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September 23, 1943

Director, FBI

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Report made at  
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Report made by  
PATRICK D. HORGAN

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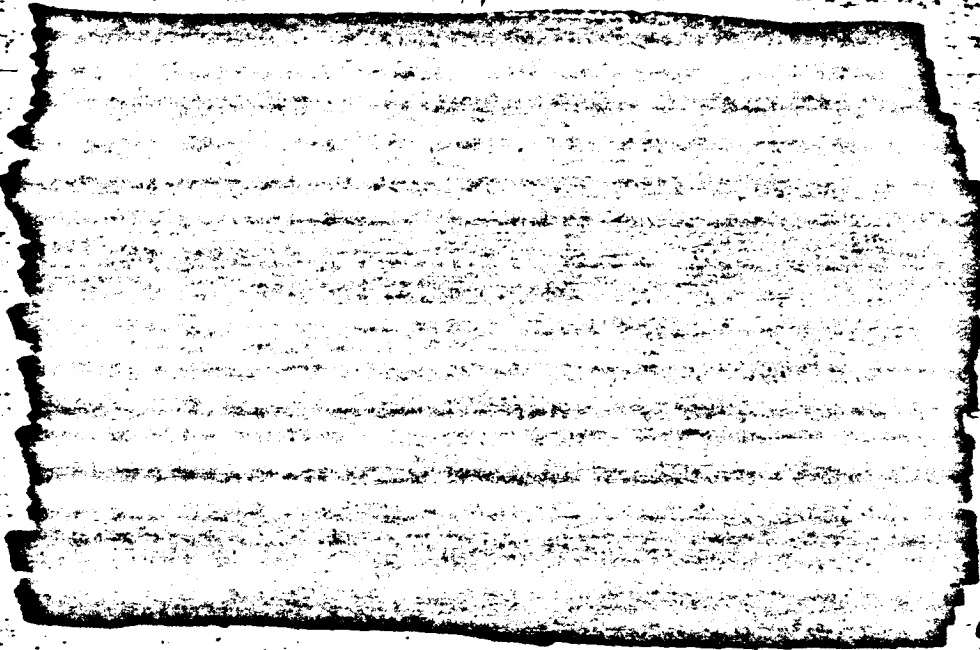
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- Bureau File #100-203581.
- Report of Special Agent PATRICK D. HORGAN, Los Angeles, dated November 16, 1943.
- Report of Special Agent MICHAEL JOSEPH CASSIDY, San Francisco, dated November 18, 1943.
- Teletype from San Francisco dated November 25, 1943.

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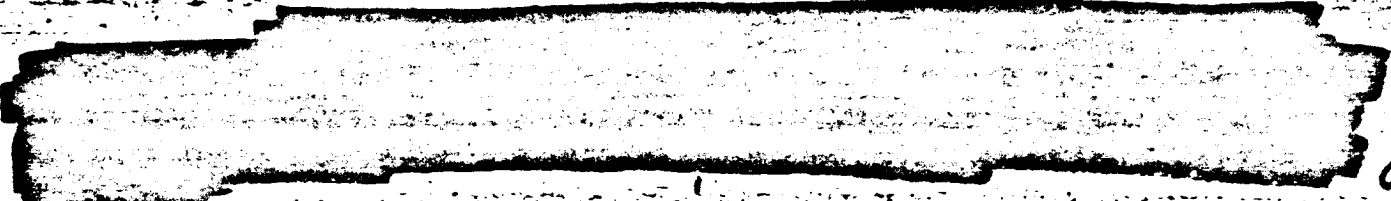
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Re: BORIS AND HELOISE BLINDER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GILMER G. ROBINSON covering the following period: November 2-6, 15, 16, 17, and December 1 and 4, 1943.



Source R-1 advised that GREGORI KHEIFETS visited HELOISE BLINDER at her residence on October 29, 1943. Because of circumstances beyond the control of this informant it was impossible to determine the complete conversation of GREGORI KHEIFETS and HELOISE BLINDER. However, the above source stated that the following was a fragmentary conversation which occurred between KHEIFETS and Mrs. BLINDER on October 29:

Woman: "...membership....Party....Russia....England....where you work? United States...."

Woman: "...not to give correspondence to you....Party...."

Woman: "I know this. This is not your business. I know what I am doing .....Party....you do not understand,...FEDUSHIN (Mrs.) will remain....what did you buy?...this is my business."

Man: "You have brought that musical score....in Russia his name was TURCO... (humming)...."

"Do you want any money?"

Woman: "Oh, well, that can wait....apartment,..payment....moving.... Can it be moved?"

Man: "Screws....I do not like....it is not right to take that much,.... it should be taken and....telephone number should not be given .....AMTCRG Soviet will send....after....send....Revolution... otherwise....10 days....two weeks...."

Woman: "From the other side?"

Man: "...yes....American....and Italy. (or Portugal?)....tell directly to the office...."



FORAN:

"I can take the money.....they will obtain....."

AND:

"Ask YAKOVLEV".....perhaps because the capital is ours.....  
Bryansk (city).....meeting....."

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Washington Field Division, 1135 K Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

May 4, 1944

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Director, FBI

RE: COMINTERN APPARATUS;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
Refer § 1.3.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the New York Field Division to the Bureau dated April 28, 1944, which requested the Washington Field Office to obtain, if possible, a list of the current diplomatic Russian Consular employees of the Russian Consulate in New York City together with their official duties and status.

The following list of Consular employees of the New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles Consulates of the U. S. R. has been obtained from the Protocol Division of the State Department, which list was compiled as of April 14, 1944.

EMPLOYEES OF RUSSIAN CONSULATE  
NEW YORK CITY

- SYGUEI DMITRIYEVICH KISSELEV - Consul General
- PAVEL PAVLOVICH ELAMIN - Vice Consul
- PAVEL PETROVICH NIKHAILOV - Vice Consul
- NICHAIL SEMYONOVICH VAVILOV - Vice Consul
- STEPAN ZAKHAROVICH APRESIAN - Vice Consul
- LEONID DMITRIYEVICH ARMANOV - Clerk
- ANDEY IVANOVICH APFASIEV - Serviceman
- VARASTASIA KADUNOVA APFASIEVA - Janitress
- MADEJIA TIGONOVNA AHDUTICHKOVA - Employee
- YANA M. GAVRILOVNA MEDVEDOVA - Chamber maid
- VEKOSILA YLPAKAROVA BOROVIKOVA - Teacher
- KONSTANTIN ALEKSEYEVICH CHAMANOV - Clerk
- NICHAIL ALEKSEYEVICH CHALIAPIN - Clerk
- VASILII NIKOLAEVICH DYCHENKO - Secretary
- BONA NIKOLAEVNA FELOSKEV - Clerk
- KONSTANTIN GRIGORIEVICH FROSOV - Clerk
- ALEKSEY SEMYONOVICH FOMIN - Clerk
- DAVID DOMISOVICH GOLD - Clerk

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- ✓ NIKOLAI ALEXSEVICH GOLOVIN - Clerk
- ✓ PAVLA DMITRIYEVNA GOUBANOVA - Clerk
- ✓ KONSTANTINE PETROVICH KOLESOV - Clerk
- ELENA ALEXSEVNA KONIAKOVA - Employee No. 88-1 Form + no photo
- VLADIMIR NIKOLAEVICH KOUDELITSKY - Chauffeur ✓
- ✓ MIKHAIL GRIGORIEVICH KOUZNEV - Doorman No. 88-1 Form
- ANTONINA VLADIMIROVNA KOUTILINA - Tutor
- ✓ VIKTOR IVANOVICH KOUTLIN - Tutor No. 88-1 Form
- ✓ VASILII KUZNICH KASHNIKOV - Tutor No. 88-1 Form
- IVAN FEDOROVICH KRAVISOV - Accountant ✓
- MAISSA NIKOLAEVNA LOSSOVA - Clerk No. 88-1 Form
- LEONID STEPANOVICH MALOV - Clerk No. 88-1 Form
- ✓ ZOLA SEMENOVNA MIKOTINA - Typist " " " " + no photo
- ✓ NIKOLAI MIKHAILOVICH MILOBADOV - Janitor ✓
- ✓ MIKHAIL ALEXSEVICH OUBAYKIN - Employee No. 88-1 Form
- ✓ ALEXANDER MIKHAILOVICH PODKOLILIN - Clerk " " " " " "
- ✓ NINA GRIGORIEVNA REPINA - Employee No. 88-1 Form
- PAVAL IGHNATIEVICH ROTOMSKIY - Employee " " " " " " + no photo
- MAISSA DMITRIYEVNA SEMYDINA - Chambermaid ✓
- ✓ SERGIY NIKOLAEVICH STAROSTIN - Chauffeur No. 88-1 Form
- ✓ VASILI SEMENOVICH TCHERDILIN - Clerk ✓
- ✓ VASILI IVANOVICH TCHESNOKOV - Clerk ✓
- OLEG GRIGORIEVICH TOUTOKOV - Doorman ✓
- ✓ OLDFIADA GRIGORIEVNA TIKHOVA - Employee No. 88-1 Form
- ✓ MARIA IVANOVNA TROUCHINA - Clerk ✓
- ✓ PETER VASILIEVICH VIKTOROV - Clerk ✓
- ✓ KONSTANTINE LUKICH VOLOKHOV - Clerk ✓
- ✓ ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV - Clerk ✓
- ✓ VIKTOR IVANOVICH KOLTCHIN - Clerk No. 88-1 Form

EMPLOYEES OF RUSSIAN CONSULATE  
SAN FRANCISCO

- JAKOB MIKHOVICH LOMAKIN - Consul General
- GRIGORI NIKOLAEVICH KHELIFTS - Vice Consul
- PAVAL PEDOROVICH ASTASHEV - Referent
- PETER PETROVICH NIKOLAZI - Employee
- IVAN IVANOVICH PEDOSV - Clerk
- MAIARA PETROVA FORIN - Clerk
- IVAN IVANOVICH GOLDFELD - Employee
- IRINA IVANOVNA IVANOVA - Typist
- PETER PETROVICH IVANOV - Secretary

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- PAVEL ALEXANDROVICH KRASNOV - Doorman
- JOSEF GREGORIEVITCH KRYLOV - Employee
- VLATCHESLAV ALEXANDROVICH MISLUNKO - Clerk
- MAKHA IOSEFOVNA NIKOLAEV - Janitress
- NIKOLAI IVANOVICH NIKOLAEV - Chauffeur
- NIKOLAI MIKHAILOVICH SAMOUDOV - Employee
- ALEXANDER SEMENOVICH SIDOROV - Clerk
- MAKHEI RADONOVICH SHOPKOV - Chauffeur
- MIKHAIL MIKHAILOVICH YUREASOV - Doorman
- FEDOR HARITONOVICH IVANILEV - Clerk

EMPLOYEES OF RUSSIAN CONSULATE  
LOS ANGELES

- VSEVOLOD PASTOROV - Vice Consul
- NIKOLAI MIKHAILOVICH KASIMIRSEV - Translator
- OLGA VALENTINOVNA KHELOPKOVA - Employee
- GEORGI STEPANOVICH LAKTUSHEV - Chauffeur
- BORIS STEPANOVICH MOLCHANOV - Employee
- MIKHAIL YEAAKOVICH MOULASKY - Secretary
- VASSILI NIKOLFOVICH NERKSIKHIN - Doorman
- IVAN ILYICH PILIPENKO - Secretary
- IVAN ANDREYEVICH RODIONOV - Doorman

Arrangements will be made with the State Department whereby the Bureau will be currently informed of the names of individuals added to this list by the State Department from time to time.

Very truly yours,

GUY BOYTEL  
RAS

- CC - New York ✓
- CC - Los Angeles
- CC - San Francisco

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York 7, New York

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May 15, 1944

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100-47315

MEMORANDUM:

RE: COMINTEN APPARATUS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

On May 4, 1944 the Washington Field Office by letter furnished the Bureau and the New York Field Office a list of the employees of the USSR Consulate, New York City, as compiled by the Protocol Division of the State Department as of April 14, 1944. This list has been placed against the files of the New York Field Office and the following information is available concerning each of these individuals:

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\* ANATOLI MITCHONOVICH YAKOLEV, Clerk

\*\* PR-1 form reflects that YAKOLEV was born at Borisoglebsk, Russia on May 31, 1921; arrived in the United States at San Pedro, California on February 4, 1941; assumed his present duties as Clerk at the USSR Consulate, New York City on February 8, 1941. From 1936 to 1941 he was a student at the Engineering Economic Institute, Moscow; photograph on file.

- \* Information furnished by the Washington Field Office by letter dated May 4, 1944 as to the employees' full names and status in the United States as compiled from the records of the Protocol Division of the State Department as of April 14, 1944.
- \*\* Information in the New York Field Office files concerning background of each individual. This does not indicate the complete information contained in the New York files, but does indicate background information for identification purposes.

The Washington Field Office has been requested to furnish photographs and background information in those instances where the New York files fail to reflect receipt of this information.

HELMAN O. BLY, SA.

cc: 100-24

NEW YORK "SEE" REFERENCES  
JUSTIFICATIONS

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IV. SUBJECT ANATOLIA YAKOLEV  
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New York 7, New York

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June 17, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: COMMUNIST APPARATUS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
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Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*

E. E. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge

cc: San Francisco  
Washington Field  
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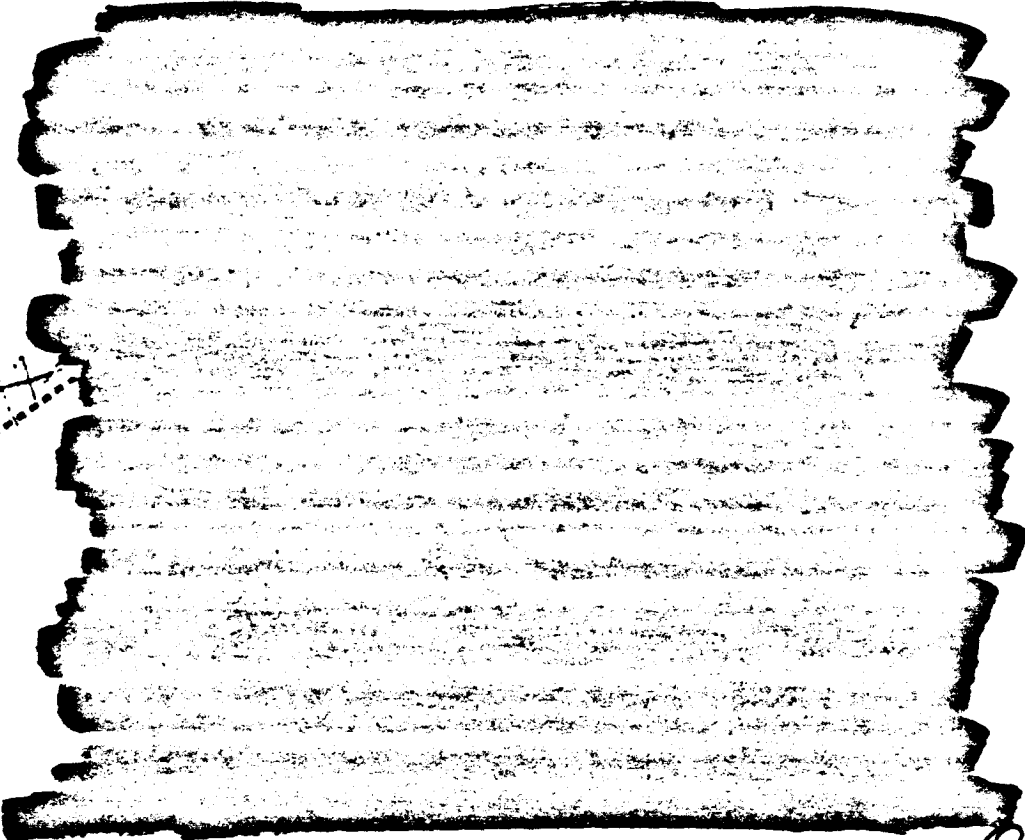
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Re: BORIS NIKOLAEVICH OSIPOV, was.  
Colonel Osipov, Colonel Ossipov

On February 10, 1944, the Bureau by letter advised the San Francisco Field Office that the Bureau had received information from a highly confidential reliable source that a Colonel OSSIPOV was reported to be the Chief of Sabotage Operations of the H.K.V.D.

Confidential Informant T-10 advised on April 12, 1944 that ALEXANDER FOVINE, clerk of the USSR Consulate, attempted to locate an individual by the name of OSIPOV in Room 1218 of an address believed to be the Polcott Hotel, New York City. FOVINE was advised by an unidentified woman that OSIPOV had left for the Consulate.

On April 13, 1944, Informant advised that FOVINE contacted one LEBEDEV at Washington, D. C. FOVINE told LEBEDEV that Colonel OSIPOV desired to talk with him. Colonel OSIPOV then contacted LEBEDEV and requested LEBEDEV to tell Colonel SARAYEV (ph) that "we need some money. Tell him to send \$300.00 for General Sharapova's wife, 2400.00 for me and my wife and 1100.00 for Mrs. Wvedensky". LEBEDEV told Colonel OSIPOV "Alright. I shall report to Colonel SARAYEV". LEBEDEV inquired of Colonel OSIPOV "Tell me, please, your room number? Maybe we will contact you." Colonel OSIPOV replied "Room 718".

On April 27, 1944, Informant advised that NIKOLAEV (ph) believed to be of the ASTORG TRADING CORPORATION, contacted YAKOLEV, believed to be ANATOLI A. YAKOLEV, Clerk of the USSR Consulate. NIKOLAEV inquired if Colonel OSIPOV was at the Consulate. YAKOLEV stated that he would find out; that he should be there.

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Confidential Informant T-10 advised that on May 26, 1944, ANATOLI A. YAKOLEV, clerk in the U.S.S.R. Consulate, told Mr. LUKINOV of the Amtorg Trading Corporation that L. S. SHAPIRO, a correspondent, was going to Moscow by plane and could only take a limited amount of baggage, and that Mr. SHAPIRO had requested the Consulate to send the rest of his baggage to Moscow. Later, Mr. YAKOLEV was advised that Mr. SHAPIRO, the correspondent who was going to the Soviet Union, could send his excess baggage to Portland, Oregon, in the name of Captain GL SOV, of the Soviet Purchasing Commission, Portland, and that a letter would be written to GL SOV to put this baggage on one of the Russian ships. The reason for FBI's seeing SHAPIRO prior to his leaving for Moscow is unknown.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent Warren R. Eearn dated at New York Aug. 1, 1944, are identified as follows:

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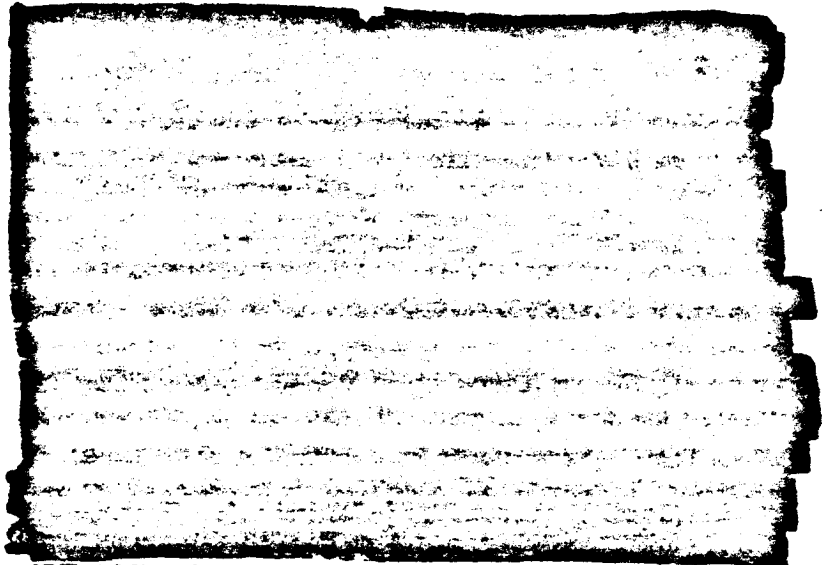
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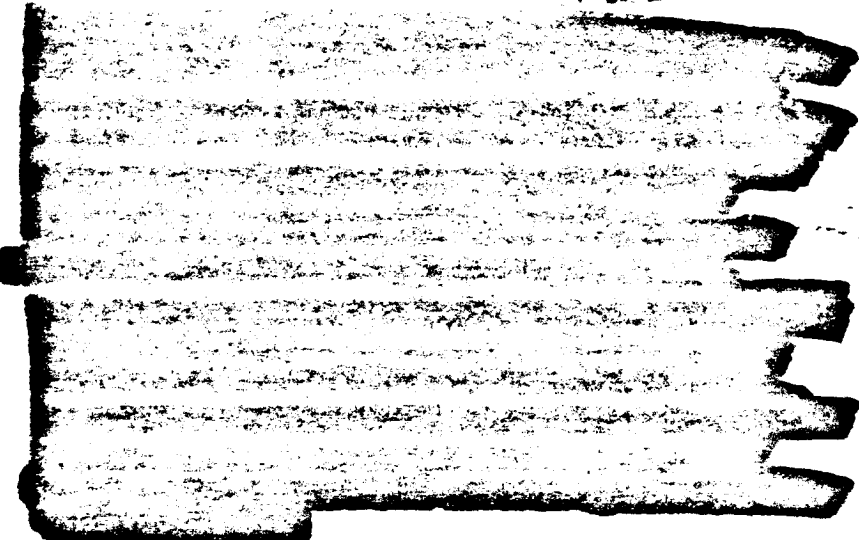
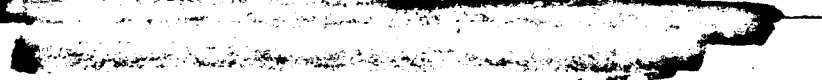
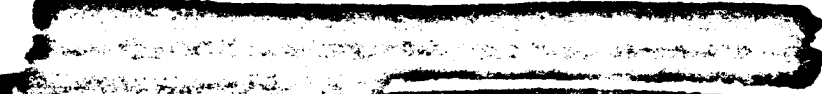
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-202315)

FEBRUARY 3, 1954

SAS, LOS ANGELES (100-18539)

BORIS MICHAEL MORROS  
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebulet to Assistant Director E. J. Connelley, at El Paso, 10/2/51, captioned "MORROS, ESP-R"; rebulet to Bureau, 10/10/51, captioned "BORIS MORROS, ESP-R"; and rebulet to Los Angeles, 10/10/51 captioned "BORIS MORROS, ESP-R".

It is to be noted that the Los Angeles Herald Express on February 3, 1954 contained an article datelined Zurich, Switzerland, February 3, which read as follows:

"CHAPLIN DENIES HE'LL ADOPT ROSENBERG CHILDREN.

"Charles Chaplin's secretary, in behalf of the movie comedian, flatly denied today a Communist newspaper report saying he planned to adopt the children of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, executed atomic spies.

"The secretary said that the report published in the Swedish Communist daily newspaper by Lag was 'without foundation and absolutely ridiculous'.

"Chaplin is at his Switzerland home at Corsaux-sur-  
Vevey, but plans to make another film in Britain this spring. He has lived in Switzerland since leaving the United States in 1952."

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It is to be recalled that [redacted] reported to SA BERYL M. GOODENOW at New York City on August 10, 1953 that BORIS MORROS met APHANASY IVANOVICH in Vienna, Austria, on August 4, 1953, at which time APHANASY said, "By the way, did you know that CHARLES CHAPLIN may adopt the ROSENBERG children. It is much better this way than for the Soviet Government to help them." Although MORROS tried to question APHANASY, he seemed in a hurry to leave his next meeting and would not elaborate on this.

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cc: New York (100-48840) (1-Assistant Director  
E. J. Connelley) (Reg.)

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It is further to be noted that APHANASY IVANOVICH contacted BORIS MORROS in Vienna, Austria on about July 11, 1951, at which time MORROS received certain information concerning efforts to discredit EISENHOWER and JOHN E. HOOVER. This information was given to SA HOWARD H. DAVIS at Paris, France, on September 13, 1951.

It is further to be noted that the Los Angeles Daily News on October 8, 1951 carried an article, "SAY SOVIET FURGING CALLS THAT FUMBLING BLAST AT IKE, HOOVER". The article was written by LYLE C. WILSON and was apparently carried over the U.P. wires. The source of the information was given as Copenhagen, Denmark.

The information obtained from [REDACTED] <sup>B7D</sup> and the information in the newspaper article is very similar. It was thought at that time that this might jeopardize the informant's future operations, and in fact, might place him in extreme danger should this information have been planted by the Soviets with MORROS. Though MORROS was questioned closely, he denied this information had been furnished to any individual outside this Bureau.

The similarity between the CHAPLIN incident and the IKE-HOOVER incident is pointed out. The informant will be questioned about the CHAPLIN incident as soon as he returns to the United States.

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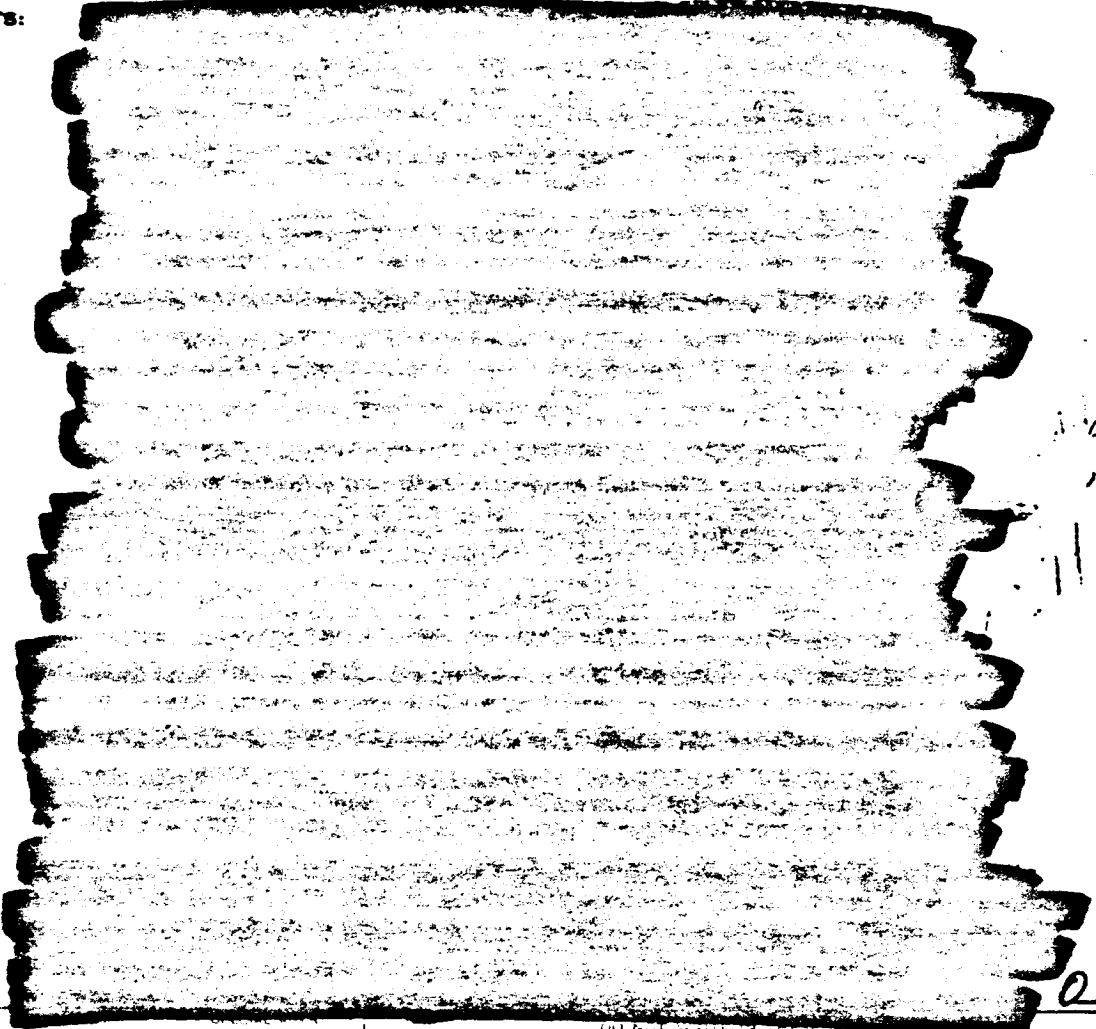
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Local NATIONAL LAWYERS  
GUILD chapters have distributed a pamphlet to local  
bar members charging frame-up conviction of JULIUS  
and ETHEL ROSENBERG for espionage activity in  
behalf of Soviet Union.

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Committee for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg

T-18 advised on June 2, 1952 that a representative of the Committee for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg had called on the Hollywood ASP office for cooperation in connection with a meeting to be held by this committee on June 11, 1952 at the City Terrace Cultural Center in Los Angeles. The committee representative requested SARAJO LORD, ASP's Executive Director, to furnish them with a banner or streamer reading, "The Rosenbergs must not die" which was to be used in connection with the forthcoming meeting.

T-13 advises that the Los Angeles, Hollywood, and Beverly Hills chapters of the National Lawyers Guild in Los Angeles have distributed a form letter, dated May 29, 1952, to local attorneys pointing out that the imposition of a death sentence against ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG for espionage during peacetime is the first such sentence imposed in this country. The letter notes that all members of the Executive Board of the local National Lawyers Guild chapters have obtained and are distributing for the information of the local bar, a "fact sheet on the Rosenberg case". The letter noted that the widest possible dissemination of this information was desired. This letter was written over the signature of LAURENCE R. SPERBER, National Lawyers Guild Secretary.

T-19 identified LAURENCE SPERBER as having been a member of the Lawyers Branch of the Los Angeles County Communist Party about 1948.

The current president of the local chapters of the National Lawyers Guild, according to the current letterhead, is Mr. WILLIAM B. ESTERMAN who, according to T-19, was also a member of the Communist Party's Lawyers' Branch at the time T-19 was a member between 1946 and 1948.

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Attached to the aforementioned letter from the National Lawyers Guild to T-13 was a thirty-page pamphlet entitled "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" pointing out that ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG had been victimized with a death sentence on April 15, 1951 for alleged atomic espionage for the Soviet Union. The foreword in this pamphlet notes that a full report of the case was not made available to the public until August, 1951 when the "National Guardian" began to publish a series of articles by WILLIAM A. REUBEN. As a result of this series, the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed, which has since published in a pamphlet, in a slightly abridged form, the series by REUBEN. The pamphlet maintains that "the facts of the arrest, trial, conviction, and sentencing of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg indicate that at the very least there is grave doubt of their complicity in any alleged atom-spying conspiracy whatever; and at the very worst that they, too, have been convicted on trumped-up evidence....." The pamphlet attempts to draw a parallel between the ROSENBERG case and the SACCO-VANZETTI case following World War I and draws the conclusion that the ROSENBERGS must not be allowed to die "while we have the voice and courage and means and still an opportunity to prevent it".

The pamphlet urges those who read it to write to President TRUMAN and the U. S. Attorney General, asking that the government consent to a reversal of the ROSENBERG conviction and allow a new trial or discontinuance of their prosecution.

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Mr. MARBURG YERKES, attorney, 1121 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, former member of Lawyers Branch, Los Angeles County Communist Party, 1946-1948. Information furnished to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT and SA ANDREW J. DECKER during interview June 5, 1952.

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