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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL. ESP - R. REMYTEL TWENTYTHIRD INSTANT, LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO TELS TWENTYFOURTH INSTANT, BUTEL TWENTYSIXTH INSTANT CONCERNING HARRY STEINGART AND SYLVIA STEINGART, FROM WHOM JULIUS ROSENBERG BORROWED FURNITURE WHEN STEINGARTS MOVED TO CALIF. IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO. REREP ROBERT L. STEVENSON, SEPT. TWENTYEIGHT LAST, NY, ENTITLED "DAVID KEPPEL, ESPIONAGE DASH R", WHICH QUOTES PORTION OF SIGNED STATEMENT OF DAVID GREENGLASS, JULY SEVENTEEN, FIFTY AS FOLLOWS..."THROUGH CONVERSATIONS WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE MAN WHO PREVIOUSLY RENTED THE APARTMENT AT TEN MONROE ST., NYC, NOW OCCUPIED BY ROSENBERG, WAS AN ENGINEER ALSO ENGAGED IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE, AND IT WAS THROUGH THIS MEDIUM THAT ROSENBERG WAS ABLE TO GET THE APT. THIS MAN LEFT NYC OSTENSIVELY TO GO TO THE WEST COAST TO LIVE, BUT INSTEAD WENT TO CHINA". DAVID GREENGLASS ADVISED TODAY THAT INFO CONCERNING THE ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT REFER TO THE PERSON WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY RESIDED IN ROSENBERG-S APT., BUT REFERS INSTEAD TO THE INDIVIDUAL FROM WHOM ROSENBERG BORROWED FURNITURE TO FURNISH THE APARTMENT AT TEN MONROE ST.

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GREENGLASS NOW RECALLS THAT HE LEARNED THROUGH ROSENBERGS ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY FIVE THAT ROSENBERGS WERE SHIPPING SOME FURNITURE TO THIS FRIEND IN CALIF. WHICH HAD BEEN BORROWED, AND FOR THAT REASON ROSENBERGS REQUESTED AND OBTAINED PERMISSION FROM GREENGLASS TO USE A BED AND DRESSER WHICH GREENGLASS THEN HAD IN STORAGE IN WHITE PLAINS, NY. GREENGLASS SAID THAT IN EITHER NINETEEN FORTY FIVE OR FORTY SIX, JULIUS ROSENBERG TOLD HIM THAT THE PEOPLE FROM WHOM ROSENBERG HAD BORROWED THE FURNITURE WERE GOING TO CHINA. GREENGLASS STATED THAT DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE USE OF THIS FURNITURE BY ROSENBERGS AT TEN MONROE ST. THAT HE, GREENGLASS, ERRONEOUSLY ASSUMED THAT THE FRIEND OF ROSENBERGS HAD PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED ROSENBERGS-APT. GREENGLASS SAID THAT HE HAD NEVER MET THESE FRIENDS OF ROSENBERGS AND THAT HE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE NAMES HARRY AND SYLVIA STEINGART, AND DOES NOT RECOGNIZE HARRY STEINGART-S PHOTOGRAPH. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT STEINGART-S FORMER ADDRESS, THREE SIX TWO EAST TENTH ST., NYC, TO DETERMINE IF STEINGART-S APT. THERE WAS USED BY ROSENBERG FOR MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC PLANT.

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cc: Mr. Langford



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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP - R. RE LOS ANGELES TEL MARCH TWENTY-SEVENTH, FIFTYONE. SUGGEST THAT SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES OFFICES CONDUCT INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF HARRY AND SYLVIA STEINGART AND, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL OPEN CASE ENTITLED "HARRY AND SYLVIA STEINGART, ESPIONAGE R". ALSO SUGGEST THAT, WHEN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED, CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO REQUESTING BUREAU PERMISSION TO BRING STEINGARTS BEFORE FEDERAL GJ, YOUR DISTRICT, FOR QUESTIONING. TRIAL OF JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN THE SDNY BUT FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF STEINGARTS DEEMED ADVISABLE TO DETERMINE THEIR CONNECTIONS, IF ANY, IN ESPIONAGE MATTERS.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL., ESP-R. REMYTEL MARCH TWENTYFOURTH. MRS.

EARLY WHO RESIDES IN APARTMENT BENEATH STEINGARTS AT TWO SEVEN TH

REE GREEN STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT ABOUT ELEVEN AM TODAY SHE

HEARD HURRIED FEMALE FOOTSTEPS IN STEINGARTS APARTMENT. MRS. EARLY

STATED THESE HURRIED FOOTSTEPS SOUNDED AS THOUGH SOMEONE WAS PACKING.

MRS. STEINGART LEFT SHORTLY THEREAFTER. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE MRS. STEIN-

GART FOR INTERVIEW HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE. ABOVE INDICATES SHE MIGHT JOIN

HUSBAND. ON THIS PREMISE THE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS COVERING LOS ANGELES

WERE CHECKED FROM ELEVEN AM TODAY AND ALSO LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS

FROM HER HOME TELEPHONE WERE CHECKED, BOTH WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ATTENTION OF NEW YORK IS DIRECTED TO PRIOR INFORMATION FURNISHED BY

DAVID GREENGLASS TO EFFECT THAT GREENGLASS GOT THE IMPRESSION THROUGH

CONVERSING WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG THAT THE MAN WHO PREVIOUSLY RENTED

THE APARTMENT AT TEN MONROE STREET, NYC, WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY ROSENBERG,

AT TIME OF ARREST, WAS AN ENGINEER ENGAGED IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE AND IT

WAS THROUGH THIS MEDIUM THAT ROSENBERG WAS ABLE TO GET THIS APARTMENT.

THAT THIS MAN LEFT NEW YORK CITY OSTENSIBLY TO GO TO WEST COAST TO LIVE

BUT INSTEAD WENT TO CHINA. NEW YORK MIGHT CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF

REINTERVIEWING GREENGLASS TO DETERMINE IF HE RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT

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THIS ENGINEER HAD PREVIOUSLY RENTED THE APARTMENT AT TEN MONROE STREET FROM THE FACT THAT ROSENBERG HAD THIS MANS FURNITURE. IF SUCH WERE THE CASE, IT MIGHT INDICATE THAT STEINGART MIGHT BE THE ENGINEER REFERRED TO BY GREENGLASS ABOVE. IN VIEW OF LA INTERVIEW OF STEINGART SF WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION TO INTERVIEW MRS. STEINGART UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY BUREAU OR NY.

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WA SF R 7 WA JAX AND ALSO RELAY TO NY

LA SF R 4 LA NDB

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*Person who was friend of  
subject at 10 Monroe St. named. [unclear]  
[unclear] named Kipfer; he has been int. (negative)  
by CIA at our request. [unclear]  
info released  
4-11-57  
9-1-82*

CC: M. Belmont  
M. [unclear]

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March 26, 1951

SAC NEW YORK

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0  
A JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP-R

RELATEL AND SAN FRAN TELS ALL TWENTY-FOURTH INSTANT RE HARRY STEINGART.

FURNISH INFO FROM STEINGART TO USA AND ADVISE IF LATTER INTENDS TO USE HIM  
IN REBUTTAL. GREENGLASS SHOULD BE REINTERVIEWED <sup>with clearance of USA.</sup> PER SUGGESTION REF SAN FRAN  
TEL.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP-R. RE NEW YORK TEL MARCH TWENTYTHIRD  
RE HARRY STEINGART. STEINGART RESIDES TEMPORARILY AT NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR  
AVON STREET, LOS ANGELES, AND IS EMPLOYED BY CROWN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,  
TWELVE THIRTYONE SOUTH LA BREA, IN LA. HIS WIFE, SYLVIA, MAINTAINS  
PERMANENT RESIDENCE AT TWO SEVEN THREE GREEN STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.  
STEINGART VISITED IN SF LAST WEEKEND, MARCH EIGHTEENTH. MRS. STEINGARTS  
LANDLADY AND NEIGHBOR AT TWO SEVEN THREE GREEN STREET IN SF ADVISED  
TODAY THAT HARRY STEINGART IS NOT BELIEVED TO BE IN SF THIS WEEKEND. MRS  
STEINGART WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CONCERNING HUSBANDS WHEREABOUTS  
AND SHE ADVISED THAT HE IS NOT IN SF OR LA AT PRESENT TIME, THAT HE IS ON  
EXTENDED TRIP FOR AT LEAST THREE WEEKS DURATION IN CONNECTION WITH HIS  
EMPLOYMENT, THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER HE WILL RETURN TO HIS EM-  
PLOYMENT IN LA, THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE CAN BE CONTACTED, AND  
THAT SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE HE WILL COOPERATE IN INTERVIEW, IF LOCATED.  
MRS. STEINGART ADVISED THAT SHE DID NOT QUOTE INTEND TO MAKE IT EASY  
FOR FBI IN LOCATING HIM UNQUOTE. SF AGENT ON JULY TWENTYSECOND, FORTY-  
NINE, ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW STEINGART CONCERNING ICE INVESTIGATION  
AND STEINGART REFUSED INTERVIEW STATING QUOTE 'I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO  
EAVESDROPPERS AND SPIES UNQUOTE. FOREGOING AND CONTENTS OF REFTEL

FURNISHED LA TODAY. LA WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW STEINGART BY  
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SF WILL PERSONALLY INTERVIEW SYLVIA STEINGART RE MAPLE TABLE AND THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH ROSENBERGS. IN VIEW STEINGARTS BACKGROUND AND ASSOCIATIONS, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ONLY WAY TO SECURE INFORMATION FROM HIM IS BEFORE GRAND JURY. SF WILL SUTEL RESULTS INTERVIEW WITH SYLVIA ~~STEINGART~~. LA WILL ADVISE NEW YORK RESULTS INTERVIEW WITH HARRY ~~STEINGART~~ BEFORE MARCH TWENTYSIXTH, FIFTYONE, TEN A.M. EST, FOR USE ON CROSS EXAMINATION OF JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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49 LOS ANGELES ADVISED

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CC. Mr. Kimball  
Mr. [unclear]

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP-R. REBUTEL JULY EIGHTEEN FIFTY AND S.

F. TEL JULY NINETEEN SUBJECT S. F. F. ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO FOUR ONE

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SEVEN SEVEN BUFILE ONEHUNDRED DASH FIVE FOUR EIGHT NINE NINE. ROSE-

NBERG HAS TESTIFIED THAT HARRY STEINGART PERMITTED HIM TO HAVE HIS

FURNITURE WHEN STEINGART MOVED FROM KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE, NYC, TO

CALIFORNIA IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO. ROSENBERG KEPT ALL OF STEINGART-S

FURNITURE EXCEPT A MAPLE TABLE WHICH HE SHIPPED TO STEINGART IN

CALIFORNIA. SAN FRAN TO INTERVIEW STEINGART RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF

ASSOCIATION WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, ALSO WHAT

ARTICLES OF FURNITURE STEINGART GAVE TO ROSENBERG WITH PARTICULAR

REFERENCE TO EITHER A DROP LEAF TABLE OR A CONSOLE TABLE AND WHETHER

THE MAPLE TABLE WAS RETURNED TO STEINGART. SUTEL MARCH TWO SIX,

FIFTYONE, TEN AM, E. S. F. FOR USE ON CROSS EXAMINATION OF JULIUS

ROSENBERG.

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HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART, wa.  
SYLVIA STEINGART  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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Re New York tels March 23, 26, 27, 28, 1951; San Francisco tels March 24, 27, 28, 1951; and Los Angeles tels March 24 and 27, 1951, all captioned "Julius Rosenberg, et al; Espionage - R," and all relating to Harry Arthur Steingart, wa.

In view of the information received from David Greenglass that he "got the impression," through conversations with Julius Rosenberg that an individual in all probability identical with Steingart was engaged in Soviet espionage, an immediate investigation should be initiated, as suggested in New York tel March 26, 1951, to determine if Steingart and his wife, Sylvia, are, or have been engaged in espionage activities. San Francisco designated origin.

cc: Los Angeles (100-27750)

New York (100-53305)

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cc: 65-58236 (Rosenberg)

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April 6, 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR BAFFIELD

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al  
ESPIONAGE - R

Attached for your information are two copies of a memorandum which sets forth the results of prosecutive action taken against Julius Rosenberg, Ethel Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, and David Greenglass in the Southern District of New York for violation of the Espionage Conspiracy Statute.

Attachment

cc: [Redacted]

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ETHEL ROSENBERG  
MORTON SOBELL  
DAVID GREENGLASS

The above-named individuals were indicted by a Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on January 31, 1951, for conspiracy to violate Subsection (a) of Section 32, Title 50, United States Code, in violation of Section 34, Title 50, United States Code (1946 Ed.). On February 2, 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell entered pleas of not guilty and David Greenglass entered a plea of guilty.

Trial of these defendants commenced on March 6, 1951, before United States District Judge Irving R. Kaufman in New York, and on March 29, 1951, the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell. David Greenglass testified as a witness for the prosecution, and disclosed details of conspiratorial efforts to transmit atomic energy data to the USSR.

The offense of which these defendants were convicted was committed during time of war, and the maximum applicable penalty accordingly was death or imprisonment for not more than 30 years.

On April 5, 1951, Judge Kaufman imposed the following sentences:

Julius Rosenberg - death, such sentence to be carried out during the week of May 21, 1951.

Ethel Rosenberg - death, such sentence to be carried out during the week of May 21, 1951.

Morton Sobell - imprisonment for a term of 30 years.

On April 6, 1951, Judge Kaufman imposed the following sentence:

David Greenglass - imprisonment for a term of 15 years.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

DATE: April 10, 1951

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al  
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Re NY teletype, dated 4/6/51.

Enclosed herewith, is a photostatic copy of a New York teletype dated 4/5/51 setting forth the results of an interview with JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW. The name set forth on page 3, line 16 should be CLAUDE KURBLAU.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. MRS. TESSIE GREENGLASS HAS ADVISED THAT SHE INTENDED TO VISIT ETHEL TODAY AT THE WOMENS HOUSE OF DETENTION, NYC. MISS RUTH COLLINS, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WOMENS HOUSE OF DETENTION, ADVISED THIS AM THAT ETHEL ROSENBERG HAD LEFT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS THAT SHE WOULD ALLOW NO VISITS FROM ANY PERSON BY THE NAME OF GREENGLASS AND SPECIFICALLY REFUSED TO SEE HER MOTHER. MRS. GREENGLASS SAID SHE WOULD WRITE A LETTER TO ETHEL REQUESTING PERMISSION TO VISIT HER. THIS IS 65-58236-987

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 5, 1951

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al  
ESPIONAGE - R.

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ASAC Whelan called from New York again at 12:55 pm to advise that Attorney O. John Rogge, representing Greenglass, had advised the Judge of his client's request that he not be in court during the sentencing of his sister. Consequently, the sentencing of Greenglass was put off until 2:00 pm tomorrow, April 6, 1951.

Mr. Whelan advised that in commenting on the sentence of Sobell, Judge Kaufman indicated that the sentence was based on the fact that no atomic energy espionage had been proved in so far as Sobell was concerned. This apparently is the reason that Judge Kaufman did not give Sobell a death sentence.

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ATTN. ASST. TO THE DIRECTOR D. M. LADD

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ON 10/20/82

CP, USA BRIEF, IS BASH C. JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE DASH  
DAYLEY.

ADVISED TODAY THAT DISCUSSION WAS HELD  
MARITIME BOOK SHOP, SF IN CONNECTION WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH PENALTY  
JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE, NYC THIS DATE. DIS-  
CUSSION HELD BY TREASURER, WATERFRONT SECTION, CP OF SF,  
ALYCE T. [REDACTED] CP OF SF COUNTY, AND [REDACTED] WATERFRONT SECTION, CP OF SF. THESE THREE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN DEATH  
PENALTY JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, BELIEVING THAT PENALTY IS ANOTHER  
INDICATION THAT US GOVT. IS PREPARING GROUND WORK FOR CONCENTRATION  
CAMPS. STATED THEY WERE MORE CONCERNED OVER DECISION PENDING US SUPREME  
COURT IN CONNECTION WITH CONVICTION MEMBERS NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CP, USA  
WITH FEELING THAT ADVERSE DECISION TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL RESULT IN  
LARGE SCALE ARRESTS ALL CP LEADERSHIP USA. IT IS OPINION OF INDIVIDUALS  
INVOLVED IN DISCUSSION THAT SEVERITY OF CONVICTION JULIUS AND ETHEL  
ROSENBERG INDICATES DEFINITE MOVEMENT TO STOP ACTIVITIES CP, USA AND  
THEY FEEL CONCENTRATION CAMPS WILL BE ESTABLISHED PLACING COMMUNISTS  
WHO ARE ALIENS SEPARATE FROM THOSE WHO ARE CITIZENS.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *ML*  
 FROM : A. H. BELMONT *AB*  
 SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al  
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DATE: April 5, 1951

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At 12:10 pm, ASAC Whelan called from New York to advise that he had just received a flash from the court room to the effect that Judge Irving Kaufman had sentenced both Julius Rosenberg and his wife, Ethel, to death, to take place during the week of May 21, 1951. In passing sentence, Judge Kaufman stated that the crime of the Rosenbergs was worse than murder.

Mr. Whelan advised that when court took up at 10:30 this morning, Sobell's attorney, Phillips, made a plea to the court on the basis that Sobell was kidnapped and carried away in Mexico. The Judge told him he should have brought that up during the trial and upon questioning Phillips, it was brought out that this alleged complaint was based on activities of Mexican Police and not American authorities. The Judge overruled Phillips' motion. Attorney Bloch, for the Rosenbergs, made an impassioned plea for mercy for twenty minutes, after which U. S. Attorney Saypol spoke for ten minutes and ended by asking for a "severe sentence" for both the Rosenbergs. The Judge then called up the Rosenbergs before him and castigated them for fifteen or twenty minutes, following which he passed sentence, as reflected above.

At 12:31 pm ASAC Whelan called to advise that Sobell had received sentence of thirty years and no parole. Further details regarding Sobell and Greenglass will be furnished.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG., ESPIONAGE - R. RE DETROIT TELETYPE APRIL THIRTEEN  
INSTANT ADVISING THAT DETROIT HAS PENDING SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS  
ON ~~WINE SHORE~~ WHO IS KF OF THAT OFFICE AND THAT EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION  
HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ON ~~JERRY SHORE~~ WHO IN ON SI. DETROIT REQUESTED  
ADVICE AS TO APPROPRIATE CHARACTER UNDER WHICH INVESTIGATION SHOULD  
BE REPORTED. NY SUGGESTS CHARACTER "INTERNAL SECURITY - R" FOR THE  
THOROUGH AND DISCREET INVESTIGATION WHICH SHOULD DETERMINE ACTIVITIES  
AND CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED PUBLICATION "RETORT". THE CASE SHOULD  
NOT BE REPORTED UNDER ROSENBERG CAPTION, BUT COPIES OF ALL  
REPORTS SHOULD BE DESIGNATED FOR NEW YORK.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT

FROM : MR. HENRICHSON

DATE: April 7, 1951

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SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al  
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PURPOSE

To suggest that the Liaison Section deliver copies of the attached blind memorandum reflecting the sentences imposed in the Rosenberg conspiracy case to the State Department, ONI, G-2, AEC, AFSA, and CIA, & C. I.

DETAILS

The attached blind memorandum reflects the sentences imposed on Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, and David Greenglass by Judge Irving R. Kaufman in the Southern District of New York at the conclusion of the recent trial.

It is believed that copies of this memorandum should be furnished to the State Department, ONI, G-2, AEC, AFSA, and CIA by Liaison.

Copies of this same blind memorandum have been furnished

RECOMMENDATION

If you approve it is recommended that the attached copies of the blind memorandum be routed to the Liaison Section for delivery to the respective agencies.

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ETHEL ROSENBERG  
MORTON SOBELL  
DAVID GREENGLASS

The above-named individuals were indicted by a Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on January 31, 1951, for conspiracy to violate Subsection (a) of Section 32, Title 50, United States Code, in violation of Section 34, Title 50, United States Code (1946 Ed.). On February 2, 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell entered pleas of not guilty and David Greenglass entered a plea of guilty.

Trial of these defendants commenced on March 6, 1951, before United States District Judge Irving R. Kaufman in New York, and on March 29, 1951, the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell. David Greenglass testified as a witness for the prosecution, and disclosed details of conspiratorial efforts to transmit atomic energy data to the USSR.

The offense of which these defendants were convicted was committed during time of war, and the maximum applicable penalty accordingly was death or imprisonment for not more than 30 years.

On April 5, 1951, Judge Kaufman imposed the following sentences:

Julius Rosenberg - death, such sentence to be carried out during the week of May 21, 1951.

Ethel Rosenberg - death, such sentence to be carried out during the week of May 21, 1951.

Morton Sobell - imprisonment for a term of 30 years.

On April 6, 1951, Judge Kaufman imposed the following sentence:

David Greenglass - imprisonment for a term of 15 years.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *RB*  
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH *CH*  
 SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL  
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DATE: March 27, 1951

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At 5:05 P.M. Mr. Robert Granville called from New York and advised that the rebuttal was finished at 4:50 P.M. He stated three rebuttal witnesses were used; namely, Mrs. Helen R. Pagano, who is the woman who identified the paper wrapper containing \$4,000; Mrs. Evelyn Cox, a colored maid; and Mr. Ben Schneider, who took passport photographs of Rosenberg.

Mr. Granville advised that Mrs. Cox made an excellent witness. He further stated that summations would be made to the jury tomorrow morning, after which the Judge would charge the jury.

ACTION:

For your information.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. RE JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, INFORMANT.

WARDEN E. E. THOMPSON, FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, NOW ADVISES THAT IN ORDER TO EFFECT TARTAKOW-S RELEASE PRIOR TO JUNE SEVENTH, FIFTYONE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE PAROLE BOARD IN WASHINGTON, DC. THOMPSON STATED THAT HE HAS ALLOWED TARTAKOW THE MAXIMUM TIME OF HIS SENTENCE FOR "GOOD TIME" AND "INDUSTRIAL GOOD TIME" AND THAT HE IS NOT IN A POSITION TO EFFECT HIS RELEASE AT AN EARLIER DATE ALTHOUGH HE WOULD MAKE A RECOMMENDATION IN TARTAKOW-S BEHALF BASED SOLELY ON TARTAKOW-S BEHAVIOR AS AN INMATE OF THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION. WARDEN THOMPSON STATED THAT ROSENBERG HAS BEEN IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT SINCE TWO DAYS PRIOR TO HIS SENTENCING AND THAT TARTAKOW IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO VISIT HIM. TARTAKOW WAS INTERVIEWED AND HE STATED THAT WITH REFERENCE TO THE DETAINER AGAINST HIM IN THE BRONX, IT IS BASED ON A CHARGE WHICH WOULD NEVER STAND UP IN COURT AND THAT BOTH HE AND HIS MOTHER WERE PREPARED TO PROVE THE COMPLAINANT IN THE CASE A LIAR. TARTAKOW ALSO STATED THAT AT THE TIME HE LEFT PHOENIX IN NINETEEN FORTY NINE HE WAS UNDER

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BOND ON A CHARGE OF RECEIVING THE WAGES OF A PROSTITUTE AND FOR BEING IN THE POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS. HE SAID THAT HE LEFT PHOENIX WITH THE CONSENT OF HIS BONDSMAN AND HIS ATTORNEY, HERMAN LEWKOWITZ, OF PHOENIX. TARTAKOW STATED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO HIS APPREHENSION, THE COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM IN PHOENIX WAS DISMISSED AND HIS BOND WAS RETURNED. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT FROM THE VERY FIRST TIME THAT HE BEGAN FURNISHING INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNMENT WITH REFERENCE TO ROSENBERG, HE HAS REPORTED EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS HE RECEIVED IT AND THAT HE HAS NEVER ADDED TO ANY OF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED BY HIM. HE STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANY RECOGNITION OR CONSIDERATION FOR HIS WORK AND THAT, IF THE GOVERNMENT STILL FELT THAT HE COULD NOT BE TRUSTED SUFFICIENTLY TO EFFECT HIS RELEASE, HE DID NOT DESIRE TO IN ANY WAY BECOME FURTHER INVOLVED WITH ROSENBERG. TARTAKOW STATED THAT, IF HE IS TO COOPERATE WITH ROSENBERG IN THE PUBLICATION OF "RETORT", HE, TARTAKOW, HAS TO ADVISE HIS MOTHER, WHO WILL VISIT HIM ON SATURDAY, APRIL FOURTEENTH, TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FOR HIM IN REFERENCE TO A CAR WHICH IS TO BE PUT AT HIS DISPOSAL. TARTAKOW STATED THAT HIS MOTHER

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KNOWS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING OF HIS DEALINGS WITH ROSENBERG OR OF THE FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN FURNISHING INFORMATION TO THE FBI. HE STATED THAT, IF HE IS NOT ADVISED ON FRIDAY, APRIL THIRTEENTH, THAT HE WILL BE RELEASED IN TIME FOR THE JEWISH HOLIDAYS, WHICH BEGIN ON APRIL TWENTIETH, HE WILL NOT GIVE THE MESSAGE TO HIS MOTHER SO THAT HE CAN AT LEAST SPARE HER FROM BEING INVOLVED IN ANY WAY. TARTAKOW FURTHER STATED THAT HE PLAYS CHESS WITH ROSENBERG FOR THREE HOURS EVERY NIGHT AND THAT HE IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO IS ALLOWED TO VISIT ROSENBERG WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A JEWISH RABBI, WHO COMES ONCE A WEEK, AND EMANUEL BLOCH, HIS ATTORNEY, WHO IS ALLOWED TO VISIT WITH ROSENBERG AT ANY TIME. TARTAKOW STATED THAT, IF HE DID NOT RECEIVE A FAVORABLE ANSWER ON FRIDAY, HE WOULD NO LONGER VISIT ROSENBERG SINCE THERE WOULD BE NO REASON FOR HIM TO DO SO. TARTAKOW WAS RELUCTANT TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION BUT, WHEN ADVISED THAT ANY INFORMATION HE MIGHT FURNISH WOULD ADD WEIGHT TO ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN IN HIS BEHALF, HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING. EMANUEL BLOCH BROUGHT WORD TO ROSENBERG THAT VIVIAN GLASSMAN, THE SIDOROVICHES AND WILLIAM PERL HAD ALL BEEN

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CONTACTED AND THAT THEY ARE ALL SOLIDLY BEHIND ROSENBERG AND THAT ROSENBERG HAD NO CAUSE TO WORRY BECAUSE NONE OF THEM WOULD EVER SAY A WORD.

TARTAKOW STATED THAT BLOCH KNOWS THE ENTIRE ESPIONAGE APPARATUS OF ROSENBERG FROM BEGINNING TO END AND THAT BLOCH IS AS FAMILIAR WITH EVERY PHASE OF IT AS ROSENBERG IS. BLOCH ALSO KNOWS ABOUT THE

LEICA CAMERA AND THE SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ALTHOUGH TARTAKOW IS NOT SURE THAT BLOCH KNOWS WHERE THESE ITEMS ARE SECRETED. TARTAKOW STATED

THAT, WITH REFERENCE TO THE LEICA CAMERA, HE RECENTLY LEARNED FROM ROSENBERG THAT THE ORIGINAL LEICA WHICH WAS PURCHASED BY THE RUSSIANS AND GIVEN ROSENBERG WAS GIVEN BACK TO THEM BY ROSENBERG AFTER THE CANADIAN SPY RING CASE BROKE. <sup>(144)</sup> HE STATED THAT THE CAMERA ROSENBERG NOW

HAS WAS PURCHASED BY ROSENBERG ALONG WITH A COPYING LENS AND FULL EQUIPMENT AT WILLOUGHBY-S DEPARTMENT STORE. BLOCH ALSO ADVISED

ROSENBERG THAT HE HAD RECEIVED WORD FROM ROSENBERG-S FRIENDS THAT ANY AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUIRED TO DEFEND ROSENBERG WOULD BE FORTH-

COMING. TARTAKOW STATED THAT, WITH REFERENCE TO THE PUBLICATION OF "RETORT", SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TO FORM THE NATIONAL BODY OF

THE ORGANIZATION ARE HARRY AND SYLVIA STEINGART IN CALIFORNIA,

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A MAN NAMED SAVOVITZ, PH, AND HIS WIFE, ELAINE SAVOVITZ, OF THE BRONX, WHO ARE ALSO TO BE HIS INTERMEDIARIES WITH MANNY BLOCH, BERNIE GLADSTONE, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF EAST TWENTYEIGHTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, NYC, JERRY SHORE OF DETROIT, WHOSE NAME HE HAD PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED, AND AN INDIVIDUAL IN PORT JERVIS, NY, WHOSE NAME HE HAD HEARD BUT COULD NOT RECALL. ROSENBERG ADVISED TARTAKOW THAT WILLIAM DANZIGER CAME TO HIS SHOP TWICE AND THAT THE FIRST TIME HE TOLD ROSENBERG THAT "THINGS WERE GETTING ROUGH" AND THAT HE HAD QUIT HIS JOB WITH THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE FBI WAS INVESTIGATING HIM. ON THE SECOND VISIT DANZIGER TOLD ROSENBERG THAT SOBELL WANTED WORD IN MEXICO AS TO WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO DO. ACCORDING TO TARTAKOW, ROSENBERG INTIMATED THAT DANZIGER HAD COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT WAS GOING ON BECAUSE ROSENBERG TOLD HIM THAT THERE WAS NOTHING HE COULD DO FOR SOBELL AT THAT TIME AND AT THAT DISTANCE. ROSENBERG ADVISED DANZIGER THAT IT WAS DANGEROUS FOR DANZIGER TO COME TO THE SHOP AND THAT HE SHOULD NOT CALL THERE AGAIN. ROSENBERG DESCRIBED DANZIGER AS A "RIGHT CUT" AND THAT THERE WAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT OVER HIM. ROSENBERG ADVISED TARTAKOW

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THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE WILLIAM PERL RECEIVED COPIES OF "RETORT"  
AND INFORMATION CONCERNING WHAT WAS TO BE PUBLISHED IN IT. TARTAKOW  
WAS ASKED WHO ORIGINATED THE IDEA OF "RETORT" AND HE ANSWERED  
"ROSENBERG OR BROTHMAN, OR POSSIBLY BOTH, ALTHOUGH I CERTAINLY  
DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE DAMN THING." TARTAKOW ADVISED  
THAT BROTHMAN TOLD HIM THAT HE, BROTHMAN, HAD WRITTEN THE PAPER ON  
THERMAL DIFFUSION OF A LIQUID STATE AND THAT HE HAD GIVEN IT TO YAKOV-  
LEV. ROSENBERG STATED TO TARTAKOW THAT THIS PAPER WAS TO BE USED BY  
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE PREPARATION OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.  
TARTAKOW WAS ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE RECONTACTED ON FRIDAY, APRIL  
THIRTEENTH, FIFTYONE. THE FILES OF THE NY OFFICE REFLECT THAT THE MAY-  
JUNE, NINETEEN FIFTY ISSUE OF TRANSMITTER, THE PUBLICATION OF LOCAL FOUR  
THREE NAUGHT, UERMWA, CONTAINS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
OF THAT UNION, INCLUDING BERNIE GLADSTONE, OF EMERSON RADIO AND  
PHONOGRAPH COMPANY. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT ROSENBERG WAS EMPLOYED  
AS AN INSPECTION ENGINEER WITH THE SIGNAL CORPS IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR  
AND FORTY NINE AND IN FORTY FIVE AS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE BY THE

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EMERSON RADIO AND PHONOGRAPH COMPANY. THE CURRENT NY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS ONE BERNARD GLADSTONE LOCATED AT TWO HUNDRED EAST TWENTYSIXTH STREET, NYC. FOUND AMONG THE CONTENTS OF MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ POCKETBOOK AT THE TIME OF HER ARREST ON JULY TWENTYNINTH, FIFTY WAS THE FOLLOWING... "SAVLOWITZ, CARE OF M., SEVEN ONE SEVEN EAST TWO TWO EIGHT, BRONX SIXTY SIX, NY." INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT SEVEN ONE SEVEN EAST TWO TWO EIGHT STREET, BRONX, NY IS THE ADDRESS OF SEYMOUR F. AND ELAINE MARKS. THE DETROIT OFFICE WILL ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY JERRY SHORE. THE NY OFFICE WILL ENDEAVOR TO FURTHER IDENTIFY BERNARD GLADSTONE. ALSO, IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT ALL OFFICES SHOULD PROTECT THE NAME OF THE INFORMANT AND IT SHOULD NOT BE SET OUT IN ANY REPORT. COPIES OF THIS TELETYPE ARE BEING FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND CLEVELAND VIA MAIL FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

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*cc: Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Clegg*



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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP - R. REFERENCE JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, INFORMANT. TARTAKOW INTERVIEWED AT FHD THIS DATE AND WAS INFORMED THAT THE BUREAU COULD TAKE NO ACTION WHATSOEVER IN RECOMMENDING HIM FOR PAROLE. HE WAS ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY HAD BEEN ADVISED OF HIS COOPERATION AND THAT IF THE USA SO DESIRED HE COULD TAKE ANY ACTION HE WISHED WITH REFERENCE TO RECOMMENDING PAROLE. TARTAKOW APPEARED VERY UPSET OVER RECEIVING THIS NEWS AND STATED THAT HE DOES NOT STAND "A GHOST OF A CHANCE FOR PAROLE WITHOUT BUREAU RECOMMENDATION". TARTAKOW STATED THAT HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. COURT HOUSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST CAUSED CONSIDERABLE COMMENT WITHIN THE PRISON AND THAT HE IS AFRAID IT HAS ENDANGERED HIS POSITION. TARTAKOW ALSO STATED THAT MANY OF THE PRISON GUARDS ARE AWARE OF THE REASON FOR SA CAMMAROTA-S VISITS TO THE FHD AND THAT THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM HAS SO OBVIOUSLY CHANGED THAT HE IS AFRAID THEY WILL "BURN HIM UP" AS AN INFORMER. IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS NOTED THAT THIS CONDITION CANNOT BE OVERCOME WITHOUT TAKING ALL OF THE PRISON PERSONNEL INTO CONFIDENCE. TARTAKOW WAS BROUGHT TO THE U. S.

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IN ORDER THAT HE COULD BE INTERVIEWED MORE EFFECTIVELY, IT IS FURTHER NOTED THAT IT IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO INTERVIEW TARTAKOW AT THE FND FOR OTHER THAN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WITHOUT ALL OF THE PRISON PERSONNEL BEING AWARE OF IT. TARTAKOW IN PAST HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO US COURT HOUSE. TARTAKOW FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD SEEN HIS MOTHER EARLIER THIS DATE AND THAT SHE IS VERY UPSET BECAUSE SHE BELIEVES HE IS DOING SOMETHING HE SHOULD NOT BE DOING. HER FEARS ARE BASED ON HIS UNEXPLAINED VISIT TO THE US COURT HOUSE ON APRIL THIRTEEN LAST. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT HE WOULD ASK NOTHING FURTHER OF THE BUREAU EXCEPT THAT HE BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ACTION FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE WHICH MAY BE TAKEN CONCERNING HIM. HE STATED THAT IF THIS IS DONE HE WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE AS LONG AS IT IS DESIRED THAT HE DO SO. TARTAKOW STATED THAT THERE IS SOMETHING VERY PECULIAR GOING ON IN THE PRISON AND THAT HE AS YET DOES NOT UNDERSTAND. HE STATED THAT ROSENBERG-S ATTITUDE TOWARD BROTHMAN WAS UNDERGONE A VERY REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE AND THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW THE REASON FOR IT BUT HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD FIND OUT WHEN HE SEES ROSENBERG LATER THIS EVENING. ROSENBERG TOLD TARTAKOW TO BE VERY CAREFUL OF WHAT HE TALKS ABOUT WITH BROTHMAN. TARTAKOW STATED THAT HE IS NOW PLEASED THAT ROSENBERG IS IN SOLITARY BECAUSE ROSENBERG EXPRESSES NO DESIRE TO

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*This sounds like Tartakow saying he found out about Rosenberg's attitude toward Brothman.*

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SEND MESSAGES TO BROTHMAN AND BROTHMAN ABSOLUTELY CANNOT SEND MESSAGES TO ROSENBERG. TARTAKOW FURNISHED A ONE PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER WHICH IS SET FORTH HERewith VERBATIM...

QUOTE SUNDAY, APRIL FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, PRACTICALLY EVERYONE IN THIS BUILDING AWAITED MY RETURN FROM COURT TO LEARN WHETHER OR NOT I HAD BEEN QUESTIONED IN REGARD TO THE ROSENBERG CASE. UPON BEING INFORMED, BLOCH-S FIRST QUESTION /ON FRIDAY/ WAS.. " HAVE YOU TOLD HIM ANYTHING HE SHOULDN-T KNOW/Q/" HE WAS ASSURED NOT, BUT IT WAS SIMPLE TO SEE IN MY FRIEND-S ATTITUDE A CERTAIN, SLIGHT WARINESS HERETOFOR UNEXPRESSED. HAVING ME BROUGHT DOWNTOWN WAS A MISTAKE, AND I STRONGLY URGE ALL FUTURE MEETINGS BE CONDUCTED IN THIS BUILDING UNTIL MY RELEASE. NO EXCUSES WILL SERVE IN THE FUTURE, BUT I AM CONFIDENT /. IF BLOCH DOESN-T LEARN FROM A MARSHAL THAT I VISITED MR. LANE-S OFFICE/ THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO OVERCOME ANY DAMAGE DONE. MYER SHUSSMAN IS THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO PLANS TO TAKE THE CHILDREN. ROSENBERG CLAIMS THAT A SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ON HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW-S PART TO HAVE THE CHILDREN AWARDED HER WOULD BE FOR ETHEL /HIS WIFE/ "THE LAST STRAW". THEY INTEND TO INITIATE A LEGAL BATTLE

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OVER THIS IF NECESSARY. SUSSMAN ONCE WORKED UNDER ROSENBERG IN THE SIGNAL CORPS, AND WAS AT ONE TIME A UNION ORGANIZER. ROSENBERG WHISPERED THAT "SOMEDAY" HE WOULD TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT "KIND OF A PERSON MYER REALLY IS". BROTHMAN-S ARTICLE IS COMPLETED. I DON-T KNOW WHETHER I-M OR PAREN TO PAREN TYPE IT OR WHETHER THEY INTEND TO GET IT TO BLOCH. IN ANY EVENT, I EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO GET A COPY. INCIDENTALLY, HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO WORK IN THE BUSINESS OFFICE FROM EIGHT A. M. TO TWELVE NOON, WHICH MEANS THAT ANY MEETINGS WITH ME WILL HAVE TO BE HELD AFTER TWELVE NOON ON ANY WEEK DAY. CONTINUES TO BE GREATLY AGITATED AT BEING CONFINED IN THIS BUILDING. BLOCH INTENDS TO EXERT ..EVERY.. EFFORT TO HAVE HIM REMOVED TO OSSINING. FRIEDUS HAS BEEN NOTIFIED TO HAVE THE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS HE PROMISED DELIVERED BY MESSINGER TO BLOCH-S OFFICE THE WEEK OF MAY FIRST. BLOCH IS ARRANGING A MEETING OF "SEVERAL IMPORTANT PEOPLE" WITHIN A FEW DAYS AFTER MY RELEASE AT WHICH I-M TO BE THE "PRINCIPAL SPEAKER" /IN SOMEONE-S HOME/. I DON-T IMAGINE THIS MEETING WILL BRING ANY OF THE PEOPLE WE ARE LOOKING FOR. BUT IT SHOULD BE INTERESTING TO NOTE WHO ATTENDS, WHAT IS ASKED OF ME, AND WHAT IS

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SAID. I HAVE - VERY CAUTIOUSLY - BROUGHT THE CONVERSATION AROUND TO PERL, GLASSMAN, ET AL, SEVERAL TIMES, WITH NO RESULTS. BUT I INTEND TO CONTINUE TO PROD. UNQUOTE WITH REFERENCE TO MYER SUSSMAN MENTIONED ABOVE, TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG INTIMATED THAT SUSSMAN WAS ONCE INVOLVED WITH HIM IN EXPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AND THAT HE IS IMPLICITLY TRUSTED. HE STATED THAT BOTH ROSENBERG AND HIS WIFE ARE VERY ANXIOUS THAT THE CUSTODY OF THEIR CHILDREN IS AWARDED TO THIS SUSSMAN. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONTACT TARTAKOW DAILY THROUGHOUT THE COMING WEEK. US ATTY HAS TARTAKOW ACTION UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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cc MW Bfurst  
m. H. Langhorne

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JOSEPH KATZ, WAS., ESPIONAGE DASH 2. RE MIAMI TEL FIFTEENTH  
 INSTANT ENTITLED QUOTE JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, WAS.,  
 ESP DASH 2 UNQUOTE. NINETEEN FIFTY DASH FIFTYONE CURRENT NEW  
 YORK TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS A JOSEPH KATZ AT ADDRESS SHOWN  
 MIAMI TEL. TO RESOLVE ANY DOUBT MIAMI SHOULD OBSERVE THIS  
 INDIVIDUAL ON RETURN FROM HAVANA, NYO PROVIDE MIAMI WITH  
 PHOTOS INSTANT SUBJECT AND WIFE AMSD. SUBJECT KATZ BORN NINETEEN  
 TWELVE LITHUANIA AND PER MOST CURRENT DESCRIPTION IS FIVE FOOT  
 EIGHT, ONE SEVENTY, HAS BROAD SHOULDERS, BRIGHT BLUE EYES, DARK  
 BLOND KINKY HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, PROMINENT NOSE, VERY HEAVY  
 EYEBROWS, IS NOT METICULOUS IN APPEARANCE AND USUALLY WEARS GRAY  
 SUITS AND BROWN SHOES, WALKS WITH SLIGHT LIMP PARTICULARLY NOTICEABLE  
 WHEN WALKING RAPIDLY, SPEAKS HEBREW, LITHUANIAN, RUSSIAN, SPANISH,  
 IS US CITIZEN HAVING RECEIVED DERIVATIVE CITIZENSHIP THROUGH FATHER  
 HIRSHA HIAT, MARRIED BESSIE BOGORAD NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE IN LA.  
 HAS DAUGHTER PAUL JO BORN NINETEEN FORTYONE IN NYO. WIFE BESSIE  
 KATZ, NEE BOGORAD, BORN NINETEEN TWELVE PASSAIC NJ. IF MIAMI  
 UNABLE TO ELIMINATE INDIVIDUAL ARRIVING FROM HAVANA AS SUBJECT  
 NOTIFY NYO AS TO TIME HIS ARRIVAL THERE SO NYO AGENTS CAN COVER  
 ARRIVAL AND DETERMINE DEFINITELY IF THIS MAN IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.  
 BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT ADVISED.

*Mr. Julius Rosenberg*

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL. ESP - R. RE JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW INFORMANT, GEORGE B. DELUCA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX COUNTY, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE WAS DIRECTING A LETTER TO THE WARDEN OF THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, NYC, REMOVING DETAINER PLACED BY HIS OFFICE AGAINST TARTAKOW. DELUCA ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT DISMISSING THE INDICTMENT BUT WAS JUST REMOVING THE DETAINER. DELUCA FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE WAS TAKING THIS ACTION ON HIS OWN VOLITION. FRANK KENTON, PAROLE OFFICER, FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, ADVISED THAT, IF THE DETAINER IS REMOVED, TARTAKOW WILL BE IN "PAROLE STATUS" WHICH MEANS THAT TARTAKOW WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PAROLE. KENTON STATED THAT, AS A MATTER OF PROCEDURE WHEN A DETAINER OR WARRANT IS REMOVED, THE US PAROLE BOARD IS NOTIFIED THAT THE INMATE IS IN PAROLE STATUS. KENTON STATED THAT THE PAROLE BOARD WILL THEN GIVE CONSIDERATION TO GRANTING PAROLE AND WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ANY OUTSTANDING INDICTMENTS OR WARRANTS. KENTON ADVISED THAT TARTAKOW'S FILE REFLECTS TWO PENDING INDICTMENTS AGAINST HIM IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

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Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Nichols  
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ONE DATED JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, CHARGING POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS, AND THE OTHER DATED JULY TWENTYSIX, FORTYNINE, CHARGING RECEIVING THE EARNINGS OF A PROSTITUTE. KENTON STATED THERE ARE NO WARRANTS OR DETAINERS LODGED AT THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION WITH REFERENCE TO EITHER OF THE PHOENIX CHARGES. KENTON STATED THAT HIS FILES FAILED TO REFLECT ANY CORRESPONDENCE WITH PHOENIX AUTHORITIES REQUESTING THEIR DESIRES CONCERNING TARTAKOW. KENTON STATED THAT, WITH REFERENCE TO THE BRONX COUNTY CHARGE, HIS FILES REFLECT THAT HE WROTE ON TWO OCCASIONS TO THE BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY-S OFFICE REQUESTING ITS DESIRES WITH REFERENCE TO THE DETAINER LODGED AGAINST TARTAKOW, AND ASKED WHETHER PROSECUTION WAS BEING CONSIDERED. KENTON ADVISED THAT IN EACH LETTER HE SET FORTH THE FACT THAT THIS DETAINER CONTROLLED TARTAKOW-S PAROLE STATUS. HE STATED THAT HE RECEIVED NO ANSWERS FROM THE BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO EITHER OF HIS INQUIRIES. TARTAKOW INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND WAS ADVISED THAT THE INFORMATION HE HAS FURNISHED TO DATE WARRANTS FURTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM, BUT NO PROMISES OR COMMITMENTS WERE GIVEN TO HIM. TARTAKOW STRESSED THAT

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HE DID NOT DESIRE TO BE REVEALED IN ANY WAY WHILE AN INMATE OF THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, BUT DID STATE THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TESTIFY AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION.

TARTAKOW STATED THAT HE HAD GRAVE FEARS FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL SAFETY IF HE WERE EXPOSED WHILE STILL AN INMATE OF THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT HE HAS INCURRED GREAT DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM JULIUS ROSENBERG SINCE ROSENBERG HAS BEEN PLACED IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, BECAUSE, ALTHOUGH HE VISITS HIM, ROSENBERG IS VERY MUCH CONCERNED THAT A MICROPHONE MIGHT BE INSTALLED IN HIS CELL. IT IS NOTED THAT HIS CELL IS SURROUNDED BY WIRE MESH AND FILING CABINETS WHICH WOULD ALLOW SOMEONE TO CONCEAL HIMSELF OUTSIDE THE CELL AND OVERHEAR CONVERSATIONS. AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE, ROSENBERG DOES NOT CONVERSE FREELY WITH ANYONE. TARTAKOW STATED HE WOULD FURNISH DAILY REPORTS FOR THE NEXT WEEK ON ALL INFORMATION HE CAN OBTAIN FROM ROSENBERG. TARTAKOW STATED THAT IT IS EXTREMELY

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DIFFICULT TO SOLICIT INFORMATION OF THE TYPE DESIRED FROM ROSENBERG AND IT WAS ALSO IMPOSSIBLE FOR TARTAKOV TO MAINTAIN WRITTEN NOTES IN HIS POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION HE OBTAINS BECAUSE OF THE RISK INVOLVED. TARTAKOV ALSO ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG WAS VERY EMOTIONALLY UPSET BECAUSE OF THE TRANSFER OF ETHEL ROSENBERG TO SING SING PRISON AND HAS INSTRUCTED HIS ATTORNEY TO MAKE ALL EFFORTS TO HAVE HIMSELF, ROSENBERG, TRANSFERRED TO SING SING PRISON. ROSENBERG PLACED IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT ON WARDENS INITIATIVE AND AS A SECURITY MEASURE AGAINST SUICIDE OR ESCAPE. NO ACTION BEING TAKEN TO CHANGE PRESENT CONDITION OF ROSENBERG CONFINEMENT. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPEMENTS.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP - R. JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, INFORMANT, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT ABRAHAM BROTHMAN IS PRESENTLY WORKING ON A THESIS WHICH WILL BE AN EXPOSE OF THE ATOM BOMB FOR THE NEWSPAPER "RETORT" TO BE PUBLISHED BY BROTHMAN AND ROSENBERG. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT THIS THESIS WILL BE IN THREE SECTIONS, THE FIRST SECTION DEALING WITH THE ROSENBERG TRIAL, THE SECOND SECTION A SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS OF THE ATOM BOMB AND THE THIRD SECTION, WHICH WILL BE OF A GENERAL NATURE AND CONTAIN CONCLUSIONS FOR THE FIRST TWO SECTIONS. TARTAKOW ALSO ADVISED THAT WILLIAM MESSING, ATTORNEY FOR ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, VISITED BROTHMAN AT THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION AND INFORMED BROTHMAN THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM NAOMI BROTHMAN THAT ABRAHAM BROTHMAN WAS BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE ROSENBERG CASE BY WRITING A THESIS. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT MESSING WAS EXTREMELY EXCITED AND CAUTIONED BROTHMAN AGAINST BECOMING INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH ROSENBERG. TARTAKOW ALSO STATED THAT BROTHMAN HAD RECEIVED SOME LETTERS FROM MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ WHILE BOTH OF THEM WERE AT THE U.S. COURT HOUSE, WHICH

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LETTERS WERE SMUGGLED BY BROTHMAN UNCENSORED INTO THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT BROTHMAN MISPLACED THESE LETTERS AND THAT HE, TARTAKOW, OBSERVED THE LETTERS HUNG ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION AND THAT HE REMOVED THE LETTERS BECAUSE HE HAD NOTICED THE NAME ELIZABETH BENTLEY WRITTEN ON ONE OF THE SHEETS. HE ADVISED THAT HE DISPLAYED THESE LETTERS TO ROSENBERG WHO IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED THE HANDWRITING AS BEING THAT OF MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ AND SO ADVISED TARTAKOW. TARTAKOW STATED THAT HE RETURNED THE LETTERS TO BROTHMAN AND ONLY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A QUICK LOOK AT ONE SHEET BUT THAT HE DID NOTICE THAT MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ ASKED BROTHMAN HOW HE HAD RAISED THE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PAY MR. MINTON HIS APPEAL ATTORNEY AND THAT SHE HAD REFERRED TO ELIZABETH BENTLEY AS A "PROSTITUTE". TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT IN HIS OPINION JACOB FRIEDUS HAS FURNISHED BROTHMAN THE MONEY TO PAY HIS APPEAL ATTORNEY. TARTAKOW ALSO ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG TOLD HIM THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS A NEW CITY CALLED SAHI /PHONETIC/ WHICH IS A TOWN DEVOTED TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. HE ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG TOLD

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HIM THAT ALL SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION OBTAINED IN THE UNITED STATES IS SENT TO THIS TOWN WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE URAL MOUNTAINS. TARTAKOW STATED THAT HE DISCUSSED THIS TOWN WITH BROTHMAN AND THAT BROTHMAN WAS AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF SAHI. TARTAKOW STATED THAT HE HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT JACOB GOLOS AND ASKED ROSENBERG WHAT THE OPINION OF THE RUSSIANS WAS CONCERNING GOLOS. HE ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG STATED THE RUSSIANS WERE DISSATISFIED WITH GOLOS TOWARD THE END OF HIS CAREER BECAUSE OF HIS AFFILIATION WITH ELIZABETH BENTLEY AND THAT BENTLEY WAS NOT TRUSTED BY THE RUSSIANS. HE STATED THAT GOLOS AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH HAD THE NAMES OF HIS CONTACTS IN HIS HEAD AND THEY HAD NEVER BEEN REDUCED TO PAPER WHICH CAUSED A TIE UP OF OPERATIONS IN GOLOS- APPARATUS BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE WAS AWARE OF THE IDENTITY OF HIS CONTACTS. TARTAKOW STATED THAT FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH ROSENBERG IT APPEARS THAT "DENNIS" /PH/ WAS HIS LAST CONTACT WITH THE RUSSIANS. HE STATED THAT ROSENBERG HAS REFERRED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS TO A RUSSIAN CONTACT NAMED HENRY AND TARTAKOW FEELS THAT HENRY AND DENNIS ARE NOT IDENTICAL AND THAT HENRY PRECEDED DENNIS IN POINT OF

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TIME. HE STATED THAT HE BASED THIS CONCLUSION ON THE FACT THAT ROSENBERG USED HENRY AS AN AUTHORITY WHEN DISCUSSING GOLOS. TARTAKOW STATED THAT ROSENBERG STATED THAT HE HAS HAD MANY A WHISKEY SOUR WITH GOLOS. HE STATED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT ROSENBERG KNEW ELIZABETH BENTLEY BUT DOES NOT RECALL IF ROSENBERG EVER STATED THAT HE MET HER. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT WITHIN THE PAST WEEK A MAN BY THE NAME OF SUSSMAN HAS VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE ROSENBERG CHILDREN. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG TOLD HIM THAT THIS SUSSMAN HAD A BROTHER ~~WHO SERVED IN THE LOYALIST ARMY IN SPAIN~~ BUT THAT THIS BROTHER WIFE WAS VERY ILL AND HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO DEVOTE AS MUCH TIME TO PARTY WORK AS HE WOULD LIKE. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG TOLD HIM THAT EMANUEL BLOCH HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A LEADING SCIENTIST WHO ADVISED BLOCH THAT ON THE DAY THE VERDICT WAS ANNOUNCED IN HIS CLASS HIS STUDENTS STOPPED WORKING TO SIGN A PETITION STATING THAT ALL THE ATOMIC INFO GIVEN IN THE ROSENBERG TRIAL WAS IN TEXT-BOOKS AND THAT, IF THE SENTENCE WERE CARRIED OUT, THEY WOULD ALL IMMEDIATELY DROP THEIR SCIENTIFIC COURSES FROM THEIR STUDIES. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG ALSO HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM

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BEN GOLD OF THE FURRIERS UNION, ADVISING ROSENBERG THAT HE WOULD OFFER HIM ALL THE FINANCIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT HE NEEDED. TARTAKOW ALSO ADVISED THAT A WOMAN HAD STOPPED AT THE WOMEN-S HOUSE OF DETENTION AND STATED SHE WANTED TO LEAVE MONEY FOR JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, AND THAT SHE WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE SEVEN DOLLARS FOR ETHEL ROSENBERG-S COMMISSARY PURCHASES. TARTAKOW ALSO ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG STATED THAT HIS ATTORNEY, EMANUEL BLOCH, RECEIVED MONEY FROM ANOTHER ATTORNEY WHO WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE RUSSIANS. TARTAKOW STATED THAT, WITH REFERENCE TO THE PERSON WITH WHOM ROSENBERG HAD LEFT THE SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE LEICA CAMERA THE DAY FOLLOWING HIS ORIGINAL INTERVIEW BY AGENTS OF THE NYO, THIS PARTY CONSISTED OF A MAN AND HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE. TARTAKOW STATED THAT THIS FAMILY WAS PLANNING TO MOVE FROM KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE TO A HOME OF THEIR OWN AT THE TIME ROSENBERG GAVE THEM THE ABOVE ITEMS TARTAKOW STATED THAT THE PERSON WHO HAS THESE ITEMS IS CONSIDERED TO BE "REALLY SOLID" BY ROSENBERG. HE STATED THAT ROSENBERG IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNOWS THE IDENTITY OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PERSON, AND THAT

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EMANUEL BLOCH IS NOT AWARE OF THIS PERSON'S IDENTITY. WITH REFERENCE TO THE PUBLICATION OF "RETORT", TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL LOCATED IN PORT JERVIS IS NAMED HERMAN OR HYMAN GOLDFARB.

TARTAKOW STATED THAT GOLDFARB IS EMPLOYED IN A CHEMICAL CORPORATION IN PORT JERVIS, NY, BUT THAT GOLDFARB LIVES IN NYC. TARTAKOW STATED THAT THE CONTACT IN CHICAGO IS NAMED MORRIS YANOFF. TARTAKOW STATED THAT ROSENBERG DESCRIBED BOTH OF THESE PERSONS AS PEOPLE WHO CAN BE TRUSTED WITH ANYTHING. TARTAKOW STATED THAT ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TO FORM THE NATIONAL BODY OF "RETORT" ARE LISTED IN THE PHONE BOOK, AND THAT EACH OF THEM HAS BEEN CONTACTED OR WILL BE CONTACTED AND WILL BE GIVEN A CODE WORD BY WHICH TARTAKOW CAN BE IDENTIFIED. TARTAKOW STATED THAT HARRY STEINGART, WHO IS THE CALIFORNIA CONTACT, WAS FORMERLY AN ORGANIZER OF BREWSTER AERONAUTICAL WORKS IN NY. TARTAKOW STATED THAT COMPLETE DETAILS FOR MAILING AND DISTRIBUTING THE PAPER HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT, AND THAT THE PUBLICATION IS TO BE PRINTED ON LEGAL SIZE PAPER AND MAILED IN LEGAL ENVELOPES WITH ONE AND ONE-QUARTER CENT STAMPS. TARTAKOW STATED THAT BLOCH WILL FURNISH SIX THOUSAND

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to see if he would be a  
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DOLLARS WORTH OF ONE AND ONE-QUARTER CENT STAMPS TO BE USED. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT THE LOCATION OF THE HOUSE IS BEING LEFT UP TO HIM BUT THAT THEY HAVE SPECIFIED A HOUSE IN THE SUBURBS, IN PREFERABLY A NEGRO NEIGHBORHOOD. HE STATED THAT CLARE KORNBLAU AND BERNIE GLADSTONE ARE TO ASSIST HIM IN VARIOTYPING AND ORGANIZING THE PAPER. WITH REFERENCE TO CLARE KORNBLAU, TARTAKOW STATED THAT ROSENBERG REFERRED TO HER AS BEING FROM JERSEY. TARTAKOW STATED THAT BLOCH IS WRITING SOME LEGAL PAPERS TO BE USED IN THE PUBLICATION OF "RETORT", AND THAT CLARE KORNBLAU IS TO DO RESEARCH WORK IN CONTESTING TESTIMONY OF VARIOUS WITNESSES IN THE HISS, REMINGTON, AND ROSENBERG TRIALS. TARTAKOW ALSO ADVISED THAT HOWARD FAST, PROMINENT AUTHOR, IS ALSO GOING TO CONTRIBUTE AN ARTICLE TO "RETORT". TARTAKOW STATED THAT ROSENBERG ADVISED THAT HE IS BEING SENT TO SING SING IN ORDER THAT SOBELL CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION. ROSENBERG INFORMED TARTAKOW THAT HE WANTS HIM, TARTAKOW, TO TAKE CARE OF SOBELL WHEN HE COMES TO

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
CLARE KORNBLAU  
BERNIE GLADSTONE  
EMANUEL BLOCH  
HOWARD FAST  
Employed by "Retort"  
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THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, ROSENBERG ALSO STATED THAT SOBELL-S  
WIFE AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY ARE ACTIVE CP MEMBERS. CHICAGO WILL  
IDENTIFY MORRIS YANOFF AND WILL SUBMIT ALL INFO TO THE BUREAU AND NY  
IN REPORT FORM CONCERNING YANOFF. THE NYO WILL IDENTIFY HERMAN OR  
HYMAN GOLDFARB, EMPLOYED AT PORT JERVIS, NY. INVESTIGATION BEING  
CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY SUSSMAN AND THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AT KNICKER-  
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cc. Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Ladd

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REURTEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST CONCERNING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM INFORMANT TARTAKOW. SUGGEST IMMEDIATE EFFORT VERIFY PURCHASE OF LEICA CAMERA BY ROSENBERG AT WILLOUGHBY'S CAMERA SHOP. ALSO SUGGEST INTERVIEW DANZIGER TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE ACTUALLY CONTACTED ROSENBERG IN BEHALF OF SOBELL TO OBTAIN ADVICE AS TO WHERE SOBELL SHOULD GO AND WHAT HE SHOULD DO IN MEXICO. AN EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO OBTAIN FROM DANZIGER A FULL DISCLOSURE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AS TO SOBELL'S ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, LEGAT, M.C., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BEARING IN MIND INFORMATION FURNISHED BY TARTAKOW CONCERNING HELEN SOBELL'S WRISTWATCH, SUGGEST ASCERTAIN FROM ELITCHERS WHETHER THEY RECALL HER HAVING WRISTWATCH. EXPEDITE AND SUTEL.

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Assistant Attorney General James A. McInerney  
Director, FBI

April 11, 1951

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

Report of Special Agent W. Jack Christopherson dated  
March 30, 1951, at Phoenix.

Report of Special Agent Robert K. McQueen dated  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 10, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, Et Al  
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In connection with the investigation and proper administration of the ROSENBERG control case and the 25 related espionage cases, it has been necessary for the NY Office to maintain a central indices file for these cases. It is proposed to maintain these central indices for the ROSENBERG cases until the termination of these investigations, at which time these indices will be consolidated with the general indices in the NY Office which at the present time contain references to the ROSENBERG indices.

The authority of the Bureau is requested to maintain the ROSENBERG indices separate from the general indices of the NY Office until the termination of these investigations at which time they will be consolidated with the general indices of the NY Office.

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Reurlets 4-4-51 and 4-10-51, requesting authority to maintain special indices in connection with captioned and related cases.

Authority granted to maintain such indices until these investigations are concluded, at which time the special indices should be consolidated with your general indices.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/6/51

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG ET AL  
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During the investigation of the above-captioned cases and other related cases a separate indices was set up in the New York Office to facilitate the preparation for trial in this case, and to aid in the covering of all the leads in the case.

In view of the fact that at this time there are other related cases in the ROSENBERG Espionage network which are being given intensive investigative attention and which might result in further prosecutions in the near future, it is requested that the Bureau gave permission to the New York Office to routine maintaining these separate indices. It is felt that these indices would be extremely valuable to the agents presently working on these related cases.

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# Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT  
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH  
 SUBJECT : JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG  
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Date: April 12, 1951

Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm  
 Mr. Clegg  
 Mr. Glavin  
 Mr. Ladd  
 Mr. Nichols  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Tracy  
 Mr. Carson  
 Mr. Egan  
 Mr. Gurnea  
 Mr. Harbo  
 Mr. Hendon  
 Mr. Pennington  
 Mr. Quinn  
 Mr. Nease  
 Miss Gandy

Time of call: 4:55 p.m.

Supervisor Granville of the New York office furnished the following:

A call was received from U. S. Marshal Carroll for the Southern District of New York to the effect that he had received information from the Bureau of Prisons in Washington, D. C., relayed to them by the Department of Correction in New York, that Ethel Rosenberg had attempted suicide.

Upon receipt of this information, the New York office immediately contacted Warden Collins of the Women's House of Detention in New York where Ethel Rosenberg is presently incarcerated. Mrs. Collins informed that it was not substantially correct that Ethel Rosenberg had attempted suicide. She stated that they have experienced some little difficulty with Mrs. Rosenberg and, for example, pointed out that on April 9 Mrs. Rosenberg had refused to eat her dinner. Moreover, according to Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Rosenberg was overheard to tell another inmate that she dreaded the sentence which was imposed upon her and that it was a matter of daily concern with her. She stated that she would rather commit suicide than be executed. According to Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Rosenberg is attempting to give an outward appearance of calm, but actually is considerably worried about her forthcoming execution. Mrs. Collins stated that on the basis of this, a request was made to have Mrs. Rosenberg transferred from the Women's House of Detention.

According to U. S. Marshal Carroll, he has received instructions to transport Mrs. Rosenberg to the Sing Sing State Prison on the afternoon of April 11.

The above is for your information.

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AGAINST THE ROSENBERGS WILL NOT SUCCEED IN CRUSHING THE WILL OF THE  
PEOPLE FOR PEACE AND THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO DEMAND  
THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB BE OUTLAWED, TO WORK FOR PEACE, AND TO URGE PEACE-  
FUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

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*Aug 1 pm. Robert*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, was, et al  
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Mr. Granville called from New York on the evening of April 6. He advised that one of the New York Agents was present in the office of USA Saypol when he received a call from Director Bennett of the Bureau of Prisons. Following the conversation it was indicated by Saypol that Bennet had said that Julius and Ethel Rosenberg will be transferred to the death house at Sing Sing as soon as possible, Julius to be transferred ~~not~~ possibly next week.

Morton Sobell will be incarcerated at Atlanta Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, and will probably transfer there about Tuesday, April 10.

David Greenglass will be left in New York for the time being and possibly for two months. No decision has been made as to the ultimate place of incarceration of Harry Gold or David Greenglass.

Granville further stated that at the time of sentence of Greenglass that Ruth Greenglass was hysterical. He said that Rogge asked the court for a sentence of three years. It was the opinion expressed by Granville that Rogge may have held out elaborate hopes for Greenglass, thus resulting in Ruth's hysteria. David Greenglass, following sentence, was relatively calm. He consoled Ruth with the fact that she is not incarcerated.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. REBUTEL APRIL TWELVE LAST CONCERNING ROSENBERG OBTAINING LEICA CAMERA AT WILLOUGHBY-S. ALSO REFER TO NY REPORT SEPT. EIGHT LAST WHICH REFLECTS INQUIRY IN JULY NINETEEN FIFTY AT WILLOUGHBY-S NYC WHICH INQUIRY BASED ON INFO RECEIVED JULY FIFTEEN FROM RUTH GREENGLASS SET FORTH IN NY TEL THAT DATE TO EFFECT ROSENBERG OBTAINED CAMERA AT WILLOUGHBY-S TWO YEARS AFTER DAVID GREENGLASS AND JULIUS ROSENBERG WERE IN BUSINESS TOGETHER WHICH WAS SPRING OF NINETEEN FORTY SIX. NOTED NO RECORD OF PURCHASE OF NEW CAMERA LOCATED AND THAT SEARCH OF RECORDS OF USED CAMERA SALES FROM JANUARY FORTY SEVEN THROUGH DECEMBER FORTY EIGHT NEGATIVE. ADDITIONAL REVIEW OF USED CAMERA RECORDS AT WILLOUGHBY-S BEING CONDUCTED. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESPIONAGE R. REBUTEL APRIL TWELVE LAST, SUGGESTING INTERVIEW WITH DANZIGER TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE ACTUALLY CONTACTED ROSENBERG IN BEHALF OF SOBELL, TO OBTAIN ADVICE AS TO WHERE SOBELL SHOULD GO AND WHAT HE SHOULD DO IN MEXICO. DANZIGER WAS INTERVIEWED ON MARCH SECOND IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY AND AUSA-S COHN, LANE AND KILSHEIMER, PRIOR TO THE ROSENBERG TRIAL, AND SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED CONCERNING HIS TWO CONTACTS WITH ROSENBERG IN JUNE, NINETEEN FIFTY, AS WELL AS DETAILS OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH ROSENBERG. DANZIGER DENIED THEN, AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY, THAT HE DISCUSSED SOBELL-S DEPARTURE FOR OR PRESENCE IN MEXICO WITH ROSENBERG. DANZIGER HAS ALWAYS CLAIMED HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SOBELL-S ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO WAS LIMITED TO SOBELL BEING IN MEXICO CITY ON VACATION AND SOBELL-S USE OF AN ALIAS. THE SOLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION AS TO DANZIGER DISCUSSING SOBELL-S REQUEST WITH ROSENBERG IS INFORMANT TARTAKOW, WHOSE IDENTITY MUST NOT BE REVEALED. IF DANIZGER IS CONFRONTED WITH THIS FACT IT WILL JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THE INFORMANT. WITHOUT CONFRONTING DANIZGER WITH THIS FACT, IT IS NOT BELIEVED ANY RESULT WILL BE EFFECTED AT THIS TIME BY REINTERVIEWING DANZIGER.

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WITH REFERENCE TO MRS. SOBELL-S WRISTWATCH, THE ELITCHERS RECALL MRS. SOBELL HAVING A SMALL WRISTWATCH, BUT THEY NEVER OBSERVED IT CLOSELY, COULD NOT DESCRIBE IT. THEY WILL REFLECT ON IT FURTHER AND IF MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS RECALLED BY THEM THEY WILL ADVISE THE NYO. THE SALES RECORDS OF USED LEICA CAMERAS FROM OCT., FORTY THREE TO MAY THIRTY, FIFTY, AT WILLOUGHBY-S CAMERA STORE, REFLECTED THE FOLLOWING PURCHASES WHICH MAY HAVE SOME POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP TO INSTANT CASE.. ONE, ON MARCH FIFTEEN, FORTY SIX, A LEICA MODEL III, B NO. THREE TWO ONE ONE FIVE FIVE, SOLD TO ALEXANDER ZOUROV, SOVIET CONSULATE, SEVEN EAST SIXTY FIRST ST., NYC., TWO, ON JUNE TWENTY SIX, FORTY FIVE, A LEICA MODEL F NO. TWO NAUGHT EIGHT NAUGHT THREE FOUR AND AN EVEREADY CASE, SOLD TO GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION OF SOVIET UNION, WASHINGTON, D.C., THREE, ON JULY NINETEEN, FORTY FOUR, A LEICA G NO. TWO EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN NINE TWO AND AN EVEREADY CASE, SOLD TO D.E. GHESSER OF CLEVELAND, OHIO., FOUR, ON JAN. TWELVE, FIFTY, A LEICA III, C NO. FOUR NAUGHT TWO THREE THREE EIGHT AND CASE, SOLD TO ALFRED PUHN, FORTY MONROE STREET, NY., FIVE, LEICA G NO. TWO SIX THREE NAUGHT THREE NAUGHT AND CASE, STOCK NO. THREE EIGHT TWO FOUR ONE, SOLD TO GILBERT GORDON, EIGHT ONE FIVE KENSINGTON HALL, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY., SIX, LEICA C NO. FOUR TWO SIX NAUGHT TWO NINE AND CASE, SOLD AUGUST EIGHT, FORTY NINE TO JOHN C. ALEXANDER, ONE ONE SIX FIVE BAHER AVE., SCHENECTADY, NY.,

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1. The first step in the process of the investigation is the identification of the problem. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the investigation. The investigator must identify the problem and the scope of the investigation. The investigator must also identify the objectives of the investigation and the methods to be used.

2. The second step in the process of the investigation is the collection of data. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the investigation. The investigator must collect data that is relevant to the problem and the objectives of the investigation. The investigator must also collect data that is reliable and valid.

3. The third step in the process of the investigation is the analysis of the data. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the investigation. The investigator must analyze the data to identify the causes of the problem and the effects of the problem. The investigator must also analyze the data to identify the solutions to the problem.

4. The fourth step in the process of the investigation is the implementation of the solutions. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the investigation. The investigator must implement the solutions that have been identified in the analysis of the data. The investigator must also implement the solutions in a way that is effective and efficient.

5. The fifth step in the process of the investigation is the evaluation of the results. This is done by the investigator who is responsible for the investigation. The investigator must evaluate the results of the investigation to determine if the solutions have been effective and efficient. The investigator must also evaluate the results to determine if the problem has been solved.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP - R. JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, INFT.,

CONTACTED TODAY FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING REPORT..QUOTE BLOCH VISITED YESTERDAY, PRIMARILY TO BRING HIM WORD OF HIS WIFE. HE TOLD HIM QUITE FRANKLY THAT SHE APPEARS TO BE IN A STATE OF "SLIGHT SHOCK", THAT CONDITIONS THERE ARE MORBID AND DISTURBING. YESTERDAY WAS THE FIRST TIME IN OUR ASSOCIATION THAT HE HAD TEARS IN HIS EYES WHEN HE SPOKE OF THE URGENCY OF HIS NEED TO LEAVE HERE AND JOIN HER. BLOCH HAS PROMISED TO MAKE A NEWSPAPER ISSUE OF THE DELIBERATE "MENTAL INTIMIDATION" INVOLVED IN HIS THIS SEPARATION, FAILING OTHER LEGAL MEANS OF TRANSFER. BLOCH IS GOING TO CONTACT MESSING ON WEDNESDAY TO ARRANGE TO "RENT" BROTHMAN-S PEEKSKILL HOME FOR ROSENBERG-S MOTHER AND THE CHILDREN. IT SEEMS THE JEWISH FEDERATION HAS DISAPPROVED OF ANYONE WITH A POLITICAL BACKGROUND FOR THE CHILDREN, WHICH TEMPORARILY ELIMINATES SUSSMAN. THEY ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR ROSENBERG-S MOTHER TO REMOVE THEM FROM THE SHELTER, AFTER WHICH THEY CAN BOARD THEM WITH ANYONE THEY CHOOSE. FOR SOME REASON I CAN-T FATHOM BROTHMAN IS HANDING HIS THESIS TO MESSING WHEN HE VISITS ON WEDNESDAY. HE IN TURN WILL DELIVER IT TO BLOCH. I-M SUPPOSED TO GET IT FROM BLOCH PERSONALLY. IT

WOULD SEEM THAT ABE HAS LOST SOME FAITH IN ME, OR QUESTIONS SOMETHING ABOUT ME, BUT IF HE DOES FEEL THAT HE HASN'T MENTIONED IT TO

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ROSENBERG / WITH WHOM HE MANAGED TO SPEAK LAST NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME  
IN DAYS. ROSENBERG ISN'T THE TYPE WHO COULD SUSPECT ME AND BE  
STRAIN HIMSELF. NOTHING REGARDING BROTHMAN HAS CHANGED, NOT ANY  
FUNDAMENTAL PLANS NOR MY PART IN THE SCHEME, EXCEPT THAT BLOCH WILL  
ASSUME A MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION. HARRY WATKINS OF THE "WORKER"  
HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO COVER THIS CASE AND HE SUPPOSED TO BE WRITING  
DAILY ARTICLES. HE HAS THE MINUTES IN HIS POSSESSION AT THIS TIME.  
I THINK ROSENBERG'S NEW INTERPRETATION OF BROTHMAN STEMS FROM THE FACT  
THAT HE BELIEVES, OR HAS LEARNED, THAT FRIENDS PAID FOR BROTHMAN.  
BROTHMAN SEEMS TO BE INTERFERING WITH ROSENBERG'S EFFORTS TO BORROW  
THE FIVE THOUSAND ORIGINALLY PROMISED. PERHAPS IT GOES EVEN DEEPER  
BUT AS YET I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO LEARN JUST WHAT IT IS. UNQUOTE DURING  
THE INTERVIEW WITH TARTAKOV, HE ADVISED THAT BROTHMAN HAD BEEN VIS-  
ITED BY HIS WIFE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF ON APR. SIXTEEN LAST, AND  
THAT SHE IS OPPOSED TO ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ROSENBERG AND BROTHMAN,  
AND TARTAKOV BELIEVES THIS MIGHT BE ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE  
APPARENT ESTRANGEMENT BETWEEN ROSENBERG AND BROTHMAN. TARTAKOV  
STATED THAT ROSENBERG STILL HAS COMPLETE FAITH IN HIM AND THAT HIS  
ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM HAS NOT CHANGED IN THE LEAST. HE STATED THAT  
WHILE ROSENBERG IS A FANATIC, HE IS "CRACKING". TARTAKOV BELIEVES  
THAT WHEN ROSENBERG WILL ALSO "CRACK" IF SHE RECEIVES INFO. THAT  
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THE CHILDREN WILL BE AWAIDED TO THE CUSTODY OF JESS GREENGLASS.  
FRANK KENTON, PAROLE OFFICER, ADVISES THAT HE HAS RECEIVED NO  
NOTIFICATION FROM THE HONORABLE DISTRICT ATTORNEY THAT HE IS REMOVING  
THE DETAINEE AGAINST TARTAKOV. E. L. THOMPSON, WARDEN, FEDERAL HOUSE  
OF DETENTION, STATES THAT EMANUEL BLOCH CONTACTED HIM ON APRIL  
SIXTEEN, AND ADVISED THAT HE IS TRYING TO HAVE MRS. ROSENBERG  
RETURNED TO NYC AND IS INVESTIGATING TO ASCERTAIN IF THERE IS A CASE  
WHICH HE MAY USE AS A PRECEDENT FOR HIS REQUEST. WARDEN THOMPSON  
ADVISED THAT THE DESIGNATION OF THE INSTITUTION OF INCARCERATION  
IS A MATTER EMPLOYED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THAT HE WAS  
OBEYING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH REFERENCE TO THE  
ROSENBERGS. TARTAKOV IS OF THE OPINION THAT BLOCH'S ATTEMPT TO  
RETURN MRS. ROSENBERG TO NYC IS PRIMARILY FOR BLOCH'S CONVENIENCE  
AND THE FACT THAT HE FEELS THAT HIS CELLMATES WILL CRACK UNDER SOME  
SOME CONFINEMENT. AS IN THE PAST WHEN TARTAKOV WAS CONTACTED, HE  
CAME TO THE WARDEN'S OFFICE AND THERE TURNED OVER HIS REPORT SA  
CAMMAROTA. AFTER FURNISHING THE REPORT, TARTAKOV DEPARTED AND WAS  
ISOLATED AFTER A REASONABLE LAPSE OF TIME BY AGENT CAMMAROTA.  
AT THE TIME AGENT CAMMAROTA DEPARTED, HE NOTICED ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
OUTSIDE OF THE WARDEN'S OFFICE. BROTHMAN WAS NEVER SEEN BY AGENT  
CAMMAROTA BEFORE AND SO FAR AS IS KNOWN AT THIS TIME, DOES NOT  
KNOW OF ANY ASSOCIATION HE MIGHT HAVE WITH THE FBI. FRANK KENTON  
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WARDEN THOMPSON AT THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION ADVISED THAT HE HAD  
RECENTLY ALLOWED BROTHMAN INTO THE LUNcheon ROOM OUTSIDE OF THE  
WARDEN'S OFFICE DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT TARTAKOV WAS IN THE  
WARDEN'S OFFICE, AND THAT BROTHMAN HAD NOTICED TARTAKOV'S DEPARTURE,  
BUT SEEMED TO PAY NO ATTENTION TO IT. MR. KENTON STATED, HOWEVER,  
THAT WHEN TARTAKOV WENT BACK INTO THE PRISON BLOCK, HE WAS VERY  
DISTURBED OVER THE FACT THAT BROTHMAN HAD SEEN HIM COME OUT TO THE  
WARDEN'S OFFICE. IT IS TO BE POINTED OUT THAT BROTHMAN HAD OB-  
SERVED ALSO THE FACT THAT THE WARDEN WAS OUTSIDE OF HIS OFFICE AT  
THE TIME TARTAKOV WAS IN THE WARDEN'S OFFICE AND THIS MIGHT GIVE  
RISE TO SUSPICION ON BROTHMAN'S PART AS TO TARTAKOV'S ACTIVITIES.  
THIS MATTER WILL BE OBSERVED CLOSELY DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO  
DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANY, SUSPICIONS WERE AROUSED ON BROTHMAN'S PART.  
WARDEN THOMPSON STATED THAT USA SAYPOL HAS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED THAT  
HE RETAIN ROSENBERG IN FEDERAL CUSTODY IN NYC UNTIL SUCH TIME AS HE  
ADVISED THE WARDEN TO TRANSFER HIM TO SING SING. MR. THOMPSON AT THE  
PRESENT TIME HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. SAYPOL.  
THE USA, SDNY, WILL BE ADVISED OF THE ABOVE. USA SAYPOL ADVISED HE  
CONFERRED WITH THE DEPARTMENT THIS DATE REGARDING PAROLE OF INFL AND SUG-  
GESTED THAT DEPARTMENT CONTACT BUREAU OF PRISONS, BOARD OF PAROLE,  
AND BUREAU CONCERNING A DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION TO GRANT PAROLE.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP. - R. RE MYTEL TO BUREAU ON APRIL FIVE LAST. JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, INFORMANT AT FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG TOLD HIM THAT OTHER CONTACTS OF HIS ARE UNDER SUSPICION AND SAID THAT ON ONE TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO SEE MAX FELTCHER, HE VISITED ANOTHER SCIENTIST IN THAT CITY, WHOSE IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN. ROSENBERG ALSO ADVISED THAT ONE OF HIS CONTACTS IN THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY WAS MARRIED TO AN ENGLISH SCHOOL TEACHER. ROSENBERG ALSO RELATED THAT ON ONE OF HIS VISITS TO WASHINGTON, D.C., HE RODE IN LIMOUSINE OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY, WHICH WAS DRIVEN BY A SHORT, STOCKY, RED HAired CHAUFFEUR, WHO CONTINUALLY CHECKED FOR A SURVEILLANCE. REGARDING WILLIAM PERL, ROSENBERG ADVISED PERL FURNISHED HIM THE PLANS FOR THE USE OF NUCLEAR FISSION TO PROPEL AIRPLANES. REGARDING ALFRED SARANT, ROSENBERG INDICATED SARANT HAD A CONTACT AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, TO WHOM ROSENBERG ONCE REFERRED TO AS PROFESSOR BEDDA(PH), BUT ON THIS OCCASION ROSENBERG STOPPED TALKING INDICATING HE MADE A MISTAKE IN REVEALING THE NAME. ROSENBERG ALSO SAID LOUISE SARANT IS NOT AWARE OF HER HUSBAND-S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. ROSENBERG AND ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ARE PRESENTLY PLANNING TO EDIT, PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE A NEWSLETTER TO BE KNOWN AS QUOTE RETORT UNQUOTE IN NEW YORK CITY CHICAGO, DETROIT, AND LOS ANGELES, TO BE USED AS AN ORGAN OF COUNTER-PROPAGANDA. A LIST OF SEVEN TRUSTED PERSONS WHO

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WILL ACT AS DISTRIBUTORS, HAS BEEN COMPILED AND HAS BEEN SEEN BY THE INFORMANT. ONE OF THE NAMES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA IS THAT OF A UOPWA ORGANIZER, NAME UNKNOWN. THIS NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND COPIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED WITH EACH EDITION. THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PRINTED IN NEW YORK CITY AND PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO CONTACTS IN THE OTHER NAMED CITIES WHO IN TURN WILL MAIL OUT COPIES. [REDACTED] b1

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED BY ROSENBERG. ALBANY WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE CONTACT AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY MENTIONED BY ROSENBERG. IT IS NOTED THAT THE DR. BEDDA (PH) REFERRED TO BY ROSENBERG COULD POSSIBLY BE DR. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, OR DR. BERNARD PETERS. LA WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE UOPWA ORGANIZER MENTIONED BY ROSENBERG. FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE FACT THAT JOHN MC KIM MINTON HAS BEEN RETAINED AS ABRAHAM BROTHMAN-S APPEAL ATTORNEY, WAS FURNISHED TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE BY BROTHMAN-S ATTORNEY ON APRIL FIVE LAST. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO HAVE THE LEGAL ATTACHE AT MEXICO CITY CONTACT THE FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE AND OBTAIN ALL DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF HELEN SOBELL-S WATCH, WITH A VIEW TO ATTEMPTING TO TRACE THIS WATCH. IT IS NOTED THAT ROSENBERG HAS STATED THAT THE MEXICAN POLICE CONFISCATED A WATCH BELONGING TO HELEN SOBELL AND THAT THIS WATCH WAS A PRESENT FROM THE RUSSIANS. ALL OFFICES RECEIVING COPIES OF THIS TELETYPE ARE REQUESTED TO KEEP THE NAME OF THE INFORMANT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, AND IF ANY OF THIS INFORMATION IS USED IN A REPORT, IT IS REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY BE COVERED BY A QUOTE T UNQUOTE SYMBOL. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF [REDACTED] b1

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TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh  
 SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al  
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Re Albany teletype, April 16, 1951.

JOHN C. ALEXANDER, who is employed as an expeditor in the Order Service Division, General Electric Company, Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., and resides at 2847 Glenmore Avenue, Pittsburgh 16, Pa., was contacted on April 20, 1951. He acknowledged purchase of a Leica Camera, Model C, No. 426029, about August, 1949, from Willoughby's Camera Store, New York City, and stated that the camera has been in his possession continuously from the date of purchase to the present. ALEXANDER informed that he is an amateur photography fan and owns several other cameras in addition to the Leica.

The New York Office is requested to incorporate this information in its next investigative report.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, NEW YORK AND PITTSBURGH.....URGENT  
JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RENY TEL APRIL FOURTEEN  
LAST. FOR INFO PITTSBURGH REFERENCED TEL SET OUT NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS  
PURCHASING LEICA CAMERAS FROM WILLOUGHBY-S CAMERA STORE, NYC, FROM  
OCT., NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO MAY THIRTY, FIFTY, AND SET OUT A LEAD TO  
QUOTE IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW PURCHASERS OF PERTINENT CAMERAS TO  
ASCERTAIN THEIR DISPOSITION, IF NO REASON EXISTS TO WITHHOLD  
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TWO NINE AND CASE SOLD AUG. EIGHT, FORTYNINE TO JOHN C. ALEXANDER,  
ONE ONE SIX FIVE BAKER AVE., SCHENECTADY, NY. INQUIRY AT SCHENECTADY  
REFLECTS THAT ALEXANDER IS AN EMPLOYEE OF GE CO., AND WAS TRANSFERRED  
AUG. ELEVEN, FIFTY TO PITTSBURGH ORDER SERVICE DIVISION, INSTANT  
COMPANY. ALEXANDER-S FORMER SUPERVISORS STATE HE IS OF EXCELLENT  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 11, 1951

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al  
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PURPOSE

To advise that SAC R. J. Abbaticchio, Jr., of the Cleveland division by letter of April 7, 1951, suggested that letters of commendation be given to 6 agents of his office in above-captioned matter; to point out that SAC Abbaticchio's letter is not sufficiently definite as to the details of the investigation performed by these agents to enable consideration by the Bureau as to the merits of the recommendations. To suggest that SAC Abbaticchio be requested to furnish additional details with respect to his recommendations; letter attached.

DETAILS

SAC Abbaticchio's letter in captioned case, dated 4-7-51, in which he recommends letters of commendation for 6 agents of the Cleveland division in connection with investigative work performed in captioned case and in the Perl and Sidorovich cases, has been reviewed. SAC Abbaticchio points out that considerable investigation was conducted in those cases by the Cleveland division, but he does not indicate, in the case of 5 of the 6 recommended agents, just what investigation was performed by those agents. He does note that the matters were supervised in Cleveland by Field Supervisor Arthur W. Pejeau.

It is not felt that SAC Abbaticchio's letter, attached hereto, furnishes sufficient details to enable the intelligent evaluation of his recommendations to be made. Accordingly, it is believed he should be afforded an opportunity to furnish the Bureau with details as to the respective participation in these investigations by the agents whom he recommends for letters of commendation, and a letter requesting such details is attached.

It is to be noted that the Sidorovich case is presently under active investigation and probably will continue in that status for a considerable period of time. It is to be noted further that William Perl is similarly under active investigation, and Perl himself is presently awaiting trial in New York. It would appear premature to recommend letters of commendation at this time for work performed in those cases.

RECOMMENDATION

That SAC Abbaticchio be requested to furnish details concerning the investigation performed by the agents of his division whom he has recommended for letters of commendation in captioned case. If you approve, there is attached a letter for that purpose.

Attachments

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Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

In view of the highly successful outcome of the New York City trial in this case, I wish to bring to the Bureau's attention the fact that considerable investigation was conducted in this matter in the Cleveland Division which not only contributed in some measure to the successful conclusion of the principal case but also resulted in the opening of the cases involving WILLIAM PERL, ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY, and MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY.

It is felt that the continued efforts of the following Special Agents of this office both in the principal and auxiliary cases warrant the Bureau's consideration for letters of commendation:

JAMES F. KELLY  
DAVID A. WIBLE  
ANTHONY S. FERNANDEZ  
JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE  
F. JOHN M. BEATTIE

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

Both Agents KELLY and WIBLE are presently Assistant Supervisors as of rather recent date and this entire investigation was supervised originally by the late Special Agent CLYDE E. SMITH, whose duties were taken over by Supervisor ARTHUR W. PEJEAU as of approximately December 1, 1950. Under the circumstances, it is felt Mr. PEJEAU's work also warrants the Bureau's commendation on the above basis.

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Very truly yours,

R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.

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Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Alden  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Laughlin  
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R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.

April 11, 1951

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R. J. Abbaticchio, Jr.  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

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DATE 7-22-86 BY 3042 PWT-JAK

Dear Sir:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to your letter of April 7, 1951, in which you suggest that six agents assigned to your division be considered for letters of commendation as a result of the investigation performed by them in connection with the above-captioned matter, as well as the cases involving William Perl and Michael Alexander Sidorovich, was., et al.

Your letter has been reviewed carefully, and it is observed that the participation by the respective agents recommended by you in the investigation of the above-specified cases is not set out in sufficient detail for the Bureau to evaluate your recommendations.

It would, accordingly, be appreciated if you would advise the Bureau as to the details of the investigative work performed by each of the agents recommended in the investigation of Julius Rosenberg, et al.

As you are doubtless aware, the Sidorovich and Perl cases are presently under active investigation. It is suggested for your consideration that, in the event you feel any agents merit letters of commendation in connection with their participation in the investigation of the Sidorovich and Perl cases, such recommendations be submitted to the Bureau separately, either at this time or at such time as the cases have been brought to a conclusion.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP- R. REOURTEL AND URTEL APRIL THIRTEEN  
NINETEEN FIFTYONE. IN OUR TEL TO NEW YORK THIS OFFICE WAS REQUESTING  
WHAT TITLE TO USE IN THE JERRY AND ANNE SHORE INVESTIGATION, NOT THE  
CHARACTER. THE CHARACTERS OF JERRY AND ANNE SHORE CASES WILL  
CONTINUE TO BE, RESPECTIVELY, SECURITY MATTER- C AND INTERNAL  
SECURITY -C . SINCE ROSENBERG TITLE IS ELIMINATED, NEW YORK  
REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER INVESTIGATION RE QUOTE RETORT  
UNQUOTE MAY BE SUBMITTED UNDER THE SHORE TITLES OR WHETHER NEW CASE BE  
OPENED BY NYC ON QUOTE RETORT UNQUOTE.

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cc Mr. Langhorne  
Harrington (info)  
Baumgardner (info)  
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Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP R. REURTEL APRIL THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN LAST. IT IS REQUESTED THAT DETROIT SUBMIT SUMMARY REPORTS ON JERRY AND ANN SHORE REFLECTING RESULTS OF PAST INVESTIGATION ON THE SHORES. IN ADDITION, CONDUCT CURRENT ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATION AS TO ACTIVITIES OF SHORES, BEARING IN MIND INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INFORMANT AS TO PROPOSED PUBLICATION "RETORT." IN THIS CONNECTION DETROIT SHOULD UTILIZE EVERY INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUE AVAILABLE AND SUITABLE TO DEVELOP POSSIBILITY OF SHORES BEING CONNECTED WITH THIS PUBLICATION AND ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE NETWORK. AT THIS TIME NO CASE "RETORT" BEING OPENED NYO. INFO RE RETORT BEING REPORTED IN ROSENBERG CASE, HOWEVER DETROIT REPORT ALL INVESTIGATION IN SHORE FILES AND THIS OFFICE WILL CORRELATE INFO IN SUBJECT CASE FILE.

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*cc Mr. Ladd*  
*SG*

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL., ESPIONAGE - R. RE DETROIT TEL APRIL  
TWELVE INSTANT. DETROIT IS REQUESTED TO OPEN CASE AND CONDUCT  
A COMPLETE AND EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION OF JEROME AND ANNA SHORE  
AND FURNISH RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK OFFICE  
BY REPORT AND SET FORTH ANY LOGICAL LEADS NECESSARY. ALSO DETERMINE  
THE PRESENT CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES OF SHORE. THIS INVESTIGATION  
SHOULD BE HANDLED IN A DISCREET FASHION IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY  
OF THE INFORMANT. THE INFORMANT'S IDENTITY SHOULD BE PROTECTED IN  
ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK CITY U R G E N T  
JULIUS ROSENBERG, WA, ETAL, ESP. R. REF. NYC AND SEATTLE TELS MARCH  
TWENTYTWO FIFTYONE AND BUTEL DATED MARCH TWENTYTHREE FIFTYONE, ALL  
CAPTIONED "NATHAN SUSSMAN, WAS, ESP. R." ~~HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET~~ IN  
INTERVIEW THIS DATE DENIED MEMBERSHIP OR KNOWLEDGE OF INDUSTRIAL  
SIXTEEN B BRANCH CP, NYC, AND DENIED KNOWING ANY OF INDIVIDUALS  
MENTIONED IN REF. NYC TEL EXCEPT ADMITTED KNOWING ~~MORRIS SAVITSKY~~ AS  
ENGINEER, BROOKLYN NAVY YARD AND FELLOWMEMBER OF -"FEDERATION OF  
ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS, AND TECHNICIANS". ~~SHOIKET~~ FAILED  
TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS OF INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN NYC LET. TO  
BUREAU DATED JULY TWENTYSEVEN FIFTY CAPTIONED ABOVE EXCEPT FOR JULIUS  
ROSENBERG. ~~SHOIKET~~ IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED PHOTO OF ROSENBERG AND  
EXPLAINED RECOGNITION BASED ON RECENT NEWSPAPER AND NEWSREEL  
PUBLICITY.. HOWEVER DENIED KNOWING ROSENBERG BUT WOULD NOT RULE OUT  
POSSIBILITY HE HAD SEEN ROSENBERG AT CCNY. NOTED WILLIAM PERL,  
JOEL BARR ATTENDED CCNY SAME YEARS ~~AS SHOIKET~~, ALL ENROLLED  
ENGINEERING. MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG AND MICHAEL SIDOROVICH  
ALSO ATTENDED CCNY PROBABLY DURING SAME YEARS. ~~SHOIKET~~ WHILE  
FEIGNING COOPERATION DEFINITELY GAVE INTERVIEWING AGENTS IMPRESSION  
HE WAS CONCEALING INFORMATION. REFUSED TO DISCUSS PARENT-S ACTIVITY  
AND INTEREST IN CP FUNCTIONS SEATTLE. REFUSED TO FURNISH SIGNED

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STATEMENT TO EFFECT HE ~~NEVER~~ NEVER WAS CP MEMBER AND SAID WOULD NOT SIGN ANYTHING. REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH MORRIS SAVITSKY. ADMITTED HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF AMERICAN STUDENT UNION AT CCNY, BUT DENIED EVER KNOWING ANY CP MEMBERS. NYC REQUESTED REINTERVIEW NATHAN SUSSMAN FOR DETAILED INFO RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SHOIKET-S BACKGROUND AND MEMBERSHIP INDUSTRIAL SIXTEEN B BRANCH CP, NYC. NYC ALSO REQUESTED REINTERVIEW ALL OTHER PERSONS KNOWN TO NYC WHO ARE IN POSITION TO FURNISH INFO RE SHOIKET. ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED SHOULD BE INTERROGATED CONCERNING POSSIBLE CP ACTIVITIES OF SHOIKET-S PARENTS, ~~NATHAN AND RACHEL SHOIKET~~ AS MENTIONED REF,. SEATTLE TEL. NYC REQUESTED FURNISH ALL BACKGROUND INFO RE ACTIVITIES OF INDUSTRIAL SIXTEEN B BRANCH CP, NYC, FOR INFO THIS OFFICE IN CONDUCTING FURTHER CONTEMPLATED INTERVIEWS SHOIKET-S. NYC REQUESTED TO FULLY DEVELOP SHOIKET-S BACKGROUND IN NEW YORK AS PER SEATTLE LET TO NYC AUG. TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN FIFTY CAPTIONED ~~HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET~~ SECURITY MATTER C." ~~SHOIKET TOP MAN CCNY CLASS OF NINETYTHREE~~ MEN, VICE PRESIDENT AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE TO THIRTYNINE, TAU BETA PI, ENG. FRATERNITY THIRTYEIGHT TO PRESENT, ~~CHI ALPHA PI~~, UNION OF OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL WORKER-S OF AMERICA, NINETEEN FORTYONE TO FORTYSIX, AND ON EDITORIAL BOARD OF ENGINEERING MAGAZINE VECTOR, CCNY. GAVE REFERENCE S ~~LOUIS POSNER~~ WATCH MATERIAL WHOLESALE, ~~FIVE ELDRIDGE ST~~ NY TWO NY, KNOWN

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TWENTY YEARS. RESIDED FIVE ONE FOUR WEST ONE FORTY EIGHTH ST., NYC,  
NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN TO THIRTYEIGHT, NUMBER FOUR DASH TWO NAUGHT SIX  
ZERO THIRD AVE., NYC, THIRTYEIGHT TO FORTYONE, TWENTYFIVE TWENTYFIVE  
TWELFTH ST., LONG ISLAND CITY, NY, NINETEEN FORTYONE TO FORTYTWO. ONE  
TWO SEVEN SEVEN FORTY FOURTH ST., BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, FORTYTWO TO  
FORTYTHREE. EMPLOYED NEW YORK NAVY YARD UNDER G. J. DASHEFSKY AND J.  
F. MORRISON NINETEEN FORTY TO FORTYTHREE.

[REDACTED] FATHER NATHAN SHOIKET NATURALIZED  
USDC BROOKLYN NY JUNE TWENTYSEVEN THIRTYTHREE, PETITION NUMBER ONE SEV  
EIGHT SEVEN ZERO SIX. PHOTO SHOIKET BEING FORWARDED NYC AMSD. SUTEL.

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*Orig: Mr. Belmont 11*

*cc: Mr. Lamphie*

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al

Attached for your information are two  
copies of a memorandum which sets forth the results  
of prosecutive action taken against Julius Rosenberg,  
Ethel Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, and David Greenglass  
in the Southern District of New York for violation of  
the Espionage Conspiracy Statute.

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cc: Legal Attache  
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Mr. Belmont

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April 6, 1951

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ETHEL ROSENBERG  
MORTON SOBELL  
DAVID GREENGLASS

The above-named individuals were indicted by a Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on January 31, 1951, for conspiracy to violate Subsection (a) of Section 32, Title 50, United States Code, in violation of Section 34, Title 50, United States Code (1946 Ed.). On February 2, 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell entered pleas of not guilty and David Greenglass entered a plea of guilty.

Trial of these defendants commenced on March 6, 1951, before United States District Judge Irving R. Kaufman in New York, and on March 29, 1951, the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell. David Greenglass testified as a witness for the prosecution, and disclosed details of conspiratorial efforts to transmit atomic energy data to the USSR.

The offense of which these defendants were convicted was committed during time of war, and the maximum applicable penalty accordingly was death or imprisonment for not more than 30 years.

On April 5, 1951, Judge Kaufman imposed the following sentences:

Julius Rosenberg - death, such sentence to be carried out during the week of May 21, 1951.

Ethel Rosenberg - death, such sentence to be carried out during the week of May 21, 1951.

Morton Sobell - imprisonment for a term of 30 years.

On April 6, 1951, Judge Kaufman imposed the following sentence:

David Greenglass - imprisonment for a term of 15 years.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL., ESP - R. JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, INFT.  
NO INTERVIEW HELD WITH TARTAKOW THIS DATE AS EMANUEL BLOCH WAS VISITING  
ROSENBERG AT FHD. IT WAS NOT DEEMED ADVISABLE TO INTERVIEW TARTAKOW  
AFTER THE CLOSE OF PRISON OFFICE HOURS. FRANK F. KENTON, PAROLE  
OFFICER, ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE BRONX DA-S  
OFFICE ON THIS DATE REMOVING THE DETAINER AGAINST TARTAKOW. KENTON  
STATED THAT THIS MAKES TARTAKOW ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE AND THAT HE HAD  
NOTIFIED THE PAROLE BOARD IN WASHINGTON, D. C. TO THAT EFFECT.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R. REMYTEL APRIL FOURTEEN. PAUL T. GROSS,  
PURCHASER OF LEICA FROM WILLOUGHBY-S, NOV. SECOND, FORTYNINE,  
FORMER SALES MANAGER ALCOA, CLEVELAND, NOW ALCOA SALES, NYC.  
ALBERT M. WIGLEY, PRESIDENT A.M. WIGLEY CO., TWO ZERO THREE  
SIX E. TWENTYSECOND ST., RETRADED LEICA NO. FOUR SIX THREE FOUR  
ONE THREE TO WILLOUGHBY-S, NOV. DASH DEC., FIFTY. ONLY D.  
CHESSEY IN CLEVELAND DIRECTORIES ONE DONALD R. CHESSEY TWO DENIES  
PURCHASING LEICA NO. TWO EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN NINE TWO. ATTEMPTS TO  
LOCATE D. E. CHESSEY CONTINUING. NEW YORK INTERVIEW GROSS.

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cc Mr. Tamm

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: April 18, 1951

Re New York letter to Bureau, March 31, 1951.

Philadelphia has no recommendation. It is presumed that New York will make the recommendation with regard to the New York Agents who were at Philadelphia on special assignment.

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cc: New York

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Assistant Attorney General  
James N. McInerney

April 18, 1951

Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. William L. Foley  
Chief, Internal Security Section  
Room 2412

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE  
JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE  
ON ATOMIC ENERGY  
ATOMIC ENERGY MATTERS

~~RESTRICTED~~

Julius Rosenberg  
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 18, 1951, your reference JMW:JCN:an, 146-41-18, requesting that this Bureau advise as expeditiously as possible of any observations regarding six cases which the Atomic Energy Commission wishes to include in its report to the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy.

~~Special Bureau Inquiry~~ ~~Waco, et al~~

Current reports in this matter were forwarded to you on April 18, 1951. A Federal Grand Jury at Chicago returned a no bill as to all defendants in this case on April 4, 1951. This case is being retained in a pending status in order to report final administrative action being taken by the Atomic Energy Commission with regard to its employees.

~~Unknown Subject: Damage to Three Non-remote  
Setting Fire Switches, Soudia Base, March 12,  
1951~~

Investigation of this matter is continuing in an effort to determine whether the damage discovered in connection with the bare switches was the result of sabotage. This case is in a pending status.

~~Serge Alexander Scherbatsky et al~~

Reference is made to my memorandum dated March 18, 1951, regarding Scherbatsky. This case is in a pending status.

~~Reafonia Saito~~

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The investigation of this matter is continuing. This case is also in a pending status.

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William Perl

Perl was indicted on March 23, 1951, on four counts charging violation of the Federal Perjury Statute. On March 25, 1951, Perl entered a plea of not guilty and is presently at liberty on \$20,000 bond pending trial to be held in May, 1951. This case is in a pending status.

The Eighteen People Mentioned by David Greenglass  
as Being Ideologically Suited for Recruitment

In connection with this matter, information was furnished in the report of Special Agent John V. Lewis dated March 7, 1951, New York City, entitled "Julius Rosenberg, et al, Espionage - R." All individuals interviewed have denied having been contacted by Gold or Rosenberg as possible espionage agents. This matter is in a pending status.

The propriety of releasing information in connection with the above cases is being left to your discretion.



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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

.....U R G E N T.....

JULUIS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, WAS., ESP. DASH R. REBULET DEC.

TWENTYONE, NINETEEN FIFTY TO NYC WITH CCS TO SOUTHERN BORDER OFFICES  
RE THIRTY THREE INDIVIDUALS SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED IN SOVIET ESP.

CONCERNING WHOM CRIMINAL DIVISION OF DEPT. OF JUSTICE HAS PLACED

STOPS WITH INS TO PREVENT DEPARTURE FROM U.S. INSPECTOR BORDEN  
JONES, INS MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED AT ELEVEN AM TODAY THAT

JOSEPH KATZ, WHITE, MALE, AGE FORTYSEVEN, BORN NY, AUTOMOBILE SALEMAN,

ADDRESS FOUR ONE THREE SIX FIFTY FIRST ST., WOODSIDE LONG ISLAND,

ACCOMPAINED BY WIFE, MAE KATZ, AGE FORTYTWO LEFT BY AIR TO HAVANA,

CUBA. HAS RETURN RESERVATIONS FLIGHT FOUR NAUGHT SIX, NATL. AIRLINES

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TRAVELLER MAY OR MAY NOT BE IDENTICAL. THIS IS TO ADVISE THE

BUREAU OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. NO ACTION HERE.

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INVESTIGATION OF THE ACTS OF THE UNITED STATES  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
RE: JACOB, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, EMPLOYED  
BY THE FOREVER, W. STATE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BY MAR 27 1951  
RE: HENRY JACOB SHOKET, IDENTIFIED BY NC 1 MEMBER SAID TO BE  
AS SUBJECT OF FORTY-TWO. SHOKET NOW EMPLOYED BY THE AIRCRAFT, SEATTLE.  
DENIES CP MEMBERSHIP OR KNOWING SUBJECT. SEATTLE REQUESTED THAT THE  
BACKGROUND SHOKET BE DEVELOPED. SHOKET PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY THE  
NAVAL SHIPYARD, SAN DIEGO, CALIF., PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON PERSONNEL FILE  
SHOKET AT NAVAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT CENTER, MECHANICSBURG, PA., AND THE  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, was, et al  
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DATE: April 17, 1951

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Assistant Attorney General Jim McInerney of the Department called on the afternoon of April 17 with reference to the informant Jerome Tartakow, who is incarcerated at the Federal House of Detention, New York City, and who has acted as an informant for the Bureau, furnishing information regarding Rosenberg, Brothman, and others. McInerney wanted to talk with me concerning a call he had from U. S. Attorney Saypol in New York regarding the possibility of parole for Tartakow in connection with his use as an informant.

In 1949, Tartakow was convicted on 11 counts of violation of the NMVTA. He was sentenced to two years each on the first ten counts, to run concurrently, and placed on two years' probation on the eleventh count, probation to run after the serving of the two-year sentence on the first ten counts. In addition, a detainer has been filed against him from the Bronx, New York, on a charge of third degree burglary. Bronx officials have recently said this detainer will be removed. The State officials in Phoenix, Arizona, have a charge against him for receiving the earnings of a prostitute and for violation of the Narcotics Laws. They have stated they will not extradite him for prosecution but will prosecute him if he is apprehended in Arizona. The criminal record of Tartakow reflects that he had been arrested for desertion from the Army, for robbery, white slavery, and NMVTA prior to the conviction for which he is now serving time.

Tartakow has furnished us with a great deal of information, most of which he obtained from Rosenberg. He is our only source of information at the present time concerning Rosenberg's activities and statements and is the only one outside of prison officials and Rosenberg's lawyer who has access to him at the Federal House of Detention where Rosenberg is being held awaiting his transfer to Ossining, New York, where he is to be placed in the death house. Tartakow furnished us with information obtained from Rosenberg that Rosenberg was apprehensive lest the FBI learn of his obtaining passport photographs in June 1950 for himself and family and use such

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information in the trial. This information was furnished by Tartakow during the trial and we were successful in locating a photographer who had made the passport photographs for Rosenberg and his family, and the photographer furnished evidence at the trial. Tartakow has furnished us with information that Rosenberg, Brothman, Emanuel Block (Rosenberg's attorney), Nathan Sussman, and others, are planning to publish and distribute in major cities of the United States a pamphlet called "Retort," which, among other things, will reveal a complete expose' of atomic information and otherwise be used as a Communist publication. Tartakow states that he has been requested to participate in the publication of this pamphlet. In addition, as stated above, he has continuously furnished us with his observations and the results of his conversations with Rosenberg while Rosenberg has been incarcerated at the Federal House of Detention with him.

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Tartakow is definitely a confidence man. He is known to have published a pamphlet shortly after his incarceration at the Federal House of Detention, under his own name, having to do with the experiences of prisoners while incarcerated. He is intelligent and has the confidence man's ability to capitalize on his knowledge of information which may be available to the press, prison sources, etc., to present a convincing story regarding the scope of his knowledge of Rosenberg's activities. It is not possible to state that any information which he has furnished to us is definitely false. On the other hand, undoubtedly much of the information he furnished he obtained from sources other than Rosenberg. As indicated above, he has furnished us definite original information; for example, the passport photograph information.

Tartakow's value to us as an informant lies principally in his access to Rosenberg. This will carry over after Rosenberg's removal to Ossining, New York, through Tartakow's access to Sobell, who will be incarcerated at the Federal House of Detention until removed to Atlanta. Parole for Tartakow at this time in this connection would thwart our principal objective in having Tartakow have access to Sobell and Rosenberg. Tartakow bases his insistence on being paroled to the fact that it is necessary for him to be out in order that he can further the connections

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which he is to have with the publication "Retort." Tartakow has been told by the New York Agents that the Bureau will not intercede in his behalf for parole. The U. S. Attorney in New York has been kept advised of Tartakow's information, together with information as to his requests for parole. Tartakow has told the Bureau Agents on at least three different occasions that if certain conditions were not met, he would cease to further cooperate. In each case he has relented and has continued to furnish us information, even though the conditions laid down by him were not met by the Bureau.

Together with Mr. Hennrich, I conferred with Mr. McInerney on the afternoon of April 17 and discussed the above facts regarding Tartakow with him. McInerney checked with the Parole Board and determined that their records reflect that the earliest date of release for Tartakow, without parole, would be July 6, 1951. They stated that in all probability good time records, which would be at the place of incarceration, would reduce this date to some time in June. They further advised McInerney that the basis of their declination of parole for Tartakow, when he applied in 1950, was that he was not in parole status due to detainers which had been filed against him.

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After considering the matter, McInerney stated that he would not proceed in any manner for parole for Tartakow.

It is believed that the Bureau should not at this time make any overtures towards intercession for Tartakow. It is further believed that he will continue to furnish information to the Bureau in connection with this matter. His association with the individuals who are supposed to publish "Retort" can undoubtedly be continued even though he is not now released.

ACTION:

For your information.

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# Evidence Was Not Convincing Says Shirley Miller

Felton, N. J., Feb. 10 (AP) —

Dear Editor:

I have been deeply shocked and offended by the so-called "evidence" of recent days. Two people have been sentenced to death for giving information to the Soviet Union. They maintain their innocence, and the only witnesses against them were unreliable. No one in their right mind would consider the word of a brother who tries to send his sister to the electric chair.

As a result of peculiar set of conditions existing today, many seem to forget that the Soviet Union was our ally in the last war. Together we fought to keep the Nazis from destroying the civilization of the world.

Hundreds of thousands of American casualties resulted. Twelve million Russians were killed, and approximately six million Jews were lost. Recently the perpetrators of these crimes were freed. Ivo Koch was freed by General Clay. Alfred Krupp was released from jail, and said on obtaining his freedom, "It seems like old times." It must be the death sentence of the Rosenbergs — and the persecution of many other Jews on related cases.

I have written to President Truman to stop these outrages.

Sincerely yours,

SHIRLEY MILLER  
Felton, N. J.

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Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Mr. Gandy	✓

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP - R. WARDEN E. E. THOMPSON, FHD, ADVISED ON THIS DATE THAT HE HAD INSTITUTED A NEW RULE AT THE PRISON WHEREBY ALL INMATES WHO WERE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY ATTORNEYS WILL BE SEARCHED BEFORE LEAVING THE PRISON PROPER. THOMPSON STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT ABRAHAM BROTHMAN IS STILL CONDUCTING HIS CHEMICAL BUSINESS AND HE ADVISED THAT, IF THIS IS SO, HE DOES NOT DESIRE THAT BROTHMAN PASS OUT ANY INFORMATION IN WRITING. JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW WAS NOT INTERVIEWED ON THIS DATE BUT FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING REPORT, WHICH IS SET FORTH VERBATIM....

QUOTE SUNDAY, APRIL TWENTY SECOND, FIFTY ONE /COLON/ HIS CONDITION SINCE MY LAST LETTER REMAINS UNCHANGED. THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS HE VERBALIZES CONCERN HIS WIFE-S IMPRISONMENT, THE POSSIBILITY OF LOSING HIS CHILDREN PARENTHESIS ESPECIALLY TO HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW PARENTHESIS, AND THE "PRESSING NEED TO ORGANIZE A TREMENDOUS CAMPAIGN" TO SAVE THEIR LIVES. AS I HAVE ESTIMATED PREVIOUSLY, I BELIEVE HE IS AT THE LOWEST MENTAL EBB SINCE THE BEGINNING OF OUR RELATIONSHIP. I JUDGE THIS FROM THE MANNER IN WHICH HIS MIND FLITS DISJOINTEDLY FROM ONE

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SUBJECT TO ANOTHER, FROM THE LACK OF CONSISTENT CONCENTRATION HE GIVES ANY ONE PROBLEM, AND FROM MANY OF THE UNREALISTIC HOPES PARENTHESIS FOR THE FUTURE PARENTHESIS HE EXPRESSES. PHYSICALLY HE IS IN POOR CONDITION BECAUSE HE DOES NOT EAT MUCH OF THE PRISON FOOD AND EXISTING ON "CONTRIBUTIONS" CAN OFTEN BE AN AGGREGATING AND THOROUGHLY DISSATISFYING EXPERIENCE. THERE IS HARDLY A DAY GOES BY THAT HE DOES NOT SEND FOR MEDICATION AND WERE IT NOT FOR THE FACT THAT HE HAS SO MANY SYMPATHIZERS HIS LOT WOULD BE COMPLETELY MISERABLE. ALTHOUGH I AM CONVINCED THAT THERE HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY NO BREACH IN OUR FRIENDSHIP THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT HE HAS BEEN ALERTED BY HIS ATTORNEY TO THE POSSIBILITY OF "PRISON INFORMERS", "DICTAPHONES" IN HIS CELL, ETC., BECAUSE HE HAS - WITHIN THE PAST WEEK - BEEN UNUSUALLY RETICENT AND WARY. UPON A DOZEN DIFFERENT OCCASIONS I HAVE BEGUN CONVERSATIONS, OR MADE PERTINENT INTIMATIONS, WHICH ORDINARILY WOULD HAVE STIMULATED SOME RESPONSE, BUT IN RETURN HAVE BEEN ADMONISHED, LECTURED, WARNED AND MORE OFTEN GENTLY IGNORED. ONCE HE MENTIONED THAT THIS WAS NOT "THE PLACE" TO DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS, THAT SOME THINGS ARE BETTER LEFT UNSAID, ETC. IN ORDER NOT TO GIVE HIM ANY CAUSE FOR

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SUSPICION - ESPECIALLY SINCE I HAVE SUSPECTED BROTHMAN-S ATTITUDE TOWARD ME HAS COOLED AND I WANT TO BE PREPARED FOR A MISSTEP - I REFRAIN FROM DELIBERATELY RE-OPENING ISSUES HE POINTEDLY FROWNS- UPON, AND INSTEAD ATTEMPT TO CAPITALIZE UPON WHATEVER CONVERSATION HE SEES FIT TO BEGIN. THEIR INITIAL PROBLEM IS THIS /COLON/ THEY HOPE, WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK, EITHER TO HAVE HER BROUGHT BACK TO NEW YORK CITY, OR HAVE HIM REMOVED TO SING SING, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD PREFER TO HAVE HER RETURNED THEY ARE PERFECTLY WILLING TO ACCEPT THE LATTER SUBSTITUTE, BECAUSE THEY ARE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN HAVING THEM TOGETHER. THIS SEPARATION HAS BEEN SOMETHING THEY HAD NOT EXPECTED AND SUCCEEDED IN CAUSING THEM A GREAT DEAL OF UNREST AND AGGREVATION. A CONTINUATION - WITH SUBSEQUENT PROBLEMS SUCH AS THOSE THEY FACE NOW - WOULD, IT SEEMS, PRODUCE INTERESTING RESULTS. THE THOUGHT OF LOSING THE CHILDREN - AND WHAT SUCH AN EVENT WOULD "DO TO ETHEL" CAUSES HIM CONSTANT CONCERN. TO DATE HIS BROTHER AND BOTH SISTERS DECLINE TO ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY INVOLVED IN ACCEPTING THE CHILDREN AND HE AND HIS ATTORNEY ARE SORELY PRESSED FOR SOME MEANS OF REMOVING THEM FROM THE SHELTER. THE PROBLEM HERE IS TO HAVE ONE OF THE FAMILY AGREE TO CARE FOR THEM IN ORDER TO EFFECT THEIR RELEASE

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INTO FAMILY HANDS, AFTER WHICH THEY INTEND TO PLACE THEM IN THE CARE OF FRIENDS. BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT THEIR LOSS WOULD HAVE ON HIS WIFE THEY INTEND TO INITIATE ANY LEGAL BATTLE NECESSARY. BROTHMAN HAS EXTENDED THE USE OF HIS HOME IN PEEKSKILL AS A MEANS OF SHELTERING THE CHILDREN AND FACILITATING VISITS TO SING SING. BLOCH IS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE "RENTAL" OF THE HOME THROUGH MESSING IN HIS PARENTHESIS BLOCH-S PARENTHESIS NAME. AT THIS TIME THEY ARE DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING ONE OF ROSENBERG-S MARRIED SISTERS MOVE TO PEEKSKILL WITH HER CHILDREN AND THE ELDER MRS. ROSENBERG FOR THE SUMMER. TO DATE, HOWEVER, NO ONE HAS ACCEPTED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CARING FOR BOTH CHILDREN BUT A MEETING AT WHICH TO DECIDE THIS ISSUE IS BEING ARRANGED FOR EITHER TODAY OR TOMORROW. BLOCH IS PRESENTLY LOOKING ABOUT FOR AN APOLITICAL PERSON TO ORGANIZE A COMMITTEE TO PUBLICIZE THE TRIAL, ISSUE STATEMENTS, SOLICIT FUNDS, CONDUCT MEETINGS, ETC. HE HAD ORIGINALLY CONSIDERED REG JOSEPHSON, WITH WHOM HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER, BUT BECAUSE OF JOSEPHSON-S BACKGROUND HE DECIDED AGAINST HIM. HOWARD FAST MAY ACCEPT BUT I THINK NOT BECAUSE HE HAS ALREADY AGREED TO WRITE A BOOK ABOUT THE CASE, SIMILAR CASES AND THE ROSENBERGS, AND WILL

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PROBABLY BE TOO BUSY. UNDOUBTEDLY THE PERSON WHOM THEY CHOOSE WILL  
BE COMPLETELY FREE OF ANY LEFTIST TAIN. THE PLANNED NEWSLETTER  
STILL REMAINS A TASK OF PARAMOUNT INTEREST AND ONE IN WHICH I COULD  
BE THE CENTER OF ACTIVITY. I HAVE NOT LEARNED THE NAME OF THE MAN  
WHO WILL PRINT THE PAPER IN MY STEAD NOR ANYTHING FURTHER ABOUT HIS  
BACKGROUND. I KNOW ONLY THAT HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY  
FOR CHALLENGING THE "SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP", THAT HE HAS ONCE  
BEFORE PARENTHESIS AT LEAST PARENTHESIS PUBLISHED LITERATURE OF THIS  
TYPE, AND THAT HE WILL COOPERATE TO THE FULLEST IN THIS MATTER.  
AS I AGREED, I WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE THEM BELIEVE I INTEND TO ASSIST  
IN THIS FOR THE BALANCE OF THE COMING WEEK, BUT NOW THAT BLOCH HAS  
TAKEN AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN ME AND MY BACKGROUND I DO NOT WISH TO  
CARRY THE LIE FURTHER. HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RECEIVE A GOOD REPORT  
ABOUT ME FROM DENNIS, ABOUT MY MOTHER HE WILL LEARN NOTHING  
BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING IN HER BACKGROUND OTHER THAN INTENSIVE  
COMMUNITY ACTIVITY OVER A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN YEARS. THERE IS NO REASON  
FOR HIM NOT TO ACCEPT ME, BUT IN ANY EVENT I WILL KNOW BEFORE THE WEEK  
IS MANY DAYS OLD. ARRANGEMENTS STAND AS BEFORE, WITH THE RENTAL OF  
A HOUSE, THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, PAPER, ETC., FIRST ON THE LIST

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OF THINGS TO DO. THE MONEY WILL COME THROUGH BLOCH, THAT IS, THE BULK OF IT. ROSENBERG-S "FRIENDS", BEN GOLD OF THE FURRIER-S UNION, AND OTHERS, HAVE SENT WORD NOT TO WORRY ABOUT FUNDS. NOTWITHSTANDING, HOWEVER, FUNDS ARE A GRAVE ISSUE, ESPECIALLY SINCE FRIEDUS APPEARS NO LONGER WILLING TO DONATE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AS ORIGINALLY PROMISED. BLOCH CONTINUES TO PRESS HIM, AND I BELIEVE HE IS AT THE POINT WHERE HE MAY MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE PERSON "HOLDING THE BAG". FAST WILL INCLUDE IN HIS BOOK THE LETTERS THAT THE ROSENBERGS EXCHANGE, AND AS A RESULT HE IS MAKING CARBON COPIES OF EVERYTHING HE WRITES. THE LETTERS ARE CAREFULLY COMPOSED AND PURPOSEFULLY WRITTEN - AS YOU ARE NO DOUBT AWARE. UNQUOTE ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW TARTAKOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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*cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Lamm*

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Office Memo. *Return* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : *WAB/DA*  
 Attention: Inspector Hennrich  
 SAC, New York  
 SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG;  
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DATE: 4/10/51

RE: JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW - INFORMANT.

Enclosed herewith is one copy (14 pages) of a pamphlet captioned "Convicts Anonymous" which was originated and written by JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW. The pamphlet deals with the formation of an organization, comparable to Alcoholic Anonymous, which is to be called "Convicts Anonymous". There are set forth the plans, aims, and purposes of this organization and complete details with reference to each are completely explained.

TARTAKOW originated and perfected this paper in 1949 and was commended by prison authorities for his work on it. He also prepared the draft and personally mimeographed the copies.

Information received at the Federal House Detention and from TARTAKOW himself, reflects that after the paper was written, no further effort has been devoted to it.

This pamphlet is being called to the Bureau's attention so that the Bureau may be aware of the type and quality of work of which TARTAKOW is capable. The possibility exists that, with reference to the publication "RETORT", TARTAKOW himself originated the idea and sold it to ROSENBERG and BROTHMAN.

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Is it wrong to  
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Dedicated to the most unfortunate of men ...

possessors of great imagination ...

albeit misdirected effort.

If we were really sincere in all our "let's prevent crime" huzzahing, we'd prevent criminals. We'd prevent criminals by preventing - or promptly treating - the behavioral infections which result in crime. We would set up over-all, community coordinating bureaus to systematize over-all attack on behavior problems. Police, school, health, civic, recreational and family service organizations would be lumped together, with guidance clinics, under control of the coordinating bureau, to the end that the warning symptoms of the future criminals, would be instantly diagnosed, and be individually treated—in the home, in the school, in the community.

Edwin J. Lukas, Executive Director  
Society for the Prevention of Crime

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Originated and written by:   Jerome Eugene Tartakow, 1949

Manuscript prepared by:   Beverly Ransom, 1949

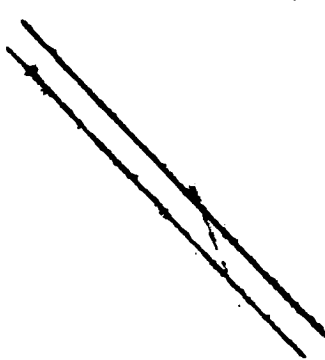
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In the words of James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons:

"When will we get over thinking  
that we can scare people into be-  
coming good citizens? When will  
all people realize ... that the  
ex-prisoner needs a helping hand,  
a friend and a job if he is to be  
prevented from returning to the  
only lucrative occupation he knows  
— crime?"



"One of the most stupid things we  
do in this country, is to thrust  
a man out of prison at the end of  
his sentence into a friendless  
and hostile world with only a few  
dollars in his prison-issue suit.  
It is a caricature of common sense  
to expect him to make good without  
help and without advice."

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**I-N-T-R-O-D-U-C-T-I-O-N:**

The essential reason why persons become criminals is that they have become isolated from the culture of the law-abiding group, by reason of their residence, employment, codes, native incapacity.....or else have been in contact with a criminal group. Consequently, they are lacking in experiences, feelings, ideas and attitudes/out of which to construct a life organization which the law-abiding public will regard as desirable. Paucity of ideas and of feelings about people, social-relations, codes and the effect of one's conduct upon others is the difficulty which must be overcome. Criminality, the product of this isolation from culture, will not be overcome by more isolation. Assimilation of the culture will come only by contact."

All isolation, even if voluntary, is bad. There is no more fallacious idea than that isolation from the world by prolonged imprisonment will produce moral meditation in the offender which will be the source of his reformation. It is not sufficient to place a person between four walls in order to improve him.' How many generations of thinking must pass before people can be made to

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realize that absolutely nothing can be gained by casting offenders into cells in the ludicrous belief that some omnipotent spirit emanating from the bars will eventually cause a sort of moral revision?

This is plain intolerance, on a comparable level with the practice of burning witches at the stake, or drowning children. Thousands of men and women are languishing in prisons today, and countless thousands more are resultantly suffering, simply because of an amazing adherence to such basic ignorance.

To what avail? Has crime decreased or increased? Have the majority of prisoners returned to society better men and women for their experiences, or have they returned to the original error of their ways? Does our modern social order benefit from this huge and constant penal influx, or do conditions remain unchanged?

How is it possible to hope or believe for a single moment that gross natures, uncultured and degraded, can find in themselves the force to con-



demn and sincerely detest their faults; and to maintain a firm resolution during the years of detention, in the midst of all the elements of corruption, if the imprisonment is in common, or in apathy and despair, if the imprisonment is in cells?'

These are the questions we must ask, and from their answers we must decide which is the true and which is the false method of reformation.

Not blind adherence, but intelligent discrimination. Not imprisonment, but education.

Herein lies the answer.

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In brief, the author wishes to make a specific explanation of the general demand of this document. Admittedly, there are in existence today many agencies which deal with the problems of prison-released and court-released men and women. These agencies are, in the greater part, directed by capable, well-intentioned counsellors. In a great number of cases, their efforts are rewarded by the commendable re-orientation of their charges;

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but in the very existence of [redacted] - even one -  
lies the pitiful inefficacy of these well-inten-  
tioned agencies and well-meaning-people. To mean  
well is hardly sufficient! This is a problem  
in which the very lives of men and women are held  
in the balance, and if we are not prepared to  
work for a complete reorganization of the indiv-  
idual, then we are in no way prepared to face the  
problem. And the bitter irony of the situation  
is that contrary to the opinion of amateur psy-  
chiatrists, we can expect very little assistance  
in many cases from the offender himself. NO  
CRIMINAL can completely help himself, and in a  
huge majority of cases, is incapable of even the  
slightest self-assistance, or self-reorientation.  
Crime in its more persistent stages is a state of  
mind - an absolute fixation, and the very thought  
processes are warped beyond any possibility of  
intelligent self-evaluation.

To believe that certain people can be aided by  
changing their occupations, and then by very  
adroitly doing so, is in itself a sound conclusion  
and an admirable maneuver.....in specific in-

stances. To believe, however, that this is the entire answer to the problem is to be unfortunately lacking in the vision and comprehension which comprise the necessary requisites for such an undertaking. And yet, such adamant groups exist, and their theories flourish. Intelligent, well-educated people adhere to antiquated, self-revealing, conclusions, which repeatedly and in a discouraging number of cases, prove themselves to be totally valueless, if not additionally harmful. And simply because they have refused to look further than the ends of their individual convictions. The answer is in collectivity, or unity, of effort. Not one group working to correct one ill; not a dozen different groups working to correct a dozen different ills; but one group, following one system, encompassing all determinable ills. Not a house divided against itself, but a house symbolic of one tremendous struggle against a common enemy. A 'share the knowledge and defeat the ignorance' plan, propounded jointly by all educators, all social workers, and all men of good intentions. It shall undoubtedly be said that the ensuing plan is the responsibility of the State. Who is the

State?

It shall further be said that such an experiment shall involve the expenditure of a huge amount of money. For what better purpose?

It may be argued that such an organization can never accomplish its prestatd aims. On the basis of what experience?

As a prisoner - voluntarily speaking for all prisoners with sufficient courage to recognize and acknowledge a desperate need - I urge the immediate sanction of an organization dedicated to the infusion of new life, new hope, and new liberty, in figures which are at their very best, caricatures of men.

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**D-O-C-T-R-I-N-E:**

"CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" is founded on the premise that man, for all his sins, is fundamentally more good than bad.

Given proper guidance and opportunity, afforded genuine understanding and sincere cooperation, man will inevitably endeavor to improve his manner of living, his concept of personal responsibility in society and will unfailingly refute the fallaciousness of criminal thought and deed.

"CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" is dedicated to the eradication of existing social conditions responsible for repeated offenders.

"CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" pledges unending aid in the struggle to assist released prisoners to reorientate themselves in the society from whence they came and to which they rightfully belong.

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Section One.

Paragraph One.

WHEREAS, a large proportion of the offenders under the care of any agency are recidivists. Of the offenders committed to jails, prisons, and reformatories in a certain year, 48% had been committed previously to such institutions. This is far from a complete enumeration of recidivists in these institutions, for methods of identification are not much used in many jails or in several institutions for juveniles. In states where the local organization of the methods of identification is more complete, the percentage known to be recidivists goes above 60. About 65 per cent of the offenders admitted to all types of correctional institutions in Massachusetts in one year had been in such institutions previously, and the average number of previous commitments for the recidivist was 5.6; 2% of the recidivists had more than 30 commitments each.\*

This high rate of recidivism is extremely important in relation to crime. A large proportion of the crimes can be attributed to recidivists. The persistence of criminals in their crimes may be explained either in terms of the characteristics

and conditions of the offenders or in terms of  
the inadequacy of agencies of reformation."

The man on parole needs help. He needs it often. He needs strong help. He needs it even many times more than he needs it while in confinement. If he does not get it, all the good which has been done for him before his release, is lost. JVB

THEREFORE, in no less than nine (9) designated cities (or in as many locations as the need dictates, there shall exist branch organizations of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS", established, as heretofore stated, to assist in the reorientation of released male and female prisoners from State and Federal institutions. Although each State and the Federal Government has established organizations which deal with matters pertaining to release and post-release planning, (i.e., Parole and Probation Offices) the extent of their aid is limited by a legally determined period of supervision, plus many deficient and totally inefficient rules, which unfortunately form the basis of and are the guiding rules for the maintenance

of such organizations. "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" does, rather, seek to supplement the services already extended, where such assistance would be both acceptable and beneficial, and to further assist the releasee, continuing that aid beyond the period when local and national pre-established organizations cease to have authority.

Reorientation can be produced in two general ways; first, by supressing tendencies towards delinquency, either by not furnishing the stimulations that will draw out these tendencies, or by furnishing the stimulations that will draw out the opposite tendencies; second, by sublimation of the tendencies, which consists of directing them so that they produce desirable instead of undesirable results.

The offender cannot change his habits merely by making up his mind, for unless the situation changes, he does not make up his mind in a different way. It is not even necessary for him to feel remorse and repent and resolve to do right. So far as the processes are concerned



there is no essential difference between abandoning crime and backsliding in church. Without prior determination to bring about the change, the behavior is modified by changes in objective conditions. This change is sometimes very rapid, sometimes gradual; the old notion that a modification of habit must be very slow is now known to be incorrect."

Section One.

Paragraph Two.

"CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall maintain a permanent headquarters in New York City, New York.

Section One.

Paragraph Three.

Men and women serving sentences in State and Federal Institutions throughout the country shall be notified of the existence of the released prisoner's welfare organization, "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS". They shall be requested to notify "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" approximately fifteen (15) days prior to their release — in the form of a brief questionnaire supplied by the organization — whether or not they desire such assistance as can be rendered. Although the applicant will be requested to answer such questions as 'Religion', 'Color', etc., among several more pertinent queries, the organ-

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ization desires that its position regarding matters of this nature be clearly recognized. Only the inconsistencies of our present social order cause such a line of questioning, and "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" does not wilfully or morally adhere to this undemocratic method of vocational discrimination. "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" does, however, take exception to the dubious necessity of learning the nature of the prisoner's crime, length of sentence, lineage, etc. "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" only interest is in the general welfare of Mankind, and shall not be influenced by individual descent, color or creed. However, we recognize the fact that it will be some years before Society will adopt this attitude, and many a prospective employer will continue to demand that the outer man, as well as the inner man, be his prototype as a prerequisite to employment. "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" makes only one reasonable demand: that a prisoner be willing to help the organization to help him seek a better life.

"CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall also serve men and women preparing to apply for parole, in that an

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effort will be made to provide employment, lodging and a Parole Advisor, all within the requirements of the various Boards of Pardons and Paroles. This is to be a supplementary procedure and shall not be confused with the basic purposes of the organization as outlined in preceeding and ensuing paragraphs.

Section One.  
Paragraph Five.

Released prisoners shall be required to report to the nearest branch office as soon as is practicable. (Within three(3) days in person, or within five (5) days by mail). Failure to make such contact shall automatically release the organization from any obligation to render assistance as agreed upon prior to the man's release.

Section One.  
Paragraph Six.

Upon registration, releasees shall be thoroughly examined by competent physicians designated by the organization, and requested to submit to such other examinations as shall be necessary to properly and effectively assist them. (see CLASSIFICATION)

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Section One.  
Paragraph Seven.

No person, except members of the BOARD of TRUSTEES (see TRUSTEES) shall be appointed or elected to serve in any organizational capacity within "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" unless said person has been convicted of a felony and unless he or she has been fully discharged from whatever form of release-supervision was in effect in his or her case.

"CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" is to be a welfare organization OF, BY, and FOR, men and women convicted of a felony. In this manner two (2) worthwhile purposes can be effected: 1.) An opportunity shall be afforded released prisoners, as men and women personally aware of deplorable existing conditions, to work honorably and tirelessly in the cause of revision; 2.) All rules governing the procedure of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" as an organization conceived for the purpose of administering aid to released prisoners, being previously discussed and approved by released prisoners, and finally authorized by an extrinsic BOARD of TRUSTEES, shall obviously be pertinent and beneficial.



Section One.

Paragraph Eight.

"CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall maintain the services of as many remunerated assistants as is deemed necessary to provide the proper attention to the problems undertaken.

Section One.

Paragraph Nine.

Each releasee shall be given to understand that the inevitable success of his future shall be the result of the faith and trust placed in him by the members of the society in which he is about to make his re-entrance. It shall be explained that "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" is merely a voice through which the people have chosen to aid and encourage him. It shall be further explained that the money used to insure the beginning of his assertion for a better life has been loaned to him by people who believe in him, and who are only too willing to sacrifice — without 'interest' and 'carrying charge' — so that he, also, may move onward to a greater fulfillment of his purpose on earth. The monies expended to clothe, lodge, and feed, and otherwise assist the releasee, must be recognized as a debt to be repaid. No time limit for repayment shall be set.

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Consistency — an absolute indication of sincere intent in every instance — shall be the only contingency. (see ORGANIZATIONS, Section Three, Paragraph Twenty-Five.)

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Section Two.

Paragraph One.

CLOTHING:

Each applicant shall be provided with a complete suit of clothing, including such additional apparel as may be required for the purpose of employment. Arrangements shall be made with an established, honorable, clothing concern, whereby an administrative official of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall maintain a sufficient number of credit cards, one of which shall be given to each applicant in order that he may be able to visit the clothier and choose the required wearing apparel. In order to preserve the anonymity of the applicant, the account with the clothier shall be conducted on an official to official basis, and only the owner of the firm shall be, to some extent, aware of the identity of the bearer of the credit card. At no time, however, need the name of the applicant be mentioned. The credit card shall be immediately returned to the TREASURER of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS", who shall forthwith remit payment. (The required expenditure in this instance shall be decided upon by an appointed committee in advance.)

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Section Two.

Paragraph Two.

FOOD:

Each applicant shall be granted sufficient funds every fifth day with which to provide himself substantial meals. This particular sustenance to continue until the applicant is gainfully employed and can sufficiently provide for himself.

Section Two.

Paragraph Three.

LODGING:

Those who fail most frequently on probation and parole are known to have been reared in deteriorated areas, in homes where destitution, vice and criminality were usual, in isolation from the constructive agencies of the community. Arrangements shall therefore be made with various branches of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION to provide the administrative officials of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" with credit cards upon which shall be inscribed nothing more than the name YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, the address of the particular branch, and a brief indication of the purpose of the card. This system shall be employed to provide each applicant with a clean, comfortable room, in an atmosphere that is simultaneously congenial and conducive to his best interests. (Where female applicants are concerned, the same procedure will be followed at the YWCA.)

This offer is to be strictly insisted upon except in cases where men are able to return to a pre-established, harmonious home life. The preservation of the anonymity of the bearer of the credit card must here, also, be acknowledged. A similar system for the payment of these charges, as has heretofore been stipulated, shall be arranged; this sustenance also shall continue until the applicant is gainfully employed and can sufficiently provide for himself.

Section Two.

Paragraph Four.

EMPLOYMENT: CLASSIFICATION:

"CONCEALS ANONYMOUS" shall engage the services of clinics presently available in which men and women, unaware of their innate vocational potentialities, are examined and tested, and ultimately directed to a fitting type of employment. It is an accepted fact that much of human difficulty and confusion is a result of an incorrect choice of vocation, and with knowledge of the individual person's capabilities, inherent and acquired, some basis for an alleviation of the ill can be made.

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Section Two.

Paragraph Five.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING:

In such cases where it is determined by the vocational diagnosis that it is either necessary or advisable to enter the applicant in an academic or vocational school of commercial standing, "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall arrange for such registration and shall expend such monies as is necessary for tuition, books, etc. Since it is highly probable that many applicants shall either require or desire such training in various commercial institutions, and thereby tax the organization to a degree far in excess of its financial capacities, arrangements shall be made to employ the applicant in a befitting occupation for as many hours of the day as it is possible without causing an educational-vocational conflict, or endangering his health. Thus it shall not be necessary for "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" to bear both the burden of the applicant's sustenance and his vocational training. If, however, success in an individual case or cases requires such a double expenditure, it shall be made.

Section Two.

Paragraph Six.

"CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall maintain a DEPARTMENT of PLACEMENT which, by contact with employment

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agencies, unions, accredited large-scale employers, and through newspaper advertising, shall afford each applicant the means of securing employment with a minimum of delay and an absence of expense. No applicant shall be expected to accept employment which shall not provide the assurance of innate vocational acceptability and the certainty of a wage corresponding to the local standard of living.

Section Two.

Paragraph Seven.

LEGAL AID:

"CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall provide the services of an attorney for those applicants or former applicants-on-file with problems of a nature designed to disrupt the progress of their re-orientation. For this, as for other services in which the organization becomes financially obligated, there shall be no immediate charge. (See ORGANIZATION, Section Three, Paragraph Twenty-six)

The maintenance of a LEGAL DEPARTMENT is not in any way to be construed as an attempt on the part of the organization to provide legal assistance to applicants or non-applicants-on-file who violate the law. This requirement is definitely, if not adequately, provided for in the Constitution of

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the United States. Matters involving finance, marriage, property, or an infringement of certain inalienable rights, shall be undertaken after an investigation by competent counsel, in an effort to mitigate any obstacle in the path of the releasee.

Section Two.

Paragraph Eight.

MEDICAL AID:

Branch offices of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall avail themselves of the services of physicians, to be hereafter designated as ORGANIZATION PHYSICIAN, whose task it shall be to attend the ills of applicants or former applicants-on-file, who are unable to pay for such services elsewhere.

Section Two.

Paragraph Nine.

HOSPITALIZATION:

Branch offices of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall avail themselves of the services of modern, well equipped hospitals in the various cities of their location, in which arrangements can be made for normal or emergency treatment of applicants or former applicants-on-file, with the cost of such hospitalization being paid by the organization.

Section Two.

Paragraph Ten.

INSURANCE:

In order that the plan for social reinstatement be complete, each applicant shall be insured by "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS". This insurance shall be in

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the form of a 'straight life' policy in the amount of \$1000. During his period of association with "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS", the organization shall pay the premiums and shall be the beneficiary with the stipulation that should the insured die during this period, "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall assume the responsibility for funeral expenses and incidentals. The balance of the benefit under the policy to revert to the General Fund of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" to be used as working capital in continuing the work of the organization. When the association between the person and "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" is terminated and the man or woman considered to be firmly re-established, (the amount of the premiums shall be considered as a part of the debt to the organization), this policy shall become the property of the insured and the beneficiary may be changed at the order of the insured, to whomever he may designate. "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall, at the time of conversion of the policy, relinquish all rights therein, and any benefits from the policy shall be at the disposal of the insured or his beneficiary.

Section Two.

Paragraph Eleven.

ADDITIONAL WELFARE:

It would be unnecessarily laborious to enumerate the various obstacles which inadvertantly arise in the course of social readjustment. It shall suffice to say that "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall place all of its resources at the side of men and women who, in their sincere attempt to permanently disengage themselves from a fruitless past, are beset by unwarranted difficulties—be they matters of law, finance, health, education, etc. While it may not always be possible to completely expunge the obstacle, every effort shall be made, by competent counsellors, towards subjugation and redirection. It is authoritatively recognized that innumerable men and women who transgress, are driven by definite mental and physical deficiencies and deformities, the correction of which is generally effected (if at all) by advice and/or treatment. It may be taken as a matter of course that the whole policy of reformation should be based on a physical examination and the correction of physical defects wherever possible. While there is no positive evidence that this will go far in producing widespread reformation, it is important in a few



cases and is socially desirable in all cases, even where not connected with reformation. It is still more important to make a complete examination from the standpoint of psychopathology, and to make corrections for defects of pathological conditions where possible."

In many cases there is not much more justification for punishing a criminal than for punishing a person with tuberculosis or small-pox. To punish such an individual is to increase his defeat rather than to strengthen his defenses. It is like administering alcohol to the patient suffering from Delirium Tremens. "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall avail themselves of the services of Medical and Psychiatric Clinics, where such attention can be obtained when required.

Section Two.

Paragraph Twelve.

BONDING:

One widely recognized deterrent to a released prisoner's quest for decent, satisfying employment, is his inability to obtain said employment where the nature of his work is such as to require bonding. Bonding companies are not inclined to guarantee the honesty of a person

previously convicted of a crime, ignoring the fact that a criminal act furnishes little proof regarding the true character of criminality of the offender or his conduct since release. "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" however, recognizes absolutely no necessity for barring a human being from the vocation of his innate capabilities on the basis of a former error in conduct. This, in the opinion of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS", represents the epitome of all fallacious rehabilitative thought. If a person is to be totally condemned for an error, or repetition of errors, then Mankind totters on the brink of condemnation. As a counteractive to this condition, "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall maintain the facilities with which to bond a releasee in required types of employment where circumstances warrant such a gesture, and where the amount of such a bond does not exceed a pre-determined figure.

Section Two.  
Paragraph Thirteen.

It shall be the privilege of the BOARD of TRUSTEES to approve or deny an application for bond on behalf of a releasee.

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Section Two.

Paragraph Fourteen.

RELIGION:

Religious leaders today are far more progressive, far more educated in the ways of men, than in any period in the history of religious ideologies. It is no longer sufficient merely to 'recruit' an adherent; it has become necessary to study emotions, inhibitions, ideatum. It has become virtually impossible for the Minister, the Priest, the Rabbi, to ignore the basic reasons men ultimately seek a more permanent attachment to their faith, and similarly impossible to ignore the vital necessity of a hitherto almost unexperienced condescension -- of bringing the Mountain to Mohammed, so to speak. The partiality of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" to some display of religious adherence and activity on the part of its applicants is not an endorsement of religion itself as an ideology, or of any particular religion, whether in the very young or the more matured, but a reasonable recognition of influence in this field. Religion alone cannot solve the problem with which we are faced in this issue, no more so than can possession of immense wealth alone cure a desperately sick person.

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Another method of reformation used in earlier and later times was moralizing. By tracts, sermons, and personal exhortations, in the name of God, mother, and country, appeals were made to offenders. These exhortations generally produced antagonism in prisoners and former prisoners. Exhortation is an extremely important method of social control when it is used by members of a group upon members of the same group. It is seldom effective when used by one group upon another group.

Not to recognize the truth of this conclusion is to elect to remain closeted in the bigoted era of the fanatics. The year 1950 offers no sanctity to an uncritical faith in the presumptions of reason or 'a priori' principles.

Religion has much to offer the bewildered, the uncertain, the vacillating, the typical human of today. Nothing is stranger than a man's faith and love, and in these, the belief in the Almighty Lord is supreme.

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The leadership of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall endeavor to communicate with men of such faith with men of similar, or better, "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" well as to receive assistance from the leaders of all religions, and in return pledges a sincere, un-  
flinching effort towards the reconciliation of  
the human race.



ORGANIZATION:

Section Three.

Paragraph One.

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Paragraph Four.

The leadership of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall be arranged thusly:

BOARD of TRUSTEES, consisting of the CHAIRMAN, and two (2) MEMBERS, whose purpose it shall be to guide and assist the leadership of the organization, to counsel all rules of procedure, and to supervise the disbursement of funds.

At all meetings of the BOARD of TRUSTEES, there shall be present the DIRECTOR of REORIENTATION, and the DIRECTOR of FINANCE.

At all BOARD of TRUSTEE meetings, it shall require a vote of three-fifths of the assembly to sustain a proposal.

The BOARD of TRUSTEES shall be selected by the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" and shall serve the organization for a period of one (1) year.

NOTE: It is necessary in the embryonic stages of organization to make selections rather than participate in the more democratic means of creating leadership. With reference to the BOARD of TRUSTEES only at this time, it is hereby recognized that revisions in organization will ultimately

be necessary, and it is suggested that a special committee be appointed at the earliest date possible to study this problem.

Section Three.  
Paragraph Five.

Any MEMBER of the BOARD of TRUSTEES desiring to terminate his association and services for necessary personal reasons, may do so by submitting within thirty (30) days of the date desired - a written resignation to the CHAIRMAN of the BOARD of TRUSTEES.

Section Three.  
Paragraph Six.

MEMBERS of the BOARD of TRUSTEES shall be appointed by a two-thirds vote of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and shall be chosen from among leading figures in the business, financial, political, and social strata of the community.

Section Three.  
Paragraph Seven.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall consist of the DIRECTOR of REORIENTATION, the DIRECTOR of FINANCE, the EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, the RECORDING SECRETARY, the TREASURER, and the SOCIAL CHAIRMAN.

Section Three.  
Paragraph Eight.

The tenure of the DIRECTOR of REORIENTATION shall be five (5) years.

Section Three.  
Paragraph Nine.

The DIRECTOR of REORIENTATION shall be appointed by the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and shall be approved by the BOARD of TRUSTEES.

Section Three.  
Paragraph Ten.

The tenure of the DIRECTOR of FINANCE shall be two (2) years.

Section Three.  
Paragraph Eleven.

The DIRECTOR of FINANCE shall be appointed by the DIRECTOR of REORIENTATION, and shall be approved by the BOARD of TRUSTEES.

Section Three.  
Paragraph Twelve.

The tenure of the EXECUTIVE SECRETARY shall be two (2) years.

Section Three.  
Paragraph Thirteen.

The EXECUTIVE SECRETARY shall be appointed by the DIRECTOR of REORIENTATION, and shall be approved by the BOARD of TRUSTEES.

Section Three.  
Paragraph Fourteen.

The DIRECTOR of REORIENTATION shall be empowered to appoint a RECORDING SECRETARY, a TREASURER, and a SOCIAL CHAIRMAN, whose tenure each shall not exceed one (1) year.

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Section Three.  
Paragraph Fifteen.

All remunerative appointments made by the DIRECTOR of REORIENTATION shall be approved by the BOARD of TRUSTEES prior to the disbursement of any funds for resultant labor.

Section Three.  
Paragraph Sixteen.

The BOARD of TRUSTEES shall be empowered by virtue of a unanimous vote to remove from office for reasons of incompetency, maladministration or misappropriation of funds, any member of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Section Three.  
Paragraph Seventeen.

The BOARD of TRUSTEES shall assemble on the final Friday of each month to take under consideration past and future business, prospective appointments and so forth.

Section Three.  
Paragraph Eighteen.

There shall be prepared for each meeting of the BOARD of TRUSTEES a detailed financial report, to include a list of daily disbursements, monies received, cash on hand, and such information as is generally recorded by the treasurer of an organization.

Section Three.

Paragraph Nineteen.

There shall likewise be prepared for each meeting of the BOARD of TRUSTEES, a complete report on the activities of the organization since the last BOARD meeting.

Section Three.

Paragraph Twenty.

No action effecting the national policies of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall be taken without the previous written endorsement of the BOARD of TRUSTEES.

Section Three.

Paragraph Twenty-one.

All checks drawn against the account of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS", and disbursed for daily requirements, shall bear the signatures of the DIRECTOR of REORIENTATION and the TREASURER.

Section Three.

Paragraph Twenty-two.

The funds designated for the use of the organization are to be entrusted to one (1) banking institution, under two (2) separate accounts. In one (1) account shall be the accumulated bulk of the funds; withdrawals from this account shall be made only upon the authorization of the BOARD of TRUSTEES, and must bear the signatures of the CHAIRMAN of the BOARD of TRUSTEES, and the DIRECTOR of REORIENTATION. In the second account, the



TREASURER shall maintain a sum of money allotted by the BOARD of TRUSTEES to be used for current operational expense of the organization over a period of one calendar month. Checks drawn against this latter account shall be signed by the TREASURER and co-signed by the DIRECTOR of REORIENTATION.

Section Three.

Paragraph Twenty-three.

The BOARD of TRUSTEES shall allot a certain sufficient sum of money each month to be used as operating expense.

Section Three.

Paragraph Twenty-four.

All incoming checks must be made payable to the organization and endorsed for deposit by the TREASURER.

Section Three.

Paragraph Twenty-five.

The leadership of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall at no time impose a membership fee, or restrict any of its benefits by means of some payment, upon any applicant, else this ultimately become a deterrent to application.

Section Three.

Paragraph Twenty-six.

As funds are expended in each individual case, the applicant shall be required to sign a receipt

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thereof. When the state is reached whereby the disbursement of funds is no longer required, the total sum of the expenditures charged against the applicant shall be determined and the amount transferred to a 'Special Ledger' and the same amount entered on a PLEDGE CARD, which shall read as follows:

To Whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby acknowledge an  
obligation in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
in cash, received by me or disbursed in my  
behalf, by "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS", on or  
about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_.  
I agree to repay the above mentioned sum of  
money as soon as circumstances permit.

signed: \_\_\_\_\_

witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Section Three.  
Paragraph Twenty-seven.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, whenever two-thirds  
shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments

to this document, or upon application of not less than twenty-five bona-fide members, shall call a convention for the purpose of proposing Amendments which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this document, when ratified by a two-thirds vote of the BOARD of TRUSTEES or by Conventions in three-fourths, thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, providing that no amendment which may be made shall in any manner effect Paragraph Seven, Section One.

Section Three.

Paragraph Twenty-eight.

All records, accounts, membership compilations, etc, shall be made immediately available for examination by any authorized State or Federal Agency, as further proof that the aims and intentions of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" — as heretofore stated — are both sincere and honorable.

Section Three.

Paragraph Twenty-nine.

With the exception as stated in Paragraph Twenty-eight, Section Three, no record of association, or no incident growing out thereof, concerning any

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applicant, shall at any time, for any reason  
whatever, be publicized by "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS",  
nor released for publication by any literary  
organization, welfare group, or individual.

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Section Four.

Paragraph One.

"CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall, in the beginning, of necessity, be a costly project.

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Paragraph Two.

There shall be a National Headquarters, for which furnishings, office equipment and supplies need be purchased, and rent paid.

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Paragraph Three.

A staff of directors, field agents, and office workers must be maintained and remunerated.

Section Four.

Paragraph Four.

Funds with which to provide clothing, living quarters, expense money, examinations, employment, operating expenses, etc., must be available for the constant demand which even pre-planning indicates.

Section Four.

Paragraph Five.

"CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" having no religious, political or organizational affiliations; subscribing to no external system, creed, or belief, must, in the need for capital, turn to the individual citizen for assistance. An extensive and constant effort shall be made to arouse the sympathy and understanding of the citizenry, and to urge



them to contribute to an organization whose functioning purposes are the very principals upon which humanitarian Democracy is founded.

Section Four.

Paragraph Six.

It shall be the function of the SOCIAL CHAIRMAN to arrange dances, lectures, musicals and various social functions, from which may be derived operational expenses. Let it be noted here, that although "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" shall hold in the highest esteem the intentions of the men and women in the process of receiving assistance, there shall, at no time, be encouraged any social event, meeting, etc, where former prisoners may congregate, unless such a gathering shall be considered by the BOARD of TRUSTEES, not only advisable, but vital to the organization,

Section Four.

Paragraph Seven.

There are also innumerable social organizations of national repute which would undoubtedly be willing to contribute generously to a cause in which fellow human beings are compassionately afforded the opportunity to find an honorable place for themselves amongst their brethren.

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Section Four.  
Paragraph Eight.

It shall be one of the early objectives of the organization to arrange for the production of a radio program whereby the efforts and exploits of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" and its members may be broadcast to the nation; and whereby further appeals for funds, with which to operate, shall be made.

Section Four.  
Paragraph Nine.

In brief, all types of legitimate appeals shall be made by "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS" for the collection of funds vitally necessary to the continued operation of the organization and to the benefits dispensed thereof.

Section Four.  
Paragraph Ten.

The above intimated methods of fund solicitation are not to be decried by critics of "CONVICTS ANONYMOUS". Numerous humanitarian ventures have been conceived under less demanding circumstances and with finances of no greater accumulation.

Section Four.  
Paragraph Eleven.

While the venture such as the one outlined on foregoing pages admittedly appears to be the responsibility of each State and the Federal Gov-

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ernment — whom, it is fervently prayed, will ultimately assume such responsibility — the task of improving the welfare of man belongs indubitably to man.

Section Four.

Paragraph Twelve.

Before it becomes too late to make adjustments and corrections, render worthwhile and beneficial assistance, Americans must place their staunch shoulders to the proverbial wheel and — PUSH!

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CONCLUSION:

To the question: "Am I my brother's keeper?"  
the answer is:

YES!

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We who deal with these men every day, realize that a man is not a good father and husband one day, living in accordance with the habits and morals of his community, and the next a person absolutely devoid of every decent human instinct and degraded beyond hope or trust. But however true that may be, the fact is that men who have failed must look to their keepers and guardians for help and protection. It is a part of our job, and if we abandon as hopeless those who violate the law or passively submit to those who mercilessly demand "an eye for an eye", we fail to give our employers the help and guidance they have a right to expect of their public servants.

James V. Bennett

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In coming to the conclusions contained herein, I have been influenced by personal contact with hundreds of prisoners in addition to a familiarity with parole and probationary procedures.

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Acknowledgement is also made to the following authors and their works, excerpts of which have been used to include factual corroboration in this document.

Edwin H. Sutherland:~	"Principles of Criminology"
Robert M. Woodbury:~	"The Juvenile Delinquent Population and the Rates of Recidivism"
H. M. Adler:~	"A Psychiatric Contribution to the Study of Delinquency"
E. Desprez:~	"De l'abolition de l'emprisonnement"
F. Moore:~	"A Few of Our Failures"

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont  
FROM : C. E. Hennrich  
SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, was., et al  
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DATE: April 11, 1951

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On April 10, 1951, Supervisor Granville of the New York Office furnished the following with a request that it be considered by the Bureau in connection with action to be taken with respect to Jerome Eugene Tartakow.

At the present time, there is a detainer filed by the District Attorney's Office, Bronx, New York, against the release of Tartakow from the Federal House of Detention, New York City. The facts behind this action as determined by a check with the New York PD at a precinct level are as follows:

On October 30, 1947, one Rocco Aufeiro, 211 Hughes Avenue, Bronx, New York, the owner of a camera shop at 2007 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, reported missing from his store one Graphite camera, one flash unit, one film-holder, one plate-holder and one Cinecamera. Subsequently, on November 2, 1947, Aufeiro called on Tartakow, described as a friend, for the purpose of borrowing a camera from Tartakow. At that time, Tartakow was not present but his mother gave to Aufeiro a camera which she represented as being the personal property of Tartakow. Upon seeing the camera, Aufeiro recognized it as one that was stolen from his store. Aufeiro immediately notified the police and he and a police officer searched Tartakow's home but located no other missing property. Subsequently, two detectives of the New York PD called at Tartakow's home in an effort to question him but he could not be located. No further action was taken until February 13, 1948, when the facts were presented to the District Attorney in the Bronx. Upon his authorization, a Bench Warrant for third degree burglary was obtained and an indictment was also filed on that date. Granville stated that the warrant was referred to as a "cold warrant" and was issued solely for the purpose of locating Tartakow for questioning. On September 20, 1949, on the basis of the outstanding warrant, a detainer was filed against Tartakow's release at the Federal House of Detention where Tartakow was then incarcerated.

Granville informed that the information previously furnished by Tartakow himself that the detainer was filed for his alleged theft of silverware from the home of a friend was on the basis of the above facts a falsehood.

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Granville referred to a request by the Phoenix, Arizona Sheriff's Office that Tartakow be held for questioning concerning a possible prostitution and narcotics violation which allegedly occurred at Phoenix, Arizona. This information was referred to in the report of SA Miller in the Tartakow case dated October 13, 1949. Granville stated that the New York file reflected that on July 11, 1950, a letter was addressed to the Phoenix Field Division calling attention to the above information and pointing out that no detainer had been filed by the Phoenix Sheriff's Office against the release of Tartakow from the Federal House of Detention at New York. By reason of this letter, Granville stated it was assumed by the New York Office that the matter had been called to the attention of the Phoenix Sheriff's Office by the Phoenix Field Division and that no further action was desired by the Sheriff's Office. Granville stated that unless the Bureau advises to the contrary, no teletype or other communication will be addressed to Phoenix to follow up on this matter.

SA Granville called attention to the fact that on June 7, 1951, Tartakow is scheduled to be released on good behavior from the Federal House of Detention. According to Granville, Warden Thompson of the House of Detention has furnished the curbstone opinion that he can release Tartakow immediately if the detainer filed by the District Attorney in the Bronx is removed. According to Granville, the immediate release of Tartakow has been discussed with a contact in the Parole Office and it is the opinion of that office that Warden Thompson does not have the authority to order the immediate release of Tartakow but that such authority rests only with the Parole Board. Granville stated that if necessary the Parole Officer indicated he could expedite the Parole Hearing.

Action:

It is recommended this be referred to Supervisor J. F. Kelly for appropriate attention.

See memo 4/11/51  
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April 11, 1951

SAC, New York

Director, FBI

SECURITY MATTER - C

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Refer telephone call from ASAC W. M. Whelan to Mr. A. H. Belmont of the Bureau 3-22-51 and urtel 3-23-51 captioned "Julius Rosenberg; Espionage - R," both concerning Morris Schreier. It is noted Schreier is described as a member of the same IWO Lodge as Julius Rosenberg and as a member of the American Labor Party and, according to Jerome Eugene Tartakow, Rosenberg described Schreier as an active CP member. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The only references in Bufiles identifiable with the name Morris Schreier are two letters from your office dated 1-10-48 and 2-3-51, reflecting that, according to confidential informants, one Morris Schreier, born in 1907, was a member of IWO Lodge No. 666 in 12-46 and 1-51 (61-7341-34-364, p. 593; s. 746, p. 9)

In view of the foregoing information, a Security Matter - C investigation of Schreier should be instituted to determine detailed information concerning his background, activities, affiliations, and current employment.

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HARRY ARTHUR STEINGART, WA.  
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PURPOSE

To suggest in view of David Greenglass' statement that it was his impression from conversations with Julius Rosenberg that subject was an engineer engaged in Soviet espionage, that an espionage investigation of subject be instituted and supervision of the pending Security Matter - C case on subject be transferred to the Espionage Section.

DETAILS

David Greenglass, confessed espionage agent, advised that he "got the impression," through conversations with Julius Rosenberg, that the man who previously rented the apartment at 10 Monroe Street, NYC, presently occupied by Julius Rosenberg, was an engineer engaged in Soviet espionage. The former tenant of this apartment was identified by us as David Kappell; interview of him by CIA at our request was negative.

On 3/27/51, however, Greenglass advised that the information he had furnished previously re the engineer does not apply to the former tenant of the Rosenberg apartment, but instead to the individual from whom Rosenberg borrowed furniture to furnish the apartment at 10 Monroe Street. It has now been established, through interview of Steingart and testimony of Rosenberg in the recently concluded prosecution, that Steingart did lend some furniture to Rosenberg and was friendly with him in New York City prior to leaving there in 1941. Greenglass has stated that the names Harry Arthur Steingart and Sylvia Steingart, his wife, mean nothing to him and he also failed to recognize their photographs.

On the basis of Greenglass' statement re this engineer being engaged in Soviet espionage, it is believed we should undertake an espionage investigation of Steingart, and that the supervision of the pending Security Matter - C case on Steingart (100-54899) be transferred to the Espionage Section.

RECOMMENDATION

That an espionage investigation of Steingart be instituted and the supervision of the pending SM-C case on him be transferred to the Espionage Section. Steingart and his wife maintain permanent residence in San Francisco, and that Division is being requested by the attached memorandum to undertake this investigation.

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cc: 65-58236 (Rosenberg)

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT  
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENRICH  
 SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al  
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DATE: April 11, 1951

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## PURPOSE

To suggest that Jerome Eugene Tartakow, inmate of the Federal House of Detention in NYC who has furnished information re Julius Rosenberg and others in that espionage group, not be offered financial remuneration at this time; that the Bureau take no steps now toward having Bronx County, NY, detainer against Tartakow withdrawn; and to suggest, however, that we attempt to maintain friendly contact with Tartakow.

## BACKGROUND

Jerome Eugene Tartakow was sentenced 11-28-49, SDNY, to two year concurrent terms on each of 10 counts charging interstate transportation of stolen motor vehicles, to be followed by two years probation on another count. He is serving this sentence in the Federal House of Detention, NYC. He had previously been arrested numerous times for various offenses, including auto theft, desertion from the U. S. Navy, armed robbery, possession of marijuana, and receiving earnings of a prostitute, and served previous sentences on WSTA and ITSMV convictions. (26-107055-28)

Bufiles reflect a bench warrant for Tartakow, charging third degree burglary, was issued in Bronx County Court, 2-13-48, and a detainer was lodged against Tartakow on 9-20-49. Further, Tartakow is out on bond pending trial in Phoenix, Arizona, on charges of possessing narcotics and receiving earnings of a prostitute; he is also a suspect in several robberies in Phoenix. (ibid., serials 16, 22, 28)

Julius Rosenberg has been incarcerated in the Federal House of Detention, NYC, since his arrest 7-17-50. Tartakow has become friendly in prison with Rosenberg and Abraham Brothman, recently convicted for obstructing justice during the Gold investigation, and Tartakow has furnished some information of value relating to Rosenberg, et al. The most important single item supplied by Tartakow concerned Rosenberg's fears that the Bureau would locate passport photos of the Rosenberg family taken in contemplation of flight from the U. S. New York located the photographer in question and his testimony was very damaging to Rosenberg. A considerable quantity of Tartakow's information, however, is not susceptible to verification, and some of his items could have been secured from the press.

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DETAILS

On 4-5-51, Tartakow told agents of alleged plans of Rosenberg and Brothman to establish a newsletter entitled "Retort!" which is to be a propaganda device to consist of 125,000 copies to be distributed every two months clandestinely in New York, Detroit, Chicago, and Los Angeles. Tartakow claims to have agreed with Rosenberg and Brothman to work with them on the project, and states funds are to be supplied to him indirectly by Emanuel Bloch, Rosenberg's attorney, so he can purchase necessary printing equipment, etc., to commence operations in June, 1951.

On 4-10-51, New York advised that Tartakow had turned over a 40 page pamphlet entitled "Convicts Anonymous," written by Tartakow and published in 1949. New York noted the pamphlet illustrates Tartakow's flair for writing. It appears highly probable that the newsletter idea may be strictly Tartakow's brainchild, and may be only a creation of his to assist in his attempts to "con" his way out of prison.

Although Rosenberg has been in "solitary" since being sentenced to death, Tartakow continues to see him. New York has advised that Tartakow has gradually become more reluctant to cooperate in furnishing information re Rosenberg, et al. On 4-9-51, Tartakow delivered an "ultimatum" to the New York division to the effect he would cease all cooperation unless assured by 4-13-51 that he would be released by Passover (4-20-51). Tartakow has been asking insistently that, in exchange for information, the Bureau take steps to have the Bronx County detainer removed and intercede to obtain parole for him. Tartakow has twice previously told New York he would cease cooperating unless certain steps in his behalf were taken; we have done nothing requested by him, yet he has come back in line and continued to furnish information. Tartakow is an extremely glib talker, and New York realizes he is a highly accomplished "con man."

Tartakow told agents the Bronx warrant resulted from a complaint filed by a friend who discovered some silverware missing from his home after Tartakow had visited him. Tartakow indicated, in effect, there was nothing to the case. New York ascertained, however, that the warrant resulted from the theft of two cameras and some photo equipment from a Bronx camera store operated by a friend of Tartakow, and Tartakow's story obviously is a lie.

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New York letter 4-3-51 suggests consideration be given, for the purpose of retaining Tartakow as an informant and possibly developing him as a double agent, to (1) contacting the Bronx County District Attorney to determine his attitude toward disposition of the burglary charge or (2) offering financial assistance to Tartakow, perhaps \$100.00 per week for a 4 week period.

The earliest possible release date for Tartakow apparently is 6-7-51, and the two year probationary sentence would commence then. Phoenix authorities have not filed a detainer against him, and it is not known definitely if they want to return him for trial there.

RECOMMENDATION

That, in view of Tartakow's most unsavory record and his reputation as a "con man," we make no commitments whatsoever to him at this time, with respect to the detainer against him or offering him compensation, or attempting to intercede with the Board of Parole for him; that New York be instructed to attempt to maintain contact with Tartakow despite our refusal to take steps in his behalf at this time; and that New York be instructed to have Phoenix determine from local authorities what disposition they intend to make of the charge pending against Tartakow there. Teletype to New York attached.

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Wash. C.E.H.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP R. URTEL TWELFTH INSTANT. JEROME  
EUGENE TARTAKOW PRESENTLY UNDER BOND CONNECTION COMPLAINT FILED  
SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, FOR POSSESSION NARCOTICS AND COMPLAINT  
EAST PHOENIX JUSTICE COURT CHARGING RECEIVING EARNINGS OF  
PROSTITUTE. BOTH CHARGES FILED JULY, FORTY NINE SHERIFF-S  
OFFICE INDICATED NO DETAINER WILL LIKELY BE FILED BUT CHARGES  
MAY BE PROSECUTED IF JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW RETURNS PHOENIX.  
COUNTY ATTORNEY, PHOENIX, WOULD PROBABLY BE AMENABLE TO ANY  
SUGGESTIONS FROM THIS BUREAU. RUC.

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[REDACTED] JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW HAS BEEN ACTING AS A  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT IN THE CAPTIONED CASE AND HAS  
FURNISHED INFORMATION OF GREAT VALUE DUE TO HIS CLOSE  
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SUBJECT IN THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF  
DETENTION, NYC. IT IS REQUESTED THAT PHOENIX IMMEDIATELY  
DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN IF THERE ARE ANY LOCAL CHARGES OUT-  
STANDING AGAINST TARTAKOW IN THE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OR SHERIFF-S OFFICE. RECORDS OF THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETEN-  
TION, NYC, REFLECT PHOENIX AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN NO ACTION  
TO FILE ANY DETAINERS DURING THE PERIOD OF HIS INCARCERATION.  
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP - R. JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, INFT.  
WARDEN E. E. THOMPSON, FHD, ADVISED ON THIS DATE THAT HE HAS TAKEN  
STEPS TO REMOVE ALL PRISON PERSONNEL FROM THE CLERICAL OFFICES OF THE  
PRISON UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ROSENBERG IS TRANSFERRED TO SING SING.  
THOMPSON STATED THAT HE HAS TAKEN THIS STEP IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANOTHER  
OCCURANCE WHICH MIGHT POSSIBLY DISCLOSE THE ROLE OF TARTAKOW AS INFT.  
F.F. KENTON, PAROLE, OFFICER, ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE  
CALL FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY-S OFFICE ON THIS WITH REFERENCE TO  
TARTAKOW. KENTON STATED THAT THE PERSON WHO CALLED WANTED TO KNOW  
IF TARTAKOW WAS AN INMATE OF FHD AND TO WHOM A LETTER CONCERNING  
TARTAKOW WAS DIRECTED. TARTAKOW WHEN INTERVIEWED ON APRIL SEVENTEEN,  
LAST, ADVISED THAT ABRAHAM BROTHMAN HAD COMPLETED HIS THESIS WHICH IS  
TO BE PUBLISHED IN QUOTE RETORT UNQUOTE, BUT THAT BROTHMAN WAS NOT  
GOING TO GIVE IT TO HIM TO TYPE. TARTAKOW SAID THAT BROTHMAN HAD MADE  
ARRANGEMENTS WITH ROSENBERG TO FURNISH THIS THESIS TO ATTORNEY  
MESSING AND MESSING IS SUPPOSED TO TURN IT OVER TO EMANUEL BLOCH.

TARTAKOW SUGGESTED THAT THIS THESIS MIGHT BE OBTAINED BY HAVING  
BROTHMAN SEARCHED ON HIS WAY OUT TO BE INTERVIEWED. IN THIS RESPECT,  
HOWEVER, IT IS NOTED THAT IT IS NOT USUAL PROCEDURE TO SEARCH

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IN THE PRISON WHEN THEY ARE INTERVIEWED BY THE ATTORNEY  
AND IF SUCH ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IT WOULD DISCLOSE TARTAKOW-S

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ROLE AS INET. NO SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE WITH REFERENCE TO THIS AT THE FHD. TARTAKOW WAS NOT PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED ON THIS DATE BUT FURNISHED SA CAMMAROTA WITH A REPORT WHICH FOLLOWS...QUOTE MR. CAMMAROTA -- THERE IS ACTUALLY NOTHING NEW TO REPORT. HE IS IN SUCH A COMPLETE STATE OF EMOTIONAL STRESS THAT HE DISCUSSES NOTHING BUT HIS WIFE /HIS NEED TO BE WITH HER/, THE CHILDREN /THE FEAR OF LOSING THEM/, AND THE WORK THAT MUST BE DONE IN HIS BEHALF. SEVERAL TIMES HE MENTIONS HIS QUOTE FRIENDS UNQUOTE. BUT ONLY IN SOME FLEETING EXPRESSION OF HOPE. FRIEDUS SENT HIM WORD THROUGH BROTHMAN THAT BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ADVERSE PUBLICITY HE CANNOT ADVANCE HIM THE MONEY. HE BECAME FURIOUS AT LEARNING THIS, AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER WITH FIREDUS AT THE PASS-OVER MEAL ON FRIDAY NIGHT. I HAVE MADE UP MY MIND TO PRETEND TO RECEIVE A NOTICE FROM THE PAROLE OFFICER STATING THAT MY APPLICATION FOR AN EARLY RELEASE HAS BEEN DENIED. IT IS HONESTLY ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY THE DECEPTION ANY FURTHER. I DON-T THINK IT WILL INJURE MY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM BECAUSE WHEN I MENTIONED LAST NIGHT THAT MY RELEASE IS BEING DELAYED PENDING THE INVESTIGATION OF ARIZONA CHARGES HE MENTIONED THE PROBABILITY OF TURNING THE NEWSLETTER OVER TO SOMEONE ELSE. LAST NIGHT HE AND BROTHMAN HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK FOR SEVERAL MINUTES /BROTHMAN MANAGED TO OUT-WIT A NEW OFFICER ON THE DESK/ AND I LEARNED THAT THEY HAVE A VERY QUOTE EXCELLENT PERSON UNQUOTE TO DO THE WORK AS A SUBSTITUTE

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FOR ME. I DON-T KNOW HIS NAME, BUT PERHAPS I WILL OVERHEAR ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~THEY CONVERSE AGAIN.~~ I STILL INSIST THAT I COULD BE IN A GREAT POSITION TO HELP BY BECOMING A NUCLEAR PART OF THIS ORGANIZATION, BUT I-M JUST AS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE JUDGEMENT OF PEOPLE WHO KNOW BETTER. NEVERTHELESS, I CAN-T CONTINUE TO TRY TO DECEIVE THEM. I CAN-T CONTINUE TO TELL THEM I-M WAITING FOR A PAPER TO ARRIVE, ETC., BECAUSE BROTHMAN WILL BE HERE LONG AFTER ROSENBERG LEAVES AND HE WILL EVENTUALLY KNOW THAT I LIED. SINCE IT DOESN-T SEEM THAT I-LL BE RELEASED TO OSTENSIBLY JOIN THEM IN THEIR WORK I-D BETTER TRY TO PROTECT MY POSITION WHILE I AM ABLE. AS I SAID, IT SHOULDN-T HURT MY FRIENDSHIP WITH ROSENBERG, AND AT THE WORST THE ONLY EXCLUSION I MAY SUFFER IS FROM CONVERSATIONS REGARDING THE NEWSLETTER. WHAT DO YOU THINK/Q/ WHAT WOULD YOU TELL THEM WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT MAKING IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS TO PLACE CERTAIN THINGS AT YOUR DISPOSAL/Q/ WE ALSO HAD A BRIEF DISCUSSION ABOUT A MATTER ONCE UNDER CONSIDERATION BY HE AND BROTHMAN, THAT IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOMEONE IS POSING AS A SOVIET AGENT BUT IS IN REALITY AN AMERICAN AGENT. HE WAS EXPLAINING TO ME HOW THE MATERIAL IS SENT FROM HERE TO A LABORATORY IN THE SOVIET UNION WHERE IT IS EVALUATED AND SENT ON TO GROUPS OF MEN WORKING ON THE SPECIFIC PROJECTS. HE MENTIONED NO NAMES OR PLACES, AND PROBABLY ONLY EXPLAINED THIS BECAUSE HE WAS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO THE QUOTE SPY UNQUOTE COULD BE, AND SUGGESTED THAT IT MUST BE SOMEONE WHO RECEIVES THE MATERIAL TO BE EVALUATED. DOES THIS MAKE SENSE/Q/ - I COULD PROBABLY EXPLAIN IT A LITTLE BETTER BUT THE GIST OF WHAT HE SAID IS HERE. ~~SAID ABOUT ALL.~~ UNQUOTE TARTAKOW WILL BE INTERVIEWED PERSONALLY ON APRIL NINETEENTH, NEXT, IF POSSIBLE. *Belmont*



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York

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April 20, 1951  
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Director, FBI

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL  
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Dear Sir:

Re JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, Informant

By teletype dated April 12, 1951 the Phoenix Office advised that two indictments were outstanding in Phoenix, Arizona, for JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW. TARTAKOW was the subject of a complaint filed in the Superior Court, Phoenix, charging him with "illegal possession of narcotics" and he was also charged in the East Phoenix Justice Court for "receiving the earnings of a prostitute."

TARTAKOW made available to the New York Office a copy of a letter from FRANK J. CAPARO, Counsellor at Law, New York City, dated September 25, 1950, advising that both charges had been dismissed. CAPARO enclosed to TARTAKOW a certified copy of a statement of dismissal by the Maricopa County Attorney. This statement is in reference to the charge of "receiving the earnings of a prostitute." There was also attached a certification to the effect that this statement of dismissal was a true copy. This certification was signed by WALTER S. WILSON, Clerk, Maricopa County, State of Arizona.

A photostatic copy of each of the above is being enclosed for the Bureau's information and for investigation by the Phoenix Office as to their authenticity.

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Phoenix is requested to discreetly ascertain whether the information contained in these enclosures is true and correct. It is noted that the Bureau's interest in this matter should be protected as much as possible.

It is requested that this investigation be conducted as expeditiously as possible and the New York Office and Bureau be advised by teletype of the results.

Very truly yours,  
*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New York  
SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al  
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DATE: April 21, 1951

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Enclosed herewith is a photostatic copy of a 12 page petition and notice of motion by ETHEL ROSENBERG for an order to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued directing her removal from Sing Sing Prison to the Women's House of Detention, New York City.

This motion will be argued before Judge Irving R. Kaufman, U.S.D.C., on 4/23/51 at 4:00 P.M..

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ETHEL ROSENBERG,

Relator-Petitioner,

-against-

WILLIAM A. CARROLL, United States  
Marshal for the Southern District  
of New York, and W. L. DENNO,  
Warden of the Sing Sing New York  
State Prison at Ossining,  
New York,

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Respondents.  
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Upon the petition of Ethel Rosenberg, duly verified  
the 18th day of April, 1951, and upon all the proceedings  
heretofore had herein, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Respondents, William A. Carroll,  
United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York,  
and W. L. Denno, Warden of the Sing Sing New York State  
Prison at Ossining, New York, show cause at the United States  
Court House, Foley Square, Borough of Manhattan, New York  
City, at the Criminal Motion Part thereof (Room 318) on the  
day of April, 1951, at 10:30 A. M. or as soon there-  
after as counsel can be heard, why a writ of habeas corpus  
should not be issued (1) directing the Respondents and each  
of them to have and produce the body of Ethel Rosenberg,  
the Relator-Petitioner, to inquire into the cause of her  
imprisonment and detention at the death cell block at Sing  
Sing New York State Prison, Ossining, New York; (2) directing  
the Respondents and each of them to re-transfer and remove  
her from the aforesaid prison to the Women's Federal House  
of Detention, 10 Greenwich Street, New York City, New York;  
(3) adjudging her detention and confinement at the said  
Sing Sing New York State Prison, Ossining, New York, to be

illegal and void; and (4) awarding the Melator-Petitioner such other and further relief as may be just and proper in the premises; and it is further

ORDERED that service of a copy of this Order to Show Cause, together with the papers upon which it is based upon the Respondents on or before the            day of April, 1951, be deemed good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated: New York, New York  
April            1951

United States District Judge

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK:

The petition of ETHEL ROSENBERG respectfully shows  
to the Court and alleges:

1. Heretofore and on the 5th day of April, 1951,  
by a judgment of conviction, dated and entered on the said  
day, it was adjudged that the petitioner (hereinafter called  
"I") has been and is convicted, upon her plea of not guilty  
and a verdict of guilty by a jury of the offense of con-  
spiracy to commit espionage in violation of the "Espionage  
Act" (Section 794, Title 18 of the Criminal Code, formerly  
Section 32 (a), Title 50, United States Code, and Section  
34, Title 50, United States Code) in the case of United  
States of America v. Julius Rosenberg, et al, Criminal No.  
134-245.

2. By the aforesaid judgment it was further  
adjudged that I be committed to the custody of the Attorney  
General or his authorized representative, to be punished by  
death, execution of which is to be carried out by the  
United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York  
on the week of May 21, 1951.



3. Thereafter and on April 6, 1951, I appealed from the aforesaid judgment of conviction by causing to be duly filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, a Notice of Appeal (in duplicate) to the United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; the said Notice of Appeal duly complied with all the requirements of Rule 37 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; the said appeal is now pending and undetermined.

4. My appeal, as aforesaid, stayed the execution of the sentence of death, embodied in and mandated by the aforesaid judgment of conviction (Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure).

5. At the time the said judgment of conviction and sentence was made and entered against me, a like judgment and sentence for the same crime was made and entered against Julius Rosenberg, my husband, who was named in the indictment, together with others, as one of my alleged co-conspirators and who was tried together with those others and me; my husband, prior to the said judgment, was detained in the Federal House of Detention, 427 West Street, New York City, New York, within the territorial and jurisdictional limits of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, and my husband is still detained in the said Federal House of Detention without any steps having been taken by the United States Marshal or by any other of the Federal authorities to remove and transfer him to any State institution, including the New York State Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, or to the death cell block therein.

6. An appeal to the United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, from the judgment of conviction and sentence entered against my husband has likewise been duly taken,

simultaneously with the taking of my appeal, and execution of the sentence against him has likewise been stayed by reason of his said appeal, which now is likewise pending and undetermined.

7. Prior to my conviction and sentence, as aforesaid, and since on or about the 11th day of August, 1950, the day of my arrest, I have been in the custody of the United States Marshal and detained physically in the Women's House of Detention, 10 Greenwich Avenue, New York City, New York, within the territorial and jurisdictional limits of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, because of my inability to furnish bail in the sum of \$50,000.00 (originally fixed at \$100,000.00) theretofore fixed, and I continued to be lodged and detained at the aforesaid institution until the 11th day of April, 1951, again because of my inability to furnish the aforesaid bail and further because, since March 6, 1951, the date of the commencement of my trial, my bail was revoked and I was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

8. Prior to my conviction and sentence, as aforesaid, I was lodged in the aforesaid Women's House of Detention on the 9th floor thereof, together with other prisoners (Federal and otherwise) detained in said institution awaiting trial; upon my conviction and sentence on April 5, 1951, I was removed from the 9th floor of the said institution to the 5th floor of the same and was lodged in a separate cell on this latter floor, which is used for prisoners who have already been convicted and sentenced (Federal and other) and I continued to be detained at this latter place until the aforesaid 11th day of April, 1951.

9. Upon information and belief, the aforesaid Women's House of Detention is a penal institution duly listed and designated by the Attorney General of the United States and his representatives as a place of detention for female Federal prisoners, and has been so used and utilized by the Federal authorities for many years; I was lodged and detained thereat, as aforesaid, as a Federal prisoner.

10. On the said 11th day of April, 1951, I was removed from the said Women's House of Detention by the United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York, according to my information and belief, under orders from either the Attorney General of the United States or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, or by some representative of the Attorney General of the United States; I was thereupon transported and transferred to the death cell block for women prisoners at the Sing Sing New York State Prison, Ossining, New York, in the physical custody of W. L. Borne, the Warden of the said institution, and I am now detained at such place.

11. The said removal and transfer of me to the said death cell block of Sing Sing New York State Prison, as aforesaid, was carried out and effected without my consent.

12. I am a young woman, 35 years of age. I am married to Julius Rosenberg, as aforesaid, and I have two children, both male, aged 8 and 4. Were we living in normal times, I should have lived out my life quietly and peacefully rich or poor, in the company of my family, performing my wifely duties and raising my sons to manhood.

Yet, I find myself now, as in a nightmare, castigated as an arch criminal, convicted of a crime of which I have always maintained (prior to and during my trial) and do now reassert my innocence, sentenced to death by electrocution,

and confined to the place of horrors I had previously known only from the newspapers - the "death house" at Sing Sing.

This is because these are not "normal" times but times of unprecedented strains and stresses. Nation is pitted against nation; for many years we have been living in the dread that the draconic tensions between them would erupt into a third, and most devastating, world conflict between the West and the East. I am one of the victims of this great struggle.

The mere charge that I, together with my husband and others, transmitted the secret of the most fearful weapon of our times, the atom bomb, to the Soviet Union, toward which our Government displays enmity, was sufficient to raise the passions of the entire nation. Our Government as a matter of diplomacy as well as military preparation for war, since that awesome day at Hiroshima, has placed its faith in the security of the atom bomb. Our people have come to believe the myth that American invincibility rests on the foundation of a United States monopoly of, or at least superiority in, atomic armament.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the arrest of my husband and myself was carried on the front pages of every newspaper in the country. Our trial lasting three weeks, our conviction and our sentence were published and broadcast to tens of millions and commented upon in every avenue and through every media of communication. The emphasis of the importance of the atom bomb to our nation, at this juncture of world history, was reflected in the death sentences meted out to my husband and to me - sentences the like of which have never been imposed for a similar crime in the civil courts of the Federal system in the history of our nation.

Though I assert my innocence and shall exhaust every available legal remedy for my vindication to the highest court of the land, death and death alone is the sole punishment for the crime of which I was convicted and to which I was sentenced; under the law, as I am informed and verily believe, death can only be a punishment and not a means to any other end. Nonetheless, beginning at the time of my arrest and running throughout the course of my trial, it was begun to be said that we were "covering up" for other "traitors". Mr. Irving Saypol, the United States District Attorney for this District, in his summation to the jury at my trial, asserted, "We know of these other henchmen of Rosenberg in this plot ... we don't know all of the details, because the only living people who can supply the details are the defendants." Again, in his summation, Mr. Saypol characterized my husband as "the hub of a wheel", reflecting the opinion of the authorities that my husband, and indirectly myself, can furnish to them information leading to the arrest and conviction of other alleged spies and conspirators in espionage work, an opinion completely unjustified because of my innocence and that of my husband in any wrongdoing.

In the course of the next few weeks, up to and including the present, articles published in newspapers, circulated in New York City and elsewhere throughout the country, have stated that the object of the United States Government authorities is to "break" my husband and myself into confessing a guilt which is not ours, and to implicate other persons of whom the Government believes we know in the crime of espionage or the conspiracy to commit espionage.

The issues of fact in our trial were sharply contested; some of the Government witnesses testified to substantiate the charges of the indictment and to implicate us in the crime of conspiracy to commit espionage - contrariwise, my husband and I testified to our innocence. Despite

the jury's verdict of guilt, the conviction of my husband and myself still carries with it uncertainty and doubt, a situation intolerable to the authorities. Without detailing the evidence at the trial, pro and con, it is enough to assert that there inheres in the verdict an element of improbability and incredulity and doubt. The claim of the Government that my husband and myself, two unknown and "little" people, always living on the edge of poverty, could have been important espionage agents, solely responsible and instrumental for the transmission of the secrets of the atom bomb, lacks logic and persuasion, especially in terms of impressing the public. It becomes important, therefore, for the Government to show us as members of an espionage "ring"; the method by which the Government seeks to accomplish this purpose and to remove the cloud around our verdict and sentence is to "break" us (my husband and myself).

More doubt has been cast about the propriety of the verdict against my husband and myself and particularly the sentence which followed since the trial and the imposition of the death sentence. Belying the Government's theory at the trial that we were the central figures in a conspiracy to commit espionage in the transmittal to the Soviet Union of the secrets of the atom bomb was a report of the Atomic Energy Commission, released for publication on April 9, 1951. A synopsis of this report appeared in the newspapers circulating in New York City and elsewhere; four "top" A-bomb spies were listed, amongst whom was David Greenglass, my brother, who was the main prosecution witness against us. My husband and I were relegated to the subordinate role of "couriers". The release of this report and its contents only added confusion and piled suspicion upon the uncertainty of our guilt. All of the above, together with other circumstances



that have arisen since the trial and sentence, including Mr. Saypol's statement to the Court on the sentence of David Greenglass on April 6, 1951 (one day after our sentence) that Mr. Rogge, the attorney for David Greenglass, protested his innocence at the arraignment in diametrical opposition to the testimony of David Greenglass at our trial, together with the serious errors of law which occurred at my trial and which my husband and I intend to raise on appeal, point up the fact that the Government considers it necessary to erase the stigma of dubiety surrounding the verdict and the death sentence of my husband and myself. An illustration of this attitude of the Government is the statement of United States Attorney Irving H. Saypol on the evening of April 8, 1951, and appearing in the Daily News, a New York City newspaper, in its issue of April 9, 1951, to the effect that the Government will enter "a vigorous opposition" to any modification of the death sentence unless it were proved that my husband and myself "could do something for the Government".

The above facts fortify my belief that my removal to and detention in the Sing Sing death house was made with the object and purpose of demoralizing my spirit and overcoming my will to resist efforts of the Government to compel me to admit guilt of the crime for which I have been convicted although I am innocent of any such charge.

The same object and purpose of "breaking" me applied to my husband from whom I have been completely separated. I am informed and verily believe that my husband's concern for me because of my present plight and position is causing him unnecessary pain and mental suffering, a fact that either is well known or should be well known to the Federal authorities.

Moreover, my removal to the Sing Sing death house has made it most burdensome for my children to visit me; such visit was in the process of being arranged by the social service worker who has the responsibility of attending to such matters. The Court should be informed of the fact that my children are in the technical custody of the Commissioner of Public Welfare for the City of New York and are now being taken care of in a shelter home in New York City. My children, therefore, are not free agents and can only visit me with the consent of the authorities in charge of their rearing.

Finally, my husband and I are paupers and we intend to prosecute our appeal, as aforesaid, as paupers. My attorneys have not been paid for the balance of their fee for their services up to and including the trial of my husband and myself, and we have no funds to pay them for their legal services in the prosecution of our appeal to the higher courts. This places a financial burden upon my attorneys in terms of visits to Ossining, as well as it compels them to suffer loss of time and other inconveniences, thus making it more difficult for everybody to consult and do the other matters necessary to prepare for the appeal. It likewise makes it impossible for my attorneys to consult jointly with my husband and myself who are, as aforesaid, co-appellants.

13. It has long been recognized that the mental and physical pressures of the refined cruelties that man has devised equal the barbarity of the rack, the thumb-screw, and the wheel. It is a living hell to be separated from the warmth, love, affection, and strength of my husband, and for him to contemplate my incarceration in this terrible place. It is agony to sit in a cell located not even a stone's

throw from the execution chamber.

I am sealed in the grey walls of this prison as if in a tomb. I am alone in an entire building except for the nation who guards me. I see no other human being from morning to night and from night to morning. I have no occupation other than to sit immured in the aching soundlessness of my narrow cell. I have no recreation other than to walk on a bare patch of ground, surrounded by walls so high that my only view is a bare patch of sky. Sometimes I can see an airplane passing by; sometimes, a few birds; sometimes, I hear the noise of a train in the distance. Otherwise, there is always dead silence. The power to transform a vital human being into a caged animal is a power to coerce that rivals the deliberate infliction of physical torture and pain.

14. Upon information and belief, the exercise by the Attorney General of the United States or his authorized <sup>of his discretion</sup> representatives, to keep me in custody under Section 4082 of Title 18 U.S.C. does not include the power to detain me pending the execution of my sentence in such a manner as to make that detention serve any purposes other than that of the punishment called for by the judgment of conviction. His action in causing me to be transferred to the death house at Sing Sing in order to "break" me is a misuse and abuse of his discretion and power, which violates my rights to due process of law under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

15. Upon information and belief, there is no law, either Federal or State, which makes it mandatory or necessary for a defendant under a sentence of death to be kept in a separate or special building, jail, or floor of a jail. The use by the Attorney General of the United States, or those

acting under him, of his power to detain me, by removing me to the death house at Sing Sing has caused me great and unusual anguish of mind and of body. My treatment constitutes the infliction of cruel and unusual and inhuman punishment in violation of my rights under the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

16. Upon information and belief, because of the filing of my notice of appeal, as set forth in paragraphs "3" and "4" above, the Attorney General of the United States, or any of his authorized representatives, lacked the power to transfer me from the Women's House of Detention in New York City, where I was detained on April 11, 1951, to the Sing Sing New York State Prison at Ossining, New York, and the death cell block therein, and his action constituted a violation of the stay contemplated by Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

17. Upon information and belief, William A. Carroll, at all of the times mentioned herein, was and is the United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York.

18. Upon information and belief, W. L. Denno at all of the times mentioned herein, was and is the Warden of the Sing Sing New York State Prison at Ossining, New York.

19. Upon information and belief, the aforesaid William A. Carroll and W. L. Denno are acting as the authorized representatives of the Attorney General of the United States and have the legal and physical custody of me.

20. No previous application for the relief herein has heretofore been made.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays for the issuance by the Court of an Order directing the Respondents, William A. Carroll and W. L. Denno, to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not issue directed to them, and commanding them to produce my body before the Judge of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York at the time and place set forth in the order to show cause annexed hereto, to inquire into the cause of my imprisonment and detention at the Sing Sing New York State Prison, Ossining, New York, and your petitioner prays further that the aforesaid detention and confinement at the said New York State Prison at Ossining, New York, be adjudged illegal and void and in violation of law in such cases made and provided, and for a re-transfer of your petitioner to the Women's House of Detention, New York City, New York, and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper in the premises.

Dated: April 18, 1951  
Ossining, New York

Ethel Rosenberg  
Petitioner

State of New York }  
County of Westchester } ss.:

ETHEL ROSENBERG, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the facts set forth in the above petition, subscribed by her, are true.

Ethel Rosenberg  
Petitioner

Sworn to before me this  
18th day of April, 1951

John J. McCue

(Seal)

Sir:—

Please take notice that the within is a true copy of

this day duly made, entered and filed in the within  
entitled action, in the office of the Clerk of the within  
named Court.

Dated, N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Yours, &c.

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

Office and Post Office Address

Borough of \_\_\_\_\_ New York, N. Y.

To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

Sir:—

Please take notice that the within \_\_\_\_\_

will be presented for settlement and signature herein  
to the Hon. \_\_\_\_\_

one of the Judges of the within named court at

in the Borough of \_\_\_\_\_

City of New York, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

Dated, N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Yours, &c.

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

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To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

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-against-

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Respondent

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
and  
PETITION

EMANUEL H. BLOCH

Attorney for Relator-Petitioner

Office and Post Office Address

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Borough of Manhattan New York, N. Y.

To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

Due and timely service of a copy of this within

is hereby admitted.

Dated, N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_



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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R. APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
WAS HEARD TODAY BEFORE JOHN C. KNOX, SENIOR JUDGE, SDNY. MR. EMANUEL  
BLOCK, ATTORNEY FOR THE ROSENBERGS ARGUED IN SUPPORT OF HIS APPLICATION  
STATING IN SUBSTANCE THAT THE TRANSFER OF ETHEL ROSENBERG TO THE  
DEATH HOUSE AT SING SING WAS A PLOT ON THE PART OF THE GOVT TO QUOTE  
BREAK UNQUOTE HER AND MAKE HER CONFESS. HE STATED THAT THE CONDITIONS  
UNDER WHICH SHE IS CONFINED AT SING SING AMOUNTED TO QUOTE CRUEL AND  
INHUMAN TREATMENT UNQUOTE WHICH WERE NOT PART OF THE SENTENCE OF DEATH  
AND WERE IN CONTRAVENTION <sup>to</sup> THE FIFTH AND EIGHT AMENDMENTS TO THE  
CONSTITUTION WHICH PROHIBITS QUOTE CRUEL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT UNQUOTE  
TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIMES. HE STATED THAT RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES  
INDICATED THAT THIS WAS THE PLOT OR PLAN OF THE GOVT TO BREAK ETHEL  
AND MAKE HER TALK. MR. IRVING H. SAYPOL, USA, SDNY, ARGUED IN OPPOSITION  
TO THE MOTION STATING THAT THE INCARCERATION WAS PURSUANT TO THE  
STATUTES OF THE US AND THAT AT THE TIME OF HER SENTENCE IT WAS WITHIN  
THE PREROGATIVES OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE US AND THE DIRECTOR OF

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THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS AS TO THE PLACE OF INCARCERATION OF ETHEL. HE STATED THAT THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE WOMEN-S HOUSE OF DETENTION IN NYC WERE NOT SUCH AS TO BE CAPABLE OF KEEPING A PERSON WHO HAD BEEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH AND TO DO SO IT WOULD REQUIRE THAT ABOUT THIRTY OR MORE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO BE REMOVED SO THAT ETHEL COULD BE RETAINED THERE. JUDGE KNOX ASKED MR. SAYPOL WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD ANY OBJECTION TO AN OPEN HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS ANY PLOT ON THE PART OF THE GOVT TO SO CONFIN ETHEL AS TO MAKE HER TALK. MR. SAYPOL STATED THAT AS A PROSECUTOR HE DID NOT THINK THAT THE JUDGE HAD THE RIGHT OR THE POWER TO DETERMINE THE PLACE OF INCARCERATION OF ETHEL BUT THAT THE JUDGE WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ACTED IMPROPERLY IN PICKING OUT THE PLACE OF INCARCERATION OF ETHEL. JUDGE KNOX THEN GRANTED THE MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND ISSUANCE OF A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND ORDERED THAT AN OPEN HEARING BE HELD ON MAY SECOND, NEXT, AT THREE THIRTY PM IN THE COURT ROOM ON THE ELEVENTH FLOOR. JUDGE KNOX OFF THE RECORD STATED THAT THERE IS MUCH FOUNDATION TO THE APPLICATION OF MR. BLOCK. HE ASKED MR. BLOCK IF THERE WAS ANY CRUEL OR INHUMAN PHYSICAL MISTREATMENT OF ETHEL ROSENBERG BY ANY OF THE MATRONS OR OTHER GUARDS AT SING SING. MR. BLOCK STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT THERE WAS NO ALLEGATION OF PHYSICAL MISTREATMENT OF MRS. END OF PAGE TWO

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ROSENBERG BY THE PRISON OFFICIALS. MR. BLOCK AGREED THAT IT WOULD  
BE NECESSARY TO HAVE MRS. ROSENBERG PHYSICALLY BROUGHT TO THE COURT  
AT THE TIME OF THE HEARING. THE JUDGE ASKED MR. SAYPOL WHY JULIUS  
ROSENBERG WAS NOT SENT TO THE DEATH HOUSE AT SING SING AT THE SAME  
TIME AS HIS WIFE, ETHEL. MR. SAYPOL REPLIED THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE  
BEING COMPLETED FOR THE TRANSFER OF JULIUS TO THE DEATH HOUSE AT  
SING SING BUT THAT UPON THE SERVICE OF THE PAPERS FOR THE ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE NEGOTIATIONS WERE STOPPED. MR. SAYPOL ASKED MR. BLOCK WHETHER  
THERE WOULD BE ANY OBJECTION IF JULIUS WAS NOW SENT TO SING SING.  
MR. BLOCK STATED THAT WHEN JULIUS HEARD THAT HIS WIFE HAD BEEN SENT  
TO SING SING, HE PLEADED WITH MR. BLOCK THAT HE BE SENT THERE AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE. MR. SAYPOL THEN INDICATED THAT IT WAS LIKELY THAT ARRANGE-  
MENTS WOULD BE COMPLETED FOR THE TRANSFER OF JULIUS TO THE DEATH  
HOUSE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. MR. BLOCK STATED THAT PART OF HIS PROOF  
WOULD BE SOLICITED FROM THE COLUMNISTS OF THE NYC NEWSPAPERS IN WHICH  
VARIOUS ARTICLES APPEARED AND THAT HE INTENDED TO SUBPOENA  
THE NEWSPAPER COLUMNISTS AS HIS WITNESSES. AFTER THE HEARING WAS  
TERMINATED AUSA COHEN ADVISED THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY JULIUS WOULD  
BE SENT TO THE CONDEMNED CELLS OF SING SING THIS WEEK. THE BUREAU  
WILL BE ADVISED IN DUE TIME IN THIS EVENTUALITY.

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END, ACK PLS  
NY R AT WA ELR

CC Mr. Belmont  
not Langford

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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK AT

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP - R, USA, SONY ADVISED THAT THE US MAR  
SHAL WILL REMOVE JULIUS ROSENBERG TO DEATH HOUSE, SING SING, ON APRIL  
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP - R. JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, INFORMANT.  
FRANK F. KENTON, PAROLE OFFICER, PND, ADVISED ON THIS DATE THAT HE  
HAD RECEIVED INFO FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY, TO THE  
EFFECT THAT ALL INDICTMENTS AGAINST TARTAKOW WERE DISMISSED IN SEPT.  
FIFTY. KENTON STATED THAT AS A RESULT OF THIS INFO AND SINCE THE  
DETAINER AGAINST TARTAKOW LODGED BY THE BRONX COUNTY DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY-S OFFICE HAD BEEN REMOVED HE FORWARDED A LETTER ON THE  
AUTHORITY OF WARDEN E. E. THOMPSON TO THE BD. OF PAROLE, WASHINGTON,  
DC, WITH A COPY TO THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PRISONS, CONCERNING TART-  
AKOW. KENTON STATED THAT HE ADVISED IN THE LETTER OF THE INFO  
RECEIVED BY HIM FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA AND INDICATED THAT TARTAKOW IS  
NOW IN QUOTE PAROLE STATUS UNQUOTE. KENTON FURTHER STATED THAT HE  
SET FORTH THE FACT IT WAS NOW CONSIDERED BY THE PRISON AUTHORITIES  
THAT TARTAKOW HAS THE PROPER ATTITUDE AND ALSO THAT HE HAS BEEN VERY  
COOPERATIVE IN GENERAL. JEROME TARTAKOW FURNISHED AN INTERVIEWING  
REPORT TO SA CAMMAROTA...

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"WEDNESDAY APRIL TWENTY FIFTH, FIFTYONE. FOLLOWING BLOCH-S VISIT  
YESTERDAY HE RECOUNTED FOR ME THE THE RESULTS OF THE HEARING IN JUDGE  
KNOX-S CHAMBERS. THEY APPEAR VERY PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS ALTHOUGH  
HE IS CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL BE REMOVED TO SING SING WITHIN THE  
NEXT FEW DAYS. HE CLAIMS THAT BLOCH INTENDS TO HAVE SUCH PEOPLE AS  
HOWARD RUSHMORE AND LEONARD LYONS ORDERED TO THE HEARING - SPECIFICALLY  
THE LATTER - AND WILL DEMAND THAT THEY EXPOSE THE SOURCE OF SUCH INFO  
AS THEY HAVE PUBLISHED RELATIVE TO MRS. ROSENBERG-S CONFINEMENT IN  
SING SING /BEING A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT ON THE GOVERNMENT-S PART TO  
QUOTE BREAK UNQUOTE HER/. THEY SEEM TO EXPECT NOTHING MORE FROM THE  
HEARING THAN FAVORABLE PUBLICITY. OUT OF DESPERATION FOR SOME AS  
YET OBSCURE A POLITICAL PERSON TO SUPERVISE THE COMMITTEE BEING  
PLANNED JOSEPHSON WILL BECOME, UNOFFICIALLY, THE EXECUTIVE SECRE-  
TARY OF SAME. HE CONFIDED THAT THE IN- LAWS OF THE MAN FROM ITHICA  
WERE HALTED BY QUOTE SEVEN FBI AGENTS UNQUOTE AS THEY PREPARED TO  
PLANE TO CUBA FOR A VACATION, AND AFTER BEING INTERROGATED FOR TWO  
HOURS WERE FORCED TO CHANGE THEIR PLANS AND VACATION SOMEWHERE IN  
THIS COUNTRY. THE PROBLEM OF THE CHILDREN IS PLAYING HAVOC WITH

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HIS FAMILY-S RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER. ONE SISTER IS REPORTED  
READY TO LEAVE HER HUSBAND AND HIS BROTHER READY TO LEAVE HIS WIFE.  
HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS BY LAW REFUSE TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE  
CHILDREN AND AS A RESULT BLOCH IS CONTEMPLATING HIRING SOMEONE TO  
LIVE WITH HIS MOTHER IN SEPARATE MAINTENANCE AND SUPERVISE THE CHILDREN  
BROTHMAN ALLEGES TO HAVE GIVEN THE THESIS TO MESSING ON MONDAY WITH  
INSTRUCTIONS TO FORWARD IT TO BLOCH. HOWEVER, ON TUESDAY BLOCH  
SPOKE WITH MESSING AND NOT ONLY DID THE LATTER NOT GIVE HIM THE  
THESIS BUT HE REQUESTED THAT BLOCH RETURN TO HIM PAPERS THAT  
BROTHMAN HAD PREPARED FRO THEM EARLIER DURING THE YEAR. BLOCH  
REFUSED, CONTENDING THAT THE ORIGINAL PAPERS IN BROTHMAN-S HAND-  
WRITING WERE DESTROYED AND HE HAS RETAINED ONLY A TYPEWRITTEN  
COPY. WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THIS LAST NIGHT BROTHMAN SHRUGGED OFF  
MESSING-S ATTITUDE WITH THE STATEMENT THAT ROSENBERG FORMERLY  
APPROVED MESSING AS A PERSON TO BE TRUSTED, AND THAT IF HE CONTINUED  
TO REFUSE TO GIVE THE THESIS TO BLOCH IT HARDLY MATTERED BECAUSE  
HE HAD A CARBON COPY IN HIS POSSESSION. HE IS SUPPOSED TO BRING  
ME THE CARBON COPY THIS MORNING FOR ROSENBERG TO READ. I BELIEVE  
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NOW THAT THE REASON ROSENBERG COOLED TOWARD BROTHMAN IS BECAUSE HE SUSPECTS HIM OF BEING MORE CONCERNED WITH HIS FUTURE, /FINANCIALLY, SOCIALLY, ETC./ THAN WITH THE FACT THAT HE IS FACING THE DEATH PENALTY. IN ANY EVENT, IF I GET THE THESIS IN MY HANDS I-LL MAKE A PHOTOSTATIC COPY IMMEDIATELY. I BELIEVE THE REASON I HAVEN-T HAD IT TO DATE IS PRECISELY BECAUSE BROTHMAN IS AFRAID A COPY WILL BE MADE WHILE IT IS IN HIS HANDWRITING. AN ARTICLE IS IN THE LATEST READER-S DIGEST ABOUT HARRY GOLD AND THE MANNER IN WHICH HE WAS APPREHENDED. THE MAGAZINE HAS NOT YET REACHED THIS BUILDING BUT BROTHMAN MANAGED TO HAVE ONE BROUGHT TO HIM FOR A FEW HOURS BY AN OFFICER. I HAVEN-T READ IT, BUT IN EXPLAINING IT TO ME THE OTHER NIGHT BROTHMAN CLAIMED THAT IT MENTIONED TWO MEN BY ALIAS - ONE OF WHOM HE SAYS IS ACTUALLY NAMED TOM/BLACK, AND THE OTHER IS HIMSELF. I EXPECT THE MAGAZINE WILL BE HERE IN A DAY OR SO AND BY READING IT I WILL HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO EXPLAIN. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH TARTAKOW.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP DASH R, USA SAYPOL ADVISED TODAY THAT HE HAD A CONFERENCE WITH MR. LOVELAND OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS AND AS A RESULT OF THIS CONFERENCE IT WAS DECIDED THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG WOULD BE MAINTAINED AT THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, NYC, UNTIL AFTER THE HEARING ON THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AFFECTING ETHEL HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF BY JUDGE KNOX. THIS HEARING IS TO TAKE PLACE ON MAY TWO NEXT.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

DAVID GREENGLASS advised that in 1945 or 1946 JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that the friends on the West Coast to whom he had shipped furniture, were engaged in Soviet espionage and were going to China. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG both testified during their trial in NYC that the STEINGARTS left furniture with them on their leaving New York and that they, the ROSENBERGS, forwarded some of this furniture to the STEINGARTS. Letters from ETHEL ROSENBERG to DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS regarding the forwarding of this furniture summarized.

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**DETAILS:**

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On March 27, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS advised that in 1945 or 1946, JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that the friends on the West Coast, to whom he had shipped the furniture, were engaged

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in Soviet espionage and were going to China.

On June 15, 1945, agents of the New York Office obtained a trunk full of correspondence from the apartment of DAVID GREENGLASS, pursuant to a Waiver of Search signed by GREENGLASS.

Among the letters contained therein were three letters written by ETHEL ROSENBERG to RUTH GREENGLASS who was residing at 209 North High Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico when these letters were written.

In a letter dated May 29, 1945, ETHEL ROSENBERG advised the GREENGLASSES that HARRY and SYLVIA, who had been using the furniture of another couple in San Francisco, were now moving into an unfurnished apartment. She advised that because of this, HARRY and SYLVIA requested the ROSENBERGS to ship them their bed, maple table, large and small chest of drawers and large maple chair, about June 8 or 9, 1945.

ETHEL ROSENBERG in this letter explained that this would leave the ROSENBERGS without a bed and she requested permission to use some of the furniture that DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS then had in storage until such time as the GREENGLASSES should need it for their own use.

By letter dated July 12, 1945, ETHEL ROSENBERG 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."

In a letter dated October 23, 1945, ETHEL ROSENBERG advised the GREENGLASSES that their friends' furniture had been picked up by the movers and that the furniture belonging to the GREENGLASSES was then in ETHEL'S apartment.

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On March 27, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS advised that he recalled that while his wife was residing in Albuquerque in 1945, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG had to ship some of their borrowed furniture to the owners of this furniture on the West Coast and as a result, borrowed from DAVID GREENGLASS a steel double bed with inner spring mattress and a dresser which were then stored with SAM PRITS, an uncle of RUTH GREENGLASS living in White Plains, New York.

On March 22, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG testified on direct examination during the course of his trial in New York City, that HARRY and SYLVIA STEINGART had loaned him two tables when they moved to California. He stated that one of these was a maple leaf table and the other was a gate leg table. He testified that later, the ROSENBERGS sent the maple leaf table to the STEINGARTS in California and that the gate leg table was finally sold by the ROSENBERGS for \$5.00.

ROSENBERG testified that the STEINGARTS had given him this furniture when they moved to California in 1942.

ROSENBERG also testified that this furniture was placed in his apartment by the STEINGARTS in order to save storage charges for the STEINGARTS and that the agreement was that it would remain there until the STEINGARTS requested that specific articles of furniture be sent to them.

On March 26, 1951, ETHEL ROSENBERG testified on direct examination that the STEINGARTS, when they moved to California, lent them furniture and they included in this furniture three tables. She testified that one was a bridge table, the second was a maple leaf table and the third was a gate leg table.

She then testified that the maple leaf table had been returned to the STEINGARTS in California and that the gate leg table was sold to a second hand furniture dealer. She further stated that the bridge table was stored in a closet in her apartment.



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On March 27, 1951, Mr. and Mrs. JUNE SANKOVICH, Apartment 5A, 362 East 10th Street, advised SA ROBERT P. ROYAL that he has been employed as a superintendent of the apartment located at 362 East 10th Street, New York City, since 1938. Both Mr. and Mrs. SANKOVICH identified a photograph of HARRY STEINGART as being identical with the person who had formerly resided in Apartment 4E at 362 East 10th Street from 1938 until 1941 or 1942.

They advised that STEINGART was allegedly an electrical engineer, but at the time that he moved from 362 East 10th Street, he was unemployed.

They advised that Mrs. STEINGART was believed to have taught school in the New York City Public School System.

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By teletype dated July 18, 1950, the Bureau stated that it was deemed advisable to interview HARRY A. STEINGART. The Bureau instructed that this interview should be conducted regarding STEINGART'S knowledge of and association with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

By letter dated July 19, 1950, the New York Office forwarded to the San Francisco Office photostatic copies of the report of SA JOHN W. LEWIS made at New York City, June 26, 1950, in the case entitled, "DAVID GREENGLASS, was., ESPIONAGE - R." and also a copy of the report of WILLIAM F. BOSTON, JR., made at New York City, dated July 7, 1950, in the case entitled, "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R." These reports were furnished to the San Francisco Office for their assistance in the interview of HARRY STEINGART.

By teletype dated July 19, 1950, the San Francisco Office recommended that the interview of STEINGART be held in abeyance until the completion of the interviews of ALFRED SARANT, MAX ELITCHER and WILLIAM PERL.

This teletype also stated that STEINGART had been previously contacted in connection with an applicant investigation and that he informed the agent that he would make no statement to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On July 20, 1950, WILLIAM PERL was interviewed in Cleveland, Ohio at which time he denied any knowledge of HARRY STEINGART.

On January 22, 1951, MAX ELITCHER was shown a photograph of HARRY STEINGART and he stated he did not know him either by photograph or by name.

It is to be noted that MAX ELITCHER was a witness in the ROSENBERG case and testified concerning the activities of MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.



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By teletype dated March 26, 1951, the Bureau requested that DAVID GREENGLASS be interviewed concerning HARRY STEINGART with the permission of the United States Attorney.

A photograph of HARRY STEINGART was displayed to DAVID GREENGLASS and to HARRY GOLD and both of them denied knowing the subject either by name or by photograph.

By teletype dated March 28, 1951, the New York Office suggested to the San Francisco and Los Angeles Offices that when investigation of the STEINGARTS has been completed, consideration should be given to requesting Bureau permission to bring the STEINGARTS before a Federal Grand Jury for questioning.

By letter dated March 22, 1951, the San Francisco Office forwarded to the New York Office a handwritten envelope addressed to SYLVIA STEINGART, 273 Green Street, San Francisco, California from EYE D. BENNETT, 50 East 34th Street, New York, New York. This envelope bore the partially obliterated return address, E. D. Schwartz Toys, 1745 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The San Francisco Office advised that this envelope was being forwarded for the possible interest of the New York Office in EYE D. BENNETT.

The Manhattan Telephone Directory lists an EYE BENNETT, Interior Decorator, 109 6th Avenue, New York City.

The Cross Cross Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects EYE D. BENNETT, who operates a business at 50 East 34th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on January 2, 1951, that the name EYE BENNETT, 109 6th Avenue, appeared on a list of individuals who were

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to receive notices of an Educational Program Committee until further notice is given. These notices are sent out by the American Labor Party.

It is to be noted that the American Labor Party has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

There were no identifiable references in the New York Office to HVS D. EXHIBIT.



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The Confidential Informant mentioned in the  
report of SA JAMES P. LEE dated APR 28 1951  
at New York, New York, is as follows:

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP - R. JEROME E. TARTAKOW, INFORMANT.

TARTAKOW WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE FHD ON THIS DATE AND HE ADVISED THAT  
STILL HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET A COPY OF THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE  
"READER-S DIGEST" WHICH CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY J. EDGAR HOOVER CAPTIONED  
"THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY". TARTAKOW STATED THAT BROTHMAN HAS  
DISCUSSED THIS ARTICLE WITH HIM AT GREAT LENGTH AND THAT, AS SOON AS  
HE CAN GET A COPY OF THE MAGAZINE, HE WILL TRY TO GET MORE INFO FROM  
BROTHMAN SINCE HE CAN USE THE ARTICLE AS A WEDGE TO OPEN THE CONVER-  
SATION. TARTAKOW STATED THAT BROTHMAN HAS A CELL COMPLETELY OUTFITTED  
WITH DRAWING BOARDS AND DRAWING INSTRUMENTS AND THAT HE WORKS  
UNCEASINGLY. TARTAKOW STATED THAT HE CAN-T UNDERSTAND WHY BROTHMAN  
IS ALLOWED SUCH PRIVILEGES SINCE BROTHMAN HAS NEVER DONE A BIT OF  
WORK SINCE COMING TO THE FHD. TARTAKOW STATED "BROTHMAN DOESN-T  
EVEN KNOW HE IS LOCKED UP." TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG IS NOW  
ALLOWED TO EXERCISE ON THE ROOF TWICE A WEEK AND THAT ROSENBERG  
TALKS MUCH MORE FREELY THERE THAN IN HIS CELL. TARTAKOW STATED THAT

MAY 7 OF 1955 ROSENBERG'S CONVERSATIONS CENTER ON ETHEL AND THE CHILDREN.

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TARTAKOW HAS READ ALL OF ETHEL-S LETTERS TO ROSENBERG AND HE ADVISED THAT HER LETTERS REFLECT THAT SHE IS GETTING ALONG AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED. ROSENBERG IS ANXIOUS TO BE SENT TO SING SING IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT SEE ETHEL ON THE OCCASIONS OF THEIR ATTORNEY-S VISITS. TARTAKOW STATED THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED TO HAVE MRS. ROSENBERG, MOTHER OF JULIUS, TAKE CHARGE OF THE TWO ROSENBERG CHILDREN. EMANUEL BLOCH IS RENTING AN APARTMENT FOR MRS. ROSENBERG TO LIVE IN WITH THE CHILDREN AND A SOCIAL WORKER IS BEING HIRED TO ACT AS A NURSEMAID. TARTAKOW STATED THAT WHEN BLOCH DROVE TO SING SING ON HIS LAST VISIT TO SEE ETHEL ANOTHER MAN RODE WITH HIM. TARTAKOW STATED THAT ROSENBERG AVOIDED MENTIONING THIS OTHER MAN BY NAME AND THAT THIS TO TARTAKOW INDICATED THAT THE MAN IS VERY POSSIBLY A FORMER CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ROSENBERG-SAND IS SOMEONE IMPORTANT. TARTAKOW STATED THAT BLOCH HAS ASKED ROSENBERG ON TWO OCCASIONS WHAT HAS HELD UP HIS /TARTAKOW-S/ RELEASE. TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG AND BLOCH ARE STILL ANXIOUS TO HAVE HIM WORK FOR THEM IN THE PUBLICATION OF "RETORT". TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT ROSENBERG MENTIONED THAT SARANT HAD TWO EXCELLENT FRIENDS IN THE COLLEGE AND HE REFERRED TO THEM

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AS PROFESSOR BETA /PHONETIC/ AND MORRIS, OR MORRISON /PHONETIC/.  
TARTAKOW STATED THAT THIS BETA IS THE SAME PERSON ROSENBERG HAD  
PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO. ROSENBERG IS EXPECTING A VISIT FROM  
BLOCH ON SAT., APRIL TWENTYEIGHTH, NEXT AND TARTAKOW ADVISED THAT  
HE WILL FURNISH THE RESULTS OF BLOCH-S VISIT TO ROSENBERG. TARTAKOW  
STATED THAT, IF THE BUREAU IS DESIROUS OF UTILIZING HIS SERVICES  
AFTER HIS RELEASE, IT IS OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE THAT HE BE RELEASED  
PRIOR TO THE TIME THAT ROSENBERG IS SENT TO SING SING. TARTAKOW  
ALSO ADVISED THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE AS LONG AS HE RE-  
MAINS IN THE FHD. ALBANY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF INFO SET FORTH ABOVE  
RE SARANT BY SEPARATE TELETYPE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: ALBANY, NY  
SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
DATE: 7-23-51

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL., - PIONEER, P. RE ALBANY TELETYPE TO BUREAU  
AND AT APRIL SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, JEROME EUGENE TARIKOFF,  
INFORMANT, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG DISCUSSED ALFRED  
SARANT WITH HIM AND MENTIONED THAT SARANT HAD TWO EXCELLENT FRIENDS  
IN COLLEGE, NAMELY, PROFESSOR PHILIP PROMETIC AND DOCTOR OF MEDICINE  
FROM THIS INFORMATION IT IS BELIEVED THAT ROSENBERG IS REFERRING TO  
PROFESSOR HANS ALBRECHT BUSTE AND PROFESSOR PHILIP HORNISCH, BOTH OF  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY. THIS INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ALBANY FOR THEIR  
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