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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-106323)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-135206) (P*)

SUBJECT: WALTER D. SCHNEIR
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ReNYlet, 2/14/62.

On 4/18/62, AUSA EDWARD R. CUNNIFFE made available to SA EDWARD F. MC CARTHY a photo copy of a letter dated 4/14/62 to USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, from the subject, in which the subject requests access to impounded exhibits and sealed testimony in the case US vs. JULIUS ROSENBERG. AUSA CUNNIFFE did not state what the USA would reply to SCHNEIR's request. Pertinent parts of the letter are set forth as follows:

"My wife and I have been working for some time on a book which deals, in part, with some of the atomic espionage cases of the early Fifties-- including, of course, the Rosenberg case. One of the defendants at that trial, David Greenglass, drew four replicas of sketches that he had transmitted to an agent of the Soviet Union some years earlier."

SCHNEIR goes on to say that for purposes of research and possible illustrations for his book, he wanted to obtain Photostat copies of the replicas which are identified as exhibits 2, 6, 7, and 8. SCHNEIR made mention that last year he had requested copies of 2, 6, and 7 from Mr. CUNNIFFE who was in charge of the ROSENBERG exhibits and received these subsequently. SCHNEIR requested a copy of exhibit 8 and certain sealed testimony connected with it. He states in the letter that the exhibit was impounded by the court and is presently kept in Room 602.

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SCHNEIR also points out that the exhibit was not impounded upon action initiated by the USA but as a result of a request by the defense. He specifically points out that page 702 of the ROSENBERG trial record the prosecution introduced exhibit 8 for identification and identified it as a cross-section sketch of the atomic bomb drawn by GREENGLASS. SCHNEIR states that apparently as a defense tactic EMANUEL BLOCH objected and asked that the exhibit be impounded. It was then received in evidence with the agreement and was to be sealed after being shown to the jury. According to SCHNEIR, as GREENGLASS started to testify about the components of the sketch, BLOCH asked that the testimony be kept secret and after some discussion spectators were barred but the press was admitted during which time GREENGLASS testified about the sketch. After testimony by witness [REDACTED] the GREENGLASS sketch and testimony and some of "this material" was ordered impounded by Judge KAUFMAN. b7c

SCHNEIR goes on to state that the testimony and artists versions of this sketch were widely published. SCHNEIR states that he makes a request to review this testimony and exhibit in the firm belief that the Department of Justice would not have the slightest reason or basis for objecting.

The above is for the Bureau's information.

It would appear that the subject is still in the process of preparing his book. [REDACTED] b1

An attempt was made to contact [REDACTED] on 4/20/62, however [REDACTED] is presently on vacation until 4/30/62. It is contemplated he will be recontacted in accordance with the suggestion set forth in relet sometime in May, 1962, concerning the subject's book. b7c O/S

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SCHNEIR'S letter of September 15, 1961, was referred by Mr. CONNOLLY to Mr. G. H. TENNEY, Group Leader, GMX-1 Division, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, for review. Mr. TENNEY subsequently informed Mr. CONNOLLY that he could not be of any assistance with regard to answering the four questions presented by Mr. SCHNEIR. Consequently a letter dated October 9, 1961, was directed by Mr. CONNOLLY to Mr. SCHNEIR telling him:

"I am sorry to say I can find no one here who wishes to comment on the material you submitted. The feeling is that whatever remarks were made by experts during the trial represents the extent to which the AEC chooses to discuss the matter."

SCHNEIR was referred to the Division of Public Information, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C., and no further correspondence has been received from him at Los Alamos. Photostat copies of all correspondence referred to above is maintained in the Albuquerque file.

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At Albuquerque, New Mexico

On November 13, 1961, [REDACTED], b7c
[REDACTED] Albuquerque, New Mexico, made available a letter
which he had received from WALTER SCHNEIR dated September 5,
1961, together with his reply to SCHNEIR. The letter from SCHNEIR
reads as follows:

'Dear [REDACTED]

"I was in Albuquerque about a month ago doing some
research on my book and tried to phone you, but you
were out at the time.

'I'm just about winding up some aspects of my research and,
inasmuch as I've already discovered that you have an
excellent memory, I thought I'd see if you could clarify
a couple of small points for me.

[REDACTED] *Ruf b7c*
"I realize that I'm asking you about something that
happened a long time ago, but I will be very grateful
for any help you can give me.

"With best wishes.

"Sincerely,

/s/ WALTER SCHNEIR"

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Synopsis:

Subject wrote several letters to Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (LASL), Los Alamos, New Mexico, inquiring about activities of DAVID GREENGLASS and asked specific questions about sketches made by GREENGLASS of lens mold experiments performed at Los Alamos. He showed an interest in obtaining "scientifically accurate" information about these experiments. AEC Information Office, Albuquerque Operations Office, furnished subject with the address of Dr. RALPH CARLISLE SMITH, former classification officer of AEC at Los Alamos. Subject made inquiry U. S. Civil Service, Albuquerque, concerning RUTH GREENGLASS.

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DETAILS:

At Los Alamos, New Mexico

On November 14, 1961, Miss PAT McANDREWS, Mail and Records, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, University of California, Los Alamos, advised that she had been unable to locate the original letter received at Los Alamos from WALTER SCHNEIR, but evidently his letter dealt with the period of time that DAVID GREENGLASS was at Los Alamos. On July 31, 1961, Mr. EDWARD A. CONNOLLY, Public Relations Office, wrote SCHNEIR: David Greenglass came to Los Alamos on August 5, 1944 and departed on February 20, 1946. During the entire period he was a T/5 Sergeant.

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On September 7, 1961, SCHNEIR directed the following letter to Mr. CONNOLLY:

Dear Mr. Connolly:

'Thanks so much for your letter of July 31. Unfortunately, a slight error requires clarification: You say that 'During the entire period he was a T/5 sergeant.' Inasmuch as a T/5 is a Cp., did you mean to say that or was he a T/4 Sgt.?

'May I add that I feel reasonably sure that Greenglass was not a T/4 sergeant during his entire time at Los Alamos but became one during the latter part of his stay. Of course, I may be wrong on this.

'I wonder if you could also check the actual records (as opposed to secondary sources) on Greenglass to see whether you have a date for his various assignments on the Hill. When did he first begin work in the Technical Section, for example, and when did he become assistant foreman and then foreman of the E shop? Also, do the records indicate his furlough dates, including three-day passes?

'There is one other problem in historical research with which you may be able to assist me. I have copies of three sketches made by Greenglass of lens mold experiments performed at Los Alamos in 1944-45. It is terribly difficult to obtain any scientifically accurate information as to the purpose of these experiments and, specifically, the significance that the sketches would have had at the time (they are rough, non-scale drawings). As you may recall, when I was in Albuquerque and Santa Fe Max Boy was abroad and Gerald Tenney was unavailable on the only day I had free. I wonder if either of these gentlemen—or any other scientists you can suggest—would be prepared to look at these sketches and help to clarify their significance for me. If so, I will send you a set of the sketches as soon as I hear from you.

Again, thank you for your help and also for your efforts to set up some interviews for me on the Hill.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,
/s/ WALTER SCHNEIR.

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In reply to SCHENKER's letter of September 7, 1961, Mr. CONNOLLY directed a letter to him dated September 12, 1961, which is set out as follows:

"Dear Mr. Schenker:

"I was in error in saying that Greenglass was a sergeant during his stay at Los Alamos. He was a T/S corporal throughout the entire period. He came here 2/8/44 and terminated 2/26/46.

"His two furloughs of record were 12/20/44-1/20/45 and 8/7/45-8/25/45, both with a New York City destination. We have nothing on paper to show what three-day passes he may have received.

"Nor do we have any record that shows Greenglass as assistant foreman or foreman of 'X' shop. He could have been, of course, but you asked only for facts authenticated by our files. What we have is that he was first employed by Laboratory group X-6, then by X-1 (2/20/44-11/20/44) and by X-4 (1/45-2/46). 'X' was the name given to our Explosives Division during the war years. Its leader was Dr. S. S. KISTIAKOWSKY.

"We are certainly willing to look at the sketches you mentioned, but it is possible that any comment we might have would be classified. Send them alone and we'll see what we can make of them."

By letter dated September 15, 1961, SCHENKER posed several questions to Mr. CONNOLLY and enclosed with his letter exhibits 2, 6 and 7 with explanatory material from the trial in New York in 1951. This material is as follows:

WALTER SCHNEIR
42-34 ELBERTSON STREET
ELMHURST 73, N. Y.

September 15, 1961

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University of California
Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory
Office of Public & Employee Relations
P.O. Box 1663
Los Alamos, New Mexico

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Re PUD 61-507

Dear Mr. Connolly:

I was glad to receive your letter today with the additional data about Greenglass. Thanks. With your help, we may avoid perpetuating the minor errors of a dozen or so other writers.

As for the sketches, I am sending them along herewith; also enclosed is some brief explanatory material which may be useful in evaluating the significance of the sketches. The explanatory material consists of trial excerpts from testimony in which Greenglass was questioned about the sketches.

The three sketches are replicas of sketches of lens mold experiments allegedly drawn by Greenglass in January and June of 1945 and transmitted to the Russians. (The replicas were prepared by Greenglass in 1950 and 1951 and were introduced as exhibits at the Rosenberg trial.) As I mentioned in my earlier letter, it is terribly difficult to obtain any scientifically accurate information as to the purpose of the lens mold experiments depicted and, specifically, the significance that the sketches would have had at the time. (I am quite sure there will be no question regarding security on these historical questions, inasmuch as the Justice Department undoubtedly checked the matter before turning the sketches over to me.)

Here are a few questions I would like very much to have answered:

- 1 Would these three sketches, and the information about them offered in the enclosed trial testimony, have "tipped off" Russian scientists to the fact that work on a nuclear weapon was in progress at Los Alamos?
- 2 Assuming that the Soviet scientists already knew about the A-Bomb project, how valuable would these sketches have been in revealing to them any novel techniques for assembling the bomb; techniques, that is, that would not readily occur to competent scientists faced with the practical problem of bringing together fissionable materials so as to form an efficient critical mass?
- 3 Would these sketches reveal the general principle of implosion, as it was used in the bomb? Was implosion a completely unique and original principle that might otherwise have been kept secret for a long period of time?

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4 .Would possession of these sketches and the accompanying material have been likely to shorten the time required by the Soviet Union to develop and produce an A-Bomb. If, so, roughly how much time might they have saved?

What I would like most of all is to have scientists such as Dr. Roy, Dr. Tenney et al who actually worked in Dr. Kistiakowski's section during the war evaluate this material. While I realize that some of these questions are difficult, I will be grateful for whatever information I can get. These sketches, in effect, are very much a part (although a minor part) of the history of Los Alamos and I think it would be a splendid thing if now, once and for all, we could nail down just what their significance was.

Please give my regards to Dorothy McKibbin.

I will be eagerly awaiting your answer.

Sincerely,

Walter Schrieffer

*P.S. Could you please return
this material when you're
through with it.*

GREENGLASS LENS MOLD SKETCHES

(Exhibits 2, 6 and 7)

David Greenglass (born March 3, 1922) was stationed at Los Alamos as a T/5 corporal in the United States Army from about August 1944 to February 1946. He worked in various shops as a machinist for Dr. Kistickowski's group.

These three sketches are replicas of sketches allegedly drawn by Greenglass in January (exhibit 2) and June (exhibits 6 and 7) 1945 and transmitted to the Russians. The replicas were prepared by Greenglass in 1950 and 1951 and were introduced as exhibits at the Rosenberg trial.

Greenglass testified that many different lens molds were tooled in his shop. Asked whether he could produce sketches "showing the developing process and the improvements" in the different lens molds, he said:

Greenglass: The sketches are--well, that was only the improvement in the curve, and I didn't know that. The curve looked the same to me--maybe a little flatter or a little more tapered but I couldn't tell which curve was--I mean it would be very difficult to tell which one was the improvement over the other.

Cohn: You did not even know the formula for the curvature, did you?

Greenglass: That is exactly correct.

Note, all pertinent testimony by Greenglass about the exhibits has been included; excluded are legal objections etc.

EXHIBIT 2

Greenglass. ...I gave him some sketches of flat type lens molds...

Mr. Cohn. Now I want to come specifically to these sketches you told us about of this lens. Exactly do you remember how many sketches you gave him?

Greenglass. I gave him a number of sketches, showing various types of lens molds.

Mr. Cohn. Tell us exactly what you gave Rosenberg with reference to the lens mold.

Greenglass. I gave him a sketch of the lens mold. I marked them A, B, C, the parts of the mold, and I defined what these markings meant.

Mr. Cohn. Where were these definitions contained, on the same sheet of paper?

Greenglass. On a separate sheet of paper.

Mr. Cohn. The sketch was on one sheet and the description on another sheet?

Greenglass. That is right.

Mr. Cohn. Now, Mr. Greenglass, have you, at our request, prepared a copy of the sketch of the lens mold which you furnished to Rosenberg on that day in January?

Greenglass. I did.

Mr. Cohn. Would you examine Government's exhibit 2 for identification (handing) and tell me if that is the sketch which you prepared.

Greenglass. That is the sketch that I prepared.

Mr. Cohn. Addressing yourself to Government's exhibit 2 in evidence, Mr. Greenglass, does that exhibit contain letters, "A", "B", "C"?

Greenglass. They do.

Mr. Cohn. Now, what do these letters have reference to? Do they have reference to this other paper?

Greenglass. Yes, they have reference to another paper, where I put down the meaning of these letters.

Mr. Cohn. Would you tell us now, as best as you remember it, exactly what descriptive language was contained on this piece of paper you furnished Rosenberg along with this sketch?

Greenglass. "A" refers to the curve of the lens; "B" is the frame; "C" shows approximately how wide it is.

The Court. All right, now you had better give us that slowly so that we can all understand it. "A" refers to what?

Greenglass. The curve of the lens, the outside curve; "B" to the frame and "C" to the width. It is a four-leaf clover design like; it looks something similar.

Greenglass. It has four curves on it, and these--it is hollow in the center and was used to pour "H.E." into it;

Mr. Cohn. What do--mean by "H.E."?

Greenglass. High explosive. It then took on the shape, the H.E. took on the shape of the mold and the mold was removed and you had a high explosive lens.

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EXHIBITS 6 and 7

Greenglass. I gave sketches relating to the experiment set up, one showing a flat--the face of the flat type lens mold.

Cohn. Face view?

Greenglass. Face view of the flat type lens mold.

Cohn. Have you prepared, at our request, a sketch of this face view?

Greenglass. I have.

Cohn. Would you examine Government's exhibit 6 for identification?

By the way, you prepared that on June 15, 1950, is that correct?

Greenglass. I did.

The Court: Is this to your present knowledge an exact replica of the sketch which you turned over even to the extent of the comments on the side?

Greenglass. It is.

Cohn. Will you address yourself to Government's exhibit 6 in evidence and tell the jury what that represents?

Greenglass. I showed a high explosive lens mold. I showed the way it would look with this high explosive in it with the detonators on, and I showed the steel tube in the middle which would be exploded by this lens mold.

Cohn. Now did you prepare on that Sunday in June 1945 and give to Harry Gold on that same day, any other sketches concerning this high explosive lens mold for atomic energy?

Greenglass. I showed him a schematic view of the lens mold set up in

an experiment.

Cohn. Now, have you similarly prepared for us a replica as you remember it, of the sketch which you gave Harry Gold on that day?

Greenglass. I did.

The Court. What do you call this sketch, a schematic view of it?

Greenglass. Yes. Well, none of those are to scale. So they are all schematic.

The Court. What is the difference between 7 for identification, now being marked, and 6?

Greenglass. Well, this shows an experiment.

The Court. Actually, the mold being used in an experiment?

Greenglass. That is right. The set-up.

Cohn. Does this sketch, Government's exhibit 7 in evidence similarly have letters such as the first one, A,B,C and D and so forth?

Greenglass. Yes.

Cohn. To what do those letters refer to?

Greenglass. They refer to the parts of this sketch.

Cohn. Were letters such as that on the sketch which you gave to Gold?

Greenglass. That is right.

Cohn. Did those letters refer to descriptive material?

Greenglass. They did.

Cohn. Where was this descriptive material?

Greenglass. On a separate sheet of paper.

Cohn. Did you give that descriptive material to Gold?

Greenglass. I did.

Cohn. Now, would you tell us just what you wrote on this other sheet of paper to describe this exhibit and the letters contained thereon?

Greenglass. "A" is the light source which projects a light through the tube "E", which shows a camera set up to take a picture of this light source. Around the tube it is a cross-section of the high explosive lens "C" and a detonator "B" showing where it is detonated, and the course is that when the lens is detonated it collapses the tube, implodes the tube, and the camera through the lens "F" and the film "D" shows a picture of the implosion.

The Court. Were there constant experiments going on?

Greenglass. Constant.

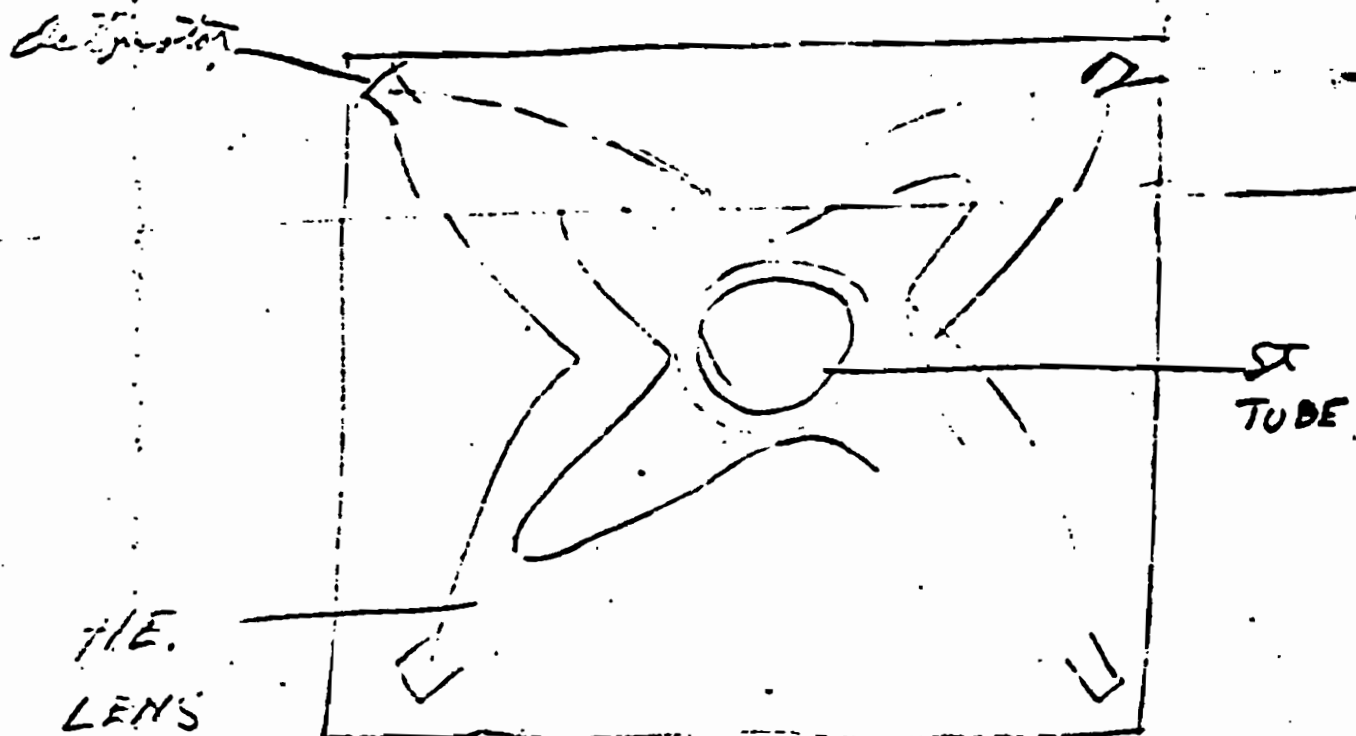
The Court. And the sketches in 6 and 7 were what were considered an advance on these sketches marked as Government's exhibit 2?

Greenglass. Yes.

The Court. Well, let us eliminate the word "Advance"; they were just another step?

Greenglass. That is right.

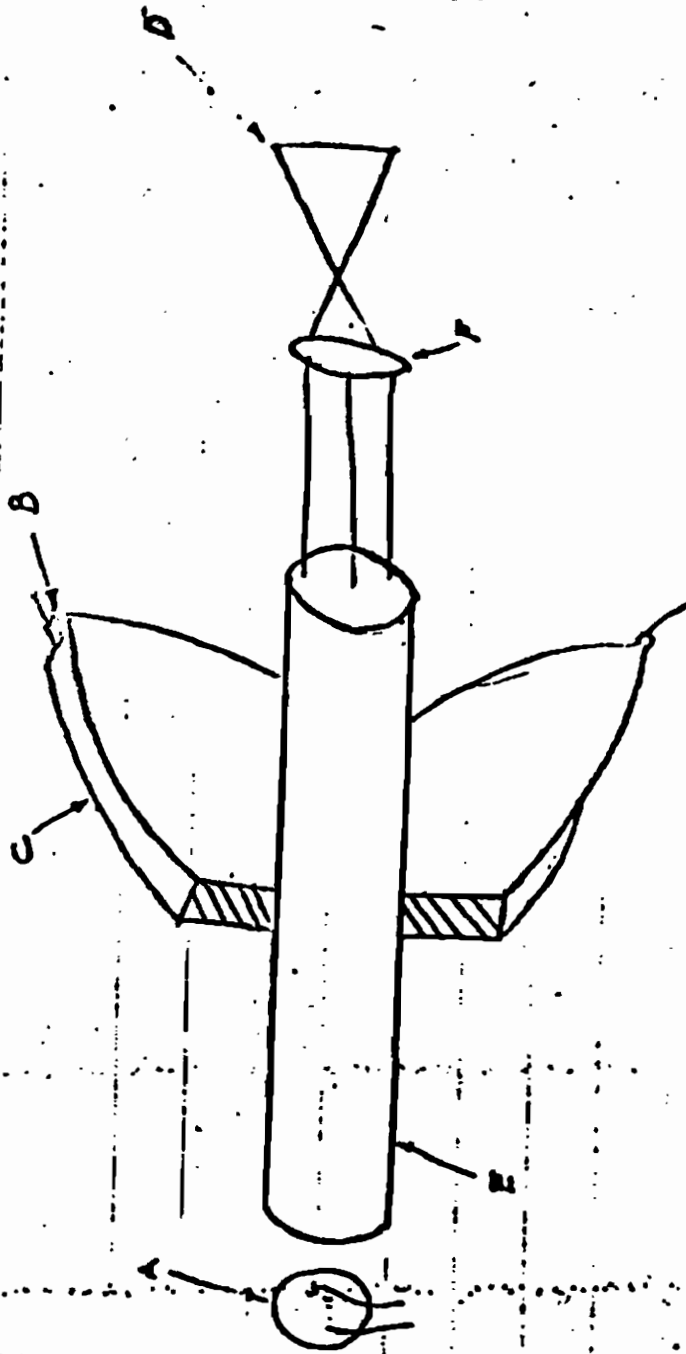
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On March 12, 1957, JOHN LAUTNER testified concerning his membership in the Communist Party. He further testified that while he had been a Communist Party member, he had known CLARA REICH to be a Communist Party member and that she had been attached to a branch in the Bronx, New York.

 On October 9, 1950, Mrs. BERNICE RIVERIA, 114 West 114th Street, New York City, furnished a signed statement in which she states that in 1948, Mrs. OSCAR (CLAIRE) VAGO told her that both she (Mrs. VAGO) and her husband were members of the Communist Party.

OSCAR VAGO

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-6361)

DATE: 5/24/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-3310) (P*)

SUBJECT: "AMERIKAI MAGYAR SZO"
HUNGARIAN WORD, INCORPORATED
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(OO:NY)

ReNYlet and LHM dated 4/7/65, setting out details of a tour to Hungary sponsored by captioned newspaper.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy is being furnished WFO for information. In addition, copies were sent to INS, 2nd OSI, DIO, and DCS-I, 1st Army, all in NYC.

It is noted that no contact was made with the Foldes Travel Agency since past experience has proved that they are not too cooperative in matters of this sort. Also,

In the event the other tours, originally scheduled by AMS, and set out in re LHM, materialize, the Bureau will be advised promptly.

The pretext telephone calls mentioned in the enclosed LHM were made by SA SABINO P. CARONE using the pretext of

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"Amerikai Magyar Szo"
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The November 12, 1964 issue of the "Amerikai Magyar Szo" (AMS), on page 12, contained a half-page advertisement captioned "Take Part in the Tour Organized by the Hungarian Word". The advertisement reflected that AMS readers and their friends would be able to visit Hungary on a tour being organized by AMS. The various dates of the tours were listed which included a tour scheduled for May 21, (1965) by airliner.

In this connection, on April 26, 1965, a suitable pretext telephone call was made to the offices of the AMS, 130 East 16th Street, New York City. An unknown woman answered, stating that the newspaper had originally scheduled an air tour to Hungary leaving the United States on May 21, 1965. However, according to this woman, this tour never materialized. She stated that a tour had left by steamship on April 22, 1965, and another was to depart on June 9, 1965, on the "Queen Mary".

On April 26, 1965, a suitable pretext telephone call was made to the Chelsea Travel Service, 222 West 23rd Street, New York City. An unknown woman advised that they had handled the April, 1965 tour for the newspaper, but they were unaware of any air tour by the newspaper scheduled for May, 1965.

The November 12, 1964 advertisement, mentioned above, also reflected that a tour would leave by ship in June (1965), under the leadership of Istvan (Stephen) Kocs, whose name has appeared as a writer for AMS.

The April 29, 1965, issue of AMS, on page 8, contained an announcement reflecting that Istvan Kocs would be in charge of the group leaving on June 9, 1965, on the "Queen Mary". Those interested were asked to contact the AMS office.

On May 13, 1965, [redacted] Reservation Department, Cunard Lines, 25 Broadway, New York City, advised

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Hungarian Word, Incorporated

that the following persons had reserved space for the June 9, 1965, sailing of the Queen Mary, and some had taken return passage. [REDACTED] stated that these persons were not booked as a tour but space had been allocated to these persons as a group. They were not being sponsored as a tour by any group or individual, but the travel arrangements were made through the Foldes Travel Agency, 1503 First Avenue, New York City. They were all sailing to Cherbourg, France.

NAME	DATE OF RETURN	MODE OF TRAVEL
Mr. Oscar Vago	August 26, 1965	Queen Mary
Mrs. Claire Vago	August 26, 1965	Queen Mary
[REDACTED]	October 23, 1965	Queen Mary
[REDACTED]	August 19, 1965	Queen Elizabeth
[REDACTED]	August 19, 1965	Queen Elizabeth
[REDACTED]	September 16, 1965	Queen Elizabeth
[REDACTED]	September 16, 1965	Queen Elizabeth
[REDACTED]	October 15, 1965	Queen Elizabeth
[REDACTED]	September 25, 1965	Queen Mary
[REDACTED]	August 5, 1965	Queen Elizabeth
[REDACTED]	September 25, 1965	Queen Mary
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[REDACTED] advised that all of the above were tourist class reservations. He also stated that lower berths had been requested since the above travellers were elderly. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any background information or addresses concerning the above individuals.

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 10, 1951

FROM :

SAC, WFO

SUBJECT:

VLADIMIR VLADIMIROVICH de SVESHNIKOFF, was
ESPIONAGE - R*Vladimir Vladimirovich de Sveshnikoff*

New York letter captioned "OSCAR JOHN VAGO, was. Perjury, Espionage - R," dated January 31, 1951, requested that photographs of VAGO be exhibited to captioned individual who has admitted participation in Soviet Espionage Ring which operated in Washington, D.C., and New York during the 1920's and the 1930's.

On February 13, 1951, de SVESHNIKOFF was located at his present residence, 1607 17th Street, N.W. He declined to be interviewed or examine any photographs. He alleged that he had lost his job because of the FBI and, therefore, did not desire to have any other contact with the FBI. de SVESHNIKOFF stated that in the event the government desired any information from him, he expected to be paid the same fee as given an expert consultant. He also reported he intended to discuss the matter with his attorney.

It is to be noted that on September 14, 1950, de SVESHNIKOFF was permitted to resign his position as a Chemist at the Engineering Research and Development Laboratory, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, after the military had determined that he was a security risk.

de SVESHNIKOFF, a Security Index subject in this office, exhibited an uncooperative, belligerent and antagonistic attitude. He was advised that he was not obligated to enter into any discussion with representatives of the FBI.

On February 14, 1951, de SVESHNIKOFF telephonically contacted this office and advised that he had been ill the preceding day and that he was willing to be interviewed providing the interview took place in the office of his attorney, one FRANK KELLY, who has an office in the Investment Building, Washington, D. C. Subsequently, de SVESHNIKOFF advised that he would prefer to be interviewed at the University Club at 1165 16th Street, N.W.

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On February 16, 1951, photographs of VAGO were exhibited to de SVESHNIKOFF and he failed to identify VAGO or furnish any information pertinent to that investigation.

It is pointed out that in the past de SVESHNIKOFF has been interviewed by representatives of this office and has failed to furnish any worthwhile information. He has been most reluctant and uncooperative in these interviews.

In view of the attitude exhibited by de SVESHNIKOFF, it is recommended that in the future contacts with him should be made only when there is some positive indication that de SVESHNIKOFF is acquainted with the subject of a particular inquiry.

It is also recommended that when such situations arise and are also being considered by the Grand Jury at New York City, that de SVESHNIKOFF be subpoenaed before the Grand Jury in preference to having any further contact with him by this office. These suggestions are not, however, intended to preclude further contact with de SVESHNIKOFF by this office when the best interests of the Bureau will be served.

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 May 10, 1950

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER
NEW YORK DIVISION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
BUREAU FILE # 61-7341

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is information obtained by _____
 on as noted _____ from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue. This
 building is occupied by National Headquarters, IWO, in New York City.

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Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

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HEARINGS BEFORE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SEVENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS FIRST SESSION ON

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Name	Address	Division	Position	Salary
Arkin, Mae	176th St. NW	Comptroller of the Currency	Clerk-stenographer	\$1,740
Berg, Yetta R.	889 Randolph NW., Apt. 4		Typist-clerk	1,440
Blankin, Sylvia	2406 Warder St. NW	Accounts and Deposits	Stenographer	1,440
Bloom, David	4141 Henderson Rd., Arlington, Va.	Public Buildings	Structural engineer	2,200
Brunswick, George	423 Mellon St. SE., Apt. 2		Clerk	1,440
Chaiken, Al	1246 Quincy St. NW.; 1027 Quebec St. NW.	Accounts and Deposits	Clerk	1,620
Evans, Gertrude (Mrs.)	1720 18th St. NW., No. 402; 801 18th St. NW.	Public Health	Clerk-typist	1,620
Feinberg, Benj	2115 Eye St. NW		Clerk	1,620
Glaser, Sylvia	2800 12th St. NE		Operator, duplicograph	1,440
Gould, Harry	1749 Q. St. NW	Procurement	Architect (assistant)	2,600
Kaplan, Herbert	4141 North Henderson Rd., Arlington, Va.		Architect	2,300
Kaplan, Morris	1203 Euclid St. NW	Bureau of Customs	Chemist	2,600
Kaufman, Harry	66 New York Ave., No. 201			1,440
Kaye, Sam	5746 Colorado Ave. NW., Apt. 209	Procurement, Public Buildings		2,600
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Schlosinger, Emanuel	3124 17 St. NW	Procurement	Architect	2,600
Spiegel, Ann B.	3110 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Apt. A	Procurement	Clerk-stenographer	1,620
Stanley, Joyce (Mrs.)	1916 G St. NW., Apt. 1B	Research and Statistics	Expert analyst	2,200
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Walton, Dorothy or (Mrs. Stanley Survey)	2715 Cortland Pl. NW, Apt. 1		Assistant legislative counsel	6,500
Carney, Catherine T.	2601 26th St. NW.; 1819 G St. NW.	Internal Revenue	Junior operator	1,440
W Sherman, Evelyn (Mrs.)	622 Quincy St. NW.; 4807 Georgia Ave. NW	Accounts and Deposits	Clerk	1,440
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Butkowsky, J. E.	623 I St. SE	Navy yard	Draftsman engineer	1,800
Cantor, Bernard R.	4425 14th St. NW	Navy yard	Navy aid	1,800
Friedman, Geo. I.	2137 Allison St. NW	Navy Department	Clerk, Naval Committee	1,600
Frisby, R. E.	1536 A St. NE	Navy Department	Naval architect	2,680
Gift, Charles T.	1227 Queen St. NE	Navy yard	Machinist	\$7.04
Hillman, Ed.	1637 Ingleside Terrace; 2323 Hudekoper Pl. NW	Navy Department	Engineer	2,000
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Kirstein, Myron	2300 H St. NW.; 2323 Hudek Pl. NW	Navy yard	Draftsman engineer	2,600
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<p>Mrs. CEDRIC BELFRAGE departing for Paris by plane 8/7/46. No significant activity of BELFRAGES noted. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN continues to do work for Chinese Government and is presently working on a project, the exact nature of which has not been determined. JULES KORCHIEN presently residing 28 East 10th St., NYC; continues active in CIO Housing Council and relations with URSULA WASSERMAN. WASSERMAN returned from South America; has made trip to Washington, D. C. and is presently attempting to secure position in NYC. She continues to receive mail from various communist front organizations in NYC. RAY ELSON now employed full-time at CARACUL FUR CO., NYC; no significant activities noted. Attempt to locate bank account of MICHAEL GREENBURG made with negative results. JOSEPH GREGG contacted PETER RHODES en route to Canada to home of parents of Mrs. GREGG. Background on SONIA THORP contact of GREGG, set out. Informant GREGORY advised according to HELEN TENNEY, latter was dismissed from War Department effective 7/19/46 because of department's re-organization. TENNEY indicated she desired to make New York her permanent residence. In conversation with GREGORY and RAY ELSON the latter expressed considerable interest in present affairs and prospects of U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation.</p>			
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Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
 (Jules Korchien)
 (Ursula Wasserman)

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The following investigation concerning the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, JULES KORCHIEN, and URSULA WASSERMAN, covering the period from June 6, 1946 to July 10, 1946, inclusive, is being reported by Special Agent FRANK D. O'BRIEN.

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

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~~Confidential Informant~~ [redacted] has advised that BROTHMAN continues in his activities at his place of business, at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. BROTHMAN has been doing work for the Chinese Government, the nature of which was previously reported as developing some types of resins. In connection with this project for the Chinese Government, a MR. WAN (phonetic) has been in touch with BROTHMAN regarding a report which he desired. The Informant reported that on July 8, 1946, WAN was in touch with BROTHMAN and requested a summary report of the work that was being conducted. WAN stated that a General CHU (phonetic) should receive this report as soon as possible. *h u*

The Informant also advised that on June 18, 1946, BROTHMAN was in contact with CH. MANDELBORN and SOL. FANSHEL. Both of these men are believed to be employees of BROTHMAN, and they discussed some type of project which they are working on. BROTHMAN stated that they desired to build a chemical industry to match the DuPont empire for \$5.26. It is not known who the "they" are, to whom BROTHMAN referred. However, he did stated that SLAVIN and he, BROTHMAN, had quite a tussle over the affair. SLAVIN is believed to be HARRY SLAVIN, 510 West 112th Street, New York City. Continuing on in this discussion, MANDELBORN stated that they are anxious to get the report out but that they did not desire to use their own stationery. *h u*

The contents of this entire discussion are being set forth below, and efforts will be made in the near future to ascertain for whom BROTHMAN is working on this project, and also the exact nature of it. *h u*

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C: All right. You're all straightened out now, SOL (ph.) ?

S: Right.

C: Okay. All right, ABE (ph.)

A: Hello

C: Yeah.

A: We had quite a tussle last night.

C: Yeah.

A: Uh, SLAVIN (ph.) and myself—uh, the main thing involved about this, uh—
in their anxiety to build a chemical industry for five dollars and twenty
six cents ———.

C: Yeah, a little louder, ABE, Please.

A: I said in their anxiety to build a chemical industry complete to match the
Dupont Empire for five dollars twenty six cents.

C: Yes.

A: They, uh, uh, find the engineering charges on this thing running high, you
see.

C: Oh, do they?

A: The first thing they do, of course, is to suspect that we're chiseling.

C: Yeah.

A: — so, uh, uh, the Commission or something that is investigating him ap-
pointed an expert to look over the set — uh over our stuff.

C: Oh, is that a , uh, a British expert or, uh, one of their men?

A: It couldn't be a British expert so it's one of their men.

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C: Oh, I see. Well, I mean, I just wondered if it was one of their men or an expert...

A: Listen, uh...

C: I, uh...okay.

A: You listen to me.

C: Okay.

A: I always suspected it is a.....It's DR. ~~BERMANFELD~~ (ph.)....

C: Yeah.

A:who is their expert...

C: Yeah.

A:and, uh, he comes back with the decision that we are drawing experimental plans on the, uh, to the extent that, uh....(indistinct).

C: Oh, I see.

A: See?

C: Yeah, I got it.

A: So I told him what did you expect it to be when you're asking for it to be (indistinct) within five dollars and twenty six cents.

C: And you're asking for it without all the....you're asking for it this way and that way and conditions in which....uh, of course, they're experimental. They're not experimental. They're eighteen ninety.

A: Uh, well, the next thing was that....uh, while they shuffled back and forth, hither and dither and separations are made and in (indistinct)....in separation columns...

C: Yeah.

A: You have the fact that, uh, this operation is taking place according to plaquette lines.

C: I see.

A: Now that wants to be said in the report.

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- C: I see. Well, I can't do that without telling them something about the processing aid.
- A: I know, uh, you don't try to prove it, you just state it.
- C: Oh I see, I see. I'll point out certain operations which are required like separations and these that are not done in separatory columns are done in the parts. It doesn't make any difference. Uh, that's....uh, I mean there's (indistinct) and yet giving them some data.
- A: Yeah.
- C: Okay.
- A: No, no data at all. You just say that process is taking place according to plaquette lines except, uh, with the operations of, uh.....confined to a small amount of equipment involving shuffling of materials so that.... so that to keep it within the small amount of equipment.
- C: I see, uh....uh,uhuh. Okay, I can do that all right. There's no trouble about that. SOL'S taking care of the, uh, procurement aspect of the thing and the work we did on that....
- A: Yeah.
- C:and...and uh, uh, and...well, here's something I said in the introduction, you see, uh...SOL....one thing SOL, uh, questioned, which he may be correct in, is this. He wondered whether or not he ought to mention the specific materials by name like TNT and so on.
- A: Yeah.
- C: I, uh...okay. That's all right then, and, also, the fact that, uh, reference is made to DDT and alkade (ph.) resins as cover-ups.
- A: Yeah.
- C: In other words, just talk to them just like we do to SLAVIN.
- A: Yeah.
- C: All right. Well, we won't write it on company stationary so there will be no change of anything going wrong.
- A: That's right.
- C: Okay.
- A: Now, the point of the thing is that you are to point out that we originally began a perfectly classic design in the beginning of the plan...

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C: Yeah.

A:but that we were notified of the limited sum of money they had available for the entire project and hence had completely amended the thing.

C: I did that already.

A: Yeah?

C: I've already done that....in great detail I point out all the changes that have taken place.

A: Yeah.

C: Okay.

A: You will also point out the, uh....that the question of the Atchinson(ph. recovery was brought out to us and the work which we did on that.

C: And we developed the work which proves that it's all right. I planned to do that, yeah.

A: All right.

C: Okay.

A: You want to talk about the uh....

C: I'll talk about the changes that have been made on the ballistype (ph.).

A: Uh, what changes?

C: Well, uh, they don't have to know that we, uh, didn't, uh, point out that we planned to design it one way. We had adapted our, uh....some of the work to producing ordinary cordite and then, uh, decided we wanted to make ball-grain (ph.) powder all of a sudden.

A: Yeah.

C: Okay?

A: Well, I...I don't think we have to go into that. I mean, that's a sort of a feeble one...

C: Okay.

A:but I think what we had ought to do is to find a uh...the things that state facts and that we are attempting to restrict the (indistinct) to within the limit of a uh....of a uh limitation in the amount of money we could spend and that number two, we are attempting to cover the plant at the same time....

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C: Yeah.

A:and that the cover of the plant involves thus, thus and thus, and that we had to....uh, in using equipment for several different (indistinct) resulted in something different from the classical features of it.

C: Umuh and, uh, another thing....

A: Is SOL on the phone?

C: Yeah. Right.

A: Uh, uh....a terrific squabble broke out between uh, uh, SLAVIN and myself yesterday in which I dressed him down (indistinct). Their expert, looking at the specifications and looking at the (indistinct) sheet, decided that, uh, that the plaque was an experimental plaquette and uh, (indistinct) made question marks over them. So I, uh, asked uh, SLAVIN, since he was so critical about (indistinct) his engineering help but there....uh, what he would think if I was to look at the door handle of an automobile and discover that the, uh, internal combustion engine that drove it was of low efficiency.

C: (Laugh)

A: Uh, he had no answer for that so I said, now MR. SLAVIN, I said, either the man who looked at that thing and came to that decision was a genius or you're a liar.

C: (Laugh) I see. Well, okay, so we have an idea now as to how to proceed. You want to go into as great deal as is consistent with not telling them anything except, uh, what we had to do. I mean, no precious information. Okay?Hey ABE?ABE? Uh, just a minute ABE. SOL?

S: I think he got cut off.

C: Oh, I see. Hello....uh, hello. Uh look, SOL. Suppose, uh, you jitter the operator. You want me to do that?

S: I'll take it.

C: Well, uh, I guess maybe we'd better hang up, SOL, and dial.

S: All right, hang up.

(PAUSE)

S: Hello?

A: Hello.

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S: ABE?

A: Yeah.

S: I guess we were cut off.

A: Yeah, I'm on the phone now.

S: Uh, is there anything further?

A: What, uh....the only thing I was thinking when I think we were cut off... what I'm concerned with doing is pointing out that, uh, uh...there is no operation there which is being carried out in an experimental fashion whatsoever. The main difference (indistinct) is the amount of the equipment involved and the price of the (indistinct) operation.

S: I do....are you getting that, CY?

C: Yeah, I've got it.

S: Okay. The main difference is in (indistinct) is the way we're handling the equipment, making one pot do three or four jobs but each job is being done exactly...as would...as if it were in it's own little pot.

A: (indistinct) equipment involved never (indistinct.)

S: uhuh.

A: And that the difference is in the separate operation.

S: I see. Well, I guess then that you want me to, uh, leave out the fact that we're working with sulphuric acid on a different cycle rather than with oleum and so on.

A: No, no because (indistinct.)

S: I can't hear that.

A: (indistinct) oleum.

S: Back in the TNT?

A: Yeah.

S: Okay.

A: Pointed out to the fact that (indistinct).....

CY: Ask JULES (ph.) if he wants to talk to ABE.

SOL: Yeah. Well JULES does. ABE?

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ABE: Huh?

S: JULES wants to talk to you, okay? He's on another wire. He'll be with you in a minute.

A: Hello?

S: Yeah, okay. Is there anything further, ABE?

A: Yes.

S: Yeah.

A: You can point out in the (indistinct) that at one point we pointed out that he had nothing but ninety four per cent acid available for us...

S: Yeah.

A:and that with the ninety four per cent acid, uh, the acid does not do the same thing that we would get with (indistinct) oleum.

S: That's right.

A: Because we could not be certain that the (indistinct) would approve.

S: Yeah.

A: The uh, uh....the direction of the (indistinct) plate and....

S: Okay, so now we'll, uh....

A: We'll have to go back and use the design of the non-classic (ph.) lines of the uh, of the (indistinct).

S: Yeah.

A: The result of....the exclusive result of....

S: Yeah.

A: The uh, the exclusive result of the uh, uh....

S: The possibility that they might not get oleum.

A: That's right.

S: Okay.

A: And, uh....

S: And if they get oleum....

A: And if they get oleum it will return to the perfectly classic lines (indistinct).

S: Okay, fine.

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A: And you will also, uh, point out that the uh....the uh (indistinct) step process is uh....the same process (indistinct) is the process used to do....
S: Okay, I'll do that. Now, uh, JULES says he wants to say something to you ABE. Okay hold on, JULES.

(PAUSE)

JULES: Uh, ABE. I didn't realize that MARION (ph.) wouldn't be in today so I can't get that letter off.

A: Year.

J: What I thought I'd do is this. Uh, I'm expecting a call from RUBIN (ph)....

A: Yeah.

J:and uh, I'll suggest my going up to his house this afternoon.

A: Yeah.

J: If I can then I'll see ~~see~~ BUDENBAUM (ph.)....

A: Yeah.

J:and uh, I'll talk to him...see what I can do. Either tell him to get off the job or, or come right over and finish it.

A: (indistinct)

J: Uh, it's over in Kent Cliffs (ph.). I don't think you'd be able to find it just wandering the country side.

A: Yeah.

J: It's uh, near Carmel, New York.

A: I could meet you in Carmel.

J: Uh, I don't think he goes through Carmel when we get there.

A: I see.

J: And I don't know just exactly when we would get there.

A: Where do you get off?

J: Well, he's going to drive up, you see.

A: Oh, I see.

J: Yeah.

A: Well, you give me a ring.

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J: I'll give you a ring from there.

A: Yeah.

J: Let me have your number again.

A: 3558 R2.

J: 3558 R2?

A: Yeah.

J: Okay, uh, SILVER (ph.) wants to talk to you ABE.

A: Yeah.

SOL: Go ahead SILVER.

(PAUSE)

SILVER: Hello.

ABE: Hello.

S: Is, uh, MARION there?

A: Yes.

S: Uh, can I speak to her?

A: Sure, just one minute.

S: Yeah.

(PAUSE)

MARION: Hello.

SILVER: MARION?

M: Yes.

S: GUS (ph.) just called and he said he wants the DDT and chloral folder that he left here. Do you know where it is?

M: The what?

S: He wants us to mail him the DDT and chloral folder. Do you know where it is?

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M: Now, how would I know where it is. I don't handle it.

S: Well, I thought maybe you saw it.

M: I put something to do with DDT away in the, uh, second drawer. There are a group of folders dealing with DDT in the second drawer. OSCAR (ph.) will show you where they are.

S: All right, I'll look for them. When are you coming back?

M: Probably tonight or tomorrow morning.

S: Okay.

M: All right.

S: So-long.

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o/s [Efforts are presently being made to ascertain the identity of HARRY SLAVIN, 510 West 112th Street, New York City. Inquiry at this address failed to reveal any person by the name of SLAVIN residing there.

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York was checked against the name of SLAVIN with negative results.

Confidential Informant [redacted] b2, b7D advised that BROTHMAN has made several telephone calls from Peekskill 3-558R2. It was ascertained that this telephone number is listed to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Furnace Dock Road, Peekskill, New York. u

According to the same Informant, on June 7, 1946, an attempt was made by one, X LACATUR (phonetic), to get in touch with BROTHMAN, at which time BROTHMAN was not in, but OSCAR VAGO, one of BROTHMAN'S associates, spoke with LACATUR and said that the meeting with X POWELL (phonetic) was off, but that they would meet at a later time in BROTHMAN'S office to discuss the Soviet Russia proposal. u

Confidential Informant [redacted] b2, b7D also advised that MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ, Secretary to BROTHMAN, had made a reservation for three persons to fly to Chicago on July 15, 1946, and to return to New York City on July 16, 1946. u

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
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The following investigation of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN, covering the period from September 7 to October 10, 1946, is reported by Special Agent FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b2, b7D has advised that BROTHMAN is presently in the process of moving his offices from 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, to the CHATHAM-PHOENIX BUILDING, 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, telephone Ironsides 6-5451. (u)

In connection with BROTHMAN moving his offices, the aforementioned informant advised that JULES KORCHIEN, an associate of BROTHMAN, will continue to occupy the premises at 114 East 32nd Street. Informant also advised that KORCHIEN discussed his partnership relationship between BROTHMAN and himself with an unknown individual on October 2, 1946, and KORCHIEN made the statement that he drew no salary from the firm of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES; that he had to get his own work, and if the work was large enough BROTHMAN and the other members of the association would work with him, and for the present time KORCHIEN is to continue this relationship with BROTHMAN but retain a separate office at the original address of the firm. (u)

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b2, b7D has advised that BROTHMAN continues to be in close touch with Russians who are members of AMTORG in New York City, and that on September 13, 1946, BROTHMAN was in contact with one Mr. KADIONOVICH who advised BROTHMAN that he was going back to Moscow and that his place was going to be taken by a Mr. MAIOROV. KADIONOVICH stated that when he went to Moscow in October he would take up the questions that ABRAHAM had requested him to, and that he would send over the things that ABE had asked him to, but he had not received any answers from Moscow and planned to take it up in Moscow. (u)

On September 19, 1946, the same informant advised that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, Secretary to BROTHMAN, was in touch with the DU PONT COMPANY in New York City, and wanted to know if the DU PONT COMPANY could supply one hundred and twelve thousand pounds a month of "Regular acrylic monoma (phonetic) and copalama (phonetic)". The DU PONT people were very inquisitive as to what the material would be used for and MOSKOWITZ consulted an unknown person and stated that it would be used for mouldings. The DU PONT man then asked if it would be exported and she replied in the negative. The DU PONT people did not give any definite answer on the proposition. MOSKOWITZ then attempted to contact Mr. KADIONOVICH (phonetic) of AMTORG but she was unsuccessful. (u)

The same informant advised that BROTHMAN and KORCHIEN spent a week in Peekskill, New York, at BROTHMAN'S summer place which is located at Oak Lane and Furnace Dock Row, and they were believed to have returned. (u)

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to New York City on September 27th or 28, 1946. (X) (u)

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In connection with WALLACE'S speech the informant advised that on September 20, 1946, MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ, BROTHMAN'S secretary, sent a telegram to President TRUMAN criticizing the ouster of WALLACE, and another telegram to WALLACE urging him to head a third party ticket. Both of these telegrams were signed by BROTHMAN. (u)

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There is attached hereto for your approval an up-to-date summary entitled "UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION (NUED) IN AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT," concerning the allegations furnished by informant Gregory and the activities of the individuals who are presently government employees or former government employees.

For your information, the following compilation has been made concerning the subjects of this investigation:

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If you approve, this summary will be multi-lithed and copies will be furnished to Mr. George Allen for the attention of the President, Secretary of State Byrnes, Mr. Fred Lyon of the State Department, and Major General Stephen Chamberlain of G-2, as well as any other government officials whom you should be furnished copies of this summary.

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**ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, with alias
A. Brothman; Abe Brothman**

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Allegations of Gregory

In approximately May of 1940, Golos introduced Gregory to Abe Brothman, who at that time resided in Nassau County, New York, and was employed in the Republic Steel Company, New York City, as an engineer. After Gregory met Brothman, he indicated that he had some blue prints to be copied and the copies delivered to Golos. All in all, Gregory met Brothman approximately ten times until some time in the fall of 1940. Sometimes Golos would meet Brothman to obtain these blue prints direct, but whenever these appointments could not be handled personally, Gregory would execute them. Gregory is unable to state how many separate blue prints were actually delivered since they were supplied in an envelope. On some occasions copies of the blue prints were delivered to Gregory by Abe; however, on other occasions, it was necessary for Gregory to take the originals and have copies made which were delivered to Golos. The originals would be returned to Brothman at a later time. Brothman impressed upon Gregory that all originals had to be returned to him immediately.

Some time during these happenings, Gregory learned that these blue prints were of commercial kettles which were understood to be some type of commercial vat. In the fall of 1940, Golos indicated to Gregory that he was somewhat discouraged with his dealings with Brothman and indicated that he was going to turn him over for handling to someone else. Gregory did not learn from Golos or anyone else to whom Brothman was then directed.

Background

Abraham Brothman was born August 15, 1913, in New York City. He is married and has one child. He was educated at John Winthrop Elementary School, DeWitt Clinton High School, and Columbia University, specializing in accountancy and chemical engineering. He is presently actively engaged in the consulting engineering firm of A. Brothman and Associates with offices in Room 1606, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. He is Chief Engineer of this firm, which during the war were consulting engineers for several industrial concerns engaged in war work, one of which was the Commission of Aeronautical Affairs of the Republic of China.

Jules Korshien, one of the partners of the firm of A. Brothman and Associates, is the International Vice President of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, and Technicians, an alleged Communist dominated union. In 1945 he was delegate to the Greater New York CIO Industrial Union Council and a member of the Architect Committee of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

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Jules Korshien is a known Communist Party member and is the paramour of Ursula Wasserman and a known contact of Mary Jane Keeney, both subjects in this investigation. He has also contacted numerous Communists and suspected Communists in New York City who have not as yet been identified with this investigation.

Oscar J. Vago is known to be a member of the Communist Party in Queens, New York City, and Gerhart Wollan is a member of the Communist Party in Brooklyn, New York. Both Vago and Wollan are also partners in the firm of A. Brothman and Associates. Brothman himself is known to have been a signer of the Communist Party Nominating Petition in New York City in 1943.

Results of Investigation

Gregory has definitely identified Abraham Brothman from a photograph exhibited to him as the individual from whom blue prints were received and delivered to Golos and thence to the Soviet Government.

Investigation has determined that Brothman has continued at his place of employment with the exception of one week in January when he was a guest at the home of Fred Briehl, Kingston, New York. Briehl is a well known Communist in the New York area. He is known to have indicated to an official associated with the Bowen Engineering Company, Garwood, New Jersey, that he was developing resins in connection with his business for the Chinese Government.

On January 16, 1946, it was determined from a highly confidential source that William Browder, brother of Earl Browder, former National Chairman of the Communist Party - USA, had been in contact with Brothman's office in an attempt to interest them in his new pamphlet "Distributor's Guide." (S)(u)

On January 22, 1946, this same source advised that Milly, not otherwise identified, conferred with Miriam Markowitz, Secretary to A. Brothman, and asked her if she were doing anything to better herself as a Communist Party member, stating that she had removed herself from the struggle. Confirming, Milly indicated that Miriam had no excuse now inasmuch as she did not have to worry about her boss, apparently referring to Brothman. Milly also indicated to Miriam that she should arrange her work so that she could go to the group and help out on the picket lines and also to do something in her community to let people know what is going on and combat the Christian Frontists. Miriam agreed with Milly, and she promised that she would shortly be back in the field. (S)(u)

On March 28, 1946, a highly confidential source advised that Brothman was considering an offer given to him by the Kaiser Corporation, which consisted of three means by which he might accept association or employment with the corporation. First, he was offered to accept employment with the corporation on a straight salary basis; secondly, the Kaiser Corporation would take over the Brothman Associates in its entirety using the office and its staff; and finally, Brothman would go to work for the Kaiser Corporation as a consulting engineer but retain his own business and the consultation work would be done in conjunction with his present activities. (S)(u)

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On December 16, 1946, Moscowitz advised a girl friend that Brothman had talked with a group of Chinese who were members of the Chiang Kai-shek Government but who, according to Moscow, are in sympathy with the Soviet Republic inasmuch as Moscow stated they had a very fine attitude towards the Soviet Republic. (S) (U)

o/y Moscowitz also advised an unknown woman that she had lost her wallet and stated that her Communist Party membership book was in the wallet. It was later determined that the wallet was found. (S) (U)

Investigation thus far has failed to disclose that Abe Brothman has been directly in contact with any of the subjects in this investigation, however, he is still closely associated with Jules Korchien in the partnership of A. Brothman and Associates. Korchien on the other hand has been in contact with subjects of this investigation and others who are known to be Communists or suspected Soviet espionage agents.

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Brothman pointed out that the Kaiser Corporation was very much interested in his services inasmuch as he developed along chemical lines the use of fiber glass. Brothman discussed the chemistry involved in this process and said that the corporation appeared to be very much interested in his scientific knowledge along chemical and engineering lines. There is no indication to date that Brothman has accepted any of the offers made to him by this corporation. (S) (u)

A highly confidential source deemed to be reliable stated that on May 15, 1946, Rose Reuben of the American-Russian Institute conferred with Brothman, at which time Reuben asked Brothman if he could suggest or recommend some person who knew technical Russian. Reuben stated that the American-Russian Institute issued a pamphlet describing the technical phases of Soviet industries and that they needed a person to translate from Russian into English. Brothman suggested one Bill Rehall who resides on Aqueduct Avenue, Bronx, New York, who had been used by his firm as a translator of Russian and thought he may be of some use to Rose Reuben. (S) (u)

On July 28, 1946, a highly, reliable source advised that Brothman was working on various plans dealing with the design of a plant for the manufacture of TNT, and that other plants were required to be operated jointly with it to act as plausible shields for the original plant, and it was also decided to add a DDT plant and alkyl resin plant. It was further noted among the available material that there was a letter directed to the Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union in the United States indicating that the total engineering fee to be paid to Brothman would be approximately \$650,000. It was further noted that Brothman received mail from the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the Russian War Relief Society. (S) (u)

It was further noted that on September 13, 1946, Brothman was in contact with one Mr. Kadionovich of Amtorg who advised Brothman that he was going back to Moscow and his place would be taken by Mr. Maicron. Kadionovich stated that when he went to Moscow he would take up the questions that Brothman requested and would send over the things that Brothman desired since he had not yet received any answer from Moscow. (S) (u)

In October, 1946, Brothman moved his offices to the Chatham-Phoenix Building, 2928 Forty-first Avenue, Long Island City. Korchien will continue to occupy the premises at 114 East Thirty-second Street and for the time being is to continue his relationship with Brothman who will retain a separate office at the original address of the firm.

In November, 1946, Miriam Moscowitz advised that Brothman is presently working on plans for an engineering project for the Chinese Government that will involve the expenditure of \$350,000.00. (S) (u)

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN continuing his activities in the development of plastics. **WILFRED BENSON**, a UN employee, while at the apartment of **URSULA WASSERMAN** called **CAROL RIEGELMAN** in Canada. Latter believed to be a contact of **GERMINA FARENOWITCH**. One **FRANCIS McLENNAN**, a contact of **WASSERMAN**, bears a close resemblance to unknown **CATHERINE**. **JULES KORCHIEN** left NYC for Puerto Rico 2/8/47. Background on **KORCHIEN** set out. **HENRY HILL COLLINS** in New York 1/28 to 1/30 and 2/14/47.

COLLINS while in New York was in contact with **NATHAN WITT**. **LAUCHLIN CURRIE** in South America on mission for Argentine Government. No pertinent activity on the part of **RAY ELSON**. Information on **LEONARD EHRLICH** set out. It is not known if he is identical with the **EHRLICH** mentioned by **GREGORY**. Confidential Informant **GREGORY** departed for San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2/14/47 for a three weeks' vacation. Her claim against Colonel **JOHN REYNOLDS** presently in the hands of her attorney. **GREGORY** in personal contact with **HELEN TENNEY**, at which time latter indicated her condition had been brought about mainly due to the invalidation of her passport in August, 1946. **TENNEY** failed to mention anything about her alleged ravings about being a Soviet spy. No indication that **TENNEY** is interested in talking to the authorities.

PETER RHODES novel concerns the Italians during the resistance movement prior to the invasion. Information on **HENRIETTE LOTZ** and **IRMA NELSON** set out. Dr. **ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN** left for Nias 2/25/47, apparently on a vacation trip.

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The following investigation of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN were reported by Special Agent H. Courtney Clinch and covers the period from January 15, 1947 to February 15, 1947:

Confidential Informant [redacted] b2, b7D was advised that BROTHMAN was continuing his activities in engineering work for the development of plastics. Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John T. Hasbos dated January 28, 1947 at New York, wherein mention is made to conferences between HARRY LEVINE of the Commonwealth Plastics Corporation located at Leo Minster, Massachusetts and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in regard to the development of industrial projects for a Chinese known as Mr. XUAN (phonetic).

In connection with this matter, the informant advised on January 29, 1947 that BROTHMAN in a conversation with one WISHKIN (phonetic), stated that he, BROTHMAN, never expected to hear from LEVINE again and it appeared from the conversation that negotiations then pending (probably the Chinese matter) were definitely broken off.

This same informant advised on February 5, 1947 that a Mr. WONG (phonetic), a Chinese, explained to BROTHMAN that the Chinese are dissatisfied with the terms of the contract, but that "if he came down with his terms, they would be willing to negotiate." BROTHMAN then advised WONG that he was completing the original contract and will talk it over with the Chinese. No mention was made of LEVINE during the conversation between the Chinese and BROTHMAN.

On January 18, 1947, Confidential Informant NYT [redacted] b2, b7D advised that BROTHMAN told one NORMAN that a cable had been received from India indicating that a contract had been signed and that when he, BROTHMAN, acknowledges the contract, "they" will send the first payment of \$40,000.

This same informant advised that on January 29, 1947, a Mr. AYERS of the National City Bank, Long Island City, New York, had a conference with MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ, secretary to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, at which time Mr. AYERS advised that a cablegram had been received by the bank on January 29, 1947 from "VIJIPITTIE" in Bombay, India stating that \$5,000 was being remitted by telegraphic transfer. It is to be noted that the name BOMBAY CHLORINE PRODUCTS, LTD., 20 People's Building, Bombay, India was reported as a mailing contact of BROTHMAN as set forth hereinafter in this report. Investigation to determine if this firm is the same as the one having a contact with BROTHMAN is being continued, although no prior information has been received concerning the type of work to be conducted by BROTHMAN for his contacts in India.

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It is to be noted that on February 12, 1947, the above confidential informant advised of a contact between one ~~Mr. BREYER~~ (phonetic) of ~~SINGMASTER AND BREYER~~, Graybar Building, Lexington Avenue, New York City, at which time Mr. BREYER wanted to know if BROTHMAN would give him information on the production of DDT for BREYER's clients in Mettur, Madras, South India and further to inquire if BROTHMAN would erect a plant in India for BREYER's client. BREYER stated that his firm was composed of chemical and metallurgical engineers and that a client in India desired to produce one ton per day of DDT.

Both parties engaged in lengthy conversation concerning the desire at present in India for great quantities of DDT. BROTHMAN advised BREYER that DDT is the result of a mixture of Chloral (phonetic) and Chloral Benzol (phonetic). Mr. BREYER also stated that his client in India was very wealthy and at present is erecting an eight million dollar ammonia sulphate plant.

Reference is again made to the previous report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated January 28, 1947, wherein it was set forth that BROTHMAN had been in contact with a ~~Dr. RUANI~~ (phonetic), 183 Brown Street, Providence 6, Rhode Island. Information has been received from the Boston Field Division setting forth that investigation at 183 Brown Street and at the Physicians and Surgeons Exchange in Providence, was made with negative results.

It is further set forth that at one time one ~~MARIO OTTOLENGHI~~, a chemist, had resided at 183 Brown Street and further that he had sailed for Italy on the SS Vulcania on June 20, 1946 from the Port of New York, returning to Providence in January, 1947. It was further advised that a permit to re-enter the United States was issued to OTTOLENGHI at Philadelphia on June 10, 1946, number 141-1552; that his wife's name was listed as ~~ELISSA~~, and further that he is now the director of research for the Consolidated Distillers, which is located at Old Colony Avenue, Taunton, Massachusetts. Further investigation will be made to determine if the above individuals are identical.

On January 21, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Western Union office delivered a telegram to a woman in BROTHMAN's office stating "Rolf Wollan gives your name as a reference for a position to teach mathematics. Please wire collect your opinion as to qualifications and personality. All statements will be kept confidential. Signed, IRVING CANNON, Dean of Engineering, Associated Colleges of Upper New York." It is believed that ROLF WOLLAN is identical with GERHARD N. WOLLAN, a partner in A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. According to the above informant, Mr. WOLLAN of A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES received this telegram from the above woman and advised that he would send a wire to IRVING CANNON in BROTHMAN's name and then write a letter stating he was no longer interested in the position. Efforts are being made to identify CANNON.

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On January 22, 1946, OSCAR VAGO, a partner of BROTHMAN, had a conversation with one HARTWELL, telephone, Ironsides 6-8891, according to the above informant and HARTWELL desired that BROTHMAN contact him. Inquiry to ascertain the identity and background of HARTWELL is being conducted.

The above informant advised that a Mr. KUNEN (phonetic) contacted MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ, BROTHMAN's secretary, and endeavored to make an appointment with BROTHMAN. It is to be noted that a Mr. JAMES KUNEN, 40 West 40th Street, New York City is a known contact of JULES KORSCHEN, subject of an Internal Security case and an alleged paramour of URSULA WASSERMAN, a suspect in the instant case. Inquiry to determine the identity and background of KUNEN is being conducted.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on January 23, 1947, BROTHMAN was in contact with a Mr. STRICKLER, who advised that he was in Atlantic City, New Jersey and his telephone number was Shore 2-9778. It is to be noted that the name SIMON H. STRICKLER, STRICKLER AND COMPANY 45 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey, appears as a mailing contact of BROTHMAN and is hereinafter being reported as such. It is known that a CIO convention was taking place during the above period at Atlantic City and it might be possible that the above parties are identical. Efforts are being made to determine this.

On January 24, 1947, one GOTTIEB (phonetic) was in contact with OSCAR VAGO and according to the above informant, requested that BROTHMAN telephone him at Lambert 3-5883. Efforts are being made to determine the identity of this contact.

According to Confidential Informant [redacted], one VICTOR HANN, telephoned Watcliffe 5-7167, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, contacted one GOLD, an employee of A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES and inquired if a machine described as an ozonizer (phonetic) would be ready.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that one EARL GILMAN (ph.) and one SON FANSHIEL, had a discussion concerning a meeting at which GILMAN dominated the affair. The name of HERSHABINOWITZ, who had been an employee of BROTHMAN, was mentioned and inquiry will be made to determine the background and identity of the above individual.

On February 12, 1947, one Dr. PALMA (phonetic), 1440 Broadway, Room 1809, New York City, contacted BROTHMAN, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] and endeavored to arrange an appointment. Inquiry is being conducted to determine the identity and background of Dr. PALMA.

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The same informant advised that also on the above date, an unknown woman contacted OSCAR VAGO and informed him that BROTHMAN should call Mr. FIELER at Evergreen 8-0036. Efforts are being made to determine the identity and background of FIELER.

On February 14, 1947, according to the above confidential informant, HERSH RABINOWITZ was contacted by one CURTIS RITTER, who advised that she was the legislative director of the PAC and that she was holding material for him and desired to send it to him at his home. RABINOWITZ advised RITTER that he resided at 129 West 89th Street, New York City and that he is chairman of PAC Number 231 and holds meetings at 5 Beekman Place, New York City in room 521.

The following names and addresses are the results of the mail cover on BROTHMAN's place of business during the above period of investigation:

Place of business: Chatham-Phoenix Building 29-28 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York

Bombay Chlorine Products, Ltd.
20 People's Building, Bombay, India

B. Machlett
220 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York

B. Edt
283 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

Simon H. Strickler and Company
45 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey

Investigation is being conducted to determine the identity and background of the above contacts.

URSULA WASSERMAN

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated January 28, 1947 at New York in regard to the occupancy by WASSERMAN

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ID, wa: Bill Gold;
B. GOLD;
A. B. GREGG, was: Green;
JOS. HALPERIN, was: Maurice Halpern, was;
MR. HISS, wa: Eugene Hiss;
TING KAPLAN;
ERIES KRAMER, was: Charles Krivitsky, Charles;
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OLOMON A. LISCHINSKY, was: Sol Leshinsky, Sol Leshinsky;
ARRY S. MAGDOFF, wa: Henry Magdoff;
OBERT TALETT MILLER, III, wa: Bob Miller;
JILIAED E. PARK;
VICTOR PERLO, wa: Martin Stribling;
BERNARD REDMONT;
RUTH RIVKIN, was: Ruth Rivkin, Ruth Reid;
ALLAN R. ROSENBERG;
ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, was: A. George Silverman, George Silverman, Sam;
HAZEN SISE, wa: Hazen Sise;
HELEN TENNEY, wa: Helen;
WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, wa: Lynn;
DONALD NIVEN WHEELER;
MARY WOLFE PRICE, wa: Mary Watkins Price;
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 JOSEPH ECKHART, wa: Joe;
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 ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa: Abe Brothman;
 JOHN;
 JACK;
 MARGARET;
 CHARLIE;
 CATHERINE;
 BILL;
 GEORGE HENNING BELFRAGE, wa: Benjamin;
 LEON ERLICH

SYNOPSIS OF CASE:

RHODES and GREGG arrived NYC evening of 12/6/45. They stayed at home of RHODES, 40 Monroe Street, NYC. Both made contact on 12/7 at 20 East 53rd Street, NYC, believed to be A. B. WEINSTEIN, GREGG remaining almost the whole day with WEINSTEIN. WEINSTEIN was a contact of CARL WINTER and RALPH BOWMAN, as reported, in COMRAP investigation. WEINSTEIN's background set out. RHODES and GREGG returned to Wash., D.C.

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SYNOPSIS (CONTINUED): Surveillance of ALEXANDER KORAL revealed no significant activity but KORAL maneuvers to locate surveillances. Employment record of KORAL reported.

Meeting of informant GREGORY with IEN HARRIS, COLONEL REYNOLDS and TED PAYER on December 7th reported. GREGORY unavailable for large part of week 12/9-15 due to illness. Surveillance of RAY ELSON reflects she has been working at NFCL. Daily activities of ELSON and identity of her contacts, Mrs. JAMES E. HURLEY, JOSEPHINE L. SCHATZ, MURRAY KANE and JOSEPHINE KANE reported. HARRY DEXTER WHITE arrived NYC 12/5. Surveillance reflects WHITE was in contact with DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON of Newark, N.J. He also met DR. MARTIN HANGH of NYC. WHITE returned to Wash., D.C. from Newark on 12/7. RUTH TERRY WHITE identified as daughter of HARRY. Surveillance of LAUCHLIN CURRIE to date reflects no unusual activities or contacts believed to be of significance to investigation. ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, together with WARREN R. SCHARFMAN, on 12/9 arrived NYC, remaining until 12/11. SCHARFMAN and ROSENBERG spent their time mainly in shopping for office furniture. MARY PRICE is still in Greensboro, North Carolina. Background information on JAMES HERBERT HILBEN, believed identical with individual who attempted to contact MARY PRICE in NYC, reported. Surveillance of MILDRED PRICE reveals no activities of significance. Financial information on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES from bank accounts reported. FERRUCCIO MARINI is editor of L'UNITA DEL POPOLO, Italian language CP newspaper and has been active in CP activities for years. CP history of MARINI set out. Surveillance of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN reveals no activities of apparent significance to date. Information received from confidential source relative to BROTHMAN's activities reported. Summaries of information on JULIET STUART POINTZ GLASER, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HINCKLEY, IEN HARRIS, NATHAN and HELEN SILVERMASTER, LAUCHLIN CURRIE and SOL ADLER furnished by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS reported.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) ARTHUR F. REIMOND on November 28th, 29th, December 3rd through 7th, 1945:

J. C. HEADLE of the National City Bank, New York City, made available the bank's records in connection with the personal and business accounts of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. BROTHMAN has an account at the 32nd Street office of the National City Bank, 1 Park Avenue, in the name of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES. This account was opened September 5, 1944 and is still an active account at the bank. The initial deposit consisted of \$1,270.00, made up of various checks. The bank's records indicated that the following were general partners in the firm of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, JULES KORCHIEN, GERHARD N. WOLLAN, OSCAR J. VAGO. There had been a fifth partner, but his name had been taken off the record. This was EMIL Z. BARISH. For a reference the partnership had offered the CORN EXCHANGE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Forest Hills Branch, wherein OSCAR VAGO of 6607 99th Street, Forest Hills, had an account.

The account of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES was examined from its opening deposit in 1944 through November 24, 1945. The average monthly balance was approximately \$1,000.00 each month until May 31, 1945, at which time there was deposited in this account a check in the amount of \$16,000.00. As of July 1, 1945, the account had a \$7800.00 balance; August 1st, \$2700.00 balance, and September 1st, \$4500.00 balance. As of November 24th the account's balance was less than \$1,000, being approximately \$800.00. The deposit tickets covering the various deposits made in this account from its inception were examined. During the period under review, the company deposited at various times checks aggregating \$6,787.28. These checks had all been drawn on the CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois. These checks were for the most part each in the amount of \$500.00 and usually payable one a month. Likewise there were deposited in this account checks aggregating \$9,984.81. These checks were for various amounts and were all drawn on the FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Bridgeport, Connecticut. There was also deposited in this account \$17,275.00 in checks from the CHASE NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, New York City. One check in the amount of \$16,000.00 was received and deposited on May 31, 1945.

Inasmuch as the bank does not make a recordak copy of items deposited in its customers' accounts, it was not possible at this time to ascertain

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the drawer of these checks deposited in this account. Beginning in October of 1945, approximately \$4,000.00 in cash has been deposited at various times in this account, the deposits being on occasion usually \$500.00 in cash.

An examination was made of the checks drawn against this account by means of the recordak copies in the bank's possession. The checks were mostly small items except the weekly payroll check which was approximately \$400.00 weekly.

The current month of November's checks were still on hand at the bank and they were examined by the writer. Check #1124, payable to the New York Telephone Company was marked "For phone NE 9-6093". Likewise #1125, payable to the New York Telephone Company was marked "For phone MU 3-9670". The weekly payroll checks were drawn to cash and endorsed by MIRIAM MARKOWITZ. There was also a check drawn to EDWARD QUILL, which was marked "Rent 85-03 57th Avenue, LAB". This check was deposited by QUILL in the Fidelity National Bank, Elmhurst, Long Island.

Mr. HEADDEN further advised that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had opened up a personal banking account at their 32nd Street Branch on August 8, 1944. This account had been made over into a joint account on July 16, 1945 and the account was now carried in the name of A. and NAOMI BROTHMAN. The opening deposit consisted of \$653.85 of various small checks. During the period in January 31, 1945 to September 21, 1945, MIRIAM MARKOWITZ had a power of attorney to sign checks on this account of A. and NAOMI BROTHMAN. The deposit tickets covering the various deposits made in this account from its inception through November 16, 1945 were examined. These deposits consisted almost entirely of checks drawn apparently on the firm account of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES. The withdrawals made from this account were all very small in nature. The current month's checks were still on hand and were examined. It was noted therein that check #324, payable to the New York Telephone Company was for phone number Peekskill 3558R. Likewise a check was drawn for the New York Telephone Company for phone number Ironsides 67769. There was also a check drawn to a CECILE HELLMAN for \$333.98. The explanation of this check was "payment on the house, Furnace - Dock Road". This check was endorsed CECILE HELLMAN, Dr. S. HELLMAN, NATIONAL CITY BANK, Bronx Branch.

There was also an account carried at the 32nd Street Branch of the NATIONAL CITY BANK in the name of A. BROTHMAN and IRVING BENNETT. This account was opened on May 3, 1945 with a deposit of \$1,000.00, being a check drawn on the account of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES. The account was inactive and was closed out on June 8, 1945, when the \$1,000.00 was withdrawn. This joint account with BENNETT was given the address of in care of the SYNTOMATIC CORPORATION, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. This firm was indicated to

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manufacture aromatic chemicals. It was noted also in the file that this firm possibly had an account at the MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Mr. HEADEN further advised that there was an account at the 32nd Street Branch of the NATIONAL CITY BANK in the name of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES and/or Colonel LYNN CHU or Mr. C. S. WAN. This account was opened on June 4, 1945 with a deposit of \$16,000.00, consisting of a check drawn on the BANK OF CHINA, New York Agency, 40 Wall Street, New York City. Further examination of this account disclosed a deposit made on July 18, 1945 of a single check in the amount of \$7,000.00. There was nothing on the deposit ticket to indicate the sources of this check. On August 3rd another deposit of \$7,000.00 was made in this account and on the deposit ticket there was a notation "FED". There have been no withdrawals made from this account and the balance as of November 24, 1945 was \$30,000.00. There was nothing in the bank's records which would disclose the identity and present whereabouts of Colonel LYNN CHU or Mr. C. S. WAN, other than the address of A. BROTHMAN, at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City.

9/5 A search of the indices of the New York Field Division disclosed that a LYNN CHU had been the recipient of a \$10,000.00 check on May 13, 1941. This check had been drawn by the SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK LIMITED of Chungking. This item had cleared apparently through the CHEMICAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY of New York City.

The accountant's work papers in this examination of bank accounts are being retained as an exhibit in this file.

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RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Joseph Wohl on December 6th through December 11th, 1945:

The toll listings for Ironsides 6-7769, which telephone is the home phone of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN at 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Queens, were obtained and are as follows:

6/9/45 BROTHMAN at Croton 960, New York, collect
 6/11/45 to Tuckahoe 3034, New York
 6/17/45 from Mrs. BROTHMAN at Peekskill 3545J2
 6/18/45 from BROTHMAN at Clifford 2814, Detroit
 6/19/45 from BROTHMAN at Madison 9500, Room 614, Detroit
 9/20/45 BROTHMAN at Wabash 7450, Room 2318A, Chicago
 9/27/45 from BROTHMAN at Executive 9546, Washington, D. C.
 10/16/45 to SILAS at Peekskill 1609W
 11/6/45 from BROTHMAN at RIT 9805, Philadelphia
 11/10/45 from BROTHMAN at KIN 8864, Philadelphia
 11/10/45 from BROTHMAN at Baring 9714, Philadelphia

Teletypes have been sent to the Detroit, Chicago, Washington, and Philadelphia Field Divisions to ascertain the identity of the subscribers to these phones located in their respective field divisions, and also to secure the background and activities of these individuals.

The toll listings for the New York Area were determined to be as follows:

Croton 982 New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Harmon Station
 Croton 960 Chimney Corner Cabin Restaurant, Albany Post Road, Croton
 Peekskill 3545J2 CHARLES GOLDFARB, Inwood Lane, Peekskill

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Peekskill 1609W

SILAS INMAN, 1401 Lincoln Terrace, Peekskill

Tuckahoe 0304

No listing could be secured as this number is incomplete.

The indices of the New York Field Division were checked as to SILAS INMAN and CHARLES GOLDFARB with negative results.

In an attempt to ascertain the specific type of work subject ABRAHAM BROTHMAN handled while in the employ of the HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY during the period he was furnishing blueprints to ABE GOLOS and Confidential Informant GREGORY, [REDACTED]

It was further ascertained that B. G. CANN was Sales Manager of the New York Office and Director of this corporation. The New York indices were checked with negative results as to B. G. CANN and contact with any person at the HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY was deemed inadvisable at the present time in view of the fact that on December 5th, 1945, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that subject, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, is on excellent terms with the HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

With respect to the 2 motor vehicles bearing license numbers New York, 1945, 7G7214, and 7G7215, which registrations are to the ELLIOT MOTOR CAR CORPORATION, 136 Merrick Road, Amityville, Long Island, [REDACTED]

ELLIOT is native born, 43 years of age, and married. A check of the indices of the New York Field Division was made with negative results.

With respect to the 1942 Buick bearing New York license number K411, and issued to the NELOC CORPORATION of 170 Broadway, which car was seen at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES, [REDACTED]

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Advised with regard to A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES of 112 East 32nd Street, New York City, that this was a partnership with the following individuals listed as the active partners:

BERNARD BROTHMAN
 41-08 42 Street
 Sunnyside, Long Island

JULES KORCHIEN
 146 Washington Square South
 New York, New York

GERHART WOLLAN
 28 Reeve Place
 Brooklyn, New York

JOHN F. VAGO
 66-07 99 Street
 Forest Hills, Long Island

WOLLAN is native born and a graduate of Luther College and the University of Iowa in 1930 with a Master's Degree in Physics. He is 34 years old, having a 2B classification with his Selective Service Board.

VAGO is a naturalized Hungarian, 47 years of age, and a graduate of the University of Budapest, Hungary, in 1919 with a Civil Engineer's Degree.

JULES KORCHIEN is native born, a Cornell graduate in the class of 1924, and an architect by profession, and is 40 years of age.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent John B. Nolan in an attempt to ascertain the identity of the individual who was taken to 1130 or 1138 Sterling Street, Brooklyn:

A check of the 2 doors through which this unidentified individual entered reflected that these addresses should be 1136 or 1138 Sterling Place, and a discreet check of 1138 Sterling Place showed 2 families by the name of RAPPAPORT and MUNROE residing there. At 1138A Sterling Place, 3 families named WEISMAN, SCHWARTZ, and LEBOWITZ resided.

At 1136 Sterling Place Mr. and Mrs. M. PEHR resided, and 2 families named LIEMAN and SPEAR resided at 1136A Sterling Place. A further check of surrounding apartments reflected that the immediate neighborhood surrounding the above addresses is approximately 50% colored. A discreet check in the neighborhood to ascertain whether or not any of these individuals could be identical with those persons known to be employed at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES was made with negative results.

At the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, a search was conducted to ascertain whether any records existed for those individuals previously reported as the registered owners of the motor vehicles seen at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES.

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PERCY ESTRIDGE to whom car bearing license number 1Q3085 is registered was determined to be in business under the name of PEACOCK ROLE LEAF at 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island. It is to be noted that this address is likewise the address of the A.B.A. LABORATORIES.

ds [With regard to RALPH HARABES who is listed as the registered owner of car bearing license number T3269, the records indicated that a Miss ANN HARABES resides at 33-07 37th Avenue, Astoria, Long Island, which is the address listed on the motor vehicle registration for RALPH HARABES. Nothing further is reported on this individual.

With regard to GEORGE ERICKSON and NAT GOLDBLUM, registered owners of 2 of the other motor vehicles which were at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES at various times, no record was found at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

12/4/45 Subject BROTHMAN left his home at 11:15 a.m. and drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES at 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island. The subject had lunch with one of the employees at the A.B.A. LABORATORY during which time no contacts were observed, and at 5:50 p.m., the subject left the Laboratory and drove to the EXPERT BARBER SHOP, 87-17 55th Avenue, where he got a haircut, after which he returned to the Laboratory. At 6:53 p.m. subject accompanied by a man wearing glasses drove to 114 East 32nd Street, and entered the building at 7:05 p.m. (A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES maintain offices at 114 East 32nd Street.) A short time later, the subject and the man just described returned to the car with a woman, apparently subject's secretary, MIRIAM MARKOWITZ, and they all drove to the corner of West 49th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City, where the car was parked. Subject's secretary left the car going in the direction of the ticket office at Madison Square Garden. She returned shortly and subject drove west on 49th Street and North on 9th Avenue, apparently seeking a place to park. The car was lost in traffic in the vicinity of Madison Square Garden, and the entrance to Madison Square Garden was covered as well as the A.B.A. LABORATORY, the TERMINAL GARAGE, subject's residence, and 114 East 32nd Street, with negative results. It is to be noted that a large meeting was held at Madison Square Garden, which meeting was billed "Crisis Meeting, ICC, Arts and Science".

12/5/45 Subject was observed at a diner on the Southwest corner of Queens Boulevard and Woodlawn Avenue with a girl believed to be his secretary. At 8:10 p.m. subject and his secretary left the diner and walked to the Laboratory. The surveillance was discontinued at 12:50 a.m. on December 6th, 1945, inasmuch as neither the subject nor his secretary emerged from the Laboratory, and no activity was observed therein.

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12/6/45 No activity of consequence was noted on this date, except that it was observed that subject and his secretary left the A.B.A. LABORATORY in subject's car driving via the Queens Midtown Tunnel to the vicinity of 32nd Street and Lexington Avenue, Manhattan, where the surveillance was discontinued because of lack of other traffic and impossibility to continue in a discreet manner.

12/7/45 Subject left his residence at 11:00 a.m. on this date and drove in his car to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES. At the time subject parked his car in front of the Laboratory, 4 cars previously observed were noted to be present. They were New York 7G7214, New York 4Q9092, and New York 7G7215. Also noted was car bearing New York license 5G7631. At 11:45 a.m. a man arrived at the Laboratory in a black coupe bearing Minnesota license 513387. At 12:25 p.m. subject and 2 other men departed from the Laboratory in this Minnesota car and drove to the REX DINER. The individual with the subject and the driver who has been seen frequently at the Laboratory is described as 6 feet tall, 175 to 180 pounds, blonde hair, light complexion, 35 to 40 years of age, wears work clothes, and glasses with white gold rims. The driver of the Minnesota car was approximately 5 feet ten to eleven inches tall, 160 pounds, light complexion, light brown hair, sparse, 30 to 35 years of age, small moustache, dark trousers and cloth jacket, glasses, no hat. Subject and these 2 individuals returned to the Laboratory at 12:50 p.m., and at 1:02 p.m. the individual who drove the Minnesota car departed from the Laboratory alone in that car. At 8:15 p.m. the subject and his secretary arrived at the DOCKERY & MCGRENN BAR & GRILL, 11 West 32nd Street, where they remained for an hour and a quarter. They then left the bar and grill and proceeded to 114 East 32nd Street, where they remained until 1:45 a.m. (114 East 32nd Street is the address of A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES.) At 1:45 a.m. subject drove his secretary, MIRIAM MARKOWITZ to 154 8th Avenue, New York City, and she entered that address at 2 a.m. The subject left and drove to his home at this time.

12/8/45 Subject left his residence at 12:05 p.m. and drove to his office building at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, in his car bearing license 5N8976 where subject entered the building. At 1:10 p.m. subject accompanied by MIRIAM MARKOWITZ, his secretary, and JULES KORCHIEN, his partner, went to the Hotel Vanderbilt Crypt at 33rd Street and Park Avenue for lunch. At 2:20 p.m. subject and his secretary returned to the office of JULES KORCHIEN and walked West on 33rd Street. At 4:45 p.m. subject left his office alone on East 32nd Street in his car and made a left turn into Lexington Avenue where he was lost in heavy traffic. At 9 p.m. subject was located in front of his office on East 32nd Street, and at 10:20 p.m. he left his office with his secretary and drove to Schrafft's Restaurant on 13th Street and 5th Avenue. They remained there until

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11:10 p.m. at which time they entered subject's car and drove in a circuitous manner slowly toward Greenwich Village Area. The surveillance was dropped at this point because of subject's slow manner of driving and insufficient traffic cover. It was observed by surveilling agents that the subject and his secretary were acting in an affectionate manner and were apparently out on a date.

12/9/45 Subject left his house at 11:50 a.m. and drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES where he remained until 1:05 p.m., at which time he emerged in company of 2 other men who have had lunch with subject on previous occasions, and entered the Minnesota car bearing license 513387 and drove to a diner. They remained there for 45 minutes and returned to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES. Subject left the Laboratory at 7:55 p.m. and returned home. At 9 p.m. subject left his home with his wife and drove to the vicinity of 53-55 West 47th Street where the car was parked. Subject and his wife left the car and were lost in pedestrian traffic. At 12:45 a.m. on December 10th, 1945, subject and his wife returned to the car from the direction of 6th Avenue, entered the car and drove home.

12/10/45 Subject left his residence at 10:20 a.m. and drove in his car to the front of the Madison Square Hotel located at 37 Madison Avenue, New York City, where he parked his car and entered the hotel. In 10 minutes the subject emerged from the Laboratory in the company of one, Mr. MICHEL who described as approximately 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 150 pounds, small moustache, wearing gray felt hat and tan topcoat. Subject and Mr. MICHEL drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES arriving there at 11:05 a.m. At 2 p.m. subject and Mr. MICHEL left the Laboratory and drove in subject's car to the HOWARD JOHNSON on 95th Street and Queens Boulevard in Queens, where they remained for a period of 2 hours, then returning to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES at 4:05 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. subject and Mr. MICHEL left in subject's car arriving at the Madison Square Hotel at 6 p.m. where subject dropped Mr. MICHEL. Subject then went to his office at 114 East 32nd Street where he remained until 7:55 p.m. and emerged with his secretary, MIRIAM MARKOWITZ, after which they drove to the DOCKERY & MCGRENN BAR & GRILL at 11 West 32nd Street. They remained in a booth in this bar and grill until 9:30 p.m. at which time subject drove his secretary to 154 8th Avenue, New York City, where she entered. Subject then drove by a circuitous route to his home in Sunnyside and entered his apartment at 10:05 p.m. remaining there for 5 minutes and then emerging with his wife with whom he drove to the A.B.A. LABORATORIES. Subject and his wife left the Laboratory at 12:55 a.m. on December 11th, 1945, and then drove home.

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On December 8th, 1945, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following conversation took place between OSCAR J. VAGO a partner of subject BROTHMAN's, and one ROY JOHNSON: (S)(u)

JOHNSON told VAGO that he had been busy in camp (apparently an Army camp) learning riot control and how to break strikes. VAGO stated that that was very interesting and JOHNSON told VAGO that he, JOHNSON sent this information to the right people after which VAGO remarked that JOHNSON was right that the boys were learning riot control in camps. (S)(u)

A check of the indices of the New York Field Division as to ROY JOHNSON reflects that a ROY JOHNSON had signed the 1942 Communist Party Nominating Petition in the State of New York, and the address furnished at that time was 1522 Pacific Street, Brooklyn.

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A check of the indices of the New York Field Division was negative with respect to these individuals, and request was made through Special Employee Investigator Wade Fuller to locate any information available at Immigration and Naturalization Service on R. MICHEL. Investigation was conducted with negative results inasmuch as no record could be obtained there without the first name of the individual.

At the Motor Vehicle Bureau of New York, license number 5G7631, New York, which had been seen at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES on December 7th, 1945, was checked, and the registration was furnished to FANNIE M. QUICK, Cedar Road, Westbury, Long Island, for a 1941 Hudson sedan. The indices of the New York Field Division were checked as to FANNIE M. QUICK with negative results.

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A teletype was sent to the St. Paul Field Division with request to check the registration of Minnesota license number 513387, which car was seen on several occasions at the A.B.A. LABORATORIES, and contacts by the driver with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN were observed. The reply from the St. Paul Field Division indicated that this car was registered to one ROLF WOLLAN, Glenwood, Minnesota. It would appear that inasmuch as GERHART WOLLAN is a partner in A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, that this car was driven by GERHART WOLLAN or a relative of WOLLAN.

It is contemplated that a thorough investigation of MIRIAM MARKOWITZ, 154 8th Avenue, will be instituted to determine her background and activities inasmuch as it is apparent that subject, BROTHMAN, is carrying on an illicit relationship with her and most of his time is spent with her both social and business.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN appears to be primarily concerned with his engineering business.

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On 5/9/47 DAVID [REDACTED] was observed meeting his secretary, ELLA SHALIT, and their actions indicated that they are carrying on a clandestine affair. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, brother of ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, died 5/1/47.

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RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

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The following investigation of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN was reported by Special Agent H. COURTENAY CLINCH and covered the period from March 15, 1947 to May 15, 1947: (b)(2)(b)(7)(D)

During the above period Confidential Informant [redacted], mail covers, and investigation reflected that BROTHMAN appeared to be primarily concerned with, and devotes full time to the business ventures of A. Brothman Associates, however, matters of interest and possible importance to this investigation are being set forth hereinafter.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS dated April 17, 1947 wherein a conversation is set forth between MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ and one NEEDLEMAN concerning an agreement, the subject matter of which is unknown. (b)(2)(b)(7)(D)

On March 25, 1947 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that MOSKOWITZ was again in touch with NEEDLEMAN and that they discussed an automobile accident, MOSKOWITZ stating that she now has a copy of the damage estimate. It is possible that this accident may be the unknown subject matter referred to above. The Informant further advised that MOSKOWITZ and NEEDLEMAN then discussed the latest business ventures of A. Brothman Associates. MOSKOWITZ stated that the "Levine deal" mentioned in referenced report fell through, but that the BDT business in India is "going along nicely". MOSKOWITZ also stated that Doctor POM (phonetic) had invited BROTHMAN to England during the month of April to "sign with them". MOSKOWITZ mentioned that Dr. POM had been in the United States during the past month at the Hotel Alden and was interested in the manufacture of plastics. NEEDLEMAN did not express opinions as to the business ventures but appeared interested in the activities of BROTHMAN.

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In reference to the business trip of BROTHMAN to England, suitable checks were made to ascertain his departure. All efforts met with negative results. The Washington Field Office also advised that a check of the Passport Division of the State Department was made with negative results. (b)(2)

In further reference to the above matter, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that BERNARD MISHKIN, an associate of BROTHMAN, went to London, England on April 7, 1947 via Pan American World Airways and returned on April 12, 1947. It was ascertained from the above source that MISHKIN made this trip to see Dr. POMERANIAC in London concerning an agreement to manufacture plastics. The information was also ascertained that MISHKIN was a guest at the Dorchester Hotel while in London, England. (b)(7)(D)

In regard to BROTHMAN's business venture concerning the manufacture of DDT in India, the above informant advised that on April 10, 1947 OSCAR VAGO, an associate of BROTHMAN received a cablegram from Bombay, India stating, "Re your cable February 10th. Promised DDT contracts and report not received. Please expedite". VAGO stated to this unidentified individual who gave him this information that it would be unnecessary to state the name of the sender as he was acquainted with him. It is believed the sender of this cablegram was The Bombay Chlorine Products Limited, 20 Peoples Building, Sir Pherozeshah Menda Road, Bombay, India as set forth in reference report of Special Agent HILSBOS dated April 17, 1947.

On March 25, 1947 JULES KORCHIEN, former business associate of the subject and the subject of an active investigation in this office, contacted BROTHMAN and endeavored to arrange a luncheon date. BROTHMAN told KORCHIEN "nothing is going good" and stated that he would call KORCHIEN some time in the future and make a date for luncheon.

On March 28, 1947 an unknown individual contacted BROTHMAN and stated, "This is Handsome" (phonetic) and told BROTHMAN that early in the following week he was entertaining one HAROLD WINE (phonetic) at dinner and wanted BROTHMAN to come to dinner and meet WINE. "Handsome" stated that WINE was the assistant to WENDELL BERGE, is the representative of the Department of Justice to the Atomic Energy Committee, and also is preparing a chapter for a book now in preparation by the Carls (phonetic) Commission and the University of Chicago on the Economic Consequences of Atomic Energy. "Handsome" further remarked that WINE was young, interesting, graduate of City College of New York, and that he has some problems to be solved. He further stated that WINE is level-headed and may be useful. "Handsome" did not elaborate on the usefulness of WINE.

0/5 On April 1, 1947 the Bureau advised that HAROLD WINE (phonetic) mentioned above was possibly identical with HAROLD HERMAN WEIN who was employed as an economist in the Anti-Trust Division of the Department.

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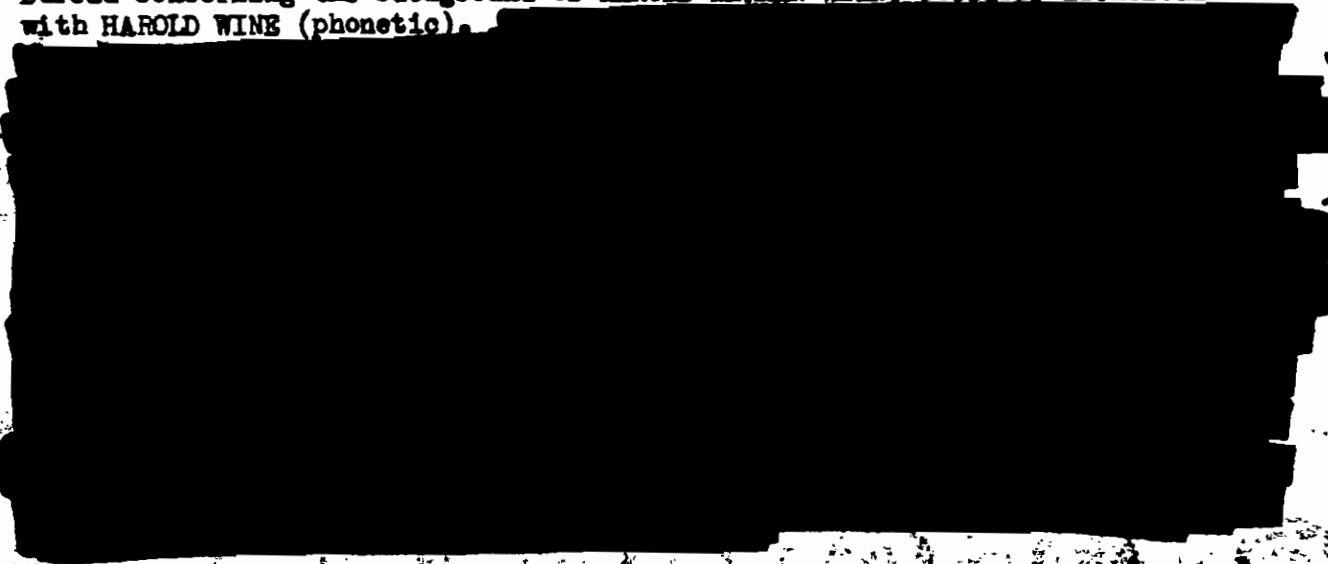
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On April 1, and April 2, 1947 a physical surveillance was maintained on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN with negative results. On April 2, 1947 information was received from the Bureau advising that HAROLD HERMAN WEIN was at work on April 1, and April 2, 1947 at the Justice Building, Washington, D.C.

On April 7, 1947 additional information was received from the Bureau concerning the background of HAROLD HERMAN WEIN, possibly identical with HAROLD WINE (phonetic).

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Info referred to DOJ



The indices of the New York Office reflect that a report concerning HAROLD HERMAN WEIN was submitted to the Bureau on March 27, 1946 entitled, "HAROLD HERMAN WEIN, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - ECONOMIST", made by Special Agent CHARLES M. CURRY. The report verifies the above information as to his activities in New York City and in addition states that while attending Columbia University he majored in economics preparing an essay entitled, "The Economics of Karl Marx".

On April 10, 1947 an unknown individual who identified himself as "Handsome" again contacted BROTHMAN stating he would come to his office at 5:15 p.m. A surveillance was again instituted. At 5:12 p.m. on that date the Informant ascertained that the unknown "Handsome" had again contacted BROTHMAN stating he would see BROTHMAN at 2 p.m. the following day. The surveillance was conducted again on April 11, 1947 with negative results. Continued efforts will be made to identify this unknown individual contacting BROTHMAN.

The above Informant advised that on April 3, 1947 an unknown BOB contacted BROTHMAN stating he was anxious to see him in the near future. The unknown BOB also stated he was anxious to make an agreement to meet with LAUGHLIN CURRIE (phonetic), believed to be identical with a subject of this case.

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A mail cover maintained on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN's place of business, Chatham-Phoenix Building, 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York, reflected numerous correspondence with commercial houses, principally concerns directly dealing with chemicals. It was noted however, that BROTHMAN continues to receive correspondence from Dr. MARIO L. OTTOLENGHI, 183 Brown Street, Providence 6, Rhode Island whose background has been set forth in previous reports. The above source did not reflect any further correspondence between BROTHMAN and M. ~~PERSON~~ or MILLICENT ~~PERSON~~ of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

URSULA WASSERMAN

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A spot check at 39 Broadway on March 20, 1947 reflected that WASSERMAN went to the offices of the United Seamen Service, Inc. at 12:30 p.m. and left the premises about 1 p.m. with a person believed to be JAMES OTTO HICKS described as follows:

Age
Weight

40 to 45
165 lbs.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was: **N. Silvermaster**
Nathan Gregory Masters, **Nathan Masters**, **Seitz**, **Low**

ANATOLI BORISOVICH GROMOV, was: **Al and Paul**
EDWARD J. FITZGERALD, **X**

HAROLD GLASSER, **X**
HELA GOLD, was: **Bibi Gold**,
SONIA ST. GOLD,
JOSEPH ST. GOLD, was: **Green**,
MAURICE HALPERIN, was: **Maurice Halpern and Mac**,
ALVIN KAPLAN, was: **Raymond Kise**,
LEONARD KAPLAN,
CHARLES KAPLAN, was: **Charles Kriyitsky and**
Charlie Kriyitsky,
MAJOR DUNCAN C. KEE, was: **Ed**,
GOLDMAN A. LISCHINSKY, was: **Sol Leshchinsky and**
Sol Leshchinsky,
MARY S. MAGDOFF, was: **Henry Magdoff**,
ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III, was: **Bob Miller**,
WILLIAM S. PARK,
VICTOR PERLO,
BERNARD REEDMONT,
ARTHUR RIVKIN, was: **Arthur Rivkin and Ruth Rivkin**,
ALAN S. ROSENBERG,
ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, was: **A. George**,
Silverman, **George Silverman and Sam**,
WILKIN SISE, was: **Harold Sise**,
WILHELM TERNETZ,
WILLIAM LEWIS WEINMAN, was: **Ivan**,
EDNA M. WILSON,
MARY WOLFE PRICE, was: **Mary Kathleen Price**,
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 Lauchlin Currie;
 MICHAEL GREENBERG, was.: Manahan Greenberg,
 Michael Gibson;
 JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH, wa.: J. Julius Joseph;
 GEORGE PERAZICH;
 WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON;
 WILLIAM H. TAYLOR;
 JOSEPH ECKHART, wa.: Joe
 MICHAEL NICHOLAS DELMAN, was.: Michael
 Delman and Harold;
 COLONEL JOHN H. REYNOLDS;
 HELEN SILVERMASTER, wa.: Mrs. Gregory
 Silvermaster;
 RAY ELSON, wa.: Mrs. Joseph Elson;
 PETER C. RHODES;
 PAULINE ROSEN, was.: Pauline Rosin,
 Pauline Rickman, Pauline Richman,
 Pauline Rickman, Pauline Rogers,
 Pauline Royce, Pauline Weir,
 Pauline Usher, Pauline Uscher,
 Mrs. Edward Royce, Mrs. Oscar Rosin,
 Mrs. Usher Rosen, Mrs. Usher Rosin,
 Mrs. Uscher Rosen, Mrs. Uscher Rosin,
 Pauline Raisen, Mrs. Oscar Raisen,
 Mrs. Usher Raisen, Mrs. Uscher Raisen;
 ALBERT EUGENE KAHN;
 FERRUCCIO MARINI, was.: Fred Alpi,
 Frank Alpi, Mario Alpi, Frank Brown,
 Fred Brown, Max Favro, Max Farva,
 Max Favia, Emilio Pissio, Amelio Pissi,
 F. Brown Marini, F. Morini and F. Brown;
 ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa.: Abe Brothman;
 BILL;
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant GREGORY on 11/21/45 had meeting with contact AL at Cavanaugh's Restaurant, NYC. AL's actions vague and only general discussion engaged in. Appointment made for GREGORY and AL to meet at same time and place 1/21/46. AL identified as ANATOLI B. GROMOV, First Secretary of the USSR Embassy, Washington, D. C. He returned to Washington after this meeting.

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[REDACTED] PETER F. HELLER, (b)(1)
alleged FBI agent impersonator, who struck up acquaintance with Informant GREGORY in 4/45, is described as "crackpot" and "bag of wind" and is a former New York State Parole Commission Investigator who is not pro-Communist or pro-Russian. Background data on HELLER secured and reported. RAY ELSON, C.P. member in NYC, has a contact, identity unknown, through whom she communicates with AL. She is a former contact of JACK, AL's predecessor. She is unemployed at present but was formerly vice-president of U. S. Service and Shipping Corp., NYC. Background data reported. MARY WOLFE PRICE, now in Greensboro, N. C. as employee of Southern Conference for Human Welfare, is believed to be C. P. member. She is a contact of LOUISE BRANSTEN and HELEN TENNEY. PRICE is expected to return to NYC about 12/1/45. Background of MILDRED PRICE, THOMAS JOHN BENNETT, BRANSON PRICE, JOSEPH ZAK and SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE set forth. ABE BROTHMAN, former contact of GOLOS, is consulting engineer, NYC. Biographical data recorded. He is presently being physically surveilled. PETER C. RHODES, O.W.I. employee with whom JACK and AL both sought contact is a newspaperman and writer by profession and maintains his residence in NYC. Identity and history reported.

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The alias, MARCEL, is being substituted for the alias, MARCELLE, as an alias for MICHAEL NICHOLAS DELMAN.

The alias, JOE, is being added for subject, JOSEPH ECKHART.

The following subjects are being added to the title:

RAY ELSON, wa. Mrs. Joseph Elson;
PETER C. RHODES;
PAULINE ROSEN, was.;
ALBERT EUGENE KAHN;
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa.: Abe Brothman;
FERRUCCIO MARINI, was.;
CEDRIC BELFRAGE

These subjects are being added inasmuch as informant GREGORY has furnished information concerning their activities.

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Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Joseph Wohl, on November 26 and 27, 1945.

Confidential Informant advised that ABE BROTHMAN was introduced to informant in May of 1940 by GOLOS and at this time BROTHMAN was allegedly an engineer in the employ of REPUBLIC STEEL in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Informant met BROTHMAN approximately ten times from the summer of 1940 up until the fall of 1940 after BROTHMAN had advised informant that he wanted some blueprints copied and the copies transmitted to GOLOS. At times ABE BROTHMAN gave the blueprints to GOLOS and at other times to informant. On the occasions of most of these meetings between BROTHMAN and informant they met in front of the MOSLER SAFE COMPANY at 32nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City. Informant also advised that on several occasions blueprints were obtained from BROTHMAN by informant, copied, and the copies given to GOLOS and the originals returned to BROTHMAN. Informant was not sure as to what the blueprints contained. However, informant felt that the blueprints were of commercial value. In the Fall of 1940 GOLOS advised the informant that he was disgusted with ABE BROTHMAN and that he was turning BROTHMAN over to someone else. However, informant never ascertained to whom BROTHMAN was turned over.

The following information was secured from the files of the New York Field Division.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN is actively engaged in the consulting engineering firm of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, a partnership, with offices in Room 1606 at 114 East 32 Street, New York City. The partnership consists of the following individuals:-

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
GERHART WOLLAN
OSCAR J. VAGO
JULES KORCHIEN

This partnership began operation on August 15, 1944.

The files likewise reflect that JULES KORCHIEN is considered by the New York Office to be a Key Figure in the Communist Party; that he is International Vice President of the FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS, AND TECHNICIANS, a Communist dominated union; that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN signed the 1943 Communist Party nominating petition in New York City. OSCAR VAGO is a member of the Communist Party in Queens, New York, and GERHART WOLLAN is a member of the Communist Party of Brooklyn, New York.

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At the New York County Clerk's Office, the certificate of doing business of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, which was filed on February 28, 1945, gave the following information, indicating that the partners in this organization were ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, 41-08 42nd Street, Long Island City; JULES KORCHIEN, 40 Washington Square South, New York City; OSCAR J. VAGO, 86-07 99th Street, Forest Hills, Long Island; GERHART H. WOLLAN, 28 Reeve Place, Brooklyn.

A search of the Queens Telephone Directory reflected listing to Mrs. A. BROTHMAN, 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside - phone, IRonsides 6-7769. In connection with this listing, Special Agent Thomas E. Spencer exhibited the phone book to Confidential Informant of the New York Office, who recognized the exchange IRonsides 6 as that of ABE BROTHMAN, whose number informant had checked in the phone book at the time of their meeting in 1940.

Investigation disclosed that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was registered at Local Draft Board No. 245, located at 30-97 Steinway Street, Long Island City. At Local Board No. 245, the Selective Service file of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN bore Order No. 52, Serial No. 4012. This file was examined and reflected that he resided at 41-08 42nd Street, Long Island City and at the time of registration in 1940 he was employed by the HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 80 Church Street, New York City, which company had its factories at Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

The Selective Service file reflected that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was born on August 15, 1918 at New York City and was married to NAOMI METT on June 16, 1937. They have one child, ELSA HARRIET BROTHMAN, who was born on July 27, 1941 at the New York Hospital. His wife's mother, ANNA H. METT, who was sixty-two years of age resided with the family at 41-08 42nd Street, and was dependent upon ABRAHAM BROTHMAN for her support. Other relatives listed were HARRY BROTHMAN, father, fifty-six years of age, and BEATRICE RUTH BROTHMAN SCHNEE, a sister, twenty-seven years of age, both residing at 1565 Townsend Avenue, Bronx, New York.

The Selective Service file further reflected that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was educated at the following schools: John Winthrop Experimental School; De Witt Clinton High School, Columbia College - Academic, Columbia University - Chemical Engineering.

The Selective Service file further reflected that on April 3, 1945 a letter was sent to the Local Board by OSCAR J. VAGO of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, setting forth an appeal on behalf of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, chief engineer and showing the work of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES to be that of consulting engineers to the following concerns:-

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on the corner of Skillman Avenue and 42nd Street, with the entrance to the building approximately fifty feet off the corner of 42nd Street.

A check at the Motor Vehicle Bureau reflected that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN owns a 1940 six cylinder Pontiac sedan bearing New York License EN-8976. It was ascertained that the color of the Pontiac is dark tan.

Investigation reflected that the telephone number for A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES at 114 East 32 Street, New York City, is MURRAY Hill 3-9670.

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1. BRIDGEPORT BRASS COMPANY of Bridgeport, Connecticut - Manufacturers of aerosol bombs for protective measures against disease to the Armed Forces of the United States.
2. GRAVER TANK AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. - Manufacturers of D-D-T, Water treating, etc. for Army, Navy, and Maritime Commission of the United States.
3. PALESTINE POTASH, LTD. - D-D-T Plant in the Near East.
4. COMMISSION ON AERONAUTICAL AFFAIRS OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA - setting up plants for the production of plywood glues and bomber noses, turrets, and domes.

The Selective Service file for ABRAHAM BROTHMAN likewise contained a letter asking for his deferment, dated November 16, 1940, from HENDRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Carbondale, Pennsylvania, setting forth facts that BROTHMAN was vitally employed by that company and was the inventor of many features for equipment for the production of aviation gas, artificial rubber, plastics, and general processing.

The description of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN obtained from the Selective Service File is, as follows:-

Age	32
Born	August 15, 1913, New York City
Height	5'8 1/2"
Weight	165 Lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Marital Status	Married
Wife	NAOMI BROTHMAN, aged 32
Daughter	ELSA BROTHMAN, aged 4
Residence	41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island City, N. Y., Apartment 5F
Business	A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, Engineers, 114 E. 32 Street, New York City, Room 1606.

At 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, an inspection of the hall registry reflected that A. BROTHMAN - METT occupied apartment 5F at that address. This residence is in a six story apartment house, which is located

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WILLIAM H. TAYLOR;
JOSEPH WITOUT ECKHART, wa: Joe;
MICHAEL ENDELMAN, was: Michael Nicholas Delman, Marcel;
COLONEL JOHN H. REYNOLDS;
HELEN SILVERMASTER, wa: Mrs. Gregory Silvermaster;
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PETER C. RHODES;
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Pauline Richman, Pauline Richman, Pauline Royce, Pauline Weir,
Pauline Usher, Pauline Uscher, Mrs. Edward Royce, Mrs. Oscar Rosin,
Mrs. Usher Rosen, Mrs. Usher Rosin, Mrs. Uscher Rosen, Mrs. Uscher Rosin,
Pauline Raisen, Mrs. Oscar Raisen, Mrs. Usher Raisen, Mrs. Uscher Raisen;
ALBERT EUGENE KAHN, wa: Al Kahn;
FERRUCCIO MARINI, was: Fred Alpi, Frank Alpi, Mario Alpi, Frank Brown,
Fred Brown, Max Favyo, Max Favyo, Max Favia, Emilio Pizzio, Amalio Pizzi,
F. Brown, Marini, F. Morini, F. Brown;
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa: Abe Brothman;
JOHN;
JACK;
OLGA BORISOVNA PRAVDINA, wa: Margaret;
CHARLIE;
CATHERINE;
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CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE, wa: Benjamin;
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The following is being dictated by Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly.

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, aka
Abe Brothman

The following is a summary of subject's activities as noted by surveilling agents, whose logs are being retained as exhibits in instant case file.

On December 20, 1948, subject BROTHMAN was observed to proceed from his home at 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, to his office at 114 East 52nd Street, New York City, driving his personal car to work. He appeared to have remained at his office all day and no pertinent activities were noted. He was not observed on the following day and confidential sources available furnished no information as to his whereabouts.

On December 21, 1948, subject was observed to leave his home and drive his car to the corner of 44th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City where he left the machine and shortly thereafter lost in traffic. He was, however, observed to return to his automobile at 12:55 P.M. accompanied by another man whom he drove to the Essex House in Central Park South. Subject BROTHMAN thereafter proceeded directly to his office from which he emerged shortly thereafter together with his office force for lunch at the Vanderbilt Hotel, Park Avenue and 83rd Street. At 4:25 P.M. he was observed to leave his office with his secretary, MIRIAM MARKOWITZ, and an unidentified man; the group drove to 10 Avenue of the Americas where the unidentified man entered an apartment at 4:30 P.M. Further activities of BROTHMAN and MISS MARKOWITZ were not observed due to heavy traffic conditions.

The individual driven to the Essex House by BROTHMAN on December 21, 1948, was not identified but was described by Special Agent John G. Ruhl as follows:

Age:	35
Height:	5' 10"
Build:	Slender
Dress:	Gray hat and coat
Characteristic:	Wears glasses

Special Agent Ruhl was of the opinion that this person might be the Dr. BLUMENFELD whom, according to information supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] subject was supposed to meet.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on December 24, 1945, that BROTHMAN planned to work part of Christmas day, expecting to arrive at his office at approximately 1:00 P.M. (b)(2)(b)(7)(D)

On December 26, 1945, although subject was not observed by surveillance maintained in the neighborhood of his home, it is believed he spent the day there inasmuch as his car was observed to be on the grease rack in a nearby garage.

On December 27, 1945, subject, accompanied by an unidentified blonde haired girl, entered his office at 2:15 P.M. and were not observed again that day although surveillance was maintained to the close of the ordinary business day. (b)(2)(b)(7)(D)

On December 28, 1945, information supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] indicated that BROTHMAN expected to work at his office until 9:30 P.M. and that he had a 10:00 o'clock appointment at the Russian Tea Room. Physical surveillance on this date reflected that BROTHMAN and a blonde haired girl left his office at 8:55 P.M., visited a nearby bar for a short time and thereafter strolled in the neighborhood of his office which they reentered at 9:50 P.M. They left again at 9:55 P.M. when they proceeded by his automobile to the Russian Tea Room at 150 West 57th Street. After entering, they went directly to a table in the rear of the restaurant where they greeted an unknown man already seated at a table. Both sat down at the same table with this unidentified man.

At 12:05 A.M. on December 29, 1945, this unidentified individual left the Russian Tea Room and proceeded by trolley to 115th Street and Broadway from where he walked east, entering 808-10 West 115th Street, and proceeded immediately to enter either apartment 5A or 5B at that address. Special Agent J. M. Collins furnished the following description of this unknown man:

Age:	45
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	175 lbs.
Hair:	Blond
Eyes:	Blue
Nose:	White
Build:	Stocky
Dress:	Gray suit and hat; black overcoat and brown shoes.

From the last mentioned date to January 7, 1946, subject BROTHMAN's activities were spot checked by Special Agent Joseph C. Walsh who verified

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BROTHMAN's presence each day at his office and noted that his activities appeared to be wholly normal and routine. From information previously reported by highly confidential sources, it was known that BROTHMAN planned to take a vacation of probably one week's duration at Brookside Farm, Wallkill, New York. It was reported that he expected to travel by automobile, and MIRIAM MARKOWITZ, his secretary, as well as "SI", apparently a business associate, planned to go with him. It was further reported by these reliable sources that subject's wife might join the group at Wallkill for the weekend. As of January 15, 1946, it is believed that subject and the others are still at Brookside Farm in Wallkill inasmuch as confidential sources available indicate that he is still out of the city.

The following information was made available by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] (b)(2) (b)(7)(D)

On December 30, 1945, inquiry was made of BROTHMAN by STEIGLE (phonetic), of the Russian-American Institute, as to an interview desired by the latter who stated he understands that BROTHMAN knows what the Russians are doing in chemistry. An appointment was given him by BROTHMAN. BROTHMAN appears to be devoting considerable time to a project his firm has undertaken for Chinese interests; it is believed this refers to the Commission on Aeronautical Affairs of the Republic of China, inasmuch as BROTHMAN had previously listed that agency as one of his clients and further that agents located a joint bank account in the name of BROTHMAN and two Chinese, one of whom was a colonel.

On December 24, 1945, according to this same informant, BROTHMAN informed his wife that he had on that day had a wonderful lunch with Dr. BLUMENFELD who apparently belonged to some political group in which BROTHMAN plans to become active. The only descriptive matter he furnished concerning this person was to say that BLUMENFELD and a Dr. WEITMAN (phonetic) who is staying at the Essex House, are not "Jabotinski-ites". It is believed that this individual may be the person whom BROTHMAN was observed dropping at the Essex House.

On December 25, 1945 this same source reported that Dr. BLUMENFELD communicated with BROTHMAN at the latter's office and requested that he come to BLUMENFELD's home at 221 West 72nd Street, apartment 63; it was learned from this same source that BROTHMAN planned to accept that invitation and that he expected to go to WEITMAN's home with Dr. BLUMENFELD, whom he more fully identified as JOSEPH BLUMENFELD.

On December 29, 1945, this same informant reported that on that day an unidentified individual known only as "REN" had communicated

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with OSCAR J. WAGO, business partner of BROTHMAN, and informed him that he was very worried because he was being investigated by a man who claimed to be a lieutenant in the Counter Intelligence Corps. WAGO was said to have expressed amusement "that they still persist in investigating". BEN requested WAGO to get to some important person who could do something about it and BEN indicated that he had been in the Army as a Staff Sergeant and that there is something in his past which apparently has not been forgotten. BEN indicated that the inquiries about which he is worried are being made in Japan and WAGO suggested that BEN go to the Lawyer's Guild or go to see MARTIN POPPER (phonetic), described by WAGO as a "big shot".

On December 29, 1945, according to this highly confidential informant, a person identified only as SID asked BROTHMAN if the latter was going to the New Masses Hall on New Year's Eve and BROTHMAN was unable to give a definite answer because he had a touch of flu.

On January 3, 1946, an unidentified woman attempted to communicate telephonically with one FRED BRICKEL, Kingston, New York, but was told there was no telephone listed for him. BRICKEL is a well known Communist in New York.

Considerable information has been made available by Confidential Informant [redacted] reflecting the movements of BRICKEL as well as the fact that he is engaged in what appears to be routine work of a consulting engineer, apparently in various branches of the field. A complete account of such information is not being set out herein inasmuch as it has been carefully reviewed and it is believed not pertinent to instant case; a record of it, however, is maintained in logs which are exhibits in instant case file and, in the event further developments make it advisable, such information will be more fully reported. *U*

The services of Confidential Informant [redacted] were enlisted on January 8, 1946, and this informant will be in a position to report on activities at the laboratory maintained by subject BROTHMAN under the name of ABA Laboratories, 85-03 57th Avenue, Kismet, Long Island, by this informant but it is to be noted that BROTHMAN is still out of the city.

A mail cover placed on A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, has reflected the receipt of a considerable quantity of correspondence from large and well known business

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concerns with whom a consulting engineer's firm normally would be expected to correspond. There are being listed below the names of senders of mail in these cases where the identity of the sender is not apparent and well known.

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1/4/46	HAROLD SHALTY	80 Tonnelle Ave.,	Jersey City, N.J.
1/4/46	H. SLAVIN	610 West 115th St.,	New York, N.Y.

It is believed probable that the H. SLAVIN listed above is identical with the unknown man whom BROTHMAN was observed meeting at the Russian Tea Room on the evening of December 28, 1945, inasmuch as this person was surveilled to 804-10 West 115th Street, New York City.

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Pursuant to your instructions, a memorandum has been prepared setting forth the allegations concerning and the activities of the subjects in this case who are connected with or who have been connected with the U. S. Government. This memorandum brings their activities up to date as of the second week of February, 1946. U

The original of this memorandum has been prepared for transmittal to Admiral Leahy for delivery to the President. Copies have been prepared for Honorable James Byrnes, Secretary of State, and Honorable Tom Clark, the Attorney General. The letters of transmittal and copies of the memorandum are attached hereto for your approval. U

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MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUALS IN NEW YORK AND VICINITY

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, with alias
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Allegations of Gregory

In approximately May of 1940, Goles introduced Gregory to Abe Brothman, who at that time resided in Nassau County, New York, and was employed in the Republic Steel Company, New York City, as an engineer. After Gregory met Brothman, he indicated that he had some blue prints to be copied and the copies delivered to Goles. All in all, Gregory met Brothman approximately ten times until some time in the fall of 1940. Sometimes Goles would meet Brothman to obtain these blue prints direct, but whenever these appointments could not be handled personally, Gregory would execute them. Gregory is unable to state how many separate blue prints were actually delivered since they were supplied in an envelope. On some occasions copies of the blue prints were delivered to Gregory by Abe; however, on other occasions, it was necessary for Gregory to take the originals and have copies made which were delivered to Goles. The originals would be returned to Brothman at a later time. Brothman impressed upon Gregory that all originals had to be returned to him immediately.

Some time during these happenings, Gregory learned that these blue prints were of commercial kettles which were understood to be some type of commercial vat. In the fall of 1940, Goles indicated to Gregory that he was somewhat discouraged with his dealings with Brothman and indicated that he was going to turn him over for handling to someone else. Gregory did not learn from Goles or anyone else to whom Brothman was then directed.

Background

Abraham Brothman was born August 15, 1913, in New York City. He is married and has one child. He was educated at John Winthrop Elementary School, Dewitt Clement High School, and Columbia University, specializing in accountancy and chemical engineering. He is presently actively engaged in the consulting engineering firm of A. Brothman and Associates with offices in Room 1606, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. He is Chief Engineer of this firm, which during the war were consulting engineers for several industrial concerns engaged in war work, one of which was the Commission of Aeronautical Affairs of the Republic of China.

Jules Korshak, one of the partners of the firm of A. Brothman and Associates, is the International Vice President of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, and Technicians, an alleged Communist dominated union. In 1945 he was a delegate to the Greater New York CIO Industrial Union Council and a member of the Architect Committee for the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

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Oscar J. Vago is known to be a member of the Communist Party in Queens, New York City, and Gerhart Wollan is a member of the Communist Party in Brooklyn, New York. Both Vago and Wollan are also partners in the firm of A. Brothman and Associates. Brothman himself is known to have been a signer of the Communist Party Nominating Petition in New York City in 1943. ✓

Results of Investigation

Gregory has definitely identified Abraham Brothman from a photograph exhibited to him as the individual from whom blue prints were received and delivered to Uollos and thence to the Soviet Government. ✓

Investigation has determined that Brothman over a period of the past month has continued at his place of employment with the exception of one week in January when he was a guest at the home of Fred Briebl, Kingston, New York. Briebl is a well known Communist in the New York area. He is known to have indicated to an official associated with the Bowen Engineering Company, Garwood, New Jersey, that he was developing resins in connection with his business for the Chinese Government. ✓

On January 16, 1946, it was determined from a highly confidential source that William Browder, brother of Earl Browder, former National Chairman of the Communist Party - USA, had been in contact with Brothman's office in an attempt to interest them in his new pamphlet "Distributor's Guide." ✓

On January 22, 1946, this same source advised that Milly, not otherwise identified, conferred with Miriam Markowitz, Secretary to A. Brothman, and asked her if she were doing anything to better herself as a Communist Party member, stating that she had removed herself from the struggle. Continuing, Milly indicated that Miriam had no excuse now inasmuch as she did not have to worry about her boss, apparently referring to Brothman. Milly also indicated to Miriam that she should arrange her work so that she could go to the group and help out on the picket lines and also to do something in her community to let people know what is going on and combat the Christian Frontists. Miriam agreed with Milly, and she promised that she would shortly be back in the field. ✓

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Subject PEARL ISRAEL RICHMOND			

Subject born 2/11/24 in Jamaica, NY.
Currently resides at 2512 Crossville
Place, Jamaica, Queens, NY and is
employed as a drafting teacher by the
Belmont Institute at 89-25 Horrick
Boulevard, Queens, NY. PEARL RICHMOND.



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T-8 advised in May, 1950 that one OSCAR JOHN VAGO had sent 10 telegrams on May 3, 1950 to Washington, D.C. *b1 (c)*

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T-9 advised in May, 1950 that five of the messages referred to by T-8 were directed to the Honorable J. HOWARD MC GRATH, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. and five to the Honorable FRED M. VINSON, Chief Justice, Washington, D.C. Informant advised that the messages in the form of night letters read as follows:

"Urge stay of execution of Dennis' sentence and urge immediate review of case."

Informant advised that these messages carried five signatures among which appeared the name PEARL RICHMOND, 61-41-Saunders Street, Rego Park.

With regard to OSCAR JOHN VAGO, HARRY GOLD, a self-confessed and convicted Soviet Espionage Agent advised on September 14, 1950, that VAGO was known to him as a CP member. GOLD stated that he first met VAGO in May, 1946 and last saw him in December, 1949. During the time he knew VAGO, GOLD advised that VAGO had told him that he was a CP member and was attending CP meeting in Forest Hills, Queens, New York. GOLD stated that when he first

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met VAGO in 1946, he gathered from VAGO's conversations, actions and other factors that he was, during 1946, active in the Communist Party and completely in sympathy with the Communist cause.

With regard to EUGENE DENNIS, the "Daily Worker" February 13, 1957, identified DENNIS as one of the 20 members at large of the National Committee of the CPUSA elected at its 16th National Convention February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" of May 6, 1957, reported that DENNIS was elected to the Communist Party National Executive Committee at a National Committee meeting held April 27, 28, 1957.

DENNIS was convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York on October 14, 1949 for violation of the Smith Act.


The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist daily newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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		LOUIS E. BROWN		ejr
		CHARACTER OF CASE		
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REFERENCE:

New York report of SA LOUIS E. BROWN, dated 10/26/60.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

12/27/60. Subject was personally observed by Agent personnel on

One copy of this report is being furnished to G-2, NYC, pursuant to their request dated 9/11/61. Copies of previous reports have been furnished to this organization.

The pretext telephone call of 5/12/61, was made by SA THOMAS J. CROKE to an unidentified female in the personnel department at subject's employment, under the guise of

The pretext telephone calls of 10/5/61, were made by SA LOUIS E. BROWN to an unidentified female in the payroll

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The 1961-1962 Queens Telephone Directory discloses that telephone number AX 7-3183 is listed to OSCAR J. VAGO, 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York, the subject's father.

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Re: John Paul Vago
Security Matter-C

I. Proposed Foreign Travel

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See appendix attached hereto for a characterization
of the Eighth World Youth Festival.

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II. Background

John Paul Vago, a white male, was born on May 12,
1938 in Queens County, New York. He resides with his parents
Oscar J. and Claire Vago at 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York.
He is single and is employed as a mechanical engineer by Hearst
Magazines, Eighth Avenue and 57th Street, New York, New York.

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Re: John Paul Vago

IV. Description

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	May 12, 1938
Place of Birth	Queens County, New York
Height	5'9 3/4"
Weight	116
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Build	Slender
Complexion	Medium
Peculiarities	Wears glasses
Residence	164-13 73rd Avenue Queens, New York
Occupation	Mechanical engineer
Relatives	Father, Oscar John Vago Mother, Claire Vago Sister, Susan All reside at 164-13 73rd Avenue Queens, New York

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**United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation**

New York, New York
June 12, 1959

Re: John Paul Vago
Security Matter - C

I. Background

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John Paul Vago, a white male, was born on May 12, 1928 in Queens, County, New York. He resides with his ~~parents~~ Oscar J. and Claire Vago at 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York, and attends the College of the City of New York, 139th Street and Convent Avenue, New York City. He formerly attended Queens College, New York City. He is not married.

II. Subversive Activity

The informants utilized in this memorandum, with the exception of NY T-3, may be characterized as having furnished reliable information in the past. NY T-3 may be characterized as having been in a position to furnish reliable information.

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Re: John Paul Vago

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IV. Description

Passport

Name	John Paul Vago
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date and place of birth	May 12, 1938, Queens County, New York
Height	5' 11"
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue, wears glasses
Build	Thin
Occupation	Student, College of the City of New York, New York City
Residence	164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York
Passport No.	1488652
Relatives	Father - Oscar J. Vago Mother - Claire Vago



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REFERENCE:

Report of SA LOUIS E. BROWN, dated 4/28/59
and NY letter to Bureau, dated 6/12/59.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext referred to in instant report was a pretext telephone call made by SA FRANCIS E. MURPHY on 6/22/59, to the subject's residence, telephone number AX 7-3183, to a woman self-identified as the subject's mother. [REDACTED] pretext was utilized.

This report is classified Confidential because the sources mentioned therein are furnishing valuable information regarding the activities of SCOPE and the proposed Marxist Youth Organization. To reveal this information might possibly jeopardize the sources' identities and compromise their future effectiveness.

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164-13 73RD AVE. QUEENS NY.

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Father- OSCAR J. VAGO

Mother- CLAIRE VAGO (WEISSMAN)

Both reside at the above
mentioned Queens address.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Queens, New York, were reviewed on 2/25/70, by IC JOHN J. COLEMAN.

SA HENRY KRAUSS reviewed records at Queens College on 2/24/70.

Records of the Special Services Division, NYCPD, as reviewed on 3/4/70, by SA AUGUST J. MICEK reflected no information pertaining to the subject.

Approved

Special Agent
in Charge

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Records of the Credit Bureau were reviewed by
IC JOHN L. KAPP.

O/S The pretext on 4/15/70, was a telephone call to
subject's father at his residence by SA WILLIAM CLOUGH under
the guise of jury duty. Subject's father advised that
SUSAN VAGO is awaiting a call from the Board of Elections
for a position as a teacher in the school system.

SA JOHN B. COULTON observed the subject on 4/1/70.

By FD-122, a recommendation is being made that
subject's name be included on the SI of the NYO, Priority
III.

A suitable photo of the subject is available.

This report is classified "Confidential" because
of information furnished by the below noted sources. If
the identity of these sources was disclosed, it could be
injurious to the national defense.

Subject's father, OSCAR VAGO is on the SI of the
NYO Bufile 101-1988, NYfile 100-55242.

Subject's mother is on the RI-B of the NYO, Bufile
100-335813, NYfile 100-66457.

O/S Subject's brother, JOHN VAGO is on the SI of the
NYO, Bufile 100-430673, NYfile 100-134729.

INFORMANTS

NY T-1
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NY T-2
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Used to characterize OSCAR
VAGO

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INFORMANTS (cont'd)

NY T-3

Used to characterize JOHN
VAGO

NY T-4

NY T-5

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NY T-6

NY T-7

NY T-8

The following New York informants were contacted
concerning the subject, with negative results:

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will await the Bureau's
decision re inclusion of the subject's name on the SI of
the NYO.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistice, Queens, New York, as reviewed on February 25, 1970, reflected that SUSAN RENEE VAGO, white female, was born on February 25, 1946, at Boulevard Hospital, Queens, New York, to OSCAR JOHN VAGO, white, age 48, born in Hungary, and CLAIRE WEISSMAN, white, age 39, born in Hungary. The records further reflected it was the couples second child and they resided at that time at 66-07 99th Street, Queens, New York. APPROX 1878

Records of NY T-1 as reviewed on July 1, 1966, reflect that OSCAR VAGO, 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York, wife CLAIRE, had two children, son JOHN, born May 12, 1938, and daughter SUSAN, born February 25, 1946.

On October 9, 1950, [REDACTED] New York City, advised that in 1948, she worked as a house-cleaner for Mrs. OSCAR VAGO for about two months. Mrs. [REDACTED] said during this time, Mrs. VAGO attempted to get her to join the CP and told Mrs. [REDACTED] that she and Mr. VAGO were both members of the CP. b7c b7D

On February 21, 1963, NY T-2 advised that OSCAR VAGO was present at a two session seminar dealing with the ideological struggle between the Soviet Union and China, which was organized by the Queens County CP, held at 144-52 Jewel Avenue, Queens, New York, on February 6, 1963 and February 13, 1963.

On December 17, 1969, NY T-3 advised that JOHN VAGO was in attendance at a meeting of the New York County Committee, CP, United States of America (USA), held on December 15, 1969, at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, New York City.

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B. Education

On February 24, 1970, Mrs. [REDACTED], Registrar's Office, Queens College, Queens, New York, made available information which reflected that SUSAN RENEE VAGO, born February 25, 1946, resident of 164-13 73rd Avenue, Flushing, New York, attended Jamaica High School. She attended Queens College from September, 1962 to June, 1966, and received a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Anthropology. Her father was listed as OSCAR VAGO and her mother as CLAIRE VAGO. b7c b7D

C. Residence

On April 15, 1970, a pretext by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) ascertained that the subject resides at 164-13 73rd Avenue, Queens, New York.

D. Former Residence

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Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as reviewed in March, 1970, reflect that in June, 1969, the subject resided at 43-09 47th Avenue, Sunnyside, Queens, New York.

E. Employment

In February, 1970, NY T-4 made available information which reflected that the subject was at the New York District CP office, 33 Union Square West, on February 13, 1970. NY T-4 said it appeared that the subject is employed by the District CP.

On April 6, 1970, NY T-5 advised that the New York District CP office is currently located on the 10th floor, 11 West 17th Street, New York City.

On March 3, 1970, NY T-6 advised that a meeting of the Bronx County Executive Committee, Communist Party, was held on February 24, 1970, at 2409 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York. According to NY T-6, it was mentioned at this meeting that a "Suzie" from the State office, CP, will be shortly taking her physical examination for a teaching position in the New York City Public Schools.

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A characterization of the DCA is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

The above information cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] b7D

On October 13, 1966, Lieutenant [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois Police Department, made available information which reflected that the subject's name was maintained in the National Office of the DCA, 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, at that time. b7c b7D

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C. Miscellaneous Activity

On September 24, 1968, NY T-8 made available information which reflected that the subject was asked to help address envelopes for a few days at the National Office of the CP, USA, New York City, for the campaign of CHARLENE MITCHELL, CP nominee for President of the United States. According to NY T-8, subject agreed to help.

On July 17, 1969, NY T-4 made available information which reflected that JOHN VAGO was in contact with his sister SUSAN VAGO who was at CP Headquarters on that date.

On September 10, 1969, NY T-7 advised that the subject was in attendance at the Benjamin Davis Picnic held on September 7, 1969, at Monroe, New York, under the auspices of the Benjamin Davis Book Shop, 2529 8th Avenue, New York City.

A characterization of the Benjamin J. Davis Bookshop and Center is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

On September 19, 1969, NY T-7 advised that the subject was in attendance at a Memorial Meeting for HO CHI MINH, sponsored by the CP, USA, held on September 18, 1969, at the Hotel Diplomat, 108 West 43rd Street, New York City.

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