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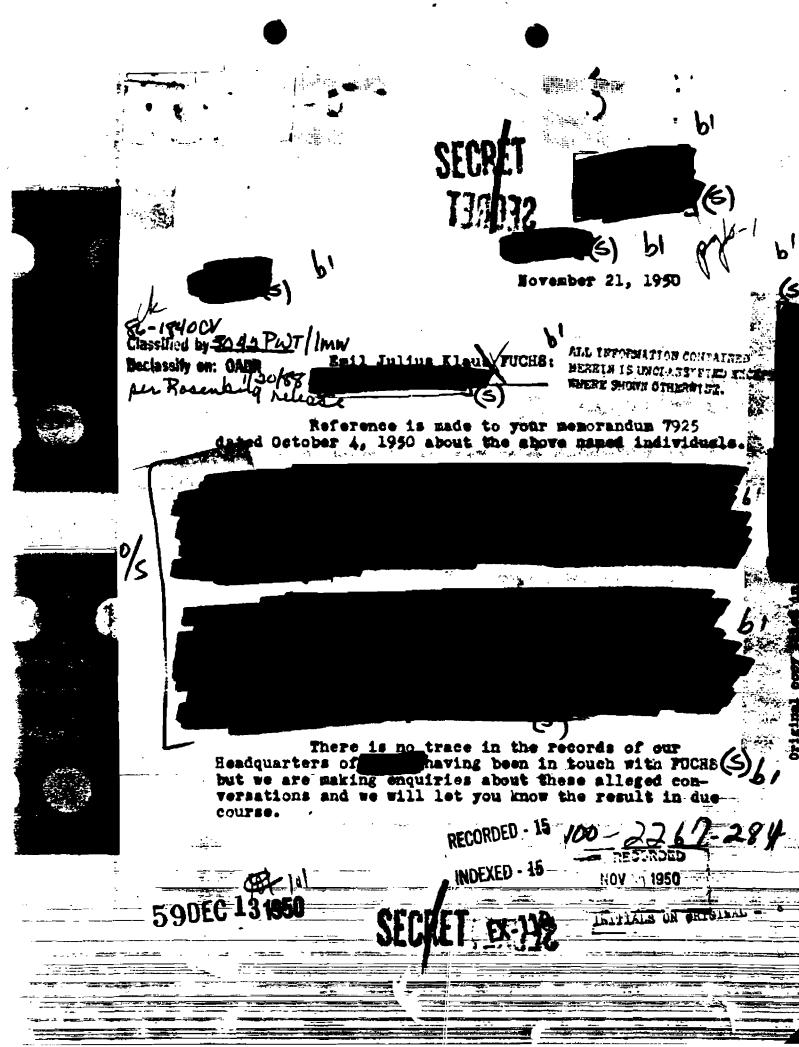
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Form No. 1 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CHARLOTTE FILE NO. 100-6194 IRS PROPERT MADE AT REPORT MADE BY DATE WHEN PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-25-50: CHARLOTTE 2-23;3-6-51 RUFUS H. POWELL TITLE CHARACTER OF CASE WAYNE ALEXANDER BOWERS SECURITY MATTER - C SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: BOWERS born March 1, 1919, Bilbao, Spain, according to records University of N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C. Became Associate Pro-CO TO: CITH fessor of Physics, University of North RED. REC'D 5-23-6 Carolina September 1947, where presently employed. Resides 714 East Franklin St., JUN 6 1963 Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Was a signer **PNA** of "A Christmas Message", political adver-BY: tisement appearing December 25, 1948 in 300 CSC Raleigh, N. C. protesting among other things trial of twelve Communist Party leaders. Southern Conference for Human Welfary cited by the House of Un-American Affairs Committee as being Communist Front Organization. Subject 10C-NSF APPROVED AND FORWARDED: DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPA MAR 18 1951 COPIES OF THIS REPORT INDEXED - 43 FX-100 - Charlotte

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BOWERS commented that he had known KLAUS FUCHS, the British subject who had been convicted for transferring atomic secrets to agents of the Russian Government, when they had worked together at Los Alamos, New Mexico. He had always found him quite a gentleman.

#### ARREST RECORD

reported her files contained no information reflecting an arrest record for the subject.

#### DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was obtained from observation and from the

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WAYNE ALEXANDERABOWERS

March 1, 1919, Bilbao, Spain

Citizenship:

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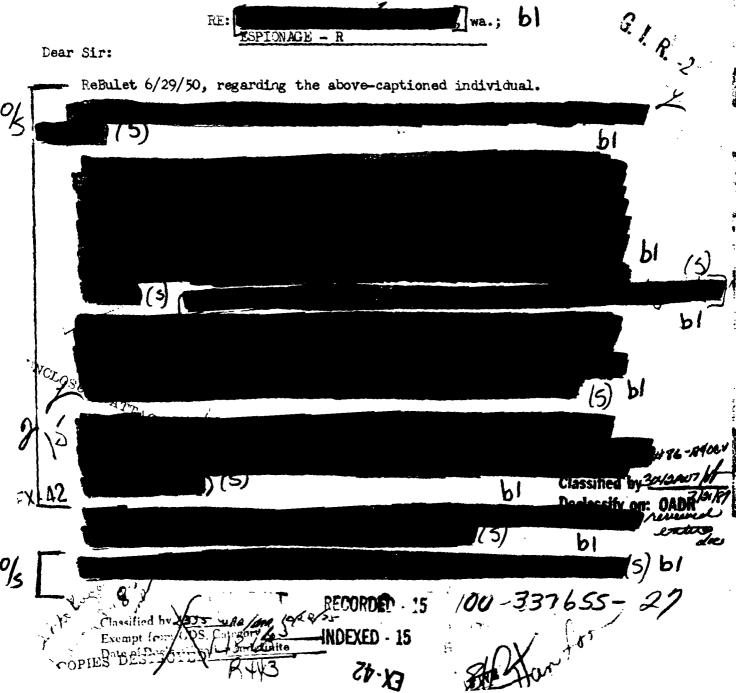
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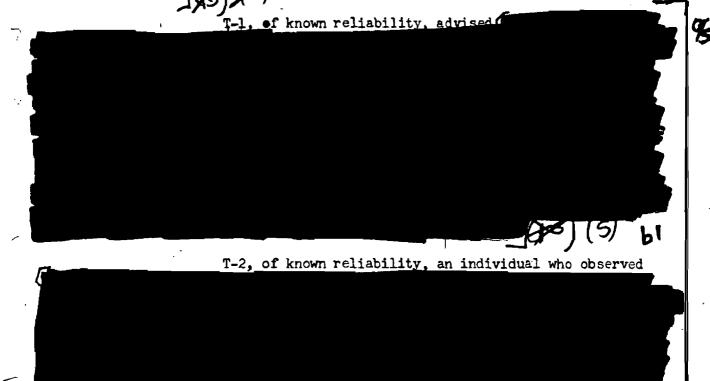
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DETAILS:

The title of this case is being marked "Changed" in order to show subject's true name and all his known aliases. It is noted that the full title of this case has never been previously set forth in a report.

This investigation was reopened on the basis of recently obtained information to the effect that one at London England, engaged in some "unusual activity" following the arrest of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS on February 8, 1950 by British authorities on charges of espionage involving the relay of atomic information to Russian agents.



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Dect office is requested to correct referenced report as RECORDED - 3 tallow Son Page 2, Puragraph 2, the date of Puchs' D prest should be changed from February 8, 1990, to February 2, 1990. ales that you have set forth leads concerning many of these associates It is desired that you give consideration to the advisability of inte victing each of these contacts as soon as adequate preliminary investigation has been conducted. You should make separate recommendation concerning the advisability of those intervients. Ы Reference also is make to the report of Special Agent Michard S. Lephy, dated Doomber 15, 1950, at Cincinnati, Ohio, which reflects that/ dod 18 16 recommended that you interview b for information of possible interest to this 100-117655 Classified by 3042 Por Pous est 100-803751 ee: Beltimore The Dechastity\_oom • (109-1254)\* 🖁 » Cinelmett (100-9790) 610HyuE Los Augales (45 New York City (65-15 474 51 FEB 24 1951

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Date: January 9, 195

To: Director, FBI (100-341706)

From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-533)

Subject: IRVING GOODMAN

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above entitled matter and to Bulet to Mr. D. L. NICHOLSON of the State
Department dated April 12, 1951, (Bufile 100-377654) concerning Dr. HARRY
GOODMAN, brother of IRVING GOODMAN. Reference is also made to Paris cable

deted January 8, 1952, concerning the subject.

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It had been reported to the Department that GOODMAN had previously been employed as Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. In September, 1946, his name appeared on a list of speakers on the Soviet Union, sponsored by the Denver Council of Soviet-American Friendship. He is reported to have been present at a meeting of Boulder Communists on the evening of April 7, 1947. In May, 1947, at a meeting of the Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Science, the subject with two others introduced a resolution that the United States destroy all fissionable materials including all atomic bombs and installations. In a recent investigation conducted at Boulder, Colorado, it was ascertained that GOODMAN was discharged by the University of Colorado at which time he was accused of lying about his "red connections."

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Office Memorundum. UNITED TATES GOVERNMENT H. B. Fletcher HA DATE: February 8, 1950 FROM L. Whitson, CORBY CASE SUBJECT: ESPIONAGE - R Bureau file 100-342972 The purpose of this memorandum is to answer an inquiry made Vince by Mr. Louis B. Nichols, Assistant Birector, on February 6, 1950, a message set out in the Report of the in connection with the Soviet espionage network that operated in Canada as related by Igor Gouzenko. Mr. Nichols desired to know whether the capital letter Could be Emil JULIUS KLEUS PRICES. FACTS: Sonzenko, code clerk of the Russian Embassy at Ottawa, Canada, at the time of this defection 7/1/16 1186-1840ex lassified by seve eur fr Renewed popular RECORDED - 69 100-342972-1894

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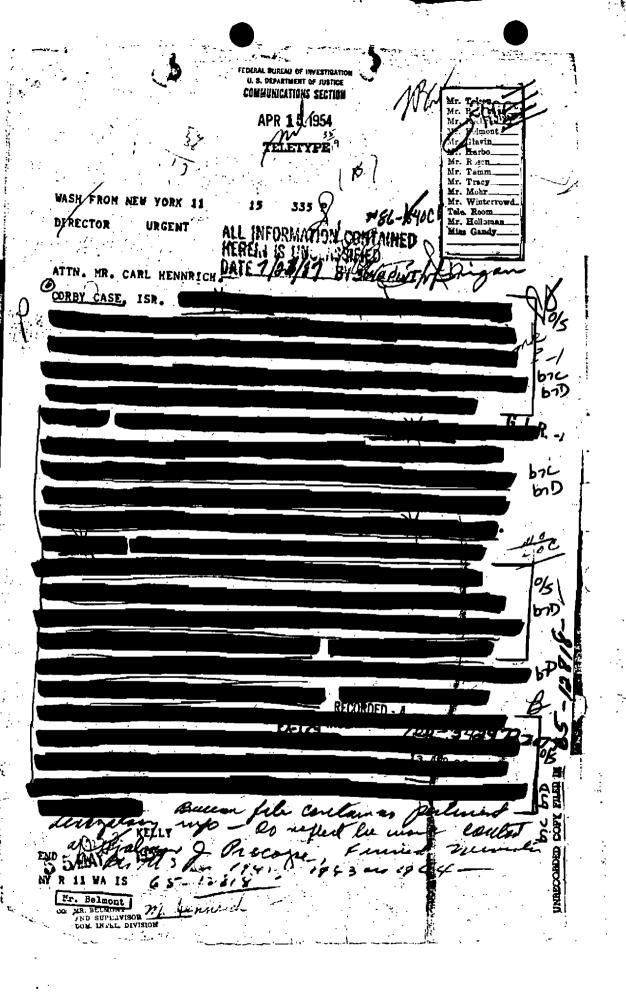
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Memorandum to Mr. W.C. Sullivan. RE: IGOR GOUZENKO

Halperin's arrest, the name of Klaus Fuchs appeared in Halperin's notebook. He claimed this led to the arrest of Fuchs in England and subsequently brought about the arrest of the Rosenbergs, Gold and others in the U. S.

The facts are that the name "K. Fuchs" appeared in Halperin's notebook together with a British address.

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In his letter Gouzenko also claims that he advised a highly-placed official in British Counterintelligence was a Soviet spy, which turned out to be Kim Philby.

The facts are that Philby Lecame under suspicion after the disappearance of the British diplomats, Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean in 1951 and not by reason of Gouzenko's information.

### IGNACY AND BUNIA WITCZAK

In his letter Gouzenko claims he exposed two important Soviet spies operating in the U.S. under the names of Ignacy and Bunia Witczak.

The information furnished by Gouzenko concerning the Witczaks was the basis for an intensive Bureau investigation of these individuals. Our investigation revealed that Witczak was an assumed identity. Witczak and his wife subsequently disappeared while under surveillance and reportedly returned to the Soviet Union. We identified a number of individuals in the U. S. recruited by Witczak for intelligence assignments in the Orient and South America. This case was presented to the Department for prosecutive action. Prosecution was declined on the basis of Witczak's absence and insufficient evidence against his associates.

#### ACTION:

There is attached a letter to the Vice President advising him of the facts concerning Gouzenko as set forth above.

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UNITED STATES GERNMENT 1emorandum DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 4/15/66 FROM SAC, NEW YORK (105-)(P) SUBJECT: RUDOLPH ERNST PEIERLS IS-ENGLAND Transmitted herewith is a copy of a memorandum This copy of the memorandum was furnished to SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR by REFER DOE REC 17 00-APR 18 1966 2-New York DFO'C:1mf c#256,906 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED (4)HEREIM IS UNCLASSIFIED BY 9145 ails

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The files of the NYO reflect that captioned subject came to attention in the KLAUS FUCHS case, as did RONALD FRANK PEIERLS who is recorded in files as the son of RUDOLPH PEIERLS.

The foregoing is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and the NYO contemplates no further action, UACB.



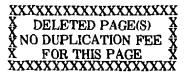




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Alert established sources to furnish any information concerning activities of subject of interest to us during his stay in U. S. Furnish pertinent information in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. - ARC has indicated an interest.

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NOTE:

Subject is a prominent British nuclear scientist. His wife was alleged to be a member of the German Communist Party and the Communist Party of England. He was a friend of Klaus Fachs and they roomed together at Los Alamos. No "sinister implications" can be drawn from their association. AEC has invited subject to come to U. S. to work on some unclassified atomic energy projects.

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In connection with the information supplied by T-17, it should be noted that T-1 advised that

HARRY GOLD, who has confessed to having engaged in Soviet espionage work, advised on October 18, 1950 that on the evening of December 26, 1946, he received a telephone call at his place of employment from "JOHN" (identified by GOLD as ANATOLI A, YAKOVLEV), the Soviet agent with whom he had steadily engaged in espionage on atomic energy from March, 1944 to late January or early February, 1946. "JOHN" told him to go to the rendezvous at the Earle Theatre in New York City at the designated time that evening and GOLD went to the theatre well in advance of said time. At one minute before 8:00 P.M., he went to the upstairs lounge of the theatre where he was accosted by a man whom GOLD positively identified from a photograph as being identical to PAVEL IVANOVICH FEDOSIMOV. Upon noticing GOLD'S astonishment at not meeting YAKOVLEV, FEDOSIMOV said "I am Paul," pronouncing it as though it were "Pawl." FEDOSIMOV then

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produced an irregularly torn piece of paper, which was actually part of a letterhead from an invoice of the Arthur H. Thomas Company, a Philadelphia laboratory supply house. On the back of the paper was written in BOLD's handwriting, "Aul Street." GOLD had the matching piece which had on it the word "Direction to Faul Street." GOLD immediate recognized this as a meansoof identifying an alternate Soviet agent which had been agreed upon by YAKOVLEV and GOLD in August, 1945. PRDOSIMOV immediately said, "You have papers from the doctor!" The word doctor was the code name used by YAKOVLEV and GOLD for Doctor KLAUG FUCHS, GOLD replied in the negative.

A look of sayage disappointment came over the features of PEDOSIMOV, who then instructed GOLD in halting English to proceed to the southwest corner of 34th Street and Bighth Avenue, but "cutside the bar," where GOLD was to meet YAKOVLEV in an hours

GOLD pointed out that the whole meeting with FEDOSIMOV took not more than a minute and probably less. He said that it was the only contact he had with FEDOSIMOV. GOLD pointed out that he did meet YAKOVLEV later on in the evening of December 26, 1946.

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T-4 advised that on December 27, 1946 ANATOLI A. YAKOVIEV and his family boarded the "SS America." Among the efficials of the Russian Consulate who accompanied YAKOVIEV to the ship, was PAVEL FEDOSIMOV. The informant pointed out that he had previously seen FEDOSIMOV and YAKOVIEV together on many eccasions.

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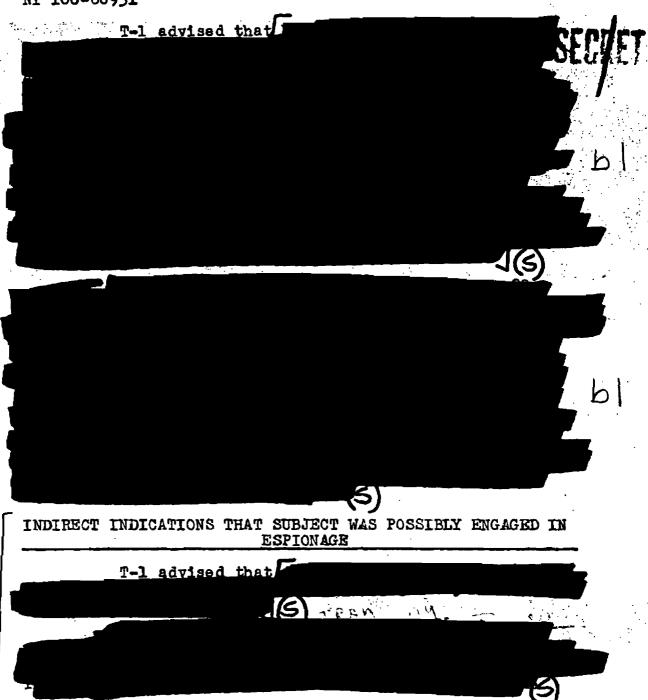
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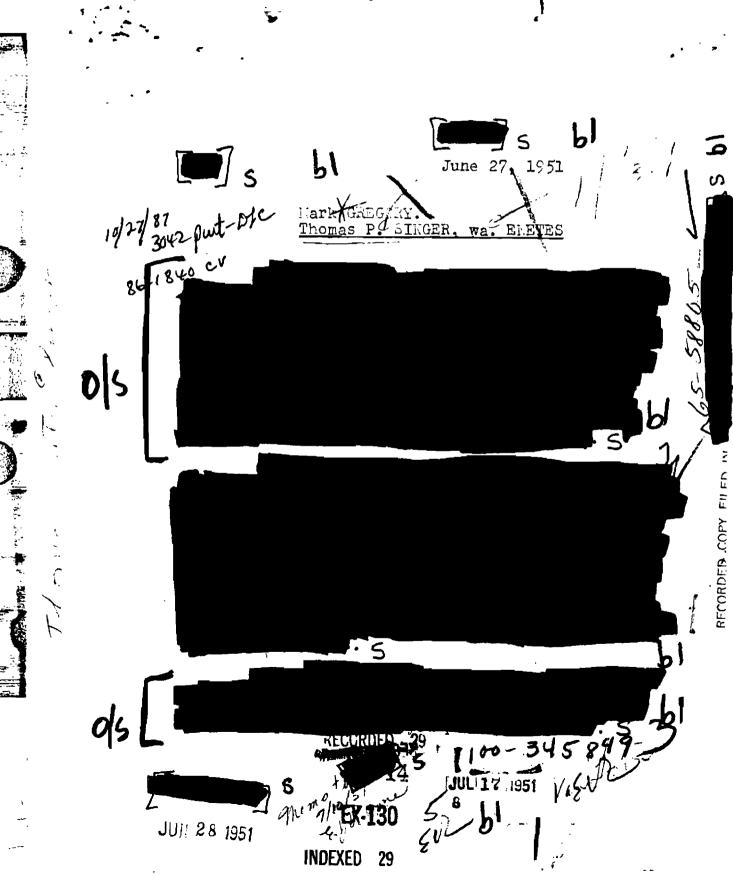
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Subject is professor in Philosophy Department, Queens College, Queens, NY. The "Daily Worker" issue of 2/24/41 reflects subject signed petition to defeat Lend Lease Bill H.R. 1776. Registered ALP in 1942, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1949.

DETAILS:

Employment

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on January 19, 1951 that the subject was employed in the Philosophy Department of Queens College, Queens, New York.

The "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of February 24, 1941, page 3, column 3, contained an article entitled "152 College ... Leaders Hit F.D.R. War Bill", which contained the name of ARNOLD ISENBERG as one of the petitioners from colleges in the New York area who petitioned the Senate to defeat the Lend Lease Bill H.R. 1776.

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The report of SA JOHN B. DAVIDSON dated August 5, 1946 at Boston reflects that the subject's name appeared in the address book of ISRAEL MALPERIN, Soviet espionage agent, who was apprehended by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in February, 1946.

The report of SA JOHN R. MURPHY dated May 10, 1950 at New York entitled "EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was: Extonage R" Wifeflects that there is a possibility that the subject may have been one of the unknown contacts of FUCHS. FUCHS name was also found in HALPERIN'S address book.

### THIS CASE ORIGINATED PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE BOSTON, MASS 5/8/51 THOMAS F. McLAUGHLIN, JR. osi dist aff 4 CHARACTER OF CASE GARRETT BIRKHOFF ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED 3.17-60 INTERNAL SECURITY - R HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED ACEPT WHERE SHOWN membership in Soviet Science Society, unit of National Council American Soviet Friendshin in 1946 RECORDED - 120 (5-Bureau (100-345966) 2-Baltimore (65-1799) 2-Albuquerque 2-Intelligence Offic Potomac River Naval 2-Detroit Command, Wash., D.C 1657) 3-Boston 2-New York Comma 2-Washington (105-1657) Maryland

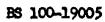
Subject at
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GARRETT BIRKHOFF presently resides at 45 Fayerweather St., Cambridge, Mass.

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#### III. KNOWLEDGE OF EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS

KLAUS FUCHS is a self-admitted Soviet espionage agent who is presently serving a jail sentence in England for his espionage activities which involved contacts in the United States as well as England.

Boston Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, provided information to the effect that

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Subsequent information from Boston Confidential Informant T-2 indicated that this incident occurred on or about

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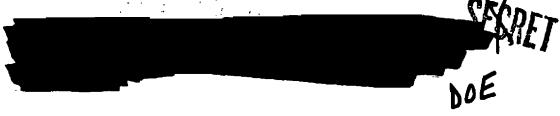
The third interim report of the Royal Commission to the Governor i. Council dated March 29, 1946, at Ottawa, Canada, indicated ISRAEL MALPERIN was arrested by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on February 15, 1946 together with twelve other individuals charged with violation of the Canadian Official Secrets Act. The report indicated HALPERIN was operating in Canada under Red Army Intelligence.

It is noted that charges against ISRAEL HALPERIN were dismissed on March 4, 1947 upon the refusal of a co-conspirator to testify against him.

ISRAEL HALPERIN was associated with the Department of Mathematics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., from April 12, 1937 to the end of 1939.

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#### **BOSTON OFFICE:**

#### At Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Will, upon receipt of Bureau authority, interview Professor JOSEPH LEONARD WALSH, Professor of Mathematics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

#### At Boston, Massachusetts

Will examine records of the Office of Naval Research, and obtain complete data relating to any current association GARRETT BIRKHOFF may have with that Department.

Will report the results of any inquiry authorized by the Bureau through the liaison channels to establish additional details relating to the information set forth herein wherein KLAUS FUCHS was alleged to have indicated a willingness to see GARRETT BIRKHOFF. This occurred at the time KLAUS FUCHS was associated with the British Atomic Energy project at Harwell. (See Boston letter to Bureau regarding this matter dated May 8, 1951.)



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July 19, 1951

To: Legal Attache

London, England

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Pederal Bureau of Investigation

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Reurlet dated June 1, 1949, advising that the subject was employed by the London Office of Haval Research as a Consultant from April 12 to September 30, 1948.

Further reference is made to your letter dated May 2, 1950, captioned, "James Lealie Tuck, SF-4915; Atomic Energy Act - Applicant.

The Atomic Energy Commission in a letter dated December 28, 1950, advised that

the Boston Office of this Bureau has requested that the Bureau munider obtaining information from Klaus Fuche regarding his 💆 knowledge of and association with Subject Birkhoff and the circumstances surrounding the above incident, which is believed to have occurred on approximately May 1, 1948. You are requested to make an appropriate inquiry through your available sources regarding this matter.

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Director, FBI

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Rerep SA THOMAS F. McLAUGHLIN, JR., dated May 8, 1951, Boston.

The referenced report set forth information emanating from the Atomic Energy Commission. identified as Confidential Informant T-2, with respect

This material was

submitted as part of an enclosure with Bureau letter to Boston December 11, 1950.

The Bureau is requested to consider the advisability of additional inquiry with respect to this matter through appropriate lisison channels to establish details relating to information contained herein and possible inquiry of FUCHS to establish his knowledge of and association with GARRETT BIRK-HOFF.

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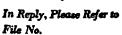
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ReBulets 7-19-51 and 11-1-51, concerning the above-captioned matter. This is to advise that

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Office Memoandum · UNITED STA D. M. Ladd DATE: March 9, 1950 A. H. Belmont SUBJECT: CAMPRICAN COLLITTEE OF O.S.E., aka INTERNAL SECURITY - R \_Bureau File 100-349527 Xamerican Committee & O.S.E. - Luminose To secure your approval to send attached follow-up memorandum This memorandum contains to (5) BACKGROUND: as attached a proposed memorandum to RECORDED 100 - 349524 = 86-1840C/ Classified by seepeway APR 6 1950 INULATED - 49 Declassify on: OADR 7 WRW: min

(5) 61 Concerning the information from (Memorandum 2/23/50, Nichols to Tolson, "Dr. Klaus Fuchs").

A mail cover from August 26 to September 26, 1949, on Rhoades' post office box

was in contact with Gerhardt Fuchs or any of the organizations named above with the exception of the American Friends Service Committee. She did receive several communications from individuals in Europe and one letter from Paul Robeson of 23 West 26th Street, New York City. Our Newark Office closed its investigation of Rhoades on November 16, 1949.

On Movember 28, 1949, was furnished with a brief summary of the results of the inquiry concerning Rhoades and was requested to advise whether any further information had been developed indicating that Herr Gerhardt Fuchs had been receiving considerable funds from Quakers in the United States through Grace Rhoades.

#### OBSERVATIONS:

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result in information of benefit to one or both of these investigations.

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Letter No. 142 February 10, 1950

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Dear Subscriber:

HYDROGEN BOMB IS A "BOGEY OF WALL STREET" SAYS MOSCOW. ment was broadcast as a deliberate lie. Stalin Russia knew U S could make hydrogen bomb, but called it "a myth...a fairy tale" for propaganda purposes,

But arrest of Dr Klaus Fuchs, one of top British atom scientists, who has made a complete confession that he gave Soviet agents atom and hydrogen bomb information, gave considerable basis in fact to Moscow's statement. Fuchs, while in U S, had access to top secret information concerning the atom bomb...and to an unpublished amount of information on hydrogen bomb.

Fuchs' espionage activity ... and success of Canadian spy ring ... made U S atom bomb nothing but a "bogey" to Communist Russia. And maybe hydrogen bomb, too, is little more than that now. US would never start offensive war with H-Bomb. Russia will wait until she has it. Meanwhile, value to U S of H-bomb as a deterrent to Soviet aggression is lost.

And Russia may be ahead of U S in H-bomb development already. Prof Harrison Brown, atomic scientist of Univ of Chicago, said last week (before it was announced that Fuchs was a Soviet spy) that if Russians had decided to go ahead on H-bomb development "they were probably ahead of" U S now, because new developments in U S are so much slower than they were during war.

AND STALIN RUSSIA IS ON THE OFFENSIVE EVERYWHERE. In Germany the Russians are using semi-blockade tactics. There is talk of starting airlift again as countermeasure. This will weaken U S economy. Last airlift cost U S over } billion dollars...and Russia is stronger in Berlin today than when airlift was started.

A Communist plot to overthrow govt's of Boliva and Chile has been uncovered. Plot was backed by Cominform. Communist leaders from Brazil. Peru and Chile went to Bolivia to direct the planned uprising.

The Peking (Communist) radio called for revolt this week. cast to Southeast Asia, Kuo Morjo called on the youth of that area to rise and overthrow their govts as a contribution to "lasting world peace."

"We have an underground, and we know exactly what is happening twenty-four hours a day," Vittorio Vidali told a U S correspondent in CP ho in Trieste. Vidali is reputedly Stalin's top assassin. He is credited with masterminding the death of Leon Trotsky in Mexico in 1940, the murder of Carlo Tresca, anti-Stalin leftist, in NYCity in 1943...and with many other political murders. Soviet Russia gave him right of asylum when he was deported from U S in 1928. He went to Moscow and attended Comintern's school for political sabotage. Later he went to Mexico where he was in charge of planning int'l underground brigade to fight U S in case of war with Russia.

And now Vidali says that Stalin knows exactly what is going on in Yugoslavia 24 hrs a day...and that "Tito's regime must go!"

#### All these facts prove that Soviet espionage activity is greater

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than it has ever been before. Stalin's int'l spy and has always been very effective. As a sult he has been successful in hearly all the aggressive moves he has taken since U S recognized Communist Russia in 1933.

Vidali's statement is a hint of the extent of espionage now going on in U.S. No other country is a force for Stalin to cope with - his main spy effort must be concentrated here...and it must involve all phases of U.S. defense...not just A-bomb & H-bomb developments.

It was the FBI which disclosed the spy activities of Dr Klaus Fuchs. At time of Canadian atomic espionage disclosure Sec of State Byrnes said there had been no U S atom bomb leaks...that U S had exclusive knowledge of A-bomb manufacture. FBI findings have disproved this & other misleading statements made by Administration officials during past few years, which have lulled Americans into false sense of security.

It was FBI. too, that developed information leading to arrest of Judith coplon & Valentia Gubitchev. It knew of espionage activities of Algerians but, being a purely investigative body, could not prosecute him. When Hiss was finally indicted for perjury, FBI successfully followed a 10 year old trail and turned up information that led to his conviction. Now J Edgar Hoover says that job of protecting U S from spies is greater than during second World War. He has asked for 677 more staff members and an increased appropriation to run FBI during coming year. FBI is the only agency with power to investigate civilian espionage in U S.

BUT NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD WANTS TO DESTROY POWER OF FBI. The Guild has come out with a new demand to cripple the only agency which can effectively fight espionage in U.S. It also wants to arouse public opinion against J Edgar Hoover, FBI director, and if possible have him fired.

Earl Browder identified the Guild as a "transmission belt" of Communist Party as early as 1939. And Louis Budenz, former editor of Daily Worker, CP national newspaper, has stated "Most of the labor lawyers who work with and for the Communists are members of the National Lawyers Guild."

Six of the defense attorneys for the eleven convicted CP leaders were members of the National Lawyers Guild. Abraham Fomerantz, now defending Valentin Gubitchev, is a Guild member. So, too, is Carol King, who defended Hans & Gerhant Eisler.

Lee Pressman & Nathan Witt, Guild members, were named by Whittaker Chambers & Elizabeth Bentley as members of Washington espionage ring.

Guild joined Stalin's Int'l legal front, the Int'l Assn of Democratic Lawyers when it was set up in Paris in 1946. Martin Popper, now a V P of the Guild, attended founding convention and was elected exec secretary. Robt Whenny, former Guild Pres, was elected a V P. At the 1948 convention of IADL in Prague, Popper urged that "observers" be sent to trial of 12 CP leaders in U S to "report to the world" the evils of their persecution. When the delegation arrived in U S in 1949 Popper went to UN with it to lodge formal protest against U S. It was claimed that by prosecuting the Communist leaders U S was violating the UN Declaration of Human Rights.

The Guild has fought many U S defense and security measures. It has opposed efforts to tighten up anti-espionage laws; fought non-Communist affidavits of Taft-Hartley law, the Mundt-Nixon bill, the levalty oath; filed a brief in support of Gerhart Eisler, claiming Un-American Activities Committee was unconstitutional; opposed peace-time military training, & listing of organizations as subversive by the U S Atty Genl.

Communist Party has been gunning for the FBI for many years. Now

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"RED DEAN" AGAIN TRYING TO ENTER U.S. The Very Rev Hewlett Johnson, better known as the "Red Dean" of Canterbury, has applied for a visa to enter U.S. He is an admitted Communist and a member of the editorial board of the London Daily Worker, nat1 newspaper of British Communist Party (CP).

U.S. Immigration laws forbid entry of any alien who believes in overthrow of U S Govt by force and violence. Immigration Service interprets this as referring to all Communists.

State Dept has violated U S laws twice to admit Red Dean. granted visa in 1945, and during trip that year spoke at rally of Natl Council of American-Soviet Friendship with then Under Sec of State Dean Acheson.

In 1948 he was refused a visa...at first. But State Dept said it was only because his tour was sponsored by Natl Council of American-Soviet Friendship, which is on Atty General's list of fronts.

And then State Dept gave him a visa... after a phony "welcome committee" had been set up to sponsor his tour. Committee was headed by Prof. Ralph Barton/Ferry of Harvard University, front supporter & sponsor of Natl Council of American-Soviet Friendship, who has been praised by Pravda as one of best friends of Stalin Russia in the U S.

Rev Richard Morford, exec director of Natl Council of American-Soviet Friendship, actualy managed Dean-Johnson's '48 tour of U S for this committee. Morford has been convicted of contempt of Congress.

Red Dean's arrival was accompanied by a wave of publicity. He travelled all over U S addressing front groups & wound up his tour in NY. There he spoke at a huge Madison Square Garden Rally of the Natl Council of American-Soviet Friendship with Soviet Ambassador Panyushkin & Henry Wallace He went to the "Little Kremlin" on 12th St to confer with U S Politbureau in its 9th floor offices, and then visited editorial offices of Daily Worker

Johnson praised Communists during his tour. One statement he made is particularly interesting now. There were many Communist scientists in England, he said, "but they are too valuable for us to get rid of them... We don't hound them as you do, in America. It would be absurd." Was he thinking of men like Dr Klaus Fuchs, the British scientist who was convicted of stealing A-bomb & H-bomb secrets from U S to give them to Stalin?

CP's right arm in U S. the "Progressive" Party, recently published an article by the Red Dean in its semi-official paper, The Compass. ...

"I embraced scientific Socialism and Communism," Dean Johnson says in this article, though in 1948 he said he wasn't a CP member. He quotes "Soviet Text-book of Marxist Philosophy" and states, "This won me 40 years ago, first as scientist and engineer, then as Christian Minister." He also claims that Communism is compatible with Christianity.

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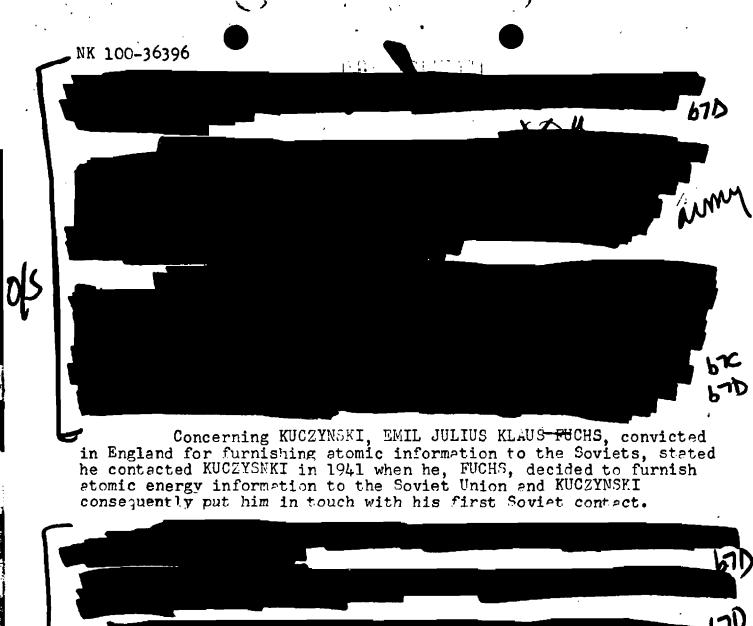
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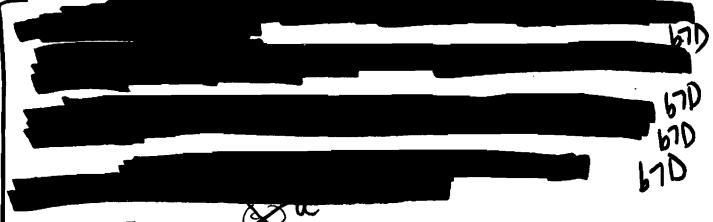
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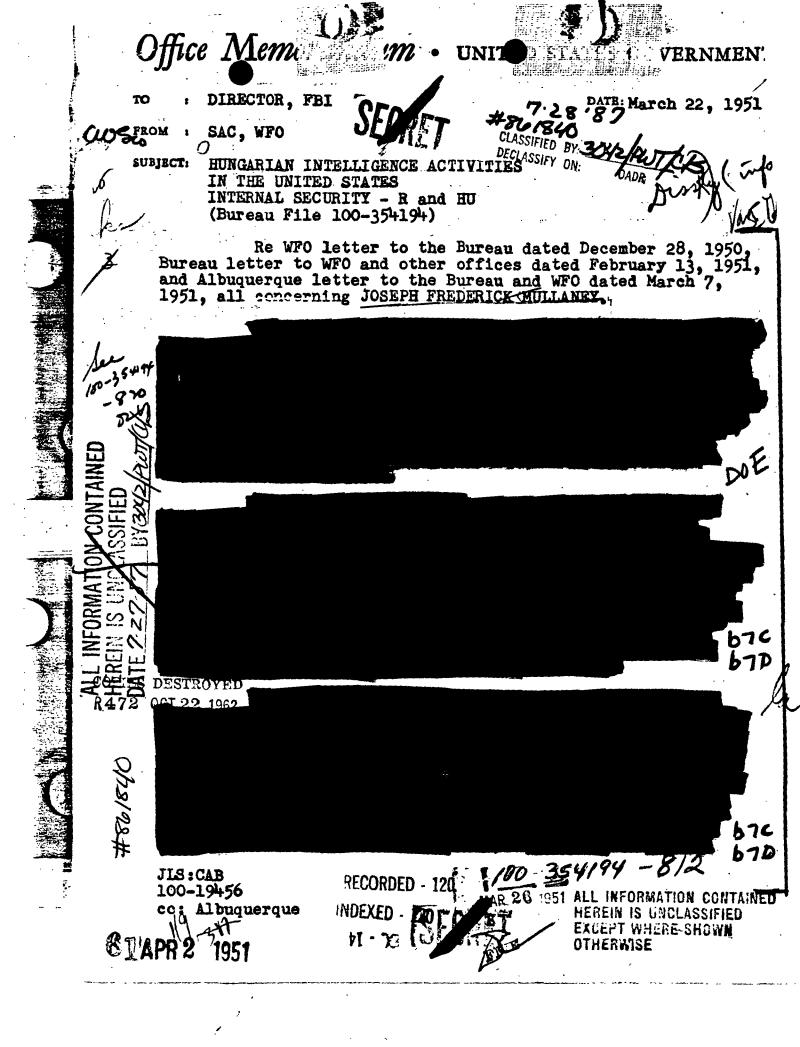


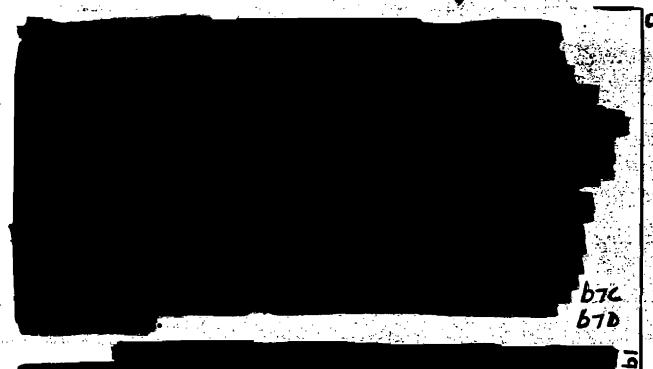


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In view of the above disclosures, it is the intention of this office to take no further action in this regard. For the information of the Bureau and Albuquerque Office.

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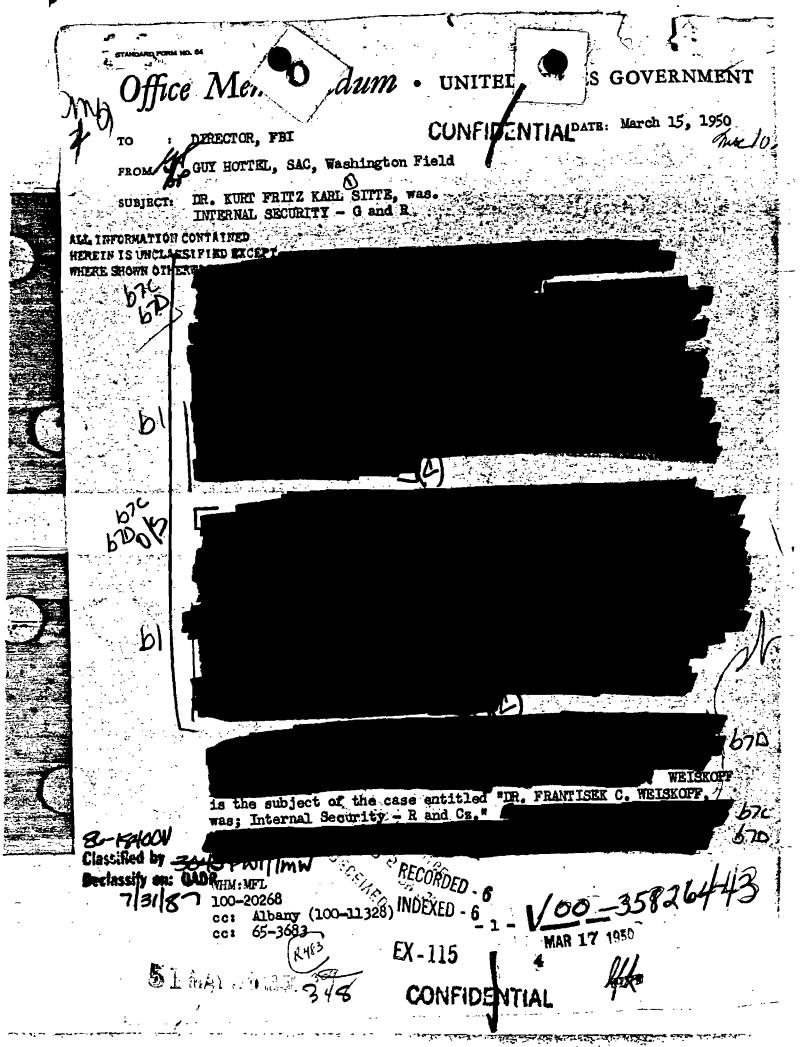
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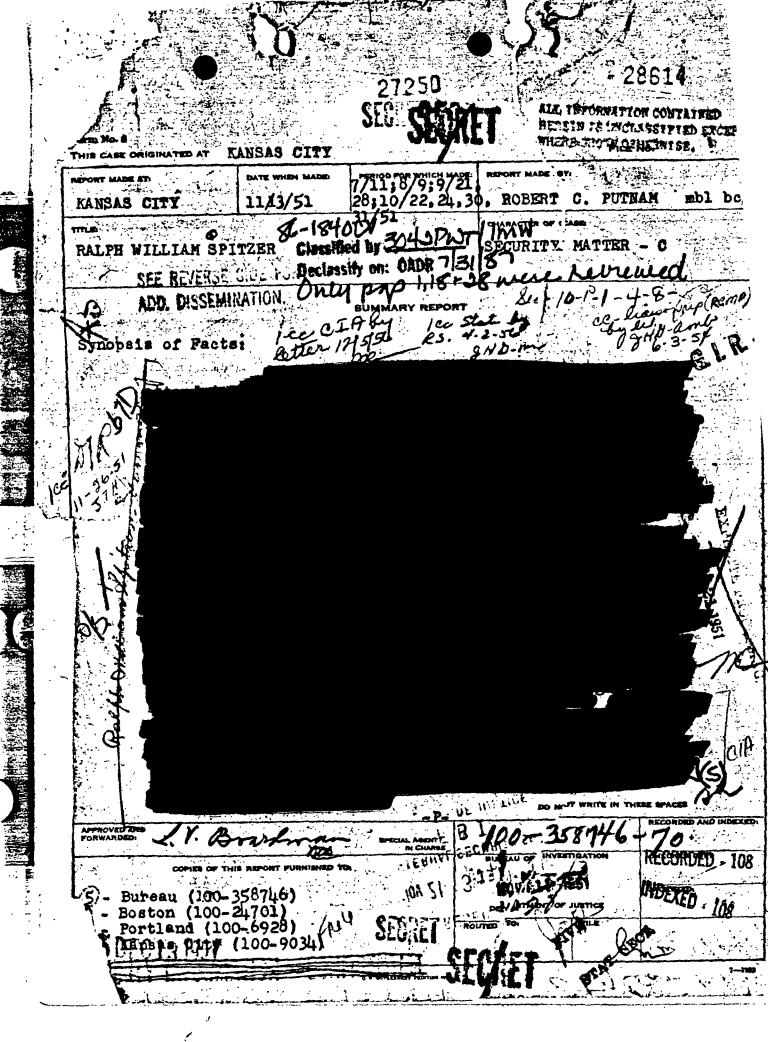
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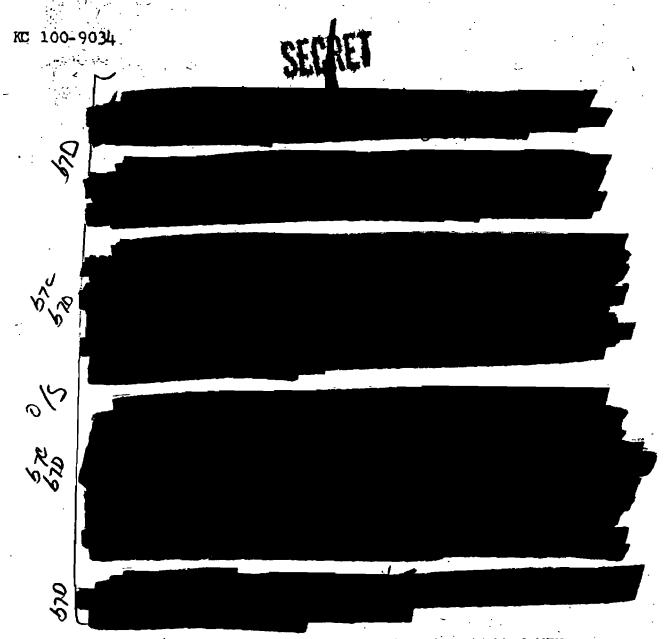
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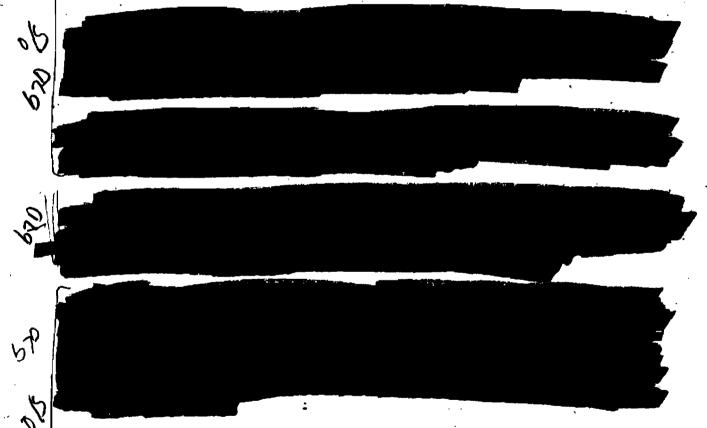


T-15, of known reliability, has identified WENDELL FURRY as the one who arranged a meeting between KLAUS FUCHS and ISREAL MALPERIN when FUCHS was interned in Canada. FUCHS has been convicted in England of espionage in the United States on behalf of the U.S.S.R. HALPERIN was indicted on the charge of espionage for the U.S.S.R. in Canada and acquitted in 1946.

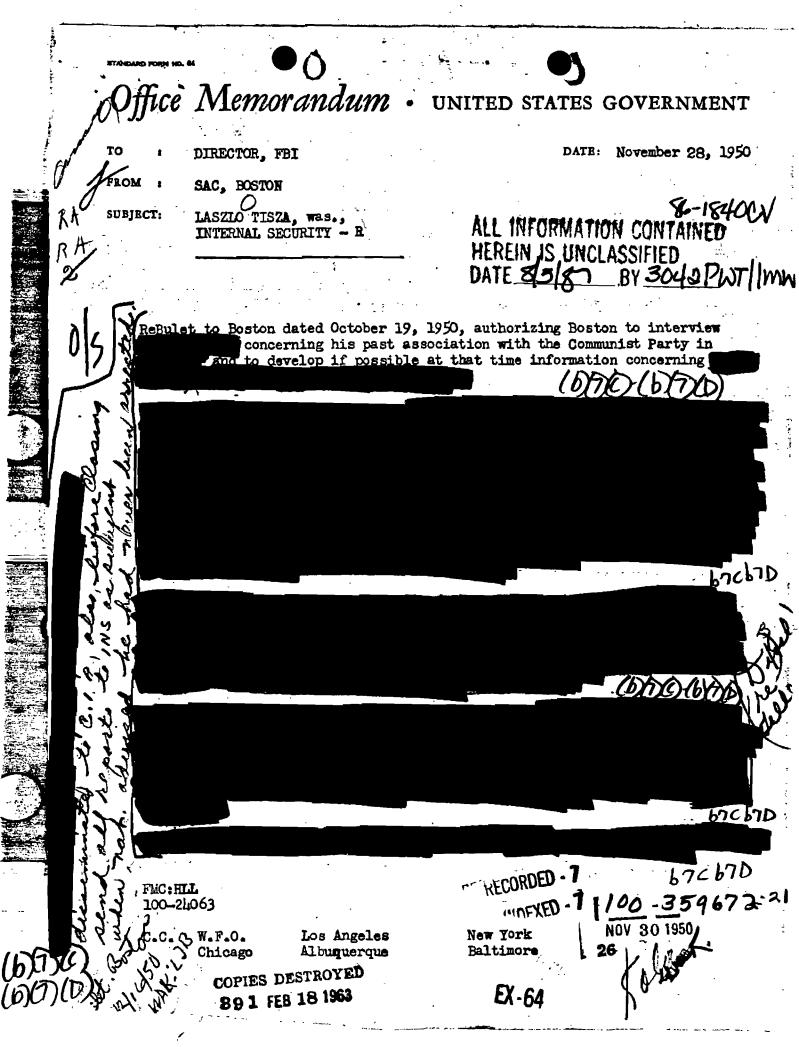
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The Sixth United States Civil Service, Cleveland, Ohio, in a Notice of Decision, denied the subject's request for resignation on November 3, 1943; however, on November 6, 1943 the subject resigned leaving a forwarding address of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.



The March 23, 1949 issue of the Daily Californian, a campus publication of the University of California at Berkley, discussed a speach made by SPITZER. This speach was given at West Gate, University of California on March 22, 1949. In this speech the subject stated the "criterian of membership in the Communist Party, which was advanced by the University of Washington as sufficient grounds for dismissal, has now been extended to 'followers of the Party line'."



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It was observed that when he was being questioned concerning his involvement in the Communist Party only answered direct questions and then with some reluctance.

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The Bureau is advised that Boston does not contemplate at this time a further interview with as the interview above was of a delicate nature. It is not believed that the had any knowledge of the fact the Bureau is interested in the same and, inasmuch as he was not directly interviewed concerning in the same and that no statement made by concerning the same be set out except under appropriate symbol number. RUC.

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SIDNEY WEINBAUM RE: ESPIONAGE - R;

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# Instructor accused of perjury



SIDNEY WEINBAUM Arrested by FBI

Caltech Prof. Sidney Weinbaum, who protested that the Army wouldn't permit him to engage in secret nilitary reoretical physics.

search work, was arrested During the war he was employed;
today by the FBI on charges by Bendix Aircraft Corp. and later
he concealed his membership he is said to have distinguished
in the Communist party.

The Russian-born mathematics teacher was accused of two counts of perjury in a criminal complaint issued by U.S. Commissiones. Howard V. Calverley.

The charges are based on Weinbaum's alleged failure to admit Communist party membership both in a written security

fionnaire and before at Army stech's et propulation aborator

hearing officer,
Weinbaum, 52, was arrested this morning by FBI agenta at his home, 185 South Ban Marino avenue, Pasadena.

U. S. Atty. Ernest A. Tolin said the first count of the complaint was based on the filing of an al-legedly false statement with the U.S. Army Ordnance department.

Weinbaum, on April 8, 1949, filed a written statement for use by the Army in connection with a personnel security check, listing his memberships in various fraternal and professional organizations, the complaint said.

He did not, however, state that

he had been a member of the Communist party, Tolin said.

The United States attorney said that Weinbaum had been a member of the Communist party. ber of Professional Unit 122 of the Communist party and was known under the name of "Sydney Emp-

The second count alleged that Weinbaum again perjured himself on Sept. 23, 1949, while testifying before Lt. Col. Francis Wray, who was acting as chairman of the Industrial Employment Review board.

Colonel Wray, attached to the ordnance division, had been detailed to conduct a hearing on Weinbaum's protest that he had been excluded by the Army from employment on secret work Caltech was conducting for the military.

At that hearing Weinbaum again denied membership in the Communist party, the complaint

alleges.

Weinbaum, who was born in
Kamenes, Russia, came to the United States April 28; 1922, and took the oath of citizenship Dec. 2, 1927, federal records disclosed.

He came to Caltech in Septeme ber 1922, and received his bachelor of science degree there in 1924. In 1933 he obtained his doctorate, cum laude. Welnbaum remained at the institute as fesserch fellow, specializing in the pearch laude.

himself in aviation research.
In 1946, Weincaum joined Cal-

but was dropped from this r search project in July, 1949, as result of which the professor protested against his "exclusion."

It was because of his allegedly false statements in the subsequent hearings on his protest that the perjury complaint was issued to day.

Tolin said the arrest was made after lengthy investigation by FBI agents. The case will be given to week of July 4, Tolin said.

Weinbaum's wife, Lens, refused to comment on her husband's ar

rest. The couple's daughter, Selina also is employed at Caltech

The professor was released in \$5000 bond pending the grand jury's hearing of the case.

While in the U.S. marshal's office, Weinbaum put in a call for an attorney friend, Spencer Austrian

Austrian explained that he has retired from his law practice and probably will not represent Weinbaum but "would assist him in any

way he could."

The lawyer said he had known the professor for 25 years. Weinbaum was well thought of, he said, and never was known to have any

previous encounter with the law.
The suspect himself refused comment on his arrest.

"I do not care to discuss this matter in any way." he said.

The U. S. attorney was equally uncommunicative. Folin refused to say whether Weinbaum's arrest was in any way connected with other arrests throughout the country.

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RE: SIDNEY WEINBAUM, was., ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT



# Caltech Jet Prof Juiled on Communist Lie Charge

# by FBI Agents

SYRACUSE, N.Y., June 16 (P) FBI agents linked a second American suspect today to the Klaus Fuchs spy ring which fed atomic secrets to Soviet Russia.

They declared Alfred Dean Slack, a 44-year-old Syracuse ber of the Communist Party. chemist arrested here last night, admixted giving samples of a ecret high explosive to Harry Gold, Philadelphia biochemist now awaiting trial on espionage charges.

Gold is accused of passing the samples and production secrets on to Semen M. Semenov—an employee of the Russian Amtorg Trading Corp.

Gold's arrest stemmed from information 'from Dr. Fuchs. who is serving a 14-year prison secrets to Russia.

### Atom Project Worker

Slack-a \$75-a-week paint firm chemist-worked at Kingsport, Tenn., where the secret explosive RDX was manufactured, and later on the Manhattan Atomic Project at Oak Ridge

He is now being held in \$100,

Slack roundly declared he was innocent when interviewed by reporters. Asked whether he new Harry Gold ha replied:

FBI agents today seized a Caltech scientist and charged Red Spy Suspect | FBI agents today seized a Caltech scientist and charged him with perjury and fraud against the government in denying Communist Party membership.

Linked to Fuchs Taken into custody on a complaint filed with the Commissioner was Dr. Sidney Weinbaum, 52, of 185 S San Marino Ave., Pasadena, a research fellow with the Caltr chemistry department.

Richard B. Hood, special agent BULLET+PROOF in charge of the local FBI office, said Weinbaum testified under oath Sept. 23 before the Industrial Employment Review Board that he never had been a mem-

### In Unit 122

Actually, the charges set forth, the scientist held membership in the party's Professional Upit 122 under the name of Sydney Emp-

The FBI also asserted that on April 8, 1949, Weinbaum fraudulently omitted a statement of his Communist Party membership in a personnel security questerm in England for betraying tionnaire he signed in connec-British and American atomic tion with employment at Caltech's jet propulsion laboratory

> Dr. Weinbaum was employed in 1946 as a research scientist at the laboratory and stayed until last July.

Arresting agents said the scientist was born Israel Weinbaum in Russia and changed his first name to Sidney when he was naturalized here in 1927.

He came to the United States in 1922, giving his last ! residence as Lemberg, Poland, and his occupation as a

# **Bank Bandit** Shoots FBI Man 7 Times

PORTLAND, Or., June 46 ( A convict out of prison just of day robbed a bank yestere then walked into the arms the FBL A wild gun battle fol lowed.

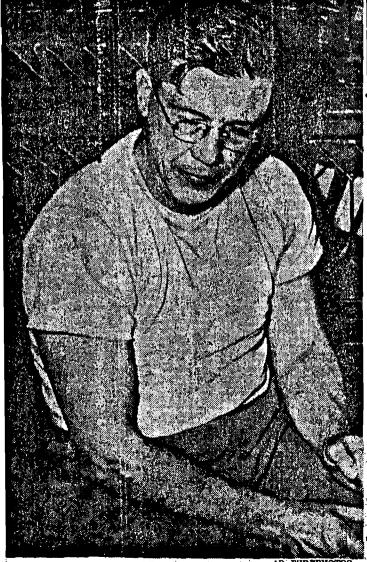
The battle ended with the convict, Wayne Long, 26, wounded twice, not critically. and one FBI agent, Leonard Frank, \$0, ničked seven times by 45-caliber blugs.

It was a running battle, and the convict got about a block before eight FBI agents converged to shoot him down

The convict swung his submachine gun at Frank at close range. The bullets seemed only to bource off the RBI man Later



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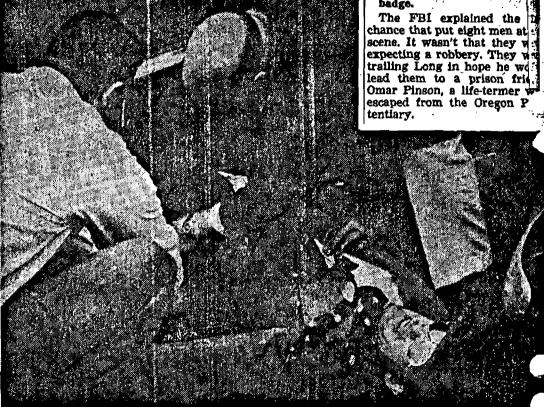
"I don't recall ever knowing anybody by that name."

Conviction on a charge of espionage in wartime carries a possible penalty of death.

Weinbaum was graduated from Frank will be out of the host Caltech in 1924, and in 1933 re- in a few days. The worst vs ceived his doctor's degree cum laude from the same institution.

seven wounds were found. The two flesh wounds in the

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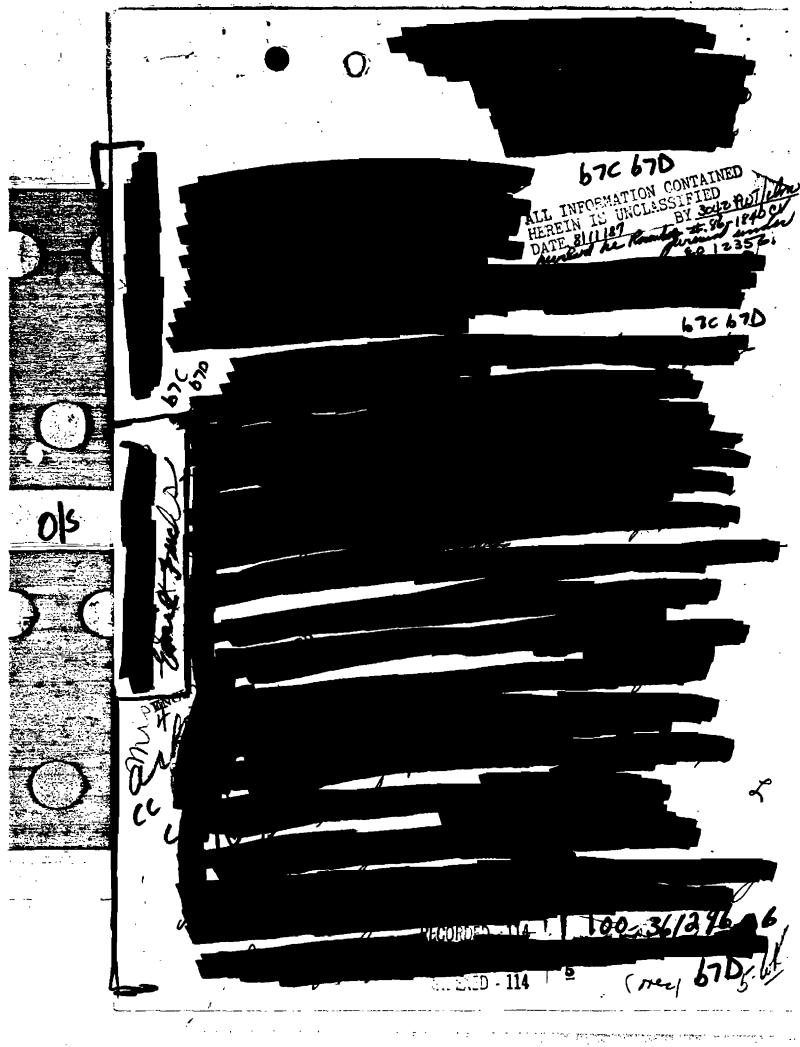


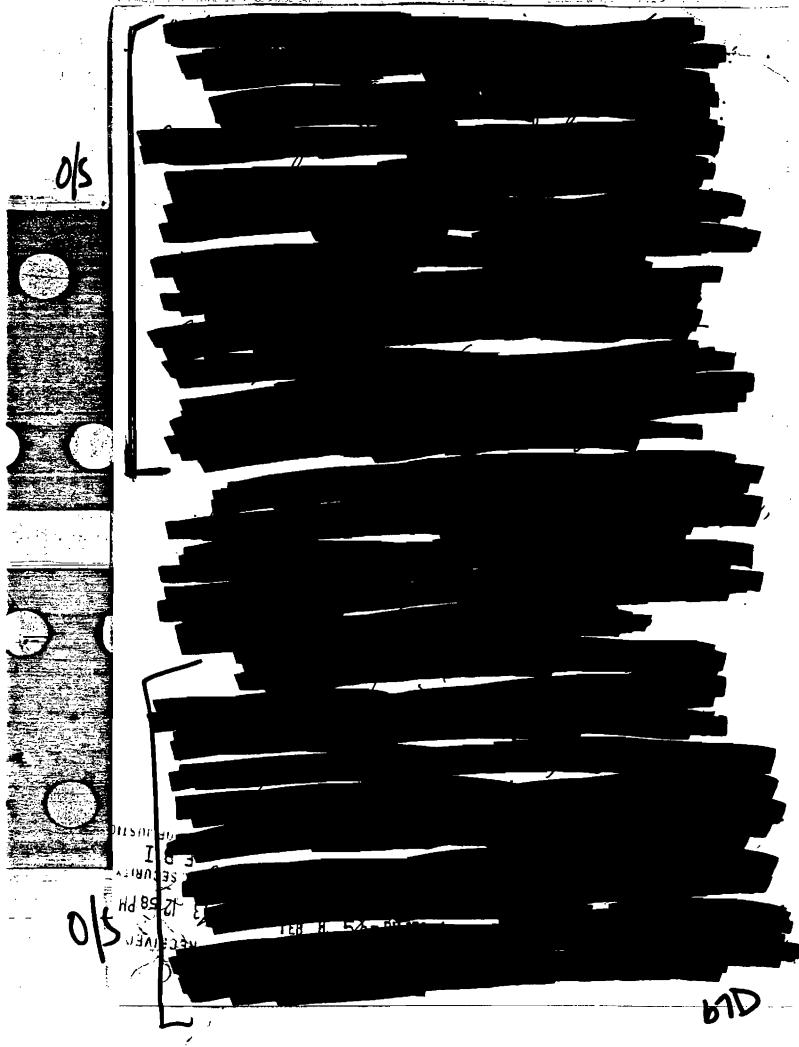
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MARGARETE WEIGERT presently resides 316 Norwalk Ave., Buffalo, New York, with son. WOLFGANG WEIGERT, and is unemployed,

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DETAILS:

# RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

On 2/12/51 San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, advised that MARGARETE WEIGERT was living with her son WALFGANG WEIGERT, 316 Norwalk Ave., Buffalo, New York, and that she was unemployed.

Sen Francisco T-1 stated that LARGARETE WEIGER intended. to return to Sen Francisco when her daughter, HELGA LOHR, returned from Francisco when her daughter, HELGA LOHR, returned from the Francisco in September 1950 to rest because he had a nervous break-down.

# COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

San Francisco T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, and T-8, all of known reliability and familiar with Communist Party activities in the San Francisco Bay area, have advised

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Sen Francisco T-1 advised on 10/27/49 that KURT JACOBY and GEORGE WALD had both written letters of character in behalf of MARGARETE WEIGERT. Both individuals supplying letters of character stated that Mrs. WEIGERT was not a Communist. KURT JACOBY, according to T-1, was Secretary Treasurer of the Academic Press, Inc., publishers, 125 East 23rd St., New York, N.Y. The Academic Press, Inc., had Been engaged by MARGARETE WEIGERT to publish a book on scientific research conducted by her late husband, FRITZ WEIGERT on photo-chemistry. Further T-1 advised that GEORGE WALD's address was the Biological Laboratories, 16 Divinity Ave., Harvard University, Cambridge, 38, Mass. T-1 stated that GEORGE WALD was employed by the Harvard University as a professor.

### KURT JACOBY

In August 1947 San Francisco T-9, of kmwn reliability, stated

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Through a joint investigation of SA's BRENTON S. GORDON, RICHARD W. DOW, and JOHN J. O'LALOR, conducted at Boston, Mass., it was a scertained that GEORGE WALD was an associate of CRISTEL FUCHS HEINEMAN and ROBERT BLOCK HEINEMAN, sister and brother-in-law respectively of CLAUS FUCHS, self-admitted member of the Soviet Russia espionage mission in both England and the United States.

GEORGE WALD is a professor of biology at Harvard University, Combridge, Mass. Investigation further revealed that GEORGE WALD is known to have been a subscriber to "Science and Society" a Marxist publication, as of December 2, 1936.

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San Francisco T-10, of known reliability, has identified

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Through interrogation by Agents in February 1950 it was learned from ROBERT HEINEMAN that CLAUS FUCHS was very friendly toward VICTOR WEISKOPF while at Cambridge, and that CLAUS had borrowed WEISKOPF's automobile.

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San Francisco T-12,

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GEORGE WALD, according to San Francisco T-11, stated that his speech at the public meeting merely urged the importance of finding a solution to the international control of atomic energy.

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## COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES OF CHILDREN

San Francisco T-1 further advised that on 11/4/49 Dr.

MAX GOLDSCHMIDT. 1150 Park Ave., No. 1.7., The address 116 East
63rd St., New York, N.Y., had stated at he knew the FRITZ WEIGERT family
in Germany. FRITZ WEIGERT had been concerned about his family. According
to Dr. MAX COLDSCHMIDT, Mrs. MARGARETE WEIGERT alone supervised the children
eaw to their education and influenced them. Further T-1 stated that Dr.

GJLDSCHMIDT islated that FRITZ WEIGERT had complained to him from time to
time that he did not approve of MARGARETE WEIGERT'S symptosion of the
children. According to many freedoms choosing the easts and careers.

T-l advised that Dr. GOLDSCHMIDT stated that MARGARETE WEIGERT, was a Communist, and that her son, WOLFGANG WEIGERT, was pre-communist in his attitude before he left Germany

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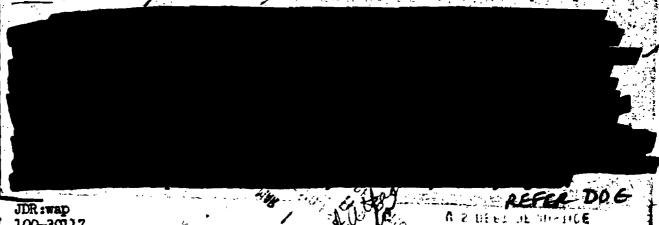
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Reference report of SA JOHN D. RATCLIFF dated November 30, 1949 at San Francisco, California.

At the present time MARGARETE WEIGERT has petitioned the Immigration and Maturalization Service to grant her a permanent visa to remain in the United States. The Immigration and Naturalization Service has refused to grant the subject a permanent visa or to extend her a temporary visa and the Immigration and Naturalization Service is presently attempting to deport the subject.

The subject is presently residing at 1931 Mebster Street, San Francisco California, with her daughter, HELGAD WELGERT LOHR, and son-in-law, GEORGE LOHR Both the subject's daughter and son-in-law are very active in Communist Party affairs in San Francisco, California. GEORGE LOHR is Foreign Editor of the Daily People's World, a West Coast Communist dominated daily newspaper. MARGARETE WELGERT'S deceased husband, FRITZ WELGERT, was well known as a scientist in the field of photochemistry and had a wide acquaintance among scientists in Germany and England in the field of photochemistry and allied fields of chemistry and physics.

The subject, MARGARETE WEIGERT, has received personal letters of character from numerous world renowned scientists, among whom were ALBERT EINSTEIN, L. H. CRAY and ALEXANDER HADDOW.



100-30117 cc: 100-26772 (HELOA LOHR) cc: 100-18858 (GEORGE LOHR)

cc: 100-16980 (CINRAP)/ cc: 100-17879 (COMRAP)

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Mrs. MARGARITE WEIGHT had stated to the Immigration and Naturalization Service that her flusteand held a chair in the Department of Photochemiatry at the University of Leipzig from 191h until 1936. During his stay at the University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany, he was the author of more than 150 internationally known scientific papers and several major textbooks on photochemistry. Several of his relatives were also eminent scientists, among whom were PAULY ERHLICH, discoverer of 606, commonly known as the "magic bullet", and KARLLWEIGERT, discoverer of the "Weigert Stain", a method to make tuberculosis bacillus visible.

Immigration and Naturalization Service records further reflect that other relatives were interested in politics in Germany, with an uncle serving as a Democratic member of the Berlin City Council and another relative was a Democratic Judge. All the relatives were dismissed when HITLER came into power and the relatives, along with FRITZ WEIGERT, were forced to flee.

English scientists interested in radiation and since both have dis
May Tplayed interest in the atomic bomb, it is possible that L. H. GRAY has by had some contact with EMIL KLAUSKFUCHS.

Because of the Bureau's interest in Dr. EMIL KLAUS FUCHS, the above is being furnished for the Bureau's information.

Further, it is requested that the indices of the Bureau be checked to ascertain whether or not the Bureau has any information on the following individuals who correspond either with the subject or with Immigration and Naturalization Service in her behalf, which would indicate Communist Party activities:

ALEXANDER HADDOW, M.D.D., Science Director, Mt. Vernon
Hospital, North Wood, Middleser, England
L. H. CHAY, MA, Senior Physicist, Medical Research Council,
Radiotherapeutic Research Unit, Ducane Road, London, England
MAX COLDSCHMIDT, MD, 116 East 63rd Street, New York, N. Y.
KURTX JACOBY, Secretary-Treasurer, Academic Press, Inc.,
Publishers, 125 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.
CEORGE WALD, Biological Laboratories, 16 Divinity Avenue,
Harvard University, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts
Mrs. HAMDESHAM (or MUEHSAM), 1355 Columbine, Denver, Colorado
Mrs. O. J. BRENDEL, 7 Harvard Place, Ann Arbor, Michigan
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TWO ON "SPY" CHARGE New York Arrests

Two more Americans, one voman, were arrested in New York vesterday for alleged complicity in activities of a spy ring which





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o tained atomic information for Russia during and after the war. The Federal Bureau of Investigation said to-day that there would be more arrests.

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Those Theld yesterday were:

Thraham Brothman, 36, chemist and
higher, head-of Ulster Chemical
Co., Cliffwood, New Jersey; and Mis
hirland Moskowitz, 34, principal
sockholder of the company.

Their detention brings to six the number of arrests made by the F.B.I. since its agents went to England early this year to interview Dr. Klaus Fuchs, now serving a 14-year sentence for giving atom secrets to Russia.

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They were charged with having arranged with Harry Gold, chemis, now awaiting sentence after having admitted passing information to Fuchs, that he should give "false, actitious and manufactured information" when he testified before a gand jury on July 31, 194. Fothman was also charged with having attempted to obstruct justice.

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