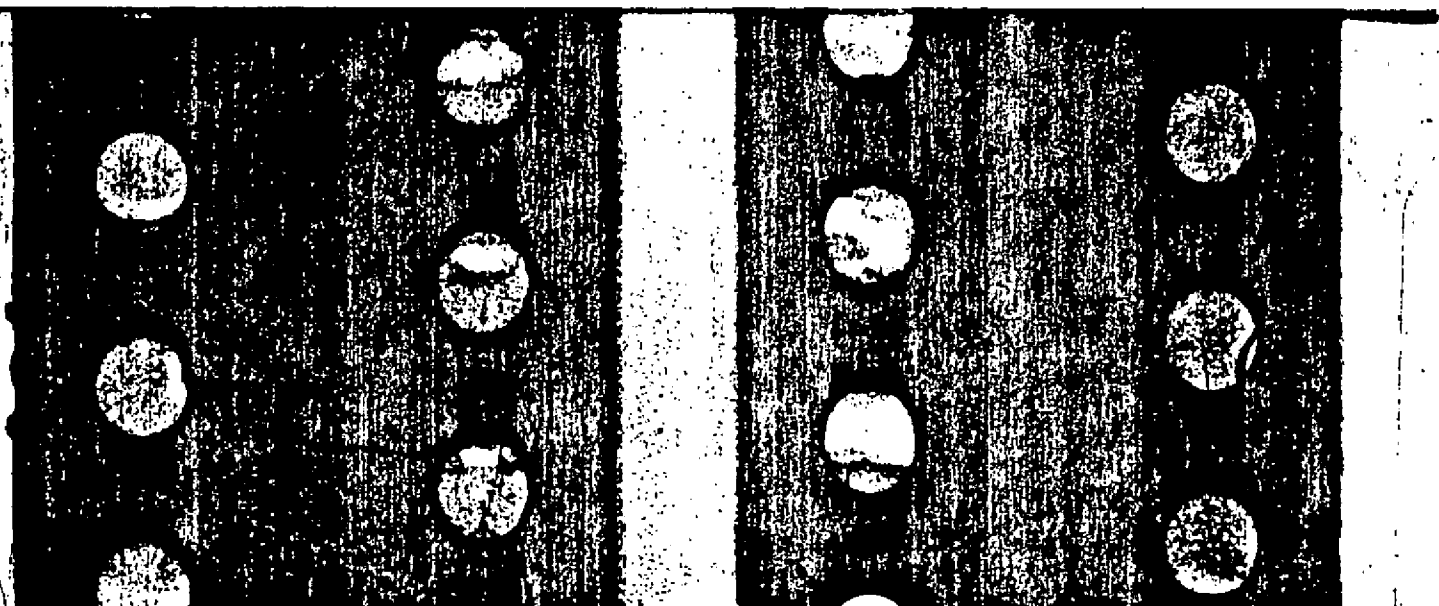
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HARRY GOLD

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESPIONAGE -R. RE PHILADELPHIA TEL MAY TWENTY

FOUR LAST. MR. LINN PERRY, ACCOUNTING DEPT., PALMER HOUSE, CHICAGO,

ILL, MADE AVAILABLE GUEST PERSONAL HISTORY CARD PREPARED FOR HARRY

GOLD, SIX TWO THREE KINDRED STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. AND TWO TWO

NINE SEVEN BRYN MAWR AVE., PHILADELPHIA, PA., WHICH REFLECTS RESI-

DENCE AT THE HOTEL SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO SEPTEMBER

SEVENTEEN, FORTY FIVE, AND FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY SIX TO

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, FORTY SIX., PALMER HOUSE REGISTRATION CARD NO.

SEVEN SIX SEVEN EIGHT PREPARED BY HARRY GOLD, SIX EIGHT TWO THREE

KINDRED ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA., REPRESENTING TERRY AND LEIBERT.

DATED SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, TOGETHER WITH PALMER

HOUSE REGISTRATION CARD NO. NAUGHT NINE FIVE THREE, DATED FEBRUARY

FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY SIX FOR HARRY GOLD, TWO TWO NINE SEVEN BRYN

MAWR AVE., PHILADELPHIA, PA. REGISTRATION CARD NO. NAUGHT NINE FIVE

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THREE NAUGHT WEST, ONE NAUGHT THREE ONE WEST, AND WERE OCCUPIED BY  
GOLD OF TWO TWO NINE SEVEN BRYN MAWR, I. H. WILDERMAN OF SIX SIX  
ONE NAUGHT NORTH TWELFTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. AND JACK CORCHIN,  
FIVE EIGHT TWO FIVE WARRINGTON AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA., REPRESENTING  
MAX CORCHIN COMPANY. PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF GUEST PERSONAL HISTORY  
CARD, PALMER HOUSE REGISTRATION CARDS SEVEN SIX SEVEN EIGHT, NAUGHT  
NINE FIVE THREE, NAUGHT NINE FIVE FIVE AND NAUGHT NINE FIVE FOUR,  
TOGETHER WITH GUEST FOLIO J-FIVE NINE THREE AND T-SEVEN SIX  
SEVEN EIGHT ARE BEING PREPARED. COPIES WILL BE FORWARDED TO NEW  
YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD. NO REFERENCES WERE FOUND UNDER ALIASES  
OF HARRY OR FRANK RAYMOND, KESSLER, MARTIN, KAPLAN, KEPPLER.

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WASHINGTON 17 AND NEW YORK 6 FROM PHILADELPHIA 5-25-50 11-11 PM

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ETAL, ESP - R. RENTEL NINEFIFTY EIGHT PM THIS  
DATE. ARRANGEMENTS JUST PERFECTED FOR CONTINUE QUESTIONING GOLD  
COMPLETE DESCRIPTIONS COULD NOT BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO ARREST, BUT  
WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE WHEN OBTAINED.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson  
 FROM : Mr. Nichols  
 SUBJECT:

DATE: May 25, 1950

Jack Adams, Associated Press, advised Mr. McGuire at 10:15 this morning that The Nashville Tennessean had requested Associated Press to obtain the photographs and background material on Assistant Director Hugh H. Clegg and Special Agent R. J. Lamphere who are now in London talking to Dr. Fuchs. The Tennessean also would like to have background material on the important cases that Clegg and Lamphere have worked on in bygone years.

Mr. McGuire has advised Jack Adams that this is something we just could not do at this time in view of many considerations that enter into the entire sphere of the Bureau's activities in the Fuchs-Gold matter, for reasons which it should not be necessary for us to further explain. Adams stated he understood this.

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11-5 P  
H. J. [Signature]

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ETAL, ESP - R. RE PHILA TEL MAY TWO FIVE INSTANT  
ONE SEVEN SEVEN E. RAILWAY AVE. IS ADDRESS OF NEW SMALL PLANT IN IN-  
DUSTRIAL SECTION OF PATERSON. MAIL CARRIER ADVISED THAT IT HAS BEEN  
OCCUPIED FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS BY ~~X~~SPRUCE CHEMICAL CO. WHICH APPARANTLY IS  
OPERATED BY TWO MEN. HE HAS DELIVERED MAIL TO SPRUCE CHEMICAL CO.  
INCLUDING TWO SMALL HEAVY PACKAGES FIVE DASH TWENTYFIVE DASH FIFTY FROM  
PHILA. HE SUGGESTED TO RECIPIENT THAT IT MUST CONTAIN GOLD. MAN REPLIED  
"NOURANIUM", APPARENTLY JOKING. PERSONAL MAIL FROM N. Y. RECEIVED BY  
THOMAS L. ~~X~~BLACK AND ANOTHER MAN WHO MAY BE A. F. ~~X~~MALIA OR SIMILAR SOUND-  
ING NAME AT THAT ADDRESS. SEVENTEEN OXFORD ST. NEWARK IS A APARTMENT  
DWELLING. NO TELEPHONE LISTED FOR BLACK. THERE IS LISING FOR A. F.  
MALIA. NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT CITY DIRECTORY LISTS THOMAS L. BLACK CHEMIST  
SEVENTEEN OXFORD ST. EMPLOYED IN HARRISON, N. J. NEWARK INDICES ON  
BLACK MALIA AND SPRUCE CHEMICAL CO. NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION FOR IDENTITY

CONTINUING. FOR INFO NEW YORK PHILA ADVISED THOMAS L. BLACK HAS BEEN  
NOTICEABLY INTIMATE WITH GOLD DURING PAST FEW WEEKS ACCORDING TO IN-  
VESTIGATION AT FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, PHILA

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CORR--LINE 8 FIRST TWO WORDS ARE "NO, URANIUM"

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cc Mr. Belmont



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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ETAL, ESP-R. PHILA REQUESTED IMMEDIATE SET FORTH ALL ADDRESSES OF GOLD OUTSIDE OF PHILA DIVISION OBTAINED AS RESULT OF INVESTIGATION PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED IN PHILA AND SUBMIT BY TELETYPE LEADS TO THOSE DIVISIONS TO CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE ACTIVITIES OF GOLD WHILE AT THOSE ADDRESSES.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE R. RETEL PHILADELPHIA MAY TWENTY  
FIVE LAST. LOUIS H. LYDON, PHARMACIST, FIVE TWO NINE HUMBOLDT, DENVER,  
REGARDED LOYAL BY NEIGHBORS. LYDON ADVISED NAN SERPICO NOT SERIMO  
ARRIVED DENVER TWO MONTHS AGO AND HER FRIEND WALTER ABELL, FIVE  
TWO FIVE HUMBOLDT OBTAINED A ROOM AT LYDONS HOME FOR HER. WHEN  
GOLD ARRESTED SERPICO TOLD LYDON SHE KNEW GOLD WHO HAD BEEN A  
FELLOW WORKER IN THE HOSPITAL, MEDICAL RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, AND  
EXPRESSED COMPLETE SURPRISE OF GOLDS ARREST. SERPICO ATTEMPTING  
TO OBTAIN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, DENVER, ACCORDING TO LYDON, AND  
TOLD HIM HER HOME WAS AT FLUSHING, LI, NEW YORK. SERPICO DESCRIBED  
WHITE, FEMALE, AGE TWENTY FIVE, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED  
FIFTEEN POUNDS, DARK HAIR, BROWN EYES, OLIVE DARK COMPLEXION,  
ITALIAN DESCENT. LYDON REGARDS HER AS SPLENDID PERSON. BUREAU  
WILL ADVISE DENVER IF INTERVIEW WITH NAN SERPICO DESIRED. DENVER  
INDICES NEGATIVE AS TO SERPICO, LYDON, AND ABELL. RUC.

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*Chi Lead*  
HARRY GOLD, WAS., ETAL, ESP - R. CHICAGO SUTEL TODAY THE NAMES  
OF HOTEL EMPLOYEES WHO CAN INTRODUCE GUEST REGISTRY CARD AT THE  
PALMER HOUSE AS EVIDENCE AS PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY BEING PREPARED. *R*

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*Atlanta lead*  
HARRY GOLD, WAS, ETAL, ESP-R. RE ATLANTA REPT OF SA GEORGE P. DILLARD  
MAY TWO TWO LAST ON ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. REINTERVIEW GERHARD N. WOLLAN  
FOR ANY ADDL INFO RE SUBJECT PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF SUBJECT-S RECENT  
ARREST AND INCORPORATE SAME IN REPT UNDER ABOVE CAPTION TOGETHER WITH  
INFO ALREADY REPORTED ON GOLD IN REF BROTHMAN REPT.

ATLANTA ADVISED

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: May 26, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was., et al  
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At 4:40 pm, SAC Cornelius called from Philadelphia to advise that the Warden of Holmesburg Prison (which is twelve miles outside the center of Philadelphia) called him to advise that William A. Gray, a prominent criminal attorney in Philadelphia, had called the Warden to say that he might enter this case to represent Harry Gold; that Joseph Gold had called him to request him to represent Harry Gold. Mr. Gray advised the Warden that if he did get into the case "for the money," he would help and not hinder the FBI. Mr. Cornelius advised that the Warden of Holmesburg Prison is a close friend of the Bureau and also, is well acquainted with attorney William A. Gray.

William A. Gray, according to Mr. Cornelius, is one of the top three criminal attorneys in the State of Pennsylvania. He has been friendly to the FBI, is not a left-winger, and there is no indication that he is crooked.

Mr. Cornelius advised that Agents had talked to Harry Gold today at the prison at the request of Gold, relayed through the Warden. Harry Gold told the Agents that he would see attorney William A. Gray tomorrow afternoon and would decide whether he wanted him as an attorney. He stated he wasn't sure he wanted an attorney. Harry Gold stated that he wanted to continue to talk to the Agents and would so advise any attorney if he decided to hire one.

While Mr. Cornelius was talking to me, Attorney Gray called the Philadelphia Office. He stated that he had an appointment, through Joseph Gold, to see Harry Gold tomorrow. He stated he would only represent Harry Gold if he pleaded guilty and continue to cooperate with the FBI. He indicated that he thought it would be his duty to represent Gold if he wanted him, rather than to have some other attorney with a different viewpoint represent Gold. Inasmuch as Attorney Gray is not representing Gold at the present time, no statements were made to him by the Philadelphia Office.

Mr. Cornelius further advised that he had spoken to Judge McGranery today and that McGranery had suggested that the Bureau might want to clear with the Department before attempting to talk with Harry Gold in order that the Department could not later say that the matter should have been cleared with them. Mr. Cornelius pointed out to Judge McGranery that Harry Gold had requested the Agents to come to the Prison to talk to him and had requested that the interview be continued; further, that Harry Gold as yet did not have an attorney. Judge McGranery said this "makes all the difference in the world" and was of the opinion that the interviews were entirely satisfactory under these circumstances. Mr. Cornelius advised that the interview would continue tomorrow morning in accordance with the request of Harry Gold, but that no attempt would be made to bring Gold to the office; rather that the interview would continue at the Prison.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAUD

RECOMMENDATION:

As long as Gold is not represented by an attorney and has made the request, through the Warden, that the Agents interview him, it is recommended that the interviews continue. Once Gold has retained an attorney, however, no interviews should be conducted without the express permission of the attorney. Mr. Cornelius was advised to follow this policy.

Attached is a memorandum to the Criminal Division, advising them that Gold has requested, through the Warden of Holmesburg Penitentiary, that we interview Gold and that in response thereto we have interviewed him and will continue to do so until he is represented by an attorney; that he is not represented as yet by an attorney, and in the event an attorney takes the case, no further interviews will be conducted without the permission of the attorney.

*JS*  
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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ET AL, ESP - R. RE NEW HAVEN FUCHS CASE TEL TWENTY FIVE INSTANT. DOCTOR HARRY GOLD NOW EMPLOYED ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE, NYC. NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT HARRY GOLD. NY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF CONTACT BY SUBJECT HARRY GOLD WITH HERBERT WYATT. NY INDICES NEGATIVE RE WYATT. DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION RE DOCTOR HARRY GOLD AND DOCTOR HERBERT WYATT, WA.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ETAL, ESP-R. RENYTEL THIS DATE WHICH REQUESTED THIS OFFICE REINTERVIEW ROLF SIDNEY WOLLAN FOR ADDITIONAL INFO RE SUBJECT. ALSO RENPLS REP IN FOOCASE DATED MAY SIXTEEN LAST. ROLF WOLLAN HAS NEVER BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THIS OFFICE. NY SUTEL AT ONCE AS TO WHETHER ROLF WOLLAN SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED AND ALSO INFO DESIRED TO BE DEVELOPED IN THIS INTERVIEW.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS., ESP - R. IN INTERVIEW TODAY GOLD FURNISHED FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA REGARDING UNSUB/JOHN. HE SAID THAT AS OF NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, JOHN SPOKE OF A DAUGHTER NAMED VICTORIA WHOM HE CALLED VICKI. SHE HAD BEEN NAMED VICTORIA AFTER A GREAT SOVIET VICTORY AND IT IS GOLD-S BELIEF THAT SHE WAS BORN EITHER AT THE TIME THE GERMANS WERE REPULSED OUTSIDE MOSCOW OR AT THE TIME OF THE BATTLE OF STALINGRAD. IT IS ALSO HIS IMPRESSION THAT JOHN MAY HAVE HAD OTHER CHILDREN, POSSIBLY A BOY OLDER THAN VICTORIA. WFO AND NEW YORK SHOULD CONSIDER THIS INFO IN EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY JOHN.

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cc: Mr. Belmont

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: May 26, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was., et al  
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On the morning of May 26, 1950, I reiterated to SAC Cornelius that the Bureau wants a daily summary teletype from Philadelphia on this case until instructions to the contrary are issued. Mr. Cornelius was advised that this was essential in order that we would have a current picture of what was going on and could intelligently handle inquiries here at the Bureau. Mr. Cornelius said this would be done.

Mr. Cornelius advised that Gold made a request through the head of the jail where he is incarcerated yesterday afternoon for Agents to contact him for further interview. As a result, Agents Miller and Brennan have gone to the jail this morning and are interviewing him. Later it may be possible to arrange to interview him at the Philadelphia Office with appropriate precautions, but this afternoon the brother, Joseph, and the father are also going to talk to Gold at the jail. Mr. Cornelius advised that Gold as yet does not have an attorney and that an article had appeared in yesterday's paper, stating that the father and brother were appealing for assistance to get an attorney, indicating a shortage of funds.

Mr. Cornelius stated that all leads in this case are being handled on an immediate basis and the case is being followed most closely by the Philadelphia Office.

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TO : A. H. Belmont  
FROM : C. E. Hennrich  
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ASAC W. C. Hinze advised on the afternoon of May 26, that William Gray, attorney, who had previously indicated that he might represent the subject, has now informed the Philadelphia Office that after giving the matter serious thought, he is not going to represent Gold.

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