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JULIUS ROSENBERG ET AL.

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SUBJECT *Julius Rosenberg*

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1776	6-9-53	Ladd Memo Director w/Encl.	1/2	1/2	-
1777	6-5-53	Ladd Memo Director	1	1	(b)(1)
1778	6-3-53	NY TT HQ	2	2	-
1779	6-16-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	2	2	-
1780	6-2-53	NY TT HQ	1	1	-
1781	6-5-53	NY TT HQ	1	1	-
1782	6-16-53	HQ Letter AG	3	3	-
1783	6-10-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	2	2	-
1784	6-9-53	PH AT HQ	1	1	-
1785	6-10-53	NY TT HQ	5	5	-
1786	6-17-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	-
1787	6-18-53	HQ Letter DAG	1	1	-

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1788	6-15-53	Internal Routing Slip	1	1	-
1789	6-17-53	Martin Memo Belmont	1	1	-
1790	6-10-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	3	3	-
1791	6-15-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	3	3	-
1792	6-18-53	Ladd Memo Director	1	1	-
1793	6-10-53	NY AT HQ	1	1	(b)(2)-(b)(7)(D)
1794	6-15-53	WFO AT HQ	1	1	(b)(2)-(b)(7)(D)
1795	6-12-53	WFO AT HQ	5	5	-
1796	6-18-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	-
1797	6-17-53	HQ Letter NY	1	1	-
1798	6-15-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	-
1799	6-16-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	-

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1800	6-10-53	Nichols Memo Tolson	1	1	-
* 1801	6-16-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont w/Encl.	1/1	1/1	-
1802	6-13-53	NY TT HQ	1	1	-
1803	6-14-53	PH TT HQ	2	2	-
1804	6-5-53	NY TT HQ	1	1	-
NR	6-10-53	BU TT HQ	1	1	(b)(7)(C)
NR	6-5-53	WFO AT HQ	2	2	-
NR	6-5-53	WFO AT HQ	1	1	-
NR	6-6-53	HQ TT WFO	1	1	-
1805	6-6-53	NY TT HQ	3	3	-
1806	6-12-53	PH TT HQ	2	2	-
1807	6-13-53	NY TT HQ	6	6	-
* NR	5/16/53	NY AT HQ	2	2	-

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1808	6-12-53	NY TT HQ	3	3	(b)(2) - (b)(7)(D) - (b)(7)(C)
1809	6-13-53	NY TT HQ	2	2	-
1810	6-15-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	-
1811	6-15-53	Internal R/S w/Encl.	1/1	1/1	-
NR	6-15-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	2	2	-
1812	6-16-53	Ladd Memo Belmont	1	1	-
NR	6-16-53	HQ Letter White House	2	2	-
1813	6-15-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	-
NR	6-16-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	-
NR	6-16-53	Lab Rpt.	1	1	-
1814	6-16-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	-
1815	6-8-53	NY TT HQ	1	1	-

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1816	6-8-53	BA TT HQ	2	2	-
1817	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	-
1818	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	-
NR	6-19-53	Press Release From White House	1	1	-
1819	6-9-53	NY TT HQ	12	12	-
1820	6-12-53	NY TT HQ	1	1	(b)(2) (b)(7)(D)
NR	6-12-53	WFO Letter HQ	8	8	-
1821	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	2	2	-
1822	6-18-53	NY Rept HQ	52	44	6 ref (2 partial) 2 denied Bureau of Public, WIS Parole Comm. (b)(1) (b)(2) (b)(3) 6e (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D)
1823	6-17-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	1	1	-
1824	6-17-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	1/15	1/15	-
1825	6-13-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	1	1	-

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1826	6-16-53	Ladd Memo Director	1	1	—
1827	6-18-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	—
1828	6-16-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	1	1	—
1829	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	—
1830	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	—
1831	6-16-53	WFO AT HQ	2	2	(b)(2)/(b)(7)(D)
1831	6-18-53	HQ Letter AG	2	2	—
1832	6-10-53	WFO AT HQ	1	1	—
1833	6-15-53	Internal Memo w/Encl.	1 1/2	1 1/2	—
1834	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	—
1835	6-18-53	Wash City News Service Release	1	1	—
1836	6-9-53	NY TT HQ	7	7	—

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1837	6-10-53	NY TT HQ	1	1	—
1838	6-16-53	Branigan Memo Belmont	1	1	—
1838	6-18-53	HQ Letter AG	2	2	—
1839	6-10-53	AG Letter HQ	1	1	—
1840	6-17-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	1	1	—
1841	Recorded 6-11-53	Third Party Let HQ	7	7	—
1842	6-11-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	2	2	—
1843	6-16-53	Ladd Memo Director	2	2	—
1844	6-15-53	WFO AT HQ w/Encl.	4 1/2	4 1/2	—
1845	6-19-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	—
1846	6-18-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	1	1	—
1847	6-19-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	(b)(1)

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1848	6-18-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	1	1	—
1849	6-18-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	—
1850	6-19-53	Ladd Memo Director	1	1	—
1851	6-21-53	Schweppe Memo Belmont	1	1	(b)(2) (b)(7)(D)
1852	6-18-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	—
1853	6-19-53	Ladd Memo Director	1	1	—
1854	6-13-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	2	2	—
1855	6-16-53	Martin Memo Belmont	1	1	—
1856	6-17-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	—
1857	6-17-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	—
1858	6-17-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	—
1859	6-18-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	1	1	—

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1860	6-18-53	Ladd Memo Director	1	1	-
1861	6-18-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	-
1862	6-18-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	1	1	-
1863	6-18-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	-
1864	6-18-53	Ladd Memo Director	1	1	-
1865	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	-
1866	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	-
1867	6-19-53	Ladd Memo Director	1	1	-
1868	6-19-53	Ladd Memo Director	1	1	-
1869	6-19-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	-
1870	6-17-53	Third Party Telegram HQ	1	1	-
1871	Recorded 6-25-53	Third Party Let HQ	1	1	-

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1872	6-8-53	State Dept. Dispatch	—	—	Disposition handled by State (1)
1873	6-22-53	NY TT HQ	1	1	—
1874	6-22-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	2	2	—
1875	6-19-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	—
1876	6-19-53	Hennrich Memo Belmont	1	1	(b)(1)
1877	6-22-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	14	14	—
NR	6-22-53	Rosen Memo Ladd	1	1	—
1878	6-10-53	RIS w/Flyer Attached	2	2	—
1878	6-23-53	HQ Letter NY	1	1	—
1879	6-18-53	NY TT HQ	1	1	—
1880	6-16-53	Belmont Memo Ladd	1	1	—
1881	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	—

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1882	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	—
1883	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	—
1884	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	—
1885	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	—
1886	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	2	2	—
1887	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	—
1888	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	2	2	—
1889	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	2	2	—
1890	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	—
1891	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	—
1892	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	—
1893	6-19-53	Director Memo Tolson	1	1	—

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TO : The Director

DATE: June 9, 1953

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

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The most recent developments in this case are as follows:

(1) On 6-8-53, Defendants' motion for new trial under Rule 33 and for vacating and setting aside the death sentences under Section 2255, Title 28, U. S. Code, was argued before Judge Kaufman. Defendants asked for relief on two general grounds: (1) Newly discovered evidence and (2) Prosecuting authorities had used knowingly perjured testimony to convict the Rosenbergs. Emanuel Bloch, attorney for the Rosenbergs, specifically argued that the Greenglasses' testimony concerning the console table was false; further, that statements the Greenglasses had made to their attorneys contradicted testimony they gave at the trial; that a deal had been made between the Government and the Greenglasses for their testimony; and that the theft of uranium by David Greenglass from Los Alamos was proof of independent espionage on his part. Judge Kaufman denied Defendants' motion in all respects and also denied their application for a stay. He stated that the guilt of the Defendants was overwhelmingly established and that the present alleged evidence produced by Defendants did not in any way diminish the strength of the Government's case.

(2) Washington City News Service of 6-8-53 carries story that Bloch intends to go to the U. S. Court of Appeals 6-9-53 to seek stay of execution pending appeal from Judge Kaufman's decision.

ACTION:

A memorandum is being prepared for the Attorney General, with a copy designated for Mr. Olney, reporting in detail Judge Kaufman's decision in this case.

ADDENDUM: APL:awy

At 10:00 a.m. on this date NYO telephonically advised that the Circuit Court of Appeals would convene at 2:00 to hear an application of Defendants for a stay of execution pending an appeal of Judge Kaufman's decision of 6-8-53.

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(ROSENBERGS)

JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG TODAY ASKED THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE FOURTH TIME TO SAVE THEM FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

THEIR ATTORNEYS SENT A NEW APPEAL TO THE HIGH COURT BY MESSENGER FROM NEW YORK. *

SINCE THE SUPREME COURT TURNED THEM DOWN FOR THE THIRD ON MAY 25, COUNSEL FOR THE DOOMED PAIR HAVE FAILED IN SEVERAL LAST-DITCH MANEUVERS IN LOWER COURT.

ONLY YESTERDAY FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN DENIED THEM A NEW TRIAL ON GROUNDS OF NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE.

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* This was petition for rehearing
 of the petition denying certiorari
 entered 5/25/53.

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THE ROSENBERGS ARE SCHEDULED TO DIE IN NEW YORK'S SING SING PRISON.
 AT 11 P.M. JUNE 18 -- THEIR 14TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

THE SUPREME COURT WILL PROBABLY ACT ON THE LATEST PETITION NEXT
 MONDAY, ITS LAST MEETING DAY OF THE CURRENT TERM.

THE FOURTH APPEAL WAS BASED LARGELY ON FURTHER INSISTENCE THAT
 TESTIMONY GIVEN AGAINST THEM BY MRS. ROSENBERG'S BROTHER, DAVID
 GREENGLASS, WAS PERJURED.

THE PETITION ALSO REVIEWED AGAIN THE CLAIM THAT THE DEFENDANTS WERE
 PREJUDICED BY THE TIMING OF THE INDICTMENT OF WILLIAM PERL, FORMER
 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PHYSICS INSTRUCTOR SINCE CONVICTED OF PERJURY.

TODAY'S PETITION, FILED BY NEW YORK ATTORNEYS EMANUEL H. BLOCH AND
 JOHN F. FINERTY, HIGHLY CRITICIZED THE COURT FOR REJECTING PREVIOUS
 ROSENBERG PLEAS.

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TO : The Director

DATE: June 5, 1953

FROM : D. M. Ladd

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Pursuant to your instructions, the attached memorandum to the Attorney General in the above-captioned case has been prepared. (U)

Your attention is invited to the information appearing therein under the heading [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] With whom you will recall we have an agreement not to disseminate. For that reason the attached memorandum is classified "Top Secret." (TS) (b)(1)

ACTION:

It is recommended that the attached memorandum to the Attorney General be approved for transmittal.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP DASH R. JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN AND
MRS. KAUFMAN WERE ADVISED THAT A FULL SECURITY SURVEILLANCE OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OFFERED THE MOST COMPLETE PRECAUTIONARY
MANNER OF HANDLING THE PRESENT SITUATION AS A RESULT OF THE THREAT.
BOTH JUDGE KAUFMAN AND HIS WIFE ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH THEY WERE
RELUCTANT TO CIRCUMSCRIBE TO SOME EXTENT THEIR PRIVATE AND PERSONAL
LIVES THEY WERE MOST AGREEABLE TO DOING IT IF SUCH WAS THE PROPER
MANNER OF HANDLING THE PRESENT SITUATION. BOTH AGREED TO COOPERATE
IN ANY WAY. THEY WERE ADVISED THAT WE WOULD HAVE TWO AGENTS WITH
THEM AT ALL TIMES. TWO MEN WILL BE STATIONED IN
THE APARTMENT DURING THE NIGHT HOURS AND DURING THE DAY WHENEVER
ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY IS PRESENT. TWO AGENTS WILL TAKE THE
BOYS TO SCHOOL, REMAIN IN THE AREA OF THE SCHOOL AND TAKE THEM
HOME. TWO AGENTS WILL TAKE THE JUDGE TO HIS OFFICE, STAY WITH
HIM DURING THE DAY AND TAKE HIM HOME. TWO AGENTS WILL TAKE MRS.
KAUFMAN ON ANY ERRANDS THAT SHE MAKES. INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO
THE AGENTS THAT THIS SURVEILLANCE BE HANDLED WITH DISCRETION, GOOD
TASTE AND WITH ALERTNESS. THE KAUFMANS SHOULD BE KEPT IN SIGHT AT
ALL TIMES BUT THE AGENTS SHOULD BE AS UNOBTUSIVE AS POSSIBLE. THEY
WERE ADVISED, FOR INSTANCE, THAT IF THE KAUFMANS GO TO DINNER, TO THE
THEATER OR TO THE DOCTOR-S OFFICE, THEY WOULD BE
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ACCOMPANIED AND THAT THE AGENTS WOULD DISCREETLY KEEP THEM IN VIEW BUT NOT SIT WITH THEM. THE SAME THING WOULD BE TRUE IN THEIR APARTMENT. THE AGENTS WILL BE PRESENT BUT THEY WILL NOT INTERFERE IN ANY WAY WITH THE FAMILY CIRCLE. IF THE KAUFMANS GO TO CONN. TO VISIT THE ESTATE OF LEWIS S. ROSENSTIEL OVER THE WEEKEND, JUDGE KAUFMAN HAS ADVISED THAT THE FAMILY WILL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER. TWO AGENTS WILL, THEREFORE, BE DISPATCHED WITH THEM ON THIS TRIP AND WILL REMAIN WITH THE FAMILY. THE APARTMENT OF JUDGE KAUFMAN IS LOCATED IN A BUILDING WHICH FRONTS ON PARK AVE. AND NINETY FOURTH ST. THEIR APARTMENT IS LOCATED ON THE FIFTH FLOOR. THERE IS A DOORMAN IN CONSTANT ATTENDANCE AT THE ONLY GENERAL ENTRANCE TO THE APARTMENT HOUSE. IT IS NECESSARY TO BE ANNOUNCED THROUGH A SWITCHBOARD BEFORE ANYONE IS PERMITTED INTO THE APARTMENT HOUSE AND THE ELEVATORS ARE MANNED BY OPERATORS. THERE ARE TWO ENTRANCES AND EXITS TO THE APARTMENTS, A REAR OR SERVICE EXIT AND A FRONT EXIT. AT BOTH EXITS THERE IS LOCATED A FIRE-PROOF STAIRWAY AND AN ELEVATOR. AGENTS WHO WILL BE CHOSEN FOR THE ASSIGNMENT WILL BE CAREFULLY BRIEFED AND WILL BE MEN OF EXPERIENCE, WHOSE JUDGMENT AND DISCRETION IT IS FELT WILL QUALIFY THEM TO PROPERLY HANDLE THE ASSIGNMENT. ALL AGENTS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED THAT IF ANY PROBLEMS DEVELOP OR THE COVERAGE BEING AFFORDED APPEAR TO THEM TO BE LESS THAN SUFFICIENT, THEY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE OFFICE IN ORDER THAT THE MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED.

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CO: MR. BELMONT
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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: June 16, 1953

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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You will recall that the WFO advised us a group of ministers, headed by Dean Loomer, of Chicago, Illinois, had been trying to see the President for the past six months, but had been unable to secure an appointment, according to a functionary of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. According to this functionary, this group is getting "mad" and intended to come to Washington, D. C., on the evening of June 15, 1953, or on June 16, 1953, to appear at the White House and demand to see the President. If refused, the group threatens to issue a "public blast." The Director instructed that this information be furnished to the White House.

This information was furnished to Secret Service by the WFO on June 15, 1953, and to General Cutler of the White House by Supervisor Ralph Roach on June 16, 1953.

At 3:20 p.m. today (6/16), Mr. Roach called me to advise that the President had agreed to see this group at 3:30 p.m. The members of the group are Dr. Bernard D. Loomer, Dean of the School of Religion of the University of Chicago; Dr. Charles Stewart, New York City; Reverend Dr. Rideout, Baltimore; Bruce Dahlberg, Brooklyn; and Rabbi Abraham Cronbach, Cincinnati. You will recall that the Director advised Mr. Rabb of the White House on June 15 of the background of Rabbi Cronbach. He is on the Security Index.

At 3:30 p.m. today the WFO advised that Joe Ellis of Secret Service had just informed them that Attorney Emanuel Bloch left New York City at 2:30 p.m.

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by plane, after having left Sing Sing Prison with a petition to present to the President for clemency. Bloch asked for an audience with the President. Mr. Ellis advised confidentially that the President has said he will not see Bloch and has issued instructions to the guards at the gates that if Bloch comes there, he is to be referred to Dan Lyons, Pardon Attorney.

I called Mr. Lyons and advised him that we understood that Bloch had secured this petition and was on his way to Washington with it and that quite possibly Bloch would be referred to Mr. Lyons and that we thought he might like to have notice. Mr. Lyons advised that he had received a call this morning from an associate of Bloch's to the effect that Bloch was going to try to get such a petition signed by the Rosenbergs and would fly it to Washington this afternoon and would be prepared to file it, presumably before Lyons, at 4:00 p.m. today. Mr. Lyons said he appreciated receiving our call.

ACTION:

Relative to the group mentioned above who are visiting the President, I understand it would be more preferable to furnish such information to Mr. Sherman Adams. Hereafter we will do so in such instances.

We are checking our files to identify the other members of the group who are visiting the President.

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At 4:10 P.M., Supervisor Roach advised that a group of Ministers went in to see the President about 3:45 P.M. and came out at 4:05 P.M. Dr. Charles Stewart did not go in because he is not a Minister. As soon as they came out they started to make statements to the press. Roach said that exactly how the President handled the group is not yet known to him.

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FIVE USC, TITLE TWENTY EIGHT, ALLEGING INDICTMENT CHARGED A VIOLATION
OF ESPIONAGE STATUTE, PUNISHABLE BY NOT MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AND
THAT DEATH SENTENCE WAS IMPROPER. AUSA JAMES B. KILSHEIMER, ADVISED
THAT USA, SDNY IS ISSUING WRIT HABEAS CORPUS TODAY FOR PRESENCE OF
DAVID GREENGLASS IN NYC, PURPOSE BEING FOR CONSULTATION WITH GREEN-
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP - R. COURT OF APPEALS THIS AFTERNOON AFFIRMED WITHOUT OPINION ORDER OF JUDGE KAUFMAN DENYING MOTION TO SET ASIDE SENTENCE OF DEATH AND TO RESENTENCE DEFENDANTS TO A TERM NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY YEARS. COURT OF APPEALS ALSO DENIED APPLICATION FOR A STAY OF EXECUTION. WFO IS ADVISED THAT IT IS NOW LIKELY THAT BLOCH WILL MAKE SOME APPLICATION TO THE SUPREME COURT. BLOCH IS SERVING ON USA AT ELEVEN PM TONIGHT MOTION PAPERS FOR A NEW TRIAL UNDER SECTION TWO TWO FIVE FIVE, ON GROUNDS OF NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE. COPIES OF THESE PAPERS WILL BE OBTAINED ON THE MORNING OF THE SIXTH, NEXT, AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
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The Attorney General

June 16, 1953

Director, FBI

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
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There is set forth hereinafter our plan for handling the interviews of the Rosenbergs on June 18, 1953, in the event they request to be interviewed by the FBI.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FBI PERSONNEL
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A survey of the prison reflects that the main gate and administration building and the only public entrance to the prison are located at the north end of the prison property. The private residence of Warden Denno is located outside the prison southeast of the prison walls. In the rear of his residence, there is a five-car garage with three rooms upstairs which the warden is making available to our personnel. This garage is located approximately one hundred yards from the rear prison gate known as Post 18 and is two hundred yards from the death house.

Our personnel will arrive at Sing Sing Prison and move into the garage by 11:00 AM on June 18, 1953, the execution date. They will have full security at the garage, and their presence will be unknown to anyone except the warden, as all other prison personnel will be removed from the vicinity on the evening of June 17, 1953.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE AVAILABLE

The garage contains a telephone operated through the prison switchboard. Our New York Office has installed a direct leased telephone line from the garage to the New York Office switchboard and another leased telephone line from prearranged quarters on the second floor of the death house to the New York Office switchboard. These lines

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have been installed in such a manner as to provide full security. Prior approval of Warden Benno was obtained for these installations. There will be no telephone numbers for these lines. The prearranged quarters on the second floor of the death house will be unavailable to anyone but the warden.

PLAN FOR INTERVIEW OF THE ROSENBERGS

In the event either of the Rosenbergs desires to talk to our agents before 8:00 PM on June 18, 1953, the warden will immediately notify our agents in the garage personally or through his interoffice phone, depending upon the urgency of the message. There will be full security on this telephone call as the warden will make the call personally in code through his office switchboard. The warden will have available a trustworthy prison guard to transfer our personnel in a prison station wagon from the garage through Post 18 gate to the death house without identification or delay.

Ethel Rosenberg will be interviewed in the women's wing of the death house. The matron on duty will remain out of hearing outside the interview room but will have full observation of Ethel through a glass window in the door. Principal Keeper Kelley will be present at the interview.

Julius Rosenberg will be first interviewed in his pre-execution cell, and if ostensibly cooperative, will be immediately removed to a cell on the second floor in an unoccupied wing. The prison guard on duty will remain out of hearing outside the cell. Warden Benno will be present at the interview.

In the event the Rosenbergs do not request to be interviewed prior to 8:00 PM, our agents will proceed from the garage in a prison station wagon to the death house and go to prearranged quarters on the second floor after 8:00 PM. As stated before, a leased telephone line will be available in these quarters. Our personnel will remain in these quarters until such time as the warden advises that the Rosenbergs have requested a break or the execution has been legally performed, and all witnesses and officials have departed. In any event, our personnel will remain in either the death house or the garage until all press and to arrest officials have left the prison area.

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In the event the Rosenbergs are interviewed certain key questions will be asked of Julius Rosenberg at the outset of the interview which, if answered properly, will indicate to our agents whether he is cooperating. If the Rosenbergs are interviewed, our agents will telephonically advise the Bureau immediately whether they are cooperating or not. In the event the execution of the Rosenbergs takes place as scheduled, our agents will immediately advise the Bureau by telephone.

Warden Beane has advised that according to New York State procedure, a condemned prisoner is permitted to talk to the warden just prior to entering the door leading to the execution chamber. However, the warden will not listen to the prisoner following his entrance into the chamber. Once the prisoner enters the execution chamber, the execution cannot be stopped except by a telephone call to Beane from the proper authorities.

For your information, we have agents presently in the vicinity of Sing Sing Prison unobtrusively but subject to instructions. This call by the warden in the event the Rosenbergs express the desire to be interviewed prior to June 19, 1953.

The above plans are submitted herewith for your approval. If there are any changes that you desire in these plans, it will be appreciated if you will immediately advise us.

cc - 1 - Mr. William F. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: June 10, 1953

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
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Relative to the Rabbi who has been visiting Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, I ascertained the following from Supervisor Tom McAndrews, of the New York Office.

Rabbi Irving Koslowe, offices 273 Halstead Avenue, home, Halstead Arms Apartment, Mamaroneck, New York, is the official Jewish Chaplain at Sing Sing Prison. According to Warden Denno, he visits the penitentiary every Tuesday to conduct services. He may or may not see the Rosenbergs when he goes to the prison on Tuesday. He does visit with various prisoners on Tuesday.

From the beginning of their incarceration until recently, both of the Rosenbergs had no use for Rabbi Koslowe and did not want to see him. Ethel Rosenberg has been very interested in securing a statement from Bernard Greenglass regarding the theft of a piece of uranium from Los Alamos by David Greenglass. She could not reach Bernard Greenglass and thereafter fell back on Chaplain Koslowe and asked him to talk to Bernard and make known her desires. In line with her request, Rabbi Koslowe contacted David Rosenberg and Bernard Greenglass and they came to his house. He made known to them Ethel's desires.

When this matter came up, our Agents talked to Warden Denno, who said he had previously told Rabbi Koslowe that he visits the prison to administer spiritual comfort and not to inject himself in any way into their legal problems. Denno said if he finds out that Koslowe violates those instructions in the future, he will fire him. Denno then told Rabbi Koslowe that the Rosenbergs have no use for him and Rabbi Koslowe agreed that they did not.

There is no reference in the Bureau's files to Rabbi Koslowe other than the above mention of his discussion with David Rosenberg and Bernard Greenglass. The New York Office has one reference to a Mr. Irving Koslowe, c/o Zimmerman, 2925 Matthews Avenue, Bronx 67, New York, dated October 28,

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1946, who subscribed to the Jewish Life, a monthly magazine published by the Morning Freiheit Association, Incorporated, which is a Jewish Communist paper that was put out at Communist Party headquarters.

The above is for your information.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R. REBULET TO NY 6/2/53. A CHECK OF THE RECORDS OF THE U.S. PENITENTIARY, LEWISBURG, PA., REFLECTS THAT GREENGLASS HAS NOT HAD A VISIT FROM ANYONE SINCE 5/16/53, AT WHICH TIME HIS WIFE VISITED HIM. MR. GEORGE W. HUMPHREY, WARDEN, ADVISED THAT GREENGLASS HAS NOT SUFFERED ANY INJURIES OF ANY KIND SINCE CONFINED AT THE INSTITUTION, AND GREENGLASS HAS NOT REQUESTED TO SEE ANYONE OR FURNISH INFORMATION TO ANYONE DURING RECENT MONTHS. GREENGLASS WAS INTERVIEWED BY AN AGENT OF THIS OFFICE ON 3/25; 4/16; 4/30 AND 6/5/53, AT WHICH TIMES NO INJURIES WERE NOTICEABLE. DURING THESE INTERVIEWS HE MADE NO MENTION OF ANY ATTACKS ON HIM FROM OTHER INMATES BUT STATED HE DOES HAVE A FEAR THAT SOMETHING MAY BE DONE IF HIS SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW ARE PUT TO DEATH, BUT HAS NOTHING TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS STATEMENT OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT SOME OF THE INMATES GIVE HIM MEAN LOOKS AND WHISPER AMONG THEMSELVES. GREENGLASS HAS INDICATED THAT HE DOES NOT CARE FOR ATTORNEY BLOCH AND IS OF THE OPINION THAT BLOCH IS DOING MORE HARM THAN GOOD FOR THE ROSENBERGS. WARDEN HUMPHREY ADVISED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT THE CONTEMPLATED RETURN OF GREENGLASS HAS BEEN CANCELED AND THAT ON 6/5/53 HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AUSA JAMES B. KIESHDAER, SDNY, REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR ATTORNEY O. JOHN ROGGE TO TALK TO GREENGLASS BY PHONE TO OBTAIN HIS PERMISSION TO TURN OVER PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS TO THE AUSA. WARDEN HUMPHREY STATED THIS REQUEST WAS REFUSED AND THE AUSA WAS REFERRED TO HIS SUPERIORS. RUC.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP R. RENVTEL DEC ONE, FIFTYTWO. ON
PAGE FOUR OF THIS TELETYPE IT IS REPORTED THAT WILLIAM CARROLL,
USM, ADVISED THAT HE HAD WRITTEN TO THE AG FOR AUTHORITY TO COME TO
WASHINGTON FOR A CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE AG, THE DIRECTOR OF THE FE-
DERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, AND POSSIBLY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE G.I.R. 5
HIMSELF. HE STATED THAT HE WANTED THIS CONFERENCE SO THAT HE COULD
MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXECUTION OF JULIUS AND ETHEL
ROSENBERG. HE STATED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT THE ROSENBERGS
WOULD NOT TALK UNTIL THE VERY LAST MOMENT. HE ADVISED THAT HE WOULD
REQUEST DURING THAT CONFERENCE, THAT IN SUCH AN EVENT, HE WISHED
TO HAVE TWO AGENTS OF THE FBI PRESENT SO THAT THEY COULD TALK TO
THE ROSENBERGS, AS HE DID NOT INTEND TO DO SO. HE STATED THAT HE
WOULD ALSO WISH TO SETTLE WITH THE DEPARTMENT, NOW, THAT IN THE
EVENT THE ROSENBERGS DID WISH TO TALK, AT WHOSE AUTHORITY THE EXECU-
TION WOULD BE STAYED. RENVTEL DEC TWELVE, LAST. ON PAGE TWO

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OF THIS TELETYPE IT IS REPORTED THAT MR. CARROLL ADVISED THAT HE HAD A TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT TO GO TO WASHINGTON ON DEC SEVENTEEN, LAST, TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING THE EXECUTION OF THE ROSENBERGS. HE ADVISED THAT THIS CONFERENCE HAD BEEN CANCELLED, AND THAT JAMES V. BENNETT, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS, ADVISED HIM THAT HE WAS COMING TO NY ON THE SEVENTEENTH, AND REQUESTED CARROLL TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO SING SING TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS. CARROLL ADVISED THAT HIS QUESTION AS TO WHO WOULD STAY THE EXECUTION IN THE EVENT THE ROSENBERGS CARED TO TALK HAD NOT BEEN ANSWERED. CHIEF DEPUTY USM THOMAS FARLEY ADVISED TODAY THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ACTUAL EXECUTION OF THE ROSENBERGS HAVE BEEN FIXED. HE STATED THE EXECUTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, JUNE EIGHTEEN, AT ELEVEN PM. THE OFFICIAL WITNESSES WILL BE USM CARROLL, FARLEY, AND POSSIBLY DEPUTY USM CHARLES MURPHY. HE ADVISED THAT THE PHYSICIANS ASSIGNED TO SING SING WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. HE STATED THAT ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH OF THE WIRE SERVICES, NAMELY UP, AP AND INS, WOULD BE PRESENT, AND THAT NO OTHER WITNESSES OR MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WOULD WITNESS THE EXECUTION. NO AUTOPSY WILL BE PERFORMED.

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HE STATED THAT EITHER MR. LOVELAND OR ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS WOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE WARDEN-S OFFICE ON THE NIGHT OF EXECUTION. HE STATED THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONTACT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS AT AN UNDISCLOSED PHONE NUMBER IN WASHINGTON, DC. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY MESSAGE COMES FROM A PERSON REPRESENTING HIMSELF TO BE FROM THE BUREAU OF PRISONS, MR. LOVELAND WOULD CALL BACK THE DESIGNATED NUMBER TO VERIFY THE CALL. IF ANY MESSAGE COMES THROUGH IN THAT REGARD, DEPUTY MARSHAL CHARLES MURPHY WILL BE WITH LOVELAND AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF USM CARROLL TO ACCEPT ANY INSTRUCTIONS. FARLEY ADVISED THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE PREVIOUSLY MADE WITH JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN, WHEREBY KAUFMAN WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT OF EXECUTION AND COULD BE REACHED BY THE MARSHAL OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE AT AN UNDISCLOSED TELEPHONE NUMBER. FARLEY FURTHER STATED THAT ON THE TWELFTH OR FIFTEENTH NEXT, MR. CARROLL AND FARLEY WILL CONFER WITH USA LUMBARD. FARLEY STATED THAT CARROLL WILL REQUEST THAT THE USA OR ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS BE PRESENT IN THE WARDEN-S OFFICE ON THE NIGHT OF EXECUTION TO ADVISE HIM OF ANY LEGAL MATTERS THAT MIGHT ARISE FROM FURTHER COURT PROCEEDINGS OR OTHERWISE. HE ALSO

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STATED THAT CARROLL WOULD SUGGEST TO THE USA THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI FAMILIAR WITH THE CASE BE IN ATTENDANCE AT SING SING ON THE NIGHT OF EXECUTION. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE MARSHAL HAS RECEIVED MANY REQUESTS FROM NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD FOR PERMISSION TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES OF SUCH NEWSPAPERS PRESENT ON THE NIGHT OF EXECUTION. FARLEY ADVISED THAT LETTERS ARE BEING SENT BY THE MARSHAL TO THESE NEWSPAPERS REQUESTING THAT THEY DESIGNATE BY NAME A REPORTER TO BE PRESENT IN SING SING ON THE NIGHT OF EXECUTION. ONLY REPORTERS WHO HAVE RECD AN INVITATION OF THE MARSHAL TO BE PRESENT WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. AFTER THE EXECUTION, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WIRE SERVICES WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND WILL RECOUNT TO ALL OTHER REPORTERS PRESENT THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE EXECUTION. NO PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE ADMITTED TO SING SING, NOR WILL ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ACTUAL EXECUTION BE PERMITTED. AFTER THIS CONFERENCE ALL THE REPORTERS WILL LEAVE THE GROUNDS OF SING SING TOGETHER TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES. FARLEY FURTHER ADVISED THAT IN THE EARLY PART OF NEXT

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WEEK, MR. CARROLL WILL COMMUNICATE WITH EMANUEL BLOCH, ROSENBERGS ATTORNEY, TO ARRANGE WITH HIM THE DISPOSITION OF THE BODIES OF THE ROSENBERGS. ONLY A PERSON DESIGNATED BY BLOCH WILL RECEIVE THE BODIES AFTER HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED PREVIOUSLY BY CARROLL. HE ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT THE BODIES WERE NOT CLAIMED, THAT THE MARSHAL HAD THE OBLIGATION OF SEEING TO THEIR BURIAL, WHICH WOULD PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN POTTERS FIELD. ANY FURTHER INFO, INSTRUCTIONS OR REQUESTS THAT MAY BE RECD FROM EITHER THE MARSHAL OR USA LUMBARD WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REFERRED TO THE BUREAU.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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On June 11, 1953, I conferred with Assistant Director Belmont and Special Agents Thomas McAndrews and John A. Harrington of the New York Field Division relative to the plans concerning the functions which the FBI may be called upon to perform in the event Julius and Ethel Rosenberg should at any time decide to make a statement before their execution.

Messrs. Belmont, McAndrews and Harrington had given quite some time and thought to this program and I approved the memorandum which Mr. Belmont had submitted outlining the steps which should be taken relative to the placement of Agents at Sing Sing; the installation of direct lines from Sing Sing to the New York Office so that direct communication could be had with headquarters at Washington; and other details incident to this matter.

There will be present at Sing Sing Special Agents McAndrews, Harrington, Minihan and Corcoran, and in addition there will be two male stenographers from the New York Office, so that if a statement is to be taken from either of the Rosenbergs the facilities will be available for the interrogation and the taking down of the statement. I have asked Mr. Belmont to proceed to New York also and then to Sing Sing to be in general charge of this matter in the event the execution is carried out on June 18.

I suggested to Mr. McAndrews and Mr. Harrington that if the execution is carried out, after that I would like them to orally brief Judge Kaufman on some of the facts in the Rosenberg case which we could not bring out in court because of the extremely confidential character of the same.

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cc - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Litrento

June 18, 1953

Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

Director, FBI

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There is attached a copy of a top secret memorandum to the Attorney General dated June 5, 1953, in the captioned case.

It will be noted that this memorandum contains information substantiating the Rosenbergs' involvement in espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union which was not introduced at their trial.

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cc - Mr. Ladd
Mr. Brant
Mr. Litren

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 17, 1953

FROM : L. H. Martin

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Supervisor Dudley Payne, Washington Field Office, called at 9:10 P.M., 6/16/53, and advised that Assistant U. S. Attorney James Kilscheimer, who was at the Supreme Court, had just passed on the following rumor. He said while talking to Justice Jackson, the latter stated he had heard that Justice Douglas had granted applications for the writs of habeas corpus filed by Attorneys Daniel Marshall and Fyke Farmer as friends of the court, and that he had also granted a stay of execution. Kilscheimer said he had nothing more specific but that he was going to advise the Attorney General of this rumor.

At 10:55 P.M., Supervisor Payne advised that Court Clerk H. B. Willey of the Supreme Court had just declared that there would be no announcement concerning this case before 10:00 A.M., on 6-17-53, as Justice Douglas was still studying the case.

Mr. Ladd and Mr. McGuire were advised.

Recommendation:

None. For your information.

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cc - 1 - Mr. McGuire

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TO : MR. LADD

DATE: June 10, 1953

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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We have seriously considered what Agents would talk to the Rosenbergs in the event they wanted to make a statement to the Government prior to their execution and the circumstances attendant thereto.

I talked to ASAC Whelan in New York for his opinion. He advised that Special Agent John A. Harrington has been handling the Rosenberg case throughout and is thoroughly acquainted with the facts of the case. Special Agent Maurice W. Corcoran has worked with Harrington consistently and has also handled the case of William Perl, an associate of Rosenberg who was recently convicted of perjury. Corcoran also has the background of the case. Richard A. Minihan has handled the case of Mike and Ann Sidorovich, another case related to the Rosenberg case. Minihan likewise has the background of the Rosenberg network. There are, of course, other Agents who have worked on phases of the case. However, Supervisor Thomas J. McAndrews, who is in charge of the Espionage Section in New York, is thoroughly acquainted with the Rosenberg case and has shown sound judgment in his handling of espionage matters; consequently, he would be a good choice to handle this matter.

We are presently working up detailed plans to be submitted for the Director's approval regarding the handling of the possible interview with the Rosenbergs if they choose to talk. However, there are several points which we should consider at this time:

- (1) In the event the Rosenbergs decide to talk, should they be interviewed separately?

I think they should be interviewed separately, both for strategic reasons and so that we can more readily arrive at an evaluation of their sincerity. If we do this, the interviews would require at least four Agents.

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(2) Should there be witnesses to the interview?

I think there should. If we visualize a situation where at the last moment the Rosenbergs decide to make a statement and they are led from the death chamber while reporters, etc., wait, the next move as to delay or execution or not, would, in the minds of the public, be dependent on the results of the interview. For the Bureau's protection, I think there should be a witness and I would suggest Warden Denno as one witness and if there are separate interviews, another reliable prison official as the other witness. I think one witness at each interview would be sufficient.

(3) Should the interviews be recorded by machine or otherwise?

Again bearing in mind the responsibility for accurately recording and reporting the interview, I think we should give serious consideration to having a competent male stenographer present at each interview.

(4) Where should the Agents stay to be available in the event interviews are conducted?

The Director pointed out that there will be heavy press coverage and probably demonstrations at the prison. For this reason, I think the Agents should report early and inconspicuously on June 18, to the Warden's home and remain there until they are called.

(5) What Agents should handle the interview?

I would recommend Special Agents John A. Harrington, Maurice W. Corcoran, Richard A. Minihan and Supervisor Thomas J. McAndrews, all of New York. McAndrews is capable of making a prompt decisive recommendation. However, in view of the importance of this matter, I recommend we consider the advisability of having Assistant Director Connelley also present to weigh the factors and information gathered and make a recommendation to the Bureau following the interviews. While Mr. Connelley has not personally handled the Rosenberg case, he is intimately acquainted with espionage and with little difficulty could acquaint himself with the necessary factors of this case prior to June 18.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

We are proceeding to draw up a detailed plan of operation including, of course, the method of communicating with the Bureau from the prison, if necessary and this plan will be submitted for the Director's approval as soon as possible.

By separate memorandum the Director is being advised of what information the Rosenbergs can furnish that would warrant delay in their execution if they are cooperative. An additional memorandum is also being submitted on the background of the Rabbi who is currently consulting the Rosenbergs at Sing Sing Prison.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: June 15, 1953

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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This afternoon (6/15), I called Mr. James Bennett of the Bureau of Prisons and advised him I noted he was thinking of sending someone to Sing Sing, possibly his assistant, Mr. Loveland. I advised him we do not want any publicity or comment concerning any Agents of the FBI being at Sing Sing and I would, therefore, appreciate it if he would caution Loveland or any representative he might send up there. Mr. Bennett said he understood that we did not want any comment and, in the event he sent someone up, he would caution him to that effect. He said he was not certain at this time whether he would send anyone up. He inquired if I was going to Sing Sing. I told him that I was unaware at this time just what Agents would be at Sing Sing.

I then called Supervisor Tom McAndrews at New York and briefed him as follows:

Bennett is not going to Sing Sing, although he may send a representative. No Assistant U. S. Attorneys are going to Sing Sing. If anyone is to interrogate the Rosenbergs, it will be the FBI and no one else.

Bennett is to arrange for the curtain to drop at 7:00 p.m. on June 18, 1953, as to when the Rosenbergs can see their attorneys, etc.

There are to be no conditions attached to interview of the Rosenbergs, and the plans formulated by New York, as submitted to us, are approved.

If David Rosenberg contacts the NYO, any information he desires to give should be accepted. No advice should be given him or should he be told what to do. No promises whatsoever should be made. These instructions apply to anyone connected with this case.

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No one is to know that we may be asked to make a recommendation as to a reprieve in the event we talk to the Rosenbergs.

McAndrews is to contact the U. S. Marshal and Warden Denno and advise them we do not want any discussion or publicity about FBI Agents being at Sing Sing.

Relative to Warden Denno, Mr. McAndrews said that Denno has been advised already not to discuss the presence of Agents with anyone or any plans we may take up with Denno. Denno has promised to do this. Denno advised McAndrews today (6/15) that the U. S. Marshal told Denno that Agents were going to be at Sing Sing in the death house to interview the Rosenbergs, if necessary, and thereafter have a telephonic contact with their superiors. The Marshal told Denno that if there is any stay in execution, it will come back to the Marshal through his superiors. Denno made no comment to the Marshal and said nothing about our plans. Denno said that the Marshal got this information from Mr. Rogers of the Department at 6:00 p.m. last Friday night, June 12.

I told McAndrews that we wanted a seasoned operator in the New York Office on the night of June 18. I told him that no one is to use the direct line from New York to the Bureau except on calls from Sing Sing.

I told McAndrews that the stenographers and the Agents should not discuss our plans with their families or anyone else before or after the execution. I told him to take this up with Mr. Boardman to be sure it was understood.

I asked McAndrews whether the male stenographers are experienced. He said he has checked that and that they are experienced; namely, Harold Dougherty and Tony Milano, both stenotypists. He said they have been alerted to stand by for a special but have not been told what it is.

I told McAndrews we do not want the press to know we are at Sing Sing and that we do not want the Agents' mingling with other persons up there; that we should deal with the Warden.

I told McAndrews we thought we should have Agents go up to Sing Sing now, in the event they are needed before

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Thursday. I suggested that Agents John Harrington and Minihan go up. He said they would be sent up this afternoon (6/15). It is approximately one hour's travel from the New York Office to Sing Sing. I told McAndrews that the Agents should be unobtrusive and that if there is any danger their presence will become known and cause gossip at this time, they should stay in the vicinity of Sing Sing, but not stay at the prison or the Warden's house. They are going to check with the Warden regarding this.

I inquired whether there was a telephone at the death house, as a question had arisen whether we would raise gossip by putting in a leased line at the death house. McAndrews said he is sure there is a telephone already at the death house, as Warden Denno told him that the only way to stop an execution which is under way is for the telephone to ring in the execution chamber. McAndrews has not seen the telephone.

McAndrews said our two leased line telephones are now in operation--one at the garage and one in an office in the death house. Denno approved the installation, after discussing it with the telephone company and his engineers. He said it is completely secure. These lines run direct to the NYO, with no switchboard interruption.

I talked to Inspector John McGuire and advised him of the Director's desire that the leased line to New York not be used Thursday evening, June 18, except on calls from Sing Sing. It was arranged that the line would not be used after 7 o'clock Thursday night for other matters. Mr. McGuire said that the supervisor of operators would be on duty, together with their next most experienced operator, specifically to handle this matter.

I also advised Mr. McAndrews that I would be coming to New York on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, and would proceed with the Agents either Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning to Sing Sing for the purpose of coordinating our activities there.

ACTION:

For your information.

Will handled by Belmont.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 18, 1953

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

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Most recent developments are:

1. Supreme Court Justice Douglas is expected to announce his decision sometime after 10:00 AM today on applications for writ of habeas corpus and stay of execution filed on behalf of the Rosenbergs.
2. Emanuel Bloch, Rosenbergs' attorney, attempted to file petition for executive clemency at White House June 16, 1953, with President personally but was referred by the White House to Pardon Attorney Daniel Lyons. Bloch was advised by Lyons that the petition would not be officially processed until all legal steps had been exhausted by the Rosenbergs.
3. Newspaper reports reflect that the State Department rejected the offer of the Polish Government to give asylum to the Rosenbergs as being unworthy of a reply and characterized the Polish offer as "impertinence."
4. A Philadelphia source has advised that various people in Philadelphia, including known Communist Party members, were requested to place person to person calls last night to the President and their respective Congressmen asking clemency for the Rosenbergs.
5. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case has made arrangements for 4,000 persons to come to Washington via the B&O Railroad from Jersey City on June 18, 1953, to participate in demonstrations to save the Rosenbergs. All interested agencies have been advised.

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AIRTEL NEW YORK, JUNE 10, 1953

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP-R. AT 3:10 P.M. JUNE 10, 1953, [REDACTED] ADVISED
HE HAD ATTENDED MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT STORE BRANCH OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY
ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 9, 1953, RE ROSENBERG DEMONSTRATIONS. PLANS WERE
DISCUSSED TO HOLD THE FOLLOWING DEMONSTRATIONS: (1) ABOUT 6:00 P.M., JUNE 10,
1953, AT ASTOR PLACE. INTENDED TO GIVE DELEGATES ATTENDING THE DEPARTMENT
STORE SHOP STEWARD COUNCIL SOMETHING TO DISCUSS AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING.
(2) AT UNION SQUARE, JUNE 11, 1953, BETWEEN 5:00 AND 7:00 P.M. (3) AT
WASHINGTON, DC, SUNDAY JUNE 14, 1953, THE TIME AND EXACT PLACE NOT DISCUSSED,
HOWEVER, A CAR POOL WILL ASSEMBLE AT 7:00 A.M. at COOPER UNION, 8TH ST.,
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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL., ESP. R. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT RABBI

CRONBACH OBTAINED APPOINTMENT TO SEE MAXWELL RABB AT FOUR PM JUNE
FIFTEEN FIFTY THREE. WASHINGTON POST CARRIES RABBI ABRAHAM CRONBACH
AS FROM CINCINNATI. MAXWELL MILTON RABB IS AN ASSISTANT TO SHERMAN
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11:30 A.M.

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FIFTYTHREE BOTH CAPTIONED QUOTE ALEXANDER SAMUEL FARKAS, AKA. NAVY,
ICE, UNQUOTE, WHICH AUTHORIZED INTERVIEW OF FARKAS BASED ON HIS
HAVING ATTENDED CCNY AND WORKED AT WILLIAMS AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH
COMPANY, NYC, WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG. ALEXANDER SAMUEL FARKAS INTERVIEWED
WFO BY SAS THOMAS MENDENHALL AND HOWARD FLETCHER, JR. ON SIX TEN
FIFTYTHREE, AT WHICH TIME, HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD LIVED IN THE SAME
SECTION OF NYC UP TO NINETEEN THIRTYTWO AS JULIUS ROSENBERG. HE FELT
THAT HE WAS PROBABLY ACQUAINTED WITH ROSENBERG AT THAT TIME BUT COULD

NOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL, SAYING THAT HE MIGHT HAVE PLAYED HANDBALL
WITH HIM. FARKAS ADVISED THAT HE ATTENDED SEWARD PARK HIGH SCHOOL
FROM NINETEEN THIRTY TO NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE, BUT DID NOT RECALL
SEEING ROSENBERG THERE. HE RECALLED NEXT MEETING ROSENBERG DURING
ATTENDANCE AT CCNY, STATING THAT THEY PROBABLY ATTENDED CLASSES
TOGETHER. HE COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER HE HAD FIRST SEEN ROSENBERG
AT CCNY DURING HIS FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR YEAR, BUT DID
RECALL KNOWING HIM WELL DURING THE LATTER PART OF HIS ENGINEERING

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COURSE THERE. HE STATED THAT HIS ASSOCIATION WITH ROSENBERG WHILE AT CCNY WAS LIMITED TO CLASSROOM AND PERIODS BETWEEN CLASSES. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY SOCIAL CONTACT WITH HIM AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL. PARKAS STATED THAT WHILE AT CCNY HE ATTENDED SOME OPEN MEETINGS OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE. THESE MEETINGS WERE MOSTLY DURING HIS SOPHOMORE YEAR. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT RECALL SEEING ROSENBERG AT ANY OF THESE MEETINGS. HE POINTED OUT THAT THEY WERE OPEN AND WELL PUBLICIZED MEETINGS OF THE YCL. PARKAS RECALLED THAT IN GROUP DISCUSSIONS WITH ROSENBERG AT CCNY HE CONSIDERED ROSENBERG TO BE PRO-COMMUNIST AND A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS HE ALSO WAS AWARE OF THE FACT THAT ROSENBERG WAS PRO-LOYALIST IN HIS VIEWS REGARDING SPAIN. HE STATED THAT AFTER GRADUATION FROM CCNY IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND CHEMISTS AND WAS ACTIVE IN THIS ORGANIZATION. HE STATED THAT ROSENBERG WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND BOTH ASSISTED IN VOLUNTARY WORK AROUND THE OFFICE OF THE ORGANIZATION. DURING THIS TIME THEY BOTH ALSO TOOK A COURSE IN AERONAUTICAL DRAFTING WHICH COURSE WAS TAUGHT BY PAUL WILLIAMS. HE STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT PAUL WILLIAMS HAD STARTED IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT THE WILLIAMS AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY. PARKAS APPLIED FOR AND SECURED EMPLOYMENT WITH WILLIAMS AERONAUTICAL

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RESEARCH LABORATORY IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE. AFTERWHICH, HE LEARNED THAT ROSENBERG WAS ALSO EMPLOYED THERE. FARKAS ADVISED THAT WILLIAMS TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE AND FARKAS ADMITTED THAT HE HIMSELF WAS SYMPATHETIC TO THE LOYALIST CAUSE AND WAS THEREFORE SYMPATHETIC TO THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE. FARKAS ADVISED THAT HE OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY ORDNANCE DEPOT, BRIDGEPORT, CONN. IN NINETEEN FORTY AND THAT HE WORKED IN BRIDGEPORT FOR APPROXIMATELY A YEAR. DURING THIS TIME, HE CAME TO NY ON WEEK ENDS, AT WHICH TIME, HE WOULD CALL ROSENBERG AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HE MET WITH ROSENBERG, POINTING OUT THAT AT THAT TIME THEY STILL HAD A MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE WILLIAMS PROJECT. IN NINETEEN FORTYONE FARKAS SECURED A JOB WITH THE ARMY AIR FORCE TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMAND, IN ILL., WHERE HE TAUGHT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE. HE STATED THAT WHILE IN ILL. HE OCCASIONALLY CORRESPONDED WITH ROSENBERG. HE STATED THAT HE RETURNED EAST TOWARD THE END OF NINETEEN FORTYTWO WHERE HE TAUGHT AT YALE. HE STATED THAT HE MET WITH ROSENBERG ONCE OR TWICE AFTER THIS BUT LOST CONTACT WITH HIM SOMETIME IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO. HE STATED THAT HE CAME TO WASHINGTON NINETEEN FORTYFOUR AND STARTED WORKING FOR THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPT., WHERE HE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED. HE STATED THAT HE HAS NOT HAD ANY CONTACT WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG SINCE

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NINETEEN FORTYTHREE AND HAD NOT/HEARD OF HIM UNTIL NINETEEN FIFTY

WHEN IT WAS REPORTED IN THE PAPERS THAT ROSENBERG HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR ESPIONAGE. HE RECALLED SPECIFICALLY THAT HE ONCE VISITED IN THE ROSENBERG HOME WHEN THE LATTER FIRST TOOK OVER AN APARTMENT ON MONROE STREET. FURTHER THAT HE LAST VISITED THE ROSENBERGS IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO AT A TIME WHEN THEIR FIRST BABY WAS A FEW MONTHS OLD. FARKAS STATED THAT HE ALSO KNEW ETHEL ROSENBERG, NEE GREENGLASS, HAVING FIRST MET HER EITHER WHILE THEY WERE GOING TOGETHER OR SHORTLY AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE. HE STATED THAT HE ALSO CAME IN CONTACT WITH HER AT THE OFFICES OF THE FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND CHEMISTS AND AT THE WILLIAMS RESEARCH LABORATORY. FARKAS ADVISED HE USED ROSENBERG AS REFERENCE IN

CONNECTION WITH EMPLOYMENT WITH THE NAVY DEPT. IN NINETEEN FORTYTHREE BECAUSE HE THOUGHT ROSENBERG WAS AT THE TIME WORKING WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND THEREFORE THOUGHT HE WOULD BE A GOOD REFERENCE, HAVING WORKED WITH HIM AT WILLIAMS RESEARCH LABORATORY. FARKAS STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN CASUALLY ACQUAINTED WITH MAX ELITCHER AT CCNY.

FURTHER THAT AT THE NAVY DEPT. HE FREQUENTLY SAW ELITCHER IN THE LUNCHROOM AND ATE WITH HIM ON ONE OR TWO OCCASIONS. HE STATED THAT THIS WAS THE EXTENT OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH ELITCHER. / FARKAS STATED THAT HE WAS A CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE OF MORTON SOBELL AT CCNY BUT HAD NOT SEEN OR HAD ANY CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE THAT TIME. FARKAS ADVISED HE WAS ACQUAINTED

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WITH MARCUS FOGARSKY, HAVING ATTENDED CLASSES WITH HIM. HE RECALLED FOGARSKY TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND CHEMISTS AND THAT HE ALSO WORKED FOR PAUL WILLIAMS. HE STATED THAT FOGARSKY AND ROSENBERG WERE CLOSE FRIENDS AND SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES. FARKAS DESCRIBED FOGARSKY AS NOT AS STRONGLY PRO-SOVIET AS ROSENBERG BUT SOMEWHAT SYMPATHETIC TO RUSSIA. FARKAS STATED THAT HE NEVER CORRESPONDED WITH OR VISITED FOGARSKY. HE STATED THAT HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH ABRAHAM FOOKSON, ALFRED SARANT, WILLIAM PERL, DAVID GREENGLASS OR HARRY GOLD.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 18, 1953

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNELEIGH

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At 4:05 p.m. today (6/18), SAC Hood, WFO, furnished the following items of interest in connection with the Supreme Court proceedings:

Justice Jackson complimented Emanuel Bloch on his presentation of argument, immediately following his presentation.

Finerty, in his presentation, attempted to chastise the Attorney General for calling a special session. He was shortly brought up by the Court and told to stick to his facts in the case.

The only rebuttal following presentation was made by Mr. Stern for the Government and it was very short.

It is anticipated by Court attaches that when a decision is reached by the Court, which is now in conference, that the entire Court will go back to the Bench and hand down the decision from the Bench.

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June 17, 1953

SAC, New York

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al
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Your 65-15348

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report ^{teletype}
dated 6-16-53, in connection with the above-
entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your
office.

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Very truly yours,

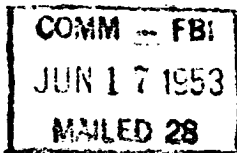
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Supervisor Dudley Payne, WFO, advised on the morning of June 15 that Captain William B. Skinner, of the U. S. Air Force, called the WFO on the evening of June 14. He related that he was staying at the Statler Hotel, Washington, DC, and that he had heard certain conversations, through the wall, from the room next door, which conversations referred to the following:

1. Trying to locate Eisenhower tomorrow.
2. Obtain statement from Dr. Urey.
3. Preparing document for presentation tomorrow.
4. Trying to get a stenographer to work all night.
5. Preparing something for Supreme Court tomorrow.
6. Argument over preparation of a legal document.

Inquiries by the WFO revealed that Emanuel Bloch, defense attorney for the Rosenbergs, occupied the room next to Captain Skinner. The conversations overheard by Skinner evidently refer to Bloch's activities in connection with the defense of the Rosenbergs.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 16, 1953

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

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Supervisor Oberndorf, WFO, advised at 10:40 a.m., June 16, that through a confidential source they had determined that the Polish Embassy has just issued a press release to the effect the Polish Government in Warsaw has given a note to the American Ambassador which states the Polish Government will grant asylum to the Rosenbergs if the U. S. Government will release them.

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TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: June 10, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG

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AC *ETHEL ROSENBERG*
Morris Ernst called my office last Thursday, and since I was out of town, he called Jim Bennett and advised Bennett of conferences which Ernst had had with members of the Rosenberg family.
NY.

Ernst passed on the information that he thought that the first break would come on the part of either of the Rosenbergs admitting membership in the Communist Party and he thought that this one facet should be the point of concentration; that the Rosenbergs have denied membership in the Party to all members of the family.

cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R. REBULET 4/21/53. REQUESTING
REVIEW OF FILES AND INTERVIEWS WITH AGENTS IN AN EFFORT TO DE-
TERMINE WHEN DAVID GREENGLASS FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE CONSOLE TABLE. THE BUREAU IS ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE
AGENTS CURRENTLY IN NY, HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS CON-
CERNING THE CONSOLE TABLE AT THE TIME OF THE ARREST OF JULIUS
ROSENBERG, NOR DO ANY OF THESE AGENTS RECALL SEEING IN THE
ROSENBERG APARTMENT, A CONSOLE TABLE OF THE TYPE RECENTLY
BROUGHT FORTH BY THE "NATIONAL GUARDIAN". THE ENTIRE FILE OF
DAVID GREENGLASS HAS BEEN REVIEWED, AND NO INFO CONCERNING THE
CONSOLE TABLE APPEARS THEREIN. THE BUREAU'S ATTENTION IS
DIRECTED TO THE REPORT OF SA JAMES F. LEE IN CAPTIONED CASE,
DATED 9/8/50. THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT IS 8/7-9/7/50. ON
PAGE 23 OF THIS REPORT, THE LAST PARAGRAPH, THERE IS THIS RE-
FERENCE TO A TABLE: "ROSENBERG TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD PURCHASED
THIS CAMERA AT WILLUGHBY'S CAMERA SHOP IN NYC, AND THAT HE
SOMETIMES FASTENS THE CAMERA TO A DROPLEAF TABLE IN HIS HOME."
THE FILES OF INSTANT CASE HAVE BEEN REVIEWED, AND NO REFERENCES
TO THE CONSOLE TABLE HAVE BEEN LOCATED, TO DATE, EXCEPT IN THE

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SUMMARY TRIAL TELETYPES SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU. ANOTHER REVIEW OF THESE FILES IS NOW BEING MADE, IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHEN THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CONSOLE TABLE WAS FIRST RECEIVED FROM DAVID. THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF THIS ADDITIONAL SEARCH.

ROAFERMAN

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: June 16, 1953

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ETHEL ROSENBERG
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Mr. Sizoo in the Director's Office has indicated the Director is interested in determining whether the French labor unions which are being "called out" in connection with the Rosenberg matter, according to information received by the NYO on June 16, are being called out on "strike," "demonstration," or just what the circumstances are. (u)

ACTION:

I called Supervisor Tom McAndrews in New York at 12:05 p.m., June 16. He had no further information. I told him to alert the men at sutra and to be sure any additional information in this connection is promptly reported to the Bureau. (u)

I called SAC Hood of the NYO and gave similar instructions to him. (u)

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No. _____ ROSENBERG VS. UNITED STATES

An application for stay of execution was filed herein on June 12, 1953. It was referred to Mr. Justice Jackson, the appropriate Circuit Justice. Mr. Justice Jackson referred it to the Court for consideration and action, with the recommendation "that it be set for oral hearing on Monday, June 15, 1953, at which time the parties have agreed to be ready for argument."

Upon consideration of the recommendation, the Court declined to hear oral argument on the application.

Mr. Justice Frankfurter and Mr. Justice Burton, agreeing with Mr. Justice Jackson's recommendation, believe that the application should be set for hearing on Monday, June 15, 1953.

Thereupon, the Court gave consideration to the application for the stay, and denies it, Mr. Justice Burton joining in such denial.

Mr. Justice Frankfurter and Mr. Justice Jackson, believing that the application for a stay should not be acted upon without a hearing before the full Court, do not agree that the stay should be denied.

Mr. Justice Black is of the opinion that the Court should grant a rehearing and a stay pending final disposition of the case. But since a sufficient number do not vote for a rehearing, he is willing to join those who wish to hear argument on the question of a stay.

Mr. Justice Douglas would grant a stay and hear the case on the merits, as he thinks the petition for certiorari and the petition for rehearing present substantial questions. But since the Court has decided not to take the case, there is no oral argument.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R. REBU TELEPHONE
CONVERSATION NY AND BUREAU, JUNE TWELVE LAST PERTAINING TO
LETTER RECEIVED BY NY DAILY NEWS, POSTMARKED JUNE ELEVEN,
FIFTYTHREE AT FOUR THIRTY PM, NEW YORK ONE, NEW YORK, ADDRESSED
TO QUOTE EDITOR OF DAILY NEWS, TWO TWO NAUGHT FORTYSECOND STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK UNQUOTE. PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS,
A TELEPHONE CALL UNDER PRETEXT WAS MADE TO THE HOME OF DR.
SIDNEY HOOK. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT HOOK IS PRESENTLY SOMEWHERE
IN PENNSYLVANIA AND WILL RETURN TO HIS HOME AT ABOUT SIX PM,
SUNDAY, JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR HOOK
TO TELEPHONE AGENT WHO MADE CONTACT AT HIS HOME UPON HOOK'S
ARRIVAL IN NY CONCERNING A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER. UPON HOOK'S
RETURN TO NEW YORK AND CONTACT BY AGENT, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE
MADE FOR INTERVIEW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE BUREAU WILL BE
KEPT ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc: Mr. Branigan

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ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE, R. INFO RECEIVED TONIGHT VIA PHILA. OFFICE FROM NEW YORK OFFICE TO EFFECT THAT INFORMANT HAD ADVISED THAT RUMORS IN WASHINGTON INDICATED THAT DAVID GREENGLASS IS COLLAPSING MENTALLY AND IS SCREAMING FROM HIS CELL THAT THE ROSENBERGS ARE INNOCENT AND THAT GREENGLASS IS BEING HELD INCOMMUNICADO. AT SEVEN THIRTY PM, JUNE FOURTEEN, FIFTYTHREE, MARK S. RICHMOND, ASSOCIATE WARDEN, LEWISBURG PENITENTIARY, ADVISED SA-S WAYNE G. HUNT AND LEO H. FRUTKIN THAT SUCH RUMORS WERE COMPLETELY FALSE AND FURTHER THAT GREENGLASS IS NOT BEING HELD INCOMMUNICADO. RICHMOND ADVISED THAT JAMES V. BENNETT, DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF PRISONS, HAD TELEPHONED HIM TODAY TO ASK ABOUT A RUMOR TO THE EFFECT THAT GREENGLASS HAD QUOTE FLIPPED HIS LID UNQUOTE. RICHMOND TOLD BENNETT THAT THE RUMOR WAS FALSE. BENNETT AGREED WITH RICHMOND'S OPINION THAT IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE FOR GREENGLASS TO BE CONTACTED DURING THIS PERIOD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SA FRUTKIN'S INSTRUCTIONS, SINCE IT MIGHT TEND TO MAKE GREENGLASS CONSPICUOUS AND UNPOPULAR WITH OTHER INMATES, UNLESS SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY OCCURS. SA WAYNE G. HUNT HAD INTERVIEWED GREENGLASS IN COURSE OF BUREAU BUSINESS ON AFTERNOON OF

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP - R. MOTION FOR A STAY PENDING APPLICATION
TO THE SUPREME COURT FOR CERT ON DENIAL OF MANDAMUS, WAS DENIED OF
THE BENCH BY CHIEF JUSTICE SWAN. HE TOLD BLOCH "MAKE YOUR APPLICATION
FOR A STAY TO THE SUPREME COURT." BLOCH THEN ARGUED THE APPEAL FROM
THE ORDER OF JUDGE KAUFMAN OF JUNE ONE, FIFTYTHREE, DENYING MOTION
TO VACATE SENTENCES OF DEATH. AFTER ARGUMENTS BY BLOCH AND LUMBARD
THE COURT RESERVED DECISION ON THIS APPEAL AND ON THE APPLICATION
FOR A STAY PENDING THE DETERMINATION OF THIS APPEAL. BUREAU AND
WFO WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF DECISION OF COURT OF APPEALS.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING [REDACTED] WHO ALLEGEDLY
TELEPHONED DEPT. OF JUSTICE RE BOMBING OF WHITE HOUSE IN EVENT

ROSENBERG-S EXECUTED. RE PHONE CALL TO ASAC ROCHE, BUFFALO FROM
SAC HOOD, WFO, SIX NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE. INVESTIGATION MIKE-S BAR,
TWO ZERO ONE ELLICOTT ST., BUFFALO REFLECTS INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO
FREQUENT BAR OCCASIONALLY PLACED CALL. INDIVIDUAL DEPARTED
IMMEDIATELY AFTER CALL. INVESTIGATION AT MIKE-S BAR AND VICINITY
NEGATIVE. MRS. GILL, BARMAID MIKE-S BAR WILL CONTACT OFFICE IN
EVENT OF [REDACTED] REAPPEARANCE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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NY WASH FIELD (121-2914) 6-5-53 12:00 PM
DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK (121-1648) (ROSENBERG 65-1546) -- REGISTERED MAIL
ALEXANDER SAMUEL PARKAS, AKA., AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER, BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS,
DEPT OF NAVY, WASH., D. C., LOR. NEWPORT APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST REFLECTING
PARKAS IN CONNECTION WITH PRESENT EMPLOYMENT WHICH BEGAN OCTOBER SEVENTEEN
FORTY FOUR LISTED REFERENCE J. ROSENBERG, TEN MONROE ST., NYC. PARKAS AND
JULIUS ROSENBERG ATTENDED SEWARD PARK HIGH SCHOOL, NYC, DURING SAME
PERIOD. BOTH ATTENDED GNY BETWEEN YEARS THIRTY FOUR AND THIRTY NINE
RECEIVING ENGINEERING DEGREES IN ENGINEERING SAME GRADUATING CLASS.
BOTH EMPLOYED WILLIAMS AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH CO., NYC, IN THIRTY NINE,
UNDER PAUL WILLIAMS FORMER DIRECTOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE AND SIGNED
C.P. ELECTION PETITION IN THIRTY NINE. IN DEC FORTY ROSENBERG INTERVIEWED
BY CSC LISTED ASSISTANT AS SAM PARKAS, ORDNANCE INSPECTOR, WAR DEPT.
PARKAS EMPLOYED FORTY TO FORTY ONE, WAR DEPT, ARMY ORDNANCE, BRIDGEPORT,
CONN. BULAT MAY EIGHTEEN AUTHORIZING FTY CAPTIONED MATTER REFLECTS
ALEXANDER PARKAS YCL MEMBER CONY DURING THIRTY SIX - THIRTY SEVEN,
CSC RECORDS NYC REFLECT ROSENBERG ALSO LISTED PARKAS AS REFERENCE.
PARKAS ALSO REPORTED CASUALLY ACQUAINTED WITH JUDITH COPLON IN FORTY
SEVEN. PARKAS RESIDES THREE TWO ZERO ZERO SIXTEENTH ST., NW, DC.
POSSIBILITY EXISTS PARKAS ABLE TO FURNISH PERTINENT INFO RE ROSENBERG.

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IN VIEW OF EARLY EXECUTION DATE FOR ROSENBERG SET BY DISTRICT COURT,
NY, BUREAU APPROVAL REQUESTED FOR WFO TO INTERVIEW PARKAS IMMEDIATELY.

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ALEXANDER SAMUEL FARKAS, AKA., AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER, BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS, DEPT OF NAVY, WASH., DC LGE. REWFOLET APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST REFLECTING FARKAS IN CONNECTION WITH PRESENT EMPLOYMENT WHICH BEGAN OCTOBER SEVENTEEN FORTY FOUR LISTED REFERENCE J. ROSENBERG, TEN MONROE ST., NYC. FARKAS AND JULIUS ROSENBERG ATTENDED SEWARD PARK HIGH SCHOLL, NCY, DURING SAME PERIOD. BOTH ATTENDED CCNY BETWEEN YEARS THIRTY FOUR AND THIRTY NINE RECEIVING ENGINEERING DEGREES IN ENGINEERING SAME GRADUATING CLASS. BOTH EMPLOYED WILLIAMS AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH CO., NYC, IN THIRTY NINE, UNDER PAUL WILLIAMS FORMER DIRECTOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE AND SIGNER CP ELECTION PETITION IN THIRTY NINE. IN DEC FORTY ROSENBERG INTERVIEWED BY CSC LISTED ASSISTANT AS SAM FARKAS, ORDNANCE INSTPECTOR, WAR DEPT. FARCAS EMPLOYED FORTY TO FORTY ONE, WAR DEPT, ARMY ORDNANCE, BRIDGEPORT, CONN. BULET MAY EITHTEEN AUTHORIZING FFI CAPTIONED MATTER REFLECTS ALEXANDER FARKAS YCL MEMBER CCNY DURING THIRTY SIX - THIRTY SEVEN. CSC RECORDS NYC REFLECT ROSENBERG ALSO LISTED FARKAS AS REFERENCE. FARKAS ALSO RE* PORTED CASUALLY ACQUAINTED WITH JUDITH COPLON IN FORTY SEVEN. FARKAS RESIDES THREE TWO ZERO ZERO SIXTEENTH ST., NW, DC. POSSIBILITY EXISTS FARKAS ABLE TO FURNISH PERTINENT INFO RE ROSENBERG. IN VIEW OF EARLY EXECUTION DATE FOR ROSENBERG SET BY DISTRICT COUT, NY, BUREAU APPROVAL REQUESTED FOR WFO TO INTERVIEW FARKAS IMMEDIATELY. 65-58236 ✓

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ALEXANDER SAMUEL FARKAS, AKA, NAVY, LGE. REURAIRTEL JUNE FIVE, LAST.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INTERVIEW FARKAS CONCERNING ROSENBERG CASE AT ONCE AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCE AIRTEL. IN CONDUCTING INTERVIEW YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY EXISTING BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO INTERVIEWS WITH SECURITY SUBJECTS. THE INTERVIEW SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH THE ROSENBERG AND COPLON CASES. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW SHOULD BE REPORTED IN ROSENBERG, COPLON AND CAPTIONED CASES. IN VIEW OF EARLY EXECUTION DATE SET FOR ROSENBERGS, INTERVIEW SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AT ONCE AND BUREAU IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED OF RESULTS.

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(NOTE: WFO in referenced airtel advised Farkas listed J. Rosenberg, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, as reference in 1944; Farkas and Rosenberg attended high school together in New York City; attended City College of New York at same time, 1934-39, receiving Engineering degree in same graduating class; both employed at Williams Aeronautical Research Company, New York City, 1939, under Paul Williams, director of Abraham Lincoln Brigade and signer CPNP in 1939; In December, 1940, Rosenberg interviewed by CSC listed as his assistant, Sam Farkas, Ordnance Inspector, War Dept. (Farkas employed 1940-41 War Dept. Army Ordnance, Bridgeport, Conn.); CSC records NYC reflect Rosenberg listed Farkas as a reference; and Farkas reported casual acquaintance of Judy Conlon in 1947. Full-field investigation, Security of Government Employees case, opened on Farkas 5-18-53 on basis Farkas was member YCL at CCNY 1936-37. Farkas resides 3200 16th St. Washington, DC. WFO requested authority to interview Farkas immediately concerning Rosenberg case since possibility exists he may be able to furnish pertinent information re Rosenbergs who are scheduled for early execution.)

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R. EMANUEL H. BLOCH SERVED
AUSA JAMES KILSHEIMER ONE THIRTY AM TODAY AT KILSHEIMER-S RESIDENCE
WITH NOTICE OF MOTION PETITION REQUESTING ONE AN ORDER GRANTING A
NEW TRIAL, PURSUANT TO RULE THIRTY THREE OF THE FEDERAL RULESES
OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. TWO, VACATING AND SETTING ASIDE THE JUDGMENTS
OF CONVICTION AND SENTENCES THEREUNDER, PURSUANT TO SECTION TWENTY
TWO FIFTY FIVE, TITLE TWENTY EIGHT USC, AND THREE FOR SUCH OTHER
AND FURTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE JUST AND PROPER IN THE PREMISES.
THE PETITION WAS MADE RETURNABLE JUNE NINE NINETEEN FIFTY THREE.
AUSA KILSHEIMER ADVISED MOTION WILL NOT BE HEARD UNTIL LATE MONDAY
AFTERNOON OR TUESDAY MORNING. A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED
MOTION IS BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU. AUSA KILSHEIMER REQUESTS
SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON EXECUTE FOLLOWING AFFIDAVIT. QUOTE AFFIDAVIT.
STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.
JOHN A. HARRINGTON, BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS-- I AM A SPECIAL
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AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND HAVE BEEN SO EMPLOYED FOR ALMOST TEN YEARS. I HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED CONTINUOUSLY TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS CASE SINCE JUNE NINETEEN FIFTY. THIS AFFIDAVIT IS SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH A STATEMENT ON PAGE TWELVE, PARAGRAPH QUOTE C UNQUOTE OF THE PETITION OF EMANUEL H. BLOCH DATED JUNE FIVE NINETEEN FIFTY THREE. I PARTICIPATED IN THE ARREST OF JULIUS ROSENBERG, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT HIS HOME AT TEN MONROE STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. ON JULY SEVENTEENTH NINETEEN FIFTY. AT THAT TIME A SEARCH WAS MADE OF THE PREMISES OCCUPIED BY ROSENBERG AND HIS FAMILY. I ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE ARREST OF THE DEFENDANT ETHEL ROSENBERG ON AUGUST ELEVENTH NINETEEN FIFTY. THIS ARREST WAS EFFECTED ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE, FOLEY SQUARE, NEW YORK, N. Y. AT THE TIME OF THE ARREST OF ETHEL ROSENBERG THERE WAS NO SEARCH CONDUCTED OF HER HOME AT TEN MONROE STREET, AND TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THERE WAS NO SEARCH OF THOSE PREMISES CONDUCTED BY ANY AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SUBSEQUENT TO THE SEARCH ABOVE REFERRED TO, WHICH TOOK PLACE ON JULY

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SEVENTEENTH NINETEEN FIFTY. THE STATEMENT ON PAGE TWELVE, PARAGRAPH "C" OF THE PETITION OF EMANUEL HH. BLOCH DATED JUNE FIVE LAST. WAS SET FORTH AS FOLLOWS. " /C/ AT THE TIME OF THE RESPECTIVE ARRESTS OF THE PETITIONERS IN JULY AND AUGUST, NINETEEN FIFTY, THE FBI AGENTS MADE A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE PETITIONER-S HOME WHERE THE CONSOLE TABLE WAS LOCATED AND REMOVED THEREFROM ARTICLES ALLEGEDLY TENDING TO INCRIMINATE THE PETITIONERS, E. G. -WATCHES //C. R. ONE ONE THREE FOUR/, SNAPSHOTS /C. R. ONE TWO NINE THREE/, AND EVEN A COLLECTION CAN FOR MONEY FOR THE JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE /C. R. ONE ONE SEVEN SEVEN/." THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE NYO MONDAY AM THEIR DECISION AS TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF SA HARRINGTON SIGNING THE AFOREMENTIONED AFFIDAVIT. A NY AGENT GOING TO IN SERVICE TRAINING WILL DELIVER A COPY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PETITION TO MR. HENDRICHS OR TO MR. BELMONT NINE AM MONDAY MORNING.

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*Get from 6/8/53
Mr. Harrington
advice from Willard
#40 at 11:00
to Harrington &
sign affidavit
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cc-Mr Belmont

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ATTENTION- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP - R. MARK S. RICHMOND, ASSOCIATE WARDEN, UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, LEWISBURG, PA., WAS INTERVIEWED SEVEN FORTYFIVE PM, JUNE TWELVE, FIFTYTHREE, BY SA-S LEO H. FRUTKIN AND WAYNE G. HUNT IN ABSENCE OF WARDEN GEORGE HUMPHREY, WHO IS AWAY ON VACATION. RICHMOND STATED THAT GREENGLASS IS NOT BEING MOLESTED OR OSTRACIZED BY OTHER INMATES. IN FALL OF NINETEEN FIFTYTWO GREENGLASS HAD INTIMATED HE WAS CONCERNED FOR FEAR HE WAS NOT WANTED BY OTHER INMATES. DISCREET INQUIRY MADE BY PRESENT OFFICIALS DISCLOSED NO CAUSE FOR THIS FEELING. GREENGLASS ADMITTED THAT HE HAD NO BASIS FOR THIS CONCERN AND THOUGHT IT WAS DUE TO HIS ANXIETY AND WORRY. GREENGLASS IS UNDERGOING A SEVERE MENTAL STRAIN BUT HAD GIVEN NO INDICATION THAT HE MIGHT BREAK DOWN OR RECENT. HE HAD MADE NO REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER OR OTHER ASSISTANCE. RICHMOND ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON AFTERNOON OF JUNE ELEVEN, FIFTYTHREE, FROM JAMES V. BENNETT, DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF PRISONS, TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SECURITY FOR GREENGLASS AND HARRY GOLD. THEIR INCOMING MAIL IS BEING SCREENED AND ALL REQUESTS TO CONTACT THEM MUST BE REFERRED TO BENNETT. RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR THEM HAVE BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS SUNDAY. DISCREET SURVEILLANCE IS BEING MAINTAINED ON THEM AND ANY ATTEMPTS BY OTHER INMATES TO ENGAGE THEM IN LENGTHY CONVERSATION WILL BE PREVENTED. RICHMOND DID NOT KNOW THE NATURE

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NATURE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CAUSED MR. BENNETT TO ISSUE THESE INSTRUCTIONS. RICHMOND WAS OF THE OPINION THAT EVERY PRECAUTION IS BEING TAKEN BY PRISON OFFICIALS TO INSURE THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF GREENGLASS AND GOLD DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD. HE REPEATED THAT BENNETT INSTRUCT^{ED} THAT NO ONE IS TO BE ALLOWED TO VISIT THEM. RICHMOND ASKED^{Bennett} IF THE LOCAL FBI AGENT COULD CONTINUE TO CONTACT THEM WHEN NECESSARY AND BENNETT ANSWERED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. RICHMOND INDICATED THAT BEFORE HE COULD ALLOW ANY OTHER FBI AGENT TO VISIT GREENGLASS, IN ACCORDAN^{CE} WITH INSTRUCTION GIVEN TO SA FRUTKIN, DURING THIS PERIOD, HE DESIRED THAT THE MATTER BE CLEARED BY THE BUREAU WITH MR. BENNETT. RICHMOND WAS OF THE OPINION THAT FREQUENT INTERVIEWS WITH GREENGLASS WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE DURING THIS PERIOD INASMUCH AS IT WOULD MAKE GREENGLASS CONSPICUOUS TO OTHER INMATES AND WOULD TEND TO MAKE HIM UNPOPULAR WITH THE PRISON POPULATION. THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH MR. BENNETT. MR. BELMONT WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AT NINETHIRTY PM, JUNE TWELVE, FIFTYTHREE. NO FURTHER ACTION IS BEING TAKEN UNTIL ADVISED BY THE BUREAU.

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cc: Mr. Belmont

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. FYKE FARMER,
ATTORNEY OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, SUBMITTED TO JUDGE DIMOCK
A PETITION OF IRWIN EDELMAN OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA FOR A
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO EFFECT THE RELEASE OF JULIUS AND
ETHEL ROSENBERG. FARMER IS THE SAME ATTORNEY WHO SOME WEEKS
AGO PRESENTED A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS ON
BEHALF OF EDELMAN TO THE SUPREME COURT AND WHEN HE FAILED TO
PAY THE FILING FEE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN
ON HIS PETITION. FURTHER HE IS THE ATTORNEY WHO CONFERRED WITH
BLOCH ON THE SO-CALLED DEFECT IN THE INDICTMENT AND WHOSE
ARGUMENT BLOCH USED IN HIS APPLICATION UNDER SECTION TWO TWO
FIVE FIVE TO VACATE THE SENTENCE OF DEATH, WHICH APPLICATION
WAS DENIED BY JUDGE KAUFMAN AND AFFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF APPEALS.
FARMER SUBMITTED A PETITION OF SIXTY TWO PAGES, THE ARGUMENTS
IN THIS PETITION CAN BE REDUCED TO THE FOLLOWING TWELVE POINTS,
ALL OF WHICH ATTACK THE SENTENCE OF DEATH. ONE. THE SENTENCE
WAS BASED ON AN UNAUTHORIZED FINDING BY THE COURT THAT QUOTE

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THE ROSENBERGS INTENDED TO AND DID TRANSMIT INFORMATION

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TO THE SOVIET UNION DURING TIME OF WAR UNQUOTE. TWO, THE CONSPIRACY CONTINUED AFTER THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF NINETEEN FORTYSIX AND SINCE THERE WAS NO INTENT TO INJURE THE UNITED STATES THERE COULD BE NO DEATH PENALTY. BECAUSE THE CONGRESS IN ENACTING THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT PROVIDED THE DEATH PENALTY COULD NOT BE ENACTED EXCEPT UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE JURY AND THE JURY WAS CONSTRAINED TO ACT EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE THERE WAS AN INTENT TO INJURE THE UNITED STATES. THREE, THE DEFENDANTS WERE DENIED A FAIR TRIAL BY THE IMPOUNDING OF GOVERNMENTS EXHIBIT EIGHT /THIS IS THE CROSS SECTION OF THE ATOM BOMB/ AND THE ACCOMPANYING EXPLANATORY NOTES AND THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC FROM THE COURT ROOM ON THE MOTION OF COUNSEL FOR THE ROSENBERGS. IT IS FURTHER ALLEGED THAT THE COURT AND DEFENSE COUNSEL HAD NO RIGHT TO DETERMINE AGAINST THE INTEREST OF THE ROSENBERGS, THE CHARACTER AND TESTIMONY TO BE GIVEN

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BY DAVID GREENGLASS AND TO RULE THAT IT COULD NOT BE REVEALED TO THE PUBLIC WITHOUT ADVERSELY EFFECTING THE NATIONAL INTEREST AND SECURITY. FOUR, THEY WERE DENIED A FAIR TRIAL UNDER THE SIXTH AMENDMENT IN THAT THEY WERE NOT INFORMED OF THE NATURE AND CAUSE OF THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THEM IN THAT THE INDICTMENT CHARGED A CONSPIRACY IN GENERIC TERMS OF THE STATUTE WITHOUT STATING PARTICULARS AND FURTHER THAT EVIDENCE OF RELATED OFFENSES WAS RECEIVED. IT IS ARGUED THAT THE ROSENBERGS COMMITTED AN OFFENSE UNDER SECTION THIRTYONE RATHER THAN A CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE SECTION THIRTYTWO AND IT IS CLAIMED THAT NO OVERT ACT INDICATED ANY AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF THE INFORMATION AND PAPERS RECEIVED BY ROSENBERG. IT IS ALSO CLAIMED THAT THERE WERE ERRORS IN THE CHARGE TO THE JURY IN THAT THE CHARGE CONFUSED THE OFFENSE OF TRANSMITTING INFORMATION WITH THE OFFENSE OF OBTAINING INFORMATION WITH THE END RESULT THAT THE JURY INTENDED TO FIND THE DEFENDANTS GUILTY OF THE LATTER

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RATHER THAN THE FORMER. FIVE, FURTHER THEY WERE PREJUDICED BECAUSE IF THEY HAD BEEN PROSECUTED UNDER THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, THE DEATH PENALTY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN INFLICTED FOR THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THEY WERE CHARGED. SIX, THE JUDGMENT WAS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE VERDICT IN THAT THEY WERE CHARGED WITH A CONSPIRACY IN TIME OF WAR TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION RATHER THAN BEING CHARGED WITH A CONSPIRACY TO TRANSMIT IN TIME OF WAR /THIS IS THE EXACT ARGUMENT THAT WAS BROUGHT UP UNDER SECTION TWO TWO FIVE FIVE BY BLOCH AS ABOVE CITED AND WAS DENIED BY KAUFMAN/. SEVEN, A CONVICTION UNDER THIS INDICTMENT COULD NOT BE PREDICATED ON THE NINETEEN SEVENTEEN ESPIONAGE ACT, SECTION SEVEN NINE FOUR A, TITLE EIGHTEEN, USC, SUPERSEDING SECTION THIRTYTWO A, TITLE FIFTY IN THAT DEFENDANTS WERE NOT CHARGED WITH INTENT OR REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE INFORMATION WOULD BE TO INJURY TO THE UNITED STATES, AND FURTHER THERE WERE NO ASCERTAINABLE JURISDICIAL STANDARDS BY WHICH A JURY COULD ASSESS THE GUILT OF A CRIMINAL ACT MERELY BECAUSE OF INTENT OR REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE INFORMATION WOULD BE USED

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TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE SOVIETS. THERE FOLLOWS A LENGTHY ARGUMENT CONCERNING THE LEND LEASE ACT OF FORTYONE BY WHICH THE PRESIDENT AUTHORIZED THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND NAVY AND OTHER HEADS OF GOVT DEPTS TO TRANSMIT AND DELIVER, SELL, ETC. TO THE SOVIET UNION WEAPONS AND INFORMATION PERTAINING TO SUCH WEAPONS TO THE SOVIETS, AND TO RENDER OTHER ASSISTANCE TO THE SOVIETS. EIGHT, THE SENTENCE IS BASED ON THE FINDING BY THE COURT THAT THE DEFENDANTS HAD HANDED THE ATOMIC BOMB TO THE SOVIET UNION, BUT THEY WERE NOT CHARGED WITH THIS OFFENSE, BUT WERE MERELY CHARGED WITH THE OFFENSE OF CONSPIRACY TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION, THUS, SINCE A CONSPIRACY IS A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM THE SUBSTANTIVE OFFENSE WHICH IS THE OBJECT OF THE CONSPIRACY THE DEATH SENTENCE WAS PRONOUNCED AGAINST THEM BY JUDGE KAUFMAN ON HIS OWN FINDINGS THAT THEY WERE GUILTY OF AN OFFENSE WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE GRAND JURY HAD NOT CHARGED THEM. NINE, THE JUDGE-S INSTRUCTIONS TO THE JURY WERE PREJUDICIAL IN THAT HE SPOKE ABOUT THE TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION TO THE SOVIET UNION. TEN, THE DEFENDANTS WERE DENIED A FAIR TRIAL BECAUSE THE JUDGE AND JURY WERE NOT IMPARTIAL, BUT BIASED

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IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT AND AGAINST THE ACCUSED AS SHOWN BY THE VOIRDIRE EXAMINATION OF THE PROSPECTIVE JURORS. ELEVEN, THEY WERE DENIED A FAIR TRIAL BECAUSE JUDGE KAUFMAN WAS IGNORANT OF THE FACT THAT THE CONGRESS IN ADOPTING THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF FORTYSIX HAD DEPRIVED THE COURTS OF THE POWER TO IMPOSE THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ATOM BOMB. TWELVE, THE INDICTMENT WAS NOT FOUND WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE LAST OVERT ACT ALLEGED IN THE INDICTMENT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION THREE TWO EIGHT THREE. AUSA KILSHEIMER ADVISED THAT THIS APPLICATION HAD BEEN REFERRED TO JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN WHO RESERVED DECISION. IT IS LIKELY THAT A DECISION ON THIS MATTER WILL BE HANDED DOWN ON THE FIFTEENTH NEXT. KAUFMAN ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NO MERIT IN THIS APPLICATION

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cc: Mr. Belmont

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL, ESP DASH R. RE TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU JUNE

FOUR CONCERNING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY [REDACTED]

THERE FOLLOWS A DETAILED COMMENT OF ACTIVITIES CONCERNING A

MEETING IN THE BASEMENT OF THE APARTMENT AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JAMAICA, NY, CONCERNING THE ROSENBERGS AND
OTHER MATTERS REGARDING THE CP AND ASSOCIATES. INFORMANT WAS CONTACTED

EARLY IN THE MORNING ON JUNE TWELVE AND REPORTED AS FOLLOWS.

ON THE EVENING OF JUNE ELEVEN LAST AT THE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED

ADDRESS, [REDACTED] ACTED AS CHAIRMAN OF A MEETING HELD ON BEHALF

OF THE ROSENBERGS. THOSE PRESENT AND IDENTIFIED BY THE INFORMANT

ARE AS FOLLOWS. [REDACTED]

AND ALSO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ONLY KNOWN TO THE INFORMANT BY THEIR

FIRST NAME.. [REDACTED]

OF THE QUOTE DAILY WORKER

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UNQUOTE WAS ONE OF THE SPEAKERS AND HE STATED THAT BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE ON THIS COUNTRY, PEACE HAD TO COME NOW AND QUOTE WE UNQUOTE HAVE THE US IN A POSITION THAT THEY CANNOT BACK OUT BUT MUST GO THROUGH WITH PEACE. [REDACTED] ALSO DEALT ON THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS

AND STATED IT WAS A VICTORY FOR THE PARTY INASMUCH AS DE GASPERI (b) (7) (C)
(b) (7) (D) HAD NOT RECEIVED AS MANY VOTES AS EXPECTED. [REDACTED] ALSO TOLD

THE COMRADES PRESENT THAT THEY MUST DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO SEE THAT THE ROSENBERGS DO NOT DIE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IF THE ROSENBERGS TALKED THEY WOULD IMPLICATE OTHERS AND IT WOULD MEAN THAT THE CP AS A WHOLE IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE IDENTIFIED AS AN AGENCY FOR ESPIONAGE. [REDACTED] ALSO TOLD THE COMRADES THAT THEY HAVE A BIG STAKE IN KEEPING THE ROSENBERGS ALIVE. [REDACTED] INTIMATED THAT

EVERYONE PRESENT WOULD BE AS GUILTY AS THE ROSENBERGS IF THEY TALKED AND THEREFORE MUST KEEP THEM ALIVE. IT WAS THE INFORMANT-S (b) (7) (C)

IMPRESSION FROM [REDACTED] REMARKS CONCERNING ESPIONAGE THAT THE MEMBERS PRESENT AS WELL AS PROBABLY ALL MEMBERS OF THE CP WOULD BE INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE OR SOME OTHER IMPLICATION IF THE ROSENBERGS TALK BUT

IT WAS THE INFORMANT-S FURTHER IMPRESSION THAT [REDACTED] WAS NOT ACCUSING THE COMRADES PRESENT OR THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WITH SPECIFIC ACTS OF ESPIONAGE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT ON JUNE FOURTEEN (b) (7) (C)
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NEXT DEMONSTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE HELD ON BEHALF OF THE
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ROSENBERGS AND WOULD BE THE GREATEST EVER. INFORMANT ALSO
REPORTED A [REDACTED] /PH/, ATTORNEY, WAS ALSO A SPEAKER.

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[REDACTED] TOLD THE COMRADES THAT THE LAWYERS HAD BEEN WORKING HARD
ON BEHALF OF THE ROSENBERGS AND REFERRED TO JUDGE IRVING KAUFMAN
AS QUOTE BUTCHER KAUFMAN UNQUOTE. THE COMRADES WERE TOLD TO WORK
EXTREMELY HARD ON BEHALF OF THE ROSENBERGS AND IF THEY ARRIVED HOME
FRESH AFTER A DAY-S WORK ON THEIR BEHALF, IT WOULD BE AN INDICATION
THAT THEY HAD NOT DONE SUFFICIENT WORK AND SHOULD GO OUT IMMEDIATELY
TO CONDUCT MORE ACTIVITY. [REDACTED] CHAIRMAN, URGED ALL
PRESENT TO SEND TELEGRAMS TO THE PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF THE
ROSENBERGS. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO CONTACT THE INFORMANT DURING
HIS LUNCH HOUR TODAY FOR ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATION HE CAN GIVE TO THE
ABOVE AND FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION HE MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING
THIS MEETING. IN THE MEANTIME, THE FILES OF THE NYO ARE BEING CHECKED
TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED ABOVE AS HAVING
PARTICIPATED IN THIS MEETING. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL ESP - R. WARDEN DENNO CONFIDENTIALLY

ADVISED TODAY THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

HAD CALLED UPON HIM THIS MORNING AND CONDUCTED A SURVEY FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF THE LEASED TELEPHONE LINES.

THESE LINES WILL BE INSTALLED ON THE FIFTEENTH OR SIXTEENTH NEXT

IN SUCH A MANNER SO AS TO PROVIDE FULL SECURITY. THERE WILL BE

NO NUMBERS ON THESE PHONES. DENNO FURTHER ADVISED THAT ^{BERNARD} DAVID GREENGLAS

BROTHER OF ETHEL, VISITED HER TODAY. ETHEL WAS EMOTIONALLY UPSET

AND YELLED AND RAVED AT DAVID AND ASKED HIM QUOTE WHAT

DOES THE GOVERNMENT WANT, I DONT KNOW ANYTHING UNQUOTE.

WHEN HER CONDUCT WAS REPORTED TO DENNO, HE ADVISED THE GUARD ON

DUTY TO CAUTION HER THAT UNLESS SHE LOWERED HER VOICE AND

CALMED DOWN DAVID-S VISIT WOULD BE TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY.

DENNO REPORTED ETHEL WAS MORE AROUSED DURING THIS VISIT THAN

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SHE HAS BEEN IN A LONG TIME. DAVID ROSENBERG VISITED HIS BROTHER, JULIUS, BUT THE RESULTS OF THIS VISIT WERE NOT KNOWN AT THE TIME OF THIS TELETYPE. AUSA KILSHEIMER ADVISED THAT BLOCH HAD SPENT ABOUT AN HOUR WITH JUSTICE JACKSON TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN A STAY OF EXECUTION. JACKSON ASKED BLOCH IF HE WAS READY TO ARGUE HIS APPLICATION FOR A STAY BEFORE THE ENTIRE BENCH ON THE FIFTEENTH NEXT. HE SAID THAT HE WAS. JACKSON TOLD HIM HE WOULD CONFER WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BENCH AND WOULD ADVISE BLOCH OF THEIR DECISION. LATER KILSHEIMER ADVISED THAT THE SUPREME COURT RULED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER ORAL ARGUMENT ON BLOCH-S APPLICATION FOR A STAY. HE STATED HE EXPECTS THAT THE SUPREME COURT WILL HAND DOWN ITS DECISION ON THE APPLICATION FOR A REHEARING ON THE FIFTEENTH NEXT.

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TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 15, 1953

FROM : C. E. HENNEIGHAN

SUBJECT: JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG
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Supervisor Dudley Payne called from the Washington Field Office at 5:45 P.M. He advised that the Supreme Court had just denied the motion of the defense for leave to file an original application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. Justice Black dissented and Justice Frankfurter wanted oral arguments on the motion, but this was not done.

ACTION:

For your information.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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5:46 p.m.

Subj: Rosenberg
Mr. Hennrich of the Domestic Intelligence Division advised that Bloch's motion for the right to file a habeas corpus petition has been denied in the Rosenberg Case by the Supreme Court. Justice Black dissented. Justice Frankfurter wanted to hear oral arguments.

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THE SUPREME COURT LATE TODAY REJECTED A LAST-DITCH APPEAL TO STAY THE EXECUTION OF THE ROSENBERGS. IT REFUSED TO ISSUE AN ORIGINAL WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

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FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

JULIUS ROSENBERG

SUBJECT: PROTECTION AFFORDED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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This afternoon Inspector Hennrich, SAC Hood, and SA Tom Jenkins of the WFO went to see Mr. Metzner of the Department on my instructions to arrange for appropriate coverage for the Attorney General and his family until June 18, the date of the execution of the sentence of the Rosenbergs.

Arrangements are being made with Mr. Metzner for two Agents to accompany the Attorney General to and from work and to be available here in the building during the working day. Tentatively, one Agent will be in the Attorney General's anteroom during the day and the other will be at the 10th Street door with the guard where the Attorney General enters and leaves the building. I expressed the opinion that the Agents should actually accompany the Attorney General when he is out of the building and plans are being drawn up along this line, dependent upon the approval of the Attorney General.

SAC Hood then went to see Mrs. Brownell at the Attorney General's residence, 4355 Forest Lane, Washington, D. C., telephone EMerson 2-5892. I told SAC Hood that Agents should cover the Attorney General's residence on a 24-hour basis as long as any member of his family is there. This should be unobtrusive and it is not necessary for the Agents to go into the living space occupied by the Attorney General and his family. I told him that when Mrs. Brownell or any member of the family leaves the residence, two Agents should accompany them. I told him to work out the details with Mrs. Brownell and to tell her that this had been discussed with the Attorney General.

I told Mr. Hood that the coverage should be complete; that the Agents are there for the purpose of protecting the Attorney General and his family from any demonstrators or possible violence arising from the Rosenberg case; that, therefore, the Agents should be directly with the family if they leave the residence and not half a block away. I told him to impress this upon Mrs. Brownell because if we are going to handle this in accordance with our responsibilities, we should be given the opportunity to do so. I told him the Agents should be courteous, unobtrusive, and be prepared to handle any matter which comes up affecting the securing of the family.

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SAC Hood will advise me as soon as the detailed plans have been set up. Two Agents have been called from the WFO to start duty with the Attorney General this afternoon. Other Agents will be dispatched for duty at the Attorney General's home this afternoon as soon as SAC Hood has talked to Mrs. Brownell.

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TO : MR. BELMONT
 FROM : D. M. Ladd
 SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG

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For record purposes only, it should be noted that on 6/12 I telephonically contacted SAC Boardman of the New York Office and told him, in connection with the previous discussion relative to U. S. Attorney Lumbard's having representatives of his office proceed to Sing Sing on the Rosenberg case, the Director had instructed that if Mr. Boardman was contacted by U. S. Attorney Lumbard he, Boardman, should not know anything about this procedure, and should not commit himself in any way whatsoever.

I told Mr. Boardman for his confidential information that the Department was calling Lumbard on the afternoon of 6/12 to advise him that the Department would handle the matter from Washington.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG

Honorable Robert Cutler
Administrative Assistant to the President
The Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Cutler:

I thought the President and you would be
interested in receiving the following information:

A confidential source has advised that
Don Rothenberg, an officer of the National Committee to Secure
Justice in the Rosen-
berg Case, had discussed with Bernard Burton of the "Daily Worker" a mass demonstration which will take place in Washington, D. C., on Thursday, June 18, 1953, the execution date for the Rosenbergs. According to this source, the demonstration has two objectives:

- (1) To build the largest possible picket line in front of the White House.
- (2) To call on as many Congressmen as possible.

Rothenberg stated that the National Committee to Secure Justice was calling on everyone possible to come to Washington on June 16 and 17, 1953, to participate in the picketing. He pointed out to Burton that the picketing in front of the White House on June 18, 1953, is a "must," and that the picketing will continue up until the time of the execution of the Rosenbergs.

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Note:

Supervisor Payne of the WFO advised that on 6-15-53, he reported the above information to the Secret Service detail at the White House, the Metropolitan Police Department and the U. S. Park Police.

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**Honorable Robert Cutler
Administrative Assistant to the President**

**I am furnishing the above information to
the Attorney General.**

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: June 15, 1953

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
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I called SAC Abbaticchio, Philadelphia, on the morning of June 15. I instructed that Special Agent Leo H. Frutkin, who is now at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, be instructed to return to New York City. I also instructed Abbaticchio that Agents are not to see David Greenglass, irrespective of the Warden's wishes, and that the Agents should be instructed to stay away from the Lewisburg Penitentiary and have no contact with the Warden in view of his refusal to allow Agent Frutkin to see Greenglass.

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FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

DATE: June 16, 1953

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL HERBERT BROWNELL
(Rosenberg Case)

Julius

As you know, Special Agents Joseph O'Connor and Ernest McRae have been assigned by the WFO to protect the Attorney General, and they will be available during the day while the Attorney General is in the Justice Building. One Agent will remain in space immediately adjacent to the Attorney General's office and can be reached, in emergencies, through Justice telephone extension 19. The other, Agent will remain in a room adjacent to the Attorney General's private elevator on the first floor. The telephone there is just outside this room, where the building guard is located, is Justice telephone extension 254. *CE*

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Supervisor Tom McAndrews called from New York at 10:45 a.m., June 16. He advised that through a confidential source it had been determined that Milt Howard of the "Daily Worker" informed Louie Weinstock at CP Headquarters that all labor unions in France are being called out over the Rosenberg matter. It was not indicated whether it would be a strike or other action.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, ETAL. JUDGE IRVING R. KAUFMAN, FEDERAL JUDGE OF THE ROSENBERG TRIAL, ADVISED HE AND WIFE WILL DEPART NYC BY TRAIN NINE THIRTY AM, DAYLIGHT SAVING, JUNE TEN NEXT FOR WASH DC. KAUFMAN AND WIFE HAVE RESERVATIONS STATLER HOTEL, WASH DC FOR THE SAME DATE. KAUFMANS WILL DEPART WASHINGTON BY TRAIN TWO PM, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS, JUNE ELEVEN, NEXT. NY DIVISION RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM BUREAU TO PROVIDE NY AGENTS AS BODYGUARD FOR ALL MEMBERS OF KAUFMANS FAMILY. WFO WILL ARRANGE IN A DISCREET AND CONFIDENTIAL MANNER WITH STATLER HOTEL FOR ADJOINING, NOT CONNECTING ROOMS FOR AGENTS, RICHARD MC CAFFREY, CLAUDE LOCKLIN AND JOHN ROBERTS. WFO WILL CANCEL AGENTS RESERVATIONS AT STATLER IF KAUFMANS DO SAME, AS ROSENBERG CASE PROCEEDINGS MAY NECESSIATE KAUFMANS CANCELLING TRIP.

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U R G E N T

JULIUS ROSENBERG ETAL, ESP DASH R. RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
BETWEEN NY AND BA TODAY. AFFIDAVIT OF HERMAN B. HOOPES,
PRESIDENT, BRANDT CABINET WORKS, INC., HAGERSTOWN, MD., FURNISHED
NY IN RE TELEPHONE CALL TODAY. HOOPES IN ADDITION ADVISED THAT
MARKINGS FOUR ZERO FOUR SIX APPEARING IN THE PHOTOS DISPLAYED TO HIM
ON THE UNDER SURFACE OF THE LOWER TOP OF THE CONSOLE TABLE WERE
PLACED THERE BY EMPLOYEES OF THE BRANDT CO. HOOPES ADVISED IT IS THE
PRACTICE OF BRANDT TO PLACE THESE MARKINGS IN WHITE INK AND NOT CRAYON
OR CHALK. MR. HOOPES RECALLED THAT LETTERS NN AND FIGURES SEVEN SIX
ZERO ALSO APPEARED IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS DISPLAYED TO HIM. EMPLOYEES OF
MACY-S IN PAST HAVE EXPLAINED TO MR. HOOPES IN THEIR BUSINESS DEALINGS
THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MACY-S MARKINGS. THE LETTERS NN INDICATE MACEYS
OCCASIONAL FURNITURE DEPT AND FIGURES SEVEN SIX ZERO IS CODE ASSIGNED
BY MACEYS TO BRANDT CABINET WORKS, INC. HOOPES ADVISED THAT IN JULY
FORTYEIGHT BRANDT STARTED TO STAMP THE JOB ORDER NO IN ADDITION TO
THE PATTERN NO. ON ALL FURNITURE MANUFACTURED BY THEM. THE JOB ORDER
NO., WHICH DISCLOSES EXACT MONTH AND YEAR FURNITURE WAS MANUFACTURED,
IS STAMPED DIRECTLY OVER THE PATTERN NO. HOOPES COULD NOT RECALL SEEING

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JOB ORDER NO. OVER PATTERN NO. FOUR ZERO FOUR SIX IN PHOTOS VIEWED BY HIM INDICATING THAT THIS PARTICULAR TABLE WAS MADE PRIOR TO JULY FORTYEIGHT. HE ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NO RECORDS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE AT THE BRANDT CO. TO SHOW THE EXACT DATE THE TABLE APPEARING IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS WAS MADE. AFFIDAVIT OF HOOPES BEING MAILED SPECIAL DELIVER TO NYC TODAY.

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

I called the Attorney General to advise him that we had just located the Executioner at Cairo which is about two hours from Sing Sing Prison. I stated, however, that he is being brought down from Cairo to Ossining right away and he will be there by about 6:30 which will be in plenty of time. I also stated that the Warden had set the executions for from 7:45 to 8:00 and also advised him that the papers have arrived at LaGuardia Airport and are now en route to Ossining by car and will be there within the next forty-five minutes.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS
MR. LADD

Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney called me today and I told him we had not gotten the order for execution yet, and he told me that Mr. Robert Erdahl, head of the Appeals and Research Section of the Department, is presently in the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Court with two FBI Agents, and just as soon as he, Mr. Erdahl, gets a certified copy, it will be inspected to be sure everything is in order, and then the order will be delivered to our Agents right away. I added that time was of the essence and it would take about three hours to get the order to Sing Sing. I stated the Warden indicated he would not insist upon the order being on file, but as he, Olney, knew, the earliest that the execution can be done is 7:15 and the latest is sundown.

Mr. Olney stated he just talked to the Attorney General, who asked him to tell me that there was one change they thought should be made, which was having the Warden announce the time, rather than the U. S. Marshal.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Julius Rosenberg

Since its original review of the proceedings in the Rosenberg case by the Supreme Court of the United States, the Courts have considered numerous further proceedings challenging the Rosenbergs' conviction and the sentence imposed. Within the last two days, the Supreme Court, convened in a special session, has again reviewed a further point which one of the Justices felt the Rosenbergs should have an opportunity to present. This morning the Supreme Court ruled that there was no substance to this point.

I am convinced that the only conclusion to be drawn from the history of this case is that the Rosenbergs have received the benefit of every safeguard which American justice can provide. There is no question in my mind that their original trial and the long series of appeals constitute the fullest measure of justice and due process of law. Throughout the innumerable complications and technicalities of this case, no judge has ever expressed any doubt that they committed most serious acts of espionage.

Accordingly, only most extraordinary circumstances would warrant executive intervention in the case.

I am not unmindful of the fact that this case has aroused grave concern both here and abroad in the minds of serious people, aside from the considerations of law. In this connection, I can only say that, by immeasurably increasing the chances of atomic war the Rosenbergs may have condemned to death tens of millions of innocent people all over the world. The execution of two human beings is a grave matter. But even graver is the thought of the millions of dead whose deaths may be directly attributable to what these spies have done.

When democracy's enemies have been judged guilty of a crime as horrible as that of which the Rosenbergs were convicted; — when the legal processes of democracy have been marshalled to their maximum strength to protect the lives of convicted spies; — when in their most solemn judgment the tribunals of the United States have adjudged them guilty and the sentence just, I will not intervene in this matter.

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ATTN. INSP. HENNRICH.

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESP R. ON THE MORNING OF JUNE EIGHTH, LAST AUSA KILSHEIMER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED EMANUEL H. BLOCH. HE ASKED BLOCH HOW THE MARKINGS WERE MADE ON THE UNDER PART OF THE CONSOLE TABLE. BLOCH STATED THEY WERE MADE WITH WHITE CHALK. HE STATED THAT HE HAD IN HIS OFFICE AT THE TIME THE MAN WHO KNEW ALL ABOUT THE TABLE AND WHO HAD THE TABLE. HE STATED HE ASKED THIS MAN WHAT THE MARKINGS WERE TO BE CERTAIN AND THE MAN ADVISED HIM THAT THE MARKINGS WERE IN WHITE CHALK. HE ADVISED KILSHEIMER THAT HE WOULD STATE IN OPEN COURT THAT THE MARKINGS WERE IN WHITE CHALK. THE GOVERNMENT-S ANSWERING PAPERS WERE SERVED ON BLOCH AT TWO THIRTY PM ON THE EIGHTH, LAST, WHEN COURT CONVENED. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HEARING BLOCH STATED IN OPEN COURT THAT THE MARKINGS WERE IN WHITE CHALK. HE ASKED FOR A FIVE MINUTE RECESS. HE CONFERRED WITH AN UNKNOWN MAN IN THE COURT ROOM AND THEN STATED THAT THE MARKINGS WERE IN CHALK OF A YELLOWISH SHADE. THE GOVERNMENT SUBMITTED AFFIDAVITS IN OPPOSITION AND THE FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF THE PERTINENT PARTS EACH AFFIDAVIT. ONE. A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE INDICTMENT OF DAVID GREENGLASS FILED JULY SIXTH, FIFTY IN USDC, DISTRICT OF

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NEW MEXICO. TWO. AN AFFIDAVIT BY ONE JOSEPH FONTANA, R. H. MACY CO., NYC, WHO HAD SUBMITTED AN AFFIDAVIT FOR THE DEFENSE CONCERNING THE CONSOLE TABLE. IN THE GOVERNMENT AFFIDAVIT FONTANA STATED THAT IT IS A CUSTOM AND PRACTICE OF MACYS TO PLACE IDENTIFYING MARKINGS ON TABLES OF THIS TYPE IN COLORED CRAYON AND THAT HE DID NOT EVER RECALL SEEING A TABLE OF THIS TYPE MARKED WITH WHITE CHALK. THREE. AN AFFIDAVIT BY FRANCIS FITZGERALD, R. H. MACY AND CO, INC, NYC, STATING THAT IT WAS THE CUSTOM AND PRACTICE OF MACYS FROM NINETEEN FORTY TO NINETEEN FORTYNINE TO MARK OCCASIONAL FURNITURE, INCLUDING CONSOLE TABLES, WITH YELLOW OR ORANGE GREASE CRAYON FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDICATING THE DEPARTMENT, STYLE, LINE, SEASON AND PLACE OF THE MERCHANDISE. THE USE OF GREASE CRAYON WAS REQUIRED BECAUSE OF ITS PERMANANCY AND THE USE OF CHALK, WHITE OR COLORED, WAS CONSIDERED IMPRACTICAL AND WAS, TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, NEVER USED. THAT DURING THE PERIOD FROM NINETEEN FORTY TO NINETEEN FORTYNINE IT WAS THE CUSTOM AND PRACTICE TO CODE THE RETAIL PRICES IN THE MARKINGS PUT ON OCCASIONAL FURNITURE, INCLUDING CONSOLE TABLES. THE CODING WAS SIMPLY TO PUT THE NUMERAL QUOTE TWO UNQUOTE IN PLACE OF A DECIMAL POINT. AN EXAMPLE OF THIS WOULD BE A RETAIL PRICE OF NINETEEN DOLLARS AND NINETY SEVEN CENTS WOULD BE CODED AS QUOTE ONE NINE TWO NINE SEVEN UNQUOTE. FOUR. AN AFFIDAVIT OF O. JOHN ROGGE, ATTORNEY FOR RUTH AND DAVID GREENGLASS, END PAGE TWO

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STATING THE AFFIDAVIT WAS FURNISHED AT REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT AND WITH PERMISSION OF HIS CLIENTS. IT STATED THAT AT A CONFERENCE MAY FOURTH, FIFTYTHREE, AT HIS OFFICE WITH EMANUEL BLOCH, BLOCH STATED THAT THE HANDWRITTEN MEMORANDUM OF DAVID GREENGLASS /DEFENDANT-S EXHIBIT H/ CONTAINED LESS MATERIAL THAN HE HIMSELF HAD BROUGHT OUT DURING CROSS EXAMINATION OF DAVID GREENGLASS, BUT IF HE DID NOT USE THE STATEMENT, HE WOULD BE ACCUSED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE OF THROWING THE CASE. HE FURTHER STATED THIS MEMORANDUM UNDERMINED ONE OF HIS BASIC PROVISIONS IN THAT IT SHOWED THAT IN THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT WHICH DAVID GREENGLASS HAD MADE TO THE FBI HE BROUGHT IN JULIUS ROSENBERG, WHEREAS IT HAD BEEN HIS, MR. BLOCH-S, POSITION THAT THE FBI HAD INDUCED DAVID GREENGLASS AT A LATER TIME TO BRING IN THE NAME JULIUS ROSENBERG. ROGGE-S AFFIDAVIT CONTINUED THAT WITHIN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS OF THE ARREST OF DAVID GREENGLASS HE HAD ANOTHER CONFERENCE WITH BLOCH, AND BLOCH TOLD HIM THAT JULIUS ROSENBERG WAS NOT GOING TO TALK AND WAS INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT WHAT DAVID GREENGLASS WAS GOING TO DO. ROGGE DID NOT INDICATE TO BLOCH WHAT COURSE GREENGLASS WOULD TAKE. ROGGE FURTHER STATED IN HIS AFFIDAVIT THAT AT NO TIME DID HE HAVE ANY ARRANGEMENT, UNDERSTANDING, OR DEAL WITH THE USA, IRVING SAYPOL, AS TO WHAT WOULD BE IN STORE FOR DAVID OR RUTH GREENGLASS.

ON THE CONTRARY, HE FULLY AND CAREFULLY EXPLAINED THAT WHAT WOULD

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HAPPEN TO THEM WAS SOMETHING THAT RESTED IN HIS, SAYPOL-S, GOOD JUDGMENT. WHEN HE LEFT SAYPOL-S OFFICE THE MOST HE HAD WAS A HOPE THAT IF SAYPOL CAME TO THE CONCLUSION HE HAD THAT RUTH WAS NOT ONE OF THE MAIN CONSPIRATORS, BUT RATHER HAD BEEN SEDUCED INTO THE CONSPIRACY AS A RESULT OF EFFORTS OF JULIUS AND ETHEL, THAT SHE WOULD BE-
AVAILABLE OF BY THE GOVERNMENT AS A WITNESS RATHER THAN INDICTED AS A DEFENDANT. IN THE FIRST CONFERENCE HE HAD WITH DAVID AND RUTH THEY INDICATED THE ROLES WHICH JULIUS AND ETHEL HAD PLAYED IN THE CONSPIRACY AND HE HAD COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT JULIUS AND ETHEL WERE THE KEY CONSPIRATORS AND THAT DAVID AND RUTH HAD BEEN SEDUCED INTO THE CONSPIRACY. THE FIRST CONFERENCE HE HAD WITH RUTH GREENGLASS WAS A SUNDAY AFTERNOON AFTER THE ARREST OF DAVID GREENGLASS. THEY EXPLORED ALL THE VARIOUS COURSES OPEN TO THEM AND NO DECISION WAS REACHED AS TO WHAT COURSE THEY WERE GOING TO FOLLOW. THE AFFIDAVIT CONTINUED THAT THE DEFENDANT-S EXHIBITS QUOTE G, H AND J UNQUOTE WERE COPIES OF DOCUMENTS WHICH HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM HIS OFFICE. FIVE. AN AFFIDAVIT BY HERBERT J. FABRICANT, ATTORNEY AND MEMBER OF ROGGE-S LAW FIRM. HE STATED ON MAY FOURTH, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE BLOCH APPEARED AT OUR OFFICES FOR THE STATED PURPOSE OF CHECKING ON THE AUTHENTICITY OR SPURIOUSNESS OF A HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT OF DAVID GREENGLASS, A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF WHICH WAS IN HIS POSSESSION. HE AND ROGGE CONFIRMED FOR BLOCH THAT THE HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT APPEARED TO BE GENUINE AND FURTHER, ADVISED HIM THAT IT HAD APPARENTLY BEEN STOLEN

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FROM THEIR FILES. THEY FURTHER STATED HE HAD NO PERMISSION TO USE SAID STATEMENT IN ANY WAY AND BLOCH RESPONDED THAT FROM A LEGAL VIEWPOINT HE THOUGHT HE HAD BROUGHT OUT MORE BY CROSS EXAMINATION THAN APPEARED IN SAID STATEMENT. BLOCH STATED THAT THE STATEMENT WAS INCONSISTENT WITH HIS BASIC THEORY OF THE CASE TO WIT, THAT DAVID HAD NOT IMPLICATED JULIUS UNTIL A TIME MUCH LATER THAN HIS ARREST. ON THE OTHER HAND BLOCH ADVISED THAT IF HE DID NOT USE THE STATEMENT HE WOULD BE CASTIGATED BY QUOTE THE COMMITTEE UNQUOTE. DURING THE COURSE OF THIS CONFERENCE MR. BLOCH WAS REMINDED OF A CONFERENCE HELD IN ROGGE-S OFFICE WITHIN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS OF GREENGLASS ARREST IN WHICH BLOCH STATED THAT HE MIGHT REPRESENT THE ROSENBERGS AND THAT HIS CLIENTS WOULD NOT TALK. BLOCH ACKNOWLEDGED AT THE MAY FOURTH CONFERENCE POSSESSION OF PHOTOSTATS OF A HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT OF GREENGLASS AND ANOTHER INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM OF ROGGE-S OFFICE. BLOCH STATED THEN, AS HE DID SUBSEQUENTLY STATE IN A LETTER DIRECTED TO ROGGE-S FIRM MAY SEVENTH, FIFTYTHREE, THAT HE HAD NO OTHER ORIGINAL OR PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF PAPERS FROM ROGGE-S FILE. BLOCH WAS TOLD THAT THE HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT OF DAVID GREENGLASS WAS GIVEN IN RESPONSE TO FABRICANT-S REQUEST FOR A SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED IN STATEMENTS BY GREENGLASS TO THE FBI AS OF JUNE SIXTEENTH, FIFTY. BLOCH WAS TOLD THAT PRIOR TO RECEIVING THIS HANDWRITTEN STATEMENT DAVID GREENGLASS HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY FABRICANT AND HAD SUPPLIED A FURTHER SUMMARY ORALLY. SAID SUMMARY WAS INCLUDED IN MEMORANDUM TO FILE DATED JUNE SIXTEENTH, FIFTY, A PORTION OF WHICH IS ANNEXED TO THE MOVING PAPERS AS EXHIBIT QUOTE J UNQUOTE. FABRICANT CONTINUED

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THAT ONE OF THE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDA APPARENTLY STOLEN FROM THEIR FILES PERTAINS TO A CONFERENCE ON AUGUST TWENTYTHREE, FIFTY, BETWEEN A FORMER PARTNER, ROBERT H. GOLDMAN, MYLES J. LANE AND HIMSELF. ON THE OCCASION OF THIS CONFERENCE GREENGLASS WAS ALREADY UNDER INDICTMENT IN ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. MYLES LANE ADVISED THAT A SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT IN THE SDNY WAS TO BE FILED NAMING GREENGLASS A DEFENDANT. FABRICANT CONTINUED THAT THEY WERE HOPEFUL OF FORESTALLING SUCH A DEVELOPMENT BUT THERE WAS APPARENTLY NOTHING THAT COULD BE DONE. IN ANY EVENT, NO DEAL OF ANY KIND HAD BEEN PROMISED IN CONNECTION WITH EITHER DAVID GREENGLASS OR RUTH GREENGLASS. AS OF AUGUST TWENTYTHREE, FIFTY HE DID NOT KNOW AND HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER RUTH GREENGLASS WOULD OR WOULD NOT BE INDICTED. TO SUPPLEMENT ABOVE AFFIDAVITS GOVT FILED ON JUNE EIGHT, FIFTYTHREE MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION OF DEFENDANTS FOR NEW TRIAL UNDER RULE THIRTYTHREE, FEDERAL RULES AND TO VACATE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION AND SENTENCE UNDER SECTION TWO TWO FIVE FIVE, TITLE TWO EIGHT, USC. NEW TRIAL BASED ON ALLEGEDLY NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE. SECTION TWO TWO FIVE FIVE BASED ON GOVT-S USE OF KNOWN PERJURIOUS TESTIMONY. OPPOSITION GENERALLY THAT GROUNDS FOR RELIEF NOT WELL TAKEN, MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

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NOT TIMELY AND IN ANY EVENT WITHOUT MERIT, THAT ATTACK ON JUDGEMENTS UNDER SECTION TWO TWO FIVE FIVE FRIVOLOUS. POINT ONE. MOTION UNDER TWO TWO FIVE FIVE MUST BE DENIED BECAUSE LAW DECLARED QUOTE THE BURDEN RESTS UPON PETITIONERS TO SHOW AFFIRMATIVELY THAT PERJURED TESTIMONY USED AND THAT KNOWINGLY, WILFULLY AND INTENTIONALLY USED BY PROSECUTORS." RYLES VS U. S., ONE NINE EIGHT F TWO, ND ONE NINE NINE. PETITIONERS CONTEND DAVID AND RUTH GREENGLASS MADE FULL DISCLOSURE OF CONSPIRACY BY END OF SUMMER NINETEEN FIFTY, THAT ROSENBERG-S APARTMENT SEARCHED DURING SUMMER NINETEEN FIFTY AND THAT IF ANY REFERENCE HAD BEEN MADE BY DAVID AND RUTH TO THE CONSOLE TABLE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PICKED UP DURING COURSE OF SEARCH. AS NO REFERENCE MADE TO TABLE BY GREENGLASSES, ALLEGED TESTIMONY ABOUT FULL DISCLOSURE WAS FALSE. GOVT CONTENDS IN FIRST INSTANCE GREENGLASSES DID ^{"Not"} TESTIFY AS ABOVE, CONTENDED THAT THEY MADE SUCH FULL AND COMPLETE DISCLOSURE TO FBI AS WOULD HAVE INCLUDED DETAIL OF TABLE. TABLE NOT ASPECT OF CONSPIRACY AS FAR AS GREENGLASSES CONCERNED. THEREFORE EVEN IF GREENGLASSES TESTIMONY MEANT THAT THEY MADE FULL DISCLOSURE WITH REFERENCE TO CONSPIRACY AS THEY KNEW IT, IT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY HAVE INCLUDED TABLE. IN SECOND INSTANCE ONLY ONE SEARCH OF ROSENBERG-S HOME MADE JULY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY WHEN ARRESTED. GREENGLASSES MIGHT HAVE MADE REFERENCE TO TABLE IN LATER STATEMENTS. IN THAT EVENT TABLE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED BY SEARCH. SUBSTANCE THIS ARGUMENT IS IF GOVT KNEW TABLE IN SUMMER NINETEEN FIFTY, THEN GOVT MIGHT HAVE PRODUCED IT.

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THIS NO MORE THAN ARGUMENT AND NO BASIS FOR COURT TO ARGUE WITH PETITIONERS CONCLUSIONS. POINT TWO. RE TIMELINESS OF MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL. RULE THREE THREE PROVIDES NEW TRIAL BASED ON GROUNDS OF NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE MAY BE MADE ONLY WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER FINAL JUDGMENT WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS. GOVT CONTENDED PRESENT MOTION MADE MORE THAN TWO YEARS FROM APRIL FIVE, FIFTYONE, DATE OF SENTENCE. GOVT RELIED ON RULE QUOTE FINAL JUDGMENT IN CRIMINAL CASE MEANS SENTENCE, THE SENTENCE IS THE JUDGMENT UNQUOTE, AS STATED BERMAN V. U. S., THREE ZERO TWO U. S. TWO ONE ONE. POINT THREE. ABSENCE RECANTATION. THE NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE MUST CONSTITUTE AFFIRMATIVE PROOF OF INNOCENCE WHICH WOULD PROBABLY PRODUCE ACQUITTAL. GOVT CONTENDED AUTHORITIES IN AGREEMENT ON FIVE REQUIREMENTS TO WARRANT NEW TRIAL ON GROUNDS OF NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE. ONE, EVIDENCE MUST IN FACT HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED SINCE TRIAL, TWO, REASONABLE DILIGENCE IN ATTEMPTING TO PROCURE EVIDENCE BEFORE COMPLETION OF TRIAL, THREE, EVIDENCE NOT MERELY CUMULATIVE OR IMPEACHING, FOUR, EVIDENCE MUST BE MATERIAL, FIVE, EVIDENCE OF SUCH NATURE THAT IN EVENT OF NEW TRIAL IT WOULD PROBABLY PRODUCE ACQUITTAL. GOVT RELIED PRIMARILY ON US V. ON LEE, TWO ZERO ONE F. SECOND, SEVEN TWENTY TWO, WHICH REITERATED RULE THAT NEW MATERIAL MUST QUOTE FURNISH EVIDENCE OF DEFENDENT-S INNOCENCE UNQUOTE AND BE SUCH QUOTE AS WOULD PROBABLY PRODUCE AN ACQUITTAL UNQUOTE. ALSO

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ON HARRISON V. US, ONE NINE ONE F. SECOND EIGHT SEVENTY FOUR, WHERE MAIN GOVERNMENT WITNESS LATER RECANTED TRIAL TESTIMONY. COURT THERE DENIED MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL WITHOUT HEARING AND WAS AFFIRMED AS NOT BEING AN ABUSE OF DISCRETION. HERE IN INSTANT CASE THERE IS NO SHOWING THAT FALSE TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN AT THE TRIAL, NO LESS RECANTATION. GOVT CONTENDED THAT AS IN ON LEE CASE IMPEACHING TESTIMONY IS INSUFFICIENT. IN THIS MEMORANDUM OF LAW GOVT REFERRED TO NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE AS THE CONSOLE TABLE, THE GREENGLASS PRETRIAL STATEMENT, THE RUTH GREENGLASS INTERVIEW, THE QUOTE URANIUM THEFT UNQUOTE, QUOTE THE DEAL UNQUOTE. RE CONSOLE TABLE. GOVT CONTENDED FIRST EVIDENCE NOT CREDIBLE BEING GIVEN BY PEOPLE WITH TREMENDOUS MOTIVE PARENS MEMBERS OF ROSENBERG FAMILY PARENS. SECOND EVIDENCE DOES NOT ESTABLISH TESTIMONY OF DAVID AND RUTH AND MRS. COX IN ANY WAY FALSE. THIS EVIDENCE MERELY CUMULATIVE OR AT BEST IMPEACHING. THIRD. EVIDENCE IF MATERIAL HARDLY SIGNIFICANT AS CONSOLE TABLE JUST SMALL BIT OF THE OVERWHELMING PROOF OF CONSPIRACY. FOURTH, EVEN IF EVIDENCE AVAILABLE, JURY WOULD NOT HAVE REACHED DIFFERENT RESULT. FIFTH. EVIDENCE NOT AFFIRMATIVE PROOF OF INNOCENSE, AND WOULD NOT PROBABLY PRODUCE ACQUITTAL. SIXTH. DUE DILIGENCE NOT EXERCISED SINCE EVIDENCE AT DEFENDANT-S DISPOSAL AT TIME OF TRIAL WITH MINIMUM EFFORT. RE THE GREENGLASS PREDASH TRIAL STATEMENT. GOVT CONTENDED THIS STATEMENT ONLY FABRICANTS REQUEST FOR A SUMMARY FOR HIS TRIAL OF INFORMATION WHICH GREENGLASS FURNISHED FBI IN WRITTEN STATEMENT. AFFIDAVIT OF FABRICANT SHOWS THAT GREENGLASS IN FACT, FURNISHED MUCH OTHER INFORMATION. LIKEWISE, TRIAL RECORD REVEALS NOT EVERYTHING

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GREENGLASS HAD TOLD FBI WAS PUT INTO HIS STATEMENTS. FURTHERMORE WITH DUE DILIGENCE DEFENSE COUNSEL COULD HAVE RAISED THIS POINT AT TRIAL JUST AS HE CROSS EXAMINED GREENGLASS AS TO STATEMENTS GIVEN TO GOVERNMENT SO ALSO COULD HE HAVE INQUIRED AS TO STATEMENTS TO GREENGLASSES ATTORNEY. JURY HAD THIS SPECIFIC ISSUE BEFORE THEM AT TRIAL AND EVIDENCE IS NOT THAT WHICH WOULD PROBABLY PRODUCE ACQUITTAL AND OF ITS VERY NATURE ONLY CUMULATIVE. RE THE MEMORANDUM OF RUTH GREENGLASS INTERVIEW. GOVT CONTENTS EVIDENCE MUST NOT BE MERELY SUCH AS WOULD IMPEACH CREDIBILITY OF TRIAL WITNESS. DEFENDENTS URGE DAVID HAD QUOTE TENDENCY TO HYSTERIA UNQUOTE AND A PROPENSITY FOR LYING. EVEN IF DEFENDENT HAD AT TRIAL DOCUMENT ON WHICH THEY NOW RELY CONTENTS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PROPER FOR CROSS EXAM OF RUTH. IN ANY EVENT, IRRESPECTIVE OF DOCUMENT, NO SHOWING ANY OF DAVID-S TRIAL TESTIMONY IN FACT INACCURATE. RE THE QUOTE URANIUM THEFT UNQUOTE. GOVT CONTENTED SINCE AT BEST ANY QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT GREENGLASS HAD TAKEN URANIUM FROM LOS ALAMOS WOULD BE COLLATERAL MATTER AND SINCE NOT RAISED AT TRIAL NO BASIS FOR URGING THAT THIS IS NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE MATERIAL TO ANY TRIAL ISSUE. RE QUOTE THE DEAL UNQUOTE. GOVT CONTENTED JURY VERDICT REJECTED CONTENTION THAT DEAL RE GREENGLASSES PROSECUTION HAD BEEN MADE AND JURY ACCEPTED AS TRUE GREENGLASSES DENIAL THEROF. FURTHER THAT MEMORANDUM FROM FILES OF GREENGLASSES ATTORNEY RE CONFERENCE ON ITS FACE REFUTES DEFENDENTS ARGUMENT SINCE AS OF AUG TWENTYTHREE FIFTY RUTH-S

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ATTORNEYS DID NOT KNOW WHETHER GRAND JURY WOULD INDICT. CONCERNING DAV
GOVERNMENT SUBMITTED COPY OF INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST HIM IN NEW
MEXICO ON JULY SIX, FIFTY. THUS ONLY QUESTION WHICH WAS UNDER DISCUS-
SION BETWEEN GOVT ATTORNEYS AND GREENGLASS ATTY WAS WHETHER NEW INDICT-
MENT MIGHT BE RETURNED IN SDNY SUPERCEDING NEW MEXICO INDICTMENT. NEW
MEXICO INDICTMENT KNOWN TO ROSENBERG DEFENSE COUNSEL DURING TRIAL.
LIKEWISE, HE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE BOTH GOVT AND GREENGLASS AT-
TORNEYS AT TRIAL. AFFIDAVITS OF ROGGE AND FABRICANT ESTABLISHED NO
SUCH DEAL WAS EVER IN FACT MADE AND DOCUMENT DOES NOT SUPPORT CONCLU-
SIONS URGED BUT ALSO IS NOT THAT TYPE OF EVIDENCE WHICH WARRANTS NEW
TRIAL. AFTER ORAL ARGUMENT JUDGE KAUFMAN STATED THAT THE PAPERS AND ^{"ARCU}AR
MENTS CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RECORD CLEARLY SHOWED THAT THE
DEFENDANTS WERE ENTITLED TO NO RELIEF. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD TREAT
AS TRUE THE BASIC FACTS IN THE MOVING PAPERS AND WOULD DISREGARD THE
GOVERNMENTS OPPOSITION AFFIDAVITS. HE POINTED OUT THAT THIS DID NOT IN-
CLUDE CONCLUSIONS MADE IN THE DEFENDANTS AFFIDAVITS. HE STATED THAT THE
LAW IS CLEAR THAT RELIEF UNDER SECTION TWENTYTWO FIFTYFIVE REQUIRES THE
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KNOWING USE OF PERJURED TESTIMONY BY THE GOVT. EVEN IF THE COURT ACCEPTS THE DEFENDANTS AFFIDAVITS AND THEIR CONCLUSIONS AS WELL THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT-S KNOWING USE OF PERJURED TESTIMONY. HE STATED THAT IT WAS FAIR TO CHARACTERIZE THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE DEFENDANT AS UNSUPPORTED AND INCREDIBLE. HE THEN REFERRED TO THE STATEMENTS STOLEN FROM ROGGE-S OFFICE AND THE ATTEMPT BY THE DEFENDANTS TO ATTACK THE CREDIBILITY OF THE GREENGLASSES AND RAISE THE CHARGE OF A "DEAL". HE STATED THAT THE FEEBLENESS OF THE PRESENT CONTENTIONS BECOMES ALL TOO CLEAR. HE STATED HE DID NOT ACCEPT THE CHARGE OF PERJURY KNOWINGLY USED BY THE GOVT AND DENIED THE MOTION UNDER SECTION TWENTY TWO FIFTYFIVE. HE THEN TOOK UP THE MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL ON THE GROUNDS OF NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE AND LISTED THE FIVE POINTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ON LEE CASE AS SET FORTH HEREINABOVE. HE STATED THAT THE GUILT OF THE DEFENDANTS WAS ESTABLISHED OVERWHELMINGLY AND THAT THE PRESENT ALLEGED EVIDENCE DOES NOT IN ANY WAY DIMINISH THE STRENGTH OF THE GOVERNMENTS CASE. HE DENIED THE MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL UNDER RULE THIRTYTHREE AND DENIED BLOCH-S APPLICATION FOR A STAY. HE DENIED THE CONCURRENT MOTION OF MORTON SOBELL FOR THE SAME RELIEF.

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THAT [REDACTED] THAT SHE HEARD FROM HER FRIEND
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(IN WASHINGTON /THIS APPARENTLY REFERS TO EMANUEL H. BLOCH/. THIS
FRIEND ADVISED HER THAT IN VIEW OF SOME INFO THAT HE GOT IN WASHINGTON,
IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY FRUITLESS AND FUTILE FOR HIM/FRIEND/ TO GO
OUT WEST AS HE WOULD NOT BE RECEIVED. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS (b) (7) (D)
CONVERSATION REFERS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHO IS OUT WEST. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS THAN ADVISED OF THE SAME INFO. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED
THAT DILLON, AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, ISSUED A STATEMENT THAT EXECUTION
OF ROSENBERGS WOULD BE GREATEST AID TO COMMUNISM. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
AGREED THIS WAS A GOOD "BREAKTHROUGH" SINCE DILLON WAS IN THE EISENHOWER
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CROWD. [REDACTED] WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE THIRTEENTH NEXT THAT
GREENGLASS COULD NOT HAVE DONE WHAT HE CLAIMED HE HAD DONE. IT IS
NOTED THAT [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]

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ALEXANDER SAMUEL PARKAS, residence The Majestic Apartments, 3200 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., employed as a Aeronautical Engineer, Bureau of Aeronautics, Department of the Navy, was interviewed 6/10/53 at the Washington Field Office by Special Agents HOWARD FLETCHER, JR. and THOMAS A. MENDENHALL.

PARKAS admitted that while a student at the City College of New York he had attended a number of meetings of the Young Communist League at the school. He stated that these meetings were well publicized and open, and were well attended by students at the school. He estimated that he had attended not more than a half dozen of these meetings, primarily during his sophomore year, and said that he did not actually become a member of this organization, or actively participate in any of its programs and activities. He stated that at the time he merely had an intellectual curiosity concerning the Young Communist League and attended the meetings just to listen to the speakers. He stated that at the meetings of the Young Communist League he had received some of their literature which was passed out, but did not recall ever having received any of their literature through the mail.

PARKAS advised that while at CCNY he agreed with many of the principles advocated by the Young Communist League, such as their ideas concerning more liberal labor policies, their views of unemployment, unemployment insurance, social security and the Spanish Civil War question. He recalled that on one occasion a number of CCNY students had been expelled for having participated in a "peace demonstration" on the campus and that the Young Communist League was most active in disagreeing with the school's action. He stated that he went along with the Young Communist League's attitude in this matter.

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PARKAS advised that he was not in agreement with all Young Communist League policies, pointing out that he did not agree with this organization's feeling that the Soviet Union could do no wrong. He stated that at meetings of the YCL he never expressed this disagreement but that in informal discussion groups with other students, during which the subject of Communism was brought up, he opposed the belief that the Soviet Union could do no wrong.

In connection with the ABRAHAM LINCOLN Brigade, PARKAS stated that he realized that a large number of the members were Communists but that he sympathized with the Brigade because they were fighting in support of the Spanish Loyalists. In connection with the Spanish Loyalists PARKAS stated that he might have participated in one or two pro-loyalist mass demonstrations during the time of his attendance at CCNY. He thought that he made "small change" contributions to the loyalist cause at that time.

PARKAS admitted that he was sympathetic to the Communist Party in 1942 because he agreed with the Communist in their thinking concerning relief, unemployment, racial equality, labor unions and social security. He stated that he had always been on the side of labor but that he was not anti-capitalistic, believing, however, in a more equal distribution of wealth. PARKAS advised that he never completely agreed with the theory of Communism in that he did not believe that revolution was inevitable because of the clash between labor and capitalism. He stated that he had always believed that social change could be brought about by peaceful means.

PARKAS advised that he did not recall having signed any CP Nominating Petitions during 1939 or 1940 and that he did not recall his mother having signed such a petition. He stated that he may have signed one but that he did not recall ever having signed such a petition.

PARKAS stated that he is not now and has never been a member of the CP or any CP sponsored organization. He stated that he had attended no meetings of groups of this type since leaving CCNY. In discussing his own political leanings he said

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that he would classify himself as a "liberal" who agreed to reforms but not to the revolutionary theory of change.

FARKAS advised that he disagreed with the Russian-German Pact entered into in 1939 because he disliked the policies of Germany at that time. He recalled discussing the Pact with JULIUS ROSENBERG who he stated offered all kinds of excuses for the Pact, saying that the Russians had entered into it because England and France had refused to enter into such a Pact with Russia, and that Russia was trying to prevent England and France from "ganging up" on her. He stated that at this time he considered ROSENBERG to be very pro-Russian and pro-Communist but that he never knew ROSENBERG to have been a member of the CP or any CP front organization.

With regard to JULIUS ROSENBERG, FARKAS advised that he believed he had first met ROSENBERG when they were young boys together, residing on the lower east side of Manhattan, New York. FARKAS stated that at that time he would have been approximately fifteen years old and that ROSENBERG was about twelve years of age. He said that he did not recall any activities engaged in with ROSENBERG at that time but that he might have played handball with him.

FARKAS stated that he moved from the lower east side of New York City in about 1932, moving at that time into the Bronx. He said that he next came in contact with ROSENBERG at CCNY, having probably made contact with him there through association in classes in which they participated together. He stated that he did not recall having seen ROSENBERG at the time that he, FARKAS, attended Seward Park High School in New York City.

FARKAS stated that at CCNY he knew ROSENBERG well during the latter part of his engineering career during which time he and ROSENBERG attended some classes in engineering together. FARKAS said that he began college as a science major and then switched to mechanical engineering. He stated that ROSENBERG was in the Electrical Engineering Department at CCNY. FARKAS advised that the extent of his association with ROSENBERG at CCNY consisted of their contact in and outside the classroom around the school. He said that while attending CCNY he did

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not associate socially with ROSENBERG. He mentioned that while he was going to CCNY he resided at 2353 Davidson Avenue in the Bronx and he presumed that ROSENBERG was still residing on the lower-east side.

PARKAS advised that while at CCNY he belonged to an engineering society at the school, name unrecalled, and that ROSENBERG may also have been a member. PARKAS further stated that he had been a member of the American Society of Engineers.

Concerning ROSENBERG'S political ideology PARKAS advised that ROSENBERG followed the CP line in his statements made in discussion groups at CCNY. He pointed out that most of the students in attendance at CCNY at that time were in favor of the Spanish Loyalists and that ROSENBERG was also in favor of the Loyalists. He further stated that at that time from general conversations with ROSENBERG, he considered him to be pro-Communist and a Communist sympathizer. He advised that he did not know if ROSENBERG had been a member of the YCL or if he had ever attended any YCL meetings while at CCNY.

PARKAS advised that after graduating from CCNY he next came across ROSENBERG at the Offices of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians where they both did voluntary clerical work for this organization. He stated that at the Offices of the Federation he and ROSENBERG took a course in Aeronautical Drafting at the same time. He said that this course was taught by PAUL WILLIAMS, believed by PARKAS to have been previously employed with the Glenn L. Martin Airplane Company. PARKAS advised that WILLIAMS had advised him that he was a member of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN Brigade. He stated that he had no knowledge of WILLIAMS having signed a CP petition in 1939.

PARKAS advised that toward the end of 1938 he learned that WILLIAMS had organized the Williams Aeronautics Research Laboratory located on West 25th Street, New York City. He stated that he asked WILLIAMS for a job there and after securing a position with WILLIAMS learned that ROSENBERG was also employed by him.

He explained that WILLIAMS had an idea of design embodying a conventional method of propulsion of aircraft in which he advocated the placing of propellers at the top of the plane. PARKAS advised that at the Williams Research Laboratory he assisted in the design of an airframe in which this idea was to be incorporated, noting that while he was there a scale model fuselage which operated with an electric motor was built. PARKAS stated that WILLIAMS had only a small organization working for him, including PARKAS, ROSENBERG, POGARSKY, a mechanic whose name he did not recall, and an electrical engineer from Canada, also name unrecalled. He advised that his employment with WILLIAMS was only part time and that his salary was at first set at \$30.00 a week but later he received nothing, mentioning that WILLIAMS employees frequently had to donate money to WILLIAMS to help keep him operating. PARKAS stated that he continued this employment with WILLIAMS for between six and eight months.

PARKAS advised that in 1940 he secured a position as an inspector of ordnance materials with the U. S. Army and moved to Bridgeport, Connecticut. He stated that while so employed he on occasions went to New York on weekends where he would telephone ROSENBERG and on several occasions got together with him. He stated that during this period they were still both mutually interested in the WILLIAMS project. PARKAS advised that during this time he visited the ROSENBERG home on one or two occasions.

PARKAS advised that in 1941 he obtained employment with the Air Force Technical Training Command in Illinois where he taught aircraft maintenance. He admitted that while in Illinois he corresponded "once in a while" with ROSENBERG. He stated that toward the end of 1942 he came back to the East Coast still with the Air Force and began teaching at Yale University. He stated that while at Yale he saw ROSENBERG once or twice but lost all contact with him sometime in 1942.

Regarding visits to the ROSENBERG home PARKAS stated that he specifically recalled visiting ROSENBERG'S home on one occasion shortly after ROSENBERG had taken over an apartment on

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Monroe Street in New York City. He recalled that the last time he visited ROSENBERG at his home was in 1942 at which time the ROSENBERGS had a new baby a few months old.

FARKAS advised that ROSENBERG had never asked him for any information during any of his contacts with him between 1940 and 1942 because ROSENBERG knew he was only concerned with aircraft maintenance "mostly nuts and bolts", and ROSENBERG would not have been interested in this. FARKAS said that the highest classification of material on which he worked at that time was "restricted".

FARKAS advised that he came to Washington, D.C. in 1944 to work for the Navy Department and that he had no contact of any kind with ROSENBERG since he has been in Washington, D.C. He stated that he had not seen, corresponded with, or heard anything about ROSENBERG from 1942 or 1943 until he read in the newspapers in 1950 that ROSENBERG had been arrested for espionage.

FARKAS advised that he used ROSENBERG as a reference in 1944 in connection with his present employment because he thought that ROSENBERG was working for the Government at that time and so thought he would make a good reference. In this connection he pointed out that ROSENBERG had been employed with him at the Williams Research Laboratory.

FARKAS advised that he was acquainted with ETHEL ROSENBERG. He stated that he did not recall when he first met her but that it was either while she was "going steady" with ROSENBERG, or after they were married. He stated that in addition to seeing her at the ROSENBERG home he had seen her around the Offices of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians and at the Williams Research Laboratory.

Regarding MAX FLITCHER, FARKAS stated that he was slightly and casually acquainted with him at CONY, and later came in contact with him at the Navy Department in Washington, D.C. He stated that he frequently saw him in the lunchroom in the Navy Department and once or twice lunched with him there. He stated that this was the extent of his association with FLITCHER.

PARKAS stated that he had been casually acquainted with MORTON SOBELL at CCNY but that he had not seen or had any contact with him since college days.

PARKAS stated that he was not acquainted with ALFRED SARANT, WILLIAM PERL, DAVID GREENGLASS, HARRY GOLD or ABRAHAM BROOKSON.

Concerning ROSENBERG'S trial and sentence PARKAS advised that he supposed ROSENBERG was guilty because the trial so indicated but that he thought the sentence meted out was pretty drastic. He added that he is opposed to violence and to capital punishment. PARKAS advised that he had not been contacted by the ROSENBERG Committee and that he had taken no action whatsoever in protest against the ROSENBERGS' sentence.

With regard to MARCUS POGARSKY, PARKAS advised that he knew him, having attended classes at CCNY in which both POGARSKY and ROSENBERG were also in attendance. He stated that POGARSKY was also a member of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians and had also worked for PAUL WILLIAMS at the Williams Aeronautics Research Laboratory on West 26th Street in New York City. In connection with the Federation, PARKAS stated that it was made up of a heterogeneous group of both radical and conservative members. He stated that he dropped out of this union after he began working at Yale University in 1942. PARKAS described POGARSKY as a close friend and associate of ROSENBERG, pointing out that they were both married, and visited in each others homes. He stated that POGARSKY was not in his opinion as pro-Soviet as ROSENBERG but was sympathetic to Russia and thought that the Communists had a great deal to their credit doing a necessary job in their advocacy of certain reforms. He stated, however, that he did not know of any connections which POGARSKY had with the CP or any Communist front organizations. Regarding his own acquaintance with POGARSKY, PARKAS advised that he knew him rather casually, never having corresponded with him and not knowing him socially.

Concerning JUDITH COPLON, FARKAS advised that in the summer of 1947 he and a fellow employee at the Bureau of Aeronautics, Department of the Navy, named IRVING HOFFMAN, went to a summer camp operated by the Potomac Cooperative Federation near Annapolis, Maryland. He stated that they spent one week at this camp during which time a great deal of their time was used in repairing HOFFMAN'S Oldsmobile. He stated that they had put new rings in this automobile and had reconditioned the engine. FARKAS advised that there was nothing much to do at camp but mentioned that there was square dancing, boating and swimming in which activities he participated to some extent. He stated that the camp was made up mostly of married couples and that there were only about two single girls there. He stated that one of the single girls was JUDITH COPLON, but said that when the publicity concerning her Soviet espionage activities appeared in the newspapers in 1949 he did not recognize either her picture or her name. He said that HOFFMAN, however, called to his attention that COPLON was the same girl who was at the camp and who along with another girl, had driven back with them to Washington, D.C. FARKAS advised that at the camp COPLON was spending her time mostly with one man whose name he did not recall. He stated that he had a recollection of seeing COPLON in a bathing suit and that he might have spun and square danced with her but could not specifically recall it. He advised that in some manner COPLON and the other single girl whose name he did not recall, (MARIE HIGDON) learned that he and HOFFMAN were driving back to Washington about the last Sunday in August and asked HOFFMAN to take them back with him, which he did. FARKAS said that he did not recall where they dropped the girls in Washington but that a short time later, probably within one or two weeks, one of the girls called HOFFMAN and invited them to a dinner at COPLON'S apartment located some place in Georgetown. He stated that he and HOFFMAN attended the dinner, details of which he could not now recall, and thereafter never saw either of the girls again.

FARKAS stated that he did not think that HOFFMAN had had any subsequent association with either COPLON or her friend, adding that the other girl was not actually a friend of COPLON but had gotten together with her to share the automobile ride from the camp to Washington, D.C. and assisted in giving the dinner at COPLON'S apartment to, in a sense, repay them for the ride.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
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MR. NICHOLS

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I called Mr. Belmont at the Sing Sing Prison at Ossining, New York, and advised him that I had just finished talking to Assistant Attorney General Olney and Mr. Bennett, the Director of the Bureau of Prisons. I stated they advised that Mr. Bennett is in touch with the Warden and the Warden cannot find the Executioner and they were wondering if we could be of assistance. I told Mr. Belmont that they were informed that I understood the Warden had already been in touch with the family of the Executioner and that probably the State Troopers would take care of this matter but we would be glad to be of assistance. I inquired of Mr. Belmont if he knew of any later developments and he indicated that the Warden had advised that he could get hold of the Executioner by having the State Troopers try to reach him by car. I asked Mr. Belmont to check with the Warden to see if we could be of any assistance in this.

I then told Mr. Belmont that the President's official statement refusing clemency to the Rosenbergs had just come over the wire at 2:10 and it was all right for him to talk to the Warden. Mr. Belmont was also informed that the Attorney General had changed the idea of having the U. S. Marshal fix the time but instead had decided the Warden would announce the time due to the fact that the Marshal has been indulging in too much talk. Mr. Belmont inquired whether the Warden has been advised of this and I told him that Mr. Bennett either has called him or will call him concerning this. I again stated the time of execution has been set for sometime between 7:15 P.M. and sundown.

Mr. Belmont then stated he had just talked to the Warden on another matter. He indicated the Warden advised him that Julius Rosenberg has asked to have someone witness his will and the Warden is handling that, and also that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg have boxed up all of their personal effects and have asked that they be sent to their relatives. Mr. Belmont stated the Warden was having these personal effects sent up to his office and he, the Warden, is going to have them turned over to the U. S. Marshal and get a receipt for them. Mr. Belmont stated he thought he could arrange with the Marshal to look these effects over before they are turned over to the relatives. I stated I did not know whether this would be desirable and asked Mr. Belmont for his opinion. He stated there

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a large number of letters and the Warden stated that possibly Julius had a diary. Mr. Belmont thought we could take a quick look at these effects and see if there was anything worthwhile and I commented it might be well to do this if it can be done with security and without anyone knowing about it except the Warden and our Agents. I stated in view of the U. S. Marshal's proclivity for talking I did not want him to know about it but if it could be done as indicated above it would be all right. Mr. Belmont stated we could get a look at this material before the Warden turned it over to the Marshal and if it was possible to do this without any breach of security it would be done.

Very truly yours,

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential informant has advised that one DAVE ENGELS was the organizer of the Communist Party club of which ROSENBERG was a member. ROSENBERG advised informant he was a member of the YCL of NYC. Informant stated ROSENBERG claimed to have had \$7,000 in cash and a Leica camera in his apartment when he was first questioned by FBI on 6/16/50. Following morning JULIUS' wife, ETHEL, removed the \$7,000 and camera to the apartment of a Communist Party member who also lived in same Knickerbocker Village. DAVE GREENGLASS has advised that DAVE ENGEL, aka ENGELSON, had at one time been leader in YCL, NYC, and was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG. DAVID ENGELSON and his wife, MARY, currently reside Apartment JA-4, 16 Monroe Street, NYC. They moved here on 1/1/42 from 36 Monroe Street. Investigation disclosed numerous Communist Party affiliations for ENGELSON. DAVID ENGELSON, when contacted by FBI agents, declined to submit to an interview. ALFRED PUHN, self-employed as a photographer, 158 East 47th Street, was interviewed by Bureau agents. He advised he resides at 40 Monroe Street. PUHN advised he owns a Leica camera purchased in January, 1950, from Willoughby's Camera Store, NYC. He denied any acquaintanceship with JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG. Information concerning DAVID ENGELSON's financial background set out.

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I INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVED
ROSENBERG'S LEICA CAMERA AND \$7,000.

A. Basis

Confidential Informant Tn-1, of unknown reliability, advised on January 3, 1951, that he had from time to time talked with JULIUS ROSENBERG and had become quite friendly with him. Informant said that ROSENBERG advised that he had joined the Young Communist League when he was fourteen years of age, and that he was Secretary of the Young Communist League at the College of the City of New York in 1936. The informant advised that ROSENBERG stated that one ~~LAVE~~ ENGELS was the organizer of the Communist Party club of which ROSENBERG was a member.

ROSENBERG further advised the informant that he had joined the Young Communist League on Essex Street (Lower East Side Section) New York 2, New York.

On March 19, 1951, the informant stated that ROSENBERG claimed to have had \$7,000. in cash and a Leica camera in his apartment at the time he was first questioned by FBI agents (June 16, 1950). It is noted that ROSENBERG at that time refused to give a consent of search. The next morning, according to ROSENBERG's statement to informant, ETHEL ROSENBERG removed the \$7,000. and the Leica camera in a brown paper shopping bag from the apartment and brought them to the apartment of a Communist Party member who also lived in Knickerbocker Village (10-40 Monroe Street, New York 2, New York). According to the informant, this individual is not aware of the contents of the brown paper shopping bag and is merely safeguarding it for the ROSENBERGS until they return to claim it.

ROSENBERG further advised the informant that he refused to give the agents consent to search, and that evening, upon his return to the apartment, he took the \$7,000. and the Leica camera and gave them to his wife, ETHEL. ROSENBERG confided that he had the \$7,000. hidden in his son's victrola or record box, which was located on the floor in the child's den.

On April 11, 1951, the informant further advised that ROSENBERG had confided that his attorney, EMMANUEL BLOCH, also knows about the Leica camera and the \$7,000. Informant

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advised that he is not positive whether BLOCH knows where these items are secreted.

On June 1, 1951, informant advised that he had questioned ROSENBERG as to whether ROSENBERG's Leica camera and the \$7,000. had ever been located. Informant stated that he was sure the people with whom the camera and the money were left were staunch friends of ROSENBERG and that their common association could be traced.

Informant reiterated that these people had children and they lived in Knickerbocker Village; that they had considered moving but that whether or not they had is not known to him. The informant further advised that ROSENBERG must have known these people a long time because he trusted them implicitly. The informant suggested that they were school acquaintances or possibly relatives. He further stated that these people had contributed money toward ROSENBERG's defense.

On June 22, 1951, informant further advised that he had learned from ROSENBERG he originally bought a Leica camera with all the copying attachments for about \$500. from Willoughby's. ROSENBERG paid cash for this camera and used a different name when he purchased it. He made this purchase between 1946-1948.

ROSENBERG confided to the informant that in June 1950, ETHEL ROSENBERG took this camera to a family who lived in another building in Knickerbocker Village for safekeeping. At this time, the informant stated that this family, according to information he received from ROSENBERG, had a couple of children and that the husband was thinking of buying his own home. The husband was a member of the American Labor Party in that section.

During the search of JULIUS ROSENBERG's residence at 10 Monroe Street, incidental to his arrest on July 17, 1950, the following business card was located: "Engelson's Precision Instruments, 342 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, Vanderbilt 6-0492."

On August 1, 1950, Mr. SAMUEL ~~X~~ ENGELSON, 1750 East 172d Street, Bronx, New York, advised SA LAWRENCE D. TALBOT that he

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organized and operated the above-named corporation from February 8, 1947 to May 18, 1947, at which time he liquidated his company. He advised that all records pertinent to this company have been destroyed and he also advised that he was unable to recall having done any business with ROSENBERG or his companies.

The Board of Election records for Manhattan reflected that one SAM ~~ENGELSON~~ of 128 Broome Street, enrolled under the Communist Party emblem in New York City during the 1936 election registration.

B. Investigation re Possible Suspect, DAVID ENGELSON

1. Interview of DAVID ~~GREENGLASS~~

On January 30, 1953, SA W. JAMES WOOD of the Philadelphia Office interviewed DAVID GREENGLASS, who is currently serving a fifteen-year sentence in the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

In response to questions concerning his knowledge of any "Communist union official" who may have lived at one time on Sheriff Street, New York City, inasmuch as GREENGLASS' parents lived on that street in New York City, he said he had been acquainted with one DAVE ~~ENGEL~~ or ~~ENGELSON~~, whom he believed lived on Sheriff Street right after World War II. It is his recollection that this person had a brother named SAMUEL, who lived in Knickerbocker Village.

GREENGLASS said that from his acquaintance with DAVE ENGEL or ENGELSON, he knows that the latter fought in the Spanish Civil War and also that he was a member of the Communist Party. He could not recall whether he received the latter information directly from ENGEL or ENGELSON or whether he had been told this by JULIUS ROSENBERG, but he had been known to JULIUS ROSENBERG. He also said that ENGEL or ENGELSON had been a leader in the Young Communist League at one time in New York City.

DAVID GREENGLASS advised that it is his recollection that when he, DAVID GREENGLASS, and JULIUS ROSENBERG were in business together, SAM ~~ENGEL~~ or ~~ENGELSON~~ had approached them

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to make some type of expansion band for wrist watches, but they had not taken the job. GREENGLASS also said that he believes DAVE ENGEL or ENGELSON was active in this regard. GREENGLASS advised that DAVE ENGEL or ENGELSON is approximately forty years of age.

2. Interview with RUTH GREENGLASS

On February 11, 1953, RUTH GREENGLASS, wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, who was also a self-admitted former Soviet espionage agent, advised SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON that the name of DAVID ENGELSON, with alias: Dave Engels, and his wife, MARY, are unknown to her.

3. Interview with BERNARD GREENGLASS

On February 11, 1953, BERNARD GREENGLASS, brother of DAVID GREENGLASS, advised SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON that he does not know either DAVID ENGELSON, with alias: Dave Engels, or his wife, MARY.

4. Interview with MAX ELITCHER

On February 17, 1953, MAX ELITCHER, 164-18 72a Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York, advised SA VINCENT J. CAHILL that he had no knowledge concerning ENGELSON.

5. Interview with ELIZABETH T. BENILEY

On February 28, 1953, ELIZABETH MERRILL BENILEY, a self-confessed former Soviet espionage agent, advised SA LESTER O. GALLAHER that she is not familiar with either DAVID or MARY ENGELSON, with alias: Engels.

6. Background Investigation

On February 9, 1953, Mrs. LUCILLE RAINES of the Knickerbocker Village Renting Office, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL that DAVID ENGELSON and his wife, MARY, currently reside in Apartment JA-4, 16 Monroe Street, (a part of 10 Monroe Street). Mrs. RAINES advised that as of July 1951, ENGELSON had two sons, RICHARD, age ten, and STEPHEN, age six.

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The ENGELSONs moved to Knickerbocker Village on January 1, 1942 and resided in Apartment DI-3, 36 Monroe Street, from January 1, 1942 until October 1943. The ENGELSONs gave as a previous address, 62 Sheriff Street, and indicated that they had resided there for two years or more.

It will be noted that 62 Sheriff Street is the next-door apartment building to the building in which DAVID GREENGLASS' parents resided, 64 Sheriff Street.

Mrs. ~~TESSIE GREENGLASS~~, DAVID's mother, currently resides at 64 Sheriff Street and DAVID GREENGLASS formerly resided at this address.

The records of the Marriage License Bureau, according to Mr. H. WARREN HUBBARD, City Clerk, New York County, New York City, reflect the marriage of DAVID ENGELSON to MARY SAZON on February 7, 1938. ENGELSON's father and mother were reflected as RUBIN ENGELSON and ANNA SCHULMAN, both of whom were born in Poland, and MARY SAZON's parents were listed as HYMAN and MOLLY SAZON, both born in Russia. DAVID ENGELSON was born on September 14, 1909 at New Rochelle, New York.

7. Communist Affiliations

On page 3, column 3, of the "Pace Setter", Volume 1, No. 6, dated December 1936, there appeared an article entitled, "Exciting Competition for Ashford Plaque Is Over; Section 8, the Winner," by BERTHA MEDINZ, State Membership Director. The following appeared:

"...Special honorary mention must be given to Section 22 which lost to Section 8 by one point. Out of a quota of 300, they recruited 213 young men and women into the league. We wish to congratulate Comrade DAVE ENGELS and the entire section for the splendid activity conducted..."

The masthead for the "Pace Setter" indicates that this organ was published monthly by the State Committee of the Young Communist League, 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

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The Young Communist League has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization which falls within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation of the New York City Police Department, as checked by SA JOHN SULLIVAN on December 15, 1952, revealed that page 192 of an Independent Nominating Petition for EARL BROWDER dated January 20, 1940, was witnessed by DAVID ENGELSON, 62 Sheriff Street, New York. ENGELSON indicated on the petition that he had last registered to vote from 62 Sheriff Street in 1939.

Further, these records reflected that ENGELSON, while residing at 62 Sheriff Street, signed Communist Party Nominating Petitions for BRODSKY and AMTER-SANTIAGO on September 7, 1941. Again, on August 16, 1942, while residing at 40 Monroe Street, New York City, he signed a Communist Party Nominating Petition for AMTER, and in 1945, while residing at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, he signed a Communist Party Nominating Petition for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr.

ROBERT GLADNICK advised SA GEORGE J. STARR during 1940 that DAVE ENGELS was a political commissar in Spain and was then reported to be head of the National Guard activities of the Young Communist League. N.Y.

The records of the Board of Elections, New York City, reflected that DAVE ENGELSON was named as a candidate for the assembly on the Independent Nominating Petition of the Communist Party for the Fourth Assembly District, New York County, New York. This petition was filed with the Board of Elections on October 11, 1940. The signatures of DAVID and MARY ENGELSON to this petition appeared on page 293 of the volume containing the petition.

Also, information appears in the Board of Elections files to the effect that DAVE ENGELSON, 806 East Ninth Street, Manhattan, enrolled with the Communist Party in 1936. It is noted that this is a former address for ENGELSON.

The "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, issue of January 6, 1939, refers to ENGELS or ENGELSON as Vice President of the New York County Young Communist League.

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The 1938 Yearbook of the New York State Young Communist League lists DAVE ENGELS as a member of the Executive Council, New York City.

In the "Daily Worker" issue for November 29, 1940, page 5, column 1, an article concerning aid furnished to the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade by the New York Post of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade mentions DAVE ENGELS as having been assisted in starting a laundry with another individual.

The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant TA2, of known reliability, advised on May 1, 1942, that DAVE ENGELSON, whose party name is DAVE ENGELS, was Communist Party leader on the East Side of New York City and former section organizer. He was also identified as a veteran of the Spanish Civil War who fought with the International Brigade for Loyalists.

Confidential Informant TA3, of known reliability, on February 20, 1943, identified DAVE ENGELS as the head of the Fourth Assembly District Communist Club.

Confidential Informant TA4, of known reliability, advised on July 30, 1943, that the name of DAVE ENGELS, 40 Monroe Street, Olgin Club, Fourth Assembly District, appears on a list of New York County Campaign Committee Managers.

In the "Daily Worker" issue of December 4, 1945, it is reported that DAVE ENGELS was arrested on December 3, 1945, by the New York City Police Department at the "Hands Off China Rally," which had been organized by the Veterans of the MOISE OLGIN Club of the Communist Party.

According to Confidential Informant TA5, of known reliability, (b) (7) (D)

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Confidential Informant TA6, of known reliability, advised on March 20, 1948, that EVELYN WIENER, Regional Director of the Lower East Side Region, New York County, Communist Party, stated that she was arranging speakers for emergency open-air meetings on the Lower East Side on the Palestine question. WIENER mentioned that she was going to ask DAVE ENGELS to be one of the speakers.

On November 8, 1948, Confidential Informant TA7, of known reliability, advised that he was present at a meeting between DOROTHY FAULKNER and MILTON WOLFF, National Commander of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. According to the informant, WOLFF instructed that Mrs. FAULKNER should contact DAVID ENGELSON, telephone No. UL 5-4135, among others, to ascertain if they will attend the October 10, 1948 meeting at the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee office to discuss the anti-FRANCO campaign to be sponsored by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. WOLFF mentioned to Mrs. FAULKNER that this was to be a meeting of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been declared by the Attorney General to come within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On April 11, 1950, Confidential Informant TA8, of known reliability, [REDACTED]

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On January 8, 1952, the same informant advised that [REDACTED]

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The International Workers Order has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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On April 2, 1953, Confidential Informant Tall, of known reliability, advised that DAVID ENGELSON, 10 Monroe Street, New York 2, New York, had received mail that date from the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York. It is noted that 10 Monroe Street is an over-all number for the apartment unit in which ENGELSON resides.

On June 5, 1945, Confidential Informant TAL2, of known reliability, [REDACTED]

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The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation have reflected the name of MARY ENGELSON, 62 Sheriff Street, New York, New York, as appearing as an "Elector of President and Vice President," 12th Congressional District, on a Communist Party Independent Nominating Petition for the November 5, 1940 election. MARY ENGELSON selected the Communist Party as the name of the independent body making the nominations and the spade and hoe as the emblem of such body.

On February 20, 1953, SE AMBROSE W. CONROY ascertained through a check of the records for the Board of Elections, Mannattan, that DAVID and MARY ENGELSON registered with the American Labor Party for the years 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951.

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It had previously been ascertained that DAVID ENGELSON registered for the American Labor Party for the years 1946 and 1947.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated March 3, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"American Labor Party

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party, but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, page 78.)

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41)"

8. Criminal Record

The records of the FBI Identification Division reflect that DAVID ENGELSON, [REDACTED] was arrested by the New York City Police Department on December 3, 1945. It is noted that information concerning this arrest has been previously set forth in this report. (b) (7) (C)

On August 25, 1952, ENGELSON was arrested by the United States Secret Service for violation of Title 18 1001 and Title 12, Section 95 (a), United States Code, and under Executive Order 6260 for illegal acquisition and holding of gold; false and fraudulent statements to a Government agency--three counts. He was held in \$20,000. bail, which was reduced on August 26, 1952, to \$15,000. (b) (7) (C)

On September 24, 1952, ENGELSON pled not guilty and on November 7, 1952, he changed his plea to guilty. On December 11, (b) (7) (C)

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1952, imposition of sentence was suspended on Counts 1 and 2, and he was placed on probation for two years, subject to the standing order of the court. He was fined \$1,000. on Count 3 to be paid during the period of probation.

9. Interviews of DAVID and MARY ENGELSON

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On March 2, 1953, DAVID ENGELSON was contacted on the street at 11:35 a.m. by SAs JOHN G. WILLIS and ROBERT F. ROYAL. He was invited to the New York Office, and an attempt was made to interview ENGELSON concerning instant matter thereafter. ENGELSON readily consented to accompany interviewing agents to the New York Office and upon arrival, he stated that prior to answering any of the questions concerning this matter he would like to confer with his attorney and recontact the New York Office on March 6, 1953.

On March 6, 1953, ENGELSON was recontacted and advised that he had nothing to say to the FBI, had not consulted an attorney, had no immediate plans to do so, and that his final decision was to "say nothing".

Simultaneously with the DAVID ENGELSON interview on March 2, 1953, his wife, MARY ENGELSON, was interviewed at ENGELSON's business, which is known as the Goose Neck Chain and the Snap Band Company, 9 Ferry Street, New York 7, New York, by SAs JOHN A. HARRINGTON and VINCENT J. CAHILL.

Mrs. ENGELSON said she was acquainted with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and identified photographs of both. She said that she knew them as neighbors but advised she and her husband were not intimate or close friends of the ROSENBERGS. She said that she became acquainted with ETHEL ROSENBERG through meeting her at the playground in Knickerbocker Village, where she and ETHEL took their children.

Mrs. ENGELSON said that she always felt that the ROSENBERGS were poor because of their manner of dress, and as a result, she gave ETHEL ROSENBERG a box of discarded clothing which her children had outgrown. Further, she advised that ETHEL ROSENBERG picked these clothes up at the ENGELSON apartment. She stated that this was the only time ETHEL ROSENBERG had ever

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been in the ENGELSON apartment, and she did not recall when this occurred but said that ETHEL had her younger son in the carriage at the time and brought him with her, leaving the carriage outside.

Mrs. ENGELSON further advised that neither she nor her husband had ever been in the ROSENBERG apartment and said absolutely that neither of the ROSENBERGS had ever left a package at the ENGELSON apartment for safekeeping. She said she never received anything from the ROSENBERGS to hold. She stated she was sure that her husband never received anything from JULIUS to hold, although he was also acquainted with the ROSENBERGS.

10. Appearance Before the Federal Grand Jury,
Southern District of New York

On March 11, 1953, DAVID and MARY ENGELSON appeared as witnesses before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, according to information received by SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN from Assistant United States Attorney JAMES KILSHEIMER, Southern District of New York.

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It should also be noted that on March 2, 1953, DAVID ENGELSON appeared as a witness before another Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, in connection with a hearing which concerned gold smuggling, according to information furnished to SA MINIHAN by Assistant United States Attorney LOUIS A. KAPLAN.

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C. Investigation re Possible Suspect, ALFRED PUHN

1. Background Investigation

The records of Knickerbocker Village Housing Project, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, reflect that ALFRED ABRAHAM PUHN currently resides in this housing project at 40 Monroe Street, New York City, Apartment F-11, with his wife, HELEN, and their child, LAURI. Their residence began on October 1, 1938.

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The Knickerbocker Village Housing Project records further reflect that PUHN is presently self-employed as a photographer with his studio located at 158 East 47th Street, New York City.

2. Communist Party and Front Activities

Confidential Informant TAL3, of unknown reliability, who was acquainted with PUHN from 1942 to 1949, advised that PUHN tried many times to induce this informant to become a reader of the "Daily Worker" and also on one occasion tried to influence this informant to buy a book on Communism written by KARL MARX. TAL3 advised that during the period he was friendly with PUHN, PUHN during the first part of that acquaintance "was always propagandizing me in favor of Communism."

TAL3 also advised that PUHN introduced him, during the period of their acquaintance, to one ~~CARTER WINTER~~, another individual who immediately attempted to influence him with Communist ideas. TAL3 stated that PUHN told him during the period of their acquaintance that he, PUHN, had been a teacher of photography at the Jefferson School of Social Science for a time. The informant fixed this time around 1947. NY.

TAL3 further advised that PUHN and his wife, HELEN PUHN, were admirers of former Congressman MARCANTONIO and that PUHN's wife engaged in door-to-door canvassing for MARCANTONIO in the 1948 election campaign with the full approval of PUHN.

Confidential Informant TAL4, of known reliability, advised ~~CARTER WINTER~~ was a member of the Sacco Vanzetti Club, Communist Party, in 1944.

~~VITO MARCANTONIO~~ is the former American Labor Party Congressman from New York.

Mrs. ~~SHELLA McDERMOTT~~, 40 Monroe Street, New York City, (Knickerbocker Village), a neighbor of the PUHNs, furnished a signed statement to SA JOHN W. SCANNELL on February 15, 1951, setting forth the following reasons why she believed PUHN to be a poor security risk:

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1. PUHN's friendship with HILDA BERNHARDT and JOSEPH SOLOMON and ALAN SILLS; tenants of Knickerbocker Village, all of whom Mrs. McDERMOTT believes are Communist sympathizers.

2. PUHN's alluding to friendship with HARRY BRIDGES, the Labor Union official.

Mrs. McDERMOTT advised she became acquainted with PUHN in the spring of 1949.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, reflect that HILDA BERNHARDT, 40 Monroe Street, New York City, solicited signatures for a Communist Party Nominating Petition dated August - September 1949, for BENJAMIN DAVIS, Communist Party candidate for City Councilman in Manhattan.

Confidential Informant TAL5, of known reliability, who

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An order was entered in the United States District Court at San Francisco, California, on June 16, 1950, revoking the citizenship of HARRY BRIDGES.

The "New York Times" of June 17, 1950, states, in an article on this revocation, that BRIDGES was "recently found

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"guilty of fraud and perjury in obtaining United States citizenship by swearing he had never been a member of the Communist Party."

Confidential Informant TA16, of known reliability,

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The Communist Political Association has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Mrs. MADALYN F. MAHANY, 201 West 80th Street, New York City, who worked with PUHN at the National Maritime Union, 346 West 17th Street, New York City, furnished a signed statement to SA JOHN W. SCANNELL on February 26, 1951, setting forth that she was acquainted with PUHN from approximately 1943 to 1946 when PUHN was employed as a photographer for "The Pilot," the National Maritime Union paper. Mrs. MAHANY stated that she believed PUHN was a Communist during that period for the following reasons:

1. Conversations with PUHN in which he adhered strictly to the Communist Party line as proclaimed at that time.
2. PUHN had an appointed position with the National Maritime Union and at that time Mrs. MAHANY believed no one but a Communist Party member could have an appointed position because the National Maritime Union was controlled and dominated by the Communist Party.
3. PUHN often told Mrs. MAHANY of his attending social gatherings being run by the Communist Party and even invited Mrs. MAHANY to attend some of them.

Confidential Informant TA17, of known reliability, advised in early 1951 that he believed PUHN was a member of the waterfront Section of the Communist Party during the period PUHN was employed by "The Pilot". TA17 further advised that

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PUHN's position with the National Maritime Union was appointed and during the period PUHN was with the National Maritime Union it was at least necessary to be a Communist sympathizer in order to have an appointed position. TAL7 also advised PUHN was fired from his position with the National Maritime Union in 1946 when the National Maritime Union began its drive to clean out Communism from the Union.


Confidential Informant TAL8, of known reliability, advised he was acquainted with PUHN while PUHN was employed as a photographer for "The Pilot". TAL8 advised that because PUHN had an appointment to the staff of "The Pilot" he considered PUHN sympathetic to the Communist Party. TAL8 advised PUHN lost his position with "The Pilot" when the Communist Party began to lose control of the National Maritime Union in 1946. TAL8 stated that from conversations he had with PUHN when PUHN was employed by the National Maritime Union this informant always had the impression that PUHN was a Communist Party member.

Confidential Informant TAL9, of known reliability,



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BENJAMIN DAVIS was one of the National Committee Members of the Communist Party, USA, who was convicted of violation of the Smith Act in the United States District Court, Southern District, New York City, in 1949.



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HARRY GOLD, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, identified PAVEL IVANOVICH FEDOSIMOV as a Soviet espionage agent about 1946.

Confidential Informant TA21, of known reliability, advised PUHN received \$25. from the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in June 1945 for some reason unknown to this informant.

The records of the Board of Elections, Kings County, Brooklyn, New York, reflect the following registrations of ALFRED PUHN and HELEN PUHN of 3051 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
1936	ALFRED PUHN	One of the major political parties.
1937	ALFRED PUHN HELEN PUHN	American Labor Party American Labor Party

There was no further information concerning these individuals.

The records of the Board of Elections, New York County, New York City, contained the following registrations:

1940	ALFRED PUHN HELEN PUHN	American Labor Party American Labor Party
1941	No record.	
1942	ALFRED PUHN HELEN PUHN	American Labor Party American Labor Party
1943	ALFRED PUHN HELEN PUHN	One of the major political parties. One of the major political parties.
1944-1946	ALFRED PUHN HELEN PUHN	American Labor Party American Labor Party

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
1947	ALFRED PUHN HELEN PUHN	One of the major political parties. American Labor Party
1948	ALFRED PUHN HELEN PUHN	One of the major political parties. American Labor Party
1949	ALFRED PUHN HELEN PUHN	One of the major political parties. American Labor Party
1950	ALFRED PUHN	One of the major political parties.

Miss HELEN ROBERTS, Personnel Clerk, Office of the Secretary of War, Reorientation Branch, 131 Center Street, New York City, advised that the personnel file of ALFRED PUHN reflects a Personal History statement executed by PUHN on which he lists a JULIAN BACH, 911 Park Avenue, New York City, as a reference.

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3. Interview of ALFRED ABRAHAM PUHN

On April 7, 1953, ALFRED PUHN was interviewed by SAs ROBERT F. ROYAL and THOMAS E. McQUEENEY, Jr. PUHN advised that he is self-employed in a photography business, operating from a second-floor loft located at 158 East 47th Street, New York City. PUHN stated that he resides at 40 Monroe Street, New York City, with his wife, HELEN, and a four-year old daughter, LAURI ANN.

PUHN advised that he purchased his photography business from one EDWARD BLAKEMAN, who at present has a photography business at 52 West 57th Street, New York City. PUHN stated that BLAKEMAN was formerly located at 158 East 47th Street, and that on August 18, 1950, he purchased from BLAKEMAN this business for \$450. PUHN produced a bill of sale evidencing this transaction.

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PUHN also produced a letter from the Powers Regulator Company, 231 East 46th Street, New York City, who were the former owners of 158 East 47th Street, New York City, dated August 18, 1950, confirming his rental of the premises at \$50. per month. PUHN advised that he currently pays \$57.50 to the present owner of 158 East 47th Street, the rental agency which is located at 110 West 40th Street, New York City.

PUHN estimated that he now owns approximately \$5,000. (book value) worth of photography equipment which he has been accumulating since the late 1930's. PUHN advised that some of his present equipment was purchased upon or after he assumed tenancy at 158 East 47th Street, New York City. Prior to this tenancy, PUHN advised, he purchased a Leica camera from Willoughby's Camera Store, New York City, prior to a job trip to Florida, and upon his return he took back this camera to Willoughby's due to the fact that it did not function properly. PUHN advised that he paid a rental for the time the Leica camera was in his possession and that the difference between the purchase price and the amount of the rental was refunded to him.

It is to be noted that the records of Willoughby's Camera Store, New York City, have reflected that ALFRED PUHN of 40 Monroe Street, New York City, bought a Leica camera, serial No. 402338, on January 12, 1950.

In establishing the date of his trip to Florida, PUHN produced a bill of sale from the Park Motor Sales, Incorporated, 1884 Broadway, New York City, dated January 9, 1950, for the purchase of a 1950 Mercury automobile. The above bill of sale reflected that PUHN turned in a Plymouth automobile for \$475. which was allowed from the purchase price of \$2,405. for the new 1950 Mercury. The above bill of sale reflected that the 1950 Mercury was paid for in cash. PUHN advised that after the purchase of the above automobile, both he and his wife left on a business trip to Florida.

PUHN stated that after his return from Florida, which was a period of about three or four months, he purchased another Leica camera from Olden Camera and Lens Company, 1265 Broadway, New York City. PUHN exhibited this camera, which had serial No. 231169, and explained that he paid about \$100. in cash and

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traded in a Rolleiflex camera for his Leica camera. PUHN also exhibited a range finder, serial No. 10627, which he uses in connection with his Leica camera.

PUHN explained that the funds for the Leica camera, the new automobile, the photography equipment and the purchase of the photography business was paid for in cash. PUHN advised that he and his wife cashed in savings bonds which they had been accumulating through the 1935-1950 period, which he estimated were worth between \$5,000. and \$6,000. PUHN explained that he still has a few of the savings bonds mentioned above.

PUHN advised that prior to August 18, 1950, from approximately 1946 to 1950, he operated a free-lance photography business from his residence at 40 Monroe Street, New York City, (Knickerbocker Village). PUHN stated that he was unable to recall anyone ever leaving a Leica camera and a sum of money in his possession. PUHN denied being acquainted with JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG.

PUHN also stated that he has considered moving into a suburban house on several occasions. However, he did not have the money to buy a house and had never actually looked for one.

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PUHN denied that he is now or ever has been a member of the Communist Party. PUHN explained that on one occasion he went to a meeting of the East Side section of the Communist Party in New York, which meeting was located on East Broadway, New York City, and that he had on several occasions been approached by unnamed individuals to join the Communist Party. PUHN advised that through his photography business, he had covered Communist Party mass meetings and gatherings, and that many photographs taken by him had appeared in the "Daily Worker." PUHN recalled that on one occasion he did a job for possibly the Chelsea Section of the Communist Party, whose headquarters were

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located on Eighth Avenue and West 17th Street in New York City. PUHN produced two photographs, one showing the library and the other a clubroom of the Communist Party meeting place at Eighth Avenue and West 17th Street, New York City.

PUHN also advised that he lectured on labor photography on one occasion at the Jefferson School of Social Science in response to a request by some woman, name unrecalled. PUHN placed this time somewhere between 1945 and 1947. PUHN explained further that while employed by "The Pilot" as staff photographer from 1942 to 1946, he became known as a "labor photographer."

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

4. Financial Investigation

Confidential Informant TA23, of known reliability,

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Confidential Informant TA24, of known reliability,

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The information furnished by Confidential Informants TA23 and TA24 should not be made available except in a proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHAEFER, Willoughby's Camera Store, Incorporated, 110 West 32d Street, New York City, advised his

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records reflected the subject bought a used Leica camera III C with an F2 summtar lens and an ever-ready case on January 12, 1950, for \$249.50. The serial number of the above camera was shown as 42278 and the serial number of the above lens was shown as 42084. Willoughby's records further reflected that PUHN returned one used Leica camera III C, serial No. 402338, on March 11, 1950, for which PUHN received a refund on \$190.87.

Mr. SHAEFER advised that actually PUHN resold the camera back to Willoughby's but that the difference between \$249.50 and \$190.87 might have been considered to PUHN to be like a rental fee paid for the use of the camera from January 12, 1950 until March 11, 1950.

Mr. SHAEFER further advised that the discrepancy in the serial number of the camera bought and one returned was probably an error in their records in that PUHN might have bought a camera with serial number 42278 on January 12, 1950 and then returned the camera a few days later in order to exchange it for camera with serial no. 402338 because of a malfunction or other failure of the original camera. Mr. SHAEFER stated that there was a possibility that their records didnot reflect the first exchange of the camera. This is the only explanation Mr. SHAEFER could give for PUHN buying a Leica camera with serial No. 42278 on January 12, 1950 and returning a Leica camera, serial No. 402338, on March 11, 1950.

Mr. WILLIAM OLDEN, Olden's Camera and Lens Company, 1265 Broadway, New York City, advised that his records did not reflect PUHN buying a Leicacamera from this store. Mr. OLDEN advised, however, that his records could not be considered foolproof and that there is a possibility that PUHN did buy a Leica camera in this store. Mr. OLDEN explained that if the model and the type camera supposedly bought by PUHN from this store were obtained, a more thorough search of his records might be effected.

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COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

On September 20, 1946, DAVID ENGELSON, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, filed Certificate Number 21551 at the New York County Clerk's Office, Foley Square, New York City. This certificate was filed for the purpose of conducting a business under the name of Snap Band Company, 64 East Broadway, New York City.

On July 13, 1950, ENGELSON filed an amended certificate reflecting a change of business address to 9 Ferry Street, New York City.

On March 7, 1950, a Certificate of Incorporation was filed at the New York County Clerk's Office for the ~~Gooseneck Chain Company, Inc.~~ At the time, the address of the corporation was in care of ALFRED L. TANZ, 52 Broadway, New York City. The Directors until the first meeting were:

ALFRED L. TANZ
297 East 10th Street
New York City

~~ELLY OPPENHEIM~~
549 Riverside Drive
New York City

~~NORMA FREEDMAN~~
52 Broadway
New York City.

BACKGROUND OF SNAP BAND COMPANY

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that the Snap Band Company, 9 Ferry Street, New York City, had on August 27, 1951, advised that DAVID ENGELSON was the owner of this company. The informant continued by stating that the business originally started at

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119 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York, in the year 1946. Sometime in July, 1950, the company moved to its present location.

DAVID ENGELSON was described as 37 years of age, married, native-born. In 1941, he had been in a partnership doing business under the name of Four Star(?) Laundry, 404 10th Street, Brooklyn, New York. The firm was discontinued in the latter part of 1942.

Information furnished to T-3 also reflected that ENGELSON for three years had been associated with the University Laboratories, Varick Street, New York City. T-3 was unable to furnish the date of ENGELSON'S association with this laboratory.

In 1946, ENGELSON started the Snap Band Company at 119 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York. He currently appears as President of the Gooseneck Chain Company, Inc., 9 Ferry Street, New York City.

T-3 advised that the Snap Band Company maintains banking relations with the Hellenic Bank and Trust Company, 139 William Street, New York City, and with the Lafayette National Bank, 100 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York.

E. BACKGROUND OF GOOSENECK
CHAIN COMPANY

Confidential Informant T-3 on September 26, 1952, received information that the Gooseneck Chain Company, Inc., 9 Ferry Street, New York City, was headed by DAVID ENGELSON, President, Secretary and Treasurer. The only Director of this firm is DAVID ENGELSON.

According to T-3, the firm was chartered under New York State laws on February 18, 1950, with

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an authorized capital of 200 shares no par value common stock. The firm was originally located at 119 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York, moving to the present location in June, 1950. In June, 1951, DAVID EPSTEIN, formerly Secretary and Treasurer, sold his stock interest to ENGELSON. ENGELSON was described to T-3 as 37 years of age, married, born in the United States, originally employed in the laundry line, 1941-1942 principal in the Four Store (?) Laundry, 404 10th Street, Brooklyn, New York. In 1942-1946, ENGELSON was employed at the University Laboratories, Varick Street, New York City, and in 1946 he established the Snap Bend Company, 119 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York, which firm manufactures 14-karat gold watch attachments and accessories. These products are described as Gooseneck jewelry known as Cobra and Snake chains. The chains are utilized by the costume jewelry manufacturers, belt manufacturers, trimming manufacturers located throughout the United States. Sales are estimated to be \$42,000 yearly.

According to T-3, there are currently five employees with the owner active in the management. The premises at 9 Ferry Street occupied by Gooseneck Chain Company are located on the top floor of a four-story building. When ENGELSON was interviewed by T-3 on September 23, 1952, he stated that the cash resources at that time approximate \$1,500 cash, receivables \$3,500, inventory ranges between five and ten thousand dollars. ENGELSON valued the equipment as being worth between five and ten thousand dollars and is entirely clear of encumbrances. ENGELSON continued by stating that the indebtedness of the firm at that time was confined to accounts payable and normal operating accruals covered by cash alone. ENGELSON went on to state that sales have averaged \$42,000 yearly. However, based on current orders on hand and the sales ratio thus far in 1952, he expected that the

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1952 sales covering the 12-month period would exceed \$50,000.

Investigation by T-3 disclosed that the premises at 9 Ferry Street, New York City, are rented by ENGELSON on a monthly basis of \$100 a month and further that \$10,000 in fire insurance is carried on the merchandise and equipment.

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F. Lafayette National Bank~~SECRET~~

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has advised that on July 9, 1948, a checking account was opened at the Lafayette National Bank, 100 Livingston Street in the name of the Snap-Band Company, 119 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York. This account was closed September 14, 1950. The informant was unable to locate an account at this bank for DAVID or MARY ENGELSON or the Gooseneck Chain Company.

G. Brooklyn Trust Company

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that on February 20, 1950, a checking account was opened at the Brooklyn Trust Company, 356 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, for the Gooseneck Chain Company, 119 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York.

It is to be noted that the Brooklyn Trust Company has merged with the Manufacturers Trust Company and is now known under the latter name.

T-5 advised that on February 16, 1950 DAVID EPSTEIN, Secretary, Gooseneck Chain Company, Incorporated, furnished the Brooklyn Trust Company with a certified copy of resolutions designating the depositor and granting authority to borrow money for the Gooseneck Chain Company. EPSTEIN further certified that he was official custodian of certain records for this company.

Also at the Board of Director's meeting held February 16, 1950 DAVID ENGELSON, president, was authorized to borrow and discount from the Brooklyn Trust Company. The signature for the checking account of the Gooseneck Chain Company reflected the initial deposit amounted to \$1000.00 in bills, address 119 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York, telephone UL 5-4135.

Other accounts were maintained at the Public National Bank and Trust Company, 177 East Broadway, New York City. The account at this bank was closed December 28, 1950. The

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informant said that there is no photographic record for the items drawn on this account. Examination of the ledger statement for this account revealed that the balance maintained generally ranged lower than \$1000.00

H. Hellenic Trust Company

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, has advised that on July 13, 1950, a checking account was opened at the Hellenic Trust Company, 139 William Street, in the name of the Snap-Band Company, 9 Ferry Street, New York City.

DAVID ENGELSON was authorized to draw checks on this account. His residence was listed as 10 Monroe Street, New York City. He indicated that this firm manufactured jewelry. As reference the bank was furnished with the name of Handy and Harman, 82 Fulton Street, New York City, and G & W Manufacturing Company, 67 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. As a banking reference ENGELSON furnished the name of the Public National Bank and Trust Company, East Broadway and Rutgers Street, New York City. The initial deposit for this account on July 13, 1950 amounted to \$2,945.00.

It is noted that while the average balance in this account was \$1000.00 or less it was extremely active .

Further that ENGELSON did make large cash deposits ranging between \$3,000.00 to \$8,000.00 and immediately the bank would issue him a certified check. Examination of various checks revealed they were payable to Handy and Harman, 82 Fulton Street.

Investigation at Handy and Harman revealed that since July, 1950 and August, 1952, ENGELSON was making almost daily purchases of gold.

Confidential Informant T-6 has advised that on May 10, 1951 a checking account was opened at the Hellenic Bank Trust Company in the name of the Gooseneck Chain Company, Incorporated, 9 Ferry Street, telephone WO 2-0518. The firm manufacturers chains.

DAVID ENGELSON was listed as president of the firm

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with MARY ENGELSON as secretary. The initial deposit amounted to \$230.70. Examination of the ledger statement for this account reveals that it is an active account, however, the average balance ranges less than \$1000.00. Examination of the current checks revealed that on May 5, 1953, the account was charged for a check in the amount of \$130.84. This check was payable to Universal Credit Corporation.

On March 24, 1953, a check for \$23.94 was charged to this account, payee of the check was the National City Bank of New York and bore number 21 D239. Also on the same day a \$114.00 check payable to the Industrial Bank of Commerce, #7542 was charged against the account.

I. United States Savings Bonds

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