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796	3-9-51	HQ Letter AAG	1	1	
797	3-6-51	NY Letter HQ	1	1	
798	3-2-51	NY TT HQ	2	2	
799	3-3-51	NY TT HQ + encl	2	2	b7C, D
800	3-4-51	AL TT HQ	1	1	
801	3-8-51	HQ TT NY	1	1	
802	3-5-51	NK Rept HQ	4	4	
803	3-7-51	HQ TT NY	1	1	
803	3-6-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	
804	3-7-51	Henrich Memo Belmont	2	2	b7C
805	3-5-51	NY TT HQ	3	3	
805	3-7-51	HQ TT NY	1	1	b7C

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806	3-2-51	HQ Letter HQ and encl.	2	2	
807	3-7-51	NY TT HQ and encl.	2	2	
808	3-10-51	HQ Letter NY	2	2	
809	3-10-51	Henrich Memo Belmont	3	3	
810	3-7-51	NY Letter HQ	3	3	
811	3-8-51	WFO TT HQ	1	0	1 Referred to CIA
812	2-24-51	NY TT HQ	6	6	
812	3-2-51	HQ Letter AAG	5	5	
813	2-26-51	NY TT HQ	3	3	
814	3-9-51	HQ Letter AEC	1	1	
NR	3-9-51	HQ Letter NY	1	1	
815	3-8-51	NY TT HQ	17	17	

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816	3-8-51	NY TT HQ	14	14	
817	3-9-51	NH TT HQ	1	1	
818	2-23-51	NY TT HQ	3	3	
819	3-10-51	HQ Letter AEC	1	1	
820	3-12-51	NY TT HQ	7	7	
821	3-13-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	
822	3-12-51	NY TT HQ	12	12	
823	3-13-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	
824	3-10-51	HQ Letter AAG	1	1	
825	3-3-51	NY TT HQ	2	0	2 referred to DOE
826	3-7-51	NY TT HQ	10	10	
827	3-9-51	HQ Letter AAG	1	1	

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828	3-12-51	Branigan Memo Hennrich	2	2	
829	3-10-51	Winterroud Memo Ladd	3	3	
830	2-28-51	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	
831	3-10-51	Keay Memo Belmont	1	1	
832	2-26-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	
833	2-27-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	b7D
834	3-2-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	
835	3-5-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	
836	3-13-51	NY TT HQ	12	12	
837	3-9-51	NY TT HQ	7	7	
838	3-9-51	NY TT HQ	8	8	
839	3-9-51	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	

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840	3-9-51	Keay Memo Belmont	1	1	
841	3-8-51	AEC Letter HQ	-	-	deposition handled by ERDA (2)
841	3-10-51	HQ Letter NY	2	2	
842	3-10-51	AL TT HQ	1	1	
843	3-12-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	
844	3-12-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	b7C, D
845	3-1-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	
846	3-13-51	NY TT HQ	7	7	
847	3-13-51	NH Rept. HQ	11	11	
848	3-14-51	WFO Letter HQ	1	1	
NR	3-14-51	HQ List of Contents Recept. NY	1	1	
849	3-14-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	

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850	3-14-51	NY TT HQ	11	11	
851	3-14-51	NY TT HQ	10	10	
852	3-14-51	AQ TT HQ	1	1	
852	3-15-51	HQ Letter NY	1	1	
853	3-15-51	NY TT HQ	9	9	
854	3-17-51	WFO TT HQ	1	1	
855	3-8-51	AEC Letter HQ	1	1	
855	3-12-51	HQ Letter NY	1	1	
856	3-5-51	NY Letter HQ w/Encl.	1/28	1/28	
857	2-23-51	SF TT HQ	1	1	
858	3-1-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	b7c
859	3-1-51	AL TT HQ	3	1	2 referred to DOE + Army

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860	3-19-51	HQ Letter AAG	1	1	
861	3-12-51	AL TT HQ	1	1	
862	3-12-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	
863	3-3-51	SF TT HQ	1	1	
864	3-16-51	NY TT HQ	8	8	
865	3-17-51	NY TT HQ	2	2	
866	3-17-51	BS TT HQ	1	1	
867	3-14-51	AQ Letter HQ	2	2	
868	3-14-51	NY Letter HQ	2	2	
869	3-15-51	Belmont Memo Ladd	1	1	
870	3-20-51	HQ Letter AEC	1	1	
871	3-16-51	HQ TT NY	1	1	

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872	3-22-51	SL TT HQ	1	1	
873	3-20-51	NY TT HQ	6	6	
874	3-20-51	NY TT HQ	6	6	
875	3-21-51	NY TT HQ	9	9	
876	3-20-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	
877	3-22-51	HQ Lab Rept NY	2	2	
878	3-3-51	BS Rept. HQ	4	4	
878	3-20-51	HQ Letter AEC	1	1	
879	3-20-51	HQ Letter AAG	1	1	
NR	2-14-51	AAG Letter HQ	-	-	disposition handled by DOJ (1)
NR	3-20-51	HQ Letter AAG	1	1	
880	3-21-51	HQ TT NY	1	1	

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881	3-21-51	WFO TT HQ	1	1	
882	3-21-51	NY TT HQ	8	8	
883	3-20-51	NY TT HQ	1	1	
884	3-21-51	WFO Letter HQ	3	3	
885	3-20-51	HQ TT NY	1	1	

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. McINERNEY

March 8, 1951

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Enclosed herewith for your information and use are copies of the following reports in the above-captioned matter:

- Report of Special Agent Howard Fletcher, Jr., dated February 16, 1951, at Washington, D. C.;
- Report of Special Agent James P. Lee, dated February 26, 1951, at New York City;
- Report of Special Agent John D. Mahoney, dated February 26, 1951, at Albany;
- Report of Special Agent John R. Lyons, dated February 28, 1951, at Newark;
- Report of Special Agent Brenton S. Gordon, dated March 3, 1951, at Boston;
- Report of Special Agent Richard G. Fletcher, Jr., dated March 3, 1951, at San Francisco;
- Report of Special Agent John R. Lyons, dated March 5, 1951, at Newark.

Enclosures

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TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York
 SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
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DATE: March 6, 1951

Re Albuquerque letter 2/27/51.

Enclosed for Albuquerque is list of military personnel in the SED as of 4/30/45. This list is to be returned to the AEC Security Office at Los Alamos.

A photostatic copy is being retained at New York.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP - R. REBUTEL FEB. TWENTYSEVEN LAST, THREE FIFTYONE PM, REQUESTING REPORT RECAPITULATING NAMES AND PERTINENT INFO CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS NAMED BY DAVID GREENGLASS IN LISTS OF POSSIBLE ESPIONAGE RECRUITS AT LOS ALAMOS, FURNISHED TO GOLD AND ROSENBERG. REPORT BEING PREPARED TO REACH BUREAU ABOUT MARCH EIGHT NEXT. ARTHUR ROLLANDER, SECURITY OFFICER, AEC, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THIS OFFICE AEC HAS REQUESTED BUREAU FOR LIST OF ABOVE MENTIONED PERSONS. THIS LIST TOGETHER WITH LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES BEING SET FORTH BELOW IN EVENT BUREAU DESIRES TO FURNISH SAME TO AEC PRIOR TO ROSENBERG TRIAL, MARCH SIX NEXT. HYMAN ADLER, SIX FOUR SEVEN FAIRLE ROAD, BRONX, NY; AARON BAUMGARTEN, FOURTEEN BIRCH LANE, LEVITTOWN, EMPLOYED BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORIES. BENJAMIN BEDERSON, ONE NINETY PROSPECT STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., RESEARCHER AT MIT. RICHARD BELLMAN, TWO ZERO THREE WYNDHAM DRIVE, ROUTE TWO, REDWOOD CITY, CALIF., PROFESSOR AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY. MYRON DALY, ONE NINE EIGHT FIVE CRESTON AVE., BRONX, NY. JOSEPH DI GIACOMO, APARTMENT FIVE A, ONE

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SEVEN ONE AVE. OF AMERICAS, NYC. THOMAS ALLAN FINEBERG, ONE SEVEN
FOUR SIX WEST ESTES, CHICAGO, ILL., EMPLOYED AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHER,
CHICAGO PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS. NORMAN GREENSPAN, ONE EIGHT ONE SEVEN
EAST THIRTY THREE STREET, BROOKLYN, NY, PROFESSOR AT BROOKLYN POLYTECH-
NIC INSTITUTE. HENRY LINSCHITZ, SEVEN THREE FIVE ONANDAGA, SYRACUSE,
NY, PROFESSOR AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. DONALD MAYERS, LOS ANGELES,
CALIF. VINCENT O'GORMAN, THE THREE WELLS, GEORGETOWN, MASS. DR.
HYMAN RUDOFF, TWO FIVE SIX EIGHT ALBANY STREET, SCHENECTADY, NY,
CHEMICAL ENGINEER FOR GE COMPANY. ROBERT SCHAFFER, SIX FIFTEEN CROWN
STREET, BROOKLYN, NY. MANUEL SCHWARTZ, ONE ZERO TWO SIX EAST HYDE
PARK, CHICAGO, ILL., TEACHER AT GARY COLLEGE, GARY, INDIANA.
WILLIAM SPINDEL, MILLER ROAD, EAST GREENBUSH, NY, INSTRUCTOR, STATE
TEACHERS COLLEGE. BENSON ZWEIG, FIVE ZERO FORTY, FIRST STREET, NW,
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP R. [REDACTED] INFT OF THE
 NYO, ADVISED THAT DURING THE WEEK OF FEB. TWELVE LAST A BONDED
 MESSENGER DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE OF EMANUEL BLOCH, ATTORNEY FOR
 JULIUS ROSENBERG, A PACKAGE CONTAINING BETWEEN THREE AND FIVE THOUSAN
 DOLLARS IN SMALL BILLS. THIS PACKAGE ALLEGEDLY CAME FROM ONE BUD
WHITE, RUTLAND, VERMONT, AND CONTAINED A NOTE STATING THAT THE MONEY
 WAS A GIFT AND WAS TO BE USED FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES AT THE DISCRETION
 OF BLOCH. INFT ADVISED THAT BLOCH ACKNOWLEDGED THIS LETTER STATING
 THAT THE MONEY WOULD BE USED IN THE ROSENBERG CASE INASMUCH AS HE
 CONSIDERED IT ONE OF THE LEADING ISSUES OF CIVIL LIBERTIES TODAY.
 THE LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WAS RETURNED TO BLOCH, MARKED UNKNOWN
 AT THIS ADDRESS. INFT HAS ADVISED THAT THE INFO RE THE LETTER
 AND THE BONDED MESSENGER WAS A HOAX IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A SOURCE
 FOR THE MONEY. ALBANY WILL CHECK THE INDICES OF THE ALBANY OFFICE
 AND ANY COMMUNIST INFORMANTS IN THE RUTLAND AREA FOR INFO RE WHITE.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK ... U R G E N T ...

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP-R. RENVTEL MARCH THREE INSTANT. BUD WHITE UNKNOWN TO RELIABLE SOURCES U.S. POST OFFICE RUTLAND, VT. AND RUTLAND PD. RECORD CHECK RUTLAND PD, BOTH ACCIDENT FILES AND CRIMINAL RECORD, NEGATIVE. NUMEROUS WHITES, NONE KNOWN TO HAVE NICKNAME BUD RESIDING RUTLAND, AND NO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES KNOWN REGARDING ANY WHITES AT RUTLAND. NO RECORD BUD WHITE ALBANY INDICES. RUC.

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RE NY TEL THIRD INSTANT AND ALBANY TEL FOURTH INSTANT RE PACKAGE CURRENCY
REPORTEDLY DELIVERED TO EMANUEL BLOCH. ALBANY DISCREETLY CHECK U.S. P.O.,
WESTERN UNION, AND RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, ALL RUTLAND, VERMONT, FOR
PERIODIC PERIOD FOR RECORD INSURED OR REGISTERED PACKAGE SENT TO ATTORNEY
EMANUEL H. BLOCH, WHOSE OFFICES ARE AT TWO SEVENTY AND TWO NINE NINE
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/5/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/19;3/2/51	REPORT MADE BY JOHN R. LYONS
TITLE JULIUS ROSENBERG, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. HYMAN RUDOFF advises he knew DAVID GREENGLASS in a casual way while at Los Alamos. States he did not know KLAUS FUCHS or JULIUS ROSENBERG. Claims he never was approached directly or indirectly for aid to the Soviets or any other nation. AARON COLEMAN, on reinterview, advises that he believes he attended YCL meetings with JULIUS ROSENBERG while they attended school at CCNY.

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DETAILS:

On March 2, 1951, Special Agent CARL C. LENZ and the writer interviewed Doctor HYMAN RUDOFF in the office of the GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 5 Lawrence Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey. Doctor RUDOFF stated that he was at Los Alamos, New Mexico working on the Manhattan Project, from the summer of 1944 until March, 1946. He stated he originally worked in the Explosives Division, which section's work dealt with the study of the phenomena of explosives with regard to the shape and how to make an explosive for the bomb. In connection with this work, the Explosives Division maintained service shops which were away from the explosive area. According to Doctor RUDOFF, DAVID GREENGLASS was a machinist in the shop attached to the Explosives Division. It was through his work in the Explosives Division that he met GREENGLASS and all his contacts with him were made while working on explosives. He stated he considers his acquaintanceship with GREENGLASS to have been of a casual nature. He related that he never saw GREENGLASS socially, did not visit his home, and in fact only

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talked to him when he made visits to the machine shop in connection with his work.

Doctor RUDOFF states that most of his contacts in the machine shop were with Sergeant FITZPATRICK, who was the supervisor of GREENGLASS. He further advised that he never gave anything of a classified nature to GREENGLASS. He stated that GREENGLASS should have known he was working on the atom bomb as this was general knowledge to the people at Los Alamos, however, he does not know how GREENGLASS in his work could possibly know how the bomb was made or detonated, and he doubted if GREENGLASS of his own knowledge could know or deduce from the work he did, the makeup of the bomb.

He stated that persons who should have been closest to GREENGLASS were Sergeant FITZPATRICK and an individual in the shop named TENNEY. Doctor RUDOFF stated that he has never met JULIUS ROSENBERG. He also advised that he did not know of ROSENBERG until the publicity regarding his arrest. He also advised that, although KLAUS FUCHS' picture was familiar to him when he noticed it in the paper, he does not believe that he ever actually met him.

RUDOFF related that he has never been approached directly or indirectly for aid to the Soviet Union or any other nation and if he had been requested to give information to anyone for any outside power, he would have immediately reported it to the proper authorities. He advised that he never remembers making any statement saying that the Government was too careless in the handling of secret information. As a matter of fact, he states that he may have claimed that it was "too tough" to get information, and may have stated that he thought secrecy went too far, feeling that this may have held up the work of individuals working on the atom bomb.

Doctor RUDOFF claimed that he does not believe that the Manhattan District was too lax in the handling of security on the atom bomb project. Doctor RUDOFF explained that he was transferred from the Explosives Section to the Chemistry Section under an individual named DODSON, who is now at Brookhaven Laboratories in New York. In this instance, RUDOFF worked on Geiger counters. He later was transferred to the Analytical Section, where he worked under individuals named POTRATZ and PEPKOWITZ.

RUDOFF stated that he had no contact with GREENGLASS after leaving the Explosives Section.

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Doctor RUDOFF was also questioned concerning whether or not he was acquainted with MORTON SOBELL and he advised that he did not know him.

AARON H. COLEMAN was interviewed on February 19, 1951 at Evans Signal Laboratory, Belmar, New Jersey by Special Agent REGINALD C. VINCENT and the writer.

At this time he further advised that he had met ROSENBERG while at college, and had no prior knowledge of him. COLEMAN stated that ROSENBERG had approached him to join the YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE while they were in college together at City College of New York (CCNY). He stated that ROSENBERG was very persistent in his attempts to recruit COLEMAN into the YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, and that he, COLEMAN, had attended one meeting of a group which he believes was the YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, with ROSENBERG. However, COLEMAN states he did not join the organization. As far as he can recall, he advises that this happened while they attended college in 1937.

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TO : MR. BELMONT *BJ*

FROM : MR. HENRICH *BJ*

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PURPOSE

Greenglass has advised 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. A teletype is attached authorizing the interviews of Sandford Jacobson and Donald T. Axon, who are believed by Greenglass to have been listed among the names he furnished.

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 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 one of the persons whom he believes he listed was an individual by the name of Sandford Jacobson. Jacobson was assigned to Group X1D at Los Alamos and his Army Serial Number was 32653639. He was a P-3 at Los Alamos. The Bufiles contain no information which can be identified with this individual.

Another individual whom Greenglass believes he may have listed, but whose photograph he desires to see before making a definite statement, is Donald T. Axon, who was assigned to Group X4 at Los Alamos. Bufiles reflect that in October and November, 1947, we conducted an AEA-Applicant case on Axon, and the only information of interest was the fact that Mr. Arthur Campbell, Group Leader, University of California, stated that while he considered Axon loyal, Axon was very liberal in his views on racial discrimination and labor matters. Axon believed in marriage between Negroes and Whites and believed that labor should be given a

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great many concessions. Also, Mr. Anthony J. Schiavone of Flushing, New York, advised that Axon was bitterly vehement over any types of race discrimination and this was a favorite topic of discussion with him. Schiavone, however, believed Axon was loyal to the United States (116-16974)

In connection with our investigation of the case entitled [REDACTED] "TGP; AEA," Axon was interviewed at 1549 Franklin Street, Denver, Colorado, and he was employed as an Economic Statistician for the Carter Oil Company, 604 Patterson Building, Denver, as of the time of the interview, which was on January 31, 1950. [REDACTED] investigation was relative to uranium which had been taken out of Los Alamos. Axon said that while at Los Alamos he had seen many hollow uranium hemispheres laying around the Theta Building, but he never had taken any of these hemispheres, nor did he recall anyone who did. [REDACTED]

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RECOMMENDATION

There is attached a teletype to the New York Office authorizing them to interview Jacobson and Axon. The interview with Axon will be authorized only with the condition that Greenglass does identify him as one of the persons he listed.

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LISTS OF POTENTIAL ESPIONAGE RECRUITS INCLUDED EIGHTEEN NAMES IN ALL.
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THIRTY, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, AND LIST OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
EMPLOYEES AT LOS ALAMOS, MAY, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, GREENGLASS ADVISED
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WILL ASCERTAIN BACKGROUND AND FORWARDING ADDRESSES OF SANFORD
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AXON FOR EXHIBITION TO DAVID GREENGLASS. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED
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REURTEL FIFTH INSTANT. AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR INTERVIEW SANDFORD JACOBSON. BUFILES DO NOT CONTAIN ANY INFO RE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. RE DONALD E. AXON, AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR HIS INTERVIEW PROVIDED GREENGLASS IDENTIFIES HIM AS BEING ON LIST RE FURNISHED TO GOLD AND ROSENBERG. YOUR ATTENTION DIRECTED TO YOUR FILE ONE SIXTEEN DASH SEVEN THREE SIX ONE RE DONALD THOMAS AXON, AEA-A. BUFILES REFLECT AXON INTERVIEWED JANUARY THIRTY FIVE, FIFTY, DENVER, RE CASE [REDACTED] ET AL, AEA, REF. AXON THEN RESIDING FIFTEEN FORTY NINE FRANKLIN ST., DENVER, AND WAS ECONOMIC STATISTICIAN FOR CARTER OIL CO., SIX ZERO FOUR PATTERSON BUILDING, DENVER.

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DATE: 3/2/51

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, was.
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Rebutel March 1, 1951, requesting immediate interviews with BENSON ZWEIG, DONALD MAYERS, RICHARD BELLMAN, HYMAN RUDOFF, and VINCENT GORMAN.

The Bureau is advised that none of these individuals resides in the Albuquerque territory; therefore, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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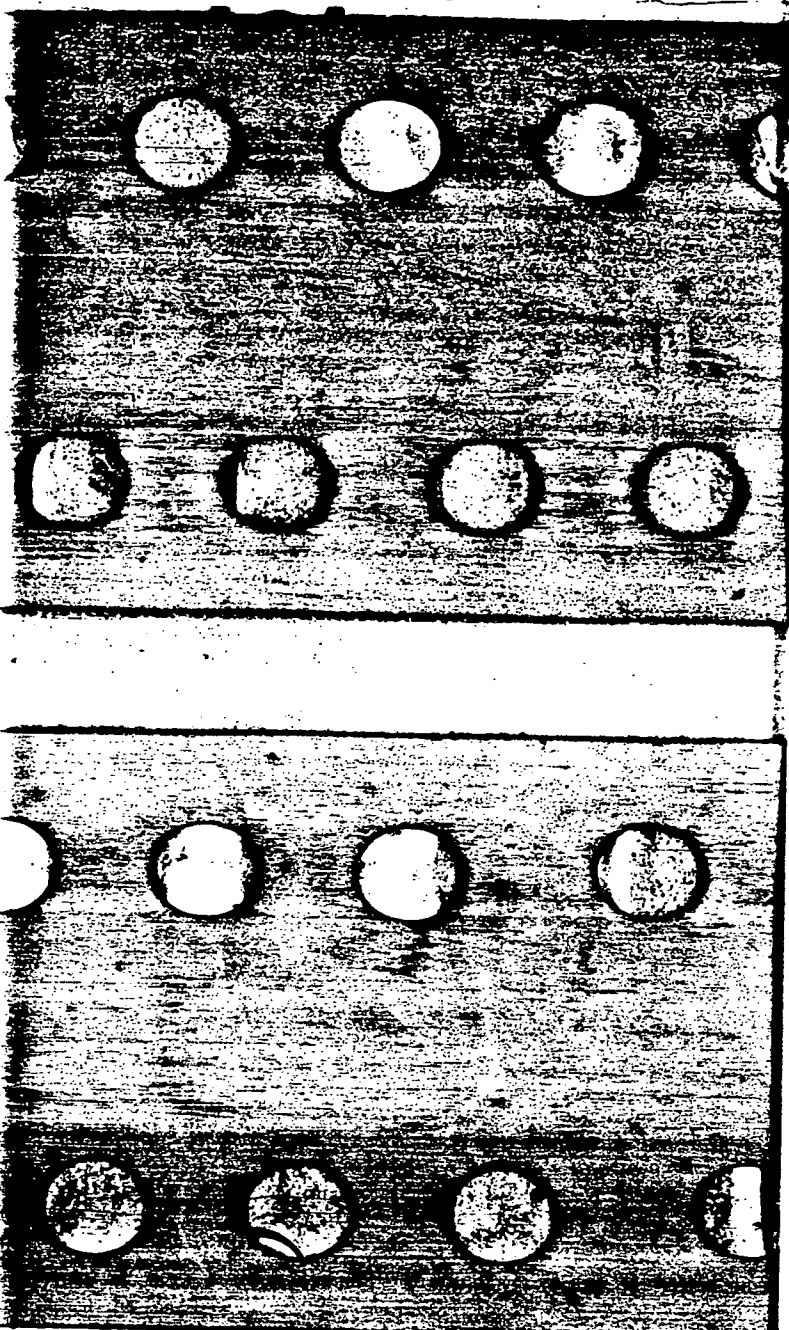
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. TRIAL SUMMARY, MORNING SESSION, MARCH SEVEN INSTANT. SELECTION OF JURY RESUMED AT TEN THIRTY AM. ONE JUROR IN ASKING TO BE EXCUSED SAID HE CANNOT BE UNBIASED WITH REGARD TO A MEMBER OF THE CP. EMANUEL BLOCH MADE AN OBJECTION TO THE COURT REGARDING THE REFERENCE TO THE CP LEST THE JURORS FEEL THAT COMMUNISM OR THE CP IS ON TRIAL. DURING SELECTION OF JURY THE GOVERNMENT WAIVED FIVE CHALLENGES AND THE DEFENSE WAIVED ONE CHALLENGE. A JURY CONSISTING OF ONE WOMAN AND ELEVEN MEN WAS SELECTED AND SWORN IN AT TWELVE FIFTY FIVE PM. THE JUDGE INDICATED THAT FOUR ALTERNATE JURORS WOULD BE SELECTED THIS AFTERNOON. HE ADMONISHED THE JURY NOT TO TALK ABOUT THE CASE, NOT TO READ ABOUT IT, NOT TO LISTEN TO IT OVER THE RADIO AND NOT TO VIEW IT ON TELEVISION. THE TRIAL WILL RESUME AT TWO TWENTY PM.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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ReBulet 12/21/50, by which you were advised that the Criminal Division of the Department had requested the Immigration and Naturalization Service to place a lookout notice against 33 named persons "suspected of being involved in Soviet espionage or closely associated with persons known to have been engaged in espionage activities." Reflet also recited that the lookout notice placed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service reads as follows: "If any of these persons should attempt to leave the United States, their departure should be prevented and the nearest office of the FBI and the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service notified. (This applies to those still in the United States.)" You were also advised that there was no process outstanding for any of the persons listed, and were requested to notify the Bureau immediately in the event you received notification that any of such persons was attempting to leave the United States.

The text of the above-quoted Immigration and Naturalization Service lookout notice was secured by the Bureau from the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service as a result of inquiry received by the Bureau from the New York Division, which had received a request from the Border Patrol of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for descriptive data regarding some of the persons listed.

Inasmuch as the Immigration and Naturalization Service's instructions to its field service were to "prevent the departure" of the persons listed and to notify the nearest Bureau office, the Bureau has communicated with the Department to determine precisely what action the Department desired the Bureau to take in the event notification from the Immigration and Naturalization Service is received as a result of the lookout notice. The language of the Immigration Service stop, as set out above, was furnished to the Department.

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The Criminal Division has now furnished copies of its request to the Immigration and Naturalization Service with respect to these persons. Examination of such request, which is dated September 28, 1950, reflects that the Criminal Division requested notification from the Immigration Service in the event any of the persons listed therein attempts to leave the United States, but did not request that such person's departure be prevented. In response to the Bureau's request for an opinion as to action to be taken, the Criminal Division advised that "in the circumstances, it does not appear that it is incumbent upon the Bureau to take any action upon receipt of information that any of the 33 individuals in question is endeavoring to leave the country, other than to notify this Division in order that it may determine what action, if any, is possible and warranted."

The foregoing data are being furnished for your guidance in the event you receive notification from the Immigration and Naturalization Service that any of the persons listed is being detained by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. You are also advised that the Bureau is calling to the attention of the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service the fact that the Immigration Service lookout notice sent out by that Service on October 4, 1950, pursuant to the Criminal Division's request, appears to go beyond the scope of the Criminal Division's request.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNECEY

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
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ASAC Whelan called from New York on the morning of March 10. He called attention to previous information furnished to the Bureau indicating the extreme dissatisfaction of representatives of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and the Atomic Energy Commission regarding the manner in which the trial in the Rosenberg case is being conducted in New York.

In this connection Mr. Whelan stated that during the examination of Max Elichter on March 9, USA Saupol, who is handling the examination, failed to bring out the fact that Sobell had asked Elichter about the "Mark 56 Project," a classified fire control project on which Elichter was working.

In connection with the examination of Greenglass by AUSA Cohn, Whelan pointed out three matters:

- (1) He proceeded with the examination much too fast. In fact, the Judge had to ask him to slow down so the Judge could make proper notes.
- (2) He asked questions which were very long and involved and which, in effect, amounted to Cohn furnishing the facts and then requiring a yes or no answer from the witness.
- (3) He brought out from Greenglass during the examination that Greenglass's wife, Ruth, had told him, Greenglass, that he was working on the atomic bomb and that she had learned this from Rosenberg. In this connection, Whelan pointed out that during the conferences which had been held prior to the trial it had been agreed by the USA's Office with the representatives of the AEC that Greenglass would be led in his testimony up to the point where the atomic bomb testimony would come in but that the atomic bomb would not be mentioned by Greenglass until after Dr. Koski, an expert of the AEC, would have an opportunity to testify regarding the lens mold, which is involved in this case and a diagram of which Greenglass furnished to Rosenberg. This strategy was decided upon in order that Koski would not be subject to cross-examination regarding the atomic bomb since he is an

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outstanding expert on the subject of the atomic bomb and through adroit cross-examination he would be put in a very embarrassing position in the answering of questions which might be propounded to him by the defense. Since mention of the atomic bomb is in evidence, Koski will, of course, of necessity be subjected to such cross-examination if the defense so desires.

As an example of the indiscreet manner in which the USA's Office is handling the proceedings in this matter generally Whelan pointed out that on Thursday night there was a conference in the USA's Office, to which Dr. Koski was invited to appear and furnish classified information regarding certain aspects of this case. He was advised by the AEC that he was authorized to discuss these matters before a list of individuals which had been furnished to him. An Agent of the FBI was present at the conference. After Koski's arrival, he noted two individuals in the back of the room. He asked who they were and was informed that these men were Roth and Foley of the USA's Office in NY. Dr. Koski pointed out at that time that their names were not on the list of individuals before whom he was authorized to discuss classified material, whereupon Cohn and Saypol entered into an argumentative discussion with him and indicated that they were employed in the USA's Office and had been cleared by the FBI. The Agent who was present spoke up and said that these men were not cleared by the FBI for classified information regarding atomic matters and that no one but the AEC could clear such persons. Thereafter Roth and Foley got up and left the room and the conference proceeded.

Comment this Agent for his alertness. #.

Whelan stated that he was calling all of these situations to the attention of the Bureau with the thought in mind that the Bureau might want to consider making overtures to the Department regarding the Bureau's position in connection with the manner in which the Rosenberg case is being conducted.

I think that if possible the FBI should avoid becoming embroiled in an attack against the office of the USA on the basis of the facts as related by Whelan. Obviously, any omissions in connection with the conduct of the trial should be called to the attention of the USA by our Agents who are present and suggestions in this connection may result in rectification of omissions. With regard to agreements between the USA's Office and representatives of the AEC as to the manner in which their witnesses will appear in order to protect classified information, etc., it is not basically our problem since it is not an agreement with us on the part of the USA's Office.

This is not John W. Lawrence

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that no overtures be made to the Department at this stage of the proceedings regarding the manner in which the USA's Office is handling this case. It is suggested that the NY Office be instructed to be particularly alert to shortcomings on the part of the USA and his staff and that we also be alert to any matters where breaches of confidence between the USA's Office and the AEC are concerned. The New York Office should be instructed to call to the attention of the USA any points observed by the Agents which would indicate omissions in the development of information from witnesses during the conduct of the trial.

*I am sure of course if
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should protest to Dept.*

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ASAC Whelan advised
Agent referred to P2-P2 is
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 7, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
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The following are the names of the members of the Jury chosen in this case, plus the four alternate jurors:

Juror #1 - VINCENT J. LEBONITTE - Foreman
 Occupation: Department Manager
 Residence: 221 Martine Avenue, White Plains, N.Y.
 Business Address: Main Street & Mamaroneck Avenue,
 R.H. Macy Co., White Plains, N.Y.

Juror #2 - RICHARD BOOTH
 Occupation: Caterer
 Residence: 2 West 104th Street, New York, N.Y.
 Business Address: Seminole Club, Forest Hills, Long Island,
 N.Y.

Juror #3 - HOWARD G. BECKER
 Occupation: Examiner
 Residence: 405 Melbourne Avenue, Mamaroneck, N.Y.
 Business Address: Irving Trust Company, 1 Wall Street,
 New York, N.Y.

Juror #4 - JAMES A. GIBBONS
 Occupation: Bookkeeper
 Residence: 1522 Unionport Road, Bronx, N.Y.
 Business Address: New York City Omnibus Corporation
 605 West 132nd Street, New York, N.Y.

Juror #5 - CHARLES W. CHRISTIE
 Occupation: Travelling Auditor
 Residence: 1590 Unionport Road, Bronx, N.Y.
 Business Address: Tidewater Association Oil Company
 17 Battery Place, New York, N.Y.

Juror #6 - HAROLD H. AXLEY
 Occupation: Restaurant Owner
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 Business Address: Harley's
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Business Address: Consolidated Edison
32 West 125th Street, New York, N.Y.

Juror #8 - CHAUNCEY C. MILLER
Occupation: Secretary
Residence: Scarsdale Manor Apartments
Scarsdale, N.Y.
Business Address: Board of Commissioners of Pilots
New York State
24 State Street, New York 4, N.Y.

Juror #9 - Mrs. LISETTE D. DAMMAS
Occupation: Housewife, formerly switchboard
operator
Residence: 1703 Yates Avenue, New York 61, N.Y.
Husband's Occupation: Dispatcher for Interborough Rapid
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Juror #10 - CHARLES J. DUDA
Occupation: Bookkeeper
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Business Address: Davis & Lawrence Company
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Juror #11 - JAMES MITCHELL
Occupation: Accountant
Residence: 1922 Daly Avenue, Bronx 60, N.Y.
Business Address: Harris Kerr Forster & Co.
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Juror #12 - JAMES F. TESSITORE
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310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, N.Y.

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Alternate #2 - EMERSON C. ~~NEIN~~

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2 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Alternate #3 - RICHARD ~~ZOMBARDI~~

Occupation:

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1823 White Plains Road, Bronx, N.Y.

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U.S. Post Office #1807

Williamsburg Road, Bronx, N.Y.

Alternate #4 - Mrs. JOSEPH (EDNA) ~~ALLEN~~

Occupation:

Housewife and dressmaker

Residence:

3210 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, N.Y.

Husband's Occupation:

Sheet metal worker with
Consolidated Edison

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP - R. RUTH GREENGLASS WAS INTERVIEWED BY SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON ON TWO THREE AND TWO FOUR INSTANT AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING HER RELATIONS WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG....SHE ADVISED THAT IN NOV., FORTYFOUR WHEN JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG ASKED HER TO ASK DAVID IF HE WOULD BE WILLING TO FURNISH INFO TO THE RUSSIANS, ETHEL SAID THAT SHE BELIEVED THAT DAVID WOULD WANT TO FURNISH SUCH INFO AND THAT SHE WANTED DAVID TO FURNISH INFO. RUTH ADVISED THAT IN JAN., FORTYFIVE SHORTLY AFTER SHE AND DAVID CAME TO NY JULIUS CAME TO THEIR APT AND AFTER DISCUSSING WITH DAVID HIS WORK AT LOS ALAMOS REQUESTED THAT DAVID WRITE UP IN DETAIL ALL OF THE EXPERIMENTS AND WORK THAT HE PERFORMED AND TO PREPARE SKETCHES OF LENS MOLDS. JULIUS INSTRUCTED DAVID TO PREPARE THIS MATERIAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE BACK THE FOLLOWING MORNING TO PICK UP THE SAME. THEREAFTER JULIUS TOLD RUTH AND DAVID THAT HE WANTED RUTH TO MOVE TO ALBUQUERQUE SO THAT SHE COULD BE NEAR DAVID AND BE IN A POSITION TO PICK UP INFO FROM DAVID SO THAT SHE COULD TURN SAME OVER TO WHOEVER CAME OUT TO SEE HER. JULIUS ADVISED DAVID TO BE CAREFUL IN OBTAINING INFO AND ALSO STATED THAT SINCE DAVID AND RUTH WERE NOW IN ON HIS PLAN THERE WAS A DIFFERENT

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DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDING AND THAT IF HE GAVE THEM MONEY THEY COULD FORGET ABOUT IT SINCE HE WAS NOT LENDING IT TO THEM. JULIUS TOLD RUTH THAT IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR HER TO SEEK A JOB BEFORE SHE MOVED TO ALBUQUERQUE AS HE WOULD TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER. RUTH STATED THAT THAT NIGHT DAVID PREPARED THE INFO AND SKETCHES FOR JULIUS AND JULIUS CAME AGAIN TO THE HOUSE THE FOLLOWING MORNING AND PICKED UP THE INFO FROM DAVID. RUTH SAID THAT SHE MENTIONED TO JULIUS THAT DAVID HAD A VERY POOR HANDWRITING AND THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR JULIUS TO READ IT. JULIUS REPLIED THAT THAT WAS OKAY BECAUSE HE WOULD HAVE HIS WIFE, ETHEL TYPE IT FOR HIM. RUTH SAID THAT WHEN THEY WENT TO JULIUS- HOUSE FOR DINNER THE NIGHT THAT ~~ANN~~^{SIDOROVICH} WAS THERE, LATER ON THAT EVENING SHE MENTIONED TO ~~ETHEL~~ THAT SHE LOOKED RATHER TIRED AND ETHEL REPLIED THAT SHE HAD BEEN UP LATE THE NIGHT BEFORE TYPING THE MATERIAL THAT DAVID HAD GIVEN TO JULIUS AND TYPING OTHER MATERIAL THAT JULIUS HAD RECEIVED. SHE TOLD RUTH THAT SHE ALWAYS TYPED JULIUS- MATERIAL THAT HE RECEIVED AND OCCASIONALLY HAD TO STAY UP LATE AT NIGHT TO DO THIS. ETHEL TOLD RUTH THAT JULIUS WAS FULL ENGROSSED IN THE WORK HE WAS DOING AND ALL HE TALKED ABOUT WAS HIS WORK. SHE STATED THAT HE WAS AWAY FROM HOME MANY TIMES AND STAYED OUT LATE AT NIGHT AND THAT THIS WAS OKAY WITH HER BECAUSE SHE WAS SATISFIED WITH WHAT

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JULIUS WAS DOING. RUTH STATED THAT AFTER DAVID HAD RETURNED TO LOS ALAMOS AT THE END OF HIS FURLOUGH, JULIUS CAME TO HER HOUSE WHILE HER SISTER, DOTTIE, WAS THERE, JULIUS ASKED DOTTIE TO LEAVE THE ROOM AS HE WANTED TO SPEAK TO RUTH IN PRIVATE. JULIUS AGAIN ADVISED RUTH THAT WHEN SHE SAW DAVID TO TELL HIM TO BE VERY CAREFUL AND NOT TO BE OBVIOUS IN SEEKING INFO. JULIUS THEN GAVE HER INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEETING A PERSON IN FRONT OF THE SAFEWAY STORE IN ALBUQUERQUE SO THAT SHE COULD PASS OVER INFO COLLECTED BY DAVID. JULIUS INSTRUCTED RUTH THAT ON THE LAST SAT. OF APRIL AND THE FIRST SAT. OF MAY ABOUT ONE THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON SHE WAS TO WALK PAST THE SAFEWAY STORE PICKED OUT BY DAVID AND THAT SOMEONE WOULD COME UP TO HER AND WOULD SAY THAT HE BROUGHT GREETINGS FROM JULIUS AND WOULD PRODUCE THE MATCHING HALF OF THE JELLO SIDE. JULIUS ADVISED RUTH TO BE SURE TO TELL DAVID NOT TO GET INTO ANY POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS. RUTH STATED THAT ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, FORTY FIVE SHE HAD A MISCARRIAGE WHILE SHE WAS AT ALBUQUERQUE AND SHE WROTE A LETTER TO ETHEL ADVISING ETHEL THAT SHE WAS SICK. SHE SAID THAT SHE RECEIVED A LET BACK FROM ETHEL ABOUT MAY SEVEN IN WHICH ETHEL ADVISED HER THAT SOMEONE FROM HER FAMILY WOULD COME OUT TO SEE THEM ABOUT THE LAST PART OF MAY. RUTH SAID THAT THIS WAS THE THE LET THAT GAVE HER THE INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE THE CONTACT

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IN FRONT OF THE SAFEWAY STORE. SHE HAS SEARCHED FOR THIS LET BUT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND IT AND A THOROUGH SEARCH WAS MADE OF THE LETS PICKED UP FROM DAVID GREENGLASS AT THE TIME OF THE SEARCH OF HIS HOUSE AND SUCH A LET COULD NOT BE FOUND. RUTH SAID THAT ON THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTYSIXTH OF MAY FORTYFIVE SHE WALKED BEFORE THE SAFEWAY STORE BUT NO CONTACT WAS MADE. RUTH SAID THAT WHEN SHE AND DAVID RETURNED TO NY ON HIS SEPT. FORTYFIVE FURLOUGH, THE DAY AFTER THEY ARRIVED JULIUS ROSENBERG CAME TO THEIR HOUSE EARLY IN THE MORNING ALL EXCITED AND WANTED TO KNOW FROM DAVID IF HE HAD ANY MORE INFO. RUTH STATED THAT BEFORE THEY CAME TO NY SHE HAD PLEADED WITH DAVID NOT TO GIVE ANY FURTHER INFO TO ROSENBERG BECAUSE AFTER THE TWO ATOM BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI SHE REALIZED THE DREADFULNESS OF THE ATOM BOMB AND DID NOT WANT DAVID TO GIVE ANY INFO ON ATOM BOMB TO ROSENBERG AND DID NOT WANT THIS INFO TO GO TO THE RUSSIANS. SHE SAID THAT SHE TOLD DAVID THAT TO DO ANY FURTHER WORK FOR ROSENBERG IN THIS REGARD WOULD MAKE HIM A TRAITOR. SHE SAID THAT WHEN JULIUS FOUND OUT THE INFO THAT DAVID HAD FOR HIM HE WAS VERY ELATED AND TOLD DAVID TO PREPARE THE SAME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND TO COME TO THIS HOME THAT AFTERNOON WITH THE INFO. RUTH SAID THAT AFTER

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JULIUS LEFT, DAVID SAT DOWN AND FOR ABOUT FOUR HRS. WROTE OUT ALL THE INFO FOR JULIUS., THAT ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE THAT AFTERNOON SHE AND DAVID WENT TO JULIUS- HOUSE AND DAVID TURNED OVER TO JULIUS THE WRITTEN INFO WHICH INCLUDED SKETCHES. SHE SAID THAT JULIUS TOOK THE INFO INTO THE BATHROOM AND READ IT AND THAT WHEN HE CAME OUT HE CALLED ETHEL AND TOLD HER SHE HAD TO TYPE THIS INFO IMMEDIATELY. SHE SAID ETHEL THEN SAT DOWN AT THE TYPEWRITER WHICH SHE HAD PLACED ON A BRIDGETABLE IN THE LIVING ROOM AND PROCEEDED TO TYPE THE INFO WHICH DAVID HAD GIVEN TO JULIUS. SHE SAID THAT AT TIMES ETHEL WAS UNABLE TO DECIPHER DAVID-S HANDWRITING AND DAVID WOULD LOOK OVER HER SHOULDER AND TELL HER WHAT HE HAD WRITTEN. SHE SAID THAT AT OTHER TIMES ETHEL WOULD READ A SENTENCE ALOUD AND COMMENT THAT IT WAS NOT CORRECT GRAMMATICALLY AND THAT SHE AND ETHEL ASSISTED BY JULIUS WOULD CORRECT THE SENTENCE GRAMMATICALLY. SHE SAID THAT AFTER ETHEL HAD TYPED THE INFO GIVEN BY DAVID JULIUS TOOK DAVID-S HANDWRITTEN NOTES EXCEPT THE SKETCHES AND DESTROYED SAME EITHER BY FLUSHING THEM DOWN THE TOILET OR BY BURNING THEM IN THE KITCHEN. SHE SAID THAT AT THAT TIME OR EARLY IN THE MORNING JULIUS GAVE DAVID TWO HUN. DOLLARS AND TOLD HIM TO HAVE A GOOD TIME ON HIS FURLOUGH. SHE SAID THAT JULIUS AND ETHEL WERE ELATED WITH THE INFO THAT DAVID HAD TURNED OVER AND THERE WAS GENERAL TALK ABOUT

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THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ATOM BOMB AS WAS INDICATED IN THE NEWSPAPERS DESCRIBING THE BLASTS AT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI. RUTH GREENGLASS WILL BE FURTHER INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THIS INFO AND DAVID GREENGLASS WILL BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THE SAME ON TWO SIX NEXT.

THIS INFO IS SUBMITTED FOR THE INFO OF THE BUREAU. AUSA KILSHEIMER PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
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Supplementing information furnished previously to you in memoranda and investigative reports in captioned matter and in the case entitled, "David Greenglass, Espionage - R," I am setting out hereinafter the results of further interviews of David Greenglass and his wife, Ruth Greenglass, by Agents of our New York Division.

In the course of interviews on February 23 and 24, 1951, Ruth Greenglass advised that in November, 1944, when Julius and Ethel Rosenberg asked her husband if he would be willing to furnish information to the Russians, Ethel Rosenberg said that she believed that David would want to furnish such information and that she wanted David to do so. Ruth Greenglass stated further that in January, 1945, shortly after she and David had gone to New York, Rosenberg came to their apartment and, after discussing with David his work at Los Alamos, requested that David write up in detail all the experiments and work that David had performed, and further to prepare sketches of lens molds. Rosenberg instructed David to prepare this material as soon as possible, and told David that he would return to the Greenglass apartment the following morning to pick it up.

Thereafter, according to Ruth Greenglass, Rosenberg told Ruth and David that he wanted the former to move to Albuquerque so that she could be near her husband and be in a position to pick up information from him which she could then turn over to whomever was designated to go out to Albuquerque to see her. Rosenberg cautioned David to be careful in obtaining information, and also stated that since David and Ruth were now in on his plan, there was a different understanding, and that if he gave them money, they could forget about it since he was not lending it to them. Rosenberg informed Ruth that it would not be necessary for her to seek a job before she moved to Albuquerque as he would take good care of her.

Ruth Greenglass continued that, as requested by Rosenberg, David prepared the information and sketches, and Rosenberg picked up the material from David the following

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morning. Ruth remarked to Rosenberg that David had very poor handwriting, and that it would be difficult for Julius to read it; Rosenberg replied that it could be handled all right because he would have his wife, Ethel, type it for him.

Ruth Greenglass advised Agents further that when she and David went to the Rosenberg apartment for dinner on the evening when Ann Sidorovich was at the Rosenberg apartment, she mentioned to Ethel that the latter looked rather tired, and Ethel replied that she had been up late the previous evening typing the material that David had given to Rosenberg and typing other material that Rosenberg had received. Ethel informed Ruth that she always typed Julius' material, and occasionally had to stay up late at night to do that work. Ethel also told Ruth that Julius was fully engrossed in his work and that all he talked about was his work. Ethel stated that her husband was away from home many times and stayed out late at night, but that she did not object because she was satisfied with what he was doing.

Ruth Greenglass also stated that after David had returned to Los Alamos at the end of his furlough from New York City, Rosenberg came to her apartment while her sister, Dottie, was there. He asked the latter to leave the room as he wanted to speak to Ruth privately. Rosenberg then advised Ruth again that when she saw David to tell him to be very careful and not be obvious in seeking information. Rosenberg then gave Ruth instructions for meeting a person in front of the Safeway Store in Albuquerque so that she could hand over information collected by David. Rosenberg instructed Ruth that on the last Saturday of April and the first Saturday of May (1945) about 1:30 in the afternoon, Ruth was to walk past the Safeway Store picked out by David, and that someone would approach her and say that he brought greetings from Julius and would produce the matching half of the side of a Jelle box. Rosenberg also advised Ruth to be sure to tell David not to get into any political discussions.

Ruth stated that on April 18, 1945, she had a miscarriage while she was at Albuquerque, and she informed Ethel by letter that she was sick. She continued that she received a letter back from Ethel on or about May 7, 1945, in which Ethel advised her that someone from her family would go out to see them about the last part of May. Ruth informed Agents that this was the letter that gave her the instructions to make the contact in front of the Safeway Store. She stated that she has been unable to find this letter after a thorough search, and it is also noted that such a letter is not included among those seized in the search by Bureau Agents of the Greenglass residence.

Ruth Greenglass continued that on the 19th and 26th of May, 1945, she walked in front of the Safeway Store as instructed but that no contact was made. She said that when she and her husband returned to New York on his furlough in September, 1945, Julius Rosenberg came to their residence early in the morning of the day following their arrival, and in a rather excited fashion asked David if he had any more information. Ruth pointed out to Agents that before she and her husband returned to New York on that occasion she had pleaded with David not to give any further information to Rosenberg because after the two atom bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, she realized the dreadfulness of the atom bomb and did not want her husband to give any information on it to Rosenberg and did not want such information to go to the Russians. She said that she told David that to do any further work for Rosenberg in this regard would make him a traitor. She continued that when Rosenberg found out the information David had for him, he was very elated and told David to prepare it as soon as possible and to take it to Rosenberg's home that same afternoon. Ruth declared further that after Rosenberg left, David sat down and for about four hours wrote out all of the information for Rosenberg.

About 4:00 or 5:00 p.m., that same day, according to Ruth, she and David went to the Rosenberg home, where David turned over to Rosenberg the written information,

which included sketches. Ruth said that Julius took the information into the bathroom and read it, and that when he came out he called Ethel and told her she had to type that information immediately. Ruth stated that Ethel then sat down at a typewriter which she had placed on a bridge table in the living room, and proceeded to type the information which David had handed to Julius. Ruth recalled that at times Ethel was unable to decipher David's handwriting, and that David would look over Ethel's shoulder and tell her what he had written. Ruth said that at other times Ethel would read a sentence aloud and comment that it was not correct grammatically, whereupon she and Ethel, assisted by Julius, would correct the sentence.

Ruth said that after Ethel had finished typing the information from David, Julius took David's handwritten notes, with the exception of the sketches, and destroyed them either by flushing them down the toilet or by burning them in the kitchen. She said that at that time or early in the morning, Julius gave David \$200 and told him to have a good time on his furlough. Ruth also declared that Julius and Ethel were elated by the information that David had turned over, and there was general talk about the effectiveness of the atom bomb as indicated in the newspapers describing the blasts at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

David Greenglass was reinterviewed on February 26, 1951, and furnished in substance the same information as related by Ruth Greenglass and set out hereinabove.

In addition, David recalled that on the morning Rosenberg had come to the Greenglass apartment and excitedly asked if David had any further information, he told Rosenberg that he believed he had worked out all of the plans of the atomic bomb. According to David, Rosenberg was greatly elated and gave him an envelope which contained \$200. David said that it took him approximately three hours to prepare the material for Rosenberg and that upon completing this task, he took his father-in-law's automobile and drove to the Rosenberg residence.

He stated that when he and his wife arrived there, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and their son, Michael, were there together with a colored maid whose name David does not know. As soon as David and Ruth arrived, the maid took Michael out of the apartment. Greenglass stated that after Ethel had finished typing the notes which he had given to Rosenberg, the latter took the notes, tore them into small strips, burned them in a frying pan on the kitchen stove, and then flushed the remains down the toilet.

Greenglass added that it was at this meeting that Rosenberg told him he took the entire Proximity Fuse out of the plant of the Emerson Radio Corporation. David Greenglass further advised Agents that when he returned to Los Alamos, he did not attempt to obtain additional information for Rosenberg because he figured he had already given him all the information necessary. He declared that when he was discharged from the Army on February 28, 1946, and returned to New York City, Rosenberg came to him and asked if he had any further information. Greenglass stated he informed Rosenberg that he had none, and Rosenberg then gave him another \$200. When David told Rosenberg about his opportunity of remaining at Los Alamos either in the Army or as a civilian, Rosenberg was most anxious that David remain there and became angry when David refused.

David declared further that in the early part of 1948, Rosenberg told him that the mathematical problems connected with the utilization of atomic energy power plants for airplanes had been worked out, and that he, Rosenberg, had obtained such data. Greenglass said he was unable to recall anything further about that project except that Rosenberg explained to him that the atomic power plants would be placed far away from the pilot or other occupants of the airplane so that they could avoid any radiation effects. Greenglass remarked that he recalled this particular item of information at this time because he read in the press last week the announcement of the Atomic Energy Commission concerning the project for nuclear energy for the propulsion of aircraft.

The results of the recent reinterviews of David and Ruth Greenglass, as detailed above, are in the possession of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG ET AL, ESP - R. RENVTEL FEB. TWENTYFOUR LAST, TEN FIFTYFOUR PM. DAVID GREENGLASS WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY BY SAS W. F. NORTON, JR. AND JOHN A. HARRINGTON. HE FURNISHED IN SUBSTANCE THE SAME INFO AS RELATED BY RUTH GREENGLASS AND SET FORTH IN RETEL. IN ADDITION HE RECALLS THAT IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, WHEN HE WAS PREPARING THE INFO TO DELIVER TO ROSENBERG THE NEXT DAY, THAT BEFORE HE STARTED TO PREPARE THIS INFO HE MADE A PRETEXT CALL ON THE ADJOINING NEIGHBOR AND WALKED THROUGH THE APARTMENT OF THIS PERSON TO SEE IF ANYBODY WAS LISTENING IN ON HIS APARTMENT. HE STATED THAT WHEN HE AND HIS WIFE, RUTH, CAME HOME IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, JULIUS CAME TO THE HOUSE EARLY IN THE MORNING VERY EXCITED AND ASKED HIM IF HE HAD ANY INFO. DAVID STATED THAT HE TOLD JULIUS THAT HE BELIEVED THAT HE HAD WORKED OUT ALL THE PLANS OF THE ATOMIC BOMB. JULIUS WAS ELATED AT THIS NEWS AND GAVE HIM AN ENVELOPE WHICH CONTAINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. HE SAID THAT IT TOOK HIM ABOUT THREE HOURS TO

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PREPARE THE MATERIAL FOR JULIUS AND THAT HE THEN TOOK HIS FATHER-IN-LAW-S CAR AND DROVE TO THE ROSENBERG RESIDENCE. HE STATED THAT WHEN HE AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED THERE, ^{Miss} JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG AND THEIR SON, MICHAEL, WERE THERE TOGETHER WITH AN UNKNOWN COLORED MAID. AS SOON AS DAVID AND RUTH ARRIVED, THE MAID TOOK MICHAEL OUT OF THE APARTMENT. HE STATED THAT AFTER ETHEL HAD TYPED UP THE NOTES THAT HE GAVE TO JULIUS, JULIUS TOOK DAVID-S NOTES, TORE THE SAME INTO SMALL STRIPS, BURNED THEM IN A FRYING PAN ON THE KITCHEN STOVE, AND THEN FLUSHED THE REMAINS DOWN THE TOILET. HE STATED THAT IT WAS AT THIS MEETING THAT ROSENBERG TOLD HIM THAT HE TOOK THE ENTIRE PROXIMITY FUSE OUT OF THE EMERSON RADIO CORPORATION. DAVID STATED THAT WHEN HE RETURNED TO LOS ALAMOS, HE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFO FOR ROSENBERG BECAUSE HE FIGURES HE HAD GIVEN HIM ALL THE INFORMATION NECESSARY. HE STATED THAT WHEN HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY FEB. TWENTYEIGHT, FORTY SIX AND RETURNED TO NY, ROSENBERG CAME TO HIM AND ASKED HIM IF HE HAD ANY FURTHER INFO. DAVID TOLD JULIUS THAT HE HAD NONE, AND JULIUS GAVE HIM ANOTHER TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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WHEN DAVID TOLD JULIUS ABOUT HIS OPPORTUNITY OF REMAINING AT LOS ALAMOS EITHER IN THE ARMY OR IN A CIVILIAN POSITION, JULIUS WAS MOST ANXIOUS THAT HE REMAIN THERE AND BECAME VERY ANGRY WHEN DAVID REFUSED. DAVID FURTHER STATED THAT IN THE EARLY PART OF NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, JULIUS TOLD HIM THAT THE MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE UTILIZATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY POWER PLANTS FOR AIRPLANES HAD BEEN WORKED OUT, THAT HE, JULIUS, HAD OBTAINED THIS INFO.

DAVID STATED THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL ANYTHING FURTHER ABOUT THIS INFO EXCEPT THAT JULIUS EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THE ATOMIC POWER PLANTS WOULD BE PLACED FAR AWAY FROM THE PILOT OR OTHER OCCUPANTS OF THE PLANE SO THAT THEY COULD AVOID ANY RADIATION EFFECTS. DAVID STATED HE RECALLED THIS INFO AT THIS TIME BECAUSE HE READ THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TO THIS EFFECT IN THE PAPER LAST WEEK. THE INFO SUPPLIED BY DAVID GREENGLASS HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO AUSA JAMES B. KILSHEIMER.

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cc: Mr. Belmont.
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Date: March 9, 1951

To: Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Captain John A. Waters, Jr.
Director
Division of Security

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
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Supplementing information furnished previously to you in the above-entitled matter, I am transmitting herewith a copy of the report made by Special Agent James P. Lee dated February 26, 1951, at New York City.

You will note that referenced report contains information concerning the activities of David Greenglass at Los Alamos as furnished by Benjamin Bederson, Joseph Daniel Di Giacomo, and Myron Daly, all of whom were acquainted with Greenglass at Los Alamos.

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DAVID KEPPAL
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As you were advised, the Bureau requested CIA to contact David Keppal and question him regarding Julius Rosenberg, who succeeded him as occupant of the apartment at 10 Monroe Street, New York City. CIA has now advised that David Keppal was interviewed in Tunis on January 25, 1951. In reply to questions he stated he did not know who took over the apartment when he left it in April, 1942, and that he did not know Rosenberg. The rental of the apartment, he said, was handled by the Rental Office of the Knickerbocker Village. He had no knowledge of ever having seen the person who took over the apartment.

CIA has advised that Keppal impressed the interviewer as being a well-educated, solid, family type of man. He was straightforward in his answers and gave no appearance of nervousness or hesitancy during the interview.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, TRIAL SUMMARY, MORNING SESSION, MARCH EIGHT INSTANT. TRIAL RESUMED TEN THIRTY PM. USA SAYPOL REQUESTED COURT TO PERMIT FBI AGENTS /HARRINGTON AND NORTON/ ASSIGNED TO THE CASE TO REMAIN IN THE COURT ROOM. HE ALSO REQUESTED THE COURT TO PERMIT O. JOHN ROGGE AND HERBERT FABRICANT, THE LATTER-S ASSISTANT, TO BE PRESENT AT THE TRIAL INASMUCH AS THEY REPRESENTED DAVID GREENGLASS. EMANUEL BLOCH OFFERED NO OBJECTION BUT REQUESTED THAT THE NAMES OF THE FBI AGENTS BE GIVEN TO THE COURT. JUDGE KAUFMAN, THROUGH THE CLERK OF THE COURT, DIRECTED ALL WITNESSES BE EXCLUDED FROM THE COURT ROOM EXCEPT THE FBI AGENTS WHO "HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE CASE". MAX ELITCHER WAS THE FIRST WITNESS AND WAS SWORN IN AT TEN FORTY AM. HIS DIRECT EXAMINATION WAS CONDUCTED BY MR. SAYPOL. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE LIVES AT ONE SIX FOUR DASH EIGHTEEN SEVENTY SECOND AVE., FLUSHING, NY AND THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE NAVY DEPT. BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, FROM NOV. NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT TO OCT. FORTY EIGHT IN WASHINGTON, DC. HE TESTIFIED HE KNOWS MORTON SOBELL AND POINTED HIM OUT IN THE COURT ROOM. HE SAID HE

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HE FIRST MET SOBELL AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL AND THAT BOTH ATTENDED CCNY TOGETHER FROM NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR TO NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT. AFTER A BENCH CONFERENCE, JUDGE KAUFMAN INSTRUCTED THE JURY THAT MENTION OF ASSOCIATION OR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY WILL OCCUR FROM TIME TO TIME AND THAT SUCH EVIDENCE DOES NOT NECESSARILY PROVE THE DEFENDANTS GUILTY OF THE CRIME CHARGED. THE JUDGE STATED THAT HE WAS ADMITTING TESTIMONY WITH REGARD TO ASSOCIATION OR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CP ON THE THEORY OF MOTIVE FOR THE CRIME BUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY CONNECTION. ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD CONVERSATIONS REGARDING THE CP IN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE IN WASHINGTON WITH SOBELL WHEN THEY WERE BOTH LIVING TOGETHER AT FOUR NINE TWO FIVE SEVENTH ST., N.W. A SHORT TIME LATER SOBELL ASKED ELITCHER ABOUT JOINING THE YCL. ELITCHER FIRST DECLINED BUT AFTER SOBELL CONTINUED TO ASK HIM ABOUT IT HE AGREED TO JOIN THE YCL. MR. KUNTZ, ATTORNEY FOR SOBELL, OBJECTED TO THIS LINE OF TESTIMONY BECAUSE HE HELD THE ANSWERS WERE NOT RESPONSIVE TO A QUESTION SAYPOL HAD POSED ABOUT THE CP. JUDGE KAUFMAN ORDERED THAT THE REFERENCE TO YCL BE STRICKEN OUT. ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT TOGETHER WITH SOBELL AND AT SOBELL-S INVITATION

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HE ATTENDED A MEETING AT WHICH HE WAS INFORMED IN THE PRESENCE OF SOBELL THAT THEY WERE TO FORM A BRANCH OF THE CP. THIS WAS ABOUT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AFTER MAY NINETEEN THIRTY NINE. THIS BRANCH HAD NO RELATION TO THE NAVY DEPT. ELITCHER THEN IDENTIFIED JULIUS ROSENBERG IN THE COURT ROOM AND STATED THAT HE KNEW HIM. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR HE WAS LIVING AT TWO FOUR SEVEN DELAWARE AVE., WASHINGTON, DC. ABOUT THAT TIME, WHICH WAS ABOUT JUNE NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, ELITCHER RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM JULIUS ROSENBERG WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A FORMER CLASSMATE OF ELITCHER-S AT CCNY. ELITCHER INVITED ROSENBERG TO VISIT HIM AND ROSENBERG CAME OVER TO ELITCHER-S HOUSE AFTER SUPPER. MRS. HELENE ELITCHER WAS PRESENT WHEN ROSENBERG ARRIVED. LATER IN THE EVENING ROSENBERG ASKED MRS. ELITCHER TO LEAVE THE ROOM SO THAT HE COULD TALK WITH MAX ELITCHER ALONE. ROSENBERG TOLD MAX ELITCHER WHAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS DOING IN THE WAR EFFORT. ROSENBERG TOLD HOW SOME WAR INFO WAS BEING DENIED THE SOVIET UNION AND HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE PROVIDING MILITARY INFO IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE SOVIET UNION. ROSENBERG ASKED MAX ELITCHER IF HE WOULD TURN INFO OF THAT TYPE OVER TO HIM IN ORDER

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TO AID THE SOVIET UNION. JULIUS ROSENBERG HAD PREVIOUSLY ASKED ELITCHER WHAT WORK HE WAS DOING AND ELITCHER TOLD ROSENBERG HE WAS WORKING ON COMPUTERS AND FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS AT THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY SAYPOL, ELITCHER EXPLAINED, OVER THE OBJECTION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL, THE VARIOUS CLASSIFICATIONS OF CLASSIFIED INFO, THAT IS, RESTRICTED, CONFIDENTIAL AND SECRET. ELITCHER ALSO EXPLAINED THAT FIRE CONTROL IS CONCERNED WITH EQUIPMENT FOR CONTROLS OF FIRING OF MISSILES FROM GUNS. ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT ROSENBERG ASKED HIM TO SUPPLY PLANS OR BLUEPRINTS OR ANYTHING ELITCHER THOUGHT MIGHT BE OF VALUE. ROSENBERG POINTED OUT TO ELITCHER THAT THE FINAL CHOICE OF THE VALUE OF THE INFO WOULD NOT BE UP TO ELITCHER BUT THAT THE INFO WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO SOMEONE FOR EVALUATION. THE INFO WOULD BE TAKEN TO NY AND WOULD BE PROCESSED AND RETURNED BEFORE IT WAS MISSED. SUCH MATERIAL WOULD BE CARRIED IN CONTAINERS THAT WOULD PROTECT IT. ROSENBERG TOLD ELITCHER THAT THE OPERATION WOULD BE SAFE. IN RESPONSE TO SAYPOL-S QUESTIONING, ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT SOBELL WAS EMPLOYED IN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AT REEVES INSTRUMENT CORP., TWO ONE FIVE EAST NINETY FIRST

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ST., NYC. ELITCHER WAS STILL IN THE NAVY DEPT. AT THAT TIME. IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DUTIES ELITCHER WENT TO REEVES INSTRUMENT CORP. IN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN WHERE HE SAW SOBELL. SOBELL INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER ELITCHER KNEW OF ANY ENGINEERING STUDENTS OR GRADUATES WHO WERE PROGRESSIVE AND WHO WOULD BE SAFE TO APPROACH ON ESPIONAGE, THAT IS, WHO WOULD BE SAFE FOR SOMEONE TO APPROACH FOR INFO. SOBELL TOLD ELITCHER THAT SUCH PEOPLE WOULD BE APPROACHED FOR CLASSIFIED INFO IF THEY WERE TO GET INTO POSITIONS WHERE SUCH INFO IS AVAILABLE TO THEM. IN RESPONSE TO FURTHER QUESTIONING BY SAYPOL, ELITCHER SAID HE WAS BORN IN NYC ON SEPT SIX, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN AND WAS MARRIED IN MAY NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. HIS WIFE-S NAME WAS HELENE AND HE HAS TWO CHILDREN. HE RECEIVED HIS PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION IN NYC AND ATTENDED STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL WITH SOBELL. ELITCHER WAS GRADUATED FROM CCNY IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT WITH A DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. HIS FIRST EMPLOYMENT WAS THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE OF THE NAVY DEPT. IN WASHINGTON, DC. FROM ABOUT OCT. OR NOV. NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT TO MARCH SECOND, FIFTY ONE

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ELITCHER WAS EMPLOYED BY REEVES INSTRUMENT CORP. HE IS NOW UNEMPLOYED. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT THE REEVES INSTRUMENT CORP. DOES MILITARY WORK FOR THE SERVICES, THAT IS, BOTH COMPUTING WORK AND RADAR WORK, ALL OF WHICH IS CONNECTED WITH NATIONAL DEFENSE. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE ATTENDED CCNY WITH SOBELL AND THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG STUDIED ENGINEERING AT CCNY DURING THE SAME PERIOD. AT CCNY ELITCHER MET SOBELL DAILY BUT SAW ROSENBERG LESS FREQUENTLY THAN THAT. WHEN SAYPOL ATTEMPTED TO ELICIT TESTIMONY FROM ELITCHER REGARDING MEETINGS OF THE YCL RELATING TO ^{MURTON} ELITCHER, SOBELL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG, THE DEFENSE OBJECTED. JUDGE KAUFMAN RULED THAT HE WOULD PERMIT SAYPOL TO ELICIT INFO REGARDING THE YCL IF SAYPOL WERE READY TO SHOW THAT THE YCL STANDS FOR THE SAME PRINCIPLES AS THE CP. SAYPOL DESISTED FROM THIS LINE OF QUESTIONING ALTHOUGH HE STATED HE WAS PREPARED TO SHOW THAT THE YCL STOOD FOR THE SAME PRINCIPLES AS THE CP. SAYPOL THEN ELICITED FROM ELITCHER TESTIMONY TO THE EFFECT THAT ELITCHER HAD HIS FIRST RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, DC AT ONE FOUR SIX SIX COLUMBIA ROAD. IN DEC. NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT ELITCHER RESIDED AT ONE THREE ONE SIX DELAFIELD PLACE. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT SOMETIME IN DEC. THIRTY EIGHT SOBELL CAME TO WASHINGTON LOOKING FOR A POSITION AND STAYED

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AT THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR TO ONE THREE ONE SIX DELAFIELD PLACE. IN JAN. THIRTY NINE ELITCHER MOVED TO FOUR ONE TWO FIVE NINTH ST., N.W. AT THAT TIME SOBELL HAD TOLD ELITCHER THAT HE WANTED TO START AN AN APARTMENT WITH ELITCEHR AND ELITCHER DECIDED TO LIVE WITH SOBELL. BOTH ELITCHER AND SOBELL IN APRIL OR MAY NINETEEN THIRTY NINE TOOK UP RESIDENCE IN A PRIVATE HOME AT FOUR NINE TWO FIVE SEVENTH ST., NW. IN MAY NINETEEN FORTY THEY TOOK AN APARTMENT TOGETHER AT TWO TWO TWO FIVE N ST., NW. SOBELL WAS EMPLOYED AT THE BUREAU OF ORD- NANCE DURING ALL THIS PERIOD. IN SEPT. NINETEEN FORTY-ONE SOBELL WENT TO THE UNIV. OF MICHIGAN. ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT SOBELL HAD TALKED TO HIM ABOUT JOINING THE CP FROM TIME TO TIME AND THAT ELITCHER FINALLY JOINED THE CP AT THE END OF NINETEEN THIRTY NINE. HE OBSERVED THAT THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CP GROUP WERE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT. HE STATED THAT SOBELL WAS A MEMBER OF THAT CP GROUP AND THAT MEETINGS WERE HELD AT THE HOMES OF MEMBERS. DUES WERE PAID AT THE MEETINGS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP. SOBELL WAS CHAIR- MAN OF THE GROUP DURING THE FIRST MEETINGS OF THE GROUP. THE CP GROUP

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CONDUCTED DISCUSSIONS OF NEWS EVENTS BASED ON THE "DAILY WORKER" AS WELLAS DISCUSSIONS OF MARXIST AND LENINIST THEORY AND LITERATURE LIKE "THE COMMUNIST". THEY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM SOBELL WHEN HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETINGS. SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP TO JOIN THE AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION AND TO ASSIST THE AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS CONVENTIONS. DISCUSSIONS OF THE HITLER-STALIN PACT OCCURRED DURING AUGUST NINETEEN THIRTY NINE TO JUNE NINETEEN FORTY ONE. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CP GROUP INSTRUCTED MEMBERS OF THE GROUP THAT IN VIEW OF THE HITLER-STALIN PACT THEY WERE TO STRIVE TO GET THE SUPPORT OF OTHER PEOPLE FOR THE RUSSIAN POSITION. AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEFENSE, JUDGE KAUFMAN INSTRUCTED THE JURY THAT ANY TESTIMONY CONCERNING ELITCHER-S ASSOCIATION WITH SOBELL HAS NO EFFECT AGAINST THE ROSENBERGS UNLESS IT OCCURS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE CONSPIRACY. SAYPOL RESUMED HIS QUESTIONING OF ELITCHER. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN TO HIS CP GROUP RELATING TO THEIR CONTINOUS SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE MEMBERS OF THE CP GROUP WERE TO SOLICIT SUCH SUPPORT FROM OTHERS. ELITCHER

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CONTINUED TO GO TO THESE CP MEETINGS UNTIL SEPT., FORTY ONE. ELITCHER RECALLED TWO PERSONS WHO ATTENDED THE MEETINGS. AS A RESULT OF A STIPULATION ENTERED INTO BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE DEFENSE, ELITCHER WAS PERMITTED TO IDENTIFY THESE PERSONS BY THEIR INITIALS. HE STATED THAT ONE HAD THE INITIALS ~~S.~~ S. AND WAS THEN EMPLOYED AT THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. THE OTHER HAD THE INITIALS ~~S.~~ M., AND HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT AT THAT TIME. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY TWO, CP BRANCHES WERE MADE UP OF GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES FROM PARTICULAR AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT HE BELONGED TO THE NAVY BRANCH OF THE CP. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT AFTER SOBELL HAD LEFT WASHINGTON, HE HAD THE OCCASION TO VISIT WASHINGTON TWICE. ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT A SHORT TIME AFTER D. DAY, JULIUS ROSENBERG PHONED ELITCHER AND SAID HE WANTED TO TALK TO ELITCHER. ROSENBERG IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A FORMER CITY COLLEGE STUDENT. ROSENBERG ARRIVED AT ELITCHER-S HOME AFTER SUPPER, AND UPON ROSENBERG-S REQUEST MRS. ELITCHER LEFT THE ROOM IN ORDER THAT ROSENBERG MIGHT TALK TO MAX ELITCHER PRIVATELY. THE
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DEFENSE OBJECTED REPEATEDLY TO THIS REPETITION OF ELITCHER-S
TESTIMONY, AND A NUMBER OF TIMES THEIR OBJECTIONS WERE SUSTAINED BY
THE COURT BUT DIRECTED SAYPOL TO AVOID IF POSSIBLE A ~~REPETITION~~ ^{REPETITION} OF
TESTIMONY. SAYPOL POINTED OUT TO THE COURT THAT SOME REPETITION WAS
NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BRING OUT VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF ELITCHER-S
TESTIMONY. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT ROSENBERG HAD SAID ON THAT OCCASION
THAT SOBELL WAS ALSO HELPING IN THIS MATTER. ROSENBERG SAID THERE
WERE OTHERS CONTRIBUTING BY GIVING MILITARY INFO TO ROSENBERG TO
TRANSFER TO THE SOVIET UNION. ROSENBERG SAID THAT SOBELL WAS HELPING
IN THIS WAY. ROSENBERG GAVE ELITCHER HIS ADDRESS AND SAID HE COULD
BE FOUND IN THE MANHATTAN DIRECTORY. ROSENBERG TOLD ELITCHER THAT THE
INFO WOULD GO TO RUSSIA. ROSENBERG POINTED OUT TO ELITCHER THAT HE
WANTED PLANS, REPORTS OR BOOKS REGARDING NEW MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND
ANYTHING ELITCHER MIGHT THINK WOULD BE OF ANY VALUE TO RUSSIA.
ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT LATER THAT SUMMER, HE AND MRS. ~~AVRY~~
ELITCHER WENT TO NYC. ELITCHER PHONED ROSENBERG, AND ROSENBERG
ARRANGED A MEETING AND A DINNER WITH OTHER CLASSMATES. AT THIS
DINNER, THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MATTERS ROSENBERG HAD
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PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH ELITCHER IN WASHINGTON. IN SEPT., NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, SOMETIME BEFORE LABOR DAY, ELITCHER AND HIS WIFE WENT ON A VACATION IN A STATE PARK IN WEST VIRGINIA TOGETHER WITH SOBELL AND ^{MRS. MURTON SOBELL} SOBELL-S FUTURE WIFE. THIS VACATION LASTED ONE WEEK. DURING THIS VACATION, IN THE ABSENCE OF MRS. ELITCHER AND THE FUTURE MRS. SOBELL, ELITCHER TOLD SOBELL THAT ROSENBERG HAD VISITED HIM AND HAD ASKED HIM TO CONTRIBUTE MILITARY INFO TO RUSSIA. ELITCHER REPEATED THAT ROSENBERG HAD SAID THAT SOBELL WAS ALSO HELPING IN THIS. SOBELL BECAME ANGRY AND SAID ROSENBERG SHOULD NOT HAVE MENTIONED HIS NAME. ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, HE SAW ROSENBERG AT ^{ETHEL ROSENBERG} THE LATTER-S HOME. AT THE TIME, ELITCHER AND HIS WIFE WERE IN NY ON VACATION AND MRS. ROSENBERG WAS IN THE COUNTRY. ELITCHER CALLED ROSENBERG AND ROSENBERG SUGGESTED THAT ELITCHER AND HIS WIFE STAY AT THE ROSENBERG APARTMENT IN KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE. ELITCHER ACCEPTED. WHILE ELITCHER WAS STAYING AT THE ROSENBERG APARTMENT, ROSENBERG TOLD HIM [REDACTED] THAT HE, ROSENBERG, WAS EITHER DISMISSED OR UP FOR DISMISSAL FROM HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT FOR SECURITY REASONS. ROSENBERG TALKED OF HIS CASE AND HAD A BRIEF

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WITH HIM ABOUT HIS CASE. ROSENBERG STATED THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THE CP OR CP ACTIVITY SEEMED TO BE THE BASIS OF THE CASE AGAINST HIM. ALL OF THIS WAS SAID TO ELITCHER IN THE ABSENCE OF ELITCHER-S WIFE. ROSENBERG ALSO TOLD ELITCHER AT THIS TIME THAT HE HAD BEEN WORRIED BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THE AFOREMENTIONED CASE MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY BUT WAS RELIEVED THAT IT WAS CONCERNED ONLY WITH COMMUNIST ACTIVITY. ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT ROSENBERG TELEPHONED HIM IN SEPT. NINETEEN FORTY FIVE FROM UNION STATION, WASHINGTON DC, AND SAID HE WANTED TO TALK TO ELITCHER. HE CAME OVER TO ELITCHER-S HOUSE AND TOLD ELITCHER THAT EVEN THOUGH THE WAR WAS OVER THE NEED TO OBTAIN MILITARY INFO FOR RUSSIA CONTINUED. ROSENBERG WANTED TO GET ELITCHER-S VIEWS ON THE MATTER. ELITCHER ADVISED THAT HE WOULD SEE, AND IF THERE WERE ANYTHING TO GIVE ROSENBERG HE WOULD LET ROSENBERG KNOW. ROSENBERG INQUIRED AS TO ELITCHER-S WORK AT THAT TIME. ELITCHER SAID HE WAS WORKING ON SONAR AND ANTI-SUBMARINE FIRE CONTROL DEVICES, AND THAT HIS WORK WAS ALSO BEING

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PERFORMED AT GENERAL ELECTRIC CORP., SCHENECTADY, NY. SOBELL LATER WAS EMPLOYED AT GE, SCHENECTADY, AND ELITCHER SAW HIM THERE IN THE EARLY PART OF NINETEEN FORTY SIX WHEN ELITCHER STAYED OVERNIGHT AT SOBELL-S HOME. ON THIS OCCASION, SOBELL AND ELITCHER TALKED OF THEIR WORK. ELITCHER TOLD SOBELL HE WAS A PROJECT ENGINEER ON A FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM, AND SOBELL INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER THERE WERE ANY REPORT WRITTEN ABOUT THIS SYSTEM. ELITCHER SAID THERE WERE SOME WRITTEN ON VARIOUS PHASES OF THIS SYSTEM, AND SOBELL ASKED IF ELITCHER COULD GET ANY OF THESE REPORTS. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT THESE REPORTS WERE CLASSIFIED. ELITCHER TOLD SOBELL THAT HE COULD GET SUCH REPORTS BUT THAT THEY WERE UNIMPORTANT AND ISOLATED PAMPHLETS. SOBELL ASKED IF THERE WAS AN ORDNANCE PAMPHLET WRITTEN ON THIS SYSTEM. ELITCHER TOLD HIM THERE WAS ONE BEING WRITTEN BY GE WHICH WOULD BE READY ABOUT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. SOBELL TOLD ELITCHER THAT HE WAS WORKING ON SERVO MECHANISMS RELATING TO MILITARY WORK. ELITCHER TESTIFIED ALSO THAT HE SAW SOBELL LATER IN THE YEAR AND SOBELL ASKED HIM ABOUT THE ORDNANCE PAMPHLET. ELTICHER SAID IT WAS NOT READY YET.

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SOBELL SUGGESTED THAT ELITCHER SEE ROSENBERG AGAIN. ELITCHER GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT SOBELL WANTED HIM TO SEE ROSENBERG IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESPIONAGE BUSINESS. THIS WAS IN FORTY SIX. AT THIS POINT, THE DEFENSE RAISED THE OBJECTION THAT THE WITNESS WAS TESTIFYING AS TO HIS IMPRESSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS. THE JUDGE ADVISED THAT THE CASE OF THE US VS. PERONI DECIDED IN A CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN THE SDNY THAT ^{DISCUSSION} IS GIVEN TO THE TRIAL JUDGE WHETHER OR NOT TO PERMIT TESTIMONY OF IMPRESSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS INASMUCH AS IT IS A FUNCTION OF THE TRIAL COURT TO ELICIT THE ENTIRE TRUTH FROM A WITNESS. THE JUDGE STATED THAT IN EACH INSTANCE HE WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT HE WOULD PERMIT IMPRESSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS OF A WITNESS TO ENTER INTO THE RECORD OF THE COURT. ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT AT THE END OF NINETEEN FORTY SIX OR IN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN, HE PHONED ROSENBERG AND SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM. ELITCHER TOLD ROSENBERG THAT SOBELL HAD SUGGESTED THAT HE SEE ROSENBERG. AT THAT TIME, ROSENBERG SAID THERE HAD BEEN SOME CHANGES IN THE ESPIONAGE WORK AND

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THAT IT WAS FELT THERE WAS A LEAK AND THAT ELITCHER SHOULD NOT COME TO SEE HIM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ROSENBERG SAID HE FELT ELITCHER SHOULD DISCONTINUE HIS COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND UNION ACTIVITIES. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT IN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN, SOBELL RECEIVED EMPLOYMENT AT REEVES DOING WORK FOR THE ARMED SERVICES, AND THAT THIS WORK WAS CLASSIFIED AND SOBELL WAS IN CHARGE OF SOME PROJECT. ELITCHER SAW SOBELL MORE THAN ONCE AT REEVES AND ON ONE OCCASION ELITCHER HAD LUNCH AT THE SUGAR BOWL ON THIRD AVE., AND EIGHTY NINTH ST., NYC, IN FORTY SEVEN WITH SOBELL. BOTH TALKED OF THEIR WORK. SOBELL SAID HE WAS WORKING ON A PLOTTING BOARD. ELITCHER TOLD SOBELL HE WAS STILL A PROJECT ENGINEER AT THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE. SOBELL ASKED ELITCHER IF HE KNEW OF ANY PROGRESSIVE STUDENTS OR GRADUATES AND, IF SO, IF HE WOULD PUT SOBELL IN TOUCH WITH THEM. ELITCHER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY. ELITCHER TOLD SOBELL THAT HE AND MRS. ELITCHER WERE HAVING PERSONAL DIFFICULTIES. SOBELL ASKED IF MRS. ELITCHER KNEW OF THE ESPIONAGE BUSINESS, AND WHEN ELITCHER SAID THAT SHE MIGHT SOBELL SAID IT WAS NOT GOOD. IN OCT. FORTY EIGHT, ELITCHER

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WENT TO WORK FOR REEVES AND MOVED TO FLUSHING, NY. SOBELL LIVED ON THE STREET IN BACK OF HIM AND SHARED A CAR POOL WITH HIM. DURING A TRIP HOME FROM WORK, SOBELL AGAIN MADE THE SAME REQUEST OF ELITCHER ABOUT PEOPLE ELITCHER MIGHT KNOW WHO WOULD BE PROGRESSIVE PERSONS. SOBELL SAID THAT DUE TO SECURITY MEASURES BEING TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT, IT WAS NECESSARY TO FIND STUDENTS NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT TO PROVIDE INFO. ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT JUST PRIOR TO LEAVING THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, HE HAD BEEN TELLING SOBELL OF HIS DESIRE TO DO SO. IN JUNE, FORTYEIGHT, ELITCHER TOLD SOBELL OF HIS DEFINITE PLAN TO LEAVE THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE. THIS OCCURRED DURING A VISIT BY ELITCHER TO NY. SOBELL TOLD ELITCHER NOT TO LEAVE THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE UNTIL HE, ELITCHER, HAD TALKED TO ROSENBERG. SOBELL MADE AN APPOINTMENT FOR ELITCHER TO MEET ROSENBERG. AT THIS MEETING ON A STREET IN NYC AT WHICH SOBELL WAS PRESENT, ROSENBERG ASKED ELITCHER HIS PLANS AND SAID IT WAS TOO BAD BECAUSE HE NEEDED SOMEONE TO WORK AT THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE FOR ESPIONAGE PURPOSES. ROSENBERG SAID HE HAD PLANS FOR SOMEONE TO MEET ELITCHER IN WASHINGTON.

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ELITCHER DECLINED TO STAY AT THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE ALTHOUGH SOBELL ALSO URGED HIM TO STAY THERE. SOBELL LEFT AFTER SAYING THAT ROSENBERG WAS RIGHT AND THAT ELITCHER OUGHT TO REMAIN AT THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE. ROSENBERG AND ELITCHER HAD DINNER TOGETHER AT MANNY WOLF-S RESTAURANT. THEY CONTINUED TO TALK OF ELITCHER-S LEAVING THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE. ROSENBERG WANTED TO KNOW WHERE IMPORTANT DEFENSE WORK WAS BEING DONE, AND ELITCHER MENTIONED THE BELL LABORATORIES AT WHIPPENY, NJ. ROSENBERG SUGGESTED THAT ELITCHER COULD TAKE COURSES AT COLLEGE TO IMPROVE HIS STATUS. ELITCHER ASKED ROSENBERG HOW HE HAD GOTTEN STARTED IN ESPIONAGE, AND ROSENBERG EXPLAINED ELITCHER HOW HE HAD GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE RUSSIANS FOR THIS PURPOSE. ELITCHER STILL ON STAND.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. TRIAL SUMMARY, AFTERNOON SESSION,

MARCH EIGHT, INSTANT. USA SAYPOL RESUMED DIRECT EXAMINATION OF MAX ELITCHER AT TWO TWENTY PM. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE TOOK A TRIP TO NY BY CAR IN JULY, FORTY EIGHT, AND DURING THIS TRIP BELIEVED HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED BY ONE OR MORE CARS. HE PROCEEDED TO SOBELL-S HOME AND TOLD SOBELL OF HIS SUSPICIONS. SOBELL BECAME ANGRY AND SAID ELITCHER SHOULD NOT HAVE COME TO HIS HOUSE, IF HE FELT HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED. SOBELL TOLD HIM TO LEAVE THE HOUSE AND STAY SOMEWHERE ELSE. ^{MAX} ELITCHER SAID HE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO STAY AT SOBELL-S HOUSE, ^{and} SOBELL FINALLY AGREED TO LET HIM STAY THERE. A LITTLE LATER SOBELL SAID HE HAD SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR ROSENBERG, WHICH WAS TO VALUABLE TO DESTROY AND HE WANTED TO GET IT TO ROSENBERG THAT NIGHT. ELITCHER SAID IT WAS FOOLISH, BUT ON SOBELL-S REQUEST ACCOMPANIED HIM. ELITCHER SAW SOBELL TAKE A THIRTY FIVE MM. FILM CAN WITH HIM, WHICH HE PLACED IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF THE

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SOBELL CAR. THEY DROVE TO THE VICINITY OF THE JOURNAL AMERICAN BUILDING IN NYC AND PARKED THE CAR ON CATHERINE STREET, SOBELL TOOK THE CAN OUT OF THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT AND LEFT. WHEN HE RETURNED ELITCHER ASKED HIM WHAT ROSENBERG THOUGHT OF ELITCHER-S SUSPICION THAT HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED. SOBELL SAID THAT ROSENBERG THOUGHT IT WAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. SOBELL ALSO TOLD ELITCHER THAT ROSENBERG HAD SAID THAT HE, ROSENBERG, HAD ONCE PHONED ELIZABETH BENTLEY, BUT THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW HIM. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE KNEW FROM THE NEWSPAPERS THAT ELIZABETH BENTLEY HAD BEEN PART OF AN ESPIONAGE RING. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT SOBELL POSSESSED IN HIS HOME A LEICA CAMERA, SOME THIRTY FIVE M.M. FILM AND AN ENLARGER. ELITCHER STATED THAT ALL THE MATERIAL SOBELL WORKED ON IN HIS VARIOUS PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT WAS CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. HE STATED HE LAST SAW SOBELL IN JUNE, FIFTY, AT WHICH TIME HE UNDERSTOOD THAT SOBELL-S FAMILY WAS GOING TO VISIT WASHINGTON. SOBELL-S ADDRESS THEN WAS ONE SIX FOUR DASH ONE SEVEN DASH SEVENTY THREE AVENUE, FLUSHING, NY. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT AT REEVES INSTRUMENT CORP., SOBELL HAD A BRIEFCASE AND

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TOOK PAPERS OUT OF REEVES, ON WHICH ELITCHER PRESUMED SOBELL HAD TO WORK. THE CROSS EXAMINATION OF ELITCHER WAS UNDERTAKEN BY EMANUEL BLOCH AT TWO THIRTY FIVE PM. ELITCHER TESTIFIED HE ATTENDED ENGINEERING CLASSES AT CCNY WHICH WERE ALL IN ONE BUILDING. MOST OF THE ENGINEERING STUDENTS CONGREGATED IN THE SAME BUILDING AND ELITCHER KNEW ALL THE MEMBERS OF HIS OWN CLASS. ELITCHER HAD ALMOST NO SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH THE OTHER STUDENTS. SOME OF THE STUDENTS IN HIS ENGINEERING CLASS WERE NOT IN HIS GRADUATING CLASS. THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS WITH WHOM HE WAS VERY CASUAL. ROSENBERG WAS ONE OF THOSE STUDENTS ELITCHER HAD MET QUITE CASUALLY. ROSENBERG WAS A VAGUE PERSON TO ELITCHER DURING COLLEGE. HE NEVER MET ROSENBERG SOCIALLY AT CCNY. IN JUNE, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT IN NYC ELITCHER TOOK AN EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR ENGINEER AND FILED AN APPLICATION FOR A POSITION KNOWN AS FORM FIFTY SEVEN. HE RECEIVED HIS APPOINTMENT IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT. HE TESTIFIED IN JUNE, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE CP. HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE WORKED AT

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THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE OF THE NAVY DEPT., WHICH WAS LOCATED IN THE MAIN BUILDING. HE REPEATED THAT HE WORKED THERE FROM SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT TO OCTOBER, FORTY EIGHT. HE STATED THAT HE HAD TESTIFIED EARLIER IN THE COURT ABOUT ALL THE MEETINGS HE HAD HAD WITH ROSENBERG. HE ADMITTED HE HAD TALKED TO THE FBI FREQUENTLY. THE FIRST CONVERSATION BEING IN JULY, NINETEEN FIFTY BEFORE HE WAS A WITNESS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY /SDNY/. HE TESTIFIED THAT THE FBI CAME TO HIM AND THAT HE DID NOT COME TO THE FBI HIMSELF. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE DOES NOT REMEMBER THE EXACT DATE THAT THE FBI CAME TO SEE HIM, BUT DOES REMEMBER PRECISELY WHEN ROSENBERG TALKED TO HIM FOR THE FIRST TIME. ELITCHER SPOKE TO SAYPOL ABOUT HIS STORY. HE ALSO TALKED TO AUSAS KILSHEIMER, COHN AND LANE, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. THE FIRST TIME BEING LATE IN NINETEEN FIFTY, JUST BEFORE HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. ALL CONVERSATIONS WITH THE USA-S OFFICE WERE HELD IN THE US COURT HOUSE AND STENOGRAPHERS WERE PRESENT. HE RECALLED THAT HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY IN AUGUST, NINETEEN FIFTY, AND THAT HE WAS QUESTIONED THEN BY MR. LANE. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE SIGNED THREE WRITTEN

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STATEMENTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT. THE FIRST ONE OCCURRED IN THE MIDDLE
OF JULY, NINETEEN FIFTY, WHEN THE FBI VISITED HIM AT HIS OFFICE AT
REEVES. ON THAT OCCASION SPECIAL AGENTS CAHILL AND O-BRIEN CAME TO
REEVES FOR HIM, AND HE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY WITH THEM TO THE FBI OF-
FICE FOR QUESTIONING. HE WAS QUESTIONED IN A PRIVATE OFFICE ON THE
TWENTYNINTH FLOOR, AND THE TWO AGENTS ASKED HIM QUESTIONS. THERE WAS
NO STENOGRAPHER OR ANY OTHER PERSON PRESENT. THE AGENTS MADE SOME
NOTES, THE NATURE OF WHICH WAS UNKNOWN TO ELITCHER. HE STAYED AT THE
FBI OFFICE UNTIL TWO THIRTY PM OR THREE THIRTY PM THAT DAY. THE AGENTS
ASKED ELITCHER ABOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF JULIUS ROSENBERG AND SOBELL.
IN ALL THEY QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT THREE OR FOUR HOURS. ELITCHER STATED
THAT HE HAS BEEN TELLING THE COURT SINCE THE TRIAL BEGAN SUBSTANTIALLY
THE SAME STORY AS HE TOLD THE AGENTS ON THAT OCCASION. ELITCHER TES-
TIFIED THAT HE HIRED HERBERT FABRICANT TO REPRESENT HIM ABOUT ONE WEEK
LATER, BECAUSE HE KNEW IT WAS IMPORTANT AND FELT HE MIGHT NEED LEGAL
ADVICE. ELITCHER DENIED HE PASSED INFORMATION, SECRET, CLASSIFIED,

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CONFIDENTIAL, OR OTHERWISE TO ROSENBERG AT ANY TIME. HE TESTIFIED HE NEVER TURNED OVER DATA TO ROSENBERG AND SOBELL. HE ALSO TESTIFIED, HOWEVER, THAT HE NEVER REJECTED THEIR REQUESTS AND REMEMBERED "PART OF IT" TILL NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. ELITCHER TOLD ROSENBERG HE MIGHT TURN OVER INFORMATION TO HIM BUT NEVER DID SO. HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE NEVER TOLD ROSENBERG HE WOULD NOT TURN OVER INFORMATION TO HIM OR SOBELL. ELITCHER SIGNED A LOYALTY OATH IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AND ADMITS HE LIED WHEN HE DID SO, AND THAT HE HAS SINCE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT IT. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE DIDN-T KNOW IF HE HAD BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI, ALTHOUGH HE KNEW HIS MOTHER HAD BEEN QUESTIONED BY THE FBI ABOUT HIM, AND HE THOUGHT THAT THIS QUESTIONING MIGHT BE MERELY ROUTINE. ELITCHER ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID SUSPECT THAT HE HAD BEEN FOLLOWED ON THE AFOREMENTIONED TRIP TO NY. ELITCHER ADMITTED THAT HE WAS FEARFUL THAT THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT FIND OUT HE WAS A CP MEMBER AND HAD COMMITTED PERJURY. BLOCH ASKED ELITCHER IF HE HAD FOLLOWED THE CARL MARZANI CASE, AN OBJECTION TO THIS FROM SAYPOL WAS OVERRULED. ELITCHER ADMITTED HE KNEW THE CASE AND

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KNEW THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS MAKING A MORE INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION WITH REGARD TO LOYALTY AND COMMUNIST MATTERS. HE ADMITTED HE WAS AFRAID HE MIGHT BE FOUND OUT. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT ONE OF THE REASONS HE LEFT WASHINGTON WAS BECAUSE INVESTIGATIONS WERE BEING CONDUCTED BY THE GOVERNMENT. WHEN HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI, ELITCHER HAD THE FEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT KNOW ABOUT HIS FALSE OATH AND HIS CP MEMBERSHIP. ELITCHER TESTIFIED HE MADE FREE DISCLOSURE OF THESE MATTERS TO THE FBI, BECAUSE HE FELT THE FBI MIGHT KNOW ANYWAY. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT HE MADE THIS DISCLOSURE PARTLY FOR PATRIOTISM. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT MAKE THIS DISCLOSURE TO SAVE HIS OWN SKIN. HE STATED THAT THE FBI EITHER KNEW OR SUSPECTED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CP. HE STATED THAT THE FBI NEVER SAID HE COULD BE PROSECUTED FOR THE FALSE OATH. HOWEVER, HE ALWAYS FELT IT WAS A PRESENT DANGER. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT THE FBI SAID, AT ITS FIRST INTERVIEW WITH HIM, IT HAD RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CP AND HAD GIVEN INFORMATION FOR ESPIONAGE PURPOSES. ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN THE FBI CAR, ON THE

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OCCASION OF HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE FBI, HE ASKED THE AGENTS WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT. THE FBI AGENTS MERELY SAID THAT IT WAS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER, AND HE MIGHT BE OF HELP TO THEM. ELITCHER STATED THAT WHEN HE WAS TAKEN TO THE PRIVATE OFFICE OF THE FBI ON THE TWENTYNINTH FLOOR, THE TWO AGENTS AND HE SAT AROUND A TABLE. NO ONE ELSE WAS PRESENT. SOMEONE BROUGHT IN SANDWICHES, AND ONCE IN A WHILE SOMEONE LOOKED IN THE ROOM, BUT NO ONE ELSE CAME IN. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE IS UNABLE TO RECALL WHO SPOKE FIRST IN THE ROOM. HE RECALLED THAT THE FIRST THING THE AGENTS SAID WAS THAT THEY WISHED TO DISCUSS A MATTER OF ESPIONAGE, AND THEY SAID THEY HAD INFORMATION THAT HE HAD ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE DENIED HAVING ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE AND PRESUMED AT THAT TIME THAT THE FBI MUST BE INTERESTED IN ROSENBERG. ELITCHER DID NOT RECALL THE AGENTS SPEAKING TO HIM ABOUT HIS LOYALTY OATH. DURING THIS INTERVIEW WITH THE FBI, ELITCHER TOLD THE AGENTS THAT ROSENBERG MET HIM IN WASHINGTON WHEN ELITCHER MOVED INTO HIS APARTMENT A FEW MONTHS AFTER SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTY-THREE. AT THAT TIME ELITCHER DID NOT RECALL THE DATE, JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT THE AGENTS ASKED HIM IF IT WAS

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IN JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, AND SOMETIME LATER ELITCHER RECALLED THAT DATE. AT THIS POINT THE JUDGE ASKED BLOCH IF THIS LINE OF QUESTIONING WAS NECESSARY, AND BLOCH REPLIED THAT HE WAS FOLLOWING THIS LINE OF QUESTIONING AS A BASIS FOR ASKING LATER FOR CERTAIN DOCUMENTS. THE JUDGE PERMITTED MR. BLOCH TO PROCEED. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE ROSENBERGS HAD EVER LIVED IN WASHINGTON, DC. HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT MEET MR. AND MRS. ROSENBERG IN A SWIMMING POOL IN WASHINGTON, DC IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTY. ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT IN JULY, NINETEEN FIFTY, WHEN HE WAS FIRST QUESTIONED BY THE FBI, JULIUS ROSENBERG HAD ALREADY BEEN ARRESTED. ELITCHER HAD READ BY THAT TIME THAT DAVID GREENGLASS HAD BEEN ARRESTED. ELITCHER ADMITTED THAT HE WAS FEARFUL THAT HE MIGHT BE PROSECUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR PERJURY BUT DENIED THAT THAT WAS THE REASON WHY HE RETAINED AN ATTORNEY. ELITCHER STATED HE DID NOT KNOW THEN THAT O. JOHN ROGGE HAD ALREADY BEEN RETAINED BY GREENGLASS.

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HE FOUND OUT THAT FACT WHEN HE RETAINED FABRICANT. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD GONE OVER HIS STORY WITH HIS ATTORNEY, AND THAT HE HAD TOLD THEM ABOUT HIS LOYALTY OATH. HIS ATTORNEY TOLD ELITCHER THAT HE HAD COMMITTED PERJURY. ELITCHER KNEW THAT THIS ENTAILED A JAIL SENTENCE. ELITCHER SAID HE HAS NEVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR CONVICTED FOR PERJURY. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT ROGGE CAME TO THE US COURT HOUSE, PRIOR TO THE GRAND JURY HEARING, AT ELITCHER-S REQUEST. HE ALSO CAME TO THE US COURT HOUSE AT ELITCHER-S REQUEST WHEN AUSA, LANE, QUESTIONED ELITCHER JUST PRIOR TO ELITCHER-S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT NO SUBPOENA WAS ISSUED FOR HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, AND THAT NO SUBPOENA WAS ISSUED FOR HIS APPEARANCE IN COURT ON THIS DAY AS A WITNESS. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT FROM THE FIRST TIME HE WAS APPROACHED BY THE FBI, HE DETERMINED TO TELL THE COMPLETE STORY. HE DIDN-T KNOW IF OR WHEN HE WOULD BE ARRESTED. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE STILL DOES NOT KNOW IF HE WILL BE ARRESTED BUT JUST HOPES THAT HE WILL COME OUT ALL RIGHT. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD ONLY THE MOST CASUAL ACQUAINTANCESHIP

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WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG AND DID NOT SEE HIM FROM THE DAY HE GRADUATED UNTIL JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. HE NEVER CORRESPONDED WITH OR HAD ANY CONVERSATION WITH ROSENBERG PRIOR TO JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. DURING ROSENBERG-S VISIT TO HIS HOUSE IN JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, ROSENBERG DID NOT HAVE COFFEE OR DINNER BUT DID HAVE A DRINK. ROSENBERG AND ELITCHER TALKED FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER ROSENBERG ARRIVED AT THE ELITCHER APARTMENT IN JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. THEY TALKED OF CHILDREN, MARRIAGE, AND OF D DAY. ROSENBERG SAID HE HAD HAD A DRINK WITH A RUSSIAN IN CELEBRATION OF THE EVENT. THIS WAS SAID IN HELENE~~X~~ELITCHER-S PRESENCE. THEN ROSENBERG SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ELITCHER ALONE, AND BOTH TURNED TO MRS. ELITCHER, AND SHE WAS ASKED TO LEAVE THE ROOM. SHE WENT INTO THE BEDROOM. ELITCHER STATED HE DID NOT DRIVE ROSENBERG TO THE UNION STATION THAT NIGHT IN HIS CAR. IN RESPONSE TO BLOCH-S CROSS EXAMINATION, ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT ROSENBERG, THOUGH HE HAD NOT SEEN HIM IN SIX YEARS, DID LAUNCH INTO AN OVERTURE TO GET INFORMATION FROM HIM IN JUNE, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. ELITCHER TOLD ROSENBERG HE WOULD THINK ABOUT IT. HE POINTED OUT TO ROSENBERG HE COULD NOT MAKE TRIPS TO NY WITHOUT HIS WIFE-S KNOWLEDGE. ROSENBERG TOLD ELTICHER TO LET HIM KNOW WHEN HE HAD

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INFORMATION, AND HE WOULD SEE ABOUT IT. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS SHOCKED BY ROSENBERG-S PROPOSAL. ELITCHER ALSO TESTIFIED, THAT ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A SECURITY GUARD AT THE BUREAU OF ORDINANCE, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO GET OUT MATERIAL ILLEGALLY. ELITCHER STATED THAT ROSENBERG LEFT HIS HOUSE IN JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, AT ABOUT NINE THIRTY PM. HE REPLIED, UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION, THAT ROSENBERG TRIED TO RECRUIT HIM AND STATED THAT THE QUESTION OF MONEY WAS NOT RAISED. ELITCHER NEXT MET JULIUS ROSENBERG IN NY LATER THAT SUMMER WHEN HE AND ^{MRS. MAX} ELITCHER VISITED NY. ROSENBERG ARRANGED FOR THEM TO MEET AT FORTY SECOND ST. AND EIGHTH AVE., CERTAIN FORMER CLASSMATES. AT THAT LOCATION THEY MET WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, AND MAX AND MRS. ELITCHER. THEY HAD DINNER TOGETHER. ROSENBERG CALLED JOEL BARR. AFTERWARDS, AT BARR-S SUGGESTION, THEY ALL VISITED SARANT, WHO WAS BARR-S FRIEND, IN GREENWICH VILLAGE. THERE THEY WERE ENTERTAINED WITH MUSIC. THEN MAX AND MRS. ELITCHER LEFT.

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DURING THIS AFOREMENTIONED VISIT, ELITCHER HAD NO CONVERSATION WITH ROSENBERG ABOUT THE MATTERS THEY SPOKE OF IN JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT ABOUT AUGUST, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, HE CALLED ROSENBERG IN NY AND WAS INVITED TO STAY AT ROSENBERG-S APARTMENT. THIS VISIT HAD NOT BEEN PRE ARRANGED, ALTHOUGH ELITCHER FELT THAT HE ALWAYS HAD A GENERAL INVITATION TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ROSENBERG WHENEVER HE WISHED. MAX AND MRS. ELITCHER LEFT THE ROSENBERG APARTMENT THE FOLLOWING MORNING. ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, HE SAW ROSENBERG IN WASHINGTON, DC AT TWO FOUR SEVEN DELAWARE AVE. ROSENBERG HAD CALLED HIM DURING THE MORNING, ABOUT TEN OR ELEVEN AM. ELITCHER RECALLED THAT THIS WAS A SATURDAY BUT REFUSED TO STATE DEFINITELY WHETHER OR NOT THE GOVERNMENT WAS WORKING FORTY EIGHT HOURS A WEEK AT THAT TIME OR NOT. ROSENBERG STAYED AT THE APARTMENT ONLY A SHORT TIME, INASMUCH AS HELENE ELITCHER HAD AN APPOINTMENT TO TAKE A PICTURE AT UNION HALL. ELITCHER TOLD ROSENBERG THAT IF HE WISHED TO CONTINUE TO SPEAK TO HIM, HE HAD TO COME ALONG. ROSENBERG DID NOT WANT TO BE SEEN AT UNION HALL BUT FINALLY DID GO ALONG WITH THE ELITCHERS IN THEIR CAR.

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AT UNION HALL, ROSENBERG AND ELITCHER STAYED DOWNSTAIRS AT FIRST. THEN, SINCE ELITCHER WANTED TO SEE HIS WIFE-S PICTURE BEING TAKEN, THEY BOTH WENT UPSTAIRS. WHEN THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN, THEY LEFT AND ROSENBERG GOT ON A CAR FOR UNION STATION. ELITCHER DID NOT INTRODUCE ROSENBERG TO ANYONE. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT THERE WERE ABOUT SIX PEOPLE OR SO AT UNION HALL, BUT THAT NO ONE SAW ROSENBERG. HE ADMITTED THAT NO EFFORT WAS MADE BY ROSENBERG OR HIMSELF TO CONCEAL THEMSELVES. ELITCHER FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT IN THE WINTER OF NINETEEN FORTYSIX TO NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, HE WAS IN NY AND ATTEMPTED TO SEE ROSENBERG FOR THE PURPOSE OF TALKING ABOUT ESPIONAGE MATTERS. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD AN UNDERSTANDING WITH ROSENBERG THAT HE COULD SEE HIM ANYTIME ON ESPIONAGE MATTERS. ELITCHER WAS UNABLE TO RECALL IF HIS WIFE WAS WITH HIM ON THAT OCCASION. HE DID NOT RECALL IF HE WAS IN NY ON A BUSINESS TRIP. COURT RECESSED AT FOUR THIRTY PM TO RESUME AT TEN THIRTY AM TOMORROW MORNING.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R. RE NEW YORK TEL MARCH EIGHT LAST.
 SANDFORD JACOBSON CO-OWNER OF MANSON LABORATORIES, STAMFORD, CONN.,
 PERFORMING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORK AND CONSTRUCTING ELECTRONICS
 TESTING EQUIPMENT, ADVISED TODAY FORMERLY ASSIGNED AT LOS ALAMOS
 ATOM BOMB PROJECT AS MEMBER OF SPECIAL ENGINEER DETACHMENT FROM
 JANUARY NINETEEN FORTYFOUR TO FEBRUARY TWO, NINETEEN FORTYSIX, WHEN
 RECEIVED HONORABLE DISCHARGE AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS. JACOBSON INITIALLY
 PERFORMED FIELD WORK UNDER DAVID BUSBEE IN EXPLOSIVES DIVISION
 HANDLING ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING ASPECT OF EXPLOSIVES FACTORY UNDER
 CONSTRUCTION AND LATER ANALYTICAL WORK AT MAIN HEADQUARTERS IN LOS
 ALAMOS ANALYZING FILMS RELATING TO SHOCK WAVE PHENOMENA RECORDED
 AFTER EXPLOSIONS. JACOBSON RECALLED DAVID GREENGLASS AS FORMER
 MACHINIST AT LOS ALAMOS WITH WHOM HE HAD PERIODIC BUSINESS CONTACTS,
 RE MACHINING CERTAIN PARTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL WORK. JACOBSON DOES
 NOT REMEMBER DISCUSSIONS WITH GREENGLASS INVOLVING POLITICAL VIEWS OR
 RESTRICTED INFO. JACOBSON CLAIMS TO POSSESS KNOWLEDGE OF GROSS ASPECTS
 OF ENTIRE MECHANISM BEHIND CONSTRUCTION AND EXPLOSION OF ATOM BOMB
 GAINED THROUGH EXPERIMENTAL WORK AT PROJECT AND LECTURES. JACOBSON
 EMPHATICALLY DENIES BEING CONTACTED BY GREENGLASS, JULIUS ROSENBERG,
 HARRY GOLD OR ANYONE ELSE FOR PURPOSE OF FURNISHING INFO FOR BENEFIT
 OF SOVIET UNION. IDENTITY OF ROSENBERG AND GOLD UNKNOWN TO JACOBSON.
 JACOBSON DENIES MEMBERSHIP IN CP OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION BY SELF
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~~ALIAS BAKER~~., ~~HANS BETHE~~., ~~KUREY~~., ~~BARKER~~., ~~OPPENHEIMER~~, AND THAT FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE AT LOS ALAMOS...GENERAL GROVES AND COMMANDER BRADBURY. HARRY GOLD ADVISED TODAY THAT WHEN HE TALKED TO DAVID GREENGLASS ON MORNING OF JUNE THIRD, FORTY FIVE AT ALBUQUERQUE, GREENGLASS SAID HE KNEW OF SEVERAL PEOPLE AT LOS ALAMOS WHO MIGHT BE RECRUITED BY SOVIETS. GOLD CUT GREENGLASS SHORT ON THIS SUBJECT AND UPBRAIDED HIM FOR MENTIONING IT, SAYING THAT IT WAS VERY BAD PROCEDURE. GREENGLASS AGREED WITH GOLD ON THIS POINT, BUT THEN MENTIONED THE NAME OF ONE MAN AT LOS ALAMOS WHO WAS RECENTLY BROKEN TO RANK OF PRIVATE BECAUSE OF LEAK IN SECURITY REGULATIONS. GREENGLASS DID NOT MENTION IN CONVERSATION THE NAMES OF ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT BE RECRUITED. ON HIS RETURN TRAIN TRIP TO EAST GOLD MADE VERY CURSORY EXAMINATION OF THE THREE OR FOUR TYPEWRITTEN PAGES WHICH HAD BEEN FURNISHED TO HIM BY GREENGLASS, BUT IS UNABLE TO RECALL SEEING A LIST OF NAMES, BUT BELIEVES IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SUCH A LIST INCLUDED. THE LIST OF SIXTEEN POSSIBLE RECRUITS LISTED BY GREENGLASS, AS WELL AS THE SCIENTISTS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL

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WERE SHOWN TO GOLD AND GOLD STATED THAT THE NAMES BENJAMIN BEDERSON, HENRY ~~LINSCHITZ~~ AND EMANUEL ~~SCHWARTZ~~ SEEMED A LITTLE FAMILIAR, BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT HE BELIEVED GREENGLASS MAY HAVE MENTIONED NAME BENJAMIN. GOLD RECALLED THAT NEILS BOHR AND HANS BETHE HAD BEEN MENTIONED TO HIM BY ~~KLAUS FUCHS~~. NONE OF THE OTHER NAMES WERE FAMILIAR TO GOLD. GOLD STATED THAT HE GAVE THE WRITTEN INFO RECEIVED FROM GREENGLASS TO HIS SOVIET SUPERIOR, ~~ANATOLI YAKOVLEV~~ UPON HIS RETURN TO NYC. THE ABOVE INFO IS CONSISTENT WITH GOLD-S REMARKS RE THIS MATTER IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY GOLD AS HAVING BEEN BROKEN TO RANK OF PRIVATE IS IDENTICAL WITH BENJAMIN BEDERSON.

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There is being transmitted herewith one copy of the report of Special Agent John W. Lewis, dated March 7, 1951, at New York City, in the above-entitled matter. You will note that this report deals with 16 persons whose names David Greenglass believes he furnished to either Harry Gold or Julius Rosenberg. These individuals were all employed at Los Alamos while Greenglass was assigned to the Atomic Energy Research Project there. Greenglass stated that while he did not know if these persons were Communists, he believed them to be ideologically suited for possible recruitment into Soviet espionage.

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In addition to the 16 persons listed, Greenglass has recently advised that he believes he listed two other persons, one of whom is Sanford Jacobson who was a member of the Special Engineer Detachment at Los Alamos while Greenglass was there. Another individual whom Greenglass believes he may have listed is Donald T. Axon, who was attached to the X-4 Division at Los Alamos. Greenglass desires to see a photograph of Axon before making a definite statement that he was listed. You will be furnished any additional pertinent developments in connection with this matter.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. TRIAL SUMMARY, AFTERNOON SESSION, MARCH TWELVE INSTANT. AUSA COHN CONTINUED DIRECT EXAMINATION OF DAVID GREENGLASS TWO FORTY PM, GREENGLASS TESTIFIED THAT AFTER ANN SIDOROVICH LEFT ROSENBERG-S APARTMENT ON THE EVENING IN JAN. NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, ETHEL AND JULIUS SAID THEY WERE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE DAVID COME INTO ESPIONAGE WORK. NOW THERE WOULD BE NO WORRY ABOUT MONEY GIVEN TO HIM. THE MONEY WOULD NOT BE A LOAN AND WOULD COME FROM THE RUSSIANS, AND THEY WANTED DAVID TO HAVE IT. DAVID FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT IN SEPT., NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, HE CAME TO SIXTY FOUR SHERIFF ST. WITH RUTH ON FURLOUGH FROM LOS ALAMOS. ON THE MORNING AFTER HE CAME TO NY ROSENBERG CAME TO THE APARTMENT AND GOT HIM OUT OF BED AND WANTED TO KNOW WHAT DAVID HAD FOR HIM. DAVID SAID HE HAD A PRETTY GOOD DESCRIPTION OF THE A BOMB. AT THIS POINT COHN REVERTED TO ROSENBERG-S JAN. FORTY FIVE CONTACT WITH DAVID. DAVID REPEATED THAT AT THAT TIME ROSENBERG GAVE

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HIM A DESCRIPTION OF AN ATOM BOMB WHICH DAVID LATER LEARNED HAD BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA. DAVID TESTIFIED THAT JULIUS GAVE HIM THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER TO SHOW HIM WHAT INFORMATION TO LOOK FOR. IN JAN. FORTY FIVE ROSENBERG TOLD DAVID THAT THE A BOMB CONSISTED OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL AT EACH END OF A TUBE. THE FISSIONABLE MATERIAL WAS BROUGHT TOGETHER UNDER GREAT PRESSURE TO CAUSE A "NUCLEAR EXPLOSION". GREENGLASS FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT WHEN CONVERSATIONS TOOK PLACE AT LOS ALAMOS CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS HE WOULD LISTEN VERY AVIDLY AND THEN WOULD ASK QUESTIONS IN SUCH A WAY THAT NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT HIM. GREENGLASS POINTED OUT IN HIS TESTIMONY THAT THE INFORMATION HE GAVE TO ROSENBERG IN SEPT. FORTY FIVE WAS CONCERNED WITH AN A BOMB THAT UTILIZED ^{EX} ~~EXPLOSION~~ AS CONTRASTED WITH THE HIROSHIMA BOMB. IN SEPT. FORTY FIVE ROSENBERG GAVE DAVID TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TOLD HIM TO COME TO HIS HOUSE. RUTH DID NOT WANT DAVID TO GIVE MORE INFO

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TO ROSENBERG, BUT DAVID SAID HE WOULD DO SO. DAVID WROTE OUT THE INFORMATION FOR ROSENBERG AFTER "BRUNCH". HE DREW UP A SKETCH OF THE ATOM BOMB, PREPARED DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL ON IT, AND DREW UP A LIST OF SCIENTISTS AND POSSIBLE RECRUITS FOR ESPIONAGE. THIS WAS COMPLETED ABOUT TWO PM. RUTH AND DAVID WENT IN HIS FATHER IN LAW-S CAR TO ROSENBERG-S APARTMENT, WHERE HE GAVE ALL THE DATA TO ROSENBERG. COHN HAD AN EXHIBIT MADE OF A CROSS SECTION SKETCH OF AN ATOM BOMB PREPARED BY GREENGLASS. DAVID FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT HE, RUTH, ETHEL, AND JULIUS WERE PRESENT WHEN HE TURNED OVER THE DATA TO JULIUS. AT THIS POINT, EMANUEL BLOCH ASKED THE COURT TO IMPOUND THE SKETCH OF THE ATOM BOMB SO THAT NO ONE BUT THE COURT, JURY, DEFENDANTS, AND ATTORNEYS WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE IT. SAYPOL REMARKED TO THE COURT THAT THIS WAS AN UNUSUAL REQUEST TO COME FROM THESE DEFENDANTS. JUDGE KAUFMAN ORDERED THAT THE SKETCH BE IMPOUNDED, POINTING OUT THAT INASMUCH AS THE

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DEFENSE REQUESTED IT, IT WOULD BE IMPOUNDED AND THE DEFENSE WOULD HAVE NO GROUNDS FOR OBJECTION TO THE IMPOUNDING IN CASE OF AN APPEAL. EMANUEL BLOCH INFORMED THE COURT THAT IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY HE WISHED THAT TESTIMONY CONCERNING THE A BOMB BE RESTRICTED TO THE COURT AND JURY AND THAT ALL OTHERS BE EXCLUDED FROM THE COURTROOM. USA SAYPOL ARGUED THAT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION A DEFENDANT WAS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT OF CONFRONTATION AND THAT HE WOULD REQUEST THAT THE TRIAL PROCEED AS BEFORE UNLESS THE COURT SHOULD MAKE A SPECIAL RULING TO THE CONTRARY. JUDGE KAUFMAN POINTED OUT TO THE JURY THAT UNDER OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT WE DO NOT HAVE STAR CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS AND THAT THE DEFENDANT IS ENTITLED TO FULL CONFRONTATION WITH REGARD TO ALL OF THE EVIDENCE. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE COURT IS GIVEN SOME LATITUDE HOWEVER AND THAT IN THIS INSTANCE HE WOULD EXCLUDE FROM THE COURTROOM ALL SPECTATORS INCLUDING THE PRESS. THIS RULING OF THE JUDGE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED TO PERMIT THE PRESS TO REMAIN IN THE COURTROOM. MR. KUNTZ REPRESENTING SOBELL REFUSED TO AGREE TO A STIPULATION WHICH WOULD MAKE IT UNNECESSARY TO HEAR TESTIMONY AT ALL ON THE A BOMB. EMANUEL BLOCH REPRESENTING THE ROSENBERGS INFORMED THE

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COURT THAT HE WAS WILLING TO STIPULATE AS TO THE A BOMB TESTIMONY,
SINCE THERE WAS NO ^{Agreement} ARGUMENT AMONG THE DEFENDING ATTORNEYS NO STIPULA-
TION WAS MADE. GREENGLASS EXAMINED HIS CROSS SECTION OF THE A BOMB
WHICH HE HAD PREPARED AND FROM IT TESTIFIED AS THE MAKEUP OF THE ATOM
BOMB. GREENGLASS FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT HE TOLD ROSENBERG HOW THE
BOMB IS SET OFF BY A BAROMETRIC PRESSURE DEVICE. ROSENBERG SAID IT WAS
VERY GOOD AND THAT THEY OUGHT TO HAVE THE INFORMATION TYPED UP IMMEDIATE-
LY. RUTH SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CORRECT THE GRAMMAR. THE INFO
WAS TYPED ON A PORTABLE TYPEWRITER IN ROSENBERG-S APARTMENT BY ETHEL.
RUTH AND JULIUS AND ETHEL CORRECTED THE GRAMMAR. WHILE THIS WAS
GOING ON JULIUS FOUND TIME TO TELL DAVID THAT HE, JULIUS, HAD TAKEN
A PROXIMITY FUSE WHEN HE WAS WORKING AT EMERSON RADIO AND HAD GIVEN
IT TO THE RUSSIANS. BLOCH OBJECTED AND WAS OVERRULED. HE THEN RE-
QUESTED A MISTRIAL WHICH WAS DENIED. GREENGLASS TOLD JULIUS THAT AS
SOON AS HE COULD GET A DISCHARGE HE INTENDED TO RETURN TO NY. JULIUS
WANTED DAVID TO STAY AT LOS ALAMOS SO HE COULD CONTINUE TO GET
INFORMATION. DAVID FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT THE ORIGINAL RECORDS WERE
BURNED IN A FRYING PAN BY JULIUS AND FLUSHED DOWN A DRAIN. DAVID
TESTIFIED THAT AFTER HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY IN FEBRUARY FORTYSIX
HE RETURNED TO NY FINALLY TAKING UP RESIDENCE AT TWO SIX FIVE

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RIVINGTON STREET. HE WENT INTO BUSINESS WITH ROSENBERG AND BERNARD GREENGLASS, REMAINING WITH THEM UNTIL AUGUST FORTYNINE. IN FORTYSIX AND FORTYSEVEN ROSENBERG OFFERED TO GREENGLASS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO COLLEGE PARTLY ON THE GI BILL AND PARTLY ON RUSSIAN FUNDS. GREENGLASS AT SUCH A COLLEGE WAS SUPPOSED TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH SCIENTISTS. ROSENBERG URGED HIM TO SELECT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WHICH HAD SCIENTISTS WHO HAD FORMERLY BEEN AT LOS ALAMOS. SECOND AND THIRD CHOICES WHICH ROSENBERG SUGGESTED WERE MIT OR NYU, HOWEVER, GREENGLASS DID NOT ACCEPT THESE OFFERS. FROM FORTYSIX TO FORTYNINE ROSENBERG TOLD GREENGLASS HE HAD PEOPLE GOING TO SCHOOL IN UPSTATE INSTITUTIONS. ROSENBERG SAID HE HAD PEOPLE GIVING HIM INFO IN UPSTATE AND OHIO FOR THE RUSSIANS. ROSENBERG SAID ONE SUCH PLACE WAS GENERAL ELECTRIC, SCHENECTADY. ROSENBERG ALSO TOLD GREENGLASS HE HAD SEEN ONE OF HIS CONTACTS AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. DAVID ALSO TESTIFIED THAT ONE JOEL BARR USED TO COME TO THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS AND THAT ROSENBERG ONCE TOLD HIM THAT JOEL BARR WAS LEAVING THE US TO STUDY MUSIC IN BELGIUM. THIS WAS IN FORTYSEVEN. IN FIFTY, ROSENBERG AND GREENGLASS HAD ANOTHER CONVERSATION ABOUT BARR AND HIS TRIP TO EUROPE. LATE IN FORTYSEVEN, ROSENBERG IN THE PRESENCE OF BERNARD

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GREENGLASS TOLD DAVID ABOUT A SKY PLATFORM PROJECT AND ROSENBERG SAID THAT HE HAD GOTTEN THIS INFORMATION FROM "ONE OF THE BOYS". ROSENBERG DESCRIBED THE SKY PLATFORM AS A LARGE VESSEL WHICH COULD BE SUSPENDED AT A POINT IN SPACE WHERE THE GRAVITY WAS LOW AND THAT THE VESSEL WOULD TRAVEL AROUND THE EARTH LIKE A SATELLITE. ROSENBERG TOLD DAVID THAT HE HAD A WAY OF COMMUNICATING WITH THE RUSSIANS BY PUTTING MATERIAL OR MESSAGES IN THE ALCOVE OF A THEATRE. ROSENBERG TOLD DAVID THAT SCIENTISTS IN THE US HAD SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR AIRPLANES AND THAT THE MATHEMATICS RELATING TO IT WAS SOLVED. ROSENBERG SAID HE GOT THIS INFO FROM ONE OF HIS CONTACTS. AUSA COHN REVERTED TO EARLIER TESTIMONY AND ELICITED FROM DAVID THE TESTIMONY THAT DAVID HAD FURNISHED TO HARRY GOLD IN JUNE FORTYFIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ALAMOGORDO ATOM BOMB EXPLOSION ONE MONTH BEFORE IT TOOK PLACE. DAVID THOUGHT THIS EXPLOSION WAS GOING TO BE ONLY A HIGH EXPLOSIVE EXPLOSION. DAVID ALSO TESTIFIED THAT IN JANUARY FORTY-FIVE ROSENBERG SAID HE HAD GOTTEN A WATCH AS A REWARD. LATER RUTH TOLD DAVID THAT ETHEL HAD GOTTEN A WATCH AS A REWARD. THE ROSENBERGS ALSO TOLD DAVID THEY HAD GOTTEN A CONSOLE TABLE FROM THE RUSSIANS WHICH TABLE DAVID LATER SAW IN ROSENBERG-S HOME. TRIAL TO RESUME TEN THIRTY TOMORROW.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R. RE NY TRIAL SUMTEL, AFTERNOON SESSION,
MARCH TWELVE LAST. WITH RESPECT TO QUESTION OF STIPULATION AS TO
A-BOMB TESTIMONY, THE SENTENCE RE DEFENDING ATTORNEYS SHOULD BE
CORRECTED TO READ /SINCE THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT AMONG THE DEFENDING
ATTORNEYS NO STIPULATION WAS MADE./ BUREAU IS FURTHER ADVISED
THAT JUDGE KAUFMAN AND DEFENSE ATTYS EXAMINED MAX ELITCHER-S SIGNED
STATEMENTS AND FOUND NOTHING CONTAINED THEREIN WHICH WOULD BE IN CON-
TRADICTION TO ELITCHER-S TESTIMONY. THEREFORE SAID SIGNED STATEMENTS
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, TRIAL SUMMARY, MORNING SESSION, MARCH TWELFTH
 INSTANT. TRIAL RESUMED TEN THIRTY AM. AT BENCH CONFERENCE IT WAS
 AGREED THAT MAX ELITCHER WOULD BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE WITNESS STAND
 AFTER THE NOON RECESS. AUSA COHN CONTINUED TO TAKE DAVID GREENGLASS
 ON DIRECT EXAMINATION. GREENGLASS, REFERRING TO ROSENBERG-S VISIT
 TO HIM AT TWO SIX SIX STANTON STREET IN JAN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE,
 STATED HE GAVE ROSENBERG A LIST OF SCIENTISTS AT LOS ALAMOS, SEVERAL
 SKETCHES OF VARIOUS LENS MOLDS, AND A LIST OF POSSIBLE RECRUITS
 BECAUSE ROSENBERG HAD SAID HE WANTED A LIST OF PEOPLE WHO SEEM
 SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNISM AND WHO WOULD FURNISH INFO TO RUSSIA.
 GREENGLASS EXPLAINED THAT IN ADDITION TO SKETCHES OF THE LENS
 MOLD HE FURNISHED A DESCRIPTION OF THE OPERATION OF THE LENS EXPER-
 IMENT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. THESE SKETCHES AND DESCR-
 IPTIONS WERE MADE EXHIBITS BY THE COURT AND WERE CIRCULATED AMONG
 THE JURORS. EMANUEL BLOCH OBJECTED TO THE INTRODUCTION OF SUCH
 SKETCHES BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN PREPARED BY GREENGLASS YESTERDAY.

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IN OVERRULING THE DEFENSE, THE JUDGE STATED THAT THE SKETCHES WOULD BE ADMITTED IN THE SAME WAY THAT CHARTS ARE ADMITTED - NOT AS THE EVIDENCE ITSELF - BUT ONLY TO ENLIGHTEN THE JURY AS TO THE EVIDENCE GREENGLASS WAS TESTIFYING TO. WHEN THE DEFENSE ASCERTAINED FROM GREENGLASS THAT THESE SKETCHES WERE TRUE COPIES OF WHAT HE GAVE ROSENBERG, THE DEFENSE OBJECTED AGAIN BUT WAS OVERRULED BY THE COURT. GREENGLASS TESTIFIED THAT HIS DESCRIPTION TO ROSENBERG DISCLOSED THE CURVE OF THE LENS, THE FRAME, THE WIDTH, ITS FOUR LEAF CLOVER DESIGN, ITS HOLLOW CENTER, AND THE FACT THAT HIGH EXPLOSIVES WERE Poured INTO IT. THE HIGH EXPLOSIVES TOOK THE SHAPE OF THE LENS MOLD. THE MOLD WAS THEN REMOVED LEAVING A HIGH EXPLOSIVE LENS. GREENGLASS FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT THE MORNING AFTER HE WROTE THIS INFO OUT ROSENBERG CAME TO HIS HOUSE AND RECEIVED IT. AT THAT TIME RUTH GREENGLASS REMARKED THAT DAVID-S HANDWRITING WAS BAD AND WOULD NEED INTERPRETATION. ROSENBERG SAID THERE WAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.,

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THAT ETHEL WOULD RETYPE THE INFO. AT THIS TIME ALSO ROSENBERG INVITED DAVID AND RUTH TO HIS APARTMENT FOR DINNER. THEY ACCEPTED AND A DAY OR TWO LATER ARRIVED AT THE APARTMENT AT TEN MONROE STREET AT SEVEN PM FOR DINNER. WHEN THEY ARRIVED THEY SAW IN THE APARTMENT JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG AND ANN SIDOROVITCH. DAVID HAD NEVER MET ANN SIDOROVITCH BEFORE BUT HAD KNOWN HER HUSBAND MIKE FOR THE PREVIOUS SEVEN YEARS. DAVID IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF MIKE AND ANN SIDOROVITCH. IN THE EARLY PART OF THE EVENING ANN, JULIUS, ETHEL, RUTH AND DAVID TALKED SOCIALLY. THEN ANN LEFT. AFTER ANN LEFT JULIUS SAID ANN WAS THE WOMAN WHO HE THOUGHT WOULD COME TO SEE DAVID TO RECEIVE INFO ON THE A BOMB. A TENTATIVE PLAN WAS MADE TO THE EFFECT THAT RUTH WOULD GO TO ALBUQUERQUE TO STAY AND ANN WOULD COME TO SEE HER. THEY WOULD MEET IN A MOVIE HOUSE IN DENVER WHERE THEY WOULD EXCHANGE PURSES, RUTH-S PURSE HAVING IN IT INFO REGARDING THE LOS ALAMOS PROJECT. ROSENBERG TOLD DAVID THAT HE HAD ANN MEET DAVID AND RUTH AT TEN MONROE STREET IN ORDER THAT THEY WOULD KNOW EACH OTHER. THE POINT WAS RAISED THAT SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT COME FOR

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THE MATERIAL AND IN THAT CASE THE POINT WAS RAISED AS TO HOW IDENTIFICATION MIGHT BE EFFECTED. JULIUS, RUTH AND ETHEL WENT INTO THE KITCHEN AND DAVID STAYED IN THE LIVING ROOM. IN ABOUT FIVE MINUTES THEY CAME OUT AND RUTH HELD IN HER HAND A PIECE OF THE SIDE OF A JELLO BOX WHICH WAS CUT IN A PARTICULAR WAY. JULIUS HELD THE OTHER PIECE. DAVID REMARKED, "HOW CLEVER". IT WAS AGREED THAT RUTH WAS TO USE THE JELLO BOX SIDE TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON WHO WOULD COME TO SEE HER. THEY THEN DISCARDED THE IDEA OF HAVING THE MEET IN DENVER. AUSA COHN HAD DAVID CUT A JELLO BOX IN THE WITNESS STAND, IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PREPARE TWO PORTIONS OF A SIDE IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THAT PREPARED BY ROSENBERG IN FORTY FIVE. THESE WERE ENTERED AS EXHIBITS IN THE CASE. DAVID FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT HE HIMSELF SUGGESTED A MEET IN FRONT OF A SAFEWAY STORE IN ALBUQUERQUE. THE DATE OF THE MEET WAS LEFT IN ABEYANCE DEPENDING ON THE TIME THAT RUTH WOULD DEPART FOR ALBUQUERQUE. JULIUS ROSENBERG SAID THIS WAS A GOOD IDEA. AT THIS POINT JUDGE KAUFMAN TOOK OVER THE QUESTIONING OF DAVID AND WENT OVER THE AFOREMENTIONED TESTIMONY IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MAKE IT CLEAR. DAVID FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT BOTH ETHEL AND JULIUS TOLD RUTH

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NOT TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY., THAT IT WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF. RUTH TOLD ETHEL THAT ETHEL LOOKED TIRED. ETHEL SAID SHE WAS TIRED "BETWEEN THE CHILD AND TYPING UP HER NOTES" JULIUS HAD BROUGHT HER "IN THIS WORK". ETHEL SAID SHE DID NOT MIND IT SO LONG AS JULIUS WAS DOING WHAT HE LIKED TO DO. THEY ALL TALKED "SHOP" CONCERNING DAVID-S WORK AT LOS ALAMOS. THEY TALKED ABOUT THE LENS. JULIUS SAID HE WOULD LIKE DAVID TO MEET A RUSSIAN WITH WHOM HE COULD TALK MORE ABOUT THE LENS. AFTER RETURNING TO TWO SIX SIX STANTON ST. RUTH SHOWED DAVID THE PORTION OF JELLO BOX AND SHE PUT IT IN HER WALLET. BLOCH OBJECTED TO THIS TESTIMONY AS HAVING OCCURRED OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE DEFENDANT BUT WAS OVERRULED. A FEW NIGHTS LATER AN APPOINTMENT WAS MADE FOR DAVID TO MEET A RUSSIAN ON FIRST AVE BETWEEN FORTY SECOND AND FIFTY NINTH STREET. DAVID DROVE UP AND PARKED THE CAR NEAR A SALOON IN A DARK STREET. JULIUS CAME UP TO THE PARKED CAR, LOOKED IN, AND THEN WENT AWAY TO BRING BACK A MAN WHO GOT INTO THE CAR. JULIUS STAYED ON THE STREET.

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DAVID DROVE AROUND THE STREETS WHILE THE MAN ASKED DAVID ABOUT HIGH EXPLOSIVE LENSES, A FORMULA OF THE CURVE OF THE LENS, THE HIGH EXPLOSIVES USED, AND THE MEANS OF DETONATION. DAVID DROVE AND DID NOT PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO WHAT THE MAN WAS SAYING. HE LET THE MAN OUT WHERE HE HAD PICKED HIM UP. THE MAN, WHOM DAVID REFERRED TO AS THE RUSSIAN, REJOINED ROSENBERG AND BOTH WENT OFF TOGETHER. DAVID WENT HOME AND RELATED THIS MATTER TO HIS WIFE. IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN FORTY FIVE RUTH CAME TO ALBUQUERQUE. SHE STAYED FIRST AT A GI-S APARTMENT, THEN AT SPINDEL-S APARTMENT, AND FINALLY IN HER OWN APARTMENT AT TWO NAUGHT NINE N. HIGH STREET, ALBUQUERQUE. DAVID USED TO VISIT THE APARTMENT ON SATURDAY NIGHTS AND WOULD RETURN EARLY MONDAY MORNING. ANN SIDOROVITCH NEVER ARRIVED. ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF JUNE NINETEEN FORTY FIVE A MAN, NOW KNOWN TO DAVID AS HARRY GOLD, CAME TO VISIT HIM. THE DEFENSE OBJECTED TO THIS TESTIMONY IN THAT IT HAPPENED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE DEFENDANT AND BECAUSE NO FOUNDATION WAS LAID FOR THIS QUESTIONING. THE JUDGE OVERRULED. DAVID THEN IDENTIFIED HARRY GOLD-S PICTURE. DAVID FURTHER TESTIFIED

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THAT HARRY GOLD ARRIVED IN THE MORNING AND KNOCKED AT HIS DOOR AT TWO NAUGHT NINE N. HIGH STREET. HE ASKED IF THIS WAS GREENGLASS AND DAVID SAID YES. GOLD THEN SAID "JULIUS SENT ME". DAVID WENT TO HIS WIFE-S WALLET AND TOOK THE PORTION OF JELLO BOX AND COMPARED IT WITH A PORTION OFFERED BY GOLD. THEY MATCHED. GOLD ASKED DAVID IF HE HAD ANY INFO. DAVID SAID HE DID BUT WOULD HAVE TO WRITE IT UP. DAVID STARTED TO TELL GOLD ABOUT ~~BEN BEDERSON~~, WHOM HE CONSIDERED GOOD MATERIAL FOR ESPIONAGE AND WHOM HE WAS GOING TO INCLUDE IN THE REPORT LATER THAT DAY. GOLD CUT DAVID SHORT REGARDING BEDERSON AND INDICATED HE DID NOT WANT TO HEAR ABOUT HIM. GOLD LEFT AND DAVID STARTED IMMEDIATELY TO WORK ON THE REPORT. HE MADE SKETCHES OF THE LENS MOLD EXPERIMENTS, WROTE UP DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL REGARDING IT, AND PREPARED A LIST OF RECRUITS FOR ESPIONAGE. AT TWO THIRTY PM. OR THREE PM, GOLD RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AND DAVID GAVE HIM THE REPORTS. GOLD GAVE DAVID AN ENVELOPE, WHICH DAVID UNDERSTOOD WAS

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MONEY. DAVID DID NOT COUNT IT THEN BUT TOLD GOLD THAT HIS WIFE HAD HAD A MISCARRIAGE. GOLD INDICATED THAT THERE MIGHT POSSIBLY BE MORE MONEY FORTHCOMING. GOLD LEFT AND DAVID AND RUTH ACCOMPANIED HIM AS FAR AS THE FRONT OF THE USO. DAVID AND RUTH RETURNED TO THE HOUSE, WHERE THEY COUNTED THE MONEY, WHICH TOTALED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. DAVID GAVE THE MONEY TO RUTH. DAVID PROCEEDED FROM THE WITNESS CHAIR TO DESCRIBE THE SKETCHES HE HAD DRAWN FOR GOLD. COPIES OF THE SKETCHES WERE MADE EXHIBITS IN THIS CASE AND WERE SHOWN TO THE JURY OVER THE OBJECTION OF THE DEFENSE. THE JUDGE INSTRUCTED THAT THE JURY WOULD DETERMINE WHAT WEIGHT TO GIVE TO THE SKETCHES. ONE OF THE SKETCHES WAS A SCHEMATIC SKETCH OF A LENS MOLD. THE DEFENSE REPEATEDLY OBJECTED AND THE JUDGE OVERRULED THE DEFENSE. DAVID DESCRIBED TO THE JURY HOW THE LENS EXPERIMENT FUNCTIONS ^{DAVID WAS} TEMPORARILY EXCUSED AT TWELVE NAUGHT FIVE PM. THE NEXT

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WITNESS WAS SR. WALTER S. KOSKI, WHOSE DIRECT EXAMINATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SAYPÖL. KOSKI IS A PHYSICAL CHEMIST AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, AS WELL AS A CONSULTANT AT BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORIES, WHERE HE COLLABORATES ON MATTERS INVOLVING NUCLEAR CHEMISTRY. FROM NINETEEN FORTYFOUR TO SEPTEMBER FORTYSEVEN, KOSKI WAS ASSOCIATED WITH LOS ALAMOS ATOM BOMB PROJECT. WHEN HE ARRIVED AT LOS ALAMOS, HE WAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL THE WORK WAS OF A HIGHLY CLASSIFIED AND SECRET NATURE. HE IDENTIFIED A RESTRICTED PAMPHLET ON SECURITY RELATIONS AT LOS ALAMOS, WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN MADE AN EXHIBIT. HE LEARNED THAT OBJECTIVE AT LOS ALAMOS WAS TO BUILD AN ATOM BOMB. KOSKI-S OWN WORK WAS RELATED TO IMPLOSION RESEARCH. HE THEN DESCRIBED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXPLOSION AND IMPLOSION AND POINTED OUT THAT IMPLOSION IS A NECESSARY INCIDENT OF THE ATOM BOMB. HE DESCRIBED THE FUNCTION OF THE HIGH EXPLOSIVE LENS. HE SAID THAT IT WAS HIS CUSTOM TO MAKE A DESIGN OF A LENS AND THEN TAKE THE DESIGN TO THE THETA MACHING SHOP TO HAVE IT MADE UP.

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THE MANUFACTURED MOLD WAS LATER REMOVED TO A REMOTE PLACE AT LOS ALAMOS TO SHAPE THE EXPLOSIVES. THIS WAS DONE FOR SAFETY DUE TO THE HEAVY SHOCKS OF THE HIGH EXPLOSIVE. KOSKI TESTIFIED THAT HE WORKED ON A FLAT TYPE LENS WHICH WAS INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOM BOMB. HE WOULD GO TO THE MACHINE SHOP IN THE THETA BUILDING AND WOULD TELL THE SUPERVISOR OF THE MACHINE SHOP WHAT WAS NEEDED AND WOULD FURNISH SKETCHES. HE REMEMBERS SEEING DAVID GREENGLASS IN THE MACHINE SHOP. KOSKI TESTIFIED THAT HIS OWN WORK WAS CLASSIFIED AS SECRET. SAYPOL DISPLAYED TO KOSKI THE SKETCHES PREPARED BY DAVID GREENGLASS AND ENTERED AS EXHIBITS IN THE CASE. KOSKI RECOGNIZED ALL OF THEM AND STATED THEY WERE REASONABLY ACCURATE REPLICAS OF THE TYPE OF SKETCHES HE, HIMSELF, SUBMITTED TO THE THETA SHOP. KOSKI CANNOT REMEMBER THE EXACT DATES WHEN HE GAVE SUCH SKETCHES TO THE THETA SHOP BUT PLACES IT APPROXIMATELY FROM THE MIDDLE OF NINETEEN FORTYFOUR TO THE MIDDLE OF FORTYFIVE. KOSKI TESTIFIED AGAIN THAT ALL OF THE SKETCHES PREPARED BY GREENGLASS, AS WELL AS GREENGLASS- DESCRIPTION OF THEIR FUNCTIONS, WERE REASONABLY ACCURATE. HE TESTIFIED THAT THESE EXPERIMENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN OF VALUE TO A FOREIGN POWER. AT THIS POINT THE DEFENSE OBJECTED, BUT WERE OVERRULED. HE TESTIFIED

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THAT THERE WAS NO INFO IN TEXT BOOKS OR TECHNICAL JOURNALS ON THIS
FIELD. IT WAS NEW AND ORIGINAL RESEARCH. THE INFO IS STILL SECRET.
ON CROSS EXAMINATION, EMMANUEL BLOCH ELLICITED FROM KOSKI THE INFO
THAT KOSKI DID NOT GIVE THESE SKETCHES TO DAVID HIMSELF ALTHOUGH
DAVID WAS IN A POSITION TO WORK ON THEM IN THE SHOP. BLOCH ASKED
KOSKI ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE VARIOUS SHOPS NEAR THETA BUILDING.
KOSKI ADMITTED THAT HE RARELY SPOKE TO MACHINISTS AND USUALLY DEALT
WITH THEIR SUPERIORS. KOSKI ALSO ADMITTED UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION
THAT THE SKETCHES WERE ROUGH SKETCHES - NOT QUANTITATIVE IN NATURE
- BUT THAT THEY DO SET FORTH THE IMPORTANT PRINCIPALS INVOLVED.
KOSKI MADE THE DISTINCTION THAT ALTHOUGH DIMENSIONS ARE NOT IMPORTANT,
RELATIVE DIMENSIONS ARE IMPORTANT. HE ADMITTED THAT THE SKETCHES
DID NOT SHOW RELATIVE DIMENSIONS. ON RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION, SAYPOL
ELICITED FROM KOSKI THE TESTIMONY THAT GREENGLASS- SKETCHES AND
DESCRIPTIONS OF THE LENS EXPERIMENT WOULD FURNISH SUFFICIENT INFO
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TO ANYONE FAMILIAR WITH THE FIELD TO ENABLE THAT PARTY TO UNDER-
STAND WHAT THE PRINCIPAL WAS THAT WAS INVOLVED IN THE EXPERIMENT.
THE SKETCHES WOULD REVEAL WHAT WAS GOING ON AT LOS ALAMOS TO ANY
EXPERT AND WOULD SHOW ITS RELATION TO THE ATOM BOMB. THE RELATIVE
DIMENSIONS ARE ACTUALLY SHOWN BY THE SKETCHES BECAUSE THE SKETCHES
SHOW THE RELATION OF ONE COMPONENT TO ANOTHER. ON RE CROSS EXAMINATION
BLOCH ELICITED FROM KOSKI THE TESTIMONY THAT THE PREPARATION OF THE
LENS MOLD IN THE MACHINE SHIP HAD TO BE A PRECISION JOB. JUDGE
KAUFMAN AT THIS POINT ELICITED FROM KOSKI THE TESTIMONY THAT THE
SKETCHES WERE SUFFICIENT TO REVEAL TO ANY EXPERT WHAT WAS GOING
ON AT LOS ALAMOS. TRIAL RECESSED UNTIL TWO THIRTY PM.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP. - R. REBUTEL MARCH SEVENTH LAST AUTHORIZING INTERVIEW OF SANFORD JACOBSON. DAVID GREENGLASS ADVISED NAME OF SANFORD JACOBSON INCLUDED BY HIM IN EITHER OR BOTH LISTS OF POTENTIAL SOVIET ESPIONAGE RECRUITS EMPLOYED AT LOS ALAMOS ATOM BOMB PROJECT WHICH LISTS HE FURNISHED TO JULIUS ROSENBERG IN JAN., NINETEEN FORTY FIVE AND HARRY GOLD IN JUNE, FORTY FIVE. DAVID GREENGLASS AND HARRY GOLD DO NOT KNOW OF ANY ACTION TAKEN BY SOVIETS TO RECRUIT THESE PERSONS. GREENGLASS COMPLIED LISTS AT ROSENBERG-S REQUEST. WRITTEN INFO RECEIVED FROM DAVID GREENGLASS BY HARRY GOLD WAS TURNED OVER TO ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV OF SOVIET CONSULATE, NYC, IN JUNE, FORTY FIVE. YAKOVLEV NO LONGER IN US. JULIUS ROSENBERG IS UNCOOPERATIVE. DAVID GREENGLASS STATES POTENTIAL RECRUITS LISTED WERE NOT KNOWN BY HIM TO BE COMMUNISTS BUT HE HAD FORMED OPINION THROUGH LIVING OR WORKING WITH THEM AT LOS ALAMOS THAT THEY WERE LIBERAL AND BELIEVED IN WELFARE STATE.....

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MRS. DAVID JACOBSON, ABOVE BKLYN., ADDRESS, ADVISED TODAY SANFORD JACOBSON NOW RESIDING SEVENTY STRAWBERRY HILL, STAMFORD, CONN., TELEPHONE FOUR EIGHT NINE THREE EIGHT TWO. HE IS ENGAGED IN THE ELECTRONICS BUSINESS, WHICH HIS MOTHER BELIEVES TO BE MANSION LABORATORY ON STAG ST., STAMFORD. BUREAU INSTRUCTS INTERVIEW BE THOROUGH AND JACOBSON BE ASKED SPECIFICALLY IF HE WAS EVER APPROACHED BY GREENGLASS, ROSENBERG, OR ANYONE ELSE TO FURNISH INFO FOR BENEFIT OF SOVIET UNION. ALSO ELICIT INFO RE NATURE OF JACOBSON-S DUTIES AT LOS ALAMOS AND WHAT INFO DAVID GREENGLASS ^{MAY} HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM HIM CONCERNING ATOMIC BOMB. SUTEL SUMMARY TO BUREAU AND NY. SUREP PROMPTLY, COPY FOR USA, SDNY.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, TRIAL SUMMARY, AFTERNOON SESSION, MARCH SEVEN
 FIFTYONE. TRIAL RESUMED AT TWO FORTY PM. EMANUEL BLOCH ON BEHALF
 OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG MADE A MOTION TO DISMISS THE INDICTMENT ON
 THREE GROUNDS. THE FIRST TWO GROUNDS PERTAINED TO CONSTITUTIONAL
 OBJECTIONS AND THE THIRD GROUND WAS CONCERNED WITH A DEFECT IN
 PLEADING. BLOCH SAID HE DID NOT DISPUTE THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS TO
 LEGISLATE ON ESPIONAGE BUT IN CONNECTION WITH THAT POWER HE
 THOUGHT ANY SUCH LEGISLATION SHOULD BE VIEWED IN THE LIGHT OF THE
 BILL OF RIGHTS IN GENERAL AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT IN PARTICULAR.
 HE CLAIMED THAT WHERE LEGISLATION RAN COUNTER TO THE BILL OF RIGHTS
 THE LEGISLATION MUST FALL, BUT HE CONTENDED THAT THE ESPIONAGE STATUE
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 STATUTE BECAUSE ON ITS FACE IT VIOLATES THE FIRST AMENDMENT AND
 BECAUSE IT FAILS TO ESTABLISH SUFFICIENTLY DEFINITE AND CERTAIN
 ALLEGATIONS OF GUILT. HE HELD THAT THE STATUTE VIOLATES THE FIFTH
 AND SIXTH AMENDMENTS FOR THE SAME REASON, IN THAT THE DEFENDANTS

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ARE ENTITLED TO A FAIR STATEMENT OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM. HE CLAIMED THAT THE PRESUMPTION OF CONSTITUTIONALITY DID NOT GO WITH A STATUTE WHERE THE STATUTE VIOLATES THE FIRST AMENDMENT. HE CLAIMED THAT THE KEY WORDS IN THE ESPIONAGE STATUTE ARE QUOTE RELATING TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNQUOTE AND THAT THOSE WORDS HAVE NO DEFINITION THAT CAN BE FOUND IN ANY DICTIONARY. THE WORDS WERE UNKNOWN TO COMMON LAW. HE CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE NOT WORDS OF ART IN THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE A SPECIFIC DENOTATION. BLOCH CLAIMED THE NATIONAL DEFENSE IS REALLY A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONCEPT AND THAT SUCH CONCEPTS VARY FROM TIME TO TIME. THEREFORE THE CONCEPT IS VERY ELUSIVE AND VERY EQUIVOCAL. HE CLAIMED THAT STATUTES SHOULD BE SPECIFIC. JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN STATED THAT THE SUPREME COURT HAS DEALT WITH THE INTERPRETATION OF THE WORDS NATIONAL DEFENSE AND HAS HELD THAT THE USE OF THE WORDS NATIONAL DEFENSE HAS GIVEN THEM A WELL DEFINED CONNOTATION. IT IS A GENERIC CONCEPT OF BROAD CONNOTATION. THE SUPREME COURT ALSO HELD THAT THESE WORDS IN THE

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ESPIONAGE STATUTE ARE WORDS OF CERTAINTY AND DEFINITENESS AND RELATE TO MILITARY AND NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND THE RELATED ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS. EMANUEL BLOCH INTERPOSED THE ARGUMENT THAT WHEN THE POINT IN ISSUE IS THE FIRST AMENDMENT THE COURT MUST VIEW THE STATUTE MUCH MORE STRICTLY. HE CLAIMED THAT JUDGE LEARNED HAND SAID THAT A LITERAL MEANING OF NATIONAL DEFENSE INVOLVED EVERYTHING IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND THEREFORE WOULD BE A DRASTIC REPRESSION OF THE FREE EXCHANGE OF INFO. BLOCH FURTHER CLAIMED THAT CONGRESS BY THE STATUTE BINDS ITSELF TO THE DECISION OF THE MILITARY AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE LAWFULLY COMMUNICABLE. BLOCH FURTHER CLAIMED THAT IF THE STATUTE IS BAD AS TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT IT IS ALSO BAD AS TO MATTERS WHICH COULD PROPERLY COME WITHIN THE STATUTE. EMANUEL BLOCH FOR HIS POINT WITH REGARD TO THE INDICTMENT CLAIMED THAT IT FAILED TO ALLEGE THAT THE CONDUCT OF THE DEFENDANTS FELL OUTSIDE THE LAWFULLY EXEMPTED ACTIVITIES IN THE ESPIONAGE STATUTE.

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USA SAYPOL ARGUED IN EFFECT THAT THE ARGUMENT OF EMANUEL BLOCH WAS PEDANTIC AND SHOULD NOT PREVAIL. HAROLD PHILLIPS, ATTORNEY FOR SOBELL, ATTEMPTED TO CLARIFY FOR JUDGE KAUFMAN WHAT HAD HAPPENED EARLIER AT CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS MOTION FOR A STAY. PHILLIPS ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE INDICTMENT SHOWS NO OVERT ACTS ON BEHALF OF SOBELL. HE ATTACKED THE INDICTMENT AS HAVING LANGUAGE WHICH WAS TOO VAGUE AND INDEFINITE AND THEREFORE CONTRARY TO RULE SEVEN OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. JUDGE KAUFMAN STATED THAT THE ACCUSED SHOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY INFORMED OF THE CHARGE AND THE INDICTMENT SHOULD CONTAIN SUCH INFORMATION AS TO PROTECT THE DEFENDANTS FROM DOUBLE JEOPARDY. HE STATED THAT INSTANT INDICTMENT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE SUPREME COURT HAS HELD THAT THE ESPIONAGE STATUTE IS SUFFICIENTLY DEFINITE TO AFFORD DUE PROCESS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION. HE STATED THAT THE CASE ENTITLED US VS. HEINIE CONSTRUED THE ESPIONAGE STATUTE SO AS TO HOLD THAT IN CONNECTION WITH ANY COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMITTED IN VIOLATION OF THE STATUTE, THE STATUTE DOES NOT INFRINGE UPON FREE SPEECH. JUDGE KAUFMAN FINALLY HELD THAT THE STATUTE DOES NOT VIOLATE THE FIRST AMENDMENT. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE US SUPREME COURT HAS HELD THAT IT DID NOT VIOLATE THE FIRST, FIFTH OR SIXTH AMENDMENTS. THE JUDGE DISMISSED THE MOTION ON ALL GROUNDS. EMANUEL BLOCH

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INFORMED THE COURT THAT HE DID NOT WAIVE ANY OF HIS CLIENTS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AS STATED IN HIS BRIEFS EVEN THOUGH HE HAD NOT MENTIONED THESE RIGHTS ORALLY IN COURT. USA SAYPOL MADE A MOTION THAT ALL OF THE DEFENDANTS BE REMANDED TO JAIL EACH DAY. HE ALSO MADE A MOTION THAT THE RECORDS SHOULD SHOW THAT DAVID GREENGLASS IS IN EFFECT SEVERED FROM THE TRAIL BECAUSE HE HAS ALREADY PLEADED GUILTY. THESE MOTIONS WERE GRANTED BY THE COURT. SAYPOL IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE JURY INFORMED THEM THAT IT WAS THEIR DUTY TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL AND TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE BY PROCEEDING DILIGENTLY AGAINST THOSE WHO OPERATED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. HE STATED HE WOULD CONDUCT HIMSELF TO THE END THAT BOTH THE DEFENSE AND THE GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE A FAIR TRIAL. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE GRAND JURY HAS CHARGED THE DEFENDANTS WITH A CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE ON BEHALF OF A FOREIGN POWER AND SAYPOL POINTED OUT THAT THIS CHARGE IS ONE OF UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE. SAYPOL REITERATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE JURY THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE INDICTMENT. HE DEFINED "CONSPIRACY" AND STATED IT REQUIRES PROOF OF ONLY ONE OVERT ACT OF ANY ONE OF THE CONSPIRATORS. SAYPOL ALSO POINTED OUT IN THIS CASE THE JURY WOULD HEAR EVIDENCE OF MANY ACTS BY EACH AND EVERY DEFENDANT. THE EVIDENCE WOULD COME FROM SOME WITNESSES WHO PARTICIPATED WITH THE DEFENDANTS AND FROM SOME WHO

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WERE PICKED BY DEFENDANTS TO BE THEIR ASSOCIATES AND PARTNERS IN CRIME. BOTH TESTIMONY AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE WOULD BE USED TO SHOW THE GUILT OF A DEFENDANT. HE INTENDED TO PROVE THAT THE LOYALTY OF THE DEFENDANTS WAS NOT TO THE US BUT WAS TO COMMUNISM HERE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. AT THIS POINT EMANUEL BLOCH OBJECTED TO THE MENTION OF COMMUNISM BECAUSE COMMUNISM WAS NOT THE OFFENSE CHARGED IN THE INDICTMENT. THE JUDGE RULED THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER THE INTRODUCTION OF MATTERS RELATING TO COMMUNISM DURING THE TRIAL AS A MOTIVE FOR THE UNLAWFUL ACTS CHARGED AT SUCH TIMES AS IT BECAME NECESSARY FOR HIM TO DO SO AT THE TRIAL. SAYPOL CONTINUED THAT THE LOYALTY TO COMMUNISM ARISES FROM THE DEFENDANTS DEVOTION TO RUSSIA. THEY DELIVERED TO RUSSIA THE INFORMATION AND WEAPONS THAT RUSSIA COULD USE TO DESTROY US. SAYPOL POINTED OUT THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG AND SOBELL WERE CLASSMATES AT COLLEGE WHERE BOTH HAD A LOVE OF COMMUNISM AND RUSSIA WHICH LEAD THEM INTO A SOVIET ESPIONAGE RING. ROSENBERG STROUGHT OUT THIS RING AND THEN DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE SERVICE OF RUSSIA AT THE EXPENSE OF BETRAYING THE US. THE ROSENBERGS REACHED INTO THE US ARMY AND NAVY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE PLANTS TO GET INFO FOR RUSSIA. ALL OF THE DEFENDANTS WERE EVER ON THE LOOKOUT TO RECRUIT OTHERS FOR SOVIET RUSSIA. THEY HANDED THE

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SECRETS TO RUSSIAN AGENTS. THEY PERSUADED DAVID GREENGLASS TO BETR
SECRETS WHILE IN THE US ARMY AT LOS ALAMOS. THEY PUT INTO OPERATION
A SCHEME TO STEAL THE A BOMB. AT THE REQUEST OF THE ROSENBERGS,
DAVID GREENGLASS STOLE AND TURNED OVER TO HARRY GOLD AT A SECRET
RENDEZVOUS SKETCHES AND INFO CONCERNING THE A BOMB. SAYPOL POINTED
OUT THAT A VIGILANT FBI BROKE THROUGH THE SHROUD OF DARKENESS AND
COLLECTED THE EVIDENCE TO BRING THE DEFENDANTS TO THE BAR OF JUSTICE.
AFTER THE ARREST OF ~~KLAUS~~ FUCHS, HARRY GOLD, AND DAVID GREENGLASS,
THE SOVIET AGENTS PUT INTO EFFECT A PLAN FOR OTHERS TO FLEE THE
COUNTRY. SOBELL ACTUALLY SUCCEEDED IN GETTING OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
SAYPOL POINTED OUT THAT THE EVIDENCE WILL BE OVERWHELMING AND WILL
ESTABLISH THE GUILT OF THE DEFENDANTS BEYOND ANY DOUBT WHATSOEVER.
ALEXANDER BLOCH MADE A MOTION FOR A MISTRIAL CLAIMING THAT THE
OPENING STATEMENT OF MR. SAYPOL WAS INFLAMMATORY AND INTRODUCED AN
ELEMENT /COMMUNISM/ NOT RELEVANT OR PERTINENT TO THE CASE. MR.
PHILLIPS ROSE TO MAKE THE SAME OBJECTION AND ADDED THAT HE OBJECTED
ALSO TO THE MENTION BY SAYPOL OF THE FLIGHT OF SOBELL INASMUCH AS
THE FLIGHT OCCURRED AFTER THE DATES SPECIFIED IN THE INDICTMENT
RELATIVE TO THE CONSPIRACY. JUDGE KAUFMAN DENIED THE MOTION FOR
MISTRIAL, AND INSTRUCTED THE JURY AS TO THE ESPIONAGE CHARGE IN THE
INDICTMENT AND WARNED THE JURY NOT TO DETERMINE GUILT OR INNOCENCE
ON COMMUNISM. HE POINTED OUT AS A MATTER OF COMMUNISM COMES UP
DURING THE TRIAL HE WOULD INSTRUCT THE JURY APPROPRIATELY. EMANUEL
BLOCH IN HIS ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF THE ROSENBERGS STATED THAT ~~HE~~ HE
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LEARNED FOR THE FIRST TIME WHAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO PROVE WHEN HE HEARD SAYPOL-S ADDRESS. HE POINTED OUT THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG SINCE HIS ARREST IN JULY FIFTY HAS ASSERTED HIS INNOCENCE. HE POINTED OUT THAT FROM TIME TO TIME THE ATTORNEYS ON BOTH SIDES WILL MAKE OBJECTIONS AND HE ASKED THE JURY TO PAY LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE ATTORNEYS AND TO BEAR WITH THEM. HE POINTED OUT ALSO THAT THE DEFENSE HAS THE DUTY ALSO TO FURTHER THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. HE REMINDED THE JURY TO RENDER A TRUE VERDICT AND NOT BE INFLUENCED BY HYSTERIA OR BIAS. HE CLAIMED THAT THE TRIAL ARISES IN A RATHER TENSE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE. HE CLAIMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVE THE CHARGES IN THE INDICTMENT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT AND REQUESTED THE JURORS TO KEEP THEIR MINDS OPEN. HE STATED HE WANTED A "FAIR SHAKE". HE URGED THAT THE JURORS FOLLOW THE RULE OF PRESUMPTION OF INNOCENCE ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANTS. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT MUST PROVE THE CONSPIRACY VIOLATION IN THE INDICTMENT AND THAT IT IS NOT IMPORTANT WHETHER OR NOT THE DEFENDANTS BELIEVE IN ONE ISM OR OTHER. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THE JURY TO EXAMINE THE TRUTHFULNESS OF THE WITNESSES, IN PARTICULAR THE TESTIMONY OF DAVID GREENGLASS, A CONFESSED CONSPIRATOR, RUTH

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GREENGLASS, A CO-CONSPIRATOR, AND HARRY GOLD. HE POINTED OUT THE GREENGLASSES ARE RELATED TO THE ROSENBERGS, AND ASKED THE JURY NOT TO BE SWAYED BY EMOTION, SYMPATHY OR PASSION. HE ASKED THE JURORS TO USE THEIR MINDS AND REASONING POWER. ALEXANDER BLOCH IN HIS ADDRESS POINTED OUT THAT HE WAS DEVOTING HIMSELF TO THE DEFENSE OF ~~ETHEL ROSENBERG~~ IN ORDER THAT SHE BE JUDGED ON HER MERITS. HE ASKED THE JURORS NOT TO CONDEMN HER MERELY BECAUSE DAVID GREENGLASS IS A CONFESSED CONSPIRATOR. HE POINTED OUT THAT ETHEL IS THE WIFE OF JULIUS ROSENBERG, HAS BEEN MARRIED TWELVE YEARS, AND HAS CHILDREN, EIGHT AND FOUR YEARS RESPECTIVELY. HE STATED SHE HAS PROTESTED HER INNOCENCE FROM THE BEGINNING AND CLAIMED THAT SHE HAS NOT COMMITTED ANY OF THE ACTS CHARGED IN THE INDICTMENT. HE HELD THAT SHE WAS ONLY A HOUSEWIFE, NOTHING MORE. HE POINTED OUT THAT SHE WAS DRAGGED IN BY THE MACHINATIONS OF DAVID AND RUTH GREENGLASS WHO WISHED TO LIGHTEN THEIR OWN BURDENS. HE MADE A POINT OF THE FACT THAT RUTH HAS NEVER BEEN ARRESTED AND IS NOT BEING TRIED FOR THE OFFENSE CHARGED AGAINST ETHEL. HE MADE THE STATEMENT THAT ETHEL GREENGLASS SHOULD BE SENT HOME TO TAKE CARE OF HER CHILDREN. MR. PHILLIPS IN HIS ADDRESS FOR SOBELL TO THE JURY STATED THAT HE WAS SHOCKED BY MR. SAYPOL SPEECH BECAUSE HE HELD THAT SAYPOL MADE THE "THING LOOK BLACKER THAN IT IS". HE POINTED OUT THAT THE WORDS "INJURE THE US" ALTHOUGH

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CONTAINED IN THE STATUTE IS OMITTED FROM THE INDICTMENT AND THEREFORE HE HELD THAT THE INFO IN QUESTION IF KNOWN TO THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NOT BE TO THE INJURY OF THE US. HE ALSO POINTED OUT IF THE INFO WERE GIVEN TO GREAT BRITAIN IT WOULD BE AS MUCH OF AN OFFENSE AS IF IT WERE GIVEN TO SOVIET RUSSIA. HE STATED HE WAS NOT TRYING TO MINIMUMIZE THE OFFENSE BUT JUST DID NOT WANT TO MAXIMIZE IT. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE USA IS HERE TO WIN THE CASE AND THAT THE JURY SHOULD NOT BE HYPNOTIZED BY THE USA. HE STATED THAT THE USA STANDS PRIMARILY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HIS OWN OFFICE. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SOBELL IS NOT MENTIONED IN THE REST OF OVERT ACTS AND THAT ALL ATTEMPTS BY THE DEFENSE TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WITH WHAT HE WAS CHARGED WERE THWARTED. HE CLAIMED THAT THE DEFENSE IS JUST AS IGNORANT AT THIS POINT OF THE ACTS CHARGED AGAINST SOBELL, AS THE JURY IS. HE ALSO HELD THAT THE TALK OF COMMUNISM AS A MOTIVE IS ABSURD BECAUSE HARRY GOLD WHO IS THE CORNERSTONE OF THE PROSECUTION-S CASE IS NOT AND NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST. HE ALSO ASKED THE JURY NOT TO LET RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR OTHER BELIEFS SWAY THEM. JUDGE KAUFMAN POINTED OUT TO THE JURY THAT THE LAW DOES NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN TRANSMITTING OR INTENDING TO TRANSMIT INFO TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT FRIENDLY OR UNFRIENDLY. THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED AT FOUR FORTY PM AND WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW WITH TAKING OF TESTIMONY.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lapham

Assistant Attorney General James H. McInerney

March 9, 1951

Director, FBI

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
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There is transmitted herewith for your information one copy of the report of Special Agent Paul R. Hibler dated February 21, 1951, at Albany, New York, in the above-entitled matter.

~~Attachment~~

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : C. E. Hennrich

DATE: March 12, 1951

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
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In your absence, ASAC Whelan of the New York Office called today with respect to your request for information concerning the cost of getting a transcript of the trial proceedings in the above matter. Whelan stated that the transcript of the trial thus far is about 600 pages and in order for the Bureau to have this retyped it will cost approximately 55 cents per page. A typewritten transcript of the future proceedings at the trial can be obtained at a cost of approximately 30 cents per page. Whelan pointed out that if the Bureau so desires arrangements can be made for the New York Office to have the transcript photostated and this can be done at a cost of approximately 15 cents per page.

According to Whelan, the trial proceedings presently run about 200 pages per day and it is conservatively expected that the trial will run for approximately two months. He stated that the procuring of a transcript would be an expensive proposition and depending upon the necessity for such a transcript, he would take no further action unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

Recommendation:

In order that the Bureau's interests may be protected in connection with this case, it is believed that we should have transcripts of any questionable or controversial testimony. There appear to be three steps that we could take at this time:

- (1) Arrange for regular stenographic transcript of the entire proceedings, which would cost the Bureau approximately \$3,000.
- (2) Arrange to have made available as early as possible the copy of the transcript which the U. S. Attorney has and photostat it. This would cost approximately \$1500.

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(3) Arrange to have photostatic copies made of controversial or questionable testimony in which we are interested as it comes to our attention, including a transcript of the testimony of Max Elichter and David Greenglass, which occurred on Friday, March 9. This could be done at a cost of 15¢ per page by photostating and in this manner it would not be necessary to photostat the entire proceedings.

It appears that alternate No. 3 is most desirable at this time and if you agree the New York Office will be instructed to proceed on this basis.

CEH:mer

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I called Whelan and
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

FROM : Mr. Winterrowd

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al

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Bill Sheehy of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy dropped in and in your absence talked to the writer concerning what Sheehy says is a most improper handling of the trial in the captioned matter by the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District, New York City.

He had the following general observations to make:

1. Roy Cohn, the Assistant United States Attorney, is a young person of 24 years of age who has only had experience in two minor trials. Cohn, according to Sheehy, has been improperly questioning one of the main witnesses, Max Elichter in that he is questioning Elichter too rapidly, the questions are long, and Elichter is not given an opportunity to answer a complicated question or series of questions without being asked another question by Cohn.
2. Cohn did not properly lay the predication in his questioning of Greenglass for subsequent evidence re participation of Ethel Rosenberg in this espionage network.
3. He said that Dr. Koski, an expert of the AEC who is to testify about the "lens mold", was not properly handled by Cohn and that now there is a distinct possibility that he can be interrogated in detail on cross-examination.
4. Sheehy understands there were two trial briefs prepared, one by Cohn and the other by AUSA Lane, and that Saypol has no trial brief and that he is possibly using the brief prepared by Cohn. This brief does not contain reference to the secret Navy project "Mark 56" on which Elichter was working and on which he was approached for secret information. The brief of Lane does contain this matter. Sheehy raises the question that if the Cohn brief is utilized, it may be that this secret Navy project will be overlooked during the course of the trials.
5. Sheehy also mentioned that a short time ago the Judge, Irving Kauffman, spent a week's vacation in Florida with Roy Cohn and possibly Saypol. Sheehy raises the question, would this give rise to a mistrial since the Judge did not disqualify himself?

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Mr. Sheehy said he wanted you to know that he feels strongly in this matter and asked the writer to impart the foregoing information. Sheehy also mentioned the following, although he was not in full possession of the details which arose in the questioning of Elichter by Cohn. Sheehy said in substance with reference to Special Agents of the Bureau taking statements from Elichter, that Cohn permitted Elichter to leave the impression that the Agents did not fully question Elichter the first day they talked to Elichter and then later had to go back to Elichter. (As a matter of fact we have conducted a number of interviews with Elichter and they have been of a continuing nature. It must be remembered that these events happened a number of years ago and it has been necessary for Elichter to refresh his memory and for the Bureau in turn to also help him refresh his memory.) Sheehy said that he is afraid Cohn is not fully protecting the Bureau's interests, that he thought this was a shame, and that the Bureau should know about it.

Sheehy said that he was calling at this office in an unofficial capacity because he felt, as a former Special Agent, the Bureau should know about it. He said, however, that he is also vitally interested and concerned with respect to this matter because of his official position as an employee of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Mr. Sheehy further said that the Joint Committee is obtaining transcripts of the day-by-day proceedings in the trial and that if the Bureau desired a copy of the transcript, he would make it available. I informed Mr. Sheehy that his offer would be taken into consideration and thanked him. I also thanked him for his interest in coming to the Bureau.

ACTION:

None at this time. It was obvious from Sheehy's remarks that he is keeping Senator McMahon fully briefed on this matter since he said that he had forwarded a four-page letter to the Senator. He also said that he talked to the Senator this morning, March 10, 1951, with respect to the conference between the Attorney General and Gordon Dean of AEC. He indicated that Senator McMahon had been in touch with Gordon Dean but was not going to participate in the conference.

Undoubtedly Sheehy is furthering the interests of the Commission and the Joint Committee in attacking the handling of this trial by his, Sheehy's, coming into the Bureau to report these matters. It is believed that no action should be taken by the Bureau in calling these matters to the attention of the Department. It might

be noted that the New York Office is advising the Bureau of the handling of this trial and is watching it carefully.

With regard to Sheehy's offer of copies of the transcripts of the trial, it is believed that we should not accept them from him or the Joint Committee. (No commitment in this regard was made to him.)

It is suggested, however, that if the New York Office can make appropriate arrangements, that copies of the transcripts be obtained by that office to be reviewed by the Bureau.

I agree.
H.

3-12-51
I called Whelan
in NYC. He will
make necessary
arrangements.
JH.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont
FROM : C. E. Hennrich
SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
Espionage - R

DATE: March 9, 1951

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Supervisor Granville of New York called on the evening of March 9, 1951. He stated that former Special Agent Bill Sheehy, who is connected with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and who is now in New York as an observer for the Joint Committee in the trial of this case, called on him this evening and was very much excited and perturbed regarding the manner in which the United States Attorney's Office in New York is conducting the trial of Rosenberg, et al. He thinks that Saupol and Cohn are not properly prepared, that they are leading the witnesses, that the case is being mishandled, it will result in a mistrial or in reverse error getting into the record. Sheehy could point to no particular item. He mentioned that during the testimony of Greenglass that the atomic bomb was mentioned. He pointed out that the original plans in the trial called for one Walter Koski of Brookhaven to offer testimony regarding the lens mold which is a classified item in question in the testimony of this case, and that following his testimony Greenglass was to testify regarding the drawing of the mold which was made by him. Sheehy said instead of that the United States Attorney put Greenglass on first and left Koski sitting there the rest of the day in the courtroom thus necessitating Koski's return on Monday to testify.

Sheehy said he was coming to Washington tonight and plans seeing Mr. Ladd of the Bureau on the morning of March 10, 1951, and also plans to see Mr. McInerney of the Department. He said that he has already written a letter to Bill Borden of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and he has requested that he show the letter to Brien McMahon. He also said he plans to see Senator Hickenlooper, and that in all probability the matter will ultimately be discussed with Attorney General McGrath.

In this connection Granville informed me that the Atomic Energy Commission also has two observers at the trial. A separate memorandum is being prepared by Special Agent Bates regarding a contact which he had with Gordon Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission indicating that he has received information that the trial of the case is not being properly conducted.

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ACTION: None. For your information.

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ADDENDUM: At 7:30 P.M. New York Supervisor McCarville called to state that Commissioner Dean, William Benson and C. Arthur Rolander of the Atomic Energy Commission have an appointment to see the Attorney General at 10:00 tomorrow morning, March 10, 1951, in connection with instant matter. Senator Brien McMahon may also attend the meeting. According to Mr. McCarville this information was volunteered to the New York Office by Dean who is the AEC Counsel.

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This matter is not within our jurisdiction. It is not to be put into this file.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM : V. P. Keay

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
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DATE: March 9, 1951

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While talking with Gordon Dean, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission on other matters this afternoon Dean advised agent Bates of the Liaison Section that he was gravely concerned regarding the handling of the Rosenberg trial by the United States Attorney's Office in New York. He stated he had just received a call from an AEC representative at the trial who stated that questions asked this afternoon of Greenglass on direct examination were not submitted previously to the AEC representative per agreement with the Department. Dean was further informed that questions asked on direct examination might possibly lead to undesirable disclosures on cross examination. Dean expressed concern over the lack of experience of Assistant United States Attorney Cohn who was conducting the direct examination of Greenglass.

Dean advised he had called Attorney General McGrath and was going to see McGrath personally on Saturday morning (March 10, 1951) regarding this matter. Dean felt that with this kind of handling of the case AEC employees who were going to be witnesses might be lead to the position of refusing to answer if they were not going to receive the necessary protection from the United States Attorney. Dean stated he realized this case was highly important but he did not want to see the government paying a high price for a conviction by taking a chance on disclosing AEC information which would be detrimental to the country.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *[Signature]*
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENRIOT *[Signature]*
 SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
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DATE: February 28, 1951

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ASAC Whelan of the New York Office called referring to the recent trip of USA Saypol and AUSA Cohen to Mexico. Whelan stated that Saypol and Cohen have indicated that they worked out arrangements with Legal Attache Speaks to interview additional persons as prospective witnesses for the forthcoming trial of the subjects.

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Whelan called attention to the fact that Saypol plans to submit the names of his witnesses to the Defense Counsel today. Whelan informed that he was calling this to the attention of the Bureau so that we could consider telephonically contacting Speaks to determine which persons would be available as witnesses. Whelan stated that it is possible that USA Saypol might desire ~~himself~~ to contact Speaks directly.

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Whelan requested that the Bureau advise him as to its decision in this matter. He further added that if Speaks is in a position to immediately advise what witnesses will be available, that Speaks be requested to furnish the approximate date when he can have this information.

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I called ASAC Whelan to determine exactly what USA Saypol was interested in and he stated that Saypol wanted to know the results of inquiries regarding travel folders and steamship folders found in the possession of Sobell. I pointed out to Whelan that a teletype was sent to New York on 2/28/51 indicating that inquiries in this matter were negative. Whelan stated that this was sufficient to handle Saypol's inquiry. (CEH:ew 2-28-51)

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FROM : V. P. KEAY
SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
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DATE: March 10, 1951

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Reference my memorandum to you dated March 9, 1951, reflecting Mr. Gordon Dean's concern over the handling of the Rosenberg trial by the U. S. Attorney's Office in New York. Mr. Dean has advised Agent Bates of the Liaison Section today that he discussed this matter this morning with Attorney General McGrath and Peyton Ford. On the Attorney General's instructions, Ford called U. S. Attorney Saypol this morning and told him he should keep "in line;" also, that a list of the questions to be asked on direct examination should be submitted to the AEC representative at the trial.

Dean stated he felt much better about this matter since talking with the Attorney General and was having a man sent from the Commission who would have authority to act for the Commission in connection with the trial.

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This is submitted for your information.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP- R. RENYTEL FEB. TWENTY LAST AND
 ALBUQUERQUE TEL FEB. TWENTY FOUR LAST. DAVID GREENGLASS ADVISED TO
 DAY THAT FNU SCHAEFER /PH/ IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH CAPT. WILBER
 FRANCES SCHAFFER. GREENGLASS STATES FNU SCHAEFER WAS AN ENLISTED
 MAN AT LOS ALAMOS AND POSSIBLY HAD FIRST NAME ROBERT. FNU SCHAEFER
 WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CHEMISTRY DIVISION WHERE WILLIAM SPINDEL WAS
 EMPLOYED. ALBUQUERQUE AT LOS ALAMOS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ROBERT
 SCHAEFER FOR POSSIBLE INTERVIEW. EXPEDITE, SUTEL.

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[REDACTED] AS WELL AS PRINTS FROM THIS FILM, ALSO ALL
PAPERS RECOVERED FROM SOBELL AT TIME OF ARREST IN M. C. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REQUEST FORWARDING OF THIS
MATERIAL TO NYO. EXPEDITE. LEGAT, M.C. HAS CONDUCTED AN INVESTI-
GATION RELATIVE TO SOBELL-S TRAVEL BY PLANE FROM VERA CRUZ TO
TAMPICO AND A TRANSACTION IN A TAMPICO BANK CONVERTING MONEY INTO
MEXICAN PESOS. RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION IN M.C. TO DETERMINE SOBELL
ATTEMPT TO MAKE RESERVATIONS THROUGH WAGAN-LITS/COOK SHOULD BE EX-
PEDITED. USA, SDNY, REQUESTING THAT LEGAT, M.C. ASCERTAIN IF THERE
IS ANY MEXICAN LAW REQUIRING HOTEL REGISTRATION UNDER TRUE NAME,
IF SUCH EXISTS A COPY OF SUCH LAW SHOULD BE FORWARDED NYO. USA,
SDNY, WILL DECIDE ON FEB. TWENTY EIGHT NEXT WHETHER HE WILL USE
EVIDENCE IN POSSESSION OF SOBELL AT TIME OF ARREST IN TEXAS OR M.C.
WHICH MIGHT OPEN INQUIRY BY COURT INTO QUESTION OF LEGALITY OF
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP.R. USA, SDNY DESIRES VERIFICATION OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF FOLLOWING WITNESSES AND ASCERTAIN WHEN THEY CAN BE PRESENT IN NY AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, PREFERABLY IMMEDIATE WEEK. JOHN T. LANDSDALE, JR., UNION COMMERCE BLDG., CLEVELAND, COL. TEER DE SILVA, C/O ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D.C. SUTEL.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R. TRIAL SUMMARY, MORNING SESSION, MARCH THIR-

TEENTH INSTANT. TRIAL RESUMED AT TEN THIRTY-FIVE A. M., AND AUSA
COHN LED DAVID GREENGLASS THROUGH HIS DIRECT TESTIMONY. GREENGLASS
TESTIFIED THAT ROSENBERG SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A CITATION TOGETHER
WITH THE WATCH AND THAT CERTAIN PRIVILEGES WENT WITH THE CITATION.
IN FEBRUARY, FIFTY, A FEW DAYS AFTER THE NEWS OF DR. FUCHS ARREST
IN ENGLAND WAS PUBLISHED, ROSENBERG SAW DAVID IN THE LATTER-S HOME.
ROSENBERG CAME TO THE APARTMENT, AWOKE DAVID, AND ASKED HIM TO GO
FOR A WALK. DURING THIS WALK, ROSENBERG SPOKE OF FUCHS AND REFERRED
TO THE MAN WHO CAME TO SEE DAVID IN ALBUQUERQUE. ROSENBERG SAID THAT
FUCHS WAS A CONTACT OF THAT MAN AND THAT THE ARREST OF FUCHS WOULD
LEAD TO THE ARREST OF DAVID. THEREFORE, DAVID HAD TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY
DAVID SAID HE WOULD NEED MONEY, AND ROSENBERG SAID HE WOULD GET MONEY
FROM THE RUSSIANS. DAVID SAID HE DID NOT THINK IT WAS WISE TO GO
TO THE CONSULATE HERE FOR A PASSPORT, AND ROSENBERG SAID THAT THEY
LET JOE BARR OUT AND HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ESPIONAGE RING, SO THEY
WOULD LET DAVID OUT. GREENGLASS ASKED ROSENBERG WHY GOLD DID

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*cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lamphere*

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NOT LEAVE, AND ROSENBERG SAID THAT THAT WAS SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN. IN THE MIDDLE OF APRIL, NINETEEN FIFTY, ROSENBERG AGAIN TOLD DAVID HE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. A LITTLE AFTER MAY, FIFTY, ROSENBERG CAME TO DAVID-S APARTMENT TO GET SOME SHARES OF STOCK RELATING TO THEIR BUSINESS, AND AGAIN TOLD DAVID HE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE AND GO TO MEXICO. ABOUT MAY TWENTY-THIRD, FIFTY, ROSENBERG CAME TO GREENGLASS APARTMENT WITH THE HERALD TRIBUNE WHICH HAD A PICTURE OF GOLD. ROSENBERG SAID QUOTE THIS IS THE MAN WHO SAW YOU IN ALBUQUERQUE UNQUOTE. GREENGLASS SAID HE COULD NOT TELL FROM THAT PICTURE THAT IT WAS THE SAME MAN. ROSENBERG GAVE GREENGLASS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AT THAT TIME TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND SAID THAT SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS WOULD COME LATER. LATER, ON A WALK WITH ROSENBERG, THE LATTER SAID DAVID WOULD HAVE TO GET A MEXICAN TOURIST CARD AT THE BORDER PARENTHESES NOT IN NEW YORK PARENTHESES. DAVID WOULD ALSO HAVE TO GET A LETTER FROM A PHYSICIAN SHOWING INOCULATIONS. HE WOULD ALSO HAVE TO GET PASSPORT PHOTOS. ROSENBERG GAVE DAVID A LETTER SIGNED I. JACKSON, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO MEMORIZE IT FOR USE IN MEXICO CITY. AT THIS POINT, GREENGLASS TESTIFIED FULLY CONCERNING THE INSTRUCTIONS ROSENBERG GAVE HIM AS TO WHAT HE SHOULD DO WHEN HE ARRIVED IN MEXICO CITY, AND HOW HE SHOULD HOLD A PREARRANGED CONVERSATION WITH A MAN WHO WOULD

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APPROACH HIM IN MEXICO CITY. THIS MAN WOULD GIVE DAVID A PASSPORT AND ADDITIONAL MONEY. DAVID WAS THEN TO CONTINUE VIA VERA CRUZ TO SWEDEN OR SWITZERLAND. GREENGLASS TESTIFIED ALSO ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR MEETING ANOTHER PERSON IN STOCKHOLM AS WELL AS THE TYPE OF LETTER HE WAS TO WRITE TO THE AMBASSADOR OF THE SOVIET UNION, SIGNED I. JACKSON. IN STOCKHOLM, A MAN WOULD GIVE HIM MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HE WAS TO WRITE IN HIS OWN NAME TO THE AMBASSADOR OF THE SOVIET UNION ADVISING HIM OF HIS PRESENCE. ROSENBERG TOLD DAVID TO MEMORIZE THESE INSTRUCTIONS. ROSENBERG SAID THAT HE HIMSELF WOULD LEAVE THE COUNTRY BECAUSE HE HAD KNOWN ~~X~~GOLOS AND, THEREFORE, MAYBE ~~X~~BENTLEY KNEW HIM. ROSENBERG INSTRUCTED DAVID TO GET FIVE COPIES OF FIVE DIFFERENT PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY AND TO GIVE THEM TO ROSENBERG. EARLIER, ROSENBERG HAD SAID HE HAD OBTAINED A LAWYER AND SUGGESTED THAT DAVID SHOULD GET ONE TOO. DAVID DID NOT. ON A SUNDAY LATER ON, DAVID AND HIS FAMILY WENT TO A PHOTO SHOP AT CLINTON AND DELANCEY ST., NYC, AND HAD SIX SETS OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN. LATER THAT EVENING, HE PICKED THE PHOTOGRAPHS UP. ON MEMORIAL DAY, ROSENBERG CAME OVER TO THE GREENGLASS APARTMENT, AND DAVID GAVE HIM FIVE SETS OF PHOTOGRAPHS. THIS MEETING OCCURED IN

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THE HALL OF THE APARTMENT HOUSE. AFTER DAVID-S ARREST, HE GAVE ONE SET OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE FBI, WHICH HE IDENTIFIED AND WHICH WERE MADE EXHIBITS IN THE CASE. EMANUEL BLOCH OBJECTED TO THE PHOTOGRAPHS BEING PLACED IN EVIDENCE AND WAS OVERRULED. ROSENBERG SAID HE WOULD COME BACK AND GIVE DAVID ADDITIONAL MONEY. ON THE NEXT MEETING WITH DAVID, ROSENBERG GAVE HIM FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ASKED DAVID TO GO FOR A WALK TO REPEAT THE MEMORIZED INSTRUCTIONS. ON THIS WALK, THEY MET MR. AND MRS. EINSOHN, AND DAVID SPOKE TO THEM. IN ANOTHER CONVERSATION WITH ROSENBERG ON A SUNDAY EVENING, ROSENBERG ASKED GREENGLASS IF HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED AND GREENGLASS SAID HE WAS. ROSENBERG STATED THEN THAT HE HAD JUST COME BACK FROM UPSTATE NEW YORK AND WAS GOING TO GO TO CLEVELAND, OHIO. HE INSTRUCTED DAVID TO DO NOTHING. PRIOR TO THAT TIME, ROSENBERG HAD BROUGHT FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS WRAPPED IN BROWN PAPER TO DAVID. THIS BROWN PAPER, IDENTIFIED BY GREENGLASS, WAS PLACED IN EVIDENCE. DAVID TESTIFIED THAT HE GAVE THE MONEY TO LOUIS ~~X~~ABEL TO HOLD. DAVID TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS ARRESTED BY FBI AGENTS JUNE FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY AND AFTER HIS ARREST HE HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH THE FBI AND USA OFFICE FREQUENTLY. EMANUEL BLOCH CROSS EXAMINED DAVID GREENGLASS. GREENGLASS TESTIFIED THAT HE SAW ROSENBERG IN JAIL ON ONE OCCASION BUT DID NOT SPEAK TO HIM. HE WAS UNABLE TO STATE

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THE EXACT DATE THAT RUTH FIRST CAME TO ALBUQUERQUE IN NOVEMBER NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. IT WAS THE FIRST INVITATION TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE HE HAD EVER RECEIVED AND CAME FROM HIS WIFE'S LIPS. NO ONE ELSE WAS PRESENT. WHEN DAVID FIRST WAS INFORMED BY RUTH ABOUT THE REQUEST FOR ESPIONAGE HE WAS FRIGHTENED AND TOLD HIS WIFE HE WOULD NOT DO IT. HOWEVER, ON THE NEXT DAY HE SAID HE WOULD. LATER IN THE DAY, HE FURNISHED INFORMATION TO HER. HE DID THIS WITHOUT CHECKING WITH ANYONE BEFOREHAND. HE GAVE THE INFORMATION OF HIS OWN FREE WILL. HE KNEW HE WAS ENGAGING IN A VERY SERIOUS CRIME. AT THIS POINT BLOCH SHARPLY ASKED GREENGLASS IF HE KNEW HE WAS SMILING. GREENGLASS SAID "NOT VERY." GREENGLASS TESTIFIED UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION THAT HE RECEIVED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM GOLD. USED THE MONEY AND NEVER OFFERED TO RETURN IT. HE GAVE THE MONEY TO HIS WIFE WHO PUT IT IN THE BANK. DAVID RECALLED THAT RUTH VISITED HIM WHEN HE WAS IN CAMP IN CALIFORNIA EARLY IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR FOR TWO OR THREE MONTHS. HE ALSO RECALLED THAT IN ALBUQUERQUE RUTH WORKED PART OF THE TIME. DAVID TESTIFIED THAT HE USED THE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM ROSENBERG

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TO PAY HOUSEHOLD DEBTS, ALTHOUGH HE RECEIVED MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEAVING THE UNITED STATES. HE NEVER OFFERED TO RETURN THE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ROSENBERG, NOR DID HE OFFER TO RETURN THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ROSENBERG. INSTEAD HE USED THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PAY HIS OWN LAWYER. GREENGLASS TOLD THE COURT THAT THE FBI AGENTS SAID HE COULD HAVE A LAWYER SO HE CALLED HIS BROTHER IN LAW AND TOLD HIM TO GET O-JOHN ROGGE. ROGGE-S ASSISTANT FABRICANT VISITED DAVID NEXT MORNING. /JUNE SIXTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY/. DAVID ON CROSS EXAMINATION TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS "ARRESTED" AT HIS HOME DURING THE DAY TIME ON JUNE FIFTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY. HE ADMITTED THAT THE FBI DID NOT SAY HE WAS UNDER ARREST BUT ASKED HIM TO COME WITH THEM TO THEIR OFFICE. HE RECALLED THAT FOUR AGENTS CAME ABOUT TWO P. M. AND NAMED THE AGENTS. HE STATED THAT THEY STAYED IN HIS HOUSE UNTIL ABOUT SEVEN THIRTY P. M. QUESTIONING HIM ON AND OFF FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR. THE REST OF THE TIME THEY SEARCHED HIS APARTMENT. THE FBI AGENTS TOOK NOTES WHICH ROSENBERG HAD MADE WHEN IN COLLEGE WHICH WERE FOUND IN GREENGLASS APARTMENT. THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE IN THE APARTMENT IN ROSENBERG-S WRITING. DAVID WAS UNABLE TO STATE WHETHER OR NOT ANY WRITING OF ETHEL-S WAS TAKEN

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BY THE FBI BECAUSE HE RECALLED THAT A TRUNK OF LETTERS, WHICH WAS TAKEN,
HAD NOT BEEN OPENED IN THE APARTMENT. DAVID ADMITTED THAT HE TOOK
AN OATH WHEN HE JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND HE VIOLATED THE OATH
THROUGH HIS SUBSEQUENT BEHAVIOUR. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT IT
DIDN-T ENTER HIS MIND AT THE TIME THAT HE WAS VIOLATING THE OATH.
HE DIDN-T BELIEVE HE WAS BESMIRCHING THE UNIFORM OF THE UNITED STATES.
HE KNEW IT WAS A CRIME TO VIOLATE OR CONSPIRE TO VIOLATE THE ESPIONAGE
ACT. DAVID TESTIFIED THAT ON THE BASIS OF HIS OWN PHILOSOPHY HE BEL-
IEVED THAT IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. HE BEGAN HAVING DOUBTS AS
TO THE RIGHTNESS OF HIS ACTS AS SOON AS HE STARTED TO ENGAGE IN
ESPIONAGE. HE HAD A HERO WORSHIP FOR ROSENBERG AND DIDN-T WANT TO ADMIT
HIS DOUBTS TO HIM. HIS DOUBTS CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER NINETEEN FORTY
FOUR ON. HE STATED THAT IT DIDN-T BOTHER HIM AT ALL TO TAKE THE ONE
THOUSAND DOLLARS OR THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS BECAUSE HE KNEW THE MONEY
CAME FROM THE RUSSIANS AND THEREFORE HE HAD NO QUALMS ABOUT NOT RET-
URNING IT. HE HAD NO DOUBTS THAT HE WAS ENTITLED TO AN HONORABLE DIS-
CHARGE WHEN HE GOT IT BECAUSE THEN THE RUSSIANS WERE AN ALLY OF THE
UNITED STATES. NOW DAVID DOES NOT FEEL ENTITLED TO THE HONORABLE
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DISCHARGE BUT HAS NOT THOUGHT OF IT UNTIL THIS MOMENT. HE TESTIFIED THAT HIS HONORABLE DISCHARGE HAS NEVER BEEN REVOKED. BLOCH ASKED DAVID IF HE LOVED HIS WIFE MORE THAN HIMSELF. ALTHOUGH THE JUDGE OBJECTED TO THE QUESTION, DAVID ANSWERED THAT HE DID. HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE BEARS AFFECTION FOR ETHEL AND FOR JULIUS. DAVID RELATED THE FAMILY HISTORY ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO ETHEL. HE WAS ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE ROSENBERG-S APARTMENT AND DID SO. DAVID TESTIFIED THAT HE FELT REMORSE FOR WHAT HE DID AT THE TIME HE DID IT AND STILL FEELS REMORSE. HE STATED THAT HE WAS FIRST INTERVIEWED BY AN FBI AGENT IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN FIFTY REGARDING LOS ALAMOS. THE FBI AGENT MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM ON THE PHONE AND CAME TO HIS HOUSE TO SPEAK TO HIM. THE INTERVIEW LASTED ABOUT AN HOUR. DAVID WAS UNABLE TO RECALL AT THIS TIME WHAT THE FBI AGENT HAD ASKED AND STATED IT DIDN-T SEEM IMPORTANT. DAVID TESTIFIED THAT HE DIDN-T TELL THE FBI AGENT ABOUT HIS ESPIONAGE BUT WAS PRETTY MUCH ON THE VERGE OF TELLING. HE POINTED OUT HOWEVER THAT THE INTERVIEW WASN-T ABOUT ESPIONAGE AND THAT THE NAMES OF ETHEL AND JULIUS WERE NOT MENTIONED. DAVID SAID HE DID NOT VOLUNTEER ANY INFORMATION ABOUT RUTH WHO WAS PRESENT DURING THE

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INTERVIEW. DAVID RECALLED THAT AGENT JOHN LEWIS WAS THE FIRST TO SPEAK TO HIM ON JUNE FIFTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY. LEWIS SAID HE CAME IN CONNECTION WITH A LEAK OF INFORMATION IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND WANTED TO KNOW WHAT GREENGLASS KNEW ABOUT IT. GOLD WAS NOT MENTIONED AT THAT TIME. LATER ON, THE FBI TOLD GREENGLASS OF A MAN WHO CAME TO SEE HIM IN ALBUQUERQUE IN A PARTICULAR MONTH. GREENGLASS ADMITTED THAT HE HAD READ OF GOLD-S ARREST IN THE NEWSPAPERS BUT DIDN-T ASSOCIATE THIS MAN WHO WAS ARRESTED WITH THE ONE WHO CAME TO SEE HIM IN ALBUQUERQUE. GREENGLASS REPEATED HIS TESTIMONY REGARDING GOLD-S VISIT TO HIM, THE USE TO THE JELLO SIDE AND HIS CONVERSATION WITH GOLD. HE ADMITTED THAT HE SAW GOLD-S FACE VERY WELL AT THAT TIME BUT CLAIMED HE NEVER WOULD HAVE KNOWN GOLD FROM THE NEWSPAPER, THAT ROSENBERG CAME AROUND WITH THE PAPER TO SHOW IT TO HIM ABOUT MAY TWENTY THIRD NINETEEN FIFTY. HE STATED THAT THAT WAS THE FIRST NEWSPAPER ITEM HE HAD SEEN ABOUT GOLD. DAVID TESTIFIED THAT DURING THE QUESTIONING OF HIM AT HIS HOME ON JUNE FIFTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY HE DID NOT MENTION THE DEFENDANTS AND DIDN-T DENY HIS ESPIONAGE BECAUSE SUCH QUESTIONS

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WERE NOT ASKED THERE. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS ASKED HIM AT THAT TIME TRUTHFULLY. HE POINTED OUT THAT QUESTIONS WERE INCIDENTAL TO THE AGENT-S WORK IN SEARCHING HIS HOUSE. DAVID ADMITTED HE REALIZED HE WAS A SUSPECT. HE DIDN-T ASK FOR A LAWYER AND DIDN-T CALL ANYONE AT HIS HOME. HE WAS THEN TAKEN TO THE FBI OFFICE BY CAR AND BROUGHT TO THE TWENTY NINTH FLOOR. HE STATED HE HAS BEEN TO THE TWENTY NINTH FLOOR ONLY ONCE SINCE THAT TIME. HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD DINNER AT HOME BEFORE HE LEFT. ABOUT NINE OR TEN O-CLOCK THE FBI GAVE HIM SOMETHING TO EAT. HE DIDN-T RECALL IF THE FBI MADE NOTES OR MEMORANDA WHILE THEY WERE IN HIS HOME. IN THE FBI HE OBSERVED THAT THEY MADE NOTES. A STENOGRAPHER CAME IN WHERE HE SAID HE WOULD GIVE A STATEMENT. HE WAS UNABLE TO TESTIFY AS TO THE TIME. HE WAS NOT FRIGHTENED AND DID NOT ASK FOR COUNSEL. HE MADE HIS FIRST REQUEST FOR A LAWYER ABOUT TWO AM AND THE FBI PERMITTED HIM TO CALL FOR A LAWYER. HE TESTIFIED THAT THE FBI DID NOT SAY HE WAS UNDER ARREST AND HE NEVER ASKED IF HE WAS. HE TESTIFIED THAT NOT ALL OF THE TIME IN THE FBI OFFICE WAS SPENT IN CONTINUOUS QUESTIONING, THAT SOME OF THE TIME WAS SPENT IN "WINDOW DRESSING." HE EXPLAINED THIS TO MEAN THAT THE FBI AGENTS ASKED HOW HE FELT AND WHETHER OR NOT HE
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WANTED A CIGARETTE. HE TESTIFIED THAT THE FBI AGENTS WERE VERY AFFABLE.
HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE FURNISHED RUTH-S PART IN THE ESPIONAGE
AT THE TIME OF HIS FIRST STATEMENT. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT CON-
SCIOUSLY WITHOLD ANY FACTS AT THE FIRST STATEMENT BUT THAT ALL OF
THE FACTS WERE GIVEN IN THAT STATEMENT AND SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS.
AFTER TWO AM ON JUNE SIXTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY DAVID SLEPT IN THE NURSE-S
QUARTERS. HE BELIEVED THAT THE STENOGRAPHER DREW UP A STATEMENT FROM
A STATEMENT HE HAD WRITTEN IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING OR THAT SHE HAD
TYPED ONE FROM HIS NOTES. HE WAS ARRAIGNED ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE
SIXTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY AND ROGGE APPEARED AS HIS LAWYER. HE HAD
SEEN FABRICANT EARLY THAT DAY. BLOCH ELICITED FROM DAVID THE TESTIMONY
THAT AT ONE AM ON JUNE SIXTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY DAVID WAS TOLD BY FBI
AGENTS THAT HE COULD HAVE A LAWYER. DAVID ALSO ADDED ON THE QUERY
OF THE JUDGE THAT THE FBI AGENTS HAD TOLD HIM HE COULD HAVE A
A LAWYER BEFORE HE FURNISHED A SIGNED STATEMENT. GREENGLASS SAID
THAT THE FBI DID NOT INFORM HIM IN JUNE NINETEEN FIFTY THAT GOLD
HAD IMPLICATED HIM. DAVID WAS UNABLE TO RECALL WHO MENTIONED
GOLD-S NAME FIRST OR IF GOLD-S NAME WAS MENTIONED AT ALL. HE RECALLED
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THAT HE ACTUALLY TELEPHONED FOR AN ATTORNEY AFTER HE HAD SIGNED HIS STATEMENT. HE STATED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL THE CONTENTS OF THE COMPLAINT READ AGAINST HIM AT HIS ARRAIGNMENT ON JUNE SIXTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY. GREENGLASS TESTIFIED HE WAS VERY CONFUSED THAT DAY AND DIDN-T BELIEVE HE HEARD THE WORDS OF THE COMPLAINT.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. TRIAL SUMMARY, AFTERNOON SESSION MARCH NINTH INSTANT. TRIAL RESUMED TWO TWENTY PM. SAYPOL CONTINUED RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION OF ELITCHER. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT AFTER HIS FIRST INTERVIEW AT THE FBI HE AND THE AGENTS WENT TO HIS HOME IN FLUSHING. HE TESTIFIED THAT ON THE NEXT DAY HE WAS QUESTIONED AT REEVES RELATIVE TO ^{master}SOBELL. ^{max}ELITCHER STATED HE NEVER MET OR HAD DEALINGS WITH ELIZABETH BENTLEY AND NEVER DELIBERATELY MISLED THE FBI AGENTS AS TO BENTLEY. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD JUST NEGLECTED TO TELL THE FBI AGENTS ABOUT HIS TRIP WITH SOBELL TO CATHERINE STREET AND SOBELL-S ACCOUNT OF ROSENBERG-S COMMUNICATION WITH BENTLEY.

AS TIME WENT ON AFTER HIS FIRST INTERVIEW HE SUPPLIED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WAS LATER INCORPORATED INTO HIS THIRD SIGNED STATEMENT. AT RE-CROSS EXAMINATION ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT HE NEVER ASKED FOR COUNSEL AT THE TIME OF HIS FIRST INTERVIEW. HE TESTIFIED HE WAS SURE HE WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WHEN HE LEFT THE BUILDING AFTER THE FIRST INTERVIEW. AGENTS ACCOMPANIED HIM HOME ARRIVING THERE ABOUT FIVE PM. THEY MADE A SEARCH OF HIS HOUSE BUT DID NOT EAT AT HIS

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HOUSE. THE SEARCH LASTED A COUPLE OF HOURS. THERE WERE NO DOCUMENTS IN HIS HOUSE RELATING TO ROSENBERG OR SOBELL. AT ELITCHER-S HOME THE AGENTS CONTINUED TO TALK TO HIM. ELITCHER DOES NOT BELIEVE THE AGENTS MADE NOTES. THE AGENTS LEFT ABOUT MIDNIGHT AND SAID THEY WOULD TALK TO HIM AGAIN BUT DIDN-T INDICATE WHERE OR WHEN. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT IT WAS AT HIS HOME ON THE AFOREMENTIONED OCCASION THAT HE SIGNED THE FIRST STATEMENT JUST BEFORE THE AGENTS DEPARTED. THE STATEMENT HAD BEEN WRITTEN UP IN ELITCHER-S KITCHEN AND TOOK ABOUT ONE HOUR TO COMPOSE. ELITCHER TESTIFIED THAT THE LAST THING DONE WAS THE SIGNING OF THE STATEMENT. ELITCHER ADMITTED THAT HE DELIBERATELY OMITTED MENTION OF THE CATHERINE STREET TRIP AND BENTLEY. SAYPOL THEN ELICITED FROM ELITCHER A STATEMENT THAT THE SEARCH OF ELITCHER-S HOUSE WAS MADE WITH THE CONSENT OF ELITCHER, WHICH CONSENT HE GAVE BEFORE HE LEFT THE FBI OFFICE. AT TWO FORTY PM AUSA ROY COHN COMMENCED DIRECT EXAMINATION OF DAVID GREENGLASS. GREENGLASS TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CONSPIRACY INDICTMENT. HE FURNISHED HIS BACKGROUND, EDUCATION AND OCCUPATION. HE ENTERED

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THE US ARMY IN APRIL NINETEEN FORTY THREE AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE ORD-
NANCE SCHOOL, ABERDEEN, MARYLAND JULY, FORTY THREE. IN JULY FORTY
FOUR HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE MANHATTAN PROJECT, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE.
HE DID NOT KNOW THEN WHAT THAT PROJECT WAS. HE RECEIVED SECURITY
LECTURES ABOUT HIS DUTIES AND WAS TOLD IT WAS A SECRET PROJECT. THE
ESPIONAGE STATUTE WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM. TWO WEEKS LATER HE WAS
ASSIGNED TO LOS ALAMOS AND REPORTED THERE IN AUGUST, FORTY FOUR.
THERE HE WAS TOLD THE WORK WAS SECRET. HE WAS TOLD NO MORE THAN WAS
ENOUGH FOR HIM TO DO HIS JOB. IT WAS AT THE END OF NOVEMBER, NINETEEN
FORTY FOUR THAT RUTH GREENGLASS TOLD HIM THAT JULIUS HAD SAID DAVID
WAS WORKING WITH THE A BOMB. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME GREENGLASS
KNEW OF IT. GREENGLASS TESTIFIED THAT HE WORKED IN A GROUP UNDER DR.
KISTIAKOWSKY OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY. GREENGLASS DESCRIBED TO THE COURT
THE DUTIES OF HIS SHOP AT LOS ALAMOS. HE RECEIVED SECURITY INSTRU-
CTIONS AGAIN, AS WELL AS A SECURITY REGULATIONS PAMPHLET MARKED RES-
TRICTED. THIS PAMPHLET WAS INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE AND PASSED
AMONG THE JURORS AFTER AUSA COHN READ PORTIONS OF IT TO THE JURY.
GREENGLASS EXPLAINED THE MEANING OF THE VARIOUS BADGES AT LOS ALAMOS.

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AT LOS ALAMOS HE LEARNED THE IDENTITY OF DR. ~~OPPENHEIMER~~, NEILS BOHR, WHOSE PSEUDONYM WAS ~~BAKER~~, DR. ~~KUREY~~ AND DR. ~~KOSKI~~. GREENGLASS TESTIFIED THAT HE PERFORMED WORK AS AN APPRENTICE PREPARING LENS MOLDS WHICH WERE INTENDED FOR DR. KOSKI-S EXPERIMENTS. HE GENERALLY WORKED FROM SKETCHES SUPPLIED BY SCIENTISTS REQUIRING PARTICULAR APPARATUS. GREENGLASS TESTIFIED THAT HIS SISTER, ETHEL, WAS MARRIED IN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE AND THAT HE KNEW JULIUS ROSENBERG BEFORE THE MARRIAGE. ETHEL AND JULIUS USED TO SPEAK TO HIM OF THE RELATIVE MERITS OF OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO RUSSIA. THE DEFENSE OBJECTED TO THIS BUT WAS OVERRULED. GREENGLASS TESTIFIED THAT HIS SISTER HAD NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM ON THAT SUBJECT FROM ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE TO NINETEEN FORTY FIVE OR FORTY SIX AND THAT JULIUS HAD SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM FROM NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN TO FORTY FIVE OR FORTY SIX. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK TO HIM. THEY USUALLY SPOKE ON THE MERITS OF SOCIALISM IN THE SOVIET UNION VERSUS CAPITALISM IN THE US. THEY PREFERRED RUSSIAN SOCIALISM TO CAPITALISM. GREENGLASS FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT RUTH GREENGLASS CAME TO VISIT HIM AT LOS ALAMOS ON NOV. TWENTYNINTH, FORTY FOUR.

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SHE STAYED FIVE DAYS AT A HOTEL IN ALBUQUERQUE. GREENGLASS HAD A CONVERSATION WITH HIS WIFE ABOUT THE A BOMB DURING THIS PERIOD. THE DEFENSE OBJECTED AT THIS POINT TO CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN GREENGLASS AND HIS WIFE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE OTHER DEFENDANTS. THIS OBJECTION WAS OVERRULED INASMUCH AS RUTH IS A CO-CONSPIRATOR. RUTH TOLD DAVID GREENGLASS THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG HAD INVITED HER TO DINNER AT TEN MONROE STREET WHILE SHE WAS IN NEW YORK. AT THE DINNER ETHEL AND JULIUS CONVERSED WITH RUTH. ETHEL TOLD RUTH THAT SHE MUST HAVE NOTICED THAT ETHEL HAD NOT BEEN ENGAGING IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. ETHEL TOLD RUTH THAT THEY WERE NOT BUYING THE DAILY WORKER ANY MORE OR ATTENDING CLUB MEETINGS BECAUSE JULIUS FINALLY WAS DOING WHAT HE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO - GIVING INFORMATION TO THE SOVIET UNION. ETHEL SAID DAVID WAS WORKING ON THE ATOM BOMB PROJECT AT LOS ALAMOS AND THEY WANTED HIM TO GIVE INFORMATION RE THE BOMB. RUTH SAID SHE DIDN-T THINK IT WAS A GOOD IDEA AND DECLINED TO CONVEY THAT INFORMATION TO DAVID. ETHEL AND JULIUS TOLD RUTH THAT SHE SHOULD TELL DAVID ABOUT IT AND SEE IF HE WOULD HELP. JULIUS TOLD HER THAT RUSSIA WAS AN ALLY AND DESERVED THE INFORMATION AND THAT RUSSIA WAS NOT

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GETTING ALL THE INFORMATION THAT WAS DUE HER. GREENGLASS FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT AT FIRST HE TOLD HIS WIFE HE WOULD NOT DO IT. ON THE NEXT DAY HOWEVER HE TOLD HER HE WOULD GIVE THE INFORMATION. RUTH THEN ASKED SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT MANHATTAN PROJECT SUCH AS THE GENERAL LAY-OUT OF THE PROJECT AND THE IDENTITY OF THE SCIENTISTS. DAVID SUPPLIED HER THAT INFORMATION. RUTH DID NOT WRITE THE INFORMATION DOWN BUT SAID SHE WAS INSTRUCTED BY JULIUS TO MEMORIZE IT. DAVID IDENTIFIED DR. OPPENHEIMER, DR. KISTIAKOWSKY AND DR. BOHR FOR RUTH. HE GAVE HER AN ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE IN THE TECHNICAL AREA OF LOS ALAMOS. DAVID TOLD HER HE WOULD BE IN NY IN JANUARY ON FURLOUGH. HE RETURNED TO NY ON JANUARY ONE, FORTY FIVE FOR FURLOUGH CONSISTING OF A PERIOD ABOUT TWENTY ONE DAYS WITH TRAVEL TIME. IN NY HE LIVED AT TWO SIX SIX STANTON STREET. ABOUT TWO DAYS LATER ROSENBERG CAME TO TWO TWO SIX STANTON ST, AND ASKED DAVID FOR INFORMATION - ANYTHING OF VALUE ON THE A BOMB. HE TOLD DAVID TO WRITE IT UP AT NIGHT AND HE WOULD PICK IT UP THE FOLLOWING MORNING. HE ASKED DAVID WHAT HE WAS DOING AT LOS ALAMOS AND DAVID SAID HE WAS WORKING ON LENS MOLDS. ROSENBERG GAVE GREENGLASS A

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DESCRIPTION OF THE ATOM BOMB. GREENGLASS WROTE UP THE INFORMATION THAT NIGHT AND PREPARED SKETCHES OF THE LENS MOLD WITH A DESCRIPTION OF HOW IT WAS USED IN EXPERIMENTS. THE NEXT MORNING AT TWO SIX SIX STANTON ST. HE GAVE THIS MATERIAL TO ROSENBERG. TRIAL RECESSED AT FOUR TEN PM TO RESUME MARCH TWELVE NEXT AT TEN THIRTY AM.

COPIES OF ELITCHER-S SIGNED STATEMENTS WERE FURNISHED TO USDJ KAUFMAN BY USA. JUDGE WILL RULE ON MONDAY NEXT WHETHER HE WILL PERMIT DEFENDANTS TO EXAM SAME. DURING DIRECT EXAMINATION OF GREENGLASS JUDGE CAUTIONED AUSA COHN TO SLOW DOWN IN HIS RAPID QUESTIONING OF THE WITNESS AS AUSA COHN WAS GOING TOO FAST FOR THE JUDGE TO MAKE NOTES.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG., ESPIONAGE-R. TRIAL SUMMARY MORNING SESSION,
MARCH NINE, INSTANT. TRIAL RESUMED TEN THIRTY A.M. WITH BENCH
CONFERENCE AT WHICH AUSA KILSHEIMER INFORMED THE JUDGE THAT JUROR
JAMES A. GIBBONS IS KNOWN TO KILSHEIMER-S FATHER-IN-LAW. EMANUEL
BLOCH CONTINUED CROSS EXAMINATION OF ELITCHER WHO TESTIFIED THAT WHEN
INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI, THE AGENTS DID NOT USE A FORMALIZED QUESTION
AND ANSWER METHOD BUT AFTER EACH QUESTION HE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
TO SPEAK AT LENGTH. HE ADMITTED HE DID NOT TELL THE FBI IN JULY,
FORTY FOUR ABOUT SOBELL-S TRIP TO CATHERINE STREET AND SOBELL-S
SUBSEQUENT REMARK ABOUT ROSENBERG-S STATEMENT REGARDING BENTLEY.
HE ADMITTED THAT THE STATEMENT HE SIGNED IN JULY, FORTY FOUR WAS
PREPARED BY HIMSELF BUT WAS WRITTEN BY ONE OF THE FBI AGENTS.
HE ADMITTED HE TOLD THE FBI AT THAT TIME ABOUT THE JUNE, FORTY FOUR
VISIT OF ROSENBERG BUT REVEALED THAT HE TOLD THE FBI IT OCCURRED IN
THE LATTER PART OF FORTY THREE OR EARLY FORTY FOUR. HE WAS CROSS
EXAMINED BY BLOCH REGARDING EACH OF HIS INTERVIEWS WITH THE FBI.
HE STATED THAT HE READ HIS FIRST STATEMENT THE DAY HE SIGNED IT
BUT NEVER SAW IT AGAIN. HE TESTIFIED THAT THE SUCCEEDING STATEMENTS

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