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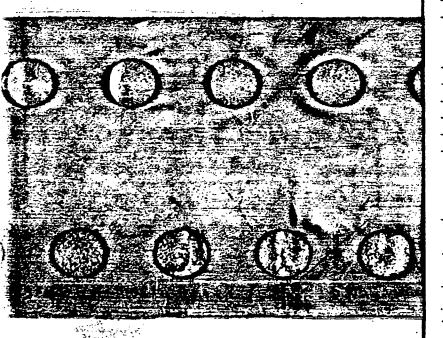
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FROM MAC. Pitteburgh

SUBJECT:

JULIUS ROSENBERG; ETHEL ROSENBERG, was; ESPIONAGE - R (Bufile 65-58236)

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Rerep SA RICHARD D. COTTER, 1-3-51, Pittsburgh.

There are enclosed herewith for all offices which received copies of referenced report corrected copies of page 4. It is noted that during transcription of this report one sentence was inadvertently omitted from paragraph 4 of this page.

The following additional corrections should be made by effices receiving referenced report:

- 1. On page 3, last paragraph, line 3, MICHAEL HAMUSIAK is described as a former "territorial director" for the South Side Club,
 District 5, CP. This should be corrected to read "literature director."
- 2. On page 11, paragraph 4, there are two references to DONALD GREENGLASS. This should be corrected to read DAVID GREENGLASS.

Appropriate corrections have been made in the Pittsburgh copies of referenced report.

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SPINDEL stated that he believed GREENGIASS to be either a Communist Party member or Communist sympathiser, due to his pro-Russian attitude in conversations. He stated, however, that he had no knowledge of any particular organization to which GREENGIASS belonged. He further advised that he had no indication that GREENGIASS had furnished any unauthorized information to any individual, and was greatly surprised when he heard of his arrest in connection with espionage, since he considered him too "stupid" to realize what information was of value when he saw it. He stated that he would not have been at all surprised if GREENGIASS had unwittingly passed on information, since he felt that GREENGIASS was the type who would talk too much. He further advised he considered GREENGIASS to be completely under the domination of his wife, RUFH.

SPINDEL advised that he had thought the matter over frequently after learning of GREENGLASS's arrest, and had talked it over at considerable length with his friend, REM REDERSON, whom he describes as the only individual he met at Los Alamos with whom he has continued social relationship. He advised that neither he nor MEDERSON could recall any incident which indicated to them that GREENGLASS had ever attempted to obtain information from them or to sound them out as possible recruits in espionage activity.

BPINDEL identified photographs of DAVID GREENGIASS and RUTH GREENGIASS. He also exhibited two photographs from his photograph album which depicted DAVID GREENGIASS WILLIAM SPINDEL and BEN BEDERSON. He stated that he could not identify the following photographs which were exhibited to him:

HARRY GOLD, MORTON SOBELL, HELEN SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG.

With regard to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, he stated that he did not know until he read it in newspaper accounts that GREENGLASS was related to the ROSENBERGS.

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he had been expecting an interview, since he had recently been is conversation with MEM REDERSON, who told him that he had been interviewed at considerable length by Agents of the New York Office, and had furnished them the name of VILLIAM SPINDEL as an associate of DAVID GREENHASS. With regard to his own background, SPINDEL stated that he obtained a B.S. Degree from Brooklyn College while he was at Los Alamos and then obtained his Ph.D. Degree from Golumbia University, New York City, after being discharged from the Army. He stated that he is a chemist and would like to engage in some type of research at the present time. He stated that he has no Communist sympathies whatsoever and feels that since the United States is practically at war with Russia, It is unpatriotic of him not to be engaged in some type of critical research. He advised, however, that in 1945, his wife was refused clearance for work at the Security Officer as to the reason for her failure to receive clearance.

Wife in connection with the American Students Union at Brooklyn College have led people to believe that he and she are Communist Party members or sympathizers. He admitted being active in this organization, stated that he was quite young at the time, and that he did not realize until later that it was a Communist dominated organization.

With regard to the automobile which he stated that he, GREENGIASS and ANDERSON owned in partnership, he advised that it was a 1938 Plymouth and exhibited a photograph which reflected that it bore 1945 New Mexico registration 77357. He stated that he believed this car was registered in his name.

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Will interview MEMRY LIMSCRITZ, as requested in New York teletype
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Re Cleveland letter dated 11/3/50.

During investigation in case entitled "JULIES ROSEMBERG, ESPIONAGE - R', Bureau File #65-58236, efforts were bade to locate the summer home used by JULIUS ROSEMBERG in 1944 at Budd Lake, Ber Jersey

It was determined that this house was located on Baker Lane at Budd Lake and information pertaining to same was set forth in the report of SA JOHN R. LYONS dated February 21, 1951 at Newark in the ROSENBERG case.

During above investigation, various residents:att Budd Lake were contacted in an effort to ascertain the identity of individuals residing at, or visiting the ROSENBERG house.

In this connection, photographs of WILLIAM PERL were displayed, but no person was found who could recall him.

Additional investigation to locate a record of WILLIAM PERL or HETTI SAVIDGE having vacationed at Budd Lake was unproductive.

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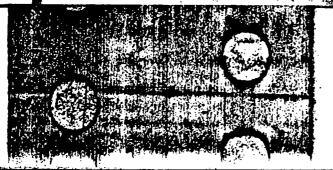
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Note: Rep SA Trainor 6/19/50 at Baltimore Contains info from check of Social Security records re David and Ruth Greenglass, and would be of no value to USA as all the info has been secured from interviews of David & Ruth Greenglass. It might also conceivably Jeopardize our source. Rep SA Cannon of 6/21/50 at Charlotte merely sets forth that photo of Greenglass was exhibited to Matwin, admitted espionage agent, & he did not know Greenglass. This report would be of no value to USA. We have not disseminated either of the above reports to the Criminal Division of the Dept. for the aforementioned reasons.

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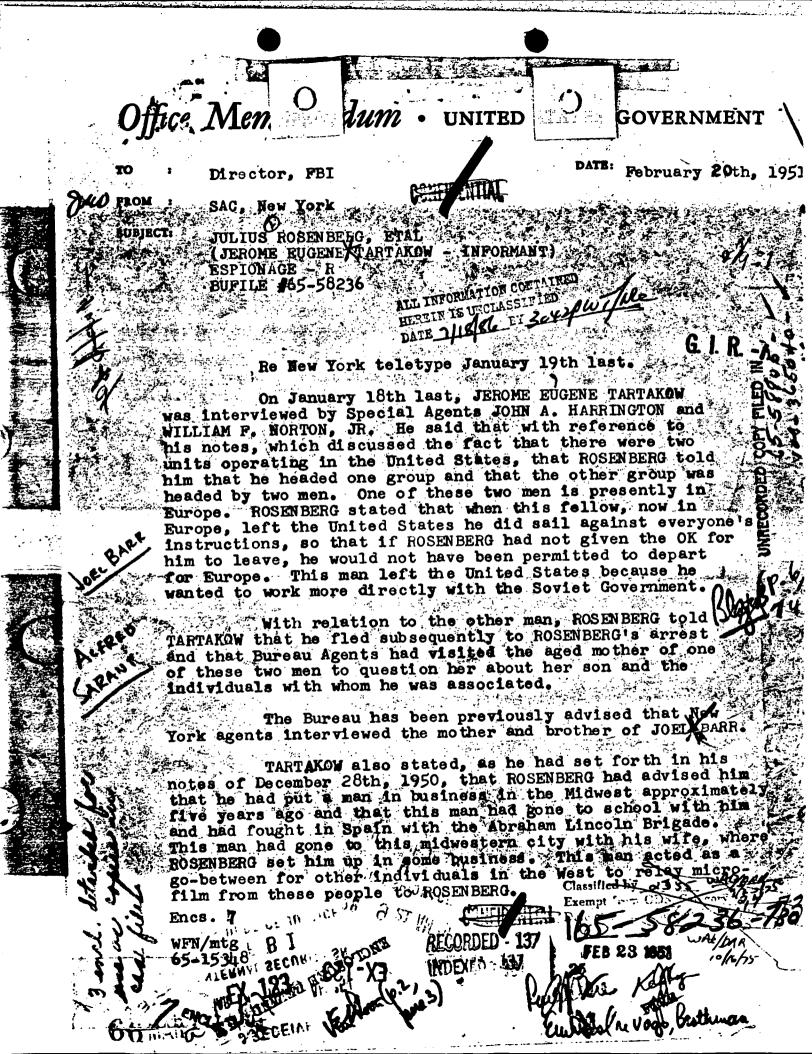
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ROSENBERG told TARTAKOW that he was in direct contact with a Russian whom he met several times a month. TARTAKOW was of the belief that from what ROSENBERG had told him ROSENBERG dealt, in all, with about three Russians and when ROSENBERG contacted them he furnished information to them.

With relation to his notes of January 3rd, 1951, TARTAKOW, in explaining the diagram which ROSENBERG had drawn for him, said that ROSENBERG did not believe GOLD operated without the connivance of someone in the upper stratum of the Russian espionage network, because in order for GOLD to be a Russian espionage network, because in order for GOLD to be a double agent, as ROSENBERG believed him to have been it was necessary for someone above GOLD to have been in on the plan.

From ROSENBERG's conversations; TARTAKOW thinks that ROSENBERG was a contact of the chief Russian gent in New York City. TARTAKOW also stated that he was told by OSCAR York City. TARTAKOW also stated that he was told by OSCAR YAGO that all of the material Doctor EMIL, KLAUS FUCHS furnished VAGO that all of the material Doctor EMIL, KLAUS FUCHS furnished to the Russians was submitted to ABRAHAM ROTHMAN for his examination and verification of the accuracy of the material.

ROSENBERG told TARTAKOW that as long as there are chains on his arms there will be chains on his mind and he will not divulge any information to the government concerning his Russian espionage activities; also that ROSENBERG has been advised by his "friends" that ROSENBERG should not worry about his children, his wife or his mother and that he should not worry about money, as these things will all be taken care of.

ROSENBERG also discussed with TARTAKOW the possibility of setting up drops at Cuba, Puerto Rico and Caracus, Venezuela. ROSENBERG explained to TARTAKOW that he could not send word for TARTAKOW to his, ROSENBERG'S, friends that TARTAKOW was going to contact them, because it would be necessary for ROSENBERG'S friends to first check TARTAKOW.

ROSENBERG explained that with relation to one of his men with whom ROSENBERG had contact, the wife of this man was also contacted by him.



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ROSENBERG explained all of the wives of men who perform work for the Russians are checked. ROSENBERG stated that his wife, ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG, had done many things on her own with relation to Soviet espionage.

ROSENBERG told TARTAKOW that if TARTAKOW was released from Federal Prison, in order for him to put TARTAKOW in touch with the Russians, it would be necessary for TARTAKOW to get in touch with ROSENBERG'S wife, if she were no longer in prison, or TARTAKOW could be sent to Mexico to establish contact there.

TARTAKOW stated that ROSENBERG indicated that he had sent the name of MARIO CILBERTO RUSSO out through friends to check the reliability of RUSSO and that word had come back to ROSENBERG that RUSSO was reliable.

On January 18, 1951, TARTAKOW furnished a four page typewrittenmemorandum dated January 16, 1951, together with a photostatic copy of an electrically operated valve and a 3 by 5 handwritten note of ROSENBERG. He also furnished a 2 page handwritten memorandum dated January 18 (1951). Photostatic copies of this material are being enclosed with this letter for the information of the Bureau.

With reference to the notes headed January 16, 1951, he said that with relation to paragraph 2, page 1, in which he described ROSENBERG as being reticent, he said on further consideration he decided that actually ROSENBERG was not reticent but rather had nothing of importance to discuss with TARTAKOW.

with relation to paragraph 3, page 1, ROSENBERG told TARTAKOW that his wife is under her mother's influence and her mother (TESSIE GREENGLASS) sees her daughter ETHEL every week at the Women's House of Detention and that Mrs. GREENGLASS disturbs her daughter emotionally. As a result of this, ROSENBERG'S attorney, BLOCK, has had his office telephonically contact TESSIE GREENGLASS to advise her on the days that she ordinarily visited her daughter ETHEL, that her daughter did not wish to see her.



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TARTAKOW the New York Office has been advised by RUTH GREENGLASS that on the days that TESSIE GREENGLASS ignored the instructions of BLOCK and visited the Women's House of Detention, New York City, some member of ROSENBERG'S family would have preceded her there and because the prison rules permit only one visitor a day, TESSIE GREENGLASS was barred from visiting her daughter. RUTH GREENGLASS has advised that her mother-in-law, TESSIE GREENGLASS, because of this situation has become aggravated and does not intend to have any further contact with her daughter.

TARTAKOW stated that ROSENBERG is very much concerned about his wife receiving any sentence. TARTAKOW is of the belief that if BTHEL ROSENBERG receives any sentence, her husband JULIUS ROSENBERG believes it will be a severe blow to her; but ROSENBERG expressed himself along the lines that ETHEL ROSENBERG will be freed though he, himself, expects to be convicted. He has advised TARTAKOW that his strategy at the trial will be to have some reversible error committed so that the case will be won on appeal.

January 16th notes, to date TARTAKOW has not received the Budapest address from VAGO.

With relation to the photostatic copy of ROSENBERG'S writing, this reference is to a series of three articles which appeared in the "Jewish Daily Forward" on August 29, August 30, and September 2, 1950. Translations of these articles have been previously transmitted to the Bureau.

Concerning the statement appearing on page 2 that ROSENBERG is concerned with the information given the government by a woman allegedly on intimate terms with his wife, it is believed that ROSENBERG refers to VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who has been interviewed by Agents of the New York Office and has appeared before the Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, where according to Chief Assistant United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE, she claimed her constitutional privilege.

It is to be noted that the New York Office does not have a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ETHEL ROSENBERG together, but this office is in possession of a group photograph which includes VIVIAN GLASSMAN, JOEL BARR, LOUISE and ALFRED SARANT.



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AVIAN GLASSMAN in her initial interview by New York Agents in describing the circumstances sarrounding her trip to Cleveland, Ohio, has advised that an unknown man had come to her apartment and given her the \$2,000 to deliver to the engineer in Gleveland and that on her return to New York this man again came to her apartment and she returned the money to him.

TARTAKOW stated that on January 3 and 4, 1951, the attorney for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN visited the Federal House of Detention, at which time he was given some notes by BROTHMAN Which had been prepared by JULIUS BOSENBERG and which ROSENBERG desired to be delivered to someone outside of the prison. According to TARTAKOW, this procedure of getting information out of the prison had been used by ROSENBERG in the past.

formerly a chaplain at the Federal House of Detention, New York City, but who is not presently connected in any official capacity, calls frequently at the prison and converses with BkOTHMAN.

TARTAKOW stated that the two of them are very friendly and that NIKLSON gave BROTHMAN \$2,000 to be used toward his ball; further, that BROTHMAN gave NIELSON minor missions to perform for him outside of the prison. Prison records reflect that NIELSON resides at 1520 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and is a minister.

TARTAKOW stated that during his conversations ROSENBERG mentioned one LENNY TINKLE, a school teacher with whom ROSENBERG was supposed to have worked and who was referred to by ROSENBERG as being reliable.

On January 7, 1951, TARTAKOW and ROSENBERG attended a moving picture, in the prison theater, entitled, "Malaya." During the showing of the picture ROSENBERG made no comment other than the usual interest in a film, but at a certain time during the showing of the picture he became very excited and told TARTAKOW that the particular acene being shown at that time was familiar to him. According to TARTAKOW, ROSENBERG later stated that during the past year he had gone to a movie theater on a pre-arranged meeting and that after sitting down for five minutes, a man sat next to him and gave him a package and he gave the other individual a package. According to ROSENBERG, the few scenes he witnessed at that time when he made his contact, were part of the picture, "Malaya."

With reference to Chaplain MIELSON, TARTAKOW said that MIELSON esked him if he played ghess with EkoTHMAN and Indicated that he knew TARTAKOW was friendly with REOTHMAN. TARTAKOW said that VAGO had mentioned BROTHMAN and NIELSON in his conversations so that TARTAKOW asked him what was the connection. VAGO told him that NIELSON had been carrying out some missions for BROTHMAN. TARTAKOW asked BROTHMAN what he knew about MIELSON and BROTHMAN said that NIELSON told him that he had been a liberal years ago but had deviated and now he was interested again; also, that if NIELSON could do enything, he would do it.

TARTAKOW said that NIELSON is a Protestant minister and that he is permitted into the Federal House of Detention as a courtesy. BROTHMAN told TARTAKOW that even though NIELSON had contributed \$2,000 toward his bail, he had not confided in him.

TARTAKOW said that VAGO explained to him the reason why he required a letter from France was that in the event he was freed, in order for him to procure a passport or some paper from the government to permit him to leave the United States it would be necessary for him to show employment in the country to which he was going and ostensibly he would be going to France, though actually he would be returning to Hungary. VAGO instructed TARTAKOW that when TARTAKOW got out of prison he was to write at the Budapest Address.

With relation to individuals who could penetrate the FBI, ROSENBERG told TARTAKOW that he looked for young men and their prerequisites had to be that they could not come from any progressive family, that they had to go through high school and college without engaging in any activity of a progressive nature, but that after school hours they would be trained by the Russians along espionage lines. In that way their everyday life would not reveal anything of a derogatory nature.

On the evening of January 17, 1951, TARTAKOW advised that he pressed ROSENBERG for a specific commitment as to TARTAKOW'S activities and whether it would be above ground or underground. ROSENBERG told him that he had to wait and he would decide his future activity before TARTAKOW was released. ROSENBERG told TARTAKOW that he was interested in having him assist in a project to erect bases of operation in strategic cities, such as Caracas, Mexico City, Havana and New York, through which direct contact for the future passage of material and information would be made possible.



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ROSENBERG stated, however, that this undertaking would require his personal effort, explaining. "I tould not send a stranger to our friends in other countries. Reculd go myself merely by contacting a friend in New York who would facilitate my reception, but it would be very dangerous sending you, a stranger." ROSENBERG promised TARTAKOW that in any event he would not remain idle outside and that in one manner or another ROSENBERG would help him make contact with revolutionary work, particularly ROSENBERG'S work.

BROTHMAN reported that he had again been approached to work for the government and that a Professor DEMMING (phonetic) was coming to visit him is an effort to persuade him to work for "peacetime projects." ROSENBERG and VAGO were angry with BROTHMAN and warned that his behavior in this matter would bring harm to himself and the movement.

The Bureau was advised that TARTAKOW had been brought to the United States Attorney's Office in the Federal Court House after a writ for his presence had been obtained by Assistant United States Attorney THOMAS F. BURCHILL. It is impossible for TARTAKOW to be brought to the United States Attorney's Office in the future and for this reason arrangements were made to have SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA check with TARTAKOW in the Federal House of Detention for any information he might have. SA CAMMAROTA contacted TARTAKOW on several occasions but he had no information to offer.

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on February 12, 1951, Parets Officer FRANK KENTON of the Federal House of Detention advised SA CAMMAROTA that TARTAKOW'S son, age 7, had died suddenly in Phoenix, Arizona, on February 10, 1951, and that TARTAKOW had been permitted to visit his wife in Phoenix in the company of a guard. TARTAKOW returned from this trip on February 13, 1951.

On February 15, 1951, Officer KENTON advised SA CAMMAROT/ that TARTAKOV appeared to be in a state of shock because of the death of his on but that it would be possible for SA CAMMAROTA to visit him on February 16, 1951

TARTAKOW was contacted by SA CAMMAROTA on February Los. 1951, and appeared to badly upset by the death of his son who had been stricken with fulminating pneumonia and collapsed and died within the period of about an hour and five minutes. TARTAKOW



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advised BA CAMMAROTA that his family did not have sufficient funds to pay for his trip to Phoenix, Arizona, but that some of his "friends" in the Federal House of Detention had made available to his family sufficient funds to pay all of his expenses and the expenses of his guard to Phoenix and return.

Thereafter, the subject of TARTAKOW'S cooperation with the Bureau was brought up and TARTAKOW stated that for the past several days he had thought about it and he felt that inasmuch as there was nothing in it for him, he saw no reason why he should a continue his cooperation with the Bureau.

He stated that when he began his cooperation with Agents in the New York Office, he did so with the understanding that any help and assistance he was able to furnish would be called to the attention of the United States Attorney with a view toward obtaining a parole. TARTAKOW explained that he did not believe he had been misled by SAS WILLIAM F. NORTON and JOHN A. HARRINGTON but that inasmuch as he realized that the trial started on March 6 and would probably last from 30 to 60 days, if he continued to cooperate with the Agents, his jail sentence would have been completed before a Parole Board would be in a position to grant him consideration for parole.

He stated that he desired to drop his relations with the Bureau for two reasons: 1. The death of his son had upset him very much and has caused him to be very bitter toward his prison sentence inasmuch as he had not seen his son in two years and only saw him after he was dead. 2. He had obtained the intimate confidence of hOSENBERG and realizing the importance of this case, he feels that any information he might obtain from ROSENBERG would be worth a great deal.

He stated that he would only continue furnishing information to the Bureau if he obtained a parole at the earliest possible date. He advised that he did not have any desire to remain in the prison and to furnish daily cribs to Bureau Agents about ROSENBERG'S reaction during the trial. He advised that if he should obtain a parole and work for ROSENBERG, he would voluntarily furnish the Bureau with all the contacts of ROSENBERG, which ROSENBERG would furnish him, and will perform any other duties requested by the Bureau.

He stated that his second alternative would be that a special ten day parole be obtained for him prior to the beginning of the ROSENBERG trial on March 6. He wants this parole in order



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to return to Phoenix to visit his son's grave and assist his wife in moving to New York. He stated that if this special ten day parole were arranged, he would return to the jail on or before March 6 and furnish the Bureau with anything that comes to his attention during the ROSENBERG trial.

TARTAKOW stated that during the last few days ROSENBERG told him that he expects two friends from South America to arrive in Miami to help him in this case. However, ROSENBERG has indicated to TARTAKOW that he has given up all hope of being acquitted and expects a long sentence. TARTAKOW stated that the way ROSENBERG has indicated discussed the possible help of the two friends arriving in Miami was merely as a wild hope. He intimated that if he was let out on bail subsequent to the end of the trail, he would take steps to flee to Russia at the earliest possible moment.

ROSENBERG told TARTAKOW that a bonded messenger arrived at the office of MANNY BLOCK, ROSENBERG'S attorney, last week with a package containing small bills in the amount of between \$3,000 to \$5,000. This package allegedly came from one BUD WHITE of Rutland, Vermont, and it contained a note stating that the money was a gift and was to be used for civil liberties at the discretion of BLOCK.

WHITE at Rutland, Vermont, advising that the money would be used in the ROSENBERG case inasmuch as he considered it one of the leading issues of civil liberties today. This letter was returned to BLOCK marked unknown at this address. TARTAKOW advised that this money was deposited in ROSENBERG'S bank and that the information concerning the letter and the bonded messenger was a hoax in order to establish the source of the money.

TARTAKOW stated that ROSENBERG told him that if he, TARTAKOW, obtained a parole, he would go to work for ROSENBERG and that he would obtain BROTHMAN'S personal automobile for his use. He advised that BROTHMAN'S automobile had been impounded by the government but that ROSENBERG'S attorney would take the necessary action to have it released.



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TARTAKOW also advised that during his prior interview with Agents he had stated that ROSENBERG told him he had been arrested in New York City and that an extensive investigation was carried out to cover this fact without success. TARTAKOW stated that he was positive that this information was correct and that he would endeavor to obtain from ROSENBERG more complete information with reference to the arrest and pass this information

TARTAKOW egain requested an interview on Saturday, February 17, 1951, and SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA made arrangements to see him.

TARTAKOW was again interviewed by SA ARMAND A CAMMAROTA on the morning of the seventeenth instant. At this time, TARTAKOW told him that he did not wish to continue his cooperation with the Bureau in this matter primarily because there were no benefits coming to him for his cooperation. He indicated, however, that if he was given a ten-days parole, commencing Monday, February 19th, to enable him to go down to visit his wife in Phoenix to arrange for her return to New York, he would continue to cooperate on his return.

He advised SA CAMMAROTA that he had questioned ROSENBERG on the previous evening concerning his purported arrest and sentence at the Tombs. He advised that ROSENBERG told him that while he was a student at the College of the City of New York, he was arrested during a strike and riot at the Ohrbach store in New York City. He was held in bail and when his trial came for a hearing, he received a sentence of two days in jail or \$50. fine.

He stated that he and another student from CCNY served their two-days sentence in the MYC Tombs.

This investigation will be continued to verify this

rrest of Rosenberg.

In the absence of United States Attorney IRVING H. SAYPOL, this matter was discussed with Chief Assistant US Attorney MYLES LANE. Mr. LANE stated that he would not recommend



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offering to obtain for TARTAKOW a ten-days parole as he requested nor would he suggest offering him any monetary amount in return for his services. It was LANE's opinion that because of the loss of his son, TARTAKOW feels embittered and is more preoccupied with his own affairs than with affairs of any other persons. He suggested that TARTAKOW be left alone for a week or so and thereafter be contacted to see what his attitude would be at that times.

Photostatic copies of this letter are being enclosed to the Bureau for the individual case files of HROTHMAN, FUCHS and VAGO. Concerning the information set forth herein relating to BROTHMAN, FUCHS and VAGO, further analysis of this will be made by the New York Office and reported in their individual case files.

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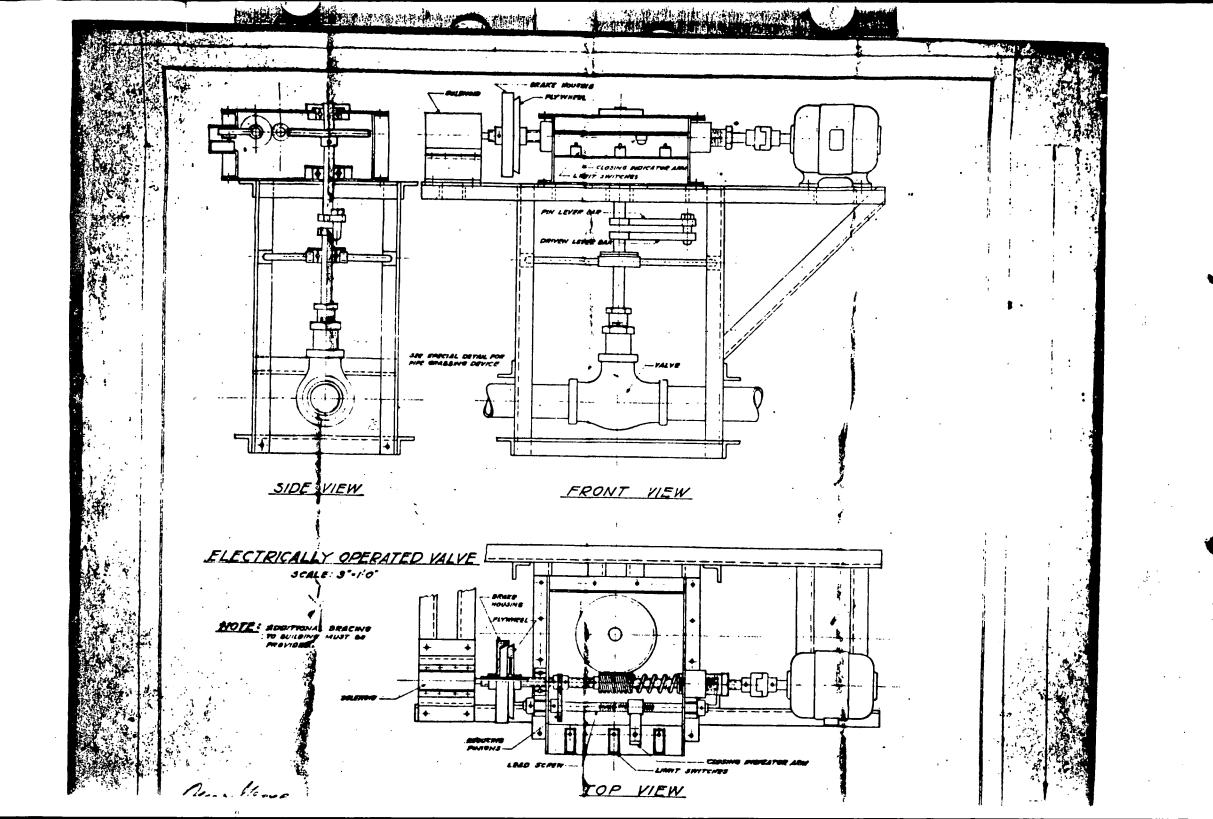
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Prothmen reports that he has again been appreached to work with and for the government, and that a from Demming (spelling que tromble) is allegedly coming to visual with him in an effort to persuade hem to work on "peace time projects" Rosenberg +Vago are very angry with Brothmen, have warned him that his evicetic between in this matter cowell as the movement. The awarences that Brathmen — with whatever information he possesses - remains the linear link in their chain troubles

Incidentally on January 7th we saw the movie "Maylaya" (?) and immediately fallowing Rosenberg Cane to my cell and very excitedly asked me to take a walk with him. "The most unusual they happened

tonight " he said . " The strangest Cornerdence. hast year I walked into a New York theater as a Certain time during a certain week pred as - (and here he recounted a scere in the movee). I few m ments after Q had taken a read a man sax down next to me. harded him a pool thilly partage; harded me one. a few moments læter he left, end slættly after ward I followed - just as (* here again he recounted a scene



Until today I have been making small, individual notes, but they are cumbersome and easily misplaced. The following represents a summation of what I have learned, of what I have been able to obtain, and my impressions of all that we have discussed. This does not include the notations I have already forwarded. In order to explain them in greater detail I will have to read them again on the 10th.

He has been "warned" by Bloch not to engage in any unnecessary conversations, and to avoid being associated constantly with Vago. Possibly for this reason he has been unusually reticent these past few weeks more so than usual - but in no way giving me the impression that he suspects me or anyone of working against him.

on January 11th he returned from downtown a chastened and uncharacteristically silent person, thwarting all attempts at conversation. The following day he explained that his wife is disturbed - with her predicament, from reports received (specifically from her mother, whom he considers as being influenced by the government) of the children's behavior, and of the possibility that the death penalty may be imposed. She is - at his and Bloch's insistence - preparing to bar her mother from further visits, but at this point does not have sufficient fortitude. I urged him to consider my former advice, to concentrate on a means by which he might negotiate with the government for his wife's freedom, but he rejects this completely. Discussions regarding "negotiations" are for a later, much later date. Nevertheless, should his wife receive a lengthy sentence, possibly any sentence at all since he feels that she - if not he - will be freed, it will be a severe blow.

I have, naturally, encountered many ardent supporters of socialism, in the past ten years, but I have never been associated with two men whose hatred for our government is so profound. Every statement contains the threat of "destruction", of violence, to America. In a recent discussion I casually mentioned that men under similar indictment in the Soviet Union would receive similar, if not worse, treatment, and my words invoked a storm that didn't subside for two days. These men are not merely communists; what is more important is that they are revolutionists and that, even in the communist organization itself, is a horse of a different color.

I have become friendlier with Vago, out of necessity, for what I am unable to learn from my friend me can be counted on to supply. Vago is presently making plans to return to Budapest imme lately following this trial, should he be freed. Certainly after any sentence he receives. He confided in me that he was all ready to leave shortly before his arrest, and, in fact, his mother-in-law's cellar contains many household items ready for snipment. He was concerned with this damaging situation and expressed relief that the government was as yet unaware that he been making such plans. He has made arrangements—surprisingly through a prisoner here for a letter to come from France offering him employment, ahome, etc. This week he instructed his wife to place his brothere Budapest address in an envelope and mail it to my sister in New York with instructions that only I am to open the envelope. He asked he to write to his brother as soon as I am released. If don't know anything about his brother except that he is sympathetic with Vago's ideologies. I will not know until Friday - when my sister visits - whether or not the letter rived.

The fact that he has extended this address to me is very interesting and, to me, a surprising indication that he has finally "accepted" me. Formerly, he was more than a little wary.

I am enclosing a copy of photostats I made - without permission - for the trip last week. I managed to retain a copy although Vago watened the operation. It may be exactly what he contends it is but I want to be certain. The story is that Friedus is sponsoring several of Brothman's inventions, including the enclosed. Friedus has the factory and the money, and has made arrangements for his attorney to bring him copies of a "partnership" agreement which all three will sign. Brothman is to receive 50 per cent of the total sales value; Vago will be given 5 per cent of what Brothman accrues. Brothman is presently completing the electrical set-up for this invention and I'm going to persuade Vago to allow me to make copies of that also. Unless you think all of this unimportant.

Concerning Vago's departure he mentioned to me that as a result of this unfortunate incident his "usefulness" in America is ended. He discussed with me the best possible way he could "contact Washington" (does he refer to the Soviet Embussy or the Communist Party? - I'm reluctant to express my ignorance to him) before he leaves to inform them that he is prepared (or will be when he contacts them) for "another assignment". He finally decided to have a friend go to Washington for him and hire a messenger to deliver his letter.

I am enclosing a copy of my friend's writing. He had retained the newspaper clippings of the story Ruth Greenglass sold to the "Forward", a Jewien daily, and he wanted them translated. In removing them from his pocket the enclosed piece of paper fell to the floor. With all his pretense
to the opposite he's very careless about such things. Obviously they concern the article, which was originally translated for him by an inmate,
but since I can't distinguish the writing on the back of the paper I'm
sending it on. This, too, may be nothing.

My friend is concerned with the information given the government by a woman allegedly on intemste terms with his wife. It seems are traveled to a distant city to bring funds to a man hiding there, but that - for some reason - the funds were refused and the woman returned to New York and to government custody. This is a woman whom he claims appears on photographs (government exhibits) with his wife.

He received another offer of assistance from his "friends" through Block. They insist upon doing something, and have urged Block to think of a method by which they may contribute funds. This marks the second such visit and is again a great source of consolation to him. I repeat that Block as an attorney is more than meets the eye.

I continue to manuever the conversation to Mexico to Caracas. On one hand I hope that he will eventually commit himself, make some statement that will enable to construct the location of the Etraveling associate. But his only commitment is that Mexico City is the springboard that from there they botain passage to a pre-decided destantion. Intend to discuss with Vago the fact that should it become necessary he too could be utilize this means of exodus. But from my friend I get the same story the same account of corganization secrecy tand that when it becomes advisable for him to do so he'll impart what information I need to make

night (Monday) we had the most interesting discussion etely today he went downtown, because his parting words wer continue our conversation. I pressed him again for instruc future: New York and the Worker (Dennis' offer); Arizona and G organizer in Phoenix); or, immediately, active participation underground his type of work. He contends that I completely underestimate the work for example - nas been doing. I must not get the impression that one able to proceed immediately with underground activities, or that all are capable. One doesn't just acquire something of value to the Soviet ion and pass it on - as easily as that. It takes training (which he's it takes months and months of patient waiting. (Was I aware that when Canadian ring was destroyed he lost contact for it hasn't been possible for them to penetrate the F. plied that the thought was an old one, that he, personally considered such a proposal years ago. Along these lines - illustration of the patience required - he advanced the mo the money couple (a school companion who later joined the Abraham Lincoln to open a business "somewhere in the West". For years they open business, building a "front" in the city, and during difficult thad to supply them with the money to continue. But - during his operations - this man acted as go-between for - "for example," me But - during his operations - this man actor as a micro-film to send to me for further converte the drop for East to west connections). Do I was conveyance". In a Do I think ple matter to maintain this man? Do I was what a men their operations that this ran is now left standing? Is aware of the location of this person). What do I thinking as he reads about the present trial, etc., a ware: "I'm worried that this man will now be lost to what a rotten bastard like Dave did". think this

He explained how he would meet the Russian, the various signals they had pre-arranged; circle with a cross in the center on a store window somewhere on 14th Street; his standing in front of three different theaters on Sundays stuffing tobacco in a pipe. How he had discovered a hole in the cement floor of a theater and that subsequently it was used as a conveyance, how they had a signal to verify that the Russian found what he had left, otherwise he had to return and retrive the pawkage. Gum on a subway window; red for danger, white for all-clear.

The Russian invited him to his home but he declined because in the next five years my most important contribition will be made.

Why didn't he escape? "I might have tried, but I decided - after receiving a message from my contact - that it would be better to wait." "Right inder the nose of the F.B.I. I met my friend and told him that we must stop meeting each other."

There has been no opportunity for further discussion since he returned from court. I asked Vago what he intended to do in the event he was refused a passport, etc., and he replied as I expected he would (and with additional emphasis): "Then I will go by the tried and proven route". Should he manage to upset the government's case it would seem to be a good idea to arrange for his passport to be refused giving him the opportunity to "make other arrangements".

Upon re-reading these notes last night I realized that the man to whom my friend refers as the one he situated in the "West" may very well be the same person he used to mention in previous discussions: Herman. I have nothing to substantiate this belief, but in any event it should not be too difficult to eliminate from old City College records those of his friends who do NOT fit this description. If the person Herman DID fight in Spain it's better than even money that he is the same person now located out West. One way or the other one of the students who went to Spain and returned is the only person who can swear that he forwarded secret information to my friend. It seems obvious that no one will ever prove conclusively that my friend decit directly with Russians, since he and the Russian with whom he dealt - singular and plural - are the only ones who can corroborate this association. But the link in the "West" can really substantiate an assumption.

I expect to continue my conve sation this evening and I'll commut to memory all that he says of any importance. Please make certain that agents do not remove me from the buil-pen tomorrow; a marshall doing so is preferable. I hope you understand that after tomorrow I can not serely visit Foley Square; and that you have made other arrangements.

During my visit last Friday my mother told me that she had contected a friend of the family, a New York City magistrate, who was interceding in my benaif to have the detailer removed. They were supposed to attend to this last Saturday and I am expecting word momentarily.

I have only 143 days remaining to serve on this sentence.

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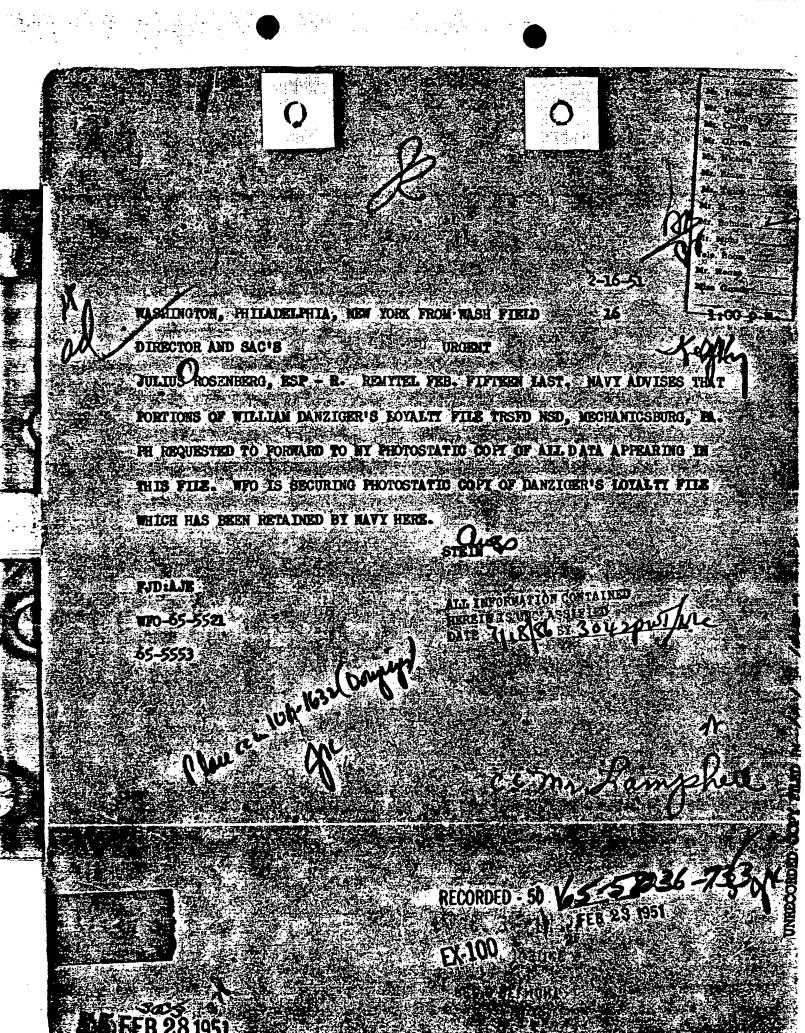
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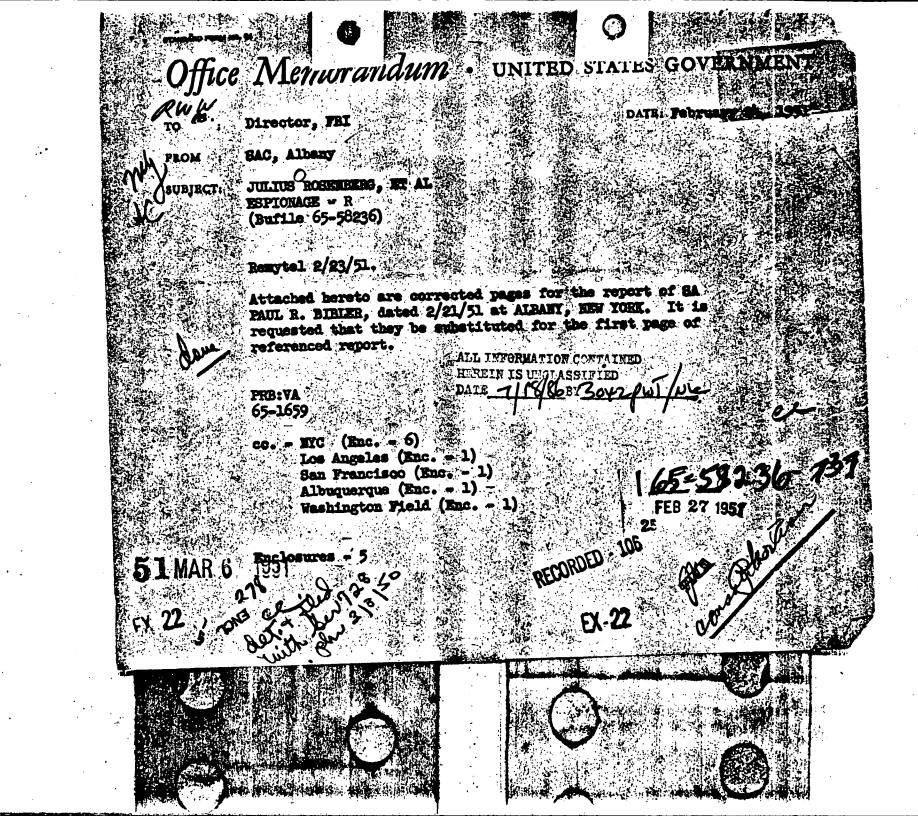
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DETAILS: DAVID GREENGLASS, self-admitted Soviet espionage
agent, advised that he furnished the names of
BEN BEDERSON, J. DI GIACOMO and MYRON DALY, fellow employees
at Los Alamos, to HARRY COLD in June 1945 or to JULIUS ROSENBERG
in January 1945, as potential recruits for espionage purposes.
GREENGLASS also advised that on one occasion he visited BEDERSON
at the building in which BEDERSON was working. GREENGLASS
stated he asked BEDERSON what he was working on and BEDERSON
told him that he was working on condensers for the atom bomb.

On February 3, 1951, BEN BEDERSON was interviewed by SAS JOHN W. LEWIS, LEO H. FRUTKIN, and the writer, at which time BEDERSON advised that he became acquainted with DAVID GREENGLASS at Los Alamos when GREENGLASS was assigned the bunk next to the bunks occupied by WILLIAM SPINDEL and himself. He stated that at first he and PINDEL became friendly with GREENGLASS because GREENGLASS was, as BEDERSON described him, a Brooklyn boy. BEDERSON said that this description meant that GREENGLASS was a New Yorker who liked New York City and was pleased to meet other persons from New York. He advised that this close friendship among the three men gradually dwindled as it became apparent that GREENGLASS was not possessed of the same intelligence as was SPINDEL and himself. BEDERSON described GREENGLASS as being "stupid".

BEDERSON advised that following the arrival of Mrs. DAVID GREENGLASS in Santa Fe, no one had any desire to mingle with either DAVID or his wife. He stated that one RICHARD BELLMAN loaned his apartment to GREENGLASS when Mrs. GREENGLASS first arrived but that after a few weeks DELLMAN was forced to ask them to leave as they proved to be Very obnoxious. BEDERSON stated that both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS were considered outcasts due to their political beliefs and their personalities.

Communists and that he considered GREENGLASS to be either a member of the Communist Party or a Communist sympathiser. He stated that DAVID GREENGLASS was outspoken in these beliefs and would argue violently with anyone on the point of Communism, and that GREENGLASS would invariably adopt the Communist point of view. He further advised that RUTH GREENGLASS was much worse in her outspoken Communist sympathies and it was his opinion that RUTH was the driving force behind the Communist sympathies of DAVID GREENGLASS.

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BEDERSON advised that eventually he and EPINDEL moved into another barracks and following this they drifted apart from GREENGLASS and that he has not seen GREENGLASS is since their respective discharges from the Army.

a machinist. SEEDERSON stated that he himself was employed as a scientist and that he had access to all secret information and all secret meetings which were held at Los Alamos. BEDERSON advised that the group with which he was associated designed one element of the bomb and carried it through the testing period, the pilot period, and the final assembly period of the bomb. He stated that he knew everything about the atomic bomb and that he was familiar with the development and the assembling of the bomb. BEDERSON stated he worked for the following ment Professor PHILIP B. MOON, Department of Physics, Birmingham University, England; Commander E. C. STEVENSON, United States Navy, Institute for Applied Physics, John Hopkins University; and Mr. LOUIS FUSSEL.

March 1944 and remained there until February 1946. He advised that in the early part of July 1945 he went to the island of Tinian for the purpose of assembling the bomb prior to its being dropped in Japan. He advised that prior to leaving on this trip to Tinian he had a fifteen-day furlough. BEDERSON stated that from April to June 1945 he was assigned to liaison duty with the United States Army Air Force and he spent a great portion of his time commuting between Los Alamos and Wendover Field. He advised that in this liaison duty it was necessary for him to wear civilian clothes as it was not to be known he was a member of the United States Army.

received a three-day pass and that prior to leaving the post he lost his wallet and it become necessary for him to borrow approximately \$20 or \$30 from DAVID GREENGLASS to finance approximately \$20 or \$30 from DAVID GREENGLASS to make on a trip to Los Angeles, which trip he had arranged to make on his three-day pass. He stated he repaid this loan in full and that this was the only occasion on which he had borrowed money from GREENGLASS.

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successively a T/4, a T/5, a buck private, and a T/5. He stated he had been broken from a T/5 to a buck private sometime around April 1945. BEDERSON advised that this reduction in rank occurred as a result of losing his wallet prior to the three-day pass he received in April 1945. He advised that this wallet contained a shoe ration coupon for the purchase of civilian shoes, which shoes were necessary for him to wear along with the civilian clothes he had been wearing in the civilian clothes he can be considered as a considered clothes are considered as connection with his liaison duty with the United States Army Air Force. He stated he made efforts to obtain another shoe coupon and that he talked to numerous officers at Los Alamos in an attempt to obtain such a coupon but that he encountered a great deal of difficulty because he was not permitted to tell the reason he had for wanting civilian shoes. He stated that in the course of attempting to obtain this coupon he had a conversation with the Colonel's secretary at which time -he became greatly annoyed and "told her off". BEDERSON stated that as a result of this outburst he was reduced in rank to that of a buck private.

BEDERSON stated that he had no recollection of telling GREENGLASS anything about the condenser and that as far as the time is concerned that he allegedly told this information to GREENGLASS, he is unable to place it in his memory. He stated he has no recollection of GREENGLASS coming into C Building where he, BEDERSON, worked and asking what the condensers were, and he has no recollection of his telling GREENGLASS these items were condensers. EEDERSON stated, however, that it is possible he did do this and that if GREENGLASS had asked him what he was working on he undoubtedly would have told him what the items were.

BEDERSON continued that GREENGLASS could have seen the bomb at any time he so desired as there were dummy bombs set up all over the installation and specifically there was a dummy bomb in the building located next to the shop in which GREENGLASS worked. BEDERSON recalled that this particular dummy bomb to which he had reference was located in a building which burned down.

three weeks after the dropping of the atomic bomb; that he spent the remaining time studying and waiting for his discharge, which occurred in February 1946.

BEDERSON stated he had no recollection of ever holding any discussion with GREENGIASS concerning HANS BETHE.

BEDERSON advised that he himself was raised in a Communist neighborhood in the city of New York and that he played and associated with other Communists and that he probably could be considered to be a Communist when he was thirteen years of age. He advised that at that time he was enrolled in the International Workers Order by his parents and that he was a member of the Bugle and Drum Corps of the IWO.

The International Workers Order has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

BEDERSON stated that while residing in the Brighton Beach section of Brooklyn at the completion of grade school, he was enrolled in Lodge 2J of the IWO by his parents, and that he played the bugle in the Bugle and Drum Corps of that lodge. He advised that shortly thereafter his family moved to the Bronx but that he maintained his membership in the Brighton Beach IWO lodge for two years, but in the middle of high school he finally transferred to Lodge 127J located in the Bronx. He also advised that he attended summer camp at Camp Wochica, New Jersey, which was a Communist Partydominated camp.

Communist League although he had been approached to do so. He stated that he had attended one meeting of the Young Communist League for the purpose of seeing what it was like but that it appeared to him that the main occupation he would nave would be that of distributing leaflets for the YCL and he did not feel he wanted to do this. BEDERSON also stated he refused to join the YCL or the Communist Party as he wanted to think for himself as he was not convinced that Russia was all holy and he did not feel that Communism was the panacea for all evil.

BEDERSON advised that he made a trip to Russia during 1932 and 1933 when his father went there to install restaurant equipment in a large factory in Moscow. He advised that he spent part of the time with his mother's relatives in Kiev and part of the time with his father's

relatives in Minsk. He stated that the Russian government attempted to keep his father in Russia but finally agreed to let the family leave, primarily because BEDERSON and his sister were American born citizens. He advised that this trip to Russia by his father was made under the auspices of the Amtorg Trading Corporation. BEDERSON advised that his father came to the United States in 1917 or 1918 and became a naturalized American citizen sometime in the 1920's.

the United States his father settled down to making a living for his family and that he was less of a Communist and more of an IWO member. He stated his father was still radical, that is, pro-Communist, but not to the violent degree that he had been prior to his trip to Russia. BEDERSON stated his father was always radical and may have been a member of the Communist Party although he is unable to say definitely that he was a member.

BEDERSON advised that he attended Evander Childs High School, New York City, and graduated in 1939. He advised he attended City College of New York for one and a half years and then worked as an inspector for the United States Signal Corps for a period of six months. Following this BEDERSON was in the United States Army until February 9, 1946. He advised that following his discharge he returned to City College of New York and studied there for one term until June 1946, at which time he was awarded a BS degree. BEDERSON then attended Graduate School at Columbia University and earned an MA Degree in 1948. He advised he then went to Graduate School at New York University and obtained a Ph.D. degree in 1950. He advised that since June 1950 he has been engaged in research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

BEDERSON stated that GREENGLASS undoubtedly knew his background and from that background he probably drew the conclusion that BEDERSON was a leftist or a pro-Communist.

BEDERSON advised that there was one man at Los Alamos who wrote to the newspapers and complained of the segregation by the American Red Cross of negro and white blood. He advised that this man's name was IRVING SCHMOLKA and that SCHMOLKA asked BEDERSON to also write and sign petitions concerning this matter, but that BEDERSON did not

do so. BEDERSON stated he considered this activity on the part of SCHMOLKA unwise in view of the fact that it directed undue attention to Los Alamos which at that time was considered a secret project.

BEDERSON advised that his wife, LILA MAZUR, has six sisters and brothers as well as her parents living. He advised that her father is an alien and that her mother is a naturalized American citizen. He stated his wife's mother is very pro-Communist but that his wife is anti-Communist. He advised that as a result of this fact his wife left home at the age of seventeen and resided with some of her anti-Communist friends for a short while, and that during the war she went to California to work in a defense plant. Following this she returned to New York and lived with her parents so that she could attend Hunter College. He advised that she graduated from Hunter College and is presently attending Boston University in order to obtain an MA degree in psychology. He advised that at the present time his wife does not speak to her mother or to her older sister. He stated both his mother-in-law and father-in-law are Russian born.

BEDERSON advised that his sister still adheres to the principles of his father although she is presently married. He stated she is a graduate of Hunter College and is a teacher in the New York City school system. He stated he would describe his sister as being a liberal and possibly a pro-Communist but he feels she does not bring her political attitudes into the classroom.

BEDERSON advised that he knew HY ADLER at Los Alamos and that ADLER was a close friend of DAVID GREENGLASS. He stated it was difficult for him to say what ADLER's political convictions were as he was a very close-mouthed individual, and that the only radical thing he knew concerning ADLER was his association with DAVID GREENGLASS. He advised that he has not seen or heard of ADLER since leaving Los Alamos.

BEDERSON stated that WILLIAM SPINDEL, a close friend of his, was asked to leave the project at Los Alamos because SPINDEL's wife had been a member of the American Student Union while she was a student at Brooklyn College.

BEDERSON stated he did not feel SPINDEL was a Communist and felt that SPINDED had been unjustly removed from Los Alamos.

his background and his membership in the International Workers Order he probably will not be able to work for the United States Government on any project which would involve obtaining security clearance. He stated that he feels this is a condition with which he will have to live for the rest of his life and that he would be content to continue his work as a pure physicist and feels that he will be able to make his contribution for national defense by training other physicists.

EMEDERSON stated he is anti-Communist and has been since his graduation from high school. He advised that his relations with his family are strained because of the beliefs held by his parents and his sister, but due to the family tie held by his parents and his sister, but due to the family tie it is necessary for him to visit them as a matter of duty it is necessary for him to visit them as a matter of duty when he is in New York, but he does not share their political when he is in New York, but he does not share their political beliefs. BEDERSON also stated that he had never been approached by GREENGLASS or anyone else to do espionage work or to furnish GREENGLASS or anyone else with any secret or confidential information. REDERSON also advised that he would be willing to testify to any of the information which he furnished.

JOSEPH DANIKE DI GIACOMO Apartment 54 17 Sight Avenue. New York City, advised that he first became acquainted with DAVID GREENGLASS in the summer of 1944 at which time they were both serving in the United States Army and were assigned to the Los Alamos project. He advised that during the time he was at Los Alamos he never worked in the same group or section with GREENGLASS. However, they were quartered in the same barracks and on a few occasions played cards togethere

as being a "leftist" and he explained this impressed him obtained from statements made by GREENGLASS such as, "When the Russians were fighting the Finns he was so disturbed that he was thinking about joining up to fight with the Russians". DI GIACOMO also stated that GREENGLASS expressed his admiration for Russia and spoke in favor of opening a

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second front. DI GIACOMO advised that he was never approached by GREENGLASS or any other person to furnish information concerning his work or his knowledge of the work being performed at Los Alamos. He said he had never had any reason to suspect that GREENGLASS or any of the other individuals at Los Alamos were in any way involved with furnishing information to unauthorized sources concerning the project.

MYRON DALY, 1965 Creation Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised that from about April 1943 to December 1945 while serving in the United States Army, he was assigned at Los Alamos, New Mexico. He advised that upon reading of the arrest of DAVID GREENGLASS in the newspapers he was unable to place this individual. He stated that subsequently, when discussing this matter with other former fellow employees at Los Alamos, he was able to vaguely recall GREENGLASS. He stated he never worked in the same group or section with GREENGLASS and believes the only place he would have seen him would have been in the barracks.

concerning GREENGLASS and was only vaguely able to recall him as an individual assigned to work at the project. He stated he had never been approached by GREENGLASS or anyone else requesting information concerning his work or his knowledge of the work being performed at Los Alamos.

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BEN BEDERSON advised that with respect to other persons at Los Alamos who were considered radical, that one JOACHIM LUTTINGER, a soldier, was asked to leave inasmich as he could not obtain a clearance. He stated that LUTTINGER's father had been a Communist and later a Trotskyite. BEDERSON advised that LUTTINGER is now a physicist at the University of Wisconsin.

who boasted of her relations with JOSH WHITE, a colored musician. He advised that she disappeared from the project and that she might have been fired. REDERSON stated she seemed as though she might have been a Communist although he wasunable to state this definitely.

BEDERSON was also asked concerning HENRY LINSCHITZ.
BEDERSON stated he knew him to be a civilian employed at Los
Alamos and knew nothing wrong concerning his politics. He
stated LINSCHITZ was a brilliant man and that his efforts were
responsible for the successful development of the lens used
in the atom bomb. He stated that GREENGLASS and LINSCHITZ
undoubtedly were acquainted as LINSCHITZ worked on the lens
and GREENGLASS worked on the lens mold.

It is to be noted that MYRON DALY was interviewed by the New York Office with reference to a souvenir of normal uranium which he had in his possession. DALY furnished a signed statement at which time he admitted removing the uranium from Los Alamos, stating however that he obtained possession of this uranium through official channels.

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made the observation that FUCHS was, undoubtedly, in the best position of any individual at the Manhattan Project to obtain information about the entire Project. He stated that FUCHS, in his position as liaison man, merely had to ask for the information from any individual in either section and was given that information freely without any question.

He denied that he ever knew JULIUS ROSENBERG or HABRE GOLD and that he had ever been approached directly or indirectly to furnish information to the Russian Espionage System by them or anyone else.

He stated that his group was doing work which lead directly to the assembly of the Atom bomb.

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Pertinent information concerning this subject will be reported in the case entitled "HENRY LINSCHITZ, SECURITY MATTER - C" No report will be submitted under the caption DAVID GREENGLASS, ESPIONAGE - R.

Concerning his background and activities, LINSCHITZ furnished the following information.

He stated that he resides at 735 West Onondaga Street, Syracuse, New York, and was born in New York City on August 18, 1919. received his B.S. degree at the City College of New York in 1940, his Master's degree at Duke University in 1941, and his Ph.D. degree at Duke University in 1946. He advised that he was employed from May, 1943 until November, 1943 by the National Division Research Council, Division 8, Bureau of Mines, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He stated that he was back at Duke University from January, 1945 until the summer of 1946, approximately.

He went to the Institute of Nuclear Physics at the University of Chicago and was there from the summer of 1946 to the Fall of 1948. He has been at Syracuse University since September, 1948.

Dr. LINSCHITZ was asked directly whether he was or had ever been a member of the Communist Party and he categorically denied that he is or ever had been a member of the Communist Party.

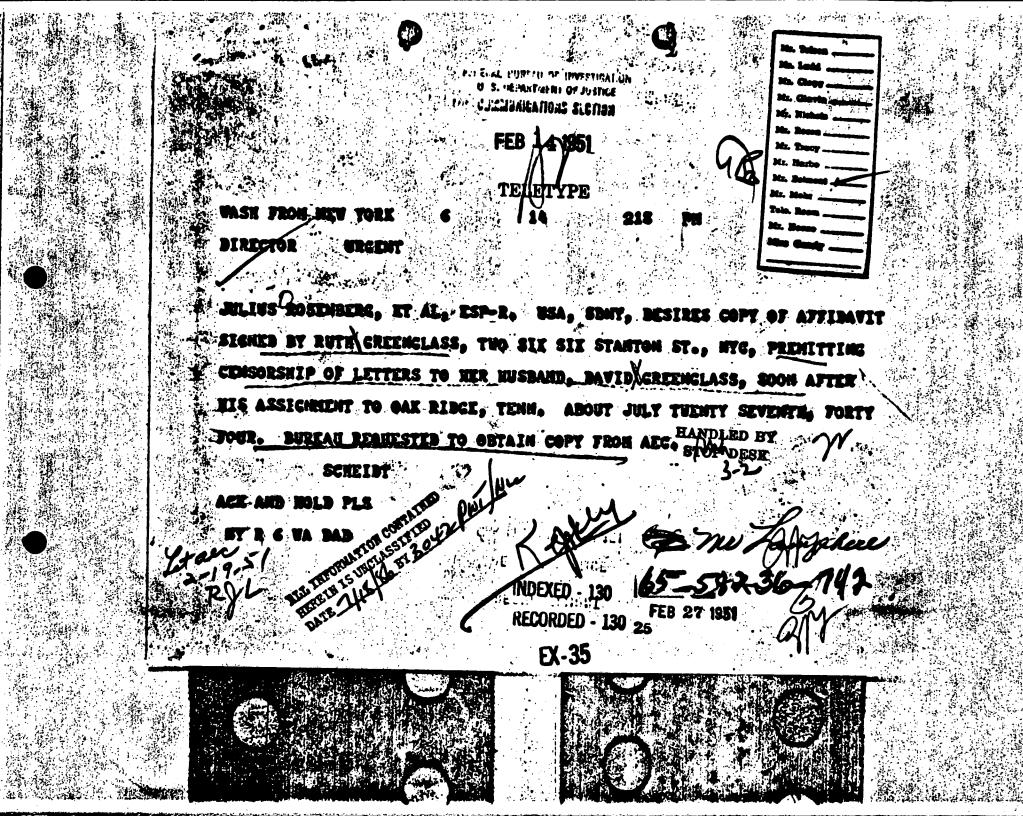
He was asked why his name should have been mentioned as a possible recruit for the Russian Espionage System. LINSCHITZ stated that probably this could be explained by the fact of the nature of his work at the Manhatten Project which was work leading directly to the assembly of the atom bomb which was a highly secretive part of the Project.

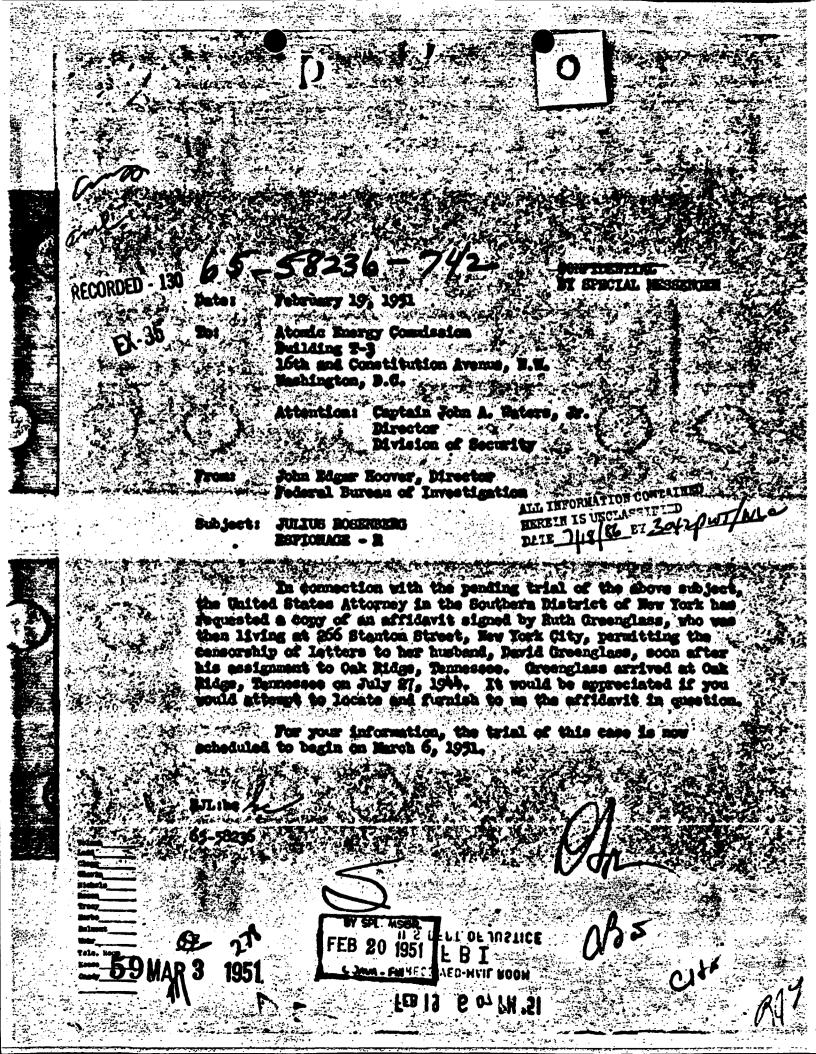
He stated further that he considered himself a Roosevelt New Deal liberal and that while he was at City College of New York, he was considered a liberal person. He denied that the connotation liberal had anything to do with the Communist Party or the Young Communist League. **65–**1659

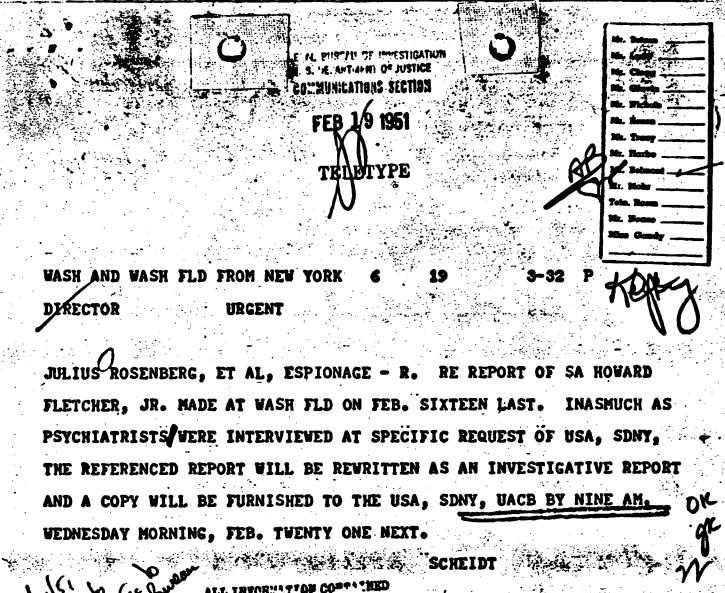
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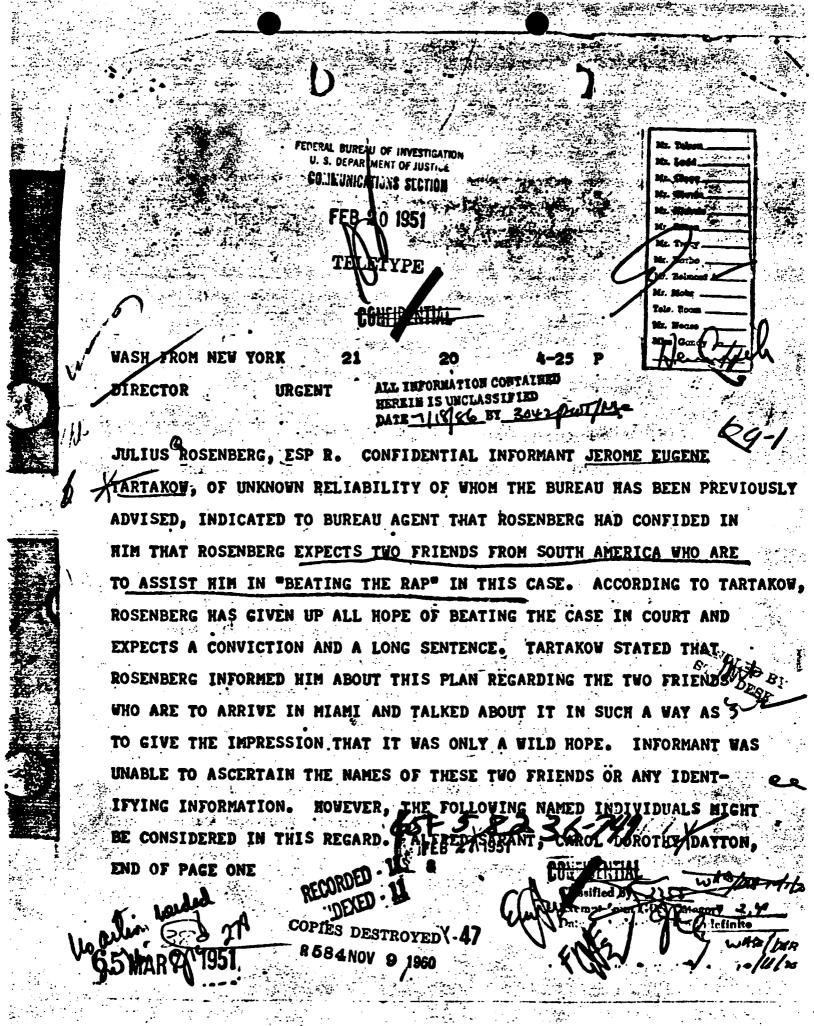
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Transmitted herewith is one copy each of investigative reports in the above-entitled matter prepared by Special Agent Charles P. Silverthorn at New York City on August 16, 1950, September 29, 1950, and December 9, 1950.

Copies of these reports have been furnished to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York at his request, inasmuch as Dansiger may be used as a Government witness in the forthcoming trial of Julius Rosenberg, et al.

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DATE: March 1, 1951

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SUBJECT:

JULIUS ROSENBERG

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PURPOSE

Greenglass has advised that he furnished the names of certain persons he knew at Los Alamos to Gold and Rosenberg as possible recruits for Soviet espionage. Gold has no recollection of the individuals involved. New York recommends interview of Benson Zweig, Donald Mayers, Richard Bellman, Hyman Rudoff, and Vincent O'Gorman, all of whom are believed by Greenglass to have been listed among the names he furnished. A teletype is attached authorizing these interviews.

DETAILS

David Greenglass has advised that he furnished the names of a number of persons who had been employed at Los Alamos to either Harry Gold or Julius Rosenberg as potential Soviet espionage recruits. Greenglass does not know whether any action was taken with respect to the names he furnished. Harry Gold recalls Greenglass mentioning the matter, but he does not remember the names of the persons involved. Gold did say, however, that he believes there may have been a list of names among the material furnished to him by Greenglass in Albuquerque in June, 1945. Gold passed this information to Anatoli Yakovlev, his Soviet superior. Greenglass stated that the potential recruits were not known to him to be Communists, but he had formed the opinion through living or working with them at Los Alamos that they were Liberals and might be receptive.

The first individual is Benson Zweig, who was at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineer Detachment from December, 1944, to March, 1946. His father was born in Russia and his mother was born in Poland.

We conducted an Atomic Energy investigation of Zweig in March, 1948. We did not develop any connection between Zweig and Communist Party activities. In connection with the case entitled

we interviewed Zweig on January 12, 1950. At that time he admitted taking from Los Alamos a small cylindrical piece of metal which he believed to be uranium from a scrap piece of metal. He had mounted this as a paper weight and he turned it over to the Agent. No action was taken against Zweig in connection with this matter. The last address we have for him is 5040-1st Street, N.W., Apartment 104, Washington, D.C. At that time he was employed by the National Bureau of MACORDED 65 65-86-721

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Another individual listed by Greenglass was Donald Mayers, who had been in Los Alamos as a civilian employee of the University of California. His father was born in Russia and his mother was born in Germany. He was a member of the FAECT in 1943 and 1944. Mayers was the subject of an investigation by the Manhattan Engineer District and they did not develop any information reflecting Communist activities on his part. We interviewed him in January. 1950, as a result of the disclosures in connection with the stated at that time that he never had removed any uranium from the Los Alamos Project, nor did he have any in his possession. He said he did not know anyone else who might have removed uranium. The last address we have on him, which was as of January, 1950, is 2231 Cambridge Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Another individual listed by Greenglass was Richard Bellman, who was at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineer Detachment from about December, 1944, to February, 1946. He was assigned to the Theoretical Physics Division. He was born in New York City of native-born parents. His last known address was 1337 - 8th Avenue, San Diego, California. We do not have any information in our files with respect to this individual other than that set forth hereinbefore.

The next individual listed by Greenglass was Dr. Hyman Rudoff, who was a civilian employee of the University of California from July, 1944, to March, 1946, and he was also assigned to Los Alamos. He was born in Montreal, Canada, and his parents and his wife's parents were born in Russia. We conducted an Atomic Energy investigation on him in February and March, 1950, and while a number of people did not like him and his wife personally no information was developed indicating Communist activities or sympathies. His last address, according to our files, was 2568 Albany Street, Schenectady, New York, and he was working for the General Electric Company in Schenectady.

Another individual listed by Greenglass was Vincent O'Gorman. He was at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineer Detachment and later as a civilian employee of the University of California until January 21, 1947. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, of native-born parents. We never have conducted an active investigation on him. His last known address was 33 Wells Street, Georgetown, Massachusetts.

It is believed desirable to interview all of the individuals mentioned hereinbefore to determine if they ever have been approached by Greenglass, Rosenberg, or anyone else to engage in Soviet espionage.

RECOMMENDATION

There is attached a teletype to New York and auxiliary offices authorizing interviews of Zweig, Mayers, Bellman, Rudoff, and O'Gorman.

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Re New York teletype dated 2/17/51 to Bureau and WFO requesting WFO to secure photostatic topies of Civil Service files pertaining to JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHED GREENGLASS CSENBERG for the use of the state's attorney in preparing for instant trial.

Photostatic copies of the investigative file of the Civil Service Commission, pertaining to JULIUS ROSENBERG is being enclosed f the New York Office. There was no investigative file pertaining to ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG in the Central Files, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

There is also enclosed photostatic copy of a list of people by the name of JULIUS ROSENBERG or ETHEL ROSENBERG who were signers of different Communist Party Nominating Petitions in New York City.

Investigations Division of the Civil Service Commission does not have any information as to whether the persons appearing in this list with similar names are identical with JULIUS or ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG. This information was previously furnished to the New York Office by teletype dated 6/28/50.

Enclosed herewith are photostatic copies of the Civil Service record pertaining to JULIUS ROSENBERG maintained in the Service Division, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. The information contained in this file was furnished New York Office by teletype on June 19, 1950. This teletype also advised the New York Office that the original Civil Service application form filed February 1940 was available in the Second Region Office, Civil Service Commission, New York City.

The files of the Records Section, Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., contained only one identification record pertaining to Mrs. ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG. Photostatic copies of this card, headed HANDLED BY Temporary Appointment by Certification, are being enclosed for the New STOP York Office.

Photostatic copies of the personnel file pertaining to ETHEL GREENCHASS ROSENBERG covering her employment in the Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, which files are now maintained in the National Archives, are being enclosed for the New York Office.

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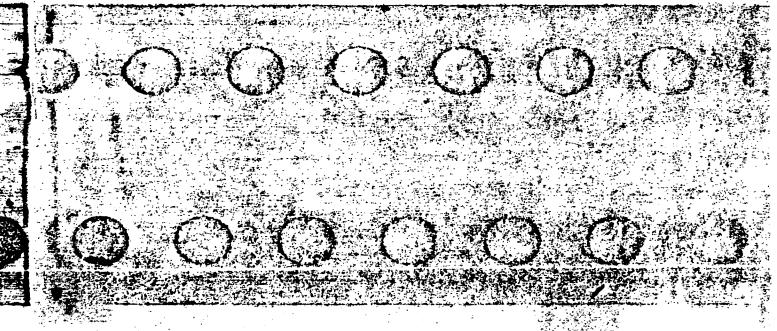
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Office Memorandum. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

JULIUS ROSENBERG

Re New York tel dated February 17, 1951.

Enclosed herewith to the New York office is a list of the employees of the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico in May 1945, and a list of the military personnel in the Special Engineer Detachment assigned to work in the laboratory as of April 30, 1945, which the New York office has requested in order that they may be shown to CREENGLASS for the purpose of refreshing his memory concerning the names that he furnished to ROSENBERG and GOLD as possible espionage recruits.

The list of University of California employees may be retained by the New York office, but the list of military personnel was borrowed from the AEC Security office at Los Alamos and should be returned to the Albuquerque office when it has served its purpose.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL. ESP-R. RE NY TEL MARCH ONE LAST. HOLLAND AND WENDELL EDWARD MARSHAN CONTACTED AND BOTH ADVISED THEY WOULD BE IN NY, ROOM ONE FIFTEEN, U. S. COURT HOUSE, FOLEY SQUARE, MARCH FIVE NEXT AT ONE THIRTY PM. RE ALBANY TEL TO NY, DIRECTOR AND NEWARK, MARCH ONE LAST. BR. HYMAN RUDGE STATES HE ONLY KNEW DAVID GREENGLASS AS CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE AT LOS ALAMOS. DID NOT PERSONALLY KNOW KLAUS FUCHS. STATES HE NEVER MET ROSENBERG. ADVISES NEVER APPROACHED BY ANYONE TO FURNISH INFO FOR BENEFIT OF SOVIET UNION. REPORT WIL FOLLOW.

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er. Ladd DERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION u. S. Department of Justice WASH FROM NEW YORK 9 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED URGENT DIRECTOR JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP R. USA ADVISED THAT ON FEB ONE, THE ATTORNEYS FOR MORTON SOBELL OBTAINED AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, NY, RETURNABLE ON MARCH TWELVE, NEXT. THIS MOTION IS FOR A STAY OF THE INSTANT TRIAL UNTIL THE APPEAL OF SOBELL, WHICH WAS MADE TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS ON THE REFUSAL OF JUDGE LIEBEL TO GRANT HIS APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, USA STATED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT EITHER THE MOTION IS HEARD. OR THE APPEAL HAP ANY MERIT. COPLES DESTROYEN O MAR ARETARDED - 118 CHEIDT MARI_5_195

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MR. D. M. LADD H. BELMONT

JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al

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SUBJECT: ESPIONAGE

DATE 7/18/80 BY 3016 william D.

March 2, 1951

ASAC Whelan called from New York today and advised that on the afternoon of Warch 1, 1951, Special Agents John Harrington and William Norton of the New York Office were confidentially advised by Mr. the stomic Energy Commission, who was in New York conjerring with the United States Attorney's Office regarding the testimony to be given in connection with classified atomic energy matters in the trial of this case, that he, is very much concerned as to the competence of the United States Attorney's Office to properly present the Rosenberg case from the point of view of protecting the interests of classified atomic energy material. He said the reason for his concern was the lack of maturity of Assistant United States Attorneys Roy Cohn and James Xilsheimer and the lack of preparation of United States Attorney Irving Saypol. In this connection, he pointed out that during conferences, it was insisted by the United States Attorney's Office that Oppenheimer and Ury would be necessary witnesses to testify to certain papers since their names appeared on the papers, whereas in fact, these papers are official papers of the Commission and can be properly introduced by the custodian thereof. also pointed out that they had questioned him regarding such matters as to what was the form of the atom bomb which was dropped on Hiroshima, how much its mass was, how much plutonium was contained in it, etc. indicated his particular concern that in the handling of testimony to be given regarding atomic energy matters, injury may well result to atomic energy security by reason of the manner in which the United States Attorney's Office will handle the case.

pointed out that everyone in the Atomic Energy Commission and in the Joint Congressional Committee was impressed with the presentation of the case by AUSA Viles Same when he came to Washington to brief them and to get their agreement to declassifying for purposes of trial in this case, and that the Atomic Energy Commission and the Joint Comittee, he feels, were largely influenced to agree to the declassification on the basis that the death penalty would be asked for as to Rosenberg. He said that he now understands that it has been

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indicated by USA Saypol that he will not be bound by statements of the Department and others as to whether the death penalty will be asked for.

Whelan pointed out that and he has bearing persons in the united States Attorney's Office with whom he has been conferring as having a profession but no tools of the profession. Stated that he intends to have discuss this matter with the Atomic Energy Commission and to insist that the matter be taken up with the Attorney General, and if necessary, with the President of the United States, in order to insure that the interests of the security of atomic energy material are properly handled. He indicated that he

It appears that the Attorney General definitely has an interest in the observations made by Mr 🛲 Bureau of course also has an interest in the manner in which this case is tried since any mishandling would indirectly reflect upon the Bureau. It is noted that the furnished above information to Agents Harrington and Norton in confidence. On that basis, we should not furnish the information to the Attorney General unless will agree to our so informing the Attorney General.

would return to Washington on March 2.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that through Liaison we contact and verify his observations as furnished to Special Agents Harrington and Norton, and at the same time, secure, if he is agreeable, his approval for our furnishing his observations to the Attorney General; that at this time we further attempt to elicit from him the specific action which he plans to take in this connection.

March 2, 1951 Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney JULIUS ROSENBERG, of al BSPIONAGE There is transmitted herewith for your information one copy of the report of Special Agent James A. McBride dated February 17, 1951, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. DA I THE COMPLETE PURILIES 65-58236 RECORDED - 132 | 65-58236-768 2 DEST DE TIBO ICE ERY AF IUSTICE A Bast

Mr. Tokson Mr. Lodd Mr. Glavin 2 0 1951 all information cort the FROM NEW YORK 19 DIRECTOR URGENT REBUTEL FEB NINETEENTH LAST, RE JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP R, AEC SECURITY BOOKLET ISSUED TO GREENGLASS. USA, SDNY DESIRES AN ORI GINAL COPY OF BOOKLET LOCATED IN ORDER TO CONFORM TO BEST EVIDENCE RULE WHICH REQUIRES PRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL. IF ALL EFFORTS TO LOCATE ORIGINAL ARE UNPRODUCTIVE, THEN COPY WILL HAVE TO BE USED, BUT THEN, ONLY AS MATTER OF FINAL NECESSITY. RECORDED . 73 R 584 NOV 9 1960

~ 44 /DAR 10/16/2 by special nesseece rebruary 27, 1951 Avonto Energy Counti rash ington, Captain John A. Division of Scourity John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation MEREIN IS UNCL DATE 7// JULIUS ROSENBERG. ESPIONAGE 🗢 🛭 RECORDED lease refer to your letter dated February 6, 1951, in the above-entitled matter, transmitting a booklet on security regulations believed to be similar to the type David Greenglass has stated he received at Los Alanos on or about August 5, 1944, As pointed out in our memorandum to you dated January 27, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York has requested that a copy of the booklet be obtained for his use in the prosecution of Rosenberg, at ale The booklet that you made available has been exhibited to Oreenglass and he has now advised our New York division that the contents of the booklet are the same as those of the booklet he received at Los Alamos, but he commented that the booklet which tice tesued to him was larger and wineegraphed on paper of a lower frade. He also renarked that he did not receive the insert captioned, To Former Residents of Nearby Communities," which was enclosed with the booklet you furnished. Upon being advised of the foregoing, the United States Attorney requested that he be furnished with an original copy of the booklet described by Greenglass, in order that the Government's suidence rule. "which requires production of an original document where available. He has indisated, however, that if all efforts to locate the original are unproductive, the copy proviously furnished will of hecessity be used. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that further efforts be made to locate a booklet of the bank wike Westibed by Greenglass. The trial of Rosenberg, et al, is toll Toheduled to begin on March 6, 1951. RECEIVED-HAIL ROOM 65-58236

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Transmitted herewith is one copy of each of the following described reports prepared in captioned matters

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Report of Special Agent Brenton S. Gordon dated August 11. 1950, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent Charles P. Silverthorn dated August 1 1950, at New York City.

Report of Special Agent Edward R. Whalen dated September 18, 1950, at New Haven, Connecticut.

Report of Special Agent Charles P. Silverthorn dated October 20. 1950, at New York City.

Report of Special Agent Edward R. Whalen dated January 25. 1951, at New Haven, Connecticut.

Copies of these reports have been furnished to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York at his request, inassuch as Rich may be used as a Covernment witness in the forthcoming trial of Julius Rosenberg, et al.

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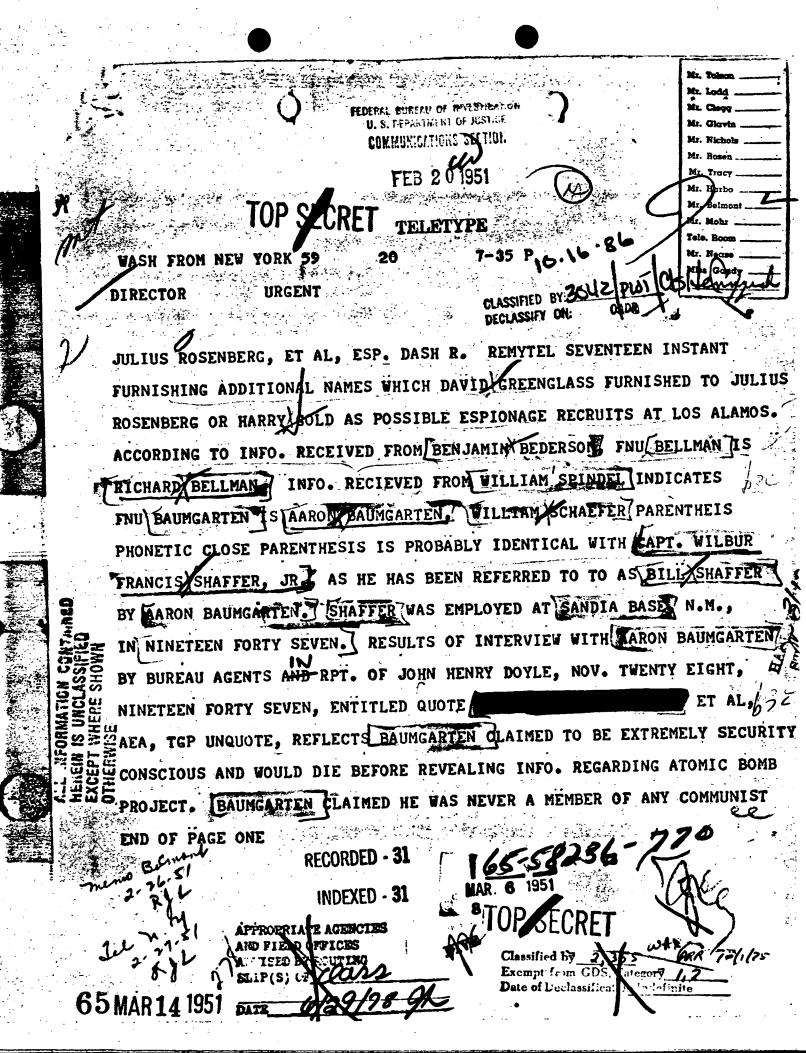
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Office Memorandum · United States Government

TO MR. BELMORT

DATE: February 26, 1951

FROM : MR. HEMMRICE

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, was., et al. ESPIONAGE - R ALL INFORMATION ASSETS OF THE PARE IN IS UNCTATED DATE 14886 BYZOUZ PLATE ALC.

PURPOSE

To recommend that we interview form Reumgarten and Morman Greenspan, both of whose names Greenglass believes he furnished either Gold or Rosenberg. Gold has no recollection of either of above. Bufiles reflect Baumgarten investigated as atomic energy applicant in 1947. We information regarding Communist activities developed. Bufiles reflect Horman Greenspan was employed Los Alamos same time as Greenglass. We other pertinent information available. Teletype to New York authorizing interview attached.

DETAILS

The New York Office has recommended that we interview Agron Baumgarten and Horman Greenspay, both of whose names Greenglass believes he furnished either to Harry fold or Julius Rosenberg as possible recruits for Soviet espionage. Gold recalls Greenglass saying he knew several persons at Los Alamos who might be recruited by the Soviets. Gold said he cut Greenglass short on this subject and told him it was very bad security procedure. Gold cannot remember anything concerning any names furnished to him, although he had several sheets of paper from Greenglass and there may have been a list of names included. Gold turned over the written paterial he received from Greenglass to his Soviet superior, Anateli Takovley.

Bufiles reflect that Aaron Baumgarten was investigated under the Atomic Energy-Applicant program in the Fall of 1947. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, on Fulf 1, 1920. His father and mother were born in Poland. He was educated at Cooper Union School of Engineering and North Carolina State College. He was in the United States Army from July, 1943, to March, 1946, and during the period August to December, 1945, he was stationed at Los Alamos. He had his picture taken while at Los Alamos in front of the A-bomb and this photograph later was taken out of the Los Alamos security area without authorized permission. We conducted an investigation as a result of this and interviewed Baumgarten in November, 1947, at which time he said he had not received a copy of the photograph and claimed he would never have done anything to violate the security regulations at Los Alamos.

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With respect to the second individual, Morman Greenspan, he was at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment for an undetermined period, and in January, 1945, was assigned to Group G-7. He was born December 27, 1920, at New York City. His father was born in the United States and his mother was born in Rumania. He attended Brooklyn College from 1937 to 1941 and All-State University in 1943. His home address is 1618 Avenue W, Brooklyn, New York. We do not have any information indicating Communist activities on this individual.

RECOMMENDATION

There is attached for your approval a teletype to the New York Office authorizing them to interview the above two individuals.

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, WAS., BTAL, PEP-R.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INTERVIEW TARON BAUMBARTEN AND NORMAN CREENEPAN. THEY SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY ASKED IF THEY WERE APPROACHED BY GREENGLASS BOSENBERG, OR ANYONE ELSE IN REPORT TO RECRUIT THEM AS SOVIET AGENTS. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW SHOULD BE SET FORTE IN REPORT FORM. ALSO DESIRE IN SAME REPORT RECAPITULATION PERSONS WHOSE MANCES GREENGLASS BELIEVES HE GAVE GOLD OR ROSENBERG. SET FORTH PERFINENT INFO DEVELOPED RE THESE PERSONS AND WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED RE THIS MATTER SET PORTH PERTINENT RESULTS.

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SHE STARTED TO WORK FOR THE ROSENBERGS IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN FORTY
FOUR AND CONTINUED HER EMPLOYMENT THROUGH NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. SHE
WAS NOT EMPLOYED BY THEM DURING NINETEEN FORTYSIX AND AGAIN WORKED FOR
THEM A SHORT TIME IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. SHE STATED
SHE WORKED THREE DAYS A WEEK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, FROM
TEN AM TO FOUR PM AND WAS PAID SEVENTYFIVE CENTS AN HOUR. SHE STATED
HER DUTIES INCLUDED CLEANING, WASHING, SEWING AND MENDING CLOTHES.
SHE STATED SHE NEVER MINDED MICHAEL ROSENBERG EXCEPT IN THE HOUSE AND
THAT AT NO OCCASION DID SHE EVER TAKE MICHAEL OUT OF THE HOUSE TO THE
STREET OR TO THE NURSERY IN KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE. SHE STATED SHE
KNEW DAVID AND RUTH GREENGLASS AND HAD SEEN THEM A NUMBER OF TIMES
IN THE HOME OF JULIUS ROSENERG. SHE STATED JULIUS BOSENBERG WAS

NEVER AT HOME DURING THE DAYS WHEN SHE WAS WORKING IN HIS APARTMENT.

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RUTH GREENGLASS YISITED ETHEL IN THE APARTMENT. SHE STATED SHE WAS JULIUS ROSENBERG WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN DAVID AND RUTH ORE OF THIS STATEMENT BECAUSE IT WOULD BE VISITED ETHEL. AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT TO HAVE JULIUS AT HOME DURING THE DAY. SHE STATED THAT ON OCCASIONS SHE HAD SEEN ETHEL ROSENBERG TYPE ON A PORTABLE TYPE-WRITER. THE TYPEWRITER RECOVERED AT THE TIME OF JULIUS ROSENBERG-S ARREST WAS SHOWN TO MRS COX AND SHE SAID THE COVER LOOKED LIKE THE COVER ON ETHEL-S TYPEWRITER BUT THAT THE TYPEWRITER ITSELF WAS NOT THE ONE SHE SAW IN THE HOUSE. SHE STATED SHE RECALLED THIS TYPEWRITER WAS ALL BLACK AND THE ONE THAT WAS RECOVERED AT THE TIME OF THE ARREST HAS A GREEN BASE. SHE STATED THAT ABOUT SEPT OR OCT FORTYFIVE SHE SAW A NEW TABLE IN THE LIVING ROOM WHICH SHE DESCRIBED AS A SOLID MAHOGANY CONSOLE TABLE WORTH ABOUT FORTY DOLLARS OF MORE. SHE SAID IT WAS BY FAR THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ARTICLE OF FURNITURE IN THE ENTIRE HOUSE. SHE ASKED ETHEL ROSENBERG WHERE SHE GOT THE TABLE AND ETHEL REPLIED THAT IT WAS GIVEN TO JULIUS BY A FRIEND OF HIS WHOM HE HAD NOT SEEN SINCE BEFORE HIS WEDDING. SHE STATED SHE NEVER LOOKED UNDER THIS TABLE AND COULD SEE NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT IT. SHE STATED THAT A' SHORT TIME AFTER SHE FIRST SAW THIS TABLE SHE WAS CLEANING UP THE CLOSET OPPOSITE THE BATH ROOM AND NOTICED THAT THE TABLE WAS IN THE CLOSET. SHE BELIEVES THAT THIS CLOSET CONTAINED ONLY THE CLOTHES END OF PAGE TWO

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OF ETHEL ROSENBERG. SHE ASKED ETHEL WHY THE TABLE WAS IN THE CLOSET AND IF SHE SHOULD PUT IT BACK IN THE LIVING ROOM. ETHEL TOLD HER TO LEAVE IT IN THE CLOSET SINCE IT WAS TOO LARGE FOR THE LIVING ROOM. MRS COX SAID THAT THIS WAS AN UNUSUAL STATEMENT SINCE THE TABLE WAS NO LARGER THAN THREE AND A HALF BY ONE AND A HALF FEET. HOWEVER. SHE STATED THAT SINCE IT WAS ETHEL-S TABLE SHE PURSUED THE CONVERSATION NO FURTHER. SHE STATED THAT THE ONLY PERSON THAT SHE HAD EVER HEARD ETHEL SPEAK OF WAS A GIRLFRIEND VIVIAN. LAST NAME UNKNOWN. SHE STATED VIVIAN WOULD MIND LITTLE MICHAEL WHILE JULIUS AND ETHEL WENT OUT OF AN EVENING. SHE STATED SHE BELIEVED THAT WHEN SHE WAS FIRST EMPLOYED BY THE ROSENBERGS THAT JULIUS WAS EMPLOYED BY AN ELECTRICAL COMPANY AND THAT HE WAS OUT LATE AT NIGHTS WORKING. SHE STATED THAT SHE KNEW THIS BECAUSE ETHEL TOLD HER ON SOME OCCASIONS THAT HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN VERY TIRED IN THE MORNING SINCE HE HAD BEEN OUT LATE THE NIGHT BEFORE. SHE WAS SHOWN PICTURES OF MORTON SOBELL, MAX ELITCHER, LOUISE SARANT, AL SARANT, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL, AMN SIDOROVICH AND MIKE SIDOROVICH BUT COULD MAKE NO IDENTIFICATION OF SUCH PICTURES NOR DID SHE RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE NAMES WHEN THEY WERE TOLD TO HER. MRS COX STATED THAT SHE WOULD THINK OVER THE OCCASION WHEN DAVID AND RUTH GREENGLASS CAME TO ETHEL ROSENBERG-S APARTMENT END PAGE THREE

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IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN FORTYFIVE AND WOULD THINK ABOUT THE CONSOLE TABLE AND IF SHE RECALLED ANY FURTHER INFO CONCERNING THESE INCIDENTS SHE WOULD RELATE THE SAME TO AN AGENT. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO HAVE AN AGENT CONTACT HER WITHIN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR DAYS.

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AKA "RUBY". BORN MARCH EIGHT, TWENTY, BROOKLYN, NY. SCHAFFER

AT LOS ALAMOS ABOUT MAY, FORTY FOUR TO FORTY SIX AS EMPLOYEE OF MED

AND LATER CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE FOR UNIV. OF CALIF., ASSIGNED TO CHEMISTRY

AND METALLURGY DIVISION, HEALTH GROUP. MED INVESTIGATION FAVORABLE

PARENTS HYMAN AND ESTHER SCHAFFER, ONE VE NAUGHT SEVEN ST JOHNS

PLACE, BROOKLYN, NY. BOTH BORN IN RUSSIA FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR

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HY ADLER, CLOSE FRIEND OF DAVID GREENGLASS, WAS MACHINIST FOR THIS GROUP, AND ADLER INTRODUCED HIM TO DAVID GREENGLASS. THEREAFTER, ADLER, GREENGLASS, AND MAYERS HAD LUNCH TOGETHER ABOUT THREE TIMES PER WEEK FOR OVER ONE YEAR. MAYERS STATES NEVER ASSOCIATED WITH GREENGLASS AWAY FROM LOS ALAMOS ALTHOUGH WAS INVITED BY GREENGLASS TO COME TO THE LATTER-S RESIDENCE AT SANTA FE. MAYERS BELIEVES ADLER VISITED GREENGLASS AT LATTER-S RESIDENCE. WITH REGARD TO GREENGLASS ATTITUDE TOWARD SOVIET UNION, MAYERS STATED FELT GREEN-

GLASS QUOTE MORE EAGER THAN MOST TO GIVE SOVIET UNION THE BENIFET OF THE DOUBT IN ANY DISCUSSION, AND MAYERS FELT QUOTE ADLER-S SYMPATH-

THE DOUBT IN ANY DISCUSSION, AND MAYERS FELT QUOTE ADLER-S SYMPATH-LES WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF GREENGLASS UNDUOTE. MAYERS STATES ADLE

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SUBJECT:

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PURPOSE

Greenglass has advised that he furnished the names of certain persons he knew at Los Alamos to Gold and Rosenberg as possible recruits for Soviet espionage. Gold has no recollection of the individuals involved. New York has requested authority to interview Robert Schaffer, who is believed by Greenglass to have been listed among the names he furnished. A teletype is attached authorizing this interview.

DETAILS

David Greenglass has advised that he furnished the names of a number of persons who had been employed at Los Alamos to either Harry Gold or Julius Rosenberg as potential Soviet espionage recruits. Greenglass does not know whether any action was taken with respect to the names he furnished. Harry Gold recalls Greenglass mentioning the matter, but he does not remember the names of the persons involved. did say, however, that he believes there may have been a list of names among the material furnished to him by Greenglass in Albuquerque in June, 1945. Gold passed this information to Anatoli Yakovlev, his Soviet superior. Greenglass stated that the potential recruits were not known to him to be Communists, but he had formed the opinion through living or working with them at Los Alamos that they were Liberals and might be receptive.

Greenglass said that one of the persons whom he believed he listed was an individual by the name of Schaffer. The Albuquerque Office has determined that this is probably Robert Schaffer, who was born March 8, 1920, in Brooklyn, New York. Schaffer was assigned to Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment from about May, 1944, to July 30, 1946. He was later a civilian employee for the University of California, assigned to the Chemistry and Metallurgy Division, Health Group. An investigation of him by the Manhattan Engineer District did not develop any disloyal data. His

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parents are Hyman and Esther Schaffer, who reside at 1507 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, New York. They were both born in Russia. The latest address available for Schaffer is 615 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The New York Office has requested authority to interview Schaffer, and it is believed desirable to interview him to determine if he was ever approached by Greenglass, Rosenberg, or anyone else to engage in Soviet espionage.

RECOMMENDATION

There is attached a teletype to the New York Office authorizing this interview.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

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It would appear that this information allegedly possessed by Rosenberg was concerned with the NEPA Project. Inasmuch as Rosenberg was involved extensively in espionage for the USSR at the time he reportedly possessed such information, it would be appreciated if you would advise us of any information available to you concerning the status of Russian efforts to develop nuclear energy for the pro-DED-1265758236-780

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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASHINGTON FIELD DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT Julius Rosenberg, Etal, ESP R. Rebutel March one last. Benson Zheig FIVE NAUGHT FOUR NAUGHT, FIRST STREET, N. W., EMPLOYED OFFICE OF INTERNATIONA TRADE, INTERVIEWED TODAY. ADVISED FIRST MET DAVIDYGREENGLASS WHEN HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE HANHATTAN PROJECT AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO, IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. HE WAS ASSIGNED HEXT BUNK TO CREENCLASS AND THEY OCCUPIED ADJACENT BUNK FROM THAT DATE TO MARCH, NINETEEN FORTY SIX, WHEN ORDERED TO EL PASO FOR DISCHARGE FROM ARMY. HE SAW RUTH/CREENGLASS IN LOS ALAMOS ONCE BUT WAS UNABLE TO STATE IF HE MET HER. HE WAS NEVER IN THEIR APARTMENT. HE DESCRIBED GREENGLASS AS QUITE A TALKER AND OFTEN Company of the Compan TALKED ABOUT THE PROGRESS MADE BY ORGANIZED LABOR AND LABORING CLASS IN The second of the party of the THIS COUNTRY. ZWEIG AGREED WITH HIM IN PRAISE OF THE PROGRESS MADE BY U.S. WORKERS. HE STATED CREENGLASS PRAISED THE RUSSIANS FOR THEIR PROGRESS. THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE WAR AND THAT HE, ZHEIG, WAS SYMPATHETIC TO RUSSIA IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, WHICH ACCORDING TO HIM WAS THE POPULAR VIEW OF THAT TIME. HE FELT THAT CREENGLASS MIGHT HAVE FELT THAT DUE TO HIS AGREEMENT WITH HIM REGARDING LABOR MATTERS AND HIS SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIA HE WOULD BE POSSIBLY IN AGREEMENT WITH HIM REGARDING RUSSIA AND COMMUNISM. ZHEIG STATES CONTRACTOR STATES STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN APPROACHED BY GREENGLASS OR ANYONE ELSE TO JOIN THE C.P. OR FURNISH ANY MATERIAL OR INFORMATION FOR THE AID OR USE OF RUSSIA. HE RECALLED GREENGLASS SPOKE OF A BROTHER BUT HE COULD NOT STATE INDEXED - 18 65 MAR 1.9 1051

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Director, FBI

February 17, 1951

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

On February 15, 1951, ELIZABETH BENTLEY was interviewed by AUSA MYLES J. LANE AND AUSA JAMES B. KILSHEIMER, SDNY, to determine her knowledge of ROSENBERG'S activities in the field of Soviet espionage. Miss BENTLEY was unable to furnish them with any additional information than she had previously furnished to the Bureau agents.

It was the opinion of Mr. LANE and Mr. KILSHEIMER that the bulk of the information that Miss BENTLEY had was hearsay inasmuch as it concerned conversations between her and JACOB GOLOS, who is deceased. They stated that her testimony on direct examination would have to be limited to the occasion when she observed "JULIUS" in the vicinity of the Essex Market in New York City, in 1941 and also to the conversations which she had on the telephone with "JULIUS" in 1943.

On February 15, 1951, Mr. KILSHEIMER received a telephone call from USA IRVING H. SAYPOL, SDNY, and AUSA ROY COHN from Miami, Florida. Mr. KILSHEIMER advised Mr. COHN concerning the results of his interview with Miss BENTLEY and that it was his opinion that her testimony on direct examination was of relatively little value. Mr. COHN suggested to Mr. KILSHEIMFR that a recording be made of ROSENBERG'S voice in order that the same might be played back for Miss BENTLEY. Mr. KILSHEIMER presented this problem to SAS JOHN A. HARRINGTON and WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR.

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The agents advised Mr. KILSHEIMER that JULIUS ROSENBERG is now confined to the Federal House of Detention at West Street, New York City awaiting trial; that three times a week he is brought to the Federal Court House to the Marshal's Detention Cells, where he and his wife, ETHEL, hold conferences with their attorneys, ALEXANDER and EMANUEL BLOCK. These conferences are held in a small room in the Marshal's Detention Cells.

It was pointed out to Mr. KILSHEIMER that the only places where a recording of ROSENBERG'S voice could be made would be either at the Federal House of Detention or in the Detention Cell, , while he is having his conferences. Mr. KILSHEIMPR was further advised that the Bureau did not have any recordings of ROSENBERG, which were obtained prior to this time. Mr. KILSHEIMER was advised that there were no telephone taps or other recordings made by Bureau agents in this case and that under the above circumstances none would be made.

Mr. KILSHEIMER agreed that under the circumstances it would be impossible to make a recording of ROSENBERG'S voice.

It is pointed out to the Bureau that the only reason why Mr. requested this recording is the fact that he believed that if ELIZABETH BENTLEY had an opportunity to listen to a recording of ROSENBERG'S voice she might be able to remember it and recognize it as the voice of the unknown "JULIUS" who called her on the telephone a number of times while she was associating with JACOB GOLOS.

This matter was brought to the attention of Chief AUSA MYLES J. LANE, who stated he unequivocally would not countenance such an action at this time.

This information is submitted for the Bureau in the event that a further request for such a recording is made by Mr. COHN, the Bureau will be approximately advised. APPROPRIKIELY

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BELLMAN stated that he had casually met BEDIRSEN through GREENSPAN and that BEDERSEN had introduced him to GREENGLASS. He stated that GREENGLASS is a very repulsive individual and he took an immediate dislike to him in view of his uncouth manners. However, in view of GREENGLASS's desperate situation, BELLMAN advised him that he could use his apartment until GREENGLASS could find a place of his own. BELIMAN said that he did not charge GREENGLASS any rent but requested that they pay the utility bills, which they neglected to do. He stated that the personal belongings of the BELIMANS were still in the apartment and when he wrote his wife and told her the CREENGLASS's were using the apartment, she objected strenuously and asked him to have them move. He requested them to move but they stated that they had not been able to find a place, but after approximately three or four weeks he insisted that they move and practically had to force them to leave. He stated that GREENGLASS and his wife were very nasty about the whole affair and didn't even thank him for the use of the apartment. He stated that this incident naturally prejudiced him against GREENGLASS, and that his characterization of GREENGLASS is that he is a bore, is stupid and a fool.

BELIMAN advised that he had never entered into

discussed his work with GREENGIASS or, as a matter of fact, with any of his friends. He stated that such a discussion of his work would have been strictly against security regulations and as far as GREENGIASS personally is concerned, he would never have any occasion to discuss his work with him.

with regard to the nature of his work, BELIMAN, stated that his work at Los Alamos was purely mathematical and that all the work which he had done there has since been cleared.

attempted to elicit any information from him, nor had any individuals that he knew of who were acquainted with GREENGLASS ever attempt to elicit information from him, nor, as a matter of fact, had anyone at any time ever attempted to obtain information about the work he was engaged in at Los Alamos. BELIMAN concluded by stating that he had always been anti-Communist and very security conscious and he is positive in his own mind that had anyone ever attempted to obtain information from him, regardless how indirect the approach, he was sure he would have recalled any such incident and would have immediately reported it to security officers.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL SUBJECT:

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DATE: February 27, 1951

Reference is made to New York letter of February 10, 1951, referencing discussions between Myles J. Lane, Chief Assistant United States Attorney, and the Atomic Energy Commission, as well as representatives of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. This discussion dealt with the testimony to be given in the Rosenberg case. New York indicated that the Bureau might desire to obtain a copy of the transcript of the hearing before the Joint Committee.

This matter was discussed with Mr. C. A. Rollander, of the AEC Security Division, and Rollander advised that AEC did not have a copy of this hearing. He stated he was present at the hearing and did not recall anything which he believed the Bureau would be interested in, but he felt, if the Bureau so desired, a copy could be made available by the Joint Committee. Rollander stated the AEC has directed a letter to the Department confirming these discussions and giving the AEC's opinion regarding the furnishing of certain testimony.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be furnished to the Espionage Section.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL. ESP - R. DAVID GREENGLASS RECALLED TODAY THAT IN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT JULIUS ROSENBERG TOLD HIM THAT THE MATHE-MATICS HAD BEEN WORKED OUT FOR PRODUCTION OF AN ATOMIC AIRPLANE GREENGLASS GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT ROSENBERG WAS AT ENGINE. THAT TIME IN POSSESSION OF THESE MATHEMATICS. CLEVELAND IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN AT NACA IF WILLIAM PERL HAD ACCESS TO INFO CONCERNING ATOMIC AIRPLANE ENGINE AND IF NOT TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM THIS INFO WAS ACCESSIBLE.

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John Edgar Boover, Director
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It would appear that this information allegedly possessed by Bosenberg was concerned with the "NEPA" project. It is respectfully requested, therefore, that you advise this Bureau at your earliest convenience of the identity and location of the facilities, both ABC convenience of the identity and location of the facilities, both ABC and privately owned, which were engaged in and had knowledge of "NEPA."

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Note "NEPA" has been the code word for the secret project source anuclear energy propulsion aircraft.

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Re NY tel 2/23/51.

Reference teletype advised that DAVID GREENGLASS recalled that in 1948, JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that the mathematics had been worked out for production of an atomic airplans engine. GREENGLASS gained the impression that ROSINBERG was at that time in possession of these mathematics.

Dr. EDWARD R. SHARP, Director, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, NACA, and CARLTON KEMPER, Executive Engineer, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, NACA, furnished the follow-ing information concerning the nuclear energy propelled aircraft project:

Theoretical compilations began in 1945 and the first actual development utilizing nuclear energy as a propellant, began at Massachusetts Institute of Technology under the name "Project Lexington". Any competent physicist could advance mathematical theories for such an engine. However, experiments had resolved but a few theories by 1948 and until very recently, the atomic propelled aircraft was considered "no good". DEFERRED RECORDING

The principle drawback to production of such a craft lay in the excessive weight caused by the shielding surround-ing the source of nuclear energy. This problem has only recently been conquered and the recent publicity given indicates to all physicists that they have conquered the problem of shielding.

WILLIAM PERL had no direct access to information concerning the research being done on the project, although it was Aplanned that he would engage in such work up until the Bureau's inquiry of 1950. PERL's duties involved the

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theoretical analysis of compressible flows at supersonic speed. PERL's superior, ABEXSILVERSTEIN, had been and now is aware of all developments concerning the project.

Work at the Cleveland laboratory began as the result of a directive from Washington headquarters of NACA, and the following persons have been directly connected with it since its inception:

ADDISON M. ROTHROCK CARLTON C. KEMPER BEN PINKEL JOHN H. COLLINS JR. JESSE HALL SIDNLY L. SIMON ROBERT F. SELDEN EUGENE J. MANGANIELLO LEROY V. HUMBLE ALFRED K. COBROWSKY

All of those mentioned are still employed at NACA, Cleveland with the exception of ROTHROCK and BOBROWSKY. ROTHROCK is now employed by NACA at its Washington headquarters while BOBROWSKY is employed at Willow Run, Michigan. All were investigated under the Atomic Energy program and with the exception of ROBROWSKY, no derogatory information was developed.

BOBROWSKY performed the analytical work on the shielding and also engaged in material studies for the project. His report on the method of computation for the shielding was distributed after being reduced to report form. For further information on BOBROWSKY, your attention is directed to Cleveland letter captioned "WILLIAM PERL, ESPIONAGE-R" dated December 29. 1950.

No one was actually in charge of the group studying on this project. However, ADDISON ROTHROCK handled liason between Cleveland and Washington and as such, probably had a greater knowledge of the project than anyone else.

Informants stressed that possession of the mathematical compilations would not indicate they were received from anyone at NACA since any competent physicist could advance such compilations accurately. Information concerning the line of

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research regarding the shielding would be of value since it could avert unnecessary research and experimentation.

That PERL had knowledge of this project is evidenced by his official visit to Oak Ridge National Laboratory during December of 1949 and is supported by the following information furnished by Knoxville letter dated February 16, 1951:

"Mr. LARRY P. RIORDAN, Superintendent, Security Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, advised that his records reflect/that Dr. FERL and Dr. MEAMS (Dr. JAMES LAWRENCE MEAMS) visited Dr. ALVIN WEINBERG on December 9, 1949 with the purpose of the visit as 'unclassified side of pile into chemical extraction area' (unclassified area). Mr. RIORDAN stated the chemical extraction area is one of the more highly secret projects being conducted at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and deals with shielding of aircraft powered with atomic energy".

W. G. GIBBONS, NACA, Cleveland, has advised that FERL spent only a day or so at Oak Ridge since his AEC clearance did not come through; however NEAMS remained and is still employed at Oak Ridge on a loan basis from NACA.

Washington Field is requested to interview ADDISON ROTHROCK at NACA headquarters for any information he may have which would indicate PERL had knowledge of this project.

Detroit is requested to furnish the results of its investigation concerning BOBROWSKY and in addition to furnish Cleveland with a photograph of BOBROWSKY if available.

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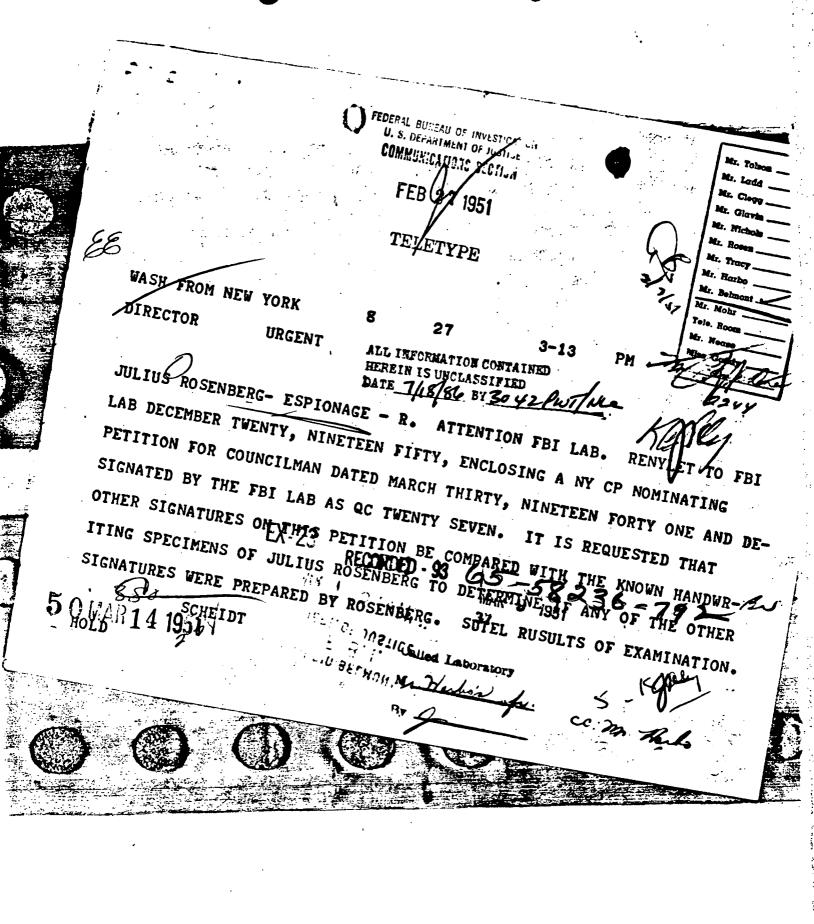
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Since none of the houses on Baker Lane are numbered, the house in question can be located as being next to the last house at the East end of that short street.

Through Mrs. M/RY HOPLER, Tax Collector, Budd Lake, New Jersey, it was ascertained that instant house was owned in 1944 by ANGELO D'/MELL/ and S/LVATORE D'FLL/, 66 Huyler Street, Hackensack, New Jersey.

Mrs. S/LV/.TORE D'FLI/., 66 Huyler Street, Hackensack, New Jersey advised S/. LOUIS G. TURNFR and the Writer on January 17, 1951 that she and her husband purchased the house at Budd Lake in the fall of 1943 and owned it jointly with one ANGELO D'AMELI/. until 1948. Mrs. D'ELI/A advised that D'AMELI/A is deceased.

Mrs. D'ELIA explained that her family used the house chiefly for week-end outings and occasionally for two or three weeks during summer months. She pointed out that during the peak summer season the house was rented out to various individuals but that such rentals were handled exclusively by Mrs. ALICE BRENNAN, a real estate agent at Budd Lake. Mrs. D'ELIA advised that all rentals were made by Mrs. BRENNAN and that the identity of the tenants were never known to the D'ELIAS. Mrs. D'FLIA stated that if the ROSENBERGS had rented their house that neither she nor her husband would have had any contact with them, nor would they have any record of their identity.

Mrs. VIILLIAM HEGARTY, nee, ALICE BRENNAN, Real Estate Agent and owner of Budd Lake Inn, Budd Lake, New Jersoy, advised on January 31, 1951, that she had been the rental agent for the house on Baker Lane, owned by SALVATORE D'FLIA. She explained that if the D'FLIA house had been rented anytime between 1943 and 1948 by the ROSENBERGS, such rental would have been handled by her. She added, however, that she has retained no record of rentals of the house in question and does not recall JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG. Upon being shown photographs of the ROSENBERGS, GREENGLASSES, VILLIAM PERL, JOEL BARR, and others, Mrs. HEGARTY advised that none of these persons are familiar to her.

Mrs. HEGARTY pointed out that during the summer months she is approached by several hundred persons concerning rentals at Budd Lake and her contact with various tenants may be limited to the initial

collection of rent. She emphasized that the ROSENBURGS might well have rented the D'ELIA house from her but due to the limited contact with them she cannot recall them by name or from photographs.

Mrs. HFGARTY recalled that the rental on the D'ELIA house in 1944 was \$375 for the July-August season.

JOHN PETTIFORD, who has resided for many years in a trailer on Baker Lane, directly opposite the house used by the ROSENBERGS, at Budd Lake, was interviewed on February 7, 1951 by SA LOUIS G. TURNER and the Writer. PFTTIFORD stated he was residing at that place in 1944 and vaguely recalled the individuals who resided for one or two months in the D'ELIV. house.

Upon being shown photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSFNBERG, JOEL BARR, the GREENGLASSES, ALFREDASARANT, VILLIAM PERL and others, PETTI-advised only JULIUS ROSFNBERG, JOEL BARR and RUTH GREENGLASS appeared somewhat familiar to him. PETTIFORD said, however, that he could not definitely identify them as occupants or visitors at the D'ELIA house. PETTIFORD added he paid very little attention to the tenants of this house and can recall nothing concerning their activities.

Photographs of individuals in the ROSEMBFRG espionage ring were shown to the following individuals who resided in the immediate vicinity of the D'ELLA house in 1944:

BEULAH DALE, Lake Shore Road

J. K. FRANKS, Dover, New Jersey, formerly of Baker Lane,
Budd Lake, New Jersey.

JOHN J. and DAISY MURPHY, Box 196, Budd Lake, New Jersey,
former owners of the D'ELIA house.

MARY HOPLER, Tex Collector, Budd Lake
JOHN CONNELLY, Chief of Police, Budd Lake
BARNEY BLUE, Real Estate Agent, Route 6, Budd Lake
JANE DUTHRIE, Real Estate Agent, Budd Lake
CHARLOTTE BURKE ROBERTS, Real Estate Agent, Budd Lake

None of the above persons were able to recall the occupants of the D'ELIA house in 1944, and none were able to identify any of the photographs.

GEORGE TODD, Postmetter, Budd Lake, New Jersey, produced a receipt book reflecting on July 14, 1944 a party by the name of ROSENBERG rented two post office boxes at the Budd Lake Post Office. Receipt #274

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and Receipt #277, both dated July 14, 1944 reflect that Post Office boxes 414 and 415 respectively were rented, this rental ending on September 30, 1944 at a cost of 45¢ each for this period.

Neither GEORGE TOOD nor STELLA BROWN, Post Office Clerk were able to recall the above transaction and neither were able to identify photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

TODD pointed out it was unusual procedure for anyone to rent two post office boxes to the same party. He said that Mrs. ALICE BRENNAN was postmistress in 1944.

It is noted that in the interview with Mrs. WILLIAM HEGARTY, nee ALICE BRENMAN, the latter was unable to identify the ROSENBERGS.

Mr. RALPH REBUTH, Socretary of the WILLIAM M. REBUTH COMPANY. INC., 558 Newark Avenue, Hoboken, New Jersey advised he remembered doing business with the Pitt Machine Company a number of years ago. However, he stated he has had no orders from them in the last three years. He recalled selling them cold drawn bars of steel which are commonly used in a machine shop; however, REBUTH stated they are no longer in this end of the steel business and consequently cannot remember doing any business with them recently. He also stated he does not recall doing business with anyone by the name of ROSENBERG or GREENGLASS. He advised that their business is the selling of cold rolled strip steel, which is used for stampings. Mr. RFBUTH made a check of their records from 1946 to present and they had no record of any business with the Pitt Machine Company; however, REBUTHstated he did recall that they sold to them and also recalled that they had a connection with the Ampro Machine Products Company, which was in downtown New York and later moved to Brooklyn. He advised he believed that the PITT MACHINE COMPANY had a sub-contract of some of Ampro's work.

Enclosure to New York: 3 photographs taken in 1943 of the house occupied by the Subject at Budd Lake, New Jorsey.

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Previous investigation concerning the summer home maintained by JULIUS ROSENBERG at Budd Lake, New Jersey, was set forth in the report of SA WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR., dated July 7, 1950 at New York.

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Cleveland letter to Bureau, 11/3/50 in the cast entitled: "WILLIAM PERL, was, ESPIONAGE - R"
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New York teletype to Newark, 1/24/51

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMEN'S

TO:

MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 2, 1951

FROM:

C. B. HENNRICH

SUBJECT:

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ASAC Whelan advised on the morning of March 2 that Commander Lenhardt of ONI, New York, has informed that Max Elichter was being dropped as an employee of the Reeves Instrument Company on either March 1 or March 2, with thirty days' pay. Lenhardt pointed out that the United States Attorney's Office has previously indicated out that the United States Attorney's Office has previously indicated an interest in Elichter's remaining on the payroll until after the trial of this case. In this connection he said that there is a regulation which provides that if an individual has been subversive but through cooperation, etc., has shown that he is not now subversive through cooperation, etc., has shown that he is not now subversive and a security hazard, that he can be left on classified work. Lenand a security hazard, that he can be left on classified work. Lenands suggested that the Department of the Bureau might want to take hardt suggested that the Department of the Bureau might want to take some action to have Elichter retained under the provisions of the regulation set forths.

I told whelan to advise USA Saypol of Lenhardt's observations and to advise Saypol that the Bureau would take no action whatever in this connection. I also told him to inform Lenhardt to this effect. Since Ray Whearty of the Department has previously indicated an interest regarding the retention of Elichter on the payroll of the an interest regarding the retention of Elichter on the payroll of the Reeves instrument Company, I informed him of the observations of Commander Lenhardt and told him that the Bureau was taking no action whatever in this connection.

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y 14 page two WAS ALSO DOING WORK FOR ROSENBERG. HE STATED THAT IN THE EARLY PART OF JULY FIFTY HE WAS DOWNTOWN MY HEAR BROOME STREET ABOUT THREE O-CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF MORRIS ALSCHER, PROTHER OF MAX ELITCHER. HE STATED THAT STHEZ THE FUNERAL PARLOR WAS ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS, HE STOPPED IN AT THIS PLACE AND SAW JULIUS ROSENDERG. HE STATED THAT HE ONLY STAYED & SHORT TIME WITH ROSEUBERG AND TOLD ROSENBERG THAT THE ACA-DEMY ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS CO. HAD SOME SUBCONTRACTING WORK AND WONDERED IF ROSENBERG HAS IN A POSITION TO ACCEPT THE SAME. DANZIGER STATED ROSENBERG TOLD HIM HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO HANDLE ANY ADDITIONAL WORK AS HIS SHOP WAS COMPLETELY TIED UP. HE STATED THAT AFTER HE DISCUSSED HIS DUSINESS WITH ROSENBERG HE LEFT THE PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS AND WENT TO THE FUNERAL OF MORRIS ALSCHER. HE STATED HE HAS NOT SEEN JULIUS ROSENBERG STREE THAT DATE. HE WAS VIGOROUSLY QUESTIONED BY THE AGENTS AS TO WHY HE HAD NOT TOLD THIS INFO TO THE AGENTS PRIOR TO THIS TIME. HE STATED THAT WHEN HE WAS QUESTIONED PREVIOUSLY THAT HE DID NOT RE-CALL THESE INCIDENTS BUT IT WAS THEN POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT HE HAD DEEN SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED CONCERNING ANY OF HIS CONTACTS WITH

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ROSENBERG AND THAT HE HAD CONTINUOUSLY DENIED EVER HAVING SEEN ROSENBERG SINCE HIS COLLEGE DAYS. HE STATED THAT STICE HIS MEMORY HAD NOW BEEN REFRESHED HE ALSO RECALLED THAT HE EITHER SAW OR HEARD THAT JULIUS ROSEDBERG WAS IN WASH, DC SOME TIME DURING THE PERIOD NINETEEN THIRTYLLINE TO NINETEEN FORTYOIR. MORRIS EHRLICH WAS PRESENT DURING THIS ENTIRE INTERVIEW AND ASKED IF THE USA WOULD WANT DANZI-GER PRESENT AGAIN FOR CROSS EXAM PURPOSES BEFORE THE TRIAL. HE WAS ADVISED BY THE USA THAT BEFORE HE WOULD BE GIVEN A TRIAL CROSS EXAM IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR DANZIGER TO DECIDE TO COME BACK AND TELL THE AGENTS OF THE FBI THE ENTIRE AND TRUTHFUL STORY AS HE MIEW IT? AS THEY LEFT MR EHRLICH STATED HE WOULD CONFER WITH DANZIGER AND WOULD CALL THE DUREAU AGENTS FOR A FURTHER INTERVIEW IF DANZIGER GAVE HIM ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES IN THIS MATTER.

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Enclosed is photostatic copy of four page list of witnesses for the Government, originally served on the defense counsel, together with a supplemental list of witnesses which was also served on defense counsel.

It is to be noted that it is unlikely all of these witnesses will be called; their names were included on the list in the event their testimony was required on direct evidence. Furthermore, the names of some individuals appear, whom it is quite evident would be hostile, because of their attitude when questioned by Bureau agents and their appearance before the Federal Grand Jury but their names were included by the U.S. Attorney as part of his over-all strategy in the prosecution of this case.

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