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			Actual	Released		
451	9-15-50	NY SA memo to file	11	11		
451A	9/17/50	NY LETTER TO PH	1	1		
452	9/19/50	NY LETTER TO AL	1	1		
453	9-19-50	NY letter to NK	2	2		Page 1 torn due to wear + tear on file
454	9-19-50	NY letter to OM	1	1		
455	9-19-50	SAC, NY letter to NY telephone Co.	1	1		
456	9-19-50	SAC, NY letter to NY telephone Co.	1	1		
457	9-20-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
458	9-20-50	NY TELETYPE TO NK (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	1		
459	9-20-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
460	9-20-50	NY teletype to HQ, WFO	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 65-58236
461	9-20-50	DL report to HQ WITH 1 COPY	3 3	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
462	9-21-50	WFO teletype to HQ, WITH 1 COPY	2 2	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483

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463	9-21-50	HQ teletype to NY WITH 1 COPY	2	2	yes	PROCESS DUE TO ADMIN. MARK.
464	9-21-50	HQ teletype to NY WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
465	9-21-50	NK teletype to HQ, WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
466	9-21-50	At teletype to, HQ, WITH 1 COPY	1	1	yes	PROCESS DUE TO ADMIN. MARKINGS
467	9-21-50	NY TELETYPE TO NK (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	1		
468	9-21-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
469	9-21-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
470	9-21-50	NY teletype to HQ, HN	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
471	9-21-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
471A	9-21-50	SAC, NY letter to NY telephone Co.	1	1		
472	9-21-50	NY letter to HQ	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
473	9-21-50	NY letter to HQ	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483

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474	9-21-50	NY letter to HQ	2	-	Yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
475	9-21-50	NY SAC letter to HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ARMY	3	3		
476	9-21-50	AT letter to NY WITH 1 COPY	1	1		
477	9-21-50	HQ letter to CG, WITH 1 COPY	4	-	Yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
478	9-21-50	HQ letter to WFO WITH 1 COPY	1	-	Yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
478 A	9-21-50	NO letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
479	9-22-50	NY SA Memo to file WITH 1 COPY	1	1		
480	9-22-50	NY SA Memo to file WITH 1 COPY	3	3		
481	9-22-50	NY FD-122 to HQ	1	-	Yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
482	9-22-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	-	Yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
483	9-22-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	-	Yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
484	9-23-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, AL, WFO (TYPE OUT COPY) TRANSMIT COPY TO AL TRANSMIT COPY TO HQ, WFO	1	-	Yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483

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485	9-22-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
486	9-22-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
487	9-22-50	HQ teletype to NY, NK WITH 1 COPY	2 2	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
488	9-22-50	SF teletype to HQ, NY, NK WITH 1 COPY	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
489	9-22-50	NY letter to HQ	3	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
490	9-22-50	HQ teletype to HN, NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
491	9-22-50	WFO REPORT WITH 3 COPIES	10 30	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
492	9-23-50	EP teletype to NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	1 1		
493	9-23-50	NY TELETYPE TO EP (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 1	1 1		
494	9-25-50	NY letter to HQ	2	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 65-58236
495	9-25-50	HQ teletype to NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at 101-2483
496	9-25-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at 101-2483

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497	9-25-50	CG teletype to HQ, NY WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
498	9-25-50	NK teletype to HQ, NY WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
499	9-25-50	NK teletype to HQ, NY WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
500	9-25-50	NY SA memo to file WITH 1 COPY	1	1		
501	9-25-50	NY SA memo to file WITH 1 COPY	4	4		
502	9-25-50	HQ Lab report to NY WITH 1 COPY	2	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
503	8-24-50	Mexico D.F. report to HQ copy to NY	22	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
503 A	8-11-50	Mexico D.F. report to HQ copy to NY	29	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
504	9-25-50	HQ letter to NY WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
505	9-25-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
506	9-25-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
507	9-25-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483

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508	9-25-50	Memo to file WITH 1 COPY	1	1		
509	9-26-50	SA Memo to file WITH 1 COPY	1	1		
509A	9-29-50	SA Memo to file	2	2		
510	9-26-50	SA Memo to file WITH 1 COPY	2	2		
511	9-26-50	SA MEMO TO FILE CAPTIONED MAX AND HELEN BLITCHER	4	4		
512	9-26-50	SA Memo to file WITH 1 COPY	2	2		
513	9-26-50	SA Memo to file WITH 1 COPY	3	3		
514	9-26-50	SA Memo to file WITH 1 COPY	2	2		
515	9-26-50	SA memo to file WITH 1 COPY	2	2		
516	9-26-50	HQ teletype to NY WITH 1 COPY	1	—	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
517	9-26-50	NY Teletype To Bureau (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	—	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
518	9-26-50	HQ teletype to NY WITH 1 COPY	1	—	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483

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519	9-26-50	NY letter to EP	2	2		
520	9-26-50	WFO letter to HQ WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
521	9-26-50	WFO letter to HQ WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
522	9-27-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
523	9-28-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
524	9-28-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	3	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
525	9-28-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, PH, WFO, NH (TYPE OUT) TRANSMIT COPY TO NH TRANSMIT COPY TO HQ, WFO, PH	4	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
526	9-27-50	WFO teletype to NY, HQ WITH 1 COPY	3	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
527	9-27-50	HQ teletype to NY WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
528	9-27-50	CG teletype to HQ, WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
529	9-27-50	DE teletype to NY WITH 1 COPY	1	1		
530	9-27-50	SA Memo to file WITH 1 COPY	17	17		

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531	9-27-50	SA MEMO TO FILE CAPTIONED MAX AND HELENE ELITCHER	6	6		
532	9-27-50	SA Memo to file WITH 1 COPY	1 1	1 1		
533	9-27-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, AL (TYPE OUT COPY) TRANSMIT COPY TO BUREAU TRANSMIT COPY TO AL	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
534	9-27-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ, NF (TYPE OUT COPY) TRANSMIT COPY TO HQ TRANSMIT COPY TO NF	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
535	9-27-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
536	9-27-50	AL letter to HQ WITH 1 COPY	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
537	9-27-50	HQ letter to NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
538	9-28-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
539	9-28-50	WFO teletype to NY, HQ WITH 1 COPY	2 2	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
540	9-28-50	HQ teletype to NY WITH 1 COPY	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
541	9-28-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT, COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
542	9-28-50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU (TYPE OUT COPY) SAME AS ABOVE (TRANSMIT COPY)	1 1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483

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543	9-28-50	NY teletype to HQ, WFO CAPTIONED JULIUS ROSENBERG	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 65-58236
544	9-28-50	OC letter to HQ	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
545	9-28-50	HQ letter to NH WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
546	9-28-50	SF letter to HQ WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
547	9-28-50	HQ letter to NY WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
548	9-28-50	CG report to HQ WITH 4 COPIES	6 24	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
549	9-28-50	HQ teletype to NY WITH 1 COPY	1	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483
550	9-28-50	NY letter to HQ	2	2	yes	
551	9-28-50	HQ letter to WFO copy to NY	2	-	yes	Previously processed at Bufile 101-2483

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451	9/15/50	No exemptions were cited.
451a	9/19/50	No exemptions were cited.
452	9/19/50	No exemptions were cited.
453	9/19/50	No exemptions were cited.
454	9/19/50	No exemptions were cited.
455	9/19/50	No exemptions were cited.
456	9/19/50	No exemptions were cited.
457 WITH ONE COPY	9/20/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
458 WITH 1 COPY	9/20/50	No exemptions cited.
459 WITH 1 COPY	9/20/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
460	9/20/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
461 WITH 1 COPY	9/20/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
462 WITH 1 COPY	9/21/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
463 WITH ONE COPY	9/21/50	No exemptions were cited.
464 WITH ONE COPY	9/21/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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465 WITH ONE COPY	9/21/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
466 WITH ONE COPY	9/21/50	No exemptions were cited.
467 WITH ONE COPY	9/21/50	No exemptions were cited.
468 WITH ONE COPY	9/21/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
469 WITH ONE COPY	9/21/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
470	9/21/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
471 WITH ONE COPY	9/21/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
471a	9/21/50	No exemptions were cited.
472	9/21/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
473	9/21/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
474	9/21/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
475	9/21/50	No exemptions were cited.
476 WITH 1 COPY	9/21/50	No exemptions were cited.
477 WITH ONE COPY	9/21/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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478 WITH ONE COPY	9/21/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
478a	9/21/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
479 WITH 1 COPY	9/22/50	No exemptions were cited.
480 WITH 1 COPY	9/22/50	No exemptions were cited.
481	9/22/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
482 WITH ONE COPY	9/22/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
483 WITH ONE COPY	9/22/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
484 WITH 2 COPIES	9/23/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
485 WITH ONE COPY	9/22/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
486 WITH 1 COPY	9/22/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
487 WITH 1 COPY	9/22/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
488 WITH 1 COPY	9/22/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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490 WITH 2 COPIES	9/22/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
491 WITH 3 COPIES	9/22/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
492 WITH 1 COPY	9/23/50	No exemptions were cited.
493 WITH 1 COPY	9/23/50	No exemptions were cited.
494	9/25/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
495 WITH 1 COPY	9/25/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
496 WITH 1 COPY	9/25/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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499 WITH 1 COPY	9/25/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
500 WITH 1 COPY	9/25/50	(b) (7) (C) - This exemption was cited in paragraph 1 line 8, and paragraph 2, line 7. Deleted material deals with expressions of opinion by a third party concerning a third party. The release of this information could prove to be damaging to the personal character of the person mentioned as well as be an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

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501 WITH 1 COPY	9/25/50	(b) (7) (C) - was used in paragraph 2 on page 1 of both copies. A derogatory description of a third party who does not appear to be directly associated with the principals in the manner described is deleted.
502	9/25/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
503	8/24/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
503a	8/11/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
504 WITH 1 COPY	9/25/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
505 WITH 1 COPY	9/25/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
506 WITH 1 COPY	9/25/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
507 WITH 1 COPY	9/25/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
508 WITH 1 COPY	9/25/50	(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited on page 1, paragraph 3 line 1 to protect the identity of a source, or sources who may be associated with the institution from which this information was obtained. Disclosure of this information would hinder future Bureau investigations involving confidential sources or possibly endanger the lives or reputation of sources involved here.
509 WITH 1 COPY	9/26/50	No exemptions were cited.
509a	9/29/50	No exemptions were cited.
510 WITH 1 COPY	9/26/50	No exemptions were cited.

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518 WITH 1 COPY	9/26/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
519	9/26/50	No exemptions were cited.
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521 WITH 1 COPY	9/26/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
522 WITH 1 COPY	9/27/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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527 WITH 1 COPY	9/27/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
528 WITH 1 COPY	9/27/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
529 WITH 1 COPY	9/27/50	No exemptions were cited.
530 WITH 1 COPY	9/27/50	(b) (7) (D) - is cited on pages 1, 2, 8, 9, 13 and 16. Deletions were made to protect the identity of a source or sources who may be associated with the institution from which these particular bits of information were obtained. Disclosure of this information would hinder future Bureau investigations involving confidential sources or possibly endanger the lives or reputation of sources involved here.
531	9/27/50	No exemptions were cited.
532 WITH 1 COPY	9/27/50	No exemptions were cited.
533 WITH 2 COPIES	9/27/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
534 WITH 2 COPIES	9/27/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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546 WITH 1 COPY	9/28/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
547 WITH 1 COPY	9/28/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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548 WITH 4 COPIES	9/28/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
549 WITH 1 COPY	9/28/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
550	9/28/50	No exemptions were cited.
551	9/28/50	This serial was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.

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New York, New York

September 15, 1950

Re: MORTON SOBELL
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Reference is made to the memorandum of Special Agent REX I. SHRODER, dated August 31, 1950, setting out names and telephone numbers contained in the telephone pad belonging to this subject, which was obtained through the cooperation of Mr. HENRY ALDRIDGE, Security Officer, Reeves Instrument Corporation, 215 East 91st Street, New York City. Further examination of this pad was made by the writer and the names and telephone numbers contained therein were compared with various New York City telephone directories to obtain further information as to their identity and present telephone listings.

The names contained in the telephone pad are herein set forth in far as possible in the manner in which they appear in the telephone pad. It was noted that most of these names are those of various firms with whom the subject undoubtedly dealt in the course of his duties at the Reeves Instrument Corporation.

Following many of the names of companies, names of various individuals appear, and it is thought that these were probably individuals within these companies with whom the subject had contact and did business:

• ARMA-FOSS

Sterling 8-3400

This is the telephone number of the Arma Corporation, 254 36th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

• ALLEN BRADLEY HODGES
SENEFF

The New York Telephone Directory lists ALLEN-BRADLEY Company, controls, at 155 East 44th Street, New York City, telephone number Murrayhill 7142.

• AMPHENOL

BA 7-2789
RO-4-010

BA 7-2789 is the number of the American Phenolic Corporation, 53 Park Place, Manhattan, New York. The significance of number RO-4-010 is unknown, but this may be an incomplete number of another office of the American Phenolic Corporation.

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- AMERICA TIME
DOSTEL or POSTEL

PL 7-1430

PL 7-1430 is the telephone listing for America Time Products, Inc., 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

AMERTMAN

RE 2-1826

An illegible name appears under the name of this firm. It is thought that this may be a local number for the American Transformer Company, which is listed in the New York Telephone Directory as having its main office at 178 Danot Street, Newark, New Jersey.

- A. K. ALLEN

EV 4-2010 (crossed out)
GE 8-1393 (crossed out)
EV 4-6311

EV 4-6311 is the listing for the A. K. Allen Company, automatic machinery, 495 Wyth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

ALTENEDEER

Poplar 5-3810

There is no Poplar exchange in New York City. Efforts are being made by the writer to further identify this number.

- ASS OPTOM

LO 3-3243

The above is the telephone number of the Associated Optometrists 255 West 34th Street, New York City.

- BONDY 220 West 42

LO 4-5330

The New York Telephone Directory lists Bondy Distributors at 220 West 42nd Street, New York City.

- B & L

CO 5-5794

This is the telephone listing of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company scientific instruments, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

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B. POLYTE

TR 5-6918

This is the telephone number for the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 35 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York.

* **BLACKSTONE Mr. WARKEN** **WA 4-5900**

This is the number for the Blackstone Washer Service, 216 West 14th Street, New York City.

CITY COLLEGE

ED 4-5400 (crossed out)

WA 6-5400 (crossed out)

AD 4-2000

WA 6-5400 is the number of the Employment Bureau at the College of the City of New York.

* **CLAROSTAT off** **MA 4-1190**
STANLEY HIGGEN (partially illegible)
LARRY or LOURY (illegible)
BILL MUCHER factory **EV 8-6700 (crossed out)**
D'ANGELO

EV 8-6770 is the telephone number of the Clarostat Company, Inc. electrical and radio supplies, 235 North Sixth Street, Brooklyn, New York.

* **SIGMUND COHN** **BA 7-3360**
44 Gold

This is the telephone number of the Sigmund Cohn Corporation, 44 Gold Street, New York City.

* **CUTLER HAMMER (PARKHURST)** **PE 6-8400**

This is the number of Cutler Hammer, Inc., electric control devices, 8 West 40th Street, New York City.

* **CLARE-RELY DAWE** **MU 4-1702**

This is the telephone number of the C.P. Clare & Company, real 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

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- CRAMER R W VAN EVERA MU 3-5782
Centerbrook, Conn. G. OTRIN - P. BROPHY

MU 3-5782 is the telephone number of the R.W. Cranor Company, timers, 70 East 45th Street, New York City. It is believed that the notation regarding Centerbrook, Connecticut, may deal with another plant of this concern.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK AT 9-0560

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 4-0904

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

WL 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
PL 5

N.Y.C.

C.F. LERRIL - D.C. MOTORS

A.W. KING CAPASITORS

(illegible name)

UTALL

SCHEM. D.D. ROSS

PRINGLE, 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, Schoenectady, New York, and Fort Wayne, Indiana.

D.V.E GOLD B--RD (illegible)

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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.

HELIPOT SO. PASADENA.
DUNCAN, LEE GRISWOLD
916 Meridian St.

Pyramid 1-2164

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 J. JAYE, DD:
81-37 Lefferts Boulevard, Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York.

• KETAY B LEVINE or BIVEINE
BENDETTE
705 Bristol St. (indicated as address for LEVINE)
Bklyn

CH 2-1235
DI 9-2717

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.

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- L. & N.
SCUTT

VA 6-4133

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

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

HI 4-4900

GC or GE 7-7158

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

- Dr. LEMMILL 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 150th Street, Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York. A check of the New York indices fails to reflect any information regarding this individual.

- MILLMAN

BO 8-7266

This is the telephone number of JACOB MILLMAN, 144-54 69th Avenue, Flushing, New York. Associate Professor JACOB MILLMAN, 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 4-3800

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

- SANFORD ELECT

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

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• METALCRAFT

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
RELANGER, SCHAFER

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

Hartford 2-4271

NYC CENTER

Circle 6-8980

This is the listing for the box office of the New York City Center, 131 West 55th Street, New York City.

ECA VICTOR DIV
J.T. WILSON
T.B. PERKINS

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 pretext telephone call, it was ascertained that the number Watkins 9-2900 was changed to Evergreen 8-6001.

• RANGER TENHERE
OPTNER

MU 3-9800

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

• ROSSBACH

JA 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 writor 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 7-9500

D W GUINN

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 SCORIN (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 ND 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

WA 6-6282

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

MATSON LAB

(name of exchange indistinguishable)
3-0600

This appears to be the same number as that of SATINOFF, mentioned above. The numbers 235 and 303 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 M. YEANO

* 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, are being forwarded to Special Employee WILLIAM STAPLETON, for investigation at :

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New York Telephone 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. GALLANER

SAC, Philadelphia

September 19, 1950

SAC, New York

MORTON SOBELL

ESPIONAGE - R

A search of the above subject's personal effects at the Reeves Instrument Corporation, 215 East 91st Street, New York City, his place of employment, reflected that among his possessions was a personal telephone directory containing names and telephone numbers of various companies and individuals, most of whom were believed to have been contacts of the subject in the course of his employment with the Reeves Instrument Company. Included among the notations in this book was one which appeared as follows:

L & N Phila.
Wyeth

telephone MI 4-4900

It is believed that this firm is Leeds and Northrup Company, Inc., and that the name WYETH is the name of the individual whom the subject contacted within this firm. It is therefore requested that your office conduct appropriate investigation at Leeds and Northrup Company, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to determine the nature and extent of the subject's contact with this firm. In the course of this investigation, Mr. WYETH should be interviewed for such information as he may be able to furnish concerning the subject.

In view of the urgent nature of this case, it is requested that this investigation be conducted as soon as possible.

In the event the files of your office indicate derogatory information, a teletype should be submitted to the Bureau and the New York Office, summarizing the information developed and recommendations made as to interviewing or contacting the above.

Lead cards made

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SAC, Albany

September 19, 1950

SAC, New York

MORTON SOBELL
ESPIONAGE - R

A search of the above subject's personal effects at his place of employment, the Reeves Instrument Corporation, 215 East 91st Street, New York City, reflected that among his possessions was a personal telephone directory containing names and telephone numbers of various companies and individuals, most of whom were believed to have been contacts of the subject in the course of his employment with the Reeves Instrument Company. Included among the notations in this book was one which appeared as follows:

General Electric Company
Schen., D.D. ROSS

It is believed that D.D. ROSS may have been the subject's contact at the Schenectady plant of the General Electric Company and that number 3581 was the telephone number at which he could be reached. It is therefore requested that you interview ROSS for such information he may have regarding the nature and extent of the subject's contact with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, and any personal knowledge he may have concerning the subject.

In the event the files of your office indicate derogatory information, a teletype should be submitted to the Bureau and the New York Office, summarizing the information developed and recommendations made as to interviewing or contacting the above.

*Send cards in
B.H. [Signature]*

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SAC, Newark

September 19, 1950

SAC, New York

MORTON SOBELL
ESPIONAGE - R

A search of the subject's effects at his place of employment, the Reeves Instrument Corporation, 250 East 91st Street, New York City, revealed that among his effects was a personal telephone directory containing chiefly the names and telephone numbers of various firms, believed for the most part to have been contacted by the subject at his place of employment, the Reeves Instrument Corporation.

In examining these notations in this directory, it is noted that following the names of the various firms, there appeared the names of individuals whom it is believed SOBELL was in the habit of contacting in doing business with these firms. Among the firms and individuals so listed were the following:

American Transformer Company	178 Emmet Street, Newark, New Jersey
Daven Company	191 Central Avenue, Newark, New Jersey
New York Transformer Company, Inc.	3 Avenue, Alpha, New Jersey
RCA Victor Division	Harrison, New Jersey (J. T. WILSON, T. B. PERKINS)
Solar Manufacturing Corporation	1445 Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen, New Jersey (GAL)
Esterline Angus Company, Inc.	144 Hillcrest Avenue, Summit, New Jersey

SOBELL'S personal directory, in addition, lists the name SATINOFF followed by the word "approval" in parenthesis and Camp Evans and an illegible as "SOKIN". The telephone number is illegible, but appears to be ton 3-0600. Another notation is the name "Watson Lab" followed by the same telephone number as above, equally illegible. It is thought that these notations may indicate that Watson Laboratories is at Red Bank, New Jersey, possibly near Camp Evans.

Letter to SAC, Newark
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It is requested that the above firms and individuals be contacted to determine the nature and extent of the subject's contact with these firms. In each instance where the name of a particular contact of the subject in the firm was indicated following the firm name in parenthesis, it is requested that these individuals be interviewed for whatever information they may have concerning the subject.

In view of the nature of this case, it is requested that these investigations be conducted as expeditiously as possible.

W.H.
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SAC, Omaha

September 19, 1950

SAC, New York

MORTON SOBELL

ESPIONAGE - R

A search of the above subject's personal effects at his place of employment, the Reeves Instrument Corporation, 215 East 91st Street, New York City, reflected that among his possessions was a personal telephone directory containing names and telephone numbers of various companies and individuals, most of whom were believed to have been contacts of the subject in the course of his employment with the Reeves Instrument Company. Included among the notations in this book was one which appeared as follows:

Dr. Lawwill SAC
Omaha, Nebraska

MA 5-6000

It is requested that your office determine the identity and reputation of the above mentioned individual and if deemed advisable, interview him for any knowledge he may have regarding the subject.

For your information, the subject is said to have engaged in Russian espionage activities in a conspiracy involving JULIUS ROSENBERG, DAVID GREENGLASS, HARRY GOLD, and others.

In the event the files of your office indicate derogatory information, a teletype should be submitted to the Bureau and the New York Office, summarizing the information developed and recommendations made as to interviewing or contacting the above.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
607 United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

September 19, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

This will confirm receipt of information concerning the following
telephone numbers:

Far Rockaway 7-4676

This information was needed in connection with an official
investigation being conducted by this office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

September 19, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted
by this office it is requested that you furnish listings for the following
telephone numbers: New Rochelle 2-2748

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
SEPTEMBER 20, 1950Transmit the following Teletype message *Remedy* NEWARKURGENT

MORTON SOBELL, WAS.; ESPIONAGE - R. REFER TO PREVIOUS TELS CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS RE INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT'S FORMER CLASSMATES AT CCNY. CARL GREENBLUM, ENGINEERING GRADUATE NINETEEN THIRTY-NINE, FORMER RESIDENCE TWO SEVEN FOUR STOCKTON STREET, BKLYN, PRESENTLY EMPLOYED FORT MONMOUTH, NJ, AND RESIDING ASBURY PARK, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. NEWARK WILL CHECK INDICES FOR GREENBLUM; ASCERTAIN DISCREETLY IF GREENBLUM EMPLOYED IN SAME SECTION AS AARON COLEMAN AT FORT MONMOUTH. IF SO EMPLOYED, OBTAIN BUREAU PERMISSION/PRIOR TO INTERVIEW OF GREENBLUM. IF NOT EMPLOYED WITH COLEMAN, AND NO REASON EXISTS TO THE CONTRARY, INTERVIEW GREENBLUM AS PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED IN REFERENCED TELS. SUTEL.

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Special Agent in ChargeSent *945P* MPer *[Signature]**100-37158-110*

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

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MORTON SOBELL, ESP. DASH R. REBULET SEPTEMBER SIX, LAST, CONCERNING
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ATTENDANCE OF WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON AND ANNE REMINGTON AT THESE MEETINGS AND ASCERTAIN ANY INFO INDICATING THE REMINGTONS MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION WITH CP. INFO CONCERNING REMINGTONS SHOULD BE REPORTED IN CASE ENTITLED WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON-- PERJURY, WHEREIN NY IS ORIGIN.

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New York, New York
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September 21, 1950

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning MONUMENT 2-3686.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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September 21, 1950

Colonel William Mayer, O.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Headquarters, First Army
Governors Island 4, New York

Dear Colonel Mayer:

As you are aware, Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell are in the custody of the United States Marshal in New York City, awaiting trial on espionage conspiracy 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 the BES 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 that 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 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 CCNY, receiving a BES 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

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Monmouth, New Jersey, in March, 1939, and has been so employed continuously since that date with the exception of the period from January, 1944, 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 103 Second Avenue, Bradley Beach, New Jersey, members of the Security and Intelligence Division made a search of the premises and located 43 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 103 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 CFA 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 Lovenstein. Lovenstein, 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.

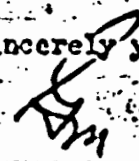
Coleman had admitted to a fellow employee that he attended meetings of the Young Communist League while at CCNY, but he denied membership in the organization. As you are aware, the Young Communist League was declared a subversive organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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.

This data is furnished for your confidential information and is not to be disseminated outside of your Department.

Sincerely yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SAC, Atlanta

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Reurlet 9/18/59.

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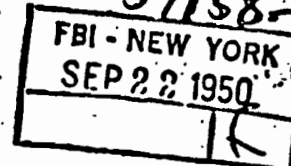
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R. J. Shroder, SA

FBI, EL PASO 9-23-50 11-10AM

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JULIUS DONOSO EMPLOYED BY AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING
COMPANY AND RESIDES AT EL PASO BUT HAS BEEN IN TRAVEL

STATUS AND EXPECTED TO RETURN TO EL PASO THIS WEEKEND.

DONOSO SCHEDULED TO BE IN EL PASO ONLY DURING WEEK OF

SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIFTH. EXPEDITE BACKGROUND LETTER.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, New York
September 23, 1950

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New York, N.Y.
September 25, 1950

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HARRY L. RITTER, SA

New York, New York
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NY 100-95528 (DAVID HILBERMAN)

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MINNEOLA, LINDY.
September 25, 1950

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RE: MORTON SOBELL, was
ESPIONAGE - R

PERIOD 9/22/50

Re memo REX I SHRODER, SA, dated 9/8/50.

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Confidential Informant T-1 [REDACTED]

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KENNETH R. ROUNTON.

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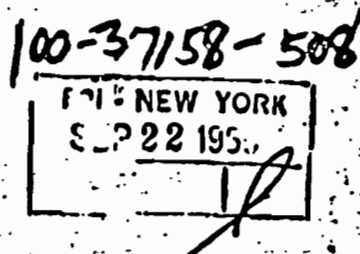
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ESPIONAGE (R)

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Prior to the above interviews, the name of the Jamaica Lumber Company was searched through the office indices with negative results.

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New York, New York
September 29, 1950

MEMO

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ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to Butel to New York dated September 18, 1950, 5:55 p.m., and Butel to New York dated September 21, 1950, 8:35 p.m.

The following investigation was conducted on September 25-26, 1950, by the writers:

PHILIP DEUTCHMAN, E. LEITZ COMPANY, 304 Hudson Street, advised that the records of his company contained no information regarding the 15 mm. Elmar 3.5 lens, number 156569, referred to in Butel of September 21, as being in SOBELL'S possession when he was picked up at Mexico City. DEUTCHMAN advised that from the serial number, he was able to determine that this lens is quite an old one. In view of his previous statements concerning the age of the Leica Camera which SOBELL had in his possession, it is probable that this lens was the original one sold with the camera.

Mr. DEUTCHMAN determined that the 127 mm. Wollensak F 4.5 lens, number 458601, referred to in the Butel of the 18th, as having been in SOBELL'S possession, was sold by E. LEITZ COMPANY to the PROJECT PHOTO CORPORATION, 104 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, on January 16, 1946.

HARRY ROSNER, PROJECT PHOTO CORPORATION, 104 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that the store records of serialized items sold in the store were not begun until some time subsequent to the above-mentioned date. However, he advised that HARRY BELOCK of REEVES INSTRUMENT COMPANY had been a regular customer in the store and that he had purchased quite a number of pieces of Leica equipment from the PROJECT PHOTO CORPORATION.

It will be recalled that Mr. BELOCK previously advised that he had sold a lens to SOBELL; however, in telling of this Mr. BELOCK referred to the lens as a 137 mm lens.

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Mr. HARRY BELOCK, REEVES INSTRUMENT COMPANY, was again contacted and he advised that he was quite sure the 127 mm Wollensak lens in SOBELL'S possession was the one sold by him to SOBELL.

He recalled that he had purchased the lens which he had sold to SOBELL from the PROJECT PHOTO CORPORATION. He advised he would check an insurance policy which he had on his photographic equipment and would determine the number of the lens sold to SOBELL. However, he later advised he was unable to locate this number.

During the writer's conversation with BELOCK he commented that SOBELL was a very ardent camera enthusiast. He mentioned that the Leica Camera that SOBELL had was probably purchased by him while he was employed at General Electric. He also recalled that SOBELL had purchased a 50 mm. Summar F 2 lens in a damaged condition and had it repaired for use on his Leica. This is undoubtedly the Summar lens which SOBELL had in his possession at the time he was arrested. BELOCK added that from his conversations with SOBELL he had learned that the subject had a rather well equipped photographic dark room and that he had a Leitz enlarger.

The writer contacted Miss FURCHAK, PAILLARD PRODUCTS COMPANY, 265 Madison Avenue, New York City, who checked her records in an effort to obtain further information regarding the Bolex L 8 motion picture, number 68722. She advised that the PAILLARD COMPANY has no record of this camera; however, she stated that the Bolex Cameras were formerly distributed in New York by the DIRECTOR PRODUCTS COMPANY, now located at 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City. She advised that this company had been formerly known as AMERICAN BOLEX COMPANY, and had been split into two companies, the PAILLARD PRODUCTS and DIRECTOR PRODUCTS CO., and that records regarding the sales of Bolex Cameras prior to the re-organization were in the possession of the DIRECTOR PRODUCTS COMPANY.

She advised that the proper person to contact at Director Products was a Mr. CAMERON.

Mr. JACK GOTTLIEB, Controller, PEERLESS CAMERA STORES, INC., 44th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, advised that Bolex L 8 Motion Picture Camera number 68722 had been sold by PEERLESS on October 18, 1949, to M. SOBELL, Flushing, New York, for \$98.05. He stated that this transaction was recorded on sales slip 21709 and that the price indicated above was that generally given when a trade-in was made. However, from the data appearing on the sales slip number 21709, GOTTLIEB advised that the so-called trade-in was undoubtedly fictitious and that actually this was a discount price. The sales slip further indicated that SOBELL had paid for the camera in full by check.

LESTER O. GALLAHUE, SA

New York, New York
September 26, 1950

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Re: MORTON SOBELL
ESPIONAGE (R)

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Dr. WINTERS resides at 162-03 73rd Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Dr. WINTERS was interviewed on September 22, 1950 by the writer at his home. He explained that he is presently employed as the chief resident physician of obstetrics and gynecology at Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. He said that prior to this employment he maintained a private practice as general physician operating from his residence. He recalled that during the period he was engaged in private practice he was called to the home of MORTON SOBELL, 164-17 73rd Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York, to treat SOBELL's oldest child for a common cold. Dr. WINTERS pointed out that this was in the spring (probably March or April) of 1948 and that SOBELL's home is located only two blocks from the doctor's residence. He said that at this time he was the only physician in the neighborhood and that it was probably because of this that he was called to the SOBELL home. He said that he had not previously known any members of the SOBELL family and that the family had not been recommended to him by anyone else.

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New York, New York

September 26, 1950

MEMO:

RE: MAX and HELENE ELITCHER
ESPIONAGE - R

On September 20, 1950, HELENE ELITCHER testified before the Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York, and was ordered to report at 10:45 a.m. on September 27, 1950, to complete her testimony before the Grand Jury.

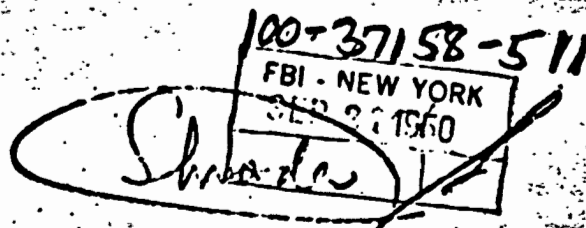
It is noted that in addition to HELENE ELITCHER, WILLIAM PERL, Mrs. SYLVIA DANZIGER and Mrs. HELEN SOBELL also appeared to testify; and while Mrs. SOBELL testified briefly, Mrs. DANZIGER and PERL were not called but were ordered to report again to testify on September 27 next.

On September 21, 1950, Mrs. HELENE ELITCHER was contacted by the writer by telephone, at which time she advised that she had engaged in conversation with Mrs. SYLVIA DANZIGER in the waiting room outside of the Grand Jury witness room and had also had lunch with her after they had left the United States Court House.

HELENE ELITCHER stated while they were outside the Grand Jury room, Mrs. DANZIGER asked her if the individual also sitting in the room with them was WILLIAM MUTTERPERL. Mrs. ELITCHER stated that she answered yes and said that Mrs. DANZIGER had stated that he had changed considerably since she last saw him at the time of graduation from City College of New York about twelve years ago.

After leaving the Court House, Mrs. ELITCHER stated that SYLVIA DANZIGER was discussing the situation in which she and her husband, BILL, were presently involved and stated that she was very mad at MORTON SOBELL for having placed them in the predicament they were in at the present time.

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She said that SOBELL had invited BILL DANZIGER over to his house the very night he was leaving for Mexico and further that SOBELL had written a letter to her husband from Mexico; and that these two facts combined and resulted in the FBI contacting her and her husband and questioning them concerning their knowledge of SOBELL's activities in espionage.

She stated further that she told the FBI that her husband had received a letter from SOBELL from Mexico, but that she had thrown this letter out. She said further that the FBI did not believe that she had disposed of the letter and asked to search her home.

Mrs. DANZIGER then stated that she refused to allow them to make the search. She said, too, that if SOBELL was involved in espionage, he should have had the good sense not to contact his friends and involve them when they had nothing to do with it. She indicated further that if SOBELL was guilty, that she was glad that he was caught but told Mrs. ELITCHER that she had not said that to the FBI.

Mrs. DANZIGER continued to complain about the situation in which she and her husband found themselves. She stated that BILL DANZIGER had been sick and had intestinal flu or grippe but was pretty much recovered. She stated, however, that that was not what was bothering him and that ever since this business developed he has been extremely worried and has not been into work for the past three days.

Mrs. DANZIGER told Mrs. ELITCHER that she thought her husband, BILL, was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Mrs. ELITCHER stated during this conversation that she told SYLVIA DANZIGER that she and SYLVIA were not so badly off since MAX ELITCHER and BILL DANZIGER were not in jail. Mrs. DANZIGER replied, stating that it was a small miracle that kept them out of jail.

Mrs. DANZIGER then stated that she felt very sorry for HELEN SOBELL and would like to call her on the telephone but did not know whether HELEN SOBELL wished to speak to her.

With regard to the letter from SOBELL, SYLVIA DANZIGER stated she had not seen the letter which her husband had received, stating that BILL DANZIGER takes care of his mail and she takes care of her mail. SYLVIA DANZIGER did not say whether her husband answered SOBELL's letter. According to HELEN ELITCHER, however, SYLVIA DANZIGER had not seen the letter from SOBELL and also said that she had not read it.

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SYLVIA DANZIGER also said during this conversation that she was not particularly nervous about testifying before the Grand Jury, since she already knew the type of questions they would probably ask her and said that they would want to know about down there, referring to Washington, D. C.

It is noted at this point that her husband, WILLIAM DANZIGER, testified before the Grand Jury approximately two weeks ago, at which time he was questioned about his Communist Party membership in Washington, D. C.

SYLVIA DANZIGER stated that she had not worked for the Federal Government in Washington, and she had not signed any loyalty oath. She stated she had nothing to lose and felt that she could not be accused of any false statements and then indicated that she did not intend to answer any questions about Washington. HELENE ELITCHER stated that there was no reference made to Communist Party membership in the conversation, but that she understood that SYLVIA was referring to this.

She also stated that SYLVIA did not try to sound her out as to how she had testified before the Grand Jury, nor did she attempt to find out whether HELENE ELITCHER had been questioned about Communist Party membership in Washington, D. C.

HELENE ELITCHER stated that when Mrs. DANZIGER was making these statements about not telling the Grand Jury of her Communist Party affiliation, she said it in such a way that HELENE ELITCHER got the impression that SYLVIA DANZIGER took it for granted that HELENE ELITCHER would not say anything about Communist Party membership in Washington.

It is noted that when WILLIAM PERL was previously interviewed by agents of the Cleveland Office, he denied that he knew HELENE ELITCHER. On September 20, 1950, when PERL walked into the office of the Assistant United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE, HELENE ELITCHER advised the writer that she knew that individual and said that that was WILLIAM PERL.

Later in the hall on the way to the Grand Jury room, PERL was confronted with Mrs. ELITCHER, at which time he was asked if he knew who this woman was. After looking at her, he indicated that he knew her to be HELENE ELITCHER.

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Mrs. ELITCHER then made a remark such as, "Hello, BILL, I recognized you as soon as you walked in, but you didn't seem to recognize me." PERL responded stating that he had recognized HELENE ELITCHER when he walked into the United States Attorney's office but did not show any sign of recognition because he was "inhibited".

HELENE ELITCHER stated that in the event she is contacted by any of the aforementioned individuals or by any associates of JULIUS ROSENBERG, she would furnish all information regarding possible conversations to the writer.

VINCENT J. CAHILL, SA

New York, New York
September 26, 1950

MEMO:

Re: MORTON SOBELL
ESPIONAGE (R)

In the telephone pad of MORTON SOBELL was found the notation "METALCRAFT, VI 9-5237". This was found to be the telephone number of METALCRAFT, INC., 86-08 130th Street, Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York.

The indices of the New York Office contained references to a firm by a similar name located in Santa Monica, California. At the METALCRAFT COMPANY in Richmond Hill, however, it was learned that the firm in New York is in no way connected with the West Coast firm by similar name.

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These men advised that METALCRAFT, INC. is a concern primarily engaged in producing under sub-contract certain articles or parts or portions thereof for the armed forces of the United States. They explained that in this connection they have done considerable business with the REEVES INSTRUMENT COMPANY where MORTON SOBELL was employed. They estimated that they have known SOBELL since some time in November 1948 and that he has been to their plant on approximately only three occasions. In this connection they said that they had been engaged in the manufacture of a chassis for an instrument being produced by the REEVES INSTRUMENT COMPANY for the armed forces which is of a highly secret nature.

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Both JACOBS and GREENBERG were very emphatic in stating that they had never liked SOBELL from their first meeting with him due to the fact that he not only was personally unlikable but that he had held up production on their portion of the production after they had worked almost 24 hours a day steadily to get into a position where they could produce the chassis because they were otherwise short of business. They explained also that through their other contacts at REEVES INSTRUMENT COMPANY they knew that SOBELL had not been liked at REEVES by at least a number of employees there.

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New York, New York
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Re: MORTON SOBELL, was.;
ESPIONAGE - R

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In the light of the foregoing information, this analysis of the possible identity of the writer of the LEW letter is suggested:

The LEW letter, which was postmarked at New York City on August 9, 1950, stated:

"Dear Friend. Received your letter and was glad to hear from you."

It is believed that this sentence could refer to the letter which had been written by MORTON SOBELL to LOUISE and that LOUISE in this case might be LOUISE SARANT. It is possible that LOUISE SARANT could have forwarded the letter to ALFRED SARANT while he was in New York City.

The LEW letter further states:

"As you know, I was not feeling well and want to see a doctor."

This sentence might be taken to mean that ALFRED SARANT was ill at ease due to the fact that HARRY GOLD, DAVID GREENGLASS and JULIUS ROSENBERG had been arrested. It is generally accepted that in espionage parlance, to feel sick or not to feel well commonly denotes the fact that ALFRED SARANT did feel that he was under suspicion or would soon be investigated as a result of the forementioned arrest, he would conceivably contact an espionage superior for assistance or advice. In espionage parlance, this might be referred to as seeing a doctor.

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The LEW letter further states:

"However, no one could help me until the last few days when I was able to contact a top-notch doctor who claims to know what is wrong with me."

With regard to that sentence, it is conceivable that ALFRED SARANT at first received little comfort or assistance from the person or persons he contacted first for aid and that in the few days preceding the typing of the LEW letter (during which time possibly he had travelled to New York), he was able to contact an espionage superior of sufficient rank to make it possible to furnish him the assistance he needed. In this case, it is conceivable that he would refer to this espionage superior of high rank as a top-notch doctor, and inasmuch as this espionage superior claimed to know what was wrong with him, it would appear that the espionage superior had the power and means to give him assistance. This supposition would appear to be born out further by this sentence in the LEW letter:

"He assures me that he will have me cured in the very near future."

This sentence would also serve to notify MORTON SOBELL that the writer of the LEW letter felt that the necessary assistance would be effective in a very short time.

The LEW letter further states:

"I have been travelling these last few months and as soon as I settle down I will let you know my whereabouts."

From our knowledge of the activities of ALFRED SARANT during the pertinent period, it is apparent that he had not been travelling the last few months. However, if for the purpose of the code the writer of the letter had intended to convey to MORTON SOBELL that he had been travelling these last few days (and cover it up by this device), it would appear to cover ALFRED SARANT's activities prior to the date of this letter. It is also conceivable that if ALFRED SARANT, knowing that he was going to be on his way shortly, wanted to notify MORTON SOBELL so that MORTON SOBELL would not attempt to write him in the meantime, he would notify SOBELL that as soon as he settled down he would let SOBELL know his whereabouts. It is also believed possible that at the time of the writing of this letter, the writer did not yet have a trip to Mexico fully arranged and might have bore

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in mind the fact that he would be stopping over some place before arrangements for a trip to Mexico would be perfected. This might be the whereabouts to which he referred.

With this analysis in mind, it is suggested that the following investigation be performed:

That inquiry be made among ALFRED SARANT's relatives with whom he stayed while in New York City prior to departing for Mexico to ascertain whether or not in the residences available to ALFRED SARANT there existed any typewriters. It is also suggested that the relatives of ALFRED SARANT in New York City who have places of business be interviewed regarding the possibility that ALFRED SARANT might have used a typewriter in their establishment. In the event that the relatives of SARANT are able to advise that ALFRED SARANT had access to any typewriters, it is suggested that typewriting specimens be obtained from these typewriters.

That the same relatives be interviewed also in an effort to ascertain whether or not mail came to ALFRED SARANT during the period he was with them, or just prior to that period, from any source whatever, particularly LOUISE SARANT.

Will ascertain that these relatives be interviewed as to whether or not any of them were given letters by SARANT to mail for him.

In this connection, it may be noted that although the LEW letter was postmarked August 9, 1950, it might have been prepared anytime prior to that date and left with someone to mail.

LEO H. FRUTKIN, SA

New York, New York
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"However, no one could help me until the last few days when I was able to contact a top-notch doctor who claims to know what is wrong with me."

With regard to that sentence, it is conceivable that ALFRED SARANT at first received little comfort or assistance from the person or persons he contacted first for aid and that in the few days preceding the typing of the LEW letter (during which time possibly he had travelled to New York), he was able to contact an espionage superior of sufficient rank to make it possible to furnish him the assistance he needed. In this case, it is conceivable that he would refer to this espionage superior of high rank as a top-notch doctor, and inasmuch as this espionage superior claimed to know what was wrong with him, it would appear that the espionage superior had the power and means to give him assistance. This supposition would appear to be born out further by this sentence in the LEW letter:

"He assures me that he will have me cured in the very near future."

This sentence would also serve to notify MORTON SOBELL that the writer of the LEW letter felt that the necessary assistance would be effective in a very short time.

The LEW letter further states:

"I have been travelling these last few months and as soon as I settle down I will let you know my whereabouts."

From our knowledge of the activities of ALFRED SARANT during the pertinent period, it is apparent that he had not been travelling the last few months. However, if for the purpose of the code the writer of the letter had intended to convey to MORTON SOBELL that he had been travelling these last few days (and cover it up by this device), it would appear to cover ALFRED SARANT's activities prior to the date of this letter. It is also conceivable that if ALFRED SARANT, knowing that he was going to be on his way shortly, wanted to notify MORTON SOBELL so that MORTON SOBELL would not attempt to write him in the meantime, he would notify SOBELL that as soon as he settled down he would let SOBELL know his whereabouts. It is also believed possible that at the time of the writing of this letter, the writer did not yet have a trip to Mexico fully arranged and might have bore