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but there are no files available in the office of ~~TOP SECRET~~ ROBBINS could have access even though he might know of the existence of such work.

On the evening of April 10, 1950 ROBBINS again left work shortly after 5:00 p.m., proceeded to 159 East 86th Street, where he had a milk shake. Thereafter he walked south on Lexington Avenue and entered 108 East 81st Street, which is west of Lexington Avenue and east of Park Avenue. It is a large apartment house and it is noted that several doctors and dentists have office space therein. The possibility exists that ROBBINS has a regular Monday evening appointment with a doctor since he is known to suffer from a cardiac condition.

Again, on the evening of April 17, 1950, ROBBINS proceeded to the address 108 East 81st Street. Also, on the evening of April 24, 1950 he proceeded to 108 East 81st Street.

On the evening of April 17, 1950 SA V. J. Cahill determined that ROBBINS proceeded to the second floor of that address where there are five doctors' offices. Due to existing circumstances, it was impossible to determine the doctor's office into which ROBBINS went. The following doctors, however, have office space in that building:

B. C. BROWER - Dentist  
A. R. WIDLITZ (1st floor)  
M. DURAY  
M. NAFTALIN  
M. ULLMAN  
L. LANDMAN  
HENRY A. CROMWELL

On each of these occasions ROBBINS left work at 5:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter. With the exception of the evening of March 27th, ROBBINS made no contact with DREHER. After leaving this address, ROBBINS has been observed to proceed directly to his residence, 5501 14th Avenue, Brooklyn.

ROBERT HEINEMAN viewed ROBBINS on March 11, 1950 but failed to effect an identification. HEINEMAN's comments were to the effect that ROBBINS' features are too coarse; that his head is too large; that he is about twenty pounds heavier than the individual whom HEINEMAN recalls having seen in his home in early 1946.

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Analysis Re ROBBINS as a Suspect for Unknown Subject, with aliases,

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All available information concerning the Unknown Subject, with aliases,

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Facts Furnished Concerning [REDACTED] by Confidential Informant T-2

Facts Concerning JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

On August 29, 1944, T-2 reported that

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ROBBINS' work record at Jacobson & Company, New York City, reflects that he worked a 5½ day week in the weeks ending August 19 and August 26, 1944 and the week ending September 2, 1944.

As of August 29, 1944, T-2 reported that

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On October 1, 1944, T-2 reported that

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There is no present indication that ROBBINS is acquainted with BROTHMAN. The 1943 and surveillance photographs of ROBBINS were exhibited to ARTHUR P. WEBER who failed to identify them as a business associate or personal friend of BROTHMAN during 1941-1944. The fact that WEBER failed to identify ROBBINS is not conclusive, however, since it is definite by

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WEBER's own statement that he did not know all of BROTHMAN's business associates and personal friends. A review of information coming from Confidential Informants T-26 and T-53 and mail covers on BROTHMAN, give no indication that ROBBINS is among his acquaintances, either personal or business.

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Confidential Informant T-2 [redacted]

Facts Concerning JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

On October 4, 1944, T-2 reported that [redacted]

ROBBINS' employment record shows that he worked every day during the week ending Saturday, October 14, 1944, including Thursday, October 12th. On that date he worked from 8:57 a.m. until 6:02 p.m.

On October 5, 1944, T-2 reported that [redacted]

ROBBINS' middle name is ARNOLD. [redacted]

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(TS) [redacted] by [redacted]  
Facts Furnished Concerning Confidential Informant T-2

Facts Concerning JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

On November 14, 1944, T-2 reported that a [redacted]

ROBBINS' employment record at Jacobson & Company indicates he worked every day in the week ending Saturday, November 18, 1944, including November 14, 1944.

ROBBINS' employment record at Jacobson & Company reflects that he worked the morning of Saturday, December 23, 1944 until 12:03 p.m. He was off work on the afternoon of Friday, December 22, 1944. He was, of course, off on Monday, December 25th, Christmas day. There was, of course, sufficient time from noon, December 23rd until the evening of December 25th to have made a trip to Boston and return in an effort to make the Christmas 1944 contact. Airline records are not available for that period.

T-2 reported on December 13, 1944 that [redacted]

ROBBINS is not known to have had any connection with the Manhattan Engineering District. At that time he was employed by Jacobson & Company as a draftsman. A check of the New York files fails to reveal that ROBBINS was in contact with anyone connected with MED or any Bureau subjects such as ARTHUR ADAMS, JOHN CRAPIN, etc. A check of MED records, New York City, contains no record of ROBBINS.

ROBBINS received a bachelor of civil engineering degree at City College of New York, February 1941. The implication by T-2 regarding [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-2

Facts Concerning JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

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(TS) [redacted] ROBBINS is not and never has been a chemist, but has always worked as a draftsman for various firms since graduating from college. Assuming that the term "laboratory" was loosely used and that actually it may have had reference to a consulting engineer's firm, ROBBINS might be a possibility. Whether ROBBINS ever contemplated opening a firm of consulting engineers is not known now, but can be determined by contact with the Jacobson firm and with persons closely associated with ROBBINS there and in other employments.

ROBBINS is not known to have written any articles on the thermal diffusion of gases. He did indicate in an application for employment to the M. W. Kellogg Company, Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1942, that he had written for a technical magazine, name and time not stated. It has never been determined when and what sort of work ROBBINS may have done for this magazine. This possibility is being explored.

A check of the records of the College of the City of New York and New York University, schools which ROBBINS has attended, fails to reflect any article on thermal diffusion by him. A bank account for ROBBINS has not been located yet but efforts are continuing to locate one. It is noted that he pays his rent in cash and may not have a bank account.

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Facts Furnished Concerning [redacted] by [redacted] Facts Concerning JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

T-2 has identified some possibility that [redacted]

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[redacted] it can be stated that ROBBINS during these years was gainfully employed. His employment record at Hardesty & Hanover indicates that in the Fall of 1949 he was working toward his Master's degree in Civil Engineering at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. There is, of course, the possibility that ROBBINS was doing graduate work in the years 1943 and 1944 and immediate contact is contemplated with Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute to determine whether ROBBINS was so engaged during those years. (TS) b2

Information Furnished by FUCHS With Respect to Meetings With His American Contact

More Facts Regarding JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

FUCHS states he had four meetings in New York City with his American contact during the period December 1943 and August 1944. He stated the first meeting occurred in the lower East Side of New York at the corner of Henry and Market Streets, which streets actually intersect. Another meeting occurred between the Williamsburg and Manhattan Bridges. Of the remaining two New York meetings, one occurred in the Bronx and the other in Brooklyn.

During the entire period, ROBBINS was employed in New York City, but his activities are not known.

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FUCHS states that the contact arrived and departed from the meetings on foot and during the meetings they walked through streets together and he, FUCHS, turned documents over to the contact in an envelope wrapped in wrapping paper.

FUCHS states that he had two meetings with his American contact in Boston which, according to leave records maintained at Los Alamos, would have had to occur between the dates February 13 and February 22, 1945, between which dates FUCHS was in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He stated that two meetings occurred in Boston, the first one on a busy street somewhat off the main center of town, and the second one possibly a day later at an un-recalled place. On both occasions FUCHS delivered notes written between meetings.

More Facts Regarding JOSEPH ARNOLD  
ROBBINS

ROBBINS' employment records at Jacobson & Company show that he only worked five days in February 1945, namely, February 1, 2 and 3 and 12 and 13, and the remaining days of the month including that period when FUCHS is known to have been in Boston, ROBBINS was absent from work due to illness. This, of course is significant since it would have been possible to have made any number of trips to Boston in an effort to contact FUCHS. A further significant feature is the fact that ROBBINS' wife is known to have called up on occasions when ROBBINS was off work and, assuming for the moment that he is identical with the unknown subject, his wife in New York could have determined for him whether there was any need for him at his place of employment and could have notified him at any city outside of New York where ROBBINS might have been at the time.

Hotel records in Boston have been checked for ROBBINS under his true name and alias with negative results. Airline records are not available for the period.

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FUCHS also stated that he met his American contact twice in Santa Fe, New Mexico. FUCHS places the first meeting as having occurred at the end of June 1945, and arrives at that determination from the fact that it occurred prior to the explosion of the test bomb on July 16, 1945. He stated that he met his contact on a quiet street along a river. Both meetings, according to FUCHS, were arranged to suit the convenience of this contact, whom he believes arrived and departed from Santa Fe by bus.

FUCHS further states he had a second meeting with his contact in the fall of 1945, again in Santa Fe, New Mexico. At this meeting FUCHS picked up his contact in his car on a street outside of town, after which they drove to a lonely road and talked.

More Facts Regarding JOSEPH ARNOLD  
ROBBINS

ROBBINS' employment records at Jacobson & Company show only one absence during the month of June 1945, that being a half day on June 19th. However, in July 1945 ROBBINS had the first part of his vacation which began with the close of business, Friday, July 13th, and ended with his return to work on the morning of Monday, July 23rd, which, it can be seen, is a matter of ten consecutive days' vacation. It would have been possible, of course, for ROBBINS to have made the trip to Santa Fe during that period for the first contact.

ROBBINS' employment record at Jacobson & Company shows that he had another vacation in August 1945 which began with the close of business, Friday, August 24, 1945, and ended with his return to work on the morning of Tuesday, September 4, 1945. This, of course, indicates that he again had ten full consecutive days in which to have made the second contact in Santa Fe, New Mexico. It was at this time that ROBBINS applied for permission to travel to Canada. However, there is no verification for the fact that he actually did travel to Canada. Assuming he flew to New Mexico, it would have been possible for ROBBINS to have seen FUCHS in Santa Fe during that period. However, airline records are not available for that period. The Albuquerque Office has checked available hotel records in Santa Fe and Albuquerque for the registration

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Information Furnished by FUCHS With  
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The records at Los Alamos indicate that FUCHS intended to leave Los Alamos on November 20, 1945 and return on December 8, 1945. He furnished an itinerary which was to take him to Montreal, Canada on business and to Mexico on vacation.

Information Furnished by KRISTEL  
HEINEMAN

KRISTEL HEINEMAN is the sister of FUCHS who resides in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She has described in some detail the visit to her home of a man, unknown to her, in February 1945. For all practical purposes, it can be assumed that this man is identical with the Unknown Subject, was (TS) [redacted] FUCHS' American contact, and all future references to him should be Unknown Subject, wa [redacted] etc (TS) [redacted]

Mrs. HEINEMAN believes she first saw Unknown Subject, wa [redacted] between (TS) January 20, 1945 and the first few days of February 1945 when he came to her home at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and asked for FUCHS. She gave him lunch which he had with her and one or more of her children. She gained the impression that the unknown subject worked with FUCHS at (TS) [redacted] (TS)

More Facts Regarding JOSEPH ARNOLD  
ROBBINS

of ROBBINS under the name ROBBINS or REGENSTREICH from May 1, 1945 to September 1, 1946, with negative results.

Available employment records indicate that ROBBINS worked every day of the period between November 20 and December 8, 1945 with the exception of Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 22, 1945.

Available employment records show numerous absences for ROBBINS in the month of February 1945, noted above. ROBBINS has lived and worked in New York for his entire life and is not known to have had any business or personal connection with the city of Chicago.

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Los Alamos and that he may have come from Chicago because he mentioned that city.

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Mrs. HEINEMAN next saw the Unknown Subject, wa [redacted] in the late afternoon of February 14 or 15, 1945. She recalls it was the late afternoon since the children were home from school.

Available employment records show numerous absences for ROBBINS in the month of February 1945, noted above.

On the occasion of this visit [redacted] presented Mrs. HEINEMAN with a book entitled "Mrs. Palmer's Honey" and brought candy for the HEINEMAN children.

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She states that she brought [redacted] into the living room where FUCHS was then sitting. Prior to the arrival of [redacted] she stated that she had informed FUCHS of his first visit, and that FUCHS seemed surprised and somewhat annoyed but that he did not comment beyond saying, "Oh, its all right". She stated that [redacted] and [redacted] talked for a period of 15 to 20 minutes in her living room and that she was present during a part of the conversation, but that she did not hear any of it. She did not see anything pass between FUCHS and [redacted] (but that she was surprised at the short duration of their visit, in view of the fact that she believed that [redacted] had traveled from a distance to see FUCHS. She does not remember that FUCHS definitely knew [redacted] by name and it was not necessary for her to introduce the two men.

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Information Furnished by KRISTEL HEINEMAN

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(TS) Mrs. HEINEMAN states she next saw [redacted] a few weeks or a month later, b1 placing the date around April 1945. Again he asked for FUCHS who was not there and he asked when FUCHS would be expected, which information Mrs. HEINEMAN did not then have. He again stayed for lunch with the children and promised to buy her boy a chemistry set. She thought that he mentioned that he had two children, smaller than Mrs. HEINEMAN's two youngest (3 and less than 3). She thought that his children would have been 3 and 1. (TS)

ROBBINS had no absences during the months of March and April 1945 with the exception of March 1, 1945. ROBBINS is married and has no children.

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~~ROBERT HEINEMAN~~ arrived home during the latter part of the third visit of (TS) [redacted] to the HEINEMAN home which he places in the last part of February or the first 10 days of March 1945. He was introduced to [redacted] as (TS) friend of FUCHS', a chemist who worked with FUCHS. He states that he recalls that for lack of conversation he discussed the weather with [redacted] and (TS) that [redacted] made reference to the exceedingly heavy snow fall in Buffalo, New York. HEINEMAN was of the impression that [redacted] had arrived by (TS) train in Boston from some point outside of the city and from his recollection of the conversation concerning the snow in Buffalo, that his train had passed through that city. He has no recollection of any reference to Chicago, but believes that [redacted] (TS) mentioned the city of Philadelphia. HEINEMAN stated that [redacted] did not (TS) stay long at the HEINEMAN home; that (TS)

ROBBINS' name, JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS, of course, fits perfectly with the information furnished by HEINEMAN, (TS) coupled with the second code name, [redacted] furnished by T-2. ROBBINS' b1 employment record shows numerous absences in February 1945 as noted above. He was at work for the entire months of March and April 1945 with the exception of March 1, 1945. He has no known connection with the city of Philadelphia, (TS) [redacted] (TS)

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(TS) It is to be noted that Mrs. HEINEMAN has viewed photographs of ROBBINS without effecting an identification. ROBERT HEINEMAN has viewed photos of ROBBINS and has seen him personally and has not effected an identification.

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Information Furnished by KRISTEL HEINEMAN (TS) Facts Concerning JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

he cannot recall any one else present other than Mrs. HEINEMAN and the three HEINEMAN children. HEINEMAN insists that he would know this individual again if he saw him and believes that he could likely, but not positively identify a photograph of [redacted] (TS) HEINEMAN also believed that the sur- (TS) name of [redacted] begins with the letters "ROB" or a transposition thereof. He also has located a letter from FUCHS to Mrs. HEINEMAN in which FUCHS made reference to a "JOSEPH" whom he could not identify as his or Mrs. HEINEMAN's friends, thus giving rise to the possibility that "JOSEPH" is the first name of [redacted] (TS)

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Physical Description of [redacted] furnished by FUCHS (TS)

Physical Description of [redacted] furnished by KRISTEL HEINEMAN (TS)

Name: Unknown  
Age: About 40 - 1945  
Height: About 5'10"  
Build: Fairly broad  
Face: Round  
Features: No recollection  
Glasses: Does not believe U.S. contact wore glasses, although he has selected a surveillance photograph of ROBBINS which he says "might be the man", in which ROBBINS is wearing glasses, although the glasses are not outstanding in the photograph.

Name: No memory  
Age: About 40 - 1945  
Height: 5'8" - 5'8 1/2"  
Weight: 180 lbs.  
Build: Stocky  
Hair: Very dark brown, thin and not curly  
Complexion: Dark  
Speech: No trace of any accent  
Dress: Neat  
Eyes: No memory  
Face: No memory  
Marital Status: Married, believes he had wife and two children, one 3 and one less than 3, possibly age 1.  
Occupation: Chemist  
Residence: Possibly Chicago

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Physical Description of [redacted] furnished by FUCHS

Physical Description of [redacted] furnished by ROBERT HEINEMAN

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Characteristics: Apparently nervous; apparently had no experience in underground activity since he constantly checked to see whether they were being surveilled.

Ancestry: Possibly first generation American  
Whereabouts: Met with FUCHS four times between February of March 1944 and August 1944 in New York City; met with FUCHS twice in Boston between February 13 and February 22, 1945 on the streets of Boston; FUCHS denies that he ever met his American contact in the HEINEMAN home. Possibly in Boston around Christmas, 1944, since a meeting had been set for that time with FUCHS but FUCHS could not make it. Santa Fe, New Mexico end of June 1945 and fall of 1945.  
Occupation: FUCHS describes him as being perhaps an engineer or chemical engineer. Had no detailed knowledge of nuclear physics or of the sort of mathematics with which FUCHS was competent to deal. He was, however, rather more capable of understanding the information which was given to him by FUCHS than had been the case with FUCHS' contact in Great Britain.

Surname: Begins with "ROB" or transposition of these letters.  
Age: In 30's, possibly late 30's in 1945  
Height: About 5'8"  
Weight: 170-175 lbs.  
Build: Stocky but not appearing fat  
Hair: Dark, thin with receding hair line; gave impression at times of baldness  
Complexion: Dark  
Speech: In no way unusual  
Dress: Conservative and good, probably wearing blue or gray worsted material with dull pattern.  
Eyes: Color not remembered but wore glasses of which the type is not remembered.  
Face: Full but features were fine  
Marital Status: Married, two children in 1945, ages about 1 and 3; living with wife.  
Occupation: Chemist  
Residence: Possibly Buffalo or Philadelphia.

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Physical Description of JOSEPH ROBBINS obtained from employment records and from observation:

Name:	<u>JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS</u> , was: Joseph Regenstreich
Age:	34 (born 2/3/16 Brooklyn, New York - 29 in February 1945). Noted that ROBBINS appears 3 to 5 years older than he actually is.
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	Appears to be 180 to 190 pounds
Build:	Stocky - broad, large frame. Weight appears normal for build and height.
Hair:	Dark brown, combed straight back; full head of hair; high forehead with receding hair line but not as pronounced as appears in 1943 photograph.
Complexion:	Dark with heavy beard
Speech:	Has typical New York accent
Eyes:	Pale blue, large with large pupils, and with drooping eyelids. He has not been seen without glasses although it is not known whether he wore glasses in 1944 or 1945.
Face:	Full, round, with large rather coarse features; aquiline nose.
Other distinguishing characteristics:	Walks with head cocked slightly forward; gives impression of being slightly stoop shouldered; has large head and short neck; hat appears too small on top of his head; has a dull, unsmiling expression on face.
Teeth:	Dull, stained, one tooth in front appears to protrude slightly beneath those on either side.
Peculiarities:	Does not fraternize with other tenants in his apartment house. Seldom goes any place socially; spends his weekends making cabinets; does not own an automobile.
Marital Status:	Married and no children
Occupations:	Graduate civil engineer; has been employed as draftsman for various architectural and consulting engineer firms.
Residence:	5501 14th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
Education:	College of the City of New York, graduate BCE, 1941. Attended New York University, 1942, graduate work.

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Relatives: Wife: ~~BEATRICE KARP~~ ~~ROBBINS~~  
Father: LOUIS REGENSTREICH, born Rumania  
Mother: CLARA WAGNER REGENSTREICH, born Austria  
Brother: BORIS ROBBINS, formerly Regenstreich,  
Washington, D. C.  
ABRAHAM REGENSTREICH, was.  
Sister: ERTHA BECKER, now Mrs. CHARLES LIPSTEIN,  
Newark, New Jersey .

Surveillance pictures of ROBBINS were obtained showing him in two poses as he walked along a New York street. These photographs were viewed by FUCHS and he rejected that picture which shows ROBBINS in a pose not facing the camera, but commented that the photo with ROBBINS facing the camera "might be the man". Moving pictures of ROBBINS were also obtained and have been forwarded to the Bureau for exhibition to FUCHS. As of April 24, 1950 FUCHS had not viewed these moving pictures of ROBBINS.

Confidential Informant T-54, of known reliability, has advised that ROBBINS was contacted by one ~~MORRIS~~ ~~KELVIN~~, 768 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn.

Confidential Informant T-55, of known reliability, has advised that Mrs. ~~MORRIS~~ ~~KELVIN~~, residing at the above address, is known to have conferred with an official of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee on June 18, 1948 and discussed the receipt of a letter concerning a clothing donation pick-up. Mrs. ~~KELVIN~~ indicated to the informant that her husband was president of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order.

Confidential Informant T-56, of known reliability, advised on April 4, 1949 [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-44, of known reliability, indicated on July 8, 1949 that ~~MORRIS~~ ~~KELVIN~~ had recruited a member for the IWO Lodge #568.

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Confidential Informant T-47, of known reliability, advised on an [REDACTED]

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A further review of information received from this informant, T-47,

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A review of information received from T-47 during the month of June 1945 failed to reflect anything of significance regarding STAROSTIN. Photographs of STAROSTIN were forwarded to the Bureau and Boston, and ROBERT HEINEMAN is known to have made no favorable comment on him. (S) b1

EDMUND WILLIAM STEVENS, JR.

The Bureau requested by teletype descriptive data on the above named individual, now presently believed to be a newspaper and radio correspondent in Helsinki, Finland.

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The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, reflected that STEVENS departed from the United States with his wife NINA on June 22, 1946 on the SS ROSSIA.

By teletype of April 25, 1950, the Washington Field Office advised that the passport photograph of STEVENS had been obtained from the State Department and was being forwarded to the Bureau and Boston. STEVENS was described in those records as having been born July 22, 1910 at Denver, Colorado, 6' tall, blonde hair, and blue eyes.

Interview with ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER

On Bureau authority, ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER, a former business associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was interviewed in the New York Office on February 27, 1950. WEBER stated that he first became acquainted with BROTHMAN when he entered into employment with the Hendrick Manufacturing Company, New York City, about February 1941. WEBER stated he had obtained this employment through the placement division of City College of New York, from which college he had just graduated.

WEBER gave considerable thought to the identities of associates of BROTHMAN outside of the office and was able to name two. The first is PERCY NADEL, whose address he believed was 103 Lexington Avenue, New York City, and whose occupation at the time was a chemical brokerage firm operator. WEBER described NADEL as being 40 to 45 years of age in 1943, about 5'10" tall, about 175 pounds, wearing glasses, married, no children, bad teeth, black hair, balding. He stated NADEL frequently visited BROTHMAN at the offices of the Chemurgy Design Company.

The only other acquaintance that WEBER could remember at the time was one BERNARD KOOPMAN, a mathematician at Columbia University, whom he described as about 40 years old in 1943, 5'9", 160 pounds, slender build, black hair, wearing glasses, married, residence-Chapquequa, New York. WEBER believed BROTHMAN's association with KOOPMAN was due to the fact that KOOPMAN was assisting BROTHMAN on a mathematical formula. KOOPMAN's association with BROTHMAN was confirmed by Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability.

Later, on March 3, 1950, WEBER furnished to the Cincinnati Office the identities of other associates of BROTHMAN, who are presently being identified by the New York Office.

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WEBER stated that he had visited BROTHMAN in BROTHMAN's home, had met BROTHMAN's wife, and possibly his father and some other relative. He stated he had met EMIL BARISH in BROTHMAN's apartment. He stated further he knew BARISH, OSCAR VAGO, and JULES KORCHEIN and considered each of them, like BROTHMAN, as being "left of center" politically. He indicated on the occasion of any visit to BROTHMAN's apartment, the subject normally would turn to politics.

WEBER stated that BROTHMAN obtained a contract to construct the aerosol bombs in about August 1943 and that the Bridgeport Brass Company was the prime contractor and the Regal Chemical Company a sub-contractor. WEBER believed this contract was completed in the late summer or early fall of 1944. WEBER discontinued his association with BROTHMAN on June 29, 1944. However, he stated that due to business arrangements and the fact that he, WEBER, was performing some work at the Regal Chemical Company, he did see BROTHMAN subsequent to June 29, 1944 on business matters. However, he stated that his relations with BROTHMAN ceased to be amicable prior to the time he, WEBER, had left the Chemurgy Design Corporation.

WEBER stated he had made several business trips with BROTHMAN to Chicago, Wilmington, Delaware, and Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and could recall that BROTHMAN made numerous business contacts but could not identify any of them at this time.

WEBER described BROTHMAN as being an egotist and prone to indulging in complimentary remarks regarding his own ability. He said BROTHMAN, while a good chemical engineer, had certain definite ideas regarding the way things should be done which often conflicted with his, WEBER's. As a result, personal difficulties arose and WEBER saw fit to discontinue his association with him.

#### British Diffusion Mission

Confidential Informant T-57, of known reliability, advised that GERTRUDE CROSBY, when employed by the British Diffusion Mission, resided at 1347 Morris Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Through suitable pretext telephone call to Mrs. LESTER CROSBY, it was learned that her daughter GERTRUDE is now married to PHILIP S. ROWEN, 446 East 20th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-58, of unknown reliability, advised that Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP S. ROWEN occupy Apartment 9-B at 446 East 20th Street. They

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were married April 20, 1947 and have resided here since November 15, 1948. Mrs. ROWEN is listed as being employed as a statistician for ALEXANDER SACHS, 72 Wall Street, New York City. Her husband, PHILIP ROWEN, true name ROSENWEIG, is employed as office manager at Weil Brothers, 31 East 32nd Street, New York.

On April 3, 1950 Mrs. ~~GERTRUDE CROSBY~~ ROWEN, 446 East 20th Street, was interviewed at her home by SA Stephen A. McGarr and the writer. She acknowledged that she was a former employee of the British Diffusion Mission at 43 Exchange Place, New York City during the time that FUCHS was affiliated with that Mission. She stated she was hired in about February 1944 through the placement bureau at Hunter College, from which school she had just graduated. She stated she worked as a mathematics computer from February to about August 1944 under FUCHS and PEIERLS. She indicated she had some idea of the nature of the work going on since she "knew the effects of uranium" and that the separation of isotopes was being done.

She described FUCHS as being shy and uncommunicative and business-like. She knew of none of his contacts outside the office, nor did she know of the location of his residence in New York. She stated that after leaving the British Diffusion Mission she did apply for a job with Kellex in 1944 but was never accepted. Later, however, she worked for the Norden Laboratories in New York.

Mrs. ROWEN identified RUTH GORDON, another employee of the Mission, as Mrs. RUTH GORDON GRONER (not GROVER), 663 Locust Street, Fleetwood, New York.

Mrs. ~~RUTH GORDON GRONER~~ was also interviewed on April 3, 1950. She stated she was hired by the British Diffusion Mission at Washington, D.C. in 1942 while she, a Canadian citizen, was living in Montreal. She worked for the British Mission in Washington until about September 1943. Then she came to New York and worked for the Censorship Division of the British Mission. Thereafter she came to the Scientific Mission where she typed scientific reports for FUCHS and PEIERLS.

She also described FUCHS as being quiet, shy and uncommunicative. She knew of no social contacts of FUCHS nor his New York City address. She could not recall that he ever had any official visitors, knows of no trips he made, but did recall that PEIERLS made one trip to New Mexico and return. She also learned later that FUCHS and PEIERLS were going to Los Alamos in about August 1944.

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She also assisted in the packing of the British Mission files to be shipped to England. Then she continued her work with the British Mission in New York after the Scientific Mission was completed here. She terminated her services with the British in early 1945.

Mrs. GRONER identified the third female employee of the British Mission as JOAN SHOEBERT GODFREY, a British citizen who came to the United States in about 1939 and married a RICHARD GODFREY, a member of the United States armed forces, in 1944. She stated that Mrs. GODFREY lived in Massapequa, Long Island with a relative during the time she worked with the Mission, and she believes that GODFREY may still live there.

Mrs. GRONER also stated that ENRICO FERMI, NILS BOHR, C. F. KEARTON, and a Mr. PIKAVANCE, a British citizen, worked in the office for short periods of time while she was still there.

Efforts to Locate the Author of a Thesis on Thermal Diffusion

According to Confidential Informant T-2, there was some indication that the Unknown Subject, wa. [REDACTED]

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By letter of March 27, 1950 the Bureau advised that the Atomic Energy Commission had conducted an examination of available files in Washington, D. C., including all technical documents and studies, without locating any such document. The Bureau also advised that a complete check had been made of all documents at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to which place thermal diffusion documents had been retired. This check involved the review of between 20,000 and 30,000 documents at Oak Ridge, the card file, and other miscellaneous feasible sources. No such document as entitled above was located.

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ALBUQUERQUE

At Los Alamos, N. M.

Will review available records on RUBBEY SHERR to determine when he was stationed there and to obtain a description and photograph of him.

BALTIMORE

At Aberdeen, Maryland

Will attempt to obtain a photograph of GARRETT BIRKHOFF, who was employed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in 1942-1943.

BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will review the Selective Service records on DAVID WOLF BILLER and obtain a physical description of him. Will also ascertain his last known address and, if his physical description tallies with available descriptions of the Unknown Subject, will request the appropriate office to obtain a current surveillance photograph.

Will review Immigration and Naturalization Service records on ISRAEL BLOCK, who was admitted to citizenship in 1944.

Will recontact Confidential Informant T-6 and/or the Poloroid Corporation, Holtzer Cabot Electrical Company, Bethlehem Steel (Quincy), General Electric (Lynn), to obtain a description and photograph of ABRAHAM JOSEPH BREGMAN.

Will review indices for further identifying background on GUNDHEILER (ph) and Dr. LEO SZILARD.

At Cambridge, Massachusetts

Will review the records of Harvard University on JACOB BERNARD AGUSHEWITZ, wa (page 23), who attended Harvard from 1936 to 1939, in an effort to obtain a complete physical description and/or a photograph of him to be

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exhibited to FUCHS and the HEINEMANS. (It is noted that he listed a home address in Chicago, Illinois, was a chemistry student at Columbia University (possibly 1943), and that his surname, AGUSHEWITZ, [REDACTED])

At Medford, Massachusetts

Will endeavor to obtain a complete physical description and/or photograph of JOHN LANDES BARNES through contact with established and reliable contacts at Tufts College.

At Cambridge, Massachusetts

Will review Selective Service records and will contact Confidential Informant T-3 for a physical description and/or photograph of GARRETT BIRKHOFF.

Will review the records of Harvard University to obtain a photograph and/or physical description of ALBERT HADLEY CANTREL.

Will review the records of Harvard University for a physical description and/or photograph of I. BERNARD COHEN, employed as Physics instructor there in 1947.

Will contact MIT to obtain a physical description and photograph of CLIFFORD HUGH DOWKER, who was at the MIT Radiation Laboratory from September 1943 to February 1946.

Will consult the records of Harvard University for a physical description and/or photograph of MARCEL AUGUSTE FRANCON, who, it is noted, is a registrant of Local Board 26, Boston.

Will consult reliable sources at MIT regarding NORMAN LEVINSON in an attempt to obtain descriptive information and/or photograph of him.

Will conduct similar investigation regarding WILLIAM TED MARTIN (at MIT from 1936 to June 1943 and from September 1946--).

Will contact MIT Radiation Laboratory regarding Dr. ELIOT FURNESS PORTER, who was employed there from 1941-1944.

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Will conduct similar investigation on RUBBEY SHERR, who began employment at MIT in June 1941.

Will contact Informant T-3 and Arthur D. Little, Inc. for a physical description and/or photo of HARRY BERNARD WISSMANN.

Will contact Harvard University for a description and/or photograph of HASSLER ELIZABETH WHITNEY.

CHARLOTTE

At Chapel Hill, N. C.

Will contact reliable sources at the University of North Carolina for a description and photograph of NATHAN ROSEN, Professor of Physics.

CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

Will contact established and reliable sources at the University of Chicago for a description and/or photograph of DANIEL JOSEPH BOORSTIN who was teaching there in 1947.

CLEVELAND

At Cleveland, Ohio

In the event no photographs or complete physical description can be obtained of JACOB AGUSHEWITZ, will ascertain his present whereabouts and obtain a surveillance photograph of him, it being noted he was said to be a Chief Rabbi in Cleveland in 1947.

LOS ANGELES

At Glendale, California

Will determine whether JAMES WILBUR DILLEY still resides at 201 W. Daran Street and if so, will obtain a physical description and/or surveillance photograph (depending on how favorably his description compares with Unknown Subject) of him.

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NEWARK

At Princeton, New Jersey

Will contact reliable sources at Princeton University to obtain a photograph of HOWARD PERCY ROBERTSON, it being noted his physical description compares favorably with that furnished by FUCHS.

Will, if possible and deemed advisable, contact a thoroughly reliable source at Princeton University for a photograph of ALBERT WILLIAM TUCKER.

At Trenton, New Jersey

Will recontact T-16 for descriptive data regarding HYMEN AARON DECKER, wa.

At Fort Monmouth, Princeton or New Brunswick, N.J.

Will endeavor to obtain photographs of IRVIN MORRIS KORR at the General Development Laboratory, Fort Monmouth; Ordnance Department, Princeton, or at the Squibb Institute for Medical Research, New Brunswick.

At East Newark, New Jersey

Will contact the Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation and obtain a photograph of ALEXANDER ELAN, was.

NEW HAVEN

At Greenwich, Connecticut

Will, through reliable sources, obtain additional background information on RUBIN DREHER, known contact of JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS.

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PHILADELPHIA

At Media, Pennsylvania

Will review the records of Local Board 7 for a physical description of ELGENE ARTHUR SMITH, wa.

At Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania

Will contact reliable sources at the Houdry Process Corporation for a physical description and/or photograph of ELGENE ARTHUR SMITH.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Will obtain a physical description and/or photograph of HAROLD EDGAR CLEARMAN, from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory where CLEARMAN began his employment in March 1942.

Will determine the location of the Naval Office of Scientific Research and Invention and consult its records for descriptive data and photograph of one GUNDHEILER (ph), a mutual acquaintance of FURRY and HENRY WALLMAN.

Will check indices on the name GUNDHEILER (ph), and report pertinent information.

Will review the SGPC file to ascertain the identities of male United States citizens employed there between 1944-1946 who should be considered as suspects.

Will endeavor to locate descriptions and photos of each.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will review the records of Columbia University on JACOB AGUSHEWITZ in an effort to obtain a description and/or photograph. Will set out the dates of his attendance, courses taken, and other relative data.

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Will check INS records on JACOB AGUSHEWITZ, it being noted he furnished a Brooklyn home address at the time he obtained citizenship.

Will contact the Bell Telephone Laboratories in an effort to obtain a physical description and/or photograph of JOHN LANDES BARNES, who worked there in 1942-1943.

Will contact Columbia University to obtain a description and/or photograph of GARRETT BIRKHOFF, who was employed there in February 1944.

Will review indices on GUNDHEILER (ph) and Dr. LEO SZILARD and report additional identifying data.

Will consult the records of the Shell Oil Company, 50 West 50th Street, and Columbia University to obtain descriptive data on HAROLD GERSHINOWITZ.

Will contact established and reliable sources at Queens College for descriptive data on ARNOLD ISENBERG. (It is noted that the current Queens phone book lists an ARNOLD ISENBERG at 140-11 Ash Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, who may be identical).

Will contact reliable sources at Columbia University to obtain descriptive data and photograph of ERNEST JOSEPH SIMMONS.

Will obtain surveillance photographs of MAX GOLDFRANK, 145 East 92nd Street.

Will contact the Federal Telephone and Radio Laboratories, 67 Broad Street, for a description and photograph of BANESH HOFFMAN.

Will contact the Division of War Research, Columbia University, for additional background and physical description and photo of HASSLER ELIZABETH WHITNEY,

Will review available case files in the New York Office on the United States citizens, employed by Amtorg, New York City, to obtain descriptive data and photographs of each. Will also consult INS records, New York City, for the same purpose. (See pages 40-47)

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Will continue to attempt to obtain a surveillance photograph of IRVING DAVID ROBBINS.

Will ascertain the present occupation of SIMON SVENCHANSKY, wa, Thomas Swan, in order that a complete physical description and surveillance photograph can be obtained.

Will continue surveillance of JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS, wa, and identify all of his contacts learned through this and T-54.

Will continue efforts to identify or eliminate ROBBINS as a suspect.

Will report FUCHS' comments regarding the movies of JOSEPE ARNOLD ROBBINS.

Will review additional files in an effort to obtain more possibilities for Unknown Subject, wa, [REDACTED] ~~TOP SECRET~~ [REDACTED] (TS)

At Camp Upton, Long Island      b1      b2

Will contact the Security Officer, Brookhaven National Laboratory, for a photograph of PETER PRENTKY, employed as Laboratory Engineer, Physics Department.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of SA John R. Murphy, Jr., dated May 10, 1950 at New York, are as follows:

- T-1 [REDACTED] (S) ~~SECRET~~ b1
- T-2 (S) [REDACTED] ~~TOP SECRET~~ b1
- T-3 Records of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- T-4 Immigration and Naturalization Service, Boston
- T-5 Records of Local Board 47, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- T-6 United States Civil Service records, Boston
- T-7 Records of Local Board 128, Revere, Massachusetts
- T-8 Records of Local Board 46, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- T-9 Colonel EDDY, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- T-10 Mrs. MARY CATHERINE WILBORN, 1306 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- T-11 Immigration & Naturalization Service records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- T-12 MED records
- T-13 [REDACTED] b2 b7D
- T-14 Records of Local Board 1, Mercer County, New Jersey
- T-15 Dr. J. W. TUKEY
- T-16 Records of Local Board 9, Mercer County, New Jersey
- T-17 Records of Local Board 1, Princeton, New Jersey

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- T-18 Administrative files, United States Army Signal Corps Installation, Monmouth, New Jersey
- T-19 Records of Local Board 19, New York City
- T-20 Records of War Department, Boston, Massachusetts
- T-21 Records of Local Board 18, Boston, Massachusetts
- T-22 Mr. ABBOTT, Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation, East Newark, New Jersey
- T-23 Records of OSRD, Boston, Massachusetts
- T-24 [REDACTED] (S) u b7c b7D
- T-25 GERTRUDE FINAN, Registrar's Office, Columbia University, New York City
- T-26 [Former Confidential Informant] [REDACTED] (S) u b2 b7D
- T-27 AEC records, Washington, D. C.
- T-28 [REDACTED] b7c b7D
- T-29 Records of Hotel Salisbury, 123 West 57th Street, New York City
- T-30 Visa application of Dr. ERNST BERGMAN, July 1942
- T-31 W. REVELLE, superintendent, 41-15 45th Street, Sunnyside, Long Island
- T-32 VERA SOUTHLAND, Columbia University, Secretary's Office
- T-33 Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b2 b7D
- T-34 Records of Local Board 173, Brooklyn, New York
- T-35 United States Civil Service records, Washington, D.C.

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DOROTHY TEICHNER, Record Clerk, City College of New York

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GERALDINE MARTIN, Registrar's Office, New York University

T-41

ELIZABETH CARWIG, College of Engineering, New York University

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JOHN McCAUSLAND, Realtor, 16 Court Street, Brooklyn

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STANLEY JULIUS NOWCKE, superintendent at 5501 14th Avenue, Brooklyn

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Information obtained from the office of the Secretary of State, State of New York, by the Albany Office.

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Anonymous

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Records of the Williamsbridge Station, United States Post Office, 3455 White Plains Road, Bronx, New York

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GEORGE G. SHARP, 30 Church Street, New York City

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LILLIAN KURNICH, paymaster at Jakobson & Company, 227 East 44th Street, New York City

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BEATRICK STANLEY, Personnel Officer, Jakobson and Company

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SHORTRIDGE HARDESTY, partner, Hardesty & Hanover, 101 Park Avenue, New York City

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Former Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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Mail cover on JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

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HARRY WALSH, Security Office, Atomic Energy Commission,  
New York City

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EUGENE M. TUCK, Legal Department, Stuyvesant Town,  
New York City

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