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.

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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 September 26, 1950

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Re: MORTON SOBELL; ESPIONAGE - R

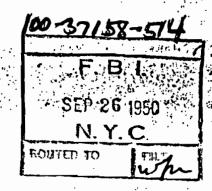
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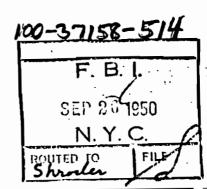
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Re New York teletype to El Paso dated September 23, 1950.

The above captioned subject was arrested at Laredo, Texas on August 18, 1950 on the charges of conspiracy to commit espionage. SCHELL is one of a number of individuals believed to have been involved with JULIUS ROSENBERG in a Soviet espionage ring.

To date it has been determined that for the most part the members of the ROSENBERG ring have been former students at the College of the City of New York, attending that institution around 1938 and 1939. MORTON SCHELL received a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree at the College of the City of New York in June, 1938. In connection with the ROSENBERG and SOBELL investigations, this office has been interviewing former students at the College of the City of New York who were there at the time both SOBELL and ROSENBERG attended this school.

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The El Paso Office is requested to interview JULIUS DONOSO as: requested in referenced teletype, providing the indices of the El Paso? Office contain no information which would make this interview impracticable. If the indices of the El Paso Office reflect derogatory information concerning DONOSO, a summary teletype should be submitted to the Bureau and New York Office and permission requested from the Bureau to interview 200 DONOSO. The interview of DONOSO should be directed toward whether or not he was acquainted with SOBFILL, ROSFNBERG or any of the other individuals whose pictures are being forwarded as an enclosure with this letter. Should DONOSO be acquainted with any of these individuals, the extent of such fi acquaintances should be determined, and he should be interrogated as to whether or not any approach has ever been made to him for the purpose of furnishing information or assisting in espionage activities. He should further be questioned as to his knowledge of Communist connections of any, of the individuals whose pictures are enclosed and should also be asked : if he is able to recall the degree of relationship that existed between these people while at school. This interview should be handled as expeditiously as possible and the results thereof submitted in report form.

The individuals whose pictures are being forwarded to the El Paso Office are as follows:

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RE: MORTON SOBELL, was. ESPIONAGE - R

Re memo of SA REX I. SHRODER. 8/31/50.

Manufacturers Trust Company, 55 Broad Street, NYC, advised that a MORTON SOBELL had formerly maintained a regular checking account at the Yorkville Branch, 1511 Third Avenue, Manhattan, and that ROSE SOBELL had maintained a regular checking account at the Manufacturers Branch at 801 Westchester Avenue, Bronx.

Bank's Park Row Branch, 100 Park Row, in the name of FANNIE HOROVITZ, who is assignee for the benefit of the creditors of a LOUIS SOBELL. No record could be found relative to HELEN SOBELL or EDITH LEVITOV.

stated that the Bank's central files would only reflect the names of opened and closed regular checking accounts, and that it would be necessary to contact the individual Branches to locate any information concerning special checking accounts.

1511 Third Avenue, made available the following records concerning the account of MORTON SOBELL:

The Signature Card reflected that a regular checking account was opened on June 23, 1947 in the name of MORTON SOBELL or (Mrs.) HELEN L. SOBELL, 600 Trinity Avenue, Apartment 611, Bronx, NY. Either party could draw checks on this account which was to be used for personal reasons. SOBELL listed his business address as the Reeves Instrument Corporation, 215 East 91st Street, New York 28, NY. The Signature Card showed that the customer was introduced to the Bank by WINIFRED SMITH. advised that WINIFRED SMITH had been employed at the Branch in the capacity of a platform stenographer. He considered it very unusual that a stenographer's

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name should appear on this record as having introduced a new customer. He said the possibility exists that SLITH may have known SOBELL personally. WINIFRED SLITH, he said, has since left the Bank and is now married. Her marriage name is DURAND and her husband is employed at the Manhattan Savings Bank, 154 East. 86th Street, NYC. The Signature Card for this account listed the following references:

Mohawk National Bank Schenectady, New York

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215 East 91st Street
New York City

The following is a record of the average balances maintained by the SOBELLS in this account as shown on the Activity Card:

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This account was closed 10/28/48, and SOBELL advised the Bank he was closing because he objected to the activity charges. The following is a complete transcript of all activity in this account. This Branch of the Manufacturers Trust Company does not maintain a photographic record of checks drawn by the Coscomens on their account. Due to the large number of deposits a representative number of deposit tickets were inspected. It is noted that in instances where checks were deposited, that the deposit tickets did not show the transit numbers identifying banks on which these checks were drawn. Chief Clerk, advised that it was not the policy of this Branch to have the tellers note on the deposit tickets the transit numbers of the banks on which the checks were drawn.

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•55	7/6	128.74	Check Check	575.76
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250.00	7/12 7/15	336.63	Acheck - \$236.63 - Cosh. Surroncy - \$100.00 P/	100 02 6/18 Vcoshed
84.40	7/22 7/,28 7/29	100.00	Cash	.
•	7/30	102.16	Gurrency \$80.00 Checks \$19.65 & \$2.5 P/c />5.14 Costack	1 889.61
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796.00 84.40	9/15 9/26			.88
.88	10/28			•00

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	May	7470.00 7410.00 780.00	•	140.00 540.00 250.00
	June -	500.00	June - 7	270.00 1,80.00
	August - / September-	350.00 600.00	September -	490 .00
	October - November -	500.00 \ 500.00 \ 850.00 \	November	230.00 240.00 * 300.00 *

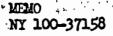
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	1945			***
·	10/26	\$ 535.14	Pennsylvania check	\$ 535.14

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	11/9	\$ 200.00	Bills	
500.00 1.85 1.90	11/16 ~ 11/28 11/29			\$ 231.
45.00	12/4 12/15	100.87 80.87		
25.00	12/18 12/26	123.83		466.
	1946			
9.40 45.00	1/3 1/5			
•	1/23	50.00		462.5
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45.00	5/1 5/4	45.00		
47.00	5/15 5/31	150.00 60.00		542.7
45.00 16.67	6/7 6/21 6/28	61 . 36 50 . 00		592.4
45.00 50.00	7/9 7/10			

CHECKS	DATE	DEPOSITS	DESCRIPTION AS SHOWN ON DEPOSIT TICKETS	BALANCE
\$ 59.38	7/16 7/24 8/1	\$ 50.00		\$ 363.09
45.00 33.66	8/6			
66.30	8/12 8/16 8/29	80.00 116.30		164.13
15.00 100.00	9/9 9/30	250.00	New York check	569.13
9.09 45.00 -	10/4 10/5 10/17	51.45		
16.57 31.80	10/19			518.42
45.00	11/6	121.74		595.16
15.00 100.00 9.09 1.00	12/6 12/14 12/16 12/18 12/19			
-50:00	12/21	1421.91	Cash \$50.00 Philadelphia check for \$1,371.91	
80.00	12/23			\$1,781.48
	1947		·	
45.00 11375.00 2.75 6.00 9.45	1/7 1/14 1/20 1/21 1/27			341.28
2.00	1/31			



CHECKS	DATE 7497	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	DESCRIPTION AS SHOWN ON DEPOSIT TICKETS	BALANCE
\$ 45.00 17.26		\$ 110.00		\$ 389.02
45.00 1 5.00	3/5 3/12 3/21	101.58 140.00		570•60
45.00 31.80	L/7 L/10 L/17 L/22	70.00 70.00		633.80
330.00 45.00 15.00	5/6 5/16 5/21	50.00		293.80
4.97 45.00	6/2 6/4 6/19	230.79	Bills \$200.00 Checks-\$3.75	L74_62
	7/24	83.20	Fed. Res. and \$26.84	557.82
20.32 300.00	8/12 8/21 8/29	50.00		287.50
48.00	9/17		•	239.50
4.00 9.45	10/1 10/10 10/15	50.00		
31.80 12.45 26.50	10/28 111/24	130.00		2lılı.25 335.30

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CHECKS	DATE 7947	DEPOSITS	TICKETS	<u>-</u>	BALANCE
\$ 74.34 135.00	12/9 12/16 12/23	\$.30.00	Bills		
	12/29	660.00	16 \$10.00 bills \$500.00 check Transit number		
2.00	12/30		to be that of I	ublic	\$ 813.96
	1948				
500.00	1/5	500.00	Bills		
500.00	1/12 1/21	120.00	Bills	* *	433.96
433.96	2/5	35 th. 354			000

Transferred to Special Interest Account 113673.

On February 5, a balance of \$433.96 in the checking account of Mrs. ROSE SOBELL was transferred to Special Interest Account #143673. A Signature Card for this Special Interest Account showed that ROSE SOBELL had advised the bank she had been born in Russia on 7/30/96. She listed her business as housewife, her father's name as MAX, her mother's maiden name as IDA CHANAN, and her husband's name as LOUIS.

The following is a complete transcript of all activity as shown in this account.

advised that all deposits to this account which were made by check would be so noted on the ledger card. These items of deposit were examined and in addition other deposit tickets were examined. Any withdrawals from this Special Interest Account would be made in cash, and in the event a check was purchased it would be so noted on the withdrawal ticket.

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ROSE SOBELL

DATE	WITHDRAWAL	DEPOSIT	EXPLANATION	BALANCE
1947	· ·			
12/9		\$1,617.50	Deposit tickets not available.	
<u>1948</u> 1/5	\$500.00 (Cash) -		coh	
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3/3 3/17		70.00 50.00	Currency Currency	
		2.6lı 3.48	Interest to 1/1/48 Interest to 7/1/48	-\$1,78h.10
9/2 9/15 9/28		160.00 100.00 100.00	Currency Check - Amalgamated Bar	
		3.48	of New York Interest	
10/21 10/26	100.00 100.00	•		
11/8 11/18	100.00 250.00 Cash ~			
12/6		150.00 3.25	Currency Interest to 1/1/49	1,754.31

100.00

DATE	WITHDRAWAL	DEPOSIT	EXPLANATION	BALANCE
2/24		\$ 150.00 3.44	Currency Interest to 4/1/49	Salah Salah Salah
5/20		100.00	Currency	
6/13	The state of the s	100.00	Currency Interest to 7/1/49	\$2,411.75
7/12		160.00	Currency \$60.00 Check - Corn Exchange	Jack Commence
7/27		120.00	Bank and Trust, NYC	
9/15	\$ 90.00	1. 26	Specialistic property as as a second	
بلا/10	50.00	4.26	Interest to 10/1/49	
11/10 11/28	200.00 100.00 Cash			
12/29	100.00 Cash	2 01.		
1950		3.94	Interest to 1/1/50	2,159,95
1/18		200.00	Currency, 20 £10.00 bills	
2/2	25.00			
2/16		100.00	Currency \$60.00 Check \$40.00 Manufactu Trust Co., NYC	urers
3/15		150.00	Currency \$50.00 New Jersey check \$100.	,00
 -	•	3.94	Interest to 4/1/50	April 1 Sept.
.4/18	84.95		September 1999	
5/4	100.00 Cash (10 \$10.00 bil	1.		
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DATE	WITHDRAWAL	DEPOSIT	EXPLANATION	BALANCE
5/11		\$ 100.00	Currency \$40.00 Check \$60.00 - Bank of	
		The same of the same of	the Kanhattan Co., NYC	
5/23	\$ 100,00 Cash 10 \$10.00 bill			
6/21		179.16	Currency 60.00	
		4.25	Check \$79.10 Interest to 7/1/50	\$2,587.35
8/4	150.00		5 \$10.00 bills	
8/25	1000.00		5 \$20.00 bills 5 \$100.00 bills	
_			10,850.00 bills	
8/28	1436.35		14 \$100.00 bills 3 \$10.00 bills	
		•	1 \$5.00 bill	
8/28	1.00	•	1 \$1.00 bill	00∙

Account Closed

After a review of the Bank records advised that no record could be found for MORTON, HELEN, LOUISE and ROSE SOBELL, was: SOBILL and ZOBIL and EDITH LEVITOV ever having maintained special checking accounts, special interest accounts, loans or safe deposit box other than the information furnished to set forth above.

Branch, 1 Park Row, advised that FANNIE HCROVITZ had been assignee for benefit of creditors of LOUIS SOBELL and had maintained an account with that title here. Inasmuch as the bank records were not at this Branch but are presently in the archives, he was unable to determine when this account was opened, other than to state it was opened in 1940 and had been closed prior to 1953.

Alid advise that FANNIE HOROVITZ'S address was 299 Broadway, NYC,

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At the present time the archives are not being contacted for any further information concerning this account.

During the review of the account of ROSE SOBELL it was noted that a LEO and AARON SOBELL, 600 Trinity Avenue, Bronx, also maintained regular checking accounts at this Branch of the Manufacturers Trust Company.

The period of this investigation was 9/20-22, 25-26/50.

EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA(A)

New York 7, New York September 27, 1950

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RE: MORTON SOBELL, was. ESPIONAGE - R

Re memo of SA REX I. SHRODER, 8/31/50.

Manufacturers Trust Company, 55 Broad Street, NYC, advised that a MORTON SOBELL had formerly maintained a regular checking account at the Yorkville Branch, 1511 Third Avenue, Manhattan, and that ROSE SOBELL had maintained a regular checking account at the Manufacturers Branch at 801 Westchester Avenue, Bronx.

also stated that an account had been maintained at the Bank's Park Row Branch, 100 Park Row, in the name of FANNIE HOROVITZ, who is assignee for the benefit of the creditors of a LOUIS SOBELL. No record could be found relative to HELEN SOBELL or EDITH LEVITOV.

stated that the Bank's central files would only reflect the names of opened and closed regular checking accounts, and that it would be necessary to contact the individual Branches to locate any information concerning special checking accounts.

Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 Third Avenue, made available the following records concerning the account of MORTON SOBELL:

The Signature Card reflected that a regular checking account was opened on June 23, 1947 in the name of MORTON SOBELL or (Mrs.) MELEN L. SOBELL, 600 Trinity Avenue, Apartment 6H, Bronx, NY. Either party could draw checks on this account which was to be used for personal reasons. SOBELL listed his business address as the Reeves Instrument Corporation, 215 East 91st Street, New York 28, NY. The Signature Card showed that the customer was introduced to the Bank by WINIFRED SMITH. advised that WINIFRED SMITH had been employed at the Branch in the capacity of a platform stenographer. He considered it very unusual that a stenographer.

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name should appear on this record as having introduced a new customer. He said the possibility exists that SMITH may have known SOBELL personally. WINIFRED SMITH, he said, has since left the Bank and is now married. Her marriage name is DURANT and her husband is employed at the Manhattan Savings Bank, 154 East 86th Street, NYC. The Signature Card for this account listed the following references:

Mohawk National Bank Schenectady, New York

SIDNEY GODET 215 East 91st Street New York City

The following is a record of the average balances maintained by the SOBELLS in this account as shown on the Activity Card:

October - 850.00 February - 1,700 November - 950.00 March - 310 December - 1250.00 April - 360 May - 500 June - 550	1947	<u>1948</u>		
August - 600	October - 850.00 November - 950.00	February March April May June July August	-	\$1,800.00 1,700.00 310.00 360.00 500.00 600.00 600.00 400.00

This account was closed 10/28/48, and SOBELL advised the Bank he was closing because he objected to the activity charges. The following is a complete transcript of all activity in this account. This Branch of the Manufacturers Trust Company does not maintain a photographic record of checks drawn by the depositors on their account. Due to the large number of deposits a representative number of deposit tickets were inspected. It is noted that in instances where checks were deposited, that the deposit tickets did not show the transit numbers identifying banks on which these checks were drawn. Chief Clerk, advised that it was not the policy of this Branch to have the tellers note on the deposit tickets the transit numbers of the banks on which the checks were drawn.



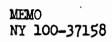
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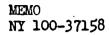
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\$ 50.00	1947 6/23 6/27 6/30	\$ 200.00 129.91	Currency Check	\$ 279.91
70.00	7/7 7/8 7/10 7/11	129.91 50.00		
45.00 45.90 7.15 6.28 40.00 25.54	7/14 7/17 7/21 7/22	115.07		
5.00 20.35 50.00 42.00 14.11	7/25 7/26 7/29 7/31	115.07		
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3.00 97.42 30.00	8/13 8/18 8/19 8/22	212 . 49 115 . 07		ñ00 ° 0ñ
20.00 25.50 38.00	9/2 9/4	245.07		



BALANCE	DESCRIPTION AS SHOWN ON DEPOSIT TICKETS	DEPOSITS	DATE	CHECKS	
			9/8	\$ 49.50 24.30	;
	•		9/9 9/10	3.00 40.00	
•		3 115.07 112.35	9/15 9/17 9/22 9/24	1.00 95.00 100.00 25.00	
A 701 73		158.30	9/25	125.00	
\$584.53		150.00	9/29	50.00	
	Check Check	115.07 115.07	10/3 10/7 10/14 10/16	49.50 40.00	
	Check	112.35	10/17 10/20 10/21	60.00 18.21	•-
	2 Checks \$50.00 and \$115.07	165.07	10/22	18.31 20.55 18.38 (may be 19.38)	
930.86	Currency	65.07	10/30	•35	
		115.65 50.00	11/3 11/5 11/7 11/18	12.80 49.50	
958.74			11/25 11/28	75.00 -47	
•	•	230.14	12/1	6.40	
·		67.54	12/3 12/4 12/12	49.50 21.00	
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1252.66		65.00	12/29	10.00	



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	CHECKS	DATE	DEPOSITS		TICKETS	BALANCE
		1948				
	\$ 49.50 14.81	1/7 1/8 1/9	\$ 60.00		Currency	7.
	500.00 2.00 23.46 64.22	1/12 1/13				
		1/15	110.00		\$50.00 check \$60.00 currency	
	86.26 50.49	1/19 1/21 1/23	120.08 2150.00 60.00		Check Check Currency - Proceeds from	
	20.00 111.00	1/26 1/27	765.24 472.00	٠	\$122.80 Check Cash Cash - Deposit ticket	
•*		1/27	390.50		carries name HELEN SOBEL Cash - Deposit ticket carries name HELEN SOBEL	
	4000.00 145.00	1/27 1/29 1/30	:1034.80	· · · ·	Check	\$1348.54
	125.21 50.00 229.10	2/3				
	193.00 4.00 42.50	2/4				
	50.00 173.36	2/11 2/13 2/16	50.00	:		·.
	33.81 107.10	2/17 2/18	151.62			
	110.00 80.00 1.00 19.10	2/19 2/20	60.00			
	22.50	2/27	100.00			



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		\$ 170.08	3/8 3/9 3/10 3/11 3/15 3/22	\$ 50.00 7,12 20.00 20.00 8.25
•		60.00	3/23 3/24	20.00 6.27 100.00 6.02
\$ 506.82		122.80	3/25 3/26 3/30	10.00 10.00 9.88
		80.00	ኔ/1 ኔ/5 ኔ/6	167.04 69.92 6.00 5.20 60.00
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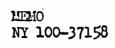
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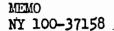
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25.00	12/18 12/26	123.83		466.96
	1946			. •
9.40 45.00	1/3 1/5 1/23	50.00		462.56
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45.00 31.80	4/4 4/30			332.78
45.00	5/1 5/4 5/15 5/31	45.00 150.00 60.00		542.78
45.00 16.67	6/7 6/21 6/28	61.36 50.00		592.47
45.00 50.00 125.00	7/9 7/10 7/12	• •		

CHECKS	DATE	DEPOSITS	DESCRIPTION AS SHOWN ON DEPOSIT TICKETS	BALANCE
\$ 59.38	7/16 7/24	\$ 50.00		\$ 363.09
45.00	8/1 8/6	50.00		
33.66	8/12	80.00		·
66.30	8/16 8/29	116.30	. •	464.43
45.00 100.00	9/9 9/3 0	250.00	New York check	569.43
9.09 45.00 16.57 31.80	10/4 10/5 10/17 10/19 10/26	51.45		518 . 42
45.00	11/6	121.74		595.16
45.00 100.00 9.09 1.00 50.00	12/6 12/14 12/16 12/18 12/19 12/21	1421.91	Cash \$50.00 Philadelphia check for \$1,371.91	•
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45.00 1375.00 2.75 6.00 9.45 2.00	1/7 1/14 1/20 1/21 1/27 1/31	•		341.28



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CHECKS	DATE	DEPCSITS	TICKETS	BALANCE
\$ 45.00 17.26	2/5 2/20 2/26	\$ 110.00		\$ 389.02
45.00 15.00	3/5 3/12 3/21	101.58 140.00		570.60
45.00 31.80	4/7 4/10 4/17 4/22	70.00 70.00		633.80
330.00 45.00	5/6	·	•	11. * * 1.
15.00	5/16 5/21	50.00		293.80
4.97 45.00	6/2 6/4 6/19	230.79	Bills \$200.00 Checks \$3.95	474.62
	7/2lı	83.20	Fed. Res. and \$26.84	557.82
20.32	8/12 8/21 8/29	50.00		287.50
48.00	9/17			239.50
4.00 9.45 31.80	10/1 10/10 10/15 10/28	50.00		2իկ.25
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	11/20	130.00		335.30



CIECKS	DATE	DEPOSITS	DESCRIPTION AS SHOWN ON DEPOSIT TICKETS	BALANCE
\$ 74.34 135.00	12/9 12/16 12/23	\$ 30.00	Bills	
25,000	12/29	660.00	16 \$10.00 bills \$500.00 check Transit number appears to be that of Public National Bank, NYC	
2.00	12/30	. •		\$ 813.96
	1948			
500.00 500.00	1/5 1/6 1/12	500.00	Bills	
,00.00	1/21	120.00	Bills	433.96
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Transferred to Special Interest Account 143673.

On February 5, a balance of \$433.96 in the checking account of Mrs. ROSE SOBELL was transferred to Special Interest Account #143673. A Signature Card for this Special Interest Account showed that ROSE SOBELL had advised the bank she had been born in Russia on 7/30/96. She listed her business as housewife, her father's name as MAX, her mother's maiden name as IDA CHANAN, and her husband's name as LOUIS.

The following is a complete transcript of all activity as shown in this account.

advised that all deposits to this account which were made by check would be so noted on the ledger card. These items of deposit were examined and in addition other deposit tickets were examined. Any withdrawals from this Special Interest Account would be made in cash, and in the event a check was purchased it would be so noted on the withdrawal ticket.

ROSE SOBELL

Account No. SW 143673

DATE	WITHDRAWAL	DEPOSIT	EXPLANATION	BALANCE
1947				
12/9		\$1,617.50	Deposit tickets not	i
1948			available.	• :
1/5	\$500.00 Cash			
2/5		543.96	Deposit tickets not available	
3/3 3/17		70.00 50.00 2.64 3.48	Currency Currency Interest to 4/1/48 Interest to 7/1/48	\$1,784.10
9/2 9/15 9/28		160.00 100.00 100.00	Currency Currency Check - Amalgamated Bank of New York Interest	
10/21 10/26	100.00 100.00			
11/8 11/18	100.00 250.00 Cash	·		
12/6 1949	· .	150.00 3.25	Currency Interest to 1/1/49	1,754.31
1/14 1/21	· ·	100.00	Currency Currency	**************************************

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DATE	WITHDRAWAL	DEPOSIT	EXPLANATION BALANCE
2/2h		\$ 150.00 3.44	Currency Interest to 4/1/49
5/20		100.00	Currency
6/13		100.00	Currency Interest to 7/1/49 \$2,411.75
7/12	•	160.00	Currency \$60.00 Check - Corn Exchange
7/27		120.00	Bank and Trust, NYC Currency
9/15	\$ 90.00	1.00	
10/14	50.00	4.26	Interest to 10/1/49
11/10 11/28	200.00 100.00 Cash		
12/29	100.00 Cash	3.94	Interest to 1/1/50 2,159.95
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1/18		200.00	Currency, 20 \$10.00 bills
2/2 2/16	25.00	100.00	Currency \$60.00 Check \$40.00 Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC
3/15		150.00	Currency \$50.00
		3.94	New Jersey check \$100.00 Interest to 4/1/50
4/18	. 84.95	• .	
5/4	100.00 Cash 10 \$10.00 bill	3	The second secon

DATE	WITHDRAWAL	DEPOSIT	EXPLANATION	BALANCE
5/11		\$ 100.00	Currency \$40.00 Check \$60.00 - Bank of the Manhattan Co., NYC	
5/23	\$ 100.00 Cash 10 \$10.00 bills			
6/21		179.16	Currency \$80.00	
		4.25	Check \$79.16 Interest to 7/1/50	\$2,587.35
8/4	150.00		5 \$10.00 bills	
8/25	1000.00	. ,	5 \$20.00 bills 5 \$100.00 bills	
8/28	1436.35		10 \$50.00 bills 14 \$100.00 bills 3 \$10.00 bills 1 \$5.00 bill	
8/28	1.00	• •	1 \$1.00 bill	00.

Account Closed

After a review of the Bank records advised that no record could be found for MORTON, HELEN, LOUISE and ROSE SOBELL, was: SOBILL and ZOBIL and EDITH LEVITOV ever having maintained special checking accounts, special interest accounts, loans or safe deposit box other than the information furnished as set forth above.

Manufacturers Trust Company, Park Row Branch, 1 Park Row, advised that FANNIE HOROVITZ had been assignee for benefit of creditors of LOUIS SOBELL and had maintained an account with that title here. Inasmuch as the bank records were not at this Branch but are presently in the archives, he was unable to determine when this account was opened, other than to state it was opened in 1940 and had been closed prior to 1933.

did advise that FANNIE HOROVITZ'S address was 299 Broadway, NYC.

At the present time the archives are not being contacted for any further information concerning this account.

During the review of the account of ROSE SCHELL it was noted that a LEO and AARON SOBELL, 600 Trinity Avenue, Bronx, also maintained regular checking accounts at this Branch of the Manufacturers Trust Company.

The period of this investigation was 9/20-22, 25-26/50.

EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA (A)

New York, New York September 27, 1950

MEMO:

RE: MAX AND HELENE ELITCHER ESPIONACF - R

On September 13, 1950, MAX ELITCHER was interviewed by the writer at the New York Office, at which time he furnished the following information:

ELITCHER stated that he had given considerable thought to ROSENBERG's first visit to his home in Washington, D. C. in approximately the spring of 1944, but had been unable to think of any additional information which has not been previously reported.

With regard to ROSENBTRG's second visit to his homein July 1944, ELITCHER stated that ROSENBTRG came to his house between 10 and 11 a.m. and he recalled this visit since his wife was getting dressed in preparation for the taking of a photograph at the headquarters of Local No. 1 of the United Federal Workers of America. The picture was to be taken some time around noon at the union headquarters, which he said was then located at 1212 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. ELITCHER was to appear with a group of other individuals who were union members and who were doing union work relating to Office of Price Administration activity. ELITCHER stated that he later saw this picture and added that it appeared in the "Federal Record", the United Federal Workers of America publication for the Washington area.

The "Federal Record" was published every week at that time, and accordingly, ELITCHER was of the opinion that the photograph was taken approximately one week or two weeks before the photograph appeared in the "Record". He stated that the date of the taking of this photograph would place ROSENBURG's second visit to his home.

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ROSENBERG accompanied ELITCHER and his wife to union headquarters in ELITCHER's car, and when they got there, ELITCHER invited RCSENBERG into the union office. He stated that ROSENBERG had apparently not completed his conversation with him and accompanied him into union headquarters, although he was reluctant to do so.

ELITCHER thought that the photograph was probably taken on a Saturday or a holiday but could not be sure. He said that he was working six days a week at the Bureau of Ordnance during 1944, which might rule out the possibility of the photo having been taken on a Saturday.

He recalled that when they came out of union headquarters RCSENBERG appeared to be in a hurry and ELITCHER got the impression that RCSENBERG had an engagement for a specified time and did not want to be late. At any rate, they parted outside of union headquarters, and ELITCHER recalled that he and his wife then went shopping at a Safeway store on Connecticut Avenue and I Street in Washington.

ROSENBERG did not indicate to ELITCHER on the second visit that he was staying in Washington for any length of time, and ELITCHER had no idea as to the individual ROSENBERG was intending to meet.

ELITCHER stated that the third meeting with RCSENBERG occurred around the end of 1945 during the cold weather. He recalled making a phone call to RCSENBERG's home from Pennsylvania Station and taking a subway downtown, and eventually reaching ROSENBERG's apartment. ELITCHER could not specifically state the reason for his visit to RCSENBERG at that time but believed that it was for the purpose of acquainting RCSENBERG with the new type of work to which ELITCHER had been assigned by the Bureau of Ordnance.

It is noted at this point that ELITCHER explained that he had not given ROSENBERG a yes or no answer on the previous two occasions, when ROSENBERG endeavored to recruit him for Soviet espionage work; and he added that on the occasion of this third meeting, he, ELITCHER, was probably still of the same frame of mind, still undecided as to whether or not he would cooperate.



In this frame of mind, he stated that he felt he should at least keep RCSTNETRG in touch with any change of position which he experienced in the event he should decide to cooperate with him at some future date.

ELITCHER at first was unable to relate what he and RCSENBERG had discussed that evening. After considerable questioning, ELITCHER stated that he probably told RCSENBERG that he had been working on underwater sound devices, and that he had been working on auti-submarine devices concerned with offensive firing against submarines.

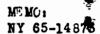
ELITCHER said that he had been engaged in this work up until the latter part of 1945, and had then been assigned to work on automatic fire control devices and the Mark 56 project. He stated that he probably told RCSENBERG of this change of position and may have generally described the nature of this work.

He denied that he gave RCSENBERG any specific information and also demied that he furnished him any written reports or blue prints on the visit to RCSENBERG's apartment. He stated that a general description of the material involved in the above-mentioned projects was useless if no specific information, such as drawings, reports and blue prints, were furnished.

He indicated that reports and blue prints would certainly be necessary in order to furnish any useful information on the above projects.

ELITCHER also advised that on his business trips for the Bureau of Ordnance to the General Electric plant at Schenectady, New York, he usually stayed at the home of MORTON SOBELL, when his work required that he remain overnight in Schenectady.

With regard to WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, ELITCHER stated that PERL graduated with him around June of 1938, both obtaining degrees in electrical engineering, and he advised that he and PERL were the only two individuals who took post graduate courses during the months of September and Cotober, 1938. As a result, ELITCHER stated that he and PERL went to class together



during this time and associated very closely on the campus at City College. He said, however, that he never went out socially with PERL and never visited in PERL's home.

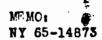
ELITCHER said that he next saw PERL after 1938 in 1944 when PERL was present at the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant at 1659 Broadway, New York City, along with ELITCHER, ROSENBERG and JOEL BARR. ELITCHER stated he next saw PERL around Christmas in 1946, when ELITCHER, his wife, ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, HELEN and MCRTCN SOBELL, and WILLIAM PERL all had dinner together at a restaurant known as the Blue Mill in Greenwich Village. That same evening, all of the above-mentioned individuals went to the home of ALFRED SARANT in Greenwich Village, remained there for a short time, and then all of them went to the home of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

ELITCHER stated that to the best of his knowledge he has not seen PERL since that time.

ELITCHER had no recollection of the Steinmetz Club. He said he could not recall this being an organization on the campus of the College of the City of New York. When the Young 'ommunist League was suggested to ELITCHER, he said that it was very possible that the Steinmetz Club was the name of the Young Communist League (YCL) Club. In this connection, he advised that in about January of 1938, while on the campus at City College, he was solicited to join the YCL. He believed that two individuals talked to him about joining the YCL, and he said that to the best of his recollection these two people were STANLEY RICH and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

ELITCHER stated that he did not recall that he formally joined the YCL. He indicated, however, that he attended one or two meetings of the YCL, which meetings were held at some unknown hall in downtown New York. He said that probably twelve people were present, and he recognized more than a few of them as engineers who had attended City College. He was unable to identify any of the people who attended these meetings at the time he was present.

ELITCHER stated that the leadership of the YCL organized study periods which were held in about June of 1938, in preparation for the Federal Civil Service Examinations.



FLITCHER stated that he attended some of these study periods along with many of the other engineers from the 1938 class. Thereafter he took several civil service examinations and recalled that after taking the examinations and after the marks came out, ELITCHER received notification by post card, possibly from the Federation of Artists, Engineers, Chamists and Technicians, regarding a meeting to be held relating to civil service positions.

ELITCHER stated that he attended this meeting and that it took place after June of 1938 in someone's apartment in Greenwich Village. He said that approximately twenty people attended. He indicated that this was not a Young Communist League sponsored meeting.

At the meeting was a speaker who represented the Federation of Artists, ingineers, Chemists and Technicians. This speaker generally gave advice as to the type of engineering positions available and where best they could be found, and how to go about obtaining them when the opportunity presented itself. ELITCHER stated that he did not recall whether membership in the Federation of Artists, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians was solicited at that meeting.

With regard to the YCI, ELITCHER recalled that in 1939 in Washington, D. C. MCRTON SCHELL approached ELITCHER and urged him to join the YCL, stating that he and WILLIAM DANZIGER were already members. ELITCHER stated that in late 1939, while he resided at 4925 Seventh Street, N.W., he attended a general meeting of the YCL. He recalled that the reorganization was taking place at that time, whereby the membership of the YCL was being placed into cells of the Communist Party.

ELITCHER said that the Nevy Department cell had not begun at that time, and that he and MCRTCH SORFLL were placed in the same Communist Party club. He indicated that he believed DANZIGER was also placed in a Communist Party club after that meeting, but he could not say for certain because DANZIGER was not in his club. He stated that DANZIGER, at that time, was living in another section of Washington.

DLI "CHER then r marked that he joined the United Federal Workers of America - Congress of Industrial Organizations in about 1942 or 1943

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and shortly thereafter, the Navy cell of the Communist Party was formed and he was placed in it. He remained in it up until the spring or early summer of 1948.

VINCENT J. CAHILL. SA

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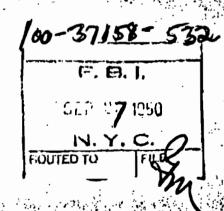
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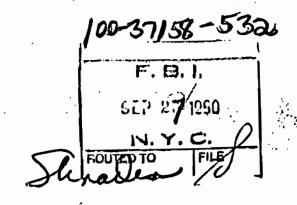
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Director, FEI

September 28, 1950

SAC, New York

AAR H HYMAH COLEMAN ESPIONAUE - R

Re Bureau teletype dated September 15, 1950, requesting check of a Visitors Register at the Reeves Instrument Company for information relative to COLEMAN'S visits to that company.

Instrument Company, made available approximately 15,000 visitors records of the Roeves Instrument Company for the period 1918, 1919 to date. These records were searched for information reflecting that the subject had visited Reeves and the following facts were derived:

DATE	200	PIPM HALE	TO SEE
1/9/48	CA. H. COLERAN	Signal Corps	ADELLO HERR
2/19/18	A. COLEMAN	Sig. Corp	KLEINANI
2/20/48	A. COLEMAN	Sig. Corps	RIFIHMA
3/11/18	A. COLUMN	Sig. Corps	RICIHAN
9/10/48	A. H. COLEMAN	Signa. Corps	er. Kleinvan
9/20/48	A. H. COLEYAN	Sig. Corps.	Er. SEAT
11/12/18	A. H. COLTAN	Evans Sig.	P. SLAY
		Corp., Belmar,	
12/10/48	A. H. COLEMN	Signal Corps	PERRY SEAT
1/3/47	A. COLENAN	Signal Corps,	Pr. REESE
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2/2/19	Lt. Col. J.E. KELSEY	Signal Corp. 12. PERRY SEAY Pt. Bonsouth
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8/19/19	A. H. COLEMAN	Sig. Corp, Belmar, Evans, N. J. P. SEAY
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3/9/50	A. H. COLEMAN	Evans Sig. Lab. P. SEAY

Photostatic copies of the above listed records are being forwarded with this letter to the Bewark Office. The original records are being returned to the Reeves Instrument Company in accordance with their request.