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L. & H. SCUTT

VA 6-4133

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

L. & N. Phila.

MI 4-4900

WYETH

LYMCH (PROF.)

GC or GE 7-7158

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

Dr. LAWILL SAC

Market 5600

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UL 5-7300

\* LEWERT Dr.

JA 6-7775

This is the telephone number of ANOCH LEWERT, N.D., 89-10 150th Street, Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York. A check of the New York indices fails to reflect any information regarding this individual.

\* MILLIAN

BO 8-7266

This is the telephone number of JACOB MILLIAN, 144-54 69th Avenue, Flushing, New York. Associate Professor JACOB MILLIAN, College of th 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.

LAMBUFACTURERS TRUST

RE 4-3800

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

\* \* SANFORD ELECT 143

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

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\* HETALCRAFT

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 TRAFS CO BELANGER, SCHAFER

Philipsburg 5-1188

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

RE 2-4585

NEY FRED DULE

Hertford 2-4271

MYC CENTER

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

Harrison 6-80

J.T. WILSON

T.B. PERKINS

\* RADIO RECEPTORS (KAGAN)

W. 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 Procklyn, 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 it was ascertained that the number Watkins 9-2900 was changed to Evergreen 8-6001. **SIE** 

\* NAMER TENNERE OPTNER

MU 3-9800

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

\* KOSSBACH

JI. 3-9707

This is the telephone number of Rossbach 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 (1)

FI 7-3600

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

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77 7-9500

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.

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

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

\* SPRAGUE (HICHAELS)

C/ 6-7545

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

\* SWALLCROSS OSWALD HEINRICH

There is a Shallcross Company, duplicating supplies, listed in the New York Tolephone Directory at 66 Broadway, New York City, telephone number 40 4-1090.

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BEI! TAYLOR

WH 4-3223 (crossed out)

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

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TO M HALL

LU 2-4536

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

\*./IHCHESTER MC CARTHY

VA 6-6282

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

WILTSON LAB

(name of exchange indistinguishable) 3-0600

This appears to be the same number as that of SATINOFF, mention above. The numbers 295 and 306 appear beneath the telephone number. It is thought that these numbers may be these 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.

All of the above names, which are marked with an asterisk are being made the subject of lead cards for investigation in New York City. Various telephone numbers, which have not been clarified in this memorandum; being forwarded to Special Employee WILLIAM STAPLETON, for investigation at 3

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New York Telephono Company, in order to determine the identity of the subscribers of same, and will be made the subject of a separate memorandum.

Letters are being directed to the various offices having leads outside of this district for appropriate investigation at the companies indicated.

LESTER O. GALLAMER

SAC, Norfolk

September 14, 1950

SAC, New York

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Re New York teletype to the Bureau and Norfolk, 9/14/50.

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

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MAX ELITCHER
JOEL BARR
WILLIAM MUTTERPERL
ALFRED SARART
MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
ANN SIDOROVICH
MARK PAGE
STANLEY RICH
NATHAN SUSSMAN
RUSSELL MC NUTT
DAVID GREENGLASS
STEPHEN JAVNA

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON

VIVIAN GLASSMAN

It is requested that these photographs been displayed to JCHN.

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Soptember 14, 1950

SAC, New York

SAMUEL LEVINE, Employee, United States Army Signal Corps Engineering Laboratory, Fort Mormouth, New Jersey; Loyalty of Government Employees

In connection with the investigation of the case entitled "MMORTON SOBELL, was.; ESPIONAGE - R", classmates of SOBELL in the School of Engineering, City College of New York (CCNY), class of 1938, have been interviewed.

INGBAR JEHSEN, 137-24 173rd Street, Spring Gardens, Long Island, employed at the H. K. Ferguson Company, 17 Rector Street, New York City, a classmate of 203ELL'S, furnished the following information concerning SAMUEL LEVINE, another member of this class:

According to JENSEN, LEVINE was considered a left-winger during their student days and had attempted to interest JENSEN as a leftist and tried to get him to read the "Daily Norker". JENSEN said LEVINE was also active in the FAECT.

LEVINE resides at Shore Gardens, Bath Avenue, Long Branch, New Jorsey, and is employed at the United States Army Signal Corps Engineering Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jorsey. The Newark Office has been furnished the above information and has been requested to interview LEVINE for information concerning SOBELL.

Because of the lack of background information concerning LEVINE and his common name, it has been impossible to determine pertinent information concerning him in the New York Office file.

The above information is being submitted to the Sureau for consideration under the LOE Program.

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New York, N. Y. 9/14/50

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**MEMO** 

Re: MORTON SOBELL, was ESP. R

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New York, New York September 14, 1950

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LEO H. FRUTKIN, SA

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#### New York 7, New York

September 13, 1950

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RE: MAX ELITCHER; HELENE ELITCHER ESPIONAGE - R

On September 7, 1950 Mrs. HELENE ELITCHER was interviewed at her home 164-18 72nd Avenue, Flushing, L.I., by SAS CHARLES P. SILVER-THORN and writer. The following information was obtained as a result of this interview:

Mrs. ELITCHER, when previously interviewed on July 20, 1950 by SAS ROBERT F. ROYAL and EDWARD F. MC CARTHY, recalled that in the summer of 1943 or 1944, possibly during the month of July, she with her husband MAX came to New York City for Dweekend that. She recalled that she had dinner with JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, MRS. RUTH ALSCHER and possibly one or two others. The whole party dined at the Bird-In-Hand Restaurant at 1659 Broadway, New York City. On this occasion JOEL BARR was introduced to MAX ELITCHER and HELEME ELITCHER as a friend of ROSENBERG.

Mrs. FLITCHER recalled that after dinner the whole party went via subway to JOEL BARR'S parents' residence, 241 West 97th Street, and then after taking Mrs. RUTH ALSCHER home to this Madison Avenue, the party proceeded to the apartment of AL SARANT in Greenwich Village. Mrs. ELITCHER recalled during this initial interview that possibly WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER were present during the dinner at the Bird-In-Hand Restaurant.

Regarding the above, Mrs. ELITCHER states that she had devoted considerable thought to this particular meeting with ROSENBERG and she is now quite certain that WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER were not present on this particular evening. She also advised that WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER were never present when she and her husband met with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Mrs. ELITCHER advised on September 7, 1950 that she was first introduced to JULIUS ROSENBERG in the Spring of 19th when he called at her one one evening to see MAX ELITCHER. She stated that she and her husband and ROSENFERG chatted socially for some time and she recalled that she was not present during the entire conversation. She said she was estable was estable.

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the impression that she was either asked to step into another room or else MAX ELITCHER and ROSENBERO stepped into another room to discuss something privately.

Mrs. ELITCHER stated that she had absolutely no recollection of a second visit from JULIUS ROSENBERG at her home in Washington during the summer of 1944. Her next recollection of a meeting with ROSENBERG occurred possibly in the fall of 1944 when she and MAX were in New York City. She stated that she and her husband, JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL and PERL'S younger brother, whose name she could not recall, and Mrs. RUTH ALSCHER had dinner together at the Bird-In-Hand Restaurant located at 1659 Broadway, New York City.

She stated that either during the meal or shortly thereafter JULIUS ROSENBERO went to the telephone and called JOEL BARR. JOEL BARR eventually joined the group at the restaurant. After dinner the entire party returned to BARR'S home where they remained for some time. Thereafter they traveled to Greenwich Village to the apartment of AL SARANT. On the way to SARANT'S apartment they dropped off Mrs. ALSCHER at her home. When they got to SARANT'S apartment they found that he was asleep in bed but he got up, admitted them to his apartment and played some recordings for them.

Mrs. ELITCHER recalled another occasion, believed to be either shortly before or shortly after Christmas of 1946. She and her husband, MAX, were in New York and by pre-arrangement met an individual, whom she believed to be WILLIAM PERL, outside of SARANT'S apartment house. PERL told them at the time that the others were in a restaurant around the corner in Greenwich Village. They went to this restaurant which Mrs. ELITCHER believed to be the Blue Mill. When they got there they found ROSENRERG, JOEL BASE, MORTON SORELL and his wife, HELEN, already there. The ELITCHERS and PERL joined them for dinner and after dinner all of them went to AL SARANT'S apartment.

It is noted that Mrs. ELITCHER stated that they did not leave the restaurant until quite late in the evening since they had to wait a considerable time before they were served. As a result they got to SARANT'S apartment rather late. She stated that they remained at SARANT'S apartment for only a short period of time and recalled that upon their arrival there a party was in progress. She stated that she was not introduced to anyone in the apartment at the time of their arrival.

Mrs. ELITCHER stated she was not absolutely certain but was quite sure that the entire party proceeded to the apartment of JULIUS ROSENBERG. She said it was either on that night that they went to ROSENBERG'S house or possibly within a couple of days thereafter.

Mrs. FLITCHER explained at this point that she was mistaken when she was first interviewed when she gave the agents the information that possibly WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER were present during one of their visits to New York City with ROSENBERG. She related that the couple that she now recalls as MORTON and HELEN SOBELL were actually the ones she had in mind and the ones she confused with the DANZIGERS.

Mrs. ELITCHER stated that upon arriving at ROSENHERO'S apartment she was introduced to ETHEL ROSENHERO for the first time. She stated that the ROSENHEROS had a Christmas tree in their apartment at the time of that visit which made her believe that this visit occurred either shortly before or shortly after Christmas of 1946. She stated that she and her husband were present as well as the ROSENBEROS, the SOBELLS, JOEL BARR and FILLIAM PERL. She recalled that there was a rather lengthy discussion on the manner of bringing up Jewish children and she recalled specifically that all the married couples were opposed in their beliefs to WILLIAM PERL and JOEL BARR, both of whom were single.

Mrs. ELITCHER could recall one other occasion when she had some contact with JULIUS ROSENBERG. She believed that this contact occurred during the summer months of 1945. She stated that she recalled that she and MAX ELITCHER had attended the last show at the Radio City Music Hall and that they had seen the picture called "A Bell For Adano". Mrs. ELITCHER stated that after leaving the theatre MAX, her husband, called ROSENBERG and asked if he and his wife could stay in ROSENBERG'S apartment that night. ROSENBERG stated that his wife was away on vacation at that time and invited the ELITCHERS to stay there which they eventually did. Mrs. ELITCHER could recall no other occasion when she met with JULIUS ROSENBERG socially or otherwise.

Regarding her Communist Party affiliations, HELENE ELITCHER stated that she had been a member of the Communist Party from approximately the end of 1943 or shortly after her marriage, up until the time she departed from Washington with her husband at New York City. She stated that prior to her marriage she had not been a member of the Communist Party nor had been active in union activities. Shortly after her marriage she joined the Communist Party and was placed in the Navy Department cell of the Party of which her husband was also a member.

She stated that she was active in the Navy Department cell up until April 1946 when she took a maternity leave of absence from the OPA where she was then employed. Her first child, KAREN, was born during May 1946. Mrs. ELITCHER stated that she did not return to work until January 1947 and during this period did not resume her Communist Party activities in the Navy Department cell. She worked again for the OPA from January until March 1947 at which time the activities of the OPA were practically dissolved and she was dismissed from her job. During this period from January until March 1947 HELENE ELITCHER stated that she possibly attended one or two meetings of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party but was not sure. At any rate it was either during this period from January until March 1947 or around that time that she was transferred to a housewives cell of the Communist Party which cell appeared to be set up on the basis of location of residence in Washington, D.C.

She advised that at the meetings she attended there were generally six to eight people present on each occasion which comprised the cell. She said that normally meetings of the cell were held every two weeks and that each meeting was held at a different home. She said that members of the cell each held meetings at their home and rotated the order. At each meeting dues were collected from each member and was turned over to the chairman. She advised that the amount of dues collected was primarily based on the amount of money being earned by members of this cell. She stated that the chairman of the cell usually retained that position for a period of six months to a year at which time an election was held and another member of the cell generally became chairman. HELENE ELITCHER was unable to recall any of the individuals who had held the position of chairman of her particular cell.

The money collected through dues payments and turned over to the chairman was un turn given by the chairman to an individual from outside the cell ho was in contact with the Communist Party.

HELENE ELITCHER intimated that the identity of this so-called contact was known only to the acting chairman at that time.

Mrs. ELITCHER hesitated to name the other members of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party, stating she preferred her husband, MAX, tell us since MAX was in the Navy Department cell for a much longer period of time than she was. However, she did state that WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER were definitely members of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party. She recalled WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER attending several meetings of the Navy Department cell at which meetings she and her husband were also present. She remembered her husband MAX at the home of WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER at the South East address that the DANZIGERS resided in shortly after their return from the West Coast. Mrs.

ELITCHER could not recall the exact address.

With regard to the DANZIGERS association with the Navy Department cell, Mrs. ELITCHER stated that her knowledge of their attendance at the cell meetings was limited to the period between the end of 1943 and April 1946. She advised that after that time she was not sure whether she had attended any meetings of the cell and was not sure whether SYLVIA DANZIGER was a member of the Navy Department cell after April 1946. She stated that it was her recollection that for some time subsequent to April 1946 SYLVIA DANZIGER was also transferred from the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party to a housewives cell of the Communist Party in another section of Washington. Mrs. ELITCHER stated, however, that her knowledge of SYLVIA DANZIGER'S participation in Communist Party cell meetings was limited to the Navy Department cell.

Mrs. ELITCHER also pointed out that there could be absolutely no doubt in the mind of any of the members of the cell as to the nature of the organization they belonged to. She said that it was very unlikely that any of the cell members would not know that they belonged to a unit of the Communist Party. She also indicated that it was not at all likely that they could confuse such cell meetings with union meetings.

Mrs. ELITCHER recalled in addition to the DANZIGERS that ABE and ESTHER SUROVELL and PAULINE GOLDMAN and MARK HARRIS were members of the Navy Department cell at the time she was attending meetings of that same cell.

Mrs. ELITCHER pointed out that WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER returned to Washington from the West Coast during the summer or early fall of 1945. Shortly after their return they became members of the Navy Department cell and attended meetings. She stated that she could only account for their activities in the Navy Department cell from that time up until April 1946.

Mrs. ELICCHER, when questioned regarding the DANZIGERS' using the mailing address of the ELITCHERS after the DANZIGERS returned from the West Coast, explained that the DANZIGERS never did live with the ELITCHERS in Washington but that they had used their (ELITCHERS) address for the purpose of receiving mail while the DANZIGERS were enroute from the West Coast.

Mrs. ELITCHER vaguely recalled that the DANZIGERS used their address for receiving mail for about six weeks. She stated that WILLIAM DANZIGER had written to her husband asking MAX ELITCHER for permission to use his address to receive mail just until the DANZIGERS were able to get settled in Washington.

Regarding their relation with the DANZIGERS, Mrs. ELITCHER explained that they were very friendly for a period of about six months after the DANZIGERS returned from the West Coast. She said this relationship took the form of a number of social visits and also an exchange of dinners between the two families. Due to personality difficulties between her and Mrs. DANZIGER, Mrs. ELITCHER explained, gradually their friendship became strained until finally she and Mrs. DANZIGER had an argument. Mrs. ELITCHER explained that actually there was nothing to the argument, however, it served to just about sever their friendship completely.

Mrs. ELITCHER also advised that both she and Mrs. DANZIGER were extremely active in the Women's Auxiliary of the United Federal "orkers, CIO. She explained that after the DANZIGERS and ELITCHERS finally ceased their close friendship, she often saw Mrs. DANZIGER at the various meetings of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Federal Workers, CIO.

# INTERVIEW OF MAX ELITCUER ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1950

ELITCHER was interviewed at the New York Office by SAS CHARLES SILVERTHORN and the writer.

FILTCHER stated that he did not know any individual named WALTER IONES nor did he ever know any individuals named JOSEPH LOVENSTEIN or JACK OKUR. When the name ABRAHAM BLOOM was suggested to him ELITCHER stated that the name sounded familiar but that he was unable to place such an individual.

He advised that he did know an individual named AARON COLEMAN. He stated that COLEMAN graduated in 1938 from the College of the City of New York with a degree in Electrical Engineering and that COLEMAN is presently employed at Fort Mormouth, New Jersey for the Army Signal Corps as a Project Engineer.

He stated that he has seen COLEMAN occasionally at the Reeves Instrument Corp. in New York City from time to time. Explaining this, ELITCHER stated that COLEMAN was working on Project 444 of the U.S. Army, manufacturing radar equipment and said that the Reeves Instrument Co. did the development work on this project. COLEMAN in the course of his work on this project necessarily came to the Reeves Corp. from time to time on business. ELITCHER stated that he believed that SOBELL know him and that SOBELL may have seen him at the Reeves Corp. However, he did not know of any association or contact between COLEMAN and SOBELL.

ELITCHER stated that he had been in SOBELL'S home in Flushing, New York on several occasions and had also been in the basement of SOBELL'S home where he said SOBELL kept his photographic equipment. He advised that SOBELL did not have any formal photographic laboratory but did possess several trays presumably for developing and printing pictures, and he also had a stand with an enlarger erected on the top of this stand and he had chemicals for development of pictures. ELITCHER also advised that SOBELL possessed a Leica camera and had an exposure meter but added that he never saw any microfilm in SOBELL'S basement nor did he ever see any 33 mm. rolls of film. He indicated that he never did photography with SOBELL and never saw SOBELL do any such work.

He also advised that he had never seen any document work which SOBELL had done and added that SOBELL never mentioned having done any document work. ELITCHER stated that he did not recall whether SOBELL had any photo-flood lamps in his basement which were necessary in order to do document work. He stated that SOBELL did some color work but was primarily concerned with making portrait photographs of his wife and children. ELITCHER stated that he worked primarily with black and white film. ELITCHER stated that all of this equipment was kept in the basement on a bench in rather haphazard fashion along with tools and many other things which one accumulates and stores away.

Regarding WILLIAM DANZIGER, MAX ELITCHER stated that DANZIGER joined the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party shortly after his return from the West Coast in 1945. ELITCHER stated that DANZIGER probably got into the Navy Department cell on his (ELITCHER'S) recommendation. ELITCHER said he was not positive of this, however, he thought that that was how DANZIGER was admitted to the Navy Department cell.

ELITCHER said the procedure with the cell for admitting a new member would be for one of the present members of the cell to recommend a new individual and then the entire cell would vote whether or not this individual would be admitted. Along with this vote the individual's name would be submitted through the chairman's contact with the Communist Party for clearance by the Communist Party.

ELITCHER said he vaguely recalled that DANZIGER must have asked him to get him into ELITCHER'S group.

ELITCHER said that he had knowledge, probably from MORTON SOBELL, that WILLIAM DANZIGER had formerly been a member of the Communist Party before he left Washington in 1941. He said it would be necessary for him to have mentioned this fact, that of DANZIGER'S prior membership, in order for him to be admitted to the Navy Department cell.

ELITCHER recalled that DANZIGER joined the cell probably about six months after DANZIGER'S return from the West Coast in May 1945. ELITCHER definitely recalled attending meetings of the Communist Party Navy Department cell at the home of WILLIAM DANZIGER in the South East section of Washington and also at DANZIGER'S subsequent home which was located in the North West section of Washington. When the addresses 4342 Halley Terrace SE, Washington and 1909 19th Street NW, Washington was suggested to ELITCHER, he definitely stated that these were the addresses of DANZIGER where the Navy Department Communist Party cell meetings were held and at which he was in attendance. ELITCHER was not sure whether or not DANZIGER'S wife was ever present at these meetings.

With regard to SYLVIA DANZIGER, ELITCHER advised on September 8, 1950 that after discussing the matter with his wife he had recalled that the name of SYLVIA DANZIGER had been submitted by him to other members of the Navy Department cell with a statement by him to the effect that he knew she had been engaged in similar activity before. He stated that her name was submitted by the chairman subsequently for a clearance and that the clearance was eventually obtained although there was some delay in obtaining it. He attributed this delay to the possibility that it could not be determined whether she was to be accepted as a member of the Navy Department cell or whether she should be placed in another group inasmuch as she was a housewife at the time of her return from the West Coast.

at DANZIGER'S home and possibly more. He advised that present at the meetings hold at DANZIGER'S home were PAULINE COLDMAN, MARK HARRIS, ABE SUROVELL and IR/XLAFTER. An addition to the foregoing ELITCHER stated that SAM MESHER, MARY GRIER and JEANNETTE KAPLAN were also members of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party and he advised that all of the foregoing with the possible exceptions of KAPLAN and MESHER were in attendance at the cell meetings at which DANZIGER was present.

ELITCHER stated that he did not attend any meetings of the Navy Department cell after the spring or early summer of 1948 but informed the chairman of the cell, ABE SUROVELL, that he was moving to New York and was ceasing his Communist Party activity. He added that he requested SUROVELL to tell DANZIGER that he was dropping out of the cell and was coming to New York.

FLITCHER advised that ABE SUROVELL had come into the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party possibly in 1942 or 1943 and had terminated his activity when he was inducted into military service. ELITCHER stated that upon SUROVELL'S discharge from the service he again resumed his C.P. activity within the Navy Department cell. He also indicated that SUROVELL was the chairman of the Navy Department cell at the time he left for New York.

ELITCHER recalled that ESTHER SUROVELL had also been in the Navy Department cell but was not active in that cellst the time ELITCHER left to come to New York City. ELITCHER advised that ESTHER SUROVELL had been active in the cell at an earlier date and had known WILLIAM DANZIGER.

Regarding PAULINE GOLDMAN, ELITCHER stated that she was active in the Mavy Department cell at the time he left for New York in 1948. He said that he believed that GOLDMAN had come into that particular cell in about 1935 or possibly a little bit later and had been in the cell for approximately two years as an active member of the C.P.

Regarding MARK HARRIS, ELITCHER stated that HARRIS was an active member of the Navy Department cell at the time he left for New York City. He indicated further that HARRIS had been active in that cell as a C.P. member for at least two years.

Regarding IRA KLAFTER, ELITCHER stated that KLAFTER was an active member of the Navy Department cell at the time ELITCHER left for New York. He further pointed out that KLAFTER had been active in that cell for about one year or possibly a little lenger up to the time ELITCHER departed.

Hegarding MARY CRIER, ELITCHER advised that GRIER had left the Navy Department cell of the C.P. about one year before ELITCHER departed for New York. He stated, however, that she had been active in that particular cell for about two years prior to that time. ELITCHER stated that he believed that CRIER might possibly have left the cell due to a loyalty investigation of her background.

Regarding JEANNETTE KAPLAN, ELITCHER stated that she had been active in the Navy Department celd for at least one year but had terminated her association with that cell at the time she left the Navy Department. He stated that it was quite possible that KAPLAN would know DANZIGER since she may have dropped out of the cell prior to the time DANZIGER returned to Fashington, D.C.

Regarding SAM MESHER, ELITCHER stated that MESHER had been active in the Navy Department cell of the C.P. for the last couple of years but had stopped all activity within the cell about one year before ELITCHER departed for New York. ELITCHER recalled that MESHER was attending school while working and may not have had time for C.P. sctivity but said that MESHER seemed to just drift away.

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September 12, 1950

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Doar Mr. Brame:

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Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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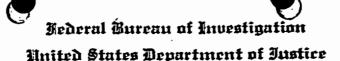
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KUCK, JOHN HOWLAND COL

WORONA, NICHOLAS

ABRUZZO, PETER

BRUNELLY, JOHN J. Jr. G. A.

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CALABRO, SALVATORE

COOPER, JOHN E.

FOX, JEROME

FRIEDMAN, RICHARD

GRANDIZIO, LOUIS A.

GREENBLUM, CARL

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### Last Known Addresses

7444 Georgia Avenue Washington, D.C.

604 Howard Avenue Brooklyn

6014 60th Street Maspeth, Long Island

24-45 32nd Street Astoria, Long Island

50-37 45th Street Woodside, Long Island

Deceased

165 Rosewood Avenue Long Beach, New York

11 Linden Boulevard Brooklyn, New York

2175 Washington Avenue Bronx, New York

274 Stockton Street Brooklyn, New York

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OKRENT, JASPER JAMES

REYNOLDS, MAJOR OLIVER KENNEP, JR.

BERRIMAN, MONROE

ROSENBERG, JULIUS

SCHLOBOHM, HOWARD W.

SCHREINER, WARREN ANDREW

SMOLIAR, GERALD

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GREEK, DONALD DAVID name changed to GRIEG, DONALD DAVID

ORIFFENBERG, AARON

161-03 29th Avenue Flushing, Long Island

16 Edisonic Terrace West Orange, New Jersey

1105 Boynton Avenue Bronx, New York

67-55A 193 Lane Flushing, New York

C/O MURPHY 159-34 Riverside Drive New York 32, New York

570 Westminster Road Brooklyn, New York

111 South 3rd Street Brooklyn, New York

34 Metropolitan Oval Bronx 62, New York

7839 85th Street Glendale, Long Island, New York

1998 Upland Way Philadelphia 31, Pennsylvania

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ANTELL, STANLEY

BAYLE, ANDREY

BERNSTEIN, MELVIN RICHARD

BROWN, JACOB

BURKHARD, HENRY FRED

GOLDBERG, OSCAR

HERMANSON, WESLEY THEODORE

JACOBSON, LEO J.

KOLDAN, WALTER

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133 Maplewoou armeet Watertown, Massachusella

Walnut Beach Milford, Connecticut

1703 Carroll Street Brooklyn 25, New York

131 Hudson Avenue

Red Bank, New Jersey

214 Lexington Avenue Dayton, Ohio

1349 Stratford Avenue Bronx, New York

2201 Glenview Street Philadelphia.24, Pennsylvania

1861-66th Street Brooklyn 4, New/York

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LALLI, ARNOLD

LEHTONEN, FLINO W.

LICHTENSTEIN, MILTON J.

"LINDER, BERNARD

NEKUT, ANTHONY GEORGE

ROSENBERG, STANLEY LESTER IN TO

RUFOLO, ANTHONY

SAVITT, MORRIS name changed from

SAVITSKY

SCHMIDT, CHARLES RICHARD ()

SCHWARTZ, ÉDWARD

SCHWARTZ, LEON GEORGE

name changed to

ELLIOTT, GEORGE L.

SHAPIRO, JACK

2437 65th Street Brooklyn 4, New York

375 Mosholu Parkway Bronx, New York

1476 Lexington Avenue New York City

5408 11th Avenue Brooklyn, New York

1724 Crotona Park West Bronx 60, New York

427 Hamilton Street Lancaster, Pennsylvania

984 Tiffany Street Bronx, New York

175 East 116th Street New York City

C/O SAVITSKY 220 Henry Street New York 2, New York

75 West 190th Street New York 63, New York

55 Norfolk Street New York, New York

Rikers Island Penitentiary

77 Linden Boulevard Brooklyn, New York

352 Hinsdale Street Brooklyn, New York

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Shuster, david

SOLOW, BENJAMIN

STANTON, CHARLES A.

SUSSMAN, HARRY

TENENBAUM, FRANK

VOLP, LOUIS J.

WEINGARTEN, JOSEPH

WERTHEIMER, ALLAN

ZABERTO, EDGAR M.

· MAROTTA, GIOVANNI F.

RABINOWITZ, SEYMOUR

3080 Hull Avenue Bronx, New York

Bus: ? 128 North Broad Street Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

1790 Clinton Avenue Bronx, New York

Solow Product Corp. Bus: 80 Orchard Street Newark, New Jersey

317 East Essen Avenue Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

4543 Pulaski Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

18 Edwards Street

6 Hollywood Arms Norwood and Lincoln Avenues Elberon, New Jersey

2003 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, Massachusetts

158 West 58th Street New York 19, New York

1475 East Terrace Circle Teaneck, New Jersey

751 Union Street Brooklyn 15, New York

221-03 B 67th Avenue Bayside, Long Island, New York

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ROSENBLATT, JACOB

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BENOWITZ, HERBERT S.

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BENNETT

BERG, LAWRENCE

BLUM LESTER N. (project 5'3 S.: (85))

BREITZER, DAVID I.

BYRAM, CLEVELAND V., JR. (1)

CHALAMONSKY, EDWARD

Dudzienski, stanley Henry PLIG

FEDERING, ABE M.

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738 Snediker Avenue Brooklyn

31 Cedar Avenue, Apt. 23 Long Branch, New Jersey

202 Albamarle Road Brooklyn

3408 13th Street, NW Washington, D.C.

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Section IX 2, Washington, D.C.

186 Tompkins Avenue Brooklyn

10047-208 Street Queens Village, Long Island City

52 Woodland Avenue Oreat Kills, Staten Island

1553 West 2nd Street Brooklyn, New York

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 12. 1950

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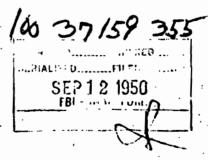
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New York, New York September 9, 1950

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New York, New York September 8, 1950

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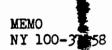
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September 7, 1950

TO:

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL, with aliases,

Morton Sobill, Morton Zobell

Reference is made to unnumbered circular letters dated July 24, 1950 and August 16, 1950, concerning the above individual.

It will no longer be necessary to maintain this stop notice.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL Special Agent in Charge

SAC, New York

MORTON SOBELL, was; ESPIONAGE - R

Re report of SA REX I. SHRODER, 8/5/50, New York.

Confidential Informant NYC 2, as reflected in referenced report, advised that ROSE SOBELL, 600 Trinity Avenue, CYpress 2-3535, during May and June of 1950 had made numerous calls to Teaneck 7-7453M. NYC 2 also advised that the following calls were made from the above number to:

DUmont 4-5140 Eliglewood 3-9347.

The Newark Office is requested to identify the subscribers to these numbers, and from a review of the files advise the New York Office of any information concerning these individuals pertinent to this case.

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September 6, 1960

Director, PBI ANGUETI S: FBI LAB RATORY SAG, New York

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He Sureau teletype dated August 17, 1950, ontitled "UNITON SOBELL, was.; ESTIONA E - R", which set forth that at the time of MORTON SOBELL'S arrest in Series City, there was found among his possessions a letter post-marked New York City, August 9, 1950, at 9:00 p.m. The letter was addressed to Mr. M. MALTER, the name under which 2075LL was residing at Cordova 155, Apartment 4, Mexico City, Mexico: The letter was typesritten on note paper, dated August 9, 1960, and was signed "Left".

He new York letter to the Bureau, attention FBI laboratory, dated August 23, 1950, which set forth that the subject, MINIME DANNIGHE, on April 27, 1950, purchased a second hand typewriter from the A.K. Typewriter Service, 500 Best 207th Street, New York City, this typewriter was described as a Remington Portable, Model 75, Pica, Berial #V927904.

Re New York letter dated August 25, 1960, also transmitting typewritten specimens from the above mentioned typewriter, which specimens were obtained from the former owner of the typewriter, ORDHER BENKY SCHELLER, 531 West 21th Street, New York City. The same referenced letter also mentioned that when GILLIAM DATELIES was interviewed, attempts would be made to obtain further specimens from this particular typewriter.

SILIAM DANZIGER, when interviewed by Bureau Agents on August 28, 30, and 21, 1950, additted receiving two letters from MCHTOE SOBELL while SOBELL was in Mexico City. DATZIGER also admitted that he possibly wrote two letters to SOBELL in Mexico City. DAEZIGER claimed these letters were typewritten and he claimed he addressed the letters to MCMTON COBULL at a Cord or a Cordova address in Mexico City. MAZZIGER claimed these letters were social in nature and he also claimed that the letters from SOBELL were entirely social.

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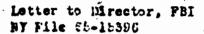
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EARTHOFF, could not locate the letters from SCBELL after accompanying Eureau A ents to his home, 124 Footherbed Lane, Bronx, Kew York, after he made a search of his personal effects. DANZIGEE, however, made available his Remington 5 Fortable Typowriter, Serial §VD27804, so that specimens could be taken.

There are being transmitted via Registered Hail herewith, the following typewritten specimens which were obtained from Remington 5 Fortable Typewriter, Scrial 47027508, which typewriter was in the cossession of the subject, WILLIAM DANATIM, 124 Footherbad lane, Bronx, Men Yerk:

- 1. Shoot marked \$1 in ink on the reverse side of the typewritten material. This shoot contains all the small letters of the alphabot from the particular typewriter. It is to be noted that the bottom of this sheet contains the sentence. "Above specimen taken 8/29/50 from Kemington 5 portable typewriter in possession of MILLIAM DANZIOUR, 124 Featherbed Lane by SA JAKER T. O'BRIEN". On the reverse side of the typewritten material, the number 1 is followed by Agent's initials CPS.
- 2. A white sheet of paper containing all the capital letters of the alphabet of the particular typewriter. On the back of this sheet of paper is marked the number 2, followed by Agent's initials CPS.
- 5. A white sheet of paper containing one copy in full word for word order of the questioned typewritten letter which was found in PORTUR GOBBLL'S possession at the time of his arrest in Mexico City. On the back of this white sheet of paper is contained the numeral 3, with Agent's initials CFS.
- 4. A white sheet of paper containing the small letters of the alphabet of the particular typesriter, which sample was taken with the ribbon out of the typesriter and using only carbon paper. On the back of this particular shoot of paper is contained the number 4, with Apont's initials CFG.
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Letter to Director, PDI MY File 66-16366

It is requested that the typewritten material mentioned heretofore be compared with the typewritten letter which was found in MORTON SOBELL'S possession at the time of AMBELL'S arrest in Mexico City, for possible identification.

After the above comparison has been made and in the event this comparison is negative, it is suggested that the above typewritten material be retained at the Suranu in the event that the subject, STLLIAM DANZIGER, ever typewrites a letter, which may have possible significance at a future date in this investigation.