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Two copies of this report are being designated for the Miami Office in the event information is developed by New York that EDWARD L. DRAKE resides at West Palm Beach, Florida.

No leads were set out to interview persons who are referred to in this report with the exception of EDWARD L. DRAKE, in view of the fact that the Newark Office is not in receipt of complete information in this case. The setting out of leads for the interview of these persons is left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICE

At Bronx, New York:

Will attempt to locate and interview EDWARD L. DRAKE, who is reported to be residing at 2327 Andrews Avenue as of July 1, 1949.] o/s

If located, will interview DRAKE regarding his knowledge of VERA KANE and her associates, particularly HARRY GOLD.

NEWARK OFFICE

At Newark, New Jersey

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TITLE VERA KANE, was		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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On 4/4/51, HARRY GOLD advised that sometime in 1935 subject told GOLD and THOMAS BLACK that they must be careful in filing their income tax returns since they were espionage agents. Subject stated that, if it was later discovered that they had been engaged in espionage, the US Government may try to "frame" them on income tax matters if the Government could not prove the espionage count. On 4/10/51 subject advised that she is presently unemployed as she has resigned her position with the law firm of ROY P. MONAHAN, 37 Wall Street, NYC. Subject again denied knowing HARRY GOLD.

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DETAILS:

On April 4, 1951, HARRY GOLD, a convicted former Soviet espionage agent, advised Special Agent JOSEPH C. WALSH that sometime in 1935 the subject told GOLD and THOMAS L. BLACK that they must be careful in filing their income tax returns. The subject stated that, since they were engaged in espionage work for the Soviet Union, they should be sure to file a return and suggested that it be sent by registered mail with a return receipt requested. She explained that at some future date the United States Government may discover that they had engaged in espionage work and, in the event the Government

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was unable to prosecute them for espionage, it may "frame" them on income tax matters. She stated that it would be added protection for them in the event this situation ever occurred. %/5

GOLD further stated that he could not recall any other information on the subject that has not been previously reported.

On April 10, 1951, the subject voluntarily appeared in the New York Office, where she was interviewed by Special Agent MARTIN J. McGUINN and the reporting Agent. The subject stated that she resigned her position as secretary to Attorney ROY P. MONAHAN and is unemployed at the present time. She advised that her resignation was motivated by considerations of health as she had been working over one hundred hours a week for the past few years and felt it necessary to take a vacation. She added that she also had an argument with her employer concerning the number of hours she worked and this argument hastened her decision to resign. She stated that her plans for the future are uncertain but that she would like to obtain a position as a public stenographer at some Summer resort. She stated that, if she obtained a position at a Summer resort, it would be a good change for JOHN WALDO, who still needs medical aid. The subject stated that, while employed by MONAHAN, she received \$65.00 a week and augmented her income by doing some extra work for a few attorneys. She stated that this extra work consisted of typing legal papers. In response to an inquiry as to how the subject was able to pay a \$40.00 a week hotel bill on a \$65.00 a week salary, the subject stated that it has been necessary for her to %/5

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withdraw money from the bank as she was unable to subsist on the salary that she received from MONAHAN and the money she obtained from doing extra work. She stated that, when she left the firm of FRAZIER, MEYER, KIDDER & SPEIR, she received a considerable sum of money from Mr. SPEIR as severance pay and she has been using this money to live on.

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The subject again denied knowing HARRY GOLD and being aware of any espionage activities on the part of THOMAS BLACK. She stated that she had never met GOLD at THOMAS L. BLACK'S apartment in Newark, New Jersey. She added that it had been her custom to give BLACK Christmas presents during the 1930's and that she may have given him a pair of slippers but that she is not sure of this. KANE further stated that she remembers seeing CLIFFORD ODETS' play, "Waiting for Lefty", but does not recall who went with her. However, she stated that she is positive HARRY GOLD did not accompany her to this play.

KANE was asked whether she had ever given anybody advice on income tax matters, and she advised that, due to the nature of her work, she has often been asked by friends for assistance in filing income tax returns. The subject was asked what method of transmittal she recommended to her friends and she stated that she would always advise them to send their returns in by registered mail with a return receipt requested. She added that the reason she did this was that she, herself, had had difficulty with the Government sometime in the late 1930's and, due to her foresight in having a return receipt, she was able to prove to the Government that she had filed a return.

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BUFFALO

At Rochester, N. Y.

Will make appropriate inquiries to determine the present whereabouts of J. BRYON McKINNEY. It will be noted that McKINNEY is believed to be employed by the EASTMAN-KODAK COMPANY at Rochester, New York. McKINNEY should be interviewed concerning any information he may have in his possession concerning the subject, THOMAS BLACK, HARRY GOLD, and FERDINAND HELLER. It will be noted that KANE, GOLD, and BLACK stated that McKINNEY was a Communist during the period 1931 to 1935.

NEWARK

At Lodi, N. J.

Will interview ERNEST SEGESSEMAN at FINE ORGANICS COMPANY, 205 Main Street, concerning any knowledge on his part of the relationship between HARRY GOLD and VERA KANE.

PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Will interview THOMAS L. BLACK to ascertain whether he knows of any individuals who knew of the subject's friendship with HARRY GOLD. It is anticipated that, in the event the subject denies knowing HARRY GOLD before a Federal Grand Jury, it would be advantageous to have as many witnesses as possible who would be able to testify that the subject knows HARRY GOLD.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN, New York,
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VERA KANE, WAS, ESP R. SUBJ HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO CONFRONT HARRY GOLD. UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY APR TWO SEVEN NEXT THIS MEETING WILL BE ARRANGED. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

THOMAS L. BLACK says he, FRED HELLER and ERNEST SEGESSEMANN have first hand knowledge of HARRY GOLD's acquaintance with VERA KANE.

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DETAILS:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

THOMAS L. BLACK, an admitted Soviet Espionage Agent, said that he, FRED (FERDINAND) HELLER and ERNEST SEGESSEMANN have all been present at one time or another at VERA KANE's apartment when HARRY GOLD was also there and therefore have first hand knowledge of VERA KANE's acquaintance with HARRY GOLD.

BLACK said that there may have been many others present at KANE's apartment when GOLD was there but that he has no recollection of who they were and is not sure that any person who had been present would have met HARRY GOLD. BLACK pointed out that the gatherings and parties at KANE's apartment were extremely informal. They usually lasted an entire weekend, during which time many people appeared and disappeared, usually without bothering to make themselves known to others present. BLACK also said that he does not believe that HARRY GOLD was at KANE's apartment very many times.

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THE NEWARK OFFICE

AT WOOD RIDGE, NEW JERSEY

WILL interview ERNEST SEGESSERMANN regarding his knowledge of HARRY GOLD's acquaintance with VERA KANE.

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

AT AMELER, PENNSYLVANIA

WILL interview FERDINAND HELLER regarding his knowledge of HARRY GOLD's acquaintance with VERA KANE.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN
dated April 25, 1951 at New York.

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TITLE VERA KANE, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

On 4/27/51, HARRY GOLD met VERA KANE in the New York office. GOLD immediately recognized subject and told her they first met at her apartment in Greenwich Village, in September, 1933. GOLD described subsequent meetings with subject as taking place in her apartment in Greenwich Village, THOMAS BLACK'S apartment in Newark, N.J., and also in subject's room in the Hotel Carteret, NYC. GOLD mentioned that they saw the play "Waiting For Lefty", with THOMAS BLACK. GOLD also told KANE that she was aware of the fact that he was engaged in espionage for the Russians from 1933 to 1935. Subject advised that she did not know HARRY GOLD, nor could she recall ever meeting him. She stated that GOLD is mistaken in his belief that he knows her, as his allegations against her are so serious that she would have remembered it if the events GOLD described had actually transpired. On 4/28/51, GOLD furnished additional information concerning the subject.

[REDACTED]. Subject still residing at 37 Madison Ave., NYC, and is presently employed by EMANUEL SCHWARTZ, 110 E. 42nd St., NYC.

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DETAILS: On April 23, 1951, the subject inquired whether it would be possible for her to meet HARRY GOLD. She stated that she believed GOLD was mistaken in his belief that he knew her, and she felt that a "face to face meeting" would verify her belief.

In accordance with her request, HARRY GOLD confronted subject on April 27, 1951, in the office of MYLES J. IANE, Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York. Present were Special Agents JOSEPH C. WALSH, FRANCIS A. ZANGLE, and the reporting agent, in addition to KANE and GOLD.

GOLD recognized subject before any introduction could be made. He walked towards her and said "Hello, Vera", and offered his hand. Subject acknowledged the handshake, and asked GOLD if he knew her. Upon receiving an affirmative reply, subject asked GOLD to tell her where they met.

HARRY GOLD stated that he first met her in her apartment in Greenwich Village, in September 1933. He stated that he went there with TOM BLACK, FERN HELLER, and ERNIE SEGESSEMAN. GOLD stated he believed it was the Saturday before Labor Day, and that subject cooked a spaghetti dinner for them, and they stayed up all night drinking cheap Italian wine. GOLD added that at that time he was only 22 years old, and he was very much impressed with the kindness shown him by the subject, as she treated him like an old friend even though they had only recently met. GOLD stated that after this initial meeting he visited her apartment numerous times, usually accompanied by TOM BLACK.

GOLD stated that he remembers ERNIE SEGESSEMAN and DOC MC KINNEY as being frequent visitors to subject's apartment. He stated that her apartment was usually

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crowded, and although there were other people present, he could not recall their names.

GOLD further stated that he remembered going with VERA KANE and TOM BLACK to see the play "Waiting For Lefty". He added that KANE bought their tickets, and the three of them were very much impressed by the play.

Subject stated that she recalls going to the play "Waiting For Lefty", but she did not recall with whom she went. She added that TOM BLACK was usually broke and it was not unusual for her to pay his way into a show or theatre.

GOLD further stated that he recalled attending a party at TOM BLACK'S apartment in Newark, New Jersey, sometime in 1934, at which time ERNIE SEGESSEMAN and KANE were present. He recalled that at this party KANE read articles aloud from the magazine, "New Worker". GOLD further stated that in Christmas of 1935, he again met KANE at BLACK'S apartment in Newark, at which time KANE gave BLACK a pair of slippers as a Christmas present.

GOLD further recalled that in 1936 he had dinner with subject and TOM BLACK, in her room at the Hotel Carteret, in New York City. He stated that he remembers this incident well, as subject paid for their dinner over the objections of both he and BLACK.

HARRY GOLD also told the subject that during the period from 1933 to 1935, she was aware of the fact that both he and TOM BLACK were engaged in espionage for the Soviet Union. GOLD recalled that on one occasion during this period he advised the subject and BLACK that he was having difficulty in obtaining photostats of processes that he was stealing from Pennsylvania Sugar Company. GOLD stated that KANE suggested that he take his material to the Hudson Blue Printing Company, New York City, as it was a large concern, and no suspicion would arise by having his photostatic work done there.

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At this point, VERA KANE advised GOLD that since she did not remember ever meeting him, she could recall no such discussion. She stated that she felt GOLD was sincere in his belief that he knew her but she felt that he must be mistaken, as his allegations against her were so serious that she would have remembered it if they had actually transpired.

GOLD replied that there was no question in his mind that everything he has said concerning her, was true. He added that due to her past kindness toward him, he was reluctant to involve her in this matter and he did not mention her name to the FBI until about six weeks after his arrest. He stated that he bore no malice towards her, but since his arrest he has decided to tell the entire truth of his espionage activities, and it has been necessary for him to mention her part in his espionage activities.

At this point, the confrontation ended, and subject thanked the agents for the opportunity of meeting HARRY GOLD.

Immediately after the confrontation, HARRY GOLD advised SA FRANCIS A. ZANGLE that he also recalled that subject took TOM BLACK and himself to dinner at a Russian Kretchma. He recalled that subject was impressed by a very handsome, slavic-type, container. He also recalled that both the waitress and KANE laughed when GOLD ordered in Yiddish.

On April 28, 1951, HARRY GOLD furnished the following information concerning the subject, and stated that this is additional information that he recalled, but did not mention to the subject during the interview on April 27, 1951. GOLD'S observations are being set forth hereinafter in their entirety:

"1. Miss KANE'S reluctance to acknowledge either remembering me or to having participated in any

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"discussions about obtaining information for the Soviet Union may possibly be due to her not wanting her son to know about her past. Back in 1933-1935 the boy was about 8 years old; he should be about 26 years old now. At the time I knew Miss KANE the boy was staying with VERA'S parents in Upstate Utica, I believe on a farm. However, I recall some mention by BLACK around 1937 to the effect that VERA was bringing the boy to New York, whether this ever took place I do not know.

"2. In the summer of 1935 VERA, TOM and I went to a Soviet produced, anti-Nazi film at a small movie-house in Newark. I can recall some of the details of the film.

"3. I do not think that VERA KANE is further involved beyond 1935, TOM admonished me in 1936 not to talk to VERA about our work or our contacts. Also, at the time we had dinner at VERA's room in the Hotel Cataret, he told me to conceal from her the fact that we were working in the nearby Hotel Chelsea on constructing a carrying-case for an ultra-violet device for reading secret writing.

"4. VERA KANE's story about TOM always being broke checks with the same fact as I have related it; he was using his money to pay part of his espionage expenses.

"5. VERA told me she came from around Utica, but was raised on a farm.

"6. In the fall of 1934 or early 1935 TOM and I went out from VERA'S apartment on a Saturday evening; we were going to check on FRED HELLER'S whereabouts, VERA had had some emotional difficulty with him lately. We did not find HELLER at his rooming-house but afterwards forgot to call VERA (while we had steak sandwiches); so after we finally got back to the apartment we were roundly bawled out by her for our thoughtlessness while she had worried.

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"7. About 1934 or 1935 I remember VERA expressing fears about several attempts to break into her apartment by hoodlums in the neighborhood. Did she later share an apartment with another girl? Or was this a neighbor about whom she was talking?

"8. During our dinner at the Russian Kretchma we drank vodka. This was the first time I had had it and I remember VERA discoursing upon this drink.

"9. I can describe the general plan of VERA KANES apartment. The apartment was located on the first floor, toward the rear. It was on the left-hand side of the hallway. In general it consisted of one long narrow room, with a window at the back in the left-hand corner, as one faced the rear. Off to the right there was a small kitchenette and again at the back of the apartment. Off to the left-hand side and toward the front of the apartment there was a wash room.

"10. TOM didn't care much for VERA KANE'S liking for the 'New Yorker'.

"11. Miss KANE may remember her and TOM putting me on a train in the Pennsylvania Station in the summer of 1935. They both gave me the clenched-hand-salute as the train was pulling out for Philadelphia.

"12. I very vaguely recall VERA at one time talking with TOM in my presence about some activity which had occurred at a Communist Party meeting which she had attended as a member. I would like to be very careful here, however, and say that my memory is not at all clear on this point and it may merely had been that VERA had attended a meeting, but not as a member.

"13. VERA KANE showed an immense respect for her father, and the sort of man he was or had been."

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For the information of the Miami office, THOMAS L. BLACK, a self-confessed former espionage agent, advised that subject was aware of his espionage activities on behalf of the Soviet Union during the period 1933 to 1939.

HARRY GOLD, a self-confessed former espionage agent, also advised that subject was aware of the fact that he was engaged in espionage for the Soviet Union from 1933 to 1935. Subject denies knowing HARRY GOLD.

In the early 1930's, subject maintained an apartment at 335 West 11 Street, New York City. EDDIE DRAKE was one of the visitors to this apartment, along with J. BRYON MC KINNEY, TOM BLACK, HARRY GOLD, FERDINAND HELLER, CHARLES WEHER, BUD COOK, and numerous other individuals.

Both KANE and BLACK have advised that EDDIE DRAKE was a former member of the International Workers of the World, and a Communist sympathizer. He was a stevedore and a seaman. He is reported to have only one eye. DRAKE was a good friend of J. BRYON MC KINNEY, who admits being a former member of the International Workers of the World, and the Communist Party.

VERA KANE advised on August 3, 1951, that she is still residing at the Hotel Madison Square, 37 Madison Avenue, New York City, and that she is presently employed by EMANUAL SCHWARTZ, Attorney, at 110 East 42nd Street, New York City. o/s

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The following offices, which have conducted previous investigation in this case, are being furnished with a copy of this report: Albany, Buffalo, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington Field. 9/5

LEADS

MIAMI

At North Miami Beach, Florida

Will locate and interview EDDIE DRAKE. [REDACTED] b7D

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PHILADELPHIA

At Ambler, Pennsylvania

Will interview FERDINAND HELLER regarding his knowledge of HARRY GOLD'S acquaintance with VERA KANE.

NEW YORK

Will follow and report developments in this matter, as VERA KANE is scheduled to testify before a Federal Grand Jury during the week of August 13 to 17, 1951. 9/5

REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN, 4/25/51, New York.
Report of SA ROBERT W. HOLMES, 6/14/51, Philadelphia.
Bureau letter to New York, 7/24/51.

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DATE: 10/23/51

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: VERA KANE, was.
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Re New York report of SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN.

On 10/22/51, FERDINAND P. HELLER was re-interviewed for his knowledge of any relationship between VERA KANE and HARRY GOLD.

HELLER advised he had no independent recollection of KANE and GOLD ever having met in his presence. However, he said he believed KANE knew GOLD, for he recalls her telling him that GOLD was a bad egg. HELLER was unable to furnish any more information about the relationship between KANE and GOLD.

Information previously received from HELLER concerning KANE and GOLD has been set out in Philadelphia report in this matter dated 7/11/50.

HELLER was unable to supplement this previous information. This matter is considered RUC.]%

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AUSA KILSHEIMER advised that subject testified before a Federal Grand Jury sitting in the Southern District of New York on January 23, 28 and 30, 1952.

On her last appearance before the Federal Grand Jury, subject was instructed to bring her diaries for the period 1930 through 1940. Subject produced diaries in longhand for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933, along with a stenographic notebook allegedly covering the years 1935 to 1942. She also furnished two diaries in shorthand.

KANE's diaries for the years 1931 to 1942 are presently being examined and appear to be confined mainly to various romantic escapades and reviews of books she read during that period.

From her book reviews, it appears that she was sympathetic toward the Soviet Union during that period. No information of a subversive nature has been disclosed, nor is mention made of HARRY GOLD or GAIK OVAKIMIAN. Some of her associates, such as THOMAS L. BLACK, FERN MELLER, J. BYRON MCKINNEY, EDDIE DRAKE and CHUCK NEHER are frequently mentioned.

AUSA KILSHEIMER advised that he returned subject's diaries to her on 2/1/52, at which time she told him that she had resigned her position with EMMANUEL SCHWARTZ because she felt she could not work for him while under subpoena to testify before a Grand Jury. She further stated that it is her intention to become a public stenographer and she hopes to be able to accomplish this in the near future.

The facts of this case were discussed with AUSA KILSHEIMER on 1/31/52 and he advised that based on subject's testimony before the Grand Jury there is no evidence of a violation of the Internal Security Act of 1950. He further stated he does not intend to recall subject before the Grand Jury.

AUSA KILSHEIMER remarked that subject's failure to admit knowing HARRY GOLD might be a technical violation of perjury statutes, but that successful prosecution in any event would seem unlikely.

Since the diaries in shorthand of subject are in an obsolete style and the NYO is unable to transcribe them, there are enclosed herewith photostatic copies of these diaries and it is requested that the Bureau transcribe them and furnish the results to the NYO.

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Q Were you ever introduced by either Black or Heller to a man now known as Harry Gold? A I don't know. But I met Harry Gold in the courthouse, as I think you know. I guess you were there that day. Were you? In any event --

Q I show you these two photographs and ask you if you recognize those as photographs of Harry Gold? A Oh, these are pictures similar to pictures which were in tabloids and things some time ago, and -- well, not this one (indicating photograph); this one (indicating photograph). And at the time that I first saw him he looked terribly familiar. Later pictures, they didn't look so familiar and I decided that I had not met him. The thing that made me look at the pictures more -- well, I guess I shouldn't say that -- well, more definitely was because he was a chemist and there were so many chemists that I had met.

Q Do you recall at some time in 1933, '34, '35, approximately then, that Black introduced you to a man named Harry Gold who at that time worked for the Pennsylvania Sugar Company? A No, sir, I don't recall that.

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Q Do you recall Black ever introducing you to anybody who worked for the Pennsylvania Sugar Company?

A I think he did.

Q And do you recall -- A Wait a minute. Excuse me. I don't know whether it was he or Fern.

Q Well, either Black or Heller, you think? A So -- yes, sir, I believe that he did, because the name Pennsylvania Sugar Company seemed very familiar to me before it became familiar by the repetition of the gentlemen of the FBI talking about it.

Q And do you recall who the person was connected with the Pennsylvania Sugar Company that you were introduced to? A No, I don't. But I think that Fern worked for them at one time, and he brought everybody he knew who could "shwaggle" (phonetic) into coming into New York, everybody, and Tasso brought everybody who knew him.

Q Do you recall an occasion in 19 -- A And -- excuse me. The date is immaterial. I just stated the fact. I don't know about '34.

Q Do you recall a time, approximately 1935, when Black and Gold or Black and someone else came to your apartment and there was mention made at that time of the fact that Black was supplying information to the Soviet Union? A Let me stop -- excuse me for interrupting you. Black was supplying -- whatever your word was -- to the Soviet Union? No, sir. And I don't know what the rest of

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BY MR. KILSHEIMER (Cont.):

Q Did you ever type any material in Black's apartment in New Jersey? A That I don't recall, no, sir, typing in Tasso's apartment. No, I do not recall that.

Q When was the last time you saw Thomas Black? A I don't know. But Mr. Gold and I -- in discussion, I believe they decided it was the beginning of 1946, I think. I don't know when last I saw him. I should know, but I don't. It is at least that long ago.

Q Do you recall a conversation that you had with Mr. Heller after he had been divorced from his wife, in which you told Heller to keep away from Harry Gold because he was a "bad egg"? A No, sir. How could I do that, if I didn't know Harry Gold?

Q Do you recall a conversation you had with Heller in which you told him to keep away from anybody, because of those circumstances? A Because they were "bad eggs"? I don't know about that phrase, but I probably lectured Fern about staying away from people a thousand times in his life, for one reason or another -- mostly ladies.

Q Well, if Fern Heller said that you told him to keep away from Harry Gold, would you say that Fern Heller was mistaken in relating your conversation? A No. I would

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say I don't see how I could have told him to stay away from Harry Gold. If he told me some story or something - which he frequently did - and left the name out or something - - this question is too far from reality to really answer. He told me many stories about many people, and I was always telling him that he was a fly-by-night, harum-scarum, and this and that.

Q Do you recall having seen the play WAITING FOR LEFTY? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you recall having seen that play with Tom Black and Gold? A I don't personally recall whom I saw it with, but I was with other people. I don't go to the theatre alone. Harry Gold said that when we were down at the Court House - -

Q You were confronted with Harry Gold some time ago, were you not, in this Court House? A No, sir. Mr. Coholen kindly arranged a meeting to see if I could recognize him.

Q Do you recall having taken Harry Gold and Black and yourself to dinner at a Russian Kretchma? A I certainly do not recall having taken those people - - Harry Gold - - I don't recall having met Harry Gold before I met him at the Court House. That is an honest fact. I don't recall having met him before then. I don't say it couldn't have happened, and he certainly sounded sincere when he talked downstairs, but I don't recall that, and I have a

pretty good memory.

Q If Gold said he went to the Russian Kretchma for dinner with yourself and Mr. Black, would you say he was mistaken? A I don't recall anything about Harry Gold, but if he said that it could have happened, but I doubt it. He didn't say anything about the Russian Kretchma downstairs.

Q If Gold said that in the summer of 1935 you and Black and he went to a Soviet-produced anti-Nazi film at a small movie house in Newark, would you say he was mistaken about that, too? A I repeat, I don't recall having met Harry Gold, before I met him at the Court House. I may very well have attended an anti-Soviet film --

Q This was an anti-Nazi film. A I could have seen that, too. I don't recall having seen an anti-anything film, but I could have. The only film I recall having seen in Newark was quite another kind of film.

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Q Towards the rear? A Right.

Q It was on the left-hand side of the hallway?

A The entrance?

Q Yes. A Yes.

Q In general, it consisted of one long, narrow room with a window at the back, in the left-hand corner as one faced the rear? A Well, you have gone along too many facts.

Q Wait a minute. Off to the right, there was a small kitchenette, and again at the back of the apartment. Off toward the left-hand side, and toward the front of the apartment, there was a wash-room - - is that generally a fairly accurate description of your apartment in Greenwich Village? A Not quite. There is a similarity, but it is not quite right.

Q Is the general location of the rooms accurate?

A Do you want a description of the apartment?

Q No. I am asking you concerning this description, please. A Well, there is one very serious discrepancy there, and that is that there were two very large, noticeably impressive windows, running from the floor to the ceiling, and not one. And they were on both sides of the other side.

It was not a wash-room, it was a bath-room. And there was a small, full kitchen, and not a kitchenette.

Q Well, if I told you that that description of your apartment was given by Harry Gold, would you still say that

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you do not think that Harry Gold has been to your apartment? A It is very possible he was there. Many people were there when I was not there, too.

Q Were you in the habit of allowing people to use your apartment when you were not there? A Yes, sir. Tasso used my apartment any time he felt like it, and so did many others. It was during the depression, they were all adrift, and anybody I could help in that way I did. Tasso used the apartment a great deal when I was not there myself.

Q Do you recall putting Harry Gold on a train, or accompanying him when he boarded a train, at the Pennsylvania Station, with Tom Black? A I am sorry, I don't remember that. I am sorry I don't remember having met Harry Gold before I met him in the Court House, but I don't.

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Q That is all right. Did you ever tell Harry Gold to be careful about filing his income tax return, because at some future date if the Government could not prosecute him for espionage they might prosecute him for income tax evasion? A Mr. Kilsheimer, sincerely - -

Q Will you answer the question, please? A Honestly I do not recall meeting Harry Gold before I met him in the Court House. I may have, but I don't recall meeting him. That sounds evasive, but it is true. And how could I have

said that if I didn't meet him?

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SUMMARY REPORT

Vera Kane

THOMAS L. BLACK, admitted former Soviet espionage agent, advised subject was aware of his activities in behalf of the Soviet Union during the period 1933 to 1939. BLACK stated that both he and FERDINAND HELLER furnished information on industrial processes to GAIK OVAKIMIAN of the Amtorg Trading Corporation in 1933 and 1934. BLACK stated that subject did their typing for them and OVAKIMIAN would pick up their material in KANE'S apartment at 335 West 11th St., NYC. FERDINAND P. HELLER, upon being interviewed, advised that in 1933 he contacted GAIK OVAKIMIAN and agreed to furnish information to the Soviets with the understanding that he and BLACK would be allowed to work in the Soviet Union. HELLER stated that at that time he was living with VERA KANE and she typed their reports for them and either OVAKIMIAN or PAUL PETERSEN, their Soviet principals, would pick up these reports at her apartment. HARRY GOLD, convicted Soviet espionage agent, advised that subject was aware of the fact that he was furnishing information to the Soviet Union during the period 1933 to 1935. GOLD stated that on one occasion the subject suggested to him that he could have

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photostating work done at the Hudson Blueprinting Co. without arousing suspicion as it was a large retail house. GOLD further stated that on one occasion subject advised he and BLACK that they should be careful in filing their Income Tax Returns since they were espionage agents and at some future date the Government might discover this fact and in the event the Government could not prove espionage, they might be tried on Income Tax matters. Subject disclaims any knowledge of espionage activities on the part of THOMAS L. BLACK or FERDINAND P. HELLER. Subject denies knowing either HARRY GOLD or GAIK OVAKIMIAN. AUSA JAMES B. KILSHEIMER advised subject testified before Federal Grand Jury on 1/23, 28 and 30/52. AUSA KILSHEIMER stated that, based on subject's testimony before Federal Grand Jury, there is no evidence of a violation of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

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On August 9, 1950 subject advised SA FRANCIS W. ZANGLE and the reporting Agent that the surname BATCHELLER

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised SAS WILLIAM WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES on June 20, 1950 that in 1931 he was a member of the Communist Party in Unit #3 in Jersey City, New Jersey. At that time a friend of his named J. BYRON MC KINNEY, also a Party member, who was an unemployed seaman living with his family in Jersey City, took him to meet a woman whom MC KINNEY described as being brilliant and entertaining. This woman was VERA KANE and at that time she lived at the Level Club, which was formerly a Masonic Hotel on 73rd Street in New York City. BLACK stated that he and VERA KANE became strong friends and they kept up their friendship for the ensuing years. o/s

BLACK stated that he introduced FERDINAND P. HELLER to KANE and subsequently HELLER lived with her in her apartment at 335 West 11th Street for approximately one year during 1933 and 1934.

BLACK stated that subject was aware of his membership in the Communist Party and was herself an adherent of the Communist Party and loyal supporter of the Soviet Union although he did not know whether she was an enrolled member of the Communist Party. He stated that in approximately 1932 subject introduced him to CLARENCE HATHAWAY, who was then editor of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, in a restaurant on 14th Street, New York City.

BLACK also stated that subject told him she was acquainted with members of the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA. BLACK stated she also told him that she had advised a friend of hers on the National Committee that the Communist Party Headquarters' telephones were being monitored and she intimated to BLACK that she had obtained this information through her employment.

HARRY GOLD, self-admitted former Soviet espionage agent who received a thirty year sentence for conspiracy to commit espionage in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania on December 8, 1950, advised SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN on January 17, 1951 that he first met subject in September, 1933 through an introduction by TOM BLACK. GOLD stated that at that time KANE was living at 335 West 11th Street, New York City, in the Greenwich Village section. He stated that he became very friendly with KANE and often visited

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her apartment, usually accompanied by THOMAS BLACK. He stated that based on conversations that were held, there is no question in his mind that she was a Communist at that time.

He recalled an incident that occurred in June, 1935 or 1936 when subject took both him and BLACK to see CLIFFORD ODETS' play "Waiting for Lefty". GOLD stated that ODETS' play impressed him very much and they had a long discussion about Communism immediately after it. GOLD stated that he made a statement to the effect that the Communist Party, USA had a large number of Jews as members and he indicated that this situation was undesirable as it could cause anti-Semitism in the United States. He stated that KANE and BLACK severely upbraided him for this attitude and accused him of being chauvinistic. GOLD stated that this was an indication that KANE was a Communist Party member or a Communist sympathizer.

BERDINAND P. HELLER, who resides at 199 West Chew Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised SAs JACK WALDMAN and WILLIAM H. NAYLOR on June 20, 1950 that he first met VERA KANE in early 1933 as a result of his acquaintanceship with THOMAS BLACK. As a result of the introduction to KANE, he advised that he became very much interested in her and eventually moved in 1933 to her apartment at 335 West 11th Street, New York City, where he resided for approximately one year. 95

HELLER described VERA KANE as highly intelligent, a graduate of Columbia University Law School, rather eccentric and very high strung. He stated that she would now be about 48 or 50 years old and that she had been married, but separated from her husband. KANE had one son by this marriage and HELLER believed he is now residing with the father.

HELLER stated that he never knew KANE was a member of the Communist Party although he described her circle of friends as "ultra liberal", explaining that many were Communists.

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III. ALLEGATIONS OF ESPIONAGE

A. Information Furnished by
THOMAS L. BLACK

THOMAS L. BLACK, previously mentioned, advised that subject was aware of the fact that both he, HARRY GOLD and FERDINAND HELLER were furnishing information of an industrial nature to the Soviets. BLACK further stated that KANE knew he was connected with the Russian espionage system during the period 1933 to 1939.

BLACK stated that in late 1933 and 1934 he and HELLER desired employment in Russia as chemists and discussed their plans with VERA KANE. HELLER and KANE were living in the latter's apartment at that time at 335 West 11th Street, New York City.

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~~HELLER~~
~~KANE~~, in 1933, went to the Amtorg Trading Corporation and there contacted GAIK OVAKIMIAN to secure information concerning BLACK'S and HELLER'S desired employment in Russia. OVAKIMIAN was interested in seeing both HELLER and BLACK and made arrangements to meet with them. At that time BLACK was working for the National Oil Products Company (NOPCO). At the first meeting of the three, BLACK mentioned NOPCO processes of sulphonation of oils and OVAKIMIAN asked for this information. BLACK provided the information, which was typed by VERA KANE at her apartment for presentation to OVAKIMIAN.

BLACK said that the period of the above activity was a few weeks in 1934 and was terminated by OVAKIMIAN, who came to KANE'S apartment and said the transposition from HELLER'S and BLACK'S notes was too slow and he wanted all the information in one unit. BLACK stated that KANE was present

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Coyoacan, Mexico, he recalled that VERA KANE advised him to report this matter to the FBI and that she would make arrangements for him to do so. BLACK said that he became suspicious of this offer believing that it would not be necessary for her to make arrangements if he desired to discuss it with the FBI. He felt that she may have been sounding him out to see if he were considering the possibility of reporting to the FBI. o/s

BLACK further stated that VERA KANE was acquainted with HARRY GOLD. She knew in 1933 that GOLD was interested in going to the Soviet Union. BLACK did not know for certain that VERA KANE was aware of HARRY GOLD'S espionage activities but he suspected that she was aware because between 1937 and 1944 VERA KANE on a number of occasions told THOMAS BLACK that HARRY GOLD was not one for HELLER and BLACK to associate with and that it was very dangerous for them to associate with him.

In connection with GAIK OVAKIMIAN, the following appears in the Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.: o/s

"One of the most extensive espionage operations conducted for the Soviet Government against this country prior to World War II was directed by an individual named GAIK BADALOVICH OVAKIMIAN....."

"On May 5, 1941, OVAKIMIAN was arrested by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New York City. He was charged with violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. At the time of his arrest Soviet officials insisted that OVAKIMIAN had immunity as a Soviet official. OVAKIMIAN was subsequently released on \$25,000 bail furnished by the Soviet Consulate through the Amtorg Trading Corporation. OVAKIMIAN never came to trial in this matter. Instead, an agreement was reached between the Soviet Government and the United States Department of State whereby OVAKIMIAN was allowed to return to the Soviet Union. He departed from San Francisco, California, aboard the Soviet vessel KIM on July 23, 1941."

B. Information Furnished by
FERDINAND P. HELLER

FERDINAND P. HELLER, previously mentioned, advised that while he was living with VERA KANE at 335 West 11th Street,

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cards, where they were kept by KANE and turned over to THOMAS L. BLACK. HELLER recalled that there had been some discussion about sending this information to the Amtorg Trading Corporation but did not remember who made the suggestion. HELLER had obtained the processes of the American Chemical Paint Company for his own use in connection with his position in the laboratory of this concern. o/s

HELLER stated that he had attempted to secure from VERA KANE the copies of his index system typed by her; however, he had been given the "run-around". HELLER did not know their exact location and he indicated that he believed they were used in some espionage activity but was not able to provide details and said this was his assumption.

HELLER stated that he married DOROTHY WISWELL in 1943 and was divorced from her in 1935. Shortly after his divorce, he stated that KANE visited him in Philadelphia for approximately one day. This day was spent in conversation and he recalls little of the meeting except that at that time he inquired of HARRY GOLD. HELLER stated that KANE told him to keep away from GOLD as GOLD "was a bad egg". HELLER requested clarification and further information of KANE concerning this statement but received no explanation. Heller

It will be noted that there is a discrepancy between BLACK'S and HELLER'S story relative to the formulae obtained by HELLER from the American Chemical Paint Company for the purpose of furnishing the Soviets with this information and also to be used in a business venture at a later date. HELLER states they were obtained by him for his own use in the event he lost his job. He did admit, however, that there was some discussion that this information be turned over to the Amtorg Trading Corporation. o/s

C. Information Furnished by
DOROTHY WISWELL

mys On June 27, 1950 Miss DOROTHY WISWELL, former wife of FERDINAND P. HELLER, was interviewed by SAS ROBERT E. MASTERS and JACK WALDMAN. She stated that she had met VERA KANE but three times, twice in KANE'S apartment, the address of which she could not recall, and once in THOMAS L. BLACK'S

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apartment in Newark, New Jersey. Miss WISWELL was unable to recall typing with VERA KANE a report or index cards for THOMAS BLACK or FERN HELLER.] 9/5

D. Information Furnished by
HARRY GOLD

HARRY GOLD, previously mentioned, advised SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN on April 4, 1951 that subject was aware of his activities in behalf of the Soviet Union during the period 1933 to 1935.

GOLD stated that sometime in 1935 he had advised subject and THOMAS BLACK that he was having difficulty in obtaining photostats of processes he was stealing from his employer, the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. GOLD stated that KANE suggested that he take his material to the Hudson Blue-printing Company, New York City, as it was a large concern and no suspicion would arise by having the work done there.

GOLD also advised that sometime in 1935 the subject warned both he and BLACK that they must be careful in filing Income Tax Returns. According to GOLD, KANE stated that since they were engaged in espionage they should be sure to file a return and suggested that it be sent by Registered Mail with return receipt requested. She explained that at some future date the Government might discover that they had engaged in espionage and in the event the United States Government was unable to prosecute them under the espionage statutes, it may "frame them" on income tax matters. She added that this would be protection for them in the event this situation ever occurred.

E. Interview with Subject

VERA KANE has been interviewed on numerous occasions from June 17, 1950 to April 27, 1951. She has consistently denied that she was ever a member of the Communist Party. She stated that during the period she lived at 335 West 11th Street, New York City, she was sympathetic towards the Soviet Union. She described the Russian Revolution as a plow shares into swords movement as the peasants had been exploited for centuries by the czars.] 9/5

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A few years later, BLACK asked her for possession of the box and she refused to give it to him saying it also belonged to HELLER and she was keeping it in a safety deposit box for both of them. She said she made up the story of the safety deposit box as she did not wish to return the box unless both HELLER and BLACK were there together to take it from her. o/s

A few years prior to 1949, HELLER told her to destroy the box as he and BLACK no longer had any interest in it. She said when she was preparing to move from the Sherman Square Hotel in 1949 she threw the box out and to this day she never did know the contents of the box.

Subject stated that BLACK never told her he had ever been approached to go to Mexico City and become a member of the TROTSKY household. She said BLACK never told her of any involvement on his part which would necessitate his going to the FBI with information.

Subject has consistently denied ever knowing HARRY GOLD. She stated that GOLD'S allegations against her are so serious that she would have recalled meeting him if the incidents GOLD described had actually transpired. KANE requested that she be permitted to meet GOLD "face to face".

On April 27, 1951 VERA KANE was confronted by HARRY GOLD in the offices of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York. SAS JOSEPH C. WALSH, FRANCIS W. ZANGLE and ROBERT W. COHOLAN were present at this confrontation.

HARRY GOLD entered the room where VERA KANE was already present and said "Hello VERA" and offered his hand. KANE acknowledged the handshake in a very nervous fashion, stating to the effect that she presumed he was HARRY GOLD and asked GOLD if he knew her. GOLD replied that he did and KANE then asked him to tell where they met.

GOLD then proceeded to explain in considerable detail that they met in her apartment in Greenwich Village, New York, in September, 1933 and named TOM BLACK, FERN HELLER and ERNIE SEGESSMAN as other individuals present at that time. GOLD

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described subsequent meetings which took place in KANE'S apartment in Greenwich Village, in BLACK'S apartment in Newark, and also in HELLER'S room at the Hotel Carteret in New York City.

He recalled specifically attending the play "Waiting for Lefty" with KANE and TOM BLACK and during the course of which KANE became so overawed with the play that she jumped up and cried out "strike".

GOLD asserted to KANE that she was aware of some of his espionage activities on behalf of the Soviet Union during the period 1933 to 1935. GOLD pointed out the incident of a discussion with TOM BLACK and KANE where mention was made of the difficulties GOLD had encountered in having photostats made of certain processes that GOLD had been stealing from Pennsylvania Sugar. GOLD stated that he recalls quite definitely that KANE suggested to him that he take this material to the Hudson Blue-printing Company, New York City, as it was a large concern and no suspicion would arise in having the photostat work done there.

KANE overcame her original nervousness in her first meeting with GOLD and then adopted a very patronizing and friendly attitude towards GOLD. She stated that there was no question in her mind that GOLD was sincere in his belief that he knew her; however, she had no recollection of ever meeting him.

She readily admitted various meetings at her home in Greenwich Village and at the Hotel Carteret wherein TOM BLACK and ERNIE SEGESSMAN were present and she also recalled the incident during the play "Waiting for Lefty". However, she had not the vaguest recollection of ever being in the presence of HARRY GOLD.

She specifically denied that she was aware of any espionage activities on the part of GOLD or BLACK and added that if she ever offered advice to GOLD concerning photostat work to further his espionage activities, she believes she would have remembered same; however, she has no recollection in this regard.

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GOLD told KANE that he had not mentioned her name until six or seven weeks after his arrest and explained that when he first met her he was about twenty-two years old and was very favorably impressed by her kindness towards him. He explained that he held no malice towards her and regretted that they had to meet again under such circumstances.

At the conclusion of this confrontation, VERA KANE thanked HARRY GOLD and the Agents present for the opportunity of meeting GOLD.

The day subsequent to the aforementioned confrontation, GOLD advised SA JOSEPH C. WALSH that Miss KANE'S reluctance to acknowledge either remembering him or having participated in any discussions about obtaining information for the Soviet Union may possibly be due to her not wanting her son to know about her past. GOLD said that at the time he knew Miss KANE, her son was about eight years of age and should be about twenty-six years of age now.

It was GOLD'S belief that VERA KANE was not involved beyond 1935. He explained that he recalled TOM BLACK admonishing him in 1936 not to talk to VERA KANE about their work or their contacts.

He also recalled that they had dinner in VERA KANE'S room at the Hotel Carteret in 1936 when BLACK told him to conceal from KANE the fact that they were working in the nearby Hotel Chelsea on the construction of a carrying case for an ultra-violet device for reading secret writing. GOLD stated that he recalled the general plan of VERA KANE'S apartment at 335 West 11th Street, New York City and described it as follows:

The apartment was located on the first floor toward the rear of the building. It was on the lefthand side of the hallway and in general consisted of a long, narrow room with a window in the back at the lefthand corner and one faced the rear. Off to the right there was a small kitchen and on the left side toward the front of the apartment was a washroom.

GOLD suggested that KANE may remember the incident in the Summer of 1935 when she and TOM BLACK escorted him to

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the Pennsylvania Station and that both gave him the clenched hand salute as the train was pulling out for Philadelphia.

[REDACTED] advised in a signed statement dated April 7, 1951 and witnessed by SAS JAMES H. HIGDON, JR. and TROY COLEMAN that HARRY GOLD and VERA KANE were acquainted with each other. [REDACTED] stated that he recalls seeing GOLD in KANE'S apartment during 1933 or 1934 and also that TOM BLACK was present at that time. b7c

IV. PROSECUTIVE ACTION

Assistant United States Attorney JAMES B. KILSHEIMER, Southern District of New York, advised that subject testified before a Federal Grand Jury sitting in the Southern District of New York on January 23, 28 and 30, 1952.

Assistant United States Attorney KILSHEIMER stated that based on subject's testimony before the Grand Jury, there is no evidence of a violation of the Internal Security Act of 1950. 9/5

V. DESCRIPTION

Name:	VERA KANE
Aliases:	Veronica Helene Batcheller, Veronica Helene Bacheller, Mrs. John Dempster Kane, Mrs. Jack Kane, Mrs. John Waldo
Date of Birth:	December 16, 1905
Place of Birth:	Rensselaer, New York
Height:	5' 4"
Weight:	125 pounds
Hair:	Brown and straight; combed back
Eyes:	Brown
Face:	Oval
Complexion:	Pale
Dress:	Wears no colors other than black and white

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Charles B. Murray
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Miss Gandy

Reference is made to my memorandum, dated September 11, 1952, in the captioned matter.

The Department has reviewed the record and the testimony of the subject for the purpose of determining the feasibility of a perjury prosecution based upon Miss Kane's answers to the questions posed before the Federal Grand Jury convened in the Southern District of New York on January 23, 28, and 30, 1952, concerning her acquaintanceship with Harry Gold.

I am in complete agreement with the views of United States Attorney Myles J. Lane that certain factors exist which would preclude a successful prosecution of the subject for perjury.

Vera Kane, as you are aware, denied any recollection of having met Harry Gold prior to their confrontation at the Foley Square Court House. In accordance with the reasoning outlined in the recent decision in U.S. v. Remington, 191 F. 2d 246, the Government must in establishing a perjury violation prove by direct evidence certain overt acts of the defendant from which the jury may infer the defendant's actual belief at the time of his oath.

In reviewing the minutes of the above mentioned testimony, it was noted that Miss Kane's diaries were produced by her in order that the United States Attorney's office might examine them. The Department in view of this factor requested United States Attorney Myles J. Lane to inform it whether there is contained in these so-called diaries any mention of Harry Gold. Mr. Lane, in furnishing the Department with an expression of his views regarding the possibility of a perjury prosecution, also advised that a review of these diaries revealed no reference to Harry Gold. It was pointed out that these documents do not cover in detail the entire period from 1930 to 1940, the first one commencing some time in 1931 and ceasing in July 1933, and the second, beginning again in 1935 and continuing past 1940. From Gold's statements, it will be remembered that he met Miss Kane in September 1933 and saw her last some time in 1936. Although the periods of Gold's acquaintanceship with Miss Kane are covered in part by the diaries which she furnished, there is no mention of his name on their pages.

The Department concurs in the United States Attorney's opinion that in view of the subject's utilization of qualifying language in forming her denials, the absence of witnesses or documentary evidence

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ReBulet August 25, 1952, which stated that since the Department of Justice had not ruled on the perjury aspects of instant case, a letter had been addressed to the Criminal Division of the Department requesting its opinion concerning a perjury prosecution.

By letter dated September 23, 1952, Mr. Charles B. Murray, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, gave the following opinion concerning a perjury prosecution:

"I am in complete agreement with the views of United States Attorney Myles J. Lane that certain factors exist which would preclude a successful prosecution of the subject for perjury."

"Vera Kane, as you are aware, denied any recollection of having met Harry Gold prior to their confrontation at the Foley Square Court House. In accordance with the reasoning outlined in the recent decision in U.S. v. Remington, 191 F. 2d 246, the Government must in establishing a perjury violation prove by direct evidence certain overt acts of the defendant from which the jury may infer the defendant's actual belief at the time of his oath."

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"The Department concurs in the United States Attorney's opinion that in view of the subject's utilization of qualifying language in forming her denials, the absence of witnesses or documentary evidence which could be introduced to contradict Miss Kane's present assertion of lack of recollection, and the considerable time period elapsing between her alleged acquaintanceship with Gold and her testimony under oath, any prosecutive action undertaken at this time would not be successful."

In view of the above opinion, this case is being placed in a closed status at the Bureau. New York should do likewise. 9/5

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Thomas L. Black, admitted former Soviet espionage agent, advised subject was aware of his activities in behalf of the Soviet Union during the period 1933 to 1939. Black stated that both he and Ferdinand Heller furnished information on industrial processes to Gaik Ovakimian of the Amtorg Trading Corp. in 1933 and 1934. Black stated that subject did their typing for them and Ovakimian would pick up their material in Kane's apartment at 335 West 11th St., NYC. Ferdinand P. Heller, upon being interviewed, advised that in 1933 he contacted Gaik Ovakimian and agreed to furnish information to the Soviets with the understanding that he and Black would be allowed to work in the Soviet Union. Heller stated that at that time he was living with Vera Kane and she typed their reports for them and either Ovakimian or Paul Petersen, their Soviet principals, would pick up their reports at her apartment. Harry Gold, convicted

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Soviet espionage agent, advised that subject was aware of the fact that he was furnishing information to the Soviet Union during the period 1933 to 1935. Gold stated that on one occasion the subject suggested to him that he could have photostating work done at the Hudson Blueprinting Co. without arousing suspicion as it was a large retail house. Gold further stated that on one occasion subject advised he and Black that they should be careful in filing their income tax returns since they were espionage agents and at some future date the Government might discover this fact and in the event the Government could not prove espionage, they might be tried on income tax matters. Subject disclaims any knowledge of espionage activities on the part of Thomas L. Black or Ferdinand P. Heller. Subject denies knowing either Harry Gold or Gaik Ovakimian. AUSA James B. Kilsheimer advised subject testified before Federal Grand Jury on 1/23, 28, and 30/52. AUSA Kilsheimer stated that, based on subject's testimony before Federal Grand Jury there is no evidence of a violation of the ISA of 1950.

The See references have been reviewed and all pertinent information has been placed in the main file. Dissemination has been made to the Records Administration Branch, Department of Justice of all pertinent information. Security Index card is on file in the regular section of the SI and a summary report was received on 4/13/52.

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TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: 5-4-56

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SUBJECT: VERA KANE, was.

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Testimony Before Senate Internal
Security Subcommittee (Eastland Committee)
4-25-56, Washington, D. C.
Executive Session, Volume 30

VERONICA HELENE ELIZABETH BACHELLER KANE
MRS. JOHN BEMPESEY KANE

Stenographic transcript of captioned testimony received from Eastland Committee; Photostats made and original returned to Committee. Vera Kane testified before Committee on 4-25-56 in executive session. Kane's testimony based on questions regarding her knowledge and association with Harry Gold, Thomas L. Black, Ferdinand P. Heller and Ernest Segesseman. Kane denied meeting Gold prior being introduced to him by FBI (in 1951). Claimed no recollection of meeting Gold before that time; also stated she was not aware Black engaged in industrial espionage for Soviet Union.

Black and Heller have registered under the Internal Security Act of 1950. No prosecution of Black and/or Heller resulted. Gold is convicted Soviet espionage agent. Segesseman friend and business associate of Black not known to have been involved in Soviet espionage. He was interviewed in 1950 and denied participation in activities of Black, Kane and others.

Information developed in Kane's testimony not new to Bureau. Investigation of Kane reflected she typed data for Black and Heller in the 1930's. Black and Heller then turned data over to Soviet espionage superior. This information furnished Department in 1952. Department by letter 7-22-52 said on basis of statements made by Kane in Grand Jury appearance (1952) insufficient evidence to conclude subject in violation of Internal Security Act of 1950.

Facts regarding Kane's denial of meeting Gold furnished Department in May, 1952. Department by letter 9-23-52 advised in view of subject's qualifying language in denials in Grand Jury appearance any prosecutive action for perjury would not be successful.

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* This was confrontation arranged by FBI as Kane denied in interviews ever knowing of meeting Gold. At meeting Gold recognized Kane but she insisted in having no recollection of meeting Gold before.

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Did you know Harry Gold?

Mrs. Kane. I did not know Harry Gold at that time. The FBI kindly arranged a meeting so that I could see whether I remembered him, but I never recall having met him during that time, although Harry Gold says I did.

Mr. Risher. You do not recall ever having met him prior to the time the FBI introduced you?

Mrs. Kane. That is correct.

Mr. Risher. And were you aware that Tasso Black was performing industrial espionage for the Soviet Union during the period when you knew him?

Mrs. Kane. No, sir. The FBI taught me that phrase and used that phrase. I knew that he was very interested in chemical

formulae that belonged either to him or to other people, and his interest was very active. But the FBI told me that he was doing bad things with it. I did not know that, no, sir.

Mr. Risher. And you never suggested to Tasso Black and/or Harry Gold that they might obtain copies of blueprints that Gold was giving to Black?

Mrs. Kane. This involved question -- the answer is no. In the first place, I didn't know Harry Gold at that time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, BOSTON
 SUBJECT: DR. LOUIS GOLD
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: September 19, 1950

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The above-captioned individual was the Subject of an A.E.A.-A investigation, Bureau File 116-35698, as a result of Bureau letter dated September 24, 1947 to New York, with copy to Boston and Newark. By teletype dated October 2, 1947, the Bureau advised that the investigation should be discontinued. Prior to discontinuance, the Boston Office had checked

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and had conducted neighborhood investigation in Dorchester and Boston, Massachusetts. All of this investigation was entirely favorable.

On May 19, 1950, LOUIS GOLD was contacted by the Boston Office concerning OLEG CONSTANTINE ENIKEIEFF, aka, Al, Oleg Konstantinovich Enikeieff

[REDACTED] GOLD stated he had formerly been a professor at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, and had been acquainted with ENIKEIEFF for two years while the latter was a student at Brown. He recommended ENIKEIEFF favorably for a position with the Government.

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Upon receipt of this information a new "Security Matter - C" case was opened in the Boston Office concerning GOLD.

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The files of the Boston Office reflect information concerning one DR. LOUIS GOLD in the ~~FOOCASE~~ *FOOCASE* indicating that an individual by that name had made several attempts to enter the Atomic Energy Premises at Los Alamos, New Mexico. This individual is possibly identical with Dr. LOUIS GOLD the subject of this letter.

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The files of the Boston Office also reflect a letter to the Director from the Albuquerque Office entitled FOOCASE, ESPIONAGE - R, dated June 5, 1950, which reflected that the Albuquerque Office had been contacted by [REDACTED]

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA**

FILE NO. **65-4345 MEMCG**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/19/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/5-7/14/50 17-19/50	REPORT MADE BY ALBERT L. PIERCE
TITLE MALCOLM SCHWARTZ			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HARRY GOLD furnished the name MALCOLM SCHWARTZ as one he had obtained from the telephone book and submitted to the Soviets with fictitious background information in 1938 or 1940. Checks in Phila. telephone directories from Sept. 1933 through May 1950, Phila. city directory 1935-36, Voters Registration, credit, criminal, and office indices, reveal no record of MALCOLM SCHWARTZ.

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DETAILS:

On June 5, 1950, HARRY GOLD was interviewed by Special Agents T. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARD E. BRENNAN. At that time GOLD stated that in 1938 or 1940 he had handed in several names to the Soviets which he had picked out of the telephone book. With these names GOLD stated he submitted background information which he merely made up. One of the names submitted at this time was MALCOLM SCHWARTZ. GOLD stated that the Soviets never came back to him and confronted him with the fact that some of the information he had furnished them concerning the background of individuals was false, and he believes that the Soviets did not conduct any independent background investigation on these people.

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Will re-interview HARRY GOLD in order to determine how he obtained the name MALCOLM SCHWARTZ.

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REFERENCE:

Teletype to the Director and New York from Philadelphia 6-5-50, entitled HARRY GOLD, wa., ESPIONAGE-R.
(This teletype erroneously listed the subject's name as MALCOM SCHWARTZ.)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 2/15/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/26-31; 2/1-9/51	REPORT MADE BY RAYMOND P. WIRTH
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was: (S) <i>(15) [REDACTED]</i>		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R <i>(b)(1)</i>	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Detailed review conducted of information furnished by C. I. T-1. [REDACTED]

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A detailed review was conducted of information previously provided by Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability. This informant gave the following information [REDACTED]

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To : Director, FBI (65-59304)

Date: OCT 18 1951

From : SAC, Philadelphia

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 LOSEW, was; INTERNAL SECURITY - R;" (copies sent to Baltimore,
 Newark, New York, and Washington Field).

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Background information on VASILY MAXIMOFF is as follows:
 He was born in Vladivostok, Russia, on January 29, 1894. His
 mother, HELEN MAXIMOFF, may still be living in Vladivostok, and
 he may have a wife and son in Russia since it is known that he told
 friends that he was married and had a son before leaving Russia
 around 1917. All documents concerning MAXIMOFF which have been
 located so far reflect his marital status as single.

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With regard to [REDACTED] (15) (b)(1) the report of SA RAYMOND P. WIRTH on February 15, 1951, reflects that on [REDACTED] ANATOLE A. YAKOVLEV (Clerk, later Russian Vice-Consul, a known espionage agent and superior of HARRY GOLD) [REDACTED]

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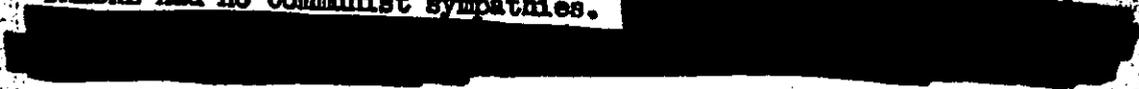
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SUBJECT: HOWARD HENRY DALSKE
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Enclosed please find five copies of the report of SA MARLON J. PRICE dated July , 1950, at Philadelphia, captioned as above.

It is to be noted that HARRY GOLD stated that he never approached DALSKE regarding espionage and that to the best of his knowledge, DALSKE had no Communist sympathies.



Because of the above information and because there is no allegation of espionage on DALSKE's part, it is requested that permission be granted to interview DALSKE concerning his associations with HARRY GOLD.

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FILE # **65-4344 nvg/vml**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE JUL 28 1950	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-22, 23; 6-5; 7-6, 11, 12, 13-50	REPORT MADE BY MAHLON J. PRICE
TITLE HOWARD HENRY DALSKE		CONFIDENTIAL	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HARRY GOLD on July 12, 1950, advised that a background sketch on HOWARD DALSKE was submitted in 1938 to his espionage superior FRED, as a possible espionage recruit. GOLD states name submitted because of pressure from FRED and that DALSKE was never approached by him for espionage work. DALSKE not a Communist according to GOLD.

[REDACTED] Background information set out.

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DETAILS:

At Philadelphia, Pa.

I. Basis for Investigation

HARRY GOLD of 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on May 22, 1950, advised SAS T. SCOTT MILLER, JR. and RICHARD E. BRENNAN that he was the individual to whom Dr. EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS passed information concerning the Atomic Bomb for transmission to Russia.

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Dr. EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS on March 1, 1950, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having transmitted atomic secrets of both Britain and the United States, to the Soviet Union, before Lord Chief Justice GODDARD in the Senior Assize Court of the British Empire at London, England. FUCHS was sentenced to fourteen years in prison.

On June 2, 1950 HARRY GOLD advised SAS T. SCOTT MILLER, JR. and RICHARD E. BRENNAN that he had been engaged in industrial espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union since 1936. On June 5, 1950 he stated that around 1940 he was being pressed by his Soviet superior for names and background sketches of possible espionage recruits. GOLD recalls that he submitted a few names, some of which were names of people he knew and others which he picked at random from a telephone book. On these names selected at random, he stated that he furnished fictitious background sketches.

He recalled that he submitted the name of HOWARD DALSKÉ, with whom he attended the Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia. GOLD stated that at the time the background sketch on DALSKÉ was submitted, DALSKÉ was employed by the Charles Lennig and Company, Incorporated, which company manufactured acids and heavy chemicals. He also stated that DALSKÉ is presently employed by the E. F. Houghton Company of Philadelphia. According to GOLD, although he submitted DALSKÉ'S name, he had very little idea of trying to get DALSKÉ to work for the Soviets. On July 12, 1950, GOLD advised the above mentioned Special Agents that he now believes that he turned in his background sketch on DALSKÉ to his Soviet superior, whom he knew as "FRED," in 1938. FRED has not as yet been identified. During this interview GOLD reiterated the facts concerning DALSKÉ'S employment as mentioned above and added that the reason he submitted DALSKÉ'S name was because he was acquainted with DALSKÉ and could write something about him. GOLD stated that he did have a vague idea that DALSKÉ might be approached, but he added that he gave up this idea and never made an approach to DALSKÉ. HARRY GOLD went on to advise that insofar as he knows, HOWARD DALSKÉ never had any Communist sympathies. According to GOLD, DALSKÉ'S brother, FRANK DALSKÉ, JR., is also known to him and he stated that he tutored FRANK DALSKÉ in 1940, in preparation for college entrance examinations.

II. BACKGROUND

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o/s [REDACTED] The check of the records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Incorporated, and of the Philadelphia Police Department was conducted by SE JOHN T. DAVIS.

HARRY GOLD stated on July 12, 1950 that HOWARD DALSKÉ knew JACK BRUIN while they both were attending the Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia, and he stated that DALSKÉ did not like BRUIN. It is to be noted that on June 15, 1950 HARRY GOLD identified JACK BRUIN to SAS T. SCOTT MILLER, JR. and RICHARD E. BRENNAN as a man he knew at Drexel Institute under the name of JOSEPH BRODSKY, a person of Communist leanings at that time, who several times attempted to obtain contributions from GOLD for Communist front organizations. GOLD stated that a background sketch on BRUIN was drawn up and submitted to his Soviet superior as one who might be able to suggest the names of other individuals as sources of information for the Soviets.

o/s [REDACTED] It is to be noted that JACK BRUIN is the subject of Bureau file 100-177884. It is also to be noted that Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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LEADS

THE CHICAGO OFFICE

At Chicago, Illinois

Will check local indices on DALSKE to determine whether any information of a subversive nature is known regarding him.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At San Francisco, Calif.

Will check local indices on DALSKE to determine whether any information of a subversive nature is known regarding him.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, N. Y.

Will check local indices on DALSKE to determine whether any information of a subversive nature is known regarding him.

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

At Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Will obtain all available background information on HOWARD H. DALSKE from his Selective Service file. It is to be noted that DALSKE registered with Local Draft Board No. 78, Philadelphia, Pa.

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Upon receipt of permission from the Bureau will interview HOWARD H. DALSKE regarding his associations with HARRY GOLD.

REFERENCE

Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau and New York, June 5, 1950, 6:55 P.M., entitled HARRY GOLD, was.; ESPIONAGE - R.

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DATE: August 18, 1950

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA
SUBJECT: HOWARD HENRY DALSKE
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Rebulet August 6, 1950 and report of Special Agent MAHLON J. PRICE dated July 28, 1950 at Philadelphia, Pa.

The results of the background investigation on DALSKE were furnished the Bureau in referenced report and permission was requested to interview DALSKE relative to his associations with HARRY GOLD.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this case be closed. Attached search slip on Dalske reflects no information/in this case file.

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TITLE CARL BUCHMAN, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1951

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

Original handwritten notes made by HARRY GOLD concerning CARL BUCHMAN, which were found during search of GOLD'S residence in Philadelphia on 6/3/50, were again displayed to GOLD. GOLD advised he was unable to furnish any additional information regarding BUCHMAN. GOLD shown photograph of BUCHMAN taken in 1934, and he repeated that he has never seen BUCHMAN. GOLD said he was certain his Soviet superior "FRED" told him BUCHMAN connected with Trotskyite movement.

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On April 19, 1951, the original handwritten notes made by HARRY GOLD concerning CARL BUCHMAN, which were found during a search

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of GOLD'S residence in Philadelphia on June 3, 1950, were again displayed to GOLD by the writer in view of the fact that GOLD, during an interview on February 2, 1951 at New York, stated that it was possible that a perusal of these notes by him might refresh his recollection concerning BUCHMAN. After reviewing his notes, GOLD advised that he was unable to furnish any additional information regarding BUCHMAN.

In connection with the above-mentioned notes, GOLD said that the notes setting forth that he had inquired of about fifteen or twenty people he knew who lived in the vicinity of 23rd and Walnut Streets, none of whom knew BUCHMAN, were true. He stated that he, GOLD, used to frequent a saloon called "Connors" located on the corner of 23rd Street and Sansom Street, in Philadelphia, one block north of Walnut Street, and that he made various inquiries of patrons of that saloon concerning BUCHMAN without success.

GOLD'S notes also mentioned that BUCHMAN'S correct address was 2209 Walnut Street. In reading this, GOLD stated that he must have been given an incorrect address by his Soviet superior "FRED" and that he learned the correct address by checking a telephone directory and then the bell or mail box directory, at BUCHMAN'S residence. GOLD stated that he did not attempt to question any of the tenants at BUCHMAN'S residence or the janitor.

HARRY GOLD also stated that he was certain that "FRED" told him CARL BUCHMAN was connected with the Trotskyite Movement.

During the interview of April 19, 1951, a photograph of BUCHMAN taken in 1934, which was located in BUCHMAN'S passport file at the United States Department of State, was displayed to GOLD and he repeated that he had never seen BUCHMAN. It is noted that GOLD had previously been shown a photograph of BUCHMAN taken in 1929.

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HARRY GOLD advised that he believes that the information set forth in the original notes made by him regarding BUCHMAN reflects everything that he knew and everything he did in connection with BUCHMAN.

GOLD suggested the following reasons why "FRED" might have checked on BUCHMAN:

1. BUCHMAN may have been acting as a courier for the Trotskyites or possibly the Soviets themselves, or was being considered for such a job. GOLD stated that THOMAS L. BLACK had told him that the Soviets were checking on the methods the Trotskyites used for communication between the United States, Europe and other countries.
2. BUCHMAN being considered as possible use as means of introduction to influential persons.
3. BUCHMAN might have been associated with, a relative of, or in some manner connected with a person who was a Trotskyite.
4. BUCHMAN being considered as a possible source of technical or political information.

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On April 18, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that

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TITLE CARL BUCHMAN		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Search of residence of HARRY GOLD 6/3/50 revealed information on CARL BUCHMAN, which GOLD stated was probably obtained for the Soviets. GOLD believed BUCHMAN was probably a TROTSKYITE. BUCHMAN resided 2209 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, from approximately May, 1937 to October, 1941 and 2209 Delancey Street in 1936. He was a Piano Teacher and was believed to have moved to New York City in 1941. Checks at Philadelphia Police Department, Credit Bureau, Voters Registration, etc. reveal no other information.

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DETAILS: AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

On June 3, 1950, SA FRED B. BIRKBY, during a search of HARRY GOLD's residence, 6832 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, obtained a number of sheets of paper containing handwritten notes regarding various individuals. Among the notations on these sheets were the following:

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"CARL BUCHMAN

I have inquired of about 15 or 20 people I know who live in the vicinity of 23rd and Walnut Streets, but none of them know of this person.

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His correct address, incidentally is 2209 Walnut Street. This is a three story house divided into six apartments. I have been unable to question the janitor as BUCHMAN might possibly see me. My working hours interfere with investigation at the most logical time."

" CB"

"Under various pretexts, I called B's apartment 5 times during the week. Monday he was not in 7 PM and I hung up. Tuesday, he was out at 8 and 9 PM also. There is no resident manager there, evidently only a janitor and he has no phone and I was unable to ask where B had gone."

"I called again Wed. at 7 PM and got no answer and again Thursday at 6 PM with the same result."

"I have been unable to locate the man I heard speaking in favor of TROTSKYISM at an acquaintance's home about a year ago. I have been trying to locate several people I formerly knew who may be able to introduce me as a member of that organization but I have not had the time to follow this up as well as I want to."

The material described above is being retained as an exhibit in the file of HARRY GOLD.

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On June 15, 1950, this material was exhibited to HARRY GOLD by SA T. SCOTT MILLER, JR. GOLD identified this material as his hand-writing and stated that it consisted of rough draft notes which were subsequently written up and turned over to his Soviet contact, FRED. GOLD stated that he believed that this was an espionage assignment given to him by FRED to establish the residence of BUCHMAN at an address which was also supplied. He recalled that the investigation was in Philadelphia and believed that CARL BUCHMAN might have been a TROTSKYITE. Regarding the last paragraph of this material, GOLD recalled that he had been given orders to submit the names of any TROTSKYITES he knew or any acquaintance who might lean toward the TROTSKYITE movement. Since GOLD did not know any such persons, he stated this entire paragraph was false and was only submitted because he was constantly "hounded" by FRED for similar information.

GOLD was of the opinion that the assignment on CARL BUCHMAN dealt with TROTSKYITES because the information headed CB was followed by the paragraph regarding the unknown TROTSKYITE.

Regarding the first paragraph of the material entitled CARL BUCHMAN, GOLD stated that he could not recall making the inquiries described therein. On July 14, 1950, GOLD stated further that he had never seen CARL BUCHMAN and would be unable to identify a photograph of him.

The current telephone directory at Philadelphia, dated May, 1950, revealed no record of CARL BUCHMAN residing in Philadelphia. However, on July 17, 1950, a check was made at the offices of the Bell Telephone Company on the 14th floor of the Widener Building in Philadelphia in old telephone directories from the present back through September, 1933. CARL BUCHMAN was listed as residing at 2209 Walnut Street in the October, 1941, April, 1940, July, 1939, October, 1938, January, 1938 and May, 1937 editions of the telephone directory. He was not listed in the January, 1941 issue of the telephone book, nor was he listed in any of the issues between October, 1941 and May, 1950.

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The August, 1936 issue of the telephone book for Philadelphia listed CARL BUCHMAN as residing at 2209 Delancey Street. BUCHMAN was not listed in any of the other telephone books published prior to August, 1936 back through September, 1933. A check with the Bell Telephone Company revealed that they had retained no information regarding CARL BUCHMAN other than that appearing in their phone books.

On August 2, 1950, Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, was contacted. T-1 resided in the neighborhood of 2209 Walnut Street at the time BUCHMAN resided there. T-1 recalled that BUCHMAN was a Piano Teacher and had a piano and taught pupils in his apartment at 2209 Walnut Street. T-1 knows of no other employment of BUCHMAN. T-1 believes that BUCHMAN went to New York City when he moved from 2209 Walnut Street.

On August 3, 1950, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, was contacted. T-2 has resided in the neighborhood of 2209 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, for over fourteen years. According to T-2, prior to June of 1936, 2209 Delancey Place was rented by an unknown woman from ATLEE BURPEE of W. ATLEE BURPEE COMPANY, Seeds, 18th and Hunting Park Avenue. This woman had a large number of roomers at 2209 Delancey Place but she skipped out of the place without paying her rent in June, 1936. Following this, the house was bought from BURPEE by H. P. CONRAD, who has lived there ever since. CONRAD has taken in no roomers and has lived there with only his own family.

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T-1 - Mrs. H. R. BAGOT, JR., 3rd Floor, 2209 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia.

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T-2 - H. P. CONRAD, 2209 Delancey Street, Philadelphia,

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REFERENCE: Teletype from the Bureau to Philadelphia and New York
dated July 5, 1950, entitled HARRY GOLD was. -
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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: MAY 9, 1951

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: CARL BUCHMAN, was
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Rerep of SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN dated March 1, 1951, at New York.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES F. SCOTT. It was noted that HARRY GOLD gave an excellent description of subject's former residence at 2209 Walnut Street, as mentioned on Page Two of the referenced report. On Page Six, Paragraph Two, GOLD describes the residence of an unknown contact of his, which he believed was between 20th and 22nd on Walnut or Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

It was observed that there are not many buildings that answer his description in that neighborhood, and that the long apartment building occupying the entire 2100 block on Chestnut Street does answer his description very well, even to having small outside lights on either side of the doorways.

The buildings having only one or two steps at the entrance in that neighborhood were photographed and are as follows:

- 2100 block - Chestnut Street (Two photographs)
- 2013 Chestnut Street
- 2015 Chestnut Street
- 2017 Walnut Street
- 2033 Chestnut Street
- 2111 Chestnut Street

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Photographs of these buildings are being enclosed to the New York Office.

As no further investigation is indicated for this Office, this case is being RUC'd.

The New York Field Division, at New York, will display the enclosed photographs of the buildings to HARRY GOLD in an attempt to identify the residence of the unknown man he met with JOHN JACK BRUIN in the year 1936 or 1937.

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Director, FBI (65-15381)

DATE: October 17, 1951

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SAC, New York

CARL BUCHMAN, was.
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re Report of SA PHILIP J. CROAK, New York, dated October 17, 1951.

Investigation of subject has been conducted to determine the reason for the request of HARRY GOLD'S superior FRED for GOLD to investigate CARL BUCHMAN. It was GOLD'S recollection that BUCHMAN may have been a Trotskyite but he could not recall the reason for the requested investigation by his Soviet superior FRED. To date investigation of CARL BUCHMAN has failed to indicate any past or present association by subject with Soviet espionage. Inasmuch as all logical leads have been covered Bureau authority is requested to interview the subject in this case in an effort to possibly identify GOLD'S Soviet superior FRED.

It is to be noted that IRA A. HIRSCHMAN about whom information is set forth in the referenced report was a frequent contact of ALFRED K. STERN and his wife MARTHA DODD STERN, subjects of investigation in the Mccase.

It is believed that interview of subject can best determine the nature of his employment with the New Friends of Music, Incorporated and that further investigation of this company is not warranted as it is well known for the preparation and arrangement of concert programs for radio broadcasting in the New York area.

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TITLE CHANGED: CARL BUCHMAN, wa., C. Cendars		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CARL BUCHMAN was born 9/14/05 at Cleveland, Ohio, has resided at 284 West End Avenue, NYC, since October, 1942, and is employed as a free lance singer. He also utilizes this address for giving voice and piano lessons. BUCHMAN formerly resided at 2209 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania until October, 1941, when he moved to 302 West 78th Street, New York City. Financial activity of the subject as furnished by Confidential Informants set out.

AGENCY cc - CSC
REQ. REC'D 6-12-56
REP. BY 6-26-56
Rhm - gmb
Re: bro. Monty
Alexander Buchman

DETAILS:

The title of this case is being marked changed in order to include the alias of C. CENDARS which is reportedly the professional name of the subject.

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

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For the information of the Cleveland Office, HARRY GOLD'S residence at 6832 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was searched on June 3, 1950, and at that time a number of sheets of paper, containing handwritten notes regarding various individuals, were obtained. HARRY GOLD subsequently identified this material in his handwriting and stated they were rough draft notes which were subsequently written up and turned over to his Soviet contact, FRED. GOLD stated that he believed this was an espionage assignment which was given to him by FRED to establish the residence of BUCHMAN at an address which was also supplied. He recalled that the investigation was in Philadelphia and believed that CARL BUCHMAN might have been a Trotskyite inasmuch as he had been given orders to submit the names of any Trotskyites he knew or any acquaintance who might lean toward the Trotskyite movement. HARRY GOLD stated that he did not conduct all the investigation which was reported by him to FRED and that much of it is false and was only submitted because he was constantly "hounded" by FRED for similar information.

Bureau teletype to New York and Philadelphia, dated July 5, 1950, entitled, "HARRY GOLD, was.; ESPIONAGE - R," advised that CARL BUCHMAN may be identical with CARL BUCHMAN, 284 West End Avenue and CARL BUCHMAN, 1063 Walton Avenue, Bronx, and requested preliminary investigation relative to CARL BUCHMAN at 1063 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, was conducted. No further investigation relative to this individual is being conducted inasmuch as CARL BUCHMAN at 284 West End Avenue appears to be identical with the CARL BUCHMAN referred to by HARRY GOLD:

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Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that CARL BUCHMAN, 1063 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, was registered with Local Board 85, Bronx, New York. The informant stated BUCHMAN was born July 15, 1906, in Fromberg, Germany, and that he was self-employed as a tailor at 104 East 169th Street, Bronx, New York. On his alien personal history and statement dated July 11, 1943, BUCHMAN indicated that he entered the United States under the name of CARL BUCHMAN on June 13, 1930, at Brooklyn, New York, as a passenger-immigrant on the SS Europa and has lived in New York since that time.

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA**

FILE NO. **65-4364 jgb**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/3/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/5, 8,15; 8/1/50	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM H. NAYLOR
TITLE HERBERT EPSTEIN			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Handwritten notes of **HARRY GOLD** reflect attempts on part of GOLD to recruit **HERBERT EPSTEIN** into Soviet Espionage. GOLD advises information regarding EPSTEIN and EPSTEIN's friends, with exception of **SHIRLEY OKEN**, fictitious.

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DETAILS:

At Philadelphia, Pa.

During a search of the residence of **HARRY GOLD**, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., by Bureau agents on June 2 and 3, 1950. The following listed items, apparently in the handwriting of **HARRY GOLD**, were found:

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Reviewed pgs 1, 2, 12
only. Pgs 1, 2, 12 are
unclassified. 3042 w/ [unclear]
6/4/87*

ITEM NO. 1.

HERBERT EPSTEIN is about 28 or 30 years of age and was born in America. His parents came here from Russia and only his mother is now alive. I have met her and she is an intellectual, refined woman who is very much interested in charitable work among the Jewish people, particularly in Zionism. Her political views are very vague. In fact, I doubt very much if she has any definite convictions. I think she owns some property which

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On June 15, 1950, SAS T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., AND RICHARD E. BRENNAN exhibited the above described handwritten notes to HARRY GOLD, at which time GOLD identified the notes as being in his handwriting. He described the notes as rough draft reports which were subsequently written up and turned over to his Soviet contact. According to GOLD, HERBERT EPSTEIN is an absolutely fictitious individual and that the reports were given to GOLD's Soviet superior because GOLD was constantly being hounded for other recruits for the Soviet espionage system.

There is set forth below explanations of the various heretofore mentioned items as furnished by HARRY GOLD on June 15, 1950.

ITEM NO. 1.

GOLD said that when the GOLD family lived in the 2400 block of South Philip Street, there was a Mrs. EPSTEIN who resided there with her daughter, LOTTIE. He said that LOTTIE was a classmate of his in grammar school and played the violin. GOLD said that his mother and LOTTIE's mother tried to get the two children (LOTTIE and HARRY) interested in each other. GOLD stated he did not recall that LOTTIE had a brother. GOLD said that when making up the background of the fictitious HERBERT EPSTEIN, he had the above Mrs. EPSTEIN in mind. The rest of the information is false.

GOLD said that SCHULTZ is also a fictitious individual. GOLD said that he thinks he first mentioned EPSTEIN and SCHULTZ to STEVE SHWARTZ. GOLD thinks that later FRED took it up and asked GOLD whether he remembered "the guy in the Navy Yard," referring to HERBERT EPSTEIN. The information is entirely false.

ITEM NO. 2.

GOLD said that he obtained the information therein from newspapers.

ITEM NO. 3.

Information is entirely false.

ITEM NO. 4.

Information is entirely false.

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ITEM NO. 9.

Information is entirely false.

ITEM NO. 10.

GOLD said that the incident about the camera actually happened to him when GOLD borrowed a camera to take to the beach and got sand in it. The HOWARD HUGHES information GOLD obtained from a newspaper. *Pa*

GOLD stated that the period of these reports would be the summer of 1938 or possibly the late spring of the same year. GOLD said that HERBERT EPSTEIN is absolutely a fictitious individual and that the material on EPSTEIN is largely fictitious, with some real incidents about GOLD and SHIRLEY OKEN woven into the reports. GOLD said that he was seriously thinking of marrying SHIRLEY OKEN at this time and dropping the whole business of Soviet espionage, and therefore GOLD says he was in a way preparing FRED for this eventuality by submission of discouraging reports on the possibility of utilizing any of these individuals. GOLD stated that the reason he retained this report as well as reports on other individuals who could possibly be recruited in Soviet espionage, according to GOLD's statements to his Soviet superiors, was that they contain so many lies he had to keep some record of what he had said about various individuals in case FRED or STEVE should ever question him or make reference to one of GOLD's reports.

Inasmuch as SHIRLEY OKEN was the only person mentioned in the notes of HARRY GOLD who appeared to be factual, investigation to locate her disclosed that she was now Mrs. MARTIN ZINMAN, nee, SHIRLEY OKEN, 1341 Howell Street, Philadelphia. *Pa*

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ITEM NO. 5.

GOLD said that SHIRLEY ~~OKEN~~^{Ok} is a girl with whom GOLD went prior to the time he attended Xavier University and who "jilted" GOLD. GOLD said he had been dating SHIRLEY OKEN since about 1936. He said that SHIRLEY lived in South Philadelphia in the 2400 block of South Philip Street. He said that SHIRLEY ultimately married a fellow whose first name was MARTIN but whose last name he could not recall. GOLD said that the manner in which he allegedly met SHIRLEY OKEN, as set forth hereinbefore was entirely false, since he had known SHIRLEY since she was a little girl.

ITEM NO. 6.

Information is entirely false.

ITEM NO. 7.

This sets forth a trip to Atlantic City, and GOLD said that this was probably a trip which SHIRLEY OKEN made with another man and accompanied by another couple. He said that SHIRLEY told him all about the trip to Atlantic City in order to make him jealous, and that GOLD sought as an outlet for his emotion substituting himself for the other man in telling the story to his Soviet superior in the report.

ITEM NO. 8.

GOLD said that he mentioned SHIRLEY OKEN because of a hypothetical conversation between EPSTEIN and SHIRLEY OKEN.

GOLD does not recall who ~~C.B.~~^{Gr. Ju} is (subsequently identified as CARL BUCHMAN) but said that he was sure that C.B. were the initials of a name given to GOLD by his Soviet superior, and that GOLD was to establish whether C.B. resided at the address also supplied. GOLD said that this assignment was given to him by ~~FRED~~^{OK}, that the investigation was in Philadelphia, and that possibly C.B. might have been a Trotskyite.

Relative to the last paragraph, GOLD said that he recalled that he had been given orders to submit names of any Trotskyites he knew, and since he did not know any, the entire paragraph was false.

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Accordingly, it is felt that further investigation in this case is unwarranted and same is being closed upon authority of the Special Agent in Charge.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 19, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
Chemist Contact of GAIK OVAKIMIAN,

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*objection
interview adv
7/21/50*

ESPIONAGE - R
61-7599-931
Rebulet 6/13/50 advising that

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In accordance with Bureau request in above letter, the following individuals are being considered as suspects in the attempted identification of the unknown chemist.

[REDACTED]

Re: DR. JOHN ANDRE ROUX

The report of SA ROBERT S. PLANTZ, New York, dated 5/31/50, entitled "JOHN JAMES MATWIN, was.; ESPIONAGE - R," Bufile 65-57889

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Re: HOWARD WELLINGTON GOCHENOUR

The report of SA RICHARD D. COTTER, Pittsburgh, dated 7/5/50, entitled "ALFRED DEAN SLACK; ESPIONAGE - R" carried the following information on HOWARD WELLINGTON GOCHENOUR:

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He is described as follows:

Mrs

Name	HOWARD WELLINGTON GOCHENOUR
Race	White
Born	3/2/12 at Buckhannon, West Virginia
Height	5'7"
Weight	138 pounds
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Light brown, graying at temples, curly, parted on left side
Complexion	Fair
Scars and marks	1/4" scar right eyebrow
Wife	LEAH MAE EAKLE GOCHENOUR
Pertinent Employment	Du Pont Plant at Belle, West Virginia

o/s

Re: ALFRED DEAN SLACK

Plight
John Lane

The report of SA PETER G. ROTH, JR., Albany, 6/30/50, entitled "ALFRED DEAN SLACK, was., Al Moore, Doolittle; ESPIONAGE - R" has the following information on SLACK:

He was a chemist employed in the Photo Chemical Laboratory of the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, from 1927 to 1942. He admitted engaging in espionage with RICHARD M. BRIGGS, GAIK OVAKIMIAN, SEMEN SEMENOV and HARRY GOLD from approximately 1938 to 1944. SLACK admitted obtaining the process of manufacturing nylene from HOWARD GOCHENOUR which was given

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to HARRY GOLD. SLACK met and knew OVAKIMIAN, a Russian agent. It is not known what information SLACK furnished OVAKIMIAN other than film and photographic processes of Eastman Kodak.

ALFRED DEAN SLACK is described:

o/s

Born	August 6, 1905, Syracuse, New York
Race	White
Height	5'6"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Light
Education	Syracuse University, three years, chemistry Mechanics Institute, two years, chemistry and photography
Occupation	Research and development chemist, doing research on fundamental photographic problems and development of improved technique, Spectro Photometric analysis of dyestuffs and their application, 1937-1940; chemist foreman, development and application of dyestuffs, 1930-1940

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a chemist graduate of Columbia University, 1933, has no artificial silk or gun powder background to the knowledge of the New York office but his name and picture will be shown to [redacted]

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The names, photos, descriptions and backgrounds of the foregoing will be discussed with [redacted] in the coming interview.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: July 31, 1950

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FROM : SAC, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: NIKOLAI JAKOVLEV;
ESPIONAGE - R

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Files of the New York Division contain no information on NIKOLAI JAKOVLEV.

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New York files reflect that ANATOLI ANTONOVITCH YAKOVLEV was born May 31, 1911 in Russia, entered the United States February 4, 1941 as a clerk with the Russian Consulate at New York City.

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In 1944 and 1945, he worked with HARRY GOLD and accepted espionage material from him for the Soviets. GOLD has identified him as "JOHN", his Russian superior in espionage.

Any further information in this matter obtained from [REDACTED] will be immediately transmitted to the Bureau.

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

NY FILE NO. **65-15436** **SSC**

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE MAY 5 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6;4/2,10,28/51	REPORT MADE BY T. SCOTT MILLER, JR.
TITLE CHANGED UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was:		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

**STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
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Three informants of NYO failed to recognize [REDACTED] (b)(1)

[REDACTED] (s) ~~TOP SECRET~~

DETAILS:

The title of this case is being changed to add the alias [REDACTED] (s) ~~TOP SECRET~~

Confidential Informant T-1, of [REDACTED] reliability, advised that [REDACTED] (b)(1)

[REDACTED] (s) ~~TOP SECRET~~

The individual referred to as [REDACTED] has not been identified. ~~TOP SECRET~~

[REDACTED] (s)

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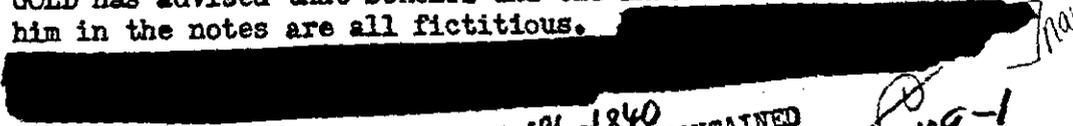
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHILADELPHIA**

FILE NO. **65-4346** DAD:MBQ

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 9/5/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/2,3,5,15; 7/18, 27; 8/1,22,23/50	REPORT MADE BY ALBERT RUNDBAKEN
TITLE JOSEPH SCHULTZ			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Handwritten notes of HARRY GOLD indicate that he contemplated recruiting one JOSEPH SCHULTZ as a Soviet espionage agent. GOLD has advised that SCHULTZ and the information concerning him in the notes are all fictitious.



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#186-1840
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 6-8-87 BY 3042 Jut-PH

DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon material obtained during a search by consent of the residence of HARRY GOLD, admitted Soviet espionage agent, on June 2 and 3, 1950.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

HARRY GOLD of 6823 Kindred Street, on May 22, 1950, advised SA's W. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARD E. BRENNAN that he was the individual from whom Dr. EMIL KLAUS FUCHS received information concerning the atom bomb for transmission to Russia.

During a search of GOLD's residence by Bureau Agents on June 2 and 3, 1950, a number of sheets of paper in GOLD's handwriting, apparently referring to JOSEPH SCHULTZ, were found. They included the following.

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ITEM NO. 1:

J. S. about 28 years of age, native of the U. S. through his parents, both living. I believe they originally came from Rumania or Russia. SCHULTZ's father is a tailor for one of the many clothing manufacturing companies in Philadelphia, and works fairly regularly, but not sufficient so to enable him to have very much money to fall back on. The elder SCHULTZ is mildly liberal (being a strong union man) but his politics are mostly of the inactive kind — what he would like to see done, not what he would like to do. SCHULTZ's mother is not of great interest, being an ordinary Jewish housewife.

SCHULTZ himself was educated in G. S. and H. S. and it was in the latter that I met him and in company with a group of other boys became quite friendly. After leaving school, JOE worked at several jobs and finally became a mechanic apprentice at the office. Since then he has worked himself up to the position of foreman in the construction and maintenance of naval aircraft.

ITEM NO. 2:

Phil Navy Yard - Sep 4.

S. is now in charge of a group doing maintenance and repair work. At present they are taking care of the older planes used by the Naval Reserve as training ships. Several weeks previously they were working on a new type of plane which was being tested by Naval flyers. JOE says they are often shifted from one job to another — the purpose, apparently, being that they do not get too familiar with any one type of plane. All of the work is in charge of officers in the regular Navy.

ITEM NO. 3:

I called him this past week and determined that he was still engaged in the same work.

After we left high school, I continued my acquaintance with S. and got to know him quite well, often meeting at his or other people's homes for a social evening of cards, etc. It was at one of these parties over a week ago that I met HERBERT EPS. of whom I shall write later.

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SCHULTZ's politics and views have always been more pronouncedly radical than those of his father, and for a while, I had hopes of completely converting him to our viewpoint, but lately all has changed. About two

years ago, he began to go steadily with a girl and after a year he married her. Since then he has been completely dominated by his wife, who comes from a family of small business men and his mental outlook has become just as hers. Far worse that this is the fact that SCHULTZ confides in her implicitly to every slight detail. In all, it is one of the saddest cases of a woman wearing the pants of the family.

ITEM NO. 4:

This item is apparently a continuation of the previous item, and is as follows:

That I have ever seen; and nothing can be done about it. Also, JOE's wife does not like me as I spoke very bluntly to her once about

ITEM NO. 5:

This item apparently is a continuation of Item No. 4, and is as follows:

Seen; and nothing can be done about it.

It was because of this that I ceased to see him about eight or nine months ago.

On June 15, 1950 Special Agents T. SCOTT MILLER, Jr., and RICHARD E. BRENNAN exhibited the above handwritten notes to HARRY GOLD, at which time he identified them as being his own handwriting. He described them as rough draft reports which were subsequently written up and furnished his Soviet contact. GOLD advised that JOSEPH SCHULTZ was a fictitious individual and that the information submitted about him was also fictitious. GOLD explained he had submitted the name of SCHULTZ as he was being pressed by his Soviet superiors for other espionage recruits. GOLD indicated that the reports were submitted in 1938 during the summer or late Spring.

GOLD commented on the above enumerated items as follows:

ITEM NO. 1:

In connection with this item GOLD explained that his reference to "The Office" was the use of a code word for the Philadelphia Navy Yard with one of his Russian espionage superiors. GOLD identified to SA's T. SCOTT MILLER and RICHARD E. BRENNAN, on May 22, 1950, two of his former Russian espionage superiors as FRED and STEVE. GOLD explained that either STEVE or FRED reprimanded him for making direct reference to the Philadelphia Navy Yard in his reports and instructed him thereafter to refer to the Navy Yard as "The Office." GOLD declared that he could not recall how he selected the name of JOSEPH SCHULTZ. He stated he might have obtained it from a year book from the South Philadelphia High School, a telephone directory or any place.

ITEM NO. 2:

The information appearing in this item, according to GOLD, was entirely false. However, he explained that the information concerning the plans was probably obtained from newspapers.

ITEM NO. 3:

GOLD explained that this item should really be Page Two of his report. With respect to the background information on SCHULTZ, GOLD explained that FRED was pressing him for more information on SCHULTZ. GOLD stated that SCHULTZ's name must have originally been submitted by GOLD to STEVE SCHWARTZ and when FRED took GOLD over, FRED must have run across the SCHULTZ report and requested more information on SCHULTZ.

GOLD went on to explain that the name of JOSEPH SCHULTZ was made up for the Soviet contact STEVE SCHWARTZ. According to GOLD, he immediately painted a very discouraging picture of the possibility of recruiting SCHULTZ and since STEVE seldom pressed him for such information, he stopped submitting the reports on SCHULTZ. GOLD explained that when FRED came on the scene he opened up the old business and pressed GOLD to recontact SCHULTZ. For this reason GOLD concocted the story about SCHULTZ's marriage.

According to GOLD, he retained the reports on SCHULTZ because they contained so many lies he had to keep some record of what he had said in case he was ever questioned by FRED or STEVE. He explained that this was the reason he retained reports on other individuals also.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

By letter dated August 24, 1950, the Bureau was requested to authorize the interview of JOSEPH SCHULTZ to determine if he knew HARRY GOLD or had any information concerning GOLD.

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LEADS

THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

WILL at 1110 North 41st Street locate and interview JOSEPH SCHULTZ to determine if he knew HARRY GOLD or could possibly be the JOSEPH SCHULTZ listed by GOLD in his reports as a possible espionage recruit.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT:

DATE: September 5, 1950

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 JOSEPH SCHULTZ
 ESPIONAGE - R

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 DATE 6-8-86 BY 3042 put/alc
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Reference is made to the report of SA ALBERT RUNDBAKEN, dated September 5, 1950, in the above captioned matter.

In this connection it will be noted that during a search of the residence of HARRY GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pa., by Bureau Agents a number of sheets of paper in GOLD's handwriting, apparently referring to JOSEPH SCHULTZ, were found.

These notes contained background data on SCHULTZ and further indicated that he and GOLD had met in high school where they became friendly. SCHULTZ was further described as having worked himself up to the position of foreman in the construction and maintenance of naval aircraft at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He was also described as having married a girl who dominated him and in whom he confided. According to GOLD, he stopped seeing SCHULTZ because of his wife.

GOLD, when questioned about JOSEPH SCHULTZ, explained that SCHULTZ was a fictitious individual. He added that he submitted the name of SCHULTZ to his Soviet superiors in 1938 as they were pressing him for additional recruits at that time. The information submitted concerning SCHULTZ was also fictitious, GOLD explained.

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However, while it is unlikely the JOSEPH SCHULTZ who was employed at the Navy Yard is identical with the JOSEPH SCHULTZ mentioned in GOLD's notes, it is believed that his interview would materially assist in positively eliminating him or further identifying him as a possible espionage recruit of GOLD.

Bureau authority is therefore requested for the interview of SCHULTZ.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

FROM : MR. BELMONT *JK*

SUBJECT: JOSEPH SCHULTZ
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: October 16, 1950

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#86-1840
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DATE 6-8-87 BY 3042 *fwl-aje*

PURPOSE

To obtain authority to close this investigation of Joseph Schultz, said by Harry Gold to be a fictitious individual he suggested in 1938 as a possible recruit, without interviewing one Joseph Schultz, 1110 North 41st Street, Philadelphia, and without reviewing Bureau indices.

DETAILS

The search of Harry Gold's residence developed certain notes concerning a Joseph Schultz employed as a Foreman in the construction and maintenance of Naval Aircraft at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. According to these notes, Gold met Schultz in High School and later continued the acquaintanceship, often meeting at his (Schultz') or other people's homes for a social evening, at one of which parties he, Gold, met Herbert Epstein.

Harry Gold has advised that Joseph Schultz and Herbert Epstein are fictitious individuals on whom he submitted biographical data in 1938 when he was pressed by his Soviet superiors for possible recruits. Other notes found in the search of Gold's residence concerning Herbert Epstein stated that Epstein was known to a girl named Shirley Oken, who appeared to be a real person.

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Investigation has developed that Joseph Schultz of 1110 North 41st Street, Philadelphia, was employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. This employment, however, was during the period from July 24, 1942, to March 27, 1946, and not during 1938. Furthermore, this Joseph Schultz was employed as an Electrician 3/C and not as a Foreman. Finally, this Schultz attended Central High School in the Northern section of Philadelphia, and all of his residences have been in the Northern section, whereas Gold attended South Philadelphia High School and resided in the Southern section of the city.

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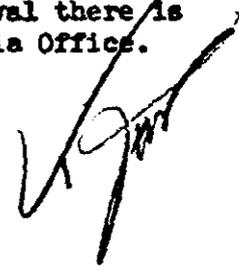
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In addition to the material discrepancies between the background of Joseph Schultz, 1110 North 41st Street, Philadelphia, and subject, it will be noted that the results of the interview of [REDACTED] and the investigation at the Navy Yard are corroborative of Gold's statement that the subject of this case is a fictitious person.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this case be closed without interviewing Joseph Schultz, 1110 North 41st Street, Philadelphia, and without reviewing the Bureau's indices in view of the apparent fictitious nature of the subject. For your approval there is attached an appropriate letter to the Philadelphia Office.



Director, FBI (101-24)

SAC, New York (100-11324)

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Rebulet to New York, 2/5/52, which requested the investigation of the subject be re-opened to determine the subject's current sympathies, associations and activities.

The subject, while employed as a Special Attorney, Anti-Trust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., 12/27/35 to 10/30/41, furnished data from the files of this organization to Soviet agents.

Information concerning the subject's activities was obtained from [REDACTED]

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Female
White
41
2/1/10, NYC
4' 11"
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Strawberry blonde (1951)
Green
Freckled
Stenographer, Laboratory Technician
Occasionally wears glasses, slight hunch-
back, brisk walk, speaks good English,
no accent

Education
Relatives

High School or equivalent
Father: ~~GEORGE SACHOFF~~, deceased 1933
Mother: ~~KENA PETERSON SACHOFF~~
Sister: ~~FLORENCE SACHOFF BUNLI~~

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It is requested the following individuals who reside in
the field office territory indicated be interviewed relative to
any knowledge they possibly possess concerning past and present
activities of the subject and LILLIAN SACHOFF f u

Atlanta:
Baltimore:
Charlotte:
Los Angeles:
Minneapolis:
Philadelphia:
Pittsburgh:

~~ALFRED BEAR SLACK~~
~~JAY WILLETAKER CHAMBERS~~

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~~THOMAS L. SLACK, HARRY GOLD, DAVID BERKINGLASS~~

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Washington Field:

Enclosed to assist in the above interviews are photographs
of the subject and LILLIAN SACHOFF. Photographs of LILLIAN SACHOFF
were not forwarded to the Los Angeles and Pittsburgh offices as
these offices have previously received photographs of her. The
Los Angeles file number and Pittsburgh file number [redacted]
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TITLE JACOB ISRAEL FASS, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HARRY GOLD, former Soviet espionage agent, advises that in his opinion subject was not engaged in espionage activities. States THOMAS L. BLACK told him FASS suspected something re GOLD'S and BLACK'S espionage activities, but could not put finger on what it was.



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DETAILS:

HARRY GOLD, confessed former Soviet espionage agent, advised on December 1, 1950, that JACOB FASS was a delicate, sickly person, and that he is of the opinion that FASS was never engaged in any espionage activities. He recalled that in about July of 1945 he met FASS and THOMAS L. BLACK in Childs Restaurant,

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opposite Pennsylvania Station, New York City. GOLD wanted to talk to BLACK about his Soviet contacts and kept hinting that he and BLACK would like to be alone. Finally FASS caught on and said in effect: "I can see you two fellows want to be alone" and then left.

In the fall of 1949 GOLD met BLACK and FASS at the Oxford - Margaret Elevated Station in Philadelphia and the same thing occurred. When FASS had left, GOLD asked BLACK whether FASS knew anything (referring to GOLD'S and BLACK'S espionage connections). BLACK replied that FASS suspected something but could not put his finger on what it was. GOLD pointed out that these conversations have led him to believe that FASS was not engaged in espionage and was not familiar with much of BLACK'S activities in that regard.

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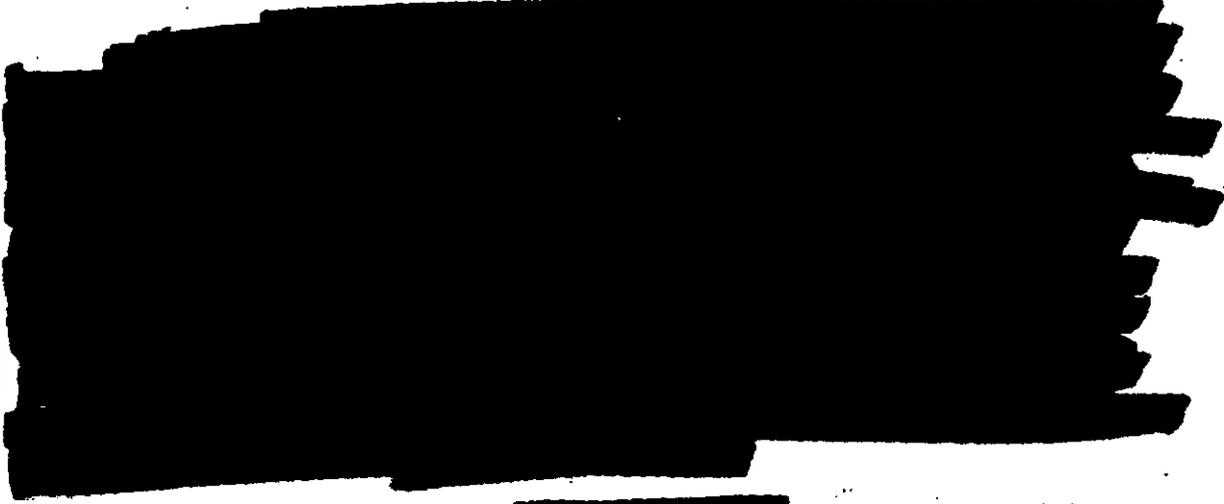
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DAVID GREENGLASS, confessed former Soviet espionage agent, advised on January 11, 1951 that he has never heard of the subject. A photograph of FASS was exhibited to him, but he was unable to effect an identification.

A photograph of the subject was exhibited to Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, on January 17, 1951. However, he was unable to recall that he has ever seen FASS or has ever heard his name.

SA WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY exhibited a photograph of the subject to LOUIS BUDENZ, former Communist Party functionary, but he was unable to identify the subject.

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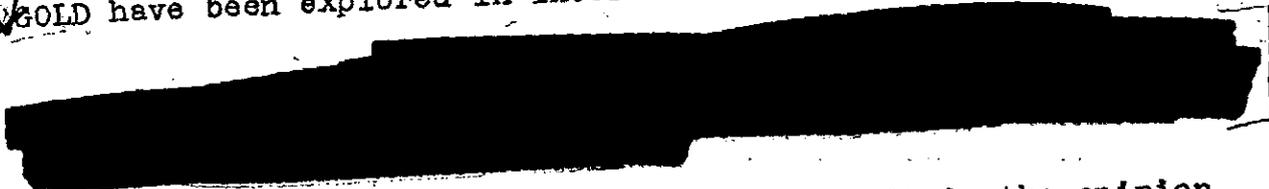
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Reference is made to the enclosed report of SA WALTER C. ROETTING, New York, dated MAY 7 1951

A review of this case reflects that investigation has failed to indicate that the subject has been engaged in espionage activities, or that he has been a member of the Communist Party. His relations with THOMAS L. BLACK and HARRY GOLD have been explored in interviews with FASS, BLACK and GOLD.



In view of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this office that no further investigation of FASS' activities should be conducted at this time. This case has, therefore, been placed in a closed status.

Consideration has been given to making FASS the subject of a Security Index card. However, it is felt that the investigation and interviews of FASS have not developed sufficient derogatory information to warrant such action at this time. In the event additional derogatory information is received the subject will be reconsidered for inclusion in the Security Index.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Voting records in years of Communist registration contained no registration for subject.

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Informants of this office unable to give any information concerning subject.

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DETAILS:

An examination of voting records covering the addresses 367 Miller Avenue and 277 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, for the years 1933-1936 (years of Communist registration) reflected no registration for the subject.

The subject's parents, MEYER and IDA FASS, registered for one of the two major political parties.

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advised that there is no record of the subject in her confidential files.

Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6 and T-7, all of known reliability, were contacted, but were unable to give any information concerning FASS.

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TITLE JACOB ISRAEL FASS, was, Jack Fass, Yank, Yankl		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JACOB ISRAEL FASS lived in Philadelphia at 5935 Spruce Street, 1908 Dallas Street and 2124 Spruce Street between 1946 and 1950, during which time he operated Spruce Chemical Company. THOMAS L. BLACK admits telling FASS of his espionage activities but claims FASS not Communist Party member or engaged in espionage.

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Details:

I. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION



II. RESIDENCES

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The records of registration of Pennsylvania corporations operating under fictitious names are maintained at Room 380, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A search of those records on June 5, 1950, by Special Agent WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. reflected that the registration of the Spruce Chemical Company is maintained on page 301, book 163 of the Fictitious Names Index. This registration was filed December 16, 1946, at which time the owner was listed as JACOB I. FASS, 5935 Spruce Street, Philadelphia 39, Pennsylvania.

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On July 5, 1950, BLACK told the Interviewing Agents at Philadelphia that at one time he and FASS had considered organizing a firm to be known as the Union Chemical Products Company and had gone so far as to have stationery printed but they never organized the firm. Notes were found among BLACK's property on a letterhead of the Union Chemical Products Company.

IV. KNOWLEDGE OF THOMAS L.
BLACK'S ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED] following the arrest of HARRY GOLD, BLACK had told him that he had known for some time that GOLD was acting as the intermediary between the Soviets and Dr. KLAUS FUCHS for the transmission of information regarding the atomic bomb.

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In an interview on July 19, 1950, BLACK made the following statements regarding the various stories that he had told FASS about his Soviet espionage activities:

- Q. What did you tell FASS about the period in which you were engaged in Soviet espionage.
- A. I think I placed that rather early.
- Q. How early?
- A. Around 1932. Of course, you understand that I wouldn't have told him that it had continued right up until the present. I wanted FASS to know the same thing as FREEFIELD knew, that I had something to worry about.
- Q. Did you expect FASS to believe that the Soviets were still pursuing you for something that had been closed twelve or fourteen years earlier?
- A. Yes, that is why I had to invent the other parts of the story to go with it in order that he would believe it, because otherwise he wouldn't have believed it and he wouldn't have served any function as far as I was concerned.

o/s

Q. By other parts, do you mean the kidnapping?

A. No, I mean specifically the story about FLOSDORF and the other activities, whatever I may have told him, I don't know.

Q. Those weren't invented?

A. No, but the dates were changed."

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Regarding the story which FASS said BLACK told him about being kidnapped by Soviet Agents near the Michigan-Canadian border, BLACK claimed that such an incident did occur but not at the time or in the manner which he had told FASS. He claims that the story he told FASS was essentially true but that in telling FASS he made "certain modifications."

Regarding FASS' story that BLACK had told him that in the event of BLACK's death or disappearance to communicate with an editor of "Time," whom FASS believed to be WHITAKER CHAMBERS, BLACK claimed he could not specifically recall telling FASS such a story but that possibly he did. BLACK admitted that CHAMBERS would not have known him but claimed that CHAMBERS had been in the same position himself and would have recognized the situation.

Regarding FASS' story that BLACK once told him that he received a medal from the Soviets, BLACK had the following explanation:

BLACK said his story of receiving a medal was a fabrication, based on something that was told him. BLACK's one-time Soviet contact, PAUL PETERSEN, had told him that if he were a loyal worker, he would receive the Order of Lenin. (Subsequently, HARRY GOLD told BLACK that he had actually been presented with the Order of the Red Star.) This gave BLACK the idea of telling FASS that he had received the Order of Lenin.

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Regarding FLOSDORF (Dr. EARL WILLIAM FLOSDORF), BLACK says that he once told FASS that he had given FLOSDORF \$25,000.00 and that this story was told to substantiate his previous stories that he had been involved in Soviet espionage. BLACK claims the subject came up at the time that FLOSDORF published a book which FASS mentioned and BLACK took the opportunity to say that he had had dealings with the author of the book on behalf of the Soviets.

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Regarding FASS' story that BLACK had told him of knowing a Communist sympathizer at the Calco Division of American Cyanamid, BLACK claims that that was pure fabrication.

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MY BEING ON HIS NECK TO JOIN THE CP, THAT IS A LOT OF NONSENSE. HE MUST BE TRYING TO MAKE EXCUSES SO HE CAN LOOK GOOD UNQUOTE.

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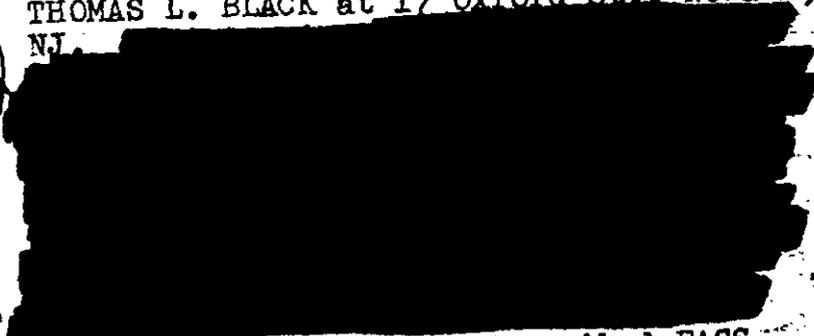
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject was born 9/1/18, Brooklyn, New York. Received AB degree in Chemistry from Columbia Univ. and later took graduate course in Organic Chemistry, Brooklyn College. Listed employer in June, 1941, as Nopco Chemical Co. Left employment Nopco Chemical Co. June 20, 1944, and thereafter indicated he was engaged in private research and development work with THOMAS L. BLACK at 17 Oxford St., Newark, NJ.

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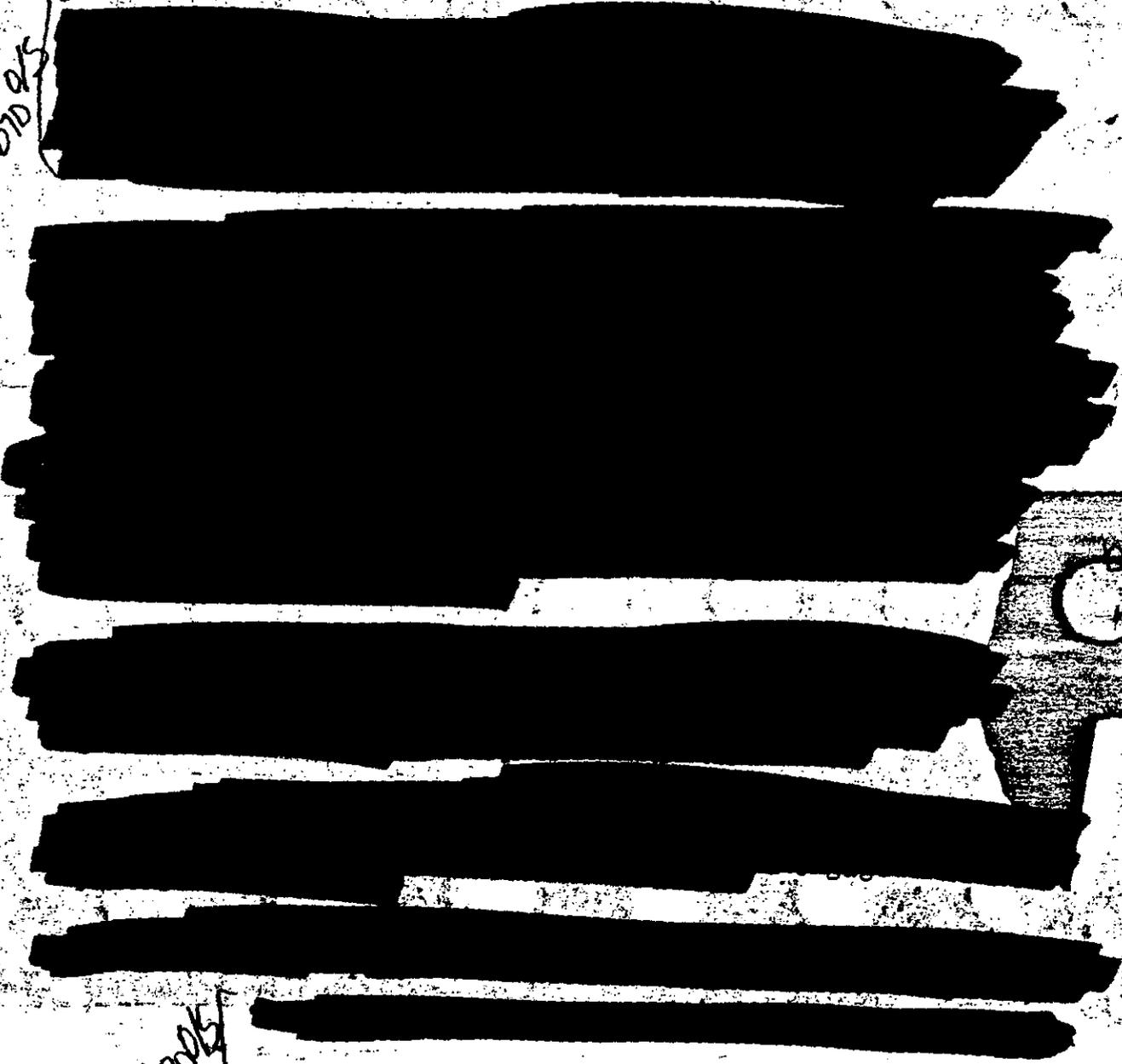
HARRY GOLD described FASS as an intellectual, but not involved in Soviet espionage.

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HARRY GOLD, a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, advised Agents of the Philadelphia Office on June 3, 1950, that BLACK's partner in the Spruce Chemical Company was JACK FASS. GOLD described FASS as an intellectual, but stated that FASS was not involved in Soviet espionage.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that the subject was also known to THOMAS L. BLACK as "YANK" and "YANKL". The informant stated that on one occasion "YANK" asked BLACK to send his regards to his, "YANK's", relatives provided BLACK found a chance to do so and felt that it was safe.

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The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA WALTER C. ROETTING, dated 11/15/50 at New York, New York, are identified as follows:

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- T-1 New York Office of Selective Service records.
- T-2 [REDACTED]
- T-3 Trash Cover on THOMAS L. BLACK, at Philadelphia.
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- T-4 [REDACTED], contacted on 11/5/48, by SA HERBERT P. LAFSON and SE STEPHEN W. JENNINGS.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT W. HOLMES, at Philadelphia, 11/15/50.
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TITLE JACOB ISRAEL PASS, Was.		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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As a result of publicity in BROTHMAN's trial, BLACK no longer associated with Spruce Chemical Company.

- RUC G.I.

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DETAILS:

*1cc sent to A.A. King
MSE L.A. 12/9/50*

[REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at the Newark Office of the FBI on November 13, 1950, at which time he was interviewed by SA JOHN R. LYONS and the writer. [REDACTED] stated he had read newspaper accounts of the testimony of HARRY GOLD at the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN currently being conducted in New York City. [REDACTED] pointed out that the name of THOMAS L. BLACK, an associate of [REDACTED] in the Spruce Chemical Company, Paterson, New Jersey, had figured prominently in GOLD's testimony as being the individual responsible for GOLD's introduction into Soviet espionage in 1935.

In view of the above, [REDACTED] explained that he desired to reiterate his ignorance of any behavior on the part of BLACK since 1933, which might be considered as subversive and further to explain his own involvement and association with BLACK, GOLD and others.

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[REDACTED] said he was told by BLACK that HARRY GOLD could not get a job because he had testified in the 1947 Grand Jury investigation of BROTHMAN. [REDACTED] indicated that BLACK was therefore aware in about 1948 that BROTHMAN was under investigation by the FBI. According to [REDACTED] BLACK conceded that BROTHMAN was a Communist and that Communists are capable of anything including espionage.

BLACK told [REDACTED] he had introduced GOLD to BROTHMAN in 1944 or 1945 when BROTHMAN was seeking a chemist. BLACK recommended GOLD who was then out of work, but BLACK himself declined. BLACK said he did not want to get mixed up with BROTHMAN, as the latter was a Communist. BLACK assumed BROTHMAN did not know BLACK had left the Communist Party but rather that he was still loyal to that organization.

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[REDACTED] stated he learned that GOLD and BROTHMAN became closely associated and worked particularly long hours.

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[REDACTED] stated that in pressing BLACK for details about which he had never previously inquired, he asked BLACK's opinion concerning newspaper accounts of HARRY GOLD's testimony in the BROTHMAN trial. According to [REDACTED] BLACK replied, "HARRY is wacked up. I introduced him to someone in Antorg but [REDACTED] and I were thinking in terms of going to the Soviet Union to work. As for my being on his neck to join the Communist Party, that is a lot of nonsense. HARRY must be trying to make excuses so that he can look good."

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"Why did ABE (BROTHERMAN) tell the FBI you are the chief of Soviet espionage in the U. S.? Does not such a statement imply he knows of these things?"

BLACK: "ABE hates me. HARRY GOLD had me up to see ABE--he was going to put up a penicillin plant in Russia and wanted me to go over to start it. I said I did not wish to be liquidated. Ever since, ABE considered me a Trotskyite since only a Trotskyite would have made such a statement."

[REDACTED] "When you introduced HARRY to ABE, did they act as if they hadn't met before?"

BLACK: "Yes."

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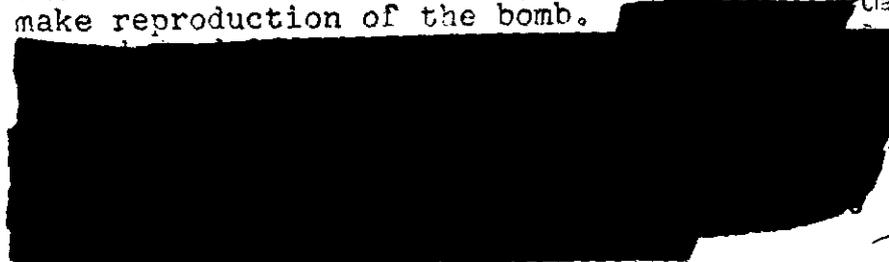
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Development of JB-2 bomb by United States, begun late in June, 1944, was initiated by ROBERT A. LOVETT, Deputy Secretary of Defense. Prospective manufacturers were called to Wright Field, Ohio, informed of project, shown German model of bomb, and requested to make reproduction of the bomb.



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It will be recalled that HARRY GOLD, a confessed Russian espionage agent, attempted to recruit SMILG into the Soviet espionage system.

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One **ALEXEI ALEXEEVICH DEJTJAREY** was a former Soviet Government Purchasing Commission employee. NY files negative re Colonel **TEVETKOV, V. N. KLODKOV** and **TANYA PARAPONOFF BADGLEY**.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"American Labor Party

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"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control'. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, page 78).

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination'. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41)."

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The Communist Party has been declared by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

HARRY GOLD, a self-admitted former Soviet espionage courier, advised SA JOSEPH WALSH in 1950, that during the late thirties, he attempted to re-activate BENJAMIN SMILG in Soviet espionage.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ALBERT EPSTEIN, aeronautical engineer, Republic Aviation Corp., Farmingdale, identified by HARRY GOLD, self-admitted espionage agent, as person he met at the home of BENJAMIN SMILG, Dayton, Ohio.

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ALBERT EPSTEIN

The picture of ALBERT EPSTEIN, an aeronautical engineer employed by Republic Aviation Corporation, Farmingdale, Long Island, was exhibited to HARRY GOLD. At first GOLD dismissed this picture as not being familiar to him. However, when GOLD was acquainted with the fact that EPSTEIN is an aeronautical engineer and a graduate of New York University, he reexamined the picture for some minutes and finally said that this was the

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aeronautical engineer whom he had met at the home of BENJAMIN SMILG on at least two occasions. It is noted that, according to GOLD, it was his mission in 1938 to reactivate SMILG for Soviet espionage.

GOLD described the aeronautical engineer as he recalled his appearance in 1939 as follows: No older than 25 years of age; about 5' 5" tall; stocky build; full face; dark eyes; black hair; heavy dark beard; and large spread nose. He wore glasses, and it was also GOLD'S feeling that EPSTEIN had a pro-Soviet viewpoint.

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ELIZABETH BENTLEY, a self-confessed former Espionage Agent, contacted by SA LESTER O. GALLAHER on March 7, 1952.

HARRY GOLD, a convicted Soviet Espionage Agent contacted on April 21, 1952.

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J. DAVID WITTAKER CHAMBERS, a self-confessed former Communist and Espionage agent contacted on March 27, 1952.

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Re New York letter dated 12/10/51.

Subject's photograph and descriptive data concerning him were furnished to HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. Neither of them were able to furnish any information concerning the subject.

THOMAS L. BLACK was interviewed on 1/10/52, for information concerning VALENTINE MEKLER. He advised he had never seen or met MEKLER at any time.

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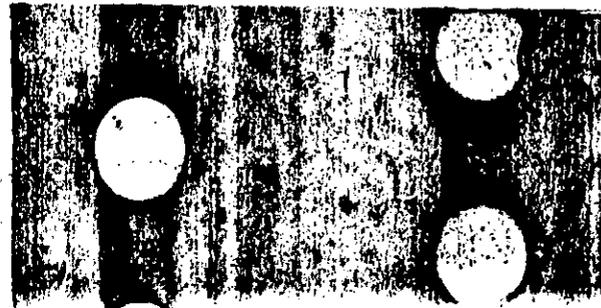
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Confidential Informants T-1 through T-9, who have some knowledge of Soviet espionage activities in the past, advised they have no knowledge of the subject. Subscriber to Post Office Box 1345, Palo Alto, Calif., identified as LEVIC MEKLER, brother of the subject. No information developed regarding N. PUPKO by the Newark Office.

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Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8 and T-9, all of known reliability who have been acquainted with Soviet espionage activities in the past, were shown a photograph of the subject and advised they did not know him.

Mr. A. H. WHEELER, Superintendent of Mails, United States Post Office, Palo Alto, California, advised on September 19, 1951 that LEVIC MEKLER, 1142 Greenwood Avenue, Palo Alto, California, was the holder of Post Office Box 1345, Palo Alto, California. LEVIC MEKLER has been identified as VALENTINE MEKLER's brother.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised [REDACTED]

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HARRY GOLD who was engaged in Soviet espionage from 1936 to February, 1950 in the United States and who was contacted by agents of the Philadelphia Office as reflected in Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated January 11, 1952.

T-7

DAVID GREENGLASS, who was a Soviet espionage agent during the middle nineteen forties in the United States, was contacted by agents of the Philadelphia Office as reflected in Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated January 11, 1952.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-36850)
SUBJECT: GEORGE CLOUGH
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DATE: 1/11/52

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By way of background information, the subject was born 1/13/14 at Alameda, Calif., and was married to MABLE STICKLER SLOUGH, now separated. He was formerly employed by the Alameda, Calif., School Department as a Chief Electrician from 1932 to 1935 and subsequently worked for the Industrial Steel Treading Company, Oakland, Calif., from June to December, 1935. There is indication that he may have attended the University of California, Berkeley, Calif., although no dates are available.

From 1936 to 1943, the subject was employed by the Oliver United Filters Company, 33 West 42nd Street, New York City.

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It is requested that the San Francisco Office furnish any available information contained in its files concerning the subject and conduct investigation at Oakland and Alameda, Calif., to secure background information on the subject.

It is requested that the New York Office likewise furnish any available information in its files on the subject and conduct investigation at the Oliver United Filters Company for any information contained in the files of that concern.

JHM/mm

cc: San Francisco
New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC NEWARK (100-17007)
SUBJECT: ERNEST G. BEGESSEMAN

DATE:

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This office is in receipt of a request from the Third Naval District, District Intelligence Officer, dated 2/21/52 concerning the above-captioned individual. The District Intelligence Officer was advised by separate communication to contact the Bureau for full details concerning captioned subject.

Newark files reflect that captioned subject was acquainted with THOMAS L. BLACK, FERDINAND PHILIP HELLER, and VERA KANE, as well as HARRY GOLD.

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The above information is being furnished to the Bureau for your information in the event the Navy Department makes inquiry concerning this individual at the Seat of Government.

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Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, has advised that he had occasion to question JULIUS ROSENBERG concerning the names of his contacts and ROSENBERG said, "You know a man by the name of GREENBERG who is a big electrical engineer at General Electric at Newark."

Investigation has previously been conducted at various General Electric installations in and about Newark. However, no record of any electrical engineer named GREENBERG has been found. 9/5

GREENBERG's services with the Federal Telecommunication Laboratory (FTL), Nutley, N. J., began in June, 1943 and were terminated with his resignation on September 12, 1952. This resignation was submitted at the request of Admiral CHESTER HOLDEN, President, FTL, following GREENBERG's admission to company officials that he had been taking classified material from the plant to work on at home. This admission was made after GREENBERG had been interviewed by Bureau Agents on August 5-8, 1952; and, during the course of the interview, he had admitted same.

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, [REDACTED]

Newark Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, [REDACTED] b7D

It is to be further noted in connection with ROSENBERG's statement concerning an informant in Newark that

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Nutley and Clifton, N. J., are suburbs of Newark and are located approximately three to four miles from the latter city.

~~DAVE~~ GREENGLASS is presently serving a 15-year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to ~~HARRY~~ GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy.

GREENGLASS learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG that, during the period 1946-1950, ROSENBERG was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage and, in connection with this activity, ROSENBERG was using an apartment in the Greenwich Village Section of New York City for espionage purposes.

Investigation shows that the Greenwich Village apartment mentioned above was located at 65 Morton Street and was rented in the name of ~~ALFRED~~ SARANT from October, 1943 to January, 1950. o/s

During the course of an interview of ALFRED SARANT on July 19, 1950, he authorized Bureau Agents to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York. Among the items located was a small address book. On page two of this address book, the following listing appeared:

"~~SOL~~ GREENBERG, Fed., Bo. Gr. 9-3800
Extension 604".

Previous investigation has developed that this is the telephone number for the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, 67 Broad Street, New York City. During the period 1941-1947, a portion of the quarters at this address was utilized by FTL. In December, 1947 FTL moved from 67 Broad Street, New York City, to its present quarters at Nutley, N. J.

During the interview of GREENBERG on August 5-8, 1952, he definitely recalled using telephone number Bowling Green 9-3800, Extension 604, shortly after starting to work with FTL in June, 1943, and said his access to same continued

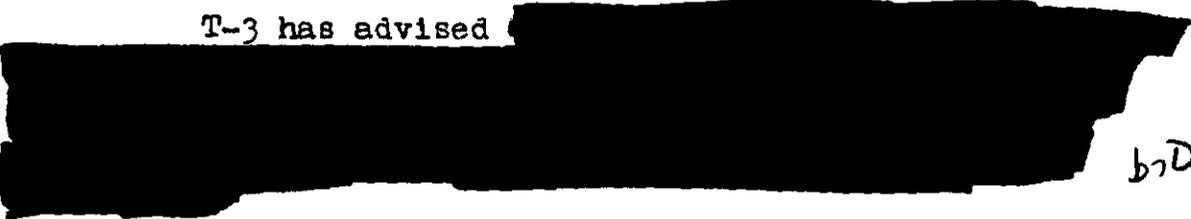
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during the entire period he was at 67 Broad Street. It was in December, 1947, that GREENBERG moved to Nutley, N. J., with the firm. o/s

Investigation has also disclosed that ALFRED SARANT and SOL GREENBERG in 1943-1944 attended the same classes at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. GREENBERG, however, has denied any knowledge of ALFRED SARANT.

During a permissive search of the residence of SOLOMON GREENBERG at 2183 Ryer Avenue, Bronx, New York, a small address book was located.

GREENBERG advised that he started using this book during the year 1943-1944 for his personal use. The name "JOEL LEVITSKY" with telephone numbers Davenport 4-3856 and Ingersoll 2-3655 was among the many names listed in GREENBERG's address book. GREENBERG described LEVITSKY as a fellow employee at FTL, Nutley, N. J.

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It is to be noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent, resided at 10 Monroe Street, NYC, from April, 1942 until his arrest by Bureau Agents in July, 1950.

DAVID GREENGLASS, mentioned above, has advised that he learned from JULIUS ROSENBERG that JOEL BARR was an active Soviet espionage agent in the United States. BARR in July, 1948 left the United States for Europe ostensibly to study music. In June, 1950, BARR left his Paris residence and has not been seen since.

During 1940, JOEL BARR was a laboratory technician employed by the United States Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. o/s

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LEVITSKY, when questioned for information concerning JOEL BARR, stated that the name sounded familiar to him and possibly he had met him at the time of his, LEVITSKY's, initial employment by the Signal Corps Laboratory in the Fall of 1940. o/s

LEVITSKY stated he was unable to furnish any other information concerning BARR and he had last seen BARR in the Fall of 1940.

He first met JULIUS ROSENBERG shortly after his employment by the Signal Corps in August, 1940. In about October, 1940, both were sent to the Civilian Training School, Fort Monmouth, N. J. LEVITSKY stayed at a hotel in Long Branch, N. J., with other trainees while JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG stayed at an apartment located off the main street of Long Branch, N. J. He was unable to furnish any further identifying data concerning ROSENBERG's apartment.

During the period of approximately three months they were stationed at Fort Monmouth, ROSENBERG invited LEVITSKY and several other members of the training class to his apartment for dinners.

LEVITSKY at first said that JOEL BARR had not visited at this apartment. However, after reflection, he stated that he was not sure if BARR was or was not present during any of his visits. o/s

LEVITSKY advised that in December, 1940 the training class was completed and the members were handed various assignments. He stated that he and JULIUS ROSENBERG were members of the group who were assigned to work at the RCA, Camden plant. He stated while working in Camden he resided in the same neighborhood as ROSENBERG, in West Philadelphia. He stated that several week-ends during the year 1941 that he, MARKUS EPSTEIN and JULIUS ROSENBERG would drive EPSTEIN's car from Philadelphia to New York City. He stated in the Fall of 1941 he was assigned to the Cardwell Company, NYC. He went on to say that he had no contact with ROSENBERG after leaving RCA in Philadelphia, Penna. P4

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at the Washington Field Office, by Special Agents HOWARD FLETCHER, JR., ROBERT O. CHICHESTER, and HAROLD E. DUNCAN. 9/5

Regarding JOSEPH LEVITSKY, 1773 Washington Avenue, Bronx, New York; SANFORD KORETSKY, 508 West End Avenue, NYC, and CHARLES GOGOLIC, 610 West 135th Street, NYC, FARKAS stated that he had listed these persons as references on an application for federal employment in 1940, because all of them were employed as engineers and he believed they would furnish favorable information concerning him should they be asked about him. He advised he probably had their permission to use their names as references. NY

FARKAS stated that he does not recall LEVITSKY, KORETSKY or GOGOLIC at this date and that he probably met these three men at the office of the FAECT, NYC. He advised that he did not become well acquainted with any one of the above persons and that he possessed no information regarding them.

FARKAS stated that he was not well enough acquainted with LEVITSKY to know whether LEVITSKY knew or associated with JULIUS ROSENBERG or MARCUS POGARSKY; that he knew no one named LEVITSKY as an employee of Williams Aeronautical Research Company, and that he did not know of any employment held by LEVITSKY.

FARKAS stated that he has never met anyone named SOLOMON GREENBERG, and that he did not know if LEVITSKY knew anyone named SOLOMON GREENBERG. 9/5

It was pointed out to the employee that the 1940 application for federal employment containing the names LEVITSKY, KORETSKY and GOGOLIC as references also listed JULIUS ROSENBERG and MARCUS POGARSKY as references and that he has admitted being well acquainted with the latter two persons. FARKAS stated, however, that he was acquainted with both ROSENBERG and POGARSKY at CCNY, and that he did not meet LEVITSKY, KORETSKY and GOGOLIC until later when he contacted the FAECT for the purpose of developing contact leading to employment.

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o-120 BALTIMORE OFFICE 1-5-54 *written + survey*

Case 43

AT TOWSON, MARYLAND

Will review indices and contact reliable informants for any information concerning subject or subject's wife, ROSE, inasmuch as subject admitted residing on Chester Street, Towson from December, 1941 to December, 1943.

Case 43

Will at 403 Chester Street conduct appropriate neighborhood investigation and interview landlord of subject's residence for any pertinent information concerning subject's activities while residing there.

o-120 BOSTON OFFICE 1-5-54 *written + survey*

Case 51

AT SALEM, MASS.

Will interview KERMIT BRYNES, 21 Hemingway Road, for any information he may have concerning the activity of JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOSEPH LEVITSKY and other members of the ROSENBERG network. Their photographs should be exhibited as well as that of SOLOMON GREENBERG.

Will also be alert to determine present whereabouts of other persons BRYNES can recall as having attended the Signal Corps training school at Ft. Monmouth with LEVITSKY and ROSENBERG.

o-120 DETROIT OFFICE 1-5-54 *written + survey*

Case 46

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Will review indices and contact reliable sources and attempt to obtain any information concerning ABRAHAM LEVITSKY, Ann Arbor, who is listed as the brother of the subject. It is to be pointed out that one ABRAHAM LEVITSKY, Ann Arbor, contributed five dollars to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. It is also to be noted that subject listed ABRAHAM LEVITSKY's place of birth as Canada and who attended University of Washington, St. Louis, Mo.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

Will interview MAX and HELEN ELITCHER for any information they might have concerning subject and his association with ROSENBERG and other members of the ROSENBERG network.

Will, unless reasons exist to the contrary, interview HERMAN ROSENBERG, 70 East 10th St., NYC, who was one of the group who met with EPSTEIN and GREENBLUM at Brighton Beach about 1944 for any information he may have concerning the subject's activities with JULIUS ROSENBERG and other members of the ROSENBERG network.

Will also determine any association subject may have had during the period that HERMAN ROSENBERG was acquainted with subject.

Will interview SANFORD KORETSKY, 508 West End Ave., NYC, and CHARLES GOGOLIC, 610 West 135th Street, for any information they may have concerning subject's activities while employed with the WPA. It is to be noted that these men may have known subject at the office of FAECT in New York. It is also to be noted that GOGOLIC was listed as a reference by the subject in 1942 on War Department records.

Will interview RAYMOND T. LUTZ, 400 West 37th St., for any information he might have concerning subject's activities and associates. It is to be noted that LUTZ was listed as a witness to a change in beneficiary on August 15, 1940 in War Department records.

AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Will interview BERNARD KLEBAN, 14 Metropolitan Oval, who was listed as a reference on subject's application at FTL dated 11/6/43 for any information he may have concerning subject's activities and associates. It is to be noted that KLEBAN and subject attended the Brooklyn Institute for the Advancement of Science and Arts together.

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Will interview ISADORE HODES, 719 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, for any information he may have concerning the activity of subject with JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR and other members of the ROSENBERG network. It is to be noted that HODES may have been one of the men who attended the Signal Corps training school in 1940 with subject and ROSENBERG.

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Will conduct appropriate neighborhood investigation at the below listed addresses to determine subject's activities during these periods:

109 Clara Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1931-1938

79 Woodruff Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1941-1942

184 Clarkson Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1942-1950

AT BRONX, N.Y.

Will interview CLAIRE S. ENGLEMAN, 1345 Shakespeare Avenue, for any information concerning subject's activities and associates. It is to be noted that ENGLEMAN was listed as a witness to a change in beneficiary on August 15, 1940 according to War Department records.

Will interview BERNARD SHEERAN, 2333 Grand Avenue, for any information concerning the activity of JULIUS ROSENBERG and subject and other members of the ROSENBERG network.

AT JACKSON HEIGHTS, N.Y.

Will interview and display photograph of subject to Mrs. ELAINE FRIEDMAN, nee GOLDFARB, 30-21 87th Street, 0/5

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for any information she may have concerning the relationship of subject to JOEL BARR. o/s

Will continue efforts to identify and interview persons known to have been with subject and ROSENBERG at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Signal Corps Training School and at RCA, Camden, N. J.

Will also be alert to determine present whereabouts of any persons they can recall as having been with subject and ROSENBERG at the above stated places.

Will secure [REDACTED]

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ALBANY OFFICE

AT ROME, N.Y.

Will interview HERBERT SHERMAN, 124 Ringaldi Court, Rome, for any information he may have concerning the activity of the subject, JULIUS ROSENBERG and other members of the ROSENBERG network. It is to be noted that SHERMAN was one of the persons who was supposed to have attended the Signal Corps Civilian Training School at Ft. Monmouth in the Fall of 1940.

Will also be alert for identity and present whereabouts of other persons who attended this training school with subject and ROSENBERG.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

Will attempt to locate and interview ARTHUR B. GITTELMAN, 1st Lt., Signal Corps, Philadelphia Procurement Office, 225 South 18th St., who on 2/5/43 wrote letter reflecting subject's superior attitude to other workers and to determine if ARTHUR GITTELMAN is the same person who resided with subject and KERMIT BRYNES on Chester Street, Towson, Md. from 12/41 to 12/43. o/s

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Will interview FRANK PRINA, Assistant for Inspection Command General Signal Corps Agency, telephone number Kingsley 6-3200 for any information he may have concerning activity of subject and ROSENBERG and other members of the ROSENBERG network. It is to be noted that PRINA was the person in charge of the Civilian Training School at Ft. Monmouth in the Fall of 1940.

PHOENIX OFFICE

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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Will interview PAUL SOKOLOFF, 42 West Dunlap Street, concerning his knowledge of GREENBERG's past activities and associates, particularly those mentioned in New York reports enclosed for Phoenix. SOKOLOFF worked with GREENBERG at FTL from 1943-1948. Photographs of ROSENBERG, SARANT, SOBELL and subject should be exhibited and he should be questioned if at any time he had knowledge that GREENBERG was removing classified material from FTL. Information has been developed indicating that subject was involved with JULIUS ROSENBERG, therefore, all information that SOKOLOFF has concerning subject should be developed. This lead has been set forth in report of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL dated 4/6/53 at New York entitled, "SOLOMON GREENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R".

ST. LOUIS OFFICE

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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Will at Federal Records Center, if possible, review 201 file on subject born 8/22/13, Kiev, Russia for possible orders sending him and other individuals including JULIUS ROSENBERG from the Brooklyn Army Base, New York, to the Civilian Training School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. If subject's orders are located, will obtain names and descriptive data concerning them inasmuch as it would appear that they may have all been assigned to the same class.

St. Louis' attention is called to the lead set out in New York letter to St. Louis dated 10/9/53 under captioned subject.

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Will review indices and contact reliable sources and attempt to obtain any information concerning ABRAHAM LEVITSKY, Ann Arbor, Michigan, who is listed as the brother of the subject. It is to be pointed out that one ABRAHAM LEVITSKY, Ann Arbor, contributed five dollars to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. It is also to be noted that subject listed ABRAHAM LEVITSKY's place of birth as Canada and who attended University of Washington, St. Louis, Missouri. 0/5

NEWARK OFFICE

AT NUTLEY, N. J.

Will at FTL obtain complete background and photograph of MELVIN TRAUM from FTL together with information concerning projects at which he had access during employment here.

It is to be noted that [REDACTED]

Will attempt to obtain from FTL a breakdown of all official business trips taken by subject and dates covering these periods. b7D

Will also determine the identity of persons taking these trips with subject.

Will attempt to obtain [REDACTED]

AT LONG BRANCH, N. J.

Will interview SAM MALKIN, 450 Long Branch Ave., who is presently employed at the Improvement Section, Camp Cole, Ft. Monmouth for any information concerning subject's activities and relationship with ROSENBERG and other members of the ROSENBERG network.

It is to be noted that MALKIN is one of the persons who was listed as being a supervisor at RCA, Camden in the Fall of 1940. 0/5

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Will be alert to determine the identity and present whereabouts of other persons MALKIN may recall as having worked at RCA with subject and ROSENBERG.

Will interview and display photograph of subject to Mr. and Mrs. DAVID DLUGO, 145 Broadway, for any information they may have regarding subject and JOEL BARR. o/s

It is to be noted that Mr. and Mrs. DLUGO have previously been interviewed regarding any information concerning JOEL BARR.

AT FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.

Will interview JACK FROLOW, Procurement Maintenance Branch, Camp Watson, for any information he may have concerning subject, ROSENBERG and other members of the ROSENBERG network. FROLOW is listed as person who may have attended the Civilian Training School in the Fall of 1940.

Will interview STEVE DANKO who may be presently employed at Ft. Monmouth. DANKO will be interviewed according to leads set forth for JACK FROLOW. o/s

AT RED BANK, N. J.

Will contact HERB HECKER, 13 Spring Terrace, for any information concerning the subject's activities and relationship with ROSENBERG and other members of the ROSENBERG network. HECKER is reported as having been a supervisor at RCA, Camden over the subject while subject and ROSENBERG were training at RCA.

AT PATERSON, N. J.

Will interview PHILLIP PARZEN, 85 Pennington St., for any information he may have concerning the relationship between subject, ROSENBERG, GREENBERG and other members of the ROSENBERG network.

AT RIVER EDGE, N. J.

Will identify [REDACTED] o/s

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AT NEWARK, N. J.

Will continue efforts to identify and interview persons known to have been with subject and ROSENBERG at Ft. Monmouth Signal Corps Civilian Training School and at RCA, Camden, N.J.

Will also be alert to determine present whereabouts and identity of persons that may recall who also attended Ft. Monmouth and RCA with subject and ROSENBERG.

Will interview SAM ISLER, Newark Signal Corps, 309 Washington Avenue, Newark, for any information he may have concerning subject, ROSENBERG and other members of the ROSENBERG network.

see 68 Will attempt to identify [REDACTED] *b7D*

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Will be alert to any leads which might suggest itself as a result of this transaction.

Will conduct appropriate [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] checks to identify [REDACTED]

is set forth in report of SA JOSEPH A. DI LEO dated 8/27/53 at Newark. *b7D*

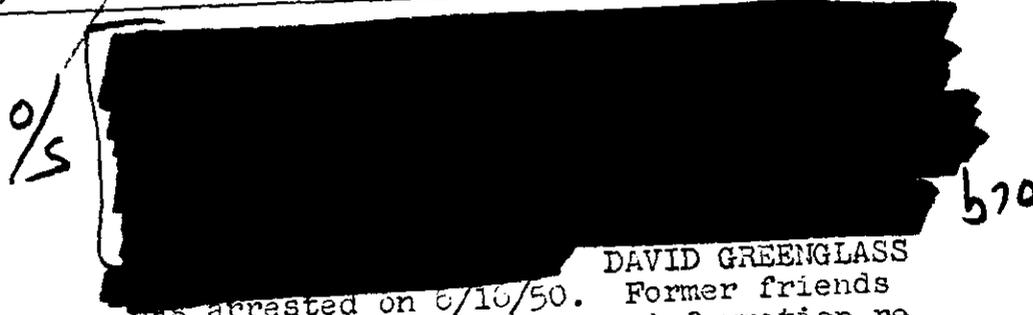
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SYNOPSIS:



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DAVID GREENGLASS was arrested on 6/16/50. Former friends and family members have no information re subjects' current residence or whereabouts.

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Information furnished by T-5 should be made public only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

It may be noted that DAVID GREENGLASS was initially interrogated on June 15, 1950, by SAs LEO H. FRUTKIN and JOHN LEWIS. GREENGLASS was placed under arrest on June 16, 1950, which was the day that MORRIS COHEN [REDACTED]

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DAVID GREENGLASS is a self-admitted and convicted former Soviet espionage agent.

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HARRY GOLD, a self-admitted and convicted former Soviet espionage agent, and DAVID GREENGLASS, inmates, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, advised SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN on August 13, 1957, that they had never heard the names MORRIS and LONA COHEN in connection with espionage. They examined a photograph of MORRIS and LONA COHEN and stated that they did not know the persons in the photograph.

MAX MELITCHER advised SA V. J. CAHILL that the names MORRIS and LONA COHEN were unknown to him in connection with the Rosenberg espionage operation. He examined a photograph of MORRIS and LONA COHEN and stated that he did not know the persons in the photograph. All of the above persons were associates of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG who were executed on June 19, 1953, for having committed espionage for Soviet Russia.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

o/s [REDACTED] Subject, KATZ, WAISMAN and WEBER reported on mailing lists of FAECT, reportedly organized by CP. [REDACTED] DICK STEIN, KATZ and BLUMENKRANZ reported acquainted with JULES KORCHIEN, CP member and officer of FAECT, in 1946-1947. DICK STEIN (in 1946) and JULES KORCHIEN reported acquainted with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, alleged espionage agent. DICK STEIN reported in 1948 known to ALFRED K. STERN, alleged CP member. [REDACTED]

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The "Daily Worker" issue of December 31, 1947, contains an article by JOSEPH STAROBIN in which he called HOWARD FAST "an American Communist."

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Associates

JULES KORCHIEN

In the Spring of 1946, T-1, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that JULES KORCHIEN, 110 Christopher Street, New York City, was acquainted with DICK STEIN, LE 2-0330.

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In the Spring of 1946, T-1 advised that JULES KORCHIEN was a dues-paying member of the Communist Party, USA, in 1943, having had Membership Book Number 9262 issued at New York City.

The March 30, 1942, edition of the FAECT issue of the "CIO News" named JULES KORCHIEN as National Educational Director of the FAECT.

On June 15, 1950, ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY advised SAS JOHN R. MURPHY, JR., and ROBERT M. KANE that it was her recollection that JACOB SOLOS had recruited ABRAHAM BROTHMAN as an espionage agent through his membership in the FAECT of which BROTHMAN was a member and of which JULES KORCHIEN was a leading figure.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

engaged in Soviet activities

On July 28, 1946, T-2, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that an address book in the possession of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, listed among others DICK STEIN, Lexington 2-0330.

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HARRY GOLD, an admitted and convicted Soviet espionage agent, furnished information in 1950 that he was acquainted with JULES KORCHIEN while GOLD and KORCHIEN were with Abraham Brothman and Associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, in about 1946. HARRY GOLD stated that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was engaged in Soviet espionage activities during the early and middle 1940's.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was convicted on November 28, 1950, in the United States District Court of New York and was sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined \$10,000.00 on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice. This conspiracy also involved HARRY GOLD.

ALFRED K. STERN

On May 21, 1948, T-3, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that as of that date a DICK STEIN was known to ALFRED K. STERN as one of those active in the Henry Wallace Housing Program.

HENRY WALLACE was the Progressive Party candidate for President of the United States in 1948.

In 1948, T-4, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that in 1947 ALFRED K. STERN was requested by HENRY WALLACE, through his secretary HAROLD YOUNG, to consider himself a member of a committee to advise on steps to take to advance the cause of peace and prosperity.

On June 26, 1950, T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that ALFRED K. STERN was a Communist Party member during the 1940's up until 1945 at least.

EDWARD L. THOMPSON

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 DICK STEIN.

USED TO DOCUMENT JULES KORCHIEN.

USED TO DOCUMENT JOSEPH BLUMENKRANZ.

USED TO DOCUMENT SIDNEY L. KATZ.

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T-2
 [REDACTED] DICK STEIN 7/28/46
 listed in
 ABRAHAM
 BROTHMAN'S
 address book.

T-3
 [REDACTED] DICK STEIN 5/21/48
 known to ALFRED
 K. STERN.

T-4
 [REDACTED] USED TO DOCUMENT ALFRED K. STERN.

T-5
 LOUIS BUDENZ USED TO DOCUMENT ALFRED K. STERN.
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 [REDACTED] USED TO DOCUMENT EDWARD L. THOMPSON.

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SYNOPSIS: [REDACTED]

HARRY GOLD, convicted espionage agent, as a person whose name was furnished as a possible espionage recruit.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HARRY GOLD

On various dates during the summer of 1950, HARRY GOLD, convicted Soviet espionage agent, advised SAs T. SCOTT MILLER, JR. and RICHARD BRENNAN that in 1937 STEVE SWARTZ, his Soviet superior, began pressing him for names of possible recruits for espionage.

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GOLD said he contacted one JACK BRUIN and obtained names, as well as background information, and submitted this information to STEVE SWARTZ. The only name BRUIN furnished which GOLD could recall was that of TOM JACKSON. GOLD recalled that TOM JACKSON was a draftsman or an engineer; that he was of English ancestry and possibly a member of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.

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Memorandum

CF

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-430673) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 10/19/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134729)

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SUBJECT: JOHN PAUL VAGO
SM-C
OO: NEW YORK

ReNYrep of SA LOUIS E. BROWN, dated and captioned as above.

Bureau authority is requested to interview the subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. If the subject is cooperative no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities and complete background investigation required by Section 107 C of the Manual of Instructions will be conducted and the Bureau will be requested to authorize recontact with the subject as a PSI.

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1. Subject, a white male, resides at 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York, with his parents, OSCAR J. and ~~CLAIRE VAGO~~. He was born on 5/12/38, in NYC, NY, and is single. There is no information available to indicate that he does not enjoy good health.

2. Not applicable. *Employed as Mechanical Engineer, Hearst Magazines, NY.*

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He is currently on the SI of the NYO.

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4. Not applicable.

5. Subject's father, OSCAR J. VAGO, (NY 100-55242; BUfile 101-1988) was identified as a member of the Rego Park CP Club, Queens County CP from 1943 to 1946. Subject's father was listed as a purchaser of a bond under the amount of \$50.00 issued by the Queens County CP to facilitate the purchase of a building for the Jamaica CP Headquarters in 1947. BERNICE RIVERIA in a signed statement advised that Mrs. VAGO, the subject's mother, told her in 1948 that she and her husband were CP members at that time. OSCAR VAGO from 1944 to 1948 was affiliated with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN who figured prominently in the HARRY GOLD espionage apparatus. However, no direct evidence of actual involvement on the part of the subject's father was developed. On 9/28/50, the Federal Grand

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Jury, SDNY, returned an indictment against the subject's father charging he committed perjury in testimony given under oath before the Federal Grand Jury on 9/20/50. He was charged with giving false testimony regarding his country of residence from 1929 to 1932. He was found guilty by the Federal Judge SYLVESTER J. RYAN and was sentenced to a three year suspended sentence and three years probation. He was deleted from the SI on 10/19/55.

5. Subject's mother, CLAIRE VAGO, (NY 100-66457; BUfile 100-335813) informed a ~~BERNICE RIVERIA~~ in 1948 that she and her husband were CP members at that time. RIVERIA in a signed statement attested to this ~~information~~ b1

q In 1949, the name CLAIRE VAGO appeared on a sheet of paper bearing the names and addresses of six individuals who were believed to be members of the Queens County CP. She was deleted from the SI on 8/29/55.

6. None

7. By an interview with the subject it is hoped to determine his present sympathy regarding the CP and his potential as a PSI.

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See documentation of the "Cross World Books and Periodicals, also known as Midwest Book House" in the latter pages of this report. b7C

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ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY

o/s

The "Chicago Tribune" of November 4, 1953, on page 12, column 3, Part I, in an article entitled "Ask More Cash For Red Yanks Fired By U.N.", states that Secretary General DAG HAMMARSKJOLD on November 3, 1953, urged the United Nations General Assembly to appropriate \$189,370.00 for additional compensation of 11 Americans who were discharged from the United Nations for refusing to testify on the grounds of possible self-incrimination as to whether they were Communists or spies.

The same former employees were paid a total of \$70,585.00 when they were fired.

Of the additional compensation requested by HAMMARSKJOLD, \$20,000.00 would go to ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY, who was linked with a Soviet espionage ring in testimony before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee on November 2, 1953, by HARRY GOLD, a confessed atomic spy who is serving a 30-year prison term. b7C

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On June 7, 1950, HARRY GOLD, admitted Soviet espionage agent, who has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in the Eastern District of New York on espionage charges and is now awaiting trial, advised SA RICHARD E. BRENNAN and SA T. SCOTT MILLER that his last contact with the Russians took place late in October 1949 when an unknown Russian visited him at his home in Philadelphia. GOLD described this unknown Russian as follows:

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Age	40-42 years
Height	5' 6" or 5' 7"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	Dark blond, thinning, combed straight back, parted in middle, well groomed
Eyes	Blue or grey
Eyebrows	Light
Glasses	None
Initial Contour	Broad brow, cheek bones fairly high, nose straight and prominent, mouth medium size, lips average thickness, chin wide but not outstandingly so
Speech	Accent that sounded Russian
Dress	Dark suit which gave appearance of being foreign cut, shoes fairly pointed and black, wears hat somewhat Homburg style

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

OK [Will obtain a photograph of MORDECAI MARGOLIN, Chemist, Department of Purchase, City of New York, for purposes of exhibiting it to THOMAS L. BLACK to determine if he is identical with the M. MARGOLIN known to him in 1931.

Will continue to investigate the background and determine the current activities of MORDECAI MARGOLIN, 3521 DeKalb Avenue, Bronx, New York.

* * *

Pursuant to Bureau instructions in connection with the submission of reports in the HARRY GOLD and related cases, copies of this report are being designated for the Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington Field Offices. Copies are designated to the Philadelphia Office because of their investigation in the related case of THOMAS L. BLACK.

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TITLE MORDECAI MARGOLIN, was.		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

b7D [REDACTED] Subject left US on 2/1/51 for Israel. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was shown photographs of MARGOLIN, THOMAS L. BLACK, HARRY GOLD, VERA KANE, GREGORY RABINOVITCH, and GAIK OVAKIMIAN, but was unable to identify any of them.

WILLIAM MARIAS MALISOFF

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised in December, 1940, and the early part of 1941, that MALISOFF was known to contact GAIK OVAKIMIAN, known Soviet espionage agent.

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According to the Informant, on March 3, 1941, OVAKIMIAN met JACOB GOLOS (identified by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY as her superior in Russian espionage work) and GOLOS gave him a white envelope. A short time thereafter, OVAKIMIAN contacted MALISOFF and turned over to him a similar white envelope.

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HARRY GOLD, a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, advised that in the late part of 1937, his Soviet contact was a person known as STEVE SWARTZ. SWARTZ wanted him to obtain more recruits. GOLD recalled that SWARTZ asked for background data on MALISOFF for possible recruitment, but he did not know what became of the inquiry concerning him.

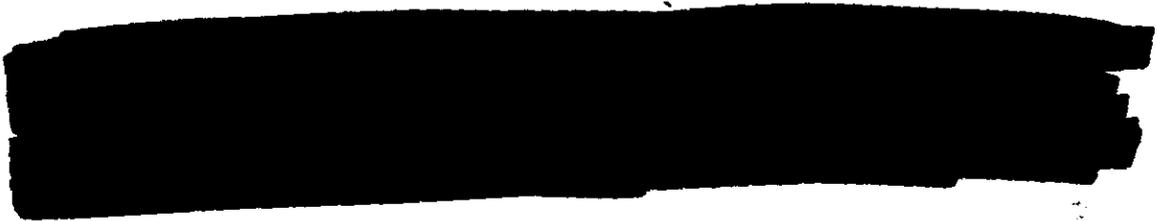
According to Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, MALISOFF was a concealed Communist.

DR. EDWARD K. BARKSKY

On June 21, 1950, Confidential Informant T-6 advised that he knew of BARKSKY and had met him on several occasions. He described Dr. BARKSKY as "one of the trusted Communists not connected officially with the open Party", and identified BARKSKY as Chairman of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and active in many other Communist ventures and fronts.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee is an organization which has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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The records of the United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, reflect BARKSKY was fined \$500.00 and sentenced to jail for six months on June 27, 1947 for Contempt of Congress for refusal to produce books and documents of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. On June 7, 1950, BARKSKY was committed to jail after the United States Supreme Court at Washington, D.C., refused to consider his petition for a rehearing.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

Will continue to report results of the mail cover placed on the residence of subject.

Will continue investigation to ascertain further activities of the subject.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, in connection with the submission of reports in the HARRY GOLD and related, cases, copies of this report are designated for the San Francisco, Washington Field and Los Angeles Offices.

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A copy of this report is designated for the Philadelphia Office in view of their interest in the related case of THOMAS L. BLACK.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 2, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: MORDECAI MARGOLIN, was
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

G. I. R. - 1

Re Philadelphia letter to New York dated 11/20/50.

Referenced letter reflects that the photograph of MORDECAI MARGOLIN submitted by the New York Office was displayed to THOMAS L. BLACK. BLACK identified it as the MARGOLIN, CP member, he introduced to DR. LOUIS CHRISTMAN.

It is noted that BLACK'S name was mentioned by the Defense Attorney in the cross examination of HARRY GOLD in the recent Brothman trial. In view of this it is considered possible that the subject of instant case may be alerted as to investigation regarding himself.

The New York Office requests Bureau approval to interview the subject regarding past association with BLACK.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 2/1/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/13, 16, 20, 24, 25/51	REPORT MADE BY WALTER A. WANGENHEIM
TITLE MORDECAI MARGOLIN, was. M. Margolin, Murray Margolin		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

THOMAS L. BLACK, admitted espionage agent, recognized photograph of subject as CP member he introduced to Dr. LOUIS CHRISTMANN.



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On November 18, 1950, Agents of the Philadelphia Office displayed a copy of this photograph of the subject to THOMAS L. BLACK, admitted espionage agent. BLACK at first was unable to recall the subject's name but instantly recognized the photograph. He identified it by stating that the man's first initial was "M" and that he was the Communist Party member who was introduced by BLACK to Dr. LOUIS CHRISTMANN, then Director of Research at the American Cyanamid Company.

When the name MARGOLIN was mentioned, BLACK stated that it was the man in the photograph and MARGOLIN looked very much as he did when BLACK knew him back in the early 1930's.

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Subject advised he knew of HARRY GOLD but only from what he read in the newspapers and he had no previous knowledge of him.

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TITLE CHANGED: ENGE ARNOLD PINCHLIFFE, aka EUGEN PINCHLIFFE - wa LOUIS W. BRODANTS		22 thru 27, 29 thru 31; 2/1, 6, 8, 13 thru 17, 19 thru 21/51	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant states [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Subject married a Norwegian National in Washington, D.C. on Sept. 28, 1930.

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T-10 stated that the Subject, at about the time KLAUS FUCHS, HARRY GOLD and MORTON SOBELL were in the newspapers, insinuated that he was mixed up in this Atomic Espionage Ring and stated, "What do you think I'm living this way for?" and "What do you think I'm doing in Washington?"

1/2 [No arrest or other police records were located regarding the Subject in Washington, D. C. or Montgomery County, Maryland.

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FORM NO. 1
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FILE NO. 105-2466

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 1/19/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/8-13, 15-18/51	REPORT MADE BY JOHN J. KEARNEY
TITLE INFILTRATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS BY SUBVERSIVE AMERICAN CITIZENS		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <i>24-1840CV - Only pgs 1, 119, 122 + 123 were reviewed + are UNCLASSIFIED 3045 PWT/IMW 8/31/87</i>		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.	
<p>Information concerning subversive American citizens employed at the United Nations, showing their personal history, subversive affiliations and pertinent activities, set forth.</p> <p>APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE <u>11-5-84</u></p>		- P* -	
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During interviews with HARRY GOLD, a self confessed Soviet espionage agent, on August 2 and 3, 1950, GOLD advised that he first heard the name SHURA SWAN when ABRAHAM BROTHMAN mentioned that name to him in March, 1942. According to GOLD, BROTHMAN mentioned that his friend, SHURA SWAN, who worked for the Soviet Union, had recently been laid off by them. BROTHMAN gave GOLD the idea that SWAN worked for Amtorg, and that he was the man who first introduced BROTHMAN to another Amtorg man to engage in industrial espionage.

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Confidential Informant T-94, of known reliability, a former Amtorg employee, was contacted in an effort to ascertain if SVENCHANSKY and SHURA SWAN were identical. This informant subsequently advised that he had ascertained from an impeccable source that ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY, currently employed at the United Nations, was identical with SHURA SWAN. (K) u

ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY was interviewed on November 7, 1950 with reference to his knowledge and association with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. SVENCHANSKY, after answering a few questions pertaining to his background, refused to answer whether he knew ABRAHAM BROTHMAN on the grounds that he did not want to incriminate himself or anyone else. He readily admitted, however, that he was known by intimate friends as SHURA, and that he also had been known by the name of SWAN.

SVENCHANSKY was reinterviewed on November 9, 1950, after expressing a willingness to answer questions concerning ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. During this interview he furnished information pertaining to BROTHMAN having requested him to aid him in his defense following his indictment in July, 1950. During this interview SVENCHANSKY stated that he is not now a member of the Communist Party, but refused to answer whether he had been a member of the Communist Party.

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The Abraham Lincoln Brigade was designated by the Attorney General as "Communist" pursuant to Executive Order 9835 on April 21, 1949.

Concerning the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, mentioned earlier, the following is noted:

On July 29, 1950 a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York, returned an indictment charging ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ with conspiracy to obstruct justice in that they, together with HARRY GOLD, a co-conspirator, agreed on a fictitious explanation of their associations with each other and divers other persons.

The indictment contained a second count charging BROTHMAN with wilfully influencing GOLD to give false testimony before a Grand Jury on July 31, 1947. Their trial began on November 8, 1950 in the Southern District of New York, and on November 22, 1950 the Jury brought in a verdict of guilty for BROTHMAN on both counts, and for MOSKOWITZ on the one count.

Pertinent Activities

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Confidential Informant T-3 previously advised that [REDACTED] o/s

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On April 10, 1951, VERA KANE was shown a photograph of the subject, but advised at that time she had no knowledge of him.

It will be noted that VERA KANE, according to HARRY GOLD and THOMAS BLACK, admitted Soviet espionage agents, was aware of their activities during the early 1930s.

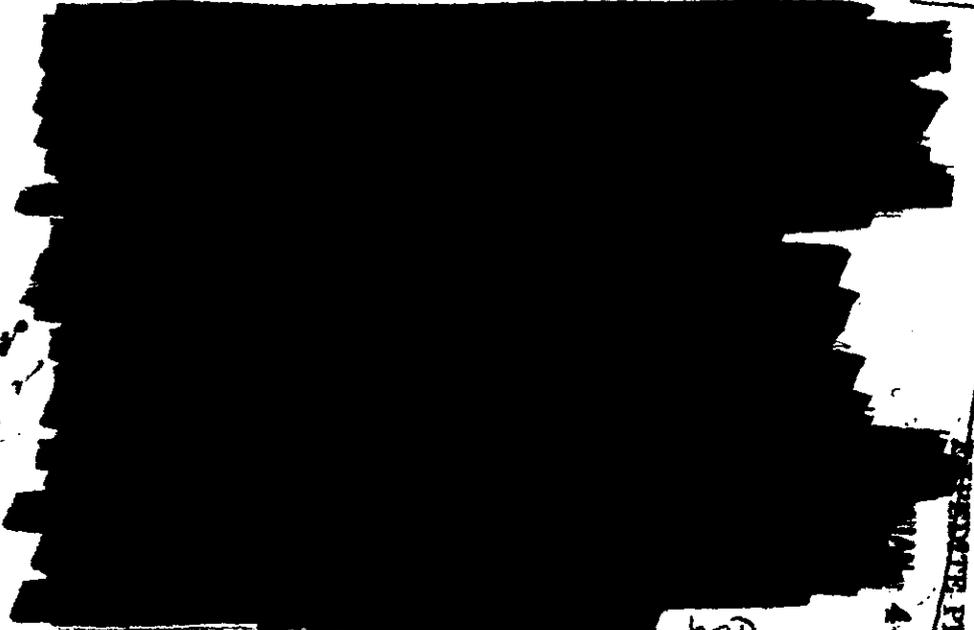
Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the subject or his wife had received written communications bearing the following return addresses at 12 East 86th Street, New York City: o/s

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TITLE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUCLEAR PHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, SEPTEMBER 17-22, 1951	10/3,10,11;11/28-30/51	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

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The April, 1949 issue of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists contained an article setting forth the facts on freedom of science as explained by Professor PEIERLS and HENRY DALE. This article indicated that PEIERLS and DALE spoke for the exchange of scientific information between countries and mentioned the desirability of scientific intercourse with Iron Curtain countries and were critical of the United States's treatment of scientists. The article quotes PEIERLS as saying:

"One hears a good deal of talk about the dangerous effects of scientists who held subversive views of one kind or another, and this, fortunately, is not taken very seriously in this country. I believe most of you know that, in the United States, things are rather more difficult in that respect!"

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EMIL JULIUS ~~CLAUS~~ FUCHS has been convicted by the British government for his participation in Soviet espionage activities.

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T-8 advised that he was in possession of no pertinent information concerning PFIERLS during the period he was in attendance at the International Conference on Nuclear Physics, University of Chicago, September 17-22, 1951.

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FRANCIS PERRIN, (College de France, Paris, France), Room 437, Burton-Judson Courts

T-16, a confidential source of known reliability, has

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During the period ROCARD was in attendance at the International Conference on Nuclear Physics, University of Chicago, September 17-22, 1951. (S) u

T-11 advised [REDACTED]

J. ROTBLAT (Medical College of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, England), Room 525, Burton-Judson Courts

The "Sunday Express" of London, England, for October 29, 1950, contained an article on Professor J. ROTBLAT which described him as a top atomic expert who first came to Britain in 1939. The article further stated that "after returning from the bomb project at Los Alamos, he became Director of Nuclear Physics at Liverpool University and consultant to Harwell. At present he is at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, London, applying his atomic knowledge to medicine. He is now a British subject."

The records of T-17, another government agency, contained information to the effect that ROTBLAT, during his employment at the atomic energy project, Los Alamos, New Mexico, fostered a previously established friendship with ELSBETH GRANT. The records of T-17 alleged that ROTBLAT discussed his Communistic views with ELSBETH GRANT, causing her to become more enthusiastic in her own Communistic sentiments. ROTBLAT and GRANT were also reported to have exchanged pro-Communist and Communistic literature.

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T-8 advised [that he was in possession of no pertinent information concerning ROTBLAT during the period he was in attendance at the International Conference on Nuclear Physics during the week of September 17-22, 1951] (S) u

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student of one GILBERTO BERNARDINI had reported BERNARDINI, as pro-Communist. 9/5

H. A. BETHE (Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York) Hotel Windermere, 1642 East 56th Street, Chicago

DAVID GREENGLASS, a confessed Soviet Espionage Agent, has advised that on June 4, 1945 he gave the name of BETHE to HARRY GOLD, another Soviet Espionage Agent, as a possible espionage recruit. GREENGLASS admitted, however, that he did not know BETHE. He indicated that he had gained the impression through other employees at Los Alamos that BETHE was inclined to be a "leftist" and a "Communist." GREENGLASS could furnish no information as to whether or not BETHE had ever actually been recruited into espionage work.

E. BLEULER (Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana) Room 520, Burton-Judson Courts 9/5

T. W. BONNER (Rice Institute, Houston, Texas) Room 530, Burton-Judson Courts

LYLE B. BORST (Brookhaven National Laboratory) Room 339, Burton-Judson Courts

GREGORY BREIT (Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut) Room 312, Burton-Judson Courts

T-20, an Informant of known reliability, has advised that

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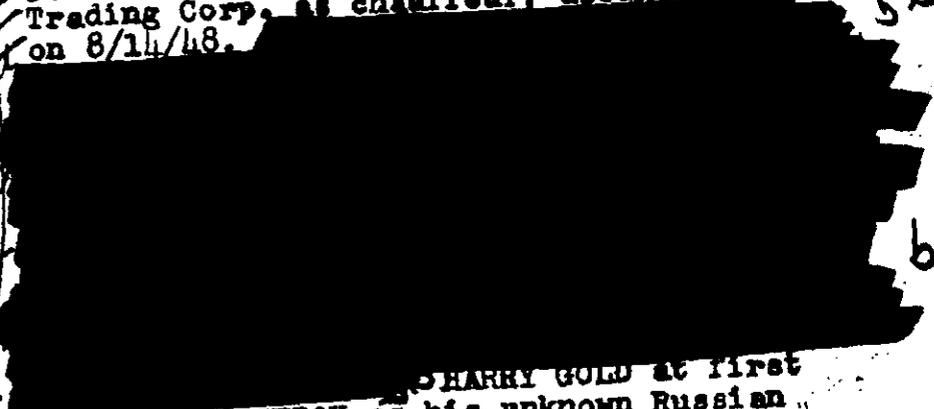
REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE MAR 13 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/11-15, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29/52	REPORT MADE BY FRANK S. MANUPPELLI
TITLE FEDOR N. SEDOV			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject and wife, ELIZABETH SEDOVA, entered US at NY on 8/14/48, aboard SS MARSHAL GOVOROV from Leningrad, USSR, with Soviet foreign passport #61986, EV-911776, issued 10/31/47, and non-immigration visa 186 dated 6/3/48 to enter US as an employee of the Amtorg Trading Corp, NYC, 49 West 37th St. Subject employed with Amtorg Trading Corp. as chauffeur, assumed duties on 8/14/48.

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See ref. reviewed 4/10/52 info. in memo to [unclear] Report contains significant information re Sedov's activities. info. reports are D/R and state 5/14/52



...HARRY GOLD at first identified SEDOV as his unknown Russian contact in October 1949 then later eliminated him.

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability,

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Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability,

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Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability,

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Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised on July 27, 1950, that HARRY GOLD, who was interviewed on the above date, was shown photographs of certain Russian Nationals. GOLD at first positively identified FEDOR N. SEDOV as his unknown Russian contact of early October 1949 in Philadelphia and again on October 19, 1949, in New York City, in front of a movie theatre (name unknown). GOLD later said that the identity was not positive as SEDOV'S cheeks were too thin.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised on August 2, 1950, that GOLD was again interviewed at which time he eliminated FEDOR N. SEDOV as being possibly identical with subject.

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New York letter to Bureau, September 12, 1951, entitled [REDACTED]

Pretext telephone call made to the Room Clerk of the Hotel Oakdale by SA RAYMOND P. WIRTH, of this office.

Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, Washington Field, and New York, July 27, 1950, entitled "UNKNOWN RUSSIAN #1 - HARRY GOLD, INFORMANT; ESPIONAGE - R."

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New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field, and Philadelphia, August 2, 1950, entitled as in T-9.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A copy of this report is being sent to the Washington Field Office [REDACTED]

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to New York, 11/15/51, entitled as in instant case.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York (105-4537)
SUBJECT: ERNST DAVID BERGMAN, wa:
Ernst Bergmann
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DATE: 9/4/52

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Rebulet June 16, 1952.

As per Bureau instructions the following is the recommendation of this office in connection with the above captioned subject:

It is not believed that an active investigation of Doctor BERGMAN is warranted at the present time. As indicated in the closing report accompanying this letter, Doctor BERGMAN was in contact in 1945 with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a known contact of HARRY GOLD, an admitted former Soviet Agent. However, it is known from the investigation of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN that he actually was engaged in doing scientific research work on behalf of the Palestinian Government around that period of time. (u)

Since Doctor BERGMAN is a scientist and was actually in the United States as a representative of Doctor WEIZMANN, it appears logical that he would have reason to be in contact with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN since BROTHMAN'S company was engaged in work on behalf of Palestine at that time. There is no indication that the contact between BROTHMAN and BERGMAN had an espionage aspect.

[REDACTED] This in itself does not indicate that Doctor BERGMAN was in any way connected with subversive activities or engaged in espionage during any of his previous visits to the United States. Moreover, it is noted that [REDACTED] since both are [REDACTED] This again would appear logical (S)

It is believed that a lead could be set out in the control case relating to [REDACTED] for the New Haven Office

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TITLE ERNST DAVID BERGMAN, wa: Ernst Bergmann		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - IS CONFIDENTIAL	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ERNST BERGMAN, born October 16, 1903 at **Karlsruhe, Germany**, is an Israeli citizen and chemist by occupation. He received a Ph.D from Berlin University. He has visited the United States at least five times since 1942. He last entered March 2, 1952 at New York City as an official of the Israeli government.

In 1945 he was in contact with **ABRAHAM BROTHMAN**, a contact of **HARRY GOLD**, an admitted former Soviet agent.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon information received from reliable sources that **ERNST DAVID BERGMAN** has in the past been in contact with **ABRAHAM BROTHMAN**, who was a known contact of **HARRY GOLD**, an admitted former Soviet agent. **BROTHMAN** himself was convicted in Federal Court, Southern District of New York, for obstructing justice, in that he and **HARRY GOLD** gave false information to the United States Government regarding their connections with a Soviet espionage apparatus.

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on December 5, 1945 that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN'S secretary, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, contacted one Doctor BERGMAN who agreed to see BROTHMAN on December 8 or 9, 1945. BERGMAN also asked that BROTHMAN meet with him and a General from Palestine. BERGMAN indicated he would be in New York City only during the weekend as his laboratory was in Philadelphia. A definite appointment was made by MOSKOWITZ for BROTHMAN to see BERGMAN at 4:30 p.m., December 8, 1945. The same informant advised that BROTHMAN had an appointment to see Doctor BERGMAN on December 28, 1945 at 10:00 p.m. in the Russian Tea Room, West 57 Street, New York City. The same informant advised that BROTHMAN agreed to meet with Doctor BERGMAN in BERGMAN'S suite at the Hotel Salisbury, 123 West 57 Street, New York City, on the evening of December 27, 1946. (2)

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED]

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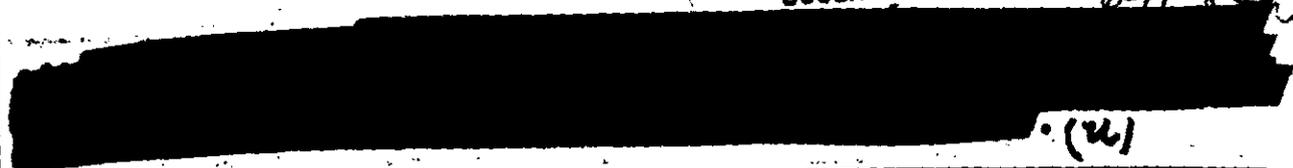
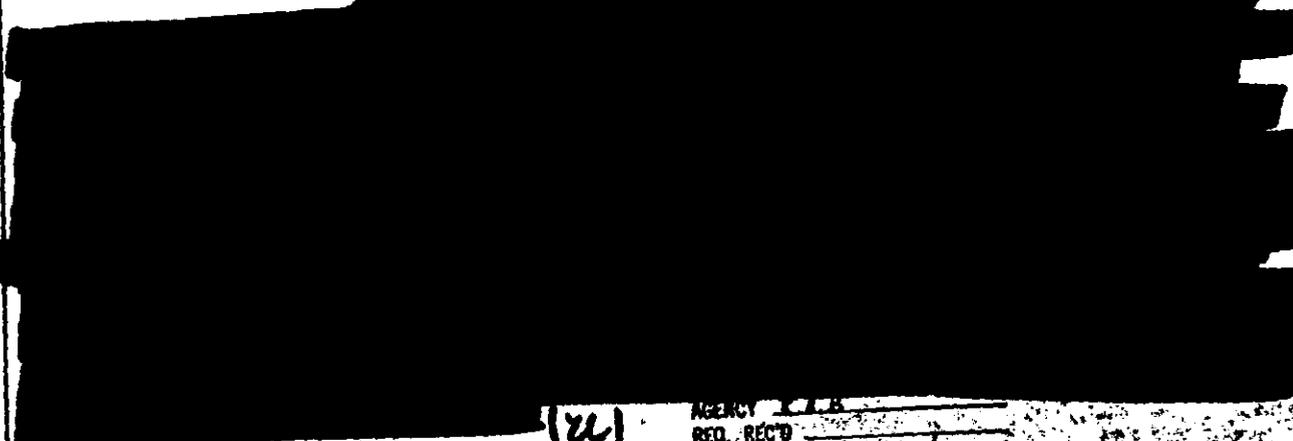
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TITLE NORMAN APPLESWEIG,		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: 		CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) DATE: 1-8-56	
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It should be noted that the subject was questioned regarding meetings held at the home of MITCHELL FEIN, 237 East 81st Street, inasmuch as it was ascertained from T-1, of known reliability, that on March 19, 1947, NORMAN APPLESWEIG, along with BERNARD SCHUSTER, ROSE RUBIN, PETER BERGMANN, BERNARD RESWICK, ERNEST STONE, ADOLPHUS BROOK, BERNARD FRIEDMAN, PHILIP FIELD, all attended a meeting at MITCHELL FEIN'S apartment on that date.

T-1 also advised that on August 6, 1947, NORMAN APPLESWEIG attended another meeting at the FEIN apartment, at which BERNARD RESWICK, PHILIP FIELD, NORDAN SCHOENBERG, and ROSE RUBIN were in attendance.

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he had been mostly engaged in secret underground Communist Party activities, handling various "members-at-large" for the Party, including ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, who was convicted on November 22, 1950 for obstruction of justice and furnishing false information as to his relationship with HARRY GOLD, self confessed Soviet espionage agent.

In regard to MITCHELL FEIN, T-1, of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED]

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Rebulet to NY dated 5/19/52 captioned "BERNARD SCHUSTER, was.; ESPIONAGE - R" instructing NY to open an investigation on subject.

Enclosed are five copies of the report of SA ALBERT J. KLEIN dated July 22, 1952, at NY.

It is noted that instant investigation is based on the subject's association with BERNARD SCHUSTER, the subject of a pending Espionage - R investigation. SCHUSTER has been identified as being identical with the individual referred to

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Since information furnished by this source is not to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is not being included in the attached report. However, a summary of the reported Communist and espionage connections of BERNARD SCHUSTER as furnished by other sources has been set out in this report.

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TITLE MAX FRIEDMAN, wa: Masha Friedman			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE
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Investigation based on subject's association with **BERNARD SCHUSTER** who was active in CP underground activities and furnished CP personnel to the **SILVERMASTER** espionage group.

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B. Identification of BERNARD SCHUSTER

It is noted that all of the sources indicated below also knew BERNARD SCHUSTER by the name of BERNARD CHESTER, which is the name he was best known by in Communist Party circles.

[In substance Confidential Informant T-3] (S)(u) has stated that SCHUSTER has been active in Communist Party circles since the 1930's; that he has been active on a state level in the Communist Party in Party finances, discipline, counterespionage, and the establishment of cover companies; that he has been mostly engaged in secret and underground Communist Party activities; and that he handled various "members-at-large" for the Party including ABRAHAM BROTHMAN (convicted on November 22, 1950, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for obstruction of justice in furnishing false information as to his relationship with HARRY GOLD, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent).

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TITLE DONALD MAYERS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-R

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o/s Subject employed Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, California since 7/21/47 as Radio Engineer in Research and Development Laboratory. DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted in New York 4/14/51 of conspiracy with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG to commit Soviet Espionage, advised that the names DONALD MAYERS, HY ADLER and others were furnished to JULIUS ROSENBERG and HARRY GOLD in 1944 and 1945, as individuals working at Los Alamos, New Mexico Atomic Energy Project, whom he believed ideologically suited for recruitment in the Soviet Espionage system. Subject advised that while employed 3/44 to 12/45 at Los Alamos, was introduced to DAVID GREENGLASS by close friend, HY ADLER, after which they had lunch together three times weekly for over a year. Subject claims never approached by anyone to furnish information.

o/s [REDACTED] J. ALLEN FRANKEL, STANLEY FRANKEL's father, a local Attorney, reportedly CP member several years. [REDACTED]

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

DAVID GREENGLASS, who was convicted in the Southern District of New York on April 15, 1951 of conspiracy with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG to commit Soviet Espionage, advised Agents of the New York Office in February, 1951 that upon the request of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, he compiled a list of individuals working at the Los Alamos Atomic Energy Project in 1944 and 1945, whom he believed to be ideologically suited for recruitment into the Soviet espionage system.

He furnished these lists to JULIUS ROSENBERG in January, 1945 and to HARRY GOLD on June 3, 1945. Noted on these lists were the names DONALD MAYERS and HY ADLER.

JULIUS ROSENBERG declined to be interviewed by Agents of the New York Office.

HARRY GOLD, who was interviewed by Agents of the Philadelphia Office, advised that he contacted DAVID GREENGLASS June 3, 1945 at Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the request of his Soviet espionage superior, ANATOLI A. YAKOVELEV, and that GREENGLASS gave him three or four pages of typewritten information which GOLD turned over to YAKOVELEV on his return to New York City soon thereafter.

DONALD MAYERS, 1847-3/4 South LaBrea, Los Angeles, was interviewed March 3, 1951 by SA THOMAS E. BRYANT, at which time he furnished the following information:

He was employed at Los Alamos from approximately March, 1944 to December, 1945 where he was assigned first to an Instrument group and later to a group working on the "Initiator Design" under Doctor TUCK of Great Britain. MAYERS stated he was first employed in a civilian capacity but was later drafted. However, he continued to work at Los Alamos until he was discharged from the Army. MAYERS stated that one HY ADLER, who was a machinist for the group working on the "Initiator", was a close friend of DAVID GREENGLASS who was a machinist with another group. MAYERS stated ADLER introduced him to GREENGLASS and thereafter, the three of them had lunch together at the base approximately three times a week for a period in excess of one year.

With regard to GREENGLASS' attitude toward the Soviet Union, MAYER stated GREENGLASS was "more eager than most to give the Soviet Union the benefit of the doubt in any discussion." MAYERS stated he felt that of the conversations that took place at lunch, that ADLER felt the same as GREENGLASS, although he could not recall any statement of either ADLER or GREENGLASS indicating that they were members of the CP.

MAYERS stated that GREENGLASS never asked him to furnish information of any nature and he was not conscious of attempts by GREENGLASS to question him regarding his work. He stated on one occasion that GREENGLASS was assigned to turn over a "hemisphere" for his, MAYERS' group, and after doing this, GREENGLASS speculated to MAYERS as to the purpose of the "hemisphere". MAYERS stated that it may have been an attempt to learn of what MAYERS had been working on. However, MAYERS stated he was not conscious of repeated attempts or comments of this nature on the part of GREENGLASS. He stated he was not surprised to read in the newspapers that GREENGLASS had been arrested for espionage as he regarded GREENGLASS as "just the type" who would do such a thing. He explained this by stating that GREENGLASS was extremely emotional and either believed something to be absolutely right or absolutely wrong and in his opinion, would go to any extreme in pursuance of his belief, regardless of whether it was illegal.

MAYERS stated that based on the fact that ADLER and GREENGLASS seemed to agree in many discussions, ADLER might "quite possibly have furnished information," however, he had no reason to believe this to be true.

MAYERS was of the belief that ADLER probably knew the complete details concerning the work then being done on the "Initiator Design." MAYERS also stated that he had been invited by GREENGLASS to visit him at his residence off the base, believed by MAYERS to have been at Santa Fe. However, he did not do so. MAYERS felt that ADLER occasionally visited GREENGLASS' residence. MAYERS stated he never recalled being introduced by anyone to GREENGLASS off the base. He stated that JULIUS ROSEN - BERG was unknown to him. He stated that he has never been approached by anyone to furnish any information directly or indirectly. MAYERS stated that he was presently employed as a Research Engineer at the Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, California.

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HY ADLER

In July, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS advised Agents of the New York Office that HY ADLER slept above him in the barracks at Los Alamos Atomic Energy Project, Los Alamos, New Mexico. He stated that ADLER was not a Communist sympathizer. He stated that ADLER was a machinist who had, prior to World War II, been employed by the Electronics Corporation of New York City, which was operated by SAM NOVACK. GREENGLASS quoted ADLER as stating that "NOVACK" was a "Radical" and that he had overheard a conversation between NOVACK and another man to the effect that the Electronics Corporation of America was an outgrowth of the Lafayette Radio Company, which had been started by money from Russia. GREENGLASS further stated in view of SAM NOVACK's alleged radical tendencies, he had written to RUTH GREENGLASS advising that she might get a job from NOVACK.

T-2, of known reliability, stated that in September, 1945, T/5 DAVID GREENGLASS advised his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, that he had been discussing politics with his friend and bunkmate, (HY ADLER) Los Alamos, New Mexico. GREENGLASS stated that "the guy is all right."

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GREENGLASS also stated that he and HY were going to Albuquerque or Santa Fe soon to watch Indian silversmiths at work and steal from them some of their secrets.

DAVID GREENGLASS advised Agents of the New York Office that he believed that the name HY ADLER was on the list of prospects of espionage recruits at Los Alamos that he furnished to JULIUS ROSENBERG and HARRY GOLD.

STANLEY PHILLIPS FRANKEL



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T-3, of known reliability, advised in July, 1947 that J. ALLEN FRANKEL was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) and had been a member of the Party for the last eight years.



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The October, 1950 issue of the "California Institute of Technology Directory of Personnel" lists STANLEY PHILLIPS FRANKEL as an Assistant Professor of Applied Mechanics, 7716 Firenze Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

By letter dated November 9, 1950 to [redacted] office, T-5, of unknown reliability, furnished the following information: