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American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: February 25, 1957
To: Director, FBI (100-35543)
From: Legat, Paris (65-114)
Subject: GEORGE MICHAEL ZLATOVICH, was
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American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: February 25, 1957
To: Director, FBI (100-35243)
From: Legat, Paris (65-114)
Subject: SARK FOSTER ZLAYOVSKI, was
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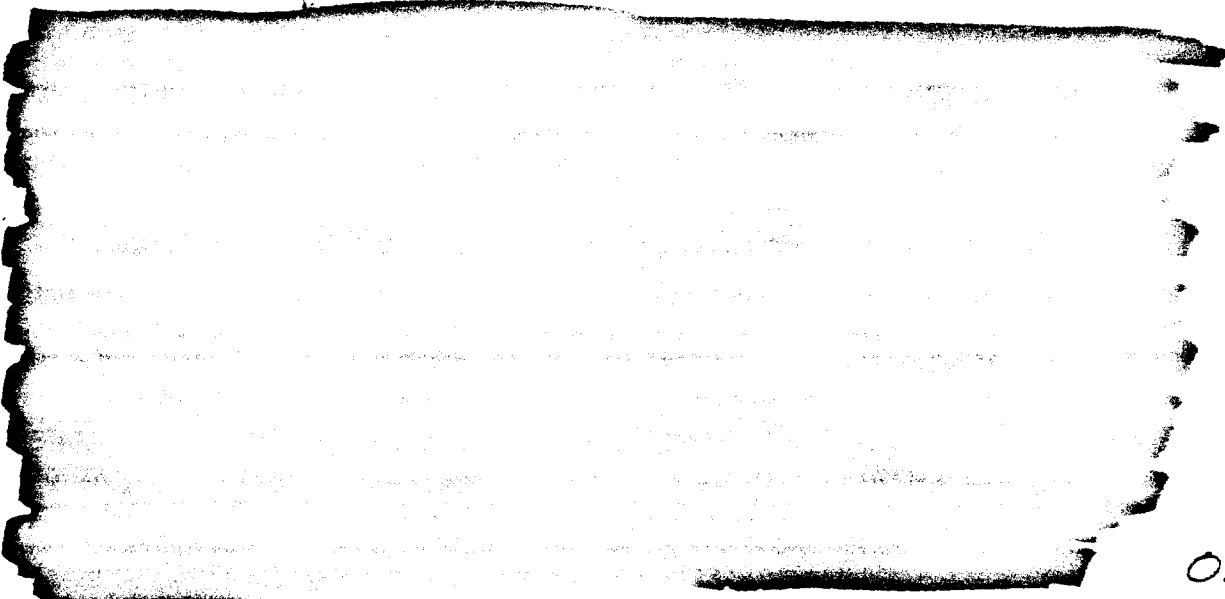
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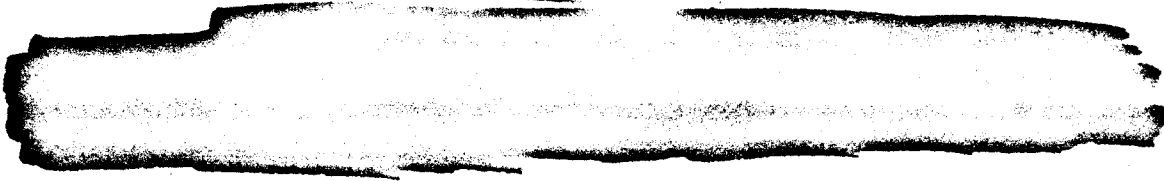
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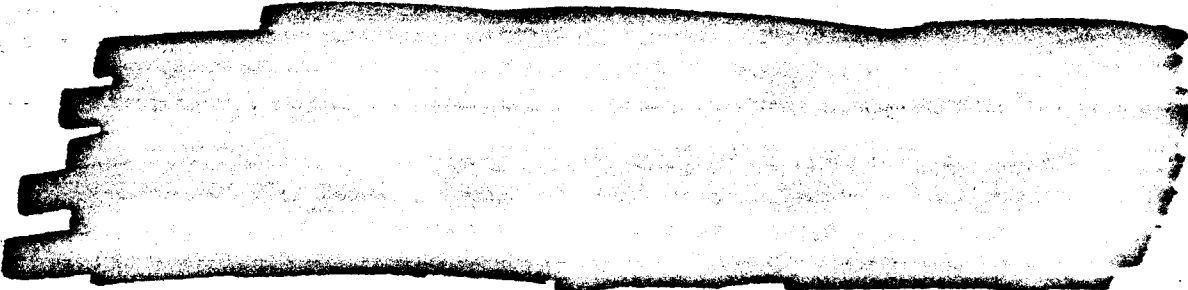
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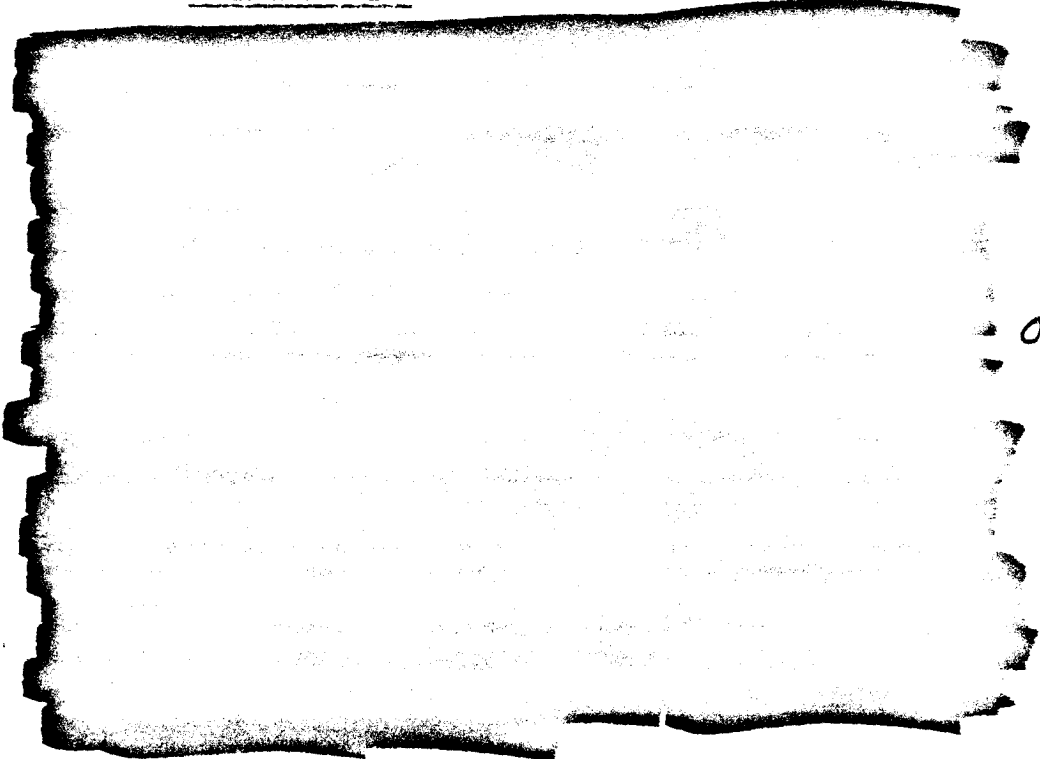
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TSATSOUKAS did not know nor could she recall having ever heard of any of the following individuals whose names were furnished during the course of the interviews on January 10, and 17, 1950: She was asked about these individuals as their names have appeared in connection with investigations and were mentioned by others interviewed.

- PAUL and LUCENTIA ALEXEEFF
- OLIVE SUTTON CHURA
- DAVID J. DALLIN
- LYDIA MSTERIN (Mrs. David J. Dallin)
- MAX and HELENE ELITCHER (photographs shown)
- MARIA M. FILINA
- VLADIMIR HYDOJEN (Hudoshin)
- HELMAN and SARA SONIA JUDEY (photographs shown)
- KOBYLYANSKI

ADMINISTRATIVE

SERGE KOURNAKOFF
JULIA OLDER
VLADIMIR PRAVDIN
ROSE PRESSMAN, aka Zora and Leah
INGRID RYAN
JOSEPH SHAPLIN
OLGA SHEMANOVSKI
NIKOLAI ALEXSEVICH SKRIAGIN
JOSEPH and ETHEL WEICHBROD (photographs shown)
VLADIMIR ZENZITROV

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510 2nd St. B'klyn, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

Every little counts and amnwriting you give some

data might possibly be useful. I have been a broker FIFTY years around N.Y. and have seen so much and read so much I tell them I can see through a brick wall.

IN searching records at County seats which I do almost every day we get at the legal papers you know. Some this stuff you may already have but anyway am sendi g it'

And, by the way, about 3 yrs ago before the ^{JULIUS} Rosenberg rats were indicted, I hapnened be making a search over in Astoria for some stuff and saw a vacant plot on Steinway Avenue through to next street looked good; upon searching I found it belonged some Russian outfit and deed had an address down on East side and also had name Rosenberg, who gave also an address at 117th. St just off Lexox Avenue all black which seemed odd. (u)

So I notified your Mr' Scheidt who said would attend to it'

I did no keep copy as careless about keeping copies often.

Sincerely yours H.H. Arthur.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-94070)

DATE: January 26, 1953

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (100-4609)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY-C
Origin New York

Enclosed herewith for information of your office is a fifteen-page printed pamphlet entitled "An Appeal for Clemency" issued by the "National Guardian", official publication of the Progressive Party in New York City. The pamphlet deals with the JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG case.

The above pamphlet was received by Mr. SAMUEL K. WASOFF, Caples Building, El Paso, Texas, in an envelope postmarked January 14, 1953, which is also enclosed. Mr. WASOFF made the pamphlet available to this office and was unable to state how his name was included on the mailing list.

It is noted that no previous record appears in the El Paso office on WASOFF, the addressee.

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HARVEY MATUSOW, [REDACTED] THE "NY POST" NIGHT
 EXTRA EDITION OF 1/27/55, CONTAINS AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "TUBS OF THE
 SCREW" BY MURRAY LEMMON, REGARDING HARVEY MATUSOW. THIS ARTICLE
 STATES: "NEXT WEEK THE PUBLISHING FIRM OF CAMERON AND ^{KAHN} ~~LEHR~~ WILL
 INVITE THE BOOK CRITICS TO MEET THE NEWEST WRITER IN ITS STABLE.
 THE CAMERON AND KAHN IMPRINT IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED BY THE
 INTOLERANT TO BE A MARK OF PAN-SOVIETISM. TWO OF THE AUTHORS ON ITS
 SPRING LIST ARE JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG. TWO OTHERS ARE ALVAN
 LESSIE AND JOHN WEXLEY, WHO WERE OF THE HOLLYWOOD TEN. THE NEW
 MEMBER OF THE TEAM IS QUITE ANOTHER BREED OF CAT. HIS NAME IS HARVEY
 MATUSOW. MATUSOW IS AN EX-COMMIE WHO HAS SCREAMING OVER TO THE
 JOURNAL-AMERICAN IN 1953, AND THEREAFTER BECAME AN EXPERT WITNESS
 AGAINST THE BOLSHEVIRS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE
 CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. BETWEEN PER DIEMS, HE HAS BEEN VARIOUSLY
 A DISC JOCKEY, A NIGHT-CLUB ENTERTAINER, AND A KIND OF ENTERTAINER
 FOR THE UNLAMENTED JOE MC CARTHY. IT SEEMS TO BE HARVEY MATUSOW'S

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"HABIT TO HATE HIMSELF IN THE MORNING. ABOUT A YEAR AGO HE BEGAN PEDDLING A PROJECTED MEMOIR ON HIS LIFE AS A PROFESSIONAL ANTI-COMMUNIST. ITS TITLE, IN EMBRYO, WAS 'BLACKLISTING IS MY BUSINESS'. THE MULTIPLE REGENERATE HAS A DIFFICULT TIME WINNING THE TRUST OF MEN IN THE MIDDLE, AND THE COMMERCIAL PUBLISHERS WERE POLITE BUT UNENCOURAGING. MATUSOW WAS BLOOMING UNSEEN - AND HEARD ONLY FLIPPING PLATTERS BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND DAWN IN THE DESERT AIR OF DALLAS LAST SUMMER-WHEN HE GOT A CALL FROM ANOUS CAMERON, OF CAMERON AND KAHN, OFFERING TO PAY HIS WAY TO NEW YORK AND GIVE HIM A STAKE FOR HIS CONFESSIONS. HE IS READING PROOF NOW, AND THEY WILL BE OUT IN THE SPRING. THEY SHOULD BE GAMY, AS EVERYTHING ABOUT MATUSOW'S WORK IS GAMY, ALTHOUGH IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO NOMINATE THEM FOR THE PULITZER PRIZE IN HISTORY. MATUSOW'S OUTLINE OF HIS BOOK WAS FULL OF LITTLE TOUCHES THAT ONLY THE EARLY JAMES COULD APPRECIATE: THERE IS AN AFTERNOON WITH ELIZABETH BENTLEY IN THE COUNTRY THAT IS RIGHT OUT OF BALZAC AND A WONDERFUL STORY ABOUT WESTBROOK FEOLER CALLING

"UP JOE MC CARTHY ON ELECTION NIGHT AND ALMOST WEEPING OVER THE PHONE WHILE JOE, WITH A BROAD SMILE ON HIS FACE, FIBBED THAT HE WAS LOSING. MATUSOW ALSO SAYS THAT, DURING THE SAME CAMPAIGN, AS A PIECE OF WIT, HE SENT MC CARTHY A TELEGRAM OFFERING TO CONFESS ALL AND SIGNING IT GEORGE C. MARSHALL. A SOCIAL DOCUMENT ABOUT A COUNTRY WHERE A HARVEY MATUSOW CAN ASSUME THE NAME OF A GEORGE MARSHALL VIA WESTERN UNION CANNOT BE UTTERLY WITHOUT WORTH. * * * CAMERON AND KAHN WILL, OF COURSE, OFFER MATUSOW AS A TYPICAL PROFESSIONAL EX-COMMUNIST, WHICH IS HARDLY FAIR BECAUSE A MAN WHO LEAPS FROM THE ARMS OF EUGENE DENNIS TO THE ARMS OF WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR., TO THE ARMS OF ANGUS CAMERON ALL IN THREE YEARS CANNOT BE TYPICAL OF ANYTHING. BUT IT IS GETTING A LITTLE HARD TO TELL THE ROSTER OF GOOD AMERICANS WITHOUT A SCRATCH SHEET. AND NO MAN CAN SAVE HIS SOUL, ESPECIALLY FROM MONTH TO MONTH, WITHOUT LEAVING SOME DEBRIS BEHIND HIM. AS LATE AS LAST SUMMER, MATUSOW TESTIFIED AS A PAID EXPERT BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD THAT THE VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE WERE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED.

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"THAT EVIDENCE, ALONG WITH MUCH OF SUBSTANCE FROM OTHERS, IS STILL PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE AGAINST THE BRIGADE. THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT DISAVOW MATUSOW AS A COMPETENT WITNESS EVEN WHEN HE TOLD THE VELDE COMMITTEE THAT HE HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM 'INSTABILITY' IN PRIOR EXPERT APPEARANCES BEFORE IT. HIS NEW PHASE RAISES OTHER QUESTIONS. HIS PUBLISHERS, CAMERON, HAS TAKEN THE FIFTH AMENDMENT; HIS STABLEMATES, WEXLEY AND BESSIE, HAVE BEEN BRANDED AS COMMUNISIS BY A CLOUD OF WITNESSES. BY THE STANDARDS OF OUR TIME, IF ANYONE CAN BE CONDEMNED BY THE RULE OF GUILT BY ASSOCIATION IT IS GOVERNMENT WITNESS HARVEY MATUSOW."

KELLY

New York, New York
November 14, 1951

MEMO:

Re: "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN"
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On September 28, 1951, the subject and GERARD PIEL, publisher of "Scientific American," called at this office and brought with them the following copies of the magazine which FLANAGAN had promised when he was interviewed on September 26, 1951:

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