# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS

Subject: Julius Rosenberg

File Namber: New. York "SEE References"

Section: Batch Number 44



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Ullius Rosenberg Et Al.

Newlork Secheferences

Beech

44

# **NOTICE**

THE BEST COPIES OBTAINABLE ARE INCLUDED IN THE REPRODUCTION OF THE FILE. PAGES INCLUDED THAT ARE BLURRED, LIGHT OR OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO READ ARE THE RESULT OF THE CONDITION AND OR COLOR OF THE ORIGINALS PROVIDED. THESE ARE THE BEST COPIES AVAILABLE.

		IT A NOW STATE	FS	REVIEWED BY	77
Inventory Workshoot FD-603 (2-18-77)		"SEE REFERENCES"	ζ		d 18
Poth 4		Julius broanlag	220	Detail of the second of the se	(month/year)
File No:			121	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)	referred ed)
FILE NO.		(Type of communication, to, from)	Actual Released	mo on	0,0
015h1-001	24	suport WHO	0	continedan	soma for
34 5-7-45	114	severt to Ha	00		183 05
V2-85-00/	<u>}</u>	(A)	2000		
7	menio	mo to plee	70	newed	
84-6-5 5008-001	28	1J		2 brace demind	released
275A 10-2751		E 49, MS 284 JE	6	7	2.5 05
8638-001	<u> </u>	04 MOON G "	3X C		
4	8	SA to SAC memo	3 (3)	20	
543 12-1	12.16.50 SA to	SAC memo		CEC 114 D. D. # NY 65- 1534R	65-1534R
585 1-16-53		( R 4 JR)	1		
31	2 7 7	is sperment t	~	2	The state of the s
865 17-11	12-11-57 CA-01-61	Ny antee to Ha	4	~	
12-51 4-12-5V		(ms)	7		224-0
			208		
			:		
					701/0
		•		to the second se	The second secon

REVIEWED BY W

たいとうからい こうしょうしょう しんかい 大きな 大きな かんかんしゅう ちゅうしゅう

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGAT

FILE NO. THIS CASE O IGINATED AT REPORT MADE BY PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE DATE WHEN 1/8/54 thru 6/17/54 TITLE NYERNAL SECURITY - R; ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEAM, was: INTERNAL SECURITY AST Isidore G. Necdleman, I. G. Neodleman SYNOPSIS OF FACTS dleman 16 ADMINISMATIVE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE APPROVED AND COPIES OF THIS REPORT - Furcau (100-341652) - Albany 2 - Boston COPIES CONTINUED PAGE 1A ROPERTY: OF FBI YPhik com Reminist Contents are loaned to you by the FBI and are not to be

distributed outside of agency to which loaned.

-1-

NY 100-78633

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

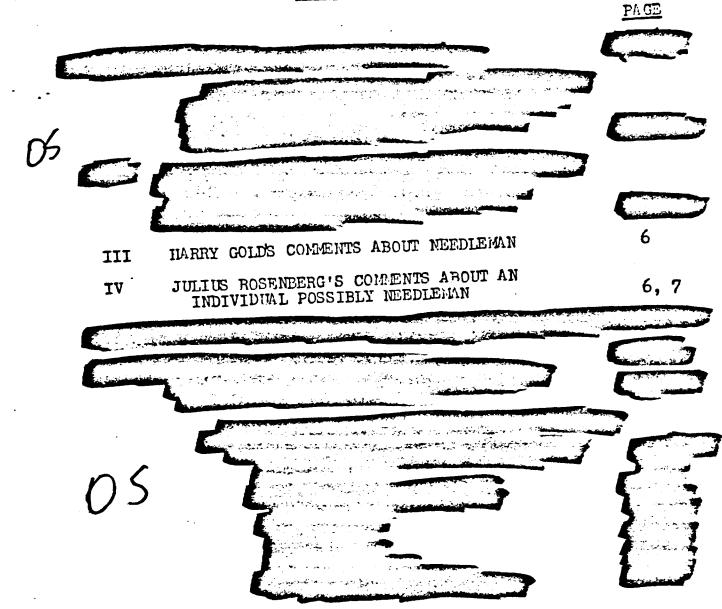


TABLE OF CONTENTS (CONT'D)

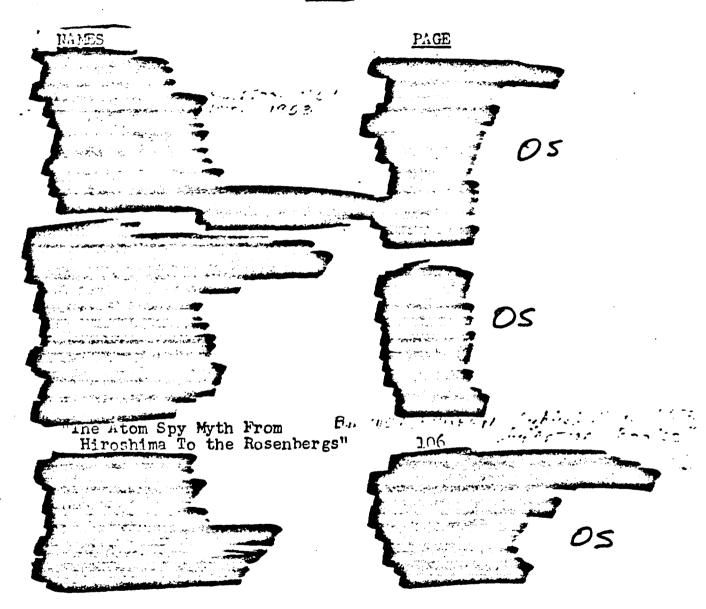
PAGE

REMARKS OF NATHAN WEYL, ELIZABETH BENTLEY and WHITAKER CHAIRERS ABOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WDC APPARATUS

88, 89



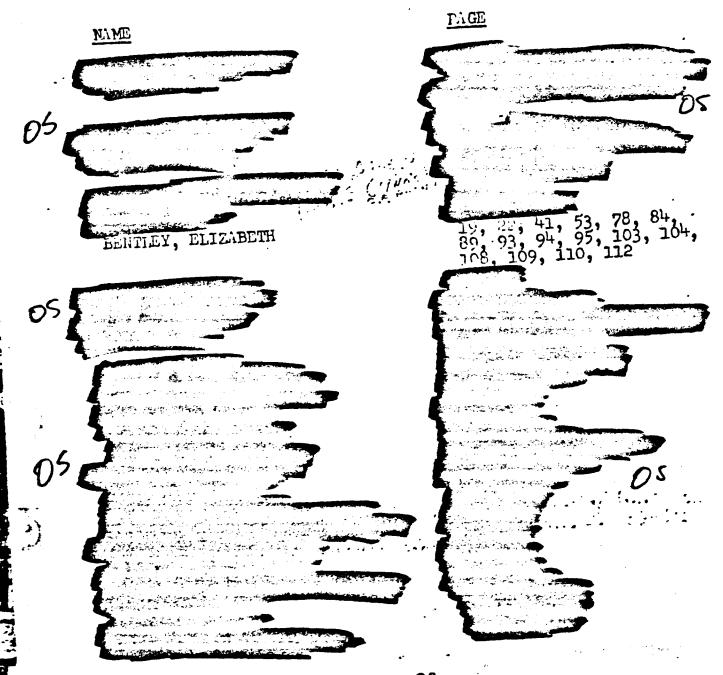
### INDEX

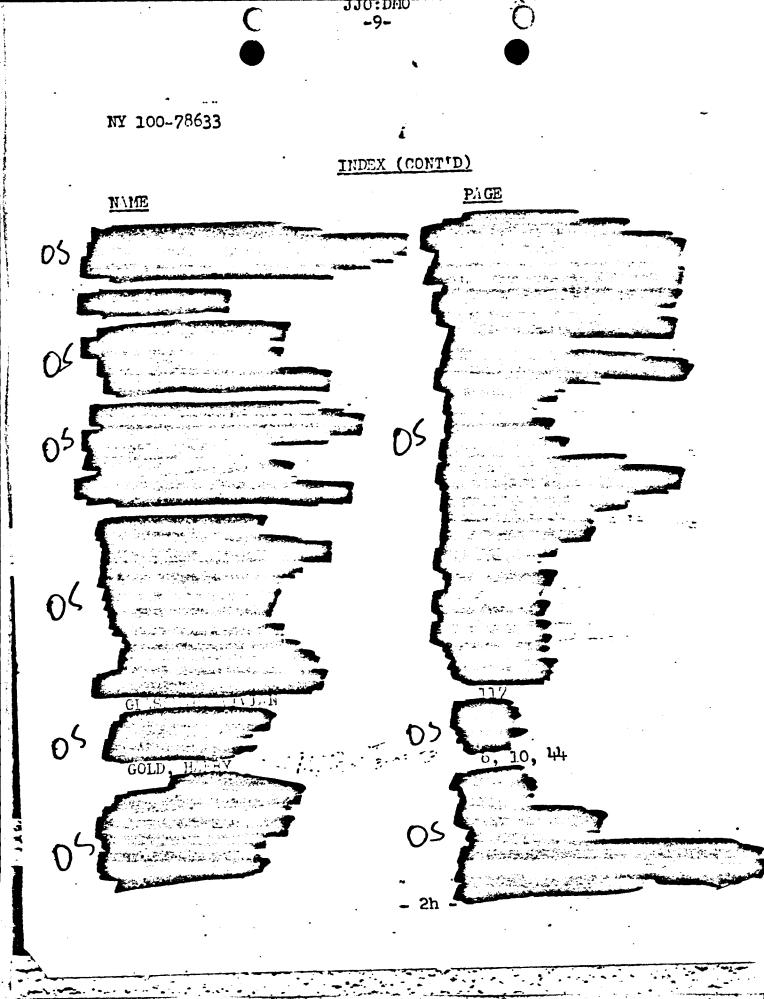


533

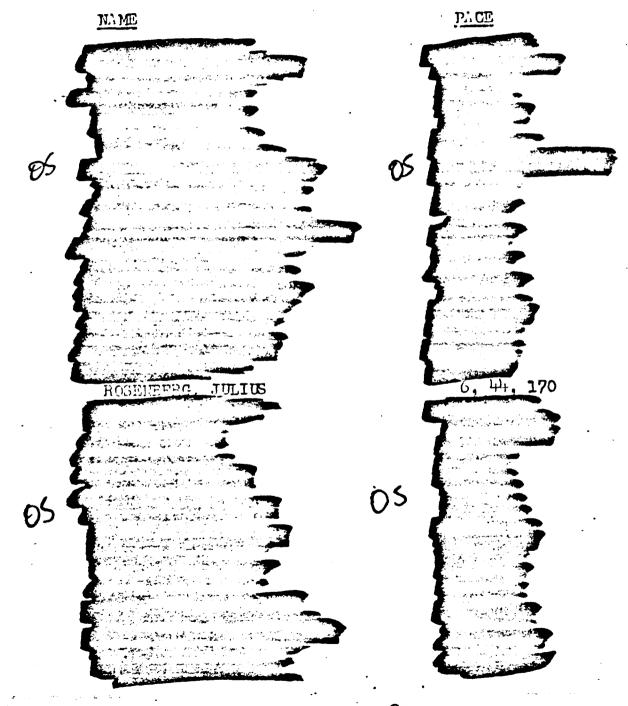
NY 100-78633

# INDEX (CONT'D)



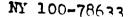


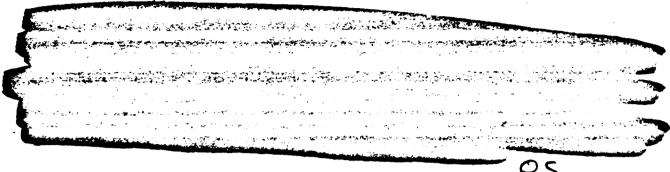
## INDEX (CONT'D)



# INDEX (CONT'D)

N. ME	PAGE
	05
VAGO. OSCAR	6 .
And the same and a sure of the same of the	
The second secon	CS
The state of the second	
A STATE OF THE STA	
	05.
	0.5





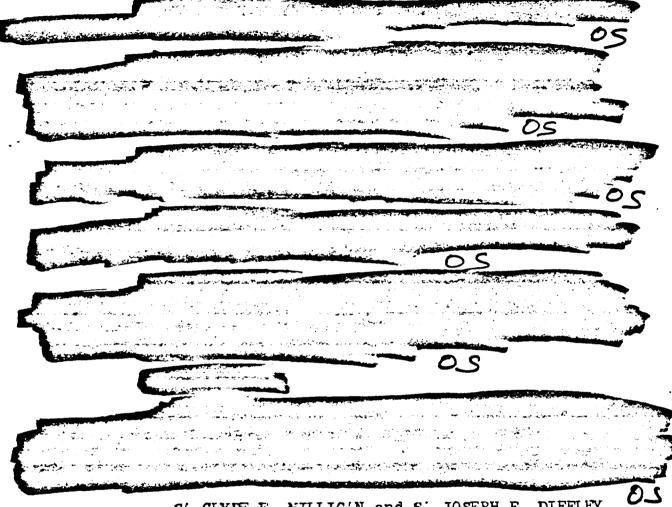
#### III.

July 1950 advised he his met ABRAHAM BROTHHAN on instructions of his Soviet superior, SEMEN SEMENOV in 1941. From then until sometime in 1944, GOLD stated BROTHMAN furnished him with technical information for transmission to the Soviet Union. GOLD stated MIRLAM MOSKOWITZ, a business associate of BROTHMAN, told him (GOLD) that it took a great deal of persuasion on the part of herself and NEEDLEMAN to convince BROTHMAN not to testify that he had furnished information to the Soviet Union.

#### IV.

On January 3, 1951, T-2, who is believed to be reliable, advised as follows:

While JULIUS ROSENBERG (convicted Soviet agent), and OSCAR VAGO, (awaiting trial on a perjury indictment) were in the Federal House of Detention, West Street, New York City, they had a discussion about H'.RRY GOLD (convicted Soviet agent) and ROSENBERG stated he believed "Gold is a counter-espionage agent and has been such since the beginning. Thy else would he keep records of all transactions, maps, drawings, etc?" ROSENBERG continued in this vein for quite some time, explaining his theory and justifying it in full. Then he said, "I am going to get a message directly to the Chief about this and ask to have this entire matter investigated. Immediately ofter he made this statement VLGO poled WTs made this statement VAGO asked, "Is ROSENBERG became furious and snapped, "Don't rsk me questions like that." The informant stated the name V.GO used is pronounced like the name JIMMY except that in the place of the double "M" substitute one or two "b's". The informant does not know GIBBY NEEDLEMAN.



SA CLYDE E. MILLIGAN and SA JOSEPH F. DIFFLEY advised that Apartment 2C at 403 West 57th Street, New York City, has listed as occupants TYMON and SMAN.

T-9 advised TYMON is DUROTHY TYMON, an employee of the Board of Education, P. S. 618, New York City.

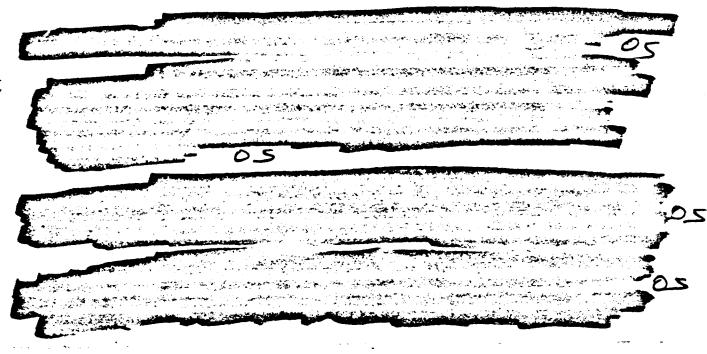
PHILIP SCHOTTLER, the superintendent of the above address, advised SAS MILLIGAN and DIFFLEY on January 13, 1954 that DOROTHY TYMON left on a trip about one week previous to this date, leaving the telephone number of a relative in Forest

Hills that he could contact in the event of an emergency. TOM SWAN was unknown to PHILIP SCHOTTLER. (DOROTHY TYMON is the subject of a security investigation.)

TON SMAN, alias SIMON SVENCHANSKY, operates the Goswan Products, Incorporated at Room 1701, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The door of this room also lists the "Economy Club of America".

IMAN is 55 years old, Russian born, and entered the United States in 1923. Records of the County Clerk's Office show Goswan Products was incorporated in 1948. The directors, in addition to TOM SWAN, were LEO J. LHEVINNE and LEO H. KRYZAK. (KRYZAK is the husband of IDA KRYZAK, who is the sister of Communist Forty fugitive WILLIAM NORMAN.)

TOM SWAN has a brother, SHURA SWAN. HARRY GOLD, convicted Soviet espionage agent, testified in the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN that BROTHMAN was introduced into Soviet espionage by SHURA SHAN. The information about TOM SMAN and SHURA SMAN is attributed to T-10 and T-11, respectively. T-12 has advised that SHURA SMAN is described as the "less important Communist Party member" in comparison to his brother TOM.



305

In 1945 SAM EROWN purchased the Tempus Import Company, New York City from MARTIN YOUNG. Tempus Import Company was founded in 1941 by JOSEPH KITZ, who sold it to his pany was founded in 1941 by JOSEPH KITZ, who sold it to his brother-in-law MARTIN YOUNG. According to ELIZAPETH BENTLEY, brother-in-law Martin Young. According to ElizaPeth Martin Youn

ارين الرياب والمتعافدي الخرطوس ومعتفلا مهاجروس والمبياس الجوائر أيرتك سربان والعيرية واستريشها المعابر والماعمان والجهروس

0

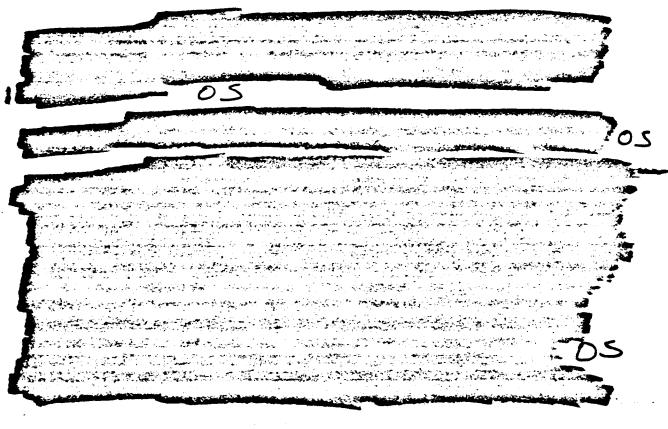
,

On December 16, 1951, ELIZAPETH BENTLEY advised SA LESTER O. GALLAGHER that she met BENJAMIN SEGAL in 1935 and he was a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the "Daily Worker". On January 24, 1954, T-8 advised Dr. BENJAMIN SEGAL contacted NEEDLEMAN to advise him of the birth of HANEN's baby. At this time NEEDLEMAN indicated he would pay any medical costs connected with this baby. On January 31, 1954, T-8 advised that a JACK (LNU) asked NEEDLEMAN for Mrs. HANEN's phone number and indicated that he and SID were going to pick her up at the hospital. At this time NEEDLEMAN gave JACK SAM BROWN's telephone number. The informant does not know the identities of these people.

ROSE ARENAL is the sister of ars. KITA SLEDAER, MAA'S WITE.

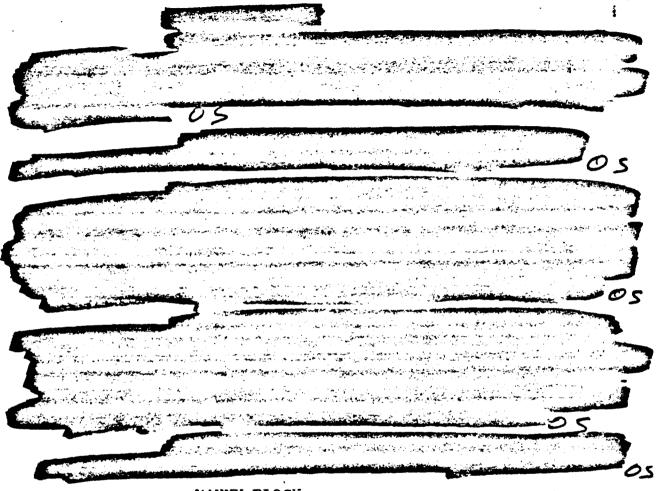
On November 30, 1945, ELIZ.BLIA BENTLEY in a statement advised the following:

subsequent to merch of 1939, BENTLEY was introduced by Jacob Golds to Ledpold animal. Ledpold's brother, Lula area, was married to nose area. The communications to Rose area. In Brooklyn, and Bintley was to pick these up and deliver them to Golds. From that time until november, 1939, Bentley contacted hose area. Bentley states are believes are brought about 10 letters on separate occasions from Rose area. The Golds. These contacts stopped around the time Leon Trothey's chauffeur was murdered. Rose's husband, Luis, was in accion at that time.



JJO:PMB 1

NY 100-78633



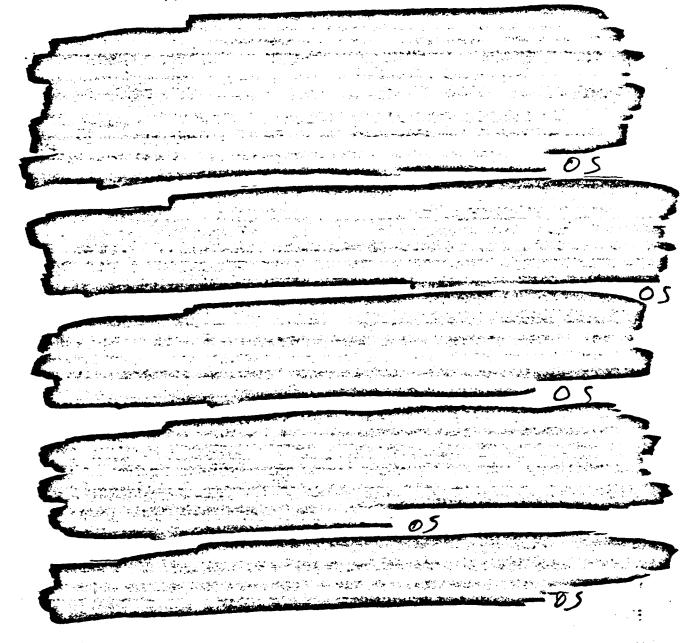
#### MANNY BLOCK

BLOCK was the attorney for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, executed for espionage on behalf of the Soviets. BLOCK himself died on January 30, 1954.

#### JJ0:PMB 10

NY 100-78633

ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self admitted Soviet espionage agent, has advised that JACOB GOLOS was her principal in Soviet espionage until GOLOS' death in November 1944.



After the death of JACOB GOLOS, ELIZABETH BENTLEY's principal from October 1944 to May 1945 was JOSEPH KATZ, known as "JACK".

JJO/RSM

A LONG THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P

在我的中心,我们就是我们的一个人的时候,我们就是我们的一个人的时候,我们就是我们的一个人的时候,我们就是我们的一个人的时候,我们的一个人的时候,我们们也不是一个

NY 100-78633

3

ELIZABETH BENTLEY in her signed statement of November 30, 1945, stated RAY ELSON was engaged in espionage work for the Soviets.

- 84 -

and the state of the second control of the resemble of the control of the second of th

NY 100-78633

O 5

VII. REMARKS OF NATHAN WEYL, ELIZABETH BENTLEY AND WHITTAKER CHAMBERS ABOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C. APPARATUS

NATHAN WEYL on October 17 and 19, 1950, advised SA'S MAURICE A. TAYLOR and LAMBERT G. ZANDER of the Washington Field Office that he was working in Washington, D.C. for the Government in June, 1933. WEYL was a Communist Party member from New York City and he advised the Party of his employment status. Shortly after June, 1933, he was contacted by HAROLD WARE and advised that an underground group of Communist Party members was being formed in Washington, D.C. WEYL stated that WARE was a capable Party member who was interested in agriculture and responsible for the agricultural policy of the Communist Party, USA.

JJO/RSM

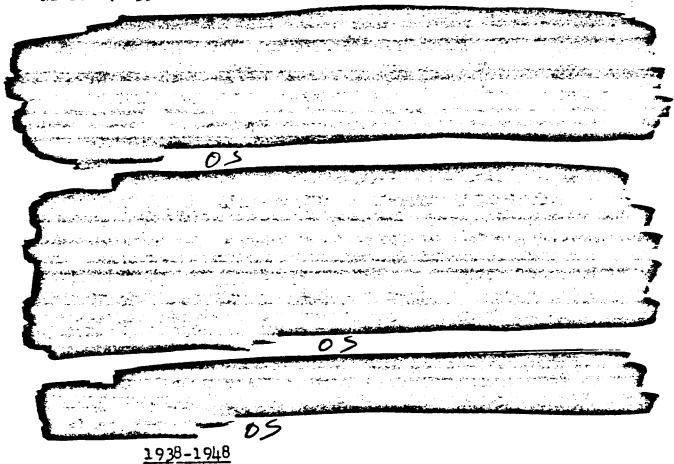
NY 100-78633

WARE had previously been in charge of the largest cooperative farm in Russia. At the time of WARE'S contact of WEYL, WARE was operating an organization known as "Farm Research Bureau" and had offices in Washington, D.C. WARE was assisted in the Farm Research Bureau by ROHERT COE, LEIF DAHL and ROBERT HALL. LEM HARRIS was also connected with this organization.

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS who was attached to the Communist Party from 1934 to 1938 has stated that during the late 1930's J. PETERS conceived the idea of organizing underground groups which would furnish information to the Soviet intelligence services in exchange for money contributions. Accordingly, underground groups were planned at a conference between PETERS, CHAMBERS and HAROLD WARE. CHAMBERS acted as a courier between J. PETERS and WARE'S group in Washington, D.C.,

November 30, 1945, stated that around June or July, 1941, Jake GOLOS began using her as an espionage courier for the collection of information from various individuals in Washington, D.C. and New York City, the majority of whom were employees of the United States Government or had sources therein. Her activities continued through 1944. She was placed in contact with two groups of individuals, each group functioning as a distinct Soviet espionage parallel, although investigations has since determined that certain individuals in the two parallels were socially acquainted with one another. These two espionage groups were known as the SILVERM.STER group and the PERLO group.

Each group or parallel consisted of about ten to fourteen persons. FENTLEY served as courier to some 15 individual not specifically connected with either espionage parallel but who individually furnished HENTLEY with information. Material HENTLEY collected was turned over to Jake GOLOS until his death on Nevember 27, 1943. Her principal after GOLOS' death was "Jack" and "BILL". ("Jack" being JOSEPH KATZ, previously described).



KAPLAN worked in Washington, D.C. holding a variety of Federal positions.

December 5, 1945, advised that in August, 1941, JAKE GOLOS advised her of several contacts with an underground group for Soviet espionage in Washington, D.C. and because of GOLOS! failing health, he asked her to come to Washington, D.C. and meet Mrs. HELEN WITTE SILVERMASTER.

In her statement and in an interview with SA LESTER O. GALL GHER on March 21, 1952, HENTLEY advised that she became accuminted with the SILVERMASTERS in the latter part of 1941. She related that some time before ourly 1942, she learned that IRVING KAPLAN of the War Production Board was furnishing information to the SILVERMASTER group through ARRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.

he was a dues paying Communist Party member and at one time was associated with the PERLO group. BENTLEY stated that about this time (1941-1942) she was told about the so called PERLO group, stating that this was actually the underground Communist group organized in Washington, D.C. in the early 1930's which by the time of her association with the SILVERM.STER group, had fallen under the leadership of VICTOR PERLO.

HENTLEY stated that before SILVERM STER came from the West Coast to Washington, D.C. in 1935 to work for the Government, he had been told by EARL BROWDER to "lay low". BROWDER allegedly stated SILVERMASTER was too valuable to become associated with any group. SILVERMASTER followed these instruction but being a natural organizer surrounded himself with people who were not attached to other Communist groups, such as HARRY DEXTER WHITE. Meantime, the PERLO group knew SILVERMASTER was a Communist and that the group he was collecting were Communists and they became jealous of SILVERM STER'S group which they referred to as the California Group.

Refusal of the California Group to work with the PERLO group annoyed and puzzled PERLO group who could not understand why SILVERMASTER was forming this group. After June 21, 1941, when Germany attacked Russia, SILVERMASTER turned to EARL BROWIER who sent him to JAKE GOLOS. GOLOS told SILVERMASTER that this was the time to go to work. SILVERMASTER did.

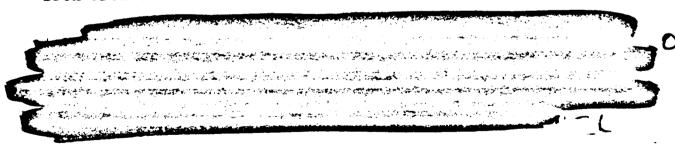
#### JJO/RSM 13

NY 100-78633

knew IRVING KAPLAN personally. KiPLIN until this time was functioning as a member of the FERLO group. KAPLIN was centacted by the SILVERMASTER group and HENTLEY stated she was told that KAPLIN decided to give information to the SILVERMASTER group but that he continued to pay his Communist Party dues to the PERLO group. VICTOR PERLO told her after GOLOS' death (HENTLEY did not make contact with them before this) that IRVING KIPLIN was paying dues to the PERLO group but was not producing for this group. PERLO complained of the activities of the California group and HENTLEY stated she was pretty sure KAPLIN was working with this group.

Mrs. HELEN WITTE SILVERMASTER, wife of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, on April 15, 1947, advised SA'S J. W. PARRISH and EDWARD L. GR. NTT in Washington, D.C. that she knew IRVING KAPLAN on the West Coast prior to moving to Washington, D.C. in 1935.

Between December, 1944 and December, 1948, T-87 advised that the KAPLINS in Washington, D.C. and the NEELLEMANS in New York City were in continuous and frequent contact in both cities as well as in Hampton Bay, Long Island, New York.



#### EDWARD J. FITZGERALD

FITZGERALD was born in 1911 in New York City and resides 335 West 11th Street, New York City. His wife REBECCA from whom he is separated resides at 74 Irving Place, New York City, with their daughter KAREN. FITZGERALD formerly was an employee of the United States Treasury and War Production Board.

reviews a considerable number of books for the "Saturday Review of Literature" and the "New York Herald Tribune" and the "New York Times", according to newspeper columnist, GEORGE SOLKOLSKY, as outlined in his column of May 18, 1953, in the "New York Journal American".

In November of 1945 ELIZABETH BENTLEY advised SAS THOMAS SPENSER and J. M. KELLY that approximately one or two months prior to JAKE GOLOS' death (November 27, 1943) she learned that GOLOS had recently made contact with an underground Communist Espionage group in Washington, D.C., which he considered very valuable. Through GOLOS, BENTLEY learned that he had been placed in contact with this group by EARL BROWDER, then National Chairman of the Communist Party, USA.

Early in 1944 BROWDER informed BENTLEY that he had made arrangements for her to meet the group that GOLOS had spoken of prior to his death. BENTLEY stated that in early 1944 on a specified date, she was then sent to the apartment of JOHN ABT on Centrel Park West near 90th Street, New York City. Here she met four men none of whom she had ever seen before. These men were VICTOR PERLO, ED FITZGERALD, HAROLD KRAMER and HARRY MAGDOFF. BENTLEY gathered from their general conversation that they were engaged in some sort of espionage for EARL BROWDER and that all were Communists.

After this initial contact BENTLEY met ED FITZGERALD on other occasions along with VICTOR PERLO. BENTLEY advised that FITZGERALD supplied information to her on four or five occasions which she, in turn, passed on to her principal. FITZGERALD at that time obtained his information from the War Production Board.

On April 15, 1947, FITZGERALD, during an interview, advised SAS DUDLEY DAYNE and CORTLAND J. JONES, both of Washington, D.C., that he was close to HARRY MAGDOFF; that he met him while working in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with the National Research Project. He likewise advised that IRVING KAPLAN worked with them in the National Research Project. (FITZGERALD listed IRVING KAPLAN as his reference in the War Production Board.)

T-92 has advised that FITZGERALD was well acquainted with ALFRED VAN TASSEL, HARRY MAGDOFF and IRVING KAPLAN in Washington, D.C.

T-93 on November 9, 1953, advised that ED FITZGERLLD is a very close friend of CAPPY (IRVING) KAPLAN.

(In connection with the National Research Project in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, it is noted that PHIL and OLGA FIELD likewise were employed at the NRP.)

# VIRGINIUS FRANK COE

FRANK COE, as he is known, is an economist who now resides at Apartment 4C at 30 Charlton Street, New York City.

Beginning June, 1934, COE held various positions as an employee of the Federal Government and eventually succeeded HARRY DEXTER WHITE as the Director of the Division of Monetary Research, United States Treasury Department. FRANK COE was on a leave of absence from the Federal Government from September, 1934, to Mey, 1936, when he loctured at the University of Toronto in Canada and again from October of 1936 to May of 1939 when he worked for the Bankers Educational Association of Toronto.

On November 20, 1952, ELIZABETH BENTLEY advised SAS SIMON TULLAI and JOHN J. KEARNEY that she never met FRANK COE, but knew of him in early 1942 when COE supplied data to the SILVERMASTER group.

BENTLEY stated that sometime in the spring of 1943 she received information from JAKE GOLOS that SILVER-MASTER or ULLMAN had met a Ornadian who was a Communist and he wanted to know if he should attempt to get information

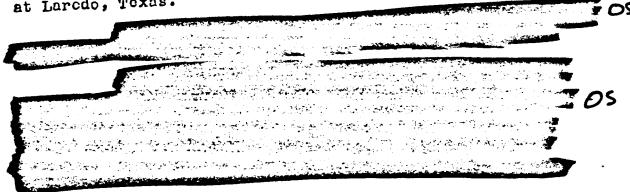
from the Canadian and bring it to the attention of GOLOS.
BENTLEY could not recall the primary source of this information nor could she provide the name of the Canadian referred to except she thought it sounded like the name of a person involved in the Canadian spy trials.

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS advised that HAROLD WARE introduced him to ROBERT COE; who was close to HARRY DEXTER WHITE. FRANK COE, ROBERTLE brother, was, according to OHAMBERS, at McGill University in Canada and CHAMBERS heard of plans to bring FRANK COE from Canada back to Washington, D.O.

coe, who has received considerable newspaper publicity, was the subject of a publicized search in May, 1953, when the Special Senate Committee Inquiry, headed by Senator CARL E. MUNDT, sought to locate COE in May of 1953 to take testimony from him.

A United Press dispatch appearing in the New York "Daily News", May 30, 1953, stated that Mrs. COE told Senate Investigators her husband left their home in Arlington, Virginia, two months ago and that "nobody in the world knows where he is". (COE was missing in April and May, 1953.)

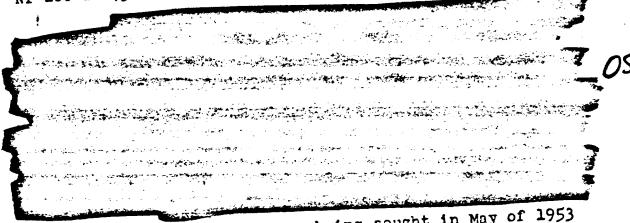
On June 3, 1953, COE gave himself up and agreed to appear before the above-mentioned Schate Committee. At the time of his appearance he stated he traveled to Canada entering at Niagara Falls, New York; that he visited Nassau, Cuba, and Mexico, and that he re-entered the United States at Larcdo, Texas.



IIY 100-16673

OS

The "National Guardian" of August 31, 1953, page 5, column 3, stated "Action Books", Room 2000, 165 Broadway, New York City, announced the fall publication of the book, "The Atom Spy Myth From Hiroshima to the Rosenbergs", by WILLIAM A. REUEIN. The article states that this is a book on which REUBEN, who wrote the original Guardian articles on the ROSENBERG case in 1951, has been working for two years.



The reason COE was being sought in May of 1953 by the Special Senate Inquiry headed by Senator MUNDT was, according to the "New York Times" of October 21, 1953, as follows:

The Senate Committee was seeking the facts as to who caused the United States to turn over to the USSR engraving plates which allowed the Soviets to throw an estimated \$255,000,000 worth of supposed United States Military Marks into the economy of Germany, making them appear to be backed by the United States Treasury.

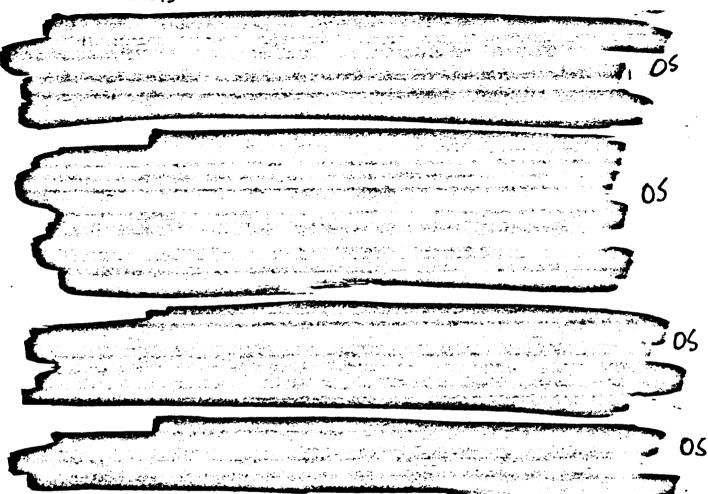
The "New York Times" under date of October 20, 1953, stated that FRANK COE, in his public testimony, testified that he went to the Treasury Department after the decision about these plates had already been made, but that he was in Government service at the time of the delivery of the plates.

In regard to BENTLEYS contention that FRANK COE became active in the Washington, D.C., apparatus through a Canadian, the following fact may be pertinent:

Considerable investigation has been conducted to attempt to ascertain COE'S Canadian apparatus contacts; yet the matter is not resolved.

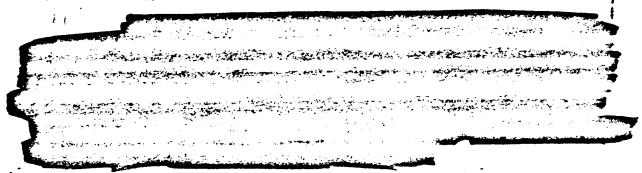
The supplier of the second of

r og Tukkanak fra fjert franskriver ganskriver til state fra fra fra for for til franskriver fra fra fra fra f



BENTLEY'S recollection that COE entered the Washington, D.C., apparatus through a Canadian and COE'S disappearance in April and May of 1953, COE'S stay at NEEDLEMAN'S apartment during the summer of 1953 and his travel to Toronto, Canada, and his purchase of an airline ticket at Nassau in the Bahamas on April 24, 1953, could mean that COE was in contact with SUKLOFF during his absences.

COE'S speech at the "Trial of Senator JOE MC CARTHY" in January, 1954, stresses that J. EDGAR HOOVER had not received any information about COE from Canadian authorities, and the only information concerning COE that was in the possession of the Canadian Government was that which had been submitted to Canada by HOOVER.



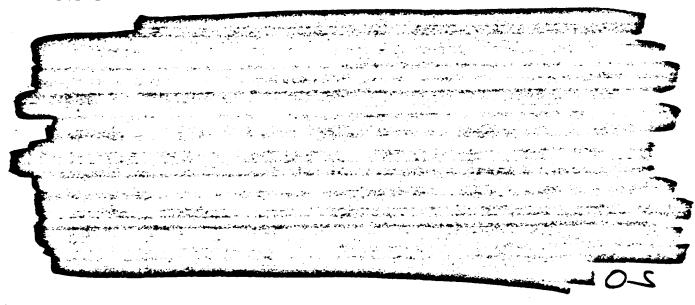
#### HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

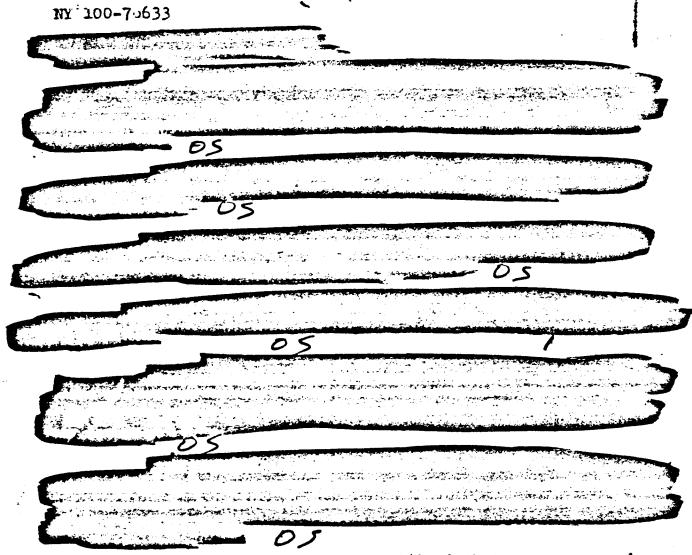
MAGDOFF, born in 1913 in New York City, resides at Apartment B at 68-62 136th Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York. He is married to BEATRICE GREIZER MAGDOFF and has two sons. MAGDOFF works as a marketing and counsel advisor and maintains an office at 340 East 13th Street, New York City. As set out in the information under EDWARD FITZGERALD, ELIZABETH BENTLEY first met MAGDOFF in early 1944 at the apartment of JOHN ABT. NATHAN WEYL, who has related the story of HAROLD WARE contacting him in Washington, D.C., to form an underground group of Communist Party members, has advised that he knew HARRY MAGDOFF when they both attended Columbia University in New York City prior to their going to work in Washington, D.C., for the Federal Government.

From September, 1932, to August, 1934, MAGDOFF was employed by the Premier Painting Company, 125 West 101st Street, New York City. It is noted that SAM BROWN was operating as the Premier Painting Company at 1133 Broadway, New York City, until October, 1952. The details as to both companies being one and the same are not available since T-30 advised on May 24, 1954, that documentary information about the Premier Painting Company is either lost or destroyed. This informant has advised, however, that as of August 5, 1943, the Premier Painting Company was located at 72 West 93rd Street, New York City.

In 1945 BROWN purchased the Tempest Import Company from MARTIN YOUNG. MARTIN YOUNG was the brother-in-law of JOSEPH KATZ who founded the Tempest Import Company in 1944. JOSEPH KATZ was ELIZABETH BENTLEY'S

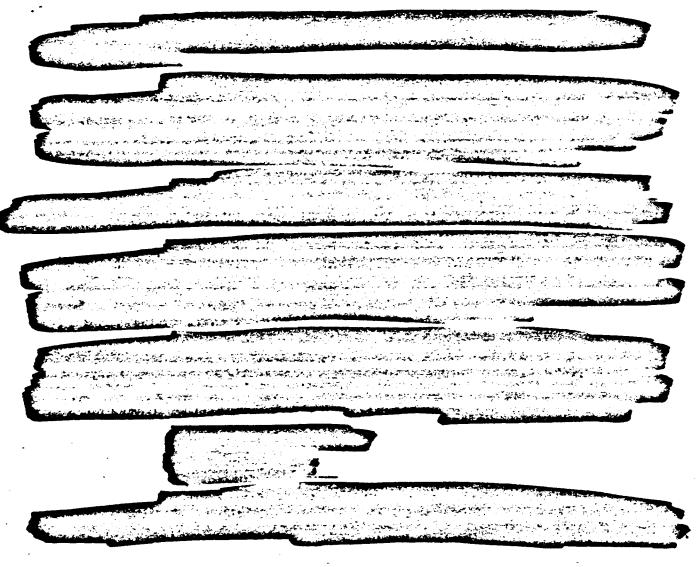
principal from October, 1944, to May of 1945 as he replaced JAKE GOLOS after GOLOS' death. It is noted that BENTLEY has stated that information she received from the PERLO group, of which MAGDOFF was a member, was passed to KATZ after GOLOS' death.





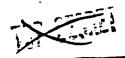
ELICALETH BENTLEY has advised that on one occasion in 1944 at the apartment of JOHN LaT in New York City, she met CHARLES ARAMER, ELWARD FITZGERALD and HARRY MAGDOFF and VICTOR PERLO. BENTLEY stated that these men had been associated for some time and it was obvious to her they engaged in some sort of espionage for EARL BROWDER.

ERNEST JOSEPH PLTAKI, who has been the subject of a security investigation, was interviewed on September 19, 1950 concerning his association with VIVIAN GLASSMAN. At the time of this interview, a permissive search was made of his apartment at 217 East 19th Street, and several address books were found in this search. Included in these address books was the name W. KHLVIN, SP 7-3728.



- 1 -

NY 100-78633 MI SCELLANEOUS



A STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

(The conversation between JULIUS ROSENBERG and OSCAR VAGO in January 1951 shows VAGO asking "Is (JIBBY) still sick?").





# DMINISTR. TIVE P.GE (CONT'D)

Identity of and/or Description of Information of Information Received Furnished Located  T-2 JERCHE E. JULIUS ROSENBERG'S remarks about "Gibby" in January 1951.  Federal House of Detention, West St., NYC  Date Received Furnished Located  Fur	INFORMATS (	note of intivity	Date	Agent to whom	File No.
T-2 JEROME E. JULIUS ROSENBERG'S 1/3/51 S RILIND A. 65-15348 TERTINON, remarks about "Gibby" Inmate in January 1951. Federal House of Detention, West St.,	Tdentity of	4 (am Description	Received	Furnished	Located
House of Detention, West St.,	T-2 JEROME E. TIRTINOW,	JULIUS ROSENBERG's	1/3/51	S. REND A. CAMBAROTA	65-15348 100-78633
) OS	House of Detention, West St.,	05			
		) OS			
	<b>A</b>	· ·			
	The second		1		en and a second of the second
	And the second second				
	in the second s	of the state of th			The state of the s
	Partie Land				

# AIM INISTRATIVE PAGE (CONT'D)

# INFORMANTS (CONT'D)

File No. igent to Date of Activity where whom Date Identity of and/or description Furnished Located of Information Received Source S. JOSEPH F. 100-98943 1/9/54 Residence and DIFFLEY employment of DOROTHY

### ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE (CCNT'D)

#### INFORMINTS (CONT'D)

agent to File No. Date of Lctivi ty where whom Identity of and/or Description Date Furnished Located Received of Information Source



Investigative

Background of THOM.S 4/12/50 S. W.LTER P. 65-15231 SW.N and his

GIVIN

Report 4/12/50

association with Gosevan Products Co.

T-11 Investigative Report

1/24/51

Connection between HARRY GOLD, TOM SWAN,

S. EDW.RD C. 100-56463-1/24/51 MORGAN, JR. 49, P. 3

and SHURL SW.N .

T-12 New York letter to Chicago,

12/28/43

Comparison of Shura Swan to TOM SW.N

12/23/42 New York letter to Chicago

65-7471-2308

# ..DMINISTR..TIVE P.GE (CONT'D)

IN.	FORT	NTS (	CONT	D)

Identity of Source	pate of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date	igent to whom Furnished	where
Somice	Of Hilloringorous			

		عماسين	Maria Charles	05			
	T-30 CSNY 1		Officers (	<del>-</del>	Jan. 1949	Not available	100-21785
•	-		Officers (Press Cl	of Perry eaners, NYC	9/25/46	Not available	100-57868
			Officers Import Co		1950	Not availablo	100-21431
		,	Officers Concrete NYC	of Bull Dog Forms, Inc.,	1950	Not available	100-21431
			Officers Painting	of Premier Co., NYC	5/25/54	SE LEROY C. D.VIS	100-21785

#### ..DMINISTR..TIVE P.GE (CONT'D)

# INFORILINTS (CONT'D)

File No. Agent to Date of Activity and/or Desciption of Information whom where Identity of Date Received Furnished Located Source 20 7-02 ssociates of EDILRD 11/9/53 S.S JOSEFH . 200-96032 F. EUSH & J. FITZGER.LD LESTER DES G.LL.GHER - 188 -

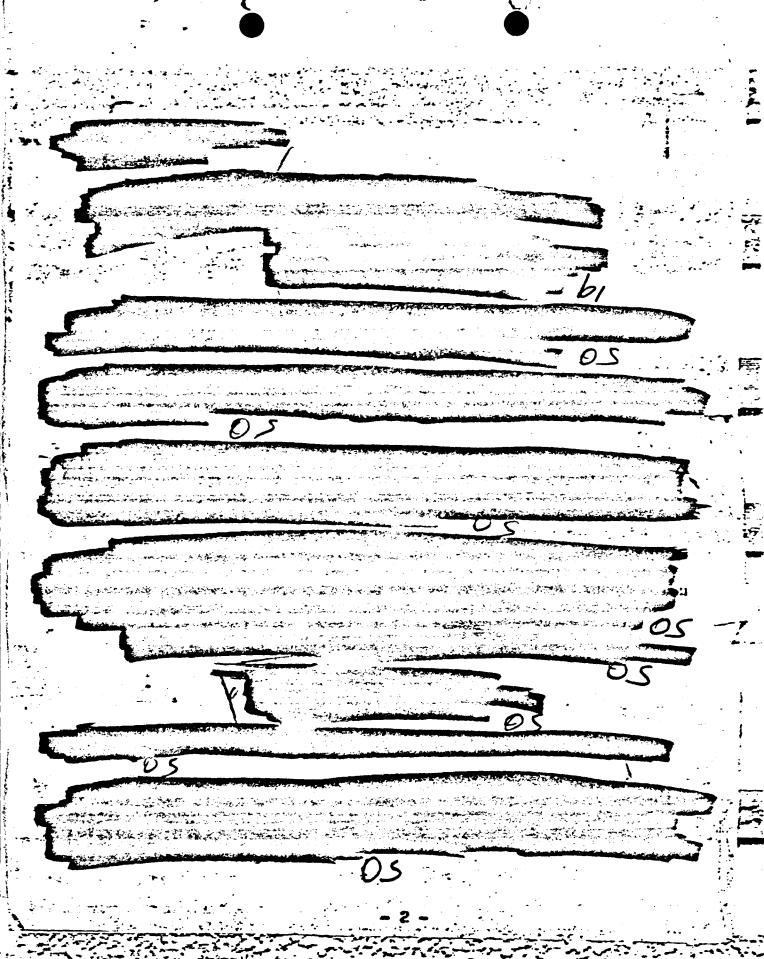


ī.	BATCH 4
TI.	FILE # 100 - 80005
III.	PAGE(S) / + 2
⊒V.	SUBJECT ExempT (b1)
٧.	SERIAL 275 A DATE 10-27-51
VI.	CONSISTING OF PAGES
₹.	
	The material evented on the specified pages in III

The material exempted on the specified pages in III above, has been classified under (b)(1) pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 4-22-78 and bears the Classification Officer's number 49/3. The remaining pages in this serial

contained information outside the scope of the Rosenberg

Director, PEI ... October 27, 155 ELC, Now York



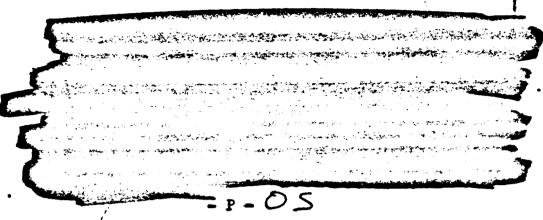
# BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

o. 1 SE ORIGINATED AT	H-N YORK		PHE NO.	REC
NT MADE AT	B/6/52 3/1/	52-6/30/52	J. RODERT BOSER	:
CHANGED  IRVING DOM	, was; "George"		CHARACTER OF CASE  ILTERN'S STOUTITE  SMITH ACT OF 19	c C
NOPSIS OF FACTS:				
•			er De grand frankliger (1985) Berk garage (1985) – Berk Normalis Berk 1986, Michael (1986) – Provinces	~
			region of the second of the se	3.0
_		Committee Control of the Control	an San San Ang Ang Pang Pang Pang Pang Pang Pang	Security (1997)
	The state of the same		and the second of the second o	
	And the second s	a da je na vistijska sesta na sesta		and the state of t
	The second secon		A Ser Selection of the Company of th	
				305
				3
•		Sand in the Second Seco		
	The second of th	The state of the s		
			(2) (1994년 - 10 - 15 전 전 (1994년 15년 ) 1 - 15 전 (1994년 15년 ) 1 - 15 전 (1994년 15년 ) 1 - 15 전 (1994년 15년 ) 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	
	And the first property of the contract of the	૽ૺ૽૽ૡઌ૽ૺૼૡઌ૽૽૽૽ૺૡઌ૽૽૽૽ૺૡઌ૽૽૽૽ૺૡ૽૽ૡ૽૽ૡ૽૽ૡ૽૽ૡ૽૽ૡ૽૽ૡ૽૽ૡ૽૽ૡ૽૽ૡ૽૽ૡ૽૽ૡ૽	The State of the S	
•				-24
	And the second of the second o			
	The state of the s		earning the state of the state	
	The state of the s		Company of the Compan	
•				
APPROVED AND	W ECIAL AGENT		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
FORWARDED:	Wi	100-1	80309+445	<u>;                                    </u>
cort	ES OF THIS REPORT			
6-Euroau	(100-79839)(1-52-9 (100-5786)(1-100-			<del></del>
0 Taa 2 M	0105			
2-Ver Orl	SENS (TOUTLOVED)		-	
, 7-1:0% 101	(100-0309)	1 1	s are loaned to you by the FE	and are r

distributed outside of agency to which loaned.

S. CURITY TIMESTATIC TO THE CONTINUE NEIGHT

MY 100-80309



DETAILS: The title of this report has been marked "changed" to include the rlins "G O.G ," most recently used by IRVING GOFF,

/ Information set forth in this report comprises a chronological review of subject's activities."

my 100-80309

IRVING GOFF commented to JOHN Regarding caution in the use of the telephone and related that JULIUS and HIML ROJEMBLEG, convicted of espionage charges, new formerly lived in the same apartment building as IRVING and SOPHIE GOFF.

# . Office Memoandum • united stres government

TO \* SAC. New York (100-80309)

DATE: 12/10/52

FROM 1

CHARLES L. SHITH, SA

SUBJECT:

·

IRVING GOFF. WAS

IS - C

On 11/26/52, DAN HARRY C. O'CONNELL and CHARLE L. SHITH interviewed Ar. J. MURKAY, renting agent at knickeroocker Village, 10 Monroe St., MY, NY. Present during the interview was Mrs. LUCILLE MAINLE, Mr. MURKAY'S secretary.

Mrs. IRVING SOFF, wife of the subject and her two children reside at 10 honroe St. in Enickerbocker Village and it was believed advisable to contact Mr. MARKAY for information concerning other tenants living on the same floor as Mrs. Hopp with a view towards developing a source of information there concerning her.

Mr. MUHRAY furnished the following information concerning tenants of that floor:

Apartment GA-6, PERMARD RAFFATORT and his wife, PAULTUM RAFFAFORT. Mr. RAFFAFORT is self-employed at 61 West 55 Mt., Mr. On the basis of the background information supplied by Mr. MURRAY no information appearing in the files of the MYO could be definitely identified with RAFFAFORT or his wife. New York file 100-4449-1A168 p. 3 includes information concerning one BERNHARD RAFFAFORT, who was on the seating list at the United Office and-Prefessional Workers of America Convention Banquet held in March, 1946.

Apartment GB-6, this apartment is occupied by SOFHIE GUME, wife of IRVING GOMF and her two children LAURIE and HIEE.

Apartment GC-6, NEIL LINDGETST and his wife MARCY LINDGUIST. Mr. AURRAY stated that his latest records concerning LINDGET indicates that he is working at the Savarin Restaurant for the Union News Company. He was formerly employed from 1941 to 1946 as an Industrial Worker by the Western Electric Company, whose office he listed as being located at 529 W. 42 St., RY, RY, Department 9481. He listed his immediate superior as Mr. F. HIMES. There is no information concerning Mr. LINDGE IST or his wife in the files of the NYO.

1-NY 100-85707 (SOPHIE GOFF)

SERIALIZED FILED FILED IBI- NEW YORK

CLS:SH

12/16/52

MINO NY 100-80309

Apartment GD-6, JOTETH DAPTON and his wife HILL DARION. Gr. MURIAY stated that DARION is a US Havy veteran and is self-employed. His wife was formerly employed at the United Service for New Americans as of 1951 which organization is located at 15 Fark How, MY, MY, and prior to that she was employed for three years up until 1947 by the Chine Aid Council, 1790 Broadway, MY, MY. Mr. DARION has advised Knickerbocker Village that he was formerly known as JOTETH ECHMIL which name he had changed in 1943. He was reported to like been employed at one time by Leatner Exchange at 193 williams Et., MY, MY.

With relard to HELEN DARION, Confidential Informant NY-426-S advised on 10/7/47 that HELEN DARION of 10 Monroe St., NY, NY was then treasurer of a Communist Party Club in FYC. The above information was furnished to SA HERBERT P. LARCEN and STEPHFN W. JEPNINGS, SE. HELEN DARION and her nuspand JOSEFH were interviewed in October, 1950 by FAS JAMES T. O'BRID' and ROBERT R. PLATZ, instruct as they had visited one STAMEY HOBERT RIT, the subject of an espionage investigation in the WYO. Fartnermore, they were residing at 10 Honroe St., which was also the residence of JULUS and FTHE ROSENBERG, who are also the subjects of an espionage investigation in the NYO. During the interview HELEN DARIOT admitted having been a member of the Communist Party. She stated that she had severed all connections with the group and as of October, 1950 was no longer a member.

Apartment GE-6, ARNOLD RUSIN and FLLA RUSIN, mis wife. Mr. MURRAY stated that LLLA RUBIN operates a gift snop on Grand St. in NYC. There was no information in the NY files which could definitely be identified with the members of the RUBIN family based on the background information furnished by Mr. MURRAY. NY file 121-7154-1Al contains a photostatic copy of a page of the "Daily Worker" of April 27, 1947. This page includes a list of individuals who sent May bay greetings to the "Daily Worker" on that date. The name ELLA RUBIN not otherwise identified appeared on the list.

Apartment GF-6, LDWARD CHLOKIL. Mr. MURRAY stated that CHECKIE was employed by the U.S. Post Office is a U.S.

MEMO NY (100-80309

Army veteran and his family have resided in the apartment since 1942. There is no information in the files of HYO concerning CHECKIE.

Apartment CG-t, Miss Hilling LOGAN. Are MURRAY stated that Miss LOGAN lives alone and is a retired Telephone Company employee. She has been a tenant there since 1942. There is no information in the files of the NYO concerning here.

Apartment GH-6, ISIDORE LLYINSON and his wife, JTSSIE LIVINSON. HURRAY stated that LIVINSON is employed as a salesnan for one I. Harlen located at 608 Fighth Ave., My. Where is no information in the files of the Mo which doubt be identified with the Livinsons, however, Confidential Information.

Apartment GI-6, JOIN ROBINO and his wife JOSLIMINE. RUBINO, also known as JOSIL. Ar. MURRAY states that this apartment was originally rented in the name of GLORGE RUBY, but that the RUBINO'S nave taken over the apartment and he is attempting to evict them at present inasmuch as the original tenant who signed the lease does not appear to be residing in the spartment. Confidential Informant has definitely indicated that the RUBINO family are close irlends of SOFHIE GOFF and her family. One FRANCIS EDWARD PAITH an admitted former Communist Party member, advised has JOHN MASSE and GHORGE F. LUECKENHOFF of the MYO on 11/23/51 that he knew one JOHNITY, last name unknown of Knickerbocker Village to be press director of the Lower Manhattan East Side section of the Communist Party and furthermore he knew that JOHNNY'S wife JOSIE was a branch or anizer for the Peter Cacchione branch of the Communist Party on the Lower East Side.

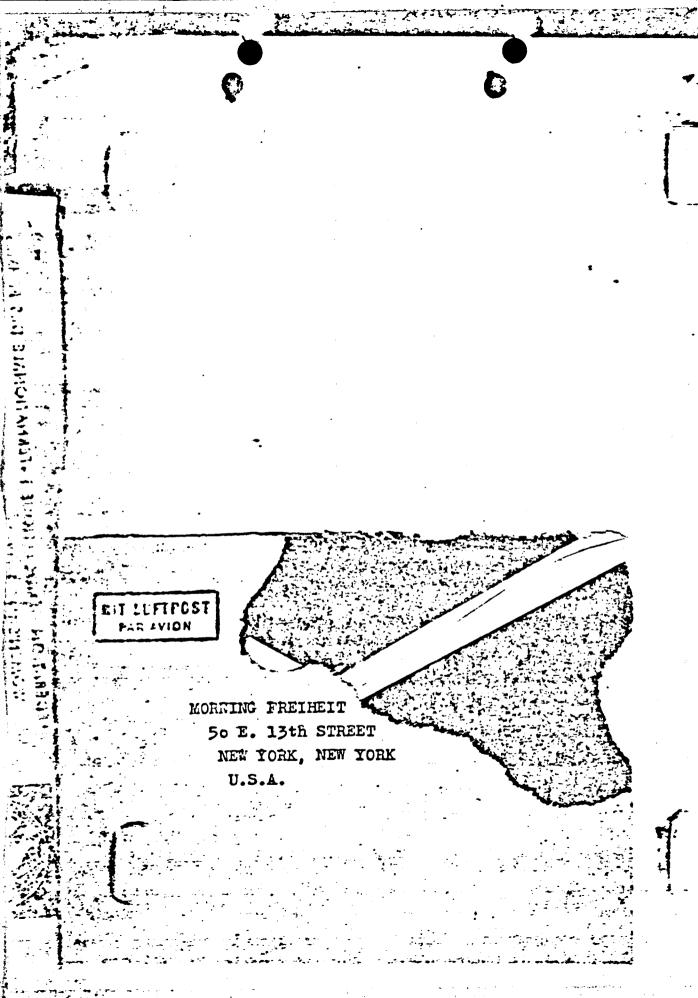
Apartment GJ-6, this apartment is occupied by <u>Mr. WAH O. LJK</u> and his wife THERESA LEE. Mr. LEE is Chinese and cause to inickerbocker Village in 1943. There is no information in the files of the MYO concerning him.

Apartment GK-6, HYMAN TURETZKY and his wife JAMET TURETZKY. The TURETZKY'S have lived at Knickerbocker Village state-1935. He is the owner of the Lafayette wine and Liquori Store at 63 sleecker Ct., NY, NY. On the basis of the information furnished by Mr. MURKAY there is no information in the files of the NYO which could be definitely identified with members of the TURETZKY family.

Office Memor Idum • United STATES GOVERNMENT DATE: DEC. 10 SAC FROM : SA J.E. GIBLER SUBJECTS WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION 15-C () CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the abovecaptioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 . Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO. (X) CSNY 426, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the abovecaptioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th St., N.Y.C. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; F & D Printing Co.; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation, Prior to September, 1951, the National State and N. Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises. Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished. Date information received 12-2-52Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit SA J.F. (-13LER AND SE V.H. MCPEAK The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit: (X) Placed in NY file /22- 80444 Serial Exhibit# ( ) Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate. Description of exhibit: ATTACHED DEC 1 0 1952

FBI - KEW YORK

FEDERACIÓN DEMUCRATION эждународная Денократическая Федераца 民 主 张 城 女 14th Ootober 1952 NEWS RELEASE The Woman's International Democratic Federation condemns as HITEM - MEELIN "cruel and umprecedented, the Supreme Court decision which upholds the execution of Thel and Julius Rosenberg, in a telegram to President of the United States of America Harry 8. Trumm, and demands their Trelease and restoration to The political persecution of the Bosenbergs, parents of small children, and their cruel detention in death cells for the past two years, is part of the same inhuman policy which orternates women and thildren in gords. William L. Patterson, of the Civil Rights Congress in the United States of America, cheracterises the latest action of the Supreme COURT DEVIED HEARING JULIUS TITUL ROSEVBERG FIRST DEATH Court in a telegram to the W.I.D.P. SERVENCE ALLEGED TERASON CONVICTION PART COLD WAR BIG ARKANETT HATE RUSSIA BUILD UP STOP KIRCUTION POSSIBLE The W.I.D.F. went the following telegrem to President Trumm, and calls upon all the Women of the World to protest this WITHIN BILTY DAYS". injustice against two imocent people, under the slogan; who defend the defenders of peace, is to derend yourself and peace. FIREY S. TEUNAN, PRESIDENT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FASHIEGTON D.C. FORLD OPINION SHOCKED CRUEL UNPRECEDENTED DESISION EXECUTE ETHEL JULIUS BOSENBERG DESPITE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF TREOCE OR STOP! WE CONDER ACT AS POLITICAL PERSECUTION CONTRADICTING DELOCRATIC PRONOUNCEMENTS TOUR GOVERNMENT STOP, CHOMES IN THE ENATIONAL DELOCEATIC PEDERATION REPRESENTING 135 WILLION WOMEN 65 COUNTRIES DENAMED THEIR RELEASE TORATION TO CHILDREN WATHLAND COUTURIER



AIR-TL\_ KEN YORK 4/12/54 miril ricere concrese, is . c. Daylet. 😅 4/12/54 ADTICED 67d SEC. 13 SEC. 14 sa duald p. adam that affecairling 300 ierson athibled SEC. 15 STE ALTIVERSURY SIRLUR OF CRO. LYMERING OF 4/9/54 AT TUGOSLAY HALL, NOS ANT LIGHT ST., LID. DINNER TROCKAN CHIED BY They are introjected at the ending of adpute the sirvad as toastrastir. Collectica sprede Eliched by William LIBERTICE OF PILITSTURGE AND BILLEY ID TO HAVE RAISED AFTE WIMATELY ONE VECUEALD DOLLARS. GRENTE'S FROM MONICH SOSTIL, DON'NOISD epic agu seulech were delivered by his wife and lecordily INTERVIEW WINE WESLEY ROBERT WELLS, CALIF. RECAR PRISON IN AUE, SUREAU (51-1049) (RECULAR) - E. JEE (10:-31371) (RLITTLES) - PITTSWEEDE (10 -8849) (Rigulia) \_ ELU FELDUISCO (100-26351)(HLGULAR) SEATE " (100\_12070) - 12 - 190-52331 (S.J. BURRCE) 1 - HY - 1(0-55534 (SELIA WEISS) 1 - HY - 100-34275 (WILLIAM L. HAT. RSCH) 100-80675-6354

NY 107=30575 RECALTLY GRANTED & REPRIEVE PROM EXECUTION BY CALIF. GOVERNOR WAS PLITTED. INTER CREETINGS TO CATHERING DELIVERED BY IN CHILLY POEREST, CHE OF THE "TRENTON SIX," BOMERD PAST, EMRRY CASELR, PAUL JATRICE, PRODUCER OF "SALT OF THE BARTH," ALL OF THE LATTER MULDGILED THE WORK OF WILLIAM L. PATHERSON AND THE CHO. CLOWNE CALLED ON ALL TROSE PRESENT TO SEND HOTHER'S DAY GREATINGS TO HOSA INCHAIL INFRICCIOD I: THE STATE OF CHURCIA. IN MAIN RICHARDSON READ A PORM PREVOLT OF ROSA INCLAMA Advised that an individual, believed identical with John DASCHARGE, CLASTIC CAC LEADER AND CONVICTED CHITE ACT SULFECT CHIERVED ON TIAS. MAIN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY PAITILION, LEG FLIDDED CRC TO CONTINUE IN WORK IN DEFENSE OF WICHES OF COVEREMENT PERSECUTION. HE STATED THE INFERSE OF THE CI- WAS THE PTRST LIFE OF DEPELSE FOR ALL CECUPS AND CALLED OR ALL THOSE FRESHET TO AID CRC IN ITS OPPISITION TO THE HO CARRAN ACT AND ADVICED THAT INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS SAN BARROT AND SELVA WEISS, WERE PRICEPTLY ASSISTING THE LATIONAL AND STATE OFFICE OF CHO AND WERE ALSO PRESENT AT LUTTUR DIRECE. BARRON, VETURAN OF MUNICIPAL BULLIVED TO BE SLATED TO EMPOLE THE FUNCTIONS RATIONAL CROSSICATIONAL SPORESTRY OF CIC. A POST VICART STICE DEPARTURE OF AUGUST CHOSPILLE PLONETY AND IN SPECIEG 1953. WEISS IS ASSISTING ELLIES ROSS

MI 101-30675

PROTOGRAPE OF EUR APPEARING IN "MAILY WOMEN" 12/5/49, FACE
8, COLUMN & DESCRIBED HER AS ELTICIAL STUDENT DIRECTOR, LYL
AND VETERAL COMMUNIST TOUTH LEADIN IN EASTERN FERESYLVANIA
AND BAIMINGEN AREA. FOR 1870.

LELLY