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United States Department of Justice Rederal Bureau of Investigation

> 900 Standard Building Cleveland 13, Ohio

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Deputy Commissioner in Charge Bureau of Public Debt -- Chicago Office U. S. Treasury Department Room 637, Merchandise Mart

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Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it would be appreciated if you would conduct a search of your files to ascertain whether the following individuals are holders. of U. S. War Savings Bonds:

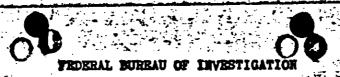
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| STICHAEL A. SIDOROVICE ANNE HAMISIAK SIDOROVICE | 8706 Carnegie Avenue (December, 1944 to date) | Cleveland Odio |
| | (Prior addresses) Campfire Road 10 Nource Street | Chappaqua #1. |

In the event your indices reflect holdings of any of the above individuals, kindly furnish the information reflected therein, such as the date and place of issue, the denomination, serial number, series, and the name and address of the purchaser. .. Also, please furnish any information svailable concerning the redemption of these bonds.

Your continued cooperation in matters of this kind is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours, 74

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Cleveland, Ohio August 11, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was, et al RSPIONAGE - R

On August 3, 1950, the writer determined at the W.S. Post Office at East 101st Street and Euclid Avenue that SONALD KRAUS, who formerly resided at 8706 Carnegie Ave., had changed his address on September 8, 1949 to 3517 East 117th Street.

Inquiry was made at the latter address by the writer who spoke with a woman who identified herself as the mother of SONALD KRAUS. She advised that her son presently resides at 3242 Campus Drive, Dayton, Ohio. She stated that she was employed for a Jewish Welfare Agency in that city. During the course of the interview, it was determined that KRAUS' correct name is SONALD and not DONALD as has been reported previously.

On August 4, 1948, the writer interviewed JAN POPOW, 1218

Trumbull Ave., Cleveland. It should be noted that a can driven by this individual on July 31, 1950 delivered one MARY KUDENCHUK, nee SIDOROVICH, to the front of the apartment house where the subject resides. Serial 55 of this file reflects POPOW's name as JAN TOPOW, which is not the correct name.

JAN POPOW and his wife are displaced persons who have resided in the United States for only six months. Neither he nor his wife spoke English very well. It was learned from him that he met MARY SIDOROVICH KUDENCHUK at the World Baptist Alliance Convention which was being held in Cleveland during the week-end of July 29, 1950. POPOW advised that he met Mrs. KUDENCHUK on Sunday, July 30th at the Public Auditorium not having met her previously.

During a conversation which was struck up at the Convention, he learned from Mrs. KUDENCHUK that she was married to a very close friend of his whom he had known as a DP in Germany. As a result, he invited Mrs. KUDENCHUK to stay at his home which she did on July 30th. He stated that on the following date, at about noon, she requested Mr. POPOW to drive her in his automobile to the home of a relative of hers who lived on Carnegie. POPOW did this. He did not know the name of the occupant at 8706 Carnegie and has never met the subject. In spite of the language difficulties encountered, it appeared that Mr. POPOW was telling the truth and is not acquainted with the subject in this case.

On August 7, 1950, the writer talked with the Personnel Manager at the A. W. Hecker Company where the subject was employed from January to August, 1945. The purpose of this interview was to attempt to

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determine the exact dates on which SIDOROVICH had been absent from his employment. It was learned at the Hecker Company that the time cards which would indicate this information were stored in a box in the basement and that since the company had changed locations, the records were not in any numerical or alphabetical sequence.

The writer personally examined the time cards in an attempt to obtain those of SIDOROVICH and itappeared that it would be a very time-consuming task because of the lack of order in which the cards were found. It is probable that it would take a minimum of two or three days to sort the cards out in order to obtain the subject's time cards.

Because of this fact, no further action at the A. W. Hecker Company was taken

ANTHONY S. FERNANDEZ

Cleveland, Ohio August 11, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa, et al ESPIONAGE - R

On August 7 and 8, 1950, Mrs. ELEANOR DICKENS, Tucker Industries Incorporated, East 24th and Euclid (located in theOhio Motors Building) made available all the records in her possession concerning MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. The writer was attempting to obtain an exact record of the absences of SIDOROVICH from work while employed by Tucker Industries.

It should be noted that SIDOROVICH was employed by this firm from August 3, 1945 to November 5, 1948. There were no records available to indicate exact dates of absences for the year 1946, although earnings records for 1947 and 1948 were located and an attendance sheet for 1945 was located.

There is set out below a record of the dates on which SIDOROVICH was absent from his employment for the years 1945, 1947 and 1948. For the year 1946, the only record available was one showing the number of hours which SIDOROVICH had worked during that week. In this regard, during 1946, it appeared that the normal work week was 80 hours of regular time and from 14.9 to 15.9 hours of overtime. The records indicate further, that the employees worked 8.8 hours per day Mondays through Fridays and 4.4 hours on Saturdays during 1946. These hours appeared to be normal also for 1947 until October or November 1947 when the plant apparently performed no work on Saturdays and the normal work week consisted of 8.8 hours per day Mondays through Fridays.

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(Tuesday — absent from work for half day)

1946

For this year, only total number of hours worked are shown for those weeks during the year in which an amount smaller than the normal work week was shown in the records.

| Pay Period Ending | Regular Hours | Overtime |
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| 6-2-46 | 614 | 10.2 |
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| 12-1-46 | 72 | 11.9 |

The pay periods comprise two calendar weeks.

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| | 11-11-47 | (Tuesday) | Worked L | 1.3 hours on | this date |
| | 11-13-47 | (Thursday) | Worked 6 | 6.9 hours | |
| , . | 11-27-47 | (Thursday) | Absent - | - probably Th | anksgiving |
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| | | <u>1948</u> | | | the three days. |
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| | 7-5-L8 | (Monday) | Absent - | Independenc | e Day Holiday |
| | 7-21-48 | (Wednesday) | Worked 6 | .2 hours | |
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Worked 6.7 hours

(Wednesday)

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10-1-48

(Friday)

Absent

10-27-48

(Wednesday)

Worked 7.8 hours

The official records of the company show that SIDOROVICH's employment was terminated on November 5, 1946, but there is a strong indication that his last working day was November 3, 1948 which was a Wednesday and that he was paid through November 5, 1948, a Friday, although he did not work the last two days.

It should also be noted that where absences occur on Monday or Priday (or Saturdays when the Saturday work week was in effect), there could have been a period of three or four days during which the subject was absent from his employment and thus he would be able to have sufficient time in which to make a trip out of the city.

Anthony S. Fernandez Sa 900 Standard Building ... Cleveland, Ohio

AIR MAIL -SPECIAL DELIVERY

August 15, 1950

SAC, Cincinnati

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, WAS ANNE HANUSIAC SIDOROVICH, WA ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir

Reurtel today requesting photographs of members of the Rosenberg Espionage Ring in order to display to SONAID ERAUS and wife.

There is being enclosed, a set of photographs of the following individuals:

MORTON SOBELL (2)

JOEL BARR (2) - (2)

AMAX ELITCHER

HELENE ELITCHER

VIVIAN GLASSMAN

BETTY SANDERS

* HENRIETTA SAVIDGE

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RUTH OREENGLASS

WILLIAM PERL

It is requested that the enclosed photographs be returned to the Cleveland Division after they have been displayed to the ERAUS

Very truly yours,

R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR. Special Agent in Charge

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MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa, et al. ESPIONAGE - R

On August 16, 1950, ANTHONY L. PARADISE, true name ANTHONY PARADISI, was interviewed by the writer at the Cleveland Field Office. This interview two occasioned by the fact that it had been determined that SIDOROVICH was employed during May-June, 1949, as an agent by the Commonwealth Life and Accident Insurance Company, 5103 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. Cleveland was advised by teletype from Cincinnati that EDWARD G. ADAMS, Manager of the Commonwealth Office in Columbus, Ohio had advised that PARADISE had been very friendly with SIDOROVICH and had "pushed" SIDOROVICH while the latter was an agent for this company at Cleveland.

PARADISE advised that he resided at 2148 Stearns Road, Apartment \$2, with his wife CONSTANCE and that he has no children. He said that he was married to CONSTANCE on September 16, 1944 at Cleveland. He advised that he had been in his present employment with the Commonwealth Life and Accident Insurance Company since January 8, 1948. His only recollection of SIDOROVICH at first was that he thought he recalled having interviewed SIDOROVICH when the latter applied for a job with the company as an agent, probably having answered a newspaper ad. He believed this was in the early summer of 1949.

Later on in the interview when asked for an explanation as to many anyone might have said that he, PARADISE, was friendly with SIDOROVICH, he made the following explanation:

PARADISE stated that sometime during the late spring, or early summer of 1949, ADAMS left the Cleveland Office where he had been manager and PARADISE being the senior supervisor, was temporarily in charge of the office. He stated that the selling crew of one DANIEL BAER, present address, 2477 Overlook Road, Cleveland Heights, telephone ERieview 1-1650, had had a completely unsuccessful day during which no insurance was sold. Thereupon, as PARADISE recalls it, he took the crew out to show them how this selling job should be done and his particular partner on that day was SIDOROVICH. He recalls that he wrote one policy with a pretty good premium, about three or four dollars for SIDOROVICH and for which SIDOROVICH received the commission. He stated that he assumed this was the thing which had given rise to the statement that he was very friendly with SIDOROVICH.

On the other hand, PARADISE claims that he was never personally of friendly with SIDOROVICH in any way; that he never knew whether SIDOROVICH was,

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married or not, or where he lived, and had never visited SIDOROVICH's home. He recalled that other members of the crew he took out on the day, he went with SIDOROVICH were: HALEY, HERZOG, METCALF, VAN GELDER and PAUL EATON. He stated that ADAMS is presently the Manager of the Columbus, Ohio office of the company and that the home office is at hilly Olive St., St. Louis, Missouri. He stated further, that the original employment application and interview form on SIDOROVICH should be in his personnel file at the home office in St. Louis.

Personal information about PARADISE obtained from interrogation is as follows:

Former employments:

Cleveland Heights Packard Company located near the corner of Mayfield and Coventry Road for a short time.

Bass Chevrolet located on Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights.

Warner and Swasey Company, 3 years off and on up until 1944 or 1945. During the time he was laid off by Warner and Swasey, he stated that he was for a short time employed at the Douglas Aircraft Corporation at Santa Monica, California. He married his wife upon his return, and went back to work for the Warner and Swasey Company for a short time.

During the entire interview, PARADISE appeared to be cooperative; professed himself anxious to answer any questions and to be of every possible assistance to the Bureau. He advised that he would make no mention of his interrogation by the writer.

WILLIAM W. STICKLE SA

Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

BAG, -CLEVELAND

DATE: August 21, 1950

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MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH. was. ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.

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Reurtel dated 8-10-50.

On August 15, 1950, SONALD RAUS, 3243 Campus Drive, Dayton, Chio, employed as a social worker with the Jewish Welfare Society, U.B. Building, Dayton, stated that he and his wife moved into the apartment at 8706 Carnegie, Cleveland, Ohio, in August, 1946, and that the captioned persons were living in the apartment across the hall. KRAUS stated that for approximately the first two years they merely spoke to the captioned persons when they met in the hall, never visiting in each others' apartment. In 1948, late in the summer, the captioned persons made a trip west, but returned very soon as ANNE SIDOROVICH became ill, and after visiting various doctors, finally found out she was pregnant. KRAUS stated that he believes the child was born in late 1948, about the same time that their own child was born. After the children were born, the families became more friendly and visited back and forth. ... KRAUS stated that when the SIDOROVICH's baby was a month or so old, they made a trip to Pittsburgh to show the baby to relatives. This trip was made over a week-end, and KRAUS could not remember the date, except that the baby was wery small. KRAUS stated that he did not remember any trips that the captioned persons took during the time they were his neighbors, but that trips could have been made and he either did not know of them or has forgotten about them. KRAUS stated that he has never seen a camera in the captioned persons' apartment, and that to his knowledge, neither SIDOROVICH nor his wife ever discussed photography with him. KRAUS stated that he has passed people in the hall who were going to the captioned persons' apartment and that he knew they were going to their epartment as they both lived on the top floor rear of the apartment building.

KRAUS advised that the SIDOROVICHs had very few visitors and never spoke about them to the KRAUSes. The photographs furnished by the Cleveland office ... of the Rosenberg Espionage Ring were displayed to KRAUS and KRAUS stated that he had never seen any of the people before, either at the apartment or otherwise. KRAUS stated that they moved from the apartment in August, 1949 to their present address in Dayton, Chio, and that he and his wife have only seen the SIDOROVICHS on one occasion since moving, that being when the KRAUSes made a trip to Cleveland and stopped in for a minute to see them.

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Mrs. SONALD KRAUS was interviewed on August 17, 1950, and reiterated the statement made by her husband. Mrs. KRAUS also viewed the photographs and stated that she did not recognize any of the people. Mrs. KRAUS added to the statement made by her husband that the SIDOROVICHS did not seem to have many friends, and in her estimation, led a very quiet life. Mrs. KRAUS stated that the SIDOROVICHS never talked about their background except that they mentioned that they came from New York.

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900 Standard Building Cleveland 13, Ohio

August 23, 1950

Mr. M. S. Thomas Post Office Inspector Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This will confirm the thirty day mail cover placed by Special Agent David A. Wible on August 16, 1950, with your office on Michael Sidorovich and Anne Sidorovich, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR. Special Agent in Charge

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Cleveland, Chio August 25, 1950

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Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH ANNE SIDOROVICH ESPIONAGE - R

Period: 8/24/50.

Available information indicates that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH has at times given consideration to shipping out as a seaman on vessels plying the Great Lakes.

On August 21, 1950 the writer contacted EORGE GARGETIC, Chief Clerk, Marine Inspection Division, U. S. Coast Guard, 1600 Keith Building, for the purpose of determining whether SIDOROVICH has obtained the necessary papers for sailing. Mr. GARGETIC searched all records of licensed seamen such as engineers, pilots and so forth, but was unable to locate any reference under the name MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.

Lieutenant Commander (EORCE BECK, Marine Inspection Division, U. S. Coast Guard, 1937 Prospect, caused a search to be made of his records of seamen who have applied for papers in this district. No reference could be found under the name MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. Several references were located for individuals of similar names such as SIDOR. However, the writer pulled these files and by a comparison of their photographs with that of SIDOROVICH was able to eliminate them.

However, it is noted that Commander BECK feels that he has seen SIDOROVICH at some time and is of the opinion that he may have applied for papers under an alias.

A check of the records of the Lake Carriers Association was also negative as to the name MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.

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October 19, 1950 Cleveland, Ohio

Memo, SAC

This memo is being typed to take the place of serial 128, which serial is a duplicate of serial 12h and is being made serial 124.

Cleveland, Thio August 29, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa, et al RSPIONAGE - C

On August 22, 1950, the writer interviewed Mr. EDWARD M. KAIN, business address: Overbeke-dain Company, 20905 Aurora Road. Mr. KAIN had been given by the subject as a reference on an application for employment.

Er. KAIN advised that he and the subject had both been employed at the same time by Tucker Industries, Inc., and that his association with SINOHOVICH was limited to the above place of employment. He stated that he and the subject had absolutely no social contact and as a result his knowledge of the subject's associations is necessarily limited. Mr. KAIN did not know any of the subject's friends or acquaintances and was not able to identify any of the photographs of persons involved in this and related cases.

Mr. KAIN further advised that while employed at Tucker Industries, he became a member of the Ohio State Bar and was engaged by SIDOROVICH as counsel in the matter of a piece of real estate which SIDOROVICH owned in New Jersey. Mr. KAIN could not recall the details concerning his representation, but made available his correspondence file concerning it. This file was reviewed by Special Agent DAVID A. WIELE for any information which was not previously known concerning the property owned by SIDOROVICH in New Jersey.

The file will be r turned to Mr. KAIN by the writer.

Mr. KAIN was not able to furnish any additional information in this case.

On August 28, 1950, the writer interviewed Er. JAMES A PURING 3010 Torkshire Rd., business address: Osborn Engineering Co., 7016 Euclia Ave. Er. PURDY was given by the subject as a reference on an application for employment.

Mr. FURDY advised that he had been a fellowemployee of SIDOROVICH at Tucker Industres and that his association with the subject was limited exclusively to their place of employment. He could furnish no information concerning any of the subject's friends or associates or concerning the subject's activities outside of their place of employment.

The did state that he believed the subject had worked for a few weeks on lake freighters during an extended vacation or leave of absence he had had while employed at Tucker Industries. Mr. PURDY believed this was in 1948 and had some connection with a course the subject was taking at Case Institute. Mr. PURDY stated that he was fairly certain that SIDOROVICH had activally specially about working on the lake boats.

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Mr. FURDY further advised that one DON PETERSON, also an employee at Tucker Industries, used to drive SIDORIVICH home from work rather regularly and thus might be in a position to furnish some information about him. Mr. FURDY could furnish no additional information himself.

ANTHONY S. FERNANDEZ SA

Cleveland, Ohio August 29, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICE, wa, et al ESPIONAGE - R

On August 21, 1950, Special Agent JOHN B. C'DONOCHUE and the Writer went to the apartment of MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH, 6706 Carnegie Avenue and were admitted by Mrs. SIDOROVICH.

At this time she granted her permission to Special Agent O'DONOGHUE to take typewriter specimens from the portable typewriter which was intheir possession. She advised that this typewriter had been purchased from SIDNEY SHURR in about 1941 in New York City.

While Special Agent O'DONOGHUE was taking typewriter specimens, Wrs. SIDOROVICH advised that shortly after the November, 1948 lay-offs by the Tucker Company, Cleveland, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and his friend from Tucker's, one BILL FIEISCHER, were considering starting a book store, but that the same never materialized.

Mrs. SIDOROVICH was unable to provide the address of FIEISCHER, but stated that she thought that he lived on the east side in Cleveland.

It is recommended that TUCKER records be examined for the address of FLEISCHER and that he be interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIDOROVICH.

The original notes concerning this interview with Lrs. SIDOROVICH have been placed in the 1-A jacket of 65-2728.

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Cleveland, Ohio August 29, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

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At 10:50 PM, August 28, 1950, the writer telephonically contacted Special Agent JAMES CANNON, Pittsburgh Division and notified CANNON that the above-captioned subjects along with their 15 month old baby had left Cleveland, Ohio, at 10:30 PM and were proceeding in a southeasterly direction on Ohio Route #14.

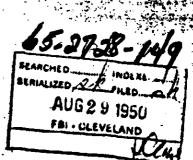
It is to be noted that a teletype had been previously furnished Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Newark and New York, as well as the Eureau, advising them of the fact that ANNE SIDOROVICH had telephonically advised this office of the intention of she and her husband to drive to New York City the night of august 28, 1950, inasmuch as they had been subpoenaed to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City on August 30, 1950.

Special Agent CANNON was provided with the description of the two Bureau cars following SIDOROVICH, as well as the description of SIDOROVICH's car and arrangements were made for the Pittsburgh Division agents to take up the surveillance when the subject's car passed into Pittsburgh territory.

In view of the route by which SIDOROVICH was proceeding, it was believed that SIDOROVICH would cross into West Virginia from Ohio at East Liverpool, Ohio.

DAVID A. WIBLE

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Cleveland, Ohio August 31, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa, et al ESPIONAGE - R

On August 29, 1950, the writer interviewed at the office Mr. STANLEY W. NEIGER who resides at 4225 Bayard Road, South Euclid, Ohio. Mr. NEUGER's name had been given by the subject in the past as a reference on an application for employment.

Mr. NEUGER advised that he had been employed by Tucker Industries, Inc., Cleveland at the same time as the subject and has had only meager contact with him outside of said employment. He related that he has seen SIDOROVICH only three or four times outside of working hours and has never met any of the subject's friends or acquaintances.

Mr. MEUGER was questioned as to any close associates of the subject at Tucker Industries. He stated that SIDOROVICH appeared to have no close friends or confidents at Tucker Industries and that in all probability he, NEUGER, knew SIDOROVICH as well or better than any of the other employees.

When questioned about cameras and other similar possessions which SIDOROVICH owned or owns, NEUGER advised that SIDOROVICH owned a camera which he believed to be a Leica, a pair of binoculars, and a hand weapon which he believed to be a .22 caliber target pistol. NEUGER had no information as to how SIDOROVICH had acquired these items.

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Spetember 4, 1950

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Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
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S.A. FRANK B. YOURSON, Pittsburgh Field Division at 7:05 P.M. this date advised that the subject had left Carneige, Pa. at 6:45 P.M. and was being surveilled by Agents of the Pittsburgh office. According to YOURSON the subject was traveling via Route 22 and further that he was going to notify S.A. CARONE of this office at the East Liverpool, Ohio P.D. immediately.

S.A. DAVID WIBLE was advised and S.A.'S ANDERTON and WOOD were alerted in order that they might pick up the surveillance of the subject from SA's CARONE and KEANS on arrival in Cleveland, 0.

David W. Watson Special Agent

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September 4, 1950

Memo SAC:

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH ESPIONAGE-R

Special Agent LECHLINGER, Pittsburgh Division, telephonically advised this office at 9:00 a.m. September 4, 1950 that the subject would clear the Pennsylvania Turnpike at about 9:15 a.m., and that as soon as it could be determined what route the subject would take this office would be notified.

At 10:35 a.m. the Pittsburgh Office telephonically advised subject's car had broken down in E. Pittsburgh, and that the subject was headed for E. Liverpool. O', and would arrive at the latter city in approximately two and one-half to three hours.

Special Agents CARONE and KRANE who were standing by at the Cleveland Office were advised.

The Pittsburgh Office telephone again at 1:35 p.m. advising that subject had stopped at Carneige, Pa. and that the Pittsburgh Office would a dvise as soom as subject departed for Clayeland.

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September 4, 1950

MEMO SAC

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH RSPIONAGE-R

At 8:20 P.M. this date S.A. MICHAEL ROZAMUS, of the Pittsburgh Field Division, telephoned from Chester, W.VA. and advised that the survaillance of the subject had been picked up by Cleveland Division agents at East Liverpool, 0. at 8:15 P.M. According to ROZAMUS the surveillance should arrive at Maple Heights, 0. between LO:00 and 10:30 P.M. this date and requested that their relast pick up the surveillance at Maple Heights, 0.

S.A.'s CHARLES WOOD and JAMES W. ANDERTON were advised inasmuch as they are to relieve the agents on arrival from East Liverpool, O. S.A. David WIELE was also advised.

David W. Watson Special Agent

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