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ING SAYPOL, DISCUSSED WITH SAC SCHEIDT AND ASAC BELMONT COMPLAINT

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RECD BY HIM FROM NACHIN BERNSTEIN, ATTORNEY, OF TWENTY PINE ST, NYC. BERNSTEIN INFORMED SAYPOL THAT ABRAHAM BROTHMAN HAD COMPLAINED TO HIM THAT FBI AGENTS HAD RECENTLY QUESTIONED HIM RE HIS ACTIVITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF THE JEWISH AGENCY. BERNSTEIN, WHO IS ACTIVE IN NYC CHARITABLE AND CIVIC MATTERS AND WHO IS INTERESTED PARTICULARLY IN THE PALESTINE QUESTION, INFORMED SAYPOL THAT BROTHMAN HAD TOLD HIM ALSO THAT HE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER HIS COMPANY HAD CONSTRUCTED A CHEMICAL PLANT IN PALESTINE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DDT AND WHETHER HIS FIRM HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT TO MANUFACTURE DYNAMITE IN PALESTINE. SAYPOL INDICATED THAT BERNSTEIN IMPLIED THAT HIS BUREAU WAS INVESTIGATING THE JEWISH AGENCY WITHOUT CAUSE AND SAYPOL INFORMED THIS OFFICE HE DESIRED TO ELIMINATE ANY COMPLAINT TO WASHINGTON BY BERNSTEIN IF THE MATTER COULD BE SETTLED LOCALLY. ASAC BELMONT INFORMED SAYPOL THAT THIS BUREAU WAS NOT INTERESTED IN BROTHMAN IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ACTIVITIES OF HIS IN BEHALF OF THE JEWISH AGENCY OR IN ANY OTHER PHASE OF THE PALESTIN QUESTION AND MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH QUINN AND DONEGAN TO DISCUSS BROTHMAN MATTER WITH THEM TODAY. SAYPOL INFORMED QUINN AND DONEGAN OF THE ABOVE ALLEGATIONS BY BERNSTEIN IN BEHALF OF BROTHMAN AND ALSO DECLARED THAT

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BERNSTEIN HAD INDICATED THAT HE FELT THE FBI HDQS. AND THE ATTORNEY GEN. SHOULD BE INFORMED OF SUBJECT MATTER OF INSTANT COMPLAINT, SINCE HE FELT THE REPORTED QUESTIONING WAS HIGHLY IMPROPER. QUINN TOLD SAYPOL THAT FBI REPORT COVERING QUESTIONING OF BROTHMAN SHOWED NO QUESTIONING ALONG LINES INTIMATED BY BERNSTEIN AND THAT THE PALES-TINE QUESTION HAD NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH THE SUBJECT MATTER BEING PRESENTED TO GRAND JURY HERE. ALSO THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF BROTH-MAN IN WHICH BUREAU IS INTERESTED OCCURRED BEFORE THE PALESTINE QUESTION BECAME ACUTE. IN CONVERSATION WITH QUINN LATER TODAY SAYPOL ADVISED THAT HE HAD TALKED TO BERNSTEIN AND TO EDWARD SILVER, BERNSTEINS LAW PARTNER AND ALSO CHIEF ASSISTANT DA, KINGS COUNTY, NY, THROUGH WHOM BERNSTEIN SECURED APPOINTMENT WITH SAYPOL, AND THAT BERNSTEIN NOW IS OF OPINION HE WAS MISLED BY BROTHMAN AND APPARENTLY REGARDS INCIDENT AS CLOSED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, New York
July 10, 1947

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU & WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. [redacted]

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O.S. [redacted] SUBPOENAES ISSUED TODAY FOR APPEARANCE OF DUNCAN, LEE AND ABRAHAM BROTHMAN JULY SIXTEENTH AND FOR HELEN TENNEY AND MICHAEL ENDELMAN TO APPEAR JULY SEVENTEENTH. NYC AGENTS WILL PRECEDE EACH OF ABOVE NAMED SUBJECTS BEFORE GRAND JURY TO TESTIFY RE RESPECTIVE INTERVIEWS WITH EXCEPTION OF LEE. [redacted]

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New York 7, New York

July 11, 1947

SAC, Philadelphia

RE: GREGORY;
ESPIONAGE - R

Re: Carter Woodless;
Jacob Golos

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau teletype to the Philadelphia and New York Offices, dated July 2, 1947, wherein it was requested that background information regarding JACOB GOLOS, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and HARRY GOLD be furnished to your office.

JACOB GOLOS, also known as JACOB REISIN (and JOHN GOLOSH (phon.)), was formerly an agent for the Russian Government. GOLOS was at one time Director and sole stockholder of the WORLD TOURISTS, INC., which organization operated under the travel monopoly of the Russian Government. The WORLD TOURISTS, INC., as well as JACOB GOLOS, was indicted in 1940 for failure to register with the State Department as an agent of a foreign government.

Prior to this time and subsequent thereto, namely, from October, 1938 to November, 1943, at which time he died, GOLOS directed an espionage ring in both New York City and Washington, D.C. The principal member of the ring in Washington, D.C. was one NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. GOLOS had in his employ, an informant known as GREGORY, whose real name is ELIZABETH BENTLEY, and who was known to certain individuals in the espionage ring as "HELEN". It was by the name of "HELEN" that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN met BENTLEY through JACOB GOLOS in New York City. GOLOS introduced BENTLEY to BROTHMAN from whom she obtained blueprints of certain types of machinery on which he was working. Sometime in 1941, BENTLEY ceased to contact BROTHMAN inasmuch as GOLOS told BENTLEY that he was turning BROTHMAN over to some other person.

On May 29, 1947 ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was interviewed by agents of this office, at which time he submitted a signed statement to the effect that he knew JACOB GOLOS and claimed that he had been contacted by GOLOS without any

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intermediary, and thought that GOLOS had contacted him through advertising which he had placed in various scientific magazines. In this statement BROTHMAN advised that he had met one HARRY GOLD, who is presently in his employ, through GOLOS, and to whom he turned over blueprints of processes that he was working on.

GOLD was likewise interviewed on May 29, 1947 and identified a photograph of JACOB GOLOS as an individual he knew as JOHN GOLOSH (ph.) and whom he had met through one CARTER HOODLESS in Philadelphia sometime in 1941. GOLD claimed that he was introduced to GOLOSH by HOODLESS at a meeting of a chemical society.

Full details of the interviews conducted with BROTHMAN and GOLD are set forth in the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos, dated June 7, 1947 at New York City. A copy of this report is being set forth for the benefit of the Philadelphia Office in order to facilitate the interview to be held in the near future with the wife of CARTER HOODLESS.

Photographs of JACOB GOLOS, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and HARRY GOLD are being enclosed herewith in order that they might be exhibited to the former wife of HOODLESS.

It is suggested that HOODLESS' former wife, now known as Mrs. THEODORE AYLARD, be specifically questioned as to whether or not she knew JACOB GOLOS or knew of any contacts which her former husband might have had with GOLOS or any other individual connected with a foreign government.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures - (4)

EDWARD SCHEIDT

New York #7, New York

July 14, 1947

MEMO

RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE-R

INTERVIEW WITH ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

On May 29, 1947, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was interviewed in his office, room 1212-2948 41st.Avenue, Long Island City, L.I.,N.Y., from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, by Special Agents D. E. SHANNON and the writer.

BROTHMAN was interviewed in order to ascertain the facts concerning the allegations made by informant GREGORY to the effect that BROTHMAN had participated in the espionage ring of which NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER is the principal subject.

BROTHMAN was specifically questioned concerning the following facts:

1. His association with JACOB GOLOS, whom he first denied that he knew, but later when confronted with a photograph of GOLOS, admitted that he knew him and that he, BROTHMAN, had lied in the first instance.

2. His association with informant GREGORY whom he identified from a photograph exhibited to him and whom he admitted that he knew as HELEN.

3. The means by which he first became acquainted with GOLOS and HELEN.

4. The nature of the material and blueprints which he admitted he had turned over to GOLOS and HELEN.

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5. His associations with HARRY GOLD whom he admitted was sent to him by GOLOS and whom he had in his employ at the time of the interview.

6. His contracts with foreign governments specifically any that he might have had with the Russian Government inasmuch as he claimed GOLOS had promised to obtain for him contracts with the Russian Government. BROTHMAN denied that he had any contracts with the Russian Government.

BROTHMAN offered the information that he had obtained the contract from the Chinese Government relating to the manufacture of resins.

7. His knowledge as to whether or not he was aware that he was engaged in espionage.

8. Whether or not he was a member of the Communist Party or had attended Communist Party affairs.

BROTHMAN was not questioned by the writer concerning his plans for a plant to be constructed in Palestine for the manufacture of DDT or the manufacture of dynamite.

It is to be noted that information was received from a confidential source that BROTHMAN was designing a plant for the manufacture of DDT also for the manufacture of dynamite in Palestine. However, due to the fact that this information concerning BROTHMAN's activitieswas received from a highly confidential source, the writer purposely refrained from questioning BROTHMAN concerning his activities in designing the plant for the manufacture of DDT or dynamite in Palestine.

FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN
SA

New York, N. Y.

July 15, 1947

Director, FBI

Attn: Asst Director Ladd

Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(ABRAHAM BROTHMAN)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telephone call of July 14, 1947, from Mr. Howard B. Fletcher of the Bureau to ASAC A. H. Belmont, in which the Bureau requested memoranda be submitted by the agents who interviewed ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

There is transmitted herewith a memorandum dated July 14, 1947, submitted by Special Agent Francis D. O'Brien, who, with Special Agent Donald E. Shannon, handled the interview of BROTHMAN. It will be noted that Agent O'Brien positively denies that any questions were propounded dealing with the construction in Palestine of a plant for the manufacture of DDT or for the manufacture of dynamite.

As the Bureau was advised by Mr. Belmont, Agent Shannon is on extended annual leave. Pursuant to the Bureau's instructions, he was telephonically contacted this morning, at which time he also positively denied that any questions were asked of BROTHMAN during the interview concerning the construction of a plant in Palestine for the manufacture of dynamite or DDT. He likewise stated that the questioning of BROTHMAN was confined solely to the purpose for which the interview was conducted, namely, BROTHMAN'S participation in the espionage ring in instant case. Agent Shannon advised also that the questioning was confined solely to the eight points set forth in Agent O'Brien's memorandum.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
SAC

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

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO.

July 9th, 1947

MEMORANDUM

Re: GREGORY

On the afternoon of July 8th, 1947 Mr. IRVING SAYPOL, Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, came to this office to discuss with SAC Scheidt and the writer a complaint by Mr. HACHIM BERNSTEIN, attorney, 20 Pine Street, New York City.

Mr. BERNSTEIN had made an appointment with Mr. SAYPOL through Mr. EDWARD SILVER, BERNSTEIN's partner who is employed as attorney in the office of MILES MacDONALD, District Attorney of Kings County. Mr. SAYPOL advised that Mr. BERNSTEIN is active in various charitable and communal causes, particularly in regard to the Palestine question.

Mr. BERNSTEIN stated that Special Agents Shannon and O'Brien of the FBI had questioned BROTHMAN of BROTHMAN AND COMPANY, chemical engineers, on June 12th, 1947 regarding his activities in the interests of the Jewish Agency. Mr. BERNSTEIN advised that his client and the interests in whose behalf he appeared were considerably disturbed by the activity of the Bureau since, he represented, they were persons of unquestionable loyalty and honesty.

Mr. BERNSTEIN requested that Mr. SAYPOL call the matter to the attention of the Special Agent in Charge, indicating that the persons for whom he spoke and he were loathe to bring the matter to the attention of the Attorney General and the Director of the Bureau.

I asked Mr. SAYPOL exactly what questions were asked of Mr. BROTHMAN that would indicate we were interested in the activities of the Jewish Agency. He advised that Mr. BERNSTEIN stated that the agents inquired whether the BROTHMAN COMPANY had constructed a chemical plant in Palestine for the production of DDT. Another question was whether BROTHMAN's firm had anything to do with the construction of a plant to manufacture dynamite in Palestine. Mr. SAYPOL advised that the implication by BERNSTEIN was that the FBI is investigating the Jewish Agency without cause, and Mr. SAYPOL advised that his interest in coming to this office was to cut short any complaint to Washington by BERNSTEIN and those he represents relative to the activites of agents of this office if the matter could be ironed out here.

I advised Mr. SAYPOL that it was my recollection that we had interviewed BROTHMAN but I would have to check to get the details on the matter; that, however, I was sure that we were not in any way investigating the

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Jewish Agency nor were interested in BROTHMAN from that angle.

It is noted that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was interviewed on May 29th, 1947 by Special Agents Donald E. Shannon and Francis D. O'Brien relative to certain activities relative to the GREGORY case, as a result of which a signed statement was obtained from him. There was, of course, no interest by this office relative to any connection between BROTHMAN and the Jewish Agency.

It would appear that BROTHMAN through his attorney is attempting to ascertain any possible action resulting from his connection with instant investigation and has sought through SAYPOL to find out what the status of the matter is. It is my definite impression that Mr. SAYPOL is entirely unaware of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN's connection with instant case and that he was sincere in his approach to this office.

However, prior to re-contacting Mr. SAYPOL, I spoke to Mr. T. J. Donegan, who, with Mr. T. Vincent Quinn, is handling the Grand Jury in the GREGORY case, advising him of Mr. SAYPOL's call and the reason therefor. Mr. Donegan suggested that I advise Mr. SAYPOL that he should take this matter up with Mr. Quinn and himself on the morning of July 9th.

I thereupon called Mr. SAYPOL on the afternoon of July 8th to suggest to him that he discuss the matter with Mr. Quinn and Mr. Donegan on the morning of July 9th.

It is suggested that a letter be sent to the Bureau, advising of this incident and that Agents Shannon and O'Brien, who interviewed BROTHMAN, comment relative to the questions which were asked BROTHMAN, with particular reference to any questions dealing with the Jewish Agency or implying that the Bureau might be interested in that agency.

A. H. BELMONT,
ASAC

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New York 7, New York

July 11, 1947

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

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However, prior to re-contacting Mr. SAYPOL, ASAC Belmont spoke to Mr. T. J. DONEGAN who with Mr. T. VINCENT QUINN is handling the Grand Jury in the Gregory Case, advising him of Mr. SAYPOL's call and the reason therefor. Mr. DONEGAN suggested that ASAC Belmont advise Mr. SAYPOL that he should take this matter up with Mr. QUINN and himself on the morning of July 9th.

Accordingly, Mr. SAYPOL was called on the afternoon of July 8th and it was suggested to him that he discuss the matter with Mr. QUINN and Mr. DONEGAN on the morning of July 9th.

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Special Agents O'Brien and Shannon have advised that they had interviewed BROTHMAN solely on matters relating to the Gregory espionage case and that no questions can be recalled by them which pertained to the Palestine situation.

However, BROTHMAN offered the information during the interview that he was working on a project for the Chinese Government and had received bids for jobs for the Russian Government.

Mr. T. VINCENT QUINN advised on July 10, 1947 that he had discussed this matter with Mr. SAYPOL and had told him that the Palestine question had no connection whatsoever with the subject matter being presented to the Grand Jury here; also that the activities of BROTHMAN in which the Bureau is interested occurred before the Palestine question became acute.

Later on the same date, Mr. SAYPOL advised Mr. QUINN that he had talked with BERNSTEIN and to EDWARD SILVER, BERNSTEIN's law partner, and that BERNSTEIN is now of the opinion that he was mislead by BROTHMAN and apparently regards the incident as closed.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

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GREGORY, ESP. R. [redacted]

[redacted] O.S. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS.. JULY SEVENTEENTH, NY AGENT RE INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL ENDELMAN TO BE FOLLOWED BY ENDELMAN. JULY TWENTYTWO, HELEN B. TENNEY AND ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, TO BE PRECEDED BY NY AGENTS WHO INTERVIEWED THEM. JULY TWENTYTHREE, NY AGENTS RE INTERVIEWS OF HARRY GOLD AND MILDRED PRICE TO BE FOLLOWED BY THOSE SUBJECTS.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Francis J. O'Brien, New York City, dated June 25, 1947.

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RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

The following investigation of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN was reported by SA H. C WHITNEY CLINCH and covered the period from May 15, 1947, to June 15, 1947:

During the above period Confidential Informant NIT-395, mail covers and investigation reflected that BROTHMAN appeared to be exerting full-time to the business ventures of A. BROTHMAN and Associates, however, matters of interest and of possible importance to this investigation are being set forth hereinafter.

The above informant advised that the only contact occurring during the above period between BROTHMAN and other subjects or suspects of this investigation happened on May 23, 1947, when JULES KORCHIEN contacted BROTHMAN to suggest that BROTHMAN prepare a statement concerning his business relating to the manufacture of plastics, in order that MAURICE HINDUS, mentioned in previous reports as a contact of URSULA WASSERMAN, and former Moscow correspondent for the "New York Herald Tribune", could take same to Prague, Czechoslovakia. According to the informant KORCHIEN and BROTHMAN discussed BROTHMAN's desire to make contacts in Central Europe to further his interests in the manufacture of plastics. It should be noted that REINALD KISCHIN, an associate of BROTHMAN visited England recently to make similar agreements with English firms concerning the manufacture of plastics.

The mail cover maintained on A. BROTHMAN and Associates, 29-28 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York, reflected that BROTHMAN received mail from numerous concerns engaged in the manufacture of chemicals or allied products. It was noted that no further correspondence has been received from M. GERSON or MILLICENT GERSON of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK
JULY 22, 1947

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD - URGENT

GREGORY; ESPIONAGE R. [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD . . URGENT

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[redacted] ON THURSDAY, JULY THIRTYONE, RAY ELSON AND HARRY GOLD WILL APPEAR.

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