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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT A. H. Belmony DATE: April 27, 1950 FROM : P. J. Baumgarding At 5:00 p.m., April 27, 1950, ASAC Whelen of the New York Office called and stated that the following item appeared in Dorothy Kilgallen's column which was published in the "New York Journal American" on April 25, 1950: . Washington whispers have it that another spy case bigger and better than the Fuchs' treason story is brewing in London." Mr. Whelen stated that inasmuch as the Fuchs case has ramifications in the United States, he wanted to call this item to the Bureau's attention. PJB/mp AZT INFORMATION CONTAINED

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DIRECTOR, PRI

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April 6, 1950

DR. KARL FUCES

For your information, I am transmitting herewith a copy of a communication from Senator Brien Wollahon, requesting certain information in connection with the case involving Dr. Karl Jucks, together with a copy of my reply which was cleared through Mr. Peyton Ford's office.

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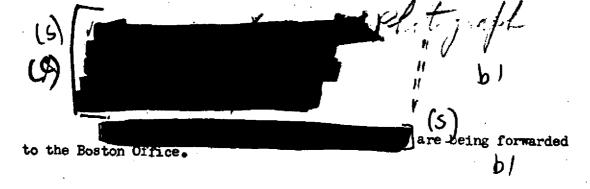
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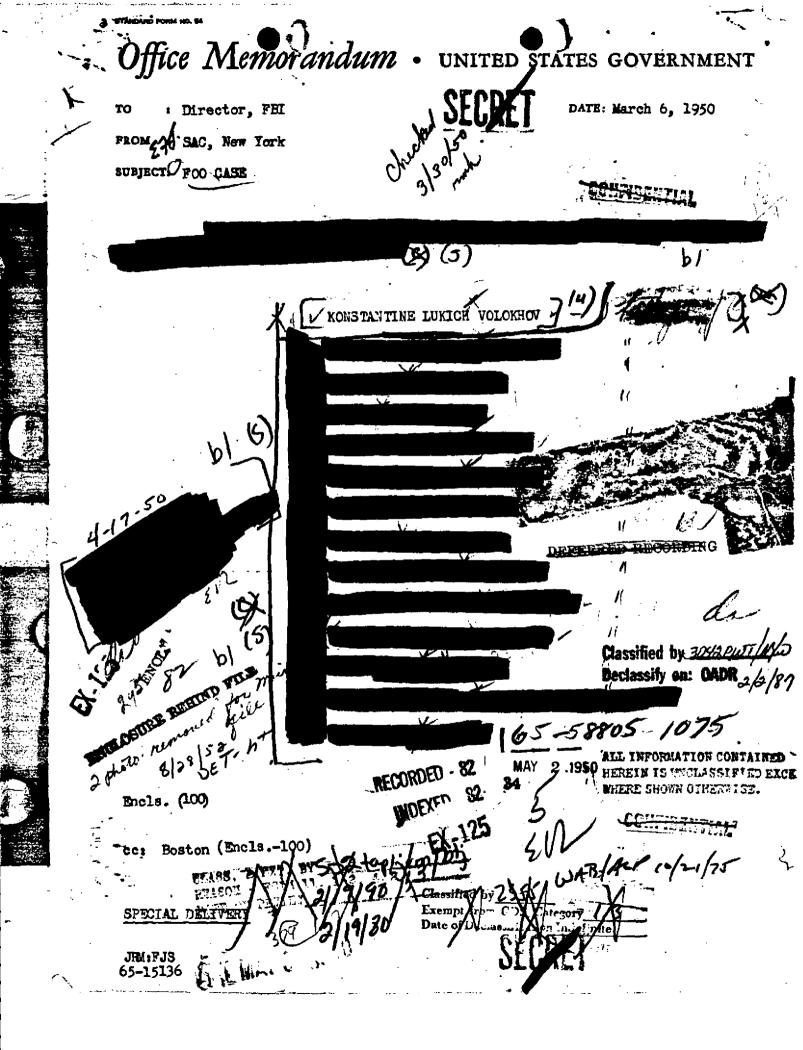
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Office Men. lum UNITED STALES GOVERNMENT TO Director, FBI DATE: March 7, 1950 FROM SAC, New York SUBJECT: TOOCASE ESPIONAGE - R There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Boston, two copies of photographs of the following individuals for Boston and three copies for the Bureau:/(Y) (u)Photograph !! A. L. Mekunaev A.P. A. V.Marasov Jedor GXKrotov. 098852 S. I Bazarov J. P Pavlov . I. S. Kramarev Alexander I Kolosov / B. R. Korablev Valentin L Kohushko /Filipp T X Sarychev / Nikolai Golovko Y. A. Fedosevich Vassili Goloubev V. S./Zagdenko DECLISSIFIED BY 3010 PUT/VI Valeri E XRepin
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT 65-1972 NEW YORK DATE WHEN MEPORT MADE AT 2/20,27;3/1,28/50 ROBERT G. AULENBACHER 4/17/50 BUFFALO, NEW YORK CHARACTER OF CASE TITLE EMIL JULIUS CLAUB PUCHS, wa. ESPIONAGE - R ADMINISTRATIVE ROBERT EUGEN: MARSHAK, presently Chairman Physics Department, University of Rochester, resided at 1525 Highland Avenue, Rochester, New York 1947. Mdentities of persons possibly identical with UNSUB furnished by T-1 set forth. MARSHAK met FUCHS while at Les Alamos. Knows of ne contacts er close friends of subject. Has no reason to believe he engaged in Espionage. MARSHAK sent candy to subject at Christmas time 1948. Saw subject in Spring 1948 or 1949 while FUCHS was enroute from Ithaca, New York to Chicago, Illinois for unknown reason.
ALL INFORMATION CONTAYNED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT RUC Classified by 34420 WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE. Declassify on: OADI AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK DETAILS: The Rechester City Directory reflects that from 1941 until 1943 one ROBERT E. MARSHAK had resided at three different addresses at Rochester, New York, however, none of these addresses was 1525 Highland Avenue. His name does not appear in the City Directory for 1944 through 1946. The 1947 Directory reflects that one ROBERT BARSHAK, wife RUTH, a Physicist, residing at 1525 Highland Avenue, Rochester. The 1948 and 1949 Directories reflect that this individual together with his wife reside at 49 Field Street, Rochester. The Directories for 1941 to 1949 inclusive reflect that only one individual by the name of ROBERY MARSHAK had ever resided in Rochester, New York. DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES (6) - Bureau (Eno.) SPECIAL DELIVERY MECURDER 3 - New York (65-15136 (Enc.) 2 - Bosten (Enc.) COPIES DESTROYED - Buffale 207 NOV 16 / Themy from

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The City Directories from 1944 through 194 reflect that the residence of 1525 Highland Avenue, Rochester was owned by one DAVID GUP. A review of the indices of this office reflects that the maiden name of RUTH MARSHAK, wife of ROBERT EUGENE MLRSHLK was GUP. (U)

T-1, of known reliability advised that the general descriptions of the following individuals correspond with the description of the UNKNOWN SUBJECT

> EDWIN BLAISDELL DR. DONALD RANDOLPH CHARLES LOUIS COMANT. NORTON SETH PUTTER BENJAMIN ISRAEL SHULMAN

These individuals are described as fellows:

EDWIN BAALIS BLAISDELL Name Baalis Edwin Blaisdell Alias May 11, 1911, Lynn, Mass. Born:

White Race: 5' 11点" Height: Weight: 187 lbs. Hairs Brown

Blue: wears glasses Eves:

Fair Complexion: Medium Build:

Scar back of left hand; Scars and Marks: Scar palm of left hand

Education: BS in Chemistry

> Ph D. in Physical Chemistry at Mass. Institute of Technology

Marital Status:

Married ALICE G.XBLAISDELL Wifes

100 Woodward Avenue Residence:

Town of Tonawanda, N. Y.

Children (as of 1944) LUCY HAZEL

THOMAS FRANK (ages not known)

Hobbies and

Accomplishments: Swimming; reads French and German well - some Russian

Employment:

Research Chemist, E.I.DuPont deNemours & Co., Inc., River Road, Town of

Tonawanda, New York;

Formerly employed as Chemist at Linde Air Products Co., East Park Drive, Tonawanda, New York. ::

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Dr. DONALD RANDOLPI Race: White May 7, 1909 or July 5, 1909 at Born: Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

5 ft. 10g in. Height: 165 lbs. Weight:

Dark brown; straight; partially bald Hair

Brown; wears glasses Eyes:

Married Maritel Status:

ELIZABETH KRAPP CHARLES Wife: University of Rochester Occupation:

Professor of Zoology 41 Vick Park A, Rochester, N.Y. Residences University of Pittsburgh, 1928-30 Education:

Columbia University, 1930-35 University of Chicago, 1936.

LOUIS CONANT Name * Douis Maraham Mohen Aliases LouWiseman

White Race:

September 30, 1911, New York City Born:

5 ft. 8 in. Height: 160 lbs. Weights Stocky Build:

Dark or grey Eyes: Hair : Dark Brown

Sallow **♥**omplexion: Marital Status:

Married DOROTHY CONANT, nee Walkin Wifer Children: None

Chemical Engineer at Employment: Linde Air Products Co. Research Lab.

Town of Tonawanda, N. Y. 480 Best Street, Buffalo, N.Y. Residences JOSEPH COHEN; SARAH GOLDSTEIN Parents:

Cass Technical High School, Education: Detroit; graduated June, 1930.

Wayne University, BS Degree, 1937 University of Illinois, 1942

University of Mich. Extension, 1942

Name: Aliases NORTON SETA Peter Worton Norton Schuyler Putter Nathan Rutter Solomon Putter

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Reces White Born: October 11,1910, Uchanie, Poland Height: 5 ft. 11g in. Weight: 172 lbs. Heir: Brown Hair: Brown Complexion: Dark Physical Defects: Right let 2" shorter than left Marital Status:Married VITA VIRGINIA PUTTER Wifer Married: January 4, 1936, New York City Employment: Traveling Salesman for

American Pharmaceutical Co. 524 West 42nd Street

New York City,

Residence: 7 Colburg St., Buffalo, N.Y.

(formerly resided Syracuse,

N.Y., 1945)

Father: JOSEPH PUTTER

1491 Shakespeare Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Born Jan. 5, 1891, Poland;

Naturalized USDC, SDNY, Nov. 24, 1924.

Name: BENJAMIN ISRAEL CHUIMAN Alias: Ben Schulman Race: White

Born: September 15, 1901, Toronto, Canada

Height: 5 ft. 6 in. Weight: 145 lbs.

Eyes: Grey, wears shell rimmed glasses

Hair: Brown; bald in front Complexion: Light; full faced Scars & Marks: Appendectomy scar

Educations High School 4 yrs., Jarvis Collegiate

Institute, Canada; Toronto Central Chemical, 2 yes;

University of Buffalo; 1 yr. Medicine at University of Toronto

Marital

Status: Married
Wife: ROSI SHULKAN, new Laffe
Son: GARSON, born July 15, 1935
Residence: 404 Colvin Lve., Buffalo, N. Y.

Employment: Charlie's Pharmacy

858 East Delavan Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

Occupation: Pharmacist

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The Rochester Democrat & Chronicle under date of March 5, 1950 carried a picture of DR. DONALD RANDOLPH CHARLES. Copies of this photograph have been obtained and are being submitted to the Bureau and the New York and Boston Offices. ()

Dr. ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK, who is now the Chairman of the Physics Department, River Campus, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, stated that from the middle of 1943 until about May 1944 he was employed by the Canadian Government doing confidential Research work at one of the Laboratories operated by the Canadian Government. In May of 1944 he advised he communicated with Dr. HANS SETHE, who at that time was doing Confidential United States Government work at Los Alamos, New Mexico and inquired of Dr. BETHE whether he, MARSHAK, could be used by Dr. BETHE at Los Alamos, in view of his knowledge and training in the field of Nuclear Physics. As a result of this request, Dr. BETHE requested that ROBERT MARSHAK come immediately to Los Alamos, where his services could be utilized by the project. To the best of MARSHAK's recollection, he arrived at Los Alamos in May 1944 and was directly connected with the research relative to the atom bomb until April 1946, at which time he returned to the University of Rochester.

Dr. MARSHAK could not state definitely whether the subject was already present at Los Alamos when he arrived, or whether the subject came after he had assumed his duties with Dr. BETHE. He does recall, however, that he is of the opinion that the subject, FUCHS, had previously spent sametime in New York City prior to his coming to Los Alamos. MARSHAK could not be more specific in this regard, nor give any information as to FUCH's duties in New York, length of his stay in that city, nor the nature of his work, except to state that he believed that this work was being done in conjunction with Dr. RUDOLPH PEIERLS, an English Scientist, who had come to this country at the request of American authorities.

While Dr. MARSHAK was with the Theoretical Physics Division at Los Alamos, he was assigned to Group #2 while the subject, FUCHS, was assigned to group #1. According to the Doctor, although, the members of each group knew in a general way the work being done by the other groups, they were not specifically acquainted with the nature of that work and consequently, he, MARSHAK, did not have a very close connection with Dr. FUCHS while they were both at Los Alamos. He did state, however, that any member of the Theoretical Physics Division at Los Alamos would and possession of a large amount of confidential and valuable information relative to atomic energy. He was not acquainted with the specific duties of subject FUCHS while he was at Los Alamos in view of the fact that they were members of two different groups.

Concerning the social life at the project, Dr. MARSHAK stated that both he and his wife RUTH, who was also at the project for



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a considerable period of time and associated with TUCHS on numerous occasions. Some of these occasions would be picnics or outings arranged by various individuals who were working at the project and in addition, he knows that on several occasions FUCHS was a member of groups which went from the project to nearby cities for the purpose of shopping. Each individual at the project, according to Dr. MARSHAK, was given one day off per month to do his shopping and that frequently all the individuals who had that particular day off would arrange to go to a nearby city to do their shopping and then return later on in the day. In addition, they frequently formed small groups which attended movies which were furnished by the Army and which were shown at the base and on infrequent occasions entertained each other at their apartments by means of dinners or small gatherings in the evening. As a result of his association with FUCHS while they were both at the project, Dr. MARSHAK stated that he know of no close friend which FUCHS had during this period and knows of no individual whom he contacted except project personnel. In addition, he added FUCHS never did or said anything to cause him, MARSHAK, to have any reason to believe that he was engaged in any espionage activites. He stated definitely that FUCHS never did, to the best of his recollection, try to obtain information from him relative to his, MARSHAK's duties at the project. / W

Relative to FUCHS background, the Dr. stated he recalls FUCHS having made some statement concerning his sister having committed suicide, although, the sister was never identified, nor was any mention made of the circumstances surrounding the suicide, nor the time nor the place of its occurrence. He remembers that FUCHS was rather highly regarded in Scientific circles in England and as a result of his ability in the field of Physics, he was brought to this country by Dr. RUDOLPH PEIERLS, who was a very well known English Scientist.

Dr. MARSHAK advised that immediately after the recent publicity relative to FUCHS' espionage activities, both he and his wife RUTH on several occasions discussed the subject for the purpose of trying to recell some statement made by the subject or some action performed by him which would indicate possible espionage activities on his part. On all of these occasions, both he and his wife failed to recall any instant which could possibly be associated with espionage or disloyal activities.

Dr. MARSHAK stated that in the Spring of 1948 or 1949, he could not remember the exact date, FUCHS telephonically contacted him from I hada, Art. York and advised him that he, FUCHS, was in this country for the purpose of attending a declassification meeting concerning atomic energy matters and had come to Ithaca for the purpose of visiting Dr. HANS BETHE, who was associated with the Physics Department of Cornell University. Dr. MARSHAK requested FUCHS to visit him

in Rochester. FUCHS immediately accepted the nvitation and came by bus from Ithaca, New York to Rochester, New York and was met at the bus station by Dr. MARSHAK and his wife RUTH. He arrived in the city early in the evening and the three immediately had dinner at the Howard Johnson Restaurant in Rochester. Immediately after the dinner, Dr. MARSHAK and his wife drove the subject to the Rochester junction of the Lehigh Valley Railroad where FUCHS boarded a train for Chicage. During this visit, the subject did not state the reason for his travelling to Chicago, ner did he mention whom he intended to contact in that city. During this period FUCHS did not try to obtain any information relative to Atomic energy and Dr. MARSHAK did not question FUCHS concerning these matters for fear of making Fuchs refuse to answer. questions for security reasons. Dr. MARSHAK stated that in this connection, Scientists who are working on classified matters have formed the habit of not questioning each other relative to their activities, because it puts the other person in an embarassing position. / W/

During the dinner FUCHS mentioned CALL RIVER, however Dr. MARSHAK could not recall whether FUCHS had already been to CHALK RIVER or whether he intended to go there before he returned to England. He is of the opinion that FUCHS had already attended the declassification conference before he arrived in Rochester and consequently, he does not believe that FUCHS went to Chicago in Connection with the declassification conference.

Dr. MARSHAK further stated that just before Christmas of 1948, his wife RUTH sent a box of Christmas candy to the subject at Harwell, England and that under date of January 30, 1949 the subject wrote to him at the University of Rochester thanking him for the candy and discussed the possible publication of some material relative to atomic energy, which had previously been declassified. This letter, which is in the subject's handwriting, is being sent as an enclosure with this report to the Bureau. ()

br. MARSHAK stated that his only personal contact with the subject was while they were both working at Los Alamos, and during the subject's visit to Rochester, New York, mentioned above. He added that to the best of his knowledge, the subject had not contacted any individual while at Los Alamos, who was not an employee of the project. He explained his lack of information relative to the subject's background by saying that although they were both working at the project in the theoretical physics Division they were members of different groups and had little if any contact during working hours. After working house, he and his wife on numerous occasions did have periodical social contact with the subject but usually on these occasions, the conversation was never directed towards the work being done at the project, but rather towards run



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of the mill topics of conversations which were of current interest as a result of newspaper publicity. (μ

It is noted that Dr. MARSHAK stated that FUCHS proceeded to Chicago, Illinois from Rochester after visiting MARSHAK in the summer of 1948 or 1949. Referenced New York teletype dated February 25, 1950 reflects that FUCHS' sister is of the opinion that UNKNOWN SUBJECT came to Boston from the Chicago area. It is not known by this office whether FUCHS has been questioned concerning this trip to Chicago or its purpose, nor the identity of any contacts made there by him.

The review of the Security Index of the Buffalo Office was made by Special Agent MARTIN SENN. ()

ENCLOSURES:

Bureau - 1 letter in subject's handwriting, dated January 30, 1949, beginning * Dear Bob, * 4 - photographs of Dr. DONALD RANDOLPH CHARLES.

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NEW YORK - 4 Photographs of Dr. DONALD RANDCLPH CHARLES.

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THE BOSTON DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASS.

Will exhibit the enclosed photograph of Dr. DONALD RANDOLPH CHARLES to the informants for the purpose of effecting an identification of Dr. CHARLES with Unknown Subject

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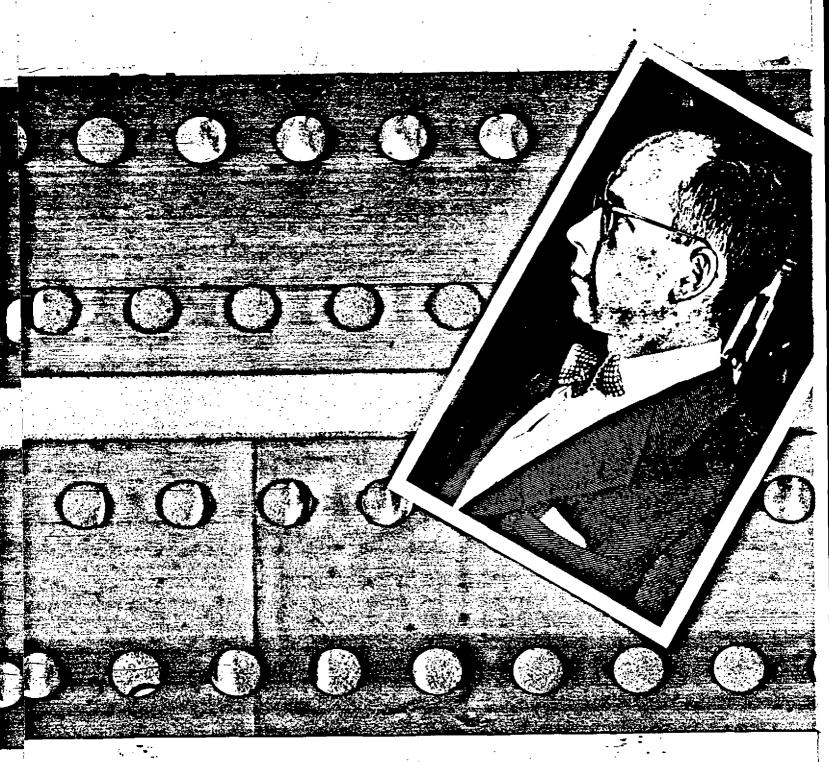
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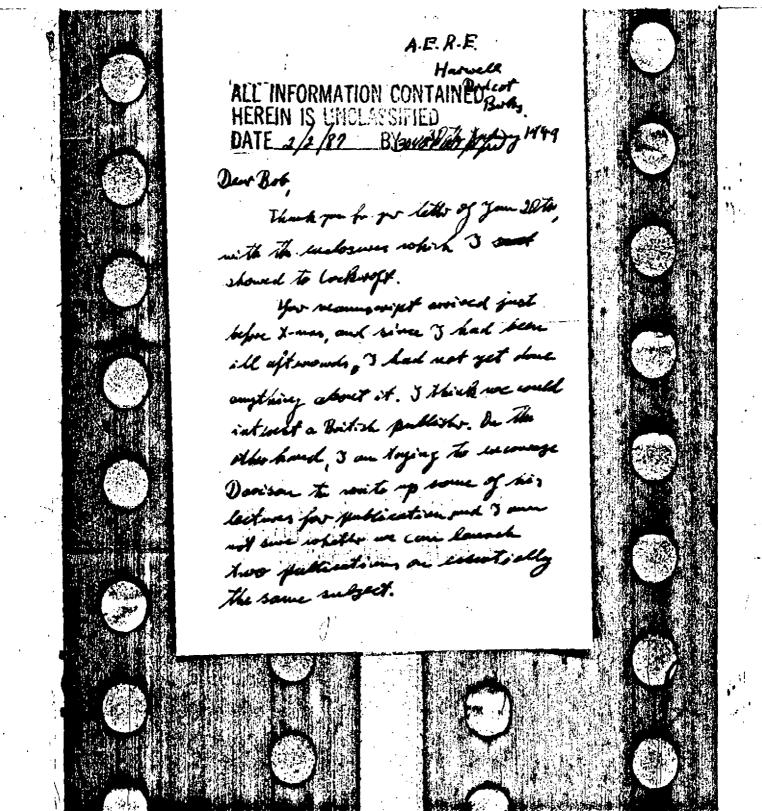
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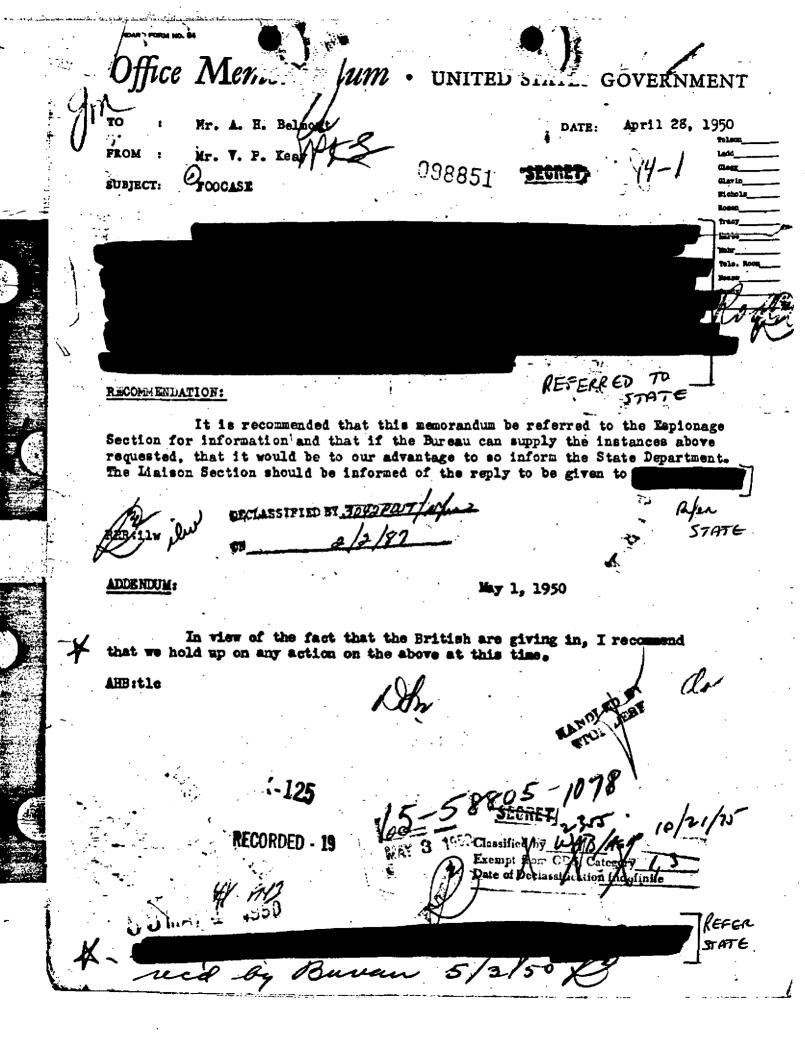
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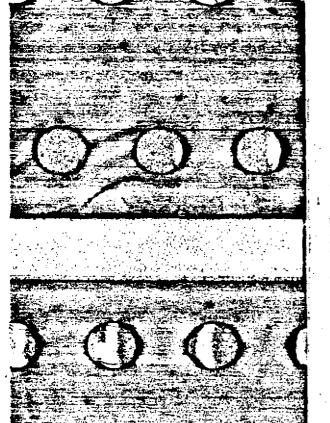


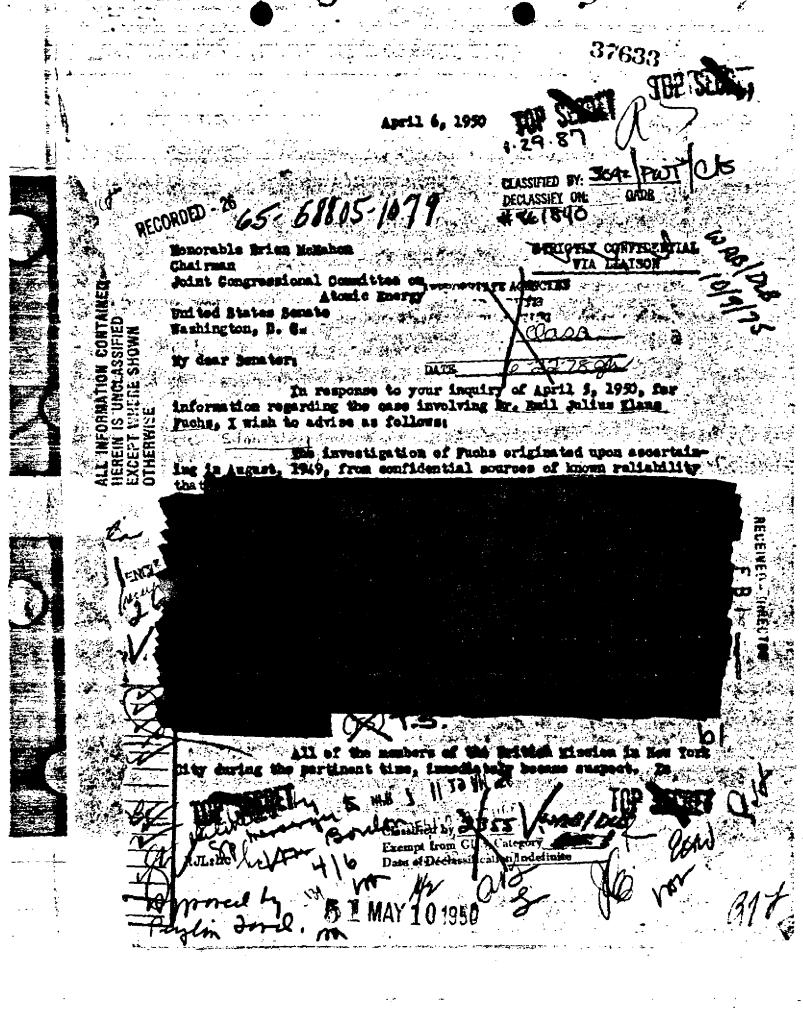
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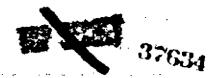
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addition to Fachs, who was the most logical suspect on the basis of information set out hereinafter in this letter, the british Mission in New York City included Dr. Endolf Ernst Peterls, Angel Christopher Frank Esarton, and Toney Bilton Royle Skyrne. Investiestion was instituted immediately to single out, if possible, which of the four members of the British Mission might be the responsible party by means of developing information concerning them and comparing it with the meager facts made available by the original informant. After we had furnished British Security Authorities with the name of Dr. Funhs on September 22, 1949, as the individual believed to be responsible for the disclosures of atomic secrets to the Russians, they advised on October 29, 1949, that they concurred in our belief and that they contemplated interviewing Fuchs. On December 22, 1949, they reported that on the previous day Jacks had been interviewed, but had flatly denied he had noted as an espionage agent. On January 31, 1950, the British edviced that under protrected re-interrogation Fuchs had confessed to continuous espiousge from the end of 1941, to Jabruary, 1949.

On October 21, 1949, a letter was directed by me to the Atomic Energy Commission, attention Mr. S. A. Bolander, Jr., advising that an espionage investigation was being conducted regarding Puchs, who was then employed as the senior research worker at the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, England. In this letter there was set forth information reflecting that the name of Puchs appeared in the address book of Israel Halperin and in a captured German document.

Fith respect to Israel Halperin, documents abstracted from the Soviet Enhance at Ottawa, Canada, by Igor Councide, Soviet Code Clerk who defected to the Canadian authorities on September 5, 1945, supported by the testimony of Councide himself, established that Halperin was a member of the Soviet Military Intelligence esplemage metwork operating in Canada during the period 1942-1945. Apprehended in February, 1946, Halperin subsequently was placed on brial for compliancy to violate the Canadian Official Secrets Act. However, on March 4, 1947, charges against him were dississed upon refusal of a co-conspirator to testify against him and the consequent failure on the part of the Green attorneys to link him with the consequent failure on the part of the Green attorneys to link him with the consequent spiracy through independent syldence, a condition precedent to the admissibility of the Seviet documents.

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On March 12, 1946, the Bureau linison representative in Ottews, Canada, forwarded photostatic sopies of an address book and diary found in Halperin's possession at the time of his apprehension. The address book and diary contained several hundred names of individuals living in the United States and other parts of the world. Among the entries appeared the name of Klaus Fuchs, Assito N. Born, 84 George Lans, Univ. of Edinburgh, Scotland, Camp W (Camp L.) Internment Operations.

Federal Bureau of Investigation that this data also was made available to British Security Authorities. No investigation was conducted by the Eurosu regarding persons listed in the address book as not residing in the United States insumed as both the Canadian and British authorities were conducting investigations in connection with the remifications of the Canadian espionage network, and pertinent information being developed by the respective services was being exchanged.

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Genedian espionage case and espionage activity of Puchs is the Balperin address book entry. Become press articles setting out that the United States, in 1946, was advised of Fachs' activity through the Canadian Royal Commission, have absolutely no basis in fact. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have advised that seither the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have advised that seither the Royal Canadian mounted Police had possessed any information regarding Fuchs' espionage activity in 1946, as stated in warious news articles, including the Canadian weekly, "The Rusige,"

the end of the war, there were two decuments which apparently were prepared by the German Security Police in the Spring of 1941, prior to the invasion of Russia. These documents contained thousands of semes and were indexed for future reference in this parents files in the Spring of 1965. Included in the lists were the following:

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Serbard Puchs is the brother of guil Julius Claus Puchs. The MSRA reportedly stands for the Central Office of the Security Police in Germany, and the manes on the lists were reportedly of persons suspected by the Germans as Communists or Soviet agents. After the investigation of Fuchs was initiated, an examination of the Securet's reflected the names of Fuchs and his brother.

This Bureau does not know the basis of the clearance of Nuchs by the British authorities prior to his coming to the paited states in connection with atomic energy research in 1943 insumuch as the responsibility of security rested on the Manhattan Engineer Mistrict, and Pederal Bureau of Investigation responsibilities were not fixed by law until the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 because effective January 1, 1947. When Puchs came to the United States in 1947 he was eleared by the Atomic Energy Counterion without reference to the FEI.

In connection with the above, I desire to draw to your attention the fact that the information contained herein is of a strictly confidential nature, particularly with reference to the original informant, and should be considered as of Top Secret elements floation.

With expressions of my highest esteen and best regards,

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DATE: November 28, 1956

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There are attached hereto pages 285, 306, 307 of "The FBI Story, A Report to the People" by Don Whitehead, which contain data taken from Bureau file 65-58865-1079.

The information from the file was personally reviewed and declassified by me prior to the author's use of it in the preparation of the book and the clearance procedures followed in the book were approved by the Attorney General by appropriate notation on the Bureau memorandum of July 20, 1956, outlining procedures to be followed. (62-102693-90) The declassified data has been underlined in red on the attached excerpts.

For complete information concerning data declassified in "The FBI Story," see 62-102693- 356

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The revelations by Chambers and other ex-Communists shocked the people of the United States, just as the Canadian people had been shocked after World War II by the news that trusted scientists and government officials had been giving Canadian Government secrets to the Soviet diplomats at the Russians' Ottawa Embassy.

Excerpt from page 285 of "The FBI Story, A Report to the People" by Don Whitehead

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Then a small alarm bell sounded. An agent digging through old Nazi records seized by intelligence officers in Germany during World War II spotted an entry bearing the name of a Klaus Fuchs.

Translated, the entry said: "Klaus Fuchs, student of philosophy, December 29, 1911, Russelsheim, RSHA-IVA2, Gestapo Field Office, Kiel."

The agent noted that the Klaus Fuchs in the Gestapo file had the same birth date and birthplace as the German-born British physicis who had worked at Los Alamos. The initials RSHA stood for Reichssicherheitshauptamt, Central Office of Security Police. The Roman numeral IV was a department of the RSHA. The symbol A2 identified the special file into which the Gestapo dropped the names of those they listed as Communists. In the Communist file, also, was another name identified as that of a relative of this Klaus Fuchs.

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Excerpt from page 306 of "The FBI Story, A Report to the Pëople" by Don Whitehead

Agents sifted through every record they could find that might produce any sort of lead. They turned to the file of the 1946 Canadian spy case in which Igor Gouzenko, the cipher clerk, had fled from the Russian Embassy at Ottawa to disclose the operation of an atomic spy ring. In this file was a photographic copy of an address book picked up by Canadian police. Among the names was the entry: "Klaus Fuchs, 84 George Lane, University of Edinburgh, Scotland."

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Excerpt from page 306

But now his name meant something. The bits and pieces of information, when joined together, all weighed against Fuchs. Hoover notified British Intelligence (MI5) of the new developments and suggested Klaus Fuchs as the man to watch. MI5 agents shadowed Fuchs. By the end of October the British themselves had decided he was the atomic spy—or at least one of them.

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ton case On Monday, Senator Brien McMahon informed me that at a recent executive session of the Foint Committee on Atomic Emergy, certain questions came up and the staff was directed to get the answers; that pursuant to this session Bill Borden had prepared a letter addressed to the Bureau, which Brien will not sign because he believes it involves certain matters that we should go over first informally. He stated that he would send the letter on down here; that after we had looked at the letter he would slip us a copy of the transcript if we desired.

Late this afternoon, Bill Borden, who heads the staff, called and stated that Brien suggested he come by and see me some time tomerrow when it is mutually convenient. Accordingly, I arranged to see Borden at **2730.**5

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The Bureau has been furnished with photostatic copies of ROBBINS' entire local board file and in the event the Albuquerque Office locates a hotel registration of ROBBINS under the name of ROBBINS or REGENSTREICH, or in the event a registration in another name which may be identical with that of ROBBINS is located, specimens of the handwriting should be forwarded to the Bureau for comparison.

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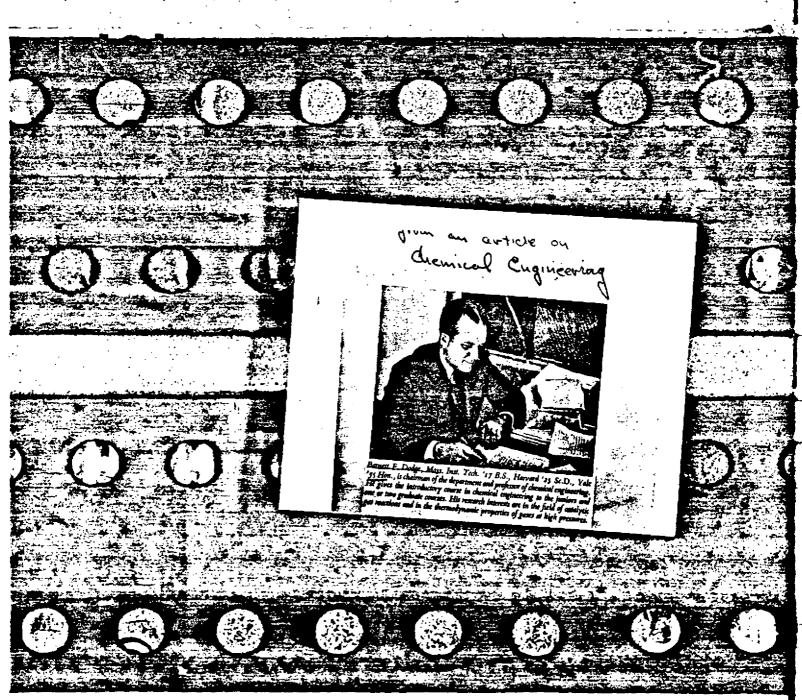
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Feynman, Richard - one of the leaders at the Theoretical Physics Division of the Los Alamos Laboratory during the time that Fuchs was there, and presently at Cornell University. Kearton, Christopher Frank - fellow member of the British Mission at New York City during 1944. All references in the Bureau's files have been reviewed. Marshak, Robert - one of the leaders at the Theoretical Physics Division of the Los Alamos Laboratory while Fuchs was there, and presently at Rochester, University. Peierls, Rudolph Ernst - fellow member of the British Mission in New York City during 1944. All references in the Bureau's files have been reviewed. Skyrme, Tony Hilton Royle - fellow member at the British Mission in New York City during 1944. All references in the Bureau's files have Weisskopf, Victor - one of the leaders in the Theoretical Physics Division of the los Alamos Laboratory while Fuchs was there, and presently at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The following persons are being considered as possibly being identical with the Unknown Subject, was: RECORDED - 104 COPIES DESTROYEL TOT GENERAL STANDENED TOTAL Classified by 235 WAR/DEB 5
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Barish, Emil Zola - 2144 - 78th Street, Jackson Heights, New York, former business associate of Abraham Brothman, presently employed as Chief Engineer, Industrial Process Engineers Co., 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Brasch, Dr. Arno A., 215 West 90th Street, New York City, former Nuclear Physicist in Germany, presently a Vice President and Director of Research of the Electronized Chemical Corp., 122 East 42nd Street, and 52 Wall Street, New York City.

Cohen, Karl Paley - Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corp., 30 East 42nd Street, New York City, former head of Division 4 of the Diffusion Project at Columbia University and a contact of Fuchs.

Deutsch, Martin - former fellow employee of Fuchs at Los Alamos, presently at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Deutsch, Zola Gotthardt, former Kellex Corp. employee who participated in conferences during December, 1943, and January, 1944, with members of the British Mission, including Fuchs. After leaving Kellex he became a partner in Deutsch & Loonam, consulting engineers and metallurgists, Grand Terminal Building, New York.

Vago, Oscar John, Apartment 1B, 66-07 99th Street, Rego Park, New York, (1944), former business associate of Abraham Brothman.

Weber, Arthur Phineas, former business associate of Abraham Brothman, In The Engineers, Inc., Dayton, Ohio. and former Kellex representative, presently employed by International

Wollan, Gerhard Norval, aka Gus Wollan, former business associate of Abraham Brothman, and presently Associate Professor of Mathematics at the North Georgia State College, Dahlonega, Georgia.

With respect to the foregoing, where it has not already been done, all Bureau references will be reviewed. Where it appears necessary, Bureau investigation will be initiated and/or re-instituted. You will be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

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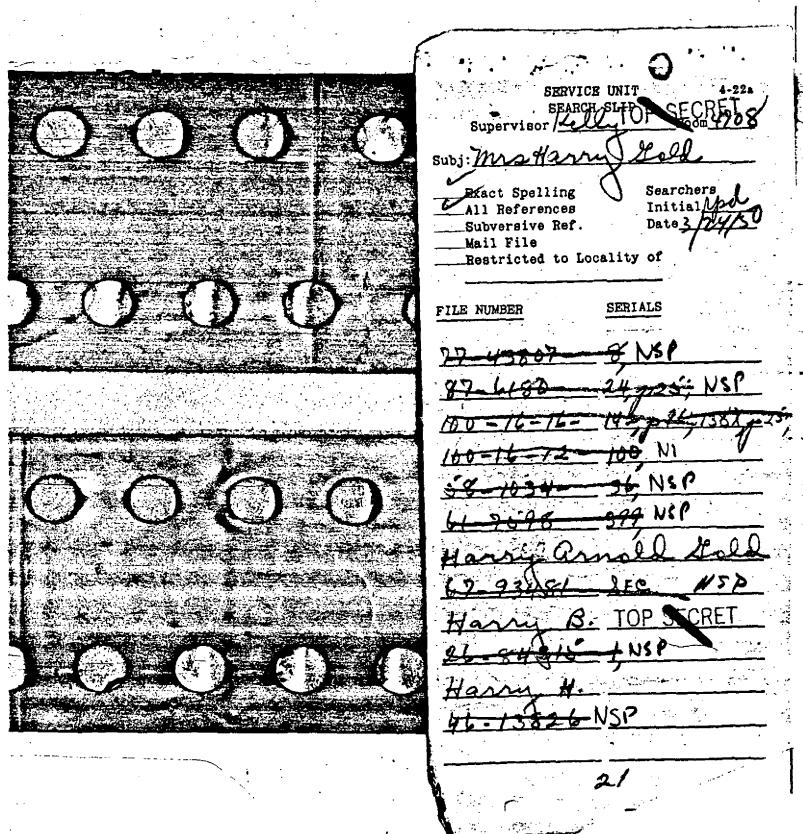
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In accordance with Bureau instructions contained in Bureau teletype of March 28, 1950, the following recommendations are being made with reference to the interview of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

As was set forth in New York letter of 2/14/50, the New York Office is in favor of interviewing BROTHMAN regarding the identities of all of his associates, perticularly any that he knew were associated with the Russian Government. The purpose of this interview would be to identify FUCHS' contact, Who was also apparently contacting BROTHMAN. However, the New York Office now recommends that this interview with BROTHMAN be deferred temporarily and that all of his contacts as set forth in the report of SA John R. Murphy dated 4/5/50 be identified wherever possible and that photographs of each of them be obtained to be exhibited to FUCHS and HEINEMAN.

-apperox. 60 of them. It is also felt that the Bureau representative should be allowed to interview FUCHS as soon as possible, since his story, as it has been developed by MI-5, has many gaps and unexplained situations which, if fully explored, might lead to the identification of his American contact.

With regard to the possibility of interviewing BROTEMAN'S associates. such as OSCAR J. VAGO, EMIL BARISH and JULES KORCHEIN, this office recommends that if they are interviewed, as well as GERHARD WOLLAN, that their interviews and BROTHMAN'S be conducted simultaneously. It is expected that all the principals, including BROTHMAN, will be hostile.

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