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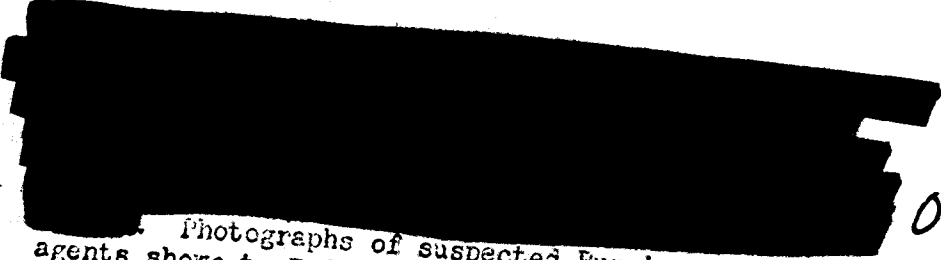
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GEORGE PERAZICH;  
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON;  
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR;  
JOSEPH ECKELART, wa.: Joe;  
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COLONEL JOHN H. REYNOLDS;  
HELEN SILVERMASTER, wa.: Mrs. Gregory Silvermaster;  
RAY ELSON, wa.: Mrs. Joseph Elson;  
PETER C. RHODES;  
PAULINE ROGERS, was.: Pauline Rosen, Pauline Rosin, Pauline Rickman,  
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Pauline Raisen, Mrs. Oscar Raisen, Mrs. Usher Raisen, Mrs. Uscher Raisen;  
ALBERT EUGENE KAHN, wa.: Al Kahn;  
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa.: Abe Brothman;  
JOHN;  
JACK;  
MARGARET;  
CHARLIE;  
CATHERINE;  
BILL; ✓  
CEDRIC BELFRAGE, wa.: Benjamin;  
LEON ERLICH

SYNOPSIS OF CASE:

 Photographs of suspected Russian espionage agents shown to Inf. GREGORY with negative results with exception of partial identification of

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SYNOPSIS (CONTINUED):

CHALIAPLIN. Description obtained of unknown RCAF flier who introduced GOLOS and GREGORY to HAZEN SISE not identical with MAT NIGHTINGALE. Photograph of ABE BROTHMAN identified by GREGORY. LEM HARRIS advised GREGORY that HARRIS and associates will take over U.S. SERVICE & SHIPPING CORP. and desire to retain G.C.I. REYNOLDS.

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Information re meeting of GREGORY and ELSON reported. Surveillance of BROTHMAN reflects no significant contacts. He is occupied considerably at A.E.A. Laboratory.

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BERNARD SCHUSTER mentioned by GREGORY is former C.P. functionary NYC who in 1944 discussed with GREGORY recruitment of espionage agents and offered to turn over individuals to GREGORY.

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PAULINE ROGERS who sent inf. GREGORY to FERRUCCIO MARINI in 1938 and who introduced GREGORY to GOLOS has been C.P. member since 1919.

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SYNOPSIS (CONTINUED):



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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent THOMAS G. SPENCER, New York, 12/5/45.

DETAILS:

The title of this case is being changed to reflect the rank Lieutenant Colonel for subject DUNCAN G. LEE. *g*

To add the alias MARTIN STRIBLING which was the C.P. party name for VICTOR PERLO.

To add the alias HELEN for HELEN TENNEY. According to Informant GREGORY, TENNEY was known to the Russians as HELEN.

To add the alias HELEN for MARY PRICE. MARY PRICE was also known to the Russians as HELEN.

To add the subject MILDRED PRICE, with alias, Mrs. Harold Russell Coy. *g*

To carry subject DELMAN in the title as MICHAEL ENDELMAN which is his present legal name, and to reflect the names MICHAEL NICHOLAS DELMAN and MARCEL as aliases.

To carry PAULINE ROGERS as the principal name in the title of PAULINE ROSEN. Subject ROGERS is generally known in C.P. activities and investigations by the name ROGERS.

To add the alias AL KAHN for ALBERT EUGENE KAHN.

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To add the subject JOHN who was at one time a contact of Informant GREGORY.

To add the subject MARGARET who at one time was a contact of Informant GREGORY.

To add the subject CHARLES who at one time was a contact of GOLOS.

To add the subject CATHERINE who at one time was a contact of Informant GREGORY.

To add the subject LEON BRLICH who in 1942 was a contact of GOLOS.

To add the alias BENJAMIN for subject GERRIC BELFRAGE. BELFRAGE was known by this name according to Informant GREGORY

To delete the subject Major CHARLES KADES. Informant GREGORY can furnish no information indicating that Major Kades knew of the activities of the subjects connected with this investigation.

To delete the subject GEORGE. GEORGE is identified on Page 59 of the statement of Informant GREGORY dated November 30, 1945, as GEORGE PERAZICH who is carried in the title as a subject.

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As has previously been reported, Confidential Informant GREGORY was interviewed almost continuously from November 9, 1945 to November 30, 1945 by Special Agents Thomas G. Spencer and Joseph M. Kelly, during which time this informant related her activities in connection with Russian espionage ring operating in the United States. In the statement which this informant signed on November 30, 1945 there is set forth certain Russian contacts that she associated with during the time she was connected with this ring. These contacts were known to her only as JOHN, MARGARET, CATHERINE, BILL, JACK, and AL.

The informant indicated that she did not know the true identity of any of these above mentioned contacts but in her statement descriptive data as well as the circumstances under which she met these individuals have been set forth fully. At the present time, with the exception of AL, none of her other contacts have so far been identified. In view of this, numerous photographs of known and suspected Russian espionage agents were exhibited to her during the time that this informant was interrogated in an effort to determine the identity of JOHN, MARGARET, CATHERINE, BILL, and JACK or any other individuals the informant might have met or known during the course of her activities with this group.

In connection with the investigation of the ALTO case, a photographic album was maintained containing the photographs of all individuals known or suspected to have been involved in the activities of this investigation. In this connection, the following photographs were exhibited to Informant GREGORY:

- ABRAM ABRAMOVITCH
- HILDA AGELOFF
- SYLVIA AGELOFF
- EUGENIO ALFONSO
- LYDIA ALTSCHULER
- DR. EDWARD K. BARSKY
- PAULINE C. BASKIND
- LUIS ARENAL BASTAR
- DR. WALTER BERNARD
- ESTELLE BIRNBAUM
- ANNA V. COLLINS
- MRS. HORACE W. HYLON
- HANNAH BLOCK
- LOUIS S. BLOCK
- BETTY PAYSON CARTER
- ALEXSANDROVITCH CHALIAPIN

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(As has been previously reported, Informant GREGORY tentatively identified CHALIAPIN as bearing some resemblance to the young Russian whom she knew as JOHN and with whom she had a few meetings in the late summer and early fall of 1941. It is to be noted, however, that agents of the New York Field Division familiar with the physical characteristics of CHALIAPIN state definitely that he has dark brown hair and in view of the informant's statement that JOHN was decidedly blond, it is apparent that CHALIAPIN is not in fact identical with John.)

- EIENA COLL.
- ALBERT COLLOMB
- ANNA VOGEL COLLOMB
- MILDRED CONSTANTINE
- JACOB EPSTEIN
- LEWIS EPSTEIN
- JORGE ARILIO VIVO ESCOTO
- ERNESTINA GONZALEZ FLEISCHMAN
- MAURICIO FRIEDMAN
- FRANCISCO VALDES GOMEZ
- NAISSYA GORSTEIN (MRS. WOLF GORSTEIN)
- MICHEL GROUCHKO
- ZINA GROUCHKO
- LEMENT UPHAM HARRIS
- PHILIP HOROWITZ
- FRANK JACKSON
- ALFRED KANTOROWICZ
- ALAN AND GRACE KOPPEL
- JACOB IANDAU
- ERICH LAPINS LAUCHINS
- PEDRO TOMAS LINARES
- ROSENDO GOMEZ LORENZO
- M. LURIE
- JAMES LEWIS MARCUS
- HEDWIG MASSING

- PAUL WILHELM MASSING
- FANNY McPEEK
- JACOB NAGUID
- LEAH NAGUID
- EMANUEL JAKOWLEWITSE NAIMAN
- ELISA O'FARRELL
- AURELIO PEREZ
- INES PODESTA
- PEPI R. RENOIR
- JOSE GARCIA REYES
- DIANA DEL RIO (nee DIANA KAFKA)
- ANNA SEGHERS
- MILES MEYER SHEROVER
- ENCARNACION SIERRA
- SOL AND FRANCES SILVERMAN
- HELEN SIMON
- BERNARD SOURASKY
- VINCENTE IOMBARDO TOLEDANO
- (photographs of 2 unknown individuals which were found in the possession of MICHEL GROUCHKO)
- ETHEL VOGEL
- SIDNEY LEON VOGEL
- RUTH WILSON
- WILLIAM FRANK ZABAROUSKY
- CONSTANCIA DE LA MORA
- PAVEL KLARIN

In connection with the above mentioned group of photographs, Informant GREGORY was, with the exception of CHALIAPIN, unable to identify any of these individuals as anyone she had known

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during her operations or, as a matter of fact, anyone she had ever seen before.

In an effort to identify JACK, who it was felt might possibly have been connected with the Russian Embassy staff, photographs of the following individuals were exhibited to the informant with negative results:

- VICTOR D. KALLISTRATOV
- ALEXANDRE G. KHOMLIANIN
- PETR K. SLIOUSARENKO
- MIKHIAL BALABONOV
- ALEXANDRE VELOV
- KONSTANTIN FEDOSIEV
- GENNADI IVANOVICH KASHITZIN
- FEDOR M. MIHEEV
- NICOLAI A. SKRIAGIN

Numerous photographs which were contained in the exhibits of the case entitled "ARMAND LABIS FELDMAN, with aliases, ET AL; ESPIONAGE -R", were exhibited to Informant GREGORY. The following is a list of the photographs exhibited to her:

- JOHN ANTONEDY
- CHARLES PETER ATKIN
- SERGE BASSOFF
- M. B. COOKE
- ABRAHAM GLASSER
- MORRIS GOLOS
- ROBERTO HABERMAN AND FAMILY
- DR. LEO HELFGOTT
- MARIE HELFGOTT
- MARK JONAS
- RAY MAILER JONAS
- LEVITHAN
- Y. MACKOVIA

- WILLIAM MARIAS MALISOFF
- GEORGE MINK
- NARANDRITCH
- ROCHEYKI
- VICTOR RODNOV
- FRED ROSE
- EDWARD SIHIEMAN
- DAVID STERN
- DAVID STERNHEIM
- NIKOLAI SVETAILLO
- MRS. ROBERT GORDON SWITZ
- ROBERT GORDON SWITZ
- MARGARET BOURKE WHITE

In connection with the above-mentioned photographs, Informant GREGORY identified the photograph of FRED ROSK, who she knew through GOLOS to be a high Communist Party functionary in Canada. She was unable, however, to identify the photographs of any of the other individuals mentioned just above.

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As is set forth on page 51 of GREGORY's signed statement, an unknown Royal Canadian Air Force pilot introduced HAZEN SISE to GOLOS and the informant. In an attempt to identify this unknown RCAF pilot, a photograph of MAT NIGHTINGALE was exhibited to her but she failed to identify this individual as bearing any resemblance whatsoever to the RCAF pilot who made the above mentioned introduction. The photograph of NIGHTINGALE was supplied to the New York Office by the Bureau. When viewing this photograph, she remarked that this RCAF pilot who made the introduction was tall and had typical Jewish features.

In GREGORY's statement of November 30, 1945 information is contained therein relative to CEDRIC BELFRAGE, who, according to GREGORY, supplied GOLOS with information he obtained during the course of BELFRAGE's employment with British Intelligence in the United States. Photographs of CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE and his wife, MARY BEATRICE BELFRAGE, which were obtained at the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were exhibited to GREGORY but she stated that she could not identify the photograph of CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE as being identical with the individual mentioned in her signed statement. It will be recalled, however, that she never did indicate that she had actually seen this individual before but described him from her conversations she had with JACOB GOLOS.



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The following is being dictated by Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly.

[In accordance with previous arrangements Special Agent Thomas G. Spencer and the writer met Informant GREGORY at approximately 1:15 p.m. on December 4, 1945 and she was thereafter interviewed for approximately forty-five minutes. On this occasion attempts were made to refresh her recollection in order that all specific information in her possession could be obtained relative to the meeting of herself and JACOB GOLOS with the unknown RCAF flyer.]

It will be recalled that the informant previously furnished an account of a meeting in New York City during which she and GOLOS were introduced by this RCAF flyer to HAZEN SISE. The informant stated that to the best of her recollection this meeting probably occurred in the spring of 1943 and that the RCAF flyer obviously had known GOLOS before because he visited the latter at the office of WORLD TOURISTS, INC. and made arrangements for the meeting with SISE.

The informant described the unknown RCAF flyer as probably in his late twenties, 5' 9" to 5' 10" in height, medium build, broad shoulders, weighing approximately 160 pounds, blond hair, curved Jewish nose, and said he spoke with a noticeable Canadian accent.

The informant said that her only meeting with this individual was on this particular occasion and that after the flyer made the introduction of GOLOS and herself to SISE the flyer excused himself saying he had an appointment to meet someone. She declared further that he was in uniform on this occasion, wearing the regular blue outfit of the RCAF, and that she had no recollection of his rank or of any insignia he may have been wearing. She recalled further that at no time was the flyer's name mentioned nor was he referred to by any nickname by either GOLOS or SISE.

The informant continued that this flyer was obviously a friend of FRED ROSE, well-known Canadian Communist, and of course was acquainted with SISE, but the informant was unable to conclude how well the flyer actually knew SISE. She stated that her meeting with him was so brief that she is not sure at the present time if she could identify this unknown RCAF flyer from a photograph, but she reiterated her statement that she is positive he is not identical with MAT NIGHTINGALE. It will be recalled that a photograph of this latter individual was previously shown to the informant although she, of course, has not been advised of his identity.

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During this interview the informant stated further that arrangements have been made for a meeting on the afternoon of Friday, December 7, 1945, at the apartment of Lieutenant Colonel JOHN H. REYNOLDS, and that REYNOLDS, TED BAYER, LEM HARRIS, and herself were to attend. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the financial affairs and future operations of the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION, and especially the matter of the \$15,000 investment in that concern made by EARL BROWDER through LEM HARRIS.

The informant declared that she attempted to dissuade HARRIS from having BAYER present at this meeting as she states BAYER has too much influence over REYNOLDS, but HARRIS insisted that BAYER attend. The informant expressed the opinion that BAYER may have a new Russian contact for REYNOLDS and the firm and agreed to attempt to learn the full details concerning the obvious interest BAYER has in the affairs of the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION.

It was further learned from the informant on this occasion that REYNOLDS has requested her to confer again with EARL BROWDER concerning the monetary demands being made by LEM HARRIS, and she assured the Agents that she would be willing to see BROWDER if such action were deemed advisable. After some discussion, she was told to inform REYNOLDS that she will attempt to confer with BROWDER on this matter sometime next week. She also agreed to visit RAY ELSON in the immediate future in an attempt to ascertain more about her present activities and future plans and seemed confident she could make such a visit without arousing any suspicion whatsoever on the part of RAY ELSON.

During the interview the informant remarked that she had read the articles by HOWARD RUSHMORE which appeared in the New York "Journal American" on December 3 and 4, 1945, concerning the "ADAMSON" case. She inquired if the articles resulted from a deliberate "leak" by the Government, but no direct comment on that phase of the situation was made and she did not press her inquiries further. She did mention, however, that if the circumstances related in RUSHMORE's articles were true, the "neighbors" (meaning Red Army Intelligence) were obviously not as skilled in espionage technique as were her associates in the NKVD.

With further reference to the RUSHMORE articles, the informant stated that Lt. Col. REYNOLDS had excitedly telephoned her and asked if the "ADAMSON" mentioned in the articles was anyone he knew. According to her, REYNOLDS wondered if he were identical with "AL", and the informant declared she assured him she felt positive that this was not the case.

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A photograph of ABE BROTHMAN was displayed to the informant and she identified it immediately as the same individual who was known to her as BROTHMAN. Her identification was positive and her only further comment was that the photograph made BROTHMAN look considerably younger than he was when she knew him.

There was also displayed to the informant a photograph believed to be of ROSE ARENAL, but she was unable to make any identification from this photograph. It will be recalled that in her statement, the informant described a few meetings with ROSE ARENAL; it is to be noted, however, that Special Agent H. Ross Arnold, who is familiar with the ALTO Case, has advised that this particular photograph believed to be of ROSE ARENAL was secured from a confidential source and it is not known positively if it is in fact the photograph of ARENAL. Attempts are presently being made to secure known photographs of ROSE ARENAL and they will be displayed to the informant as soon as secured.

[At the conclusion of this interview, arrangements were effected so that the informant would be in daily contact with either Special Agent Spencer or Kelly, or both.

At 8:40 a.m., on December 5, 1945 the Informant GREGORY telephonically communicated with the writer and stated she had spoken to LEM HARRIS on the telephone the previous evening and that HARRIS told her he would see her at the office of the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION on the morning of December 5th. The informant was instructed to attempt to elicit as much information as possible about what HARRIS and his associates were contemplating with reference to the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION, and agreed to telephone the (writer) as soon as she could discreetly do so after the conference with HARRIS.

At 11 a.m. on December 5, 1945 she telephonically informed the (writer) that HARRIS had appeared at the scheduled time and had declared that he and his associates were definitely going to take over the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION and further, that he appeared very interested in learning how soon he and the others might expect to be able to take some profits from the company. She further stated that HARRIS manifested great eagerness in having Lt. Col. REYNOLDS remain in the firm and that at the conference scheduled for December 7, 1945, attempts would be made to convince REYNOLDS that he definitely should retain his interest and participation in the firm's business. According to the informant, HARRIS further told her that TED BAYER had succeeded him as financial agent for the Communist Party, and that his presence at the meeting, to which the informant had previously objected, was a necessity.

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On the occasion of the next personal interview with the informant, attempts will be made to secure more information concerning this alleged replacement of HARRIS by BAYER in the financial affairs of the Communist Party.

While relating the above facts, the informant indicated that she is not at all certain as to why HARRIS and BAYER are so interested in taking over the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION, and said there was a possibility in her mind that BAYER may have secured a new Russian contact and that the motive might well be something other than pure commercial or financial interest.

The informant also said that she had a luncheon engagement with Lt. Col. REYNOLDS at 11:45 a.m. that day and agreed to inform the Agents immediately upon the conclusion thereof concerning anything significant which might transpire.

Accordingly, at 1:35 p.m. she telephoned the (writer) and said she had just concluded her luncheon engagement and that she had told REYNOLDS everything that HARRIS had said to her earlier in the morning. According to her, REYNOLDS seemed to be very self-assured about the matter of handling HARRIS and the Russians with respect to the affairs of the company and further, that REYNOLDS told her he had known TED BAYER for ten years, was intimately acquainted with him, believed him to be a great fellow, and was sure that BAYER would not attempt to take advantage of him. The informant told the writer that she had previously indicated to REYNOLDS in very plain language that she thought BAYER was unreliable, an opportunist, drank too much, and was a person with whom REYNOLDS should have no more contact, but REYNOLDS told her during luncheon that despite anything she might say, he had complete confidence in BAYER.

It was further learned from the informant that after she had told REYNOLDS of the evident desire of HARRIS and his associates to take over the firm, REYNOLDS' reaction was that he would stay in the company if he were allowed to operate it as he pleased and not take orders from HARRIS, BAYER, or anyone else. He indicated that if a satisfactory arrangement could not be arrived at on the Friday meeting, he would consider selling out his interest to HARRIS and BAYER. The informant commented to the writer at this time that such an eventuality was very remote, in her opinion, because REYNOLDS' presence in the corporation obviously would be regarded as very important because he could be a "good front", had a reputable law firm handling the corporation's affairs, and was generally regarded well in New York circles. She said that she felt definitely that HARRIS, BAYER, as well as the Russians, would realize REYNOLDS' value to the company for the foregoing reasons.

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The informant continued that it was decided at lunch that she and REYNOLDS would confer privately at 3:30 p.m. on December 7, 1945, before the meeting which is now scheduled for 5 p.m. that day, in Col. REYNOLDS' apartment; she indicated she and REYNOLDS were having this private conference so that they could agree on what course they would follow in the negotiations with HARRIS and BAYER.

She remarked that REYNOLDS is very nervous and again asked her if she had any ideas about the accuracy of the RUSHMORE newspaper articles, as well as the possible identities of the persons described therein. She said she is not sure in her own mind why REYNOLDS is so nervous and upset but believes it to be a combination of the publicity together with the unsettled condition of the affairs of the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION and the impending conference with HARRIS and BAYER. ]

Under date of December 3, 1945 the New York Field Division was advised by the Identification Division of the Bureau that a search of the informant's fingerprints had failed to disclose any prior criminal data.

It will be recalled that in the statement of the informant dated November 30, 1945, she indicated that at the time she received the \$2,000 from "AL" this money was in a plain white envelope and that she tore off a portion of the end of this envelope and executed a simple receipt to AL, merely dating the slip signifying she had that day received \$2,000 and signing it "MARY". The possibilities, of course, of obtaining this receipt are believed remote; however, this envelope, which is the same as that delivered to Special Agent Spencer and containing the identical \$2,000, is being retained as an exhibit in the file of this case for whatever future purpose that it may serve.

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The following information is being reported by Special Agents Thomas G. Spencer and Joseph M. Kelly in connection with a meeting had between RAY ELSON and Informant GREGORY on November 23, 1945.

On November 22, 1945 while Informant GREGORY was being interrogated, she advised that the previous day she had received a telephone call from RAY ELSON, who indicated that she wished to have lunch with her on the afternoon of November 23, 1945. As has previously been reported, RAY ELSON, according to GREGORY, was in contact with some Russian. According to GREGORY, ELSON's contact was able by some means to get in touch with GREGORY's contact, AL. As a matter of fact, GREGORY advised that after her October 17 meeting with AL, circumstances surrounding the affairs of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation came to a point where it was necessary for her to get in touch with AL immediately. Inasmuch as GREGORY did not have an appointment to meet AL until November 21, 1945, she got in touch with RAY ELSON and requested that if possible an immediate meeting be arranged for her between herself and AL through ELSON's contact.

Some few days later, ELSON informed GREGORY that her contact (AL) would meet GREGORY at Guffanti's Restaurant on 26 Street and Seventh Avenue on the night of November 9, 1945. AL, of course, did not show up for this meeting but subsequently on November 21, when he met GREGORY, he informed her that he had been unable to make the meeting at Guffanti's on November 9, 1945 because of the fact that he was on the West Coast at the time and could not return to New York in time to effect this meeting.

Inasmuch as RAY ELSON had ceased her employment with the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation in October, 1945 and GREGORY saw her at rather infrequent intervals since that period, it was deemed advisable to have GREGORY cultivate the friendship of ELSON so that she could see her on more frequent intervals and possibly determine the identity of ELSON's contact as well as any activities that ELSON is presently engaged in on behalf of the Russians.

On November 23, 1945 ELSON met GREGORY as prearranged at a restaurant at 200 Fifth Avenue and they spent about an hour and a half together. At the conclusion of this luncheon GREGORY was interrogated by agents and she advised that RAY ELSON indicated that she was desirous of again seeking employment. GREGORY informed her that she would make a

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place available at the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation but ELSON advised that she was not desirous of returning to this company and was seeking some employment on a part-time basis.

GREGORY also advised that she placed a great deal of significance on the fact that ELSON was again seeking employment and felt that ELSON's Russian contact would be responsible for placing her in some company and that the Russians had a definite purpose in having ELSON so employed.

GREGORY indicated that she ingratiated herself with ELSON and they became very friendly and at the conclusion of the luncheon she felt reasonably sure that she could visit ELSON at any time, telephone her for luncheon engagements, and in this manner be able to meet her without arousing any suspicion as to the purpose of their again seeing each other quite frequently.

GREGORY stated that she was unable to determine any further information concerning the identity of ELSON's Russian contact. Although ELSON was seeing her contact on several occasions, the contact had failed to show up at the place and time that had previously been arranged for. It was also apparent, according to GREGORY, that ELSON has no way of getting in touch with the Russian contact and, as she stated, the contact between ELSON and "her Russian" is a one-way affair. In other words, all arrangements for future meetings are made by ELSON's Russian contact at any time that they see each other.

On November 30, 1945 the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation gave a dinner party at Gassner's Restaurant on Duane Street, New York City, for the employees of this company. GREGORY advised that she intended to invite RAY ELSON and her husband to this affair in a further effort to cement their close friendship. This party was covered by agents of the New York Field Office and it was noted at the time that the employees of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation were present as well as RAY ELSON and her husband, JOSEPH.

GREGORY was interviewed subsequent to this dinner party and she advised that it was a purely social affair and that because of the presence of so many individuals she was unable to talk to RAY ELSON about anything other than casual matters. GREGORY did determine, however, that RAY ELSON is not employed at the present time and apparently has no immediate prospects of employment at this time.

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Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, alias Abe Brothman.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOSEPH WOHL, on November 29, 30; December 1, 3-5, 1945:

At COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY an examination of the "COLUMBIAN", official year-book publication of the class of 1933, was examined by Special Agents J. C. WHEELER and J. A. O'LEARY. Listed among the senior class members of that year was ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and a photograph was taken of the picture accompanying this list by the above agents. Subsequently this photograph was exhibited to confidential informant GREGORY by Special Agents T. G. SPENCER and J. M. KELLY and she identified it as identical with the individual she met on many occasions in 1940 as ABE BROTHMAN, who furnished blueprints to ABE GOLOS and to her.

### Physical Surveillance

The following significant facts were observed in connection with the physical surveillance of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, which was instituted on November 28, 1945:

November 28, 1945: Surveillance was instituted on this date at subject's home, located at 41-08 42 Street, Sunnyside, Queens, and at subject's place of business located at 114 East 32 Street, New York City, with negative results.

November 29, 1945: At 7:55 a.m. dark tan Pontiac sedan, bearing New York license 5N-8976, which automobile is owned by the subject, was observed in front of 41-08 42 Street. At noon subject entered his car and drove to 85-03 57 Avenue, Elmhurst, Queens, where he entered the A.B.A. LABORATORIES and remained until 7 p.m. At 7 p.m. subject entered the car with an unidentified man, apparently an employee at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES and dropped this man at Grand Avenue and Queens Boulevard. At Queens Boulevard and 55th Avenue subject picked up an unknown individual and drove him to subject's home where they remained.

November 30, 1945: The subject's car was observed in front of his apartment at 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, for most of the morning and afternoon. At 9 p.m. subject drove in his car to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES, where he arrived at 9:15 p.m. At 11:30 p.m. subject, accompanied by two men, apparently employees of the A.B.A. LABORATORIES, got into his car and drove to Roosevelt Avenue and 72 Street in Queens, where the two unidentified individuals emerged and went into BICKFORD'S Restaurant. Subject drove his car to the TERMINAL GARAGE at 41 Street and Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, at 12:15 a.m. and then walked to his home where he entered 41-08 42 Street at 12:20 a.m.

December 1, 1945: At 11:40 a.m. subject left his residence and picked up his car at the TERMINAL GARAGE and drove to A.B.A. LABORATORIES.



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Three cars were observed parked directly in front of the A.B.A. LABORATORIES.

Gray OLDSMOBILE sedan, New York license 3Y 3441  
Tan HUDSON coupe, New York license 7G 7214  
Blue sedan, New York license 7G 7215

At 1:05 p.m. BROTHMAN and a man emerged from the laboratory. The man was described as 35 to 40 years of age, 150 to 160 pounds, 5 ft. 7 to 5 ft. 8 in. tall, dark hair, dark complexion, Jewish, blue tweed overcoat, gray hat. Subject drove with this man to a parking lot next door to the building located at 114 East 32 Street, New York City and entered the building. (A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES maintain offices at 114 East 32 Street.) At 1:45 p.m. subject and a woman emerged from the building and walked to the VANDERBILT HOTEL CRYPT and entered, where they had lunch. The woman was described as 25 to 30 years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. tall, 125 to 130 pounds, dark blond hair, fair complexion, black cloth coat, black suede, flat-heel shoes. At 3 p.m. subject and the woman came out of the Vanderbilt Hotel crypt, returned to 114 East 32 Street, where they were joined by the man, who had accompanied the subject from the A. B. A. LABORATORIES to 114 East 32 Street. The three of them got into BROTHMAN'S car and drove the woman to LOEW'S CRITERION Theater, where the woman went into the theater. The subject and man then returned to the laboratories at Elmhurst.

At 4:20 p.m. this unidentified man emerged from the A.B.A. LABORATORIES and drove off in gray OLDSMOBILE sedan, bearing New York license No. 3Y 3441.

At 6:50 p.m. subject left the A.B.A. LABORATORIES with three other men and drove to the corner of Broadway and Roosevelt Drive in Queens, where two of the men left the car and entered BICKFORD'S Restaurant. The subject and the third unknown individual drove to PAPPIN'S Restaurant 60-21 Broadway, where they had dinner. It was observed that subject and this individual conversed for approximately one-half hour, after finishing dinner. At 8:30 p.m. subject and this individual left the restaurant and drove in subject's car to Queens Plaza, where they conversed in subject's parked car for about 15 minutes. At 8:55 p.m. the unknown individual left subject's car and entered the Queens Plaza Station, where he took the Times Square train to Grand Central Station, then the Lexington Avenue Express downtown to Franklin Street, where he took a train for Kingston Station in Brooklyn, leaving the train at that point and proceeding on foot to a house at either 1130 or 1138 Sterling Street, Brooklyn. (1130 and 1138 entrances are close together and surveilling agents could not observe which entrance this individual entered). This individual is described as 38 to 42 years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. tall, 150 pounds, sallow complexion, Jewish nationality, receding chin, hooked nose, slanting forehead, extremely fast walker. He was wearing light brown tweed trousers, dark brown coat and green felt hat.

At 11:35 p.m. the subject's car was located at the Terminal Garage on Skillman Avenue, Sunnyside, and further surveillance at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES and subject's residence on this date proved negative.

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December 2, 1945: At 11 a.m. subject emerged from his residence and went to the TERMINAL GARAGE, from which point he drove in his 1940 tan PONTIAC sedan, bearing New York license 5 N 8976 to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES at 85-03 57 Avenue. At this time it was observed that the two previous mentioned automobiles, bearing New York license numbers 7G 7214 and 7G 7215 were parked in front of the Laboratory. At 7:55 p.m. subject left the laboratory in his car and drove to his home at 41-08 42 Street, Sunnyside. At 9:15 p.m. subject left his residence with an elderly man and two women (probably wife and parents) and drove to the 1500 block on Townsend Avenue in the Bronx, where the elderly couple left the car. (Subject's father and sister reside at 1565 Townsend Avenue, Bronx). Subject and a woman, apparently his wife, returned to his home at 9:45 p.m. At 10:15 p.m. subject drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES in Elmhurst. From this time up to 8 a.m. subject remained at the Laboratory, except for two occasions, when he drove to a diner with an unidentified man for coffee and returned immediately to the Laboratory.

December 3, 1945: At 8:05 a.m. subject was observed arriving at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES in his car with one of the workers of the laboratory. At this time car bearing New York license 7G 7214 was parked there, as well as a black sedan, bearing license number 4Q 9092. At 8:25 a.m. a blue two-seated automobile, with one man in it, arrived at the laboratory, this car bearing license 1Q3085. At 8:40 a.m. a green two-seated Chevrolet with one man in it arrived at the laboratory, this car bearing New York license T3269, which car left at 9:10 a.m.. Several individuals, apparently workers at the laboratory, arrived at this address, dressed in work clothes in the following few minutes. At 9:15 a.m. a blue two-seated car, bearing New York license 7G-7215, which was previously observed parked near these premises arrived with one man in it. At 9:45 a.m. a green PONTIAC, bearing New Jersey license BJ 366, with one man in it, arrived and departed one-half hour later.

At 10:23 a.m. subject departed in his car with two of the workers from the laboratory and dropped one of the workers at Queens Boulevard and 42 Street, and then drove out to his house at 41-08 42 Street. The third man in the car drove it back to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES. At 4:15 p.m. subject and another man emerged from subject's residence and entered a gray OLDSMOBILE, bearing New York license 3Y 3441 and drove out to the laboratory. This individual is described as 5 ft. 8 in., 160 pounds, dark hair, gray hat, dark brown overcoat, gray suit.

At 6:15 p.m. subject and an unidentified individual drove in subject's car from the A.B.A. LABORATORIES to the 100 block on east 32 Street, New York City, where the unknown individual entered a green sedan, bearing New York license number K-411, and drove off with two other men. Subject re-entered his own car at 7:30 p.m. and drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES. At 9:45 p.m., car bearing New York license 3Y 3441 entered the driveway of A. B. A. LABORATORIES and at 10:05 p.m. it left the driveway. A man was seen to enter the laboratory from this car and emerge from the laboratory and re-

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enter the car. At 12:30 a.m. subject entered his car and drove to his residence.

A check was made at the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the State of New York and the following registrations were secured:

~~License 7G 7214, New York~~  
~~ELLIOT MOTOR CAR CORPORATION~~  
Merrick Road, Amityville, Long Island  
'42 HUDSON sedan

~~License 7G 7215, New York~~  
~~ELLIOT MOTOR CAR CORPORATION~~  
(same address as above)  
'42 HUDSON sedan

" 3Y 3441, New York  
~~NAT GOLDBLUM~~  
783 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, New York  
'42 OLDSMOBILE sedan

1Q 3085, New York  
~~PERCY H. ESTRIDGE~~  
114-27 134 Street, South Ozone Park, Long Island  
'40 HUDSON sedan

4Q 9092, New York  
~~GEORGE ERICKSON~~  
31-31 93 Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island  
'36 Studebaker sedan

T-3269, New York  
~~RALPH HARABES~~  
33-07 37 Avenue, Long Island City, NY

K-411, New York  
~~NELOC CORPORATION~~  
170 Broadway, New York City  
'42 BUICK

The Newark Field Division was requested to ascertain the registration of motor vehicle bearing license number BJ 366 NJ, and advice was received from that division that this car was registered to CHARLES MANGOLD of 167 Summit Circle, Little Ferry, New Jersey. His description as obtained from the Motor Vehicle Bureau was 51 years, 167 pounds, 5 ft. 9 in. sandy hair, blue eyes.

A check of the indices of the New York Field office on all of these names secured from the Motor Vehicle Bureau registrations proved negative. The Newark Field division advised that their indices as to CHARLES MANGOLD

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were negative and the New York indices as to this same individual were negative. Further investigation is contemplated with regard to all of these individuals in an endeavor to ascertain their business, contact and activities.

It was ascertained that the A. B. A. LABORATORIES at 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Queens, had telephone listing in the name of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, phone Newtown 9-6093. It was further ascertained that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN pays telephone bill at Peekskill 3558-R-2, which phone number is listed for A. BROTHMAN, Furnace Dock Road, Peekskill, New York.

Thirty-day mail covers were placed on all mail entering subject's residence at 41-08 42 Street, Sunnyside and subject's place of business, A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City.

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Re: ROSE ARENAL;  
LUIS ARENAL BASTAR

The following information re ROSE ARENAL and LUIS ARENAL BASTAR was obtained by Special Agent R. R. Granville.

Reference is made to pages 9 and 10 of the statement of Informant Gregory dated November 30, 1945 wherein she discusses her activities in connection with doing research work on Mexican elections for JACOB GOLOS. It is noted that she mentions LEOPOLDO ARENAL's brother, whose name she cannot recall.

It is noted from the signed statement that GOLOS informed GREGORY that LEOPOLDO ARENAL in Mexico had sent communications to ROSE ARENAL in Brooklyn, New York and instructed GREGORY to obtain these letters from ROSE and deliver them to him. G.S.

Informant Gregory mentions in her statement the murder of TROTSKY's chauffeur of whose identity the Bureau is aware. He was ROBERT SHELDON HART, the son of a prominent New York merchant, who was formerly a student at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. GREGORY states that TROTSKY's death was attributed to LEOPOLDO ARENAL and another Mexican artist whom she does not identify. The Mexican artist to whom TROTSKY's death is also attributed is SEQUEIROS.

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Re: BERNARD SCHUSTER, with aliases:  
Boris Szuster, B. Chester, Bernard Chester,  
Mr. Chester's

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) CARL L. BENNETT on November 30, 1945:

"The confidential informant in this case advised that one BERNEY SCHUSTER was connected with the Finance Division of the Communist Party and that his Party name was "CHESTER". During the entire time that confidential informant in this case was in contact with GOLOS, SCHUSTER was known to be a social acquaintance of GOLOS." Some time during the spring of 1944 SCHUSTER was met by the confidential informant and SCHUSTER admitted knowing SILVERMASTER and other individuals engaged in the same work as SILVERMASTER. SCHUSTER also discussed at this time recruiting of espionage agents for the Communist Party from the Communist Party ranks and offered to turn over to the confidential informant Communist Party members who were acceptable and suitable for espionage work. Confidential informant advised that no contacts had been had with SCHUSTER since this meeting in the spring of 1944.

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Re: PAULINE ROGERS, with aliases:  
 Pauline Rosin, Pauline Rickman,  
 Pauline Richman, Pauline Bickman,  
 Pauline Rosen, Pauline Royce,  
 Pauline Weir, Pauline Usher,  
 Pauline Uscher, Mrs. Edward Royce,  
 Mrs. Oscar Rosen, Mrs. Oscar Rosin,  
 Mrs. Usher Rosen, Mrs. Usher Rosin,  
 Mrs. Uscher Rosen, Mrs. Uscher Rosin,  
 Pauline Raisen, Mrs. Oscar Raisen,  
 Mrs. Usher Raisen, Mrs. Uscher Raisen.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Charles F. Lanman on the following dates: November 26th through November 30th and December 1st through December 4th, 1945.

This investigation was predicated upon the fact that during the fall of 1934 when Confidential Informant GREGORY attended Columbia University in New York City, one of the first Communists to contact her was PAULINE ROGERS, with aliases. PAULINE ROGERS induced Confidential Informant GREGORY to engage in Italian anti-fascist activities, which activity resulted in the Informant's securing a position with the Italian Library of Information under its Director, UGO V. D'ANNUNZIO.

PAULINE ROGERS introduced Informant to JULIETT STEWART POYNTZ, an alleged Soviet Agent

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According to Informant, the Informant was in contact with PAULINE ROGERS intermittently for a period of seven years beginning in the fall of 1934. In 1938, PAULINE ROGERS contacted the Informant and sent Informant to see one P. BROWN, whom Informant later determined was FERRUCCIO MARINI, prominent Italian-American Communist and editor of the Italian language Communist publication in New York City "L'Unita Del Popolo".

Shortly after this contact, MARINI arranged for Informant to meet an individual whom she found out later was JACOB GOLOS, Soviet Agent of considerable prominence. GOLOS recruited Informant as a Soviet Intelligence Agent, and Informant worked under GOLOS' direction as a Soviet Agent until GOLOS' death in 1943.

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 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

December 7, 1945

Transmit the following Teletype message to: WASHINGTON FIELD - URGENT

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE (R). INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT NYT THREE FOUR THREE REFLECTS THAT A PACKAGE OF TYPED MATERIAL IS BEING READIED FOR DELIVERY BY ABE BROTHMAN TO R. M. NANAVAPI AT SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C. BY TOMORROW NOON. NANAVAPI SUPPOSEDLY DEPARTING FOR BOMBAY, INDIA TOMORROW. THIS PACKAGE EITHER BEING TRANSMITTED BY AIR MAIL OR MAY BE DELIVERED PERSONALLY BY MIRIAM MARKOWITZ, SECRETARY OF ABE BROTHMAN. THERE IS LIKELIHOOD THAT PACKAGE MAY CONTAIN PLANS FOR NEW COMMERCIAL CHEMICAL PROCESS UPON WHICH BROTHMAN HAS BEEN EXPERIMENTING. MIRIAM MARKOWITZ HAS BEEN AT BROTHMAN LABORATORIES FOR PAST SEVERAL DAYS ASSISTING BROTHMAN. SHE IS DESCRIBED AS THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY POUNDS, DARK BLOND HAIR, SHOULDER LENGTH, FAIR COMPLEXION, WEARS BLACK SUEDE FLAT HEELED SHOES. DETERMINE IDENTITY AND ACTIVITIES OF R. M. NANAVAPI AND IF POSSIBLE ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN CONTENTS OF PACKAGE THROUGH CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT. INDICES AT NEW YORK NEGATIVE AS TO NANAVAPI.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (URGENT)

N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL. ESPIONAGE R. NYT THREE FOUR THREE  
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ASKED ABE BROTHMAN'S SECRETARY  
FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO CONTACT ONE TED LAWSON (PHONETIC). SHE WAS  
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ONE THREE NINE THREE IN WASHINGTON DC. ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF TED LAWSON  
AS WELL AS EMPLOYMENT AND BACKGROUND. SUTEL.

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Special Agent in Charge

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THREE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ASKED ABE BROTHMAN SE  
TARY FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO CONTACT ONE TED LAWSON /PHONETIC/ SHE  
WAS FURNISHED WITH TELEPHONE NUMBER NATIONAL THREE ONE TWO NAUG  
EXTENSION ONE THREE NINE THREE IN WASHINGTON DC. ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF  
TED LAWSON AS WELL AS EMPLOYMENT AND BACKGROUND. SUTEL.

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FILE NO. 65-14603

November 28, 1945

Honorable Moses Symington  
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Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Abraham Brothman  
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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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E. F. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge

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DECEMBER 11, 1945

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE (R). ON NINE TWENTYSEVEN  
FORTYFIVE SUBJECT, ABE BROTHMAN, MADE PHONE CALL TO HIS HOME IN NYC FROM  
EXECUTIVE NINE FIVE FOUR SIX, WASHINGTON, D. C. ASCERTAIN SUBSCRIBER AND  
BACKGROUND. SUTEL.

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Approved: E. E. Conroy  
Special Agent in Charge

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BROTHMAN, MADE CALLS TO HIS HOME FROM RIT NINE EIGHT NAUGHT FIVE, KIN EIGHT  
EIGHT SIX FOUR, AND BARING NINE SEVEN ONE FOUR, ALL PHILADELPHIA, IN NOVEMBER  
OF THIS YEAR. ASCERTAIN IDENTITIES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THESE PHONES AND BACKGROUND.  
SUTEL.

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ATT. D. M. LADD, BUREAU; C. E. HENNRICH, WASHINGTON FIELD. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE (R). SUBJECT ROSENBERG TOGETHER WITH SCHARFMAN SHOPPED AROUND NYC THIS MORNING AS THEY DID ON DECEMBER TENTH AND DEPARTED FROM NYC VIA THE COLONIAL PENN RAILROAD, TWO FIFTYFIVE PM, FOR WASHINGTON, D. C., UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY NY AGENT TO WASHINGTON, D. C. SUBJECT CURRIE, PRESENTLY IN NYC, REMAINED AT HIS OFFICE ALL DAY. / NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES NOTED. ABE BROTHMAN ON DECEMBER TENTH HAD CONTACT WITH ONE R. MICHEL, WHO IS PRESENTLY RESIDING AT THE MADISON SQUARE HOTEL, NYC. INDICES NEGATIVE ON MICHEL. MICHEL WAS REGISTERED AT MADISON SQUARE HOTEL IN EARLY OCTOBER, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, GIVING HIS ADDRESS AT THAT TIME AS CARE OF BELGIAN EMBASSY, ROCKEFELLER CENTER, NYC. HE CHECKED OUT ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIFTH AND RE-REGISTERED ON NOVEMBER TWENTIETH, GIVING HIS ADDRESS AS QUOTE BELGIAN COMMISSION UNQUOTE. HE IS ONE OF GROUP OF SIX MEN REGISTERED AT MADISON SQUARE HOTEL, PRESUMABLY ASSOCIATED WITH QUOTE BELGIAN COMMISSION UNQUOTE, OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIED. / ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO ASCERTAIN / IDENTITY AND NATURE OF CONTACT. INVESTIGATION OF ALEXANDER KORAL REFLECTS THAT HE WAS APPOINTED A MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN WITH THE NYC BOARD OF EDUCATION ON JANUARY SIXTEENTH NINETEEN TWENTYTWO, HAS HAD INTERRUPTED SERVICE, AND IS NOW AN ASSISTANT MECHANICAL ENGINEER AT A SALARY OF FOUR EIGHT FIVE NAUGHT PER ANNUM. HE REMAINS UNDER SURVEILLANCE AND NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES WERE NOTED TODAY. SUBJECTS RAY ELSON AND MICHAEL ENDELMAN ARE LIKEWISE UNDER SURVEILLANCE AND NO ACTIVITIES OF SIGNIFICANCE WERE ENGAGED IN TODAY.

Approved: E. C. Conroy CONROY  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 643P M. Per RTS

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE (R). SUBJECT, ABE  
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THREE ONE/EIGHT A, CHICAGO, ON SIX TWENTYONE FORTYFIVE TO HIS HOME IN NYC.  
ASCERTAIN SUBSCRIBER/ AND BACKGROUND AND IN THE EVENT THIS IS A HOTEL, ASCERTAIN  
WHO OCCUPIED ROOM TWO THREE ONE EIGHT A ON INDICATED DATE. SUTEL.

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Approved: E. E. C.  
Special Agent in Charge

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE (R). SUBJECT, ABE BROTHMAN, MADE PHONE CALL ON SIX EIGHTEEN FORTYFIVE FROM CLIFFORD TWO EIGHT ONE FOUR, DETROIT, TO HIS HOME IN NYC. ALSO, ON SIX NINETEEN FORTYFIVE MADE PHONE CALL FROM MADISON NINE FIVE NAUGHT NAUGHT, ROOM SIX ONE FOUR, DETROIT. ASCERTAIN SUBSCRIBER TO CLIFFORD TWO EIGHT ONE FOUR AND BACKGROUND AND IF MADISON NINE FIVE NAUGHT NAUGHT IS A HOTEL, CHECK REGISTER AND ASCERTAIN WHO OCCUPIED ROOM SIX ONE FOUR ON DATE INDICATED. SUTEL.

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CONF TO SACS NEW YORK AND INDIANAPOLIS URGENT

NATHAN GREGORX SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. REURTEL  
 DECEMBER ELEVENTH, FORTYFIVE. MR. AND MRS. A. BROTHMAN, ONE ONE  
 FOUR E. THIRTYSECOND STREET, NEW YORK REGISTERED IN ROOM TWO THREE  
 ONE EIGHT A, STEVENS HOTEL, CHICAGO, TELEPHONE WABASH SEVEN FOUR  
 FIVE NAUGHT ON JUNE TWENTY, FORTY FIVE AND CHECKED OUT ON JUNE  
 TWENTYFIRST, FORTYFIVE. BROTHMAN MADE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE CALLS  
 FROM ABOVE ROOM. IRON SIX SEVEN SEVEN SIX NINE, NEW YORK, TO  
 OMR. PINTO OF PRE FOUR TWO FIVE ONE A, NEW YORK,. THIS NUMBER MAY BE  
 PRE FOUR TWO FIVE ONE EIGHT NEW YORK. AND EAST CHICAGO TWO NAUGHT  
 FOUR. INDIANAPOLIS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN NAME OF SUBSCRIBER TO EAST  
 CHICAGO NUMBER MADE ON JUNE TWENTYFIRST, FORTYFIVE AND FURNISH  
 BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO NEW YORK. RUC.

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FBI DETROIT 12-12-45 4-09 PM EST

SAC NEW YORK URGENT

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ETAL, ESPIONAGE-R. SUBJECT AND  
 WIFE RESIDED WARDELL SHERATON HOTEL, DETROIT, JUNE EIGHTEEN AND  
 NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, TELEPHONE NUMBER MADISON NINE FIVE  
 NAUGHT NAUGHT, GIVING RESIDING ADDRESS FORTY ONE DASH NAUGHT EIGHT  
 FORTY SECOND STREET, SUNNYSIDE LONG ISLAND, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS ONE  
 ONE FOUR EAST THIRTY SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. ON JUNE  
 NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, SUBJECT SENT TELEGRAMS TO LA SALLE  
 HOTEL AND PALMER HOUSE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SUBJECT MADE LONG  
 DISTANCE PHONE CALL TO CHICAGO ON SAME DATE, INFORMATION TO WHOM CALL  
 MADE WILL BE AVAILABLE DECEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. PHONE  
 LISTING OF CLIFFORD TWO EIGHT ONE FOUR TO PUBLIC PHONE DETROIT  
 BUSINESS AREA. SUBJECT, WIFE, AND ANY VISITORS OR CONTACTS DURING STAY  
 AT WARDELL SHERATON HOTEL UNKNOWN TO HOTEL MANAGER. THIS OFFICE  
 WILL ADVISE UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION RE SUBJECTS CALL TO CHICAGO.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE, G. RE CHICAGO.  
TELETYPE TO NEW YORK AND INDIANAPOLIS DECEMBER TWELVE LAST, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER EAST CHICAGO TWO NAUGHT FOUR CALLED FROM ROOM AT STEVENS HOTEL,  
CHICAGO, OCCUPIED BY MR. AND MRS. A. BROTHMAN, JUNE TWENTYONE LAST,  
ASSIGNED TO GRAVER TANK AND MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, INC, FOUR  
EIGHT NAUGHT NINE TCEB AVE., E. CHICAGO, INDIANA. THIS FIRM MANUFACT-  
743URES OIL, RAILROAD, STORAGE AND MISCELLANEOUS TANKS. NO EFFORT  
MADE TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF PERSON CALLED. RUC.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE R. RE NY TELETYPE OF  
DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST. SUBJECT ABE BROTHMAN MADE CALLS TO HIS HOME FROM  
KINGSLEY EIGHT EIGHT SIX FOUR AND BARING NINE SEVEN ONE FOUR, BOTH  
PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONES, AND FROM RITTENHOUSE NINE EIGHT NAUGHT FIVE,  
LISTED TO CUTLER CHEMICAL COMPANY, ONE SEVEN NAUGHT ONE WALNUT STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA. THIS UNINCORPORATED COMPANY OWNED BY LOUIS E. CUTLER,  
THIRTY FOUR, AND HIS WIFE, RUTH CUTLER, NEE TAYLOR, THIRTY THREE.  
COMPANY ESTABLISHED MAY, NINETEEN FORTY ONE, BY LOUIS E. CUTLER.

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