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287	3.10.51	ltr. NY to HQ	2	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
288	3.13.51	subj. William Perl teletype NY to HQ	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59312
289	3.14.51	subj. William Perl teletype HQ to CV	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59312
290	3.15.51	Interoffice memo to file	1	-	presumptive to CV 65-2730
291	3.15.51	SUBJ: William Perl teletype CV to HQ, NY	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59312
292	3.15.51	Interoffice memo to file	1	-	presumptive to CV 65-2730
293	3.15.51	William Perl teletype NY to CV	1	-	presumptive to NY-65-15387
294	3.15.51	teletype CV to HQ, NY	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
295	3.16.51	teletype NY to CV	1	-	Presumptive to NY 65-15387
296	3.16.51	William Perl teletype CV to NY, HQ, RH	2	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59312
297	3.19.51	ltr. HQ to CV / 1 copy	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
298	3.21.51	Interoffice memo to file	2	2	

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299	3.21.51	Interoffice memo to file	2	2	
300	3.23.51	Interoffice memo to file	1	1	
301	3.24.51	teletype NY to PG, CV	3	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO NY 65-15348
302	3.28.51	Ltr. NK to CV	1	1	
303	3.29.51	Ltr. CV to HQ	1	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
304	3.30.51	teletype CV to HQ, NY	1	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
305	3.31.51	teletype CV to HQ, NY	1	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
306	3.31.51	teletype NY to CV	2	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO NY 65-15380
307	4.2.51	teletype HQ to CV	1	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
308	4.3.51	Interoffice memo to file	1	1	
309	4.4.51	Rpt. from CV	9	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
310	4.5.51	teletype HQ to CV	1	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294

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311	4.5.51	Ltr. SAC CV TO POST OFFICE	1	1	
312	4.6.51	teletype CV to HQ, NY	1	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 62-59294
313	4.3.51	Ltr. NK to CV	5	5	
314	4.9.51	Ltr. CV to MM ^{Capt: 3rd} party	2	2	
315	4.9.51	teletype CV to HQ, NY	1	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
316	4.13.51	Document re: third party	1	0	
317	4.13.51	Interoffice memo to file	1	1	
318	4.17.51	Ltr. CV to HQ	1	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
319	4.17.51	Interoffice memo to file	1	1	
320	4.28.51	Ltr. HQ to CV	1	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
321	4.27.51	Ltr. HQ to CV	1	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
322	4.30.51	Ltr. HQ to LA	1	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294

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323	4.30.51	Ltr. NY to CV	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO NY FILE 65-15380
324	5.5.51	Ltr. SAC CV to Post Office	1	1	
325	5.5.51	Ltr. NK to CV	1	1	
326	5.8.51	Interoffice memo to file	1	1	
327	5.10.51	Ltr. CV to HQ	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
328	5.10.51	William Perl Interoffice memo to file	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE to CV 65-2730
328a	5.10.51	Interoffice memo to file	1	1	
329	5.10.51	Rpt. from NY	9	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
330	5.15.51	Interoffice memo to file	2	2	
331	5.16.51	FD122 CV to HQ	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
332	5.22.51	Ltr. CV to PH	1	1	
333	3.9.50	Rpt. from NY	8	8	

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334	5.21.51	Ltr. HQ to CV / 1 copy J Rosenberg	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
335	5.23.51	teletype NY to CV J. Rosenberg	2	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO NY 65-15348
336	5.24.51	teletype CV to HQ, NY	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-58236
337	5.16.51	FD122 CV to HQ	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
338	6.2.51	Ltr. PH to CV	1	1	
339	6.6.51	Ltr. CV to PM	2	-	Presumptive to CV 65-2730
340	6.9.51	Ltr. HQ to CV Capt. Julius Rosenberg	4	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-58236
341	6.9.51	Ltr. LA to HQ William Paul	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
342	6.16.51	Interoffice memo to file	2	-	Presumptive to CV 65-2730
343	6.21.51	Interoffice memo to file	2	2	
344	6.22.51	Ltr. PM to CV	1	1	Process Presumptive to CV 65-2730 #292
345	6.28.51	Ltr. SAC CV to Bureau of Motor Vehicles	1	1	

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346	7.5.51	Interoffice MEMO to file	1	1	
347	7.6.51	Ltr. BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO SAC CV	1	1	
348	7.9.51	Ltr. SAC CV to Post Office	1	1	
348a	7.11.51	TEletype NY to HQ, AL Capt: Julius Rosenberg	8	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59236
349	7.6.51	Rpt. from LA	2	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
350	7.12.51	Rpt. from NY	5	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
351	7.19.51	Ltr. HQ to CV	1	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
352	8.2.51	Ltr. NY to HQ Capt: Julius Rosenberg	10	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59236
353	8.6.51	Rpt. from CV	12	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294
354	8.20.51	Interoffice Memo CV to file	3	3	
355	8.20.51	William Paul Interoffice Memo CV to file	1	—	Presumptive to CV 65-2730
356	8.24.51	Teletype CV to HQ, NK, NH, NY, PH, PS	1	—	PRESUMPTIVE TO BUFILE 65-59294

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357	8.26.51	teletype CV to HQ, NK, NH, NY, PH, PG	1	-	Presumptive to BUFILE 65-59294
358	8.27.51	teletype PG to HQ, CV, PH	1	-	Presumptive to BUFILE 65-59294
359	8.28.51	teletype PH to CV, PG	1	1	
360	8.30.51	teletype NK to CV	1	1	
361	8.25.51	Interoffice memo cut file	1	1	
362	9.6.51	teletype NY to CV, PG	1	-	PRESUMPTIVE TO NY 65-15380
363	9.8.51	teletype NH to HQ, CV, NK, NY	1	-	Presumptive to BUFILE 65-59294
364	9.9.51	teletype PG to CV, PH, NK	1	1	
365	9.11.51	Ltr. CV to HQ	1	-	Presumptive to BUfile 65-59294
366	9.24.51	Ltr. PG to HQ	1	-	Presumptive to BUfile 65-59294
367	9.29.51	FD-154 CV	1	1	
368	9.29.51	Rpt. from NY	10	-	Presumptive to BUfile 65-59294

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369	10.10.51	Interoffice memo to file	1	-	Presumptive to CV 65-2730
370	10.16.51	Ltr. HQ to CV / 1 copy	1	-	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
371	10.29.51	Ltr. HQ to CV	1	-	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
372	10.30.51	Capt. Rosenberg Ltr. HQ to AL	2	-	Presumptive to Bufile 65-58236
373	11.6.51	Ltr. SAC CV to Post Office	1	1	
374	11.9.51	Ltr. CV to HQ	1	-	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
375	11.14.51	Ltr. CV to HQ	6	-	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
376	11.15.51	Ltr. NY to HQ	1	-	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
377	11.19.51	Rpt. from CV	11	-	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
378	11.19.51	Ltr. CV to HQ	1	-	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
379	12.5.51	Ltr. PG to HQ	2	-	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
380	12.11.51	Cpt. William Perl Ltr. CV to HQ	2	-	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59312

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381	12.12.51	Ltr. HQ to CV	1	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
382	12.10.51	Ltr. HQ to CV	1	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
383	12.21.51	Ltr. SAC CV to Post Office	1	1	
384	12.29.51	Ltr. HQ to CV	1	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
385	1.8.52	Rpt. from NY	3	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
386	1.11.52	Rpt. from PH	3	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
387	1.16.52	Ltr. HQ to CV	1	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
388	1.25.52	Ltr. SAC CV to Post Office	1	1	
389	1.24.52	Ltr. CI to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
390	1.25.52	Ltr. NH to HQ	2	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
391	1.31.52	Rpt. from MM	2	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
392	2.5.52	FD 122 CV to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294

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393	2.5.52	FD 122 CV to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
394	2.7.52	Ltr. SAC CV to Post Office	1	1	
395	2.6.52	Ltr. CV to HQ	2	—	referred to another gov't agency
396	2.7.52	Ltr. HQ to NH	1	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
397	2.14.52	TELETYPE HQ to CV	1	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-58236
398	2.19.52	Interoffice memo cv to file	1	1	
399	2.25.52	Interoffice memo cv to file	2	2	
399a	2.5.52	FD 122 CV to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
399b	2.5.52	FD 122 CV to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
400	2.27.52	Capt. Rosenberg TELETYPE CV to HQ, NY	1	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-58236
401	3.3.52	Rpt. from CV	5	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294
402	2.28.52	Rpt. from NK	3	—	Presumptive to Bufile 65-59294

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403	3.11.52	Inventory of Evidence	1	1	
404	3.26.52	Rpt. BA to CV	1	—	Presumptive to NY 65-15380
405	3.27.52	Rpt. from NH	9	—	Presumptive to BUFILE 65-59294

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316	4-13-51	(b)(7)(D)- This exemption was cited for the entire serial to protect the information furnished by a source for which an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.	

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Cleveland, Ohio
March 21, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was., et al
ESPIONAGE - R

The writer and SA DAVID A. WIBLE interviewed MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and ANN SIDOROVICH on March 15, 1951, ANN being interviewed at her home the morning of March 15 and MICHAEL being interviewed at his place of employment and on route therefrom to Pontious' Restaurant at 86th and Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland.

ANN again denied any involvement in the ROSENBERG espionage parallel and denied any knowledge of WILLIAM PERL. She advised she had heard the news of PERL's arrest and appeared a bit incensed at the publicity given her as a result of DAVID's testimony indicating she was to be a courier between ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS. Although ANN attempted to appear cooperative, she did not feign the attitude of cooperation she has evidenced in the past. She referred to her name being mentioned in the papers as a smear campaign, although she did not press this point, and turned to the point of Communism and the fact that persons labeled Communists are often left without employment and in dire straits.

ANN corroborated MICHAEL's previous statement that they had received a blanket from JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG as a gift to their child, ANDREA ANNE, at the time of ANDREA's birth in 1949.

On reinterview, MICHAEL again exhibited interest in the sentences received by ALGER HISS, HARRY GOLD and WILLIAM REMINGTON and the comparative sentences received by each. He did again deny his involvement in any espionage activities but after a few moments, it was noted he stopped making his usual periodic protestations of innocence. MICHAEL appeared quite nervous and again appeared to be weighing the courses open to him.

He denied knowing WILLIAM PERL but stated he felt he would be arrested since one count against PERL involved PERL's denial of knowing SIDOROVICH.

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The interview of ANN lasted from 11:05 AM to 12:04 PM and the interview of MICHAEL was conducted from 4:02 PM to 5:06 PM. It is noted that the bulk of the interview with MICHAEL was conducted at Pontious's Restaurant, 86th and Carnegie.

JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE
SA

Cleveland, Ohio
March 21, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was., et al
ESPIONAGE - R

The following investigation was conducted by SA ARLO J. QUILL, and concerns the interview of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. EUSE, Apartment 9, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

The EUSES advise that they are not closely acquainted with the SIDOROVICH family but stated that they have been on speaking terms with them since they, the EUSES, moved into the apartment approximately three years ago.

They advised that they have never been given any reason to question the loyalty of the SIDOROVICH family, but added that they had overheard peculiar noises emanating from the SIDOROVICH apartment in the early morning hours (1 AM to 3 AM) which lasted for about one to two hours. They described this noise as sounding like a "printing press" with a regular beat and vibration as though from a heavy machine. Mr. EUSE related that frequently there would be a "swishing" noise during which there was water running quite rapidly. They advised that the washing machines through all apartments were kept in the basement and that Mrs. SIDOROVICH maintained a regular washing day schedule. It was ascertained that this noise was first heard approximately one year ago and was last heard about three weeks ago.

Mrs. EUSE stated that she believed Mrs. SIDOROVICH had a brother presently living in Japan with his family but could furnish no further information regarding this. She related that ANNE had stated this to her during the holidays when they were discussing Christmas presents.

Mrs. EUSE also advised that the SIDOROVICH family had very few visitors during the past few years, but that about two years ago a family frequently spent three or four days a week with the SIDOROVICHs and she believed these people were from Pennsylvania since they were driving an old model "dirty cream" colored auto with Pennsylvania license (this is probably ANN's brother, MICHAEL HANUSIAK). She stated that she believed she

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MEMO, SAC.

would recognize one of the persons whom she described as quite tall with blond hair, wearing work clothes or "farmer" clothes. She added she knew of no other visitors and both Mr. and Mrs. EUSE advised that they did not recognize any of the pictures of the ROSENBERG Espionage ring.

Mrs. EUSE stated that Mr. and Mrs. CLOSE, now living at 27480 Tremane Drive, Euclid, Ohio, were very closely acquainted with the SIDOROVICH family during the time the family resided in the apartment house and also stated that a family by the name of KRAUSE, formerly tenants in the apartment directly across the hall from the SIDOROVICH family, had been closely acquainted with the family for several years during the recent war. She stated that the KRAUSE family now reside in Dayton, Ohio, having moved from the apartment approximately two years ago. (Both the CLOSES and the KRAUSES have been interviewed. The CLOSES are in contact with this office and furnished information concerning the SIDOROVICHES which may be of value.)

Mrs. EUSE also advised that the SIDOROVICHs evidently visited New York before the holidays, probably during September or October of 1950, which information was obtained from a conversation between her and Mrs. SIDOROVICH.

The EUSE family appeared very cooperative and stated they would immediately contact this office in the event their suspicions were aroused by any activities of the SIDOROVICH family. In this case, they were requested to contact either SAs DAVID A. WIBLE or JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE in the event they observed any actions which might lead them to believe that the SIDOROVICH family was leaving or moving, or in the event they were not available, to furnish the information to anyone in the office.

JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE
SA

Cleveland, Ohio
March 23, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa, etal
ESPIONAGE - R

On March 9, 1951, while being interviewed in connection with the American Legion Program, Mr. HARRY W. GATZKE, Supervisor, Military Allotments Section, U.S. Navy Department, 1901 East 13th St., Cleveland, Ohio, made the following information available:

GATZKE stated that he had taken a real estate course under the GI Bill of Rights at the Serpas Realty Foundation, a school owned and operated by WILLIAM SERPAS. This is approximately a nine week course, and GATZKE graduated in December, 1950.

Prior to his graduation, GATZKE formed the opinion that SERPAS was radical, and one occasion heard him make the statement that "if he were a young man he would not serve this country". In December, 1950, at the commencement exercises, GATZKE recalls that SERPAS gave a loud, ineffective speech to the graduates, and that the contents of the speech did not go over too well with GATZKE and other people present. GATZKE was unable to recall exactly what comments were made by SERPAS in the graduation speech.

In January or February of 1951, GATZKE had occasion to see SERPAS in connection with a real estate matter, and, at that time, SERPAS told him that he was interested in opening a TV school in Cleveland, Ohio.

GATZKE commented that SERPAS receives U.S. Government funds for G.I. trainees at his realty school, and that his comments about this country, plus his radical views, have made GATZKE reflect about his loyalty to this country.

*Former employer
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ROBERT J. BEATSON
SA

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March 28, 1951

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MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY
(Newark File Number 65-4107)

A mail cover has revealed subject has received correspondence from one R. N. VAN HORN, Stockton, New Jersey, and has also received correspondence from the Kingwood Township Volunteer Fire Company #1, Baptistown, New Jersey (postmarked Frenchtown, New Jersey).

It is requested the identity of VAN HORN be established and any information appearing in your files be furnished to this office. It is also requested that if feasible the nature of the correspondence from the Kingwood Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 be ascertained.

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JBO'D-jmc

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April 3, 1951
Cleveland, Ohio

MEMO SAC

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was.
Et Al
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

On March 30, THEODORE SCHROEDER, Treasurer, Gas Machinery Company, advised that MICHAEL had requested and been granted one week's leave, beginning April 2, 1951, for the purpose of having a minor operation.

On March 31, Mrs. S. CLOSE advised that MICHAEL had told her of his impending operation at Doctor's Hospital and stated he would be attended by one Dr. _____ BROOKS, who had been recommended by his (SIDOROVICH's) personal physician.

There are but two physicians listed in the 1951 telephone directory, bearing the surname BROOKS; one, ERNEST R. BROOKS, 9400 Euclid, is known to be a general practitioner; the other, LOUIS H. BROOKS, Rose Building (Pr. 1-6363); residence - 14712 Onaway (LO. 1-9131) has a practice limited to rectal diseases. In view of MICHAEL's malady, as he related it to me on March 30, 1951, it is probable LOUIS H. BROOKS will be the attending physician.

JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE
SA

65-2728 *jmc*
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c.c. (65-2726)

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April 5, 1951

Mr. Frank J. Farrell
Post Office Inspector
New Post Office Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Michael or Anne Sidorovich
8706 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

No tracings are necessary. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.
Special Agent in Charge

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TO SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 4/3/51

FROM SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, Was.;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, Wa.
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PERJURY-----
(Cleveland file 65-2728)

Re Cleveland letter to Director, 1/26/51.

The files of the Newark Office failed to reflect any relationship between VICTOR PASCHKIS and other members of the SIDOROVICH and related investigation.

WALDO R. MC NUTT who resides on River Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey, advised that he did not know nor has he ever heard of VICTOR PASCHKIS.

The files of this office reflect that information was received from the New Haven Office in 1943 that VICTOR PASCHKIS had been the subject of an investigation by the office of the Provost Marshal, Governor's Island, New York. At that time PASCHKIS resided in Hamden, Connecticut, and the local police department there conducted the investigation.

This investigation reflected that PASCHKIS, his wife, and two children were the objects of much suspicion by the neighbors while residing in Hamden. PASCHKIS appeared surly and distant and did not seem to be friendly with any of the people in his neighborhood. The PASCHKIS family at times had a great many people at their home for the week and these people seemed to be of a wealthy class.

It was also ascertained that the PASCHKIS family was supposed to be refugees from Germany.

Subsequently, PASCHKIS moved to Leonia, New Jersey, and worked at Columbia University. While in Leonia this office received a letter dated June 3, 1942, from W. WORTHINGTON WELLS, publisher of the newspaper "Leonia Life." In his letter WELLS advised that it had come to his attention that PASCHKIS held meetings of conscientious objectors at his residence.

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WELLS added in his letter that these meetings were being held under the guidance of Quakerism but he had no knowledge of PASCHKIS being a member of the Friends Organization.

Investigation of PASCHKIS was thereafter conducted by this office but no further derogatory information concerning him was developed at that time.

In May, 1948, a report was submitted by this office to the Bureau concerning PASCHKIS, who was then an Atomic Energy Act Applicant. This investigation included inquiry concerning PASCHKIS in the vicinity of Neshanic, New Jersey, where he was then residing. No derogatory information was developed as a result of this investigation, although but few of the persons contacted actually were acquainted with him. Since that time no further investigation has been conducted by this office concerning PASCHKIS.

The following background information concerning PASCHKIS is taken from PASCHKIS' personnel security questionnaire, which was furnished Newark by Bulet dated May 5, 1948.

Name:	<u>VICTOR PASCHKIS</u>
Race:	White
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	160 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Born:	June 8, 1898 Vienna, Austria
Citizenship:	Petition #80360 date 1/20/47, certificate #6672631, Newark, N.J.
Residences for the past ten years:	
5/47	Hidden Springs, R.D. Neshanic Station, N.J.;
10/41-5/47	423 Washington Terrace Leonia, N.J.;
10/40-10/41	288 Broad Street Leonia, N.J.
9/39-10/40	72 West Johnson Street Philadelphia, Pa.;

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	5/39-9/39	143 Ridge Road Hamden, Conn.;
	4/38-5/39	100 (?) Forest Road New Haven, Conn.;
Education:		Schotten Gymnasium (classical high school) Vienna I, Austria, from 1910-1917; Institute of Technology Vienna IV, Austria, 1918-1922, Degree ME, EE; 1923-1932, Degree ScD.
Employments:	1940 - date	Columbia University research work New York, New York;
	1939-1940	Ajax Electric Company research and development work Philadelphia, Pa.;
	3/38-9/39	A. F. Holden Company development work New Haven, Conn.;
	9/33-2/38	Otto Junker, GMBH, Lammersdors near AIX, La Chappello Milan, Italy; Maastricht, Netherlands, type work: organizational and supervisor of sales;
	9/30-9/33	Self-employed, consultant work, Berlin, Germany;
	9/29-9/30	Allg. Elektr. Ges. development and design work Hennigsdorf, Osthavelland;
	9/22-9/29	Siemens Schuckert Werke research work Berlin, Germany

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It is noted that PASCHKIS listed under the caption of organization membership for the past 15 years approximately 15 organizations, among which was the Religious Society of Friends in which he held the office of Executive Committee of the Peace and Service Committee of the New York yearly meetings.

He also listed membership in an organization called Fellowship of Reconciliation, 2929 Broadway, New York, Religious Pacifist, in approximately 1940.

Other information in the Newark files reflect that PASCHKIS is President of an organization known as "The Society for Social Responsibility and Science" which organization was formed in 1949. Information has been received that PASCHKIS, as President of the Society for Social Responsibility and Science, made a speech in Asbury Park, New Jersey, on June 3, 1950, under the auspices of "Women for Peace."

A newspaper article reflected that the Monmouth County Women for Peace have secured more than 4000 signatures to a letter to President TRUMAN headed "We, the undersigned, enroll for peace" and urging the banning of atomic weapons throughout the world. This is the organization that sponsored PASCHKIS' speech, and it is noted that a number of known CP members and leaders were present at this meeting sponsored by the Women for Peace.

It is suggested that if Cleveland is desirous of more complete detailed information concerning PASCHKIS, that they so request the Bureau.

WALDO R. MC NUTT advised on March 20, 1951, that in the early part of March he wrote MICHAEL SIDOROVICH a letter advising him he had a \$500 deposit on hand for his, SIDOROVICH, half interest in the property that he and SIDOROVICH held jointly on River Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey. This property is approximately four acres with a small summer house and three car garage on it, both in very bad need of repairs. According to MC NUTT, he has the right to this, but that to avoid any trouble in the future and so that he may have a completely clear title to the property, MC NUTT wants SIDOROVICH to sign a deed to the property.

MC NUTT stated that within a week he received an answer from SIDOROVICH's lawyer, LEON J. WEINER, 403 Cuyahoga Savings Bank Building, Prospect at East Ninth Street, Cleveland 15, Ohio, which could be classed as a tentative acceptance.

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MC NUTT said his lawyer, HYMAN HERR of Flemington, New Jersey, is handling this for him and that HERR is drawing up a deed which he will send to SIDOROVICH's lawyer within the month of March, 1951.

This four-acre property joins the small piece of property which SIDOROVICH owns outright and on which is located one cabin.

SAC Miami

April 9, 1951

SAC Cleveland

JOSEPH JAMES PAVLOVIC
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF STOLEN PROPERTY

On April 5, 1951 Mr. JOSEPH JAMES PAVLOVIC, Box 753 Dillonvale, Ohio, with Cleveland address 3441 West 46th Street, telephone ME 1-2178, appeared at the Cleveland Office requesting information concerning a complaint he lodged with the Miami Office in February, 1951 in connection with the theft of a \$20 Travelers check drawn on a Broadview, Ohio bank. This check was stolen from his person in Miami, Florida.

PAVLOVIC said he has not heard of the check's being cashed, does not recall the name of the Agent to whom he spoke in Miami, and does not know how to contact that office for information. He desired that this office contact Miami to ascertain the status of his case there.

The files of the Cleveland Office reflect that one JOSEPH PAVLOVIC (note difference in spelling) is the manager of the New Cooperative Company with main offices located in Dillonvale, Ohio (Cincinnati territory). Further information in the Cleveland files indicates that JOSEPH PAVLOVIC of Dillonvale, Ohio was listed as a member of the IWO and a subscriber to the "Daily Worker".

PAVLOVIC indicated his intention of remaining in Cleveland for a few weeks at the address mentioned above. He was informed that should any information be forthcoming from the Miami, Florida Office, he would be advised by telephone. Rather than furnishing PAVLOVIC with the address of the Miami Office so that he might inquire via his own correspondence, this action is being taken with a view towards maintaining a contact with PAVLOVIC in connection with the ITSP matter while at the same time possibly developing other valuable information of a security nature.

Therefore, it is requested that the Miami Office advised Cleveland as soon as possible concerning the status of PAVLOVIC's case there.

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PAVLOVIC is mentioned in Cincinnati teletype dated July 21, 1950 (65-2726-79) as being manager of the New Cooperative Company of Dillonvale, Ohio. This information resulted from an inquiry made of Cincinnati to investigate the parties concerned in telephone call placed from the number of the SIDOROVICH home on February 9, 1950 to the New Cooperative Store in Bradley, Ohio. (Cleveland teletype dated July 18, 1950 65-2726-19).

On April 6, 1951 a telephone call was placed to ME 1-2178, which number was given by PAVLOVIC, with the thought of advising him that the Cleveland Office had found no reference to the theft of his travelers check in the files and had corresponded with the Miami Office in the matter. However, there was no answer to the telephone call.

It is felt that in subsequent contacts with PAVLOVIC the writer might try to ascertain if he has any knowledge of MIKE SIDOROVICH or MICHAEL HANUSIAK, IWO member.

Reference not reviewed because the file was out on PAVLOVIC - 62-0-10905.

FRANCIS V. GARDNER
SA

MEMO, SAC:

Cleveland, Ohio
April 13, 1951

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was., ETAL
ESPIONAGE - R., PERJURY

On March 25, 1951, during the course of a surveillance on subject, Special Agents ROBERT J. BEATSON and WILLIAM C. BELLINGER observed two unidentified men exhibiting an extraordinary interest in the agents' activities and who were observed inspecting a Bureau automobile while the agents were absent therefrom. The unidentified men were seen to drive an automobile bearing 1951 Ohio License EF 662.

1/27/51
Deputy Registrar ROSE BURKE, 93^{1/2} Carnegie Avenue, advised this registration is listed to HAROLD GOTTLIEB, 12005 Ohlman Avenue.

According to the 1947 Cleveland City Directory, GOTTLIEB is an employee of the U. S. General Accounting Office.

There is attached hereto a credit report on GOTTLIEB, and it is noted there is no identifiable reference to GOTTLIEB in the Cleveland indices. *- a son !*

JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE
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MEMO, SAC

Re: MICHAEL ALESANDER SILOROVICH, was
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Rereport SA John B. O'Donoghue, 4/18/51

PO Box 2035, Akron 11, Ohio, (B.F. Goodrich Company sub-
station of the postoffice), was held during October, 1950, and for some years prior
thereto, was held by one JOHN J. MILLER under this name, and under the names of the
FAIRCHILD STUDIOS, ACME STUDIOS, and THE ACME SURVEYS COMPANY, all located at 906
Coburn Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

According to Akron city directories, MILLER is in the commer-
cial photography business, and an ad of his in the telephone directory shows he speci-
alizes in the taking of baby's pictures in private homes.

Informant in connection with the post office box was T-1, of
known reliability [redacted], B.F. Goodrich sub-station of the U.S. Post
Office, Akron, Ohio.

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland, 13, Ohio

May 5, 1951

Mr. Harold A. Urban
U.S. Post Office Inspector
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days. No tracings are necessary.

Michael & Anne Sidorovich
8706 Carnegie Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Abbaticchio *RJA*
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND
 FROM : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: May 5, 1951

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was. and
 ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.
 ESPIONAGE - R
 PERJURY
 (Cleveland File Number 65-2728)

Re Cleveland letter dated March 28, 1951.

Mr. R. N. VAN HORN, Stockton, New Jersey, is the tax collector in that area. Mr. VAN HORN advised that he did not know SIDOROVICH but that SIDOROVICH paid his taxes on the property which he owned, near Frenchtown, New Jersey, by mail and that all matters pertaining to the taxes on the land is carried on by correspondence with SIDOROVICH.

Mr. FRANK HOFFMAN, Chief of the Kingwood Township Volunteer Fire Company #1, Baptistown, New Jersey, advised that he did not know SIDOROVICH. He stated that in recent months the Kingwood Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 has sent letters to all property owners in that area appealing for financial support. Mr. HOFFMAN stated that no doubt a letter of this nature was sent to SIDOROVICH inasmuch as he is a property owner in Frenchtown, New Jersey. RUC

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Cleveland, Ohio
May 8, 1951

MEMO SAC:

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was, et al.
LSP. -R

Reference is made to the surveillance notes of SA's Francis Coffey and Thomas Smith wherein it was noted that Michael Sidorovich on May 6, 1951 mailed what appeared to be a white envelope at the mail box located at 84th Street and Euclid Ave. in front of the Sunset Drug store, at approximately 10:45 pm.

The writer accompanied by Postal Inspector Larry Vunderink on May 7, 1951 checked out the above mail box and located the aforementioned letter which was addressed to BOOK FIND CLUB 401 Broadway Ave. New York 13, N.Y. From an observation of the letter it appeared that a coupon clipped from the newspaper was contained therein.

Frederick L. Sawalas

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Cleveland, Ohio
May 10, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

Re: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.
ANNE MANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.
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PERJURY

On April 28, 1951, SA JAMES S. PEELMAN and SA THOMAS W. SMITH were on surveillance in the vicinity of 8706 Carnegie Avenue. At 6:00 P. M., while maintaining the surveillance, a man approached the automobile in which they were sitting and stated substantially as follows: "Someone ought to take a picture of this and send it to TRUMAN— three cars and six men on a job for two and a half months. The boys up at the gas station consider you as residents."

The unknown male was noted to be driving a Dodge automobile bearing 1951 Ohio license JR-525. Cleveland Police Department has advised that this automobile is registered to one NADINE LEDDEN of 2052 East 88th Street. The 1951 Cleveland City Directory reflects that JACK LEDDEN, a Cleveland News sports writer, resides at the above address, Apartment 10, with his wife NADINA.

JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE
SA

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MEMO: SAC

RE: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH,
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Rememo SA JOHN E. O'DONOGHUE, 3-10-51.

Mr. CHARLES M. REESE, Manager of the Valley Automobile Insurance Company, 4th and Broadway, East Liverpool, Ohio, was contacted and he exhibited insurance files concerning the subject as follows:

Policy #13053, issued to MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio; occupation draftsman. Policy period December 28, 1950 through December 28, 1951, for a 1941 Studebaker coupe, MN 166705, SN G-147520, purchased in July, 1948, used, for \$800. This policy was sold by the John H. Worley Company, Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, producing agent.

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Contained in this file was an accident report dated January 26, 1951 wherein SIDOROVICH was involved in an accident at 8:00 a.m. that date at the underpass located at East Boulevard and Wade Park, Cleveland, Ohio. SIDOROVICH's business phone was listed as KE-1-1130; home phone listed as TY 1-0632. Accident report indicated there was no damage to property of others and that all damage in the accident was to SIDOROVICH's own car. The accident was described as follows:

Car in front stopped and SIDOROVICH applied his brakes and skidded, turning around sill on right side of road. Frame and top of automobile bent, door glass broken on driver's side. SIDOROVICH's occupation was listed at that time as a real estate salesman.

The file further indicated that Castles Auto Service,

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923 Lakeview Road, Cleveland, submitted an estimate for \$186.89, minus \$50.00 deductible, to repair instant automobile.

The files of the Ohio Valley Automobile Insurance Company further indicate that the subject owned policy #8222, period December 28, 1949 through December 28, 1950, and no claims were listed.

STANLEY E. PETERSON
SA

SAC Philadelphia

May 22, 1951

SAC Cleveland

MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH,
was., et al
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PERJURY

On April 19, 1951 a telephone call was placed from subject's apartment, Suite 11, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, to "EV 6-5026" at Philadelphia.

Please identify the subscriber to the number set forth above and furnish this office any pertinent data available.

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TITLE BOOK FIND CLUB		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Book Find Club maintains offices at 401 Broadway, NYC. Membership reportedly totals 80,000 and present officers are GEORGE BRAZILLER, President; HERMAN FIGATNER, Controller; EDWIN LEAVER, Advertising Manager; and MARSHA BRAZILLER, Editorial Advisor. Informants negative for information indicating Communist control of subject organization and officers.

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DETAILS:

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I ORIGIN, SCOPE OF ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A ORIGIN

BSA/4 There has been no additional information developed relative to the origin of the Book Find Club.

B SCOPE OF ORGANIZATION

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability on January 12, 1950, advised that the subject organization was furnishing service to individuals on the basis of an assessment of \$1.65 per month with the individual club members having the option, of either keeping or returning the monthly book selection of the Book Find Club.

The informant said no charge was made for club

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members and each member was asked to take a minimum of four books per year. Clients and subscribers are located throughout the United States, Canada and South America. The Book Find Club buys the right to print books and then has the printing and binding done by others on a contract basis with the Book Find Club itself furnishing the paper.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, on February 14, 1950, advised that the subject organization now operates with approximately 50 employees at 401 Broadway. Informant said that the club now had approximately 80,000 members with the large monthly mailing being handled by the HADDON CRAFTSMAN COMPANY of Scranton, Pennsylvania, which, according to the informant, also handled the mailings of the Book of The Month Club.

C GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2, both advised that the Book Find Club's sole activity consisted of securing the rights to books and promoting their sale as mentioned in the foregoing section of this report.

According to Confidential Informant T-2, the circulation of the club's book selections was secured through the issuing each month to Book Find Club members copies of a leaflet called, "The Book Find News". This leaflet contained reviews of the Book Find Club selections and also contained listings of recent club selections.

As an auxiliary promotion aid Confidential Informant T-2 said that the club had set up a division called, "The Seven Arts Library" which was limited to books devoted to art and painting. This last division, according to the informant, regularly issued leaflets setting out the books available to the Book Find Club members at special savings.

II OFFICERS

The Officers of the Book Find Club according to Confidential Informant T-2 are as follows:

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GEORGE BRAZILLER, President.
HERMAN FIGATNER, Controller.
EDWIN LEAVER, Advertising Manager.
MARSHA BRAZILLER, Editorial Advisor.

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GEORGE BRAZILLER, according to Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, has also used the name JOSEPH as a first name, was born February 12, 1916, Brooklyn, New York, married MARSH. NACHADOVITZ, August 21, 1940 at Woodridge, New York and was associated in business with HERMAN FIGATNER of Sheffield Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, on December 17, 1946, advised that BRAZILLER was listed as a member of the New Council of American Business, Inc. Regarding the latter organization, Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, in February, 1947, advised that he did not feel the organization was Communistic but did feel that it was "friendly to the Communist Party".

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that GEORGE BRAZILLER was listed as a member of the American Sponsoring Committee of the World Congress For Peace, Paris, France, April 20 to April 23, 1949.

The 1949 report of The California Un-American Activities Committee, pages 476 and 490 reports that the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, March 25 to March 27, 1949, was "an international Communist front activity" and was "a forerunner of a World Peace Congress to be held in Paris on April 20 to April 23, 1949, which was to be headed by FREDERIC JOLIOT CURIE, an avowed French Communist".

III STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, on October 7, 1949, furnished a four page leaflet issued by the Book Find Club captioned, "An Invitation". This leaflet indicated that the objective of the Book Find Club was to choose "the best in fiction and non-fiction" in the choices selected for distribution to club members.

IV SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST PARTY

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, on January 5, 1950, advised that Communist Party members were instructed as far back as two years ago to withdraw from the Book Find Club because it was putting out "reactionary works" and had refused to "desist" in that practice.

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Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, on January 6, 1950, advised that during the past year the Book Find Club had begun to advertise "non-progressive" books and consequently "progressives" had deserted it for the Liberty Book Club. According to this informant the Liberty Book Club had been formed by a group of "progressives and leading Communists" of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party in order to give wide circulation to "Communist and progressive writers". In addition, the club membership campaign the informant said, was conducted through "Communist Party clubs, progressive mass organizations and trade unions."

The October 5, 1948 issue of the "Daily Worker", east coast Communist newspaper, in column 3 on page 12 carries an article headed, "Liberty Book Club: Channel for Progressive Books". The article stated that the Liberty Book Club was being welcomed by publishers who see in it "the only channel for progressive books to attain a mass sale". The article stated that members were required to take a minimum of four selections of the twelve books distributed each year at a cost of \$1.20 each.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that he had no knowledge of Communist activities of influence in the Book Find Club at the present time.

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II OFFICERS

HERMAN FIGATNER, Controller.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, on December 5, 1947, advised that a HERMAN FIGATNER of 662 Sheffield Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was a subscriber to "The Worker" which is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker".

EDWIN LEAVER, Advertising Manager.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that LEAVER had been associated with the Book Find Club since January, 1949 and had previously been associated with the Book of The Month Club.

MARSHA BRAZILLER, Editorial Advisor.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, on May 20, 1946, furnished a souvenir program of the 15th anniversary of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. This program on page 43 contained an advertisement reading "Greetings from Marcia Braziller".

It should be noted that the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been listed as a Communist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

IV SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST PARTY

Confidential Informant T-2 on March 18, 1948 advised that JOAN MENKEN praised Communist ideas and policies while LENORE MASOR wanted him to subscribe to the "Daily Worker" and SARA OSTRIE as well as HUBERT BAUM seem to go along with the "leftist" ideas of the others.

At the time the foregoing information was received all of the above individuals according to the informant were clerical employes of the Book Find Club. However, when reinterviewed on February 14, 1950, Confidential Informant

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T-2 advised that only SARA OSTRIE of the individuals mentioned above was still employed by the Book Find Club and her actions gave no indication of "Communist sympathies".

Confidential Informant T-2 also advised that during the Fall of 1949 tentative arrangements had been made for the Gimbels Department Store to become an outlet for the Book Find Club. The informant said that protest of the public to Gimbels had prompted the store to withdraw from the contemplated contract with the Book Find Club. The informant attributed the protest and subsequent loss of the contract to the "past policies" of the club rather than to its "present policy".

Confidential Informants T-12, T-13, T-14 and T-15, all of known reliability, could furnish no information indicating Communist infiltration or Communist control of the Book Find Club and its officers.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA DONALD P. ADAMS, dated March 9, at New York, New York, are as follows:


- T-1 [REDACTED] b7D
- T-2 [REDACTED] Book Find Club, 401 Broadway, residence 1378 West 7th Street, Brooklyn. b7D
- T-3 Selective Service Board #229, set out in report of SA LESLIE W. GOULD, dated February 16, 1945, captioned, "Book Find Club".
- T-4 Former Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b7D
- T-5 [REDACTED] (Bureau letter 2/7/47 per report of SA WALTER C. ROETTING, Jr. dated 8/6/47, at New York, captioned, "New Council of American Business, Inc." Bureau file 100-69945-51 pg. 16). b7D
- T-6 Anonymous source.
- T-7 [REDACTED] [c] B1
- T-8 [REDACTED] contacted by SA RICHARD T. CLANCY. b7D
- T-9 [REDACTED] contacted by SA RICHARD T. CLANCY. b7D
- T-10 Anonymous source.
- T-11 Former Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b7D
- T-12 [REDACTED] contacted by SA C. F. HEINER. b7D
- T-13 [REDACTED] contacted by SA R. T. CLANCY. b7D
- T-14 [REDACTED] contacted by SA R. T. CLANCY. b7D

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 contacted by SA MELVIN A. THOMPSON.

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REFERENCES: Bureau file 100-317977.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Cleveland

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was., et al
ESPIONAGE - R
(Urfile 65-2728) ✓

DATE: 6/2/51

Re Cleveland letter dated 5/22/51.

The subscriber to Philadelphia telephone Evergreen 6-5026 is one ALBERT RABINOWITZ, 431 South 46th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Philadelphia office indices contain no information pertaining to RABINOWITZ.

The Voters Registration, City Hall Annex, under Registration #798563, reflected the following information:

Name:	ALBERT RABINOWITZ
Date and place of birth:	7/21/09, New Jersey
In State:	25 years at time of last registration, 9/3/48.
Last voted:	4/17/51.
Residences:	1947 - 215 Farragut 1948 - present - 431 South 46th Street
Height:	5'11"
Sex:	male
Race:	white
Eyes:	blue
Hair:	brown

The Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., had the following information as of 7/28/48:

ALBERT RABINOWITZ and his wife, ROSALIND, have been at 431 South 46th Street for six months. There are three children. RABINOWITZ was listed as 38 years of age, his wife as 36. He owns his own home assessed at \$10,300. He is employed as Executive Manager, Alchester Manufacturing Company, 825 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. His weekly salary is estimated at \$75.00. He has been previously reported as employed as a machinist foreman, Walker Brothers, 540 Westminster, Philadelphia, for ten years.

The records of the Philadelphia Police Department, both criminal and intelligence, reflect no information re RABINOWITZ.

This matter is considered RUC.

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RGJ/tgm
65-4387

John W. [unclear]

Edwards

Cleveland, Ohio
June 21, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa. ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the surveillance log of SAs McINNIS L. WARD and FRANCIS J. PIERONI on June 9, 1951, wherein it was noted that the subject traveled to 15908 St. Clair Avenue, which is the address for the DiLillo Radio and Television Service. It was noted that the surveilling agents stated that the subject carried some sort of recording or radio apparatus into the aforementioned store.

The writer on June 10, 1951, contacted Mr. ANTHONY DI LILLO, owner of the Di Lillo Radio and Television Service, at which time he stated that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH brought in an automobile radio for repairs. The writer was permitted to examine the radio apparatus and verify that it was an automobile radio.

Reference is also made to the surveillance of the subject on April 29, 1951, by SAs JAMES S. PEELMAN and THOMAS W. SMITH wherein it was noted that the subject traveled to 11915 Ashbury Avenue and entered the apartment building through the rear. It should be noted that WILLIAM PERL resided at 1516 East 120th Street, which is located directly across the street from the apartment building at 11915 Ashbury Avenue.

On June 14, 1951, the writer accompanied by SA JAMES S. PEELMAN interviewed Mrs. A. JAMES EDWARDS, JR., 1492 East 120th Street, at which time she advised that they were formerly tenants in the same apartment building as the SIDOROVICHES at 8706 Carnegie Avenue. She advised that ANNE SIDOROVICH appears to be in dire need of friends and as such has maintained contact with them since moving to 11915 Ashbury Avenue. She stated that her husband has previously been interviewed by agents of this office and that subsequent social contact with the SIDOROVICHES they have observed or seen nothing which might indicate that the SIDOROVICHES are engaged in espionage work.

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MEMO, SAC:

Mrs. EDWARDS advised that the SIDOROVICHES have advised them that they are looking for another place to live but that as yet they have not found a suitable place. She advised that she recalled the occasion of the contact of MIKE SIDOROVICH at their house on April 29, 1951, and stated that it was on a Sunday evening at approximately 7:00 p.m. She stated that her husband had just gone to bed a few minutes prior to the time that MIKE arrived and that she didn't bother to open the door. She stated that after MIKE left she went to the back door and found a note from him stating that they had come over to visit them but since they found no one at home they just wanted to inform the EDWARDSSES that they were there.

Mrs. EDWARDS advised that in the event they obtain any information which they feel might be of some value to the FBI they will immediately contact the Cleveland Office.

FREDERICK L. EDWARDS
SA

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO
FROM
SUBJECT

SAC, Cleveland

DATE: June 22, 1951

SAC, Pittsburgh

MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY
(Urfile 65-2728)

Reurlet 6/6/51.

At 7:30 p.m. June 9, 1951, in Chester, W. Va., surveillance of captioned subjects was taken over from Cleveland Agents by Pittsburgh Agents WILLIAM C. HENDRICKS, JOSEPH F. GIBBONS, MICHAEL J. ROZAMUS, JOSEPH R. MARSZALEK, and GEORGE C. MILLER.

Subjects proceeded directly to the residence of MICHAEL HANUSIAK, 509 Noblestown Road, Carnegie, Pa., arriving there at 8:40 p.m. Subjects remained at that residence overnight and it was noted that the lights at the residence went out at 12:40 a.m. and the surveillance was temporarily discontinued at 1:10 a.m.

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At 7:30 a.m. June 10, 1951, the surveillance at 509 Noblestown Road, Carnegie, Pa., was resumed by SAs ROZAMUS, MORRIS A. CLEMENT, RICHARD J. MARTIN, and WILLIAM C. LYNCH. Nothing pertinent occurred at that address until 2:35 p.m., at which time MICHAEL SIDOROVICH drove to an Esso gasoline station, Noblestown and Mansfield Road, and remained there until 3:25 p.m., during which time repair to a tire was being made, and the subject then returned to 509 Noblestown Road.

It is to be noted that the telephone number of the Esso filling station located at Noblestown and Mansfield Road, Carnegie, Pa., is Carnegie 1-9110, and telephonic inquiry to the Esso Standard Oil Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., disclosed that the proprietor of the station is JOSEPH KWIECIEN. There is no record of KWIECIEN in the Pittsburgh indices.

At 5:40 p.m. subjects left 509 Noblestown Road, returned to the Esso station to pick up the spare tire, and proceeded via Route 30 to East Liverpool, Ohio, at which place at 7:30 p.m. the surveillance was turned over to the Cleveland Agents.
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cc: Cleveland 65-2730

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

June 28, 1951

Mr. R. E. Foley, Registrar
Bureau of Motor Vehicles
State of Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Sir:

It would be greatly appreciated if you would
furnish the names of the registrants of the below-
listed 1951 Ohio auto license tags:

^X
AA 6408
AW 627
EE 2482

^X
GY 969
NC 491
4Z 824

Very truly yours,

R. J. Abtaticchio Jr.
Special Agent in Charge

JBO'D-jmc
65-2728

*rec'd 6-27-51 --
Form O-1 returned to
Bureau with notation that
same will be submitted by
July 15, 1951 RJA.*

65-2728-345

MEMO, SAC

Cleveland, Ohio
July 5, 1951

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa. etal
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to surveillance log of SAs McIN IS L. WARD and FRANCIS J. PIERONI for June 6, 1951, in connection with the above captioned case.

It will be noted from the log that subjects at approximately 8:35 PM on June 6, 1951 drove to the office of LAWRENCE W. MARLIN (inadvertantly carried as MARTIN in the surveillance log) 8511 South Avenue. It is to be noted that MARLIN is an attorney, Licensed Broker, Public Rental Service, Business Opportunities, Real Estate, and Tax Consultant Entrepreneur.

Mr. MARLIN was contacted by the writer on June 21, 1951, in regard to the contact of the SIDOROVICHs with him on June 6, 1951. He advised that he was unable to recall the SIDOROVICHs and was unable to state what type of business transaction occurred while they were there.

The files of the Cleveland Office reflect that L. W. MARLIN was a member of the National Lawyers Guild for the year 1950.

FREDERICK L. EDWARDS
SA

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FRANK J. LAUSCHE
GOVERNOR



T. J. KAUER
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

STATE OF OHIO
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES
R. E. FOLEY, REGISTRAR
COLUMBUS 16

July 6, 1951

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
900 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: R. J. Abbaticchio, Jr.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 28th, this will advise our records show 1951 license plate registrations were issued as indicated:

m AA 6408 - Walter S. Schaffer, 3647 E. 138th St., Cleveland, Ohio,

m AW 627 - Frank L. Wilhelmi, 1228 E. 125th, Cleveland, Ohio,

EE 2482 - George Schwarz, 13304 Rockside Rd., Garfield Heights, Ohio, 65-2728-244 166-0-6515

m GY 969 - F. F. Nemecek, 2801 E. 120th, Cleveland, Ohio,

NC 491 - Howard E. Helzel, #1, Brookfield Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, 25-596

m 4 Z 824 - Steven Shinako, 3793 W. 33rd, Cleveland, Ohio.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Foley, Registrar

Jerry F. Enright
Jerry F. Enright,
Supervisor of Records

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July 9, 1951

Mr. F. J. Farrell
Post Office Inspector
3110 New Post Office Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Michael and Anne Sidorovich
Suite 11, 8706 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Return cards are requested.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

MTF

R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.
Special Agent in Charge

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65-2728-348

Cleveland, Ohio
August 20, 1951

MEMO, SAC

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was. etal
ESPIONAGE - R

Mr. K. W. STOOKY, President, ^WCase Machinery Company, furnished the writer two letters which are set forth below the originals of which had been dictated by the subject to STOOKY's secretary.

"Cleveland 6, Ohio

July 18, 1951

"Senator Robert A. Taft,
U. S. Senate,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: -

"I take this opportunity to request a favor of you. Please send me the following four (4) U. S. Government publications. They are:

- (1) Strategy & Tactics of World Communism.
- (2) Fascism in Action.
- (3) Lecture Series on Nuclear Physics.
(Consisting of series of 41 lectures)
- (4) Manual of the Grasses of the United States.

"Your kind attention to this request will be greatly appreciated.

"Yours truly,

Michael Sidorovich

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"8706 Carnegie Avenue,
Cleveland 6, Ohio."

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MEMO, SAC

August 20, 1951

"July 25, 1951

"Mr. Ray Riling,
Arms Collector Service,
6844 Gorsten Street,
Philadelphia 19, Pa.

"Dear Sir:-

"Enclosed you will find a money order for \$6.00 to cover the cost of the following books:-

"1951 Economy List

"#320 - 'Hatcher's Notebook' - Hatcher \$4.25

"1951 Catalog

"#125 - 'History of Firearms
Identification' - Goddard 1.00

"#185 - 'Rifles & Machine Guns
of World Armies' - Johnson .25

"#361 - 'Revolver Classification -
Lab. Textbook of Firearms,
Identification for Collectors
& Students' - Wolff

Total - $\frac{.50}{\$6.00}$

"Please send these books to me, % The Gas Machinery Company,
Engineering Department, Cleveland 10, Ohio.

"Your prompt attention to this order will be greatly appreciated.

"Sincerely yours,

"Michael Sidorovich

"MS/G/Encl."

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MEMO, SAC

August 20, 1951

Mr. JOE VENTIMEGLIA, President of the F.G.V. Realty Company, Dorothy Manor Hotel, advised the writer on August 6, 1951, that in 1944 he caused the entire building at 8706 Carnegie Avenue to be redecorated and remodeled. In approximately November of 1944 he believes he ran an ad in local newspapers offering these apartments for rent, and that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH rented an apartment from him probably on the basis of this ad. His only recollection is that SIDOROVICH entered the building one day while VENTIMEGLIA was there and rented Suite 11 at that time. VENTIMEGLIA advised SIDOROVICH gave no references and he, VENTIMEGLIA, asked for none. SIDOROVICH has paid \$47.00 per month rent and there have been no unusual activities reported.

VENTIMEGLIA advised he would keep this office advised of any unusual activities in the SIDOROVICH apartment and would immediately notify this office in the event SIDOROVICH indicated he would move.

It is pointed out VENTIMEGLIA furnished substantially the same information last year.

JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE,
SA

FBI PHILADELPHIA

8-28-51

10.25 PM EDST

JFM

SAC-S CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH ~~XXXXX~~ U R G E N T

MICHAEL A. SIDOROVICH, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. RE CLEVELAND TEL AUG. TWENTYFIFTH. FISUR DELIVERED FROM PITTSBURGH AGENTS AT SIX TWELVE PM AUG. TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYONE, AT CARLISLE, PA. SUBJECT STAYED OVERNIGHT AT ROBERT MORRIS HOTEL, PHILA. SUBJECT DURING STAY IN PHILA. WAS NOT OBSERVED TO MAKE ANY CONTACTS OR STOPS OTHER THAN THOSE CONNECTED WITH TRAVELING. SUBJECT DEPARTED PHILADELPHIA AT TWO NAUGHT TWO PM TODAY. FISUR WAS DELIVERED TO NEWARK AGENTS IN VICINITY OF FRENCHTOWN, N.J., AT FOUR FIFTYEIGHT PM TODAY. RUC.

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BUREAU AND NEWARK ADVISED

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MICHAEL A. SIDOROVICH, WAS. ESP DASH R. RE CLEVELAND TEL AUGUST TWENTYFIVE. FISUR DELIVERED FROM PHILADELPHIA AGENTS VICINITY OF FRENCHTOWN, NJ AT FOUR FIFTYEIGHT PM AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT. SUBJECT SPENT NIGHT IN FRENCHTOWN DEPARTED FRENCHTOWN NINE FIFTYSEVEN PM AUGUST TWENTYNINE. FISUR DELIVERED TO NY AGENTS THREE HUNDRED BLOCK EAST NINTH ST. NYC TWELVE THIRTYFIVE AM THIS DATE. SUBJECT MADE NO CONTACTS PERTINENT, RUC.

E BUREAU, NYC, PH ADVISED

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Cleveland, Ohio
August 25, 1951

MEMO, SAC

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was
ESPIONAGE - R.
PERJURY

The following is a Surveillance Schedule to be maintained on the subject and his wife on August 26, 1951.

It has been reported that subject and his family plan to leave Cleveland sometime during the day of August 26. When it is noted that the subject has started his trip the office should be advised. The Pittsburgh Office will then be alerted and requested to arrange to have the Surveillance taken over at East Liverpool, Ohio. The Cleveland Agents after they have turned over the subject to the Pittsburgh Agents should immediately advise this office.

The Surveillance should be maintained in the vicinity of subject's residence beginning at 9 A.M. and it should be continued until the Surveillance is turned over to the Pittsburgh Agents at East Liverpool, Ohio.

JAMES F. KELLY
SA

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FBI PITTSBURGH 9-9-51 6-07 AM EDST SR

SAC-S CLEVELAND, PHILADELPHIA AND NEWARK URGENT

MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS. ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, ESP-R. PERJURY. SUBJECTS PICKED UP BY PITTSBURGH AGENTS ON PENNA. TURNPIKE AT IRWIN, PA. TERMINAL AT ONE-FORTY AM THIS MORNING. SUBJECTS PROCEEDED TO SISTER-IN-LAWS HOUSE LOCATED AT NOBLESTOWN ROAD, CARNEGIE AND APPARENTLY INTEND TO STAY OVERNIGHT. SURVEILLANCE BEING MAINTAINED BY PITTSBURGH AGENTS AND CLEVELAND WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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CORR PLS THE SECOND WORD IN LINE TWO SHOULD READ SURVEILLANCE INSTEAD OF SUBJECTS

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: *Michael Sidorovich**Exp. R -
Perjury*
This Office File*65-2728*

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: *8706 Carnegie Ave. , Suite 11
Cleveland*

Employment: *Hos Machinery Co.*

Address: *16100 Waterloo Rd,*

Remarks: *Cleveland*

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence:

Employment:

Address:

Verified by: *O'Donoghue*

Method of Verification:

Date: *10/1/51*

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

O'Donoghue

Cleveland, Ohio
November 6, 1951

Frank J. Farrell
Post Office Inspector
3110 New Post Office Building

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Michael and Anne Sidorovich
Suite 11, 8706 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Return cards are requested.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


P. J. SHINE
Special Agent in Charge

JBO:HMM
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900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

65-2728

December 21, 1951

Mr. P. J. Farrell
Post Office Inspector
3110 New Post Office Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:


In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Michael and Anne Sidorovich
8706 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Return cards are requested.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Paul J. Shine
Special Agent in Charge

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

In reply, please refer
to our file 65-2728

January 25, 1952

Mr. Frank J. Farrell
Post Office Inspector
New Post Office Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

MICHAEL AND ANNE SIDOROVICH
8706 Carnegie Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Please return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

PSK
PAUL J. SHINE
Special Agent in Charge

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900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio
February 7, 1952

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Mr. F. J. Farrell
Post Office Inspector
3110 New Post Office Building
Cleveland, Ohio

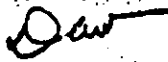
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of January 25, 1952 requesting that you place a cover on all mail, including special delivery and registered, for a period of thirty days, on MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Please be advised that these people have moved to 1225 East 124th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and it would indeed be appreciated if you would place a thirty-day mail cover on them at the new address.

Return cards are requested.

Very truly yours,


Paul J. Shine
Special Agent in Charge

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Cleveland, Ohio
February 18, 1952

MEMO SAC

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was., ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

ATWELL T. ~~X~~SHARPE and his wife ETIA ~~X~~SHARPE, Custodians, 1225 East 124th Street, were contacted on 2/12/52 and advised that this bureau was particularly interested in the movements and activities of MICHAEL AND ANNE SIDOROVICH, tenants of suite 10, 1225 East 124th Street. The SHARPES responded most favorably and assured that they would alert this office of any unusual movement or happenings concerning the SIDOROVICHES.

JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE
SA

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Cleveland, Ohio
February 25, 1952

MEMO SAC:

Re: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, was.
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN of the New York Office today advised that the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had unanimously upheld the conviction of JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, and in accordance with previous Bureau instructions, a full surveillance of both subjects is to be instituted immediately for a period of three days for two purposes:

- A. To keep apprised of the subjects' movements at all times and to be alert to any indications of departure from their normal habits or attempts to leave the country.
- B. To ascertain their contacts.

The subjects are known Soviet Agents and have been involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage apparatus. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH served in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain and both were associated with left-wing movements in their youth. The SIDOROVICHES have denied any implication in such activities despite incontrovertible proof and their testimony before a Federal Grand Jury is the basis for consideration of charging them with Perjury. ANNE SIDOROVICH in 1945 was to have acted as a courier in communicating information re the Atom Bomb from Los Alamos to New York. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH has been a "cut-out" between WILLIAM PERL, an MGB agent employed at NACA and one of the country's leading mathematicians in the Aeronautics field, and New York. Through SIDOROVICH it is believed top-secret data including material concerning an Atomic-powered aircraft was passed to ROSENBERG.

The subjects reside in Suite 10, 1225 East 124th Street. The custodians are ATWELL T. SHARPE and ETTA SHARPE and have appeared to be cooperative in this matter. MIKE SIDOROVICH is employed at the Gas Machinery Company, 16100 Waterloo Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

The following surveillance schedule is being put into effect today and will continue through 2:30 P.M., Thursday, February 28, 1952:

2/25/52

2:30 PM to 10:30 PM

GEIS
McINTOSH

FISHER
JONES, R.

10:30 PM to 6:30 AM, 2/26/52

ROBERTS
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MEMO SAC

2/26/52

6:30 AM to 2:30 PM

JULES
MERRILL

SHEPHERD
TEPPER

2:30 PM to 10:30 PM

GEIS
McINTOSH

FISHER
JONES, R.

10:30 PM to 6:30 AM, 2/27/52

ROBERTS
RICKER

2/27/52 and 2/28/52 (same as above)

It is requested that surveillance logs be prepared and left at the office daily.

ARTHUR W. PEJEAN
SA

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

~~Cleveland~~ Field Division

~~March 1, 1952~~ (Date)

Title and Character of Case

~~MICHAEL SIDOROVICH~~

~~ANNE SIDOROVICH~~

Field Division File Number

~~65-2728~~

Bureau File Number

~~65-59294~~

Description of Property Being Held

1 roll 16 mm film of subjects

Date Property Acquired and Authority for Acquisition

7/23/50

Source from Which Property Acquired

SAs, Cleveland

Location of Property

Film Cabinet

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Which Have Been Made to Dispose of It

Identification. None.

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