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I. PROSECUTIVE ACTION

The facts in this matter were discussed with MYLES J. LANE, Chief Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, who authorized the filing of a complaint. SA WILLIAM F. NORTON, Jr., filed a complaint with the Honorable JOHN F. X. MC GOHEY, United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York about 6:45 P.M. on July 17, 1950. This complaint charges JULIUS ROSENBERG with a violation of Title 50, Section 34, United States Code (1946 Edition). The complaint charges as follows:

"That from on or about November 1, 1944, and continuously thereafter, up to and including June 16, 1950, in the Southern District of New York, JULIUS ROSENBERG, the defendant herein, did, the United States of America being then and there at war, combine, conspire, confederate and agree DAVID GREENGLASS, HARRY GOLD and other persons to deponent unknown to violate Section 32 (a) of Title 50, United States Code, in that they did combine, conspire, confederate and agree with intent and reason to believe that it would be used to the advantage of a foreign nation, to wit, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, to communicate, deliver, and transmit, and attempt to communicate, deliver and transmit to a foreign Government, to wit, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and representatives and agents thereof, directly and indirectly, documents, writings, sketches, notes and information relating to the national defense of the United States, to wit, documents, writings, sketches, notes and information relating to atomic energy and nuclear fission.

"Pursuant to the said conspiracy and to effect the object thereof, the defendant and co-conspirators did commit, among others, the following overt acts:

"1. On or about the 10th day of January, 1945, the exact date being to your deponent unknown, at the Southern District of New York, the defendant JULIUS ROSENBERG met and conferred with DAVID GREENGLASS;

"2. On or about the 23rd day of May, 1950, the exact date being to your deponent unknown, at the Southern District of New York, the defendant JULIUS ROSENBERG gave a sum of money to DAVID GREENGLASS;

"in violation of Section 34, Title 50, United States Code (1946 Edition).

"The sources of deponent's information and the grounds of his

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"belief are investigations made by him in the course of his official duties.

"Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may be issued for the apprehension of the above-named defendant and that he may be arrested and imprisoned or bailed, as the case may be."

II. ARREST OF JULIUS ROSENBERG AND SEARCH OF HIS APARTMENT

At about 7:42 P.M. on July 17, 1950, JULIUS ROSENBERG was arrested at his home, Apartment GE-11, 10 Monroe Street, New York, New York by Special Agents WILLIAM F. NORTON, Jr. and JOHN A. HARRINGTON. Subject's apartment was searched incidental to his arrest by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the results of this search will be set forth hereinafter.

III. ARRAIGNMENT OF JULIUS ROSENBERG AND HEARINGS

At about 11:10 P.M. on July 17, 1950, JULIUS ROSENBERG was arraigned before the Honorable JOHN F. X. MC GOHEY, United States District Judge, Southern District of New York. ROSENBERG was represented by his counsel EMANUEL H. BLOCH. Judge MC GOHEY fixed bail at \$100,000.00 and remanded ROSENBERG to the custody of the United States Marshal, Southern District of New York in default of bail. He is now being maintained at the Federal House of Detention, New York City. Judge MC GOHEY adjourned the hearing until July 31, 1950, and this hearing was in turn adjourned until August 15, 1950.

a. Current Prosecutive Action

The facts in this matter are now being presented to the Grand Jury now in session in the Southern District of New York. HARRY GOLD, self-admitted espionage agent, testified before the Grand Jury on August 2, 1950. RUTH GREENGLASS, wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, self-admitted espionage agent, testified before the Grand Jury on August 3, 1950. DAVID GREENGLASS, self-admitted espionage agent, testified before the Grand Jury on August 7, 1950.

IV. ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF JULIUS ROSENBERG RELATED BY RUTH GREENGLASS

a. Conspiracy Between JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG and RUTH GREENGLASS At New York City to Recruit DAVID GREENGLASS

RUTH GREENGLASS, wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, made the following statement:

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"New York, New York
July 17, 1950

"I, Ruth Greenglass, make the following statement to John A. Harrington and William F. Norton, Jr., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice. I make this statement freely and voluntarily after having been advised of my right not to make a statement, that I have a right to an attorney, and have consulted an attorney. I understand that this statement may be used against me in a court of law. This statement is not being made as a result of any threats, promises or duress.

"I was born May 1, 1924 at New York City and presently reside at 265 Rivington Street, New York City. I was married to David Greenglass on November 29, 1942 at New York City.

"In the early part of November 1944, I planned to visit my husband David in Albuquerque, New Mexico to spend our wedding anniversary together on November 29, 1944. David was then in the United States Army and stationed in the vicinity of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"In the early part of November 1944, one evening I visited Julius Rosenberg and his wife Ethel at their home, GE-11, 10 Monroe Street, New York City. Ethel Rosenberg is my husband's sister. On the evening in question, Julius Rosenberg knew that I intended to visit my husband David in Albuquerque, New Mexico about November 29, 1944. During the course of the evening, Julius Rosenberg told me that I might have noticed that he and his wife Ethel Rosenberg in recent months had not been attending any Communist Party meetings or any functions that had what he described to be a 'Red' tinge to them, and that Ethel Rosenberg had not been buying the 'Daily Worker' at her usual newsstand. To explain to me why he and Ethel Rosenberg had discontinued their open affiliation with the Communist Party, Julius Rosenberg said that he always wanted to do more than to be just a member in the Communist Party and that, therefore, he had searched for two years to place himself in contact with a group which I believed he described as a 'Russian underground'. In this way Julius Rosenberg felt that he could do the work that he was slated for. He stated that he wanted to do something to directly help Russia and that it took him two years to find the group through which this help could be given.

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"Julius Rosenberg then told me that my husband David was at that time working at the place where the atom bomb was being made and that this bomb was more dangerous than any weapon that had ever been used. He also told me that there were radiation effects from the bomb. At this time I had no knowledge as to what the significance of the atom bomb was, though I did know that my husband was working on a secret project for the United States Army.

"Julius Rosenberg requested me when I visited my husband David in Albuquerque, New Mexico to ask David if he would make scientific information available to the Russians. Julius Rosenberg said that the Russians were working on the atom bomb and that there was not a free exchange of information between the Allies and Russia. Julius Rosenberg said that he felt that Russia should be placed on an equal plane with the other Allies as far as the availability of this atomic information was concerned.

"Because I was very reluctant to do what Julius Rosenberg requested me to do, his wife Ethel Rosenberg, who was present during this conversation, told me that I should ask my husband David if he would furnish this type of information to the Russians. I was very reluctant to do what Julius and Ethel Rosenberg requested me to do, but they finally persuaded me to ask David if he would be willing to furnish information to the Russians.

"At a later date, prior to my departure for Albuquerque, New Mexico, Julius Rosenberg gave me about \$150 to help pay the expenses of my trip. In the latter part of November 1944 I left New York by train for Albuquerque, New Mexico. I had previously made reservations by telegram at the El Fidel Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

b. Conspiracy Between David Greenglass and Ruth Greenglass
to Recruit David Greenglass at Albuquerque, New Mexico

The statement of Ruth Greenglass continues:

"I arrived at Albuquerque, New Mexico a few days before my wedding anniversary. David arrived in Albuquerque about November 28, 1944 and joined me at the El Fidel Hotel. We spent our second wedding anniversary together on November 29, 1944. David had a pass for about five days.

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"Just prior to my return to New York, while David and I were taking a walk, I told him what Julius Rosenberg had told me about his working at the place where the atom bomb was being made. David asked me who had told me about the atom bomb and I told him that Julius Rosenberg had. I then told David of the request that Julius and Ethel Rosenberg had made to me that I ask David to furnish the Russians with scientific information, and I explained their request to David in the same way that Julius and Ethel Rosenberg had explained it to me.

"At first David was shocked at what Julius Rosenberg wanted him to do. At first he said no and he did not make any decision that same day. The following day, after having thought it over, David said that he would do what Julius Rosenberg had requested of him. David also said that he would discuss this matter with Julius Rosenberg when he returned to New York on his expected furlough. David told me about the physical set-up of the Los Alamos installation and he gave me the names of certain people who were working there in November, 1944, among whom, as I now recall, were ~~X~~Oppenheimer and ~~X~~Urey.

c. Conspiracy Between Julius Rosenberg and Ruth Greenglass at New York City Reporting Recruitment of David Greenglass

The statement of Ruth Greenglass continues:

"I returned to New York in the early part of December 1944 and Julius Rosenberg came to see me at my apartment at 265 Rivington Street, New York City and I told him that David agreed to do what he requested. I also gave Julius Rosenberg the names that I remembered that David had given me of the people who were working at Los Alamos. I also told Julius Rosenberg about the physical set-up of Los Alamos, as David had told me. Julius Rosenberg said he would wait until David returned to New York on his expected furlough to discuss this matter further with David.

d. Conspiracy Between Julius Rosenberg, Ethel Rosenberg, David Greenglass, Ruth Greenglass, ~~X~~"Anne" and Unknown Man at New York

The statement of Ruth Greenglass continues:

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"About a month later, my husband David returned to New York City on furlough and one evening David and I went to Julius Rosenberg's apartment at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, where we met Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and a woman I knew as Anne. Anne and her husband Mike I knew as old friends of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and Anne and Mike at that time lived at Chappaqua, New York. Anne remained at Julius Rosenberg's apartment for a short period of time and then left.

"Julius Rosenberg asked David what he was doing and David told Julius Rosenberg he was working in the experimental shop at Los Alamos. David explained to Julius Rosenberg that if someone brought in a sketch of a part he wanted made, David would make it for him because David was a machinist and this was the type of work he did. I recall that Julius Rosenberg asked David how the atom bomb was detonated but I do not recall what David told Julius.

"We all had dinner. After dinner Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, David and myself sat around talking. Julius told David what he wanted him to do. He did not want David to go out of his way to obtain information and he did not want David to be obvious in what he was doing. I did not understand what Julius and David were talking about because it was of a technical nature.

"Before we left Julius Rosenberg's apartment, Julius Rosenberg produced the cover from a Jello box side. Julius Rosenberg, in the presence of his wife Ethel, David and myself, cut this Jello box side in half in an irregular manner. One-half of this Jello box side Julius Rosenberg gave to David and Julius said that he would give the other half of the Jello box side to Anne, the woman who had been in his apartment previously that same evening. Julius Rosenberg said that Anne would come out to see us in New Mexico to get the information from David and that she would produce the matching half of the box side. I believe there was some discussion by Julius Rosenberg of Anne being met in a movie theater at Denver, Col.

"During David's furlough in January, 1945, Julius Rosenberg was very persistent about being with us a great deal at a time when we felt that we wanted to be alone.

"Several days after David had received the Jello box side from Julius Rosenberg, Julius Rosenberg came to my apartment and spoke

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"to David about David meeting Julius Rosenberg and an unidentified man at a later date. A day or so later, Julius Rosenberg returned to my apartment again in the evening and Julius Rosenberg and David left the apartment together. David returned to my apartment about two hours later and told me he had met somebody whom he had not been able to see too clearly because the man kept his face in the dark. David told me that he had met this man on a street in the 50's in the vicinity of an elevated railroad. David said that Julius Rosenberg introduced David to this unknown man saying "This is Dave", but Julius Rosenberg did not tell David who the man was or what his name was. David spent between twenty and thirty minutes with this unknown man but I do not recall what David told me he discussed with this unknown man.

e. Conspiracy Between David Greenglass, Ruth Greenglass, and Harry Gold at Albuquerque, New Mexico and Passing Information to Harry Gold

The statement of Ruth Greenglass continues:

"After his furlough, David returned to Los Alamos, New Mexico, and in March 1945 I went out to Albuquerque, New Mexico to live. First I lived in a hotel and then I stayed at the apartment of a friend of Davids whose wife had gone back East. When David's friend's wife returned from the East, I then went to a hotel to live until I finally obtained the apartment at 209 North High Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico. David only came home on week-ends.

"One Sunday morning in June 1945, a man came to our apartment at 209 North High Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico and said he was ~~Dave~~ from Pittsburgh. This man gave my husband David the matching half of the Jello box side. This man told David what information he wanted and David wrote down the information requested and told this man to come back later. This man returned later that same day, at which time David gave him some written information and in return David received a sealed envelope from this man. I recall that David and this man discussed how the atom bomb was detonated and that this man told David that he was a chemical engineer. I also recall that David and this unknown man discussed lenses and high-speed cameras. This unknown man also indicated to David and me that he might return at a later date and he wanted information from David along the same lines as David had given him. He also wanted to know the names of the people at Los Alamos who were inclined to be 'leftists'. I think that David gave this man the names of such people working at Los Alamos.

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"After this man received this information, we all left the apartment and we walked to the front of the USO building in Albuquerque, We left this man in front of the USO building and David and I returned to our apartment. We opened the envelope which this man had given David and discovered that it contained \$500. The taking of the money made David and me feel worse because it was now apparent that we were not just passing information but rather that we were being paid for it.

f. Conspiracy Between Julius Rosenberg, David Greenglass and Ruth Greenglass to Flee from the United States to the Soviet Union

The statement of Ruth Greenglass continues:

"When Dr. Klaus ~~X~~Fuchs was arrested, Julius Rosenberg came to our apartment and told David and me that the man who had contacted us in Albuquerque, New Mexico in June 1945 would be the next one to be picked up and that 'they' were going to contact this man to tell him to keep quiet.

"On May 23, 1950 Julius Rosenberg came to our apartment with a copy of a newspaper which I think was the New York 'Herald Tribune' in which appeared a photograph of one Harry Gold who had been arrested in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by the FBI. Julius Rosenberg told us that this Harry Gold was the man who had contacted us in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Julius Rosenberg then told us that we had to leave the United States because sometime between June 12 and June 16, 1950 something would happen to us. Julius Rosenberg wanted David and me to take our two children with us to the Soviet Union. Julius Rosenberg was going to obtain United States passports for us. Julius Rosenberg said 'My friend tells me before you get a passport you have to get injected against smallpox.' Julius Rosenberg wanted us to get a doctor to give us a false letter stating that we had received such a smallpox inoculation. David and I refused to do this. Julius Rosenberg then told us that he would get his doctor who lives in Knickerbocker Village, New York City to prepare such a letter for himself and for us.

"Julius Rosenberg advised us to leave everything we had in our apartment at Rivington Street and to just take our clothing with us and go to Mexico City, Mexico. At Mexico City we were to rent a house

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"and after living there one month we were to write to the Soviet Consulate at Mexico City, Mexico, using a name which Julius Rosenberg gave us but which I do not recall at the present time, and about three days later we were to meet someone in front of a statue in a park in Mexico City, Mexico. After this meeting we were to travel by boat to Europe and proceed to either Berne, Switzerland or some other city in Europe, the name of which I do not recall, where we would again contact the Soviet Consulate there by letter and three days later we would meet someone in front of a statue in a park in the European city. At this point our transportation to the Soviet Union would be arranged for us. Julius Rosenberg told us that he thought that it was a golden opportunity for us to go to the Soviet Union. At this time Julius Rosenberg gave David and me \$1,000 in cash consisting of old \$10 and \$20 bills. \$500 of this I put in a special checking account at the Manufacturers Trust Company located at Grand and Norfolk Streets, New York City, and the balance was used to pay some debts and household expenses.

"About June 2, 1950 Julius Rosenberg returned to our apartment and gave David and me \$4,000 in cash, consisting of old \$10 and \$20 bills. This money was to be used by us for our flight from the United States. At this time Julius Rosenberg promised us an additional \$2,000 which we never received from him.

"I would like to make it clear that at the time we received the \$5,000 from Julius Rosenberg we never intended to leave the United States because this is our country and we want to stay here and live here and raise our children. I would like to point out that we accepted the money from Julius Rosenberg because David said that if Julius suspected that we would not leave the United States that some physical harm might come to us or our children.

"I have read the foregoing statement consisting of this page and nine other pages and I have initialled the bottom of each page and every correction.

"I say that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

"/s/ Ruth Greenglass

"Witnesses:

John A. Harrington, Special Agent, FBI-N.Y.

William F. Norton, Jr., Special Agent, FBI-N.Y."

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V. ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF JULIUS ROSENBERG
RELATED BY DAVID GREENGLASS

a. Conspiracy between RUTH GREENGLASS and DAVID GREENGLASS at Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Recruit DAVID GREENGLASS to do Espionage Work Requested by JULIUS ROSENBERG

DAVID GREENGLASS, self-confessed espionage agent and husband of RUTH GREENGLASS, made the following signed statement:

"New York, New York
 July 17, 1950

"I, David Greenglass, make the following statement to John W. Lewis and Leo H. Frutkin who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I make this statement freely and voluntarily and I have been advised of my right not to make a statement. I have also been advised of my right to an attorney. No promises or threats have been made to me to get me to make this statement. I understand that this statement may be used against me in a court of law.

"I was born March 3, 1922 at New York City and my home is now at 265 Rivington Street, New York City, New York. I was inducted into the United States Army April 12, 1943 and was given Army Serial Number 32882473 and was discharged from the army February 28, 1946. About August, 1944, as a non-commissioned officer in the United States Army, I was assigned to a highly-secret army project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, which I later learned to be the atom bomb project,

"About November 29, 1944, I traveled from Los Alamos to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where I met my wife Ruth who had come from New York City to celebrate our wedding anniversary. On or about that date, while walking on Route US 66 toward the Rio Grande River in Albuquerque, my wife Ruth told me that my brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg, who is married to my sister Ethel, had asked Ruth to ask me to furnish information concerning the work I was doing at Los Alamos so that it

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"could be furnished to the Soviet Government. Ruth told me that I was working on the atom bomb project. I was very surprised but told Ruth that I already knew I was working on the atom bomb. She said that my brother-in-law explained that we are at war with Germany and Japan and they are the enemy and that Soviet Russia is fighting the enemy and is therefore entitled to the information. Ruth told me that she did not like for me to get involved in this matter as she thought it would cause trouble. I told Ruth, however, that I would agree to give whatever information came to me in the course of my employment at Los Alamos on the atom bomb project."

b. Conspiracy Between JULIUS ROSENBERG
and DAVID GREENGLASS at New York City

Statement continues:

"I had a furlough from about December 30, 1944 to about January 20, 1945, which time I spent in New York City. While in New York City during that time I talked to Julius Rosenberg and Rosenberg described to me generally how the atom bomb functions. I later learned through my employment at Los Alamos that the bomb which Rosenberg had described to me at that time was the naval type atom bomb which was later dropped on Hiroshima about August, 1945. During this same meeting with Julius Rosenberg in January, 1945, I furnished Julius Rosenberg with a list of names of persons employed at Los Alamos whom I believed to be ideologically suited for recruitment to furnish information concerning the atom bomb for the Russians.

"It may have been during the above-mentioned furlough in January, 1945 or possibly during a furlough about September, 1945 that the following incident occurred:

"One night, while I was in New York City on furlough from the Los Alamos atom bomb project, my brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg, asked to see me. I borrowed an automobile, drove to the vicinity of about First Avenue, somewhere between East 42nd Street and East 59th Street in New York City, and parked the car at the curb on a north-bound street facing north. Julius Rosenberg walked over to the car and told me to wait. Then he walked away and came back with a man and introduced him to me by first name which I do not recall. The man got into the car and Julius Rosenberg walked away. I drove the car around in New York City

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"For about 15 minutes while the man asked me questions about a high explosive lens which was being experimented with at the Los Alamos atom bomb project at that time. I tried to describe the lens to the man while I was driving but was unable to furnish him with a great deal of information concerning it because I was concentrating on the driving. After I let the man out of the car I never saw nor heard of him again. At the end of my furlough time I returned to my assignment at Los Alamos.

"About February, 1945, my wife Ruth moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico. She said she had been told by Julius Rosenberg that a woman named Anne would come to Albuquerque, at which time arrangements would be made for a meeting to pick up information to be furnished by me concerning the atom bomb. As I recall, Anne was supposed to come to Albuquerque about the latter part of May and Ruth was to walk in front of the store at a certain time on three different consecutive days until the meeting with Anne should be made. This meeting, however, never occurred."

c. Conspiracy between DAVID GREENGLASS, RUTH GREENGLASS, and HARRY GOLD at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the Passing of Material to HARRY GOLD

Statement continues:

"About June, 1945, a man came to the apartment where my wife Ruth was living at 209 North High Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He had with him a torn piece of cardboard which matched a torn piece of cardboard I had been furnished as a means of identifying the person to whom I was to furnish information concerning the atom bomb. I am unable to recall at this time whether my half of the torn cardboard was furnished to me by Julius Rosenberg during my January, 1945 furlough in New York City or whether Rosenberg had given it to my wife Ruth to give to me when she moved to Albuquerque in February, 1945. This man who had the proper identification, I believe, introduced himself to me as Dave, although I

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I am not certain of the name he used; however, I later recognized this man's pictures in various newspapers as being Harry Gold. At the time Gold came to me in Albuquerque in June, 1945, I furnished him with a list of names of persons employed at the Los Alamos atom bomb project whom I thought might be ideologically suited for recruitment to furnish information to the Russians concerning the atom bomb and (I also gave him a sketch of a high explosive lens mold which was an experiment to study implosion effects on a steel tube to understand the effect it would have on uranium so that it could be determined how a critical mass could be arrived at which would not explode before detonation.) I also furnished Gold with information concerning the identity of a world-famous scientist who was working at Los Alamos under an assumed name and also furnished information that Oppenheimer and Kistiakowsky were working at Los Alamos. Gold told me that I was living in a rather poor place and said I could probably use some money. I answered that I could use some money. Gold then gave me an envelope containing \$500 in currency. Gold said that he would come back to see me again and I agreed to see him but he never contacted me again. My wife Ruth also met Gold at that time."

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d. Conspiracy of JULIUS ROSENBERG
and DAVID GREENGLASS at New York City
and passing of Information Re Atom Bomb

Statement continues:

"I had a furlough from Los Alamos about September, 1945, which I spent in New York City. Almost as soon as I got to New York City Julius Rosenberg got in touch with me and I met him on the street somewhere in the city. At that time I furnished Julius Rosenberg with an unsealed envelope containing the information I had been able to gather concerning the atomic bomb, as well as a couple of sketches of the molds which make up the atom bomb. To the best of my recollection, the information I furnished Rosenberg concerning the atom bomb at that time is substantially as follows:

"The atomic bomb is made up of 36 pentagonal-shaped molds. When all set together, the molds form a sphere made of a high explosive, with a ball of plutonium in the center. Inside the plutonium is a sphere of beryllium. A barium plastic shield is in between the plutonium and the high explosive. The high explosive has two detonators for each high explosive segment. The detonators are connected to a number of condensers, possibly about 36 or 72. The condensers are also called capacitors. The number of detonators is twice the number of molds and the number of condensers is equal in number to the detonators. The beryllium has a hollow center. The beryllium has a number of cone-shaped holes in it. The apex of each cone is toward the periphery of the beryllium. The beryllium is gold-plated which prevents it from emitting neutrons. The detonation of the high explosive causes the plutonium to be crushed or imploded and therefore increases the number of plutonium neutrons which are free. The beryllium also becomes imploded and the beryllium neutrons are jetted out through the cones into the mass of plutonium which sets off the chain reaction of the plutonium which results in an atomic explosion. ✓

"I do not know whether Rosenberg read the above information or what disposition he made of it. He did not give me any money for the information at that time. The war was over at that time and I was hoping to be discharged from the army in the near future. Rosenberg at that time attempted to persuade me to continue my employment at the Los Alamos atom bomb project in a civilian capacity after such time as I should be discharged from the army. I declined to follow this advice, inasmuch as I desired to return to my home in New York City. "

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e. Statements Made by JULIUS ROSENBERG
to DAVID GREENGLASS Re his Espionage
Activities, obtaining Proximity Fuse, his
knowledge of "Sky Platform", identity of
ANNE and MIKE, and loans from JULIUS ROSENBERG
to DAVID GREENGLASS

Statement continues:

"Shortly after my discharge from the army February 28, 1946, I returned to my home in New York City and after a few months became associated in business with Julius Rosenberg. He and I and others were partners in the G & R Engineering Company, New York City, in 1946, and continued that arrangement when that company was taken over by the Pitt Machine-Products Company, Incorporated, New York City. I severed my relations with the latter company in September, 1949. During my association with Julius Rosenberg in business from 1946 to 1949, I learned through conversations with him that he has been extensively engaged in Soviet espionage. He has told me that he has contacts with scientists or engineers in Cleveland, Ohio, and in upstate New York, I believe at Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, and Schenectady. He also told me that usually, where he has a contact who is a scientist working at some plant or laboratory doing secret work, that he also has a contact with a technician or some insignificant person who makes microfilm of the information furnished by the scientist. This microfilm is then taken to some movie theater in New York by Julius Rosenberg where it is hidden in some obscure place by the contact and is shortly thereafter picked up by the Russians. He has told me that in some instances his contacts furnish him the information before it is microfilmed and in those cases, Rosenberg himself makes up the microfilm. For this purpose, he has a leica camera and also has two apartments having no tenants where he does the photographic work. One of these apartments is located in the vicinity of 12th Street and Avenue B in New York City and is a furnished apartment. The other is located somewhere in Greenwich Village, New York. I do not know whether he has rented both of the above apartments at the same time. He offered to let me use the apartment at 12th Street and Avenue B for living quarters when I was discharged from the army in February, 1946; however, I declined this offer as I did not wish to have any further participation in Soviet espionage and so did not see the apartment. Rosenberg has told me that when he wants to meet any of his

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"Russian espionage superiors in person that arrangements are made for them to meet him somewhere on Long Island and that on those occasions the Russian is very careful to elude any surveillance that is being conducted on him. Julius Rosenberg told me that he knows about a sky platform the United States Government is working on in upstate New York. He explained that this project is presently in the stage where the mathematics are being worked out and it would consist of a platform at a point where gravity ceases to exist, perhaps about 5,000 miles from the earth. He also told me that he knows of work being done on atomic energy in connection with its use in producing power for airplanes. He has mentioned a contact in upstate New York who is working on jet airplanes. He has since my discharge attempted to persuade me to become a student of nuclear physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to be financed by him and the GI Bill of Rights in order that I could make contacts in the field of nuclear physics to obtain information for the Soviet Government. He also on one occasion attempted to persuade me to become a student at the University of Chicago at Russian expense because several of the persons there previously worked on the Los Alamos atom bomb project. He has also told me that he is known to Elizabeth Bentley and Jacob Golos. Rosenberg was under the impression that he had introduced me to Harry Gold; however, that is a mistake. Rosenberg has told me that the Russians are very weak in electronics and radio tubes and any information in that regard is very valuable to them. Julius Rosenberg also once told me that he took the whole proximity fuse out of Emerson Electric Company in a briefcase while Rosenberg was employed there and that the proximity fuse was a highly secret invention at that time.

"The person named Anne, mentioned above, who was supposed to have contacted Ruth in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is married to Mike, whose last name I cannot recall. I do not know whether I ever met Anne but have a vague impression of having met her once at the home of Julius Rosenberg. I remember that Mike attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York, while I was there in 1940 and I believe that he was a freshman at that time in the day school and probably went on to graduate as I understand he is now a graduate engineer. About the summer of 1948, Mike came to the Pitt Machine Products Company, Inc., and asked to see Julius Rosenberg who was not there at the time. He told me I believe that he was then working at some establishment in Ohio which I believe may be Gibbs and Cox in Cleveland, Ohio. Mike is described as follows: age, about 32 years; height, 5' 8" - 5' 9"; weight, 185-190 lbs.; build, heavy,

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"muscular, solid; hair, black, bald in center; round head, muscular jaws, smokes pipe and talks with pipe in mouth, ruddy complexion, good teeth; nationality, born in United States, of Russian or Ukrainain ancestry; heavy beard, but smooth shaven.

"Through conversation with Julius Rosenberg, I got the impression that the man who previously rented the apartment at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, 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 apartment. This man left New York City ostensibly to go to the West Coast to live but instead went to China. Rosenberg also told me that a number of the scientists who attended the Cultural and Scientific Meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City some time ago, were contacts of Rosenberg. Rosenberg also told me that one of his contacts is a man who flew to Egypt as a \$200-a-day consultant on an Egyptian dam project. This trip was made in the summertime between the period from 1946 to 1949.

"Periodically, since I was discharged from the army, I have borrowed sums of money from Julius Rosenberg in different amounts up to \$200 each which probably totals about \$1,000. On each occasion, Rosenberg would tell me that he would have to borrow the money from someone else to let me have it. I regarded each of these as loans but because of my knowledge of Rosenberg's Soviet espionage activities, I believe that Rosenberg regarded them as blackmail."

f. Conspiracy between JULIUS ROSENBERG, DAVID GREENGLASS and RUTH GREENGLASS to flee from the United States to the Soviet Union

Statement continues:

"About February, 1950, when Klaus Fuchs was arrested in England, Rosenberg came to me and said that I would have to leave the country because Fuchs' arrest would lead directly to Gold. I declined, however, to leave the United States. When Harry Gold was arrested, Julius Rosenberg came to me and pointed to Gold's picture in the paper and said that this is the man who contacted me in Albuquerque and that I would have to leave the country. He said that more important persons than I have left the country already and that Joel Barr had left the United States before Fuchs

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"was arrested and is doing work for the Russians overseas. He gave me \$1,000.00 for expenses to get out of the United States. I told him that this was not enough money for me to leave because I had numerous debts to pay. A few days later, Julius Rosenberg again came to my home and gave me \$4,000 in twenty-dollar bills to leave the country. I believe that day was Sunday, May 28, 1950. I indicated to Julius that I would leave the country and he said I should leave any time after June 11, 1950. Julius gave me the following instructions as to what I should do in this regard. I was to go to Mexico City by train with my family. There I was to rent a house and write a letter to the Soviet Embassy at Mexico City. In the letter, I was to mention something about the United Nations. I was then to wait three days, at which time I would go to the Plaza De La (something or other) and stand in front of a statue of Christopher Columbus at 5:00 p.m. with my thumb in a Mexico City street guide. A man would then come to me and say have you ever seen such a statue before. I was to answer no, that I have lived in Oklahoma all my life. He was to say there is a much better statue in Paris. The man would then give me passports and money for a trip to either Stockholm, Sweden, or to Berne, Switzerland, where I was to repeat the same procedure and if I were to go to Stockholm I would stand in front of a statue of Linneaus, at which time I would receive the necessary papers to continue my trip to Czechoslovakia where I was to write to the Soviet Ambassador to merely state 'I am here.'

"Julius Rosenberg also told me that some of the Soviet espionage agents are not Russians but are in the diplomatic service of friendly nations, that is nations that are not behind the iron curtain.

"My wife and I decided not to leave the country but wanted to give Rosenberg the impression that we intended to leave. We decided to go to the mountains in upstate New York and stay there until Rosenberg left the country as he indicated he would do. We planned to return to New York City after we had learned of Rosenberg's departure. I assume that Rosenberg has not departed from the United States because he is under surveillance by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this page and ten preceding pages. It is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ David Greenglass

Witnesses:

John W. Lewis, Special Agent, F.B.I., N.Y.C.
Leo H. Frutkin, Special Agent, F.B.I., N.Y.C."

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~VI. STATEMENT OF DAVID GREENGLASS SUPPLEMENTING ABOVE STATEMENT

"New York, New York
July 17, 1950

"I, DAVID GREENGLASS, make the following statement to JOHN W. LEWIS and LEO H. FRUTKIN who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I make this statement freely and voluntarily and I have been advised of my right not to make a statement. I have also been advised of my right to an attorney. No promises or threats have been made to me to get me to make this statement. I understand that this statement may be used against me in a court of law.

"I was born March 3, 1922 at New York City and my home is now at 265 Rivington Street, New York City, New York. I was inducted into the United States Army April 12, 1943 and was given Army Serial Number 32882473 and was discharged from the army February 28, 1946. About August, 1944, as a non-commissioned officer in the United States Army, I was assigned to a highly-secret army project at Los Alamos, New Mexico which I later learned to be the atom bomb project.

"About November 29, 1944, I traveled from Los Alamos to Albuquerque, New Mexico where I met my wife Ruth who had come from New York City to celebrate our wedding anniversary. On or about that date, while walking on Route US 66 toward the Rio Grande River in Albuquerque, my wife Ruth told me that my brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg, who is married to my sister Ethel, had asked Ruth to ask me to furnish information concerning the work I was doing at Los Alamos so that it could be furnished to the Soviet Government. Ruth told me that I was working on the atom bomb project. I was very surprised but told Ruth that I already knew I was working on the atom bomb. She said that my brother-in-law explained that we are at war with Germany and Japan and they are the enemy and that Soviet Russia is fighting the enemy and is therefore entitled to the information. Ruth told me that she did not like for me to get involved in this matter as she thought it would cause trouble. I told Ruth, however, that I would agree to give whatever information came to me in the course of my employment at Los Alamos on the atom bomb project.

"I had a furlough from about December 30, 1944, to about January 20, 1945, which time I spent in New York City. While in New York City during that time I talked to Julius Rosenberg and Rosenberg described to me generally how the atom bomb functions. I later learned through my employment at Los Alamos that the bomb which Rosenberg had described to me at that time was the naval

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"type atom bomb which was later dropped on Hiroshima about August, 1945. During this same meeting with JULIUS ROSENBERG in January, 1945, I furnished JULIUS ROSENBERG with a list of names of persons employed at Los Alamos whom I believed to be ideologically suited for recruitment to furnish information concerning the atom bomb for the Russians.

"It may have been during the above-mentioned furlough in January, 1945 or possibly during a furlough about September, 1945 that the following incident occurred:

"One night, while I was in New York City on furlough from the Los Alamos atom bomb project, my brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg, asked to see me. I borrowed an automobile, drove to the vicinity of about First Avenue, somewhere between East 42nd Street and East 59th Street in New York City, and parked the car at the curb on a north-bound street facing north. JULIUS ROSENBERG walked over to the car and told me to wait. Then he walked away and came back with a man and introduced him to me by first name which I do not recall. The man got into the car and JULIUS ROSENBERG walked away. I drove the car around in New York City for about 15 minutes while the man asked me questions about a high explosive lens which was being experimented with at the Los Alamos atom bomb project at that time. I tried to describe the lens to the man while I was driving but was unable to furnish him with a great deal of information concerning it because I was concentrating on the driving. After I let the man out of the car I never saw nor heard of him again. At the end of my furlough time I returned to my assignment at Los Alamos.

"About February, 1945, my wife Ruth moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico. She said she had been told by JULIUS ROSENBERG that a woman named Anne would come to Albuquerque, New Mexico and would meet Ruth in front of a store on Central Avenue in Albuquerque, at which time arrangements would be made for a meeting to pick up information to be furnished by me concerning the atom bomb. As I recall, Anne was supposed to come to Albuquerque about the latter part of May and Ruth was to walk in front of the store at a certain time on three different consecutive days until the meeting with Anne should be made. This meeting, however, never occurred.

"About June, 1945 a man came to the apartment where my wife Ruth GREENGLASS was living at 209 North High Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He had with him a torn piece of cardboard which matched a torn piece of cardboard I had been furnished as a means of identifying the person to whom I was to furnish information concerning the atomic bomb. I am unable to recall at this time whether my half of the torn cardboard was furnished to me by JULIUS ROSENBERG during my January, 1945 furlough in New York City or whether ROSENBERG had

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"given it to my wife RUTH to give to me when she moved to Albuquerque in February, 1945. This man who had the proper identification, I believe, introduced himself to me as DAVE, although I am not certain of the name he used; however, I later recognized this man's pictures in various newspapers as being HARRY GOLD. At the time GOLD came to me in Albuquerque in June, 1945, I furnished him with a list of names of persons employed at the Los Alamos atom bomb project whom I thought might be ideologically suited for recruitment to furnish information to the Russians concerning the atom bomb and I also gave him a sketch of a high explosive lens mold which was an experiment to study implosion effects on a steel tube to understand the effect it would have on uranium so that it could be determined how a critical mass could be arrived at which would not explode before detonation. I also furnished GOLD with information concerning the identity of a world-famous scientist who was working at Los Alamos under an assumed name and also furnished information that Oppenheimer and Kistiakowsky were working at Los Alamos. GOLD told me that I was living in a rather poor place and said I could probably use some money. I answered that I could use some money. GOLD then gave me an envelope containing \$500 in currency. GOLD said that he would come back to see me again and I agreed to see him but he never contacted me again. My wife RUTH also met GOLD at that time.

"I had a furlough from Los Alamos about September, 1945, which I spent in New York City. Almost as soon as I got to New York City JULIUS ROSENBERG got in touch with me and I met him on the street somewhere in the city. At that time I furnished JULIUS ROSENBERG with an unsealed envelope containing the information I had been able to gather concerning the atomic bomb, as well as a couple of sketches of the molds which make up the atom bomb. To the best of my recollection, the information I furnished ROSENBERG concerning the atom bomb at that time is substantially as follows:

"The atomic bomb is made up of 36 pentagonal-shaped molds. When all set together, the molds form a sphere made of a high explosive, with a ball of plutonium in the center. Inside the plutonium is a sphere of beryllium. A barium plastic shield is in between the plutonium and the high explosive. The high explosive has two detonators for each high explosive segment. The detonators are connected to a number of condensers, possibly about 36 or 72. The condensers are also called capacitators. The number of detonators is twice the number of molds and the number of condensers is equal in number to the detonators. The beryllium has a hollow center. The beryllium has a number of cone-shaped holes in it. The apex of each cone is toward the periphery of the beryllium. The beryllium is gold-plated which prevents it from emitting neutrons. The detonation of the high explosive causes the plutonium to be crushed or imploded and therefore increases the number of plutonium neutrons which are free. The beryllium also becomes imploded and the beryllium neutrons are jetted

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"out through the cones into the mass of plutonium which sets off the chain reaction of the plutonium which results in an atomic explosion.

"I do not know whether ROSENBERG read the above information or what disposition he made of it. He did not give me any money for the information at that time. The war was over at that time and I was hoping to be discharged from the army in the near future. ROSENBERG at that time attempted to persuade me to continue my employment at the Los Alamos atom bomb project in a civilian capacity after such time as I should be discharged from the army. I declined to follow this advice, inasmuch as I desired to return to my home in New York City.

"Shortly after my discharge from the army February 28, 1946, I returned to my home in New York City and after a few months became associated in business with JULIUS ROSENBERG. He and I and others were partners in the G & R Engineering Company, New York City, in 1946, and continued that arrangement when that company was taken over by the Pitt Machine Products Company, Incorporated, New York City. I severed my relations with the latter company in September, 1949. During my association with JULIUS ROSENBERG in business from 1946 to 1949, I learned through conversations with him that he has been extensively engaged in Soviet espionage. He has since my discharge attempted to persuade me to become a student of nuclear physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to be financed by him and the GI Bill of Rights in order that I could make contacts in the field of nuclear physics to obtain information for the Soviet Government. He also on one occasion attempted to persuade me to become a student at the University of Chicago at Russian expense because several of the persons there previously worked on the Los Alamos atom bomb project.

"Periodically, since I was discharged from the army, I have borrowed sums of money from JULIUS ROSENBERG in different amounts up to \$200 each which probably totals about \$1,000. On each occasion, ROSENBERG would tell me that he would have to borrow the money from someone else to let me have it. I believe he made these loans to me without expecting repayment because of the knowledge I had of his Soviet espionage activities.

"About February, 1950, when KLAUS FUCHS was arrested in England, ROSENBERG came to me and said that I would have to leave the country because FUCHS' arrest would lead directly to GOLD. I declined, however, to leave the United States. When HARRY GOLD was arrested, JULIUS ROSENBERG came to me and pointed to GOLD'S picture in the paper and said that this is the man who contacted me in Albuquerque and that I would have to leave the country. He said that more important persons than I have left the country. He gave me \$1000.00 for expenses to get out of the United States. I told him that this was not enough

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"money for me to leave because I had numerous debts to pay. A few days later, JULIUS ROSENBERG again came to my home and gave me \$4,000 in twenty-dollar bills to leave the country. I believe that day was Sunday, May 28, 1950. I indicated to JULIUS that I would leave the country and he said I should leave any time after June 11, 1950. JULIUS gave me the following instructions as to what I should do in this regard. I was to go to Mexico City by train with my family. There I was to rent a house and write a letter to the Soviet Embassy at Mexico City. In the letter, I was to mention something about the United Nations. I was then to wait three days at which time I would go to the Plaza de la (something or other) and stand in front of a statue of Christopher Columbus at 5:00 p.m. with my thumb in a Mexico City street guide. A man would then come to me and say have you ever seen such a statue before. I was to answer no, that I have lived in Oklahoma all my life. He was to say there is a much better statue in Paris. The man would then give me passports and money for a trip to either Stockholm, Sweden, or Berne, Switzerland, where I was to repeat the same procedure and if I were to go to Stockholm I would stand in front of a statue of Linneaus, at which time I would receive the necessary papers to continue my trip to Czechoslovakia where I was to write to the Soviet Ambassador to merely state, 'I am here.'

"My wife and I decided not to leave the country but wanted to give ROSENBERG the impression that we intended to leave. We decided to go to the mountains in upstate New York and stay there until ROSENBERG left the country as he indicated he would do. We planned to return to New York City after we had learned of ROSENBERG'S departure.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this page and seven preceding pages. It is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ DAVID GREENGLASS

"Witnesses:

John W. Lewis, Spec. Agt. F.B.I., N.Y.C. NY
Leo H. Frutkin, Sp. Agt. FBI, NYC. "

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~VII STATEMENT OF HARRY GOLD

JUNE 2, 1950

RE: OBTAINING INFORMATION AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO"Philadelphia, Penna.
June 2, 1950

"I, HARRY GOLD, make the following voluntary statement to RICHARD E. BRENNAN and T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. No threats or promises have been made to me, and I realize that I do not have to make a statement, and any statement I do make may be used against me in a court of law. I realize I have a right to counsel.

"As of the Spring of 1945, I had been engaged in espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union, since 1936. There were two lapses of my espionage activities, one from the late Summer of 1938 to late Summer of 1940, during which time I was attending college in Cincinnati, Ohio. The second lapse was from the Spring of 1941 to the Fall of 1941. In the Spring, SAM, who was my Russian contact at the time, told me I was not needed anymore. In the Fall, however, SAM told me that now that Russia had been attacked, we must resume our work on an intensified scale.

"In the Spring of 1945, I was meeting regularly with a man unknown to me except by the name of JOHN, who was obviously a Russian and who had succeeded SAM as my Russian contact.

"Sometime around May of 1945, I met JOHN in, I believe, a bar on Third Avenue, New York City. This meeting was to discuss plans for my departure in June of 1945 for Santa Fe, New Mexico. I was going to Santa Fe on the instructions of JOHN. During this meeting JOHN supplied me with a name and address of a man in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and instructed me to contact this man while I was there. I believe JOHN told me to contact the man's wife in case the man was not there. JOHN told me that I would receive information from this man, which I was to deliver to JOHN. JOHN gave me an envelope containing about \$500. I was instructed to give this money to the man in Albuquerque in payment for the information. I was instructed to give this sum to him only if he would indicate a need for funds.

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"I left Philadelphia in June of 1945 and went to Albuquerque and then Santa Fe, N.M. On my return from Santa Fe to Albuquerque on a Saturday evening, I tried unsuccessfully to contact this man on that evening. I was informed that he was not at home at that time. I again went to his house on the next morning, Sunday. At this time I met the man. I cannot recall this man's name, but I believe he lived on the second or third floor of a house, the exact address of which I cannot remember. It was, however, somewhere north of East Central Avenue, one or two blocks north, and somewhere between North High Street and North Pine Street.

X "I introduced myself to this man as either ~~FRANK KESSLER~~ or ~~FRANK MARTIN~~, I cannot recall which. I used some form of recognition, involving the first name of a man, and stating that he had sent me. This individual recognized the password.

"At this time I discovered to my surprise that this individual whom I was contacting was in the United States Army, and was, I believe a Technician Fifth Grade. His rating may have been higher, however. This man was not over 25 years of age, perhaps even younger, about 5'7", sturdily built, dark brown or black hair, which was either curly or bushy, brown eyes, snub nose, even teeth, a wide mouth, and an open, pleasing countenance. I believe from things he said that his home was in New York City, possibly the Bronx or Brooklyn, not Manhattan. I also met his wife. She was about 5'3" and normally good looking and neither excessively stout or slender. Her name may have been RUTH, although I am not sure.

"I returned to this house later in the afternoon, at which time he gave me an envelope containing three to five pages of written information, and possibly one sketch. This information dealt with, I believe, a generalized description of the area in Los Alamos, N.M., in which he worked. There may also have been a sketch of some bit of structural equipment or a machine.

"I believe, from what he said, that he worked in one of four jobs at Los Alamos: 1 - As a draftsman. 2 - As a machinist. 3 - As an electrician. 4 - In the physics labratory.

"At the time that this man gave me the envelope containing the information, I gave him approximately \$500. He had expressed a need for funds to enable his wife to stay near him.

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"During this conversation that I had with this man, tentative arrangements were made for a second meeting between us. This meeting was to occur in New York City during a furlough which he expected to get at Christmas time, 1945. I was to call this man's father-in-law in the Bronx, New York. The father-in-law's first name was, or may have been, PHILIP. This meeting never occurred, on the orders of JOHN, who seemed to have lost interest when I mentioned the matter to him in the late Fall of 1945. I have never seen this soldier nor his wife since, nor have I heard from them.

"I took the information which I received from this man in Albuquerque, and turned it over to JOHN upon my return to New York. The actual transfer of the information from me to JOHN, occurred in Brooklyn, in the neighborhood of Metropolitan Avenue.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and five other pages and am signing each page as all the information contained therein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

"/s/ HARRY GOLD
Philadelphia, Penna.
June 2, 1950.

"Witnessed:
RICHARD E. BRENNAN
Special Agent
F.B.I., Justice
Philadelphia, Pa.
June 2, 1950

"T. SCOTT MILLER, Jr.
Special Agent
F.B.I., Justice
Phila. Penn.
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JULY 10, 1950

RE: OBTAINING INFORMATION AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO"July 10, 1950
Philadelphia, Penna.

"I, HARRY GOLD, hereby make the following voluntary statement to T. SCOTT MILLER, JR., and RICHARD E. BRENNAN who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to, and I realize that I do not have to make any statement, and any statement I do make may be used against me in a Court of Law. I realize that I have a right to counsel.

"I would like to add the following to the statement dated June 2, 1950, which I gave the above named agents relative to the unknown individual contacted in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June of 1945. Since the above statement was made I have identified a picture shown to me by Agents MILLER and BRENNAN, and whom I have been told is DAVID GREENGLASS, as being the same man I previously described as being the Unknown G.I. whom I met in early June of 1945, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"I have also recalled the fact that my means of identifying myself to GREENGLASS and of his verifying this identification was by means of two torn pieces of paper of an irregular shape, but which matched when put together. One such piece was in my possession, and had been given to me by JOHN, and the other piece was in GREENGLASS' possession.

"During a conversation I had with Mrs. GREENGLASS on the occasion of my first meeting, that is the morning meeting, at the GREENGLASS apartment in Albuquerque, Mrs. GREENGLASS told me that when they returned to New York on GREENGLASS' expected furlough, which was to take place about December of 1945, that I could contact them by getting in touch with a relative of Mrs. GREENGLASS. I believe the man questioned was supposed to be Mrs. GREENGLASS' father, that is the father-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS, and I had previously stated that I believed his name to be PHILIP and that I believed in the Bronx, New York. Since that time I have come to the belief that the more likely possibility may have been that this man was either an uncle or a relative of Mrs. GREENGLASS, and that his name may have been JULIUS. I am certain that I was given a telephone number, but I am not certain as to whether I was also given an address. There is also the possibility that the location in New York may have been the Bronx. Mrs. GREENGLASS also told me that just prior to her leaving New York, in April of 1945, that she had talked with JULIUS and had explained this arrangement to him.

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"I had been instructed by JOHN before leaving Albuquerque, that there was the possibility that this man might not be in Albuquerque, but that, certainly, his wife would be there and that in such an event, that she would turn over to me an envelope containing the information on atomic energy, and that in turn, should she exhibit any need for money, that I was to give her the envelope containing the \$500.00. Further, JOHN had explained to me that GREENGLASS' wife was just as reliable as he was in conducting such an affair.

"I would like to add also that during the major part of my conversation with GREENGLASS, which conversation included the fact that he was working at Los Alamos; the fact that he was going to propose a possible recruit (and which I promptly discouraged); and the actual transfer of the information which occurred on the occasion of the second meeting of about five minutes duration on the same day, but in the afternoon, that Mrs. GREENGLASS was present during all of this. I believe, however, that when I gave the money to GREENGLASS, that Mrs. GREENGLASS may have been in the tiny kitchen of their very small apartment.

"I believe that when ^{Ruth} Mrs. GREENGLASS returned to the room, that GREENGLASS may have made some mention of the fact that I had given him some money. Also at this time and in Mrs. GREENGLASS' presence, he gave some indication that the sum might not be sufficient to see them through for a very extended period and he also indicated that it would be very desirable if he could, on a later date, get more money. I believe that at this time I indicated to him that I might be back in Albuquerque in September of 1945, and that if this event did transpire, I would bring along some money for him. There was also stated the matter that had I not brought the \$500.00 along with me that it would have been impossible for Mrs. GREENGLASS to continue to stay in Albuquerque any longer.

"I have read the above 3 page statement and am signing each page because all of the information therein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

"/s/ Harry Gold
July 10, 1950
Phila., Penna.

"Witnessed:
T. Scott Miller, Jr., F.B.I., Justice
Richard E. Brennan, Special Agent, FBI
July 10, 1950, Philadelphia, Pa."

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IX. IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTO OF DAVID AND RUTH GREENGLASS BY HARRY GOLD

On June 15, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS executed a written consent to search of his apartment at 265 Rivington Street, New York City.

SA John W. Lewis began this search, and found a quantity of photographs including photographs of ~~DAVID GREENGLASS~~ in an Army uniform and his wife, RUTH, standing before a porch of a house.

On June 15, 1950, these photographs were exhibited to HARRY GOLD in Philadelphia, and GOLD identified the persons in the photographs to be DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS, whom he contacted at Albuquerque, New Mexico in June, 1945, and from whom he obtained the information set forth in his preceding statements.

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X. STATEMENT OF RUTH GREENGLASS TO MYLES J. LANE, CHIEF ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AUGUST 2, 1950

"BY MR. LANE:

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

A. Uh-hum.

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

A. Yes.

Q. Are you married to David Greenglass?

A. That's right.

Q. Have you any children?

A. Two.

Q. What ages?

A. 4 and 2 months.

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

A. New York City

Q. Father's name?

A. Max J. Printz.

Q. Do you know Julius Rosenberg?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. Close to 8 years.

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Q: Is he related to you?

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

Q: How long are you married?

A: 8 years in November.

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

A: About four or five weeks earlier.

Q: What did you do before you were married?

A: Secretary.

Q: To whom?

A: ~~Mizrachi~~ Mizrahi Organization.

Q: What's that?

A: Zionist organization.

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

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

Mr. Norton: 1942, wasn't it?

A: 1940-1942.

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

A: Yes.

Q: In November, was it, 1944?

A: Yes.

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

A: Whose affiliations.

Q: Communist affiliations?

A: For whom? You mean for me?

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- Q: Was there some talk at that time about Communists?
A: Yes, Julius was telling me that perhaps I had noticed that he seemed to have severed active participation or that he wasn't being in the usual places, that he wasn't appearing at Communist meetings and rallies.
- Q: He said that to you?
A: That's right.
- Q: Who was present at that time?
A: Just his wife and myself.
- Q: Why had he - was there any reason why he had asked you that? By that I mean this, did you know that he had been a Communist before that?
A: Well, I never saw a card but it was commonly assumed in the family that he was. I know that he was propagandizing my husband when he was about 12 or 13 years old; bringing literature in the house, terrific amount of pressure. They were always talking about friends of theirs that were Communists; never doubted that they were. I didn't think they would give the impression if it wasn't so.
- Q: How about Julius' wife, is she the same way? Is she quite impressed with the Communist move?
A: I think so.
- Q: Did she express herself that way?
A: Yes.
- Q: Can you tell me where Ethel and Julius met?
A: Yes, at a Communist club, They told me.
- Q: When did she tell you this?
A: I can't recall exactly when it was; once we were all discussing first meetings, where you met your husband and so on and she met Julie at a Communist club.
- Q: Did you ever attend any of those meetings yourself?
A: Did I ever attend?
- Q: A Communist Club?
A: Yes, I did.

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Q: Very often?

A: Well, spasmodically but I did.

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

Q: When was this, what year?

A: I think it was in 1943. As a matter of fact, I was approached by members from the club that came to my house after I was married.

Q: Do you remember who they were?

A: I just remember one of them, Altman or Alterman. She married. I don't know her married name. I lost contact with her.

Q: So that was for a year?

A: About a year.

Q: And was Julius Rosenberg affiliated with that particular club too?

A: No.

Q: Was Ethel?

A: No, that was - they were a bunch of green kids, most of them.

Q: Who was the principal who was behind it?

A: The principal?

Q: Who were the movers, sponsors, motivating factors, the bosses?

A: I don't remember. I could recall faces, I wouldn't remember names.

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

Q What else did Julius say at that meeting?

A Julius said there were radiations from the bomb.

Q Did he say the bomb was a dangerous weapon?

A Yes, he said it was the most dangerous weapon to be used to date.

Q Did he mention anything about radiation?

A Yes, I said that.

Q Did he say something about anything about the fact that Russia was not obtaining information from the Allies with reference to the atom bomb?

A He felt there should be a free exchange of information on it.

Q Did he say anything about Russia being placed on an equal plane with the allies?

A I said that before, Mr. Lane, didn't I.

Q I don't think you did, Mrs. Greenglass.

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Q What's your answer to that?

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

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

A No, Mr. Lane.

Q Did she tell you to use your influence upon your husband?

A She could hardly have said that, because I was against it.

Q Did she ask you to use your influence upon your husband?

A No, she said she felt it would be something he would want to know.

Q Did she say she thought it ought to be done?

A She implied as much.

Q Did she actually say that?

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

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

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

Q Was anything else said at that time that you recall?

A Along what lines?

Q Along this line?

A I can't recall.

Q Did Julius suggest that he would defray your expenses of the trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A I think he gave me about \$150.

Q At that time, that night?

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

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

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Q A No, he offered it.

Q To give it to you to make the trip?

A Yes.

Q You would never have to repay it?

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

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

A No.

Q So a short time thereafter you left for Albuquerque?

A Yes.

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

A That's right.

Q You had one child?

A No children.

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

A Yes.

Q Did you register at a hotel?

A Yes, the Hotel Franciscan.

Q Did your husband join you there the same day?

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

Q How long were you there all together?

A About 5 days.

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

A Not immediately.

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

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

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Q What was your conversation with David at that time?

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

Q Did he tell you then about the physical set-up of the Los Alamos installations?

A Yes, he told me it was about how many buildings they were.

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

A Yes: oppenheimer and Urie, I remember.

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- Q: Any others?
A: No.
- Q: Did he tell you you should give that information to Julius when you got back?
A: Yes.
- Q: When you had that conversation with Julius in Nov. 1944 prior to your departure for New Mexico, did Julius discuss with you your financial situation?
A: How do you mean?
- Q: Did he say that if you and your husband acquiesced to his suggestions about getting information, that it might result in your obtaining some money for this job?
A: No, it wasn't done on that basis. It was more sharing the scientific information, not being paid to do the job. (It was after that we received the money).
- Q: In other words, Julius never mentioned anything about your getting money for this work?
A: No, not.
- Q: When David gave you this information in Albuquerque, did you make any notes at the time of the names or of this information?
A: No, I remembered it.
- Q: You just retained it in your head?
A: I wrote it down when I came to New York.
- Q: You wrote it down when you came to New York?
A: That's right.
- Q: Where did you write it?
A: In my home.
- Q: Do you have the notes?
A: Oh, no, I gave the notes to Julius.

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- Q: Did you tell David that you had learned from Julius that he, David GREENGLASS was working on the atom bomb?
- A: Yes, I did. David asked me how I knew about that because he had never divulged any information, and I told him that Julius told me.
- Q: What did he say?
- A: Then I proceeded to tell the story.
- Q: Your husband knew he was working on the atom bomb?
- A: Yes.
- Q: Did he express surprise that Julius had got the information?
- A: Yes.
- Q: Did David tell you that he was to receive a furlough within a month's time?
- A: He wasn't certain when it would take place; but we knew it was going to be soon.
- Q: Did he tell you to tell Julius that when he came home on furlough, he would have a lot more information about the atom bomb physical setup?
- A: No, he knew he would see Julius when he came home; he didn't say anything about that.
- Q: Was there anything else David said to you at that time in connection with the atom bomb?
- A: I can't recall. Was there anything I said in the statement about it?
- Q: You returned to New York in the early part of Dec. 1944, is that correct?
- A: That's right.
- Q: Did Julius Rosenberg come to see you on the 1st day you arrived back?
- A: No, a few days later he came to my home.
- Q: Did he telephone you before he came over?
- A: I had no phone.
- Q: Did you communicate with him at that time when you arrived back in New York?
- A: No, it was common family knowledge that I was back in New York and I guess he knew I was there.

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Q: Did you write that you were returning?

A: No, was only gone 5 days.

Q: Shortly after you got back he came to see you at 266 Rivington St?

A: No, it was 266 Stanton St.

Q: Did his wife come with him at that time?

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

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

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

Q: You wrote them on a piece of paper?

A: That's right.

Q: Or had you written it down before he came?

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

Q: And you gave it to him?

A: That's right.

Q: What was contained in those notes?

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

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

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

A: No, never was discussed at all.

Q: Did that complete the conversation with Julius?

A: Yes, Julius said he would see David when he came home on furlough, whenever that would be.

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Q: When did you next see Rosenberg?
A: When David came in on furlough.

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

Q: Did David's brother belong to the communist party?
A: Not to my knowledge.

Q: Or his other brother?
A: Yes, his brother's name is Bernard ~~GREENGLASS~~ and his wife is Gladys ~~GREENGLASS~~
Q: Where does he live?
A: 65 Cannon St. in Manhattan, East side.

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

Q: After his return did you go to Julius Rosenberg's apartment at 10 Monroe St?
A: Not immediately. Seems to me that we were trying to enjoy our furlough and that he came to our house for the purpose of discussing it with David. We were a little peeved with him because we felt that he was interrupting; but he asked us to come to his house for dinner, and we did.

Q: When Julius came to your place at the time you thought he was interrupting, did he discuss with David at that time anything about the atomic information?
A: No, seems to me it was discussed later at his house.

Q: Wasn't anything said at that time at all?
A: Yes, they must have talked about it; but I don't recall it. I'm sure they didn't ignore it completely.

Q: You did make a definite appointment to have dinner at Julius' house a few days thereafter.
A: Yes, that's right.

Q: On this first visit by Julius to your home, was he accompanied by his wife?
A: No, he was never accompanied by his wife; only when we saw them together at his house.

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

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Q. Will you explain to me just how the box top was cut?

A. It was the side of the box that had printing on it. It is rectangular in shape.

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

Q. After the box cover was cut, you had dinner, is that correct?

A. I don't know if it was before or after.

Q. You had a conversation at which you and Ethel and Julius and your husband were present?

A. Yes.

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Q What was the conversation between Julius and your husband -- about the atom bomb?

A I recall that Julius asked my husband what he was working on and Dave said he was in the experimental shop - people brought him sketches and he produced charts for them. I know they had further discussions of a technical nature - I believe that was at the time that Julius took Dave to meet another man.

Q I am talking about this particular night - didn't Julius ask David how the atom bomb was detonated?

A As I remember he asked him that the other time and David told him.

Q After or before Julius had asked him? Didn't he ask on the occasion of this dinner?

A No.

Q Are you sure he didn't?

A I don't think so. Mr. Lane I know it was asked but I have a feeling it was asked at a different time.

Q Did David at any time tell you of any conversations which he had outside of your presence with Julius?

A Yes he did.

Q Now will you tell us what he said with reference to those other conversations?

A Well there was one night -- Julius took David to meet another man and when he came home he told me that on their way there Julius had been questioning him as to how the atom bomb was detonated and Dave told him as best he could. I guess, and then he told me that he had met this other man; that it was dark - he couldn't see him clearly and he had spoken to him for a few minutes.

Q Now to go back to the dinner conversation that you had with the Rosenbergs. Do you recall that Julius told David during the course of that dinner conversation what he wanted David to get him in Los Alamos by way of information? He gave him some instructions at that time didn't he? Do you recall him telling him he wanted to get certain information at that time?

A I recall him telling him that he wanted him not to be obvious or take anything in sketches or blueprints or material but that he should relay whatever he knew from information he had been working on and saw around him. I seem to remember he was interested in how the atom bomb was detonated and there was some mention made of high speed cameras but as to what it was I could not say.

Q It was too technical for you?

A Yes.

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- Q. Do you recall him telling David just how the information was to be brought back to Julius?
- A. He said someone was going to come to our house. We thought Ann would come with the information; it was tentatively arranged she would meet us in a theater in Denver - I think it was - it seems to me there was some mention made of a purse - that she would have - and she would present the purse to me and I would insert the written information David obtained.
- Q. She was to show you was she not, the other piece of the cardboard box?
- A. Ann was supposed to come - he said it would be Ann or someone else - you couldn't assume Ann was going to come with a purse.
- Q. Didn't he say whoever came, you should identify him or her with the other part of the box top?
- A. He said if it would be someone else - Ann needed no identification - I had seen her two times before in their home.
- Q. When you came back in the room with the box top wasn't there some further conversation in the living room about the box top?
- A. No, I would remember showing it to Dave.
- Q. Didn't Dave and Julius talk about how the information was to be brought back?
- A. Yes, David knew if it would not be Ann someone else would come to our home for it.
- Q. Didn't Julius tell Dave in the room that he had given you the other part of the box?
- A. I don't remember him making any comment until I showed it to Dave. I told him if it wasn't Ann it would be someone else.
- Q. Did you tell him Julius had said that?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Who was this woman Ann? ANN Sidorovich
- A. Ann was married to Mike who was a friend of Julius'.
- Q. Mike - what is his last name?
- A. ~~Sidorovich.~~

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- Q. Where do they live?
A. I don't know - (Mr. Norton - Cleveland, I think)
- Q. Was she a communist?
A. I don't know.
- Q. Did you ever see her attending any of the meetings?
A. We moved in different circles, we were different ages.
- Q. How old was she?
A. I can't say.
- Q. Roughly?
A. I think she was nearer Ethel's ^{ROSENBERG} age but it doesn't seem possible.
- Q. How old is Ethel?
A. Ethel is going to be 35 - her husband went to school with Dave - it makes him his age.
- Q. What's your guess looking at her?
A. She looks to be about 25.
- Q. You had known her for quite some time?
A. No, I only saw her about twice in Ethel's house; she was a friend of Ethel's.
- Q. A close friend?
A. All her friends seem to be close friends.
- Q. You saw Mike - did you see her husband at the Rosenbergs'?
A. Yes I did - I saw them together during this pre-Xmas vacation - that was the last time during the Xmas vacation.
- Q. What did her husband do to the best of your recollection?
A. He was an engineer but I don't know what kind.
- Q. Now while Dave was on his furlough and after this dinner appointment at the Rosenberg's apartment didn't David meet some man up in the 50's?
A. Yes he did. Julius took him to meet this man.

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- Q. Now did David tell you the manner in which Julius had introduced David to the unknown man?
- A. Yes he said this is David.
- Q. He did not give the other man's name?
- A. No.
- Q. Now after David had returned to New Mexico, how soon after that did you go down to join him?
- A. A month and a half.
- Q. During that interim did you receive any information from David with reference to the atom bomb material?
- A. Never through the mails.
- Q. The mails?
- A. The only way I could get it; he was in New Mexico, I was in New York.
- Q. Did Julius talk to you about the project during that interim?
- A. No.
- Q. Did his wife talk to you or anyone else?
- A. No.
- Q. Were you attending any meetings of the Communist Party at that time?
- A. No.
- Q. When you arrived in Albuquerque where did you stop there?
- A. I think I stayed at the El Fidel.
- Q. How long did you stay there?
- A. 5 days.
- Q. Is that all?
- A. Then I stayed in every hotel until I found a place to live.
- Q. During this period did you talk to Dave about the matter that Julius had spoken to you about? Dave was supposed to get information

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for Julius, you must have discussed it.

A. I knew that someone was going to come.

Q. Didn't Dave type up this stuff as he got information?

A. No sir.

Q. He kept it in his mind?

A. He kept it in his mind.

Q. He never wrote it down?

A. He had no typewriter.

Q. Then we go back to June of 1945. When the man came to your apartment at 209 High Street, that was on the morning of June 3rd, a Sunday morning, wasn't it? Will you tell us what happened that morning in your own words, to the best of your recollection?

A. A man came in and he said his name was Dave. He produced the other half of the Jello box-top. Dave gave him the half that we had.

Q. Where did Dave get it?

A. It was in my wallet.

Q. He went to your wallet and got it?

A. Yes.

Q. Where was the wallet kept?

A. I guess it was in a purse, I don't recall.

Q. Was it on the table or in the bedroom?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Then what happened?

A. I believe that this man that I later found out was ^{HARRY} Gold, told him the information he wanted and he said Dave was to write it down and he would be back for it that day.

Q. What did Dave say, he was going to write it down?

A. It was the only way to remember it - he said he wanted such and such information. Dave said he would write it down and he should come back to get it.

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- Q. Is that all that was said? Did you offer him a cup of coffee?
- A. I didn't like the situation well enough to be friendly.
- Q. How long did this meeting take place, how much time was consumed?
- A. About 10 or 15 minutes, I think; he said he would be back in the afternoon.
- Q. Did he come back?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And did he say what information he wanted?
- A. Yes.
- Q. What did he say he wanted?
- A. I seem to remember the same - how the atom bomb was detonated, high speed cameras.
- Q. Are you sure of that now?
- A. I am not sure now.
- Q. You are not sure he had said he wanted information that Dave was supposed to have collected?
- A. Whatever Dave collected he was supposed to take it back.
- Q. Now in the morning did Gold give Dave GREEN GLASS any money - did he produce an envelope with some money in it?
- A. No. He gave Dave the envelope when we went for a walk.
- Q. In the afternoon?
- A. Yes in the afternoon.
- Q. Did you open it?
- A. When we came back - it was sealed and we didn't know what it was.
- Q. It was sealed?
- A. Yes.

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- Q. When Gold came back in the afternoon it was about 4 o'clock wasn't it?
- A. I don't remember.
- Q. Were you present in the apartment at that time?
- A. Yes.
- Q. When he got back in the afternoon what transpired?
- A. Dave gave him written information and then I think it was purely social, he asked where he came from - he said he came from Pittsburgh.
- Q. You were all dressed?
- A. I just dressed for the day.
- Q. You were all prepared to go out. This meeting didn't take more than 5 minutes did it?
- A. I don't think so.
- Q. Between 10 o'clock in the morning when Gold first appeared until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Dave no doubt did some work on the typewriter?
- A. We had no typewriter.
- Q. Who typed the material?
- A. It was handwritten.
- Q. It wasn't typed, and he wrote it down during that interval? Do you remember how many sheets it took?
- A. No.
- Q. Did you work on any of it or did he have you write any of it up?
- A. I don't recall - it wasn't legible - Dave's handwriting isn't always legible.
- Q. Will you describe the sheets of paper that your husband gave to Gold?
- A. I think it was 8 x 10 white ruled paper.

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- Q. In other words Dave gave this material all handwritten out in his own handwriting in loose leaf form to Gold?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Now how did Gold happen to give Dave the money - what was said about money at that time, do you recall?
- A. No.
- Q. Did he give it to him while out walking?
- A. I think so.
- Q. Was there any talk between you and Dave as to the amount of money - was he disappointed in the amount of money?
- A. It wasn't a question of being disappointed, we realized then we were being paid to do a job.
- Q. Did anything happen after that?
- A. We went for this walk and talked along the way and near the USO Gold left us and we went home.
- Q. When Dr. Fuchs was arrested in February of 1950 did you receive a visit from Julius Rosenberg?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you recall the date of that visit?
- A. No.
- Q. Well, would May 23, 1950, if I told you that was the date that Julius came to your apartment, would that refresh your recollection?
- A. I recall that visit.
- Q. You do recall it?
- A. Yes.
- Q. But you don't recall the date of the visit?
- A. No.
- Q. But you do recall that he visited you.
- A. I went to the hospital in February, I don't know if it was the latter or early part.

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- Q. Do you remember Rosenberg came to your apartment when Fuchs was arrested and made some remark?
- A. I can't remember that accurately. I remember Dave told me Julius had been to see him and Fuchs had been picked up and the next one would probably be the one that had come to see us.
- Q. Did you know him to be Gold?
- A. Yes. He said they had broken contact with Gold; that no one was going to go near him, and that he hoped he would get away, wouldn't be picked up.
- Q. He hoped that Gold would get away?
- A. That's right. Since then David - was it yesterday - he told me that Julie told him at that time to leave the country. I was very sick and he didn't say anything, but he told him then he wanted him to get out of the country, and David GREENGLASS wouldn't go.
- Q. Didn't Julius come to your apartment in May, 1950, with a copy of the newspaper?
- A. Yes, a copy of the Herald-Tribune.
- Q. And it had a photograph of Harry Gold?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And an article that Gold had been arrested in Philadelphia?
- A. Yes.
- Q. At that time, didn't Rosenberg tell you, didn't he identify Gold?
- A. He said Gold was the man that had been to see us in New Mexico.
- Q. What else did he say?
- A. He said in all likelihood David would be next and that he should leave the country.
- Q. And take the 2 children with you?
- A. Yes, take your children and your clothes and go.

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- Q. Go immediately?
- A. No, he said we had about 2 or 3 weeks.
- Q. What else did he say - did he tell you where he wanted you to go?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Where?
- A. Wanted us to go to Mexico City.
- Q. Yes.
- A. And rent a house and stay about a month and at that time to write a letter to the Soviet consul, I forget the name.
- Q. Were you to take a house in an assumed name or in your own name?
- A. I don't remember that. I seem to remember he wanted David to sign a letter to the Consul: I. ~~J~~ Jackson.
- Q. The best of your recollection.
- A. I think so.
- Q. It wasn't to be signed David Greenglass?
- A. No. 3 days after the letter was mailed he was to meet someone from the consul under a statue in a park. I believe this man was to give David sufficient funds to be able to proceed to Berne, Switzerland, or Stockholm, I think; and there the same procedure was to be used; to write a letter to the consul and meet under a statue in the park, until we eventually got to, I think it was Czecho-Slovakia, and from there in to Russia.
- Q. What were you supposed to do when you got to Russia?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. Did Julius say anything about obtaining passports for you?
- A. Julius said we would get authentic American passports, receive them in Mexico City; but the second time he came to our house, he said his friend told him that we had to have a letter stating that the whole family had been vaccinated against smallpox. He asked me if my doctor would give me such a

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statement, and I refused to ask him to do that, I said I wouldn't ask him for a false statement. He said he would get his doctor to do that.

Q. Did he ask his doctor to do that?
A. No.

Q. Who was his doctor?
A. I don't know his doctor's name.

Q. You don't know his doctor's name?
A. No, I never obtained the statement; Julius seemed to feel he could get it from him.

Q. You say that while he lives in Knickerbocker Village, he has an office in Brooklyn?
A. Yes.

Q. What does Michael call him?
A. Michael calls him Dr. ~~X~~Bernie.

Q. Did Julius give David any money at this time when he told him to leave the country?
A. Yes, he gave him \$1,000.

Q. Did he tell you where he got the \$1,000?
A. No.

Q. Did you ask him?
A. His answer was always that he got it from his friend.

Q. Who was his friend?
A. I don't know.

Q. Did you ask him at that time who he got the thousand from?
A. No.

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

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

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Q. This was in your presence?

A. Yes.

Q. Was anyone else there?

A. No.

Q. And David was there?

A. Yes. He said you have got to go to the dashers; I said what is that? He said the Soviet Union. I said, Are you going too; how does Ethel feel about it.

He said, She is disturbed, but she realizes she has got to go.

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

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

Q. What did he say?

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

Q. His doctor knew he was leaving the country?

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

Q. How did he happen to give David the \$4,000?

A. About June, 1950.

Q. How did he happen to give him the \$4,000?

A. He came to the house and called David into another room and gave him the \$4,000.

Q. You weren't present?

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

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- Q. Did you talk to Julius on this occasion when you saw him June 2, 1950?
- A. He was very melodramatic, discussed everything in whispers, he was under the impression there were ears all over the house; he took David down for a walk.
- Q. You didn't discuss it with Julius?
- A. Going to Mexico City: no. David told me about that later.
- Q. Did you say something about the \$1,000 you received being in payment of some debt?
- A. No, not in payment of debt. I told him we wouldn't go anywhere because we owed a lot of people money we had incurred in the business, through his mismanagement.
- Q. You said you put \$500 of this \$1000 in a special account of Manufacturers Trust Company of New York City?
- A. Yes.
- Q. How was that account set up?
- A. In my name, but when I had the accident David got a power of attorney in his and my name.
- Q. In your maiden name?
- A. No, my marriage name. As it stands now we both can use the checking account.
- Q. What did you do with the \$4,000?
- A. We never touched it until we gave it to Mr. ^{a. Schri} Rogge. We took the \$4,000 and David taped the package with Scotch Tape and placed it in the fireplace in the flue. The money remained there. It was only there for a few days and David took it out and gave it to my brother-in-law Louis ^{Abel} and he had it until the time David called him from the FBI Headquarters and told him to get in touch with Mr. Rogge. The following morning, June 16th, he brought it to Mr. Rogge's office.
- Q. When David ^{GREENGLASS} received the \$4,000 from Julius about June 2, 1950, do you know whether Julius had promised him any additional moneys?
- A. Yes, he promised him \$2,000 additional.

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Q. When was he to get it?

A. He told him he would be back with it. David told him to keep away and leave us alone; that we did not want the money.

Q. Did Rosenberg make a third visit to your home?

A. Yes, sometime after June 5.

Q. Were you present on this occasion?

A. Yes.

Q. Was a conversation indulged in at that time?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you present at the conversation?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the conversation GREEN GLASS at this time?

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

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

A. Dr. Mervin ~~X~~ Isaacs, 1220 Broadway, Lackawanna 4-7446.

Q. What was the name of the corporation?

A. ~~X~~ Pitt Machine Products.Q. Who was the president? DAVIDA. I don't know who the officers are. I don't remember -- all four of them are officers; it's a closed corporation. He was supposed to have the \$5,000 cash and Schein said he would settle for that and ~~X~~ Schein invested more than that -- I think he invested \$10,000 or \$15,000 -- he was going to settle for \$5,000 Julius could get -- his cousin, a dentist, was supposed to loan him the money and at the last moment his cousin reneged -- he said he would want the \$5,000 in 6 months and Julius didn't feel the business could do that good -- he told us he had not been taking any money in salary~~SECRET~~

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for the 9 months after David left the business because if he took a salary Schein would have to take a salary and he wasn't living on air all that time - he was buying clothes for his children and other expenses he had, but he said he didn't take any money. I am sure he couldn't borrow any money because his credit isn't good any more.

Q. How do you know?

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

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XI. STATEMENT OF HARRY GOLD TO MYLES J. LANE, CHIEF ASSISTANT, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AUGUST 1, 1950

By Mr. Lane:

- Q Mr. Gold, before I ask you any questions I want to warn you of your Constitutional Rights; in other words, to explain it to you, you don't have to answer any questions I ask you which in your opinion may tend to either incriminate or degrade you.
- A I see.
- Q And I want you to understand that any testimony which you give here now may be used against you in the event that you should be indicted, and I want you to understand that any statements you make here now are made voluntarily and without any promises of any sort; is that clear?
- A Yes, it's perfectly clear to me---I mean, it's perfectly clear to me, the consequences resulting from any statements I make, but I intend to give every shred and particle of fact, regardless of consequences.
- Q In the first place, are you a member of the Communist Party?
- A No, I am not.
- Q Never have been?
- A Never had been.
- Q Never carried a card of any sort?
- A Never carried a card.
- Q When, for the first time, did you become acquainted with Julius Rosenberg?
- A I never knew Julius Rosenberg. I believe that a man who very closely resembles Julius Rosenberg passed me in February, the first Sunday in February of 1950, at the 90th Street, Elmhurst Station of the Flushing elevated line.

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Q Why do you say that?

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

Q What year?

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

Q You say that you were having regular meetings?

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

Q (interrupting) Who is 'we'?

A This man who came to my house in October.

Q Who was it?

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

Q What does he look like?

A I've given a full description of him. The arrangement which we made at the third meeting we had in either late October or early November was this: Starting with the first Sunday in December and continuing on the first Sunday of every alternate month thereafter, at 10 A.M., I was to be at this corner in Jackson Heights, which is the 90th Street Elmhurst Station of the Flushing line, and I was to appear at this corner, near a newsstand; the person who was to meet me was to be on the other side of the street. Now, if there was no business to be transacted between the two of us, we were merely to stay on our respective corners, facing each other. The recognition signals were to be as follows: I was to be smoking a pipe with a curved stem and a large bowl. I have such a pipe. The other man was to be smoking a cigar. I would

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like to note here that my Soviet contact had told me that there was a possibility, a good possibility, that the person who would meet me would be unknown to me, and would not be this man with whom the meeting had been arranged. Now, there was also an arrangement for an emergency meeting. The means of my getting in touch with the Russian agent were as follows: I was to insert an ad running for three days, in the New York Times. This ad was to read as follows: Biochemist, age 32, Master's degree, desires work in food industry or related industrial field and one which involves research. Primary consideration is the opportunity to do independent investigative work.

- Q Now, who gave you these instructions?
- A These instructions were the result of a long talk between the Russian agent and myself and they are the result of a suggestion which I made.
- Q Where did the conversation take place?
- A The conversation took place in the Bronx, somewhere---I would say within a mile or two miles of the Bronx Zoo.
- Q In an automobile?
- A No, sitting on a bench alongside a small park.
- Q How did you happen to appear there for this conversation?
- A This was the result of a previous arrangement made during the meeting in October.
- Q Where was that meeting?
- A That second meeting took place somewhere in Forest Hills, in Queens-- somewhere in the neighborhood of the Union Turnpike and the 74th Street Station of the 8th Avenue.
- Q Who had arranged that meeting?
- A That was arranged by this Russian. I would like to add--this third meeting which took place near the Bronx Park was also arranged by the Russian.

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- "Q This was all in 1949?
- "A Yes.
- "Q How did you happen to meet the Russian?
- "A He came to my home on a Saturday night in either very early October or very late September.
- "Q Where was that?
- "A At my home in Philadelphia.
- "Q Who was present?
- "A No one; my brother had gone out for the evening; it was 8 or 8:30.
- "Q How did he happen to introduce himself?
- "A He introduced himself by showing me a torn piece of paper which had on it, partly obscured, the words Paull Street, in my handwriting. I at one time had a matching piece of paper.
- "Q Where did you obtain that?
- "A That paper had been given to me by a man whom I knew as John, and whom I have since identified as Anatole Antonovich ~~X~~ Yakovlev.
- "Q I show you a picture, on which we will put a mark with the date— I show you a picture on the back of which are the initials of the stenographer, RMK, and the date, 8/1/50, and ask you if that is a picture of Yakovlev?
- "A That is Yakovlev, undeniably. This piece of paper was exchanged between the two of us, Yakovlev and me, sometime in 1945.
- "Q How did you meet him in 1945?
- "A Yakovlev had been introduced to me in very early 1944 by a man who was a Russian agent and whom I knew only as Sam. I have since identified Sam as Semen Semenov.

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Q Where did this take place?

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

Q Whereabouts?

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

Q Was there anyone else present?

A There was no one else present.

Q You mentioned something about having seen a man who resembles Mr. Rosenberg on the morning of -

A First Sunday in February, 1950.

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

A He was smoking a cigar.

Q I show you a picture of Julius Rosenberg.

A Of the two photos, the full-faced one, looks very much like him.

Q I show you another.

A This looks like him also.

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

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

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

Q Can you describe the way this man was dressed?

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- A Yes, I can. I believe that he wore a brown hat, brown shoes, possibly black shoes, a brown suit or a dark one which was somehow dark in color and a light-colored brown overcoat which may have had a rough finish to it. In passing me, he peered somewhat closely at my face. He was smoking a cigar.
- Q When, for the first time, did you meet David Greenglass?
- A On the first Sunday in June, I believe the day was the third of June, 1945.
- Q Where did you meet him?
- A I met him in his apartment in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Q I show you Government Exhibit No. 4 and I ask you if that exhibit represents the man whom you saw as David Greenglass?
- (Stenographer marks pictures, Exhibits 4 and 5)
- A. The right-handed photo on Exhibit 4 most closely resembles the man whom I have since identified as David Greenglass.
- (Stenographer told to mark Government Exhibits 7 and 8)
- Q Now, did you meet Mrs. Greenglass at the same time?
- A Yes, I did.
- Q I show you Government's exhibits 6 and 7 and I ask you if those are pictures of Mrs. Greenglass?
- A Yes, these are the photographs of Mrs. Greenglass. The one which most closely resembles her is the left-hand one, Exhibit 7.
- Q When did you say the meeting took place?
- A On the first Sunday of June, 1945, and I believe the date was the third of June.

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Q How did you happen to go to Albuquerque?

A The occasion was an off-shoot of a previous meeting which I had had on Saturday, June 2, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, with Dr. Klaus Fuchs.

Q Has this been covered before?

A This has been covered before in great detail.

Q Who gave the instructions to go and see Greenglass?

A They were given to me by a man whom I knew as John and whom I have since identified as Anatole Yakovlev.

Q When and where did he give you these instructions?

A At a bar near Third Avenue near 42nd Street.

Q When?

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

Q 1950?

A 1945.

Q What happened then?

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

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

A This meeting at the bar on Third Avenue had as its primary purpose the fact that I was actually going to Santa Fe to carry out a rendezvous with Dr. Klaus Fuchs, which rendezvous had been arranged by Fuchs and

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myself in Cambridge in January of 1945. At this time also, John told me that there existed in Albuquerque a man who was employed in the Atomic Energy Project. I assumed that he meant a civilian. He told me that after I had seen Dr. Fuchs, that I should return to Albuquerque, and that on that Saturday night I should visit this man and pick up certain information which he had prepared. I further was instructed that should this man not be in Albuquerque, that his wife would be there and would have the information for me. In addition, I was given the sum of \$500. and was told that should either the man or his wife evince any need for the money, that I should give it to them.

Q What denominations were the bills?

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

Q Anything else?

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

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

A That's correct.

Q And what did you receive yourself for doing this?

A I received nothing for doing this mission.

Q Who paid your expenses?

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

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

A No, he gave me the money before.

Q How much was that?

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

Q Did that complete that meeting at the bar?

A That completes the meeting at the bar.

Q From there you went to Albuquerque?

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

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

Q Yakovlev gave you those instructions?

A Yes.

Q What did he say?

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

Q Did he give you a description?

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

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

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

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Q What time did this meeting take place?

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

Q Did you introduce yourself?

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

Q What did you do?

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

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- Q. This is the meeting, that Sunday morning. Before I go into the meeting, did you by any chance go to that building on the night before?
- A. Yes, I did. On Saturday night, after my return from Santa Fe, I went to the place whose address had been given to me by YAKOVLEV. I recall the location of the house in the following manner. It was about six blocks above the Santa Fe overpass of the railroad and was on the lefthand side of Central Avenue going out in the direction of the University of New Mexico.
- Q. When you got there, did you meet anybody that night?
- A. I met one man that night, who was an elderly man of about 63 or 65.
- Q. Do you know his name?
- A. I do not know his name.
- Q. Did you talk to him?
- A. I spoke with him.
- Q. What about?
- A. I spoke to him on the veranda of the house and asked for the GREENGLASSES. He told me they had gone out that evening, but they would be in the following morning.
- Q. Did you identify yourself or tell the old man who you were?
- A. No, I did not in any manner identify myself.
- Q. And you left no messages?
- A. No.
- Q. That was the next morning, at 9 o'clock, the Sunday morning; that was the time when Mr. GREENGLASS appeared in pajama tops. Was Mrs. Ruth GREENGLASS there too?
- A. I will cover this in chronologic order.
- Q. What happened when Mr. GREENGLASS opened the door?
- A. I said that I brought greetings from BEN in Brooklyn, and I produced the irregular shaped piece of cardboard. GREENGLASS said, "Oh, yes, come in" - smiled. I entered the room and noticed a woman there whom I assumed to be Mrs. GREENGLASS. She was already dressed in a housecoat

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

- Q. You mentioned something about 'you believe', can't you state definitely whether she actually say or didn't?
- A. The word, 'believe' was an unfortunate slip. What I intended to say was I recall very definitely during this morning meeting that Mrs. GREENGLASS told me she had seen and spoken with a JULIUS in New York, just prior to her coming to Albuquerque in April, 1945.
- Q Did she tell you what JULIUS had told her?

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A. She did not say what JULIUS had told her, but I gathered that JULIUS had knowledge of the fact that information was to be passed from GREENGLASS to the Soviets.

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

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

Q. What happened next?
A. I returned to the GREENGLASS apartment at the specified hour in the afternoon. I would like to state the first meeting was about 15 or 20 minutes duration. The second meeting involved a time interval of only about 5 minutes. At this time GREENGLASS gave me an envelope which contained some 3 or 4 typewritten sheets plus a sheet which contained a rough sketch of some sort.

Q. Was Mrs. GREENGLASS present?
A. Yes, at this time in the GREENGLASS apartment.

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

Q. Did that conclude the conversation then?
A. This does not conclude the conversation since we left the Greenglass apartment together.

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

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- Q Was there any further conversation about this business during the walk?
- A I would like to mention I have omitted one item and this concerns the morning meeting. This concerns the fact that Greenglass told me during the morning that he expected to be furloughed and would take the opportunity to go home to New York. He told me I could get in touch with him about Christmas time by calling this Julius. I do not believe a last name was given, but I do recall a phone number given. However, I am unable to remember the phone number. I thought it was somewhere in the Bronx of New York.
- Q You mean you thought the telephone exchange was in the Bronx?
- A Yes.
- Q He did not give you an address?
- A No.
- Q The Bronx was not mentioned?
- A I do not believe the Bronx was mentioned and I believe this is purely my guess that the phone number he gave me belonged to Julius.
- Q Then what did you do after you left Greenglass?
- A I left the Greenglasses and sat along a stone wall on Central Avenue, watching a parade which had to do with a religious festival taking place that Sunday in Albuquerque. Early in the evening I took the train returning to the East.

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Q. What train?

A. Santa Fey Railroad.

Q. You were in New York?

A. No, I did not return to New York. I went to Chicago and then returned to New York. Yes, that is correct.

Q. You went to New York by way of Chicago?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you stop off in Chicago?

A. I went to New York by Santa Fey Railroad. In Chicago, to save time, I took a plane to Washington since the wait for a train would involve a stay in Chicago until late evening. I arrived in Chicago early in the morning. I went by plane to Washington. I could not get direct routing to New York and from Washington in the afternoon I took the Penn Railroad to New York.

Q. Were you in a hurry to get back?

A. I had to keep a meeting which had been arranged.

Q. Before you left New York, did you telephone Yakovlev?

A. No.

Q. You did not communicate with him?

A. No, I had no means of communicating with Yakovlev.

Q. When did you arrive in New York?

A. Very likely a Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

Q. And did you contact Yakovlev?

A. Yes.

Q. How did you happen to contact him?

A. We met by a prearranged agreement at a place near the point where Brooklyn runs into Queens, somewhere in the neighborhood of Metropolitan Avenue. This meeting had been arranged, the date, exact hour and meeting and the place had been arranged by us at our last meeting at the bar on 47th Street.

Q. This is the reason why you were anxious to get back?

A. That is correct.

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- Q. What time did this meeting take place, day or night?
A. This meeting took place I would estimate about 8:30 or 9 o'clock.
- Q. Just between you and YAKOVLEV?
A. The only people present were YAKOVLEV and I.
- Q. What did he say when you met him?
A. I do not recall that he said anything beyond the fact 'did you see the Doctor and the other man' and I said 'yes' and handed over to him the information which I obtained from both FUCHS and GREENGLASS.
- Q. Is that all that was said? Didn't you tell him you would give him \$500?
A. I do not believe that I mentioned anything about the \$500. I would like to note here that during the very long course in any meetings with a number of Soviet agents we had developed a technique whereby on the occasion when important information was transferred that the meetings were to be of the briefest possible duration.
- Q. Mr. GOLD I am going to take you back now to that meeting at Albuquerque with the GREENGLASSERS. This is just to refresh your recollection. Was there any possibility that you recall now that you might have introduced yourself as DAVE?
A. It recalls a very familiar - it strikes a very familiar chord in my memory.
- Q. That you did introduce yourself as DAVE?
A. There is a distinct possibility.
- Q. When you mention to the best of your recollection DAVE GREENGLASSER upon seeing your card from this cardboard box top went to his wallet, do you recall whether it was his wallet or a woman's wallet. Do you recall what wallet it was or are you a little hazy?
A. It was a wallet; I am not at all sure whether it was his wallet either. It may have been in back and there is even the possibility that he may have asked her to get it.
- Q. But in any event whether he got it or she got it, it was produced by one of them and he handed it to you?
A. She was the person who handed it to me.
- Q. Was there any talk at all as you recall it about the names of some of the well-known scientists who were working there?
A. There was no talk whatever concerning the names of any well-known scientists.

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- Q. Was there any discussion - did you ask them whether or not there were certain people working at the Los Alamos plant who were inclined to be leftists?
- A. No I recalled my instructions from YAKOVLEV and I followed these explicitly which were merely to obtain the information from either GREENGLASSER or his wife, to pay them the \$500. should they show any need for it and to leave - and the third point was to arrange for a future meeting.
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- Q. Didn't you tell me before that DAVE GREENGLASSER had started to enumerate the names of certain people who might be inclined that way and you stopped him, YAKOVLEV all of a sudden?
- A. That is correct because it is exactly contrary to the procedures I had been taught.

BY MR. NORTON:

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

BY MR. LANE:

- Q. This information, as I understand it, is contained in an envelope that was furnished to you, is that correct?
- A. That is correct.
- Q. Did you at that time take out the material contained in the envelope to examine it in his presence?
- A. I believe I took it out - the material was in sheets.
- Q. It was in sheets - do you remember that?
- A. Yes I do.
- Q. Tell us about it?
- A. I also believe that on another occasion, while I was on the train that I again glanced at the sheets.

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- Q. Will you tell us what your recollection is?
- A. My only recollection is of these typewritten pages and of the one rough sketch. I don't believe that I read it all - read the material at all.
- Q. Did you discuss the atom bomb at all with DAVE GREENGLASSER?
- A. No we did not.
- Q. Did you tell him that you were a chemical engineer?
- A. I believe I told him I was a biological chemist.
- Q. Isn't it natural then you would discuss atom bombs?
- A. No we did not. I would like to emphasize that my principal desire after having obtained the information from KLAUS FUCHS on the day previous was to get out of Albuquerque as fast as I could - I did not wish to prolong the discussion at all.
- Q. The fact that you did have those papers that you obtained from DAVE GREENGLASSER and that had to do with the atom bomb, wouldn't that fact make you discuss it - you would mention a little about it?
- A. I mentioned nothing whatever - I would like to emphasize here that even as far as KLAUS FUCHS went there was very little discussion of the work that FUCHS was doing. The only time that such discussion took place was when FUCHS felt it necessary to supplement his written information with oral statements.
- Q. I am interested in determining whether you might have said some little something about the atom bomb?
- A. Definitely nothing - the only point on my mind was surprise at the fact that he was a G.I. - that floored me - I didn't expect that.
- Q. Do you recall if DAVE GREENGLASSER had opened the envelope containing the money - Did DAVE GREENGLASSER open the envelope with your \$500. while you were with him?
- A. I believe that he opened the envelope and just glanced inside and that I told him I believe he would find the amount that I had stated correct.
- Q. Did you tell him you were giving him \$500?
- A. Yes I had stated that previously.

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- Q. Do you recall whether or not GREENGLASSER told you that there was a world-famous scientist who was working at Los Alamos under an assumed name?
- A. I do not.
- Q. Do you recall him mentioning that a Mr. OPPENHEIMER and a Mr. KISTIKOWSKY were working at Los Alamos?
- A. I know of VLADIMIR KISTIKOWSKY as a chemist, but I do not recall any mention of his name.
- A. These two meetings were of very brief duration.
- Q. After you met YAKOVLEV in New York on your return from Albuquerque a meeting you say took place in Brooklyn, about 5 minutes duration?
- A. Less than that.
- Q. Did you see YAKOVLEV after that?
- A. Yes I did.
- Q. When did you next see him?
- A. The time of my next meeting is a little difficult to place accurately but I would say it was some time in very early July.
- Q. Where did this take place?
- A. I cannot place it exactly.
- Q. That was July of 1945?
- A. Yes. On the occasion of that meeting I believe I went into some detail on the events which transpired during my meetings with KLAUS FUCHS and DAVE GREENGLASSER.
- Q. Where did this meeting take place?
- A. It was in New York.
- Q. Whereabouts?
- A. I do not believe it was in Manhattan - I believe it was in Queens, it may have been at the end of the Flushing line.
- Q. Was anyone else present?
- A. No.

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Q. What language did you use in conversing?
A. I always spoke in English.

Q. What did you talk about at that time - what did you say?
A. I described the events which had taken place, the details of the meetings that KLAUS FUCHS and I had, and in much lesser detail, the meeting with GREENGLASSER.

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Q. What did YAKOVLEV say then?
A. YAKOVLEV merely listened.

Q. Did he take notes?
A. No he did not.

Q. Of how long a duration was that meeting?
A. That meeting was possibly 1-1/2 to 2 hours duration.

Q. Did he give you any money or anything?
A. No he did not.

Q. When was your next meeting?
A. The next meeting was possibly some time in the middle of August.

Q. 1945?
A. 1945.

Q. Where was that?
A. I cannot recall the exact location except that it was somewhere in Brooklyn.

Q. Who was present?
A. YAKOVLEV and I alone.

Q. At night?
A. It was at night.

Q. What time at night?
A. I would say about 8 or 9.

Q. Were all the meetings about the same time?
A. All the meetings which took place during weekdays.

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- Q. At the next meeting what did you talk about?
- A. I believe we spoke only of the fact of the contemplated meeting in September which had been arranged between KLAUS FUCHS and I.
- Q. Did you discuss GREENGLASS GREENGLASSER?
- A. No we didn't.
- Q. Did you discuss him in 1945?
- A. We only discussed GREENGLASSER on one occasion in 1945 and this was some time in I believe, October or November of 1945 - again the place was New York.
- Q. New York City?
- A. Just let me think for a moment.
- A. I am not sure what location except that I do not believe it was New York City - it was one of the other boroughs, possibly the Bronx.
- Q. What was said about GREENGLASSER?
- A. There was no mention of GREENGLASSER whatever - all we spoke of was the coming of the November meeting. Once again I brought up the matter that Xmas was now approaching and that GREENGLASSER would possibly be returning to New York during the holiday season and did YAKOVLEV think it advisable to make plans to meet him. He told me that he did not think so and that very likely there would be no meeting with GREENGLASSER in New York at that time.
- Q. Was ROSENBERG'S name ever mentioned?
- A. ROSENBERG'S name was never mentioned at any time whatever.
- Q. The only reference was when there was mention of a relative JULIUS?
- A. That was the only mention.
- Q. After November did you meet YAKOVLEV again?
- A. I may have met YAKOVLEV in December of 1945 and this was the last time I believe that I saw YAKOVLEV until in either December of 1945 or January of 1946, and this was the last time that I saw YAKOVLEV until December 26, 1946.
- Q. Where was that?
- A. Again at the bar on Third Avenue near 42nd Street.

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- Q. How often did you go there?
A. We met there possibly 2 or 3 times altogether.
- Q. How did you happen to go there - how did he know about that meeting?
A. He called me at the place where I was employed - at the laboratories - Elmhurst Laboratories.
- Q. What did he say?
A. He said this was JOHN and I would remember him and I recognized his voice.
- Q. Where did you say you were employed?
A. Elmhurst Laboratories of ~~Abe~~ Rothman Associates, 8503 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, L.I.
- Q. How did he introduce himself?
A. He merely stated that this was JOHN and I would recognize him.
- Q. Did ROTHMAN know about this?
A. ROTHMAN never knew about this.

BY MR. LANE:

- Q. Now, I ask you--will you please mark on this paper, which I will mark Exhibit 9--will you mark on there, to the best of your recollection, the way the box side was cut?
- Let the record indicate that the witness has marked the paper in the manner in which he recalls the box side had been cut.
- Q. And these are your initials, Mr. GOLD?
A. These are my initials and my printing.

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XII. STATEMENT OF HARRY GOLD RE HIS IDENTIFICATION OF JULIUS ROSENBERG AS PERSON HE SAW AT APPOINTED MEETING PLACE TO CONTACT SOVIET AGENT, FEBRUARY 5, 1950

"New York, N. Y.
August 3rd, 1950.

"I, HARRY GOLD, make the following voluntary statement to John J. O'Brien and Anthony P. Litrento, Special Agents of the F.B.I. No threats or promises have induced me to make this statement and I know it can be used against me in a court of law.

"About September of 1949, the Russians reestablished contact with me after a lapse of almost three years by sending an unknown Russian to my home in Philadelphia. I discussed with my unknown Russian contact the details for future meetings and it was agreed that these meetings were to take place beginning with the first Sunday in December 1949 and thereafter at two month intervals. These meetings were to be on Sunday mornings at 10 A.M. near a newsstand located in the vicinity of the 90 St. Elmhurst Station of the Flushing Ave elevated Line. I went to this designated place on the first Sunday of December and I was not contacted. The Friday before the February meet, the newspapers carried the story of the Fuchs arrest. I became panicky & was most anxious to keep the February meeting in order to find out the Russian reaction and what plans they had in store for me. I went to the regular designated place on the first Sunday in February, arriving there at about one minute before 10 A. M. It had been agreed at my initial meeting with the unknown Russian that as a sign of recognition I would be smoking my curved stem pipe and my contact would be smoking a cigar. The contact would make the first approach and say 'Can you direct me to the Horace Harding Hospital'. I was to answer 'Yes, I am going that way - come along with me.'

"I was at this designated place for about 15 or 20 minutes and no one contacted me. I then left. However, before leaving, I noticed a man walk past me with a cigar in his mouth. As he walked past me he turned around and looked at me. He then kept on walking. I place this occurrence at about 4 or 5 minutes after 10. I placed no significance on this at the time.

"On Saturday, July 29th, 1950, Agents O'Brien and Litrento showed me a photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG. This picture bore a very close

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"resemblance to the man who walked past me at the designated place on the first Sunday of February 1950.

"On Wednesday, August 2nd, 1950, I had the opportunity to personally observe JULIUS ROSENBERG at the Federal House of Detention, West St., NYC on two occasions. I also observed ROSENBERG there on the morning of August 3rd, 1950. I am now positive he is the man who passed me at the designated place on the first Sunday of February 1950 at about 4 or 5 minutes after 10 A. M. I make this identification without any qualification whatsoever.

"I have read this statement consisting of three and one-half pages, and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

s/ HARRY GOLD

"Witnesses

s/ ANTHONY P. LITRENTO
Special Agent, FBI, NYC.
s/ JOHN J. O'BRIEN
Special Agent, FBI, NYC.

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XIII. ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF JULIUS ROSENBERG
RELATED BY MAX ELITCHER

A. Statement of Max Elitcher
dated July 20, 1950

"I, MAX ELITCHER, make the following statement to Vincent J. Cahill and James T. O'Brien, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to induce me to give this statement, and I have been advised that it may be used against me in a court of law and that I am entitled to counsel.

"I became acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG at the College of the City of New York, where we both took the degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. I graduated in 1938 and did not see or hear from ROSENBERG again until the summer of 1944, at which time I was living at 247 Delaware Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. I was at this time employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, as an associate engineer. On this occasion he telephoned me at my home, identified himself as an old classmate of mine and requested to see me. A short time later he appeared at my home, and we had a conversation lasting about three quarters of an hour. ROSENBERG inquired as to my work, and I told him that I was working on design of fire control equipment for Navy vessels. This work dealt with the automatic aiming and firing of Navy guns.

"ROSENBERG then went on to speak of the great role Russia was playing in the war, and the great sacrifices she was making. He stated that some persons were contributing to the Russian war effort by giving information concerning secret material and developments to the Russians, which they would not ordinarily receive. He asked me if I would contribute in this way by giving him reports and drawings concerning the work in which I was engaged. I do not believe my work at that time was confidential, but I had access to confidential material.

"I was somewhat flattered at this request, and did believe I wanted to contribute to the Russian war effort, but I could not see my way clear to cooperating in this way. I did not flatly refuse ROSENBERG, but put him off with statements that perhaps any information I could get

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"would not be useful, that I would think about it, etc. He left, stating that he would drop in and see me again, without setting a definite date.

"About three months later, ROSENBERG again visited me briefly at the residence mentioned above. He asked me if I had any material for him. I stated that I had none, since I had not intended to obtain it. He mentioned again the great need of the Russians for confidential information in connection with my work, and again requested me to obtain it for him. I gave him a vague reply to the effect that I would give the matter consideration. He requested me to get in touch with him if I came to New York, and said he would probably drop in on me again at Washington, D.C.

"Early in 1945, I was in New York on a business trip for a short time. I was still employed at the Bureau of Ordnance on the fire control project. I visited ROSENBERG at his home on Monroe St., New York City. ROSENBERG again renewed his requests for information, but I put him off again.

"I saw ROSENBERG again about six times, the last time being in the spring of 1948. On all of these occasions, ROSENBERG repeated his requests for information, referring always in some fashion to the great need for such information by the Russians. On one occasion he told me that I need not worry about money, which I understood to be an offer to pay money for information if necessary. On the occasion of our last interview, I told ROSENBERG that I had decided definitely that I could not cooperate with him. I also told him I had decided to leave my position with the Bureau of Ordnance and move to New York City, to work for the Reeves Instrument Corporation on parallel type of fire control equipment. ROSENBERG was plainly disappointed and indicated that he would much prefer I stayed in the Bureau of Ordnance. He also asked me where important work on fire-control apparatus was being done. I mentioned the Bell Laboratory at Whippany, New Jersey since I was sure this information was commonly known to anyone interested. I told ROSENBERG I might get a job there (at Bell) realizing that I would not. ROSENBERG expressed pleasure at such a prospect but I told him this merely to terminate the conversation.

"In addition to the contacts with ROSENBERG mentioned above, there were two or three social contacts during the period of my acquaintance with ROSENBERG but at these times the question of obtaining information was not discussed.

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"I never gave ROSENBERG any material of any kind, relating to my work or any other work being done by the Bureau of Ordnance or any other governmental agency or private corporation. Orally, I never gave any information to ROSENBERG except that I was engaged in a fire-control project. I never went into any during our discussion, apparently being willing to accept whatever written material I could supply.

"I have read the above statement of six pages and have initialed each page. It is true to the best of my recollection.

(Signed) MAX ELITCHER

"Witnesses: JAMES T. O'BRIEN, FBI, NY
VINCENT J. CAHILL, FBI, NYC."

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B. Statement of Max Elitcher re
Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell

"New York City, N.Y.
July 21, 1950.

"I, MAX ELITCHER, make the following statement to VINCENT J. CAHILL and JAMES T. O'BRIEN, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to induce me to give this statement, which is voluntary. I have been informed of my rights to refuse to give a statement, and of my rights to counsel.

"I graduated from the City College of New York in 1938 with a degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. One of my classmates was MORTON SOBELL. In November 1938 I went to Washington, D.C. to take up my work as associate engineer with the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department. SOBELL also obtained a position at the Bureau of Ordnance, and came to Wash. D.C. in December of 1938. I resided with a group of other men also employed at the Bureau of Ordnance. The address was 1316 Delafield Place, N.W. SOBELL lived next door. Early in 1939, SOBELL and I moved into an apartment at 4925 - 7th St., Wash., D.C. We stayed here about a year, then moved to 2225 N. St., N.W., Wash., D.C. In Sept. of 1941, SOBELL left to attend the University of Michigan for post graduate work, and I understand he took a job with the General Electric Company in Schenectady in the fall of 1942. After SOBELL's departure from Wash., D.C., we may have corresponded desultorily, and I believe I saw him once or twice when he made business trips to Washington, D.C.

"In the summer of 1944, JULIUS ROSENBERG, who had also been a classmate at CCNY of both SOBELL and myself, visited me at my residence, 247 Delaware Ave., S.W., Wash., D.C. He requested me to obtain for him for transmittal to Russia any reports or blueprints concerning the work I was doing at the Bureau of Ordnance.

"ROSENBERG visited me again at my residence two or three months later, probably in the autumn of 1944, and again renewed his requests for information, pointing out that Russia was making great sacrifices in the war and carrying a heavy burden in the fighting.

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"I do not recall whether it was on the first or second visit ROSENBERG made, but on one of these visits, while attempting to persuade me to obtain information for him, he mentioned that MORTON SOBELL was 'working with him' or 'in this with me' or some phrase indicating without any doubt to me that SOBELL was cooperating with ROSENBERG in obtaining information for the Russians, presumably by making available data concerning his own work.

"Over a period of roughly the next three years, I came into contact with ROSENBERG about 6 or 7 times, on which occasions he attempted to persuade me to obtain information for him. I never furnished information to ROSENBERG, and sometime early in 1948 I told him that I definitely would not consider cooperating with him. My relation with ROSENBERG ceased as of that time.

"Sometime in 1945 I met SOBELL probably in New York. This was the first time I had seen him since the interviews I had with ROSENBERG at Wash., D.C. I mentioned to him that I had seen JULIUS ROSENBERG, and that ROSENBERG had mentioned his name (SOBELL'S name) as a person who was cooperating with him in the work ROSENBERG was doing, or some similar phrase. SOBELL became angry and disturbed at this, and said ROSENBERG should not have mentioned his name. I told SOBELL that with regard to ROSENBERG's proposition I would see what I could do, or some such phrase.

"In 1946 and 1947, after SOBELL moved to New York City, he was instrumental on one or two occasions in arranging for me to meet ROSENBERG. On one occasion the three of us met near Grand Central Station in New York, and SOBELL shortly afterward excused himself and left ROSENBERG and me to eat dinner alone. I also distinctly recall that on one of the occasions of arranging a meeting between ROSENBERG and myself, SOBELL remarked that ROSENBERG wanted to talk to me about the same matter he had previously spoken to me about, which indicated clearly to me that ROSENBERG wished to talk to me again about obtaining information.

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"I have read the above statement of 5 pages and initialled same and all corrections and certify it to be true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ MAX BLITCHER

"Witnesses:

JAMES T. O'BRIEN, FBI, N.Y.C.
VINCENT J. CAHILL, FBI, N.Y.C."

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XIV. DISPOSITION OF \$4,000 RECEIVED BY DAVID AND RUTH GREENGLASS FROM JULIUS ROSENBERG

Both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS advised that at about the end of May or the beginning of June, 1950, JULIUS ROSENBERG came to their home at 265 Rivington Street, and gave to DAVID GREENGLASS a package which ROSENBERG stated contained about \$4,000. The package was wrapped in brown manila paper and was secured with brown, gummed paper and heavy brown twine. This package was described by DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS as oblong in shape, about the width of a one-dollar bill, slightly longer than a one-dollar bill in length, and about an inch or more in thickness.

DAVID GREENGLASS advised that he did not open the package, but hid it in the flue of his chimney, securing it to the wall of the flue with "Texcel" tape. Later DAVID GREENGLASS removed the package from the chimney flue and took off the "Texcel" tape and turned the package over to LOUIS ABEL, the brother-in-law of RUTH GREENGLASS.

LOUIS ABEL advised that he secreted the package in a hassock in his apartment. Shortly thereafter, RUTH GREENGLASS asked ABEL to give her \$100. ABEL untied the twine, broke the gummed paper seal, and opened the package. He removed \$100 from the package and gave that sum to RUTH GREENGLASS. When he rewrapped the package, ABEL tore off the ends of the wrapping paper because he felt that there was too much wrapping paper. He then sealed the package with scotch tape and bound it with one or more rubber bands.

On June 16, 1950, at the direction of RUTH GREENGLASS, LOUIS ABEL went to the office of Mr. O. JOHN ROGGE, 401 Broadway, New York City. In Mr. ROGGE's absence, ABEL turned the package over to Mr. HERBERT J. FABRICANT, an associate of Mr. ROGGE. FABRICANT opened the package in ABEL's presence, and then ABEL departed.

On July 31, 1950, SA John A. Harrington interviewed Mr. O. JOHN ROGGE, Mr. HERBERT FABRICANT and MRS. HELEN R. PAGANO (Mr. ROGGE's secretary) in Mr. ROGGE's office, 401 Broadway.

Mr. FABRICANT stated that after ABEL had left the office, he called in Mr. ROGGE's secretary, MRS. HELEN R. PAGANO and asked her to help him count the money that was in the package that ABEL had delivered to him. He stated that there was \$3900 in the package

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consisting of \$3,000 in \$20 bills and \$900 in \$10 bills. Mrs. PAGANO stated that she put the wrapper in her office file.

Mr. ROGGE stated that he believed that he might have handled the wrapper at one time. Mr. FABRICANT stated that the \$3900 was deposited to the account of O. JOHN ROGGE in his bank.

Mr. ROGGE advised Agent HARRINGTON that he was willing to turn over to him the original wrapper in which the above money was wrapped. In the presence of SA John A. Harrington, Mr. O. JOHN ROGGE, Mr. HERBERT J. FABRICANT and Mrs. HELEN R. PAGANO signed the wrapper with their initials as follows: "OJR", "HJF", and "HRP".

SA John A. Harrington then affixed his initials to the wrapper "JAH" and Mr. ROGGE turned said wrapper over to SA Harrington. Mrs. PAGANO made a note of this transaction.

On August 1, 1950, Mr. LOUIS ABEL identified the aforementioned wrapper as the one in which the aforesaid \$4,000 had been contained.

On August 3, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS and RUTH GREENGLASS identified the said wrapper as the one in which the money they had received from JULIUS ROSENBERG had been enclosed, and they affixed their respective initials "DG" and "RG" to the wrapper.

On August 3, 1950, this wrapper was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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XV. STATEMENTS OF LOUIS ABEL RE DISPOSITION OF \$4,000

LOUIS ABEL executed the following statements concerning disposition of \$4,000:

"July 18, 1950
New York, N.Y.

"DAVID GREENGLASS gave me \$4000 about 3 days before he was arrested and asked me to hold it for him. After he was arrested he asked me to give the money to his attorney O. JOHN ROGGE which I did. DAVID GREENGLASS is my brother in law. I don't recall whether DAVID or RUTH gave it to me. I asked DAVID if it was stolen and he said no.

"He said he did not want the money and I asked no questions because of our close relationship and I did not want to embarrass him.

(Signed) "LOUIS ABEL
87 Columbia Street
New York 2, N.Y.

"Witnesses:

(Signed) "JOHN W. LEWIS, FBI, NYC, NY
"LEO H. FRUTKIN, FBI, NYC."

"August 1, 1950

"I, LOUIS ABEL, 87 Columbia St., N.Y.C. make the following voluntary statement to Special Agent Leo H. Frutkin of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has told me that I do not have to make any statement and that any statement I make can be used against me in a court of law. He has told me that I have the right of counsel. No promises or threats have been made to me to obtain this statement.

"About one and a half to two weeks before DAVID GREENGLASS was taken into custody, DAVID told me that he would like me to hold a sum of money for him. I do not recall his telling me how much money he wanted me to hold. In the space of twenty-four hours, possibly the next evening, I went up to DAVID's house and DAVID gave me a package which

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"he told me contained money. This package was oblong in shape, the width of a dollar bill and a little longer in length than the length of a dollar bill. It was about an inch or a little more than an inch thick. It was wrapped in brown manila paper and was sealed with a brown gummed paper. It was tied with heavy brown twine as illustrated on a sketch I have drawn. I took this package home and placed it inside my hassock for safekeeping. I didn't look at the package again until RUTH GREENGLASS asked me to take \$100 out of the package for her some time later. This was about one week before DAVID was taken into custody. At that time I untied the twine, broke the gummed paper seal and took out five \$20.00 bills. I saw \$20 bills and \$10 bills at that time but did not count the money. There seemed to be twice as many \$10 bills as \$20 bills. I tore off the ends of the brown manila wrapping which had the gummed paper on it because there was too much wrapping paper. I then put scotch tape on the package to seal it. I believe I threw away the twine and put rubber bands around the package. I don't recall how many rubber bands I used. After DAVID's arrest, I took this package of money to Mr. O. JOHN ROGGE and left before he counted it but after he had opened the package.

"I remember after DAVID asked me to hold money for him, I asked him why, but he was evasive in his answer. He said he wanted to get rid of it, that he would like to flush it down the toilet.

"I have read this statement and find it to be true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signed) LOUIS ABEL

"Witnessed:

(Signed) "LEO H. FRUTKIN

"Special Agent

"F.B.I., N.Y."

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XVI. Espionage Activities of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG Related by DAVID GREENGLASS, Including His Conversation with RUTH GREENGLASS at Albuquerque, New Mexico and His Attendance at Home of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG at 10 Monroe Street, New York City

DAVID GREENGLASS, self-admitted espionage agent, made the following statement:

"New York, N. Y.
July 19, 1950

"I, DAVID GREENGLASS, make the following statement to JOHN W. LEWIS and JOHN A. HARRINGTON whom I know to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I understand that I am not required to make a statement and that this statement may be used against me in a court of law. I have been advised of my right to an attorney. I make this statement of my own free will and no threats or promises have been made to me to get me to make this statement.

"I recall that when RUTH came to see me at Albuquerque, New Mexico, to spend our second Wedding Anniversary together, November 29, 1944, that she and I stayed at the El Fidel Hotel. After a few days we took a walk on Route 66 beyond the city limits. At that time RUTH told me of a conversation between her and JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL ROSENBERG which took place at the ROSENBERG's apartment at 10 Monroe Street, New York City in early November, 1944. This conversation she said was as follows: JULIUS told RUTH in effect that he was gathering information for the Russians, and that he wanted me to give information concerning the work I was then doing at Los Alamos, N. M. JULIUS said that I was working on the Atom bomb. RUTH said she told JULIUS that she did not want to ask me to do what JULIUS asked. At that point she said that my sister ETHEL ROSENBERG said, well, at least ask DAVID to do this. RUTH said she was reluctant to agree to this, but that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG finally persuaded her that she should at least tell me what JULIUS wanted me to do.

"I then told RUTH that I was shocked. This was the first information I had received that I was working on the Atom bomb, however, I did not tell this to RUTH. I said to RUTH I know that I am working

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on the Atom bomb. Then I said no, I won't give JULIUS the information. The next day I changed my mind and told RUTH to tell JULIUS that I would furnish him the information.

"Then I told RUTH to tell JULIUS the following information: I described the approximate amount of the population at Los Alamos, the approximate size of the project, and the names of some of the personnel working there. I think I mentioned the name of OPPENHEIMER and UREY as connected with the project.

"In the first week of January, 1945, while I was at home in New York City on furlough, my wife and I visited JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, N. Y. . At that time I was introduced by JULIUS to ANNE, who JULIUS said was MIKE's wife. I knew that JULIUS was referring to MIKE SIDOROVICH whom I had previously known at Brooklyn Polytech. The five of us talked for a while and then ANNE left. I remember that ANNE put on her coat and when she got to the door she turned around and I said for her to remember me to MIKE.

"After ANNE left RUTH and I and JULIUS and ETHEL had dinner together and spent the rest of the evening in the apartment. After dinner we sat around and talked and JULIUS asked me what I was doing at Los Alamos. I explained to him that someone would bring to me a sketch or drawing and that I would make parts in the machine shop where I was working and sometimes I would make changes so that part would function properly. JULIUS asked me how the Atom bomb was detonated. I did not know at that time and so advised JULIUS.

"JULIUS then told me what he wanted me to get in the way of information for him from the Los Alamos project. He gave me a general description of how the Naval Atom bomb works. JULIUS cautioned me against sticking out my neck in getting the information for him and said I should be very careful not to be obvious. My wife and ETHEL were listening to the conversation between JULIUS and myself and were also talking between themselves. Toward the end of the evening and before we left JULIUS' apartment, JULIUS got out the side of a Jello box. While RUTH, ETHEL and I watched, JULIUS cut the side of the Jello box into two parts, with a pair of scissors. He cut the side about half way through perpendicularly and then continued the rest of the cut at about a 45 degree angle. He handed me the portion with the pointed edge.

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"JULIUS then said that ANNE would be given the other portion of the side of the Jello Box. He then said that ANNE would meet either RUTH or me in front of one of the main theaters in Denver, Colorado at such time as I would have information that he wanted about the Los Alamos Atom bomb project. He gave me the impression that these arrangements were tentative. He told me that ANNE had been there that night so she could identify us, and we could recognize her.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this page and six preceding pages. It is true to the best of my knowledge.

"DAVID GREENGLASS

"Witnesses:

JOHN W. LEWIS, Spec. Agent, FBI, NYC
JOHN A. HARRINGTON, Special Agent, FBI, NYC."

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XVII. STATEMENT OF DAVID GREENGLASS TO MYLES J. LANE, CHIEF ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BY MR. LANE:

- Q. Now, David, before I ask you any questions I am going to advise you - as we always do - of your constitutional rights. You have talked with your attorney Mr. Gary, and he has explained to you that you don't have to answer any questions that might tend to incriminate you, and you understand that these may be used against you at a subsequent prosecution. Is that understood?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And you understand that this is made voluntarily - with no promises?
- A. I agree with that.
- Q. Will you tell us where you were born and when?
- A. I was born in New York City on March 3, 1927.
- Q. And you are a married man?
- A. I am married.
- Q. And a father of children?
- A. I have two children - a girl four and I guess the other girl is two months' old.
- Q. When and where were you married?
- A. I was married February 29, 1942.
- Q. And what was your wife's maiden name?
- A. Prince.
- Q. Ruth Prince? And how do you spell Prince?
- A. Yes, Ruth P-r-i-n-c-e.
- Q. Will you tell us something about your educational background?
- A. I went to grammar school and then junior high school.

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- Q. What schools?
A. P.S. #4, Junior High School P.S. #97, and Harren Aviation High School, and then Brooklyn Polytechnic and recently Pratt Institute. I completed high school; and I did one semester at Poly and I was in my second semester at Pratt when I told them I had to work nights and it interfered with my schooling - so I just dropped it.
- Q. When was that?
A. In October, 1948.
- Q. You were inducted into the Army in April - 1943 - is that right?
A. Yes.
- Q. You were drafted?
A. I was drafted.
- Q. And you were discharged from the Army in February, 1946?
A. Yes, last day in February, I believe it was.
- Q. February 28, 1946.
A. Now where did you have your preliminary work in the Army?
A. Aberdeen, Maryland.
- Q. After you were inducted you received your basic training in Aberdeen, Maryland?
A. Yes, in Aberdeen, Maryland.
- Q. Now, when you reported at Ft. Dix, your induction center, I assume you told them your occupation - and what was that?
A. Machinist.
- Q. And where were you assigned?
A. Aberdeen, Maryland for basic training and whatever training they wanted to give me.
- Q. How long were you at this particular spot - Aberdeen?
A. I think until the middle of the summer of 1943 - July, I guess.
- Q. That was just a period of three months.
A. Yes, about three months.

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- Q. What sort of training did they give you there?
- A. They sent me to basic company where they taught me elementary things and soldiery. Then I went to basic machine school, which was to last about thirteen weeks, but after two weeks they sent me to ordnance school. That was not training at all - that was making parts and things like that.
- Q. Now while you were down here at the unit ground, did you have any contact with Rosenberg?
- A. Only as a brother-in-law.
- Q. He didn't say anything about obtaining any material? Did you discuss it?
- A. Never discussed it - never mentioned it to me.
- Q. Did anyone mention it to you?
- A. I don't believe so.
- Q. And from Aberdeen, where were you sent?
- A. I was sent out to California; I met my outfit at Ordnance Base Battalion, and my particular company was heavy vehilces. We were at General Motors Plant Arsenal at South Gate, California. That's where we lived and worked.
- Q. What was your particular job out there?
- A. I worked as a machinist. After a number of weeks, I think about two or three, the job was done. We just went up to the mountains for a rest.
- Q. When was it completed about - the job?
- A. At the end of August.
- Q. August, 1943?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And from there where did you go?
- A. We were up in the mountains for two weeks, I think.
- Q. What was your next assignment?
- A. As a unit we travelled from that place to Santa Anita, an Ordnance Post, where there was a race track, and we didn't do anything there.

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- Q. How long were you there?
A. To Ft. Ord, California - the Presidio of Monterey, near Monterey Bay, right on the Bay.
- Q. As a Battalion?
A. Yes, we took up duties of running the post. It was one of these - preliminary to overseas movement. Every unit is sent through and screened and that's what we did in the way of ordinance; I was a machinist.
- Q. You were processing the machinery for the Pacific?
A. Yes.
- Q. How long were you there?
A. A period of three to four months - I don't know. I went on furlough from there; I think I did.
- Q. What was your next assignment? and where?
A. Pomona Ordinance Post - the outfit as a group again. Our assignment was the complete overhaul of tanks. We would take them apart and run the motors separately. I worked in the machine shop again and the inspection of parts - things like that.
- Q. Then where did you go?
A. Then we moved from there to Mississippi Ordinance Plant, near Jackson, Mississippi.
- Q. What were you doing there?
A. Then we got P.O.M. - Preliminary Overseas Movement. Everybody got a test on the job to see that everybody knew his particular job. Then each one was given basic over again; how to put on gas masks, and so forth and so on. We were supposed to be a base battalion - rear echelon. I was taken out of my outfit and sent to - some place.
- Q. How long were you there?
A. A week or so and then I received orders to go to Oak Ridge.
- Q. Did you ask for it or voluntarily request it?
A. No.
- Q. Did they process you for that?
A. What do you mean by that?

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- Q. Did they examine you first?
A. At Oak Ridge they did.
- Q. I assume they were careful about selecting people they wanted to go there.
A. They were looking for specialists and technicians; and I believe they went through the cards in the file and those went.
- Q. You didn't do anything to get there?
A. Not at all - I filled out the loyalty form, I guess. I learned that all my friends and associates were all spoken to about me.
- Q. When you arrived out there, did they give you any special instructions?
A. They told us just keep quiet until you are sent; we were given a security talk; that whenever we came into contact with anyone we were not to talk about it.
- Q. They warned you that it was highly confidential.
A. I didn't work there; they gave us the security talk and then we were processed. I was there for two weeks and sent to Los Alamos.
- Q. Who gave you the talk at Oak Ridge?
A. He looked to me like a civilian; must have been Army Intelligence.
- Q. When you got to Los Alamos, did you get another security talk.
A. Yes.
- Q. And what did they say?
A. They said it was highly confidential and that we were subject to prosecution - so on and so forth.
- Q. And that it should not be divulged?
A. That's right, and they said nothing should be divulged.
- Q. Was it given by another civilian?
A. It looked like a civilian to me.
- Q. Did they process you again?
A. We were screened once at Oak Ridge.

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Q. What were you doing at Oak Ridge?
A. Nothing.

Q. And at Los Alamos?
A. We went to work; first of all there were three main shops, one was much smaller than the other two. The foreman of the shops interviewed me and I kind of got out of those two. The third man interviewed me and I said I liked him and I said I would take this job.

Q. Were they all Army?
A. No, civilians.

Q. What was his name? This man that you liked.
A. Some French name - I knew he was from Detroit, Michigan.

Q. Was he a sergeant? What did they call him?
A. He worked for another boss; this boss was an Army Sergeant by the name of Fitzpatrick.

Q. Fitzpatrick was your director?
A. Yes.

Q. Did he give you another talk, too?
A. No, he never gave me a talk.

Q. Where did they assign you?
A. In the shop there.

Q. The experimental lab?
A. The experimental shop.

Q. How did that operate?
A. The two other big shops took care of things done with machinery, that they couldn't handle in the small shop. This particular shop was on a rush-job basis; if they needed something in a hurry, was about to set up his experiment and neglected to put in an order for it, he was stuck, he would come down and have something made; also if a scientist or engineer would feel, Well, I think I got an idea this way and he didn't want to go and give it to the big shop and wait weeks for it, he would come to us, we would do that; besides that, the overflow of the big shops would come to us, too.

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- Q. How many people were in that shop?
A. About 10 people, all together.
- Q. How long were you in the shop?
A. Almost 2 years, I guess; from 1944 to 1946.
- Q. August, 1944 to 1946?
A. Yes.
- Q. Did you eventually become head of the shop?
A. Yes, I did.
- Q. When did you become head of the shop?
A. The end of 1945, I believe.
- Q. Did they make you foreman?
A. Yes, Fitzpatrick made me foreman.
- Q. Did they up you in grade, in rank?
A. No.
- Q. What were you when you came to the shop?
A. T/5 - equivalent to corporal; later on I became a T/4 which is equivalent to sergeant.
- Q. That must have been interesting work?
A. Very interesting.
- Q. Especially when these scientists themselves would come down?
A. Yes.
- Q. What they were probably doing was sharp-cutting the main office to come direct to you?
A. Fitzpatrick was a personal friend - knew a lot of these fellows. A lot of them were not supposed to use the shop; but they got tied up and we allowed them to use it, so they used it quite a bit.
- Q. I suppose they felt they could save time?
A. They did save a lot of time that way.
- Q. If they had not come direct to you, I suppose they would have had to submit their ideas to the heads and go through several conferences, and maybe take weeks.

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- A. That's right, and on designing basis, they had to go through a whole rigamarole and had to be decided by a panel of scientists, whether it was the correct course; if they didn't decide it was right, it was thrown out.
- Q. This way they felt it would be all complete before they went to the panel and the panel would have to accept it.
- A. They did. I wouldn't say whether that was all for the atomic bomb; maybe they were working on their own private research, I can't tell.
- Q. When they would come to you I assume they would discuss it at some length?
- A. Here is the story on that: Even when I wasn't the foreman of the shop, the scientists would come into the shop, and the man who was in charge would assign a man to work with him. Three of us would stand around and talk, giving each his own opinion, and after something was decided, upon, the machinist who was given the job would do the job.
- Q. In that way you learned as much about the thing as the scientists did?
- A. It was permissible.
- Q. It was a good spot to learn what was going on?
- A. It was much better than the other big shops. The big shops are strictly — a blueprint came through and you followed the blueprint without asking questions or saying, I don't think this is going to work this way.
- Q. Did these scientists have their blueprints with them?
- A. They would make a sketch; sometimes we would get a blue-print already made, he would make a sketch and say I want it like this. I would say I don't think it will work that way. He said he wanted it to do this and this, and we would come to a compromise and change the design slightly. That way, of course, I did get to learn a lot about what was going on.
- Q. When you became foreman you probably learned a lot more, didn't you?
- A. It was the same all the way through. It wasn't as though they were hiding anything. And even when I wasn't foreman, at times they would call me over on a job to look at it and say what I thought of it; so I did learn quite a bit. Then there were some scientists and engineers would come in and wouldn't want to work with anybody else, and would ask to work with me.

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- Q. Who worked with you - did Urey work with you?
 A. No, I don't think - not Urey. He was in charge, as far as I know.
- Q. Didn't he ever come down?
 A. Not to my shop, if he did. There were a lot of lesser scientists.
- Q. Did any of the big ones come in?
 A. * Kistiakowski, but he was in charge of my whole group or unit - he was the boss, and when he would come down to the shop, we would kind of straighten up, you know. He would look around, ask how things are, and would be off some other place.
- Q. How old a man was he?
 A. Over 50, I suppose.
- Q. Did Oppenheimer ever come down?
 A. I don't know. I have seen him around, but don't remember if he was in my shop, another lab., or what.
- Q. Who were some of the other scientists that came in?
 A. Dr. Rudolph; Dr. Linschitz; and there were so many other people I can't remember. I remember an Englishman.
- Q. Was Dr. Fuchs ever down there?
 A. Not that I know of. I don't think I have ever seen him.
- Q. Tell me this: When they would have you make up these special parts, did they ever take you to any part of the installations to try and fit this into any other part?
 A. No, they never did that kind of thing. It wasn't for that purpose; sometimes I would take a measurement.
- Q. Did they ever let you see the actual construction of the bomb?
 A. No, but I worked on parts for them.
- Q. You never actually saw a model, or did they tell you how big it was?
 A. Well, some scientists did tell me about how big, yes.
- Q. Who were they?
 A. What do you mean by how big it was?
- Q. The size of the bomb itself?
 A. You mean the whole bomb, or just the.

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Q. Both.

A. The whole bomb I was allowed to understand was quite large — A B-29 had to be refitted to put the bomb in, and the exploding material was only about the size of a baseball.

Q. Who told you?

A. One of the scientists; Dr. Emanuel Schwartz.
I guess he is a doctor.Q. Did you see any of the experiments in connection with the bomb?
A. Yes.

Q. What experiments did you witness?

A. I would go into a lab. to put up a tool rack, let's say, and a setup was being made on a chemical experiment. Then I made an apparatus for various experiments in my own shop and we worked them before they went out. So I knew what the experiments were about usually.

Q. You were making this in conformance with blueprints you would receive from various people?

A. Sometimes; sometimes no.

Q. How could you make an apparatus without a blueprint?

A. You go through a whole business with draftmen and so on. We had one draftsman in our office.

Q. You had a sketch to make it from?

A. Yes; and we would go over it, go back to the draftsman and he would give you a drawing just for these type of jobs.

Q. Did you have any talk with any of the persons who witnessed the actual experiments of explosion?

A. Almagorda....I don't know if this is permissible.

Q. You saw some of the preliminary experiments in connection with the bomb, didn't you?

A. Yes.

Q. At various times you worked with the various scientists in making apparatus for the conducting of experiments?

A. Yes.

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- Q. They would come in with sketches to you and you would discuss it with them and discuss the various component parts of the Bomb at various times?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And among these individuals was a Dr. Schwartz?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Mr. ~~X~~ Davidson?
- A. I don't think I ever ~~X~~ he ever came out to have anything made, but Schwartz did, but Dr. ~~X~~ Rudolf and Dr. ~~X~~ Linshitz and another guy, a Russian from Los Angeles.
- Q. You did discuss the making up of the Bomb with Schwartz?
- A. Yes.
- Q. When was that, do you recall?
- A. I think it was over a cup of coffee in a cafeteria.
- Q. When?
- A. 1945, 1946 - 1945.
- Q. I understand you to say that you saw the pictures of the explosion that took place?
- A. I saw the pictures and it was described to me by various people who had been there.
- Q. Where was that?
- A. Alamogordo, New Mexico.
- Q. In November of 1944 your wife Ruth ^{GREENGLASS} visited you at Albuquerque, is that correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. The occasion was to celebrate your wedding anniversary?
- A. It was.
- Q. She arrived there the latter part of November 1944?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You were on furlough for a few days, weren't you?
- A. I got a 3-day pass, plus a week-end.
- Q. It was at the closing phases of that week your wife discussed with you the subject of the conversation she had with Julius Rosenberg?
- A. That's right.

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- Q. Will you tell me to the best of your recollection what that conversation was?
- A. We went for a walk out Route 66, that is past the city limits of Albuquerque; when we almost came to the Rio Grande, she started a conversation. She told me that Julius Rosenberg and Ethel Rosenberg — first of all, she told me that they had approached her — first she told me that I was working on the Atom Bomb Project, which was very surprising to me. I at the time had not known I was working on the Atom Project. I know it was a scientific project, but I told her that I did know that I was working on the Atom Bomb Project; actually, I didn't. I asked her where did she get this information from and so she told me that she was speaking to Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and they had told her that I was working on the A Bomb, and then she told me the conversation that went on between her and these two other people, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.
- Q. What did she say?
- A. Julius had said to her that I was working on the A Bomb and he would like her to tell me that they would like information for the Russians, and my wife told me that she had felt she didn't want to do this, didn't want to tell me about it and Ethel Rosenberg then told her, well, at least let him know about it. So this is what she was doing. When I heard this information I was very much taken aback — frightened, worried — and I didn't say anything in the way of giving information immediately, and she said well they told me to tell you to think it over and I thought it over and the next day I said to her I would give the information.
- Q. During the interim from the time your wife told you what Rosenbergs wanted and the time that you decided to give the information, did you contact anybody — did you consult with anybody as to what you should do?
- A. I didn't.
- Q. What was the reason you decided to do this?
- A. Rosenberg said to her to tell me that Russia was an ally and as an ally she was entitled to the information. That was the main factor that decided for me to do this.
- Q. Did it ever occur to you that although that was a fact that Russia was an ally, if they were entitled to the information, they would have gotten it from the United States Government? Did that thought occur to you at that time?

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- A. It never entered my mind I don't think; I don't know what did it to my mind actually.
- Q. Having made up your mind to do this, and having told your wife the next day that you would do this for Rosenberg, did you then give her some information?
- A. I don't think I gave her any information.
- Q. Are you sure you didn't give her some information?
- A. I did. I told her what the instalment looked like, how many people were there
- Q. Were there among the names of the people some who were scientists like Urey?
- A. I don't think I gave her any names; I gave some of the big names I knew were working on it.
- Q. And names of people who might be susceptible to this particular cause?
- A. Yes, I did.
- Q. Then did you also tell her that you would be home on furlough within a month and that you would in the meantime corral a lot of this information you would give Julius when you got to New York?
- A. I may have.
- Q. From the time that you told your wife that you would get this information for Julius, you became more alert then as to what was going on at Los Alamos?
- A. Yes. I didn't exactly; what I was looking for, I didn't have a conception of how the Bomb was made; it was only when I came on furlough that he had described approximately how the Bomb worked; then I knew what to look for.
- Q. When your wife was talking to you about what Julius had said, did she tell you that Julius had given her \$150 to help pay her expenses to Albuquerque from New York City; did she tell you that at that time, you don't recall?
- A. I don't recall. Whenever it comes to money I get a blank spell.
- Q. You returned to New York about a month later, around the 1st of January, 1945?

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- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you take dinner with Julius and Ethel when you were here on your furlough in New York in January, 1945?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Who was present at the dinner engagement when you arrived?
- A. There was Anne Sidorovich and Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and myself and my wife. ROSENBERG
- Q. How long did Anne remain in the party?
- A. An hour or so.
- Q. While she was present, was there any discussion about Alamos or the Atom Bomb?
- A. No.
- Q. How long after she left did Julius start to talk about the Atom Bomb?
- A. To my recollection, it was after supper. What difference does it make before or after supper?
- Q. Not before supper?
- A. Just a little bit - he said something to the effect the reason we were invited to the house was because Anne was there; she would get to know who we were and she would be the one to come to Albuquerque to pick up information; it just happened anyhow.
- Q. After supper you all sat around there and must have already had a real long discussion?
- A. After supper he explained to me how the Atom Bomb works. What he actually described was what the Russians already knew.
- Q. Was that the first time you actually knew of the working of the Bomb?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did he tell you why he was explaining to you the mechanics of the Bomb?
- A. He said, now I will explain and you understand what we are looking for; you tell us what has gone on in the making of the Bomb, give us material, methods of use, experiments necessary.

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- Q. During this conversation, I assume that both Ruth and Ethel were present?
- A. I think most of it went over their heads.
- Q. They heard the conversation?
- A. It didn't mean anything to them, except the fact that it had something to do with an Atom Bomb.
- Q. Did Julius tell you where he received this information about how the Bomb worked?
- A. No, he didn't tell me exactly how. I gather he told me he was working for the Russians; he didn't tell me who gave him the information.
- Q. Did you ask him?
- A. Yes. He ignored it; he didn't tell me specifically where he got the information.
- Q. What else did Julius talk about on this occasion?
- A. Then we spoke about methods of meeting Anne Sidorovich and then I think it was my wife and myself--you see, at the beginning of the evening Julius said that she would be the one, but maybe she wouldn't, there was a possibility she wouldn't be the one to pick up the information; then, at this particular moment I think it was I who asked him what happens in case she doesn't come out, and--was it myself or my wife who asked that---I think it was my wife, and he said "we will give you something to identify" and he and my wife and Ethel went into the kitchen, and this I am certain of, I was not there at the time; I was wandering around, either listening to records or looking at a book; then they came out with the Jello--the side of a box, this side (indicating) the one with the recipe, except it was a darker colored box, and it was cut in this fashion and I cut the part marked DG; I didn't see it at that time, but I saw it later. X
- Q. When you got back to the apartment?
- A. Yes, my wife showed it to me.

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- Q. Was there any discussion at all about the way that the information was to be transmitted if Anne appeared on the scene?
- A. I don't remember exactly what was said about that, I know some method was worked out that they would meet each other, I think in front of a Safeway store on Central Avenue in Albuquerque.
- Q. Was there anything said about Denver, Colorado.
- A. Yes, they would meet outside a theater in Denver, it was all tentative. This was all before this (indicating the Jello box).
- Q. Do you recall that there was some conversation about a meeting that--
- A. Yes, Anne was to be the courier. My wife was supposed to meet her.
- Q. And she was subsequently to receive information as to the time Anne was to be there?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And the information was to come from Rosenberg?
- A. Yes, from Julius.
- Q. Who was Anne and how long had you known her?
- A. I hadn't known Anne until he introduced me, but I knew her husband, Mike Sidorovich; I knew him previously to going to school with him, also because he was a friend of Julius, I wasn't on intimate terms--
- Q. Is he a Russian?
- A. I presume he's Russian, yes.
- Q. What did he do for a living?
- A. An engineer.
- Q. Chemical?
- A. An engineer of some kind.
- Q. Was he a Communist?
- A. I thought he was.
- Q. Did he ever say he was?
- A. Well, he never said he was a Communist, and he would never fight about it with anybody that I saw, but if you entered into a conversation with him and it got around to the subject of politics, he would take the Communist Party line.

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- Q. Did you and Julius talk about how the bomb was detonated?
A. At this particular time?
- Q. Yes, after dinner.
A. Yes, yes — he was the one who was doing the talking.
- Q. He told you how it was detonated?
A. Yes, at that time he told me.
- Q. Was there any reference to recruits among the workers?
A. He told me, also, that I should give him a list of all the people on the project who seemed susceptible to giving information to the Russians.
- Q. While you were talking to him, did you make any sketches for him at that time, for Julius?
A. I don't think so.
- Q. At any time during the furlough did you make any sketches?
A. I think I made a couple of lens.
- Q. And he took them, didn't he?
A. Yes, I suppose he did.
- Q. Did he mention anything about money? Did you get any money?
A. I didn't get any money.
- Q. Did he mention you might get some?
A. He said he would take care of expenses. I thought my wife coming out there—something like that.
- Q. Did he say anything about having furnished expenses before for your wife's trip?
A. No, never mentioned that to me.
- Q. And did you give him any more names of these scientists who were out there?
A. Not that evening.
- Q. Any time during the course of the furlough?
A. Yes, when I gave him the sketches, I did.

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Q. You gave him sketches on other occasions?
A. Yes.

Q. In New York City did you give him sketches?
A. Yes.

Q. Whereabouts?
A. I don't remember.

Q. At your home?
A. At my home.

Q. Stanton Street?
A. 266 Stanton Street.

Q. Was he after you all this time, dunning you to give him more information?

A. Oh, yes, always, trying to get me to give information; actually I didn't have too much information and then again I was on furlough.

Q. Did he introduce you to anybody else during this furlough period?
A. See, that's —I don't know whether, it was on this furlough

or on a later furlough, but he introduced me to somebody. I think it was on that furlough in January, 1945, that he introduced me to a man, I don't know whether he was a Russian—he was white—Julius called me and made an appointment; he told me that he wanted to see me one night during the week and so I borrowed my father-in-law's car and went up to First Avenue, somewhere above 42nd Street it was. I parked beside a saloon, not far from a saloon, and he came over to the car, looked in and went away and brought back a guy who if I bumped into I wouldn't recognize—it was dark; he wore a hat; he introduced me but neglected to say the fellow's name—or he gave me the name but I don't remember it. We went up a road in this neighborhood and while I was driving he asked me questions about the bomb and told me stuff about it, I suppose; I couldn't get very much; I was concentrating on driving.

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- Q. Where was Julius at this time?
A. No, he wasn't there; we left him. He went home. I think we came back to the same spot in about twenty minutes and I dropped him off again.
- Q. Did he try to question you about the lens?
A. Yes, about the lens mold.
- Q. Had you already drawn a sketch of that lens mold for Julius?
A. Yes, earlier in the week.
- Q. And this man asked you more about it?
A. Well, yes, but whatever I gave him in the sketch was all that I knew about it at the time.
- Q. And I suppose subsequently you learned more about it?
A. Oh, yes; I had already made some.
- Q. From the sketches?
A. Yes, I made at Albuquerque a number of them and after he gave me the impression--he told--told me what it was, I knew.
- Q. You knew what it was to be used for?
A. Yes.
- Q. Well, then did you have any more talks with Julius on this furlough visit about the information relative to the atom bomb?
A. I don't think so.
- Q. Then you went back to Albuquerque?
A. Yes.

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- Q. David, you got back to Albuquerque sometime in January of 1945?
A. Yes.

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- Q. When did Ruth come down there?
A. Six weeks later.
- Q. Did you have any communication with Rosenberg during that period of time?
A. No, I didn't.
- Q. But I assume you were very alert to picking up information?
A. I picked up information yes.
- Q. Did you make any record of it at home?
A. No records, just in my mind.
- Q. After Ruth came down there did you and Ruth discuss the gathering of more information?
A. No, she just told me, she just showed me she had the tag.
- Q. The card?
A. The card; that's all.
- Q. On the first Sunday of June, 1945 you received a visitor, a man?
A. Yes.
- Q. Who was that man?
A. Harry Gold.
- Q. Could you recall the events of that particular day?
Q. Do you recall how he identified himself?
A. Yes, he asked me my name. I told him, he showed me the tag. I took the tag out of my wife's wallet and I showed it to him. It fit, and we were identified. He asked me for the information. I told him I haven't got any right now, I'll have to get it for you, so he said I'm coming back later.

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- Q. During the interval that transpired from the time of his first visit until the time when he appeared the second time in the afternoon, did you gather this information together?
- A. I delved into the recesses of my mind and brought it forth and put it down on paper.
- Q. How did you put it down on paper. What did you put on to these papers?
- A. You mean what I wrote about? I told him about lens molds in much greater detail, about the growth of the project, I also gave him a pretty substantial list of names of both possible recruits and of scientists who worked there. One ~~X~~Kistiakowsky, and I told him of course Openheim who was head of the project, ~~X~~Bohn who was known as ~~X~~Baker.
- Q. And did you put down anything about that process that you spoke about that Fitzpatrick had built?
- A. It wasn't built at the time.
- Q. Did you put down sketches of the various parts?
- A. Yes the lens molds.
- Q. Any other sketches?
- A. Just molds. Almost the whole thing was getting it right.
- Q. Anything about stainless steels.
- A. No I told him nothing about that.
- Q. You gave him sketches of various parts that had to go to make it?
- A. I gave different types of lens, of the experiments on using them. I gave him sketches and various things that went into the make up of the bomb. I think I remember now all I spoke to him in person, I told him we were making high-speed cameras. I don't know if it was classified.
- Q. But did you have much conversation with him, the meetings were quite short.
- A. Yes, I don't think he was there twenty minutes.

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- Q. To the best of your recollection how many sheets of paper did you think that this information consumed that you had written on roughly?
- A. Three, four.
- Q. Do you recall if you wrote on both sides of it?
- A. The ones I put drawings on I don't think I wrote on both sides.
- Q. But on the other ones you think on both sides?
- A. Yes, in pencil.
- Q. Did you put it in an envelope or loosely?
- A. I think the envelope was sealed.
- Q. Did you put it in an envelope?
- A. I don't think so, he was supposed to read it.
- Q. Did you put it in an envelope or hand it to him?
- A. In an envelope.
- Q. Looseleaf paper?
- A. Lined paper.
- Q. Then you and your wife left the apartment with him?
- A. We went with him to show him the way.
- Q. And you walked for a short distance?
- A. We went to the USO and dropped him off.
- Q. And then before you dropped him off didn't he give you a package containing money?
- A. No he gave me that in the house.
- Q. Before you left the house?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You put it into your pocket?
- A. I put it in my pocket in my blouse.

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Q. When he gave you this package you felt it. Did you know there was money in it?

A. I figured it was money.

Q. Did you say anything to him?

A. He said okay? Yes I said it will be enough.

Q. Did you say it was enough for now?

A. It's enough for now meaning of course I said it's enough meaning of course it's enough for now. He said something to the effect that he would be back. I said okay. He didn't mention any specific time of his return.

Q. Did you talk with anyone about the expenses which you had to meet because of your family circumstances?

A. Yes, Harry Gold. I remember talking about that. I remember saying that my wife had just had a miscarriage and cost me a lot of money for doctor bills and medicines etc. He was very sympathetic about that and about the place we lived in.

Q. Wasn't it right after that he gave you the envelope?

A. No he gave it to me before. I said something about I guess I need it.

Q. But did he positively say he would be back again?

A. Yes he said he'd be back. Of course he never showed up.

Q. From the time that Gold left did you still continue to obtain information down there?

A. I didn't gather it so much as it was sinking in and it stayed there.

Q. From that time on did anyone ever ask you again for this atomic information?

A. When I came back on furlough.

Q. That was the next time?

A. The last time.

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Q. When was that?

A. In 1945, in the Fall I came back.

Q. When you came back in the fall of 1945 did you see Julius Rosenberg at that time?

A. Yes.

Q. At that time did you have a conversation with him?

A. I don't remember the exact time and place of these conversations but I know it happened. Either I was walking with him or I went up to his house to eat, he took me once to a place to eat and the moving pictures.

Q. In New York City, in Manhattan?

A. Yes, he treated me and places like that. So during these times there was always conversations and when we were alone he brought the subject up. Of course I gave him that description I gave you there.

Q. Of the bomb?

A. Of the bomb.

Q. Did he write it down?

A. I wrote it down.

Q. And gave it to him?

A. And gave it to him.

Q. In Manhattan?

A. Yes.

Q. Was that sometime in September or October, 1945?

A. In that furlough in the Fall I don't remember the exact date.

Q. Did you give him more sketches?

A. Oh yes I gave him a complete description of what I knew.

Q. With sketches?

A. Yes.

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Q. Did he say what he was doing with them?

A. I knew he was giving them to the Russians.

Q. Did he say he was giving them to the Russians?

A. Oh yes he said to me originally he was asking for information to give to the Russians. It was obviously to give it to the Russians that he originally recruited me on that plan.

Q. I'm trying to get to the actual fact that he was again in the Fall of 1945, that he was giving it to the Russians.

A. He said I'm giving this to my friends.

Q. Was Ethel present in any of these occasions?

A. Never.

Q. Did ~~Ethel~~ ^{ROSENBERG} talk to you about it?

A. Never spoke about it to me and that's a fact. Aside from trying to protect my sister believe me that's a fact.

Q. Did you tell Rosenberg in the Fall of 1945 that you were anticipating getting out of the Army?

A. Yes.

Q. What did he say?

A. He said it's all right but can you get a job up there as a civilian? I said yes.

A. He said stay there, I said I'm coming home.

Q. Did he say why he wanted you to stay there?

A. Yes so he could get more information.

Q. You were discharged shortly after that?

A. In 1946.

Q. When?

A. The last day of February, 1946.

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Q. Between the Fall of 1945 and February, 1946, did you still continue to gather information?

A. Nothing.

Q. In your mind you did?

A. In my mind yes but I gave no information.

Q. Did Rosenberg ask you for additional information after the Fall of 1945?

A. I don't know.

Q. How about while you were working with him?

A. No.

Q. After you got out of the army in February 28, 1946, you returned to your home in New York City and after a few months you became associated in business with Rosenberg. You were partners in the G&R Engineering Co.

A. Yes.

Q. And you continued this arrangement until the company was incorporated known as the Machine Produce Co. Inc.?

A. Yes.

Q. What was your position with the company or corporation.

A. I was shop foreman in actuality, my title was Vice-President.

Q. Who was President?

A. Julius.

Q. Who was Secretary?

A. My brother.

Q. Who was Treasurer?

A. Which one, Machine Produce?

Q. Yes.

A. David Shien.

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Q. You all collected an equal interest in the corporation?
A. Equal interest but David Shine had preferred stock.

Q. Who owns stock in it now?
A. I frankly don't know exactly. I don't own mine.

Q. What happened to it?
A. I signed it over to Julius for a promissory note. I quit 6 months before I signed it over. I gave it up in January I think.

Q. Did you get anything for it?
A. I was supposed to get a note.

Q. For how much?
A. A thousand dollars. My wife wanted about \$2,000. I figured it's a headache, a note's a note whether he gives it to me or not it was lost money any way.

Q. Did you draw a salary from there while you were there?
A. For a year I drew \$55. a week.

Q. Did you get any other monies? While there?
A. Yes I got other monies.

Q. What did you get?
A. I got money from Julius whenever, there were other times when we didn't take any money at all and I needed it, Julius had money, I went to Julius, look I need money and he would give me money.

Q. How much?
A. About a thousand dollars all told.

BY MR. LINE:

Q. Didn't he at one time tell you that you should go to MIT under the GI bill of rights?
A. Yes, he did.

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Q. Did he tell you why?

A. That was one of the schools that he wanted me to attend. He wanted me to attend one of the better schools, MIT or University of Chicago. Well, almost anyone of those schools. The idea was I should become a scientist, and work along with these people I had known in Los Alamos, and be in a position where my voice, what I said had weight to it, you know what I mean - all for the purpose of espionage, too.

Q. Did he say that?

A. He said that secondarily, but he did say also for that purpose.

Q. Didn't he say at one time that you ought to enroll at the University of Chicago at Russian expense?

A. Yes, of course, this was supposed to be at Russian expense; yes, certainly.

Q. Did he say he could arrange it.

A. Yes, he said he could arrange it at Russian expense.

Q. Did he tell you what the details were?

A. He told me to tell him what I wanted.

Q. When was this conversation?

A. The last, recent one was 1948, yeh.

Q. September, 1948?

A. No. See I went to Pratt Institute at night--he asked why did I do that: I said I have to study for my own benefit, mechanical engineering, which I was doing before the war. He didn't want me to go there and study and take care of it on my own expense. He wanted me to go to school full time, daytime you know, and be obligated to him. My wife and I had discussed that a number of times and we agreed to stall.

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- Q. When was this conversation about the University of Chicago; give me the date of that.
- A. It was from 1946 and 1947 he was always trying to.
- Q. When was the last one?
- A. In 1948, before September, because he wanted me to enter the September term.
- Q. Would you say about August, 1948? The summer of 1948?
- A. Yeh, even before that. Every time a semester was started, he was aroused, and always talking to me about it.
- Q. When Fuchs was arrested in Feb. 1950, did Rosenberg come to you and have a conversation with you?
- A. About a week later.
- Q. Where did this conversation take place?
- A. We walked along the park, on Stanton Sheriff; Hamilton Fish Park, walked in the park and around it.
- Q. How long were you together?
- A. I would say about 45 minutes.
- Q. What did Rosenberg say to you at that time?
- A. Said to me I would have to get out of the country with my family. I gave him the impression I was willing to go; only thing is I didn't have the money to pay off my debts. He wasn't interested in that, wanted me to go and forget about my debts; I said I can't do that; those people are not wealthy people, whatever I take from them is blood money, and I have to pay them back. That's the way the conversation was. When I went home I told my wife no such thing; I told my wife, I don't know exactly. I didn't tell her he wanted me to leave the country. At that time he wanted me to go to Czecho-Slovakia, a good job was waiting for me.
- Q. Did he give you any money while walking around the park?
- A. No, but if I had said yes, let's go, I'm sure it would have been forthcoming quickly.

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Q. When did he give you the thousand?

A. Later, after Gold was taken.

Q. When Julius Rosenberg was walking with you in the park and he discussed the possibility of your leaving the U.S.: Tell me why he wanted you to leave the U.S.?

A. Well, the reason he wanted me to leave the U.S. is because Fuchs, he told me was the contact man, was contacted by Gold and Gold was Fuchs' contact man to give information. He did not mention Gold by name -- he said the same man, you remember that man out in Albuquerque - I thought and then I remembered. Actually this has been far back in my memory. I really didn't remember half of this stuff. Anyhow, he said that Gold (didn't mention him by name) said this man knew me and that when Fuchs was taken in Feb. he would tell about Gold and he would lead them to me, and I would have to go and he wanted me to go with my whole family: puff, disappear! I thought, I figured I might, so I better not go.

Q. After Gold's arrest did you have a conversation with Rosenberg?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did this take place, and when?

A. The same day, the day my wife came home from the hospital after giving birth. I remember he knocked on the door, I got up out of the livingroom chair, opened the door, there he was. It was in the morning, I hadn't gone to work yet. He had the Herald-Tribune or Times, anyway there was a picture of Gold on the front page. And he said that's your man, look at the picture. I said, You're silly, that's not the fellow; my wife said it was not him. He said, That's the man. He said, Here is \$1000, you're going to have to start paying back your debts, because you have to go out of the country. That's the first my wife had heard about going out of the country, because I never told her having no intention of leaving the country, I never told her about it.

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Q. He gave you the thousand; how was it made up: 10s and 20s?
A. Tens and twenties, in a white envelope - regular.

Q. Did you count it?
A. Didn't count it then.

Q. Did he seem to be excited?
A. Yes, he was excited.

Q. Did he say he was liable to be arrested if you didn't leave the country?
A. He feared he would be arrested; they would pick me up, I would lead to him.

Q. Did he say that?
A. Yes. He said get a lawyer. My wife said, What do we need a lawyer for? And he said he has one.

Q. He had one?
A. Yes.

Q. Did he say who he was?
A. As a matter of fact, this man Block he has for a lawyer, I read in the newspaper, and that was his name. My wife remember he told us long time ago when he fought that case where he was fired as a communist.

Q. Who was fired?
A. Julius. And that Block was the man who fought the case for him. My wife says that, I don't know.

Q. Didn't Julius come to your house a few days later?
A. Yes.

Q. And again have a conversation with you?
A. Yes. He told me to get up out of bed. He dropped off \$4000.

Q. In an envelope?
A. In a brown wrapping paper, which has subsequently been found, I hear.

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Q. Did he say it was \$4000?

A. He said it was; I never counted it.

Q. He seemed agitated again?

A. Yes, wanted to speak to me in the worst way. When he gave me the original thousand, we went for a walk and he told me about the methods of getting out of the country, I should tell him what route I wanted to take; and not to do anything until he told me because he wanted to talk it over with the Russians as to which is the best route. The second time, when he came with the \$4000, we went downstairs and went for a walk again and met a couple of friends of mine.

Q. Who were they?

A. Husband and wife, friends of mine and my wife: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Einsohn, met me on Delancey and Columbia St.

Q. Where do they live?

A. In the Al Smith projects.

Q. They can corroborate the fact. They gave you \$40?

A. They owed it to me.

Q. Why?

A. I don't know; my wife lent it to her. Herman went and bought something and there wasn't any money to pay the rent.

Q. How did she pay you this money, cash or check?

A. Check, I think.

Q. What was said by Rosenberg after.

A. When I saw them I said there's some friends of mine, I better go over. He said stay on this side of the street; I said, Look they are very good friends, they will wonder why I'm passing them up. I went over. He went a little ahead of me, but they saw him. They paid me the \$40. I went down the street with Rosenberg. We walked down Delancey St. to the drive, walked along the drive to a wide-open spot and sat down. At this point he told me the method of contacting Soviet Ambassadors in each country, so that I could be aided on my way with funds, passports, and what-have-you.

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- Q. When Julius gave you the \$4,000. on this particular morning, which you just referred to, did he at that time say anything about your receiving more money?
- A. Yes, he stated to me that there would be \$2,000. more, forthcoming from him. Later on, he said when I get to Mexico City there would be more money.
- Q. Did he say where this money was coming from? Did he actually say it in words?
- A. I can't swear that he did. It is obvious it didn't come from the business.
- Q. Incidentally, where were the books of the business kept.
- A. Originally the books were kept - - on the right-hand side of the desk there's a long bottom drawer - - (witness interrupted)

Recently when I was there he had bought a filing cabinet and he might be keeping it in there, I don't know.

BY MR. NORTON:

- Q. Do you know the name of the accountant that keeps the books?
- A. Yes.

BY MR. LANE:

- Q. Who is he?
- A. Dr. Isaacs.
- Q. What's his address?
- A. He lives in Rockaway.

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Q. What's his first name?

A. Mervin Isaacs.

Q. Did Julius say anything about getting your passport?

A. No, he told me I would get a tourist card and I would get the passport from Mexico City.

Q. Did he say anything about getting a certificate of vaccination?

A. He said his doctor would do that.

Q. Who was his doctor? *George*

A. Let me think - Dr. ~~X~~ Bernhardt - I am pretty sure that's his doctor's name

Q. Does he have his office in Knickerbocker Village?

A. No.

Q. Did he have an office in Brooklyn?

A. I don't know where it is.

Q. Did Julius ever receive any gifts from the Soviet?

A. He received a watch.

Q. When?

A. I saw the watch on his wrist a number of times and, during one of his conversations, he said it was a gift.

Q. From the Soviet?

A. Yes.

Q. Did he say who it was in the Soviet?

A. No.

Q. Did Ethel get a watch?

A. I don't know.

Q. Did he indicate it was a reward for services rendered?

A. Yes.

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Q. He said that?

A. Yes.

Q. Did he ever get a decoration?

A. That was it.

Q. I mean by that - a medal.

A. He told me that the watch was the only medal they could give him, but that he was cited in Russia.

Q. Can you recognize the watch if you saw it?

A. I certainly would. I think it was an Omega and not a Crotona.

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