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501	12/14/53	CV let to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-57294
502	12/22/53	CV let to HQ	2	—	Same as above
503	1/4/54	SA to SAC memo	1	1	
504	1/14/54	Bulet to CV	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-57294
505	12/10/53	Senate Sub Committee Hearing	10	—	Same as above
506	1/26/54	Bulet to CV	1	—	Same as above
507	2/23/54	CV let to HQ	1	—	Same as above
508	2/23/54	CV memo to HQ	8	—	Same as above
509	2/24/54	SA to SAC memo	1	1	
510	3/31/54	NYC let to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-57294
511	4/7/54	FD 154 CV	1	1	
512	4/7/54	FD 154 CV	1	1	

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513	4/2/54	CV let HQ	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
514	4/27/54	Bulet to CV	1	—	Same as above
515	5/12/54	Bulet to CV	1	—	Same as above
516	5/13/54	nyc let to HQ	1	—	Same as above
517	5/20/54	SA to SAC memo	2	2	
517A	5/17/54	Search slip	1	1	
518	5/18/54	CV let to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
519	5/19/54	PG let to HQ	6	—	Same as above
520	5/26/54	SA to SAC memo	1	1	
521	5/26/54	ASAC to SAC	1	1	
522	5/28/54	CV let POCV	1	1	
522A	6/1/54	FD 122-CV	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294

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523	6/1/54	SA to SAC memo	1	1	
524	6/3/54	SA to SAC memo	1	1	
525	6/4/54	CV antel. to PG	1	1	
526	6/7/54	FD 122-CV	1	—	BUFILE 65-59294
527	6/9/54	PG teletype to CV	1	1	
528	6/14/54	SA to SAC memo	5	4	
529	6/14/54	CV let to HQ	2	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
530	6/16/54	SA to SAC memo	1	1	
531	6/1/54	FD 122-CV	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
531A	6/7/54	FD 122 CV	1	—	" " " "
532	6/15/54	Bulet to PG	2	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
533	6/16/54	Bulet to CV	1	—	Same as above

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534	6/21/54	SA to SAC memo	1	1	
535	6/28/54	SA to SAC memo	1	1	
536	7/6/54	CV let to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
537	7/12/54	CV report to HQ	19	—	Same as above
538	7/13/54	SA to SAC memo	1	1	
539	7/13/54	PG let to HQ	5	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
540	7/15/54	PG report	4	—	Same as above
541	8/2/54	SA to SAC memo	1	1	
542	8/5/54	FD 122 - CV	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
543	8/5/54	PG let to HQ	1	—	Same as above
544	8/13/54	CV let to HQ	1	—	Same as above
545	8/5/54	FD 122 - CV	1	—	Same as above

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546	8/20/54	SA to SAC memo	2	2	
547	9/9/54	FD 122-CV	1	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
548	9/10/54	SA to SAC memo	1	1	
549	9/20/54	CI let to HQ	3	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
550	9/20/54	Bulet to CV and copy of same	2	-	Same as above
551	9/22/54	CV let to HQ	2	-	Same as above
552	9/2/54	FD 122-CV	1	-	Same as above
553	9/24/54	CV report to HQ	12	-	Same as above
554	9/24/54	CV let POCV	1	1	
555	9/24/54	CV let to CG	1	1	
556	9/24/54	CV let to Trans Dept CG	1	1	
557	10/1/54	Form 1040	2	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294

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558	9/29/54	Bulet to CV	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
559	10/1/54	CG let to CV	1	1	
560	10/7/54	SA to SAC memo CV	1	1	
561	10/7/54	Bulet to CV	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
562	10/24/54	CV let to Treas. CG	1	1	
563	10/28/54	Nye report to HQ	8	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
564	11/2/54	SA to SAC, CV	1	1	
565	11/17/54	CV report to HQ	15	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
566	11/29/54	Bulet to CV	2	—	Same as above
567	<del>11/29/54</del> 11/29/54	Bulet to CV	1	1	Process #292 Same as above
568	12/16/54	CV let to HQ	1	—	Same as above HQ 65-59294
569	12/15/54	mm report to HQ	3	—	Same as above



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570	12/23/54	Bulet to CV	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
571	12/28/54	Bulet to CV	2	—	Same as above
572	1/14/55	SA to SAC memo	1	1	
573	1/14/55	CV report to HQ	22	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
574	1/13/55	CV let to HQ	1	—	Same as above
575	1/13/55	FD 227 - CV	1	—	Same as above
576	1/31/55	CV let to POCV	1	1	
577	1/31/55	SA to SAC memo	1	1	
578	2/7/55	Verification of Info	1	1	
579	2/7/55	Verification of Info	1	1	—
580	2/11/55	CV let to HQ	1	—	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
581	2/15/55	CV airtel to HQ, PG	1	—	Same as above

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582	2/15/55	NO let to HQ	1	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
583	2/16/55	SA to SAC memo CV	2	2	
584	2/19/55	CV let to HQ	1	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
585	2/19/55	FD 122 CV	1	-	Same as above
586	2/21/55	WFO report	13	13	
587	3/1/55	FD 122 - CV	1	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
588	3/4/55	CV report to HQ	22	-	Same as above
589	3/7/55	PG report to HQ	3	-	Same as above
590	3/13/55	CV let to HQ	1	-	Same as above
591	3/16/55	CV let to PO CV	1	1	-
592	3/18/55	SA to SAC memo	2	2	
593	3/17/55	Bulet to PG	1	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294

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593	3/17/55	Bulet to PG	1	-	Presumptive to HQ 65-59294
594	2/18/55	CV ltr to HQ	1	-	Same as above
595	2/18/55	FD 122 CV <sup>Copy of serial 85</sup>	1	-	<sup>#282</sup> Same as above HQ 65-59294-277
596	3/1/55	FD 122 CV	1	-	Same as above HQ-59294
597	3/28/55	NK report to HQ	3	-	Same as above
598	3/31/55	FD 122 - CV	1	-	Same as above
599	3/29/55	PG ltr to CV	1	1	
600	4/5/55	SH to SAC memo	1	1	

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Cleveland, Ohio  
January 4, 1954

MEMO, SAC

cc: (65-2728) MICHAEL SIDOROVICH  
100-16748 MARGARET BROGGINI  
100-14699 EDWIN BROGGINI

B7D

The following verbal information was furnished by [REDACTED] to the writer on December 31, 1953, and will be found as serial [REDACTED] of file 100-16990:

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

B7D

[REDACTED] visited the residence of the SIDOROVICH family to see ANDREA's Christmas presents.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

B7D

[REDACTED] had called a Nursery School Association in Cleveland and was informed that the Association knew that Mrs. BROGGINI was seeking a position and that they expected to locate a position for her shortly as a nursery school teacher.

EDWIN B. BIRNEY  
SA

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: February 24, 1954

FROM : SA EDWIN B. BIRNEY

SUBJECT: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa  
ANN SIDOROVICH, wa  
ESPIONAGE - R

[REDACTED] confidential source of information, on February 20, 1954 furnished the following verbal information to SA EDWIN B. BIRNEY. The original memo will be found as Serial [REDACTED] of file 100-16990. b7D

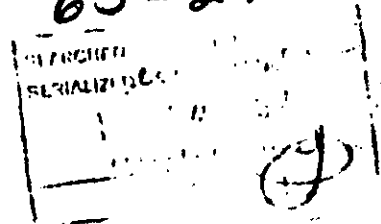
[REDACTED] advised by ANN SIDOROVICH that beginning February 22, 1954, another woman would be bringing ANDREA TO School, since she (Mrs. SIDOROVICH) was going to work for two weeks. [REDACTED] said that according to ANDREA, Mrs. SIDOROVICH was going to sell dresses. [REDACTED] stated that ANNE SIDOROVICH has not been well lately, and that she was surprised that Mrs. SIDOROVICH would be seeking a job in her present state of health. b7D

[REDACTED] Mrs. SIDOROVICH told [REDACTED] that she frequently shops for and visits a Catholic family which has two children, and in which the mother is deceased. b7C  
b7D

Care should be taken in disseminating this information so as not to reveal the identity of informant.

EPB:AES  
65-272E

cc: 100-16990



VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

This Office File 65-2728

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

Employment: Gas Machinery Co., 16100 Waterloo Rd.  
Cleveland, O.

Address:

Residence: 1225 East 124th St., Cleveland, O. (Suite 10)

Remarks:

*Pls handle immediately*

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

Employment: *Same*

Address: *Same*

Verified By: *S.A. Geisen*

Method of Verification: *Interview with subject*

Date: *3/24/54*

Residence: *Same*

Verified By: *S.A. Geisen*

Method of Verification: *Interview with subject*

Date: *3/26/54*

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

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, WRS.  
ESPIONAGE - R

This Office File 65-2728

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

Employment: Housewife

Address:

Residence: 1225 East 124th St., Cleveland, O. (Suite 10)

Remarks: Informant advised subj employed Page Boy Maternity Shop, 1625 Euclid.

*Ple handle immediately*  
It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, and the residence address of the subject be verified and the proper notation be made below: *B7E*

Employment:

Address:

Verified By:

Method of Verification:

Date:

Residence:

Verified By:

Method of Verification:

Date:

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

*cards marked mmk*

*Reflected that the S. had worked on a part time basis for a few weeks. However she was not presently employed at Page Boy nor would she be inclined to work part in the near future.*

*By L.A. Latham*

*4/13/54*

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*Residence: Same*

*Verified By: L.A. Giese*

*Method of Verification: Interview with Mike Sidorovich*

*on 2/25/54*

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*1. Latham KCH*



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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (65-2728)

FROM : SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.  
ANNE HAMUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.  
ESPIONAGE-R  
PERJURY

DATE: May 20, 1954

SA CARL A. EKBLAD contacted [REDACTED] on May 14, 1954, 870 to determine if any long distant calls had been made from the subjects' telephone, Glenville 1-7951. The informant advised from a review of the records available that no long distant telephone calls had been made from the aforementioned number during the previous three months.

On May 14, 1954, the writer spot checked at the subject's place of employment, the Gas Machinery Company, 16100 Waterloo Road, at which time it was determined that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH has 1954 Ohio license plate EQ, 961.

The writer subsequently contacted Mrs. JULIA McPHEE, Tel UL-1-4083, Custodian of the apartment building at 1225 East 124th Street. She advised that Mr. SHARP, a previous custodian, became married and had moved away from the apartment. She advised that the owner of the apartment building had also changed and that the present owner is JOE BECKER, 10712 Helena Avenue. Mrs. McPHEE advised that she had been fairly close to ANNE SIDOROVICH during the past several months and that this closeness has been brought about by the fact that she has taken care of ANDREA on numerous occasions, and that during the period of ANNE's employment at Page Boy Maternity Shop she would take ANDREA to the Carol Nursery School and also bring her home in the evening.

Mrs. McPHEE advised that she intends to keep the various inquiries made concerning the subjects in strict confidence and that she intends to cooperate fully with the FBI as Mr. SHARP did in the past. She pointed out she will attempt to ascertain the names of any of the

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subjects' friends and associates as well as to attempt to ascertain any future travel plans that they might entertain. The writer afforded her the office telephone number and she advised that in the event she receives information which she believes would be of value to the office she will immediately notify the office of same.

It should be noted that the files of the Cleveland Office fail to reflect any identifiable derogatory information concerning JOE BERGER and it is anticipated he will be contacted within the immediate future concerning the subjects.

## INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK: ✓

DATE 5/11/54SUBJECT Joseph BERGER

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS 10712 HELENA AVE

DATE &amp; PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Exact Spelling  
☒ All References  
☐ Subversive References  
☐ Main File  
☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS

Joe Berger  
100-0-23416 CT  
100-18113-1 23 NT  
Joe Rolande Berger  
\*65-2806 NT  
Josef Berger  
\*65-2806 NT  
Joseph Berger  
\*65-2806 NT  
65-2884-1 NT  
Joseph B. Berger  
\*9-601 NT

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Joseph E. Berger  
66-3994-5 NT  
Joseph Isidore Berger  
\*65-2806 NT  
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Edward  
 Agent

Squad

References Reviewed by Edward

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May 26, 1954

Memo, SAC

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH;  
ANNE SIDOROVICH  
Espionage - R

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[REDACTED] confidential source of information  
on this date stated that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] received a call from ANNE SIDOROVICH, to the effect that  
subjects would have to withdraw their child from the nursery school  
because Michael Sidorovich had lost his job. However, the child will  
continue in the school for about a week, since the tuition fee was paid  
in advance.

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Edwin B. Birney, SA

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC  
 FROM : ASAC  
 SUBJECT: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH  
 ESPIONAGE - R

65-59294  
 DATE: May 26, 1954

On May 26, 1954, Mr. J. C. CALHOUN of the Gas Machinery Company, phoned to advise that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was being "let go" at the end of this week. He stated that an agent of this office had been in touch with him several times in the past and that he felt the office would be interested in this information. He advised he had no idea as to SIDOROVICH's plans for the future.

*Copy to  
 Mr. [unclear]  
 Mr. [unclear]*  
 EJVL:cmh  
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<i>Edwards</i>	

900 Standard Building

May 28, 1954

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

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sidorovich  
1225 East 124th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio


Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the individual listed below for a period of ninety days.

1. The name of addressee if different from above.
2. Name and return address of sender.
3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.
4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
N.H. McCabe  
Special Agent in Charge

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cover card made ✓

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June 1, 19 54.

Memo, SAC

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH;  
ANNE SIDOROVICH  
Esp.-R

[REDACTED]  
confidential source of information, advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] received a telephone  
call from ANNE SIDOROVICH to the effect that it would not now  
be necessary for her to take her daughter out of the nursery  
school, inasmuch as her husband, Michael Sidorovich, had obtained  
a position with General Motors.

Source could furnish no further detailed information regarding  
the particular facility of General Motors in which Michael Sidorovich  
is alleged to have obtained employment.

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Edwin B. Birney, SA

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MEMO, SAC

DATE: June 3, 1954

FROM : SA JAMES F. KELLY

SUBJECT: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Mr. SCHROEDER, Gas Machinery Company, telephonically advised this office on June 3, 1954, that the subject was apparently employed at the General Motors Corporation, Euclid Division, Chardon Plant, 1361 Chardon Road, inasmuch as the employment office at that plant had verified subject's employment at Gas Machinery.

Subject's employment at this plant should be verified.

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (65-1393)

URGENT

MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS; ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, WA.,

MRS. JULIA MCREE

ESP - R, PERJURY. INFO RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM  
CUSTODIAN APARTMENT BLDG.

(PROTECT BY T SYMBOL), [REDACTED], 1225 EAST 124TH ST.,

WHERE SUBJS RESIDE, THAT SUBJS CONTEMPLATE TAKING SHORT WEEKEND TRIP  
THIS COMING WEEKEND PRESUMABLY LEAVING CV JUNE 5. SOURCE HAD NO FURTHER  
INFO CONCERNING SUBJS ITINERARY, HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS SHORT  
TRIPS MADE BY SUBJS IT IS BELIEVED SUBJS MAY TRAVEL TO PG TO VISIT ANNE'S  
BROTHER, MICHAEL HANUSIAK, 509 NOBLESTOWN ROAD, CARNEGIA, PA. PG IS  
REQUESTED TO ALERT ANY ESTABLISHED SOURCES RE SUBJS PRESENCE OVER THE  
WEEKEND AT THE HANUSIAK RESIDENCE. A SPOT CHECK OF THE HANUSIAK RESIDENCE  
IS DESIRED IN THE EVENT YOUR OFFICE HAS NO ESTABLISHED SOURCES IN THE  
IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD. NO SURVEILLANCE IS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE  
CV OFFICE REGARDING THEIR PROPOSED TRIP. FOR INFO PG, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH  
DRIVES  
1941 SLATE GREY CHEVROLET COUPE, 1954 OHIO LICENSE EQ 961.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: AIR TEL  
FBI, PITTSBURGH

6/9/54

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND

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

REURAIRTEL, 6/4/54. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING SUBJECTS IN  
PITTSBURGH WEEKEND OF 6/5-6/54. MICHAEL HANUSIAK WAS RECENTLY INTERVIEWED, AND  
WHILE NOT ENTIRELY COOPERATIVE HE DID DISCUSS VARIOUS MATTERS. BUREAU AUTHORITY  
HAS BEEN RECEIVED GRANTING AUTHORITY TO REINTERVIEW HANUSIAK, AND UNLESS ADVISED  
TO THE CONTRARY BY YOUR OFFICE BY 6/17/54, HANUSIAK WILL BE QUESTIONED CONCERN-  
ING SUBJECTS AND THEIR HAVING BEEN IN PITTSBURGH WEEKEND OF 6/5-6/54.

END

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cc: 2-Cleveland (65-2728) (RM)  
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Approved: J. H. [signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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<u>E. [signature]</u>	<u>M</u>

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS

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

DATE: June 14, 1954

Reference is made to the Memo, SAC, from Supervisor JAMES F. KELLY dated June 3, 1954, in captioned matter which set forth the information that Mr. SCHROEDER, Gas Machinery Company, telephonically advised on that date that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was apparently employed at the General Motors Corp., Euclid Division, located at 1361 Chardon Road, inasmuch as the employment office at that plant had verified subject's employment at Gas Machinery.

On June 4, 1954, the writer attempted to contact Mr. WADE WHITE, Director of Personnel and Industrial Relations at the Euclid Division of GMC, 1361 Chardon Road. However, it was ascertained that he was unavailable. The writer, in Mr. WHITE's absence, talked to FRANK J. RATINO, Security Officer, at which time Mr. RATINO furnished MICHAEL SIDOROVICH's application for employment. A review of this application, which was dated May 26, 1954, revealed the following information:

Name	MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
Address	1225 East 124th Street Cleveland 8, Ohio
Date of Birth	July 6, 1916
Social Security No.	121-07-2416
Telephone	GL 1-7951
Marital Status	Married - 1940
Height	5' 8"
Weight	189 pounds
Method of Securing Job	Newspaper ad
Former Employments	1940-1945: Kollmorgen Optical Co. as a draftsman, Brooklyn, New York;

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Former Employments  
Cont'd.

1/45 - 6/45: A. W. Hecker  
Corp., Cleveland, Ohio, as  
a detail man;  
6/45 - 11/48: Tucker Industries,  
Cleveland, Ohio, as a layout  
man and checker;  
5/50 - 6/54: Gas Machinery Co.,  
16100 Waterloo Road, Cleveland,  
Ohio, as a draftsman.

Education

Stuyvesant High School, New  
York City;  
Two years - Polytechnic Institute  
of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York;  
Miscellaneous courses - Western  
Reserve University, Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Disabilities

Near-sighted

Amount of Insurance \$5000 life insurance and also  
hospitalization with Blue  
Cross.

Father's Name

ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH  
occupation - maintenance man

Mother's Name

SOPHIE SIDOROVICH  
occupation - housewife

Wife's Name

ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH  
occupation - housewife

Organizations

Cleveland Astronomical Society

Salary

\$390 per month

Working Hours

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Place of Employment

Engineering Department -  
Euclid Division, GMC  
20001 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

*Date of Hire - 6-2-54*

Mr. RATINO also furnished the medical examination  
record of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH which reflected his true weight  
as 206 pounds and height as 5' 9".

Mr. RATINO advised that they had checked on  
MICHAEL's employment with the Gas Machinery Company and the  
A. W. Hecker Corporation and replies received from these com-  
panies indicated that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was a good worker  
and that they would rehire him.

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On June 7, 1954, the writer received a telephone call from Mr. WADE WHITE at which time he stated that he desired to personally see the writer in connection with the employment application of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. The writer on June 10, 1954, met with Mr. WHITE at which time he acknowledged the fact that in view of the recent MC CARTHY - Army hearings he was somewhat alarmed over the fact that they had recently hired MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and that the FBI was exhibiting what appeared to be a security interest in him. He pointed out that they desired to cooperate in any way possible and desired if the FBI had any suggestions along those lines. The writer pointed out to Mr. WHITE the investigative responsibilities which are placed upon the organization specifically by Congressional action and that any action which Mr. WHITE might take in respect to SIDOROVICH would by necessity be spontaneous on his part inasmuch as the FBI could not recommend or make any suggestions in regard to the matter.

It was pointed out to Mr. WHITE that the FBI does have a continued interest in MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and that it would be appreciated if some agreement could be worked out with MICHAEL's foreman to notify either the office or Mr. WHITE to advise when MICHAEL does not report for work. Mr. WHITE advised that he would be glad to comply with this request and that he would see to it that the office was notified on those days MICHAEL does not show up for work. Mr. WHITE also advised that in the event the status of MICHAEL's employment should change, he would immediately notify this office.

Mr. WHITE pointed out that the Euclid Division of General Motors Corporation does not have any classified Government contracts, although they are doing some work on more or less of a pilot level for the United States Army Air Force. He related that this type of work is in connection with the manufacture of prime movers which will aid in carrying airplanes around at the airport. He advised that this work would not fall into the confidential category inasmuch as several of these prime movers were on public display on the Mall in Downtown Cleveland. Mr. WHITE also advised that

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MICHAEL's job is that of a "checker" inasmuch as he will review the work completed by men on the drawing boards for any errors.

Information has previously been received from

[REDACTED] B7D  
[REDACTED], that ANDREA SIDOROVICH, daughter of MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH, had been attending the Carol Nursery School and further that it was the feeling of [REDACTED] B7C B7D  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] B7C  
[REDACTED] B7C  
[REDACTED] B7C  
[REDACTED] B7C

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[REDACTED]

B7C

June 16, 1954.

Memo, SAC

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH  
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[REDACTED] B7D  
confidential source of information on this date advised that ANDREA, subjects daughter is brought to the Carol Nursery School by her mother, between 9:45 and 10:00 AM each morning, and is called for by her mother between 2:45 and 3:00 PM. ANNE SIDOROVICH has given notice to the Carol Nursery School that ANDREA will no longer attend the school after the end of June 1954.

[REDACTED] B7D  
[REDACTED] stated that ANNE SIDOROVICH was unemployed, as far as she knew. She stated that ANDREA had recovered from a serious kidney infection(nephritis), and was apparently in good health. [REDACTED] B7C  
[REDACTED] B7D  
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TO : SAC

FROM : SA CARL A. EKBLAD

DATE: June 21, 1954

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.  
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.  
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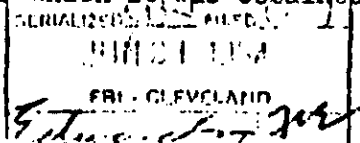
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As indicated below, [REDACTED] made available to the writer the following local telephone calls made by the above subjects on the dates indicated:

Date of Call	Telephone No.	Date Info Rec'd.	Listing
From 6:00 p.m. 6/11/54 to 8:00 a.m. 6/14/54	ORchard 1-0562 1 LD call, Dial 211 CHerry 1-1944 2 "Time of Day" calls	6/14/54	<i>Industrial Groundwork Corp Room 1205 Germantown Tower</i>
6/14/54	No Calls		
6/15/54	No Calls		
6/16/54	HEnderson 1-1746	6/17/54	G.A. Guilford & Son, Brace Shop 5700 Thackery Ave.
6/17/54 up to 4:39 p.m.	GLEnville 1-7592	6/18/54	Carol Nursey School and Junior Mothers Club 1081 Lakeview (Billed to Mrs. NORMAN PICCUS)
6/18/54 8 a.m. to 4:35 p.m.	GL 1-7592	6/21/54	Carol Nursey School
5 p.m. 6/18 to 8 a.m. 6/21/54	CE 1-5020 (3 attempts) OR 1-0562) (5 attempts, 3 completed calls) GA 1-8707 (Two completed calls)	6/21/54	DAVID PHILLIP 8706 Carnegie Suite 14 Mrs. BARBARA HYSLOP 18110 Lorain, Suite 22 Sammy's Market 9000 Cedar <i>65-2728-534</i>

In the event the above information is used, extreme care should be used so as not to reveal the source or conditions under which it was obtained.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 28, 1954

FROM : SA CARL A. EKBLAD

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH  
ESPIONAGE - RANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH  
ESPIONAGE - R

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As indicated below, [REDACTED] made available to the writer the local telephone calls for the subject on the dates indicated.

Extreme care must be used in the event this information is disseminated to paraphrase it so as not to disclose the identity of the informant or nature of information.

<u>Date Call Made</u>	<u>Number Called</u>	<u>Listing</u>	<u>Date Info Rec'd.</u>
6/21/54	No Calls		6/24/54
6/22/54	No Calls		6/24/54
6/23/54	CE 1-5020 Two - GL 1-7592 - Carol Nursery School Time of Day		6/24/54 6/24/54 6/24/54
6/24/54 Between 8 am-4 pm	MA 1-1234	Cleveland Fire Dept.	6/25/54
6/24, 25/54 4:35 p.m. 6/24 to 8:19 a.m. 6/25	GL 1-8930 (Busy, not completed)	CHARLES T. JONES, 1231 East 124th St., Apt. 2	6/25/54
8:19 a.m. 6/25 to 8:00 a.m. 6/27	Two - CH 1-4900 One - GA 1-8580 One - SW 1-0443 One - Time of Day One - CE 1-5020	Yellow Cab St. Regis Hotel, 8205 Euclid RALPH F. FRENCH, 1350 E. 125 DONALD PHILLIPS (Busy, not completed)	6/28/54

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: July 13, 1954

FROM : FREDERICK L. EDWARDS, SA

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.  
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.  
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On July 12, 1954, [REDACTED] furnished SA ARLO J. QUILL the following local calls made from subjects' residence phone during the period 5:00 p.m. July 9, 1954, through 8:30 a.m. July 12, 1954:

Greenwich 1-1212	Time of day
Cedar 1-5020	DAVID PHILLIP
Prospect 1-0909	Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Long Distance 211	Listing can be obtained in ten days.

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August 2, 1954

TO: SAC CLEVELAND (65-2728)

FROM: SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.  
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.  
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PERJURY

On July 30, 1954 Mr. Frank Ratino, Security Officer, Euclid Division General Motors Corporation, 1361 Chardon Road Cleveland, Ohio telephonically advised the writer that they were discharging Michael Sidorovich at 5:00 pm on that date. According to Ratino, the reason they were terminating Sidorovich was due to the fact that he "wasn't able to cut the mustard" intimating that Sidorovich was unable to handle his job in a satisfactory manner.

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August 20, 1954  
Cleveland, Ohio

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.  
ANNE HAJUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY

It should be noted that Mr. Frank J. Ratino, security officer, General Motors Corporation, Euclid Division 1361 Chardon Road telephonically advised the writer on 7/30/54 that they were going to discharge Michael Sidorovich at the close of business on that date. Ratino stated that in the event he received any personnel inquiries from other companies he would notify this office.

On August 17, 1954, Mr. Ratino telephonically contacted the office and advised SA William C. Bellinger that he (Ratino) had just returned from vacation and noted that they had received an inquiry from the Cleveland Hobbing Machine Co. 1311 Chardon Road. The writer on August 17, 1954 contacted Mr. Anthony Bent, Director of Industrial Relations at the aforementioned company. He after a search of the employment records advised that they had not hired Michael Sidorovich and after checking with one of the girls in his department ascertained that she had checked with the Euclid Division of GMC and learned that he had been fired from his employment there and consequently he was not hired. Mr. Bent furnished the employment application of Michael Sidorovich which reflected the following information:

DATE: 8-5-54

NAME: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH

ADDRESS: 1225 East 124th St. Cleveland, Ohio

POSITION SOUGHT: MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 7-6-16 at NYC., NY

HGT.: 5'9"

WGT: 190#

SOCIAL SECURITY #: 121-07-2416

FATHER'S OCCUPATION: ELEVATOR OPERATOR

CHURCH AFFILIATION: GREEK ORTHODOX

PHYSICAL DEFECTS: NEAR SIGHTED

ORGANIZATIONS: CLEVELAND ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

EDUCATION: STUYVESANT H.S. NYC 1935

POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN - 1939-41 (ME)

PRATT INSTITUTE, CASE AND WESTERN RESERVE- MISC. COURSES 1941-48

PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS: EUCLID DIV. GMC as a checker 6/54-8/54

GAS MACHINERY- layout and detail 6/50-6/54

TUCKER- checker-6/45-11/48

A.W. BECKER -layout and detail 1/45-1/45

KOLLOMANN- layout - 6/41-11/44  
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REFERENCES: A. ZWICK 3562 Antisdale- occupation- business  
S. NEUGER 4225 Bayard- occupation - business  
D. PHILLIP 8706 Carnegie- occupation - business

On August 17, 1954 [REDACTED] b7D  
Cleveland, Ohio (protect source) was telephonically contacted by the writer at which time she advised that to the best of her knowledge Michael Sidorovich is still unemployed. She related that Andrea had been away visiting with her relatives but that she came on ~~XXXXXX~~ Sunday August 15, 1954. [REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] advised that she did not know Andrea had been visiting. She stated that she has not observed anything out of the ordinary of late and reiterated that in the event she ~~xx~~ does she will immediately contact this office.

It is noted that Bureau instructions in this case state that complete details of the subjects ~~should~~ be obtained. Inasmuch as this office has disapproved the results of the survey conducted in this matter it is recommended that a physical surveillance be instituted on the subjects in order that Bureau instructions be complied with, and that our responsibilities in this matter be carried out.

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FREDERICK L. EVANS, SA

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (65-2728)

DATE: September 10, 1954

FROM : SA WILLIAM W. PATTON

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

Re Memo SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS, 8-20-54, as captioned.

In connection with referenced memo. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] was interviewed by the writer on September 8, 1954, at which time she furnished the following information.

[REDACTED] stated that the SIDOROVICHES left Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday, September 6, 1954, with the MONTELLA family, who reside in Suite 5 of the same apartment as subjects, for Dayton, Ohio, and returned late Tuesday evening, September 7, 1954. She also related that Mrs. SIDOROVICH had related to her approximately two weeks ago that MICHAEL had received employment in what [REDACTED] believed to be his old place of employment or the Gas Machinery Company located on Waterloo Road. b7D

At 5:45 a.m., September 9, 1954, SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS and the writer conducted a fisur on subjects' residence until 8:17 a.m. when subject departed in his personally owned automobile for work. As a result of surveillance it was determined that subject is presently employed by the Arthur E. Rowe and Associates, 3625 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

The above is being set forth as a matter of information.

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900 Standard Building  
Cleveland 13, Ohio  
September 24, 1954

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

RE: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.;  
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, was.  
1225 East 124 Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the above individuals for a period of ninety days:

1. The name of addressee if different from above.
2. Name and return address of sender.
3. All postmark data including date, time and place mailed from.
4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. O. HAWKINS,  
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, CHICAGO

September 24, 1954

SAC, CLEVELAND

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

There is being enclosed with this letter two copies of FD-129  
for your office to present to the Assistant Chief in Charge,  
Division of Loans and Currency, Bureau of Public Debt, United  
States Treasury Department, 536 South Clark Street, Chicago 54,  
Illinois.

It would be appreciated if the requested information is sent  
this office at an early date.

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900 Standard Building  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

September 20, 1954

Assistant Chief in Charge  
Division of Loans and Currency  
Bureau of Public Debt  
United States Treasury Department  
536 South Clark Street  
Chicago 54, Illinois

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 have been or are presently holders of United States Savings Bonds.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Addresses</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH and ANNE HANUS'AK SIDOROVICH	1225 East 124th Street, (2/1/52 to present)  Prior address 8706 Carnegie Avenue	Cleveland	Ohio

In the event your indices reflect holdings of any of the above individuals, kindly furnish the information reflected therein, such as the date of issue, issuing agent, the denomination, serial number, series, and the name or names and addresses inscribed on the bond. In the case of bonds that have been redeemed, kindly furnish the date and place of redemption, name of bank or other institution cashing such bonds, and the amount paid on redemptions.

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

Very truly yours,

H. O. HAWKINS  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Cleveland

DATE: October 1, 1954

FROM : SAC, Chicago (65-3443)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;  
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.  
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PERJURY

Reurlet 9/24/54.

This is to advise that the two copies of the FD-123 forwarded as an enclosure to your letter of September 24, 1954 have been mailed by this office to the Assistant Chief in Charge, Division of Loans and Currency, Bureau of Public Debt, United States Treasury Department, 536 South Clark Street, Chicago 54, Illinois.

For your information, future communications of FD-123s should be sent to the Assistant Chief in Charge, Division of Loans and Currency, Bureau of Public Debt, United States Treasury Department, 536 South Clark Street, Chicago 54, Illinois, by mail directly, not to the Chicago Field Division.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MEMO, SAC

DATE: October 7, 1954

FROM : SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS

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

According to information received from CV-958-S, on September 23, 1954, subjects were in contact with GEORGE P. LORINCE, 5849 Cable Avenue (Up), Cleveland, Ohio, sometime during the period 8:15 a.m., September 17, 1954, to 8:30 a.m., September 20, 1954. A check of the Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company and Cleveland indices were negative regarding GEORGE P. LORINCE.

B7E [REDACTED] on October 1, 1954, information was elicited from Mrs. GEORGE P. LORINCE that her husband was employed as a caretaker at the estate of Congressman GEORGE H. BENDER.

In view of the latter information no further investigation is recommended at this time concerning GEORGE P. LORINCE.

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900 Standard Building  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

September 24, 1954

Assistant Chief in Charge  
Division of Loans and Currency  
Bureau of Public Debt  
United States Treasury Department  
536 South Clark Street  
Chicago 54, Illinois

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 have been or are presently holders of United States Savings Bonds.

Name	Addresses	City	State
MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH and AYNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH	1225 East 124th Street, (2/1/52 to present)	Cleveland	Ohio
	Prior address 8706 Carnegie Avenue	Cleveland,	Ohio

In the event your indices reflect holdings of any of the above individuals, kindly furnish the information reflected therein, such as the date of issue, issuing agent, the denomination, serial number, series, and the name or names and addresses inscribed on the bond. In the case of bonds that have been redeemed, kindly furnish the date and place of redemption, name of bank or other institution cashing such bonds, and the amount paid on redemptions.

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

Date OCT 11 1954

Very truly yours,

Requested information enclosed. Supplemental information requires the return of all enclosures. Thirty days notice required for preparation of certified copies of records for introduction in court.

H. C. HAWKINS  
Special Agent in Charge

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Division of Loans and Currency  
536 South Clark Street  
Chicago 5, Illinois

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: November 12, 1954

FROM : SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS

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

Miss NADINE PINARD, Secretary, Arthur E. Rowe and Associates, 1743 East 25th Street, telephonically advised the writer on November 12, 1954, that MICHAEL was away from work for a couple of hours on November 11, 1954, inasmuch as ANNE had undergone an operation at Lakeside Hospital on that date. Miss PINARD stated that MICHAEL was back to work on the date she contacted the writer.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC Cleveland ( 100-65-2728 )

DATE: Nov. 29, 1954

FROM : Director, FBI ( 65-59294 )

SUBJECT: Sidorovich, Michael Alexander

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Refer SAC Letter No. 54-48.

Post FBI number and fingerprint classification shown below  
to the Security Index Card in your office.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 14, 1955

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM : SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS

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

Reference is made to Bureau letter to Cleveland 4-27-54 in captioned matter.

Relet set forth a number of instructions dealing with the future conduct of investigations in this case. One of the instructions stated that "Complete details of their daily lives should be ascertained as well as the identity of their associates and correspondents". Inasmuch as the results of a survey conducted in this matter were subsequently disapproved by this office and as a result of a discussion of this case with Supervisor ARTHUR W. PEJEAU, by the writer, it was tentatively agreed that a fisur should be instituted on the SIDOROVICHs during the evening hours utilizing agents of the underground squad. Such a fisur was to be on the average of two nights per week.

The purpose of this memo is to set the machinery for the above fisur in motion. It should be noted that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH is employed at the Arthur E. Rowe, sub-office at 3625 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio; that he is employed on the first floor of that building in the room to the left as one enters the building and that he works from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Friday. As of September 9, 1954, he was driving a 1941 slate gray Chevrolet coupe, 1954 Ohio license EQ 961. Photographs of both subjects are available in Sub A file of 65-2728. Subjects reside at 1225 East 124th Street, Suite 10, Cleveland, Ohio.

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900 Standard Building  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

January 31, 1955

Mr. Frank 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 you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the individuals listed below for a period of thirty days:

Re: Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH,  
1225 East 124th Street, Suite 10,  
Cleveland 8, Ohio.

1. The name of addressee if different from above.
2. Name and return address of sender.
3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.
4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. O. Hawkins,  
Special Agent in Charge,

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Card made.

Sandusky, Ohio  
Jan 31, 1955

MEMO, SAC

RE: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;  
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa  
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PERJURY

Rereport of SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS dated 1/24/55 at Cleveland.

Mrs. MARY S. HEID, widow of CARL F. HEID, 708 South Park Street, Fremont, Ohio, advised on January 31, 1955 that she did not know the subjects nor did she ever hear her late husband ever mention their names.

RICHARD W. SHIMER  
SA

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

*Michael A. Sidorovich*

Office File

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The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: *1225 East 124<sup>th</sup> St., Clev., O.*

Employment: *Arthur E. Rowe & Associates*

Address: *3625 Prospect Ave., Clev., O.*

Key Facility (Yes ☐ (No ☒ Detcom (Yes ☒ (No ☐ Comsab (Yes ☒ (No ☐  
*[REDACTED]* (Yes ☒ (No ☐ Photo (Yes ☒ (No ☐

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a *[REDACTED]* should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Employment: *Same*

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes ☐ (No ☐ Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes ☐ (No ☐

Method of Verification: *Contact with source*

Employment Source: *Miss Nadine Piniard, Office mgr.*

Date: *4/55*

Verified by: *SA [REDACTED]*

Residence: *Same*

Method of Verification: *Contact with source*

Neighborhood Source: *[REDACTED]*

Date: *4/55*

Verified By: *SA [REDACTED]*

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes ☐ (No ☒

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: *Anne H. Sidorovich*

Office File

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The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: *1225 East 124<sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland, O.*

Employment: *Housewife*

Address:

Key Facility (Yes\_) (No\_ ☒) Detcom (Yes\_) (No\_) Comsab (Yes\_) (No\_)  
B7E *[REDACTED]* (Yes\_) (No\_ ☒) Photo (Yes\_ ☒) (No\_)  
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Employment: *Same*

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes\_) (No\_) Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes\_) (No\_)

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by:

Residence: *Same*

Method of Verification: *Contact with sources.* B7D *[REDACTED]*

Neighborhood Source: *[REDACTED]* B7D *[REDACTED]*

Date: *1/15/55*

Verified By: *SA H. Edwards*

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes\_) (No\_ ☒)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS

DATE: February 15, 1955

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was. et al.  
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PERJURY

On February 8, 1955 Mrs. MORRIS STOLLER, 12424 Tuscora Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio telephonically contacted office at 3:10 PM and requested the writer to contact her after 5:00 PM. The writer telephonically contacted her at 5:20 PM and was advised that she had received a call from ANNE SIDOROVICH on February 8, 1955 who informed her that ANNE had been negotiating for the middle apartment of a 3 story house located on the corner of E. 125th Street and Tuscora Avenue. According to Mrs. STOLLER, DON and MIL ROTHENBERG have rented the downstairs apartment and were to move in on February 15, 1955. Mrs. STOLLER stated the owner of the house was a family by the name of BENCHELL and they had a married daughter whose last name was BLOCH. The owners moving to a residence having telephone number YE 2-9679, Mrs. STOLLER said.

The telephone criss-cross directory listed a LENA BENCHELL residing at 1031 E. 125th Street and the City Directory for 1954 listed a NATHAN BENCHELL, junkdealer residing at that address. The Cleveland office indices were negative on NATHAN and LENA BENCHELL.

87E [REDACTED] writer contacted Mrs. BENCHELL, 1031 E. 125th Street on February 9, 1955 who advised that the middle apartment was being rented for \$85 which did not include utilities and as yet the apartment had not been rented.

Mrs. MARY MONTILLA, 1225 E. 124th Street was contacted by the writer on February 11, 1955 at her place of employment at Hotel Belmont restaurant, 3844 Euclid Avenue. It will be noted that prior investigation

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cc: 100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG)  
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Determined that the MONTILLAS' and the SIDOROVICHES' socialized to some extent. She advised that she had heard that the FBI had been investigating the SIDOROVICHES but was not sure whether the information concerning that fact was true or just rumors. She added that over Labor Day week-end of 1954 they and the SIDOROVICHES took a trip to Toledo, Marblehead and around that vicinity. She stated they did not go to Dayton, Ohio. She also related that ANNE had been looking at an apartment on E. 125th Street but nothing definite would be settled until MICHAEL had an opportunity to look it over, which was to be this week-end.

On February 15, 1955 the writer contacted Mrs. MONTILLA telephonically at her residence and she advised that the apartment deal had "fell through".

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 2-21-55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/26,31;2/3/55	REPORT MADE BY DONALD E. WALTER SRS
TITLE PAUL ELISHA WILLIAMS <i>info wfo R/S 6/15/58</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER-C

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject interviewed on 1-26-55 and 1-31-55. Personal history set out. Advised he flew a plane for the Loyalists in the Spanish Civil War in 1937. Returned to New York City and became Adjutant Commander of VALL. Taught at FAECT School in evenings and instructed members of IWO Flying Club. Admitted signing CP Petition in 1939 supporting candidacy of Communist ISRAEL AMTER for public office. Subject wrote several articles which appeared in the "Daily Worker" covering his flying activities and experiences in Spain. WILLIAMS attended a number of CP meetings in New York City, a National Negro Congress convention in Washington and admitted serving the Communist cause prior to 1940 but denied actual YCL, NCC or CP membership. Subject taught JULIUS ROSENBERG, MARK ROSENBERG and MICHAEL SIDOROVICH at FAECT School and employed them in WILLIAMS' Aeronautical Research Corporation. WILLIAMS denied any espionage activities and stated he has not engaged in any CP or front activities since about 1940.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAUL WILLIAMS was interviewed on January 26 and 31, 1955, by SA HOWARD FLETCHER, JR., and the reporting Agent at the Washington Field Office and furnished the following information:

PERSONAL HISTORY

Birth

June 17, 1907 at Youngstown, Ohio. Subject stated he has indicated at different times his birth to be June 17, 1909 which he did to assist him in securing certain types of employment. In addition, he stated he had indicated to employers he was older than he actually is, and he recalls doing this particularly to obtain employment on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad when he was still in high school. A certified copy of subject's birth certificate filed with the Thieblot Aircraft Company, 4924 Hampden Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, reflects his birth as June 17, 1907.

Education

Rayen High School at Youngstown, Ohio. WILLIAMS stated he just completed his junior year at this school and then attended the Ohio Institute of Aeronautics where he completed his high school work.

Ohio Institute of Aeronautics

1928-1932 at Youngstown, Ohio. The subject stated he attended this school for four years and graduated in 1932 but that he received no degree from this school. The Institute conducted courses in aeronautics and in addition they built airplanes as school projects. Subject stated he had never attended the Carnegie Institute but that he may have indicated to some acquaintances that he attended school there.

Employment

After graduation from the Ohio Institute of Aeronautics, WILLIAMS had a number of temporary employments, and he hitchhiked to a number of areas of the country, and in 1934 he returned to Dayton, Ohio, where he became employed



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by the Works Progress Administration as Instructor in aeronautics from September 1934 to mid-1937.

Mid-1937 - WILLIAMS sought employment in Los Angeles at the Douglas Aircraft Plant unsuccessfully.

August 1937 to December 1937 - en route to and returning from Spain.

January 1938 to December 1938 - Designer with the Cuomo Aeronautics Development Company at 24 West 17th Street, New York City.

1938 (concurrent with the employment at Cuomo) - part-time instructor for approximately two semesters at the School of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians in New York City and part-time instructor for approximately three months on an infrequent basis for the International Workers' Order Flying Club.

August 1939 to May 1942, self-employed with the WILLIAMS' Aeronautical Research Corporation at 24 West 17th Street, New York City, and 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

1939 to 1941 - WPA, Architectural drawing (concurrent with his self-employment in the WILLIAMS' Aeronautical Research Corporation).

June 1942 to August 1942 - National Youth Administration on a per diem basis (concurrent with his employment at WILLIAMS' Aeronautical Research Corporation).

August 1942 to October 1942 - Methods Engineer with the Augrapa Tool Corporation at 241 Centre Street, New York City.

Fall of 1942 to January 15, 1947 - Wright Field Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. WILLIAMS was suspended on January 6, 1947, pending investigation for removal from this employment. He terminated January 15, 1947, by resignation in lieu of removal for falsification of entrance application papers as to experience, scholastic background and arrests. Subject stated that in 1942 he took an examination for employment in the Aircraft Division of the Philadelphia Navy Yard and passed the examination but never was actually employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard or any other Navy installation.

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February 1947 to January 1952 - self-employed as a contracting architect on commercial buildings with offices at 1020 1/2 West Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio, and 1118 West Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio. He operated as the N and W Development Company, which was a partnership with a ROBERT M. NELSON, in the architectural firm doing business with the contractor, Miller and Farmer Company of that city. Concurrent with this self-employment as an architect, subject continued to work on an airplane which he was constructing to demonstrate his theory of aeronautical principles (with a bird configuration). Subject stated he was the architect for the McFall Hotel in Dayton, Ohio, which he estimates to be a \$100,000 building and was also the architect for the Harris block which is a business block of six or seven stores in a one-story masonry building which he estimates to be about a \$100,000 building. In addition he was the architect for the Germantown Pike Hilltop Motel in Dayton, Ohio.

January 9, 1952, to February 1954, Draftsman and Layout Man, United States Recording Company, Washington, D. C. WILLIAMS stated he came to Washington to see a Dr. LOUIS CROOKS (deceased) at Catholic University in an attempt to have Dr. CROOKS make a wind-tunnel model of an airplane demonstrating WILLIAMS' aeronautical principles. WILLIAMS stated CROOKS did make a model of the plane for which he paid him \$300 and subject related numerous tests were conducted which supported his theory on aeronautical principles.

February 23, 1954 to date - Draftsman at the Thieblot Aircraft Company, Incorporated, 4924 Hampden Lane, Bethesda, Maryland. He stated he originally contacted this company in an effort to have THIEBLOT promote production of his type plane, but THIEBLOT evidenced no interest at that time but offered him employment as a Draftsman. WILLIAMS stated that within the past three weeks Mr. THIEBLOT, President of the corporation, has evinced interest in subject's model plane.

#### Addresses

July 1937, 1180 East 52nd Street, Los Angeles, California. Subject stated when in Los Angeles he attempted

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to stay at the Young Men's Christian Association but was unable to do so and stayed in a rooming house which was on the YMCA's approved list. Subject stated he also stayed at a rooming house at an unknown number on Figueroa Street in Los Angeles but that any residence he had in that city was temporary and undoubtedly a rooming house.

August 1937 to December 1937, en route to and returning from Spain.

December 1937 to March 1938, Broadway Central Hotel, New York City. Subject said his expenses at this hotel were borne by the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

March 1938 to October 1942, 425 East 6th Street, New York City, apartment 3A. He resided at this address with his first wife.

1942 to 1943, 16 Elgin Street, Dayton, Ohio (rooming house) and 2314 Lakeview, Dayton, Ohio, a private residence owned by ROBERT S. NELSON (his business partner from 1947 to 1951).

June 1943 to 1944, 1849 Ditzel Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. Subject stated this was an efficiency apartment in a government project and he lived here with his second wife, his first wife having died in New York City in early 1943.

1944 to 1949, 2642 Pickering Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. This is a house that WILLIAMS designed. He stated he did some architectural drawing of houses while he was employed at Wright Field Air Force Base; 1020 West 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio. Following his divorce, subject lived at this address which was his office. Subsequently he moved to the McFall Hotel for a time.

January 1950 to December 1951, 1229 Germantown Street, Dayton, Ohio. This was a building that WILLIAMS had designed, and he lived there with Detective Sergeant GLEATON, of the Dayton Police Force.

December 1951 to about May 1952, unknown address in the vicinity of Fifth and Florida Avenue, N. E., in Washington, D. C., at a rooming house.

May 1952 to date, 1321 T Street, N. W.

ACTIVITIES

Spanish Civil War

When WILLIAMS was in California in 1937 and had sought employment at the Douglas Aircraft Plant, he indicated he did not receive employment because of his color. In conversation with men at the rooming house where he was staying it was suggested that he visit the office of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy because it would be possible for him, being a pilot, to make \$1,000 per month flying for the Spanish Loyalists. Because he was without employment, WILLIAMS made application, which was approved, applied for his passport in California, and was given bus fare to New York from Los Angeles, and in August 1937 he sailed for France on the "Queen Mary."

WILLIAMS landed at Cherbourg, took a train to Paris, where he placed his passport in a safety deposit box, took a train to Southern France and walked across the border into Spain. He went to Albacete, which was the Loyalists headquarters, and an attempt was made to have him go into the infantry, but he refused and he was sent to La Ribera where he made one flight in a plane for the Spanish Loyalists. The subject stated this was the extent of his combat duty in Spain. He stated he did not fly more because he was told that the Spanish Loyalists had no longer any need for mercenaries because they had trained enough pilots to preclude their use. He subsequently went to Paris, and he recalled arriving in Paris on a November holiday. He stated he returned to the United States in December on the SS Aquatania. Upon arriving in New York he went to the headquarters of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and they secured quarters for him at the Broadway Central Hotel, and he stated his room at this hotel was paid for by the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

Membership in the VALB

The subject stated that upon his return to this country the VALB assisted him in obtaining employment. In addition WILLIAMS related that he was catered to by this organization because he had been a veteran of the Spanish Civil War, a pilot and because he was a negro. For this reason WILLIAMS became a member of the VALB and subsequently was made Adjutant Commander (second in command). WILLIAMS stated the

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VALB obtained a position for him at the FAECT School as an instructor in aeronautics, and it was through this connection that he became an instructor for the International Workers' Order Flying Club. These courses of instruction were given at night, and it was possible for the subject to continue a day-time employment. WILLIAMS said he never joined the FAECT because the dues were too high for him, but he was given honorary membership on the basis of his service in the Spanish Civil War.

#### Association with the ROSENBERGS

While instructing in an aeronautical class at the FAECT School, subject recalled he had in his class as students JULIUS ROSENBERG, executed Soviet espionage agent, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and MARK POGARSKY, associates of ROSENBERG. WILLIAMS stated that when he organized his Aeronautical Research Corporation these individuals became employed in his firm with the understanding that they were to participate in financial profit that might result from their efforts. In addition to these individuals, WILLIAMS advised that ETHEL ROSENBERG did clerical and typing work for the firm. Most of the work done by these persons was performed at night. Subject stated he had been in the ROSENBERG home, which he recalled was on Sheriff Street in New York, but that he was in their home on only one or two occasions, and he has no distinct recollection of the visits except he recalled the ROSENBERGS were living with the parents of either the husband or wife. He recalled that on one occasion he met DAVID GREENGLASS at the home of the ROSENBERGS. Subject observed photographs of DAVID GREENGLASS, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and MARK POGARSKY and identified them as the individuals with whom he had associated in New York.

Subject stated he had attended some Communist Party meetings where JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were present, and he recalled that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was present at some of the big Communist Party meetings (those held in Madison Square Garden). In addition, he stated that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and SIDOROVICH in their conversations openly spoke of being members of the Communist Party, and he recalled that POGARSKY admitted being a member of the Young Communist League. WILLIAMS stated he had never seen DAVID GREENGLASS at any Communist Party meetings he attended.

Communist Party Activities

WILLIAMS denied having ever been a member of the Young Communist League or the Communist Party, but he readily admitted he had participated in Communist Party activities and those of front groups and was for a time sympathetic to their cause. He explained he felt he had experienced too much discrimination in this country because he is a negro, and in addition, he felt that the Communist Party represented merely another political faction on the United States political front. Subject stated he attended a number of Communist Party meetings in New York but they were small groups, generally speaking, and at different locations, and he has no clear recollection of the meeting places at this time. He recalled that on one occasion he gave a speech before one of the CP meetings on the race question. He recalled further having attended CP meetings at Madison Square Garden, and he advised he participated in two May Day parades in New York.

In recalling his activities during this period, which he estimates to be from about January 1938 until sometime in 1940, WILLIAMS is of the opinion that he was being exploited by the Communists because he was a negro, because he was sympathetic to their cause, naturally, and because he was a Spanish Civil War veteran. He feels he was of value to them as a representative of the negro race, and he readily admits that he was sympathetic to the political purposes of the CP.

During this period when he was in sympathy with Communist activities, WILLIAMS regularly read the "Daily Worker", and he had written five or six articles which were eventually published in the "Daily Worker" wherein he wrote concerning his experiences as an aviator and as a Spanish Civil War veteran. With regard to the numerous discrepancies in his personal history, WILLIAMS explained some of them may have occurred from these write-ups in the "Daily Worker" wherein activities, feats and background were attributed to him which were erroneous. WILLIAMS felt that this was done by the "Daily Worker" in order to make him more of a hero in the eyes of the negro people and in turn influence other negroes to become interested in the CP. He stated he was paid a nominal sum for these articles which appeared in the "Daily Worker."

WILLIAMS was queried as to why he declined to join the CP yet he did not hesitate to participate in their cause and was fully sympathetic to their purposes. He stated he had

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seriously considered the matter of joining the Party and failed to do so because he was unable to make up his mind. He said a CP card had been given to him at the VALB headquarters in New York with his name filled in, but he stated he paid no dues nor membership fees, and he took no steps to acquire membership.

WILLIAMS recalled that in early 1938 or 1939 he had attended a meeting of the National Negro Congress held in Washington, D. C. He stated he was never a member of the National Negro Congress, and his attendance at the meeting in Washington was the extent of his activities in the National Negro Congress.

WILLIAMS stated he had signed a CP Petition for ISRAEL AMTER in New York for a political campaign. He is unable to recall the public office AMTER was seeking, but he stated his action in signing this petition was in accord with his previous thoughts concerning the CP, namely that it was a political organization seeking to improve the negro status in American life.

Subject stated that about 1939 or 1940 he came to the realization that the CP actually had nothing to offer the negro race, and he had some personal experiences on grievance committees of the WPA wherein he felt the activities of the Communists in presenting their grievances were excessive. He recalled with regard to his association with the ROSENBERGS that it was about this time he informed them that there was nothing further for them to do in connection with the WILLIAMS Aeronautical Research Corporation. He said he had never paid the ROSENBERGS any money for their efforts because they expected to participate in a patent which they hoped to obtain. He said the ROSENBERGS were considerably upset when they discontinued association, but he had no further contact with them from that date forward. He estimates the breakup to have occurred in late 1939 or 1940. He said the ROSENBERGS had no knowledge of his address after 1940 and that he had had no personal contact with them. Concerning the ROSENBERGS' arrest and conviction on espionage charges, he said he had no knowledge that they might be participating in such activities, but he stated he was not greatly shocked because he had known them as firebrand type of Communists.

The Communist Party, the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, the National Negro Congress and the International Workers Order have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

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The "Daily Worker" is an east-coast Communist daily newspaper.

#### Espionage Activities

The subject advised he has never engaged in any espionage activities against the United States nor has he been requested to engage in such. He recalled that when he was still close to the Communist Party he had had contact with some individuals at Amtorg in New York City, and on one occasion he had been offered an exporter's commission by some individual at Amtorg if he would buy a Curtiss electric propeller ostensibly for his own firm which would be delivered to Amtorg. Subject contacted the Curtiss firm, but the firm immediately discerned that he was attempting to obtain the propeller for Amtorg and so informed him. When confronted in such a manner, WILLIAMS did not argue with the Curtiss firm and was unsuccessful in obtaining a propeller. To the best of his recollection, this occurred in early 1940.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Subject stated he became interested in flying in his youth, and when he was in Ohio he would perform drafting work in order to exchange his talents for materials for his own plane and to acquire flying time. He recalled he had been in a crash in the early 1930's in Youngstown and had suffered a fractured skull. For an extended period of time he has done experimental and promotion work on his plane and a model of it in an effort to demonstrate an aeronautical principle on which he admits the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics has made an unfavorable recommendation.

WILLIAMS stated he has been married four times. His first wife, SYLVIA COLLINS WILLIAMS, he married in New York in 1940 and she died of tuberculosis in New York City in early 1943. His second wife was GRACE THORPE WILLIAMS whom he married in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1943 or 1944. He stated she divorced him in 1948 for incompatibility. From this union was born a son, who is now living with his former wife in Cincinnati, Ohio. WILLIAMS attributed this divorce to his inability to provide as high a standard of living as his wife desired. His third wife was ELIZABETH STEVENSON WILLIAMS, whom he married in 1950 and divorced in 1951. He stated they lived together approximately two months and during this period of time she was home only about a week. He stated his wife was a



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narcotic addict and "pusher", and she was arrested and sent to prison in Cincinnati, Ohio. His present wife is RUTH HOLLAND WILLIAMS, born September 15, 1927. He resides with his wife, her mother and three of her brothers at 1321 T Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. WILLIAMS has a daughter by this wife who is now three months of age. He explained his wife formerly was employed in a clerical position at the Pentagon in the Department of the Air Force but that prior to the birth of their child she left this employment and has no re-employment rights. She is currently unemployed. WILLIAMS added he is the main support of the family because his mother-in-law does not work and two of his wife's brothers have hemophilia and are unable to perform physical labor. A third brother is 15 years of age.

WILLIAMS stated he and all members of his family are highly active in the Jehovah's Witnesses. WILLIAMS advised that he gives speeches in connection with his activities in the Jehovah's Witnesses, pointing out the evils of Communism based on his experience in the past.

Subject stated he has been arrested on only one occasion in his life and that occurred in Dayton, Ohio, in the 1930's before he went to Spain. He was arrested on suspicion of selling stolen medical supplies but was released. WILLIAMS maintains his acts of selling the supplies were legal because he had received the medical supplies as payment for work he had performed.

Additional photographs of individuals connected with the ROSENBERG case were exhibited to subject, but he was unable to identify any persons other than those mentioned herein.

The only individual at Amtorg whom he was able to recall was a man by the name of YAROSLAVSKY who was a United States citizen from Brooklyn. YAROSLAVSKY was a doorman at Amtorg. YAROSLAVSKY was interested in promoting WILLIAMS' plane principle in hopes of making some money on it, but Amtorg was not interested in anything of an experimental nature but wanted products and plans of actual operating equipment. Subject was unable to recall any of the individuals with whom he talked at Amtorg.

Concerning other discrepancies in his personal history, WILLIAMS stated he had never left the United States during the period Selective Service was in operation during World War II in an effort to seek employment with the Ferry

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Command of the Royal Air Force. He stated he may have asked permission of his Selective Service Board to make the trip to Canada, but this was never done. He stated he had never been in the United States Navy and had never been in Hawaii.

The following description was obtained through interrogation and observation of the subject:

Name:	PAUL ELISHA WILLIAMS
Birth:	June 17, 1907, Youngstown, Ohio
Height:	6'
Weight:	180 pounds
Race:	Negro
Complexion:	Dark
Hair:	Black
Scars:	None
Characteristics:	Fine features
Occupation:	Draftsman and architect
Residence:	1321 T Street, N. W.
Telephone Number:	ADams 2-7285

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION)

Information copies are being sent to New York because of subject's connection with the ROSENBERG case and because of the extensive previous investigation conducted on the subject for an alleged Selective Service violation.

THE CLEVELAND DIVISION (INFORMATION)

Information copies are being sent to Cleveland because of subject's acquaintanceship with MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.

THE NEWARK DIVISION (INFORMATION)

Information copies are being sent to Newark because of subject's acquaintanceship with MARK POGARSKY, aka MARK PAGE.

THE CINCINNATI DIVISION (INFORMATION)

Information copies are being sent to Cincinnati because subject resided in Youngstown, Ohio, and Dayton, Ohio, for extended period of time.

REFERENCE: WFO report of SA DONALD E. WALTER dated 9-14-54 and WFO airtels dated 1-27-55 and 2-2-55.

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900 Standard Building  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

March 16, 1955

Mr. Frank 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 you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the individual listed below for a period of thirty days:

Re: Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH,  
1225 East 124th Street, Suite 10,  
Cleveland 8, Ohio.

1. The name of addressee if different from above.
2. Name and return address of sender.
3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.
4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. O. Hawkins,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (65-2728)

DATE: March 18, 1955

FROM : SA WILLIAM W. PATTON

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

Re memo of SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS dated 1-14-55,  
as captioned.

Referenced memo indicated that Bureau letter dated April 27, 1954, as captioned, set forth a number of instructions dealing with the future conduct of investigations in subject case. One of the instructions stated that "Complete details of their daily lives should be ascertained as well as the identity of their associates and correspondents". In view of the above instructions it was tentatively agreed between Supervisor ARTHUR W. PEJEAU and SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS that a fisur should be maintained on subjects by agents of the Underground Squad.

Since the date of referenced memo, the agent to whom case is assigned related that he has established contacts in the same apartment dwelling where the subjects reside, and that these contacts are able to furnish current information concerning the daily activities of subjects.

In addition to the established contacts, on March 10, 1955, SA MICHAEL H. FARRIN and the writer conducted a surveillance on subjects' residence at 1225 East 124th Street from 6 P.M. until 8:45 P.M. to determine if subjects left their residence and if so to determine their contacts. It is noted that this surveillance did not prove productive in that neither of the captioned individuals left their residence.

In view of the apparent established contacts who are able to furnish daily activity concerning the subjects and the necessity of agents assigned to underground activities conducting fisurs on a full-time basis on

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individuals who are known to be affiliated with the underground and of which there is no indication that subjects are in any way affiliated with the underground, it is suggested that if surveillances are deemed advisable to determine activities of the subjects that they be maintained by agents who are not being used in underground surveillances.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (65-2723)

DATE: March 29, 1955

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (65-1393)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;  
ANNE MANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R;  
PERJURY.

ReBulet dated 3-17-55, to this Office, copy of which was furnished your Division.

The Bureau has been advised that the following statement has been inserted as a last paragraph of the details of the report of SA ROBERT A. COOK, Pittsburgh, 3-7-55: "The Cleveland Office advised on February 15, 1955, that Mrs. GEORGE HARTMAN resided in the same apartment building in Cleveland as the Subjects and that she assisted Mrs. SIDOROVICH during a recent illness of the latter."

Cleveland should add this additional statement to Rerep of SA COOK on Page 2 of the details.

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TO : SAC (65-2728)

DATE: April 5, 1955

FROM : SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS

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

On April 1, 1955, the writer determined that MICHAEL  
SIDOROVICH has 1955 Ohio automobile license AB 9813.

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