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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

One watch of same model and type owned by ETHEL ROSENBERG sold by Weinhaus Co., Pittsburgh, to EDWARD DE PASCALE, retail jeweler, Meadville, Pa., on January 25, 1944. Leads set out.

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DETAILS:

At the time of her arrest by New York agents on August 11, 1950, ETHEL ROSENBERG was wearing a 17 jewel Driva wristwatch with a 14 carat pink gold case, a product of the Perraux Watch Company of New York City. Investigation to date indicates that this watch was a present from one of JULIUS ROSENBERG's unidentified espionage principals, and, further, that the watch was received by ETHEL ROSENBERG about Christmas, 1944. It has been determined that the Perraux Watch Company of New York City sold approximately 1,000 of this model watch (model #352) all during the year 1944, and that among the firms which received shipments of the watch was the S. Weinhaus Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Previous investigation by the Pittsburgh Division has established that the Weinhaus concern received three model #352 watches from Perraux Company during 1944, as follows: one watch was received on January 22, 1944 and two watches were received on June 22, 1944.

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The following additional investigation has been conducted in this matter.

A partial examination of sales records of the S. Weinhaus Company, 808 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, for the year 1944 disclosed that on January 25, 1944, one 14 carat, 17 jewel Perraux watch with two diamonds, model 352 was sold to EDWARD DE PASCALE, a retail jeweler of 885 Water Street, Meadville, Pa. This information is recorded on sales invoice #2440 and further indicates that the watch had been delivered to PASCALE at the Weinhaus Company and had been sold by JOSEPH MENNER, salesman. The cost of this watch was shown as \$67.00 and a small letter "p" immediately before the model number indicated that the watch was in pink gold.

JULIAN SILVERMAN, Clerk, S. Weinhaus Company, who made this firm's sales records available for inspection, stated that the watch sold to DE PASCALE was undoubtedly the watch of this model received from the Perraux Company on January 22, 1944. SILVERMAN further advised that the rapid turnover of this item indicated that it may have been specifically requested by PASCALE.

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LEADS

THE PITTSBURGH DIVISION

At Meadville, Pa.

Will interview EDWARD DE PASCALE, jeweler, 855 Water Street, in an effort to determine to whom PASCALE sold the 17 jewel Perraux wristwatch, model #352, which he had purchased at the S. Weinhaus Company, Pittsburgh on January 25, 1944. Will endeavor to trace this watch to ascertain whether it may be identical with the watch worn by ETHEL ROSENBERG at the time of her arrest or to eliminate this possibility.

At Pittsburgh, Pa.

Will continue an examination of sales records of the S. Weinhaus Company, beginning June 22, 1944, in an effort to locate a record relating to the two Perraux watches, model #352, received by Weinhaus on this date.

No effort will be made to carry this examination beyond January 1, 1945, inasmuch as it has been established that ETHEL ROSENBERG received the watch sometime during December, 1944.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA RICHARD D. COTTER, 1/3/51, Pittsburgh.
Report of SA JAMES P. LEE, 3/14/51, New York.

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SAYPOL READ BACK THAT PORTION OF THE TESTIMONY IN WHICH JULIUS HAD REPLIED TO A QUESTION OF SAYPOL IN WHICH SAYPOL USED THE WORDS PHONY CERTIFICATE. THEN JUDGE KAUFMAN GOT ROSENBERG TO ADMIT THAT HE HAD ASKED DR. BERNHARDT IF THE DOCTOR WOULD GIVE A CERTIFICATE TO ONE WHOM ROSENBERG KNEW HAD NOT BEEN VACINATED BY THAT DOCTOR. ON JUNE SIXTEEN, FIFTY ROSENBERG DID NOT TELL THIS TO THE FBI AGENTS BECAUSE HE WAS NOT ASKED THAT QUESTION. A DAY OR TWO AFTER DAVID CALLED ROSENBERG AT HIS SHOP, ROSENBERG ATTEMPTED TO VISIT HIM AT DAVID-S HOME. INASMUCH AS DAVID HAD COMPANY ROSENBERG HAD TO LEAVE. HE TESTIFIED TODAY THAT HE TOLD ETHEL ABOUT IT BUT DID NOT TELL HER MUCH. MR. SAYPOL THEN READ FROM THE RECORD THAT IN HIS PRIOR TESTIMONY ROSENBERG HAD SAID THAT HE HAD TOLD ETHEL EXACTLY WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT DAVID-S ASKING HIM TO VISIT HIM. SAYPOL THEN WENT OVER THE JUNE FIFTY CONVERSATION BETWEEN DAVID AND JULIUS. JULIUS TESTIFIED THAT HE TOLD HIS WIFE ABOUT IT AND THAT SHE WAS VERY WORRIED. IN HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT WHAT HE TOLD HIS WIFE JULIUS STATED THAT DAVID HAD TRIED TO BLACKMAIL HIM. JUDGE KAUFMAN ASKED JULIUS
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WHAT HE MEANT BY BLACKMAIL. JULIUS SAID THAT HE MEANT THAT DAVID SAID YOU-LL BE SORRY AND THAT HE WAS AFRAID THAT DAVID WOULD DO HIM BODILY HARM. SAYPOL APPARENTLY READING FROM MATERIAL WHICH WAS THE RESULT OF THE FBI AGENTS' INTERVIEW WITH ROSENBERG ASKED JULIUS WHETHER OR NOT HE TOLD AGENTS SPECIFIC THINGS ABOUT DAVID AND RUTH AND HIMSELF. TO EACH QUESTION JULIUS REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT RECALL TELLING THE AGENTS ANY SUCH THING. WHEN THE JUDGE POINTEDLY ASKED JULIUS WHY HE DID NOT TELL THE FBI ABOUT DAVID WHEN THE FBI WAS INTERVIEWING JULIUS, JULIUS REPLIED THAT THE WAY HE'S BEEN BROUGHT UP "HE DOESN'T INFORM ON HIS WIFE'S RELATIVES". ROSENBERG REFUSED TO ANSWER A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY OR WAS A MEMBER IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR OR FORTY FIVE CLAIMING PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION. HE TESTIFIED THAT IN MAY OR JUNE FIFTY HE DID NOT HAVE PASSPORT PHOTOS TAKEN. SAYPOL THEN ASKED HIM IF HE DIDN'T HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT NINETY NINE PARK ROW IN MAY OR JUNE, FIFTY. ROSENBERG EVASIVELY ANSWERED THAT HE HAD MANY

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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS IN JUNE FIFTY. HE EXPLAINED THAT WHEN HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE OUT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THEY OFTEN TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS FROM STREET PHOTOGRAPHERS AND IN OTHER PLACES. THEY JUST DROPPED IN AND OFTEN TOOK PHOTOS. SAYPOL ASKED ROSENBERG WHAT HE TOLD THE PHOTOGRAPHER WHEN HE TOOK HIS PHOTOGRAPH IN MAY OR JUNE FIFTY. ROSENBERG SAID HE DIDN-T TELL HIM ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR. SAYPOL THEN ASKED HIM IF HE DIDN-T TELL THE PHOTOGRAPHER THAT HE HAD TO GO TO FRANCE TO SETTLE AN ESTATE. ROSENBERG DENIED IT. ROSENBERG THEN TESTIFIED THAT HE MAY HAVE TAKEN PHOTOGRAPHS IN MAY OR JUNE FIFTY BUT DOES NOT RECALL WHERE, THAT HE CANNOT DESCRIBE THE PHOTOS AND DOES NOT RECALL HOW MANY WERE TAKEN. HE LEARNED THAT ^{Mar 45}SOBELL WAS IN MEXICO WHEN HE READ IT IN THE NEWSPAPERS. JUDGE KAUFMAN ASKED HIM IF HE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH SENDING SOBELL AWAY. ROSENBERG REPLIED NO. DEFENSE ATTORNEY KONTZ QUESTIONED JULIUS ROSENBERG. HE REFERRED TO THE TESTIMONY BY ELITCHER REGARDING THE JULY, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT DRIVE OF ELITCHER AND SOBELL TO CATHERINE ~~SLIP~~, AT WHICH TIME SOBELL ALLEGEDLY WENT TO DELIVER A THIRTY FIVE MM. FILM CAN TO

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JULIUS ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT SOBELL NEVER GAVE HIM SUCH A CAN WITH ANY FILM IN IT AND THAT HE NEVER ON ANY OCCASION GAVE HIM ANY INFORMATION. KONTZ THEN REFERRED TO SOBELL-S ALLEGED STATEMENT OF JULIUS ROSENBERG-S OPINION OF ELITCHER-S SUSPICION THAT ELITCHER WAS BEING FOLLOWED. HE ALSO REFERRED TO JULIUS ROSENBERG-S ALLEGED STATEMENT THAT HE HAD TELEPHONED BENTLEY, BUT THAT BENTLEY WOULD NOT KNOW HIM. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT HE NEVER HAD SUCH A CONVERSATION WITH SOBELL AND THAT HE NEVER HAD ANY CONVERSATIONS WITH BENTLEY. EMMANUEL BLOCH RE-EXAMINED JULIUS ROSENBERG AND STARTED TO INTRODUCE PROOF THAT ROSENBERG HELD AN INSURANCE POLICY IN THE IWO. JUDGE KAUFMAN TERMINATED SUCH OFFERS OF PROOF WHEN SAYPOL INDICATED HE DID NOT THINK IT WAS NECESSARY TO PROVE SOMETHING WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDED WAS SO. BLOCH THEN HAD ROSENBERG TESTIFY THAT HE REMEMBERS OTHER CLASSMATES AT CCNY, WHO HE SAW SUBSEQUENTLY. HE NAMED AARON COLEMAN, INGVAR JENSEN, STANLEY ROSENBERG, JACK KAGEN, HERBERT BENOWITZ, AND JOSEPH BENJAMIN. IN REPLY TO THE
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JUDGE-S QUESTION, ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT MEET THESE PERSONS IN ANY SOCIAL OR POLITICAL GROUP. X ROSENBERG THEN DENIED STEALING THE PROXIMITY FUSE FROM EMERSON RADIO OR TELLING DAVID X GREENGLASS THAT HE HAD. BLOCH REQUESTED THAT THE PROSECUTION PRODUCE ALL OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS THAT THE FBI HAD TAKEN FROM JULIUS ROSENBERG-S HOME. ROSENBERG WAS TEMPORARILY EXCUSED WHILE THESE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE BEING OBTAINED. JOHN GIBBONS, EMPLOYEE OF THE HERALD TRIBUNE TOOK THE STAND ON BEHALF OF DEFENSE ATTORNEY BLOCH, BUT WAS EXCUSED WHEN SAYPOL AGREED THAT A PHOTOGRAPH IN THE HERALD TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER OF MAY TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY, COULD BE PUT IN EVIDENCE WITHOUT GIBBONS- TESTIMONY. THIS NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH WAS PASSED AMONG THE JURY AND BLOCH TOLD THE JUDGE THAT IT WAS HIS CONTENTION THAT THE PHOTOGRAPH RESEMBLED HARRY GOLD. MR. KELLY OF R.H. MACY AND COMPANY WAS PUT ON THE STAND BY EMMANUEL BLOCH. HE TESTIFIED THAT MACYS SALES RECORDS FOR NINETEEN FORTYFOUR AND FIFTY HAD BEEN DESTROYED AND THAT THERE IS NO RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THOSE YEARS AVAILABLE.

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THE RECORDS ARE KEPT ONLY FOUR YEARS. JUDGE KAUFMAN ASKED THE WITNESS IF THE NAME OF THE PURCHASER IS REQUIRED ON SALES SLIPS IN CONNECTION WITH CASH PURCHASES. MR. KELLY SAID THAT IT WAS NOT. MR. BLOCH HOWEVER, OBTAINED FROM THE WITNESS, THE ADMISSION THAT HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE SALES PROCEDURE AND THAT HE WOULD RATHER HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE SALES DEPARTMENT TESTIFY TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGNATURES ON SALES SLIPS. SAYPOL THEN ELICITED FROM MR. KELLY THE INFORMATION THAT IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR MACY DID ITS OWN DELIVERIES AND IN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE THESE DELIVERIES WERE HANDLED BY UNITED PARCEL SERVICE. MR. KELLY STATED THAT THE DELIVERY RECORDS MAY BE AVAILABLE. ETHEL ROSENBERG TOOK THE WITNESS STAND AND WAS EXAMINED BY ALEXANDER BLOCH. SHE FURNISHED HER FAMILY BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION. SHE TOOK A COURSE IN CHILD PSYCHOLOGY AT THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH. SHE WAS ARRESTED ON AUG. TWELVE, NINETEEN FIFTY. SHE TESTIFIED THAT ~~SHE~~ ^{Mrs.} AND JULIUS MOVED TO TEN MONROE STREET IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN FORTYTWO. ~~SHE~~ ^{ROSENBERG} DID ALL THE HOUSEWORK EXCEPT ON A FEW OCCASIONS WHEN SHE HIRED HELP TO ASSIST HER. THESE OCCASIONS WERE THE BIRTHS OF HER TWO CHILDREN

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AND A PERIOD WHEN SHE WAS ILL BETWEEN NOV., NINETEEN FORTYFOUR AND THE SPRING NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. SHE TESTIFIED THAT THE STEINGARTS, WHEN THEY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA LENT THEM FURNITURE. THERE WERE THREE TABLES, INCLUDING IN THIS FURNITURE. ONE WAS A BRIDGE TABLE, A SECOND WAS A MAPLE LEAFLE LEAF TABLE AND THE THIRD WAS A GATELEG TABLE. SHE TESTIFIED THAT THERE CAME A TIME WHEN THEY DECIDED THEY NEEDED A TABLE AND JULIUS WENT TO MACYS AND BOUGHT ONE. ETHEL DID NOT GO WITH HIM, BUT WAS AT HOME WHEN IT WAS DELIVERED BY MACYS. ETHEL RECALLED THAT IT WAS A USUAL MACY DELIVERY. THIS WAS IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR OR FORTYFIVE. JULIUS BOUGHT ANOTHER PIECE OF FURNITURE AT THE SAME TIME WHICH SHE BELIEVED TO BE A LAMP. THE MAPLE LEAF TABLE HAD BEEN RETURNED TO STEINGARTS IN CALIFORNIA AND THE GATELEG TABLE WAS SOLD TO A SECOND HAND FURNITURE DEALER. THE BRIDGE TABLE WAS STORED IN A CLOSET. ETHEL TESTIFIED THAT SHE OWNS A TYPEWRITER WHICH SHE BOUGHT FROM AN ACTOR IN A GROUP TO WHICH SHE BELONGED WHEN SHE WAS EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD. THE TYPEWRITER COST THIRTY DOLLARS. SHE KNEW JULIUS ABOUT TWO AND A HALF YEARS BEFORE THEY WERE MARRIED AND USED TO DO

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TYPING FOR HIM BEFORE MARRIAGE. THESE WERE ENGINEERING REPORTS. AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE SHE DID SOME TYPING FOR JULIUS, WHICH CONSISTED OF BUSINESS LETTERS, BIDS, AND HIS REPLY TO THE US GOVT. WHEN HE WAS DISMISSED FROM THE SIGNAL CORPS. SHE DENIED TYPING ANY COMMUNICATION OR ANY MATTERS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE. JUDGE KAUFMAN THEN CONTINUED THE QUESTIONING FOR A SHORT PERIOD. HE ASKED ETHEL IF IT WAS THE ALLEGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT WHEN JULIUS WAS DISMISSED FROM THE SIGNAL CORPS THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

ETHEL TOLD THE JUDGE THAT SHE REFUSED TO ANSWER THE QUESTION FOR FEAR OF SELF INCRIMINATION. ALEXANDER BLOCH THEN TOLD HER THAT SHE SHOULD ANSWER THE QUESTION. WHEREUPON SHE ANSWERED YES. JUDGE KAUFMAN THEN ASKED HER IF SHE TYPED IN HER REPLY ON BEHALF OF JULIUS ROSENBERG A DENIAL THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CP. ETHEL REFUSED TO ANSWER THE QUESTION ON THE GROUNDS OF SELF INCRIMINATION.

ETHEL THEN CONTINUED TO TESTIFY THAT SHE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AS A CLERK BY THE NATIONAL PACKING CO., AND THAT SHE DID SOME PROFESSIONAL SINGING, AND THAT SHE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY BELL TEXTILE COMPANY. SHE HAD A SCHOLARSHIP IN DRAMATICS AT THE HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT

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HOUSE AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE FAECT. SHE HAD ALSO BEEN SECRETARY OF THE EAST SIDE DEFENSE COUNCIL AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF LOCAL SIXTY FIVE, UNITED WHOLESALE AND RETAIL UNION. ETHEL ROSENBERG WAS TEMPORARILY EXCUSED AND JULIUS ROSENBERG WAS PUT BACK ON THE STAND. EMMANUEL BLOCH SHOWED JULIUS ROSENBERG PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY THE FBI FROM HIS HOME AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST. JULIUS ROSENBERG RECOGNIZED THEM AND IDENTIFIED THEM AS HAVING BEEN IN HIS HOME AT THAT TIME. ON RECROSS EXAMINATION BY SAYPOL, ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT SEE AMONG THESE PHOTOGRAPHS THOSE HE HAD TAKEN IN MAY OR JUNE NINETEEN FIFTY. SAYPOL THEN ASKED HIM IF ETHEL IS NOW, OR WAS BEFORE, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. ROSENBERG REFUSED TO ANSWER ON THE GROUNDS OF SELF INCRIMINATION. JUDGE KAUFMAN THEN ADVISED THAT THE CASE MAY GO TO THE JURY ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. RECESS.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP - R. TRIAL SUMMARY MORNING SESSION
MARCH TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT. AT ALEXANDER BLOCH-S REQUEST, SAYPOL
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ETHEL THE PRIOR TESTIMONY AS IT APPEARED IN THE COURT RECORD. TO EACH
POINT ETHEL OFFERED A CATEGORICAL DENIAL OF ITS TRUTH. SHE TESTI-
FIED THAT ANN SIDOROVICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT THE ROSENBERG
HOME IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE WHEN DAVID AND RUTH WERE THERE,
BUT THAT SHE IS NOT CERTAIN. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY THE JUDGE
ETHEL ADMITTED THAT SHE HAD HAD JELLO BOXES IN HER HOME IN NINETEEN
FORTY FIVE. SHE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT DAVID WAS HER BABY BROTHER AND
THAT HE LOOKED TO HER AND ALSO LIKED HER HUSBAND BEFORE THEIR ARGU-
MENTS ABOUT THE BUSINESS. SHE DEFINITELY DENIED THAT DAVID HAD ANY

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HERO WORSHIP FOR JULIUS OR FOR HERSELF. SHE DENIED KNOWING YAKOLEV, GOLOS, BENTLEY, GOLD OR FUCHS OR ANYONE REFERRED TO AS A RUSSIAN. ETHEL FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT SINCE THE AGE OF THIRTEEN SHE HAS SUFFERED WITH A SPINAL CURVATURE WHICH HAS "KICKED" UP FROM TIME TO TIME. IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE FALL OF NINETEEN FORTY FOUR AND THE MIDDLE OF NINETEEN FORTY FIVE SHE HAD SEVERE BACKACHES, LOW BLOOD PRESSURE, DIZZY SPELLS AND HEADACHES AND SHE WAS IN THE CARE OF DR. MAX HART. SHE TESTIFIED THAT DR. HART WAS ONE OF THE WITNESSES LISTED BY THE GOVERNMENT. DURING THE AFOREMENTIONED PERIOD SHE WENT TO THE DOCTOR FOR IRON INJECTIONS ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK. BY QUESTIONING ALEXANDER BLOCH POINTED OUT THAT THAT WAS THE PERIOD WHEN ETHEL WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ESPIONAGE. IN RESPONSE TO THE JUDGE-S QUESTION ETHEL TESTIFIED THAT SHE DID SEE HER BROTHER DURING JANUARY, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR FURLOUGH. THE CONDITION OF HER SON, MICHAEL, WAS VERY POOR. HE SUFFERED FROM SEVERE COLDS, SORE THROATS AND HIGH FEVERS IN THE WINTER OF NINETEEN FORTY FOUR - FORTY FIVE. AT THE END OF FEBRUARY OR THE BEGINNING OF MARCH, FORTY SIX, ETHEL AND

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JULIUS WENT TO RIVERCREST INN, OVERLOOKING THE HUDSON, FOR TEN DAYS AND PERMITTED DAVID AND RUTH TO STAY AT THE ROSENBERG APARTMENT. SHE DENIED THAT SHE TOLD DAVID AND RUTH THAT THEY WANTED THEM THERE IN CASE OF IMPORTANT CALLS OR MAIL CAME. SHE TESTIFIED THAT IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, JULIUS TOLD HER THAT HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT DAVID BECAUSE DAVID HAD CRAZY NOTIONS ABOUT MAKING MONEY BY TAKING THINGS FROM THE ARMY. ETHEL ASKED JULIUS IF JULIUS HAD TOLD RUTH TO WARN DAVID NOT TO DO IT. JULIUS SAID HE HAD. ETHEL THEN SAID THAT THERE WAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. JUDGE KAUFMAN ELICITED FROM ETHEL THE TESTIMONY THAT SHE NEVER WROTE TO DAVID ABOUT THE MATTER OF HIS TAKING THINGS FROM THE ARMY. ALEXANDER BLOCH THEN ASKED HER IF SHE DID NOT KNOW THAT HER LETTERS TO DAVID WERE CENSORED. ETHEL SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW IT. ETHEL ALSO RECALLED THAT ON ONE OCCASION JULIUS TOLD HER THAT DAVID HAD ASKED FOR TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND A VACCINATION CERTIFICATE AND HAD SAID THAT HE WAS IN A JAM. ETHEL TESTIFIED THAT SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT IT AT THE TIME. THE JUDGE ASKED HER WHAT SHE DID ABOUT IT. ETHEL REPLIED TO THE JUDGE THAT SHE ASKED JULIUS IF

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DAVID DID NOT KNOW OF JULIUS- FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. SHE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT SHE SAID THAT IF RUTH DID NOT STOP NAGGING DAVID FOR MONEY RUTH WOULD GIVE HIM ANOTHER PSYCHOLOGICAL HEART ATTACK LIKE IN THE WINTER. ETHEL FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT ON A SECOND OCCASION JULIUS TOLD HER THAT DAVID MUST BE IN VERY SERIOUS TROUBLE - THAT HE WAS EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND AGGITATED AND TALKED WILDLY. JULIUS TOLD HER THAT DAVID THREATENED HIM AND TOLD HIM THAT HE WOULD BE SORRY IF HE DID NOT GIVE DAVID MONEY. AT THAT TIME ETHEL TOLD JULIUS THAT SHE THOUGHT SHE SHOULD CALL RUTH-S HOUSE TO FIND OUT IF EVERYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT. SHE DECIDED AGAINST DOING THAT HOWEVER, WHEN JULIUS POINTED OUT TO HER THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW HOW MUCH RUTH KNEW. ETHEL THEN THOUGHT THAT JULIUS SHOULD TAKE IT UPON HIMSELF TO SEE WHAT THE TROUBLE WAS. ETHEL FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT SHE DID NOT TELL RUTH THAT HER ATTORNEY HAD ADVISED HER TO GET ASSURANCES THAT DAVID WOULD NOT TALK. ETHEL TESTIFIED THAT SHE SAW RUTH TWICE AFTER DAVID-S ARREST. THE FIRST OCCASION WAS AT ETHEL-S MOTHER-S HOUSE. SHE TALKED TO RUTH ABOUT THE LATTER-S BURNS, AND ASKED HER HOW DAVID WAS. RUTH SAID DAVID WAS ALL RIGHT AND THEN LEFT ABRUPTLY. ON ANOTHER OCCASION

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ETHEL WENT TO HER MOTHER-S HOUSE BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO VISIT DAVID IN JAIL, BUT RUTH WAS NOT THERE THEN. THEREFORE, ETHEL WENT FROM THERE TO RUTH-S MOTHER-S PLACE, BUT RUTH HAD LEFT ALREADY. ON HER WAY HOME ETHEL STOPPED IN AT HER MOTHER-S HOUSE AGAIN AND SAW HER AUNT THERE. SHE WAITED THERE UNTIL RUTH CAME BACK. ETHEL THEN ASKED RUTH QUESTIONS ABOUT DAVID AND WHEN SHE MIGHT VISIT HIM. THEY HAD SOMETHING TO EAT. THEN ETHEL AND RUTH WALKED TO RUTH-S MOTHER-S STORE AND FROM THERE TOOK A WALK AROUND THE BLOCK. ON THIS WALK ETHEL ASKED RUTH IF SHE AND DAVID WERE MIXED UP IN THIS HORRIBLE MESS. ETHEL SAID, "YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL TOWARD DAVID. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IF YOU BOTH DID THIS I-LL STAND BY AND HELP." ETHEL ALSO SAID THAT SHE WAS DAVID-S SISTER AND HAD A RIGHT TO KNOW. RUTH FLARED UP AND SAID OF COURSE DAVID AND I ARE NOT GUILTY. WE HAVE HIRED A LAWYER AND HE WILL FIGHT THE CASE. ETHEL TOLD RUTH THAT SHE HAD READ IN THE PAPER THAT THERE WAS A CONFESSION. THEY RETURNED TO THE STORE AND RUTH WENT ON TO SEE HER DOCTOR. ETHEL WALKED HER PART OF THE WAY AND THEY CONTINUED TO TALK. ETHEL ASKED RUTH HOW SHE WAS MAKING OUT AS TO

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LIVING EXPENSES. RUTH TOLD ETHEL THAT SHE HAD BEEN TRYING TO RAISE MONEY AND THEN SORT OF LOOKED AT ETHEL. NOTICING THIS LOOK, ETHEL SAID THAT SHE DID NOT HAVE MONEY AT THE MOMENT, BUT WOULD DO WHAT EVER SHE COULD TO HELP DAVID. ETHEL THEN KISSED RUTH AND NOTICED THAT RUTH REMAINED RIGID AND DID NOT RETURN THE KISS. THEY PARTED. ETHEL NEVER TALKED TO RUTH AGAIN. ETHEL IDENTIFIED HER WRISTWATCH IN COURT AND SAID SHE HAD RECEIVED IT FROM JULIUS AS A BIRTHDAY GIFT. SHE NEVER HEARD IT CAME FROM THE RUSSIANS. SHE TESTIFIED THAT ON THEIR TRIP BACK FROM PLATYKILL, NEW YORK ON THE NY CENTRAL RAILROAD, JULIUS LOST HIS WATCH. HE LOOKED FOR IT ON THE TRAIN. AFTER THEY LEFT THE TERMINAL AND HAD ENTERED A CAB JULIUS WENT BACK ON HER SUGGESTION TO PUT IN A CLAIM AT THE OFFICE. USA SAYPOL BEGAN CROSS EXAMINATION OF ETHEL ROSENBERG AT TWELVE FIFTEEN PM. SHE TESTIFIED THAT JULIUS LOST HIS WRISTWATCH ON THIS TRIP DURING AUGUST NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. SHE WAS UNABLE TO REMEMBER WHERE THE RAILROAD TERMINAL WAS. THE JUDGE THEN REMINDED HER THAT IT COULD POSSIBLY BE GRAND CENTRAL STATION. SHE THEN SAID THAT SHE REMEMBERED IT WAS GRAND CENTRAL STATION. SHE TESTIFIED THAT HER RECOLLECTION WAS NOT GOOD. SHE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT JULIUS REPORTED THE LOSS AND NOT HERSELF.

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SAYPOL SHOWED ETHEL A COMMUNIST PARTY NOMINATING PETITION AND SHE IDENTIFIED THE SIGNATURE ON IT AS BEING HER OWN. ALEXANDER BLOCH OBJECTED TO THE ADMISSION OF THIS PETITION BECAUSE IT REFERS TO COMMUNISM BUT THE JUDGE OVERRULED IT. SAYPOL ASKED ETHEL IF SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAD SIGNED THIS PETITION IN A GRAND JURY HEARING. ETHEL STATED THAT SHE WANTED HER ATTORNEY-S ADVICE. BLOCH THEN TOLD HER THAT SHE COULD EXERCISE HER PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION. SAYPOL OBTAINED THE ADMISSION FROM ETHEL THAT SHE HAD APPEARED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY ON AUGUST SEVEN, FIFTY AND AUG. ELEVEN, FIFTY. HE ASKED HER IF BEFORE THE GRAND JURY ON AUG. ELEVEN, FIFTY, SHE HAD NOT BEEN ASKED THE QUESTION DID YOU EVER SIGN A COMMUNIST PARTY NOMINATING PETITION. HE ALSO ASKED HER IF HER ANSWER AT THAT TIME WAS NOT YES. ETHEL REFUSED TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION ON THE GROUND OF SELF-INCRIMINATION. EMANUEL BLOCH RAISED OBJECTION TO THE WITNESS BEING FORCED TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION. ETHEL THEN TESTIFIED THAT SHE TOLD THE ENTIRE TRUTH BEFORE THE GRAND JURY BUT THAT SHE REFUSES TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION TODAY. SAYPOL THEN READ THE COMMUNIST PARTY NOMINATING PETITION TO THE JURY. SAYPOL ASKED ETHEL IF SHE RESIDED WITH THE ~~PAGARSKYS~~, AKA ~~PAGE~~, AT ONE ELEVEN S. THIRD ST.

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ETHEL REPLIED THAT SHE HAD. SHE THEN REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT
PAGARKSY WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND BASED HER REFUSAL
ON THE PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION. IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN
FORTY FOUR SHE AND JULIUS SPENT THEIR VACATION WITH HER SISTER-
IN-LAW AND NOT WITH THE SIDOROVICHs. ETHEL TESTIFIED THAT SHE NEVER
TOLD ANYONE SHE SPRAINED HER BACK "LUGGING" WATER FROM THE SIDOROVICH
WELL. ETHEL TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAD A MAID NAMED EVELYN COX ON AND
OFF BEGINNING IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. SHE HIRED HER IN THE FALL
OF FORTY FOUR AND FOR THE LAST TIME IN FORTY SIX. THEY PARTED GOOD
FRIENDS. ETHEL TESTIFIED THAT THE CONSOLE TABLE WAS KEPT IN DIFFERENT
PLACES IN HER APARTMENT AND MIGHT HAVE BEEN PUT IN A CLOSET, THOUGH
SHE IS UNABLE TO RECALL IT. SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE NEVER HID
ANYTHING IN THE CLOSET. SHE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT SHE NEVER TOLD ANY
FRIENDS THAT THE CONSOLE TABLE WAS A GIFT. ETHEL FURTHER TESTIFIED
THAT JULIUS MADE ONE ATTEMPT IN NINETEEN FIFTY TO DEVELOP SOME FILMS
BUT THAT HE DID SUCH A POOR JOB OF IT THAT HE GAVE THIS UP AS A
HOBBY. SHE DID NOT KNOW IF HE HAD A DAYLIGHT DEVELOPMENT TANK BUT KNEW
HE HAD SOME KIND OF DEVELOPER. ETHEL DENIED THAT SHE EVER WENT WITH
JULIUS TO HAVE PASSPORT PHOTOS MADE. SHE NEVER WENT TO A COMMERCIAL

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PHOTOGRAPHER WITH JULIUS AND HER CHILDREN IN MAY OR JUNE NINETEEN FIFTY TO HAVE PASSPORT PHOTOS MADE. SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE WENT TO A COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHER FROM TIME TO TIME TO HAVE PICTURES MADE BUT CANNOT SAY WHEN THIS OCCURRED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. SHE BELIEVES SHE MAY HAVE HAD PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN MAY OR JUNE FIFTY AT A COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHER. SHE REMEMBERS POSING IN FRONT OF A CAMERA. SHE EXPLAINED TO THE JUDGE THAT MICHAEL IS INTERESTED IN MACHINES OF ANY KIND AND THAT WHEN THE FAMILY GOES FOR A WALK HE SOMETIMES TELLS THEM TO STOP AND SHOW HIM ANYTHING OF INTEREST. ON SOME OCCASIONS HE WANTS TO HAVE HIS PICTURE TAKEN AND THEY DO SO. SHE TESTIFIED THAT THEY FREQUENTLY DROP IN TO SUCH PLACES TO HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN. SHE IS UNABLE TO STATE WHERE THE LAST PLACE WAS THAT THEY TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG., ESP-R. TRIAL SUMMARY, AFTERNOON SESSION, MARCH
TWENTY SEVENTH, INSTANT. SAYPOL CONTINUED TO CROSS EXAMINE ETHEL
ROSENBERG. SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE COULD NOT THINK OF ANY PLACE WHERE
SHE AND JULIUS HAD PICTURES TAKEN IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, EXCEPT SOME-
WHERE ON CLINTON STREET. IN THAT INSTANCE THEY WERE JUST SNAPSHOTS,
FOR WHICH THEY PAID VERY LITTLE. THEY ALSO HAD A COUPLE OF PHOTO-
GRAPHS TAKEN OF THE CHILDREN, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE AND THIRTY NINTH
STREET, ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. THEY PAID ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH. SHE
TESTIFIED THEY NEVER TOOK PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS. SHE HEARD IN
NINETEEN FIFTY THAT THE FBI HAD BEEN ASKING DAVID ABOUT THE LOSS
OF URANIUM BUT SHE DID NOT TELL HER FAMILY OR ANYONE ABOUT IT.
SHE DID NOT TALK TO DAVID ABOUT IT BECAUSE SHE FELT THAT WHATEVER
SHE WOULD SAY WOULD FALL ON DEAF EARS AT THAT TIME. SHE ADMITTED
THAT THOUGH SHE HAD SAID THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO HELP DAVID
IN NINETEEN FIFTY, SHE DID NOT DO ANYTHING TO HELP HIM. SHE REFUSED
TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT SHE HAD BROUGHT DAVID INTO THE COMMUNIST PARTY,
BASING HER REFUSAL ON HER PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

MR. SAYPOL THEN READ NUMEROUS QUESTIONS PROPOUNDED TO HER AT THE
GRAND JURY HEARINGS ON AUGUST SEVENTH, NINETEEN FIFTY, AND

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AUGUST ELEVENTH, NINETEEN FIFTY. HE ALSO READ FROM THE GRAND JURY RECORD THAT ETHEL REPLIED TO EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS THAT SHE REFUSED TO ANSWER THEM ON THE GROUND THAT THEY MIGHT INCRIMINATE HER. SAYPOL ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN FROM ETHEL A YES OR NO ANSWER AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE ANSWERS SHE GAVE THE GRAND JURY, WITH REGARD TO SELF-INCRIMINATION, WERE TRUE OR FALSE. ETHEL WAS OBVIOUSLY EVASIVE, AND IN WHICH CASE REFUSED TO GIVE SUCH ANSWER. MR. BLOCH OBJECTED THAT SUCH QUESTIONS TENDED TO VIOLATE ETHEL-S RIGHT TO EXERCISE THE PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION. HE MOVED FOR A MISTRIAL, BUT WAS OVERRULED. ETHEL TESTIFIED THAT WHEN SHE VISITED JULIUS AT THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION ON ONE OCCASION JULIUS TOLD HER THAT DAVID HAD ACTED HOSTILE TOWARD HIM AND HAD SAID THAT IF JULIUS CAME ANYWHERE NEAR HIM HE WOULD KNOCK JULIUS- HEAD OFF. ON REDIRECT EXAM, EMANUEL BLOCH ELICITED FROM ETHEL THE TESTIMONY THAT SHE WAS SUBPOENAED BY THE GRAND JURY AND DID NOT BELIEVE THEN, AND DOES NOT BELIEVE NOW THAT SHE IS GUILTY. SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE MUST HAVE HAD A FEAR DURING THE GRAND JURY HEARINGS THAT DAVID WAS TRYING TO IMPLICATE HER. ON RE-CROSS EXAMINATION BY SAYPOL SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE ONCE LOVED DAVID, BUT THAT SHE HAS CHANGED NOW. SHE STILL

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LOVED HIM WHEN SHE WENT BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. WHEN SHE WAS ASKED WHY SHE DID NOT TELL THE GRAND JURY WHAT SHE HAS BEEN TESTIFYING AT THIS TRIAL SHE STATED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW THEN WHAT TO BELIEVE ABOUT HER BROTHER AND TOOK REFUGE IN THE PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION. AT THREE THIRTY P. M., THE DEFENSE FOR BOTH ROSENBERGS RESTED. DEFENSE ATTORNEY KUNTZ ATTEMPTED TO OFFER IN EVIDENCE THE FIRST INDICTMENT, WHICH NAMES JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG AND ~~YAKOVLEV~~ AS DEFENDANTS, BUT THE COURT WOULD NOT ALLOW IT. THE JUDGE INSTRUCTED THE JURY NOT TO DRAW ANY INFERENCE FROM INDICTMENTS. THE JUDGE POINTED OUT THAT HE WOULD SEND IN TO THE JURY THE INDICTMENT IN INSTANT CASE, HOWEVER. AT THREE TWENTY P. M. SOBELL-S DEFENSE RESTED. ON REBUTTAL, MR. SAYPOL EXAMINED MRS. EVELYN ~~COX~~, OF ONE FOUR SEVEN DASH ONE SIX ONE TENTH STREET, LONG ISLAND. SHE TESTIFIED THAT FROM SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR TO THE END OF NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOME SUMMER MONTHS, SHE DID HOUSE WORK THREE DAYS A WEEK FOR THE ROSENBERGS. SHE DESCRIBED THE LAYOUT
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OF THE ROSENBERG APARTMENT AND TESTIFIED THAT ON ONE OCCASION SHE NOTICED A NEW PIECE OF FURNITURE IN THE APARTMENT. SHE IDENTIFIED THE PIECE OF FURNITURE AS A CONSOLE TABLE, SIMILAR TO THE ONE APPEARING IN THE GOVERNMENT PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITS. SHE THOUGHT SHE FIRST SAW THE TABLE IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. THERE NEVER WAS ANY OTHER NEW FURNITURE IN THE APARTMENT. MRS. COX ADMIRERD THE TABLE AND ASKED ETHEL WHERE IT CAME FROM. ETHEL TOLD HER A FRIEND OF HER HUSBAND GAVE IT TO THEM AS A GIFT. ETHEL NEVER TOLD HER THAT THE TABLE WAS PURCHASED AT MACY-S. ON ONE OCCASION, MRS. COX NOTICED THE TABLE WAS NOT IN PLACE, AND ETHEL TOLD HER THAT SHE HAD PLACED THE TABLE IN A CLOSET BECAUSE THE APARTMENT WAS TOO CONGESTED. SHE TESTIFIED THAT AT ONE TIME, THE PLACE WAS CONGESTED. SHE SAW THE TABLE IN THE CLOSET SEVERAL TIMES. IT WAS A LARGE CLOSET IN THE BATH ROOM WHERE THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN THE BATH ROOM COULD SHINE INTO THE CLOSET. SHE NEVER SAW THE TABLE OUTSIDE THE CLOSET AGAIN. IT WAS THE BEST PIECE OF FURNITURE IN THE APARTMENT. EMANUEL BLOCH CROSS EXAMINED MRS. COX. SHE REPEATED THAT THE CONSOLE TABLE CAME TO THE ROSENBERG APARTMENT IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. SHE STATED THAT THE TABLE WAS NEVER USED FOR EATING BUT APPEARED JUST AS DECOR.

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SHE DESCRIBED THE DIMENSIONS OF THE TABLE. SHE REPEATED THAT ETHEL SAID THAT IT WAS A GIFT TO HER HUSBAND. WHEN BLOCH ATTEMPTED TO QUESTION MRS. COX AS A CHARACTER WITNESS FOR MRS. ROSENBERG, MRS. COX TESTIFIED THAT SHE NEVER DISCUSSED THE ROSENBERGS WITH ANYBODY IN KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE BECAUSE SHE KNEW NOBODY THERE. AS A REBUTTAL WITNESS, MRS. HELEN PAGANO, SECRETARY FOR O. J. ROGGE, WAS EXAMINED BY AUSA KILSHEINER. SHE TESTIFIED THAT LOUIS ABEL CAME TO ROGGE-S OFFICE ON JUNE SIXTEEN, FIFTY, TO SEE ROGGE. HE STAYED TILL NOON, THEN LEFT AND BROUGHT BACK WITH HIM A PACKAGE OF MONEY WRAPPED IN BROWN PAPER. MR. BLOCH ROSE TO CONCEDE THE TESTIMONY OF MRS. PAGANO. SHE FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT SHE RECOGNIZED THE BROWN PAPER WHEN SHOWN IT IN COURT AND STATED THAT IT CONTAINED THIRTYNINE HUNDRED DOLLARS. ON CROSSEXAMINATION BLOCH OBTAINED FROM MRS. PAGANO THE TESTIMONY THAT SHE SAW ^{Green glass} RUTH AT ROGGE-S OFFICE AFTER GREENGLASS-ARREST, APPROX ONCE A WEEK. THE GOVERNMENT THEN INTRODUCED AS THE

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NEXT REBUTTAL WITNESS, ~~BEN~~ SCHNEIDER. BLOCH OBJECTED THAT THIS WITNESS HAD NOT APPEARED ON THE GOVERNMENT-S LIST OF WITNESSES. THE JUDGE OVERRULED BLOCH-S OBJECTION, STATING THAT IT WAS PERMISSIBLE FOR SUCH A WITNESS TO APPEAR FOR REBUTTAL, EVEN THOUGH NOT PREVIOUSLY ON THE GOVERNMENT-S LIST. BLOCH THEN WANTED TO KNOW WHEN THE GOVERNMENT HAD ACQUIRED THIS WITNESS. THE WITNESS THEN TESTIFIED ON DIRECT EXAM BY MR. SAYPOL THAT THE FBI AGENTS VISITED HIM FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE IS A PHOTOGRAPHER AT NINE NINE PARK ROW, ENGAGING MAINLY IN PASSPORT AND IDENTIFICATION PHOTOGRAPHS. A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE INTERIOR OF HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS WAS IDENTIFIED BY HIM AND WAS SHOWN TO THE JURY. HE TESTIFIED THAT IN MAY OR JUNE, FIFTY, HE WAS VISITED BY A FAMILY CONSISTING OF A HUSBAND, A WIFE, AND TWO CHILDREN. THE CHILDREN APPEARED TO BE SIX YEARS AND FOUR YEARS OF AGE. IT WAS ON A SATURDAY AND HE COULD REMEMBER IT WELL BECAUSE HE DID NOT USUALLY WORK ON SATURDAYS. MR. SCHNEIDER THEN POINTED OUT JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG AS BEING THE HUSBAND AND WIFE.

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JULIUS ORDERED PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY. HE ORDERED THREE DOZEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF PASSPORT SIZE. THE PRICE WAS ABOUT NINE DOLLARS. HE TESTIFIED THAT HIS USUAL CHARGE IS THREE PASSPORTS FOR A DOLLAR. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CHILDREN TOO. AS JULIUS WAS LEAVING HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS, HE SAID THAT THEY WERE GOING TO FRANCE, WHERE HIS WIFE HAD BEEN LEFT SOME PROPERTY. HE TESTIFIED THAT THE CHILDREN WERE VERY UNRULY AND INTERFERED WITH HIS WORK. HE TOLD THE CHILDREN TO GO OUT AND COME BACK IN TWENTY MINUTES TO A HALF HOUR. DURING THAT TIME HE FINISHED THE WORK AND TURNED THE PHOTOGRAPHS OVER TO JULIUS. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE FIRST RECOGNIZED JULIUS AND ETHEL FROM PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN TO HIM BY THE FBI YESTERDAY. EMANUEL BLOCH CROSSEXAMINED MR. SCHNEIDER, WHO TESTIFIED THAT HE DESTROYS HIS NEGATIVES AFTER KEEPING THEM ONLY ONE DAY. HE TESTIFIED THAT IN HIS SHOW WINDOW HE ~~MAX~~ HAS PHOTOGRAPHS OF WEDDINGS AND BUILDINGS. THERE ARE NO SIGNS OUTSIDE HIS STORE SAYING PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS. HE DOES NOT KEEP BOOKS, RECORDS, OR SALES SLIPS. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE READ OF THIS CASE CASUALLY IN THE "DAILY NEWS"

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AND THE "WORLD TELEGRAM". HE SAW JULIUS- PHOTOGRAPH IN THE NEWSPAPERS A FEW WEEKS AGO, BUT DID NOT THINK OF JULIUS OR HIS WIFE, WHEN HE SAW THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE PAPER. HE REPEATED THAT HE RECOGNIZED JULIUS AND ETHEL ONLY FROM THE FBI-S FRONT AND SIDE VIEW PHOTO-
GRAPHS. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE NEVER SAW ETHEL-S PHOTOGRAPH IN THE NEWSPAPER. HE FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT HE COMES IN ON SATURDAYS TO MAKE UP CHEMICALS AND CLEAN UP HIS SHOP. SATURDAY IS A SLOW DAY AND HE HAS FEW CUSTOMERS. KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE IS ABOUT TEN MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE AWAY. ON THAT PARTICULAR SATURDAY HE HAD ONE OR TWO MEN IN FOR PHOTOGRAPHS. THEY WANTED ENGINEERS PHOTOGRAPHS AND WERE FROM THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING. HE TESTIFIED THAT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS OPEN ON SATURDAY. HE TESTIFIED THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG AND HIS FAMILY CAME IN ON SATURDAY ABOUT ELEVEN THIRTY A. M. IN THE MIDDLE OF JUNE, FIFTY. HE TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF JULIUS ALONE SEATED ON A CHAIR, OF ETHEL ALONE SEATED ON A CHAIR, AND THEN SOME PHOTOGRAPHS OF ETHEL WITH HER TWO CHILDREN, AS A GROUP. ALL PHOTOGRAPHS

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WERE THE SAME SIZE. THE DEFENSE FINALLY RESTED AT FOUR FIFTY P. M. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE JURY, THE JUDGE ENTERTAINED MOTIONS. BLOCH MOVED TO DISMISS THE INDICTMENT AND FOR A JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL ON ALL THE GROUNDS PREVIOUSLY URGED. HE ALSO MOVED FOR A JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL ON THE GROUND THAT AS A MATTER OF LAW THE GOVERNMENT FAILED TO ESTABLISH GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT. ALEXANDER BLOCH MADE A MOTION FOR MISTRIAL. HE BASED THIS MOTION ON THE FREQUENT QUESTIONING BY THE COURT OF DEFENSE WITNESSES, THEREBY UNDULY INFLUENCING THE JURY TO THE PREJUDICE OF THE DEFENSE. THE COURT POINTED OUT TO MR. BLOCH THAT HE HAD NOT RAISED THIS OBJECTION AT ALL DURING THE TRIAL. MR. PHILLIPS ROSE TO MAKE SEVERAL MOTIONS. HE CLAIMED THAT THE INDICTMENT WAS BROUGHT UNDER AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL STATUTE, AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, AND THAT THE INDICTMENT IS TOO VAGUE AND INDEFINITE. HE MADE A MOTION FOR A JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL ON THE GROUND THAT THE CASE HAD NOT BEEN PROVED BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT. HE ALSO OBJECTED THAT AT BEST THE CASE WAS NOT A CONSPIRACY,

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BUT HAD MERELY PROVED SEPARATE ACTS ON THE PART OF ~~SOBELL~~ AND ROSENBERG. EMANUEL BLOCH ROSE AGAIN TO MAKE A MOTION TO STRIKE OUT THE TESTIMONY OF BEN SCHNEIDER BECAUSE HE WAS NOT ON THE LIST OF GOVERNMENT WITNESSES AND BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE EXERCISE OF DUE DISCRETION COULD HAVE ACQUIRED HIS INFO IN TIME TO PLACE HIM ON THE LIST OF WITNESSES. ALL OF THE MOTIONS WERE DENIED AND THE COURT WAS RECESSED, TO CONVENE AT NINE THIRTY A. M. TOMORROW.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP R. TRIAL SUMMARY, MORNING SESSION, MARCH
SIX INSTANT. COURT CONVENED TEN FORTY AM, DISTRICT JUDGE IRVING
R. KAUFMAN, SDNY, PRESIDING. MORNING SPENT CALLING PROSPECTIVE JURORS
FROM JURY PANEL. JUDGE EXCUSED A NUMBER OF THESE PROSPECTIVE JURORS
WHO REQUESTED TO BE EXCUSED. O. JOHN ROGGE, GREENGLASS- ATTORNEY,
AT BENCH CONFERENCE, RECEIVED PERMISSION OF JUDGE TO BE PRESENT
WHEN DAVID AND RUTH GREENGLASS AND MAX AND HELENE ELLICHER TESTIFY.
USA SAYPOL MOVED TO SEVER YAKOVLEV FROM TRIAL OF CASE AND REQUESTED
RECORD TO SHOW THAT DEFENDANTS HAD BEEN SERVED WITH COPIES OF INDICTMENT,
PANEL OF JURORS, AND LIST OF WITNESSES. EMANUEL BLOCH, COUNSEL FOR
ROSENBERGS, AGREED, AND JUDGE SO ORDERED. JUDGE GRANTED THIRTY
CHALLENGES TO DEFENDANTS BECAUSE OF NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS. TWENTY
CHALLENGES GRANTED TO GOVERNMENT. JUDGE ADVISED JURY PANEL OF ITS
FUNCTION AS JURORS AND NATURE AND PURPOSE OF INDICTMENTS. JUDGE
ASKED PROSPECTIVE JURORS QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY COUNSELS

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FOR GOVT AND DEFENSE. NUMBER OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS WERE EXCUSED FOR CAUSE. IN CONNECTION WITH QUESTIONS, COURT CLERK, READ THE INDICTMENT AND A LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL-S LIST. THE WORD SUBVERSIVE WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE READING OF SAID LIST ON REQUEST OF EMANUEL BLOCH AFTER BENCH CONFERENCE. COURT RECESSED ONE PM. READING OF QUESTIONS TO PROSPECTIVE JURORS TO BE CONTINUED THIS AFTERNOON.

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Mr. Granville called from New York and advised that the trial in this case has been recessed until Tuesday, March 20. He stated that the trial has progressed much more rapidly than had been anticipated by Saypol and that the defense has desisted from extensive cross-examinations, pointing out that Gold was not cross-examined at all. He stated that in discussion of the case the U. S. Attorney's office has indicated that it may rest the prosecution's case on Tuesday or Wednesday.

In this connection Granville requested that through liaison we notify Atomic Energy that the U. S. Attorney would like to have expert witnesses John Lansdale, Jr. and John Derry in New York City for conference on Monday, March 19. He also requested that the Laboratory expert who will testify as to Sobell's handwriting be available Tuesday morning at 8:30 A.M. The Atomic Energy Commission and the FBI Laboratory have been notified.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. DR. WILLIAM SPINDEL, EAST GREENBUSH, NY, CALLED ALBANY OFFICE AT FOUR FIFTY PM TODAY, STATED THAT HE READ GREENGLASS-S TESTIMONY APPEARING IN NEW YORK TIMES THIS DATE RE FACT THAT WILLIAM SPINDEL TOLD GREENGLASS THAT NICK BAKER WAS IDENTICAL WITH NILS BOHR. SPINDEL STATES THAT THIS WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE AT LOS ALAMOS AND THAT HE IS PREPARED TO DENY FLATLY THAT HE EVER FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION TO GREENGLASS. HE STATED THAT HIS REASON FOR CALLING THIS OFFICE WAS TO QUOTE BE PUT ON RECORD UNQUOTE. WHILE NOT QUESTIONED CONCERNING THIS, SPINDEL GAVE NO INDICATION THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO SERVICE AS A WITNESS FOR DEFENSE. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION.

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Please refer to my memorandum in captioned matter dated March 10, 1951, with which was transmitted a copy of the report of Special Agent John W. Lewis dated March 7, 1951, at New York City in the above-entitled case.

It will be noted that Special Agent Lewis' report contains the results of an interview of William Spindel, who was associated with David Greenglass on the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos. You will also note that Greenglass has testified in the current trial in New York that Spindel was the individual who told him that Nils Bohr, prominent nuclear physicist, was employed at Los Alamos under the pseudonym "Baker."

Please be advised that on the afternoon of March 14, 1951, Spindel advised our Albany division that he had read the testimony of Greenglass as it was reported in the March 14, 1951, issue of "The New York Times," and that actually the matter of Bohr's pseudonym was common knowledge at Los Alamos. Spindel declared further that he is prepared to deny flatly that he ever furnished this information to Greenglass and that his purpose in calling our Albany division was to "be put on the record." Although Spindel was not questioned specifically on the point, he gave no indication to our agents that he had been asked to serve as a defense witness in the current trial of Rosenberg, et al.

The United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York is being advised of Spindel's comments on this matter.

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Mr. William Burke of the Atomic Energy Commission telephonically contacted Liaison on March 22, 1951, and indicated that he understood that a source, whose name he didn't mention, was about to release stenographic notes of the Rosenberg trial to date. He indicated that AEC also had such stenographic notes, however, these would not be released due to the possibility of hampering the efforts of the Government in handling this case. Burke stated he desired to obtain an opinion from the Bureau as to whether the release of such notes from his unknown source would hamper the trial.

After checking with Mr. Hennrich of the Espionage Section, Mr. Burke was advised that the Rosenberg trial was one of public nature and we, of course, could enter no objections; however, as a matter of policy, it was suggested that possibly AEC would like to check with the U.S. Attorney in New York.

ACTION:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT
FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH
SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
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DATE: March 21, 1951

Time of call: 3:10 P.M.
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Mr. Granville called from New York and advised that the Government had rested its case in the trial at approximately 3:02 p. m. The only witnesses appearing at the trial today were the witness introducing the Selective Service file on Sobell, Elizabeth Bentley, and Immigration Inspector Huggins from Laredo, Texas.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 4/5/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/30/51	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT K. MC QUEEN pjf
TITLE JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

[Handwritten: Savings Bonds purchased and redeemed by JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG]

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On March 30, 1951, Mr. A. E. WILSON, Assistant Chief in Charge, Division of Loans and Currency, Chicago Branch, Treasury Department, furnished the following U. S. Savings Bonds Accounts for JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG.

It is noted that all bonds have been redeemed with the exception of Q664,164,173, Series E, in the amount of \$25.00.

The accounts are as follows:

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NAME AND ADDRESS	ISSUE DATE	PLACE OF ISSUE	SERIAL NUMBERS	SERIES	DENOMINATION	IND. RED.
Julius Rosenberg or Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg 10 Monroe St. New York, N.Y.	August 1945	Emerson Radio & Phonograph Corp. 111 Eighth Ave. New York	Q713,306,529	E	25	
	August 1945		Q700,892,529	E	25	
	November 1945		Q729,994,934	E	25	
Julius Rosenberg 110 Monroe Street New York, New York or Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg	October 1945	"	Q718,759,045	E	25	X
Mr. Julius Rosenberg 10 Monroe Street New York, New York or Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg	September 1945	"	Q708,008,975	E	25	X
Julius Rosenberg or Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg 10 Monroe Street New York, New York	October 1945	"	Q724,541,407	E	25	X

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Julius Rosenberg for Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg 10 Monroe St. New York, N.Y.	April 1945	Emerson Radio Photograph Corp. 111 Eighth Ave. New York	Q664,164,173	E	25	
	May 1945		Q677,400,317	E	25	X
	June 1945		Q682,996,791	E	25	X
	July 1945	"	Q692,140,412	E	25	X
	July 1945	"	Q697,470,154	E	25	X
	July 1945	"	Q694,094,085	E	25	X
	May 1945	"	Q671,109,956	E	25	X
Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg or Julius Rosenberg 10 Monroe Street New York, New York	June 1945	Corn Exchange Bank Tr. Co. New York, N.Y. 194-6 Park Row New York City	L143,015,817	E	50	X
Julius Rosenberg for Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg 10 Monroe Street New York, N.Y.	November 1945	"	R3,161,988	E	200	X

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Julius Rosenberg 10 Monroe Street New York, New York or Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg	Jan. 1944	U.S. Savings Bonds Issued Agent No. 2-53	Q362,043,906	E	25	
	June 1944	"	Q442,402,139	E	25	
	July 1944	"	Q442,420,842	E	25	
Julius Rosenberg 10 Monroe St. New York, New York or Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg	Oct. 1944	"	Q514,097,562	E	25	X
	Dec. 1944	"	Q547,319,227	E	25	X
Mr. Julius Rosenberg 10 Monroe St. New York, N.Y. or Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg	Mar. 1944	"	Q392,678,618	E	25	X
Julius Rosenberg 10 Monroe St. New York, N.Y. or Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg	April 1944	"	Q399,866,370	E	25	X
	May 1944	"	Q418,872,162	E	25	X
	June 1944	"	Q442,388,946	E	25	X
	July 1944	"	Q442,439,027	E	25	X

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Enclosure: Enclosed for the New York Office is the original record of subjects' accounts as furnished by the U. S. Treasury Dept. and consisting of ten sheets.

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TO : Director, FBI

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Jm FROM : SAC, New York

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Re report of SA THOMAS E. BRYANT, made at Los Angeles 3/19/51.

The reference report indicates that it was made at New York and not at Los Angeles. The copies of the reference report in the New York office are being corrected and it is requested that the Bureau and Los Angeles also correct the copies of the report in their files.

cc: Los Angeles (65-5061)

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R. TRIAL SUMMARY, APRIL FIFTH INSTANT.
AT TEN THIRTY A.M., EMANUEL BLOCH MADE A MOTION ON BEHALF OF JULIUS
AND ETHEL ROSENBERG FOR A NEW TRIAL UNDER RULE THIRTY THREE
OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. HE MADE A MOTION FOR
ARREST OF JUDGMENT UNDER RULE THIRTY FOUR OF THE FEDERAL RULES.
THESE MOTIONS WERE BASED UPON ALL THE GROUNDS WHICH BLOCH HAD CITED
DURING THE TRIAL. HE STATED THAT THE RULINGS OF THE COURT WERE
PREJUDICIAL TO THE DEFENSE AND DENIED THEM THEIR RIGHT TO A
FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL. HIS MOTIONS WERE DENIED. MR. PHILLIPS,
ON BEHALF OF SOBELL, JOINED IN THE MOTIONS MADE BY MR. BLOCH. HE ALSO
MADE A MOTION FOR ARREST OF JUDGMENT AND SAID HE WAS CONSTRAINED TO
REVEAL SOME SHOCKING CIRCUMSTANCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE REGARDING
THE RIGHTS OF SOBELL. HE REFERRED TO THE INS CARD REFLECTING THAT
SOBELL WAS DEPORTED FROM MEXICO AND HE STATED THAT THIS WAS A
FALSEHOOD, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT KNEW IT WAS UNTRUE. SAYPOL
INTERRUPTED TO INSIST THAT THIS OBJECTION BE MADE FORMALLY BY AFFIDAVIT.
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THE JUDGE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD TAKE IT IN ITS PRESENT FORM AT THIS TIME. PHILLIPS SAID THAT HE WOULD FURNISH AN AFFIDAVIT FROM SOBELL TO THE COURT. JUDGE KAUFMAN THEN ASKED PHILLIPS WHY HE DID NOT PUT SOBELL ON THE STAND IN AN EFFORT TO DISPROVE THE ALLEGATION THAT HE WAS DEPORTED FROM MEXICO, INSTEAD OF USING THE FORM OF AN AFFIDAVIT AT THIS TIME. THE JUDGE SAID THAT THE DEFENSE COULD NOT HAVE ITS CAKE AND EAT IT TOO. PHILLIPS CLAIMED THAT SOBELL WAS KIDNAPPED FROM MEXICO AND HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT THE GOVERNMENT TO USE THE INS CARD, WHICH IS A FALSEHOOD, AT THE TRIAL. THE COURT ASKED PHILLIPS IF HE KNEW THESE FACTS AS TO THE CARD AT THE TIME OF THE TRIAL. PHILLIPS SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THEM BUT THAT HE HAD HEARD OF THEM. SAYPOL INTERRUPTED AGAIN TO POINT OUT THAT AT THE TRIAL THE DEFENSE OBJECTED TO THE INTRODUCTION OF SECONDARY EVIDENCE AND THAT THEREFORE THE IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR WAS FLOWN UP FROM LAREDO, TEXAS, AND WAS PRESENT IN THE COURT WHERE HE COULD BE CROSS EXAMINED ON THE MATTER. PHILLIPS THEN READ SOBELL-S AFFIDAVIT TO THE COURT. IT DESCRIBED HIS ARREST IN MEXICO CITY BY THREE MEN WHO ENTERED HIS APARTMENT WITH GUNS DRAWN AND ACCUSED HIM OF A BANK ROBBERY IN ACAPULCO. ONE MAN SHOWED A POLICE BADGE. SOBELL WANTED TO CALL THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, BUT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO DO SO.

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THEY FORCED HIM INTO A TAXI, WHERE OTHER MEN BEAT HIM OVER THE HEAD WITH BLACKJACKS, UNTIL HE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS. THE MEN WERE MEXICANS, BUT SPOKE ENGLISH. THEY BROUGHT HIM TO AN OFFICE WHERE HE WAS SLAPPED WHEN HE ASKED QUESTIONS. HE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED. SOMETIME LATER HE WAS SEATED IN A PACKARD AND WAS DRIVEN BY ONE JULIO WHO HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO SHOOT HIM IF HE MADE A MOVE. THEY DROVE TO LAREDO, TEXAS, WHERE SOBELL WAS TURNED OVER TO A UNITED STATES AGENT. PHILLIPS THEN POINTED OUT THAT SOBELL WAIVED EXTRADITION TO NEW YORK. THE JUDGE INTERRUPTED TO ASK PHILLIPS WHY HE DID NOT SUBMIT THAT AS EVIDENCE TO THE JURY. PHILLIPS EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS WILLING TO PLACE SOBELL ON THE STAND, BUT THAT HIS CO-COUNSEL, KUNTZ, WAS OPPOSED TO IT. PHILLIPS THEN SAID THAT WITHOUT FLIGHT, THERE WAS NO CASE. THE JUDGE DISAGREED WITH HIM. PHILLIPS REFERRED TO SAYPOL-S SUMMATION IN WHICH SAYPOL USED THE ANALOGY OF A WHEEL TO DESCRIBE CONSPIRACY. PHILLIPS DISPLAYED THE DIAGRAM OF A WHEEL TO SHOW THAT THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY. PHILLIPS CHARGED THAT IT WAS TO THE GOVERNMENT-S INTEREST TO GET SOBELL BY FORCE AND ABDUCTION WITH THE AID OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

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HE MAINTAINED THAT IF THE UNITED STATES SECURED THE BODY OF SOBELL BY THESE METHODS, THEN THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT GOT SOBELL BEFORE IT BUT MUST SEND HIM BACK TO THE PLACE WHERE THEY GOT HIM FROM.

PHILLIPS STATED THAT HE FELT THE CASE WOULD END WITH THE GOVERNMENT SHOWING HOW SOBELL GOT TO THE UNITED STATES. HE STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT BROUGHT SPURIOUS EVIDENCE INTO THE CASE. JUDGE KAUFMAN REBUKED PHILLIPS AND SAID HE HAD NO RIGHT TO MAKE THIS CHARGE.

PHILLIPS THEN ASKED THE COURT TO HOLD THE SENTENCE IN ABEYANCE UNTIL AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CHARGES MADE IN SOBELL-S AFFIDAVIT COULD BE UNDERTAKEN. SAYPOL ROSE TO STATE THAT PHILLIPS- VERITY IS

AS FAIR AS SOBELL-S DEFENSE AND AS FAIR AS PHILLIPS- SEEMING VEHEMENCE.

HE POINTED OUT THAT SOBELL HAD CASHED THE RETURN PORTION OF THE AIR LINE TICKETS OF HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF IN MEXICO. HE REFERRED TO THE FACT THAT WITNESSES HAD TESTIFIED THAT SOBELL WAS FLEEING THE UNITED STATES. HE STATED THAT CONTRARY TO THE STATEMENT IN THE AFFIDAVIT, SOBELL NEVER WENT INTO MEXICO WITH A VISA. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE ARREST OF SOBELL BY THE GOVERNMENT WAS THE RESULT OF A LAWFUL WARRANT. SAYPOL MADE THE POINT THAT MRS. HELEN SOBELL, WHO HAD BEEN IN MEXICO WITH HER HUSBAND, WAS IN THE COURTROOM THROUGHOUT

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THE TRIAL AND NEVER FURNISHED ANY TESTIMONY ABOUT THE ARREST IN MEXICO. SAYPOL STATED THAT SOBELL WAS KICKED OUT OF MEXICO AS A DEPORTEE. HE REFERRED TO THE DIXON CASE WHEREIN IT WAS HELD THAT THE COURT WILL NOT BE CONCERNED WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH A DEFENDANT WAS PUT OUT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY. JUDGE KAUFMAN DENIED PHILLIPS-MOTION. SAYPOL ROSE TO MAKE COMMENTS PRIOR TO THE SENTENCING OF JULIUS AND ETHEL. HE REFERRED TO A DECISION OF LEARNED HANDS IN U.S. VS. DENNIS RELATIVE TO CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER WHEREIN HAND STATED, "WE SHALL BE SILLY DUPES IF WE FORGET THAT AGAIN AND AGAIN IN THE PAST THIRTY YEARS JUST SUCH PLANS ASSISTED IN SUPPLANTING GOVERNMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES". SAYPOL THEN REVIEWED ALL OF THE FEDERAL OFFENSES IN WHICH THE DEATH PENALTY APPLIES. HE SAID THAT HIS VIEWS REFLECTED THOSE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE UNEASY ALLY OF TODAY CAN BE THE ENEMY OF TOMORROW. HE SAID THAT THE DEFENDANTS WERE AGENTS OF ANTAGONISTIC FORCES WHICH MAY BE PREPARING TO OVERWHELM US. HE IMPLIED THAT THE WAR IN KOREA IS A WAR INSPIRED BY RUSSIA. YOUNG AMERICAN LIVES ARE BEING SACRIFICED THERE NOW. THE SECRETS THE DEFENDANTS OBTAINED WERE IMMEASURABLY IMPORTANT. THE DEFENDANTS

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WERE DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF A SYSTEM IN WHICH THEIR LIVES ARE BUT CIPHERS. HE ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY ROOM FOR COMPASSION OR MERCY. HE POINTED OUT THAT LENIENCY IS MERELY AN INVITATION TO INCREASED ACTIVITY TO THOSE DEDICATED TO THE BELIEF THAT PITY IS DECADENT AND LENIENCY IS WEAKNESS. HOWEVER, SAYPOL MADE NO RECOMMENDATION. EMANUEL BLOCH STATED THAT JULIUS AND ETHEL HAVE ALWAYS MAINTAINED THEIR INNOCENCE, STILL DO AND ALWAYS WILL. BLOCH SAID THAT SPEAKING AS A PERSON AND NOT AS AN ATTORNEY, HE BELIEVES IN THEIR INNOCENCE. HE ASKED THE COURT TO CONSIDER THE FACT THAT THE EVIDENCE IN THE TRIAL DISCLOSED THAT IN THE LATTER PART OF NINETEEN FORTYFOUR AND DURING NINETEEN FORTYFIVE THE DEFENDANTS CONVEYED INFORMATION TO THE SOVIET UNION REGARDING THE A BOMB. THAT IS WHY THE CASE ASSUMED THE IMPORTANCE IT DID. BUT HE SAID THAT SAYPOL HAD INTRODUCED POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN HIS COMMENTS TO THE COURT. HE ASKED THAT THE DEFENDANTS BE JUDGED BY WHAT THEY INTENDED IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR AND FORTYFIVE AND NOT BY WHAT WE THINK THEY INTEND NOW. IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR AND FORTYFIVE RUSSIA WAS AN ALLY. GREAT STATESMEN LIKE CHURCHILL AND RO⁰SEVELT SAID RUSSIA WAS A FULL ALLY AND WAS TO BE TREATED ACCORDINGLY. THE MOTIVES OF THE DEFENDANTS ARE

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DIFFERENT WHEN VIEWED AGAINST THE SITUATION AS IT WAS IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR AND FORTYFIVE. NO CHARGE WAS MADE BY THE PROSECUTION THAT THE DEFENDANTS WERE VENAL OR MERCENARY. BLOCH SAID THAT ASSUMING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD FOUND OUT IN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE WHAT WAS FOUND OUT LATER, WOULD THESE DEFENDANTS FIND THEMSELVES IN COURT AND IF SO, WOULD THERE BE THE HULLABALOO AND THE HYSTERIA WHICH HAS ACCOMPANIED THE PROSECUTION OF THIS CASE. JUDGE KAUFMAN POINTED OUT THAT EVIDENCE OF ESPIONAGE OCCURRED LATER THAN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE BUT BLOCH EMPHASIZED THE POINT THAT A BOMB INFORMATION WAS GIVEN IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR AND FORTYFIVE. HE MAINTAINED THAT IT WOULD BE UNDULY HARSH IF AN IDEOLOGICAL APPROACH INSPIRED BY MOTIVES AND FEELINGS THAT WERE PRESENT IN GREAT SECTIONS OF THE U.S. WERE TO BE TRANSFORMED IN THE LIGHT OF TODAY-S EVENTS. THE A BOMB HAS BEEN SO EXCESSIVELY MAGNIFIED IN THE MINDS OF THE PUBLIC THAT EVEN IF THE DEFENDANTS DID THE CRIME, IT IS NOT ACTUALLY THE HORRIBLE THING THAT IS PRESENTED TO THE COURT TODAY. BLOCH THEN READ FROM THE YALE LAW JOURNAL THE COMMENTS OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF AEC WHICH EXPLAINED WHAT THE A BOMB IS, WHAT IT CAN DO AND HOW MUCH WE CAN RELY ON IT. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE A BOMB WAS BASED ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES LIKELY TO BE WIDELY KNOWN. IT INDICATED THAT ONLY A TECHNIQUE CAN BE HELD

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SECRET AND THAT THIS SECRET CAN BE MAINTAINED ONLY FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME. THE ARTICLE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SEVERAL COUNTRIES WOULD ONLY BE A FEW YEARS BEHIND US IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE BOMB. SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR OWN COUNTRIES MUST HAVE DISCLOSED THE SECRETS TO THEIR FELLOW SCIENTISTS IN NUCLEAR FISSION. THE JUDGE INTERRUPTED TO POINT OUT THAT IF RUSSIA WOULD HAVE DEVELOPED IT ANY WAY, IS IT RIGHT FOR ANY AMERICAN TO GIVE RUSSIA SECRETS SO THAT RUSSIA COULD DEVELOP THE A BOMB SOONER. BLOCH THEN STATED THAT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO BRING THE U.S. AND RUSSIA TO SOME ORBIT OF UNDERSTANDING AND THAT THE BEST BRAINS OF BOTH NATIONS ARE SITTING DOWN FOR THIS PURPOSE. BLOCH IMPLIED ALSO THAT THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF WHAT THE JUDGE HAS JUST NOW BEEN SAYING MIGHT BE RADIOED ABOUT THE WORLD IN A FEW MINUTES, APPARENTLY TO AFFECT DELIBERATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS. BLOCH POINTED OUT THAT AXIS SALLY AND OTHERS WHO HELPED GERMANY DURING THE WAR RECEIVED ONLY TEN TO FIFTEEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT. HE WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR SAYPOL REQUEST A SEVERE PENALTY OF THE COURT. A FEW YEARS AGO THE SOVIET UNION WAS OUR ALLY, TODAY IT IS REGARDED AS AN ENEMY, AND TOMORROW PERHAPS SOME ACCORD AND BASIS FOR RESOLVING DIFFERENCES MIGHT BE FOUND.

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BLOCH POINTED OUT THAT THE DEFENDANTS HAVE STOOD UP WITH THE COURAGE POSSESSED ONLY BY THOSE WHO ARE INNOCENT. THE WORST THAT CAN BE SAID OF THEM IS THAT IDEOLOGICALLY DURING THE WAR YEARS THEY WERE EXTREMELY SYMPATHETIC TO THE SOVIET UNION. HE ASKED WHETHER THESE PEOPLE WERE THE TYPE WHO ORDINARILY COME BEFORE THE JUDGE IN A CRIMINAL CASE. JUDGE KAUFMAN BEFORE SENTENCING JULIUS AND ETHEL

MADE THE FOLLOWING REMARKS... BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CASE HE HAD NOT ASKED THE GOVERNMENT FOR A RECOMMENDATION, THE COURT ONLY SHOULD ASSUME THAT RESPONSIBILITY. HE EXPLAINED THE PUNISHMENT PROVIDED BY THE ESPIONAGE STATUTE OF NINETEEN SEVENTEEN. HE POINTED OUT THAT IN NINETEEN SEVENTEEN SOVIET INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE DID NOT EXIST, WHEREAS TODAY IT DOES. HE SAID IT WAS TIME FOR CONGRESS TO REEXAMINE THE PENAL PROVISIONS OF THE PEACE TIME ESPIONAGE STATUTE WHICH LIMITS THE PUNISHMENT TO TWENTY YEARS. THIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY OF THE DEFENDANTS WAS SORDID AND DIRTY AND IN NO WAY RELATED TO THE ESPIONAGE OF A NATHAN HALE WHO SACRIFICED HIMSELF FOR HIS OWN COUNTRY. THE PURPOSE HERE WAS THE BETRAYAL BY AMERICANS OF THEIR OWN COUNTRY. THE NATURE OF RUSSIAN TERRORISM IS SELF EVIDENT TODAY. THE U.S. IS ENGAGED IN A LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE WITH A DIFFERENT SYSTEM, WITH A COUNTRY WHICH EMPLOYS BOTH SECRET AND OVERT MEANS TO ACCOMPLISH ITS END. NEVER IN OUR HISTORY HAS OUR VERY EXISTENCE BEEN SO CHALLENGED. THE A BOMB WAS UNKNOWN

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IN NINETEEN SEVENTEEN WHEN THE ESPIONAGE ACT WAS DRAFTED. THERE IS
A NEW SCHOOL OF SPIES NOW, THE HOME GROWN VARIETY. THE PUNISHMENT
MUST SERVE THE NATIONAL INTEREST IN PRESERVING OUR SOCIETY AGAINST THE
PROVEN TRAITORS IN OUR MIDST. THE DEFENDANTS WERE AFFORDED A FAIR
AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL. EVEN JULIUS TESTIFIED THAT HE PREFERRED AMERICAN
TRIALS TO RUSSIAN JUSTICE. IN RUSSIA NOT ONE DAY WOULD HAVE BEEN
CONSUMED IN HIS TRIAL. THE OFFENSE IS WORSE THAN MURDER, IT
DWARFES IT IN MAGNITUDE. THEIR TRANSMISSION TO RUSSIA OF
A BOMB SECRETS HAS CAUSED COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND ITS
RESULTANT CASUALTIES. MILLIONS MORE MAY PAY THE PRICE OF THEIR TREASON.
THEY WILL ALTER THE COURSE OF HISTORY TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE U.S.
THEIR ACTS AT THE TIME OF THE CONSPIRACY WERE OPENLY HOSTILE TO THE
U.S. AND THEY HAD FULL REALIZATION OF THE IMPLICATION OF THEIR CONSPIRACY
THE VERDICT WAS AMPLY JUSTIFIED BY THE EVIDENCE. THIS WAS A
DIABOLICAL CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY A GOD FEARING NATION. THE SENTENCE
MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT THIS NATION-S SECURITY MUST REMAIN INVIOLETE.
THIS TRAFFIC IN ESPIONAGE MUST CEASE. JUDGE KAUFMAN HAD SEARCHED
THE RECORD FOR SOME REASON FOR MERCY BUT CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT
HE WOULD VIOLATE HIS TRUST IF HE SHOWED LENIENCY. HE THEREUPON
SENTENCED BOTH JULIUS AND ETHEL TO DEATH AND ORDERED THAT THE
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SENTENCE BE EXECUTED DURING THE WEEK OF MAY TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN FIFTYONE
THE JUDGE THEN SET TWO P.M. TOMORROW AS THE TIME FOR SENTENCING
OF DAVID GREENGLASS. WITH REGARD TO MORTON SOBELL, SAYPOL DECLINED
TO MAKE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS. PHILLIPS SAID THAT THERE WAS NO TESTIMONY
IN THE CASE THAT SOBELL ACTUALLY TRANSMITTED INFORMATION TO ANY
FOREIGN POWER. AT BEST THERE WAS ONLY A SCINTILLA THAT HE WAS
AGREEABLE TO DO SO OR THAT HE MADE SOME ARRANGEMENT TO DO SO. THERE
WAS NO OVERT ACT IN THE INDICTMENT AND SCARCELY ANY WAS PROVED.
THERE WAS NO ACT REGARDING THE A BOMB WHICH WAS CHARGED TO SOBELL.
PHILLIPS POINTED OUT THAT THE STATUTE PROVIDES NO MINIMUM SENTENCE
AND THAT, THEREFORE, THE LAW IMPLIES VARYING DEGREES OF GRAVITY TO
THE OFFENSE. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE COURT HAS THE POWER TO APPLY
ANY LESSER SENTENCE, EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF PERMITTING SOBELL TO LEAVE
UNDER HIS RECOGNIZANCE. HE ASKED FOR THE UTMOST CONSIDERATION FOR
SOBELL. JUDGE KAUFMAN STATED THAT HE HAD NO SYMPATHY FOR SOBELL
BUT THAT HE MUST BE OBJECTIVE. KAUFMAN DID NOT DOUBT THAT SOBELL
WAS ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE. HE ADMITTED THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE
THAT SOBELL HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION REGARDING THE A BOMB. KAUFMAN
SAID THAT HE MUST DO JUSTICE ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE AND NOT BE INFLUENCED
BY HYSTERIA. HE FOUND THAT A LESSER DEGREE OF IMPLICATION EXISTED.
HE THEREUPON SENTENCED SOBELL TO THIRTY YEARS AND MADE THE RECOMMEN-
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. TRIAL SUMMARY, APRIL SIX INSTANT. AT TWO PM, SAYPOL COMMENCED HIS COMMENTS REGARDING THE SENTENCING OF DAVID GREENGLASS. HE PREFACED HIS REMARKS WITH THE STATEMENT THAT THE SENTENCES IMPOSED YESTERDAY ARE SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD WITH HIS VIEWS. HE STATED THAT THIS CASE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN PROVEN WITHOUT THE EVIDENCE FURNISHED BY ELITCHER, HARRY GOLD, DAVID AND RUTH GREENGLASS. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT ALL OF THESE PEOPLE CONFIRMED FACTS ALREADY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE FBI WHICH HAD BEEN ACQUIRED THROUGH PATIENT DIGGING. THROUGH RUTH GREENGLASS CAME THE RECONTATION OF DAVID-S ORIGINAL CLAIM OF INNOCENCE MADE BY O. J. ROGEE... THE PROSECUTION NEVER MADE ANY COMMITMENT TO DAVID AND RUTH REGARDING THEIR PROSECUTION. HE RECOMMENDED A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS. ROGGE ROSE TO DISAGREE WITH WHAT SAYPOL CONSTRUED AS MERCY. HE HELD THAT FIFTEEN YEARS WAS A SEVERE SENTENCE AND WOULD REMOVE ANY POSSIBILITY OF HELP TO THE GOVERNMENT IN THE FUTURE. IF THE GOVERNMENT WANTS HELP, IT MUST GIVE HELP. INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES BENEFIT BY SUCH HELP GIVEN TO DEFENDANTS BECAUSE IT ENABLES THEM TO GET COOPERATION

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FROM OTHER REPENTENT WRONG DOERS. ANY SENTENCE IN EXCESS OF FIVE YEARS WILL DEFEAT THE GOOD PURPOSE THIS CASE CAN HAVE. HE REFERRED TO THE BACKGROUND OF DAVID AND RUTH AND THEIR INDOCTRINATION BY JULIUS ROSENBERG AT AN EARLY DATE. THIS INDOCTRINATION NEVER REALLY SUCCEEDED. DAVID DID NOT SEEK OUT LOS ALAMOS. THE GOVERNMENT SENT HIM THERE. THOUGH HE MADE HIS MISSTEP, DAVID DID NOT LIKE IT, AND DID NOT CONTINUE IN HIS WRONG DOING. HE REFUSED PROFITABLE OFFERS MADE BY JULIUS. HIS MISSTEP WAS THE RESULT OF FUZZY THINKING WHICH OCCURED IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR AND FORTY FIVE WHEN MANY OF US ENGAGED IN FUZZY THINKING. THE JUDGE INTERRUPTED TO ASK ROGGE IF HE WAS CONDONING DAVID-S ACTS. REPLIED THAT HE WAS NOT CONDONING THEM, BUT MERELY WISHED TO POINT OUT THAT SUCH INTELLIGENT PERSONS AS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, GENERAL MAC ARTHUR AND JUDGE LEARNED HAND GAVE EXPRESSION TO ADMIRATION FOR THE RUSSIANS. JULIUS ROSENBERG SEDUCED DAVID, A YOUNGER PERSON, AT A TIME WHEN SUCH PEOPLE WERE SHOWING ADMIRATION FOR THE RUSSIANS. DAVID COOPERATED FULLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT ALMOST FROM THE OUTSET. ROGGE FELT THAT DAVID-S DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED METHOD OF ESCAPE PROBABLY HELPED THE GOVERNMENT APPREHEND SOBELL. THERE WERE MANY WITNESSES FOR THE GOVERNMENT

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WHO WERE FURNISHED BY DAVID. JUDGE KAUFMAN INTERRUPTED AGAIN TO COMPLIMENT ROGGE AND TO STATE THAT HE FELT THAT ROGGE HAD PERFORMED A VALUABLE SERVICE FOR THE COUNTRY. THE JUDGE POINTED OUT THAT HE FELT THAT IT WAS A DUTY OF A LAWYER TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUTH AND TO GIVE THE BEST KIND OF ADVICE TO HIS CLIENT. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEFENDANTS WHO HAD TAKEN THE STAND HAD ATTEMPTED TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUTH FROM THEIR CLIENTS. MR. ROGGE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE HAD A CLIENT WHO WAS NOT A FANATIC AND THAT HE FELT THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO GET THE REST OF THE ESPIONAGE STORY. HE REPEATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT MUST HELP PEOPLE LIKE DAVID TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO COME FORWARD AND CONFESS. IF THE PURPOSE OF THE SENTENCE IS A DETERRENT, IT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT WITH REGARD TO FANATICS. IN THE CASE OF DAVID, IT WOULD DEFEAT ITS OWN PURPOSE. IF THE SENTENCE HAS A PUNITIVE PURPOSE, DAVID SHOULD BE PRAISED AND NOT PUNISHED. IF THE SENTENCE IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REHABILITATION, THEN IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DAVID HAS ALREADY GOTTEN OUT OF ESPIONAGE. THE SENTENCE MUST BE LIGHT SO THAT IT CAN ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT AND SO THAT IT CAN

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DEMONSTRATE THAT WE ARE DIFFERENT FROM TOTALITARIANS IN THAT WE HAVE REGARD FOR THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN BEINGS. ROGGE THEN STATED THAT WE ARE A COUNTRY THAT TALKS TOO MUCH. RUSSIA COULD HAVE GOTTEN AS MUCH OR MORE FROM OUR PUBLICATIONS. HE FELT OUR SITUATION IS DUE TO THE SUDDEN WAY WE RUSHED INTO DISARMAMENT RATHER THAN TO ANYTHING DAVID DID. ROGGE THEN STATED THAT OUR BIG INDURSTIALISTS USED THE COLD WAR FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES. ROGGE CLAIMED THAT DAVID IS WHOLLY WITHOUT MALICE. HE REPEATED THAT ANY SENTENCE IN EXCESS OF FIVE YEARS WOULD BE TOO SEVERE. HE FELT THAT A SENTENCE OF ONE YEAR AND A DAY WAS ENOUGH. THE SENTENCE SHOULD BE DETERMINED ON THE SIDE OF LENIENCY. ROGGE CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT HE BELIEVED A SENTENCE OF THREE YEARS SHOULD BE GIVEN. JUDGE KAUFMAN STATED THAT ROGGE STRESSED THE FACT THAT THE COURT SHOULD METE OUT A LIGHT SENTENCE. KAUFMAN STATED HE WOULD RATHER METE OUT NEITHER A LIGHT NOR A HARD SENTENCE. HE STATED IT WAS HIS OBJECT TO METE OUT A JUST SENTENCE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FACTS OF THE CASE. THE JUDGE DID NOT CONDONE DAVID-S ACTS OR MINIMIZE THEM. HE FOUND THEM LOATHSOME. HE HELD THAT HE MUST RECOGNIZE THE HELP GIVEN BY DAVID IN THE APPREHENSION AND BRINGING TO JUSTICE THE ARCH CRIMINALS IN THIS NEFARIOUS SCHEME. DAVID DID NOT COMMIT PERJURY BUT INSTEAD CONFESSED

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AND ASSISTED THE GOVERNMENT. IT TOOK COURAGE FOR HIM TO TESTIFY AS HE DID. THE JUDGE THEN SAID THAT DAVID WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE BEST KIND OF LEGAL ADVICE. JUDGE KAUFMAN POINTED OUT THAT HE HAS TO BE REALISTIC IN THIS SITUATION. OUR NATIONAL SECURITY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE PERSONAL FEELINGS OF A JUDGE OR THE PUNISHMENT OF ANY ONE PERSON. DAVID HAS HELPED US STRIKE A DEATH BLOW TO THE TRAFFIC IN MILITARY SECRETS. DAVID DID BELIEVE THAT RUSSIA WAS UTOPIA. IN FACT HE ENLISTED IN THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN LEGION, BUT HE HAS FOUND HIS WAY BACK BEFORE THE CURTAIN FELL ON HIS LIFE. JUSTICE SEEKS JUSTICE, NOT VENGEANCE. THE PUNISHMENT MUST BALANCE THE GRAVITY OF THE OFFENCE AGAINST THE AID GIVEN BY THE DEFENDANT. HE PRONOUNCED A SENTENCE OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP R. TRIAL SUMMARY, MORNING SESSION, MARCH 1-1

TWENTY TWO INSTANT. JULIUS ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT HE FORGOT TO STATE YESTERDAY THAT HE LIVED IN WILLIAMSBURG, BROOKLYN, FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF HIS MARRIAGE. HE RESIDED WITH MARCUS POGARSKY, AKA PAGE, AND STELLA POGARSKY. MARCUS WAS A FORMER SCHOOLMATE OF ROSENBERG. JULIUS PROCEEDED CATEGORICALLY TO DENY VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE TESTIMONY HEARD EARLIER IN THE TRIAL. HE DID NOT TELL RUTH IN NOV. FORTY FOUR THAT HE WAS THEN DOING THE WORK HE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO DASH TO GET INFO FOR THE RUSSIANS.

HE TESTIFIED HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE YAKOVLEV-S PHOTOGRAPH, THAT HE NEVER SAW YAKOVLEV IN HIS LIFE, AND THAT HE NEVER KNEW A RUSSIAN BY THE NAME OF JOHN. HE NEVER KNEW ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE RUSSIAN CONSULATE OR RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT IN JAN., FORTY FOUR, HE WAS WORKING FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS WITH HEAD-QUARTERS AT REEVES, WHICH WAS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF MANHATTAN, SOMEWHERE NEAR FIFTIETH ST. HE USED TO GO TO WORK EVERY DAY DURING THAT PERIOD AND REPORTED TO WORK AT NINE AM HE DID NOT KNOW IF THIS

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COMPANY WAS RELATED TO REEVES INSTRUMENT CO. A LIEUT. ALCOTT WAS HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER AT REEVES. HE DESCRIBED THE METHOD BY WHICH HE WENT TO WORK DURING THAT PERIOD AND TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE TO GO NEAR TWO SIX SIX STANTON ST ON HIS WAY TO WORK. HE THEN DESCRIBED THE MANNER IN WHICH HE WOULD HAVE TO GO TO TWO SIX SIX STANTON ST FROM KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE, AND POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS NOT ON THE DIRECT ROUTE TO REEVES. DENIED EVER GOING TO GREENGLASS HOUSE IN THE MORNING IN JAN., FORTY FOUR, TO GET INFORMATION. HE DENIED EVER INTRODUCING DAVID TO A MAN ON FIRST AVENUE BETWEEN FORTY SECOND AND FIFTY NINTH STS. CLAIMED WHOLE INCIDENT NEVER OCCURED. DID INVITE DAVID AND RUTH TO DINNER IN JAN. FORTY FOUR. DOES NOT RECALL WHETHER ANN SIDOROVICH WAS PRESENT. ANN AND MIKE SIDOROVICH BECAME HIS NEIGHBORS AT KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE ONE YEAR AFTER ROSENBERG MARRIED. THE SIDOROVICHES MOVED OUT ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY THREE AND BOUGHT A HOME IN CHAPPEQUA. BOTH FAMILIES VISITED EACH OTHER AT CHAPPEQUA AND IN KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE. ROSENBERG MET MIKE SIDOROVICH BEFORE HE KNEW ANN. HE KNEW MIKE FROM SEWARD PARK

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HIGH SCHOOL BUT NEVER ATTENDED CLASSES WITH HIM AT CCNY. HE LATER MET MIKE AT PALS WILLIAMS PLACE OF BUSINESS. HE DENIED INVITING ANN SIDOROVICH TO HIS HOUSE TO MEET THE GREENGLASSES FOR ESPIONAGE PURPOSES. NEVER HAD ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH ANN OR MIKE FOR ESPIONAGE PURPOSES. JUDGE KAUFMAN THEN ASKED ROSENBERG IF HE HAD EVER HAD ANY DISCUSSION WITH ANN SIDOROVICH REGARDING THE RELATIVE MERITS OF THE SOVIETS AND AMERICAN SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT. ROSENBERG REPLIED THAT THERE ARE MERITS IN BOTH SYSTEMS. HE HEARTILY APPROVES OF THE ANGLO SAXON SYSTEM OF JURISPRUDENCE AND LIKES THE BILL OF RIGHTS. HE SAID HE OWES HIS ALLEGIANCE TO "HIS COUNTRY" AND WOULD FIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY IN TIME OF WAR. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE DISCUSSED THE MERITS OF BOTH SYSTEMS AND FELT THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD IMPROVED THE LOT OF THE UNDER DOG AND RAISED THE LEVEL OF LITERACY. HE ALSO FELT THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD ENGAGED IN RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES. HE TESTIFIED THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HAD CONTRIBUTED A MAJOR SHARE IN DESTROYING THE

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HITLER BEAST WHO HAD KILLED MILLIONS OF HIS CO-RELIGIONISTS. HE DENIED EVER MAKING ANY DIRECT STATEMENT AS TO HIS PREFERENCE FOR ONE SYSTEM OVER ANOTHER. HE FELT THAT PEOPLE OF EACH COUNTRY SHOULD DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT THEY WANT. THE MAJORITY SHOULD RULE. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE AND DOES NOT BELIEVE IN ANYONE COMMITTING ESPIONAGE AGAINST HIS OWN COUNTRY. HE STATED HE IS NOT AN EXPERT IN GOVERNMENT BUT TALKED ABOUT IT. JUDGE KAUFMAN THEN ASKED HIM IF HE HAD EVER BELONGED TO ANY GROUP WHICH DISCUSSED GOVERNMENT. ROSENBERG ASKED THE JUDGE IF HE MEANT POLITICAL GROUP AND THE JUDGE REPLIED THAT HE HAD SAID "ANY GROUP." ROSENBERG THEN REFUSED TO TESTIFY ON THAT QUESTION LEST IT INCRIMINATE HIM. THE JUDGE SAID THAT HE WOULD LEAVE THAT MATTER TO THE PROSECUTION ON CROSS EXAMINATION. ROSENBERG CONTINUED TO TESTIFY THAT ANN HAD BEEN AT HIS HOUSE ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, BUT THAT HE DID NOT RECALL IF SHE WAS THERE ON THE PARTICULAR NIGHT OF JAN. FORTYFIVE. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE SPENT A VACATION AT CHAPPEQUA

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WITH HIS FAMILY IN THE SPRING OF FORTY FOUR. SIDOROVICH MOVED TO CLEVELAND AND ROSENBERG RECEIVED NUMEROUS CHRISTMAS CARDS AND A BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THEM. ROSENBERG DID NOT VISIT THE SIDOROVICHES AFTER THEY MOVED TO CLEVELAND AND DOES NOT RECALL IF THEY VISITED HIM. HE DENIED ANY TRANSACTION INVOLVING THE JELLO BOX. HE DENIED THAT HE OR HIS WIFE HAD EVER CUT SUCH A BOX AT ANY TIME. HE DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER SAID THAT ~~ETHEL~~ ^{ETHEL ROSENBERG} WAS UP LATE TYPING MATERIAL FOR THE RUSSIANS. HE TESTIFIED THAT SHE ~~NEVER DID SUCH~~ TYPING AND NEITHER DID HE. HE NEVER TOLD RUTH THAT SHE COULD FORGET ABOUT ANY MONEY GIVEN HER BY HIM BECAUSE HE NEVER GAVE HER ANY. HE DENIED SPENDING ANY SUMS OF MONEY FOR ENTERTAINMENT IN CONNECTION WITH ESPIONAGE. HE THEN DESCRIBED HIS WARDROBE AND THE COST OF IT OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. HE TESTIFIED THAT THE DINNER AT HIS HOUSE IN JAN. FORTY FOUR WAS A FAMILY GATHERING CONSISTING OF TALK OF CHILDREN AND WORK. DAVID SAID ONLY THAT HE WAS A MACHINIST IN THE ARMY WORKING ON A SECRET PROJECT. ROSENBERG DID NOT PRESS HIM FOR MORE INFORMATION. DAVID DID NOT SAY THAT HE WAS WORKING AT LOS ALAMOS AND NEVER MENTIONED THE A BOMB. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT HE KNEW

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NOTHING OF THE A BOMB AND THAT THEY DISCUSSED THE WAR AND POLITICS. THEY TALKED OF THE EFFORTS OF THE DIFFERENT ALLIES IN THE WAR AND NOTED THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE THEN CARRYING THE HEAVIEST LOAD OF THE GERMAN ARMIES. ROSENBERG SAID THERE SHOULD BE A SECOND FRONT. HE DENIED SAYING THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE NOT GETTING THE COOPERATION OF THE ALLIES. IN RESPONSE TO THE JUDGE-S QUESTION, ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT SOMETIME IN FORTY THREE OR FOUR, HE SAW MAX ELITCHER IN WASHINGTON. AT THAT TIME, ROSENBERG WAS ASSIGNED TO GO TO THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR A FEW DAYS. HE SAW ELITCHER THEN. PROBABLY IN FEB. FORTY FOUR, RUTH TELEPHONED ROSENBERG AND ASKED HIM TO SEE HER. IT WAS IN THE EVENING AFTER SUPPER WHEN ROSENBERG ENTERED HER APARTMENT AT TWO SIX SIX STANTON ST. RUTH WHISPERED THAT SHE WANTED TO SEE HIM ALONE AND THAT HE SHOULD TELL THE KID /DOROTHY/ TO GO INTO THE BATHROOM. ROSENBERG DID SO, AND RUTH PROCEEDED TO TELL HIM SHE WAS TERRIBLY WORRIED BECAUSE DAVID HAD AN IDEA TO MAKE MONEY AND TAKE SOME THINGS FROM THE ARMY. ROSENBERG TOLD HER TO

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TELL DAVID NOT TO DO ANYTHING FOOLISH. RUTH DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT THINGS OR WHAT DAVID WANTED TO DO WITH THEM. THEY HAD NO DISCUSSION OF MATTERS REGARDING NATIONAL DEFENSE OR REGARDING INFORMATION TO BE TRANSMITTED FROM LOS ALAMOS. IN RESPONSE TO THE JUDGE-S QUESTION AS TO WHY ROSENBERG SHOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED BY RUTH FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE, ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS THE ONLY CLOSE RELATIVE AROUND AT THAT TIME. ROSENBERG DENIED EVER MEETING HARRY GOLD, TALKING TO HIM, OR KNOWING OF HIS ACTIVITIES. HE FAILED TO RECOGNIZE HIS PHOTOGRAPH. HE DENIED EVER HEARING OF GOLD-S VISIT TO GREENGLASS IN ALBUQUERQUE UNTIL THE TRIAL. HE NEVER SAW HARRY GOLD OR A RUSSIAN OR ANYONE REGARDING ARRANGING A MEETING WITH HARRY GOLD AND ^{ME and JES} DAVID GREENGLASS IN ALBUQUERQUE. HE DENIED THE FORMER TESTIMONY ABOUT THE SAFEWAY STORE SCHEME. FROM JAN, FORTY FIVE TO JUNE THREE, FORTY FIVE, HE NEVER COMMUNICATED WITH DAVID IN ANY WAY BY HIMSELF OR THROUGH ANYONE ELSE. IF FACT, HE NEVER COMMUNICATED WITH DAVID AFTER JUNE THREE, FORTY FIVE, UNTIL DAVID RETURNED TO NY ON HIS SECOND FURLOUGH.

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DENIED EVER RECEIVING INFO REGARDING LOS ALAMOS FROM THE GREENGLASSES AT ANY TIME OR EVER ASKING FOR SUCH INFO. HE FAILED TO RECOGNIZE THE SKETCHES TURNED OVER TO HARRY GOLD IN JUNE, FORTY FIVE. DENIED GOING TO SEE GREENGLASS AT SIX FOUR SHERIFF ST., ON THE DAY AFTER GREENGLASS ARRIVAL ON FURLOUGH IN SEPT. FORTY FIVE. HE DENIES KNOWING GOLOS OR BENTLEY OR EVER TALKING WITH EITHER OF THEM. DENIED THAT DAVID OR RUTH EVER DELIVERED TO HIM ANY INFO ON THE A BOMB DURING THE SECOND FURLOUGH. DENIED THAT HE EVER SAW OR RECEIVED A SKETCH OF THE A BOMB FROM DAVID GREENGLASS DURING THIS FURLOUGH OR ANY OTHER TIME. HE DENIED RECEIVING ANY DESCRIPTIVE DATA CONCERNING IT OR THAT HIS WIFE EVER TYPED SUCH DATA. ON A QUESTION FROM THE JUDGE, HE TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD A PORTABLE TYPEWRITER IN HIS HOME, THAT HIS WIFE IS A TYPIST, THAT SHE DID NOT TYPE FOR PERSONAL NEEDS, BUT DID TYPE FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND FOR FAECT MATTERS. DENIED TURNING OVER ANY DATA TO THE RUSSIANS IN SEPT, FORTYFIVE OR EVEN KNOWING RUSSIAN CITIZENS. HE NEVER GAVE DAVID TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH OR ANY OTHER SUM IN SEPT., FORTY FIVE.

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HE LOANED DAVID FIVE TEN AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AT A TIME IN FORTY EIGHT AND FORTY NINE, WHILE IN BUSINESS WITH HIM AT PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS. DAVID KEPT TELLING ROSENBERG HE NEEDED MONEY FOR HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES. WHENEVER ROSENBERG HAD MONEY IN HIS POCKETS ON SUCH REQUESTS, HE USUALLY GAVE HIM HALF OF IT. IN THIS WAY HE LOANED A TOTAL OF ABOUT THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS DURING THE PERIOD. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED AS TO THE DISSOLUTION OF THE PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS CO., AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LIABILITY AND THE SHARES OF STOCK. HE NEVER GAVE OR LOANED DAVID ANY OTHER MONEY AT ANY TIME. SPECIFICALLY DENIED THE WRAPPER OF THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS. HE NEVER TOLD DAVID TO GO BACK TO LOS ALAMOS AS A CIVILIAN AND KEEP HIS CONTACTS. HE NEVER CONVEYED TO DAVID HIS IDEA ABOUT DAVID-S CONTINUING HIS EDUCATION AND GETTING HIS DEGREE AND GOING TO CERTAIN UNIVERSITIES TO KEEP UP HIS LOS ALAMOS CONTACTS. HE STATED THAT WHEN DAVID WAS A FOREMAN AT PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS CO., DAVID DECIDED TO GO TO SCHOOL AT NIGHT UNDER THE G.I. BILL IN ORDER TO GET

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SUBSISTENCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT. DAVID HAD TO LEAVE WORK EARLY THREE NIGHTS A WEEK FOR SCHOOL SO THAT NOBODY WAS LEFT TO SUPERVISE ON THOSE DAYS. THIS CAUSED ROSENBERG TO COMPLAIN TO DAVID THAT THE LATTER WAS SHIRKING ON THE JOB. DAVID QUIT SCHOOL WHICH CAUSED RUTH TO TELL ROSENBERG THAT HE WAS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF DAVID. DENIED TELLING DAVID HE WOULD OBTAIN RUSSIAN FUNDS TO HELP HIM THROUGH COLLEGE. NEVER SUGGESTED THAT DAVID GO TO MIT OR CHICAGO U. BECAUSE DAVID DID NOT HAVE THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS. DENIED SAYING HE HAD NUMBER OF STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITIES BEING SUBSIDIZED BY THE RUSSIANS. ROSENBERG DENIED THAT HE HAD CONTACTS IN ESPIONAGE IN UPSTATE NEW YORK, CLEVELAND, OHIO, OR AT G.E. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION BY THE JUDGE, HE TESTIFIED THAT HE KNEW MORTON SOBELL AT G. E. AND THAT HE HAD GONE TO SCHOOL WITH HIM, BUT HE DENIED EVER BEING IN SCHENECTADY OR CLEVELAND HIMSELF. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT HE NEVER DISCUSSED IN THE PRESENCE OF DAVID AND BERNARD THE SKY PLATFORM PROJECT AS PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED. HE STATED THAT AT THAT TIME POPULAR SCIENCE MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS CARRIED STORIES ABOUT THE WORK GERMANS WERE DOING ON SUCH PROJECTS. DAVID USED TO READ THE

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POPULAR SCIENCE MAGAZINES AND LIKED TO DISCUSS SUCH THINGS. HE DENIED EVER COMMUNICATING WITH SPIES BY MEANS OF A MOVIE THEATRE ALCOVE. DENIED SAYING HE OR HIS BOYS HAD OBTAINED A MATHEMATICS ON ATOMIC ENERGY FOR AIRPLANES. DENIED HE TOLD THE GREENGLASSES THAT DAVID OUGHT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AFTER THE ARREST OF FUCHS. HE NEVER TOLD DAVID THAT HE HAD A FRIEND, JOEL BARR, WHO WAS ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE. ABOUT THE END OF NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN OR EARLY FORTYEIGHT JOEL BARR TOLD ROSENBERG IN THE PRESENCE OF DAVID AT THE SHOP THAT HE WAS GOING OVERSEAS TO STUDY MUSIC. ROSENBERG KNEW JOEL BARR FROM SCHOOL AND REMAINED A FRIEND OF BARR-S AFTER SCHOOL DAYS. THEY VISITED EACH OTHER-S HOMES. ROSENBERG USED TO VISIT JOEL BARR IN BARR-S GREENWICH VILLAGE APARTMENT WHERE BARR HELD MUSIC SOIREES. ROSENBERG LEARNED FROM ARTHUR BARR, JOEL-S BROTHER, AT BARKO PRESS THAT JOEL WAS IN EUROPE. IN FEB. NINETEEN FIFTY ROSENBERG NEVER TOLD DAVID THAT GOLD WAS FUCHS CONTACT IN US AND THEREFORE THE TRAIL WOULD LEAD TO DAVID AND HE OUGHT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THE TESTIMONY PROCEEDED TO A DISCUSSION OF THE DISPOSITION
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OF THE SHARES OF STOCK IN PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS CO., AND THE JUDGE
OBJECTED TO RECEIVING THIS TESTIMONY ALL OVER AGAIN. BLOCH PROCEEDED
TO ASK SHORT RAPID-FIRE QUESTIONS OF ROSENBERG TO OBTAIN THE INFO
MORE QUICKLY. IN THE MIDDLE OF MAY NINETEEN FIFTY DAVID CAME TO THE
SHOP ONE MORNING AND ASKED ROSENBERG OUT BECAUSE HE WANTED TO TALK
TO HIM. ROSENBERG WENT RELUCTANTLY. DAVID LED HIM TO HAMILTON
FISH PARK. DAVID TOLD JULIUS THAT JULIUS HAD TO GET HIM TWO THOUSAND
DOLLARS BECAUSE HE NEEDED IT AT ONCE. ROSENBERG EXPLAINED HIS OB-
LIGATIONS TO SHEIN AND TOLD DAVID HE HAD NO CASH. DAVID WAS EXCITED
AND SAID HE NEEDED THE MONEY. DAVID ASKED ROSENBERG TO ASK HIS
DOCTOR FOR A SMALLPOX VACCINATION CERTIFICATE, EXPLAINING THAT HE
COULDN'T GO TO HIS OWN DOCTOR. ROSENBERG AGREED TO ASK HIS DOCTOR.
DAVID ALSO ASKED HIM TO FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF INJECTIONS ONE NEEDED
FOR MEXICO. ROSENBERG PRESSED DAVID FOR INFO BUT COULDN'T GET
ANY. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHY DAVID CAME TO HIM. ROSENBERG TOLD ETHEL
ABOUT THIS INCIDENT AND THOUGHT THAT IT WAS CONCERNED WITH A
PREVIOUS VISIT OF THE FBI TO DAVID IN FEB. NINETEEN FIFTY. JULIUS
CALLED DR. BERNHARDT IN ORDER TO VISIT HIM FOR ONE OF HIS OWN
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REGULAR HAY FEVER INJECTIONS. HE DID NOT HOLD ANY CONVERSATION WITH THE DOCTOR REGARDING MEXICO OR VACCINATIONS ON THE PHONE. ONE SCHREIER OF KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE WAS AT THE DOCTOR-S PLACE WHEN ROSENBERG GOT THERE. ROSENBERG RECEIVED HIS INJECTION IN THE LIVING ROOM AND WAITED THERE FOR SOME TIME TO OBSERVE IF HE HAD ANY REACTION TO IT. DURING THAT TIME SCHREIER, JULIUS AND THE DOCTOR TALKED OF VACATIONS AT CAPE COD AND ELSEWHERE. ROSENBERG IN THE ABSENCE OF SCHREIER ASKED THE DOCTOR ABOUT VACATIONS IN MEXICO AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH VACATIONS. HE ASKED THE DOCTOR IF THE DOCTOR WOULD MAKE OUT A CERTIFICATE OF VACATIONS IN MEXICO AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH VACATIONS. HE ASKED THE DOCTOR IF THE DOCTOR WOULD MAKE OUT A CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION FOR A PERSON WHO HAD ALREADY BEEN VACCINATED. THE DOCTOR DECLINED. HE DID NOT TELL THE DOCTOR WHO THE PERSON WAS BUT DID TELL HIM THAT IT WASN-T FOR HIMSELF. DENIED SHOWING DAVID A PHOTOGRAPH OF HARRY GOLD. DENIED EVER GIVING DAVID EITHER THE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR THE FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH. HE LATER TOLD DAVID AT THE LATTER-S HOUSE THE RESULT OF A CONVERSATION WITH THE DOCTOR AND DID NOT REMEMBER IF RUTH WAS PRESENT. NEAR THE END OF MAY FIFTY

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RECEIVED A PHONE CALL AT HIS SHOP FROM DAVID ASKING TO SEE HIM. A FEW NIGHTS LATER JULIUS WENT TO DAVID-S HOUSE. AT THIS POINT HE ADMITTED TO THE JUDGE THAT HE DID NOTHING TO FIND OUT THE TROUBLE THAT DAVID WAS IN BUT MERELY DISCUSSED IT WITH ETHEL. ON THIS OCCASION DAVID CAME OUT OF THE HOUSE AND SAID HE COULDN-T TALK WITH JULIUS THEN SINCE HE HAD COMPANY AND SAID HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH JULIUS SOME OTHER TIME. JULIUS REPORTED TO ETHEL THAT DAVID WAS IN TROUBLE AND WAS ACTING STRANGE. HE TOLD ETHEL THAT DAVID HAD IT IN FOR HIM AND THAT THEY WERE NOT FRIENDS BUT ETHEL TOLD HIM TO HELP DAVID SINCE HE WAS HER BROTHER. IN THE FIRST WEEK IN JUNE OR POSSIBLY THE END OF MAY, DAVID CALLED ROSENBERG AT HIS SHOP AND SAID IT WAS URGENT AND FOR ROSENBERG TO COME OVER TO HIS HOUSE. ON THE NEXT MORNING OR POSSIBLY LATER, ON HIS WAY TO WORK, ROSENBERG DROPPED IN AT DAVID-S HOUSE. RUTH WAS THERE. IT WAS ABOUT NINE AM. DAVID AND JULIUS LEFT THE HOUSE TO TALK. RUTH, HE OBSERVED, WAS COOL TO HIM. DAVID WAS EXCITED, PALE AND HAD A HAGGARD LOOK. DAVID WALKED WITH JULIUS TOWARD THE EAST RIVER DRIVE AND ON THE WAY STOPPED TO TALK TO SOME FRIENDS. ROSENBERG WENT ON AHEAD. DAVID

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CAUGHT UP TO HIM AND SAID HE WAS IN A TERRIBLE JAM AND THAT HE COULDN'T TELL EVERYTHING ABOUT IT. HE SAID HE MUST HAVE A COUPLE OF THOUSAND IN CASH. ROSNEBERG SAID HE COULDN'T RAISE THE MONEY OR BORROW IT AS DAVID SUGGESTED. DAVID TOLD HIM, "IF YOU DON'T YOU'LL BE SORRY." JULIUS SAID, "ARE YOU TRYING TO THREATEN ME/Q/" HE THEN TOLD DAVID TO GO HOME AND TAKE A COLD SHOWER. WITH THAT, ROSENBERG LEFT HIM, BUT DID NOT GIVE HIM ANY MONEY. ROSENBERG TOLD ETHEL ABOUT IT THAT NIGHT. SHE WAS TERRIFIED AND WANTED TO TELL RUTH BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO HELP DAVID, WHO WAS HER KID BROTHER. ETHEL PREVAILED ON JULIUS TO HELP DAVID AND INSISTED THAT JULIUS DROP IN AT DAVID-S HOUSE TO TALK TO HIM. A FEW DAYS LATER JULIUS CAME TO DAVID-S HOUSE IN THE MORNING. RUTH AND DAVID WERE THERE AND WERE COOL TO HIM JULIUS DID NOT WANT TO ^{Green glass} BRING THE MATTER UP IN RUTH-S PRESENCE AND LEFT. THAT WAS THE LAST TIME HE SAW DAVID. THE JUDGE ASKED JULIUS WHY DAVID SINGLED HIM OUT SINCE THEY WERE NOT SO FRIENDLY TO EACH OTHER. JULIUS REPLIED THAT IT WAS POSSIBLY BECAUSE

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HE OWED DAVID MONEY FROM THE BUSINESS. AT A BENCH

CONFERENCE BLOCH TOLD THE JUDGE THAT HE WOULD PUT ON THE WITNESS
STAND ONLY JULIUS AND ETHEL AND POSSIBLY A REPRESENTATIVE FROM

R. H. MACY. KUNTZ DECLINED TO STATE WHETHER OR NOT SOBELL WOULD
TESTIFY. THE JUDGE ORDERED BOTH SIDES TO BE READY FOR SUMMATION
ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY. RECESS.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lample

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES
 SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG et al
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: April 2, 1951

Rereport of SA THOMAS E. BRYANT dated March 19, 1951 at Los Angeles in instant case.

This report was erroneously stated as having been made at New York and copies should be corrected to show this report emanating from the Los Angeles Office.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

With reference to the cases of Julius Rosenberg, Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, and David Greenglass who have been convicted in the Southern District of New York and who will shortly be sentenced by Judge Kaufman, I would suggest that the following sentences be considered for each of the persons named:

Julius Rosenberg - death sentence.

Julius Rosenberg recruited his brother-in-law and several others into active war-time Russian espionage.

Ethel Rosenberg - thirty years.

This woman is the mother of two small children. As the wife of Julius Rosenberg she would, in a sense, be presumed to be acting under the influence of her husband. The evidence at the trial showed her participation as consisting of assisting in the activation of David Greenglass as an espionage agent and the typing of data furnished by Greenglass.

Morton Sobell - death sentence.

Although the evidence was not as great on Sobell as it was on some of the other defendants it was sufficient for the jury to convict him. He has not cooperated with the Government and has undoubtedly furnished highly classified information to the Russians although we cannot prove it. This observation is based upon the fact that he worked for the Navy Department, for General Electric, and for Reeves

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Instrument Company. In all these instances he was dealing with secret and classified contracts and material. He was so convinced of his guilt that he did attempt to flee this country. Since he did not take the stand in the trial, if he agreed to talk after he was given the death sentence, it is possible he might be a good witness in other cases.

David Greenglass - fifteen years.

This defendant has made what apparently is a full and complete disclosure of his espionage activities and pled guilty to the indictment. It is to be noted that he was a very important witness for the prosecution and furnished information to the special agents of this Bureau which led to the securing of corroborative information of great value at the trial. I believe that the imposition of this lesser sentence might well serve as an inducement for other individuals implicated in espionage to disclose their activities to us.

Respectfully submitted,

19/ J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MR. BUREAU

April 2, 1951

MR. BUREAU

WILLIAM PERL, aka
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PURPOSE

It is advised that Mr. Clem Palazzolo of ABC examined the list of classified documents furnished by NACA to Dr. Theodore Von Karman at the request of subject Perl and has ascertained that none of these documents pertained to the NEPA project; further, that the information as requested in Bulet 3/1/51 will be furnished to the Bureau within the next few days. He was advised that he is making an appropriate check at Oak Ridge to determine the disposition of the 47 copies of the appendices to Chapter 3 of the Lexington report, which report contains the mathematics in connection with the NEPA project.

DETAILS

You will recall that on 3/20/51 Mr. Langhorne and the writer had a discussion with Mr. Clem Palazzolo of ABC, explaining to him the exact information which the Bureau desired with respect to the NEPA project. In accordance with your memorandum to Mr. Belmont 3/26/51, a photostatic copy of a list of documents furnished by NACA to Dr. Theodore Von Karman at the Pappas Physics Laboratory, Columbia University, at the request of William Perl, was furnished to Mr. Palazzolo by Liaison.

Mr. Palazzolo telephonically communicated with the writer 3/29/51 and he advised he has carefully examined the list of these documents and finds that none of the documents pertain to the NEPA project.

With respect to Dr. Von Karman, he stated that the ABC never had given him any clearance, but that according to his information Dr. Von Karman was given an "M" clearance from the Air Force on 8/20/48 in view of his position as Consultant to the Air Force.

Mr. Palazzolo also mentioned that the information which had been requested of ABC would be furnished to the Bureau within the next few days. He stated particularly that his check with respect to the appendices to Chapter 3 of the Lexington report, dated September 30, 1948, which appendices contains the mathematics on the NEPA project, developed that there were originally only 49 copies of this appendices available, of which number two were retained at ABC headquarters in Washington, D. C. and the

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other 47 were sent to Oak Ridge. He advised that he was making an immediate check to determine the disposition and present whereabouts of each of these 47 copies of the appendices for any information which might be of assistance to the Bureau in its investigation in this matter.

Mr. Palazzolo also pointed out that according to their records a copy of the original Lexington report had been turned over to the Air Force, which copy he understands was made available to the Rand Corporation. He was unable to advise whether the Rand Corp. may also have secured a copy of the appendices to Chapter 3 which contains the mathematics, such information being available only through a check at Oak Ridge.

Mr. Palazzolo stated that upon the completion of their check at Oak Ridge the information would be made available immediately to the Bureau.

ACTION

None. This is for your information.

April 2, 1951

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS
MR. BELMONT

I returned Mr. Payton Ford's call today. He stated that he had been conferring today with the Attorney General regarding the sentencing of Morton Sobell and the Rosenbergs and he would like to get my views on this matter. He further added that United States Attorney Saypol was coming down Wednesday for a caucus on the sentencing.

Mr. Ford's views were along the same lines as those of the Attorney General; that is, he felt the death sentence should be given Sobell and Julius Rosenberg. As to Ethel Rosenberg, Mr. Ford brought in the fact that she is the mother of two children and he added that perhaps if Mrs. Rosenberg knew she would not receive the death penalty that she might be willing to cooperate with the Bureau. I told Mr. Ford that I seriously doubted that these factors would have any bearing on Mrs. Rosenberg; that what I was concerned about would be the psychological reaction of the public and the fact she is a woman.

I told Mr. Ford that I would like to study this matter and that I would like to find out just exactly what Sobell had contributed to the Government. I told him that I would further like to look into the case of Mrs. Rosenberg and thoroughly review the entire matter before making any recommendations.

I advised Mr. Ford that I would give him a ring sometime tomorrow on this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 3, 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Julius Rosenberg, et al
Espionage - R

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Alden
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Laughlin
Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

PURPOSE:

The recommendations of the New York Office relative to the sentencing of the Rosenbergs, Sobell and Greenglass, and the reasons therefor. This is supplemental to Mr. Ladd's memoranda of April 2 and 3.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

The sentencing in this case can be expected to be a deterrent to others for engaging in espionage or as an inducement to others who have engaged in espionage to cooperate with the Government.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Julius Rosenberg - death sentence.

He recruited his brother-in-law and several others into active war-time Russian espionage. He undoubtedly possesses information which would be of interest to us; however, he took the stand in his own defense and has obviously perjured himself so that any information he might furnish in the future he would never be able to testify to on the stand without having his testimony pretty well discredited.

Morton Sobell - death sentence.

Although the evidence was not too great on Sobell, it was sufficient for the jury to convict him. He has not cooperated with the Government and has undoubtedly furnished highly classified information to the Russians although we cannot prove it. This observation is based upon the fact that he worked for the Navy Department, for General Electric, and for Reeves Instrument Company, in all of which instances he was dealing with secret and classified contracts and material. He was so convinced of his guilt that he did attempt to flee this country. Since he did not take the stand in the trial, if he agreed to talk after he was given the death sentence, it is possible that he might be a good witness in other cases.

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Ethel Rosenberg - We concur in the recommendations of Mr. Ladd for a 30-year sentence. It is understood that the one juror who had trouble agreeing to the verdict of guilty had questions in his own mind about the guilt of Ethel Rosenberg. In addition to the reasons set out it might also be pointed out that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Greenglass, also actively participated in this espionage operation and has not been indicted.

David Greenglass - We concur in the recommendations of Mr. Ladd on David Greenglass for a sentence of 15 years.

Respectfully submitted,


W. M. Whelan

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 4/3, 1951

TO: ☒ Director
☐ Mr. Ladd
☐ Mr. Clegg
☐ Mr. Glavin
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☐ Mr. Nease
☐ Miss Gandy
☐ Personnel Files Section
☐ Records Section
☐ Mrs. Skillman

Mr. Tolson
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I agree
with Whelan
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Nichols agrees except
he thinks 15 years
is enuf for Ethel.
Clyde Tolson

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 3, 1951

FROM : MR. LADD *sl*SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
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PURPOSE

To point out, with respect to the sentencing of Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, that the known extent of their participation in Soviet espionage is substantially less than that of Julius Rosenberg; to note that Julius Rosenberg was the operating head of the espionage group, personally handling recruiting of agents and collecting of data, while Ethel Rosenberg, so far as is known, assisted only in activating David Greenglass and in typing data furnished by him; to note that Sobell, while an important member of the group, was not on the directing level, as Rosenberg was, and, so far as is known, was not personally concerned with transmittal of atomic energy data.

DETAILS

In connection with your request for some reasons as to why the death sentence should not be recommended for Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, the following is submitted:

Ethel Rosenberg

1. Is the mother of two small children;
2. As the wife of Julius Rosenberg she would, in a sense, be presumed to be acting under the influence of her husband;
3. Our evidence at the trial showed her participation as consisting only of assisting in the activation of David Greenglass as an espionage agent, and the typing of data furnished by Greenglass.

Morton Sobell

1. While our evidence at the trial did show that Morton Sobell was an integral part of this espionage network, nevertheless no evidence was produced showing him to be involved in atomic energy espionage;

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2. Our evidence against Sobell indicated he attempted to recruit one individual, Max Elitcher, into the network, and further indicated that he was furnishing technical data not of an atomic energy nature to Rosenberg;

3. No evidence was produced indicating that Sobell was on a directing level in the network, but rather the evidence indicated he was merely a source of information.

In addition to the foregoing, it is believed important to contrast the activities of Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell with those of Julius Rosenberg. Julius Rosenberg was the head of a network which was obtaining information regarding the atomic energy developments in the United States and personally was known to have been responsible for the recruiting of sources to supply these data, and to have been concerned personally with the transmittal thereof to his Russian superiors. It is also to be borne in mind that it was Rosenberg who personally directed the operation which resulted in David Greenglass, then an enlisted man in the United States Army, becoming a spy against his own country in wartime.

RECOMMENDATION

The foregoing observations are submitted to supplement those set out in my memorandum dated April 2, 1951, attached hereto, and it is felt that the degree of participation on the part of Julius Rosenberg is substantially greater than that which can be shown with respect to Sobell and Ethel Rosenberg.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR
FROM : MR. LADD *OK*
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PURPOSE

To set forth observations with respect to the sentencing of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, and David Greenglass scheduled for April 5, 1951; to point out that all stand convicted of Wartime Espionage; the maximum sentence for which is 30 years imprisonment or death; to note that all defendants except David Greenglass have been completely uncooperative; and to suggest a sentence of death for Julius Rosenberg and a sentence of 30 years for Ethel Rosenberg (with Judge Kaufman leaving the door open for a reduction of sentence) might result in their disclosing their espionage activities and associates. This course might enable further prosecutions in connection with this case. Sentences of 30 years and 15 years for Morton Sobell and David Greenglass, respectively, would appear to be in line with sentences in other recent espionage cases, noting that David Greenglass has been cooperative and was a vital Government witness.

DETAILS

On March 29, 1951, a jury in the Southern District of New York convicted Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell on an indictment charging violation of the Wartime Espionage Statute (Section 34 (e), Title 50, USC). David Greenglass, also indicted, had previously pled guilty. Sentencing of those four defendants by U. S. District Judge Irving R. Kaufman is scheduled for 10:30 AM on April 5, 1951. The penalty for violation of the Wartime Espionage Statute is 30 years imprisonment or death.

You will recall that Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell have been completely uncooperative since the inception of this investigation, and in the limited interviews permitted by them, all denied espionage activities in all respects. David Greenglass, of course, the brother of Ethel Rosenberg, made what appears to be a full disclosure of his knowledge of and participation in espionage, and in the recently concluded trial he was an extremely important and willing witness for the prosecution.

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In connection with the sentencing of these four defendants, it might be well to recall sentences imposed in recent espionage cases. Dr. Klaus Fuchs, who pled guilty to two violations of the Official Secrets Act, received the maximum sentence on each count which totaled 14 years. Alfred Dean Slack, on his plea of guilty to a violation of the Wartime Espionage Statute, received a sentence of 15 years imprisonment. Harry Gold, who was also indicted under the Wartime Espionage Statute and pled guilty to the charge, received a prison term of 30 years. Gold has been fully cooperative and was an important witness in the trial of Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz, as well as in the recently concluded trial of Rosenberg, et al.

It is believed appropriate to note that the offense of which the Rosenbergs and Greenglass stand convicted is one of the most heinous in the Nation's history inasmuch as it involved the transmittal to a foreign nation of our most vital secrets with respect to atomic weapons. Sobell was a fellow conspirator and although he was not, to our knowledge, personally concerned with the securing and transmittal of atomic energy data, nevertheless he was an extremely important member of the espionage group.

In line with the above, a sentence of death for Julius Rosenberg and a sentence of 30 years imprisonment for Ethel Rosenberg would appear to be proper. As a possible mitigating circumstance in connection with Ethel Rosenberg, it is noted that she is the mother of two children and as the wife of Julius might, in some sense, be presumed to be under the influence of her husband. Nevertheless, it is to be borne in mind that it was Ethel Rosenberg who induced Ruth Greenglass to activate the latter's husband, David, as an espionage agent. It is felt that if Judge Kaufman, in imposing sentence against the Rosenbergs in connection with the foregoing observations, could indicate that he would consider imposition of lesser sentences in the event the Rosenbergs decided to cooperate and make full disclosure of their activities and associates, such a contingency is definitely worthy of consideration. This might well enable the identification and successful prosecution of a number of other Soviet espionage agents who were active in this network. It is of interest to note that Jerome Eugene

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Tartakow, an inmate of the Federal House of Detention in New York, who has furnished some information of value secured from his conversations with Rosenberg in the Federal House of Detention, advised Agents that Julius Rosenberg told him that if he and his wife should receive the death penalty both intend to go to the chair without uttering a word.

A sentence of 30 years imprisonment for Morton Sobell is believed proper on the basis of the known information developed as to his activities in connection with this network. It is of interest to recall that Sobell did not take the witness stand in his own defense during the recent trial, and on the occasion of his apprehension was extremely antagonistic.

With respect to David Greenglass, who has made what apparently is a full and complete disclosure of his espionage activities and who pled guilty to the indictment, it is to be noted that he was a very important witness for the prosecution and furnished information to Agents which led to the securing of corroborative information of great value at the trial. It is believed that a sentence of 15 years imprisonment for Greenglass would be proper and the imposition of this lesser sentence might well serve as an inducement for other individuals implicated in espionage to disclose their activities to us.

ACTION

The foregoing observations are submitted for your consideration.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
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Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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DIRECTOR URGENT

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP DASH R. AUSA ROY COHN, SDNY, ADVISED THAT MRS. ROSENBERG FILED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE BEFORE JUDGE I. KAUFMAN WHY A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED REQUIRING HER REMOVAL FROM SING SING TO THE WOMEN-S HOUSE OF DETENTION ON THE GROUND THAT SHE IS CONFINED TO A "CHAMBER OF HORRORS IN ORDER TO MAKE HER TALK" AND BECAUSE HER HUSBAND IS SUFFERING UNTOLD MENTAL ANGUISH. THIS ORDER IS RETURNABLE FOUR P.M. APRIL TWENTY THIRD NEXT.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *Q*

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
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DATE: April 5, 1951

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On the afternoon of April 5, SAC Scheidt of New York called to advise that he had received a call from Judge Irving Kaufman this afternoon. Judge Kaufman, who presided at the Rosenberg trial, advised that now that the trial is over he just wanted Mr. Scheidt to tell the Director that the FBI did a fabulous job on this case, an outstanding job, and that he could not find the proper adjectives for it. Judge Kaufman stated that the Agents in the courtroom were as gentlemanly and delightful as anyone could be; that the Agents who handled this case were a real credit to the Bureau; and he feels very secure "knowing we have an FBI."

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Mr. Scheidt thanked him heartily for his comments and told Judge Kaufman he would pass them along to the Director.

I suggest a letter to the judge

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2 Yes. Also commend him for his restrained & courageous statement in imposing sentences & that already the effect has been noted in the communist underground ranks which have been stunned by his forthright action.

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April 6, 1951

Honorable Irving R. Kaufman
United States District Judge
United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

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My dear Judge:

I do want to write a note to express my sincere and heartfelt appreciation for your commendatory remarks concerning the representatives of the FBI who participated in the case involving Julius Rosenberg, Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell.

As the presiding judge in the history-making trial in the Southern District of New York you certainly were in an excellent position to pass upon the work and demeanor of our Special Agents. All of us in the FBI are grateful for your comments to Mr. Edward Scheidt, Special Agent in Charge of our New York Office, and you were indeed most thoughtful in passing your observations on to him.

The tremendous tasks imposed upon us in these critical days are made a little easier when we know that our efforts are acceptable. May I also take this opportunity to commend you for the restraint and courage evidenced by your statements in imposing sentences on the accused. Even at this early hour the effect of this trial has been noted in the Communist underground ranks which have been stunned by your forthright action. The American people can be proud of the manner in which justice was administered.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENRICH

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At 11:04 a.m. today Mr. Granville called from New York and advised that the jury in this case had just brought in a verdict of guilty as to all 3 defendants, namely Julius Rosenberg, Ethel Rosenberg, and Morton Sobell. At 11:30 a.m. Granville again called and advised that the sentencing of the defendants was scheduled for 10:30 a.m. April 1951. The judge, in receiving the verdict, commented that he thought it was a just verdict and he commended the FBI for the work which it had done in this case, commenting that it reflected the traditions of the FBI. United States Attorney Saypol paid his respects to McGrath and to the Director, commenting that the work of the men and women of the FBI was superlative, that the FBI is not a police force but is an investigative agency, and that their eternal vigilance and pervading ceaseless and untiring efforts had made possible the successful handling of the case. Emanuel Block, defense attorney, addressed the court and thanked the FBI for courtesies during the trial and said he thought the jury had deliberated carefully. The defendants were described as having accepted the verdict stoically.

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GRAND ST., NYC HE RECOGNIZED A PHOTOGRAPH OF JOEL BARR. STATED HE NEVER ~~KNEW~~ ^{met} JULIUS ROSENBERG OR HIS WIFE, ETHEL. HE NEITHER RECOGNIZED THE PHOTOGRAPH OR RECALLED THE NAME OF HENRY SHOIKET. SOL TANNENBAUM LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT POUGHKEEPSIE, NY WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. HE STATED HE HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN YCL AT COOPER UNION INSTITUTE AND SUBSEQUENTLY JOINED A CP GROUP. HE STATES HE DOES NOT RECALL THE NUMBER OF THE GROUP OR WHO INVITED HIM BUT BELIEVES IT WAS LIKELY HE WAS INVITED TO JOIN BY A FELLOW MEMBER OF THE FAECT. HE DESCRIBED THIS GROUP AS A MARXIST DISCUSSION GROUP AND ALL MEETINGS HE ATTENDED WERE IN THE HOME OF JULIUS ROSENBERG WITH HIS WIFE, ETHEL, PRESENT ON OCCASIONS. ROSENBERG WAS USUALLY CHAIRMAN. BELIEVES HE MAY HAVE PAID DUES TO ROSENBERG. HE DESCRIBED THE GROUP AS A QUIET GROUP WHICH TOOK NO PART IN MASS ACTIVITY WHICH WOULD INDICATE CP MEMBERSHIP INASMUCH AS THE GROUP LARGELY CONSISTED OF FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES. HE RECOGNIZED PHOTOGRAPHS OF ROSENBERG, ^{Alfred} BARR, SARANT AND SUSSMAN AND ALSO RECALLED MORRIS SAVITSKY AS A FORMER MEMBER. HE DID NOT RECALL THE NAME MARTY HAMBURGER AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE NAME OR PHOTOGRAPH OF HENRY SHOIKET. FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE THE INDUSTRIAL SIXTEEN B MEMBERSHIPS WERE OBTAINED FROM A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE. SAVITSKY IN INTERVIEW WITH ALBANY AGENTS

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DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN CP AND DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF CP MEMBERSHIP OF ANY BRANCH AND DENIED KNOWING JULIUS ROSENBERG WAS CP MEMBER. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SEATTLE CAPTION ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS AS HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET, SM-C AND UACB THE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REQUESTED OF NY BY SEATTLE IN THE SHOIKET CASE WILL BE CONDUCTED AND REPORTED UNDER THAT CAPTION.

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*cc Mr Belmont
Mr Tamm*

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE DASH E. REURTEL TWENTYEIGHTH INSTANT
SETTING FORTH SUMMARY OF INTERVIEWS WITH MARY HAMBURGER AND ISRAEL
TANNENBAUM, AKA SOL TANNENBAUM. SUBMIT SM DASH C REPORTS ON HAMBURGER
AND TANNENBAUM SETTING FORTH BASIS FOR AND RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION, ANY
INFO IN NYO FILES, PRESENT EMPLOYMENT, AND FULL RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS. NOTE
TANNENBAUM IS SUBJECT URFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH SEVEN NINE EIGHT THREE SEVEN
AND BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE SIX FOUR THREE NINE SIX.

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NOTE: NYO was asked by AUSA, SDNY, in connection with Rosenberg case to
interview former members of Industrial 16-B Branch of the CP. Purpose of
interviews was to obtain witnesses to corroborate proposed rebuttal testimony
of Nathan Sussman to effect that Rosenberg was a member of the Industrial 16-B
Branch of the CP. Highly confidential source of NYO identified Hamburger and
Tannenbaum as members of 16-B Branch. Purpose of instant tel is to have NYO
incorporate into report form all info known re these individuals.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REBUTEL MARCH SEVEN LAST
AUTHORIZING INTERVIEW OF DONALD THOMAS AXON IF HE IS IDENTIFIED BY
DAVID GREENGLASS AS POTENTIAL SOVIET RECRUIT. DAVID GREENGLASS

TODAY IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF AXON AS ONE OF EIGHT MEN INCLUDED
IN EITHER OR BOTH LISTS OF POTENTIAL SOVIET ESPIONAGE RECRUITS

EMPLOYED AT LOS ALAMOS ATOM BOMB PROJECT, WHICH LISTS HE COMPILED
AND FURNISHED TO JULIUS ROSENBERG, IN JAN., NINETEEN FORTY FIVE AND
HARRY GOLD IN JUNE, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. DAVID GREENGLASS AND HARRY

GOLD DO NOT KNOW ANY ACTION TAKEN BY SOVIETS TO RECRUIT THESE PERSONS.

GREENGLASS COMPILED 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, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE.
YAKOVLEV NO LONGER IN US. JULIUS ROSENBERG IS UNCOOPERATIVE.

DAVID GREENGLASS STATES POTENTIAL RECRUIT. LISTS WERE NOT KNOWN BY
HIM TO BE COMMUNISTS BUT HE HAD FORMED OPINION THROUGH LIVING

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WORKING WITH THEM AT LOS ALAMOS THAT THEY WERE LIBERAL AND BELIEVED IN WELFARE STATE. HE RECALLS THAT AXON-S FATHER, ACCORDING TO AXON, IS A CONSERVATIVE PERSON POLITICALLY, EMPLOYED AS AN ENGINEER, BUT THAT AXON-S SISTER AND BROTHER DASH IN DASH LAW, WHO ARE EITHER GEOGRAPHERS OR PHYSICISTS, SHARE AXON-S RADICAL VIEWS. SECURITY FILES, REC, LOS ALAMOS, REFLECT DONALD THOMAS AXON, ASN THREE THREE NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE NINE, BORN OCT. SIXTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTY ONE AT WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI, EMPLOYED AT LOS ALAMOS AS MEMBER OF SPECIAL ENGINEER DETACHMENT AND LATER AS CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FROM ABOUT JAN., NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO SEPT., NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN. DURING ACAA INVESTIGATION OF AXON IN NOV., NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN, ARTHUR CAMPBELL, GROUP LEADER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE CONSIDERED AXON LOYAL, BUT THAT AXON WAS VERY LIBERAL IN VIEWS ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND LABOR MATTERS, THAT AXON BELIEVED IN MARRIAGE BETWEEN NEGROES AND WHITE, WAS IN FAVOR OF POLICIES OF HENRY WALLACE, HAD STATED HE BELIEVED RUSSIANS WERE FORCED TO EXTEND THEIR CONTROL OVER ADJOINING COUNTRIES AS A MATTER OF PROTECTION TO RUSSIA, AND THAT AXON IS IN FAVOR OF SOCIALIZED MEDICINE AND OTHER SOCIAL LEGISLATION.

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FILES REFLECT AXON INTERVIEWED JAN. THIRTY ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY,
DENVER, RE CASE DOCTOR RALPH E. LAPP ETAL, AEA, YEP. AXON THEN RESIDED
ONE FIVE FOUR NINE FRANKLIN ST., DENVER AND WAS ECONOMIC STATISTICIAN
FOR CARTER OIL COMPANY, SIX ZERO FOUR PATTERSON BUILDING, DENVER.
BUREAU INSTRUCTS INTERVIEW BE THOROUGH AND AXON BE ASKED SPECIFICALLY
IF HE WAS EVER APPROACHED BY GREENGLASS OR ROSENBERG OR ANYONE ELSE
TO FURNISH INFO FOR BENEFIT OF SOVIET UNION. ALSO ELICIT INFO RE NATURE
OF AXON-S DUTIES AT LOS ALAMOS AND WHAT INFO DAVID GREENGLASS MAY HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM HIM CONCERNING ATOMIC BOMB. INSTANT CASE
BEING TRIED NOW, SDNY. DENVER EXPEDITE INTERVIEW OF AXON. SUTEL
SUMMARY TO BUREAU AND NY. SUREP AT ONCE, COPY FOR USA, SDNY.

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*cc. Mr. Belmont
Mr. Ladd*

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP-R. REREP SA HARRY W. HANKINSON.
OCTOBER ELEVEN, FIFTY, OKLAHOMA CITY, CASE " MORTON SOBELL
WAS., ESP-R". USA, SDNY, DESIRES ORIGINAL TICKETS OF
AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., ISSUED TO MORTON, HELEN, & SIDNEY SOBELL,
TOGETHER WITH ORIGINAL PASSENGER REFUND CHECK NOS. SEVEN EIGHT NINE
NINE ZERO ONE & SEVEN EIGHT NINE NINE ZERO TWO, ISSUED TO MORTON & HELEN
SOBELL. USA, SDNY, CONTEMPLATES USE OF THESE TICKETS ON CROSS EXAMINA-
TION OF MORTON SOBELL WHICH WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE ON THE TWENTY
SIXTH OR TWENTY SEVENTH NEXT. OKLAHOMA CITY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT
CHARLES W. OUSLER, MGR, AMERICAN AIRLINES, TULSA, & ASK HIM TO
HAVE THESE ORIGINAL TICKETS & CHECKS FORWARDED TO THE NYO OF AMERICAN
AIRLINES SO THAT THE SAME CAN BE FURNISHED TO THE USA, SDNY, BY OFFICIAL
OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, NY, UPON ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM.
OKLAHOMA CITY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO DETERMINE FROM MR. OURSLER WHETHER
OR NOT OFFICIAL IN NYC WOULD BE COMPETENT TO INTRODUCE SUCH TICKETS
& CHECKS IN EVIDENCE & IDENTITY OF OFFICIAL IN NY FROM WHOM THESE ITEMS

CAN BE OBTAINED BY AGENTS OF NYO. OKLAHOMA CITY WILL EXPEDITE
SUTEL ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH MR. OURSLER.
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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FROM : James M. McInerney, Assistant Attorney General
SUBJECT: Julius Rosenberg, et al.
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This will confirm the conversation of this date between Mr. Whearty of the Department and Mr. Carl Hennrich of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, wherein the Bureau was advised that a sealed four count perjury indictment has been returned in the Southern District of New York against William Ferl.

In this connection I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter received from the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York dated March 9, 1951.

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Mr. James M. McInerney
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Re: United States v. Julius Rosenberg

S i r :

I have given your letter of March 2, 1951, and the enclosed memorandum from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation dated February 27, 1951, my immediate and careful attention.

Because of the Director's views that the issuance of process against Perl and the Sidoriviches in connection with a perjury prosecution might result in disclosures from one or more of these individuals which would be of invaluable assistance to the Bureau in developing further information as to Soviet espionage penetration in this country and which might further result in the procurement of additional valuable testimony for use at the Rosenberg and Sobell trial, I directed a review of all the evidence and in connection therewith, further interviews of Perl were had.

While different viewpoints may exist as to the advantage of proceeding against these people at this time and of the results to be achieved by the institution of prosecution, I feel that the Director's opinion warrants my immediate affirmative action.

Accordingly, I have directed that additional testimony be presented to the Grand Jury, and that indictments against Perl and the Sidoriviches be sought by the Grand Jury at the earliest possible moment.

I shall keep you advised of all further developments in this matter.

Respectfully,

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Enclosed herewith are photostatic copies of portions of the transcript of record of the trial of JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL, containing the remarks of Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN, U. S. Attorney IRVING H. SAYPOL and EMANUEL H. BLOCH, attorney for JULIUS ROSENBERG, concerning the Director and the FBI.

Page 2391 contains the remarks of Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN.
Pages 2394 and 2395 contain the remarks of U. S. Attorney IRVING H. SAYPOL.
Pages 2396 and 2397 contain the remarks of EMANUEL H. BLOCH, attorney for JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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themselves as attorneys should.

To you, Mr. Saypol, Mr. Lane, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Kilsheimer, Mr. Branigan who isn't here, I want to congratulate you all upon your capable and fair presentation of this case, that your preparation was painstaking. And to the FBI, to Mr. Nerten and to Mr. Harrington whom I never knew until this case began, I observed them in this court, in the tradition of the FBI, perfect gentlemen at all times, fair and decent.

Again I say a great tribute is due to the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the splendid job that they have done in this case.

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First, because a full, fair, open and complete trial -
a sound America tradition - was given to a group of
people who represented perhaps the sharpest secret eyes
of our enemies. They were given every opportunity,
as you the jury know, to present every defense and, as
I said for myself and my colleagues in my summation,
I would fight at all times for their right to defend
themselves freely and vigorously.

Secondly, your verdict is a warning that our
democratic society, while maintaining its freedom, can
nevertheless fight back against treasonable activities.

The case itself has implications so wide in
their ramifications that they involve the very question
of whether or when the devastation of atomic war may
fall upon this world. The case is a necessary by-
product of the atomic age. Let us hope that it will
serve to supply the democracies of the world with some
significant lessons.

Those of us in the Department of Justice -
Attorney General McGrath and I and our staffs,
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and the men of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation - who have been close to the development
of this case, have always been aware of the implications.

To you the jury as citizens I impart the
assurance all of us are continuing our work in this

Specialty.

I want to pay tribute to my staff and the men who prepared this case and presented it, for the credit is due entirely to them: To Mr. Lane, my chief assistant; to Mr. Cohn, my confidential assistant; to Mr. Kilsheimer and to Mr. Branigan.

I have had many occasions, like the Judge has, to express my admiration for the work of the men and the women of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It can only be expressed in superlatives. It is not a police force; it is an investigative agency. Its vigilance is all-pervading, untiring, ceaseless -- what is more, completely willing.

You jurors may go now, for you disband and revert to your personal roles, I hope satisfied that our work continues.

I say again I shall not thank you. I will say I am proud to have worked in this court before you and I am satisfied of the propriety, of the virtue, of the justice of your verdict.

MR. KUNTZ: If your Honor please, I wonder if I may have the privilege of a few words in my own behalf.

THE COURT: Yes.

MR. KUNTZ: I do want to thank the jury as your Honor did for the patience and care with which they sat in this case.

I wanted to say to them through you that it was my duty as an officer of this court to defend the rights of my client zealously and strongly, and that I wanted to assure the jury and the Court, as one officer of the court to another officer of the court here, that what I might have said during the trial or during the examination or summation was said as an officer of the court, and was not said against any person as an individual.

I want to assure this jury that to the best of my ability I did strive hard on behalf of my client.

THE COURT: I am sure you did.

MR. KUNTZ: And I want to say to Mr. Saypel as an officer of this court, as one officer of the court to another, I am willing to shake his hand after a job that we both had to do.

THE COURT: Well, I am certain that that is so.

MR. E.M. BLOCH: If the Court please, I was going to refrain from making any comment. I am going to be very brief. I would like to restate what I

said when I opened to the jury. I want to extend my appreciation to the Court for its courtesies, and again I repeat I want to extend my appreciation for the courtesies extended to me by Mr. Saypol and the members of his staff, as well as the members of the FBI, and I would like to say to the jury that a lawyer does not always win a case; all that a lawyer expects is a jury to decide a case on the evidence with mature deliberation.

I feel satisfied by reason of the length of time that you took for your deliberations, as well as the questions asked during the course of your deliberations that you examined very carefully the evidence and came to a certain conclusion.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. MR. RICHARD PORTER, ENGINEER, GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK, INTERVIEWED ON INSTANT DATE BY USA, SDNY CONCERNING "SKY PLATFORM" PROJECT, THE FACTS ABOUT WHICH THE SUBJ TOLD GREENGLASS. PORTER WAS CHAIRMAN OF TECHNICAL EVALUATION GROUP, GUIDED MISSILES COMMITTEE, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, WHICH GROUP PREPARED A REPORT IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT SUMMARIZING THEIR EVALUATION OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PROJECT RAND AND UNITED STATES NAVY PROJECT ORBIT. PORTER ADVISED THAT REPORTS OF THIS GROUP ARE PRESENTLY LOCATED WITH THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, WASHINGTON, D.C. PORTER ADVISED THAT FRED DARWIN IS NOW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF GUIDED MISSILES COMMITTEE. WASHINGTON FIELD WILL DETERMINE FROM RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD WHAT REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATION AT THE TRIAL OF ROSENBERG AND THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON WHO CAN INTRODUCE THESE REPORTS. WFO WILL ALSO DETERMINE IF THESE REPORTS ARE NOW OR WERE AT ANY TIME CONSIDERED TO BE CLASSIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. WFO WILL DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF DISSEMINATION OF THESE REPORTS. THIS INFORMATION NEEDED FOR PRESENTATION IN COURT TO SUBSTANTIATE TESTIMONY GIVEN BY DAVID GREENGLASS ON DIRECT EXAMINATION. SUTEL.

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DAVID GREENGLASS, ESPIONAGE - R
(BUFILE #65-59028)

In connection with some material being prepared at the Bureau relative to captioned investigations, it is desired that there be obtained from the Agents who worked on these cases certain information in addition to that which already appears in files. This additional information deals principally with personalities and like details which may not appear in the usual investigative report.

The desired data should be submitted in memorandum form and should cover the following topics: (1) character sketches of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Morton Sobel and David Greenglass, including any unusual personal habits, hobbies, tastes, habits of dress and the like, and any other oddities of personality; (2) a complete character sketch of Julius Rosenberg is particularly desired, including his reaction to the investigation, arrest, and trial and his behavior in the court room. An outline of interesting details concerning his operation of the Espionage apparatus should also be included; (3) details concerning incidents in the youthful histories of the four subjects which would tend to characterize them, especially with regard to their inclination to become Communists; (4) any known facts relative to the reason each of the subjects became associated with the Communist movement; (5) The extent or intensity of the connection of each with the Communist Party; (6) any interesting impressions of any nature whatsoever which may have been gained by Agents in interviewing the subjects and in conducting the investigation; (7) with particular regard to Greenglass, any personal feelings of relief or personal satisfaction in having relieved his conscience by confession; (8) any comments made by the subjects with regard to Soviet Russia and Communism in general; (9) any special techniques of Communist Espionage operations employed.

No detailed factual outline is requested in this instance and it is desired that the requested material be submitted to the Bureau no later than the date of this memorandum.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL., ESP - R. ARTICLE BY HOWARD RUSHMORE, ENTITLED QUOTE DOCK SINGLE QUOTE 'CELL' END SINGLE QUOTE BARED AS RED SPY HEADQUARTERS UNQUOTE, APPEARED AFTERNOON EDITION THIS DATE QUOTE NY JOURNAL AMERICAN UNQUOTE ON PAGE ONE. ARTICLE REFERRED TO A COMMUNIST PARTY QUOTE CELL UNQUOTE KNOWN AS INDUSTRIAL UNIT SIXTEEN DASH B, OF WHICH TESTIMONY CONCERNING UNIT BROUGHT OUT IN CROSS EXAMINATION OF JULIUS ROSENBERG ON MARCH TWENTYSECOND LAST. ARTICLE INDICATED THAT HEADQUARTERS OF UNIT LOCATED NEAR EAST SIDE WATER FRONT AND DIRECTED WIDE-SPREAD ESPIONAGE IN VITAL ATOMIC AND RESEARCH PROJECTS DURING WORLD WAR TWO. ARTICLE STATED SEVERAL ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS OF ABOVE GROUP HAVE FLED TO RUSSIA OR SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES FOLLOWING ARREST OF KLAUS FUCHS. ARTICLE STATES THAT THIS UNIT CONTROLLED FLOW OF ESPIONAGE DATA FROM SUCH WAR PLANTS AS WESTERN ELECTRIC, GENERAL ELECTRIC, AIRCRAFT PLANTS AND EVEN THE ATOMIC PROJECT AT LOS ALAMOS AND CONSISTED OF A TIGHTLY KNITTED GROUP OF SCIENTISTS, SOME OF WHOM MAY SOON BE ARRESTED. ARTICLE STATES ALSO THAT AT LEAST SIX

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OF THESE SCIENTISTS WERE INITIATED INTO COMMUNISM AT CCNY, WHERE THEY WERE ACTIVE IN THE YCL AND ASU. FIFTEEN YEARS LATER THEY WERE IN UNIT SIXTEEN DASH B, AS SPY AGENTS FOR THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. ARTICLE STATES UNIT ALSO CONTAINED SEVERAL WOMEN WHO PLAYED THE ROLE OF COURIERS FOR THE SPY NETWORKS TO SUPPLY MONEY TO QUOTE CONTACTS UNQUOTE, AND RELAYING INFORMATION FROM DEFENSE CENTERS. ARTICLE STATES THIS UNIT REGARDED BY FBI AS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS DASH FASCIST QUOTE CELLS UNQUOTE IN NORTH AMERICA. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT AS A WHOLE, INFORMATION SET FORTH IN ARTICLE DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE TESTIMONY OF TRIAL TO DATE, AND IT APPEARS THAT THE ARTICLE IS GROSSLY EXAGGERATED. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT NATHAN SUSSMAN WAS INTERVIEWED BY AUSAS COHN AND KILSHEIMER, EVENING MARCH NINETEENTH LAST AND CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION APPEARING IN THE ARTICLE WAS DISCUSSED DURING THIS INTERVIEW. * SUSSMAN AND HIS WIFE, GERTRUDE, HAVE ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN BRANCH SIXTEEN DASH B, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA. SUSSMAN STATED THAT JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT AND JOEL BARR, AMONG OTHERS, WERE MEMBERS IN THIS BRANCH. SUBMITTED FOR INFO.

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cc: Mr. ~~Lynch~~
Mr. ~~Belmont~~

March 30, 1951

Honorable Irving R. Kaufman
United States District Judge
United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

My dear Judge:

I have been informed of the commendatory remarks concerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation you made following the verdicts in the case involving Julius Rosenberg, Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell.

On behalf of all of us in the FBI, I want to express our sincere appreciation. Comments such as yours make our tasks as investigators in protecting the internal security of our nation a great deal easier. I hope that our efforts especially in these times of crisis will continue to merit your approbation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - New York

ATTENTION SAC: According to a news item Judge Kaufman praised the FBI for a "splendid job in this case."

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SPY TRIAL

NEW YORK--TWO MEN AND A WOMAN TODAY WERE FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING AMERICA'S A-BOMB SECRETS IN BEHALF OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA AND FACED THE DEATH PENALTY.

THE VERDICT WAS RETURNED AT 11:00 A.M. AFTER APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HOURS AND 15 MINUTES OF DELIBERATION BY A FEDERAL COURT JURY OF 11 MEN AND ONE WOMAN.

FOREMAN VINCENT J. LEBONITTE PRONOUNCED THE VERDICTS ONE BY ONE. "WE THE JURY FIND JULIUS ROSENBERG GUILTY AS CHARGED," HE SAID, "WE THE JURY FIND ETHEL ROSENBERG GUILTY AS CHARGED, "WE THE JURY FIND MORTON SOBELL GUILTY AS CHARGED."

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THE DEFENDANTS SHOWED NO DISCERNIBLE EMOTION. THEY WERE PRONOUNCED GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE IN WARTIME WHICH IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH OR LESSER PENALTY. FEDERAL JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN WILL DECIDE THE PENALTY THEY MUST PAY.

COURT CLERK MARTIN SCHAEFER POLLED THE JURORS INDIVIDUALLY. THEY AFFIRMED THE VERDICT ONE BY ONE AND FOR EACH DEFENDANT.

"I MUST SAY THAT AS AN INDIVIDUAL I CAN'T BE HAPPY BECAUSE IT'S A SAD DAY FOR AMERICA WHEN CITIZENS LEND THEMSELVES TO THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR COUNTRY BY THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE WEAPON THE WORLD HAS KNOWN," JUDGE KAUFMAN SAID.

"I CANNOT FIND WORDS TO DESCRIBE THIS LOATHSOME OFFENSE."

HE PRAISED THE JURY FOR ITS "CONSCIENTIOUS" WORK ON A CASE THAT WAS "VERY IMPORTANT."

ROSENBERG ROCKED SLIGHTLY IN HIS CHAIR. BUT HIS TINY WIFE, WEARING A NAVY BLUE SKIRT, PINK BLOUSE AND RED WAISTCOAT, WAS EXPRESSIONLESS. SOBELL STARED IMPASSIVELY AT THE JURORS.

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HAUTMAN SAID HE WOULD SENTENCE THEM THURSDAY, APRIL 3, AT 10:30 A.M.
HAUTMAN PRAISED THE FBI FOR "A SPLENDID JOB IN THIS CASE," -- IN
BRINGING THE THREE TO JUSTICE.

THE PROSE
THE PROSECUTOR, U. S. ATTORNEY IRVING H. SAYPOL, TOLD THE COURT THAT
"THIS IS NO OCCASION FOR EXULTATION . . . THE CONVICTION OF THESE
DEFENDANTS IS AN OCCASION FOR SOBER REFLECTION."

"IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR A GREAT NATION TO BE FREE FROM TRAITORS.
THIS CASE SHOWS, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS POSSIBLE ULTIMATELY TO REACH SOME
OF THEM AND BRING THEM TO THE BAR FOR PUNISHMENT."

HE TOLD THE JURY THAT ITS VERDICT WAS A "RINGING ANSWER TO THOSE
WHO WOULD DESTROY OUR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY."

HE SAID THAT THE DEFENDANTS REPRESENTED "POSSIBLY THE SHARPEST
SECRET EYES OF OUR ENEMY" AND THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO
MAKE A DEFENSE AGAINST THE GRAVE CHARGES.

THE CASE, THE PROSECUTOR ADDED, WAS "NECESSARILY A BY-PRODUCT OF THE
ATOMIC AGE."

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ATTORNEY EMANUEL H. BLOCH TOLD REPORTERS: "DESPITE THE JURY'S
VERDICT, THE DEFENDANTS JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG MAINTAIN THEY ARE
INNOCENT OF THE CRIME OF WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN CONVICTED."

"THEY INTEND TO APPEAL THE JUDGMENT AND ANY SENTENCE TO THE HIGHEST
COURT OF THIS LAND."

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP. R. JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED ROSENBERG HAS BEEN RESTRICTED TO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AT THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION SINCE THE TIME OF SENTENCING AND THAT HE IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO IS ALLOWED TO VISIT ROSENBERG. TARTAKOW STATED THAT IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS WITH ROSENBERG WITH REFERENCE TO PERL GLASSMAN OR SARANT BUT THAT SHOULD THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENT ITSELF HE WOULD ELICIT WHATEVER INFO POSSIBLE FROM ROSENBERG CONCERNING THESE INDIVIDUALS. TARTAKOW STATED THAT ALL OF ROSENBERGS CONVERSATIONS REFERRED TO HIS INSTRUCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PUBLICATION OF "RETORT" AND THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET ROSENBERG TO TALK ON OTHER SUBJECTS. FRANK KENTON, PAROLE OFFICER, FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG IS COMPLAINING ABOUT SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, STATING THAT IT IS DETRIMENTAL TO HIS HEALTH. KENTON FURTHER ADVISED THAT ON SAT. APRIL SEVEN, EMANUEL BLOCH WAS ALLOWED A VISIT WITH ROSENBERG AND THAT UPON TERMINATION OF HIS INTERVIEW BLOCH ACCUSED WARDEN THOMPSON OF THE FBI OF TRYING TO "BREAK" ROSENBERG. BLOCH ALSO STATED THAT WARDEN THOMPSON WAS COOPERATING WITH GOVT. AGENCIES WITH REFERENCE TO THE SOLITARY CONFINEMENT OF ROSENBERG. KENTON STATED THAT THE WARDEN

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IMMEDIATELY ADVISED BLOCH OF HIS PRIVILEGES AS ROSENBERG-S ATTORNEY AND THAT THEREUPON BLOCH-S ATTITUDE CHANGED AND THAT NO FURTHER COMMENT HAS BEEN MADE BY HIM. TARTAKOW IS VERY ANXIOUS TO BE RELEASED BY APRIL TWO ZERO AT WHICH TIME THE JEWISH HOLIDAYS BEGIN AND WHICH IS THE TIME HE ADVISED ROSENBERG AND BROTHMAN THAT HE WOULD BE RELEASED. IT IS FELT THAT FUTURE CONTACTS WITH TARTAKOW AT THE FHD WILL BE MAINTAINED BUT THAT THE DEGREE OF HIS COOPERATION WILL BE GOVERNED BY WHATEVER COMMITMENT IS MADE TO HIM. TARTAKOW FURNISHED SA A.R. CAMMAROTA WITH A PERSONAL LET WHICH IS SET OUT HERE-
IN VERBATIM,....

"TUESDAY, APRIL NINTH

MR. CAMMAROTA /COLON/

AS I INTIMATED AT OUR MEETING CIRCUMSTANCES ARE SUCH AS TO REQUIRE AN IMMEDIATE CLARIFICATION OF MY POSITION. SEVERAL DAYS AGO I REQUESTED AND OBTAINED PERMISSION TO VISIT WITH ROSENBERG IN HIS CELL FOR SEVERAL HOURS EACH EVENING. NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE HAS RESULTED FROM OUR CONVERSATIONS PARENTHESIS WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF THE STATEMENT THAT HIS /SINGLE QUOTE/ FIRST CONTACT FROM THE SOVIET UNION WAS A JEW, AN ENGINEER, AND FROM KHARKOV /SINGLE QUOTE/, OTHER THAN CONTINUED INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED

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FIRST WRD LNE 19 IS "WAS".

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UPON /SINGLE QUOTE/ MY RELEASE /SINGLE QUOTE/, AS YOU ARE NO DOUBT
AWARE, HIS ATTORNEY WAS HERE SATURDAY AND, AMONG OTHER ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
INFORMED ROSENBERG THAT /SINGLE QUOTE/ PUBLIC SENTIMENT /SINGLE QUOTE/
WOULD BE A PERTINENT FACTOR IN THE STRUGGLE TO SAVE HIS LIFE.
ROSENBERG INFORMS ME THAT WORD HAS REACHED HIS ATTORNEY OF IMPENDING
/SINGLE QUOTE/ EUROPEAN REACTION /SINGLE QUOTE/ TO THE SENTENCE /COLON/
/SINGLE QUOTE/ MY FRIENDS IN EUROPE PARENTHESIS AND I ASSUME THAT HE
ASSUMES WE UNDERSTAND THE ALLUSION PARENTHESIS WILL NOT REMAIN IDLE
/SINGLE QUOTE/ HE EXPLAINS CONTENTEDLY, WITH REFERENCE TO HIS /SINGLE
QUOTE/ FRIENDS /SINGLE QUOTE/ HERE, THE ATTORNEY AWAITS /SINGLE QUOTE/
WORD AND FUNDS /SINGLE QUOTE/. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO TALK OF
/SINGLE QUOTE/ NEGOTIATING /SINGLE QUOTE/ WITH THE GOVERNMENT,
NOT FOR HIMSELF NOR HIS WIFE, AS PER ARRANGEMENTS I MADE MYSELF
VISIBLE TO HIS ATTORNEY TO FACILITATE FUTURE CONTACT. HE ALSO LEFT
ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS WITH ROSENBERG REGARDING /SINGLE QUOTE/ RETORT
EXCLAMATION POINT /SINGLE QUOTE/ DASH RELATIVE TO BROTHMAN-S THESIS AND
TO THE MANNER PARENTHESIS CODED PARENTHESIS IN WHICH CONTACT IS TO
BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN HIS OFFICE AND MY FUTURE INTERMEDIARIES. I WAS
GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT HOWARD EAST, A PERSONAL FRIEND BOTH OF BLOCH
AND DENNIS, WILL EDIT THE COMMENTARIES ON THE TRIALS FOR THE PUBLICATION
IT HAS BEEN DEFINITELY DECIDED TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR MY IMMEDIATE
/UNDERLINED/ USE PARENTHESIS UPON RELEASE PARENTHESIS,
AMONG OTHER ITEMS I MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY, TWO THOUSAND
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BTH OF PAGES IS "IMMEDIATE"

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DOLLARS. I BELIEVE THEY ARRIVED AT THIS SUM NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT REPRESENTS A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT TO COVER ALL NECESSARY PURCHASES PARENTHESIS INITIAL PURCHASES, THAT IS PARENTHESIS, BUT ALSO IN ORDER TO OBSERVE MY ACTIONS AND CONDUCT AT WHAT MIGHT BE A MINIMUM LOSS. I HAVE, OVER THE WEEKEND, BEEN GIVEN THE NAMES OF THE /SINGLE QUOTE/ CONTACTS /SINGLE QUOTE/ IN NEW YORK, DETROIT, CHICAGO, AND CALIFORNIA, AS WELL AS THE CODED MESSAGE I AM TO USE IN GREETING. SINCE, TO THEIR BEST KNOWLEDGE, IT HAVE ONLY A FEW DAYS REMAINING, THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO PREPARE ME FOR THE TASK AHEAD, AND THE GREATEST PART OF THE TIME IS SPENT IN DISCUSSING THE PUBLICATION AND THE UNDERGROUND METHODS OF OPERATIONS TO BE UTILIZED. THE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT REALIZATION OF MY ACCEPTING THIS ASSIGNMENT LIES IN THE STATEMENT MADE SUNDAY BY ROSENBERG COLON /SINGLE QUOTE/ IF YOU SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS I-M GOING TO MAKE CERTAIN YOU MEET WITH MY FRIENDS FOR MORE IMPORTANT WORK /SINGLE QUOTE/. THIS IS THE POINT I WAS TRYING TO ESTABLISH WHEN WE MET LAST WEEK, AND A CONCLUSION I HAVE RECOGNIZED AND AWAITED SINCE MY FIRST INTIMACY WITH THIS MAN, I AM ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT A COMPLETE SUBMISSION TO HIS PLANS AND DESIRES AT THIS TIME WILL ULTIMATELY RESULT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTACT WITH HIS FRIENDS. FURTHERMORE, SURELY YOU RECOGNIZE, AS I DO, THE WISDOM AND BENEFIT OF POSITIONING A PERSON OF MY RELATIONSHIP TO THE GOVERNMENT IN THIS EMERY-

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ONIC ORGANIZATION RATHER THAN SOME STAUNCH COMMUNIST DASH AS THE CASE
WILL SURELY BE. AND IN THE LAST ANALYSIS, ONLY THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF
THIS PUBLICATION WILL I BE ABLE TO APPROACH SUCH POSSIBLY OTHERWISE
UNAPPROACHABLES AS WILLIAM PERL AND THE /SINGLE QUOTE CLEVELAND
REVOLUTIONARIES /SINGLE QUOTE/. /SINGLE QUOTE/ RETORT EXCLAMATION
POINT /SINGLE QUOTE/ FOR ME, FOR US, CAN BE THE OPEN SESAME TO MANY
FUTURE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN OUR GOVERNMENT-S BEHALF. THIS WEEK ARRANGE-
MENTS ARE TO BE MADE TO COMPLETE MY ALIGNMENT WITH THE TASK, CERTAIN
POSITIVE STEPS WHICH I DO NOT INTEND TO ACCEPT UNLESS MY POSITION AND
THE FUTURE IS MADE CLEAR TO ME. I CANNOT FURTHER IMPLICATE MYSELF,
NOR ASSOCIATE MYSELF, UNDER THE PRESENT UNCERTAIN SET UP, CIRCUM-
STANCES ARE BEGINNING TO LEAD TO THE INCLUSION OF OTHER PEOPLE BESIDE
MYSELF, AND IF I AM NOT CAREFUL AND DO NOT THINK OF THE FUTURE I
WILL EVENTUALLY DISCOVER MYSELF IN A VERY UNCOMFORTABLE POSITION.
I AM WILLING TO BE TOTALLY COOPERATIVE DASH BECAUSE THE PURPOSE IS
SUCH AS IT IS DASH BUT SHEER DECENCY REQUIRES RECIPROCITY. MY REQUEST
IS INDEED SMALL IN COMPARISON, AND YOU MUST ADMIT THAT IT HAVE NEVER
REQUESTED NOR INTIMATED A DESIRE FOR PERSONAL REWARD OTHER THAN THE
ONE WHICH WOULD BEST SERVE THE GOVERNMENT-S PURPOSES AS WELL AS MINE.

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THERE ARE MANY METHODS AVAILABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT WHICH COULD MAKE INSTANTANEOUSLY POSSIBLE MY RELEASE IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS PARENTHESIS AND THEIR ASSIGNMENT PARENTHESIS, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT IS NOT PRIMARILY A MOVE DESIGNED TO BENEFIT ME. YOU HAVE TO DATE BEEN VERY DECENT AND CANDID IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ME AND I HOPE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND AND RESPECT THIS PARTICULAR DESIRE OF MINE BECAUSE IT IS ONE TO WHICH I HAVE GIVEN MUCH THOUGHT. IF THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WISH NOR REQUIRE MY SERVICES IN THE MANNER PROFFERED THAN I INTEND THIS TO BE MY FINAL WEEK OF NEGOTIATION DASH WITH BOTH PARTIES. I BELIEVE I CAN REPEAT WITHOUT SEEMING FACETIOUS THAT MY OFFER OF SINCERE AND HONORABLE SERVITUDE FOR AS LONG AS IS NECESSARY IS MORE SURELY /SINGLEQUOTE/ WORTH /SINGLEQUOTE/ THE GRANTING OF MY EARNESTLY DESIRED WISH. FROM YOU I ASK A DEFINITE COMMITMENT COLON WHETHER OR NOT I AM TO BE RELEASED BY THE TWENTIETH OF THIS MONTH AND ALLOWED TO WORK WITH YOU IN THIS MATTER. I SHALL APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU BY FRIDAY, AT WHICH TIME I MUST COMMIT MYSELF DEFINITELY TO MY FRIENDS HERE. RESPECTFULLY YOURS, JERRY TARTAKOW. PLEASE EXCUSE EVERYTHING HURRIED ABOUT THIS LETTER. I HAVE TO CONTINUOUSLY LOOK OVER MY SHOULDER /EXCLAMATION POINT/."

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO RECONTACT TARTAKOW ON WEDNESDAY APRIL ELEVEN AND ON FRIDAY APRIL THIRTEEN AT WHICH TIME HE EXPECTS AN ANSWER TO HIS LET.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R. RENVLET TO BU. APR. FOUR, FIFTYONE.
JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, ON THIS DATE, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT
ROSENBERG AND BROTHMAN ARE PRESENTLY WORKING ON THE DRAFT OF A
NEWSLETTER TYPE OF PUBLICATION, SIMILAR TO "IN FACT", WHICH IS TO
BE CALLED "RETORT". THIS DRAFT HAS BEEN SEEN BY TARTAKOW. THIS
PUBLICATION IS GOING TO BE ORGANIZED AS A COUNTER PROPAGANDA UNIT
AND WILL BE DRAWN UP, PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED IN A
COMPLETELY CLANDESTINE FASHION. PLANS ARE FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE
CITIES OF NY, CHICAGO, DETROIT AND LOS ANGELES. A LIST OF SEVEN
PERSONS, WHO ARE COMPLETELY TRUSTED AND WHO HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS
DISTRIBUTORS IN EACH OF THE ABOVE CITIES AND WHOSE DUTIES WILL BE
TO PREPARE LISTS OF PERSONS TO OBTAIN THIS NEWSLETTER, HAS BEEN
PREPARED. THESE SEVEN PEOPLE WILL FORM THE NATIONAL BODY OF THE
ORGANIZATION. PLANS ARE IN EFFECT TO PRINT AND DISTRIBUTE ONE
HUNDRED TWENTY FIVETHOUSAND COPIES OF THIS NEWSLETTER ON A BIMONTHLY
BASIS. COPIES ARE TO BE VARITYPED AND MIMEOGRAPHED. ROSENBERG AND
BROTHMAN HAVE DISCUSSED THIS PLAN WITH TARTAKOW AND HE HAS AGREED TO

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WORK WITH THEM. ROSENBERG AND BROTHMAN ESTIMATE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH WILL BE REQUIRED OF WHICH, ROSENBERG IS PUTTING UP THE MOST. BROTHMAN ALSO BORROWED TO THE LIMIT. TARTAKOW IS, UPON HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON, TO CONTACT SOMEONE IN THE BRONX BY A CODE WORD AND THIS PERSON WILL THEREAFTER BE THE CONTACT BETWEEN TARTAKOW AND MANUEL BLOCH, WHO IS TO SUPPLY THE FUNDS. ROSENBERG ESTIMATES THAT ABOUT FORTY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL BE REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY AND IF TARTAKOW GOES THROUGH WITH THE DEAL, HE WILL BE GIVEN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SET UP OPERATIONS. TARTAKOW-S PART IN THIS SET UP HAS BEEN APPROVED BY BLOCH. TARTAKOW IS TO LOCATE A HOUSE SUITABLE FOR SETTING UP THE MIMEOGRAPH EQUIPMENT AND HE IS ALSO TO TRAVEL TO PHILA OR CHICAGO TO BUY THE EQUIPMENT. HE IS ALSO TO TAKE PART IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PAPER. TARTALOW STATED THAT ALL DETAILS OF THIS PLAN HAVE MINUTELY BEEN WORKED OUT AND IT WILL BE SO SET UP THAT NO ONE WILL KNOW OR HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE ENTIRE OPERATIONS.

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THE HOUSE USED WILL BE SET UP AND OPERATED ON A BASIS SIMILAR TO THE "MORTON STREET DEAL". VARIOUS PERSONS ARE GOING TO WRITE ARTICLES TO BE PUBLISHED IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH BROTHMAN HAS ALREADY WRITTEN A SIX THOUSAND WORD THESIS EXPOSING THE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ATOM BOMB FROM THE TIME OF ITS INCEPTION. EUGENE DENNIS IS GOING TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO WILL WRITE ARTICLES DENOUNCING AND EXPOSING THE REMINGTON, GOLD AND RELATED CASES. DENNIS IS ALSO TO PROVIDE A LIST OF PEOPLE IN NYC WHO ARE "SOLID" AND WHO ARE TO RECEIVE COPIES OF THE PUBLICATION. FOUR GRAPHS WILL BE COMPOSED AND GIVEN TO TARTAKOW FOR HIS GUIDANCE IN SETTING UP THE PAPER. ALL THE ISSUES WILL BE CHECKED BY BLOCH FOR "FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW". BLOCH IS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS PAPER WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT FROM A POLITICAL STANDPOINT. WITH REFERENCE TO THE LIST OF SEVEN NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO ARE TO COMPOSE THE NATIONAL BODY OF THIS PUBLICATION, TARTAKOW STATED THAT HE HAS SEEN THIS LIST AND THAT ONE OF THE NAMES IS CLARE KORBLAU, SISTER OF MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. ANOTHER NAME IS JERRY SHORE /PH/, ANOTHER NAME WAS FOLLOWED BY AN ADDRESS IN INDIA, ANOTHER NAME WAS THAT OF A UNION ORGANIZER IN LOS ANGELES OF THE UOPWA AND THREE OR FOUR NAMES OF PERSONS IN NY WHICH TARTAKOW

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COULD NOT RECALL. COPIES OF THE PUBLICATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FROM NY TO THE OTHER THREE CITIES BY PERSONAL COURIER AND WILL NOT BE MAILED INTERSTATE. AT A GIVEN TIME, DISTRIBUTORS IN ALL CITIES WILL MAIL THEIR COPIES TO LOCAL MAILING ADDRESSES. THE DATES OF ISSUE OF THIS PUBLICATION HAVE ALREADY BEEN DECIDED. PLANS HAVE ALSO BEEN EFFECTED TO BUY FOR CASH ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND ENVELOPES AND OTHER MATERIALS IN BULK OUTSIDE OF NYC AND IN SUCH A WAY AS NOT TO CREATE SUSPICION. TARTAKOW STATED THAT HE HAS AGREED WITH ROSENBERG AND BROTHMAN TO WORK WITH THEM AND THAT HE ADVISED THEM THAT THE WARDEN AT THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION HAS NOTIFIED HIM THAT HE IS GOING TO GET FIFTY DAYS OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR. PUBLICATION OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF "RETORT" HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST WEEK IN JUNE, DEPENDING UPON WHETHER OR NOT TARTAKOW IS RELEASED. TARTAKOW STATED THAT IF HE IS NOT RELEASED THE PLAN WILL BE PUT INTO OPERATION ANYWAY AND THAT SOMEONE ELSE UNKNOWN TO HIM WILL BE SELECTED FOR HIS ROLE. WITH REFERENCE TO OTHER INFO FURNISHED TO TARTAKOW BY ROSENBERG, TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG STATED THAT THE ORGANIZATION UNDER WHICH ROSENBERG OPERATED WAS SET UP BY HIM.

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ROSENBERG IS CONCERNED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF OTHER CONTACTS OF HIS AND THAT THEY ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION. ROSENBERG THINKS THAT THE ONLY REASON THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE NOT BEEN ARRESTED IS THAT THE GOVERNMENT LACKS PROOF. ROSENBERG ON ONE OF HIS TRIPS TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO SEE ELITCHER VISITED AN UNKNOWN SCIENTIST IN THAT CITY. ROSENBERG WAS ALSO CONTACTING A MAN CONNECTED WITH THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WHO IS MARRIED TO AN ENGLISH SCHOOL TEACHER. ROSENBERG RELATED THAT HE RODE IN A LIMOUSINE OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WHICH LIMOUSINE WAS DRIVEN BY A SHORT, STOCKY RED HAired CHAUFFEUR WHO CONTINUALLY CHECKED FOR A SURVEILLANCE. ROSENBERG ALSO RELATED THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE DELIVERED SIX MONTHS WORTH OF WORK TO A RUSSIAN CONTACT IN A LARGE RAILROAD STATION IN AN UNKNOWN CITY BY THE EXPEDIENT OF EXCHANGING BRIEFCASES WHILE BOARDING A TAXI LEAVING THE STATION. ON ANOTHER OCCASION ROSENBERG AND SOBELL, IN SOBELL-S CAR, MET A RUSSIAN CONTACT ON LONG ISLAND AND DELIVERED TO HIM ANOTHER SIX MONTHS WORTH OF WORK. TARTAKOW HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE DATES OR APPROXIMATE TIME OF THE ABOVE MEETS. ROSENBERG ALSO RELATED THAT HE HAD BEEN WORKING ON A PLAN TO PROVIDE EASY ACCESS FOR COMMUNIST AGENTS TO

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ENTER AND LEAVE THE US. WITH REFERENCE TO ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT BROTHMAN RELATED TO HIM THE DELIVERY TO ANATOLI YAKOVLEV OF A PAPER ON LIQUID THERMAL DIFFUSION AND THAT BROTHMAN GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE EITHER WROTE OR CORRECTED THIS PAPER. TARTAKOW ALSO ADVISED THAT BROTHMAN HAS RETAINED JOHN MC KIM MINTON, NY ATTORNEY, TO HANDLE THIS APPEAL. MINTON IS BEING PAID A FEE OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND HAS STATED HE IS TAKING THE CASE ONLY BECAUSE HE BELIEVES HE CAN UPSET THE CONVICTION OF BROTHMAN AND THAT ORDINARILY HE WOULD NOT HANDLE AN APPEAL FOR A SUM AS SMALL AS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. MINTON IS NOT BEING FURNISHED ANY INFO CONCERNING BROTHMAN-S ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. WITH REFERENCE TO WILLIAM PERL, TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG WAS IN FEDERAL COURT ON THE DAY THAT PERL ENTERED THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION AND THAT BROTHMAN TOLD TARTAKOW TO CONTACT PERL AND ASSIST HIM IN ANY WAY HE COULD. UPON ORIGINAL CONTACT WITH PERL, PERL WAS COOL TOWARD TARTAKOW, BUT AFTER PERL OBSERVED ROSENBERG AND TARTAKOW TOGETHER HE BECAME FRIENDLY. ROSENBERG ADVISED PERL THROUGH TARTAKOW THAT THE ONLY EVIDENCE THE FBI HAD ON PERL WAS A PHOTOGRAPH WHICH WAS LOCATED IN JOE BARR-S PENTHOUSE SHOWING ROSENBERG, PERL AND BARR WITH

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THEIR ARMS AROUND EACH OTHER-S SHOULDERS. PERL WAS VERY PLEASED TO RECEIVE THIS INFO AND REQUESTED TARTAKOW TO TELL ROSENBERG THAT HE APPRECIATED GETTING IT. TARTAKOW STATED PERL WAS INDIGNANT OVER THEIR APPREHENSION AND WAS "DISTURBED IN A CULTURED SORT OF WAY." PERL RELATED TO TARTAKOW THE STORY OF HIS BEING APPROACHED BY VIVIAN GLASSMAN WITH TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND HOW HE HAD REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO THE FBI. WHEN TARTAKOW DISCUSSED PERL-S ACTION WITH ROSENBERG, ROSENBERG STATED THAT IT WAS A SERIOUS BLUNDER ON PERL-S PART AND WAS THE CAUSE OF "BLOWING UP THE WORKS." TARTAKOW DESCRIBED PERL AS A PERSON WHO MIGHT AGREE WITH AND WRITE COMMUNIST LITERATURE BUT IS NOT ONE WHO WOULD DISTRIBUTE THE SAME. TARTAKOW STATED PERL IS "NOT A REVOLUTIONIST." ROSENBERG ADVISED TARTAKOW THAT PERL HAD FURNISHED HIM WITH MUCH VALUABLE INFO INCLUDING THE PLANS FOR THE USE OF NUCLEAR FISSION TO PROPEL AIRPLANE ENGINES. ROSENBERG DESCRIBED PERL AS A BRILLIANT MAN IN THE FIELD OF AERODYNAMICS AND STATED THAT SOME OF THE MATERIAL FURNISHED TO HIM BY PERL WAS "TERRIFIC." TARTAKOW STATED PERL IS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH BROTHMAN. WITH REFERENCE TO VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ROSENBERG STATED THAT HE

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FURNISHED HIS RUSSIAN CONTACT WITH THE NAME OF PERL AMONG OTHERS AS A PERSON TO BE HELPED TO FLEE THE US AND THAT HIS CONTACT SELECTED VIVIAN GLASSMAN AS A COURIER FOR THE JOB. ROSENBERG STATED THAT THIS CHOICE WAS VERY UNWISE SINCE GLASSMAN WAS TOO WELL KNOWN AS A COMMUNIST TO BE USED IN THIS CAPACITY. ROSENBERG WHILE DISCUSSING HIS RUSSIAN CONTACT INADVERTENTLY REVEALED TO TARTAKOW THAT THIS CONTACT-S NAME WAS ~~X~~DENNIS." ROSENBERG ONLY MADE REFERENCE TO THIS NAME ON ONE OCCASION AND APPEARED TO HAVE DONE SO BY MISTAKE. TARTAKOW DOES NOT KNOW IS DENNIS IS A FIRST NAME, LAST NAME OR NICKNAME, BUT IS POSITIVE THAT IT IS NOT EUGENE DENNIS. WITH REFERENCE TO ALFRED SARANT, TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT SARANT-S FATHER IS A WEALTHY MAN AND THAT SARANT HAD A CONTACT IN CORNELL UNIVERSITY WHO ROSENBERG ONCE REFERRED TO AS PROFESSOR ~~X~~BEDDA /PH/, BUT IMMEDIATELY STOPPED AS THOUGH HE HAD DONE SO BY MISTAKE. SARANT-S WIFE IS UNAWARE OF SARANT-S WHEREABOUTS, BUT TARTAKOW THINKS THAT ROSENBERG KNOWS THE LOCATION OF BOTH SARANT AND JOEL BARR. TARTAKOW HAD NO DETAILS WITH REFERENCE TO SARANT-S FLIGHT. WITH REFERENCE TO MORTON ~~X~~SOBELL, ROSENBERG DESCRIBED HIM AS CAPABLE, INTELLIGENT AND A TOP MAN IN HIS FIELD. ROSENBERG DESCRIBED SOBELL AS A "SOLID" TRUSTED COMMUNIST

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AND THAT HE HAS NO FEAR THAT SOBELL WILL TALK. ROSENBERG STATED THAT SOBELL-S FLIGHT WAS FOOLHARDY AND THAT SOBELL BECAME FRIGHTENED AND FLED WITHOUT CONSULTING HIM. ROSENBERG STATED THAT IF SOBELL HAD CONSULTED HIM HE COULD HAVE ARRANGED FOR SOBELL-S ESCAPE FROM MEXICO THROUGH HIS CONTACTS. ROSENBERG STATED THAT THE MEXICAN POLICE CONFISCATED SOBELL-S LICA CAMERA, COPYING LENS AND OTHER PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT ALONG WITH HELEN SOBELL-S WRIST WATCH WHICH WATCH WAS A GIFT TO MRS. SOBELL FROM THE RUSSIANS. WITH REFERENCE TO MAX ELITCHER, ROSENBERG ADVISED THAT ELITCHER DID MORE HARM TO SOBELL THAN TO HIM. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT ELITCHER-S TESTIMONY WAS ONLY HALF TRUTHS AND THAT ELITCHER IS A "LIAR AND A BUM." ROSENBERG STATED THAT ELITCHER NEVER DID ANY WORK FOR HIM. HAS NEVER FURNISHED TARTAKOW WITH THE NAMES OF ANY OF HIS RUSSIAN CONTACTS AND HE ADVISED TARTAKOW THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD NEVER ACCEPT HIM WITHOUT A THOROUGH CHECK OF HIS BACKGROUND. TARTAKOW STATED THAT ROSENBERG THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD BE GIVEN THE DEATH SENTENCE, THAT SOBELL WOULD RECEIVE A LESS SEVERE SENTENCE AND THAT ETHEL WOULD RECEIVE THE LEAST SEVERE SENTENCE OF THE THREE. TARTAKOW AT THE

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BEGINNING OF THE INTERVIEW WAS EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS HIS INFO WITH THE AGENTS, STATING HE WANTED SOME ASSUARANCE THAT ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN IN HIS BEHALF. FROM TARTAKOW-S COMMENTS, IT APPEARS THAT IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE HIS CO-OPERATION UNLESS SOME DEFINITE COURSE OF ACTION CAN BE PROPOSED TO HIM.

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*cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lamphere*

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TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, New York

DATE: April 12, 1951

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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Enclosed herewith is one cellophane envelope containing one envelope addressed "Mr. Camarota" and a two page typewritten letter.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosures for latent fingerprints. Fingerprints appearing thereon should be those of JEROME EUGENE KARTAKOW, FBI #796870 and those of SA ARMAND A. CAMAROTA.

The Laboratory is requested to advise the N.Y. Office if (a) any other fingerprints appear, (b) the identity, if possible, of the person whose prints may appear.

The Laboratory may use any tests necessary to conduct the above investigation since the enclosures have been photostated and copies retained by the N.Y. Office.

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Tuesday, April 9th

As I indicated at our meeting circumstances are
such as to require an immediate clarification of my position.

Several days ago I requested and obtained per-
mission to speak with Rosenberg in his cell for several hours.
During this time we had a long conversation which has resulted from our pos-
sibilities (with the possible exception of the statement that
the Soviet Union was a Jew, an Engineer,
and even Kharkov) other than continued instructions in the
procedure to be followed upon "my release". As you are no

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in New York, Detroit, Chicago, and California, as well as the coded message I am to use in greeting. Since, to that best knowledge I have only a few days remaining, they are anxious to prepare me for the task ahead, and the greatest part of the time is spent in discussing the publication and the underground methods of operating to be utilized. The much more important publication of my present assignment lies in the statements made publicly by Moscow, and you undoubtedly complete this I'm going to make certain you are with my friends for some important work. This is the plan, and trying to establish them by now last week, and a question of my being recognized and established by first indirectly with a few more, and absolutely certain that a complete submission to the plan will be as they find will, without result in the establishment of contact with his friends. Furthermore, surely you recognize the wisdom and benefit of maintaining a person of my type in



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Specimens: One envelope addressed to "Mr. Cammarota" and a two page typewritten letter, submitted for latent fingerprint examination.

Compare fingerprints following individual with latents developed, for elimination purposes:

SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA

Compare fingerprints JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, FBI # 1 968 705 with latents developed for comparison purposes.

Examination requested by: SAC, New York

Date received: 4-16-51 amb

Date of reference communication: 4-11-51

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LOCKMAN

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Reurlet April 11, 1951, submitting an envelope containing a two page typewritten letter for latent fingerprint examination, your file #65-15348.

Nineteen latent fingerprints of value developed on the above-mentioned specimens. Seventeen of these impressions have been identified as the finger impressions of SA Armand A. Cammarota and the remaining two have been identified as the finger impressions of Jerome Tartakow, FBI #1968705.

Specimens submitted returned herewith.

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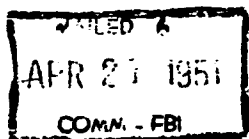
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REPORT MADE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/10/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/8/51	REPORT MADE BY HENRY R. SPENDORE
TITLE JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ROBERT STUDY, Grand Island, N.Y., volunteered information regarding his association with subject, JULIUS ROSENBERG, from 9/42 to 1/44. During that time, STUDY was employed by a radio company in New York City and ROSENBERG was Signal Corps inspector at this company. STUDY advised ROSENBERG and several of his friends were interested in a "radio homing control" upon which device STUDY was experimenting. He also stated ROSENBERG was very friendly with President and Vice-President of this company and also a tester, who worked for the company and openly claimed to be a Communist.

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DETAILS: ROBERT ~~E~~ STUDY, 38 West Park Road, Grand Island, New York, voluntarily furnished the following information regarding his association with the subject, JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Since October 3, 1950, ROBERT ~~E~~ STUDY has been employed by the Bell Aircraft Corporation, Niagara Falls, New York, as an electronic planning engineer and for two years prior to October, 1950, he was a staff member for the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers in Japan in charge of Radio Research and Development.

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From September, 1942 to January, 1944, he was employed as a senior engineer for the Jefferson-Travis Radio Manufacturing Co., 22nd St. and Second Avenue, New York City - now a part of the Emerson Radio Corporation, New York City - and during that time, the subject, JULIUS ROSENBERG, was a Signal Corps inspector working out of the Newark, New Jersey Office and assigned to the Jefferson-Travis Radio Manufacturing Company.

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Mr. STUDY said that he and two of his associates, namely, ~~ARTHUR HEDLER~~, last known to be employed by the National Broadcasting Corporation, and ~~DAVID LEWIS~~, last known address, Valley Stream, N. Y., were experimenting with a device called the "radio homing control". Mr. STUDY said that he and his associates were attempting to perfect this device but lacked the necessary financial backing.

He said that the subject, ROSENBERG, heard about this device that Mr. STUDY was trying to perfect and ROSENBERG told STUDY that he had several friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., who might finance the "radio homing control" if it was a good idea. STUDY stated that sometime during the latter part of 1943, ROSENBERG, along with ARTHUR HEDLER, DAVID LEWIS and STUDY, went to visit ROSENBERG'S friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ROSENBERG told STUDY that his friends were located in a defense plant but upon arrival at this so-called defense plant in Brooklyn, N.Y., he, STUDY, found it to be a large garage which seemed to have been converted into a warehouse. STUDY stated there was a great deal of radio equipment in this large garage but there did not appear to be any type of work being conducted in this garage. He stated he could not recall the names of the two men whom he talked with in Brooklyn, N. Y., nor could he recall the exact location of this garage.

He did state, however, that he noticed there were a large number of vacuum tubes in the garage and at one time, ~~JOSEPH SCHMIDLIN~~, one of his former associates, and now with NBC in New York City, had made a remark to the effect that the firm, he SCHMIDLIN, was formerly employed by, had supplied vacuum tubes to this firm in Brooklyn, N. Y. STUDY is of the opinion that if SCHMIDLIN could be located and interviewed, he would be able to furnish the name of this firm in Brooklyn, N. Y. and the type of business they were engaged in.

STUDY stated that he recalls the garage was located on a side street approximately two blocks from Bedford Avenue and near Ebbets Field.

STUDY stated the two friends of ROSENBERG with whom he talked regarding the "radio homing control" stated they had unlimited funds and would be willing to furnish financial backing for this device but first wanted to be given the complete details regarding the device. STUDY stated that the "radio homing control" had not been patented by him or his associates, therefore, they refused to furnish any details regarding it to ROSENBERG'S associates and no kind of a business deal was ever entered into regarding the "radio homing control".

Mr. STUDY is of the opinion that either ARTHUR HEDLER or DAVID LEWIS might be able to furnish additional information regarding the location of this garage in Brooklyn, N. Y. and the name of the individuals

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who operated the so-called defense plant there. Mr. STUDY also advised that ROSENBERG was particularly friendly with ~~EDGAR~~ ELLINGER, Vice-President of the Jefferson-Travis Radio Manufacturing Co., and also with ~~IRVING~~ FELT, President of the company.

He stated there was a tester, who was employed by the Jefferson-Travis Co. and this tester openly claimed to be a Communist and made no effort to hide his feelings along this line. Mr. STUDY stated he could not recall the name of this individual but he does recall that the subject ROSENBERG was very friendly with this tester.

He further advised that ROSENBERG'S assistant, who was also assigned to the Jefferson-Travis Co., always seemed to have a great deal of money but he was unable to furnish the name of ROSENBERG'S assistant.

Mr. STUDY stated he never suspected subject ROSENBERG of being a Communist and during his association with the subject ROSENBERG, he never knew the latter to be engaged in any Communistic activities.

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Although no leads are set out in refrep, Arthur Hedler, David Lewis, and Joseph Schmidlin should be interviewed to develop information re the enterprise reportedly operated by friends of Julius Rosenberg in Brooklyn in 1943. The persons involved and the nature of their activities should be identified. Bufiles contain no identifiable data re Hedler, Lewis, or Schmidlin.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP R. TRIAL SUMMARY, MORNING SESSION, MARCH TWENTYSIX INST. TRIAL RESUMED AT TEN FIFTY AM. MONROE COLLENBURG, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MEXICAN LEGATION, APPEARED IN ANSWER TO DEFENSE SUBPOENA WHICH WAS THEREUPON VACATED BY THE COURT. COLLENBURG TOLD THE COURT THAT THE COURT COULD OBTAIN ANY DOCUMENT IT WISHED THROUGH REGULAR STATE DEPT CHANNELS. AT ELEVEN AM, SAYPOL RESUMED CROSS EXAM OF JULIUS ROSENBERG. AT THE OUTSET, SAYPOL INFORMED THE COURT THAT HE WITHDREW HIS REQUEST FOR A MOTION TO DIRECT THE WITNESS TO ANSWER A QUESTION REGARDING HIS PRIOR DENIAL OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND REGARDING HIS ASSERTION OF HIS PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF INCRIMINATION. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT HE FIRST LEARNED OF OSCAR VAGO AND FIRST MET HIM WHEN HE SAW HIM IN THE FEDERAL JAIL. HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF HIM BEFORE OR TALKED TO ANYONE ABOUT HIM BEFORE. HE KNOWS VIVIAN GLASSMAN AND WAS INTRODUCED BY JOEL BARR TO HER MANY YEARS AGO AT A PLACE HE NO LONGER REMEMBERS. HE BELIEVED IT MIGHT HAVE OCCURED AT A UNION HEADQUARTERS. HE HAS SEEN VIVIAN GLASSMAN OFF AND ON SINCE NINETEEN THIRTYNINE. HE IS

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UNABLE TO STATE HOW MANY TIMES A YEAR HE SAW HER. SHE WAS JOEL BARR-S SWEETHEART. BARR SOMETIMES BROUGHT HER TO ROSENBERG-S HOME AND AT OTHER TIMES ROSENBERG SAW HER AT MUSICALES. JOEL BARR LEFT THE COUNTRY ABOUT THE END OF NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN OR THE BEGINNING OF FORTYEIGHT. SINCE THEN HE HAS SEEN VIVIAN GLASSMAN AT HIS OWN HOME OR AT HIS SHOP, BUT NEVER AT GATHERINGS. IN NINETEEN FIFTY, ROSENBERG SAW VIVIAN A NUMBER OF TIMES. HE SAW HER FOR THE LAST TIME A COUPLE OF MONTHS BEFORE HIS ARREST. VIVIAN GLASSMAN IS A SOCIAL WORKER AND ROSENBERG DISCUSSED HIS PROBLEM CHILD WITH HER. AS A RESULT OF THIS DISCUSSION, TREATMENT OF ~~ROSENBERG'S~~ MICHAEL WAS UNDERTAKEN AT THE JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS. ROSENBERG DENIED GIVING VIVIAN ANY MONEY OR SENDING HER ON A TRIP TO CLEVELAND. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE NEVER HEARD OF THIS TRIP AND OF THE MONEY BEFORE IT WAS MENTIONED IN THE COURTROOM. HE SPECIFICALLY DENIED GIVING VIVIAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO TAKE TO CLEVELAND. HE ADMITTED HE MAY HAVE READ OF VIVIAN GLASSMAN IN A CASE IN THE NEWSPAPER A FEW WEEKS AGO. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT READ, HOWEVER, THAT HE GAVE HER ANY MONEY. HE ADMITTED KNOWING ALFRED ~~SARANT~~ AND SAW HIM FOR THE LAST TIME IN LATE NINETEEN FORTYNINE OR EARLY FIFTY. HE SAW SARANT AT THE LATTER-S HOME AND HAD GONE THERE TO BORROW THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM HIM. SARANT GAVE HIM THIS SUM. ROSEN-
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BERG OWES SARANT A TOTAL OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROSENBERG WAS INTRODUCED TO SARANT BY BARR AT AN APARTMENT THEY WERE SHARING IN GREENWICH VILLAGE. HE RECALLED THAT THE NUMBER OF THE HOUSE WAS SIXTYFIVE, BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER THE STREET. HE RECOGNIZED MORTON STREET WHEN SAYPOL SUGGESTED IT TO HIM. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT ETHE ROSENBERG WAS WITH HIM ONCE WHEN HE WENT TO SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST.

HE DENIED EVER GOING THERE WITH ELITCHER OR SOBELL. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT SARANT IS NOW IN ITHACA. SAYPOL THEN ASKED HIM, QUOTE, DON-T YOU KNOW HE IS IN MEXICO, UNQUOTE. ALL OF THE ATTORNEYS OBJECTED TO THIS QUESTION AND MOVED FOR A MISTRIAL, WHICH WAS DENIED. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW CAROL ~~DAYTON~~. WITH REFERENCE TO ~~DAVID~~-S JANUARY, FORTYFIVE, FURLOUGH VISIT TO THE ROSENBERG HOME, ROSENBERG WAS UNABLE TO RECALL IF ANNE ~~SIDOROVICH~~ WAS THERE AT THAT TIME. HE RETESTIFIED THAT THE SIDOROVICHES SENT HIM A FEW CHRISTMAS CARDS WITH CLEVELAND AS A RETURN ADDRESS, BUT DOES NOT KNOW FOR WHAT YEARS. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THE SIDOROVICHES MOVED TO CLEVELAND IN DEC, FORTYFOUR. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE KNOWS DAVE ~~ENGELS~~ OR ~~ENGELSON~~, WHO LIVES IN KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE. HE IS NOT A FRIEND OF ENGELS, JUST, QUOTE BUMPS UNQUOTE INTO HIM AT THE VILLAGE. HE DOES NOT RECALL IF THERE IS ANY OTHER PLACE HE MAY HAVE MET ENGELS.

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ROSENBERG DOES NOT REMEMBER EVER GOING TO ELMHURST, NY, AND SPECIFICALLY DOES NOT RECALL GOING THERE ON SUNDAY, FEB FIVE, FIFTY. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE SAW SA HARRINGTON LOOKING INTO HIS SHOP WINDOW ONE DAY AFTER HIS INTERVIEW ON JUNE SIXTEEN, FIFTY. ROSENBERG THOUGHT THAT HARRINGTON MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE, BUT WASN'T CONCERNED. IT DID NOT MAKE ANY IMPRESSION ON HIM BECAUSE IT DID NOT CONCERN HIM. HE DOES NOT RECALL IF HE TOLD HIS WIFE ABOUT IT. ROSENBERG DESCRIBED THE CONSOLE TABLE AS BEING DARK BROWN OR MAHOGANY COLORED WITH A THREE FEET BY TWO FEET TOP. IT HAD A PIANO HINGE IN THE CENTER SO THAT THE TOP OF THE TABLE COULD FOLD OVER. THE TABLE WOULD SEAT SIX PERSONS. IN THE BEGINNING THIS TABLE WAS KEPT IN THE FOYER, BUT IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS IT WAS IN THE LIVING ROOM WHERE THEY USED IT TO DINE ON. SAYPOL DISPLAYED PICTURES OF TABLES TO ROSENBERG, WHO PICKED OUT TWO PICTURES WHICH REPRESENTED TYPES OF CONSOLE TABLES. ROSENBERG WAS UNABLE TO RECALL THE SALES PERSON WHO SOLD HIM THE TABLE, BUT VOLUNTEERED THE INFO THAT THE GOVT COULD FIND THE SALES SLIP WITH HIS NAME ON IT. HE HAD ASKED HIS ATTORNEYS TO FIND THE SLIP, BUT THEY HAD LEARNED AT MACYS THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND IT WITHOUT THE NUMBER. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVT COULD FIND IT BY LOOKING THROUGH THE SLIPS SINCE IT WAS AN IMPORTANT CASE. SAYPOL DISPLAYED TO ROSENBERG A FLOOR PLAN OF HIS APARTMENT, WHICH ROSENBERG RECOGNIZED.

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ROSENBERG THEN SHOWED THE PLACE IN THE LIVING ROOM WHERE THE CONSOLE TABLE HAD BEEN KEPT. WHEN SAYPOL SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT A CONSOLE TABLE IN MACYS WOULD COST AT LEAST EIGHTY DOLLARS, ROSENBERG STATED HE BELIEVED THIS TABLE HAD BEEN MARKED DOWN. ROSENBERG DENIED OWNING A LEICA, BORROWING ONE, OR USING ONE. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE BOUGHT HIS WIFE A WATCH IN FORTYFIVE FROM A PEDDLER WHILE EMPLOYED AT EMERSON RADIO. THIS WAS THE ONLY WATCH HE EVER BOUGHT HIS WIFE AND BELIEVED HE BOUGHT IT FOR HER BIRTHDAY. HE PAID ABOUT THIRTY DOLLARS FOR IT. SAYPOL POINTED OUT TO ROSENBERG THAT HE HAD A BROTHER IN LAW, SAM, IN THE WHOLESALE JEWELRY BUSINESS, BUT ROSENBERG REPLIED THAT SAM WAS ALWAYS TOO BUSY TO SELL HIM ANYTHING. ROSENBERG FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT HE KNEW ELITCHER CASUALLY AT CCNY, SAW HIM FOR A MINUTE AT A SWIMMING POOL IN WASHINGTON IN FORTY, AND THEN SUDDENLY DECIDED TO VISIT HIM IN FORTYFOUR IN WASH BECAUSE HE WAS LONESOME. HE TESTIFIED AGAIN THAT ON THIS OCCASION HE LOCATED ELITCHER BY LOOKING IN THE PHONE BOOK. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT CORRESPOND WITH SOBELL BETWEEN NINETEEN FORTY AND NINETEEN FORTYFOUR AND IS NOT SURE

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IF HE SAW SOBELL IN THAT INTERVAL. YET HE TESTIFIED THAT HE LOOKED IN THE TELEPHONE BOOK FOR SOBELL-S NAME. HE DID NOT KNOW IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR THAT ~~SOBELL~~ WAS THEN AT GE, SCHENECTADY. ROSENBERG THEN REPEATED HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT HIS VISIT TO ~~RUTH~~ AT HER APARTMENT ABOUT JAN FORTYFIVE A WEEK OR TWO AFTER DAVID RETURNED TO CAMP. HE TESTIFIED THAT ON THIS OCCASION RUTH TOLD HIM SHE WAS WORRIED BECAUSE DAVID WANTED TO MAKE SOME MONEY AND TAKE THINGS FROM THE ARMY. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT HE TOLD ETHEL ABOUT THIS BUT NO ONE ELSE IN THE FAMILY. HE NEVER DISCUSSED THIS LATER WITH DAVID AND IT NEVER ENTERED ROSENBERG-S MIND AGAIN. HE TESTIFIED THAT ON JUNE SIXTEEN, FIFTY WHEN HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY FBI AGENTS HE DID NOT TELL THEM THAT RUTH HAD SPOKEN ON THE TELEPHONE TO DAVID IN FEB FORTYFIVE AND THAT A WEEK OR SO LATER SHE WENT OUT TO VISIT HIM. HE DID NOT RECALL THAT THE FBI TOLD HIM THAT IN FEB FORTYFIVE RUTH HAD TELEPHONED DAVID IN ALBUQUERQUE. HE DID TESTIFY THAT HE DID NOT TELL THE FBI AGENTS THAT HIMSELF. HE ALSO DID NOT TELL THE FBI ABOUT DAVID-S IDEA FOR STEALING FROM THE ARMY. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT HE WENT INTO BUSINESS

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WITH DAVID ANYWAY WITHOUT QUESTIONING HIM ABOUT THIS IDEA OF STEALING. IN RESPONSE TO THE JUDGE-S QUESTIONS ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT TELL THE AGENTS ABOUT THIS IDEA OF STEALING ON THE PART OF DAVID BECAUSE "WHEN A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY IS IN TROUBLE YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN SINKING HIM." HE SAID THAT WHEN DAVID WAS ARRESTED THE THOUGHT OCCURRED TO HIM THAT DAVID MIGHT HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF STEALING URANIUM. HE FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT WHEN A MAN IS IN TROUBLE HIS FAMILY SHOULD STAND BY HIM. HE DID NOT MENTION THIS IDEA OF STEALING ON THE PART OF DAVID TO THE FBI BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HE SHOULD PROTECT DAVID. FURTHERMORE HE WAS NOT ASKED THAT QUESTION. HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE TOLD THE FBI HE WANTED TO COOPERATE WITH THEM. SAYPOL ELICITED FROM ROSENBERG THE ADMISSSION THAT HE KNEW THAT DAVID HAD BEEN QUESTIONED ABOUT A THEFT OF URANIUM IN FEB FIFTY, THAT HE KNEW OF THE HARRY GOLD AND KLAUS FUCHS CASES, AND YET WHEN THE FBI QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT DAVID, ROSENBERG DID NOT KNOW WHAT DAVID MIGHT HAVE DONE. SAYPOL DISPLAYED A NUMBER OF WATCHES TO ROSENBERG AND HAD THEM MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED THAT HE

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RECD AN OMEGA WRIST WATCH FROM HIS FATHER BEFORE HIS FATHER DIED IN FORTYSIX. THIS WAS A PRESENT FOR ROSENBERG-S BIRTHDAY. THE JUDGE ELICITED FROM ROSENBERG THE ADMISSION THAT HIS FATHER HAD PREVIOUSLY GIVEN HIM ONLY ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AS GIFTS. ROSENBERG TESTIFIED HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE HIS FATHER HAD BOUGHT THE WATCH. HE RECALLED THAT HIS FATHER HAD ALSO BOUGHT HIM A TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR OR FIFTY DOLLAR WAR BOND AT ONE TIME WHICH HIS MOTHER KEPT. ROSENBERG LOST THE WATCH ON THE NY CENTRAL RR IN FORTYSEVEN OR FORTYEIGHT ON A TRIP BACK FROM THE "COUNTRY." HE REPORTED THIS LOSS TO THE LOST AND FOUND DEPT. SAYPOL READ BACK FROM THE RECORD ROSENBERG-S TESTIMONY REGARDING HIS POINT OF VIEW ON RUSSIA. WITH REGARD TO HIS PRIOR TESTIMONY ABOUT THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE LOT OF THE UNDERDOG IN RUSSIA, ROSENBERG NOW TESTIFIED THAT HE READ ABOUT IT IN THE NEWSPAPERS. HE SAID THE NEWSPAPERS WERE THE "DAILY WORKER," THE "TIMES," AND THE "WORLD TELEGRAM." HE SAID HE ALSO READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS THAT THE

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RUSSIANS HAD BUILT SCHOOLS AND HAD DONE A LOT OF RE-
CONSTRUCTION WORK. HE ALSO READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS THAT THE RUSSIANS
HAD BUILT HYDRO ELECTRIC DAMS AND FACTORIES. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE
BOUGHT THE "DAILY WORKER" AT VARIOUS NEWSSTANDS BUT DID NOT BUY IT
EVERY DAY. HE DID NOT BUY IT REGULARLY AT ANY ONE NEWSSTAND. SOME-
TIMES ETHEL BOUGHT THE PAPER BUT SHE DID NOT BUY IT EVERY DAY EITHER.
SAYPOL THEN READ BACK PORTIONS OF ROSENBERG-S TESTIMONY ABOUT THE USE
OF A TYPEWRITER BY ETHEL AT KNOCKERBOCKER VILLAGE. SAYPOL THEN HAD
ROSENBERG REPEAT HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT HIS CONVERSATION WITH DAVID
IN THE MIDDLE OF MAY FIFTY ON THE OCCASION WHEN DAVID REQUESTED
A LOAN OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND INQUIRED ABOUT A SMALLPOX CERTIFICATE.
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QUOTE JULIUS ROSENBERG, WA., ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R UNQUOTE. BUFILES CONTAIN
NO DEROGATORY INFO ON LYDIK SIEGUMFELDT JACOBSEN. AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR
INTERVIEW. REPORT RESULTS UNDER CAPTION INSTANT TEL.

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Lydik Jacobson. Only info located was that Lydik Siegmundfeldt Jacobsen
was subject of AEA-A investigation in '49 in which no derogatory info
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JULIUS ROSENBERG., WA., ETAL, ESPIONAGE - R. RE SEATTLE TEL MARCH
TWENTY SEVEN RE HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET. SHOIKET IDENTIFIED BY NYC AS
MEMBER OF SAME CP BRANCH AS SUBJECT IN FORTY TWO. SHOIKET NOW EMPLOYED
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KNOWING SUBJECT. SHOIKET EMPLOYED MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD, VALLEJO,
CALIF., FROM FORTY THREE TO FORTY SEVEN UNDER COMMANDER L. S. JACOBSEN.
SF REQUESTED TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND RE SHOIKET. FILES SF CONTAIN NO
DEROGATORY INFO RE LYDIK SIEGUMFELDT JACOBSEN, PRESENTLY MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING PROFESSOR, STANFORD UNIVERSITY. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED
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SEVEN RE HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET, IDENTIFIED BY NYC AS MEMBER SAME CP BRANCH
AS SUBJECT IN FORTYTWO. SHOIKET NOW EMPLOYED BOEING AIRCRAFT, SEATTLE.
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BACKGROUND SHOIKET BE DEVELOPED. SHOIKET PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED MARE ISLAND
NAVAL SHIPYARD, VALLEJO, CALIF. PHILADELPHIA WILL REVIEW PERSONNEL FILE
SHOIKET AT NAVAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT CENTER, MECHANICSBURG, PA., AND SU-
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R. REREP OF SA WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR.,
AT NEW YORK, DATED MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-ONE. JEROME EUGENE
TARTAKOW INTERVIEWED AT FHD, NYC, MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-
ONE, AND HE VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG AND WIFE
DO NOT EXPECT TO BE ACQUITTED IN PRESENT TRIAL, BUT SHOULD THEY RECEIVE
THE DEATH PENALTY, BOTH INTEND TO GO TO THE CHAIR WITHOUT UTTERING
A WORD. ROSENBERG AND HIS WIFE BOTH INTEND TO TESTIFY ON OWN BEHALF
AND WILL CONTEND GOLD, GREENGLASS, AND YAKOVLEV ARE SPIES AND COMMUNIST.
AGENTS WHO ARE TRYING TO INVOLVE THE ROSENBERGS UNJUSTLY. ROSENBERG
WILL CONTEND DOCTOR-S TESTIMONY FALSE IN THAT NO PHONE CALL EVER MADE
TO THE DOCTOR AND ALSO THAT DURING PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH DOCTOR,
A WITNESS SHIRER/PH/ WAS PRESENT WHO WILL BE CALLED AS A DEFENSE
WITNESS. ROSENBERG SWEARS TO TARTAKOW AND ABE BROTHMAN THAT HE NOT
ACQUAINTED WITH YAKOVLEV. HE STATED HIS CONTACT WAS WITH TWO RUSSIANS

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NAMED ~~ALEX~~ AND ~~HENRY~~, WHO HE DOES NOT IDENTIFY FURTHER. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG CLAIMS TO HAVE HAD SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH AND A LEICA CAMERA IN HIS APARTMENT AT THE TIME HE WAS FIRST QUESTIONED BY BUREAU AGENTS. IT IS NOTED THAT ROSENBERG AT THAT TIME REFUSED TO GIVE CONSENT TO SEARCH. THE NEXT MORNING, ETHEL ROSENBERG REMOVED THE SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE LEICA CAMERA IN A BROWN PAPER SHOPPING BAG FROM THE APARTMENT, AND BROUGHT THEM TO THE APARTMENT OF A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER WHO ALSO LIVES IN KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE. TARTAKOW WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE FHD BY SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA AND HE VOLUNTEERED THAT HE IS WILLING TO COOPERATE FULLY BUT THAT HE DEFINITELY DOES NOT WISH TO TESTIFY. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO REINTERVIEW TARTAKOW. SUTEL BY MARCH TWENTYONE IF AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH COPY OF NORTONS REPORT OF MARCH SIXTEEN TO U. S. A.

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CAMMAROTA WITH WRITTEN NOTES CONCERNING ROSENBERGS STATEMENTS AFTER ATTENDING TRIAL ON MARCH TWENTYTWO. ROSENBERG APPEARED UNUSUALLY ELATED BUT WAS CONCERNED THAT ARTHUR BARR, JOELS BROTHER, MAY TESTIFY THAT HE, JULIUS, GAVE HIM MONEY TO SEND TO BARR. ROSENBERG IS CONCERNED OVER PASSPORT PICTURES TAKEN OF HIM AND HIS FAMILY WHEN HE WAS CONTEMPLATING FLIGHT. HE STATED THE PICTURES WERE NOT ARRANGED FOR IN HIS NAME BUT THAT HE IS CONCERNED LEST THE FBI LOCATE THEM. HE CLAIMS THAT THE SIDOROVICH WOMAN CANNOT TESTIFY AGAINST HIM SINCE IT WOULD INVOLVE HER ENTIRE FAMILY. ROSENBERG STATED THAT SOBELL DEFINITELY WILL NOT TESTIFY, THUS PREVENTING THE GOVERNMENT FROM INTRODUCING WITNESSES IN REBUTTAL, FEELS SOBELL GUILTY OF ASSOCIATION ONE AND MAY POSSIBLY BE ACQUITTED. ROSENBERGS LAWYERS ARE PLEASED WITH ATTEMPTS TO LABEL HIM A COMMUNIST CLAIMING THIS DETRACTS FROM THE ORIGINAL ISSUE AND IS GROUNDS FOR A REVERSAL.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP R. JEROME TARTAKOW ON MARCH TWENTYTWO FIFTYONE, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA OF THE FOLLOWING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ROSENBERG TRIAL. THE INFO SET OUT HEREIN WAS RELATED TO TARTAKOW BY ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG STATED ONLY TWO WITNESSES, HE AND HIS WIFE, WILL TESTIFY AT THE TRIAL. THERE IS A REMOTE POSSIBILITY THAT ROSENBERGS MOTHER WILL ALSO BE CALLED. PLANS PREVIOUSLY MADE TO CALL MORTON SOBELL AND SCHREIER HAVE BEEN CANCELLED SINCE ROSENBERGS CONTENTION IS THAT THE WHOLE THING DID NOT EXIST AND THEREFORE THERE WOULD BE NO POINT IN CALLING WITNESSES. SOBELL'S ATTORNEY FEELS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ESTABLISHED A PRIMA FACIE CASE AGAINST SOBELL AND THEREFORE WILL NOT RISK PUTTING HIM ON THE STAND. SCHREIER WILL NOT TESTIFY SINCE HE IS AN ACTIVE CP MEMBER AND IS AFRAID THE TESTIMONY WILL RUIN HIM. ROSENBERG ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NOT ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS, ONE WHETHER HE WAS A CP MEMBER, TWO, WHETHER OR NOT HE KNOWS WILLIAM PERL. ROSENBERG AT A TOTAL LOSS TO EXPLAIN WHY THE DOCTOR IS TESTIFYING AGAINST HIM. ROSENBERG IS

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CONCERNED OVER BEING QUESTIONED RELATIVE TO TRIPS HE TOOK TO WASHINGTON, DC, ITHACA, NY AND CLEVELAND, OHIO. ROSENBERG IS ALSO CONCERNED OVER TESTIFYING AS TO HOW HE AND HIS WIFE RECEIVED THE WRIST WATCHES THEY HAD. BOTH WATCHES WERE A GIFT FROM THE RUSSIANS. ROSENBERG STATED THAT THE LEICA CAMERA HE USED IN COPYING WORK ALSO GIVEN HIM BY THE RUSSIANS. HE STATED THAT THE SIDOROVICHES HAVE AN IDENTICAL CAMERA AND ARE KEY PEOPLE IN THE RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE SETUP. ROSENBERG CLAIMS INDIVIDUAL APPROACHED MANNY BLOCH AND OFFERED TO SWEAR TO A STATEMENT THAT HE KNOWS GREENGLASS WAS OFFERED A DEAL BY THE GOVERNMENT TO TESTIFY AS HE IS DOING. ROSENBERG STATED THAT CONTACT WITH VIVIAN GLASSMAN ASKING HER TO TAKE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PERL IN CLEVELAND WAS MADE DIRECTLY BY RUSSIAN AGENTS. VIVIAN GLASSMAN IS A TRUSTED COURIER OF THE RUSSIANS. WILLIAM PERL IS ALSO A RUSSIAN AGENT AND HAD BEEN SET UP TO FURNISH INFO WITH REFERENCE TO AEREO DYNAMICS SHOULD HE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING A POSITION WITH THE AEC. ON MARCH TWENTYTHREE FIFTYONE TARTAKOW FURNISHED SA

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. JEROME TARTAKOW CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG AND HIS ATTORNEYS ARE EXTREMELY UPSET OVER INTRODUCTION OF PHOTOGRAPHER AND PASSPORT PHOTOS IN COURT MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST. CLAIMS THAT ROSENBERG AND LAWYERS CONSIDER IT THE MOST DAMAGING EVIDENCE ALONG WITH BERNHARD-S TESTIMONY PRODUCED TO DATE. ROSENBERG WILL CONTEND THAT FAMILY MERELY STOPPED HIM ON A WHIM TO HAVE INEXPENSIVE PHOTOS TAKEN. ACCORDING TO ROSENBERG NO FURTHER WITNESSES ARE TO BE CALLED IN THE TRIAL. ROSENBERG STATED THAT ARTHUR BARR WAS A WITNESS TO THE FACT THAT HE ROSENBERG, GAVE JOEL BARR MONEY TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. ROSENBERG ALSO STATED THAT HE TOLD DENNIS, LAST NAME UNKNOWN TO GO TO WILLIAM PERL AND TELL HIM TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. ROSENBERG STATED THAT THE CONSOLE TABLE WHICH HAS THREE HOLES IN IT WAS LEFT AT HIS SISTER-S HOUSE AND WAS THE ONE HE USED FOR PHOTOGRAPHY WORK. CLAIMS HE PHOTOGRAPHED A ONE THOUSAND PAGE BOOKLET ON RADAR ONTO A SMALL ROLL OF MICROFILM, USING THIS TABLE. TARTAKOW CLAIMS HE HAS A FEW MORE CLUES TO THE LOCATION OF THE SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

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AND THE LEICA CAMERA BUT STILL DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH TO GO STRAIGHT TO THEM. TARTAKOW ALSO CLAIMS TO KNOW WHERE AND APPROXIMATELY WHEN ROSENBERG OBTAINED THE LEICA AND COPYING LENS WITH WHICH HE DID HIS WORK. TARTAKOW STATES THAT IT WAS NOT YAKOVLEV TO WHOM ROSENBERG GAVE THE BOX TOP BUT HIS OWN RUSSIAN CONTACT, WHO IN TURN GAVE THE PIECE OF CARDBOARD TO YAKOVLEV. CONTACT WITH TARTAKOW SHORT IN THE INTEREST OF DISCRETION. HE WILL BE RECONTACTED ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYONE. TARTAKOW HAS INFORMATION WITH REFERENCE TO WILLIAM PERL, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, AND OTHERS AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM UNDER SUITABLE CONDITIONS.

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CC: Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York

-DATE: 3/17/51

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Rebulet 3/3/51 requesting that a summary report be submitted on these subjects in the Espionage Section of the Security Index.

It is noted that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG are subjects of security index cards in the Espionage Section.

In view of the fact that a summary report on the above subjects was submitted by the New York Office on 1/2/51 and the subjects are presently on trial on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage, the Bureau is requested to advise whether the summary report submitted will meet the requirements of the referenced Bureau SAC letter.

It is recommended that the security index cards on the subjects be retained at this time in the Espionage Section and at the conclusion of the trial a recommendation will be submitted that these cards be removed from the Espionage Section and placed in the regular section of the Security Index. It is felt that at the conclusion of the trial that the value of these subjects as espionage agents will be negligible in view of the wide publicity given to their past activities and that their cards can be maintained in the regular section of Security Index.

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You should submit your recommendations re transferring the SI cards on Julius and Ethel Rosenberg from the Espionage category of the Special Section of the Security Index to the regular section of the Security Index. The matter of preparation of a summary report on those subjects will be resolved after receipt of your recommendations.

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DATE: March 28, 1951

ReNYtel, 3/23/51 and 3/27/51, San Francisco teletype, 3/24/51 and Los Angeles teletype, 3/24/51, all concerning HARRY STEINGART and SYLVIA STEINGART, who loaned furniture to JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

On 6/15/50, Agents of the NYO obtained a trunk full of correspondence from the apartment of DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, pursuant to a waiver of search, signed by DAVID GREENGLASS, who is a brother of ETHEL ROSENBERG. The trunk contained three letters from ETHEL ROSENBERG to RUTH GREENGLASS, then residing at 209 North High Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico, which mention the borrowed furniture.

In a letter dated, 5/29/45, ETHEL told DAVE and RUTH that HARRY and SYLVIA, who had been using furniture of another couple in San Francisco who were now moving into an unfurnished apartment. Because of this HARRY and SYLVIA asked the ROSENBERGS to ship them their bed, maple table, large and small chests of drawers, and large maple chair, about June 8 or 9, 1945. This would leave JULIUS ROSENBERG without a bed. ETHEL requested permission to use some of the furniture DAVE and RUTH then had in storage until such time as DAVE and RUTH should need it for their own use.

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In a letter dated 7/12/45, ETHEL wrote: "As to the furniture, we have as yet heard nothing from SYLVIA and HARRY as to the removal of their stuff from our home out to the West Coast. Once this is arranged we will get your stuff - and many thanks."

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In a letter of 10/23/45, ETHEL advised RUTH and DAVE that ROSENBERG's friends' stuff had been picked up by the movers and that the furniture belonging to RUTH and DAVE was now in ETHEL's house.

On 3/27/51, DAVID GREENGLASS advised he recalls that while RUTH GREENGLASS was residing in Albuquerque, in 1945, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG had to ship some of their borrowed furniture to the owners on the West Coast and as a result borrowed from DAVID GREENGLASS a steel double bed with innerspring mattress and dresser, which were then stored with RUTH GREENGLASS' uncle, SAM PRINTZ, White Plains, NY.

DAVID GREENGLASS said that it was in 1945 or 1946 that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that the friends on the West Coast to whom he shipped the furniture were engaged in Soviet espionage and were going to China.

In this connection, the report of SA JAMES L. PUGH, 8/17/48, Birmingham, entitled, "HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART, wa., IS-C", Bufile 100-54899, reflects on Page 6, that STEINGART had made a recent trip to Hawaii.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO URGENT

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP - R. HARRY STEINGART INTERVIEWED LA
TODAY IN PRESENCE HIS ATTORNEYS. STEINGART CLAIMS MET SUB IN APPROX.
THIRTYNINE OR FORTY IN NYC, PROBABLY AT UNION MEETING OF FEDERATION
OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS AND TECHNICIANS. RE FURNITURE
STEINGART STATES HE AND WIFE LEFT NY IN FORTYONE AT WHICH TIME STORED
FURNITURE. IN FORTYFIVE STEINGART STATES REQUESTED SUB TO FORWARD
TO HIM IN CALIF. CERTAIN PIECES OF HIS FURNITURE AND IN CONSIDERATION
FOR SUB PAYING THE FREIGHT CHARGES HE PERMITTED SUB TO RETAIN THE REST
OF HIS FURNITURE. STEINGART CLAIMS TO HAVE REQUESTED SUB TO SEND A
BED, CHEST OF DRAWERS, AND QUOTE PROBABLY UNQUOTE A MAPLE TABLE.
STEINGART STATES THEY RECEIVED THESE ITEMS AND ALSO A IRON GRATE.
STEINGART CLAIMS THE MAPLE TABLE WAS PURCHASED BY HIM AND HIS WIFE
IN ABOUT THIRTYEIGHT PRIOR TO THE TIME HE KNEW SUB. STEINGART DENIED
THAT SUB EVER GAVE HIM A MAPLE TABLE. STEINGART CLAIMS HE CANNOT
RECALL WHERE MAPLE TABLE ORIGINALLY PURCHASED NOR WHERE HIS
FURNITURE WAS STORED AT THE TIME HE LEFT NYC. BUT IF INFO DESIRED
WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THIS INFO. REGARDING STEINGARTS KNOWLEDGE

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OF ACTIVITIES AND ACQUAINTANCES OF SUB, STEINGARTS ATTORNEYS DECLINED TO PERMIT STEINGART TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, STATING DESIRE TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH ESPIONAGE STATUTES AND OBTAIN COMPLETE STORY FROM STEINGART. ATTORNEYS STATED STEINGART WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME. STEINGART STATED LAST SAW SUB NOV. OR DEC. FORTYTHREE, DENIED KNOWING MORTON SOBELL, ADMITTED ASSOCIATING SOCIALLY WITH ROSENBERGS BUT ON ADVICE OF ATTORNEYS DECLINED TO STATE KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ACQUAINTANCES OF SUB. STEINGART AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS IN LA FOR NEXT FEW DAYS. IF FURTHER CONTACT STEINGART REQUESTED, ADVISE SPECIFIC INFORMATION DESIRED.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP-R. RE LA AND SF TELS MARCH TWO FOUR.
PRIOR INFO FURNISHED BY GREENGLASS RE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY
RENTED APARTMENT OF ROSENBERG AT TEN MONROE ST., NOT IDENT WITH
STEINGART. ROSENBERG PRESENTLY UNDER CROSS-EXAM AND ON WITNESS STAND
HAS FURNISHED INFO RE OBTAINING FURNITURE FROM STEINGART WHO HAD LIVED
IN ANOTHER APT IN SAME DEVELOPMENT. STEINGART CLAIMS HIS FURNITURE
WAS LEFT IN STORAGE IN NY WHEN HE WENT TO CALIF., BUT DOES NOT RECALL
WHERE FURNITURE STORED. ROSENBERG HAS TESTIFIED FURNITURE WAS PLACED
IN HIS APT UNTIL STEINGART REQUESTED SPECIFIC ARTICLES OF FURNITURE,
ROSENBERG RETAINING REMAINING FURNITURE OF STEINGART. SF WILL INTERVIEW
MRS. STEINGART RE ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO STORE THEIR FURNITURE IN NY,
WHAT ARTICLES OF FURNITURE WERE STORED, LOCATION OF STORAGE PLACE,
WHAT INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED TO ROSENBERG RE STEINGART FURNITURE
AS TO STORAGE, SHIPMENT TO CALIF., AND RETENTION BY ROSENBERG.
ALSO RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF ROSENBERG-S ACTIVITIES, ASSOCIATION AND
BACKGROUND AS WELL AS THOSE OF HER HUSBAND.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. RE NEW YORK TEL MARCH TWENTY SIXTH.
CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO LOCATE MRS. STEINGART NEGATIVE TO DATE. LOS
ANGELES HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN HER WHEREABOUTS
THROUGH HER HUSBAND. EFFORTS TO LOCATE HER SAN FRANCISCO CONTINUING.
OCCUPANT APARTMENT BENEATH MRS. STEINGART HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD HER
SINCE SATURDAY MARCH TWENTY FOUR.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP-R. ATTORNEYS FOR HARRY STEINGART
ADVISED MRS. STEINGART PRESENTLY IN L.A. AND ON ADVICE OF THESE
ATTORNEYS NEITHER MR. NOR MRS. STEINGART WILL FURNISH FURTHER
INFO UNLESS SERVED WITH SUBPOENA.

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HARRY STEINGART, SYLVIA STEINGART, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RETEL NEW YORK
MARCH TWENTY EIGHT LAST CAPTIONED JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP. DASH
R. ANONYMOUS SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT SOON AFTER ARREST OF JULIUS
ROSENBERG IN NY STEINGARTS MENTIONED POSSIBLE TRIP TO MEXICO CITY. LA
SHOULD CONSIDER POSSIBILITY THAT STEINGARTS MIGHT PROCEED TO MEXICO
CITY IN VIEW OF RECENT ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW THEM. SAME SOURCE ALSO
ADVISED THAT STEINGARTS HAVE RECEIVED MAIL IN RECENT PAST FROM E. BERKO-
WITZ, MEXICO CITY. THE NAME E. BERKOWITZ APPEARED IN ADDRESS BOOK OF
STEINGART ALONG WITH J. ROSENBERG AS REFLECTED IN REPORT OF SA PUGH AT
BIRMINGHAM AUGUST SEVENTEEN FORTYEIGHT ENTITLED QUOTE HARRY ARTHUR STEIN-
GART, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH C. UNQUOTE.

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