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Re: METROPOL V. MEESEDate: 11/86
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205	7/24/50	SL TT to HQ	1	1	
206	7/21/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	1	1	
207	7/25/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	1	1	
208	7/21/50	NK TT to HQ, NY	2	2	
209	7/22/50	RASMUSSEN memo to Belmont	1	1	
210	7/28/50	SF TT to HQ, WFO, NY, LA	1	1	b1
211	7/21/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO, SL	5	5	
212	7/21/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	1	1	
213	7/16/50	Hennrich memo to Belmont	1	1	
214	7/19/50	NY TT to HQ	4	4	
215	7/19/50	SF TT to HQ, WFO, NY	1	1	
216	7/20/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	1	1	

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217	7/20/50	NY TT to HQ	1	1	
218	7/20/50	CLEVELAND TELETYPE CAPTIONED JULIUS ROSENBERG	1	0	b1
219	7/29/50	NK TT to HQ, NY	1	1	
220	7/25/50	NY TT to WFO	1	1	
221	7/20/50	NY TT to HQ, NK	2	2	
222	8/1/50	NK TT to HQ, NY	1	1	
223	7/20/50	CV TT to HQ, NY, AL	2	2	
224	7/10/50	W/ R/S TREASURY LETTER TO HQ	2/1	1/1	Treas let disp handled
225	7/28/50	HQ LETTER TO AAG	1	1	
226	7/20/50	HQ TT to NY, AL, CV	1	1	
227	7/31/50	HQ LETTER TO WFO	1	1	
N/R	7/31/50	HQ TT to AL	1	1	

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228	8/1/50	WFO LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
228	8/14/50	HQ LETTER TO WFO	1	1	
229	7/29/50	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
230	8/2/50	HQ TT to NY, CV, AL	1	1	
231	8/3/50	HENNRICH TO BELMONT MEMO	1	1	
232	7/21/50	CV TT to HQ, NY, AL	5	5	
233	7/25/50	NK TT to HQ, NY	2	2	
234	7/20/50	NF + LA CV TT to HQ, NY, BU, WFO	4	4	b1
235	7/21/50	CI TT to HQ, NY, CV, PG	2	2	
236	7/21/50	LA TT to HQ, WFO, NY, SA	1	1	
238	7/22/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	4	4	
237	7/25/50	NK TT to HQ, NY	2	2	

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239	7/21/50	NY TTT to HQ	1	1	
240	7/21/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	3	3	
241	8/3/50	NY LETTER to HQ / lchf	1/42	43	
242	7/18/50	ENC TREASURY LET TO HQ W	1/13	0	14 ps referred TREAS.
242	7/21/50	HQ LET TO NY	1	0	1 ps referred TREAS
243	7/26/50	NY TT TO HQ	1	1	
243	8/1/50	HQ LET TO G-2, Army	1	1	
244	8/1/50	WFO SF LET TO HQ, LA, NY	1	1	b1
245	7/25/50	BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	7	7	b1
246	7/21/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	8	8	
247	7/21/50	CV TT to HQ	1	1	
248	7/23/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	5	5	

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249	7/24/50	NY TT to HQ	1	1	
250	7/25/50	PG TT to HQ, NY	2	2	b7c b2
251	7/25/50	CV TT to HQ, NY	1	1	
252	7/25/50	CV TT to HQ, NY	1	1	b1
253	7/28/50	NY TT to HQ	1	1	
254	7/31/50	NY TT to HQ, NK	1	1	
255	8/3/50	NY TT to WFO, HQ	1	1	
256	8/3/50	HQ LET TO NY	1	1	
257	8/2/50	DE LET TO HQ	1	1	
258	8/3/50	HQ LET TO NY	1	1	
259	8/3/50	HQ LET TO NY	2	2	
N/R	8/7/50	HQ LAB LETTER	1	1	

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260	8/3/50	NY LET TO HQ LAB	2	2	
260	8/8/50	HQ LET TO NY	1	1	
261	7/18/50	W/ENC NICHOLS MEMO TO TOLSON	11	11	
262	7/24/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	1	1	
263	7/28/50	CLEVELAND TELETYPE CAPTIONED JULIUS ROSENBERG	1	0	b1
264	7/22/50	NY TT TO HQ	1	1	
265	7/25/50	AAG LET TO HQ	-	-	DISPOSITION HANDLED DOJ/AAU
266	7/25/50	NY TT TO HQ, WFO, LA	3	3	
267	7/25/50	NY TT TO HQ, WFO	2	2	
268	7/25/50	NY TT to HQ	2	2	
269	7/26/50	AQ TT to WFO, NY	1	1	
270	7/26/50	AL TT to HQ, NY	1	1	

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271	7/27/50	PH TT TO HQ, WFO, NY	1	1	
272	7/26/50	NY TT to WFO, HQ	2	2	
273	7/28/50	PH TT TO HQ, WFO, NY	2	2	
274	7/26/50	NY TT TO HQ	1	1	
275	7/26/50	WFO TT TO HQ, NY, PH	2	2	b2 b7D
276	8/3/50	NK TT to HQ, NY	2	2	
277	7/26/50	WFO TT TO HQ, NY	1	1	
278	7/27/50	NY TT to HQ,	1	1	
279	7/25/50	AL TT TO HQ, NY	1	1	
280	7/26/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	3	3	
281	8/2/50	HQ LET TO NAVAL INTER	1	1	
N/R	7/31/50	HQ LET TO AL	1	1	

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N/R	8/3/50	FORM L-26 (LETTER, OFFICIAL)	1	1	
282	7/19/50	BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	1	1	
283	7/26/50	NY TT TO HQ	1	1	
284	7/28/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	1	1	
285	7/28/50	BA TT to HQ, NY, NK	1	1	
286	8/1/50	WFO TT to HQ, NY	1	1	
287	8/4/50	PG TT to HQ, NY, WFO	1	1	
288	8/5/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	2	2	
289	8/6/50	CG TT to HQ, WFO, NY	2	2	
290	8/4/50	WFO TT to HQ, NY, PG	1	1	
291, 292	9/21/50	CT FORM	1	1	
293	8/5/50	NY TT to WFO, HQ	1	1	

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293	8/8/50	HQ TT to PG, NY, WFO	1	1	
294	8/8/50	HQ TT to AQ, NY	1	1	
295	8/7/50	HQ TT to LEGAT PARIS	1	1	b1
296	7/22/50	NEWS ARTICLE	1	1	
297	8/4/50	HQ TT to NY, AQ	1	1	
298	7/23/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	6	6	
299	7/24/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	3	3	
300	7/27/50	KX TT to HQ CV	1	1	
301	7/21/50	LA TT to HQ, NY	1	1	
302	8/7/50	NY LET TO HQ ^{70 FIELD OFFICES}	1	1	
303	7/16/50	CV TT to HQ, NY	2	2	
304	7/21/50	WFO TT to HQ, CV, NY	2	2	

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305	7/22/50	CV TT TO HQ, NY	1	1	
306	7/26/50	WFO TT TO HQ, NY, PH	1	1	
307	7/27/50	WFO TT TO WFO, NY	1	1	
308	8/3/50	NY TT TO HQ, WFO, PH	3	3	
309	8/3/50	CABLE FR LEGAT	1	1	b1
310	7/20/50	SF TT TO HQ, WFO, NY	2	2	b7C
311	7/21/50	CG TT TO HQ, NY, WFO	3	1	b7D 2 pg referred IRS / Genl Public Debt
312	7/20/50	DN TT TO HQ, NY, WFO	1	1	
313	7/21/50	CV TT TO HQ, WFO, NY	1	1	
314	7/19/50	PG, DN, SK WFO TT TO HQ NY, CV, CG	2	0	2 pg referred STATE / CIA / ARMY
315	8/3/50	HQ LET TO CV	1	1	
316	8/8/50	HQ LET TO ADG	4	4	

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317	8/11/50	HQ TT to SD w/ENC	1/2	3	
318	8/11/50	HQ TT to NY	1/3	4	
319	8/8/50	HQ LET TO LEGAT.	1	1	b2 b7D
320	8/7/50	NY TT to HQ	1	1	
321	8/10/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	1	1	
322	7/20/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO	3	2	b1
323	8/11/50	NH LET TO HQ	1	1	
324	8/11/50	BELMONT MEMO TO LADD	1	1	
325	7/18/50	CV TT to HQ, NY	2	2	
326	9/21/50	CT form	1	1	
N/R	8/7/50	NY TT to HQ, NK	1	1	
327	8/7/50	CG REPT HQ, NY	6	6	b2 b7C b7D

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. RE NYC TEL JULY TWENTYONE, LAST, ADVISING
THAT WILLIAM PERL, NYC, OPENED SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT WEST SIDE SAVINGS
BANK, NYC, WITH DEPOSIT OF CHECKS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF SVERDRUP AND
PARCEL, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, ST. LOUIS, MO. NYC REQUESTED THAT INFO
REGARDING SVERDRUP AND PARCEL BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED CLEVELAND.
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SVERDRUP AND PARCEL, INC., CONSULTING ENGINEERS, PRESENTLY MAINTAINS
OFFICES IN SYNDICATE TRUST BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO. LEIF J. SVERDRUP,
PRESIDENT OF COMPANY, IS A RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL AND AEA INVESTIGATION
PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED CONCERNING HIM FAVORABLE. COMPANY PRESENTLY HAS
CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS WITH AIR FORCE. CLEVELAND ADVISE IF IT IS DESIRE
THAT SVERDRUP AND PARCEL BE CONTACTED FOR INFO RE PERL.

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WASH AND WASH FLD 65 FROM NEW YORK 21 10-40 P
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R. RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE JULY TWENTY LAST.
RECORDS COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NYC, REFLECT JOEL BARR ATTENDED FROM
SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO JUNE SIX, NINETEEN FORTY SIX,
RECEIVING MSEE DEGREE. BARR TOOK SPECIAL US DEFENSE TRAINING COURSE
QUOTE ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY TECHNIQUES /THEORY/ UNQUOTE BEGINNING OCTOBER
TWELVE, NINETEEN FORTY THREE. NO RECORD OF HIS ATTENDANCE IN SUMMER
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R. RE WASHINGTON FIELD LETTER, JULY
TWELVE LAST. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE REQUESTED TO CONTACT CIVIL
SERVICE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE IF THEY WILL PERMIT USE OF INVESTIGATIVE
REPORT OF SAMUEL A. POLK, JUNIOR FIELD CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER, IN
TRIAL OF INSTANT CASE. ALSO, ASCERTAIN PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SAMUEL
A. POLK AND SUTEL.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE R. RE NEW YORK TEL JULY TWENTY
INDICES NEGATIVE ON EDWARD CALDERIO, MEYER SUSSMAN, THOMAS BOVE,
JOSEPH L. FERILLO, AND M. R. BOZZA. CALDERIO, PRESIDENT OF ELECTRO
PLATING CO., ONE TWO FIVE CLARK ST., GARFIELD, N. J., IS PRESENTLY ON
VACATION, WILL BE INTERVIEWED JULY TWENTY FOUR NEXT. JOSEPH CALDERIO,
VICE PRESIDENT OF ABOVE CO., ADVISED BOB BOZZA EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN
ABOUT ONE YEAR, FORTY SIX TO FORTY SEVEN, IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY GRUM-
MAN AIRCRAFT, BETHPAGE, LONG ISLAND. CREDIT BUREAU OF NEWARK LISTED
MICHAEL R. BOZZA, BETHPAGE, LONG ISLAND, ONE FOUR SIX DASH TWO THREE
HILLSIDE AVE., JAMAICA, LONG ISLAND, EMPLOYED NINETEEN FORTY TWO AS
MATERIAL CLERK, GEORGE A. FULLER CO., FIFTY SEVEN AND MADISON AVE.,
NEW YORK. MAGNOLIA METAL CO., ELIZABETH, N. J., ADVISED THOMAS W. BOVE
EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN SINCE BEFORE NINETEEN FORTY ONE, PRESENTLY RESIDES
TWO FIVE TWO ST. NICHOLAS AVE., BROOKLYN, N. Y. MILLER STEEL CO., HILL-
SIDE, N. J., ADVISED JOSEPH L. FERILLO EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN, PRESENTLY
RESIDES TWO SIX FOUR ECHO PL., BRONX, N. Y. DUNN AND BRADSTREET, NEWARK
CREDIT BUREAU, OR CITY DIRECTORIES BACK TO NINETEEN FORTY ARE NEGATIVE

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lomphrey

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

DATE: July 22, 1950

FROM : Mr. R. E. Rasmussen *R.*SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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Time of Call 11:35 A.M., July 22, 1950.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
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Special Agent Granville of the New York Office telephonically advised a prosecutive summary has been prepared concerning Rosenberg which is sufficiently complete for the United States Attorney to use in presenting the case to the Grand Jury. The New York Office desires to present the case to the Grand Jury for an indictment before Rosenberg has his hearing on July 31, 1950.

Special Agent Granville stated the summary will be finished today and he would like to be telephonically advised whether the Bureau wants it sent by mail or whether it should be brought down today by an agent so that it can be reviewed on Sunday.

ACTION:

Special Agent Granville would like to have you call him today.

RER:prm

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Granville was
advised to send report
down tonight by mail.
Send report to
memo pointing out
memos in this case + suggesting
immediate action to avoid
got case coming out at hearing
re scheduled for 7/31

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WASHINGTON AND WASH FIELD 813 NEW YORK CITY 81 AND LOS ANGELES 83

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 7-28-50 3:58 P.M. JH

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. RE NEW YORK TEL TO BU JULY TWENTYTWO LAST. NO RECORD WILLIAM DANZIGER AT MARE ISLAND. RUC.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R. RE CLEVELAND TEL JULY TWENTY LAST. R.
W. MAIN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, WEST SIDE SAVINGS BANK, FOUR TWO
TWO AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NYC, ADVISED THAT WILLIAM PERL, SIXTYFIVE
MORTON ST., NYC, OPENED SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO. ONE FOUR EIGHT NINE EIGHT
FIVE ON SEPTEMBER TWO, FORTYSEVEN. SIGNATURE CARD SHOWS FATHER-S
NAME AS ABRAHAM MUTTERPERL, MOTHER-S NAME, SARAH, MARITAL STATUS,
SINGLE, OCCUPATION AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER, BORN OCTOBER ONE, NINETEEN
EIGHTEEN, NYC, BROTHER SAMUEL AND SISTERS SADIE AND ANNE. ACCOUNT
SHOWS FOLLOWING THREE DEPOSITS...ONE, SEPTEMBER TWO, FORTYSEVEN,
FOUR HUNDRED SIXTYTHREE DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS CONSISTING OF CHECK
NO. ONE ONE SIX FIVE DATED AUGUST FOURTEEN, FORTYSEVEN, PAYABLE TO
WILLIAM PERL AND DRAWN BY SVERDRUP AND PARCEL, CONSULTING ENGINEERS,
RAILWAY EXCHANGE BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ON FIRST NATIONAL
BANK, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. TWO, SEPTEMBER THIRTY, FORTYSEVEN, TWO
THOUSAND THIRTY TWO DOLLARS AND EIGHTY TWO CENTS CONSISTING OF

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TWO CHECKS, ONE DATED SEPTEMBER THIRTY, FORTYSEVEN, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PAYABLE TO WILLIAM PERL AND DRAWN ON HIS ACCOUNT AT CORN EXCHANGE BANK TRUST CO., THE OTHER CHECK DATED SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, FORTYSEVEN, PAYABLE TO WILLIAM PERL DRAWN BY SVERDRUP AND PARCEL, AS ABOVE. THREE, OCTOBER TWENTYONE, FORTYSEVEN, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS CONSISTING OF TWO CHECKS, ONE DATED SEPTEMBER THIRTY, FORTYSEVEN FOR NINETYEIGHT DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS DRAWN BY TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIV., NYC, TO THE ORDER OF WILLIAM PERL, ON SALARY ACCOUNT AT BANK OF MANHATTAN, NYC, THE SECOND CHECK DATED SEPTEMBER THIRTY, FORTYSEVEN FOR TWENTY DOLLARS, NAME OF DRAWER APPEARS TO BE THEODORE ~~VON~~ KARMIAN BY ANDREW F. HALEY, ATTORNEY, PAYABLE TO LILLIAN ~~FRICKER~~ OF ~~FRICHER~~. THIS CHECK CARRIED NOTATION ON FACE "PETTY CASH, STAMPS", WAS ENDORSED BY LILLIAN FRICHER PAYABLE TO WILLIAM PERL. IN MAKING WITHDRAWAL ON JULY EIGHTEEN, FORTYNINE, PERL GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS ONE SIX EIGHT NAUGHT TWO LARCHWOOD AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO. IN MAKING WITHDRAWAL ON APRIL THIRTEEN, FIFTY, HE GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS NINE THREE SIX TIFFANY ST., NYC. ST. LOUIS OFFICE WILL DISCREETLY OBTAIN INFOR-
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MATION REGARDING SVERDRUP AND PARCEL AND FORWARD INFORMATION TO CLEVELAND OFFICE AND ASCERTAIN FROM CLEVELAND IF IT IS DESIRED THAT SVERDRUP AND PARCEL BE INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING PERL. GEORGE MITCHELL, NOTE TELLER, CORN EXCHANGE BANK TRUST CO. SHERIDAN SQUARE BRANCH, NYC, ADVISED THAT WILLIAM PERL, NINE THREE SIX TIFFANY ST., BRONX, NY, OPENED A SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT ON NOVEMBER FOUR, FORTYSIX, SHOWING HIS OCCUPATION TO BE AA STUDENT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND GIVING AS REFERENCE THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO., AVE. C BRANCH. THIS ACCOUNT WAS CLOSED DECEMBER TWO, FORTYEIGHT. A TRANSCRIPT OF CHECKS DRAWN ON THE ACCOUNT AND DEPOSITS IN THE ACCOUNT WAS MADE. THUS FAR ONLY ONE CHECK HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED THAT WAS CHARGED TO THE ACCOUNT ON SEPTEMBER THIRTY, FORTY SEVEN, FOR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH WAS DEPOSITED IN PERL-S ACCOUNT AT THE WEST SIDE SAVINGS BANK. NO RECORD IS MAINTAINED AT CORN EXCHANGE ON CHECKS CHARGED TO THE ACCOUNT. AMONG THE DEPOSITS WERE THREE ITEMS PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED. DEPOSIT OF FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, FORTYSEVEN, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND SEVENTYEIGHT DOLLARS

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AND TWENTYTWO CENTS WAS A CHECK DRAWN ON A CALIFORNIA BANK. DEPOSIT OF MARCH ELEVEN, FORTYSEVEN, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTYSEVEN DOLLARS AND TWELVE CENTS WAS THE PROCEEDS OF CASHING A SERIES E BOND. DEPOSIT OF APRIL ONE, FORTYSEVEN, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FORTYSIX DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS WAS A CHECK DRAWN ON A TEXAS BANK. MITCHELL IS ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE THE REMAINING DEPOSIT TICKETS FOR THIS ACCOUNT, THE DETAILS OF WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED AT A LATER DATE. MORRIS SCHOENKOPF, MANAGER, PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO., AVE. C AND SEVENTH ST., NYC, ADVISED THAT WILLIAM PERL, NINE THREE SIX TIFFANY ST., BRONX, NY, OPENED A SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT ON JULY SEVENTEEN, FORTYSIX, WITH AN INITIAL DEPOSIT OF ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CONSISTING OF A CASHIER-S CHECK OF THE SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES, OAK KNOLL BRANCH, PASADENA, CAL. PERL GAVE AS HIS OCCUPATION ENGINEER /STUDENT AT PRESENT AT COLUMBIA UNIV./ AND GAVE AS REFERENCE JOSEPH P. BLUM, CONSUMERS OIL CO., TWO FOUR ONE FIVE THIRD AVE., BRONX, NY. THE NAME OF ABE ~~SILVERSTEIN~~ WAS WRITTEN IN AS A REFERENCE, BUT WAS CROSSED OUT. THIS ACCOUNT WAS CLOSED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, FORTYSEVEN.

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A TRANSCRIPT OF THIS ACCOUNT WAS MADE AND IN ADDITION TO THE INITIAL DEPOSIT, ONLY ONE OTHER DEPOSIT WAS MADE DATED SEPTEMBER THIRTY, FORTYSIX, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE DOLLARS. NO RECORD IS MAINTAINED SHOWING INFORMATION ON THE CHECKS THAT ARE CHARGED AGAINST THE ACCOUNT. THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE WILL CONTACT THE SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES, OAK KNOLL BRANCH, PASADENA, CAL., AND IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL PURCHASING THE CASHIER-S CHECK MENTIONED ABOVE AND WILL DISCREETLY OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THAT INDIVIDUAL AND FURNISH THAT INFORMATION TO THE CLEVELAND OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING WHETHER OR NOT THE CLEVELAND OFFICE IS DESIROUS OF HAVING THAT INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING PERL.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP R. RNYTEL JULY TWENTY LAST. NOTE THAT INFO
SET OUT THEREIN RE RUSSELL MC-NUTT-S COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION AS OBTAINED
FROM DIES COMMITTEE FILES SHOULD NOT REFLECT THAT MCNUTT JOINED THE
CP AT TREECE, KANSAS, IN LATE NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR OR EARLY THIRTYFIVE
AND WAS LATER EXPELLED, AND THAT HE WAS FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CP OF KANSAS. THE INFO OBTAINED FROM DIES
COMMITTEE FILES SHOULD REFLECT THAT RUSSELL MC NUTT IN AUG FORTY
WAS MEMBER OF CP AND HELD AN OFFICE WITH THE FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS,
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

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At approximately 4:30 P. M. today, Supervisor Granville called from New York directing attention to the report of Special Agent Norton dated July 7, 1950, at New York City, and specifically to page 18 which sets out a composite description of Rosenberg. In this description Rosenberg's birth date was listed as May 12, 1918, and also as May 2, 1918. Granville stated that the correct date was May 12, 1918, and his purpose in calling attention to this was that in the event a press release became necessary the Bureau would have the correct birth date. He requested that the Bureau's reports be corrected accordingly.

At the same time, Granville stated that the New York Office has been considering three possibilities with regard to prosecution against the Rosenbergs.. He listed these possibilities as follows:

1. Obtain warrants for the apprehension of both Julius Rosenberg and his wife, Ethel. Thereafter, make the apprehension of Rosenberg while he is at his place of business and apprehend Ethel Rosenberg at the Rosenberg home. By following this plan, it will be possible to conduct a search incident to arrest of both the business and resident addresses.
2. File a complaint on Rosenberg and his wife. Thereafter, invite Julius Rosenberg to the office for the purpose of interviewing him. If he does not cooperate in the interview, immediately apprehend him. Serve the warrant of arrest on Mrs. Rosenberg at her home and conduct a search incident to arrest.
3. Obtain warrants of arrest for both Julius Rosenberg and Ethel Rosenberg and invite both to the New York Office for the purpose of interview. If they do not cooperate, apprehend them.

Supervisor Granville requested that the Bureau consider the three possibilities as outlined above in planning any prosecutive action against the Rosenbergs..

ACTION

That this be referred to Supervisor Lamphere for appropriate action.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. REMYTEL JULY EIGHTEEN INSTANT, SETTING
FORTH INFO CONCERNING ETHEL ROSENBERG-S INVOLVEMENT. DAVID GREENGLASS
FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT JULY NINETEEN INSTANT WHICH IS QUOTED IN
PART....

"I RECALL THAT WHEN RUTH GREENGLASS CAME TO SEE ME AT ALBUQUERQUE,
NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, SHE TOLD ME OF
A CONVERSATION BETWEEN HER AND JULIUS ROSENBERG AND ETHEL ROSENBERG
WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE ROSENBERG-S APARTMENT AT TEN MONROE STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, IN EARLY NOVEMBER, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR AS FOLLOWS-----
JULIUS TOLD RUTH IN EFFECT THAT HE WAS GATHERING INFORMATION FOR
THE RUSSIANS AND THAT HE WANTED ME TO GIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
WORK I WAS THEN DOING AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO. JULIUS SAID THAT
I WAS WORKING ON THE ATOM BOMB. RUTH SAID SHE TOLD JULIUS THAT SHE
DID NOT WANT TO ASK ME TO DO WHAT JULIUS ASKED. AT THAT POINT, SHE
SAID THAT MY SISTER, ETHEL ROSENBERG, SAID, "WELL, AT LEAST ASK DAVID
TO DO THIS". RUTH SAID SHE WAS RELUCTANT TO AGREE TO THIS, BUT THAT
JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG FINALLY PERSUADED HER THAT SHE SHOULD AT
LEAST TELL ME WHAT JULIUS WANTED ME TO DO. DURING THE FIRST WEEK

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OF JANUARY, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, MY WIFE AND I VISITED JULIUS ROSENBERG, AND ETHEL ROSENBERG AT TEN MONROE STREET; NEW YORK CITY. AT THAT TIME I WAS INTRODUCED BY JULIUS TO ~~ANNE~~ ^{*SIDOROVICH} WHO JULIUS SAID WAS MIKE-S WIFE. I KNEW THAT JULIUS WAS REFERRING TO MIKE ~~SIDOROVICH~~ WHOM I HAD PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AT BROOKLYN POLYTECH. THE FIVE OF US TALKED FOR A WHILE AND THEN ANNE LEFT. I REMEMBER THAT ANNE PUT ON HER COAT AND WHEN SHE GOT TO THE DOOR SHE TURNED AROUND AND I SAID FOR HER TO REMEMBER ME TO MIKE. AFTER ANNE LEFT, RUTH AND I AND JULIUS AND ETHEL HAD DINNER TOGETHER AND SPENT THE REST OF THE EVENING IN THE APARTMENT. AFTER DINNER WE SAT AROUND AND TALKED AND JULIUS ASKED ME WHAT I WAS DOING AT LOS ALAMOS. I EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT SOMEONE WOULD BRING TO ME A SKETCH OR DRAWING AND THAT I WOULD MAKE PARTS IN THE MACHINE SHOP WHERE I WAS WORKING AND SOMETIMES I WOULD MAKE CHANGES SO THAT PART WOULD FUNCTION PROPERLY. JULIUS ASKED ME HOW THE ATOM BOMB WAS DETONATED. I DID NOT KNOW AT THAT TIME AND SO ADVISED JULIUS. JULIUS THEN TOLD ME WHAT HE WANTED ME TO GET IN THE WAY OF

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INFORMATION FOR HIM AT THE LOS ALAMOS PROJECT. HE GAVE ME A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE NAVAL ATOM BOMB WORKED. JULIUS CAUTIONED ME AGAINST STICKING MY NECK OUT IN GETTING THE INFORMATION FOR HIM AND SAID I SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL, NOT TO BE OBVIOUS. MY WIFE AND ETHEL WERE LISTENING TO THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN JULIUS AND MYSELF AND WERE ALSO TALKING BETWEEN THEMSELVES. TOWARD THE END OF THE EVENING AND BEFORE WE LEFT JULIUS-S APARTMENT, JULIUS GOT OUT THE SIDE OF A JELLO BOX. WHILE RUTH, ETHEL AND I WATCHED, JULIUS CUT THE SIDE OF THE JELLO BOX INTO TWO PARTS WITH A PAIR OF SCISSORS. HE CUT THE SIDE ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH PERPENDICULARLY AND THEN CONTINUED, THE REST OF THE CUT AT ABOUT A FORTY FIVE DEGREE ANGLE. HE HANDED ME THE PORTION WITH THE POINTED EDGE. JULIUS THEN SAID THAT ANNE WOULD BE GIVEN THE OTHER PORTION OF THE SIDE OF THE JELLO BOX. HE THEN SAID THAT ANNE WOULD MEET EITHER RUTH OR ME IN FRONT OF ONE OF THE MAIN THEATERS IN DENVER, COLORADO AT SUCH TIME AS I WOULD HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE LOS ALAMOS ATOM BOMB PROJECT THAT HE WANTED. HE HAVE ME THE IMPRESSION THAT

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THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE TENTATIVE. HE TOLD ME THAT ANNE HAD BEEN THERE THAT NIGHT SO SHE COULD IDENTIFY US AND WE COULD RECOGNIZE HER."

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO PRESENT THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING PROCESS AGAINST ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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*cc: Mr. Belmont
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R. REBUTEL JULY EIGHTEEN. A REPORT SUMMARIZING ACTIVITIES OF HARRY STEINGART BEING FORWARDED AMSD TODAY. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE ONLY INFO CONCERNING THE ASSOCIATION OF STEINGART WITH ROSENBERG IS THE FACT THAT ROSENBERGS NAME WAS IN STEINGARTS ADDR BOOK. NO CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF ESPIONAGE ON THE PART OF STEINGART HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO DATE. STEINGART IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS HOUSING COORDINATOR, SF C. I. O. COUNCIL. STEINGART HAS A LONG RECORD OF ACTIVE CP MEMBERSHIP AND WAS AT ONE TIME A MEMBER OF THE SAME CP CLUB AS GEORGE ANDERSON, A LOCAL ATTORNEY, WHO CONSTANTLY ADVISES THE CP MEMBERS IN THIS AREA TO MAKE NO STATEMENTS TO THE FBI OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. STEINGART WAS PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED IN CONNECTION WITH A ROUTINE APPLICANT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, AND HE INFORMED THE AGENT THAT HE WOULD MAKE NO STATEMENT TO THE FBI. ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE, IT IS NOT PROBABLE THAT STEINGART WOULD TALK IF INTERVIEWED. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE INTERVIEW OF STEINGART BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THE INTERVIEWS WITH SARANT, ELITCHER, AND PERL, IN THE EVENT ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS COOPERATE WITH THE BUREAU AND CAN FURNISH SPECIFIC INFO CONCERNING STEINGARTS ASSOCIATION WITH ROSENBERG, ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION FOR INTERVIEW WITH STEINGART TO BE GIVEN.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R. DAVID GREENGLASS ON JULY TWENTY ADVISED HE VISITED JULIUS ROSENBERG AT PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS CO., THREE SEVEN ZERO EAST HOUSTON ST., NYC, BETWEEN SEPTEMBER FORTYNINE AND MAY FIFTY. ON THAT OCCASION ROSENBERG TOOK FROM A DRAWER IN HIS DESK A LEICA CAMERA WHICH HE DISPLAYED TO GREENGLASS. GREENGLASS BELIEVES THE LEICA WAS PURCHASED BY ROSENBERG AT WILLOUGHBY-S CAMERA SHOP, NYC. THESE FACTS WERE DISCUSSED WITH AUSA MILES LANE FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING SEARCH WARRANT FOR PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS COMPANY TO LOCATE THE LEICA. MR. LANE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH USA IRVING SAYPOL AND THE DEPARTMENT AND FURNISHED THE OPINION THAT A VALID SEARCH WARRANT COULD NOT BE OBTAINED ON THESE FACTS AND THAT A SEARCH BASED ON SUCH A WARRANT MIGHT JEOPARDIZE INST CASE.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R. SEARCH OF APARTMENT OF SUBJECT ON JULY SEVEN-
TEEN, LAST, AT TIME OF ARREST RESULTED IN OBTAINING BUSINESS CARD WITH
HANDWRITTEN WORDS ON REVERSE SIDE AS FOLLOWS, MODERN TOOL CO., ERIE,
PENNSYLVANIA AND NOTON GRINDER. NEXT TO BOTH NAMES WAS WRITTEN THE WORD
QUOTE FAIR UNQUOTE. WILL CHECK INDICES AND SOURCES ON ABOVE NAMES
AND IF ADVISABLE INTERVIEW FOR ALL INFO CONCERNING DEALINGS WITH
ROSENBERG. WITH RESPECT TO WORD QUOTE FAIR UNQUOTE, THIS WORD
WAS WRITTEN IN A MANNER INDICATING IT WAS A PROPER NAME.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. REBUTEL TWENTY-FOURTH INSTANT REQUESTING
REVISION OF SUMMARY REPORT WHICH STATES IN PART.. PAGE FORTY-TWO
SUMMARY REPORT LISTS ENTRY IN LEDGER AS NOVEMBER TWENTY, FORTY-FIVE.
THIS SAME ENTRY LISTS PAGE FORTY-THREE AS NOVEMBER THIRTY, FORTY-FIVE.
ADVISE AS TO CORRECT DATE. ABOVE INFO APPEARS ON PAGE FOUR OF REPORT
OF SA HENRY L. MC CONNELL, JUNE SIXTEEN LAST, ALBUQUERQUE, CAPTIONED
DAVID GREENGLASS, ESP - R. ALBUQUERQUE REQUESTED TO RECHECK BANK RECORDS
TO DETERMINE IF ONE OF THE ABOVE DATES IS IN ERROR AND SUTEL.

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TO NY ANY FURTHER INFO ON MCNUTT NOT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BUT DO NOT
INTERVIEW MCNUTT AT THIS TIME. FOR INFORMATION OF NEWARK WITH RESPECT
TO MEYER SUSSMAN, DAVID GREENGLASS HAS ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG HAD A
CONTACT NAMED SUSSMAN, FNU, BUT BELIEVED TO BE NATHAN AND GREENGLASS
FELT THAT SUSSMAN WAS AN ESPIONAGE CONTACT OF ROSENBERG PRIOR
TO ANY INTERVIEW WITH MEYER SUSSMAN CONDUCT COMPLETE BACKGROUND IN-
VESTIGATION TO DETERMINE ADVISABILITY OF INTERVIEW.

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*cc Mr. Belmont
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP DASH R. RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO NEWARK TWENTYEIGHT LAST. HARVEY A. TALBOT, RFD ONE, LAMBERTVILLE, NEW JERSEY INTERVIEWED JULY THIRTYONE AND ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN FOR THE BUNTING BRASS AND BRONZE COMPANY FROM NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN WHEN THAT COMPANY MAINTAINED A WAREHOUSE AT NINETY THREE LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY. TALBOT RESIDED AT NINE MINETTA STREET, NEW YORK CITY DURING HIS EMPLOYMENT. TALBOT ADVISED HE BELIEVES HE CALLED ON THE G. AND R. ENGINEERING COMPANY IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX BUT STATED HE HAS NEVER MET ROSENBERG OR GREENGLASS. HE ADVISED HE COULD OFFER NO INFORMATION CONCERNING FRIENDS OR ACTIVITIES OF ROSENBERG.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R. RMYTEL TODAY. WILLIAM PERL RE-
INTERVIEWED THIS AFTERNOON. PERL REPEATED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME VERSION
OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND USE OF APARTMENT, SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST, GREENWICH
VILLAGE. DENIES MEETING SARANT PRIOR TO LATE SUMMER OF FALL OF
FORTYSIX AND STATES HE BELIEVES SARANT PAID RENT FROM FALL FORTYSIX
UNTIL JANUARY FORTYEIGHT ON MORTON ST. ADDRESS. CLAIMS HE MAILED
CHECKS TO SARANT IN ITHACA FOR RENT FROM APPROXIMATELY JANUARY TO
JUNE, FORTYEIGHT, HAVING NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE OR CONTACT WITH
SARANT AFTER JUNE, FORTYEIGHT. STATES HE EITHER LEFT KEY TO ~~APARTMENT~~
APARTMENT WITH SUPERINTENDENT OR IN APARTMENT ITSELF UPON LEAVING
IN JUNE, FORTYEIGHT, AND HAS NEVER RETURNED TO APARTMENT SINCE THAT
TIME. DID NOT DISCONTINUE UTILITIES OF APARTMENT BUT DID NOT MAKE
PAYMENTS AFTER JUNE, FORTYEIGHT ALTHOUGH STATES HE PAID FOR UTILITIES
BETWEEN FALL FORTYSIX AND JUNE, FORTYEIGHT. PERL DOES NOT KNOW WHO PAID
UTILITIES ON APARTMENT AFTER JUNE, FORTYEIGHT. PERL STATED HE HAD NO
OTHER INCOME OTHER THEN THAT RECEIVED FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE
AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR INSTRUCTING DURING
PERIOD OF FORTYSEVEN. STATES HE CASHED WAR BONDS ~~AND~~ ONE TIME IN FORTY-
SEVEN WHICH WOULD ACCOUNT FOR DEPOSIT OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AT WEST
SIDE SAVINGS BANK, NYC. ADVISES HE ALSO HAD CHECKING ACCOUNT AT SHERIDAN
SQUARE BRANCH OF CORN EXCHANGE BANK, NYC, WHICH WAS CLOSED SOMETIME AFTER

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JUNE, FORTY EIGHT. PERL RETURNED TO NYC AT THANKSGIVING TIME, FORTYNINE FOR EXAMINATIONS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, STAYING NYC FOUR DAYS. PERL REPEATED THAT HE DID NOT SEE BARR BETWEEN CCNY DAYS AND FORTYSIX AND MET BARR ON COLUMBIA CAMPUS SUMMER FORTYSIX WHEN BARR WAS DOING GRADUATE WORK AT COLUMBIA. NY, IF NOT ALREADY HAVING DONE SO, REQUESTED TO CHECK RECORDS COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TO ASCERTAIN IF BARR WAS GRADUATE STUDENT THERE SUMMER FORTYSIX. IF DEEMED ADVISABLE WILL ALSO CHECK RECORDS CCNY, INCLUDING YEAR BOOKS WHICH MIGHT SHOW ORGANIZATIONS OR CLASSES IN WHICH BOTH ROSENBERG AND PERL MAY HAVE AT SAME TIME BEEN IN CLOSE ASSOCIATION IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THAT PERL MUST HAVE KNOWN ROSENBERG AT CCNY. NY WILL ALSO FURNISH ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFO ON JOEL BARR AND MAX ELITCHER. NY WILL ALSO CHECK PERLS BANK ACCOUNT AT CORN EXCHANGE BANK AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE NATURE OF DEPOSIT TO ACCOUNT AT WEST SIDE SAVING IN AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS MENTIONED MYTEL THIS DATE IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF DEPOSIT COULD HAVE BEEN RESULT OF CONVERSION OF WAR BONDS. NY WILL FURNISH ANY INFO AVAILABLE FROM UTILITY RECORDS ON SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST, WHICH WOULD SHOW TO WHOM UTILITIES LISTED OR BY WHOM PAYMENTS MADE DURING PERTINENT PERIODS. ALBANY WILL FURNISH ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFO ON ALFRED SARANT. PHOTOS REPRESENTING BETTER LIKENESS OF PERL HAVE BEEN FORWARDED AMSD TO INTERESTED OFFICES FOR EXHIBITING AND INTERVIEWS.

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WFO, BUFFALO, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES ADVISED AMSD.

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July 28, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

JULIUS ROSENBERG
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Enclosed herewith for your information is one copy of the report of Special Agent William F. Norton, Jr., dated July 7, 1950, at New York, New York, in captioned matter.

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

Enclosure

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Instant report not previously furnished to AAG because it was necessary to have New York revise it almost completely; corrected pages received 7/27/50.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SACs, NEW YORK
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP. DASH R. BUREAU DESIRES AT THIS TIME CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO DISCREPANCIES IN STORIES OF WILLIAM PERL, ALFRED
SARANT, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH AND MAX KLITCHER. SUMMARY TELETYPE WITH
RESPECT TO THESE INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NOTING DISCREPANCIES IN
THE INTERVIEWS. COMPLETE RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS TO DATE SHOULD REACH BUREAU
IN REPORT FORM IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION TO CRIMINAL DIV.
OF DEPARTMENT. WE SHOULD SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION RE INTERVIEW OF VIVIAN
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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

July 31, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R
NYO File 65-5821

Re: Special Agent C. Edward Nicholson, Jr., dated July 18, 1950, at Washington, D. C.

The information set out in Paragraphs 2 and 3 on Page 6, and Paragraph 1 of Page 7 of referenced report should properly be included in the Details rather than under the "Administrative" heading.

It is accordingly requested that you submit immediately revised pages incorporating those paragraphs in the Details, so that a copy of the report can be transmitted to the Department without further delay. Revised pages should, of course, be supplied to all divisions for whom copies of instant report were designated.

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cc: New York (65-15348)

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Above-mentioned paragraphs, included in "Administrative" Section, reflect results of the investigation at Washington, D. C., residence of Rosenberg and wife in 1940, and it is believed erroneous to carry them under the "Administrative" caption.

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REURTEL JULY TWENTY EIGHT. CRYPTOANALYSIS EXAMINATION OF MATERIAL
SUBMITTED JULY TWENTY FOUR LAST BEING MADE. ONLY KNOWN SPECIMEN
IN ROSENBERG CASE IS THAT OF JULIUS ROSENBERG. CLARIFY YOUR REQUEST
THAT "HANDWRITING THEREON COMPARED WITH KNOWN SPECIMENS OF OTHER SUB-
JECTS IN JULIUS ROSENBERG CASE", ETC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 1, 1950

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R
Bureau 65-58236

Rebulet July 31, 1950, instructing that certain information set forth in Paragraphs 2 and 3, Page 6, and Paragraph 1, Page 7, of the report of SA C. EDWARD NICHOLSON, JR., dated July 18, 1950, at Washington, be included in the details rather than under the heading, "Administrative".

It is respectfully requested the Bureau reconsider its decision that the material indicated be included in the details since the pertinency thereof has not been established. So far as is known, MILTON MANES was but a friend of the subject and had no connection with any of his espionage activities. The same can be said to be true of SIDNEY MAGNES and, further, the nature of their club is unknown. The reference to MAX and HELENE ELITCHER is innocuous in that he does not attribute any relationship between these persons and ROSENBERG.

The Bureau's instructions have been very carefully considered and it is believed the pertinency of the material as reported has not been established.

This office will establish the nature of the relationship of the ROSENBERGS to SIDNEY MAGNES and MILTON MANES and if proper, will then set forth the information on Pages 6 and 7 in a report together with the results of investigative efforts reflecting that the relationship has some pertinency to the espionage activities of the subject, in such form that it can be disseminated.

cc New York (65-15348)

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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DIRECTOR, FBI

JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Bureau August 1, 1950.

In view of your stated intentions to establish the nature of the relationship of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg to Sidney Hanes and Milton Hanes, the report of Special Agent C. Edward Nicholson, Jr., dated July 18, 1950, at Washington, D. C., is being furnished to the Criminal Division in its present form.

As you know, David Greenglass has declared that Julius Rosenberg told him he had attempted unsuccessfully to recruit Milton Hanes for Soviet espionage work, and accordingly any information concerning Hanes is definitely pertinent to instant investigation. Results of the investigation outlined in referenced letter should be reported promptly so that they can be furnished to the Criminal Division without delay.

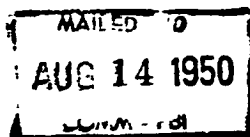
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 29, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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Re Albuquerque tel, 3:47 p.m., 7/26/50.

The Bureau and all offices receiving a copy of this letter are requested to change the date November 20, 1945 to November 30, 1945, which appears on line 20, page 42, of the summary report of SA JOHN W. LEWIS, July 22, 1950, New York, New York, in instant case. The New York copies have been corrected.

cc: Albuquerque
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. AUGUST 2, 1950 URGENT

Transmit the following message to: SAC's, NEW YORK
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP. DASH R. FACTS CONCERNING PERL, SARANT,
SIDOROVICH, SOBELL AND ELITCHER ARE BEING PRESENTED TO CRIMINAL DIVISION OF
DEPARTMENT. BUREAU DESIRES REPORTS IN THESE CASES SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION
TO REACH BUREAU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN AUGUST EIGHT, NEXT.
NY OFFICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PREPARE A REPORT ON ROSENBERG CONTAINING DETAILS
OF HIS ASSOCIATION AND ACTIVITIES WITH INDIVIDUALS IN HIS NETWORK IN A
FORM SUITABLE FOR TRANSMISSION TO DEPARTMENT. THIS REPORT SHOULD REACH
BUREAU BY AUGUST EIGHT, NEXT.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNINGCH *CH*

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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Supervisor Granville called from New York at 10:30 A.M. He advised that with reference to action to be taken against Ethel Rosenberg, USA Saypol is still up in the air and has not definitely indicated the action which he desires to be taken. *b-5*

He has indicated that in connection with the proceedings before the Grand Jury today they will go ahead and present Julius Rosenberg's case and will have Ruth and David Greenglass appear before the Grand Jury, followed by Harry Gold. Tentatively he has indicated that thereafter Ethel Rosenberg will be taken before the Grand Jury. However, this is not definite.

Mr. Granville stated that he would maintain contact with Saypol and advise the Bureau of his contemplated action.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REBUTEL JUNE TWENTY AND CLEVELAND
TEL SAME DATE. RE INTERVIEW HENRIETTA SAVIDGE. SAVIDGE REFERENCE
TO BARR AND SARANT IN LETTER TO WILLIAM PERL APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN
A DISCUSSION OF AN EARLIER MEETING WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS AND HER
INTERVIEW BY QUOTE FBI AGENTS UNQUOTE. IT IS FELT THAT THIS LETTER
MAY BE A FRAUD IN THAT ITS PURPOSE IS TO FURNISH PERL WITH A STORY IN
THE EVENT OF INTERVIEW. IT IS FELT THE CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER WOULD
BE VALUABLE TO AGENTS INTERVIEWING SAVIDGE AND IT IS SET FORTH IN
FULL IMMEDIATELY HEREAFTER. THERE IS NO DATE FOR THIS LETTER AND
PERL STATED HE RECEIVED IT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. QUOTE DEARL WILL -
PLEASE RELAX - BE CALM - THE REASON THE AGENT WANTED COPY OF THE
STATEMENT IS, I AM POSITIVE - JUST TO SHOW HIS SUPERIORS WHAT A
GOOD LITTLE F. B. I. AGENT HE IS - THE MORE OF SUCH STUFF THEY HAVE
THE BETTER - SHOWS HOW BUSY AND DEPENDABLE THEY ARE TO THE BIGGER
SHOTS IN WASHINGTON - I SENT THEM A COPY UNSIGNED - JUST TYPED MY
NAME ON FRIDAY. PLEASE DONT WORRY ABOUT THIS. I HAVE DEFINITELY
DECIDED NOT TO TESTIFY IN ANY EVENT. AND REMEMBER THAT MUCH OF THE
REASON YOUR INVESTIGATION HAS DRAGGED ON IS THAT THEY SPENT SOME TIME
CHECKING RENO FOR DIVORCE STATISTICS, ETC, ETC. NO I DONT INTEND TO

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MORE. I THINK IT VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DONT FEEL THEY ARE TRYING TO INCRIMINATE YOU. REMEMBER ONE CAN FACE THESE EVENTS AND THE PEOPLE CONNECTED WITH THEM MUCH BETTER IF IN A PERFECTLY CALM AND FRIENDLY MOOD. THIS DOES NOT MEAN INALERTNESS.

MR. HALLORAN SAID WHEN HE WAS HERE LAST WEEK THAT HIS END OF THE INVESTIGATION WAS OVER NOW. HE PROBABLY SENT HIS MATERIAL IN ON SAT OR SUN TO WASHINGTON. MY STATEMENT CANNOT BE MISCONSTRUED - AND IF EVER QUESTIONED I WILL NOT NAME RUTH MC C- C NAME AS THE QUOTE PERSON WITH WHOM I DISCUSSED POLITICAL AND SOCIAL QUESTIONS UNQUOTE - THERE WILL BE NO MORE NAMES OR FACTS DISCUSSED BY ME - THIS IS A SOLEMN PROMISE TO BOTH OF US.

NOW I WISH TO GO THRU YOUR LETTER AND SHOW YOU HOW YOUR ATTITUDE AT PRESENT IS DOING YOU NO GOOD - SUSPICION OF THEM ON YOUR PART IS ONLY GOING TO MAKE THEM SUSPICIOUS OF YOU. YOU SAY THAT MY TESTIFYING AS A GOV. WITNESS COULD DO YOU NO GOOD AND THEN ADD - QUOTE ELSE WHY SHOULD THEY ASK ME UNQUOTE PLEASE WILL, REMEMBER THOSE F. B. I. MEN ARE NOT TOLD FACTS OF THE INVESTIGATION WHICH ARE CARRIED ON ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTRY - EXCEPT IN SUCH CASES AS THE FAILURE TO FIND A RECORD OF THE DIVORCE IN RENO. THEY ARE AUTOMATONS TRAINED TO FIND OUT MATTERS ONLY AT THIS END - THEY WANTED MY STATEMENT AND HOPED TO GET ME TO PROMISE TO TESTIFY MERELY TO

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SHOW THEY CAN GAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE THEY INTERVIEW - AFTER ALL, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, THEYRE INTERESTED IN BEING PROMOTED, TOO. I GAVE THEM THE STATEMENT BECAUSE I FEEL IT SHOWS EXACTLY HOW I FEEL ON THIS MATTER OF COMMUNISM - I DO NOT INTEND TO TESTIFY. I THINK YOUR MENTION OF COLLUSION IS SILLY - WHO IS CONSPIRING. THAT IS FANTASTIC - YOUR STATEMENT IS DATED EARLIER AND IS NOTORIZED - AND IT GOT TO YOU TOO LATE TO SEND IN WITH YOUR OTHER MATERIAL. AND, IF ANYTHING, THE FACT THAT YOU HAVENT SENT IT IN SHOWS HOW CALM YOU ARE ABOUT THIS STUPID ALLEGATION CONCERNING ME, WHICH IS A GOOD STATE OF MIND TO SHOW.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PEOPLE CANNOT BE PROSECUTED FOR LIVING TOGETHER. WE CONSIDERED OURSELVES MARRIED AS DID EVERYONE ELSE - I SHARED YOUR BED AND BOARD AND YOU WERE MY SOLE SUPPORT. IF BUDENZ COULD LIVE WITH A WOMAN AND HAVE THREE CHILDREN BY HER PAREN MARRIED HER AFTER HE JOINED THE C. CHURCH OF COURSE UNPAREN I THINK OUR ALLIANCE NEED NOT BE LOOKED DOWN UPON. THEN AGAIN, FEELING AS I DO ABOUT BUDENZ - REASONS FOR OUR NOT PROCURING A LICENSE, ETC. ARE STRICTLY PERSONAL, OUTSIDE THE REALM OF QUESTIONING - SOMETHING WHICH IS A STRICTLY PERSONAL MATTER SOLELY BETWEEN US.

NO, I DO NOT THINK YOU SHOULD GET A LAWYER AT THIS STAGE.

AS FOR THE APT - AS THE ONLY THINGS I FOUND BELONGING TO YOU THERE WERE A FEW SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, IT IS OBVIOUS YOU WERENT LIVING THERE -

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AND ANYONE CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR WISH FOR A QUIET PLACE TO STUDY - AND ALSO A WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR PERSONAL MAIL THERE IN VIEW OF YOUR FAMILY PROCLIVITIES FOR PRYING. AND ANYONE CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR WANTING A QUOTE BACHELOR UNQUOTE APT.

I MET SARANT ONLY ONCE - HAVE NOT MENTIONED THIS TO ANYONE BECAUSE HIS NAME WAS NEVER BROUGHT UP. AS I REMEMBER, J. ~~BARR~~ CALLED ME UP, ASKED ME IF THE RENT TRANSACTION WAS GOING ALONG OK AND MENTIONED THE SARANTS WERE IN N. Y. - I TOLD HIM I- D LIKE TO MEET THEM AND THANK THEM PERSONALLY FOR THEIR TROUBLE PAREN IN SENDING IN A CHECK EACH MONTH TO THE LANDLORD UNPAREN. WENT WITH JOEL AND MET THEM AND THANKED THEM - FORGOT THAT J. BARR WAS ALONG - IN FACT I FORGOT ABOUT THE WHOLE INCIDENT WHEN I WAS ASKED WHEN AND WHERE I HAD SEEN J. BARR. THE WHOLE MEETING IS SO HAZY IN MY MIND THAT I CAN ONLY REMEMBER THE SARANTS WERE STAYING WITH FRIENDS SOMEWHERE IN THE VILLAGE. I REMEMBER MEETING YOU THERE AND THAT YOU WERE THERE FOR THE SAME REASON I WAS - YOU FELT IT AN OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR TROUBLE - WHO CAN WONDER AT THIS IN VIEW OF THE SCARCITY OF LIVING QUARTERS IN N. Y.

FINALLY, REALIZE, THAT WITH YOUR BASIC ATTITUDE TOWARD THE COMMUNISTIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. YOU ARE AS LOYAL AN AMERICAN AS ANYONE ELSE. AND ASSOCIATION WITH PEOPLE WHOSE IDEAS YOU DISAGREE WITH CANNOT INCRIMINATE ANY ONE.

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EVEN MR. HALLORAN SAID THAT ALL THE THINGS THE COMMUNIST PARTY STANDS FOR ARE NOT DEROGATORY TO OUR CAPITALISTIC FORM OF GOV. AND HE MENTIONED THEIR PLUGGING FOR A BONUS FOR THE G. I.- S.

TO CONCLUDE MY LETTER I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT SUCH INVESTIGATIONS AS THESE STICK IN MY CRAW - AS MUCH AS IN YOURS. BUT GETTING NERVOUS, WORRIED AND CROSS IS BAD - CULTIVATE A DETACHED, HUMEROUS ATTITUDE AND IT WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH.

I HOPE YOUR SORE THROAT IS BETTER NOW. I ACQUIRED ONE MYSELF WHEN IN THE COUNTRY LAST WEEKEND - IT WAS SO COLD AND DAMP. WRITE AGAIN SOON. YOURS - HETTY. UNQUOTE.

REFERENCE TO RUTH MC C. IS RUTH MC CANDLESS, LANDLADY OF PERL AND SAVIDGE IN SOUTH SAN RAFAEL, CAL., MENTIONED IN REF. CLEVELAND TEL. ABBATICCHIO

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE, R. RNYTEL TO NEWARK DATED JULY TWENTY-
FOUR AND TWENTYFIVE LAST. ARRANGEMENTS MADE THROUGH WESLEY MILLER, PRES-
IDENT OF MILLER STEEL COMPANY, NEWARK, NJ, TO HAVE SALESMEN OF HIS COM-
PANY, JOSEPH ~~X~~ZERILLO AND SYDNEY ~~X~~MARCUS CONTACT SPECIAL AGENT HARRINGTON
FOR INTERVIEW AT NY OFFICE ON JULY TWENTYSIX NEXT. BOTH ZERILLO AND
MARCUS ACQUAINTED WITH ROSENBERG THRU SALES CONTACT FOR MILLER STEEL
COMPANY. RECORDS OF MILLER STEEL COMPANY INDICATE SMALL SALES TO G & R
ENGINEERING COMPANY SINCE NINETEEN FORTYSIX. PURCHASE ORDER IN NINETEEN
FORTYSIX INDICATES ~~X~~REENGLASS AND ROSENBERG PARTNERS IN ~~X~~G & R ENGINEERING
COMPANY. SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS MADE THROUGH ARTHUR MILLER, PRESIDENT OF
MAGNOLIA METAL COMPANY, ELIZABETH, NJ, FOR SALESMAN OF HIS COMPANY,
THOMAS ~~X~~BOVE, TO BE INTERVIEWED IN THE NY OFFICE JULY TWENTYSIX NEXT.
CREDIT RECORDS PATERSON, NJ REFLECT IN REPORTS DATED FEBRUARY NINETEEN,
FIFTY AND MARCH TWENTYONE, FIFTY THAT MAGNETIC DEVICES CORP. LOCATED AT
ONE NAUGHT THREE SOUTH VONBRUNT STREET, ENGLEWOOD, NJ, WAS INCORPORATED
IN NJ IN JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE PAREN NOT VERIFIED PAREN. COMPANY
ORIGINALLY LOCATED IN ELMHURST, NY AND MOVED TO NJ IN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE.

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AFFILIATED COMPANY CALLED MAGNETIC INCORPORATED, SAME LOCATION, WAS INCORPORATED IN NJ IN NINETEEN FORTYNINE. OFFICERS OF BOTH COMPANIES ARE STEPHAN ~~JAVNA~~, PRESIDENT AND CARLA ~~JAVNA~~, SECRETARY AND TREASURY, PRESENTLY RESIDING TWO THIRTYFOUR JEFFERSON STREET, TENAFLY, NJ. RECORDS INDICATE THE JAVNAS HAVE RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS FOR TWO YEARS AND THAT CARLA JAVNA IS A HOUSEWIFE WHO TAKES ONLY NOMINAL PART IN AFFAIRS OF COMPANY. CREDIT RECORDS ALSO INDICATE MAGNETIC DEVICES CORPORATION ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURE OF MAGNETS OF VARIOUS TYPES ON U.S.GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS. NY CONSIDER CHECKING SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS AND MARRIAGE RECORDS FOR BACKGROUND INFO ON THE JAVNAS. NEWARK WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R. RE NEW YORK TEL JULY EIGHTEEN
LAST. WILLIAM PERL INTERVIEWED TODAY AT CLEVELAND OFFICE. DENIES
ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT AND ON LOOKING AT PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT,
STATED HE DID NOT KNOW THIS PERSON. ADVISED HE MET MAX ELITCHER
AND JOEL BARR AT CCNY AND KNEW THEM ONLY CASUALLY AS STUDENTS. COULD
NOT IDENTIFY ANY CLOSE ASSOCIATES AT CCNY. STATED HE HAD NOT HEARD
FROM ELITCHER SINCE CCNY AND DID NOT HEAR FROM OR SEE BARR BETWEEN
NINETEEN THIRTYNINE AND FORTYSIX. IN THE SUMMER OF FORTYSIX, WHEN
HE RETURNED TO COLUMBIA FOR ADVANCED STUDY, HE MET BARR ON THE CAMPUS
AND OCCASIONALLY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM. IN THE FALL OF FORTYSIX, BARR
INTRODUCED HIM TO ALFRED SARANT WHO HAD AN APARTMENT AT SIXTYFIVE
MORTON STREET, GREENWICH VILLAGE. MET SARANT ONLY ONCE OR TWICE AND
ON LAST MEETING WAS GIVEN KEY TO APARTMENT AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET
HE USED THIS APARTMENT APPROXIMATELY ONE QUARTER OF THE TIME BETWEEN
FALL OF FORTYSIX TO JANUARY, FORTYEIGHT FOR STUDYING AND ENTERTAINING
DATES. HE PAID NO RENT TO SARANT UNTIL EARLY PART OF FORTYEIGHT,
ALTHOUGH SARANT HAD LEFT TOWN BUT CONTINUED TO PAY FORTY OR FIFTY
DOLLARS MONTHLY RENT. HE DID PAY RENT TO SARANT AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS
IN ITHACA, NEW YORK FOR LAST THREE OR FOUR MONTHS ENDING JUNE, FORTY-
EIGHT. STATES HE HAS NOT SEEN NOR HEARD FROM BARR SINCE JUNE OF FORTY-
EIGHT, PROBABLY SINCE DECEMBER, FORTYSEVEN. AT FIRST STATED HE DID
NOT KNOW WHERE BARR WAS NOR HAD HE HEARD OF HIM SINCE THAT TIME BUT
WHEN CONFRONTED WITH LETTER FROM HIS BROTHER, SAMUEL PERL, PRESENTLY
STUDYING IN PARIS, FRANCE, WHICH STATED QUOTE I RAN INTO JOEL BARR
AT A STUDENTS RESTAURANT WHERE WE BOTH EAT OCCASIONALLY AND QUESTIONED
HIM ABOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT. HE CLAIMS THAT HE NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST
AND HE DOES NOT KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF ALFRED SARANT. UNQUOTE. HE
RECALLED THE LETTER AND THAT BARR WAS LAST KNOWN TO HIM TO BE IN PARIS.

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IN RE DEVELOPMENT MENTIONED ABOVE, PERL STATES THIS REFERS TO ACAA INVESTIGATION AND ADVISED THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AGO HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY TWO MEN IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS FBI AGENTS WHO DID NOT SHOW CREDENTIALS BUT FURNISHED BADGE DISSIMILAR TO FBI BADGE. HE RECALLED NAME OF ONE WAS FNUO-NEILL. THERE IS NO O-NEILL IN CLEVELAND OFFICE AND NO RECORD OF LEE INVESTIGATION, ALTHOUGH PERL STATES HE IS TO HAVE LOYALTY HEARING SHORTLY. ONE MONTH AFTER INTERVIEW, RECEIVED QUESTIONNAIRE FROM JAMES KELLY, NACA HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, WHICH REQUIRED HIS MAKING AFFIDAVIT ANSWERING CHARGES OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SARANT AND BARR, AS WELL AS ALLEGED PRO COMMUNIST STATEMENTS MADE BY FORMER WIFE, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE. HE BELIEVES THERE IS A CONNECTION BETWEEN INTERVIEW AND AFFIDAVIT. HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HARRY STEINGART AND HARRY GOLD, DAVID OR RUTH GREENGLASS OR ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG. DENIED KNOWING ANYONE NAMED QUOTE ANNE OR MIKE UNQUOTE, ANN OR MIKE SIDOROVICH AND ON VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF MIKE SIDOROVICH, STATED HE HAD NEVER SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL BEFORE. WHILE RESIDING AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET, HE GENERALLY ATE AT SOUTHERN CAFETERIA, FOURTEENTH STREET AT SEVENTH AVENUE OR THE BLUE MILL, APPARENTLY NEAR SIXTH AVENUE IN VICINITY OF MORTON STREET. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW THE NAMES OF ANY OTHER TENANTS, COULD NOT RECALL SUPERINTENDENTS NAME AND WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO DATES BROUGHT TO APARTMENT, HE STATED THIS WAS LIMITED TO HETTI SAVIDGE, HIS COMMON LAW WIFE AND ONE DORA, LAST NAME UNKNOWN QUOTE A CASUAL PICKUP UNQUOTE. IN REGARD HETTI SAVIDGE, HE STATED THEIR MARRIAGE WAS COMMON LAW, EFFECTIVE FALL OF FORTYFOUR AND THAT THEY WERE SEPARATED AND CONSIDERED THEMSELVES DIVORCED COMMON LAW IN THE SPRING OF FORTYSIX. NOTED HE RESIDED WITH HETTI IN SOUTH SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA AT THE HOME OF RUTH MC CANDLESS FROM FEBRUARY, FORTYSIX TO JUNE OF FORTYSIX. DUE TO CLASH OF PERSONALITIES, HE LEFT HETTI IN CALIFORNIA WHEN HE RETURNED TO COLUMBIA AND IT WAS THEN THEY CONSIDERED THEMSELVES DIVORCED. HOWEVER, SHE RETURNED TO NEW YORK IN EARLY FALL OF FORTYSEVEN. SHE STAYED AT THE MORTON STREET APARTMENT FOR A MONTH OR TWO AND HE VISITED HER OCCASIONALLY. LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE AT ONE NAUGHTY FOUR EAST THIRTYEIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK. DESCRIBED FURNISHINGS OF APARTMENT AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON AS A CHAIR WITH WOODEN ARMS IN LIVING ROOM AND ONE OR TWO SECTIONAL SOFAS. NO SOFA.

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CHEAP BRIDGELAMP, ONE LAMP IN LIVING ROOM. A KITCHEN CHAIR FLOATED BETWEEN KITCHEN AND LIVING ROOM AND KITCHEN HAD STOVE, REFRIGERATOR AND WHITE PORCELAIN TOP TABLE. BEDROOM CONTAINED BED AND ONE DRESSER, POSSIBLY ONE CHAIR. DOES NOT RECALL ANY RUGS OR CARPETING AND STATES THERE WAS NO PHOTO EQUIPMENT IN THIS APARTMENT. STATED HE HAS NOT BEEN TO MORTON STREET ADDRESS SINCE JUNE, FORTYEIGHT AND SPECIFICALLY DENIES BEING THERE IN FORTYNINE, ALTHOUGH HE VISITED NEW YORK IN FORTYNINE. PERL PRESENTLY RESIDES SIX SIX SIX EAST ONE HUNDRED THREE STREET, SUBLEASING APARTMENT FROM SIDNEY HARMON, EMPLOYEE OF NACA ON LEAVE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MORE WEEKS. HE STATED HARMON IS OR WAS A MEMBER OF FAECT AND PROBABLY AMERICAN ASSOCIATION SCIENTIFIC WORKERS. PERL DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN AASW AND STATED HE DID NOT KNOW AN ORGANIZATION BY THIS NAME, BUT BELIEVES THERE WAS SUCH AN ORGANIZATION AT LANGLEY FIELD. PERL GRANTED AUTHORITY TO SEARCH APARTMENT WHICH PRODUCED LETTER MENTIONED ABOVE AND ADDITIONAL MATERIAL NOT YET EVALUATED. REVEALED HE MAINTAINS SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND HAS ACCOUNT NO. ONE FOUR EIGHT NINE EIGHT FIVE, WEST SIDE SAVINGS BANK, SIXTH AVE. AT NINTH STREET, NEW YORK. ACCOUNT OPENED SEPTEMBER TWO, FORTYSEVEN WITH DEPOSIT OF FOUR HUNDRED SIXTYTHREE DOLLARS AND THIRTYCENTS. ON SEPT. THIRTY, FORTYSEVEN, DEPOSIT WAS MADE OF TWO THOUSAND THIRTYTWO DOLLARS AND EIGHTYTWO CENTS. PRESENT BALANCE TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTYNINE DOLLARS AND THIRTYONE CENTS. IT IS NOTED PERL WAS ATTENDING COLUMBIA DURING FORTYSEVEN AND WAS NOT GAINFULLY EMPLOYED EXCEPT AS ASSISTANT TO DR. THEODORE VON KARMAN, WHO IS PRESENTLY BELIEVED TO BE IN FRANCE. KARMAN WAS HIS PROFESSOR AT COLUMBIA. PERL RECEIVED UNDATED LETTER SEVERAL MONTHS AGO FROM FORMER WIFE, HETTI, WHICH INDICATES SHE WAS INTERVIEWED BY QUOTE FBI UNQUOTE AGENTS, APPARENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION PERL REFERS TO ABOVE. LETTER INDICATES ANTI COMMUNIST SENTIMENT ON HER PART AND EXPRESSES BELIEF IN HIS ANTI COMMUNIST VIEWS, BUT IS SOMEWHAT DEROGATORY OF FBI. SHE STATES IN LETTER SHE MET SARANT ONLY ONCE BUT DID NOT MENTION THIS TO ANYONE BECAUSE HIS NAME WAS NEVER BROUGHT UP. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT J. BARR CALLED HER AND ASKED IF RENT TRANSACTION WAS GOING O.K. AND MENTIONED SARANTS WERE IN NEW YORK AND HETTI TOLD BARR SHE WANTED TO THANK SARANT

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PERSONALLY FOR SENDING CHECK TO LANDLORD AND THAT SHE DID SO IN COMPANY OF BARR. BEFORE CONFRONTED WITH THIS LETTER, PERL PREVIOUSLY STATED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE HETTI HAD MET SARANT OR BARR. WHEN ASKED IF BROTHER SAM HAD BEEN INTRODUCED TO BARR BY HIM, HE STATED NO AND DID NOT THINK SAM HAD EVER MET HIM AND WAS VAGUE AS TO HOW. SAM AND BARR MADE CONTACT IN PARIS. [REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S) AS TO TRIPS TO NEW YORK AREA FORTYFOUR, PERL STATED THAT HE MET HETTI SAVIDGE AND VACATIONED IN NEW JERSEY WITH HER SPRING OF FORTYFOUR BUT DID NOT RETURN TO NEW YORK THROUGH REST OF FORTYFOUR. [REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S) MATERIAL PROCURED FROM HIS APARTMENT WILL BE PROCESSED AND REINTERVIEW CONTEMPLATED UPON COMPLETION THEREOF. NEW YORK SHOULD CHECK BANK ACCOUNT MENTIONED ABOVE AND SUGGEST INTERVIEW WITH HENRIETTA SAVIDGE. NORFOLK WILL FURNISH ANY INFORMATION INDICES RE SID HARMON. PERL STATES HARMON EMPLOYED BY NACA AT LEAST FIVE YEARS. PRIOR EMPLOYMENT POST OFFICE, PLACE UNKNOWN. LOS ANGELES SHOULD INTERVIEW RUTH MC CANDLESS SINCE HETTI IN LETTER INDICATED THAT MC CANDLESS WAS ONLY ONE TO WHOM HETTI EXPRESSED POLITICAL VIEWS AND INDICATED SHE WOULD NOT FURNISH MC CANDLESS NAME IF EVER QUESTIONED, FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING WILLIAM PERL AND HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, HIS COMMON LAW WIFE. IT IS POINTED OUT PERL KNEW NOTHING CONCERNING BACKGROUND, EMPLOYMENT OR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SARANT OR ELITCHER AND ONLY KNOWLEDGE RE BARR IS SET FORTH ABOVE. ALBANY AND SAN FRANCISCO FURNISHED COPY FOR INFORMATION.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R. RE CLEVELAND TEL JULY EIGHTEEN
VESTIGATION REVEALS NEW COOPERATIVE STORE, BRADLEY, OHIO, OWNED BY THE
NEW COOPERATIVE COMPANY, MAIN OFFICES LOCATED DILLONVALE, OHIO. SAID
OPERATES ON TYPICAL COOPERATIVE BASIS WHEREIN STOCKHOLDERS ARE MAIN
CUSTOMERS WHO SHARE IN PROFITS THEREOF. OFFICERS ARE JOSEPH PAVLOCIC,
MANAGER, CHARLES FOLDA, ASSISTANT MANAGER. BRANCH STORE LOCATED BRADLEY,
OHIO, MANAGED BY JERRY KOVARIK, NATIVE OF BRADLEY, OHIO, WHO OPERATES
SAME IN CONJUNCTION WITH POST OFFICE SAME TOWN. STAFF CONSISTS OF
KOVARIK AND TWO OTHER EMPLOYEES, AGNES BETTENSKI AND STEVE KERTOY,
BOTH PRESIDENTS OF SMITHSFIELD, OHIO. C. A. FLENNIKEN, POSTMASTER,
SMITHSFIELD, OHIO, MRS. MARY DAVIS, CHIEF OPERATOR, OHIO CONSOLIDATED
TELEPHONE COMPANY, SMITHSFIELD, OHIO, LESLIE WELDAY, ACQUAINTANCE, SMITH
SFIELD, OHIO, AND JAMES CIBULKA, SR., NEIGHBOR, BRADLEY, OHIO, ALL
CONSIDERED RELIABLE, WERE UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION

OF A DISLOYAL NATURE REGARDING EMPLOYEES OF BRANCH STORE LOCATED
BRADLEY, OHIO. MRS. MARY DAVIS, OPERATOR,
TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD, ADVISED TELEPHONE OF BRADLEY FREQUENTLY
USED AS PUBLIC TELEPHONE BY VARIOUS RESIDENTS OF BRADLEY, OHIO. DAVIS
ADVISED THERE WOULD BE NO RECORD OF WHO RECEIVED QUESTIONED TELEPHONE
CALL UNLESS CALL WAS MADE COLLECT. DAVIS RECALLED WORKING ON FEBRUARY

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NINE LAST BUT DOES NOT REMEMBER CALL THROUGH SWITCHBOARD FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO. BRADLEY, OHIO, IS NOW DESERTED MINING TOWN CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE. THEREFORE DAVIS KNOWLEDGE OF EACH INDIVIDUALS ACTIVITIES BELIEVE WELL FOUNDED. FILES CINCINNATI OFFICE REFLECT KOVARIK WAS SUBJECT OF LGE INVESTIGATION IN MAY FORTYEIGHT, BASIS MEMBERSHIP IN IWO AND AT ONE TIME TREASURER OF IWO LODGE. NO ADDITIONAL DEROGATORY INFO DEVELOPED IN LOYALTY INVESTIGATION. FILES HERE ALSO REVEALED JOSEPH PAVLOVIC ----- NOTE DIFFERENCE IN SPELLING ----- OF DILLONVALE, OHIO, MEMBER IWO AND DAILY WORKERS SUBSCRIBER.

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MCCANDLESS. SOUTH SAN RAFAEL IN TERRITORY SF OFFICE, AND THAT
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JULY TWENTYFIVE LAST. EDWARD CALDERIO, PRESIDENT OF E. C. ELECTRO
PLATING COMPANY, GARFIELD, NJ, WAS INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY AND ADVISED
HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH ROSENBERG AND KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HIM BUT
RECALLED THAT ABOUT A YEAR AGO A (JOHN MALICK), CIVILIAN NAVY INSPECTOR
AT GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT, HAD REFERRED CALDERIO TO PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS
FOR A POSSIBLE JOB. CALDERIO GAVE A BID BUT DID NOT GET THE WORK.
HE COULD NOT RECALL THE TYPE OF WORK INVOLVED AND HE HAS HEARD NOTHING
MORE ABOUT THE PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS. CALDERIO ALSO ADVISED THE SALES-
MAN EMPLOYED BY HIM IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX AND FORTYSEVEN WAS KNOWN ONLY
AS BOB BOZZA WHO AT THAT TIME HAD ONE CHILD AND LIVED ON LONG ISLAND
AND IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT. [A. J. REID, SECURITY
AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, U. S. SIGNAL CORPS, FORT MONMOUTH, NJ,
ADVISED THAT RESULTS OF ANY INVESTIGATION OR ANY INFO CONCERNING VIVIAN
GLASSMAN WOULD BE LOCATED AT 6 TWO, GOVERNORS ISLAND, NY. REID ADVISED
THE ONLY THING HE REMEMBERED ABOUT GLASSMAN IS THAT SHE WAS NOT CLEARED
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CHECK AT DUN AND BRADSTREET FOR BACKGROUND ON THIS COMPANY. NY WILL INTERVIEW JOHN MALICK, GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT AND BOB BOZZA, BELIEVED TO BE M. ~~R~~ BOZZA, FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY E. C. ELECTRO PLATING COMPANY, GARFIELD, NJ. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R. REBUTEL JULY TWENTY, FIFTY AT NINE EIGHTEEN P.M. AND CLEVELAND TELETYPE JULY TWENTYONE, FIFTY AT ELEVEN TWENTYONE A.M. HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, ONE NAUGHT FOUR EAST THIRTYEIGHTH ST., NYC. ADVISED SHE MET WILLIAM PERL IN MUSEUM OF MODERN ART AS CASUAL PICK-UP ACQUAINTANCE WHILE VIEWING ART EXHIBITS SUMMER OF FORTYFOUR. PERL WAS RESIDING WITH HIS FAMILY IN THE BRONX. HE LATER WENT TO CLEVELAND, OHIO WHERE SHE JOINED HIM IN SEPT. OF FORTYFOUR. THEY LIVED IN COMMON LAW RELATIONSHIP ON EAST ONE TWO NAUGHT ST., CLEVELAND FROM THEN TO FEB. OF FORTYSIX, DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS EMPLOYED BY NACA. IN FEB., FORTYSIX THEY WENT TO CALIFORNIA WHERE THEY LIVED WITH RUTH MC CANDLESS WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS A DEAR FRIEND. PERL ATTENDED CALIFORNIA TECH UNTIL JUNE, FORTYSIX. THEY BECAME ESTRANGED IN JUNE, FORTYSIX AND PERL RETURNED TO NYC WHERE HE RESIDED WITH HIS FAMILY. SAVIDGE REMAINED IN CALIFORNIA UNTIL FEB., FORTYSEVEN. THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE WITH PERL SHE LEARNED THAT HE HAD ACCESS TO AN APT IN GREENWICH VILLAGE. SHE RETURNED TO NYC FEB. FORTYSEVEN AND PERL TOOK HER TO SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., NYC. HE ADVISED HER AT THIS TIME THAT THE APARTMENT BELONGED TO A FRIEND NOT IDENTIFIED, WHO PERMITTED HIM TO USE IT FOR A STUDY WHILE HE WAS ATTENDING

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COLUMBIA UNIV. SHE RESIDED IN THIS APARTMENT FROM FEB. TO SEPT. OF FORTYSEVEN. SHE ALLEGED THAT SHE WAS RESIDING ALONE AND THAT PERL LIVED WITH HIS FAMILY. DURING HER STAY SHE LEARNED THAT APARTMENT RENTED IN NAME ALFRED ~~SARANT~~ WHO WAS IN ITHACA, NY ATTENDING CORNELL UNIV. CLAIMED SHE WAS SENDING RENT CHECKS TO SARANT WHO IN TURN PAID LANDLORD BY MAIL. DURING SUMMER OF FORTYSEVEN SHE AND PERL WERE WALKING ON FIFTH AVE. NEAR TENTH ST. NEAR GREENWICH VILLAGE AREA AND CASUALLY MET INDIVIDUAL WHOM PERL INTRODUCED AS HIS FRIEND, JOEL ~~BARR~~. THAT EVENING THE THREE ATE TOGETHER IN A NEARBY RESTAURANT DURING WHICH TIME CONVERSATION BETWEEN PERL AND BARR WAS OF SCIENTIFIC NATURE WHICH SHE DID NOT UNDERSTAND. DID NOT RECALL OTHER MEETING WITH BARR BUT STATED THAT LATER THAT SUMMER IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH BARR, HE ADVISED THAT SARANT WAS IN NYC. SHE THEN MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH PERL TO VISIT SARANT TO "THANK MR. AND MRS. SARANT FOR THE USE OF THE APARTMENT". BARR ACCOMPANIED PERL AND SAVIDGE TO SEE SARANTS WHO WERE VISITING FRIENDS IN AN APARTMENT WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. SHE ALLEGES THIS WAS ONLY TIME SHE HAD EVER MET MR. AND MRS. SARANT. WHEN SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF MR. AND MRS. SARANT, SAVIDGE FAILED TO IDENTIFY EITHER OF THEM FROM PHOTOS. THEY REMAINED ONLY VERY SHORT TIME AND SHE DESCRIBED VISIT AS A "BREAD AND BUTTER" CALL FOR USE OF THE

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APARTMENT. SAVIDGE DENIED KNOWING IDENTITY OF FRIENDS OF SARANTS WHO WERE NOT HOME AT TIME OF HER VISIT. CLAIMS NO RECOLLECTION OF APARTMENT LOCATION EXCEPT THAT IT WAS EAST OF SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. AND EAST OF SEVENTH AVE. IN GREENWICH VILLAGE. WAS DEFINITE OF HER INABILITY TO LOCATE THIS APARTMENT. IN SEPT. OF FORTYSEVEN SHE LEARNED OF A BETTER APARTMENT AND MOVED TO ONE NAUGHT FOUR EAST THIRTYEIGHT ST., NYC ABOUT LABOR DAY. HAD ONE VISIT FROM JOEL BARR SHORTLY AFTER MOVING TO THIS ADDRESS WHEN HE RETURNED A PHONOGRAPH RECORD ALBUM. HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE THAT TIME. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF BARR-S PRESENT LOCATION. CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUBSEQUENT TENANTS AT SIXTYVIE MORTON ST. NOR IDENTITY OF ANY PREVIOUS OCCUPANTS AND UNDERSTANDS IT WAS A BACHELOR APARTMENT IN SARANTS NAME. CLAIMS SHE HAS NOT RETURNED TO THE APARTMENT SINCE MOVING. PHOTOGRAPH OF JOEL BARR, ABET^{*}SILVERSTEIN AND HARRY^{*}GOLD IDENTIFIED. SHE STATED THAT SILVERSTEIN WAS^{*}PERL-S SUPERIOR AT NACA IN CLEVELAND AND THAT SHE AND PERL VISITED SILVERSTEIN-S HOME AND HAD SILVERSTEIN TO THEIR HOME IN CLEVELAND. SHE RECOGNIZED HARRY GOLD FROM PUBLISHED NEWSPAPER PICTURES. SHE FAILED TO RECOGNIZE ALFRED AND LOUISE^{*}SARANT, JULIUS ROSENBERG, AND MICHAEL^{*}SIDOROVICH. DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS OF APARTMENT AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. SUBSTANTIALLY AS FURNISHED BY PERL. RE UNDATED LETTER SAVIDGE TO PERL QUOTED IN CLEVELAND TEL, SAVIDGE STATED SAME WRITTEN ABOUT MAY 7 OF FIFTY AND WAS IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER FROM PERL IN WHICH HE REVEALED HIS ANXIETY OVER HIS LOYALTY INVESTIGATION. SHE DENIES POSSESSION OF THIS LETTER STATING SHE DOES NOT KEEP OLD LETTERS. SHE REITERATED HER OPINION THAT PERL A LOYAL AMERICAN AND THAT HIS DIFFICULTIES WITH LOYALTY BOARD

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ATTRIBUTABLE TO HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH BARR AND SARANT WHOM WHE DESCRIBED AS "ALLEGED COMMUNISTS". EXPLAINED TERM "ALLEGED COMMUNISTS" THAT PERL TOLD HER THESE STATEMENTS MADE BEFORE LOYALTY BOARD. FURTHER ATTRIBUTES PERL-S DIFFICULTIES AS DUE TO HER STATEMENTS TO RUTH MC CANDLESS IN CALIFORNIA WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS REACTIONARY. RE FINDING SCIENTIFIC BOOKS IN MORTON ST. APARTMENT /CLEVELAND TEL PAGE THREE AND FOUR/ SAVIDGE STATED THIS OCCURRED IN FEB., FORTYSEVEN WHEN SHE MOVED INTO APARTMENT. SAVIDGE STATED THAT HER REFERENCE TO BARR AND SARANT IN LETTER TO PERL RELATED TO THE MEETING WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS IN SUMMER OF FORTYSEVEN AT THE APARTMENT OF FRIENDS OF SARANT DESCRIBED ABOVE. OBVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO JUSTIFY HER ASSOCIATION WITH PERL AND LATTERS ASSOCIATION WITH SARANT AND BARR AS REFLECTED IN HER LETTER TO PERL POINTED OUT TO SAVIDGE WHO EXPLAINED THAT HER ONLY REASON FOR WRITING THIS LETTER WAS TO CALM PERL WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN AN AGITATED LETTER TO HER REGARDING HIS LOYALTY DIFFICULTIES AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ESPIONAGE. SAVIDGE SAID ABOVE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS IN MAY OF FIFTY WAS LAST CONTACT BETWEEN THEM. LEAD. ALBANY OFFICE WILL INTERVIEW ALFRED SARANT FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION OF IDENTITY OF FRIENDS WHOM HE VISITED AT APARTMENT NEAR SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., NYC DURING SUMMER OF FORTYSEVEN TOGETHER WITH ADDRESS AND/OR SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES THAT SAME MAY BE LOCATED BY NY OFFICE. SUTEL.

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PC JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP R. CHECK OF THE COUNTY CLERK-S RECORDS OF NY COUNTY REFLECT NO RECORD OF THE INCORPORATION OF SARANT LABORATORIES, INC., OR PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC. IN THE SECRETARY OF STATE-S OFFICE, ALBANY WILL CHECK RECORDS AND OBTAIN AN ABSTRACT ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION OF SARANT LABORATORIES AND PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC. WILL FORWARD COMPLETE INFO INCLUDING NAMES OF INCORPORATORS, DIRECTORS, AND STOCKHOLDERS, AND ATTORNEY PREPARING CERTIFICATES. ALBANY WILL ALSO ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN INCOME TAX RETURNS OF SARANT LAB. AND PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC. AND REPORT ALL INFO CONTAINED THEREIN. EXPEDITE. SUTEL.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R. RECORDS CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO., NY,
REFLECT THE FOLLOWING...ALFRED SAVANT HAD BEEN TENANT OF APT. SIX
SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., NYC, FROM OCTOBER SECOND, FORTYTHREE, TO JAN
THIRTYONE, FIFTY. LAST BILL WAS PAID IN CASH DECEMBER SEVENTH,
ONE NINE FOUR NINE, AND BILLS OF MAY AND JULY, ONE NINE FOUR NINE
WERE PAID BY CHECK. NO RECORD OF PERSONS PAYING BILLS. NO RECORDS
OF PAYMENTS PRIOR TO FIFTEEN MONTHS AGO ARE MAINTAINED BY CO.
SAVANT WAS EMPLOYED AS RADIO ENGINEER BY WESTERN ELECTRIC CO.,
ELEVENTH AVE., NYC, IN ONE NINE FOUR THREE. METERS FOR APT. WERE
READ BY OCCUPANTS OF APT. ONLY EXCEPT AT TIME OF TURNOFF. METER
READING WAS REQUESTED PROBABLY TELEPHONICALLY ON OCTOBER THIRD,
ONE NINE FOUR NINE. METER READER MC LEAN MADE SEVEN ATTEMPT TO
READ METER BETWEEN OCTOBER FIFTH AND OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT, ONE NINE
FOUR NINE, BUT WAS UNABLE TO GAIN ADMISSION TO APT. BUILDING
SUPERINTENDENT APPARENTLY WAS UNABLE TO ADMIT MC LEAN TO APT. METER
FINALLY READ ON NOVEMBER TEN, FORTYNINE, BY MC LEAN AND WAS READ
AGAIN ON DECEMBER SIX, ONE NINE FOUR NINE BY METER READER PETERSON.
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F. DONOVAN, PRESENT TENANT AT APT. SIX I, MORTON ST. WILL CHECK RECORDS SPERRY GYROSCOPE CO. FOR IDENTITY OF DANIEL ~~VESLEY~~ AND WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW VESLEY RE SAVANT. WILL CHECK RECORDS OF WESTERN ELECTRIC CO. RE SAVANT-S EMPLOYMENT IN ONE NINE FOUR THREE. WILL CHECK RECORDS OF AGUILINES STEAMSHIP CO. FOR INFO RE SAVANT AND DONOVAN.

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DATE: August 3, 1950

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York
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Forwarded herewith are photostats of the statements made by HARRY GOLD and Mrs. RUTH GREENGLASS before Myles J. Lane, Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney on August 1 and 2, 1950 respectively.

These statements are being analyzed by this office for pertinent leads and correlation with statements made previously by said individuals.

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STATEMENT

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HARRY GOLD

P R E S E N T:

MYLES J. LANE
Chief Assistant
U.S. Attorney

WILLIAM MORTON
JOHN HARRINGTON
Special Agents, FBI

Steno.: R.M. Kunis
Date : August 1, 1950

By Mr. Lane:

Q Mr. Gold, before I ask you any questions I want to warn you of your Constitutional rights; in other words, to explain it to you, you don't have to answer any questions I ask you which in your opinion may tend to either incriminate or degrade you.
A I see.

Q And I want you to understand that any testimony which you give here now may be used against you in the event that you should be indicted, and I want you to understand that any statements you make here now are made voluntarily and without any promises of any sort; is that clear?

A Yes, it's perfectly clear to me---I mean, it's perfectly clear to me, the consequences resulting from any statements I make, but I intend to give every shred and particle of fact, regardless of consequences.

Q In the first place, are you a member of the Communist Party?

A No, I am not.

Q Never have been?

A Never had been.

Q Never carried a card of any sort?

A Never carried a card.

Q When, for the first time, did you become acquainted with Julius Rosenberg?

A I never knew Julius Rosenberg. I believe that a man who very closely resembles Julius Rosenberg passed me in February, the first Sunday in February of 1950, at the 90th Street Elmhurst Station of the Flushing elevated line.

Q Why do you say that?

A I saw a picture of Rosenberg in the papers. I recall

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having waited on that corner; this was when Fuchs was arrested, on Friday--and in my panic I went to New York; this was the time of the regular meeting which had been determined by a Soviet agent who came to my home in October. These regular meetings were to be every alternate month; one was in December and one in February, the first Sunday of each month.

Q What year?

A The first took place in 1949; the second one took place in February of 1950---and I thought that no one came there---

Q You say that you were having regular meetings?

A These meetings were for this purpose: At a previous meeting in either very late October or very early November we had made the following arrangement--

Q (interrupting) Who is "we"?

A This man who came to my home in October.

Q Who was it?

A A Soviet agent; I don't know his name.

Q What does he look like?

A I've given a full description of him. The arrangement which we made at the third meeting we had in either late October or early November was this: Starting with the first Sunday in December and continuing on the first Sunday of every alternate month thereafter, at 10 A.M., I was to be at this corner in Jackson Heights, which is the 90th Street Elmhurst Station of the Flushing line, and I was to appear at this corner, near a newsstand; the person who was to meet me was to be on the other side of the street. Now, if there was no business to be transacted between the two of us, we were merely to stay on our respective corners, facing each other. The recognition signals were to be as follows: I was to be smoking a pipe with a curved stem and a large bowl. I have such a pipe. The other man was to be smoking a cigar. I would like to note here that my Soviet contact had told me that there was a possibility, a good possibility, that the person who would meet me would be unknown to me, and would not be this man with whom the meeting had been arranged. Now, there was also an arrangement for an emergency meeting. The means of my getting in touch with the Russian agent were as follows: I was to insert an ad running for three days, in the New York Times. This ad was to read as follows: Biochemist, age 32, Master's degree, desires work in food industry or related industrial field and one which involves research. Primary consideration is the opportunity to do independent investigative work.

Q Now, who gave you these instructions?

A These instructions were the result of a long talk between the Russian agent and myself and they are the result of a suggestion which I made.

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- Q Where did the conversation take place?
A The conversation took place in the Bronx, somewhere-- I would say within a mile or two miles of the Bronx Zoo.
- Q In an automobile?
A No, sitting on a bench alongside a small park.
- Q How did you happen to appear there for this conversation?
A This was the result of a previous arrangement made during the meeting in October.
- Q Where was that meeting?
A That second meeting took place somewhere in Forest Hills, in Queens--somewhere in the neighborhood of the Union Turnpike and the 74th Street Station of the 8th Avenue.
- Q Who had arranged that meeting?
A That was arranged by this Russian. I would like to add--this third meeting which took place near the Bronx Park was also arranged by the Russian.
- Q This was all in 1949?
A Yes.
- Q How did you happen to meet the Russian?
A He came to my home on a Saturday night in either very early October or very late September.
- Q Where was that?
A At my home in Philadelphia.
- Q Who was present?
A Me one; my brother had gone out for the evening; it was 8 or 8:30.
- Q How did he happen to introduce himself?
A He introduced himself by showing me a torn piece of paper which had on it, partly obscured, the words Paull Street, in my handwriting. I at one time had a matching piece of paper.
- Q Where did you obtain that?
A That paper had been given to me by a man whom I knew as John, and whom I have since identified as Anatole Antonovich Yakovlev.
- Q I show you a picture, on which we will put a mark, with the date---I show you a picture on the back of which are the initials of the stenographer, HMK, and the date, 8/1/50, and ask you if that is a picture of Yakovlev?
A That is Yakovlev, undeniably. This piece of paper was exchanged between the two of us, Yakovlev and me, sometime in 1945.
- Q How did you meet him in 1945?
A Yakovlev had been introduced to me in very early 1944 by a man who was a Russian agent and whom I knew only as Sam. I have since identified Sam as Semen Semenov.

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Q Where did this take place?

A The introduction between Yakovlev and I? That took place in Manhattan.

Q Whereabouts?

A I would say somewhere above 34th Street and between 42nd and 34th on the 8th Avenue.

Q Was there anyone else present?

A There was no one else present.

(continued by N.W.Z.)

CONTINUED STATEMENT

of

HARRY GOLD

Same appearances

Date: August 1, 1950

From: Reva Kunitz
by: Mary Zerbe

(Off the record discussion)

BY MR. LANE:

Q You mentioned something about having seen a man who resembles Mr. Rosenberg on the morning of -
A First Sunday in February, 1950.

Q A man who resembles Julius Rosenberg who appeared at the appointed meeting place. Was he smoking a cigar?
A He was smoking a cigar.

Q I show you a picture of Julius Rosenberg.
A Of the two photos, the full-faced one, looks very much like him.

Q I show you another.
A This looks like him also.

(Stenographer marks Exhibits 2 and 3, with initials and date)

Q The record to indicate that the witness has identified Exhibits 2 and 3 as the person whom he has seen at that particular rendezvous.

A In Exhibit 3, the right-hand picture, most closely resembles the man whom I believe I saw on this first Sunday in February, 1950.

Q Can you describe the way this man was dressed?
A Yes I can. I believe that he wore a brown hat, brown shoes, possibly black shoes, a brown suit or a dark one which was somehow dark in color and a light-colored brown overcoat which may have had a rough finish to it. In passing me, he peered somewhat closely at my face. He was smoking a cigar.

(Off the record discussion)

Q When, for the first time, did you meet David Greenglass?
A On the first Sunday in June, I believe the day was the third of June, 1945.

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Q Where did you meet him?
A I met him in his apartment in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Q I show you Government Exhibit No. 4 and I ask you if that exhibit represents the man whom you saw as David Greenglass?

(Stenographer marks pictures, Exhibits 4 and 5)

A The right-handed photo on Exhibit 4 most closely resembles the man whom I have since identified as David Greenglass.

(Mr. Lane is interrupted by telephone call)

(Stenographer told to mark Government Exhibits 7 and 8)

Q Now, did you meet Mrs. Greenglass at the same time?
A Yes, I did.

Q I show you Government's exhibits 6 and 7 and I ask you if those are pictures of Mrs. Greenglass?

A Yes, these are the photographs of Mrs. Greenglass. The one which most closely resembles her is the left-hand one, Exhibit 7.

Q When did you say the meeting took place?
A On the first Sunday of June, 1945, and I believe the date was the third of June.

Q How did you happen to go to Albuquerque?
A The occasion was an off-shoot of a previous meeting which I had had on Saturday, June 2, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, with Dr. Klaus Fuchs.

Q Has this been covered before?
A This has been covered before in great detail.

(Off the record discussion)

Q Who gave the instructions to go and see Greenglass?
A They were given to me by a man whom I knew as John and whom I have since identified as Anatole Yakovlev.

Q When and where did he give you these instructions?
A At a bar near Third Avenue near 42nd Street.

Q When?
A They were given to me on Saturday - on the last Saturday in May.

Q 1950?
A 1945.

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Q What happened then?

A It was at this time that I had gone to meet John so that he might verify that I was going to see Fuchs in Santa Fe. Before this meeting at the bar on Third Avenue, I had no indication that there was to be this side meeting. I knew I was going to see Fuchs, which had been arranged in Cambridge, Mass., but I did not know ... have any idea of what was going to take place. This was a result of a side meeting.

Q You are talking about this meeting on Third Avenue in February of 1945 when you went there - - just exactly what did you say to this fellow John.

A This meeting at the bar on Third Avenue had as its primary purpose the fact that I was actually going to Santa Fe to carry out a rendezvous with Dr. Klaus Fuchs, which rendezvous had been arranged by Fuchs and myself in Cambridge in January of 1945. At this time also, John told me that there existed in Albuquerque a man who was employed in the Atomic Energy Project. I assumed that he meant a civilian. He told me that after I had seen Dr. Fuchs, that I should return to Albuquerque, and that on that Saturday night I should visit this man and pick up certain information which he had prepared. I further was instructed that should this man not be in Albuquerque, that his wife would be there and would have the information for me. In addition, I was given the sum of \$500. and was told that should either the man or his wife evince any need for the money, that I should give it to them.

Q What denominations were the bills?

A The bills, I believe, were in small denominations - mostly 10's and 20's, possibly a few 5's.

Q Anything else?

(Off the record discussion)

A There was a means of recognition which I recall as follows: I was to tender a piece of cardboard cut in an irregular manner; this piece of cardboard was to be matched by a second piece which the person whom I met would have. Further, I was to state that I brought records from the person whose name I recall as Ben in Brooklyn. The piece of cardboard was received by Yakovlev.

Q And this all took place at the bar on Third Avenue?

A That's correct.

Q And what did you receive yourself for doing this?

A I received nothing for doing this mission.

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Q Who paid your expenses?

A Originally I had thought that I had stood the expense of the entire trip myself. Since then, I believe, that part or possibly all of the expense was paid by money which had been given to me by Yakovlev some time in February or March of 1945.

Q After you had made the trip, did he reimburse you?

A No, he gave me the money before.

Q How much was that?

A I don't recall. I believe it was in the neighborhood of \$400.

Q Did that complete that meeting at the bar?

A That completes the meeting at the bar.

Q From there you went to Albuquerque?

(Off the record discussion)

Q Are you sure there was not anything else said at that time?

A Nothing, with the exception that I was given instructions as to the whereabouts of this man and his wife.

Q Yakovlev gave you those instructions?

A Yes.

Q What did he say?

A He gave me the address and he told me that they lived in an apartment.

Q Did he give you a description?

A He gave me no physical description whatever of these people.

(Off the record discussion)

Q I show you Government's Exhibit 8, which is a picture of a man and woman together, and ask if you can identify that couple as the Greenglasses whom you met in Albuquerque?

A These two people in the photograph, exactly are the exact images of the two people whom I met in Albuquerque on the first Sunday in June, 1945.

Q What time did this meeting take place?

A There were two meetings - the first one took place at approximately 9 a.m. Sunday morning. At that time I met both Mr. Greenglass and Mrs. Greenglass.

Q Did you introduce yourself?

A I introduced myself according to the instructions I had been given.

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Q

What did you do?

A

I showed the man who opened the door - he was wearing
pajama tops and the pants of the soldier of the
United States Army.

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- Q. This is the meeting, that Sunday morning. Before I go into the meeting, did you by any chance go to that building on the night before?
- A. Yes, I did. On Saturday night, after my return from Santa Fe, I went to the place whose address had been given to me by Yakovlev. I recall the location of the house in the following manner. It was about six blocks above the Santa Fe overpass of the railroad and was on the left-hand side of Central Avenue going out in the direction of the University of New Mexico.
- Q. When you got there, did you meet anybody that night?
- A. I met one man that night, who was an elderly man of about 63 or 65.
- Q. Do you know his name?
- A. I do not know his name.
- Q. Did you talk to him?
- A. I spoke with him.
- Q. What about?
- A. I spoke to him on the veranda of the house and asked for the Greenglasses. He told me they had gone out that evening, but they would be in the following morning.
- Q. Did you identify yourself or tell the old man who you were?
- A. No, I did not in any manner identify myself.
- Q. And you left no message?
- A. No.
- Q. That was the next morning, at 9 o'clock, the Sunday morning; that was the time when Mr. Greenglass appeared in pajama tops. Was Mrs. Greenglass there too?
- A. I will cover this in chronologic order.
- Q. What happened when Mr. Greenglass opened the door?
- A. I said that I brought greetings from Ben in Brooklyn, and I produced the irregular shaped piece of cardboard. Greenglass said, "Oh, yes, come in" - smiled. I entered the room and noticed a woman there whom I assumed to be Mrs. Greenglass. She was already dressed in a housecoat of some kind, or a housedress. He went to his wallet and produced the matching piece of cardboard. I then asked him whether he had any information for me and he said that he did, but that he would not have it prepared until the afternoon. There then ensued a conversation between during which the following matters were covered. He explained to me that his wife had arrived there some months previous, and that they were running very short

Q. of funds, and that it shortly would be impossible for her to remain any longer in Albuquerque. I then told him I had a sum of money for him and gave him the \$500 in an envelope. At this juncture, I believe Mrs. Greenglass was in the very tiny kitchen. I cannot definitely say whether she was out of hearing or not, but I do believe that we were still on the subject of money when she returned to the room. I believe it was at that moment because Greenglass had a disappointed look on his face that I stated that probably I would be back in Albuquerque in September and would then bring more money with me. He did say, however, that for the time being the \$500 would be sufficient and would be a great aid. He then told me with great enthusiasm or rather he did begin to tell me with great enthusiasm of several other possible recruits - that is people who might also furnish information on atomic energy. I cut him short because this was very contrary to any means or procedure which I had developed and which I had been steeped in during my long association with the Soviets. I told him never to attempt to enlist anyone and not to think of it in any form or manner. He agreed with me. He did not seem angry or taken aback by the rebuke. He said, "yes". I was right, that just previous a man whom he knew at Santa Fe had been broken to the ranks and had been sent elsewhere, possibly to a federal detention site. Though I am not sure of this last. There was some conversation by Mrs. Greenglass during this interval. I believe she stated to me that she had recalled a Julius, and I understood that Julius was a relative of hers.

Q. You mentioned something about "you believe". Can't you state definitely whether she actually say or didn't?

A. The word, "believe" was an unfortunate slip. What I intended to say was I recall very definitely during this morning meeting that Mrs. Greenglass told me she had seen and spoken with a Julius in New York, just prior to her coming to Albuquerque in April, 1945.

Q. Did she tell you what Julius had told her?
A. She did not say what Julius had told her, but I gathered that Julius had knowledge of the fact that information was to be passed from Greenglass to the Soviets.

Q. This is at this particular meeting, in the morning?
A. Yes.

Q. Did that end the conversation for the morning?
A. This concludes the conversation in the morning with the exception of the fact that I agreed to meet about 3:30 or 4 in the afternoon at the Greenglass apartment.

Q. What happened next?
A. I returned to the Greenglass apartment at the specified hour in the afternoon. I would like to

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Q. state the first meeting was about 15 or 20 minutes duration. The second meeting involved a time interval of only about 5 minutes. At this time Greenglass gave me an envelope which contained some 3 or 4 typewritten sheets plus a sheet which contained a rough sketch of some sort.

Q. Was Mrs. Greenglass present?

A. Yes, at this time in the Greenglass apartment.

Q. Was there any conversation at this time?

A. There was. They were going out, and I believe the principle conversation concerned the difficulty in which Mrs. Greenglass was involved in obtaining work in Albuquerque so as to raise further funds for staying near her husband. I believe at this time there was mentioned the fact that he usually came to Albuquerque very regularly on weekends, though sometimes his visits to his wife were two weeks apart. Also some mention made that they had regularly had food packages containing delicatessen items sent to them from New York. I particularly recall the mention of the fact that a small salami and pumpernickel bread also.

Q. Did that conclude the conversation then?

A. This does not conclude the conversation since we left the Greenglass apartment together.

Q. The Three of you?

A. Yes, and walked for several minutes, possibly two minutes about two or three streets north of Central Avenue, but parallel to Central Avenue at which time we parted.

Q. Was there any further conversation about this business during the walk?

A. I would like to mention I have omitted one item and this concerns the morning meeting. This concerns the fact that Greenglass told me during the morning that he expected to be furloughed and would take the opportunity to go home to New York. He told me I could get in touch with him about Christmas time by calling this Julius. I do not believe a last name was given, but I do recall a phone number given. However, I am unable to remember the phone number. I thought it was somewhere in the Bronx of New York.

Q. You mean you thought the telephone exchange was in the Bronx?

A. Yes.

Q. He did not give you an address?

A. No.

Q. The Bronx was not mentioned?

A. I do not believe the Bronx was mentioned and I believe this is purely my guess that the phone number he gave me belonged to Julius.

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- Q. Then what did you do after you left Greenglass?
A. I left the Greenglasses and sat along a stone wall on Central Avenue, watching a parade which had to do with a religious festival taking place that Sunday in Albuquerque. Early in the evening I took the train returning to the East.
- Q. What train?
A. Santa Fe Railroad.
- Q. You were in New York?
A. No, I did not return to New York. I went to Chicago and then returned to New York. Yes, that is correct.
- Q. You went to New York by way of Chicago?
A. Yes.
- Q. Did you stop off in Chicago?
A. I went to New York by Santa Fe Railroad. In Chicago, to save time, I took a plane to Washington since the wait for a train would involve a stay in Chicago until late evening. I arrived in Chicago early in the morning. I went by plane to Washington. I could not get direct routing to New York and from Washington in the afternoon I took the Penn Railroad to New York.
- Q. Were you in a hurry to get back?
A. I had to keep a meeting which had been arranged.
- Q. Before you left New York, did you telephone Yakovlev?
A. No.
- Q. You did not communicate with him?
A. No, I had no means of communicating with Yakovlev.
- Q. When did you arrive in New York?
A. Very likely a Tuesday or Wednesday evening.
- Q. And did you contact Yakovlev?
A. Yes.
- Q. How did you happen to contact him?
A. We met by a prearranged agreement at a place near the point where Brooklyn runs into Queens, somewhere in the neighborhood of Metropolitan Avenue. This meeting had been arranged, the date, exact hour and meeting and the place had been arranged by us at our last meeting at the bar on 47th Street.
- Q. This is the reason why you were anxious to get back?
A. That is correct.

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Taken by: E. B.

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Q. What time did this meeting take place, day or night?
A. This meeting took place I would estimate about 8:30 or 9 o'clock.

Q. Just between you and Yakovlev?
A. The only people present were Yakovlev and I.

Q. What did he say when you met him?
A. I do not recall that he said anything beyond the fact "did you see the Doctor and the other man" and I said "yes" and handed over to him the information which I obtained from both Fuchs and Greenglass.

Q. Is that all that was said? Didn't you tell him you would give him \$500?
A. I do not believe that I mentioned anything about the \$500. I would like to note here that during the very long course in any meetings with a number of Soviet Agents we had developed a technique whereby on the occasion when important information was transferred that the meetings were to be of the briefest possible duration.

Q. Mr. Gold I am going to take you back now to that meeting at Albuquerque with the Greenglassers. This is just to refresh your recollection. Was there any possibility that you recall now that you might have introduced yourself as Dave?

A. It recalls a very familiar - it strikes a very familiar chord in my memory.

Q. That you did introduce yourself as Dave?

A. There is a distinct possibility.

Q. When you mention to the best of your recollection Dave Greenglasser upon seeing your card from this cardboard box top went to his wallet, do you recall whether it was his wallet or a woman's wallet. Do you recall what wallet it was or are you a little hazy?

A. It was a wallet; I am not at all sure whether it was his wallet either. It may have been in back and there is even the possibility that he may have asked her to get it.

Q. But in any event whether he got it or she got it, it was produced by one of them and he handed it to you?

A. She was the person who handed it to me.

Q. Was there any talk at all as you recall it about the names of some of the well-known scientists who were

working there?

A. There was no talk whatever concerning the names of any well-known scientists.

Q. Was there any discussion - did you ask them whether or not there were certain people working at the Los Alamos plant who were inclined to be leftists?

A. No I recalled my instructions from Yavkovlev and I followed these explicitly which were merely to obtain the information from either Greenglasser or his wife, to pay them the \$500. should they show any need for it and to leave - and the third point was to arrange for a future meeting.

Q. Didn't you tell me before that Dave Greenglasser had started to enumerate the names of certain people who might be inclined that way and you stopped him, Yavkovlev all of a sudden?

A. That is correct because it is exactly contrary to the procedures I had been taught.

BY MR. NORTON:

Q. Did you discuss lenses and high speed cameras?

A. We did not - I do not recall anything of such a nature. The only thing that I can remember was the fact that Greenglasser told me that he was working at Los Alamos in either one of the three following categories: As a skilled machinist, as an electrician, or as a physicist's helper. I believe that the first one was what he did specify. Also, I would like to add that he told me that the information he was giving me embodied a specific piece of equipment on which he was at that time doing machine work.

BY MR. LANE:

Q. This information, as I understand it, is contained in an envelope that was furnished to you, is that correct?

A. That is correct.

Q. Did you at that time take out the material contained in the envelope to examine it in his presence?

A. I believe I took it out - the material was in sheets.

Q. It was in sheets - do you remember that?

A. Yes I do.

Q. Tell us about it?

A. I also believe that on another occasion, while I was on the train that I again glanced at the sheets.

Q. Will you tell us what your recollection is?

A. My only recollection is of these typewritten pages and of the one rough sketch. I don't believe that I read it all - read the material at all.

Q. Did you discuss the atom bomb at all with Dave Greenglasser?

A. No we did not.

Q. Did you tell him that you were a chemical engineer?

A. I believe I told him I was a biological chemist.

Q. Isn't it natural then you would discuss atom bombs?

A. No we did not. I would like to emphasize that my principal desire after having obtained the information from Klaus Fuchs on the day previous was to get out of Albuquerque as fast as I could - I did not wish

to prolong the discussion at all.

- Q. The fact that you did have those papers that you obtained from Dave Greenglasser and that had to do with the atom bomb, wouldn't that fact make you discuss it - you would mention a little about it?
- A. I mentioned nothing whatever - I would like to emphasize here that even as far as Klaus Fuchs went there was very little discussion of the work that Fuchs was doing. The only time that such discussion took place was when Fuchs felt it necessary to supplement his written information with oral statements.

- Q. I am interested in determining whether you might have said some little something about the atom bomb?
- A. Definitely nothing - the only point on my mind was surprise at the fact that he was a G.I. - that floored me - I didn't expect that.

- Q. Do you recall if Dave Greenglasser had opened the envelope containing the money - Did Dave Greenglasser open the envelope with your \$500. while you were with him?
- A. I believe that he opened the envelope and just glanced inside and that I told him I believe he would find the amount that I had stated correct.

- Q. Did you tell him you were giving him \$500?
- A. Yes I had stated that previously.

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- Q. Do you recall whether or not Greenglasser told you that there was a world-famous scientist who was working at Los Alamos under an assumed name?
- A. I do not.

- Q. Do you recall him mentioning that a Mr. Oppenheimer and a Mr. Kistikowsky were working at Los Alamos?
- A. I know of Vladimir Kistikowsky as a chemist, but I do not recall any mention of his name.

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- A. These two meetings were of very brief duration.

- Q. After you met Yakovlev in New York on your return from Albuquerque a meeting you say took place in Brooklyn, about 5 minutes duration?
- A. Less than that.

- Q. Did you see Yakovlev after that?
- A. Yes I did.

- Q. When did you next see him?
- A. The time of my next meeting is a little difficult to place accurately but I would say it was some time in very early July.

- Q. Where did this take place?
- A. I cannot place it exactly.

- Q. That was July of 1945?

- A. Yes. On the occasion of that meeting I believe I went into some detail on the events which transpired during my meetings with Klaus Fuchs and Dave Greenglasser.

- Q. Where did this meeting take place?
A. It was in New York.
- Q. Whereabouts?
A. I do not believe it was in Manhattan - I believe it was in Queens - it may have been at the end of the Flushing line.
- Q. Was anyone else present?
A. No.
- Q. What language did you use in conversing?
A. I always spoke in English.
- Q. What did you talk about at that time - what did you say?
A. I described the events which had taken place, the details of the meetings that Klaus Fuchs and I had, and in much lesser detail, the meeting with Greenglasser.
- Q. What did Yakovlev say then?
A. Yakovlev merely listened.
- Q. Did he take notes?
A. No he did not.
- Q. Of how long a duration was that meeting?
A. That meeting was possibly 1-1/2 to 2 hours duration.
- Q. Did he give you any money or anything?
A. No he did not.
- Q. When was your next meeting?
A. The next meeting was possibly some time in the middle of August.
- Q. 1945?
A. 1945.
- Q. Where was that?
A. I cannot recall the exact location except that it was somewhere in Brooklyn.
- Q. Who was present?
A. Yakovlev and I alone.
- Q. At night?
A. It was at night.
- Q. What time at night?
A. I would say about 8 or 9.
- Q. Were all the meetings about the same time?
A. All the meetings which took place during weekdays.
- Q. At the next meeting what did you talk about?
A. I believe we spoke only of the fact of the contemplated meeting in September which had been arranged between Klaus Fuchs and I.
- Q. Did you discuss Greenglasser?
A. No we didn't.
- Q. Did you discuss him in 1945?
A. We only discussed Greenglasser on one occasion in 1945 and this was some time in I believe, October or November of 1945 - again the place was New York.
- Q. New York City?
A. Just let me think for a moment.

A. I am not sure what location except that I do not believe it was New York City - it was one of the other boroughs, possibly the Bronx.

Q. What was said about Greenglasser?

A. There was no mention of Greenglasser whatever - all we spoke of was the coming of the November meeting. Once again I brought up the matter that Xmas was now approaching and that Greenglasser would possibly be returning to New York during the holiday season and did Yakovlev think it advisable to make plans to meet him. He told me that he did not think so and that very likely there would be no meeting with Greenglasser in New York at that time.

Q. Was Rosenberg's name ever mentioned?

A. Rosenberg's name was never mentioned at any time whatever.

Q. The only reference was when there was mention of a relative Julius?

A. That was the only mention.

Q. After November did you meet Yakovlev again?

A. I may have met Yakovlev in December of 1945 and this was the last time I believe that I saw Yakovlev until in either December of 1945 or January of 1946, and this was the last time that I saw Yakovlev until December 26, 1946.

Q. Where was that?

A. Again at the bar on Third Avenue near 42nd Street.

Q. How often did you go there?

A. We met there possibly 2 or 3 times altogether.

Q. How did you happen to go there - how did he know about that meeting?

A. He called me at the place where I was employed - at the laboratories - Elmhurst Laboratories.

Q. What did he say?

A. He said this was John and I would remember him and I recognized his voice.

Q. Where did you say you were employed?

A. Elmhurst Laboratories of Abe Rothman Associates, 3503 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, L.I.

Q. How did he introduce himself?

A. He merely stated that this was John and I would recognize him.

Q. Did Rothman know about this?

A. Rothman never knew about this.

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(Continued by RGS)

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(Cont. from E.B.)

REAR APPEARANCES.

Steno: Ruth C. Silverman
Taken: August 1, 1950

BY MR. LANE:

Q Now, I ask you—will you please mark on this paper, which I will mark Exhibit 9—will you mark on there, to the best of your recollection, the way the box side was cut?

Let the record indicate that the witness has marked the paper in the manner in which he recalls the box side had been cut.

Q And these are your initials, Mr. Gold?

A These are my initials and my printing.

MIL:RHC

S T A T E M E N T

of

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Date: August 2, 1950.

Steno: M. T. Connolly.

BY MR. LANE:

Q. Mrs. Greenglass, before I ask you any questions I would like to warn you of your constitutional rights. I think you know what they are; in other words, you don't have to answer any questions the answers to which might tend to incriminate or degrade you. Do you understand that? You don't have to answer any questions the answers which in your opinion may tend to incriminate or degrade you. You appreciate that and this statement is given voluntarily?

A. Uh-hum.

Q. The statement that you give is not as the result of any threats, promises or duress, that's understood?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you married to David Greenglass?

A. That's right.

Q. Have any children?

A. Two.

Q. What ages?

A. 4 and 2 months.

Q. And your father and mother, where are they living?

A. New York City.

Q. Father's name?

A. Max J. Printz.

Q. Do you know Julius Rosenberg?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. Close to 8 years.

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Q. Is he related to you?

A. Yes, married to my husband's sister.

Q. How long are you married?

A. 8 years in November.

Q. You have known him since you're married?

A. About four or five weeks earlier.

Q. What did you do before you were married?

A. Secretary.

Q. To whom?

A. Mizrahi Organization.

Q. What's that?

A. Zionist organization.

Q. For the assistance of the DP's or something?

A. No, it's just a religious organization. There were no DP's at that time.

Mr. Norton: 1942, wasn't it?

A. 1940 - 1942.

Mr. Lane: Now, I am going to take your thoughts back to November, 1944. Do you recall having made a visit to your - the Rosenbergs' home?

A. Yes.

Q. In November, was it, 1944?

A. Yes.

Q. And was there some discussion at that time about the Communist affiliations?

A. Whose affiliations.

Q. Communist affiliations?

A. For whom? You mean for me?

Q. Was there some talk at that time about Communists?

A. Yes, Julius was telling me that perhaps I had noticed that he seemed to have severed active participation or that he wasn't being in the usual places, that he wasn't appearing at Communist meetings and rallies.

Q. He said that to you?

A. That's right.

Q. Who was present at that time?

A. Just his wife and myself.

Q. Why had he - was there any reason why he had asked you that? By that I mean this, did you know that he had been a Communist before that?

A. Well, I never saw a card but it was commonly assumed in the family that he was. I know that he was propagandizing my husband when he was about 12 or 13 years old; bringing literature in the house, terrific amount of pressure. They were always talking about friends of theirs that were Communists; never doubted that they were. I didn't think they would give the impression if it wasn't so.

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Q. How about Julius' wife, is she the same way? Is she quite impressed with the Communist move?
A. I think so.

Q. Did she express herself that way?
A. Yes.

Q. Can you tell me where Ethel and Julius met?
A. Yes, at a Communist club. They told me.

Q. When did she tell you this?
A. I can't recall exactly when it was; once we were all discussing first meetings, where you met your husband and so on and she met Julie at a Communist club.

Q. Did you ever attend any of those meetings yourself?
A. Did I ever attend?

Q. A Communist Club?
A. Yes, I did.

Q. Very often?
A. Well, spasmodically but I did.

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Witness continues: I was a member of a YCO for a period of about a year and I attended the meetings; for a period of about 3 weeks or so I was President, not because I was sufficiently active to be President but I was related to Ethel and it was known there and I guess they felt as her kin I must be qualified, so I was President.

Q. When was this, what year?
A. I think it was in 1943. As a matter of fact, I was approached by members from the club that came to my house after I was married.

Q. Do you remember who they were?
A. I just remember one of them, Altman or Alternan. She married. I don't know her married name. I lost contact with her.

Q. So that was for a year?
A. About a year.

Q. And was Julius Rosenberg affiliated with that particular club too?
A. No.

Q. Was Ethel?
A. No, that was - they were a bunch of green kids, most of them.

Q. Who was the principal who was behind it?
A. The principal?

Q. Who were the movers, sponsors, motivating factors, the bosses?
A. I don't remember. I could recall faces, I would remember names.

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- Q. On the occasion of this meeting in November, 1944, with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, will you tell me to the best of your recollection just what took place at that time; who said what?
- A. Well, I told you that he mentioned I may have noticed he wasn't buying the paper as conspicuously and that they were not as active; they didn't appear at the rallies at the Garden and things, and he said that he had been trying for two years to get in touch with someone that he could be what he felt he was slated for. He felt he was more - that he would rather do something active rather than be active in the Party itself and then he told me that I knew that David was working at a place on a secret project and did I know anything about it. I said no, mail was censored coming in and out and that I had received an affidavit from Washington which I signed to that effect. He told me that David was working on the atomic bomb and I asked him how he knew and he said he just knew, his friends told him. He knew about it and he wouldn't go into it any further. Then he said that this was the biggest thing yet, that it was top secret, that he felt it was information that should be shared, that all countries should have it, you know, to their mutual benefit and that Russia was not being given this information and that just on a basis of exchanging mutual scientific information he felt that he was going to do his part to obtain it for them and he asked if I would relay that to David and ask if he would participate. So I objected, I didn't like the idea.

Off the Record.

- Q. What else did Julius say at that meeting?
- A. Julius said there were radiations from the bomb.
- Q. Did he say the bomb was a dangerous weapon?
- A. Yes, he said it was the most dangerous weapon to be used to date.
- Q. Did he mention anything about radiation?
- A. Yes, I said that.
- Q. Did he say something about - anything about the fact that Russia was not obtaining information from the Allies with reference to the atom bomb?
- A. He felt there should be a free exchange of information on it.
- Q. Did he say anything about Russia being placed on an equal plane with the allies?
- A. I said that before, Mr. Lane, didn't I.
- Q. I don't think you did, Mrs. Greenglass.

Continued by L. B. Murat.

STATEMENT

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MRS. RUTH GREENGLASS

BEFORE:

Mr. Hyles J. Lane,
Chief Asst. U.S. Attorney

PRESENT: SAME

Aug. 2, 1950

Steno: L. H. Murat

By Mr. Lane:

Q What's your answer to that?
A Yes, he did; he said that he felt that the information should be made available to Russia as an ally. When I stated my reluctance, Ethel felt that this would be something that they would want to do, that I should mention it to them, at least I could deliver the message.

Q Just how did she state this; what did she actually say, do you recall that?

A No, Mr. Lane.

Q Did she tell you to use your influence upon your husband?
A She could hardly have said that, because I was against it.

Q Did she ask you to use your influence upon your husband?
A No, she said she felt it would be something he would want to know.

Q Did she say she thought it ought to be done?
A She implied as much.

Q Did she actually say that?
A She wouldn't feel he would want to do it and that I should tell him about it if she was against it.

Q What if anything did she say at that time, that led you to believe she was in favor of this whole scheme?

A She urged me to tell David about it, because she felt that he would be willing to do it.

Q Was anything else said at that time that you recall?
A Along what lines?

Q Along this line?

A I can't recall.

Q Did Julius suggest that he would defray your expenses of the trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico?
A I think he gave me about \$150.

Q At that time, that night?

A No, it wasn't that night; I don't recall whether it was that night or not.

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Q Did he say it was going to be a loan or was he going to contribute that to you as a gift?

A No, he offered it.

Q To give it to you to make the trip?

A Yes.

Q You would never have to repay it?

A I was prepared to make the trip and I didn't want his money for it.

Q He never asked you to repay him that \$150?

A No.

Q So a short time thereafter you left for Albuquerque?

A Yes.

Q This was the latter part of Nov. 1944; you had been married then about 2 years at that time?

A That's right.

Q You had one child?

A No children.

Q You arrived in Albuquerque, New Mexico about the 28th of Nov. 1944, is that correct?

A Yes.

Q Did you register at a hotel?

A Yes, the Hotel Franciscan.

Q Did your husband join you there the same day?

A Yes; I think I came on the 27th and he came on the 28th. Seems he was there a day after I got there.

Q How long were you there all together?

A About 5 days.

Q Did you broach this subject of obtaining information to your husband while you were there?

A Not immediately.

Q How long after you were there did you speak to him about obtaining information?

A I can't recall exactly, it was one day we went for a walk. I think it was towards the end of his leave.

Q What was your conversation with David at that time?

A I repeated almost as well as I could remember what Julie had said. And David turned down at first; he was horrified, thought it was wrong. But he didn't give me his answer immediately -- he told me on the following day he would do this.

Q Did he tell you then about the physical setup of the Los Alamos installation?

A Yes, he told me it was a lot of buildings they were.

Q Did he give you the names of any of the scientists working down there?

A Yes; Oppenheimer and one, I remember.

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Q Any others?

A No.

Q Did he tell you you should give that information to Julius when you got back?

A Yes.

Q When you had that conversation with Julius in Nov. 1944, prior to your departure for New Mexico, did Julius discuss with you your financial situation?

A How do you mean?

Q Did he say that if you and your husband acquiesced to his suggestions about getting information, that it might result in your obtaining some money for this job?

A No, it wasn't done on that basis. It was more sharing the scientific information, not being paid to do the job. (It was after that we received the money).

Q In other words, Julius never mentioned anything about your getting money for this work?

A No, not.

Q When David gave you this information in Albuquerque, did you make any notes at the time of the names or of this information?

A No, I remembered it.

Q You just retained it in your head?

A I wrote it down when I came to New York.

Q You wrote it down when you came to New York?

A That's right.

Q Where did you write it?

A In my home.

Q Do you have the notes?

A No, no, I gave the notes to Julius.

Q Did you tell David that you had learned from Julius that he, David, was working on the atom bomb?

A Yes, I did. David asked me how I knew about that because he had never divulged any information, and I told him that Julius told me.

Q What did he say?

A Then I proceeded to tell the story.

Q Your husband knew he was working on the atom bomb?

A Yes.

Q Did he express surprise that Julius had got the information?

A Yes.

Q Did David tell you that he was to receive a furlough within a month's time?

A He wasn't certain when it would take place; but we knew it was going to be soon.

Q Did he tell you to tell Julius that when he came home on furlough, he would have a lot more information about the atom bomb physical setup?

A No, he knew he would see Julius when he came home; he didn't say anything about that.

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Q Was there anything else David said to you at that time in connection with the atom bomb?
A I can't recall. Was there anything I said in the statement about it?

Q You returned to New York in the early part of Dec. 1944, is that correct?
A That's right.

Q Did Julius Rosenberg come to see you on the 1st day you arrived back?
A No, a few days later he came to my home.

Q Did he telephone you before he came over?
A I had no phone.

Q Did you communicate with him at that time when you arrived back in New York?

A No, it was common family knowledge that I was back in New York and I guess he knew I was there.

Q Did you write that you were returning?

A No, was only gone 5 days.

Q Shortly after you got back he came to see you at 260 Rivington St?

A No, it was 260 Stanton St.

Q Did his wife come with him at that time?

A No, he came alone. He was almost always alone.

Q What was the conversation with Julius at that time, what did he say to you and what did you say to him when he came over to your place?

A Well, he asked me if I had spoken to David, and what he had to say, and then I told him that David consented to do this and I wrote down the things he had told me as best as I could remember.

Q You wrote them on a piece of paper?

A That's right.

Q Or had you written it down before he came?

A No, I didn't want to have it lying around; I think I wrote it after he came.

Q And you gave it to him?

A That's right.

Q What was contained in those notes?

A The names of the scientists that I remembered and the number of buildings.

A I think I remember something I didn't tell you: as to how it was located, whether it was camouflaged, whether you could see it easily. And I remember it now, as I saw it while I was there: it was very high on a hill, the place had been a school for horse-back riding - a girl's school. It couldn't be seen or easily detected until you were almost upon it. And of course it was guarded; there was a guard checking everyone going in and out.

Q Did he tell you, and did you repeat to Rosenberg just how the guard setup operated?

A No, never was discussed at all.

Q Did that complete the conversation with Julius?

A Yes, Julius said he would see David when he came home on

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A, continued -

on furlough, whenever that would be.

Q When did you next see Rosenberg?

A When David came in on furlough.

Q You hadn't seen him before that?

A I don't think so. David has another brother: His wife and I were very close, we visited socially together. We used to go see the baby, Michael; but no visit for that purpose until David was on furlough.

Q Did David's brother belong to the communist party?

A Not to my knowledge.

Q Or his other brother?

A Yes, his brother's name is Bernard and his wife is Gladys.

Q Where does he live?

A 65 Cannon St. in Manhattan, East side.

Q Now, about a month later around Christmas time your husband returned to New York City?

A Yes.

Q After his return did you go to Julius Rosenberg's apartment at 10 Monroe St?

A Not immediately. Seems to me that we were trying to enjoy our furlough and that he came to our house for the purpose of discussing it with David. We were a little peeved with him because we felt that he was interrupting; but he asked us to come to his house for dinner, and we did.

Q When Julius came to your place at the time you thought he was interrupting, did he discuss with David at that time anything about the atomic information?

A No, seems to me it was discussed later at his house.

Q Wasn't anything said at that time at all?

A Yes, they must have talked about it; but I don't recall it.

I'm sure they didn't ignore it completely.

Q You did make a definite appointment to have dinner at Julius' house a few days thereafter.

A Yes, that's right.

Q On this first visit by Julius to your home, was he accompanied by his wife?

A No, he was never accompanied by his wife; only when we saw them together at his house.

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CONTINUATION OF STATEMENT

OF

AME. ETH ROSENBERG

SAME APPEARANCES

Steno. L. Stern
 Relieved LYM
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- Q. Now will you tell us what happened on the occasion of your visit for dinner to the Rosenberg's apartment at 10 Monroe Street sometime around Christmas of 1944?
- A. When we got there there was a girl there whom Julius introduced as Ann, a friend. She was there for a while and then she left and we remained. After she had gone Julius said she was going to come to New Mexico to get the information from David. He said it would be either Ann or someone else, and I asked how he would know anyone else if she didn't show up.
- Q. You asked?
- A. That's right. And then I remembered Julius; at that point we were in the kitchen and he cut this Jello top box and he said one-half would be an identification whoever came and he gave me the other half.
- Q. And was Ethel Rosenberg present at the time when this conversation took place about cutting the box top?
- A. Yes, she was. She was standing behind him in the kitchen.
- Q. Did she have any comment to make at that time?
- A. I don't remember.
- Q. But you are positive she heard this conversation?
- A. She saw and heard it.
- Q. How far away was she in terms of feet?
- A. About three or four feet behind Julius.
- Q. Where was David when this conversation took place?
- A. David was not in the room; I don't remember where he stood; he must have been in another room. He was not present at the cutting. He didn't see it until I showed it to him at home.
- Q. How long were you and Ethel and Julius in the kitchen?
- A. I don't know; about fifteen minutes I guess.
- Q. Were any cocktails served that night or any drinks?
- A. I don't remember.
- Q. What did you do with part of the box top which Julius gave to you?
- A. I slipped it in my wallet.

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- Q. Will you explain to me just how the box top was cut?
 A. It was the side of the box that had printing on it. It is rectangular in shape.

(Record indicates that witness identified the shape of the box side that was cut by Julius, marked exhibit 1 and initialed by L.S. August 2/50).

- Q. After the box cover was cut, you had dinner, is that correct?
 A. I don't know if it was before or after.
 Q. You had a conversation at which you and Ethel and Julius and your husband were present?
 A. Yes.

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Statement

of

MRS. RUTH GREENGLASS

SAME APPEARANCES:

Taken by: E.B.

Date: 8/2/50

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- Q. What was the conversation between Julius and your husband -- about the atom bomb?
- A. I recall that Julius asked my husband what he was working on and Dave said he was in the experimental shop - people brought him sketches and he produced charts for them. I know they had further discussions of a technical nature - I believe that was at the time that Julius took Dave to meet another man.
- Q. I am talking about this particular night - didn't Julius ask David how the atom bomb was detonated?
- A. As I remember he asked him that the other time and David told him.
- Q. After or before Julius had asked him? Didn't he ask on the occasion of this dinner?
- A. No.
- Q. Are you sure he didn't?
- A. I don't think so. Mr. Lane I know it was asked but I have a feeling it was asked at a different time.
- Q. Did David at any time tell you of any conversations which he had outside of your presence with Julius?
- A. Yes he did.
- Q. How will you tell us what he said with reference to these other conversations?
- A. Well there was one night -- Julius took David to meet another man and when he came home he told me that on their way there Julius had been questioning him as to how the atom bomb was detonated and Dave told him as best he could, I guess, and then he told me that he had met this other man; that it was dark - he couldn't see him clearly and he had spoken to him for a few minutes.
- Q. Now to go back to the dinner conversation that you had with the Rosenbergs. Do you recall that Julius told David during the course of that dinner conversation that he wanted David to get him in Los Alamos by way of information? He gave him some instructions at that time didn't he? Do you recall him telling him he wanted to get certain information at that time?
- A. I recall him telling him that he wanted him to be obvious or take anything in sketches or blueprints or material but that he should relay whatever he knew from information he had been working on and saw around him. I seem to remember he was interested in how the atom bomb was detonated and there was some mention made of high speed cameras but as to what it was I could not say.
- Q. It was too technical for you?
- A. Yes.

- Q. Do you recall him telling David just how the information was to be brought back to Julius?
- A. He said someone was going to come to our house. He thought Ann would come with the information; it was tentatively arranged she would meet us in a theater in Denver - I think it was - it seems to me there was some mention made of a purse - that she would have - and she would present the purse to me and I would insert the written information David obtained.
- Q. She was to show you was she not, the other piece of the cardboard box?
- A. Ann was supposed to come - he said it would be Ann or someone else - you couldn't assume Ann was going to come with a purse.
- Q. Didn't he say whoever came, you should identify him or her with the other part of the box top?
- A. He said if it would be someone else - Ann needed no identification - I had seen her two times before in their home.
- Q. When you came back in the room with the box top wasn't there some further conversation in the living room about the box top?
- A. No, I would remember showing it to Dave.
- Q. Didn't Dave and Julius talk about how the information was to be brought back?
- A. Yes, David knew if it would not be Ann someone else would come to our home for it.
- Q. Didn't Julius tell Dave in the room that he had given you the other part of the box?
- A. I don't remember him making any comment until I showed it to Dave. I told him if it wasn't Ann it would be someone else.
- Q. Did you tell him Julius had said that?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Who was this woman Ann?
- A. Ann was married to Mike who was a friend of Julius'.
- Q. Mike - what is his last name?
- A. Sidorovich.
- Q. Where do they live?
- A. I don't know - (Mr. Norton - Cleveland, I think)
- Q. Was she a communist?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. Did you ever see her attending any of the meetings?
- A. We moved in different circles, we were different ages.
- Q. How old was she?
- A. I can't say.
- Q. Roughly?
- A. I think he was nearer Ethel's age but it doesn't seem possible.
- Q. How old is Ethel?
- A. Ethel is going to be 35 - her husband went to school with Dave - it makes him his age.

Q. What's your guess looking at her?
A. She looks to be about 25.

Q. You had known her for quite some time?
A. No, I only saw her about twice in Ethel's house; she was a friend of Ethel's.

Q. A close friend?
A. All her friends seem to be close friends.

Q. You saw Mike - did you see her husband at the Rosenberg's?
A. Yes I did - I saw them together during this pre-war vacation - that was the last time during the war vacation.

Q. What did her husband do to the best of your recollection?
A. He was an engineer but I don't know what kind.

Q. Now while Dave was on his furlough and after this dinner appointment at the Rosenberg's apartment didn't David meet some man up in the 50's?
A. Yes he did. Julius took him to meet this man.

Q. Now did David tell you the manner in which Julius had introduced David to the unknown man?
A. Yes he said this is David.

Q. He did not give the other man's name?
A. No.

Q. Now after David had returned to New Mexico, how soon after that did you go down to join him?
A. A month and a half.

Q. During that interim did you receive any information from David with reference to the atom bomb material?
A. Never through the mails.

Q. The mails?
A. The only way I could get it; he was in New Mexico, I was in New York.

Q. Did Julius talk to you about the project during that interim?
A. No.

Q. Did his wife talk to you or anyone else?
A. No.

Q. Were you attending any meetings of the Communist Party at that time?
A. No.

Q. When you arrived in Albuquerque where did you stop there?
A. I think I stayed at the El Fidel.

Q. How long did you stay there?
A. 5 days.

Q. Is that all?
A. Then I stayed in every hotel until I found a place to live.

Q. During this period did you talk to Dave about the matter that Julius had spoken to you about? Dave was supposed to get information for Julius, you must have disclosed it.

- Q. I knew that someone was going to come.
A. Didn't Dave type up this stuff as he got information?
A. No sir.
- Q. He kept it in his mind?
A. He kept it in his mind.
- Q. He never wrote it down?
A. He had no typewriter.
- Q. Then we go back to June of 1945. When the man came to your apartment at 209 High Street, that was on the morning of June 3rd, a Sunday morning, wasn't it? Will you tell us what happened that morning in your own words, to the best of your recollection?
A. A man came in and he said his name was Dave. He produced the other half of the Jello box-top. Dave gave him the half that we had.
- Q. Where did Dave get it?
A. It was in my wallet.
- Q. He went to your wallet and got it?
A. Yes.
- Q. Where was the wallet kept?
A. I guess it was in a purse, I don't recall.
- Q. Was it on the table or in the bedroom?
A. I don't remember.
- Q. Then what happened?
A. I believe that this man that I later found out was Gold, told him the information he wanted and he said Dave was to write it down and he would be back for it that day.
- Q. What did Dave say, he was going to write it down?
A. It was the only way to remember it - he said he wanted such and such information. Dave said he would write it down and he should come back to get it.
- Q. Is that all that was said? Did you offer him a cup of coffee?
A. I didn't like the situation well enough to be friendly.
- Q. How long did this meeting take place, how much time was consumed?
A. About 10 or 15 minutes, I think; he said he would be back in the afternoon.
- Q. Did he come back?
A. Yes.
- Q. And did he say what information he wanted?
A. Yes.
- Q. What did he say he wanted?
A. I seem to remember the same - how the atom bomb was detonated, high speed cameras.
Q. Are you sure of that now?
A. I am not sure now.
Q. You are not sure he had said he wanted information that Dave was supposed to have collected?
A. Whatever Dave collected he was supposed to take it back.

- Q. Now in the morning did Gold give Dave any money - did he produce an envelope with some money in it?
- A. No. He gave Dave the envelope when we went for a walk.
- Q. In the afternoon?
- A. Yes in the afternoon.
- Q. Did you open it?
- A. When he came back - it was sealed and we didn't know what it was.
- Q. It was sealed?
- A. Yes.
- Q. When Gold came back in the afternoon it was about 4 o'clock wasn't it?
- A. I don't remember.
- Q. Were you present in the apartment at that time?
- A. Yes.
- Q. When he got back in the afternoon what transpired?
- A. Dave gave him written information and then I think it was purely social, he asked where he came from - he said he came from Pittsburgh.
- Q. You were all addressed?
- A. I just dressed for the day.
- Q. You were all prepared to go out. This meeting didn't take more than 5 minutes did it?
- A. I don't think so.
- Q. Between 10 o'clock in the morning when Gold first appeared until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Dave no doubt did some work on the typewriter?
- A. We had no typewriter.
- Q. Who typed the material?
- A. It was handwritten.
- Q. It wasn't typed, and he wrote it down during that interval? Do you remember how many sheets it took?
- A. No.
- Q. Did you work on any of it or did he have you write any of it up?
- A. I don't recall - it wasn't legible - Dave's handwriting isn't always legible.
- Q. Will you describe the sheets of paper that your husband gave to Gold?
- A. I think it was on 8x10 white ruled paper.
- Q. In other words Dave gave this material all handwritten out in his own handwriting in loose leaf form to Gold?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Now how did Gold happen to give David the money - what was said about money at that time, do you recall?
- A. No.
- Q. Did he give it to him while out walking?
- A. I think so.
- Q. Was there any talk between you and Dave as to the amount of money - was he disappointed in the amount of money?
- A. It wasn't a question of being disappointed, we realized then we were being paid to do a job.

- Q. Did anything happen after that?
- A. He went for this walk and talked along the way and near the 52nd old left us and he went home.
- Q. When Julius was arrested in February of 1950 did you receive a visit from Julius occasion?
- A. Yes.

- Q. Do you recall the date of that visit?

- A. No.

- Q. Well, would May 23, 1950, if I told you that was the date that Julius came to your apartment, would that refresh your recollection?

- A. I recall that visit.

- Q. You do recall it?

- A. Yes.

- Q. But you don't recall the date of the visit?

- A. No.

- Q. But you do recall that he visited you.

- A. I went to the hospital in February, I don't know if it was the latter or early part.

- Q. Do you remember Rosenberg came to your apartment when Julius was arrested and made some remark?

- A. I can't remember that accurately. I remember Dave told me Julius had been to see him and Julius had been picked up and the next one would probably be the one that had come to see us.

- Q. Did you know him to be Gold?

- A. Yes.

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STATEMENT

of

MRS. RUTH GREENGLASS

BEFORE: MYLES J. LANE, Asst. U.S. Attorney

Present: same

Aug. 2, 1950

Steno: L. B. Murat

By Mr. Lane:

A, continued -

He said they had broken contact with Gold; that no one was going to go near him, and that he hoped he would get away, wouldn't be picked up.

Q He hoped that Gold would get away?

A That's right. Since then David - was it yesterday - he told me that Julie told him at that time to leave the country. I was very sick and he didn't say anything, but he told him then he wanted him to get out of the country, and David wouldn't go.

Q Didn't Julius come to your apartment in May, 1950 with a copy of the newspaper?

A Yes, a copy of the Herald-Tribune.

Q And it had a photograph of Harry Gold?

A Yes.

Q And an article that Gold had been arrested in Philadelphia?

A Yes.

Q At that time, didn't Rosenberg tell you, didn't he identify Gold?

A He said Gold was the man that had been to see us in New Mexico.

Q What else did he say?

A He said in all likelihood David would be next and that we should leave the country.

Q And take the 2 children with you?

A Yes, take your children and your clothes and go.

Q Go immediately?

A No, he said we had about 2 or 3 weeks.

Q What else did he say - did he tell you where he wanted you to go?

A Yes.

Q Where?

A Went down to go to Mexico City.

Q Yes.

A And rent a house and stay about a month and at that time to write a letter to the Soviet consul, I forget the name.

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Q Were you to take a house in an assumed name or in your own name?

A I don't remember that. I seem to remember he wanted David to sign a letter to the Consul: I. Jackson.

Q The best of your recollection.

A I think so.

Q It wasn't to be signed David Greenglass?

A No. 3 days after the letter was mailed he was to meet someone from the consul under a statue in a park. I believe this man was to give David sufficient funds to be able to proceed to Berne Switzerland or Stockholm, I think; and there the same procedure was to be used: to write a letter to the consul and meet under a statue in the park, until we eventually got to, I think it was Czechoslovakia, and from there in to Russia.

Q What were you supposed to do when you got to Russia?

A I don't know.

Q Did Julius say anything about obtaining passports for you?

A Julius said we would get authentic American passports, receive them in Mexico City; but the second time he came to our house, he said his friend told him that we had to have a letter stating that the whole family had been vaccinated against smallpox. He asked me if my doctor would give me such a statement, and I refused to ask him to do that, I said I wouldn't ask him for a false statement. He said he could get his doctor to do that.

Q Did he ask his doctor to do that?

A No.

Q Who was his doctor?

A I don't know his doctor's name.

Q You don't know his doctor's name?

A No, I never obtained the statement; Julius seemed to feel he could get it from him.

Q You say that while he lives in Knickerbocker village, he has an office in Brooklyn?

A Yes.

Q What does Michael call him?

A Michael calls him Dr. Bernie.

Q Did Julius give David any money at this time when he told him to leave the country?

A Yes, he gave him \$1,000.

Q Did he tell you where he got the \$1,000?

A No.

Q Did you ask him?

A His answer was always that he got it from his friend.

Q Who was his friend?

A I don't know.

Q Did you ask him at that time who he got the thousand from?

A No.

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Q. He gave you the \$1,000 and told you to use that to get out of the country?

A. No, he says you have a month to spend this; I'll give you more and get what you need.

Q. This was in your presence?

A. Yes.

Q. Was anyone else there?

A. No.

Q. And David was there? to go

A. Yes. He said you have got to the cashers; I said what is that? He said the Soviet Union. I said, Are you going too; how does Ethel feel about it. He said She is disturbed, but she realizes she has got to go.

Q. Didn't David tell Julius that he needed more money?

A. No, David said -- I think it was I that said, we can't go anywhere, we have an infant here; we can't just up and leave.

Q. What did he say?

A. He said your baby won't die; babies are born in the air and on trains, and she will survive. The doctor says if you take a case of milk and boil the water, she will live.

Q. His doctor knew he was leaving the country?

A. I don't know; that's what he said.

Q. How did he happen to give David the \$4000?

A. About June, 1950.

Q. How did he happen to give him the \$4000?

A. He came to the house and called David into another room and gave him the \$4000.

Q. You weren't present?

A. I was in the house when he came; he walked back in the kitchen and told me. He asked me to go down for a walk, and gave him instructions for leaving. At that time David and I had already discussed it and decided not to tell Julius that we weren't going to leave because David felt that if he knew of our intentions, some physical harm might come to us, that it would be best to let him believe we were going.

Q. Did you talk to Julius on this occasion when you saw him June 2, 1950?

A. He was very melodramatic, discussed everything in whispers, he was under the impression there were ears all over the house; he took David down for a walk.

Q. You didn't discuss it with Julius?

A. Going to Mexico City: no. David told me about that later.

Q. Did you say something about the \$1,000 you received being in payment of some debt?

A. No, not in payment of debt. I told him we wouldn't go anywhere because we owed a lot of people money we had incurred in the business, through his mismanagement.

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CONTINUATION OF STATEMENT

OF

MRS. RUTH GREENGLASS

SAME APPEARANCES

and
ROBERT GRANVILLE,
F.B.I. Special Agent
enters room and was
present during this part
of statement.

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Continued By Mr. Lane

- Q. You said you put \$500 of this \$1000 in a special account of Manufacturers Trust Company of New York City?
- A. Yes.
- Q. How was that account set up?
- A. In my name, but when I had the accident David got a power of attorney in his and my name.
- Q. In your maiden name?
- A. No, my marriage name. As it stands now we both can use the checking account.
- Q. What did you do with the \$4,000?
- A. We never touched it until we gave it to Mr. Rogge. We took the \$4,000 and David taped the package with Scotch Tape and placed it in the fire place in the flue. The money remained there. It was only there for a few days and David took it out and gave it to my brother-in-law Louis Abel and he had it until the time David called him from the FBI Headquarters and told him to get in touch with Mr. Rogge. The following morning, June 16th, he brought it to Mr. Rogge's office.
- Q. When David received the \$4,000 from Julius about June 2, 1950, do you know whether Julius had promised him any additional money?
- A. Yes, he promised him \$2,000. additional.
- Q. When was he to get it?
- A. He told him he would be back with it. David told him to keep away and leave us alone; that we did not want the money.
- Q. Did Roger ever make a third visit to your home?
- A. Yes, sometime after June 5.

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Q. Were you present on this occasion?

A. Yes.

Q. Was a conversation indulged in at that time?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you present at the conversation?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the conversation at this time?

A. He walked in and David said he was being followed and to please leave us alone and not to come back any more. Julius said he was going to bring \$2,000 more and he said he hadn't noticed anyone watching our house and he was sure David was imagining it.

Q. Who was the accountant for the firm that Rosenberg was connected with?

A. Dr. Marvin Leance, 1220 Broadway, Lackawanna 4-7446.

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MRS. RUTH GREENGLASS

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Q. What was the name of the corporation?

A. Pitt Machine Products.

Q. Who was the President?

A. I don't know who the officers are. I don't remember -- all four of them are officers; it's a closed corporation. He was supposed to have the \$5,000 cash and Schein said he would settle for that and Schein invested more than that -- I think he invested \$10,000 or \$15,000 -- he was going to settle for \$5,000 Julius could get -- his cousin a dentist was supposed to loan him the money and at the last moment his cousin reneged -- he said he would want the \$5,000 in 6 months and Julius didn't feel the business could do that good -- he told us he had not been taking any money in salary for the 9 months after David left the business because if he took a salary Schein would have to take a salary and he wasn't living on air all that time -- he was buying clothes for his children and other expenses he had, but he said he didn't take any money. I am sure he couldn't borrow any money because his credit isn't good any more.

Q. How do you know?

A. Anyone in the family he borrowed from he hasn't returned.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R. RE CLEVELAND TEL JULY TWENTYFIVE LAST,
EIGHT NAUGHT FOUR PM. E. LEITZ CO., NYC, ADVISED LEICA CAMERA
NUMBER TWO FIVE FIVE SEVEN FOUR NAUGHT, OWNED BY MICHAEL SIDORO-
VICH, WAS MANUFACTURED ABOUT THIRTYEIGHT. STATED THERE IS NO RECORD
THAT THIS CAMERA WAS IMPORTED TO THIS COUNTRY BY LEITZ CO., ALTHOUGH
CUSTOMARY FOR ALL CAMERAS IMPORTED BY THEM TO BE REGISTERED BOTH
UPON IMPORTATION AND UPON SALE TO DEALERS. NO RECORD OF REGISTRA-
TION OF CAMERA SUBSEQUENT TO IMPORTATION, ALTHOUGH THIS SERVICE
OFFERED TO ALL OWNERS OF LEICA CAMERAS. LEITZ SUGGESTS CONTACT
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The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
Attention: Chief, Security
and Training Group

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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In connection with our investigation with respect to Julius Rosenberg, who was arrested in New York City on July 17, 1950, we have attempted to trace a Leica camera owned by an associate of Rosenberg, Michael Siderovich.

We have determined from the R. Leitz Company in New York City that the Leica camera, Serial No. 255740, was manufactured about 1938. The company advised that there is no record reflecting that this camera was imported to this country by them, although they state that it is customary for all cameras which they import to be registered both upon importation and upon sale to dealers. They also have no record of the registration of this camera subsequent to importation, although this service is offered to all owners of Leica cameras. They suggested contact with the Leitz Company, Wetzlar, Germany, which has complete records relative to the exportation of all Leica cameras.

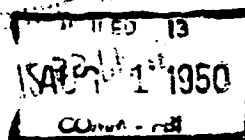
It would be appreciated if you would contact officials of the Leitz Company in Wetzlar, Germany, relative to the above.

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With reference to ETHEL ROSENBERG, it is noted that by Bureau letter dated June 4, 1948, on Page 9 in the [REDACTED] b1

In view of available information, it would appear that [REDACTED] b1

since the MASSINGS, ELSA BERNAUT and ANTONINA THOMAS were also active at this time, it is suggested that photograph of ETHEL ROSENBERG be displayed to these individuals if such has not already been done.

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TO : MR. LADD *W*
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PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to review for you briefly developments in the investigation of Julius Rosenberg indicating he operated an extensive Soviet espionage network which included Max Elitcher, Morton Sobell, William Perl, Alfred Sarant, Joel Barr, and Michael and Anne Sidorovich.

*SIDOROVICH*DETAILSJulius Rosenberg

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David and Ruth Greenglass have executed signed statements with respect to their recruitment by Julius Rosenberg and the results of their activities at the instigation of Rosenberg. On the basis of this information Rosenberg was arrested and arraigned on July 17, 1950, being held in lieu of \$100,000 bail. Based on information from the Greenglasses, supplemented by information from [REDACTED] it appears that Rosenberg headed an extensive Soviet espionage network in the United States. Rosenberg himself has refused to furnish any information. (S)

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David and Ruth Greenglass state they believe that Rosenberg had two apartments - one in the area of 12th Street and Avenue B, and the other in the area of Greenwich Village which he used for microfilm work in connection with his espionage activities. Investigation to locate these apartments is continuing. However, an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City (which is in the Village) appears to be possibly one of the apartments used. This apartment was leased by Alfred Sarant in 1943 and held by him until January, 1950, although he did not live there during the greater portion of this period. He left this apartment in September, 1946, when he moved to Ithaca, New York. At that time Sarant turned the apartment over to Joel Barr, who in turn let William Perl take over the apartment. The superintendent for the building at 65 Morton Street advised that the apartment was very sparsely furnished and on one occasion when he was in the apartment to make repairs he saw a porcelain kitchen table in the middle of the living room with a photo-flood type lamp fixed so as to shine a beam on the table. On another occasion the superintendent entered the apartment and saw about seven men sleeping on the floor in sleeping bags. On another occasion an

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(u) Individual who gave his name as Alfred Sarant came to the superintendent and asked for the key to the apartment. This individual has been identified by the superintendent from photographs as Michael Sidorovich. (u)

(u) Investigation to locate the apartment on the East Side of New York City has resulted in the superintendent covering the address of 131 East 7th Street positively identifying Rosenberg as a tenant who occupied Apartment 4A in that building for about six to eight months in 1946. Vivian Glassman, the paramour of Joel Barr, presently is occupying this apartment. (u)

(u) The superintendent of an apartment building at 112 East 7th Street, New York City, has also positively identified a photograph of Alfred Sarant as a former tenant who resided in Apartment 14 at that address under the name of Walton until about one and a half years ago and had been there for two and one-half years. The superintendent has identified a photograph of Julius Rosenberg as a visitor at the Walton apartment. He has identified a photograph of Mrs. Alfred Sarant as a friend of Walton. Sarant allegedly was residing in Ithaca, New York, during this time, but there are some indications that he may have been in New York City. Further investigation is being conducted with respect to the aforementioned apartment and their use of it. (u)

Max Elitcher

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The information from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was indicated that Rosenberg had attempted to recruit Elitcher as a Soviet espionage agent. b1 (S)

(u) Elitcher was employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, in Washington, D. C., until September, 1948, and since that time he has been employed by the Reeves Instrument Corp. in New York City, working on classified Naval contracts. (u)

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uc Elitcher, in a signed statement dated July 20, 1950, admitted that he was approached by Rosenberg in the Summer of 1944 to act as a source of information for the Soviets. He also admitted that he has been approached on about seven occasions since that time by Rosenberg. He claimed that he never furnished Rosenberg any information. Elitcher did admit that one of Elitcher's close friends, Morton Sobell, was furnishing information to Rosenberg. Elitcher also stated that he attended social gatherings on two or three occasions during the period 1945 to 1946, and that other persons attending these meetings were Morton Sobell, Joel Barr, William Perl, and Alfred Sarant. Elitcher gained the impression that all of these persons were cooperating with Rosenberg and that the purpose of these social gatherings was to make him feel more secure with respect to cooperating with Rosenberg. (u)

Morton Sobell

uc Morton Sobell attended City College of New York from 1934 to 1938, receiving a BEE Degree. He worked for the Bureau of Naval Ordnance, until 1941, and in 1942 he was employed by the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, New York, and he later was employed by the Reeves Instrument Co. in New York City. There is considerable information available to reflect his activities in Communist front organizations. According to Elitcher, Sobell was cooperating with Rosenberg and was furnishing information to Rosenberg for the Soviets. Sobell told Elitcher on one occasion, "Julie (Rosenberg) wants to talk to you about the same thing he was talking to you before." On another occasion Rosenberg indicated to Elitcher that Sobell was furnishing information to Rosenberg. Elitcher, in a subsequent conversation, mentioned this to Sobell and Sobell became quite angry. Elitcher said that upon the arrest of David Greenglass, Sobell became very nervous and left his residence, allegedly to go to the country to take a rest. (u)

uc We presently are conducting investigation to locate Sobell, but have not succeeded in doing so to date. In connection with his disappearance, it is to be recalled that Rosenberg attempted to get Greenglass to leave the country, giving Greenglass five thousand dollars in all and telling him to go to Mexico, where he was to establish contact with the Soviet Embassy there and thereby obtain an American passport to travel to Europe. We have issued instructions to our Legal Attache in Mexico to ascertain if Sobell is now in Mexico. (u)

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William Perl

* An Atomic Energy Act investigation was instituted on William Perl on December, 1, 1949. During this investigation we found that Perl had been associated with Alfred Sarant, Joel Barr and Max Elitcher. We have also recently received information from [REDACTED] (TS) b1

[REDACTED] William Perl who has been employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics since 1939.

Perl was interviewed on July 19, 1950, at which time he denied any knowledge of Rosenberg but admitted knowing Joel Barr, Max Elitcher, and Alfred Sarant. He stated that in the Fall of 1946 Barr introduced him to Sarant who had an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. He took over this apartment in 1946 but claims he paid no rent to Sarant until the early part of 1948. He claimed there was no photographic equipment in the apartment at 65 Morton Street. His denial that he knows Rosenberg is interesting in view of the fact that Max Elitcher definitely stated he attended social gatherings with the Rosenbergs and that Perl was included in this group. Perl also denied knowing Michael Sidorovich who, at the present time, is residing in Cleveland, Ohio. (u)

Alfred Sarant

TS The investigation of Alfred Sarant was recently instituted on the basis of information from [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] Sarant presently is living just outside of Ithaca, New York. He was interviewed first on July 19, 1950, and has been interviewed twice since then. He is very evasive. He admitted knowing Julius Rosenberg, Joel Barr, and William Perl. During the course of the initial interview with him he was asked whether Rosenberg ever propositioned him. He replied that Rosenberg did one evening while they were walking together on New York City's Lower East Side. During the conversation between the two men he said he got the impression that Rosenberg was sounding him out politically and he stated, "I did not bite." Sarant was unable to explain if he were just being sounded out on a political level how he knew that Rosenberg was propositioning him to act as a Soviet espionage agent. Sarant claimed he knew Joel Barr was a member of the Communist Party and admitted that he himself has been active in the Party. (u)

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UC Sarant furnished some details concerning the apartment at 65 Morton Street and it is noted that his story and the story of William Perl do not entirely coincide with respect to the payment of rent for this apartment. Sarant executed a signed statement in which he stated positively that he never has known or heard of Max and Helene Elitcher. Here again it is to be noted that Elitcher definitely places him at the social gatherings given by the Rosenbergs. (u)

UC Sarant also advised that he and Joel Barr set up a firm called the Sarant Laboratories, Inc., in New York City. This firm never was incorporated and Sarant said they never did any real business and used it only as a hobby shop. Further investigation is being conducted to determine if this company was being used as a Soviet cover firm. (u)

UC Sarant also admitted that while he was at the 65 Morton Street apartment he had two sets of flood lamps, a developing tank, and two cameras. He also admitted that Joel Barr had a Leica camera. He denied that this equipment was used for espionage purposes. (u)

JOEL BARR

15 We originally instituted our investigation of Joel Barr during 1948 in view of the fact that we [REDACTED] (S) b1

determined that Barr was a Communist and had left the United States for Sweden in January, 1948. Barr is presently believed to be residing in Paris, France. (S)

David Greenglass has told us that Rosenberg informed him that Barr was part of Rosenberg's network and had found it necessary to leave the United States. As mentioned heretofore, we have determined that Vivian Glassman was the girl friend of Joel Barr in 1944 and 1945, and that she is presently residing in the apartment which had been occupied by Rosenberg at 131 East 7th Street, New York City. It is contemplated that she will be interviewed in the immediate future. (u)

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Michael and Anne Sidorovich

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~~TS~~ Ruth Greenglass informed us that she and her husband went to the Rosenberg apartment at 10 Monroe Street during January, 1945. A woman by the name of Anne was present at that time and after she left Rosenberg got out the side of a Jello box which he cut into two parts. Rosenberg said that Anne would be given one portion of this Jello box which would serve as a means of identification. Anne never made this contact, however. Ruth and David Greenglass have also stated that Anne's husband was one Mike who was subsequently identified by David as Michael Sidorovich. Information recently was secured from [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] Investigation of Sidorovich has reflected (TS) that he and his wife, in the period from January, 1944, to January, 1945, resided at Chappaqua, New York, and that Sidorovich sold his home prior to moving to Cleveland, Ohio, in January, 1945. Investigation of Sidorovich has reflected that he fought in Spain as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. Instructions have been issued to Cleveland to interview Michael Sidorovich and his wife, Anne, assisted by two Agents from the New York Office on July 24, 1950. (TS)

Other Individuals

UC David Greenglass has informed us that Rosenberg on one occasions told him that he had an espionage contact who had flown to Egypt to act as a consultant on a dam there for the Egyptian Government for two hundred dollars per day. The man allegedly left for Egypt in the Summer sometime between 1946 and 1949. We have instituted an investigation to identify this individual and have learned that the dam is the Aswan Dam Project which is being built by European firms, and the two main companies in the United States which have been interested in this development are the Republic Steel Co. and the Westinghouse Electric Co. We have not identified the consulting engineer to date. All leads with respect to this are being closely followed. (u)

UC Greenglass also has advised us that he saw an individual by the name of Russell McNutt in 1946. Greenglass at that time was working with Rosenberg in the G & R Engineering Company. Rosenberg later told Greenglass that McNutt was ok, meaning a Communist. Greenglass believes (u)

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McNutt had gone to school with Rosenberg. McNutt wanted backing to set up a firm for exporting machinery to South America. This proposition never went through. Later, McNutt set up a land development proposition in Westchester County in New York City, to which Rosenberg furnished money. Greenglass believes McNutt may or may not have been an espionage contact of Rosenberg. McNutt previously has been the subject of investigation by us based upon his Communist Party leanings, and his former employment as a design engineer on an MED project. He previously had been investigated by Army Intelligence. We closed our investigation in 1947 when we learned that McNutt had left for Venezuela. In view of the fact that McNutt had worked for Republic Steel Co. we are conducting investigation to determine if he could be the consultant who went to Egypt, as mentioned by David Greenglass. (u)

uc Information also has been received through David Greenglass to the effect that Rosenberg told him that he had a contact who was working in connection with a project in upstate New York with regard to an air platform which was to be suspended in the air at the point where the earth's gravity ceased to exist. We are attempting to learn, through various U.S. agencies, as to whether such a project is being undertaken by the U.S. Government. (u)

ACTION

uc All leads with respect to this case are being given the fullest possible attention. We are continuing to interview such persons as Alfred Sarant and William Perl in an effort to secure their cooperation. We intend to conduct further interviews with Max Elitcher to secure further details from him. We are attempting to locate Morton Sobell, and Michael and Anne Sidorovich are being interviewed on July 24, 1950. We are conducting further investigation with respect to the apartments which we have located in New York City to determine if they are being or have been used for micro-film work by Rosenberg. We are attempting to determine the consultant who flew to Egypt. We are conducting investigation of Russell McNutt. Any information which is received sufficient for prosecutive action will be immediately forwarded to the Criminal Division for their opinion. (u)

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uc There is attached hereto for your approval a teletype to the Legal Attaches in Paris and Madrid, instructing them to interview Samuel Perl, the brother of William Perl, and also instructing the Paris office to interview Joel Barr. (u)

uc See attached teletype re results of interview of Sidorovich and his wife, Anne. (u)

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GRADUATED IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AND DID NOT SEE OR HEAR FROM ROSENBERG AGAIN UNTIL THE SUMMER OF FORTYFOUR AT WHICH TIME I WAS LIVING AT TWO FOUR SEVEN DELAWARE AVE., SW, WASHINGTON, DC. I WAS AT THIS TIME EMPLOYED BY THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE NAVY DEPT, AS AN ASSOCIATE ENGINEER. ON THIS OCCASION HE TELEPHONED ME AT MY HOME, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AN OLD CLASSMATE OF MINE AND REQUESTED TO SEE ME. A SHORT TIME LATER HE APPEARED AT MY HOME, AND WE HAD A CONVERSATION LASTING ABOUT THREE QUARTERS OF AN HOUR. ROSENBERG INQUIRED AS TO MY WORK AND I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS WORKING ON DESIGN OF FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR NAVY VESSELS. THIS WORK DEALT WITH THE AUTOMATIC AIMING AND FIRING OF NAVY GUNS. ROSENBERG THEN WENT ON TO SPEAK OF THE GREAT ROLE RUSSIA WAS PLAYING IN THE WAR, AND THE GREAT SACRIFICES SHE WAS MAKING. HE STATED THAT SOME PERSONS WERE CONTRIBUTING TO THE RUSSIAN WAR EFFORT BY GIVING INFORMATION CONCERNING SECRET MATERIAL AND DEVELOPMENTS TO THE RUSSIANS, WHICH THEY WOULD NOT ORDINARILY RECEIVE. HE ASKED ME IF I WOULD CONTRIBUTE IN THIS WAY BY GIVING HIM REPORTS AND DRAWINGS CONCERNING THE WORK IN WHICH I WAS ENGAGED. I DO NOT BELIEVE MY WORK AT THAT TIME WAS CONFIDENTIAL, BUT I HAD ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL. I WAS SOMEWHAT

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FLATTERED AT THIS REQUEST AND DID BELIEVE I WANTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE RUSSIAN WAR EFFORT, BUT I COULD NOT SEE MY WAY CLEAR TO COOPERATING IN THIS WAY. I DID NOT FLATLY REFUSE ROSENBERG, BUT PUT HIM OFF WITH STATEMENTS THAT PERHAPS ANY INFORMATION I COULD GET WOULD NOT BE USEFUL, THAT I WOULD THINK ABOUT IT, ETC. HE LEFT, STATING THAT HE WOULD DROP IN AND SEE ME AGAIN, WITHOUT SETTING A DEFINITE DATE. ABOUT THREE MONTHS LATER, ROSENBERG AGAIN VISITED ME BRIEFLY AT THE RESIDENCE MENTIONED ABOVE. HE ASKED ME IF I HAD ANY MATERIAL FOR HIM. I STATED THAT I HAD NONE, SINCE I HAD NOT INTENDED TO OBTAIN IT. HE MENTIONED AGAIN THE GREAT NEED OF THE RUSSIANS FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH MY WORK, AND AGAIN REQUESTED ME TO OBTAIN IT FOR HIM. I GAVE HIM A VAGUE REPLY TO THE EFFECT THAT I WOULD GIVE THE MATTER CONSIDERATION. HE REQUESTED ME TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM IF I CAME TO NY AND SAID HE WOULD PROBABLY DROP IN ON ME AGAIN AT WASHINGTON, DC. EARLY IN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE I WAS IN NY ON A BUSINESS TRIP FOR A SHORT TIME. I WAS STILL EMPLOYED AT THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE ON THE FIRE CONTROL PROJECT. I VISITED ROSENBERG AT HIS HOME ON MONROE ST, NYC. ROSENBERG AGAIN RENEWED HIS REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION, BUT I PUT HIM OFF AGAIN. I SAW ROSENBERG AGAIN ABOUT SIX TIMES, THE LAST TIME BEING

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IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. ON ALL OF THESE OCCASIONS ROSENBERG REPEATED HIS REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION, REFERRING ALWAYS IN SOME FASHION TO THE GREAT NEED FOR SUCH INFORMATION BY THE RUSSIANS. ON ONE OCCASION HE TOLD ME THAT I NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT MONEY, WHICH I UNDERSTOOD TO BE AN OFFER TO PAY MONEY FOR INFORMATION IF NECESSARY. ON THE OCCASION OF OUR LAST INTERVIEW, I TOLD ROSENBERG THAT I HAD DECIDED ^D DEFINITELY THAT I COULD NOT COOPERATE WITH HIM. I ALSO TOLD HIM I HAD DECIDED TO LEAVE MY POSITION WITH THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE AND MOVE TO NYC, TO WORK FOR THE REEVES INSTRUMENT CORP. ON PARALLEL TYPE OF FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT. ROSENBERG WAS PLAINLY DISAPPOINTED AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD MUCH PREFER I STAYED IN THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE. HE ALSO ASKED ME WHERE IMPORTANT WORK ON FIRE CONTROL APPARATUS WAS BEING DONE. I MENTIONED THE BELL LABORATORY AT WHIPPANY, NJ SINCE I WAS SURE THIS INFORMATION WAS COMMONLY KNOWN TO ANYONE INTERESTED. I TOLD ROSENBERG I MIGHT GET A JOB THERE /AT BELL/, REALIZING THAT I WOULD NOT. ROSENBERG EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT SUCH A PROSPECT, BUT I TOLD HIM THIS MERELY TO TERMINATE THE CONVERSATION. IN ADDITION TO THE CONTACTS WITH ROSENBERG MENTIONED ABOVE, THERE WERE TWO OR THREE SOCIAL CONTACTS DURING THE PERIOD OF MY ACQUAINTANCE WITH ROSENBERG BUT AT THESE TIMES THE QUESTION OF OBTAINING INFORMATION WAS NOT DISCUSSED.

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I NEVER GAVE ROSENBERG ANY MATERIAL OF ANY KIND, RELATING TO MY WORK OR ANY OTHER WORK BEING DONE BY THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR PRIVATE CORPORATION. ORALLY, I NEVER GAVE ANY INFORMATION TO ROSENBERG EXCEPT THAT I WAS ENGAGED IN A FIRE CONTROL PROJECT. I NEVER WENT INTO ANY DETAILS, NOR DID HE PRESS ME FOR ANY DURING OUR DISCUSSION, APPARENTLY BEING WILLING TO ACCEPT WHATEVER WRITTEN MATERIAL I COULD SUPPLY. I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT OF SIX PAGES AND HAVE INITIALLED EACH PAGE. IT IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION. SIGNED MAX ELITCHER." IN ADDITION ELITCHER STATED MORTON SOBELL HAD BEEN A CLASSMATE OF HIS AND ROSENBERG AT COLLEGE OF CITY OF NY AND HAD BEEN A FELLOW ^{WORKER} ~~ROSENBERG~~ WITH HIM AT BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPT, WASH, DC, FROM THIRTYNINE TO FORTYONE, AT WHICH TIME SOBELL WENT TO SCHENECTADY TO WORK FOR THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY ON NAVY CONTRACTS. DURING THE PERIOD SOBELL WAS IN WASHINGTON HE AND ELITCHER WERE QUITE FRIENDLY AND WERE ROOMMATES PART OF THIS TIME. AFTER SOBELL LEFT WASHINGTON HE AND ELITCHER MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER AND FREQUENTLY SAW EACH OTHER ON THE OCCASION OF ELITCHER-S BUSINESS TRIPS TO SCHENECTADY AND TO NYC. ELITCHER STATED THAT SOME OF THE INTERVIEWS WHICH HE HAD WITH ROSENBERG AT NYC WERE ARRANGED BY SOBELL AND THAT SOBELL WAS APPARENTLY A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF ROSENBERG. ELITCHER ALSO

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STATED IT WAS HIS DEFINITE UNDERSTANDING THAT SOBELL WAS FURNISHING INFO TO ROSENBERG AND THAT SOBELL WAS COGNIZANT OF ROSENBERG-S ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN INFO FROM ELITCHER. ELITCHER WAS EXTREMELY VAGUE AS TO THE DATES AND MANNER IN WHICH SOBELL ARRANGED INTERVIEWS FOR HIM WITH ROSENBERG. HE IS ALSO QUITE VAGUE AS TO THE BASIS FOR HIS DEFINITE UNDERSTANDING THAT SOBELL WAS FURNISHING INFO TO ROSENBERG AND WAS COGNIZANT OF ROSENBERG-S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INFO FROM ELITCHER HIMSELF. HOWEVER, HE DOES RECALL DEFINITELY THAT ON ONE OF THE OCCASIONS WHEN SOBELL ARRANGED FOR HIM TO MEET ROSENBERG SOBELL STATED "JULIE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE SAME THING HE WAS TALKING TO YOU BEFORE" OR SIMILAR PHRASEOLOGY, INDICATING TO ELITCHER A KNOWLEDGE ON SOBELL-S PART OF ROSENBERG-S ACTIVITIES. ELITCHER ALSO STATED THAT ROSENBERG INDICATED TO HIM IN SOME WAY WHICH HE CANNOT RECALL THAT SOBELL WAS FURNISHING INFORMATION TO ROSENBERG AND THAT ROSENBERG DIVULGED THIS INFO PERHAPS WITH THE VIEW OF PERSUADING ELITCHER TO DO LIKEWISE. ELITCHER STATED THAT WHEN, IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH SOBELL, HE INDICATED TO SOBELL THAT ROSENBERG HAD TOLD HIM THIS, SOBELL BECAME QUITE ANGRY. ELITCHER STATED THAT SOBELL HAD BEEN ABSENT FROM HIS WORK AT REEVES INSTRUMENT CORP, NY, DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYTHREE. ON OR ABOUT THE LATTER DATE AT SOBELL-S REQUEST, ELITCHER BROUGHT SOBELL-S PAYCHECK TO SOBELL-S HOME. SOBELL, HIS WIFE AND CHILD AND

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STEPDAUGHTER LEFT FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION IN SOBELL-S CAR SOMETIME DURING THIS WEEKEND AND TO DATE HAVE NOT RETURNED. THE REEVES INSTRUMENT CORP HAS ADVISED THAT THEY RECD A NOTE FROM SOBELL STATING HE HAD BEEN SICK AND WAS GOING AWAY TO RECUPERATE FOR A FEW WEEKS. THE NOTE DID NOT STATE WHERE HE COULD BE REACHED. ELITCHER STATES HE HEARD FROM NEIGHBORS THAT SOBELL WENT AWAY TO A FARM FOR A FEW WEEKS TO RECOVER FROM AN ILLNESS. ELITCHER ALSO STATES THAT EDITH LEVITOV OR LEMITOV, THE SISTER OF SOBELL-S WIFE, WHO WAS FORMERLY A STENOGRAPHER AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND RECENTLY A STUDENT AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE, HAD BEEN RESIDING WITH THE SOBELLS BUT IS APPARENTLY NOT RESIDING THERE NOW. IN ADDITION TO THE MEETINGS WITH ROSENBERG MENTIONED IN SIGNED STATEMENT ELITCHER STATED THAT ON TWO OR THREE OCCASIONS DURING THE PERIOD FORTYFIVE TO FORTYSIX, HE AND HIS WIFE SOCIALIZED WITH ROSENBERG AND A GROUP OF HIS FRIENDS AT NYC. ELITCHER DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED THESE PEOPLE AS MORTON SOBELL, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM MUTTERPERL AND ALFRED SARANT. HE STATED HE REMEMBERED MUTTERPERL AND BARR AS FELLOW STUDENTS AT CCNY. HE RECALLED THESE EVENTS AS PARTIES AT BARR-S HOME IN NYC, AT SARANT-S APARTMENT AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST, AT ROSENBERG-S APARTMENT AT TEN MONROE ST, AND AT RESTAURANTS. ON THESE OCCASIONS ELITCHER

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STATES THAT NO DISCUSSION OF ANY KIND RE THE FURNISHING OF INFO TOOK PLACE WITH ROSENBERG OR WITH ANY OF THE OTHER PERSONS MENTIONED. HE STATED HOWEVER THAT HE GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT ALL OF THESE PERSONS WERE COOPERATING WITH ROSENBERG AND THAT THE PURPOSE OF THESE SOCIALS WAS PERHAPS TO MAKE HIM FEEL MORE SECURE WITH RESPECT TO FURNISHING INFO TO ROSENBERG. ALL OF HIS CONTACTS WITH ROSENBERG AND THE OTHERS MENTIONED CEASED IN THE SPRING OF FORTYSEVEN WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MORTON SOBELL WHO HAS RESIDED IN A HOUSE ADJACENT TO HIS IN NYC. ELITCHER FAILED TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF DAVID GREENGLASS OR ABE SILVERSTEIN. HE STATED THAT THE NAMES OF MIKE AND ANNE SIDOROVICH WERE COMPLETELY UNKNOWN TO HIM NOR DID HE KNOW OF ANY COUPLE BY THE NAMES OF MIKE AND ANNE. HE LATER IDENTIFIED PHOTOS OF ROSENBERG, MUTTERPERL AND BARR. A SEPARATE CASE FILE HAS BEEN OPENED IN THIS OFFICE ON SOBELL AND INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. ELITCHER WILL BE REINTERVIEWED JULY TWO ONE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN MORE DEFINITE INFO IF POSSIBLE IN THE FORM OF A SIGNED STATEMENT RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SOBELL AND ANY OTHER PERSONS POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH THE APPARATUS. THIS MATTER RECEIVING CONTINUOUS ATTENTION. RESULTS OF SEARCH OF HOUSE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP- R. ON JULY NINETEEN LAST, WHEN ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR THE INTERVIEW OF WILLIAM PERL, MR. G. W. GIBBONS, PERSONNEL OFFICE, NACA, CLEVELAND, WAS ASKED IF RECORDS OF PERL-S FILE COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE. GIBBONS ADVISED AT THAT TIME THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR CLEARANCE TO RELEASE PHOTOSTATS OF THE PERSONNEL FILE WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE THROUGH NACA OFFICE IN WASHINGTON. THE REASON FOR THIS REQUEST WAS THAT TRAVEL AND VACATION INFO MIGHT POSSIBLY BE OF VALUE IN QUESTIONING PERL. GIBBONS WAS NOT ASKED AT THAT TIME TO OBTAIN RELEASE. HOWEVER, MR. JOHN BROWN, ASSOCIATE OF MRS. GIBBONS IN THE PERSONNEL OFFICE, NACA, CLEVELAND, ADVISED THE CLEVELAND OFFICE TODAY THAT HE HAS OBTAINED CLEARANCE THROUGH WASHINGTON NACA TO RELEASE COPIES OF PERL-S RECORD. AT THIS TIME MR. BROWN STATED THAT HE AND THE WASHINGTON NACA OFFICE WERE CONCERNED OVER THE RISK OF CONTINUING THE EMPLOYMENT OF PERL AND ASKED IF INFORMATION COULD BE RELEASED ON THE NATURE OF THE BUREAU-S INQUIRY. MR. BROWN WAS ADVISED THAT THE BUREAU-S INQUIRY WAS CONFIDENTIAL AND THAT NO RECOMMENDATION COULD BE MADE FOR CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT OR DISCHARGE AND THAT ANY ACTION WHICH NACA TOOK ON BASIS OF INFORMATION WHICH THEY HAD WOULD BE THEIR PRIVILEGE. MR. BROWN EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION TO THIS. THE ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU FOR ITS INFO IN THE EVENT THE WASHINGTON NACA OFFICE MAKES CONTACT.

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