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**SUBJECT** MORTON SOBELL

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321 with one copy	10/6/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
322 with one copy	10/6/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
323	10/6/50	No exemptions were cited.
324 with four copies	9/7/50	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
325	9/7/50	No exemptions were cited.
326	9/7/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
327 with two copies	9/7/50	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
328 with one copy	9/7/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
329	9/7/50	No exemptions were cited.
330 with one copy	9/8/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
331 with one copy	9/8/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
332	9/8/50	No exemptions were cited.
333	9/8/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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334 with two copies	9/8/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
335	9/8/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
336 with one copy	9/8/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
337 with one copy	9/8/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
338 with two copies	9/8/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
339 with one copy	9/8/50	No exemptions were cited.
340 with one copy	9/8/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
341 with one copy	9/9/50	No exemptions were cited.
342 with one copy	9/9/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
343	9/11/50	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
344 with one copy	9/11/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
345	9/11/50	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
346 with one copy	9/11/50	This lab report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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347 with one copy	9/12/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
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350 with one copy	9/12/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
351 with one copy	9/12/50	No exemptions were cited.	
352 with one copy	9/12/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
353 with one copy	9/11/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
354 with one copy	9/11/50	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
355 with one copy	9/11/50	No exemptions were cited.	
356	9/11/50	This document has been referred to another Government agency.	
357 with two copies	9/12/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
358 with one copy	9/12/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
359 with one copy	9/12/50	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	

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360	9/12/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
361 with one copy	9/12/50	This lab report has been previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
362	9/12/50	No exemptions were cited.	
363	9/12/50	No exemptions were cited.	
364	9/12/50	No exemptions were cited.	
365	9/12/50	No exemptions were cited.	
366	9/12/50	No exemptions were cited.	
367	9/12/50	No exemptions were cited.	
368	9/12/50	No exemptions were cited.	
369	9/12/50	No exemptions were cited.	
370	9/12/50	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
371 with one copy	9/13/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
372 with one copy	9/13/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
373 with one copy	9/13/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	
374	9/13/50	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.	

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375	9/13/50	No exemptions were cited.
376 with three copies	9/13/50	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
377 with one copy	9/13/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
378	9/13/50	No exemptions were cited.
379 with one copy	9/14/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
380 with one copy	9/14/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
381 with one copy	9/14/50	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
382	10/16/47	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited to protect the identity of a source for which an expressed promise of confidentiality had been given.
383 with one copy	9/14/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
384 with one copy	9/14/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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386 with one copy	9/14/50	No exemptions were cited.
387 with one copy	9/14/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
388 with one copy	9/14/50	No exemptions were cited.

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389	9/14/50	No exemptions were cited.
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391 with one copy	9/14/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
392	9/14/50	No exemptions were cited.
393 with one copy	9/15/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
394 with two copies	9/15/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
395 with one copy	9/15/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
396 with one copy	9/15/50	(b) (7) (E) - The information on page 8 was deleted to protect an investigative technique used by this Bureau, the disclosure of which would impair its future effectiveness.
397	12/8/44	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited to protect the identity of a source for which an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given.
398	9/15/50	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited to protect the identity of a source for which an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given.
399	9/15/50	(b) (7) (E) - The information on page 1 was deleted to protect an investigative technique used by this Bureau, the disclosure of which would impair its future effectiveness.
400	9/15/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
400	9/15/50	No exemptions were cited.



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404	9/15/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
405 with two copies	9/16/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
406 with one copy	9/15/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
407 with one copy	9/15/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
408	9/15/50	No exemptions were cited.
409 with two copies	9/18/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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413 with one copy	9/18/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
414 with one copy	9/18/50	This teletype was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
415 with one copy	9/18/50	No exemptions were cited.
416 with one copy	9/18/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
417	9/18/50	No exemptions were cited.
418	9/18/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
419	9/18/50	No exemptions were cited."
420	9/18/50	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
421	9/18/50	This memo was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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Re:

Morton Sobell

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		*	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released		
321	10-6-50	HQ letter to NY (ONE COPY)	2/2	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
322	10-6-50	SA letter to HQ & copy to NY (ONE COPY)	1/1	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
323	10-6-50	NY letter to HQ LAD captioned: William Daziger	3	3	yes	process - Third party
324	9-7-50	CG report to HQ copy to NY (4 COPIES)	8/32	0	yes	SEE BU 101-2483
325	9-7-50	NY letter to NK	1	1		
326	9-7-50	NY letter to HQ	1	0	yes	See Bu 101-2483
327	9-7-50	AQ report to HQ copy to NY (2 COPIES)	3/6	0	yes	See Bu 101-2483
328	9-7-50	HQ teletype to NK+ copy to NY (w/one copy)	1/1	0	yes	See Bu 101-2483
329	9-7-50	SAC Letter to Collector of Customs	1	1		
330	9-8-50	NY teletype to HQ and WFO (one copy)	1/1	0	yes	See Bu 101-2483
331	9-8-50	NY teletype to HQ, and WFO (one copy)	1/1	0	yes	See Bu 101-2483
332	9-8-50	NY SA Memo to file	1	1		

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333	9-8-50	BS letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
334	9-8-50	NY teletype to HQ, Transmit & typed copies WFO, BA, NH, BS (2 COPIES - 8PP)	7/16	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
335	9-8-50	BA letter to HQ Copy to NY - J Rosenberg	1	0	yes	See bu 65-58236
336	9-8-50	NY teletype to HQ, NK (ONE COPY)	2/2	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
337	9-8-50	NY teletype to NK (ONE COPY)	1/1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
338	9-8-50	NY teletype to HQ, AL (Two Copies)	1/2	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
339	9-8-50	SA Memo to file (w/one copy)	2/2	4		
340	9-8-50	NK letter to HQ Copy to NY (ONE COPY)	6/6	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
341	9-9-50	NY teletype to NK (ONE COPY)	1/1	2		
342	9-9-50	NY teletype to NK (ONE COPY)	1/1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
343	9-11-50	NY SA Memo to file J. Rosenberg	2	0	yes	See NY 65-15348
344	9-11-50	NK teletype to HQ, NY (ONE COPY)	2/2	0	yes	See bu 101-2483

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345	9-11-50	NY SA Memo to file	5	0	yes	See NY 65-15348
346	9-11-50	HQ Lab report to NY (ONE COPY)	4/4	0	yes	See Bu 101-2483
347	9-12-50	WFO teletype to HQ, NY ONE COPY	4/4	0	yes	See Bu 101-2483
348	9-12-50	NK teletype to, HQ, and NY ONE COPY	1/1	0	yes	See Bu 101-2483
349	9-12-50	HQ teletype to BA, NY, NK ONE COPY	1/1	0	yes	See Bu 101-2483
350	9-12-50	HQ teletype to NY one copy	1/1	0	yes	See Bu 101-2483
351	9-12-50	NK teletype to NY one copy	2/2	4		
352	9-12-50	HQ teletype to NY one copy	1/1	0	yes	see Bu 101-2483
353	9-11-50	NY teletype to HQ one copy	1/1	0	yes	see Bu 101-2483
354	9-11-50	NY SA Memo to file one copy	3/3	0	yes	see Bu 101-2483
355	9-11-50	WFO letter to NY one copy	1/1	2		
356	9-11-50	Summary of Information Form Referral →	1			referral to another Gov't agency

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357	9-12-50	NY teletype to HQ, NK, DL 2 COPIES	1/2	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
358	9-12-50	NH teletype to HQ, NY one copy	1/1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
359	9-12-50	HQ Lab report to NY one copy	1/1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
360	9-12-50	NK letter to HQ	6	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
361	9-12-50	HQ Lab report to NY (1 copy)	1/1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
362	9-12-50	NY teletype to HQ, CV, AL captioned: William Perl	1	1	yes	process - Third party
363	9-12-50	NY SA memo to file	3	3		
364	9-12-50	NY SA memo to file	4	4		
365	9-12-50	NY SA memo to file PAGE 3 MISSING	3	3		
366	9-12-50	NY, SAC letter to NY telephone Co.	1	1		
367	9-12-50	NY, SAC letter to NY telephone Co	1	1		
368	9-12-50	NY, SAC letter to NY telephone Co.	1	1		

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369	9-12-50	NY, SAC letter to NY telephone Co.	1	1		
370	9-12-50	NY SA memo to file J. Rosenberg	1	0	yes	See NY 65-15348
371	9-13-50	NY teletype to HQ ONE COPY	1/1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
372	9-13-50	WFO teletype to , NY, HQ ONE COPY	1/1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
373	9-13-50	WFO teletype to NY, HQ ONE COPY	3/3	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
374	9-13-50	NY SA memo to file J. Rosenberg	1	0	yes	See NY 65-15348
375	9-13-50	NY memo to file captioned: Max Elitcher Helene Elitcher	10	10		
376	9-13-50	HQ report 3 COPIES	10/30	0	yes	see Bu 101-2483
377	9-13-50	NY teletype to HQ & DE 2 COPIES	1/2	0	yes	see Bu 101-2483
378	9-13-50	NY teletype to HQ captioned: William Denziger	1	1	yes	process - Third party
379	9-14-50	WFO teletype to HQ, NY ONE COPY	3/3	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
380	9-14-50	HQ teletype to NY ONE COPY	1/1	0	yes	see bu 101-2483

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381	9-14-50	NY SA Memo to file one copy	3/2	0	yes	all NY 65-15348
382	10-16-47	Memo to file with attachment	5	5		
383	9-14-50	LA teletype to HQ, NY one copy	1/1	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
384	9-14-50	CG teletype to HQ, WFO one copy	1/1	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
385	9-14-50	HQ teletype to NY one copy	1/1	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
386	9-14-50	NY SA Memo to file one copy	2/2	4		
387	9-14-50	NK teletype to HQ and NY one copy	2/2	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
388	9-14-50	NY SA Memo to file one copy	1/1	2		
389	9-14-50	NY letter to HQ captioned: third party	1	1	yes	process - Third party
390	9-14-50	NY teletype to HQ, HN,	1	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
391	9-14-50	NY teletype to HQ, NK one copy	1/1	0	yes	all bu 101-2483
392	9-14-50	NY letter to NF	1	1		

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393	9-15-50	NY teletype to HQ and PH (one copy)	1/1	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
394	9-15-50	NY teletype to NF (2 COPIES)	2/4	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
395	9-15-50	CG letter to HQ copy to NY (one copy)	2/2	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
396	9-15-50	NY SA memo to file (1 COPY)	11/11	22		
397	12-8-44	MI report to HQ captioned: third party	9	9	yes	process - Third party
398	9-15-50	MI report to HQ captioned: third party	6	6	yes	process - third party
399	9-15-50	MI letter to HQ copy to NY	1	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
400	9-15-50	NY letter to SI	1	1		
401	9-15-50	MI teletype to HQ, NY one copy	2/2	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
402	9-15-50	NK teletype to HQ, NY one copy	1/1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
403	9-15-50	NY teletype to HQ, NK one copy	1/1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
404	9-15-50	HQ letter to NY	1/1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483

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406	9-15-50	NY teletype to HQ, NK one copy	1/1	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
407	9-15-50	HQ teletype to NY one copy	1/1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
408	9-15-50	Copy of third party letter	3	3		
409	9-18-50	NY teletype to HQ, AT 2 copies	1/2	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
410	9-18-50	NY teletype to HQ and NK one copy - 2 pg	1/2	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
411	9-18-50	NY teletype to HQ, NF one copy - 2 pg	1/2	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
412	9-18-50	WFO teletype to HQ, NY one copy	1/1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
413	9-18-50	NY teletype to HQ one copy	1/1	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
414	9-18-50	HQ teletype to NY one copy	1/1	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
415	9-18-50	SA Memo to file one copy	2/2	4		
416	9-18-50	HQ letter to NY one copy	1/1	0	yes	see bu 101-2483

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417	9-18-50	NY teletype to HQ, CG 3rd Party	1	1	yes	Process - Third party
418	9-18-50	NY letter to HQ	1	0	yes	See bu 101-2483
419	9-18-50	NY letter to PH	1	1		
420	9-18-50	NY letter to HQ	2	0	yes	see bu 101-2483
421	9-18-50	SA memo to file J. Rosenberg	1	0	yes	see NY 65-15348

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SAC, Philadelphia

September 18, 1950

SAC, New York

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ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter in above-captioned matter, this date, regarding interview to be conducted by your office of WARREN ANDREW SCHREINER regarding SOBELL.

Mrs. NOEMAN HARDY, Apartment 12D, 410 Central Park West, New York City, whose husband is a former associate of BENJAMIN SOLOW of the Solow Products Corporation, has informed that BENJAMIN SOLOW is now residing at 2165 Glenview Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with his family. She stated he is employed as an engineer with the IRC, believed to be the International Resistance Corporation, in Philadelphia.

BENJAMIN SOLOW was a classmate of MORTON SOBELL at CCNY, graduating June, 1939, with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree. In 1945 he had a business, the Solow Product Corporation, at 80 Orchard Street, Newark, New Jersey, and he resided at 1790 Clinton Avenue, Bronx, New York. He later had his business at 74 Light Street, New York City. He reportedly moved to Philadelphia with his wife and children in the Spring of this year.

It is requested that BENJAMIN SOLOW be interviewed concerning MORTON SOBELL along the same lines as set forth in reference letter. For your assistance in conducting this interview, twenty-one photographs of twenty individuals who are subjects or associates of SOBELL are enclosed herewith as follows:

JOEL BAFF  
WILLIAM DANZIGER  
WELDON BRUCE DAYTON  
HELENE ELITCHER  
MAX ELITCHER  
VIVIAN GLASBERN  
NATHAN GREENGLASS  
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MORTON SOBELL (2)  
NATHAN SUSSMAN

The New York indices have no pertinent information regarding BENJAMIN SOLOW.

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WILLIAM DANZIGER, ESPIONAGE DASH R. SUBJECT A SUSPECTED MEMBER OF THE JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE NETWORK, WHEN INTERVIEWED, ADMITTED VISITING MORTON SOBELL'S HOME THE NIGHT SOBELL LEFT FOR MEXICO CITY. SUBJECT CLAIMS HE VISITED SOBELL ON THE PARTICULAR NIGHT TO BORROW AN ELECTRIC DRILL WHICH BELONGED TO SOBELL. SUBSEQUENTLY, SUBJECT EXHIBITED A SMALL PISTOL TYPE ELECTRIC DRILL TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS. DRILL IS DESCRIBED AS MODEL ONE FIVE THREE MALL DRILL, SIZE FIVE SIXTEENTH OF AN INCH, SERIAL NO. TWO THREE SIX DASH ONE SEVEN ONE, ONE ONE FIVE AC OR DC VOLTS, ONE POINT FIVE AMPHERES, EIGHT HUNDRED RPM. DRILL IS MARKED MALL TOOL COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. CHICAGO OFFICE SHOULD CONTACT MALL TOOL COMPANY AND ATTEMPT TO TRACE OWNERSHIP OF INSTANT DRILL.

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cc: NY 100-37158 ✓

CPS:MAR  
65-15396

New York, New York  
September 18, 1950

MEMO

Re: MORTON SOBELL  
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On September 15, 1950, the writer contacted B. A. PARKHURST, Vice President of Reeves Instrument Company, and HENRY ALDRICH, Security Officer of that company. Both advised that SOBELL was authorized to visit various companies as a representative of Reeves principally for the examination of material which would be considered for purchase. Furthermore PARKHURST pointed out that SOBELL attended a number of business conferences held at various associate companies.

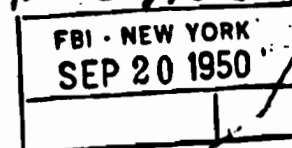
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JOSEPH C. WALSH, SA



New York, New York  
September 18, 1950

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September 15, 1950

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~  
BY LINDSON

Major General A. R. Bolling  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Bolling:

Under cover letters on July 26, 1950 and August 2, 1950, I furnished you with blind memoranda setting forth information which was developed as the result of our investigation of the espionage activities of Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell. As you know, both Rosenberg and Sobell are in the custody of the United States Marshal in New York City, New York, awaiting trial on these espionage charges.

In connection with the investigation that has been conducted relative to Rosenberg and Sobell, it has been learned that a number of the persons recruited by Rosenberg to furnish him information for the Soviets were former classmates who graduated from CCNY in 1938 with a BEE degree. As a result thereof, an investigation has been instituted with reference to a number of their classmates with whom it has been learned they were in contact during the period subsequent to graduation.

A recent check has been made of the Register of Visitors to the Evans Signal Laboratory, a subdivision of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. It was determined through this check that Sobell, who was then employed by the Reeves Instrument Company of New York, visited Aaron Coleman on June 26, 1947. It was further learned Coleman has been a frequent visitor to the office of the Reeves Instrument Company in New York, reportedly on official Signal Corps business. Coleman is presently the Chief of the Radar Coordination Section, Radar Branch, Evans Signal Laboratory, and his present duty is the supervision of the project known as the Link and Chain Radar Network, a project with top secrecy and priority.

An investigation concerning Aaron Hyman Coleman was previously conducted by this Bureau under Executive order 9835. This investigation

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developed that Coleman was born in New York City, New York, on November 29, 1918. He was educated in public schools in New York City. He attended CCHY receiving a BEF degree in 1938. Thereafter, he took graduate work at both the University of Michigan and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He secured employment with the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in March 1939, and has been so employed continuously since that date with the exception of the period from January, 1941, to January, 1946, when he served as an officer in the United States Marine Corps.

As a result of a check at the Security and Intelligence Division, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, it was determined that on several occasions his loyalty was questioned by reason of his violation of security regulations in the handling of classified documents. It was further ascertained that on September 25, 1946, he was stopped when he attempted to enter the laboratory with a brief case containing classified documents without proper authority. Upon questioning on this occasion, he admitted having classified documents in his home. Upon receiving permission to search his home at 108 Second Avenue, Bradley Beach, New Jersey, members of the Security and Intelligence Division made a search of the premises and located 48 classified documents. All of these documents bore the classifications "Secret," "Confidential," and "Restricted." Coleman's explanation as to his possession of these documents was that they were being used solely for his own reference as a radar engineer. It was noted that he received a suspension of ten days for his infraction of Army security regulations in the handling of these classified documents.

It might be stated that at the time of the aforementioned search, Coleman was residing at 108 Second Street, Bradley Beach, New Jersey, with one Jack Okun who was suspended from his position at Watson Laboratories, Red Bank, New Jersey, in June, 1949, on the basis of a loyalty investigation. The investigation developed that Okun was alleged to have been a member of the CPA in Monmouth County, and was a member of the Executive Committee and editor of the Monthly Newsletter of the Monmouth County Chapter of United Federal Workers of America - CIO. It has been alleged that this union is Communist dominated.

During the course of the investigation as to Coleman, one of his fellow employees advised that Coleman supplied motion picture films and literature on a secret research project pertaining to guided missiles to one Allen Joseph Loewenstein. Loewenstein although an employee at Evans Signal Laboratory with access to classified information in the library of that Laboratory, was reported as having no connection with that type of research project.

Coleman had admitted to a fellow employee that he attended meetings of the Young Communist League while at CCHY, but he denied membership in the organization. As you are aware, the Young Communist League was declared a subversive organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On the basis of the results of the previous investigation, his present key position and the recent information as to his contact with a member of the Rosenberg espionage network, an exhaustive investigation is being instituted to determine his present activities, contacts and associates. It is contemplated that a physical surveillance will be instituted immediately in conjunction with this investigation.

In view of Coleman's present supervisory duties in connection with a top secret and priority project of your Department, you will be kept advised as to any developments of this investigation. It is also contemplated that a direct liaison will be maintained in this matter with G-2 of the First Army, Governor's Island, New York.

These data are furnished for your confidential information and are not to be disseminated outside your Department.

Sincerely yours,

SAC, Springfield

September 15, 1950

SAC, New York

MORTON SOBELL, was., Morton Sebill, Morton Zobell  
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Re New York teletype to the Bureau and Springfield, 9/15/50.

Enclosed are photographs of the following individuals for the  
information of the Springfield Office:

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WILLIAM DANZIGER  
MAX WITCOWER  
JOEL BARR  
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ALFRED SARANT  
MICHAEL SIDOROVICH  
ANN SIDOROVICH  
MARY PAGE  
STANLEY RICH  
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It is requested that these photographs be displayed to JULIUS

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**MILWAUKEE**

FILE NO.

**MI 100-9366**

REPORT MADE AT <b>MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9-15-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9-14, 15/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN D. O'CONNELL JDO' C:mg</b>
TITLE <b>ROSE ADELMAN, was, Mrs. Meyer Adelman, Rose Matosoff, Rose Madison</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ROSE ADELMAN, widow of MEYER ADELMAN since 1948, left Milwaukee, Wis. in 1949 and currently is reported residing Los Angeles, Cal. She was member JPFO-IWO lodge, Milwaukee, 1945 through 1950 and was secretary of lodge in 1946. In December 1948 was delegate from Wisconsin Civil Rights Congress to American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born convention, Chicago, she serving on Credentials Committee, and was elected to National Board of Directors. WCRC sponsored party in her home in January 1949. She assisted in office work at headquarters. Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation in 1945 and two informants reported her a Communist in 1945.

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**Details:**

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

ADDRESS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

BERNARD D. GREESON, 2716 East Belleview Place, was [redacted] and he advised that he had purchased the residence at that address from ROSE ADELMAN, widow of MEYER ADELMAN, in August, 1949, and that at that time Mrs. ADELMAN left for California. He furnished her California address as 323 Blackburn Street, Los Angeles.

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The Milwaukee Sentinel, a Milwaukee newspaper, in its April 16, 1948 issue reported the death on the previous day of MEYER ADELMAN, district director of the United Steel Workers of America - CIO, for the district covering Wisconsin and northern Illinois. The article was in part as follows:

"Although often allied with organizations and movements which the Communist Party also supported with suspicious enthusiasm, ADELMAN turned suddenly last year and offered his aid to right wing forces engaged in clearing Communist influence from the Illinois State CIO Council. Shortly afterward, he wrote a letter to CIO headquarters, listing those in Wisconsin CIO whom he regarded as Communistically inclined."

#### ACTIVITY IN IWO

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on February 15, 1950 that ROSE ADELMAN, who was born in 1917, was a member of Lodge 120, Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order of the International Workers Order located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as of January, 1950, and had been a member since November, 1945.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that subject ROSE ADELMAN signed as "secretary" a letter directed to various persons concerning a meeting to be held on October 3, 1945 for the purpose of attempting to organize a new chapter of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order-IWO in Milwaukee. T-2 stated that ROSE ADELMAN was actually present at a meeting on that date and acted as secretary of the meeting. The informant stated that he did not think the meeting was successful in organizing a new lodge.

Confidential Informant T-1/on February 8, 1950 advised that he had learned from one [redacted] b7d [redacted] 1946 that ROSE ADELMAN was secretary of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order lodge in Milwaukee.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, on June 21, 1945 advised that a party was scheduled to be held at the residence of ROSE and MEYER ADELMAN on June 17, 1945 at which GEORGE STARR of New York would be a featured speaker, STARR being a representative of the national office of the JPFO-IWO.



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It is to be noted that the International Workers Order is an organization named by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

ACTIVITY IN WISCONSIN CONFERENCE  
ON SOCIAL LEGISLATION

The Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation is an organization named by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. Its executive secretary during the time of its existence was JOSEPHINE NORDSTRAND who has been identified as a member of the State Board of the Communist Party in Wisconsin by Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that on at least 5 occasions in 1945 ROSE ADELMAN assisted JOSEPHINE NORDSTRAND in clerical work at the offices of the Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation.

ACTIVITY IN WISCONSIN CIVIL  
RIGHTS CONGRESS  
and  
AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN

The Wisconsin Civil Rights Congress and the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born are organizations named by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

SAs ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND and JOHN D. O'CONNELL on December 13, 1948 observed a woman believed to be identical with subject leave the North Avenue Auditorium at the close of a meeting held under the sponsorship of the Wisconsin Civil Rights Congress, the principal speaker to be GERHART EISLER. This woman subsequently was observed entering the residence of subject at 2716 East Bellevue Place.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, on January 27, 1949 advised that a social gathering under the auspices of the Wisconsin Civil Rights Congress was held at the residence of subject at 2716 East Bellevue Place on January 2, 1949. This social gathering featured music and card playing.

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Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, on February 3, 1949 advised that in considering the personnel for membership on the State Board of the Wisconsin Civil Rights Congress its executive director JOSEPHINE NORDSTRAND, referred to previously herein, discussed with other members of the Civil Rights Congress the possibility of ROSE ADELMAN serving on the State Board. Informant stated that NORDSTRAND, however, thought that ADELMAN planned to go to California but that she would consult with her concerning this matter.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that at the 15th anniversary national conference of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born held December 11 and 12, 1948 at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, a mimeographed list of commissions and committees was distributed to persons present. This list reflected that ROSE ADELMAN, a delegate representing the Wisconsin Civil Rights Congress, served as a member of the Credentials Committee. The national office of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born issued a 9 page mimeographed document entitled "Conference Decisions" which listed the new national board of directors. This reflected that ROSE ADELMAN and JOSEPHINE NORDSTRAND, both representing the Wisconsin Civil Rights Congress, were named to the board of directors.

POSSIBLE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, but who was uncertain as to the accuracy of his information, advised that ROSE ADELMAN had registered as a member of the Communist Party in Wisconsin for the year 1946. He stated it was his understanding that she was registered not as a member of any specific club but a "miscellaneous member."

Confidential Informant T-5, who was uncertain as to the accuracy of this information, stated that ROSE ADELMAN was a member of the Communist Party of Wisconsin, whose name was mentioned in a discussion by Party officials as a possible member for the Communist Party Language Commission but that she was eliminated for any consideration for this position because she was too busy. T-5 stated that this took place in August, 1945.

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LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICE, LOS ANGELES OFFICE  
and  
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Copies of instant report are being designated for the New York and Washington Field Offices for information in connection with the case captioned "MORTON SOBELL, was, ESPIONAGE-R" and for the Los Angeles Office in connection with same case and in view of subject's residence in Los Angeles.

KEY PAGE

- T-1 [REDACTED] who furnished information on 2-15-50 to SA E. K. DEANE and Special Employee S. JENNINGS, and on 2-8-50 to SA DAMON PITCHER and Special Employee FALLER. b7D
- T-2 [REDACTED] (per report SA JACK HAROLD LEE 10-7-45). b7d
- T-3 [REDACTED], Milwaukee office. b7d
- T-4 [REDACTED] as furnished to SAs JOHN D. O'CONNELL and JOHN W. SCHALLER. b7d
- T-5 [REDACTED] as furnished to SA JOSEPH E. DEAN, JR. b7d
- T-6 [REDACTED] as furnished to SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND. b7d
- T-7 [REDACTED] as furnished to Special Employee GEORGE BREWER. b7d
- T-8 As reported in report of SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON 3-21-49, Chicago, captioned "AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN, IS-C" the apparent source of the lists referred to is [REDACTED] b7d
- T-9 [REDACTED] as furnished to SA JOSEPH E. DEAN, JR. b7d

Reference: Report SA LLOYD V. MARLETTE, 12-8-44, Milwaukee.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Milwaukee**

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FILE NO. **100-9386**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Milwaukee</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12-8-44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/22, 23/44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LLOYD V. HALETT LVM/esa</b>
TITLE <b>ROSE ADELMAN, with aliases, Mrs. Meyer Adelman, Rose Matosoff, Rose Madison</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject born 6/21/17 at Worcester, Massachusetts, daughter of HYMAN and LEAH STEINMAN MATOSOFF, Russian immigrants. Educated Abraham Lincoln High School, Brooklyn College, Hebrew Teachers Training School, all New York City. Married January, 1943, to MEYER ADELMAN, Communist key figure, Director of District 32, USA-CIO. Resides 722 North 15th St., Milwaukee. Employed secretarial work, District 433, USA-CIO, 108 West Wells Street. Contributor CPA front organizations. Assists in office work of WSOCL. No criminal record Milwaukee.

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**Details:**

Investigation in this matter is predicated upon information furnished the Milwaukee Field Division by Confidential Informants to the effect that the subject is actively assisting in office work in the headquarters of the Wisconsin State Conference on Social Legislation.

IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

School Records

The following information was furnished the Milwaukee Police Department by Mrs. LOIS BAUAS, Field Secretary of the Milwaukee Downer College, 2512 East Hartford Avenue. The subject filed her application at the college January 20, 1944, giving

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her name as Mrs. ROSE MATOSOFF ADELMAN, born June 21, 1917, at Worcester, Massachusetts. She furnished her parents' name as HYMAN MATOSOFF, born in Russia, occupation barber, and LEAH STEINMAN MATOSOFF, born in Russia. She has one older and three younger brothers and sisters and is of the Jewish religion. Subject attended the following schools: Abraham Lincoln High School, New York City, 1931 to 1933; Brooklyn College of New York, 1933 to 1937; Hebrew Teachers' Training School for Girls, New York City, 1933 to 1936. Subject had been employed as a private tutor and she applied at Milwaukee Downer College for a course in hospital dietetics and gave the following reason for her purpose in attending classes:

"My purpose in attending Milwaukee Downer College is to acquire knowledge in the science of nutrition, dietetics, vital factors of food and home economics, so that I may qualify as a competent teacher or dietitian in a public, semi-public or civic capacity."

The subject received a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Brooklyn College where she studied English, Hygiene, Government Economics and Speech. A record from the Abraham Lincoln High School, attached to her application, indicated her name as ROSE MATOSOFF and her address as 2940 North 27th Street. Date of birth, June 21, 1917, Worcester, Massachusetts. Admitted to Abraham Lincoln High School October 1, 1931, and graduated June, 1933. The following recommendation was given to the Milwaukee Downer College on February 3, 1944, by Mrs. CATHERINE DRISCOLL COSTELLO of 1249 North Franklin Place:

"I have known ROSE ADELMAN since she came to Milwaukee from the East several years ago. I have found her to be a fine and generous person and I was extremely pleased when she decided to continue her studies in Milwaukee Downer. I believe her character is above reproach. I know nothing definite about her intellectual ability, but I consider her generally as an intelligent person. I believe she has a degree from one of the New York City Colleges. Her husband is one of my best friends and I consider him financially responsible. I have also met Mrs. ADELMAN'S mother, who impressed me as one of those good and wise mothers of the world."

Mrs. COSTELLO is a graduate of the Milwaukee Downer College. The subject attended Milwaukee Downer College from February 1, 1944, to April, 1944, when she suddenly stopped attending classes.

Meyer Adelman's record - Selective Service

The following information was furnished the Milwaukee Police Department by Selective Service Local Board #4, Milwaukee, pertaining to subject's husband, MEYER ADELMAN:

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**Name:** Meyer Adelman, 722 North 13th Street;  
**Physical condition:** Suffering from diabetes and obesity;  
**Education:** Eight years elementary school, six years high school  
**Occupation:** Director, District No. 32, United Steel Workers of America, CIO, and Director, District No. 8 of the Packing House Workers Organizing Committee; Secretary-Treasurer of the Milwaukee County Industrial Union Council, CIO. Work consists of directing representatives and Union officers in all plants and to stabilize good labor relations; to prevent strikes, to organize and bargain with employers.

**Salary:** \$4,320.00

**Employer:** United Steel Workers of America, Phillip Murray, President; David J. McDonald, Secretary and Treasurer, 1800 Commonwealth Building, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania;

**Other Business:** International Board Member of the United Steel Workers of America;

**Dependents:** None

**Date of Birth:** July 17, 1898, Kolodschno, Wilno, Poland;

**Citizenship:** United States

**Record of Convictions:** Contempt of court, 1938, Circuit Court, Lake County, Waukegan, Illinois; sentenced to nine months in the Lake County Jail at Waukegan, Illinois, and a \$1000 fine.

**Military Service:** United States Army from April 2, 1917, to June 8, 1921, and received an honorable discharge.

His Registrant's Affidavit, Family Status and Dependents form, dated June 16, 1943, contains the following information:

**Name** Meyer Adelman

**Order No.** 11531

**Married at** Memphis, Missouri, on January 17, 1943, no children

**Family Group:** Meyer Adelman, born July 17, 1898, earns \$4320 annually; Rose Adelman, wife, born June 21, 1916, salary, \$800.

**Employment Status** Direct and supervise representatives and officers and Union grievance committees. Negotiating and settling disputes in war plants. Stimulate war production and prevent work stoppages whenever provoked to the best interest of the war effort.

My employer in the United Steel Workers of America, 1800 Grant Building, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. I work as a labor organizer also secretary-treasurer of the Milwaukee Council, CIO. Director District No. 8 United Packing House Workers and Board Member of Wisconsin State CIO. I have worked on this job since July, 1938, and earn \$4320 annually.

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MEYER ADELMAN is a member of the CPA and is on the Key Figure List of the Milwaukee Field Division. His closest associates are EMIL COSTELLO, also a CPA member, and key figure, and MEL HEIKRITZ, CPA member, Secretary-Treasurer of the Wisconsin State Industrial Union Council.

Meyer Adelman's Income Tax Return

The following information from MEYER ADELMAN'S Wisconsin State Income Tax Return for the year 1943 was furnished the Milwaukee Police Department:

Source of Income : 722 N. 13th St., Labor Representative; Married Rose  
Madison at NYC 1/11/43

Salary from United Steel Workers of America	\$4320.00
Salary from Office of Emergency Management	115.54
Total Income	\$4435.54

Donations - China War Relief, \$50; Russian War Relief, \$125; British War Relief, \$75.00; Community War Chest, \$35.00; Red Cross, \$15.00

There is no record of the subject or her husband on file at the Department of Public Assistance, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

The General Arrest Records of the Milwaukee Police Department fail to disclose any information on the subject.

The City Election Commission Records furnished the Milwaukee Police Department, disclosed that subject, as Mrs. ROSE ADELMAN, residing at 722 North 13th Street, Apartment 501, born Worcester, Massachusetts, and over 21 years of age, registered as a voter February 24, 1944. Under remarks, it is noted "active worker."

The records of the Credit Bureau - Milwaukee Association of Commerce, furnished the Milwaukee Police Department, make no mention of the subject but rate MEYER ADELMAN'S credit as satisfactory.

The following is a physical description of the subject:

Race - White  
Sex - Female  
Age - 27  
Born - June 21, 1917, at Worcester, Massachusetts  
Height - 5 feet 4 inches



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Weight - 140 pounds  
Build - Well  
Complexion - Dark  
Hair - Black  
Peculiarities - Wears glasses occasionally; neat appearance  
Parents - HYMAN MATOSOFF - Father  
LEAH MATOSOFF - Mother  
Occupation- Secretary  
Employer - United Steel Workers Union, 108 West Wallis Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Residence - 722 North 13th Street, Apt. 301  
Date, Place of Marriage - January 11, 1943, NYC (Wis. Income Tax Returns)  
January 17, 1943, Memphis, Missouri  
(Selective Service Board)

ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Information Obtained by Personal Interview

Mrs. NORMAN SPRINGER, about 60 years of age, 722 North 13th Street, Apt. 111, a housewife and wife of the Building Superintendent of the Abbottsford Apartments, 722 North 13th Street, was interviewed. She stated that she has known the subject since January, 1943, and has found her to be very friendly. The subject has a nice disposition, but she does not associate with the other tenants on the floor. Meyer Adelman, subject's husband, made many trips to different cities previous to his marriage, and he never mentioned that he intended to be married. It was very apparent that he wished to keep it a secret, because after he arrived in Milwaukee with his wife in January, 1943, he kept the marriage a secret for some time. Eventually it became known to his friends, and many gifts began to arrive at his apartment. The subject is always with her husband, and they usually go out in the evening. The subject took care of the apartment after her marriage, and in February, 1944, she attended Milwaukee Downer College. She quit school in April and started to work in her husband's office as his secretary. She used to accompany her husband on all of his trips and visited New York City frequently in order to visit her parents. The subject's mother and sister, who are Jewish, visited at the apartment during the summer of 1943. Her mother was in ill health, so the subject's husband sent her to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

During the summer months, the subject and her husband make frequent trips to their farm near Thiensville, Wisconsin. This farm is located on County Trunk 3, east of the Port Washington Road in Ozaukee

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County, and is known as the Old Public Farm. The subject and his wife associate with negroes, and the subject's husband stated that it was a good policy for him to have colored help.

Catherine Driscoll Costello and her husband, Emil Costello, key figure, are very close friends of the subject and her husband. Catherine Driscoll visits the subject frequently. Mrs. Gracia Torinus Sheldon, known Communist, has also been seen visiting the subject. The subject associates with her husband's friends, and she attends many of the meetings held in their apartment. Edward C. Meldman, fellow traveler, and Harold Meldman, who live in apartments 103 and 105 respectively in the building, are frequent visitors at the subject's apartment.

Mrs. Sprenger stated that she has never noticed any Communist literature or papers in the subject's mail box, and the subject has never mentioned the nature of the meetings held in the apartment. The subject has never discussed Communism or Russia with her, and she has never indicated any sympathy with Russia or Communism in her conversation. She seems to be very careful not to divulge any information and makes it a point not to associate with the other tenants on her floor in the building.

Mrs. Ruth Gram, 29 years of age, who lives in Apt. 511, a housewife, was interviewed. She stated that she has known the subject's husband for the past five years, and has known the subject since February, 1943. She stated that she has never learned much about either of them because of their aloof attitude toward their neighbors. The subject is not very friendly and is rather reluctant to exchange greetings when she encounters anyone in the elevator or in the halls of the building. The subject and her husband frequently have guests at their apartment who stay into the early hours of the morning.

The subject's husband makes trips very often, leaving subject at home, but while his business keeps him in the city, the subject is his constant companion.

Mrs. Gram stated that she never had a conversation with the subject on political subjects or the war, so is unable to give any information on the subject's political beliefs. She has never noticed any liberal or Communist literature or books in the subjects' mail box or at the apartment door. She believes that both subject and her husband are very shrewd and careful and do not care to expose their activities to the tenants.

Mrs. May Esam, about 41 years of age, 2675 South 29th Street, a housewife, was interviewed. She stated that she has known the subject since she came to Milwaukee from Washington, D. C., after her marriage to Meyer Adelman in January, 1943. The subject is very quiet and refrains from getting

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into conversations and prefers to listen to what others have to say. She is a constant companion of her husband and attends many of the meetings which he attends. She has never had an opportunity to have a conversation with the subject on political questions, but she believes that the subject is an ardent follower of her husband's ideology, politically and in labor activities. The subject's husband's secretary, Vera Jacobson, resigned in February, 1944, in order to live with her husband who is in the Armed Forces and stationed in a southern camp. The subject succeeded her and has been working there ever since. Mrs. Koss stated that the subject's husband is definitely communistic, and she believes that the subject ardently follows his trend of thought. All the friends of the subject's husband associate with the subject, and she is constantly in contact with all of his followers and organization workers because of her position in his office.

Further investigation in the building was deemed inadvisable by the investigator, because those who had been interviewed were not able to give any substantial information on the subject's activities, and the rest of the tenants have a reputation for being talkative and inclined to gossip, and it was feared that the subject might become aware of this investigation.

Dr. ALEXANDER BEIDER, Communist, is the dentist of the subject and her husband.

#### Information Furnished by Confidential Informants

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on September 9, 1943, he attended a Civic Reception for Professor Solomon Michaels and Lt. Colonel Itzik Jeffer, sponsored by the Milwaukee Council of American Soviet Friendship. Subject's husband, MEYER ADJEMAN, addressed the meeting and Mrs. MEYER ADJEMAN was observed by informant making a contribution to a fund which was collected, approximately \$4000, for the purpose of equipping a Leningrad Hospital.

Confidential Informant T-1 subsequently advised that a check in the amount of \$25 drawn on the State Bank of Wisconsin by Mrs. MEYER ADJEMAN had been deposited September 10, 1943, to the account of the Milwaukee Civic Reception Committee. The informant advised on March 9, 1944, that a check in the amount of \$43.08 drawn by the subject had been deposited to the account of the People's Book Shop on June 1, 1944. The subject's check in the amount of \$5 was deposited to the People's Book Shop account. The informant advised that under date of August 9, 1944, a check in the amount of \$25 drawn by the subject was deposited to the account of the People's Book Shop.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished on August 20, 1943, a typewritten list of individuals to whom the Communist Party had sent requests for contributions to the Press Fund drive. The list contains the names of Mr. and Mrs. MEYER ADELMAN, 722 North 13th Street.

Confidential Informant [redacted] known to the Bureau, advised on July 13, 1943, that the subject as ROSE MADISON, had been mentioned in the Legislative Letter of the UIO prepared at the office of the WSCSL and a statement was made to the effect that the subject had represented the WSCSL at the Consumers Conference conducted in Washington, D. C., June 25, 1943. The informant advised on December 2, 1943, that the subject had been present off and on during the month in the headquarters of the WSCSL, assisting JOSEPHINE NORDSTRAND, Secretary, in mailing her Legislative Letter to AFL locals. The informant subsequently advised that during the month of April, 1944, the subject was occasionally in the headquarters of the WSCSL assisting JOSEPHINE NORDSTRAND in office work. According to the informant, on April 26, 1944, subject telephoned HYMAN COHEN, key figure, and inquired whether he had as yet received official word from the Auditorium Board on the question of a cancellation of GERALD L. K. SMITH'S permit to hold an address in Milwaukee Auditorium. The subject was in the office of the WSCSL during May, 1944, and according to informant, on May 20th, requested JOSEPHINE NORDSTRAND to pry her a little money for the work that she had done. NORDSTRAND paid her a small amount on account.

Confidential Informant [redacted] on June 26, 1944, advised [redacted] b7d [redacted] during the course of the conversation between NORDSTRAND and MARY LEIGH PHILLIPS, who assists NORDSTRAND in office work and when the latter had been discussing the subject, NORDSTRAND remarked that MEYER ADELMAN had recently prevented the subject from doing any useful work for the Party and remarked that she thought that ADELMAN was feeling too important to have his wife do any work.

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- KEY SHEET -

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-1

[REDACTED]  
State Bank of Milwaukee, who desires his  
identity kept confidential.



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DOSTEL or POSTEL

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DAVEN NEWARK      Mitchel 2-6555

This is the telephone number of the Daven Company, resistors, 191 Central Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

DE JUR (GELDMAN)      Astoria 8-1040

This is the telephone number of the DeJur-Amsco Corporation, photographic equipment, 45-01 Northern Boulevard, Sunnyside, Long Island.

\* ELECTRONIC TRANS      BR 9-0373  
WA 9-0880

The latter number is that of the Electronic Transformer Company, 207 West 25th Street, New York City.

\* EASTERN AIR DEVICES      ST 3-3406

This is the telephone number of Eastern Air Devices, Inc., 585 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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† ELEC IND CO.

Hudson 4-0904

There is no Hudson exchange in the New York City area, and an examination of the telephone directories for Hudson, New York, and Hudson County, New Jersey, failed to reflect any information regarding this firm.

○ EIMER AMEND

WI 4-1200

This is the telephone number of Eimer and Amend, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, and drugs, 633 Greenwich Street, New York City.

† ESTERLINE ANGUS  
KRYTER

Belmont 3318

There is an Esterline-Angus Company, Inc., listed in the New York Telephone Directory at 144 Hillcrest Avenue, Manhattan, New York. However, the above telephone number is not listed. *Summit n.g.*

↗ FAIRCHILD (EVERITT) (crossed out) JA 6-3800  
DOBSON

This is the telephone number for the Fairchild Camera & Instrument Corporation, 88-06 Van Wyck Boulevard, Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

\* G E CO.

WI 2-1311  
PL 5

N.Y.C.

C.F. LERRIL - D.C. MOTORS

A.W. KING CAPACITORS

(illegible name)

UTALL

SCHEER. D.D. ROSS

FRINGLE, Ft. Wayne

3581

Anthony 2445

The number Plaza 5-1311 is the present telephone number of the General Electric Company, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City. It is believed that the other notations refer to contacts of the subject at the General Electric Company in New York City, Connecticut, New York, and Fort Wayne, Indiana.

○ DAVE GOLD B--RD (illegible)

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\* GROSS DIST. *Q*

W. 4-5900

This is the telephone number of Gross Distributors, Inc.,  
216 West 14th Street, New York City.

HELIPOL SO. PASEDENA  
DUNCAN, LEE GRISWOLD  
916 Meridian St.

Pyramid 1-2154

A teletype dated August 30, 1950, from the Los Angeles Office,  
furnished information concerning the subject's contact with the above firm.

\* JAMAICA LUMBER

VI 4-3300  
OL 8-3300

Olympia 8-3300 is the telephone number of the Jamaica Lumber  
Company, 186-02 Jamaica Avenue, Hollis, Long Island.

\* JAYE *Q*

VI 7-4764

This is the telephone number of the office of WILLIAM JAYE, DD:  
81-37 Lefferts Boulevard, Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York.

\* KETAY B LEVINE or BIVEINE *Q*

CH 2-1235  
DI 9-2717

DEMETTE  
705 Bristol St. (indicated as address for LEVINE)  
Bklyn

DI 9-2717 is the telephone number of the Ketay Manufacturing  
Corporation, 955 Broadway, New York City. The Criss-cross Telephone  
Directory indicates that a MAX LEVINE resides at 705 Bristol Street, Brooklyn  
New York.

MORRIS KANT *Q*

DI 2-4824

The above telephone number is from a Brooklyn exchange, but  
there is no MORRIS KANT listed in the telephone directory.

\* LEHON HYMAN *Q*

WO 2-7415

This number is listed to HYMAN LEHON, Lawyer, 601 East 20th  
Street, New York City. A HYMAN LEHON, 302 Broadway, New York City, is listed  
as having been a member of the New York Lawyers Guild.

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\* L. & N.  
SCUTT

VA 6-4133

This is the telephone number of the Leeds and Northrup Company, Inc., 60 East 42nd Street, New York City.

L. & N. Phila.  
WYETH  
LYNCH (PROF.)

MI 4-4900

GC or GE 7-7158

This listing does not appear to be in the New York Telephone Directory.

Dr. LEWELL SAC  
Omaha, Neb

Market 5600

UL 5-7300

\* LEWERT Dr.

JA 6-7775

This is the telephone number of ANOCH LEWERT, M.D., 89-10 160th Street, Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York. A check of the New York indices fails to reflect any information regarding this individual.

\* HILLMAN

BO 8-7266

This is the telephone number of JACOB HILLMAN, 144-51 69th Avenue, Flushing, New York. Associate Professor JACOB HILLMAN, College of the City of New York, was listed as among those individuals who were interviewed with regard to WILLIAM PERL, and who furnished no information of a disloyal nature concerning PERL.

MANUFACTURERS TRUST

RE 4-3600

This is the telephone number of the Manufacturers Trust Company Branch at 1511 Third Avenue, corner of 85th Street, New York City.

\* SANFORD ELECT

The New York Telephone Directory lists the Sanford Electronics Corporation, 136 Liberty Street, Manhattan, New York.

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\* METALCRAFT <sup>⓪</sup>

VI 9-5237

This is the telephone number of Metalcraft, 86-08 130th Avenue, Richmond Hills, New York.

\* MAKEPEACE

RE-2-9693

This is the telephone number of the D. E. Makepeace Company, 30 Church Street, New York City.

NEW YORK TRANS CO  
BELANGER, SCHAFER <sup>P</sup>

Philipsburg 5-1188

This is the telephone listing of the New York Transformer Company, Inc., 3 Avenue, Alpha, New Jersey

RE 2-4585

NEY FRED DULE <sup>⓪</sup>

Hartford 2-4271

NYC CENTER <sup>⓪</sup>

Circle 6-8980

This is the listing for the box office of the New York City Center, 151 West 55th Street, New York City.

RCA VICTOR DIV  
J.T. WILSON  
I.B. PERKINS <sup>⓪</sup>

Harrison 6-80

\* RADIO RECEPTORS (KAGAN)

WA 9-2900

This is believed to be the Radio Receptors Company, Inc., listed in the telephone directory as having a factory at 84 North Ninth Street, Brooklyn, New York, having telephone number Evergreen 8-6001 and sales office at 251 West 19th Street, New York City, telephone number Watkins 4-3633. Through a [REDACTED] it was ascertained that the number Watkins 9-2900 was changed to Evergreen 8-6001. **b7E**

\* RANGER TENNERE  
OPTNER

MU 3-9800

This is the telephone number of RANGER TENNERE, 318 East 32nd Street, New York City.

\* KOSSBACH

JA 3-9707

This is the telephone number of Kossbach Homes Inc., 164-14 72nd Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

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WI 2-3553

The writer was unable to ascertain the identity of the telephone exchange indicated above, as there are no WI 2 listings in the New York Telephone Directory.

\* SPERRY FI 7-3600

This is the telephone number of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Inc., with main offices and factory at Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

\* SYLVANIA KIVET WI 7-2500  
D W GUNN

The above number is that of the main office of the Sylvania Products Company formerly located at 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

SOLAR GAL BE 6-2240

This is the listing for the Solar Manufacturing Corporation, 1445 Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen, New Jersey.

SATINOFF (approval) Eaton 3-0600  
Camp Evans SOORIN (partially illegible)

It is believed that the above telephone exchange and individual are at Red Bank, New Jersey, inasmuch as that is the location of Camp Evans.

\* SPRAGUE (MICHAELS) CA 6-7545

This is the telephone listing for Sprague Electronic Components, 401 Broadway, New York City.

\* SHALLCROSS  
OSWALD HEINRICH

There is a Shallcross Company, duplicating supplies, listed in the New York Telephone Directory at 66 Broadway, New York City, telephone number WO 4-1090.

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BEN TAYLOR

WH 4-3223 (crossed out)  
WO 4-3684

There is no BEN TAYLOR listed in the New York Telephone Directory as having either of the above numbers.

TOWN HALL

LU 2-4536

This number is that of the box office of Town Hall, 114 West 43rd Street, New York City.

\* WINCHESTER  
MC CARTHY

VA 6-6282

This is the number of the Winchester Electronics Company 6 East 46th Street, New York City.

WATSON LAB

(name of exchange indistinguishable)  
3-0600

This appears to be the same number as that of SATINOFF, mentioned above. The numbers 295 and 308 appear beneath the telephone number. It is thought that these numbers may be those of extensions. A name also appears with this notation which is partially illegible, but appears to be MAYEANO.

\* WINTERS (Dr)

RE 9-1678

This is the number of Dr. HAROLD S. WINTERS, 160-03 73rd Avenue Flushing, New York. A search of the indices of the New York Office fails to reflect any information regarding Dr. WINTERS.

\* GLASS

MO 2-2636

This is the number of OSCAR I. GLASS. The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any information regarding this individual.

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LESTER O. GALLAHER





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This is the listing for the York Avenue Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, 453 East 86th Street, New York City.

\* DEVE & EDD                                      BE 3-1500

This is the telephone number of Dever & Edds, Inc., electrical supplies, 41 Murray Street, New York City.

✓ DAVEN NEWARK                                      Mitchel 2-6555

This is the telephone number of the Daven Company, resistors, 191 Central Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

✓ \* DE JUR (GELDMAN)                                      Astoria 8-1040

This is the telephone number of the DeJur-Amsco Corporation, photographic equipment, 45-01 Northern Boulevard, Sunnyside, Long Island.

\* ELECTRONIC TRANS                                      BR 9-0373  
WA 9-0880

The latter number is that of the Electronic Transformer Company, 207 West 25th Street, New York City.

\* EASTERN AIR DEVICES                                      ST 3-3406

This is the telephone number of Eastern Air Devices, Inc., 585 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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\* ELEC IND CO. Hudson 4-0901

There is no Hudson exchange in the New York City area, and an examination of the telephone directories for Hudson, New York, and Hudson County, New Jersey, failed to reflect any information regarding this firm.

\* EIMER AMEND WA 4-7200

This is the telephone number of Eimer and Amend, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, and drugs, 633 Greenwich Street, New York City.

\* ESTERLINE ANGUS  
KRYTER Belmont 3318

There is an Esterline-Angus Company, Inc., listed in the New York Telephone Directory at 144 Hillcrest Avenue, Manhattan, New York. However, the above telephone number is not listed.

\* FAIRCHILD (EVERITT) (crossed out) JA 6-3800  
DOBSON

This is the telephone number for the Fairchild Camera & Instrument Corporation, 88-06 Van Wyck Boulevard, Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

\* G E CO. WI 2-1311  
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N.Y.C.

C.F. MERRIL - D.C. MOTORS

A.W. KING CAPASITORS

(illegible name)

UTALL

SCHEN. D.D. ROSS

3581

FRINGLE, Ft. Wayne

Anthony 2445

The number Plaza 5-1311 is the present telephone number of the General Electric Company, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City. It is believed that the other notations refer to contacts of the subject at the General Electric Company in New York City, Chhnectady, New York, and Fort Wayne, Indiana.

*D. A. Gold*  
DAVE GOLD B--RD (illegible)

6-7400-4238

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\* GROSS DIST. WA. 4-5900

This is the telephone number of Gross Distributors, Inc.,  
216 West 14th Street, New York City.

HLLIPOT SO. PASEDERA Pyramid 1-2164  
DUNCAN, LEE GRISWOLD  
916 Meridian St.

A teletype dated August 30, 1950, from the Los Angeles Office,  
furnished information concerning the subject's contact with the above firm.

\* JAMAICA LUMBER VI 4-3300  
OL 8-3300

Olympia 8-3300 is the telephone number of the Jamaica Lumber  
Company, 186-02 Jamaica Avenue, Hollis, Long Island.

\* JAYE VI 7-4764

This is the telephone number of the office of WILLIAM JAYE, DD&  
81-37 Lefferts Boulevard, Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York.

\* KETAY B LEVINE or BIVEINE<sup>557</sup> CH 2-1235  
BENDETTTE DI 9-2717  
705 Bristol St. (indicated as address for LEVINE)  
Bklyn

DI 9-2717 is the telephone number of the Ketay Manufacturing  
Corporation, 955 Broadway, New York City. The Criss-cross Telephone  
Directory indicates that a MAX LEVINE resides at 705 Bristol Street, Brooklyn,  
New York.

MORRIS KANT DI 2-4824

The above telephone number is from a Brooklyn exchange, but  
there is no MORRIS KANT listed in the telephone directory.

\* LEHON HYMAN WO 2-7415

This number is listed to HYMAN LEHON, Lawyer, 601 East 20th  
Street, New York City. A HYMAN LEHON, 302 Broadway, New York City, is listed  
as having been a member of the New York Lawyers Guild.