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FROM . SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; RECIPIENTS OF LEICA CAMERA AND \$7,000 FROM ETHEL ROSENELBG) JUNE, 1950

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Rebulet 7/22/55, in case entitled, "JULIUS ROSENBERG, Was; et al, ESP-R," which instructs that a file should be opened under the above caption and that a report should be prepared in that case including all investigation which has been conducted to date to identify this couple, and should contain appropriate leads for continuing this investigation.

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#### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informent edvised that JULIUS R'SEMBERG stated that when he was first questioned by Pol, 6/16/50, his wife, ETHFL, removed \$7,000.00 and a Leica comera from their spartment and delivered it for safekeeping to a couple who lived in Fnickerbooker Village and were good friends of W. WED'THUR. This couple were members of the GP, had two children, and were considering buying their om home. The husband was a member of the ALP. One DAVID FRARISOR, sequeinted with JULIUS ROSENBURG, resided in Enickerbooker Villere in 1950. ENGILSON signed CP nominating petitions in 111, 112 and 15, and has two sons. on 3/6/53, stated he had nothing to say to the Pal. ENGELSON's wife, PURY, advised sene date she was acqueinted with ETHEL HOSINBERG but had never received anything from the ROSIMBURGS. One ALFRED PURK resided in Enickerbooker Village in 1950, and was believed by one Mir. MARRY to be a Commist. FURN similated with ALP and has one child. In interview, he stated he did not know the ROSERBERGE. DAVID and FMILY ALMIN resided in Enickerbocker Village in 1950, had two children, colloited signatures for CP petition in 1946, and purchased home in Englishtown, New Jersey, in 1953. ALJIANS active in Entional Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Cases Financial data concorning FUNDs set forth.

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#### POUDICATION

This case is predicated on information received from T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, but whose background is questionable. Following is a summary of information received from T-1;

T-1 stated that ROSENBERG claimed to have had \$7,000.00 in crah and a Jeich camera in his apartment at the time he was first questioned by Federal Europu of Investigation Agents (June 16, 1950). ROSENBERG stated that he refused to give the Agents consent to search his apartment and that evening upon his return to the spartment he took the \$7,000.00 and the Loica camera and gave them to his wife, ETHEL. The next morning, ETHEL ROSENBERG removed the \$7,000.00 and the Leica camera in a brown paper shopping bag and brought them to the spartment of a Communist Party (CF) member who also lived in Knickerbocker Village (10 = 40 Monroe Street, New York 2, New York). ROSENBERG stated that the friend was not sware of the contents of the brown paper shopping bag and was merely safeguarding it for the ROSENBERGS until they returned to claim it.

POSENBERG described the recipients of the camera and \$7,000.00 as steunch friends who had a couple of children and lived in Enickarbocker Village. The husband was thinking of buying his own home and was a member of the American Labor Party (AU) in that section.

JULIUS and TUEL DECEMBERS were convicted on Herch 2), 1951, in the United States District Court, Southern District of Rew York, of constracy to commit estionage in behalf of the Soviet Union. On April 5, 1951 they were sentenced to death, and on June 1, 1953 were legally executed at Sing Sing Frison, Ossining, New York,

#### 3UPPECTS

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T-1 edvised that RISHBERG stated that one DAVE ENGELS was the organizer of the CP Club of which ROSENBERG was a merber.

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On Jenuary 30, 1953, DAVID GREERGLASS edvised SA JAMES WHAD et the United States Penitontiary, Lewisburg, Fennaylvania, that he was acqueinted with one DAVID ENGELSOK, also known as DAVE FIGUES, and that JULIUS RUSERBERG was also

On foril 6, 1951, DAVID GREEKTLASS, after entering a plea of guilty to the charge of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union in the United States District Court for the couthern District of New York, was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. He is currently serving his contance at the United States Fenitentiary, Lewisburg, Fennsylvania

Anickertocker Village Renting Office, advised SA ROBERT P. ROYAL that DAVID ENGRESCE and his wife, MARY, reside in Apartment JALL, advised that as of July, 1951, ElGTL30R had two sons, RICHARD, ege 10, and STEHRER, age 6. She stated that the ENGRESCE moved to Knickertocker Village on January 1, 1942 and had resided in Apartment DI-3, 36 Morroe Street, from January 1, 1942 until October, 1943. She stated that the records reflect that the ENGRESCE.

The records of the Eureau of Special Services and Investigations of the New York City Police Department, as checked by SA JOHN SULLIVAN on December 15, 1952, revealed that page 192 of an Independent Rominating Petition for EARL FROMDER, dated Jenuary 20, 1940, was witnessed by DAMED TROUBS 62 Sheriff Street, Now York.

General Sequetery of the CP. BROW FR was formerly

The records further reflected that ENGLISON, while residing at 62 Wherist Street, signed CP nominating petitions for INDUSKY and AMERICANNIAGO on September 7, 1941. Again on August 16, 1942, while residing at 40 Monroe Street, New York in 1945, while residing at 10 Monroe Street, New York in 1945, while residing at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, signed a CP nominating petition for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.

on February 20, 1953, SE AMERICE W. CORROY ascertained the Porough of Marhattan that DAVID and HARY FROELSON registered and 1951.

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The records of the clerk's Office, United States

Pistrict Court, Couthern District of New York, is checked in

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little 12, Section 95(a), United States Code, and under Executive

ond fraudulent statements to a government agency—three counts.

He was held on 620,000,00 will which was reduced on August 26,

Foverier 7, 1002, changed his plea to guilty. On potentiar 11, 1002, imposition of someone we suspended on counts one and standing order of the court. He was fined \$1,000.00 on count thros, to be prid during the period of probution.

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Wile He was invited to the New York office and an ettempt
the frents to the New York Office and upon arrival stated that
his attorney and recontact the New York Office on March 6, 1953.

that he had nothing to say to the Federal Puresu of Investigation; and that his final decision was no immediate plans to do so,

on Perch 2, 1953, his wife, 1954 ENGLISON, was interviewed at FEGER TOWN. It simple which was known as the Goose Rock Chain and Shep Rend company, 7 Forry Street, Rew York, New York, by Sas she was acquainted with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and identified photographs of toth. She said that she knew them as neighbors but savised that she and her husband were not intimate or close friends of the Barranas. She said that she became acquainted with Taylor Village, where she said that she became acquainted friends of the Barranas. She said that she became acquainted with Taylor Village, where she said that the playground in because of their manner of dress and say a result she gave ETHEL ROSENBERG Rose for discarded clothing which her children keeps and a say result she gave ETHEL grown. Further, she advised that ETHEL TAYLOR THE Player of the same colothes up at the industry and the ETHEL Colothes up at the industry and the stated this was the

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only time ETHEL ROSFIERRO had ever been in the ENGELSON apartment and she did not recall when this occurred, and she said that ETHEL had her younger son in a carriage at the time and brought him with her, leaving the carriage outside.

The FRGELSON further advised that neither she nor her husband had ever been in the ROSENBERG spartment and said that neither of the ROSENBERGS had ever left a package at the EKGELSON spartment for safekceping. She said she never received anything from the RUSENBERGS to hold. She stated she was sure that her husband nover received anything from JULIUS to hold although he was also acquainted with the ROSERBERGS.

#### श्रमाय भगार पान्यारा∧

The afcrementioned records of Fnickerbocker Village reflect that one ALFRED ARRAHAM PUHN resided in 1953 in this housing project at 40 Menroe Street, with his wife, HELFK, and one child, IAURI. The records reflected that their residence began on October 1, 1938, and that TURN was self-employed as a photographer with his studio located at 150 Fast 47th Street, New York City.

Mrs. PADPINE F. PARITY, 201 West 80th Street, New York, New York, on February 26, 1951, advised SA JOHN W. SCANKELL that she formerly worked at the National Maritime Union, 346 West 17th Street, New York City, and was acquainted with PUHN from approximately 1943 to 1946. She stated that during this time 1000 was employed as a photographer for "The Pilot", the Mational Maritime Union paper. Has. MAHARY stated that she believed PUHN was a formunist during that period for the following ressons:

(1) Conversations with PUHN in which he adhered strictly to the CP as proclaimed at that time; (2) PUHN had an appointed position with the Mational Maritime Union and at that time Mrs. PHARY believed no one but a CP member could have an appointed position because the Mational Maritime Union was controlled and dominated by the CP; (3) PUHN often told Mrs. MAHARY of his attending social gatherings being run by the CP and even invited Mrs. Whary to attend some of them.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the pest, advised in 1945 that HFIEN FUHN of 40 Monros Street, New York City, was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker", and had been affiliated with the Fast Side Club of the CP. T-2 also

edvised that BULFE FUMB signed a pledge card issued by the CP Compaign Cormittee, 799 Proadway, New York City, to canvass for the re-election of PFHI/FIN DAVIS to the City Council of You'le City. T-2 obtained this information from

County, New York City, reflected that ALFRED FURN registered under the feerican Lakor Party for the years 1940, 1942, 1944-1946. These records reflected that HELEN PURN registered under the American Labor Party for the years 1940, 1942, and 1944-1949.

On April 7, 1953, ALFRED FIRM was interviewed by SAS ROMERT F. ROYAL and THOMAS E. MCQUENNLY, JR. FUHE advised he was self-employed in the photography business, operating from a second floor loft located at 158 Rest 47th Street, New York City. Firm stated he resided at 40 Monroe Street, Rew York City, with his wife, HELFE, and a four year old daughter, IMPLANCE.

FINT advised that he purchased his photography business from one EDW/RD DIAEDIAN who had a photography business at 52 West 57th Street, New York City. Pull stated that BIAKEMAN was formerly located at 158 East 47th Street, and that on August 18, 1950, he purchased from BIAREMAN this business for \$450.00. Pill produced a Pill of Sale evidencing this transaction. PIBE class produced a letter from Powers Regulator Company, 231 Last 46th Tirest, New York City, who were the former owners of 158 Dant 47th Street, New York City, dated August 18, 1950, confirming his result of the premises at \$50.00 per month.

frim estimated that he owned approximately \$5,000.00 (book value) unth of photography equipment, which he had been accumulating since the late 1930's. PUHN advised that some of his equipment was purchased upon or after he seaward his present tenancy. Frior to this tenancy, FUHN advised he purchased a Laier expers from Willoughby's Camera Store, New York City. At this time he took a business trip to Florida and upon his return, returned this camera to Willoughby's due to the fact it did not function properly. PUHN advised that he paid a fact it did not function properly.

rental for the time the Leich enmark was in his possession and that the difference between the purchase price and the amount of the rental was refunded to him.

The produced a fill of file from the Park Heters Sales, inc., 1774 Toldway, Ken York City, dated January 9, 1950, for the purchase of a 1950 Hereury automobile. The above Fill of Sale reflected that PUHN turned in a Plymouth automobile for \$475.00 which was allowed from the purchase price of \$2,405 for the new 1950 Mercury. The above Fill of Sale reflected that the 1950 Fercury was prid for in cach. PHEE advised that after the nurchase of the above subcomobile both he and his wife left on the luminess trip to Florids.

FURN stated that after his return from Floride, which was a period of about three or four months, he purchased mother Leica cemera from Olden Camera and Lens Company, 1265 Broadway, New York City. FURN exhibited this camera, which had serial number 231169, and explained that he paid about \$100.00 in cash and traded in a Policiflex carera for this Leica camera. PUBN also exhibited a Bange Finder, sorial number 10627, which he used in connection with his Leica camera.

the new automobile, the photography equipment, and the purchase of the photography equipment, and the purchase of the photography business were obtained through easing savings bonds. PERM advised that he end his wife eashed in sevings bonds which they had been accumulating through the 1935-1950 period, which he estimated were worth between 35,000.00 and 36,000.00. He stated that he still has a few of the savings tonds mentioned above.

approximately 1346 to 1350, he operated a free lance photography business rom his residence at 40 Monroe Street (Enickerbocker Village), New York City. FURN stated he was unable to recall enyons ever leaving a Laice camera and a sum of moncy in his nossession. He denied being acquainted with JULIUS or ETHEL RASHTHER. FURL stated that he had considered moving into a suburban have on several occasions; however, he did not have moncy to buy a house and never ectually looked for one.

THE denied that he was or had ever been a member of the CP. He explained that on one occasion he wont to a meeting of the Fast Bide Section of the CP in New York City, which was XY 65-16985

located on East Brondery and that he had, on several occasions, been approached by unnamed individuals to join the CP. Fully advised that through his photography business he had covered CP mass meetings and getherings and that many photographs taken by him had appeared in the "Daily Vorker". He recalled that on one occasion he did a job for possibly the Chalses Section of the CP, whose headquarters were located on Fighth Avenue and West 17th atreet, New York City. He produced two photographs, one showing the library and the other a club room of the CP meeting place at Fighth Avenue and West 17th Street, Hen York City.

on one occasion at the Jefferson School of Social Science in response to a request by some woman whose name he could not recall. He placed the time somewhere between 1945 and 1947. Pulk explained that while employed by "The Filot" as a staff photographer".

record, advised on tril 7, 1953 that ALFRED PURN opened a regular checking account at the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 50th Street and Loxington Avenue, New York City, on September 1951. T-3 stated that PURN maintains an average balance of approximately \$500.00 in this account.

record, edvised on April 7, 1953 that HELEN PUHE, wife of ATERN PUHE, has a savines account in the Fowery Savings Sank, South and Trend Streets, New York City, which at that time should a belance of 3193.79. The advised that the average belance of this account was a lost three figure balance and the account, as of July, 1950, had a belance of \$67.81. The account did not have any additions until interest was posted during

The above information unnished by T-3 and T-4 was furnished on a strictly confidential basis and should not be made outlif without the prior incurace of a subpoone duess tecume

wr. GEORGE C. SHIMER, Willoughby's Camera Store, Inc., edvised in April, 1953, that his records reflected that ALFRED FURN tought a used Leica camera on January 12, 1950 for \$249.50, sorial number of which was shown as 42278, and the serial number of the above long was shown as 42004. The records of

this store further reflected that supe returned one used Loics camera, serial number 402338, on which 11, 1050, for which 11mg received a refund of \$100.77. To support advised that the discrepancy in the sensel number of the emera bought and the one returned was probably an error in their records in that Flow might have bought a camera with serial number 42278 on in order to exchange it for emera with serial number 42278 on in order to exchange it for emera with serial number 402338 for eligible of a malignation or other callure of the original entering did not reflect to the content of the emera. This was the content with serial number 402338 and returning a Leice of each of humber 42278 on January 12, 1950, and returning a Leice of each of each power 402338, on Parch 11, 1950.

1265 reading, New York City, advised in April, 1953, that his store, ir. While divised, however, that his records could not convert and that there was a possibility that

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prot, on June 0, 1958, urainhed a portiol list of sponsors of the Principal Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.
Figure 2 one of the gronzors.

How york city, advised at your to Manager of the proof and interest on October 28, 1954, that proof and interest had resided in that development from 1940 to actober 29, 1953, and that their address was 20 Monroe Street. He stated that the records reflected that the ALMANS had two children; a girl, "learner, age 10 in 1953, and Jensippa, and Jensippa, which proof or village on actor 29, 1953 and were living at

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Inclishtown, New Jersey, address PFD #2, Mox 62. Mr. GR/Y stated that the fillArs wought a chicken form at Englishtown and that an occasion fra. Tith come back to Knickerbacker Willags to soil frash agas and chickens to the residents.

Mr. J. T. THURS, guard of inickerbocker Village, advised 34 July 4. HABRINGE N in November, 1954, that he knew the ALVANS for a great many years and they were good friends of JULIUS and FUREL RESENTERS. He stated that they were working for the Resembarg Committee and had distributed literature of this emulian throughout the development. He stated that the ALVANS had the children.

# Invertigation to Determine Mineralal Resources of the ALMARS

T-6, who is familiar with legal matters pertaining to the purchase of a home in Englishtown, New Jersey, by DAVID and WHITY ALVAN, advised on December 30, 1854 that the purchase took place during Sctober, 1853. He advised that the price was \$13,500.00 and the ALVAR furnished a mortgage in the amount of \$4,600.00. He stated that the title to this property is in the names of EVILLY and DAVID ALVAR and GREELIA ARROW, whom T-6 identified as FILLY ALVAR as mother.

on February 7, 1955,
T-6 also stated/that one SIMAN PEDIRMAN had a \$2,000.00
mortgage on this property and that FEDIRMAN maintains an office at 162 Ment 34th Street, New York City. He advised that the eforemental 12,000.00 mirtgage held by FEDIRMAN was a second mortgage nanotiated by the 750 Mm at the time that they purchased their present residence.

The records of the Fiddlesex County Clork's Office, Middlesex County Count House, New Prinswick, New Jorsey, were checked by the Fiddle T. Child T. Child, JR. on February 18, 1755, and Disching Fook Eumber 22, page 222, reflected that the martgage given by David Maria, 1711 Alian, and Cucflia Arnam to Sign Fiddle Maria, 162 Heat 34th Streat, New York City, Row York, was discharged on May 24, 1754, and that the discharge was recorded on June 15, 1754.

P-7, the has furnished reliable information in the past, sivised that one SIMUN FIDER'S West one of the founders of the Rational Cornittes to Secure Justice in the Resemberg Case.

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Mr. "HOMAS GRAY, Hanager, Fnickerbocker Village, New York City, advised SA JOHE A. HARTINGT'S on October 20, 1954 that after reviewing available records concerning DAVID and FULLY ADDAM, formarly of 20 Monroe Street, Knickerbocker Village, he possessed no information concerning their financial assets or their banking affiliations.

The records of the Credit Pureau of Greater New York, checked on December 10, 1954 by SE RICHARD P. O'HARA, failed to reflect any portinent financial data or indicate any banking affiliations of the ATMARS.

T-8 and T-9, who are familiar with financial data of New York residents, edvised in December, 1954, that they possessed no information concerning DAVID and FMILY ADDR.

On February 1, 1954, T-10, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised that EMILY ALNAR paid \$30.00 to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1959 Sixth Avenue, New York City, on January 6 and 12, 1954, and that these payments were mide by checks drawn on the Minufacturers Trust Company, New York City.

7-11, who is in a position to furnish information of record, on December 15, 17th advised that EMILY ALME, 20 Honroe Street, Mnickerbocker Villege, New York City, maintains a special checking account at the Manufacturers Trust Company Branch, 230 Second Avenue, Hew York City.

T-12, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised on December 22, 1954 that MILY ALM/N, 20 Monroe Street, Enickerbocker Village, opened a special checking account on October 2, 1952 at the Henufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second /vanue, New York City, with a deposit of \$150.00. He stated that the average balance maintained was carried in low three figures, averaging approximately \$125.00. He further stated that the belance as of December 22, 1954, was \$6.00. T-12 stated that all deposits and withdrawals were small and that the account failed to reflect any unusual deposits. He stated that there was a notation on this account that EMILY ALMA had a previous account with the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City.

T-11 advised that EMILY AIMAN is listed in the records of the Manufacturers Trust Company in New York City as having a

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epecial interest savings account at the Canal Street Branch of the Manufacturers Trust Company. It was pointed out that this information was originally furnished by FILLY ALVIN when she opened her current account in October, 1952.

T-13, who is in a position to 'urnish information of record, advised on January 14, 1955 that the available records at the Canal Street Franch of the Hamufacturers Trust Company, New York City, failed to reflect any record of an account by EMILY / LUVN.

of aveilable records of the Graph Street Franch of the Kanufacturers Trust Company friled to reflect any record of an account under the names DAVID or FILLY ALIVE, or under the maiden name of FMILY ARROW.

Tell, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised on December 3 and 6, 1954, that EMILY ALMAN opened a checking account at the First National Pank, Englishtown, New Jersey, on April 27, 1954, with a deposit of \$500.00. Subsequent deposits to this account, seven in number, vary from \$10.00 to \$77.00 and none of the checks drawn on this account were larger than \$86.70. The present balance of the account was \$1.31.

T-14 further stated that DAVID ALMAR opened a checking account at the First National Bank, Englishtown, New Jersey, on December 30, 1953, with a deposit of \$1,000.00, which he believed was in the form of a check. T-14, however, was unable to furnish any further details conferring this item. T-14 edvised that deposits were made by DAVID ALMAN on January 26, 1954 and February 17, 1954 of checks in the emount of \$1,000.00 each, drawn on the personal accounts of one CHARLES T. NEUSER or CHARLES T. ST WART at the Public National Bank and Trust Company, New York City. T-14 not of that the balance in the aforementioned checking account of DAVID ALMAP was, at that time, \$132.75.

T=15, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised on Ipril 6, 1955, that there was no record of a CHIBILD D. RITWART or a CHIBILD D. RITWART OF the Turble of the Turble advised that the contral indices of the bank failed to reflect any record of an account of the aforementioned individuals in the 24 New York City branch offices. He stated

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that the bank maintains no record of special checking accounts and that in all probability those checks were drawn on such accounts.

The foregoing information furnished by T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14, and T-15 was Amnished on a strictly confidential basis and should not be made public without the prior issuance of a subpoens duess tecum.

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1=5 advised on December 30, 1954, that Croffia ARROW 18 FMILT ALMATS nother.

T-8 and T-9 advised on Harch 15, 1955, that they possessed no financial or credit information concerning CECFLIA G. ABROW, 38-32 Foplar Avenue, Sea Gate, Prophlyn, New York.

The files of the Credit Bureru for Greater New York were checked by SE RICHARD P. O'H' A on March 3, 1955, and feiled to reflect any record of CECLUA ARROW.

Lioutenant WILLIAM BORERG, Sea Gate Association Folice Department, advised RA RICHARD A. MINIBAN on March 23, 1955, that the records of the association reflect that CECELIA ARROW resides at 38-32 Poplar Avenue as a tenant and is not a property owner. He stated that the Sea Gate Association possessed no information economing her and would not be engaged in any financial transactions with her. He stated he was not owere of her banking a filiations.

T-16, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that GCERIA NUMM, 38-32 Poplar Avenue, Sea Gete, Procklyn, New York, received no correspondence in the months of May, July, and August, 1955, which would indicate any broking or insocial associations.

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#### D-COTTATIONS

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The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

#### TEPPERADE SCHOOL OF SACIAL BOINGE

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated y the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The "Delly Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

# IMERICAN TAPOR PARTY (ILP)

1-17, who has turnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 174, that from the time of its inception in 1736, there existed within the American Labor Party a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, and the Social Democrate. By the early 1940 is, the Communist Party emerged as the controlling force within the American Labor Party in the imfor industrial areas in New York State. Generally these were the areas around Albamy, Ruffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Columbia, Builchens, Rassau, and Westchester Counties, and New York City, with the exception of Prooklyn. In 1942 the Communist Party was able to capture the American Labor Party in Prooklyn. T-17 knew this situation to continue up until at Jeast 1949. The American Labor Party never developed into an organization of any real consequence in the nomindustrial areas of New York State.

T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, edviced on Mry 7, 1755, that the Communist Party today, as in the past, through its members in key positions in the american Labor Party, constitutes the force that controls it.



#### BITIONAL CONTITUES TO SECURE AUTOLOS IN THE ROSENDIPA CASE

HOWATD RUSHICHE, a newspaper reporter with the "New York Journal Imerican", advised in January, 1952, that the Mational Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (MCSJRC) was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the Posignings.

T-7 advised on June 7, 1954, that the RCSJNC was attempting to keep alive the R. SENBERG Case and to fight for the release of FRECH SOBJEL. He stated that the CP takes an extracely active part in exsisting the committee.

pest, advised on June 1%, 1954, that the Communist Party, USA, directs the activities of the NCBJEC. In June 30, 1955, T-18 advised that the BCSJEC continues to maintain Rational offices at 1050 fixth /venue, New York City, and continues to be fairly active in major cities throughout the United States. According to T-18, the key objectives are to free SUPPLE and to continue protesting the innocence of the BUSERFERGS.

T-7, on August 4, 1955, advised that the CP continued active interest in the ECTURG and was attempting to secure the transfer of MOTTON TORFOL from the United States Penitentiary, Alestraz, California, to the Mast coast.

## MORTON SCREEN

NORTH CORPIL was found guilty Merch 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union along with JULIUS and THEE ROSENBERG, and on April 5, 1951 was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment. He is currently serving his sentence at the United States Publication, fleatras, California.

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T-16 Correspondents Fay, July, St. RICHTED A. Instant Mail cover of CECCLIS AFER August, 1955 MINISSE report pleced with Postmaster, Prooklyn, NY.

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The dates on which T-l furnished information concerning JULIUT RESENDENG have not been set forth in the details of this report in order to edequately conceel the identity of the informant insamuch as both were inmates of the Federal House of Detention, West Street, New York City, during that period of time, and T-l was the only inmate in a position to converse with JULIUS PESTHERG.

Information concerning the Beard of Elections check of ALFRED and HELLER MAIN was reported in the report of SA JOHN A. HARRIEGTON deted 6/18/53 at New York, in the case entitled "JULIUS ROSEN RERG, ET AL, ESPICIAGE - R". The identity of the reviewing Agent and the date of review was not set forth.

For the information of the Rewark Office, the Pureau has instructed that investigation to locate the recipients of the Leica cemera and the money should be conducted separately from the case entitled "JULIUS RUSHRERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R", Newark file 65-4085.

#### LEADS

## NEWARK (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished the Newerk Office for information in view of the fact that DAVID and EMILY ALMAN reside within the Newerk Field Division.

#### NEW YORK

## At New York, How York:

- 1) Will request Fureau permission for continuation of mail cover on CECHILA ARE.W.
- 2) Will contact banks in the vicinity of the Sea Gate area of Prooklyn and attempt to locate a bank account for CECELIA AFROM.

## REPERINCE

Bureau letter to New York dated 7/22/55 in the case entitled JULIUS ROSENBIRG, was., ET AL, ESPIGNAGE - Re

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Form No. 1
This case originated at

NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE	9/2,6,7,8/55	RICHARD A. MINIHAM	jes
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: Camera and \$7,000.0 ROSLNBERG, June, 19	00 from E	ts of Leica	CHARACTER OF CASE  ESPIONAGE - R	

#### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised that JULIUS ROSFNBERG stated that when he was first questioned by FBI, 6/16/50, his wife, ETHFL, removed \$7,000.00 and a Leica cemera from their apartment and delivered it for safekeeping to a couple who lived in Knickerbocker Village and were good friends of ROBENBERGS. This couple were members of the CP, had two children, and were considering buying their own home. The husband was a member of the ALP. One DAVID ENGELSON, acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG, resided in Knickerbocker Village in 1950. ENGELSOR signed CP nominating petitions in 41,42 and 45, and has two sons. ENGELSON. on 3/6/53, stated he had nothing to say to the PDI. ENGELSON's wife, MARY, advised some date she was acquainted with ETHEL ROSENBERG but had never received anything from the ROSHMBERGS. One ALFRED PUMN resided in Knickerbocker Village in 1950, and was believed by one Mrs. MAHAHY to be a Communist. FUHN affiliated with ALP and has one child. In interview, he stated he did not know the ROSPNEERGS. DAVID and EMILY ALMAN resided in Knickerbocker Village in 1950, had two children, solicited signatures for CP petition in 1946, and purchased home in Englishtown, New Jersey, in 1953. ALMANS active in National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. Financial data concerning ADMRs set forth.

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DETAILS:

#### PREDICATION

This case is predicated on information received from T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, but whose background is questionable. Following is a summary of information received from T-1:

T-1 stated that ROSENBERG claimed to have had \$7,000.00 in cash and a Leica cemera in his apartment at the time he was first questioned by Federal Eureau of Investigation Agents (June 16, 1950). ROSENBERG stated that he refused to give the Agents consent to search his apartment and that evening upon his return to the apartment he took the \$7,000.00 and the Leica camera and gave them to his wife, ETHEL. The next morning, RTHEL ROSERBERG removed the \$7,000.00 and the Leica camera in a brown paper shopping bag and brought them to the spartment of a Communist Perty (CP) member who also lived in Knickerbocker Village (10 - 40 Monroe Street, New York 2, New York). ROSENBERG stated that the friend was not aware of the contents of the brown paper shopping bag and was merely safeguarding it for the ROSENBERGS until they returned to claim it.

ROSERBERG described the recipients of the camera and \$7,000.00 as staunch friends who had a couple of children and lived in Knickerbocker Village. The husband was thinking of buying his own home and was a member of the American Labor Party (ALP) in that section:

JULIUS and THEL ROSHNERS were convicted on March 29, 1951, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union. On April 5, 1951 they were sentenced to death, and on June 19, 1953 were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York.

#### SUGPECTS

DAVID ENGRISON, with clies: Dave Engels

T-1 advised that ROSENBERG stated that one DAVE ENGRIS was the organizer of the CP Club of which ROSENBERG was a member.

On January 30, 1953, DAVID GREENGLASS advised SA JAMES WOOD at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, that he was acquainted with one DAVID ENGELSON, also known as DAVE FRGELS, and that JULIUS RUSENBERG was also acquainted with FRGELS.

On April 6, 1951, DAVID GREENGIASS, after entering a plea of guilty to the charge of conspiracy to commit explonage in behalf of the Soviet Union in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. He is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

On February 9, 1953, Mrs. LUCILLE RAINES of the Knickerbocker Village Renting Office, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL that DAVID ENGELSON and his wife, MARY, reside in Apartment JA-4, 16 Monroe Street (a part of 10 Monroe Street). Mrs. RAINES advised that as of July, 1951, EMGELSON had two sons, RICHARD, see 10, and STEPHEN, age 6. She stated that the ENGELSONs moved to Knickerbocker Village on January 1, 1942 and had resided in Apartment DI-3, 36 Monroe Street, from January 1, 1942 until October, 1943. She stated that the records reflect that the ENGELSONS gave as a previous address 62 Sheriff Street.

The records of the Eureau of Special Services and Investigations of the New York City Police Department, as checked by SA JUHN SULLIVAN on December 15, 1952, revealed that page 192 of an Independent Nominating Petition for EARL EROWDER, dated January 20, 1940, was witnessed by DAVID ENGELSON, 62 Sheriff Street, New York.

It is to be noted that EARL BROWDER was formerly General Secretary of the CP.

The records further reflected that ENGLISON, while residing at 62 Sheriff Street, signed CP nominating petitions for IRODSRY and AMTER-SANTIAGO on September 7, 1941. Again on August 16, 1942, while residing at 40 Momroe Street, New York City, ENGRISON signed a CP nominating petition for AMTER, and in 1945, while residing at 10 Momroe Street, New York City, signed a CP nominating petition for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.

on February 20, 1953, SE AMBROSE W. CONROY escertained through a check of the records of the Board of Elections for the Borough of Manhattan that DAVID and MARY ENGELSON registered with the American Labor Party for the years 1948, 1949, 1950, and 1951.

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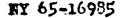
The records of the Clerk's Office, United States
District Court, Couthern District of New York, as checked in
February, 1953, by SA JOHN A. H'RRINGTOR, reflected that on
August 25, 1952, FUGELSON was arrested by the United States
Secret Service for violations of Title 18, Section 1001, and
Title 12, Section 95(a), United States Code, and under Executive
Order 6260, for illegal acquisition and holding of gold; false
and fraudulent statements to a government agency-three counts.
He was held on \$20,000.00 bail which was reduced on August 26,
1952 to \$15,000.00.

To September 24, 1952, thousand pled not guilty end on Rovember 7, 1952, changed his plea to guilty. On December 11, 1952, imposition of sentence wer suspended on counts one and two and he was pleaded on probation for two years, subject to the standing order of the court. He was fined \$1,000.00 on count three, to be paid during the period of probation.

On March 2, 1953, DAVID FREELON was contacted on the street at 11:35 s.m. by SAS JOHN G. WILLIS and ROMERT F. ROYAL. He was invited to the New York Office and an attempt was made to interview UMGRIGOU. TROUGHTON consented to accompany the igents to the Yew York Office and upon errival stated that prior to enswering any questions he would like to confer with his attorney and recontact the New York Office on March 6, 1953.

On March 6, 1953, EMGELSON was recontacted and advised that he had nothing to say to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; had not consulted an attorney, had no immediate plans to do so, and that his final decision was to "say nothing".

cimultaneously with the interview of DAVID ENGELSON on March 2, 1953, his wife, "MRY ENGULSON, was interviewed at MIGHISON'S Lusiness which was known as the Goose Neck Chain and Snep Fond Company, 9 Ferry Street, New York, New York, by SAs JOHN A. HARRINGTON and VINCEUT J. C'HILL. Mrs. ENGELSON said the was acquainted with JULIUS and WHEL ROSENRERS and identified photographs of loth. She said that she knew them as neighbors but advised that she and her husband were not intimete or close friends of the ROSENSTRGS. She said that she become acquainted with mount, nonmound through meeting her at the playground in Knickerbacker Village where she and BIMEL took their children. Hrs. FNAMESON sold she always felt that the RUSENCERGS were poor because of their monner of dress and as a result she gave ETHEL ROSENBERG a box of discarded clothing which her children had outgrown. Further, she edvised that ETHEL HONDERER picked these clothes up at the MGRLSON spartment. She stated this was the



only time ETHEL ROSFNBERG had ever been in the ENGELSON spartment and she did not recall when this occurred, and she said that ETHEL had her younger son in a carriage at the time and brought him with her, leaving the carriage outside.

Hrs. FEGELSON further advised that neither she nor her busband had ever been in the ROSENBERG apartment and said that neither of the ROSENBERGs had ever left a package at the ENGELSON apartment for safekeeping. She said she never received anything from the ROSENBERGs to hold. She stated she was sure that her husband nover received anything from JULIUS to hold although he was also acquainted with the ROSENBERGS.

#### ALERED ANTITAL PURN

The aforementioned records of Knickerbocker Village reflect that one ALFRED AFRAHAM PUHN resided in 1953 in this housing project at 40 Monroe Street, with his wife, HELEN, and one child, LAURI. The records reflected that their residence began on October 1, 1938, and that FUHN was self-employed as a photographer with his studio located at 158 Fast 47th Street, New York City.

Mrs. MADALYN F. MAHANY, 201 West 80th Street, New York, New York, on February 26, 1951, advised SA JOHN W. SCANNELL that she formerly worked at the National Maritime Union, 346 West 17th Street, New York City, and was acquainted with PUHN from approximately 1943 to 1946. She stated that during this time PUHN was employed as a photographer for "The Pilot", the National Maritime Union paper. Mrs. MAHANY stated that she believed PUHN was a Communist during that period for the following ressons: (1) Conversations with PUHH in which he adhered strictly to the CP as proclaimed at that time; (2) PUHN had an appointed position with the National Maritime Union and at that time Hrs. MAHANY believed no one but a CP mamber could have an appointed position because the National Maritime Union was controlled and dominated by the CP; (3) FUHN often told Hrs. MAHANY of his attending social gatherings being run by the CP and even invited Hrs. MAHANY to attend some of them.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1945 that HELEN PUHN of 40 Monroe Street, New York City, was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker", and had been affiliated with the East Side Club of the CP. T-2 also

advised that HELEN PUHN signed a pledge card issued by the CP Compaign Committee, 799 Broadway, New York City, to canvass for the re-election of RENJAMIN DAVIS to the City Council of New York City. T-2 obtained this information from

Trecords of the Board of Floctions, New York County, New York City, reflected that ALFRED FUEN registered under the Imerican Labor Party for the years 1940, 1942, 1944-1946. These records reflected that HELFN PUEN registered under the American Labor Party for the years 1940, 1942, and 1944-1949.

On April 7, 1953, ALPRED PURN was interviewed by SAS ROTERT F. ROYAL and THOMAS E. MCOUEFRRY, JR. PURN advised he was self-employed in the photography business, operating from a second floor loft located at 158 East 47th street, New York City. Funn stated he resided at 40 Monroe Street, New York City, with his wife, HELEN, and a four year old daughter, IAURI ANN.

PUIN advised that he purchased his photography business from one EDWARD BLAKEMAN who had a photography business at 52 West 57th Street, New York City. PUHN stated that BLAKEMAN was formerly located at 158 East 47th Street, and that on August 18, 1950, he purchased from BLAKEMAN this business for \$450.00. FUHN produced a Bill of Sale evidencing this transaction. PUHN also produced a letter from Towers Regulator Company, 231 East 46th Street, New York City, who were the former owners of 158 East 47th Street, New York City, dated August 18, 1950, confirming his rental of the premises at \$50.00 per month.

TUHE estimated that he owned approximately \$5,000.00 (book value) worth of whotography equipment, which he had been accumulating since the late 1930's. FULL advised that some of his equipment was purchased upon or after he assumed his present tenency. Prior to this tenency, Pull advised he purchased a Leice camera from Willoughby's Camera Store, New York City. At this time he took a business trip to Florida and upon his return, returned this camera to Willoughby's due to the fact it did not function properly. PUHN advised that he paid a

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rental for the time the Laien camera was in his possession and that the difference between the purchase price and the amount of the rental was refunded to him.

Puri produced a Bill of Bile from the Park Hotors Sales, inc., 1884 Provider, East York City, dated Jamery 9, 1950, for the purchase of a 1950 Horoury automobile. The above Pill of Sale reflected that FUHN turned in a Flymouth sutomobile for \$475.00 which was allowed from the purchase price of \$2,405 for the new 1950 Horoury. The above Fill of Sale reflected that the 1950 Horoury us a bid for in cash. FUHN advised that after the purchase of the above outomobile both he and his wife left on the business trip to Plorida.

was a period of about three or four months, he purchased mother leica camera from Olden Camera and Lens Company, 1265 Proadway, New York City. FUHN exhibited this camera, which had sorial number 231169, and explained that he poid about \$100.00 in cash and traded in a Rolleiflex camera for this Loica camera. PUHN also exhibited a Range Finder, serial number 19627, which he used in connection with his Leica camera.

PUHN explained that the funds for the Leica camera, the new sutomobile, the photography equipment, and the purchase of the photography business were obtained through cashing savings londs. PUHN advised that he end his wife cashed in savings bonds which they had been accumulating through the 1935-1950 period, which he estimated were worth between \$5,000.00 and \$6,000.00. He streed that he still has a few of the savings tonds mentioned above.

Approximately 1946 to 1950, he operated a free lance photography business from his residence at 40 Monroe Street (Knickerbocker Village), New York City. I'MM stated he was unable to recall envone ever leaving a Laien covere and a sum of money in his possession. He denied being acquainted with JULIUS or ETHEL ROSPEYMA. Public atted that he had considered moving into a suburban home on several occasions; however, he did not have money to buy a house and never actually looked for one.

pully denied that he was or had ever been a member of the CP. He explained that on one occasion he went to a meeting of the East Side Section of the CP in New York City, which was

located on East Proadway and that he had, on several occasions, been approached by unnamed individuals to join the CP. PUHN advised that through his photography business he had covered CP mass meetings and gatherings and that many photographs taken by him had appeared in the "Daily Morker". He recalled that on one occasion he did a job for possibly the Chelsea Section of the CP, whose hesdquarters were located on Eighth Avenue and West 17th Street, New York City. He produced two photographs, one showing the library and the other a club room of the CP meeting place at Fighth Avenue and West 17th Street, New York City.

on one occasion at the Jefferson School of Social Science in response to a request by some woman whose have be could not recall. He placed the time somewhere between 1945 and 1947. Philip explained that while employed by "The Filot" as a staff photographer from 1942 to 1946, he became known as a "labor photographer".

T-3, who is in a position to furnish information of record, ravised on Tril 7, 1353 that ALERED FURN opened a regular checking account at the Chemical Pank and Trust Company, 50th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, on September 19, 1951. T-3 stated that FURN maintains an average balance of approximately \$500.00 in this account.

T-4, who is in a position to furnish information of record, revised on April 7, 1953 that HELEN FUHN, wife of ALFRED FUN, her a savines account in the Fowery Savings Bank, Eowery and Grend Streets, How York City, which at that time showed a belance of \$195.75. T-4 advised that the average belance of this account was a low three figure belance and the account, as of July, 1950, had a belance of \$67.81. The account did not have any additions until interest was posted during January, 1951.

The above information furnished by T-3 and T-4 was furnished on a strictly confidential basis and should not be made public without the prior increase of a subposed duess tecum.

pr. GENEGE C. SHAUFER, Willoughby's Camera Store, Inc., advised in April, 1953, that his records reflected that ALFRED FUHN bought a used Leica camera on Jenuary 12, 1950 for \$249.50, serial number of the above lens was shown as 42278, and the serial number of the above lens was shown as 42084. The records of

this store further reflected that PUHH returned one used Leica camera, serial number 402338, on March 11, 1950, for which PUHN received a refund of \$190.87. Mr. SH/EFER advised that the discrepancy in the serial number of the camera bought end the one returned was probably an error in their records in that PUHN might have bought a camera with serial number 42278 on January 12, 1950, and then returned the camera a few days later in order to exchange it for camera with serial number 402338 because of a malfunction or other failure of the original camera. Mr. SHAEFER stated there was a possibility that their records did not reflect the first exchange of the camera. This was the only explanation Mr. SHAMP could give for PUHN buying a Leica camera with serial number 42278 on January 12, 1950, and returning a Leica camera, serial number 402338, on March 11, 1950.

ir. WILLIM! ODEN, Olden's Camera and Lans Company, -1265 Proadway, New York City, advised in April, 1953, that his records did not reflect PURK buying a Laica camera from the store. Ir. OLDEN advised, however, that his records could not be considered foolproof and that there was a possibility that FUNN did buy a Leica camera at that store.

### DAVID and B'ILY ALMAN

T-2 advised in 1946 that DAVID and FMILY AMAN of Enickertocker Village were engaged in obtaining signatures on potitions for PFNJAMID J. DAVIS, JR., CP condidate for the City Council of New York in 1946. Further, T-2 advised that these individuals were members of the CP, East Side Club, 5 Rutgers Street. For Yould other. T-2 obtained this information from

past, on June 9, 1952, furnished reliable information in the past, on June 9, 1952, furnished a partial list of sponsors of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. This list named DAVID ALMAR as Executive Secretary and ELLIX ALMAN as one of the sponsors.

New York City, advised SA JOHN /. HARRINGTON on October 28, 1954, that DAVID and EMILY ALMAN had resided in that development from 1940 to October 29, 1953, and that their address was 20 Monroe Stroet. He stated that the records reflected that the ALMANS had two children; a girl, MICHELLE, age 10 in 1953, and JENNIFER, age 5 in 1953. He stated that the ALMANS had moved from Knickerbocker Village on October 29, 1953 and were living at

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Englishtown, New Jorsey, address RFD #2, Rox 62. Mr. GRAY stated that the Al"Ans lought a chicken farm at Englishtown and that on occasion Mrs. Al"An comes back to Knickerbocker Village to sell fresh egas and chickens to the residents.

Pr. JATS HRUIS, guard of Enickerbocker Village, edvised SA JHE A. HARRINGT II in November, 1954, that he knew the ALIANS for a great many years end they were good friends of JULIUS and ETHEL RESERVING. He stated that they were working for the Resemberg Committee and had distributed literature of this cormittee throughout the development. He stated that the ALICHS had two children.

### Investigation to Patermine Financial Resources of the ALMANS

T-6, who is familiar with legal matters pertaining to the purchase of a home in Englishtown, New Jersey, by DAVID and WILLY ALMAN, advised on December 30, 1954 that the purchase took place during October, 1953. He advised that the price was \$13,500.00 and the ALMANS furnished a mortgage in the amount of \$8,900.00 and cash in the amount of \$4,600.00. He stated that the title to this property is in the names of EMILY and DAVID ALMAN and CUCELIA ARROW, whom T-6 identified as EMILY ANALY smother.

T-6 also stated that one SINDN FEDERMAN had a \$2,000.00 mortgage on this property and that FEDERMAN maintains an office at 162 West 34th Street, New York City. He advised that the aforementioned 32,000.00 mortgage held by FEDERMAN was a second mortgage negotiated by the ALMANS at the time that they purchased their present residence.

The records of the Middlosex County Clerk's Office, Middlesex County Court House, New Brunswick, New Jersey, were checked by CA ROLLO V. CIARL, JR. on February 18, 1955, and Dischargo Book Number 22, page 222, reflected that the mortgage given by DAVID ALVAN, 1911 ALVAN, and CHCELIA ARNOW to SIMON FEDERMAN, 162 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was discharged on May 24, 1954, and that the discharge was recorded on June 15, 1954.

T-7, who has immished reliable information in the past, advised that one SIMON FEDERMAN was one of the founders of the Hational Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

Mr. THOMAS GRAY, Manager, Knickerbocker Village, New York City, advised SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON on October 20, 1954 that after reviewing available records concerning DAVID and EMILY AUIAN, formerly of 20 Monroe Street, Knickerbocker Village, he possessed no information concerning their financial assets or their banking affiliations.

The records of the Credit Rureau of Greater New York, checked on December 10, 1954 by SE RICHARD F. O'BARA, failed to reflect any pertinent financial data or indicate any banking affiliations of the ALMARS.

T-8 and T-9, who are familiar with financial data of New York residents, edvised in December, 1954, that they possessed no information concerning DAVID and EMILY ALKAR.

On February 1, 1954, T-10, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised that EMILY ALMAN paid \$30.00 to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York City, on Jamuary 6 and 12, 1954, and that these payments were made by checks drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City.

T-11, who is in a position to furnish information of record, on December 15, 1974 advised that FMILY ALMAN, 20 Monroe Street, Knickerbocker Village, New York City, maintains a special checking account at the Manufacturers Trust Company Branch, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

T-12, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised on December 22, 1954 that MILY ALM/N, 20 Monroe Street, Enickerbocker Village, opened a special checking account on October 2, 1952 at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City, with a deposit of \$150.00. He stated that the average balance maintained was carried in low three figures, averaging approximately \$125.00. He further stated that the balance as of December 22, 1954, was \$6.00. T-12 stated that all deposits and withdrawals were small and that the account failed to reflect any unusual deposits. He stated that there was a notation on this account that EMILY AUMAN had a previous account with the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City.

T-11 advised that EMILY ALMAN is listed in the records of the Naufacturers Trust Company in New York City as having a

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special interest savings account at the Canal Street Branch of the Hanufacturers Trust Company. It was pointed out that this information was originally furnished by DILLY ALMAR when she opened her current account in October, 1952.

T-13, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised on January 14, 1955 that the available records at the Canal Street Franch of the Hamufacturers Trust Company, Rew York City, failed to reflect any record of an account by PMILY AUMAN.

on March 3, 1955, T-13 advised that a further search of available records of the Canal Street Branch of the Manufacturers Trust Company failed to reflect any record of an account under the names DAVID or EMILY ALEME, or under the maiden hame of EMILY ARROW.

T-14, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised on December 3 and 6, 1954, that EMILY ALKAN opened a checking account at the First National Bank, Englishtown, New Jersey, on April 27, 1954, with a deposit of \$500.00. Subsequent deposits to this account, seven in number, very from \$10.00 to \$77.00 and none of the checks drawn on this account were larger than \$86.70. The present balance of the account was \$1.31.

T-14 further stated that DAVID ALMAN opened a checking account at the First National Benk, Englishtown, New Jersey, on December 30, 1953, with a deposit of £1,000.00, which he believed was in the form of a check. T-14, however, was unable to furnish any further details concerning this item. T-14 advised that deposits were made by DAVID AIM/N on January 26, 1954 and February 17, 1954 of checks in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, drawn on the personal accounts of one CHARLES T. NEUSER or CHARLES P. ST MART at the Public National Bank and Trust Company, New York City. T-14 noted that the balance in the aforementioned checking account of DAVID ALMAN was, at that time, \$132.75.

T-15, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised on April 6, 1955, that there was no record of a CHARLES P. STEWART or a CHARLES T. NEUSER in the files of the Public National Bank and Trust Company, 37 Broadway, New York City. He further advised that the central indices of the bank failed to reflect any record of an account of the aforementioned individuals in the 24 New York City branch offices. He stated

that the bank maintains no record of special checking accounts and that in all probability these checks were drawn on such accounts.

The foregoing information furnished by T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14, and T-15 was furnished on a strictly confidential basis and should not be made public without the prior issuance of a subpoens duces tecum.

### RE: CECELIA ARROW

T-6 advised on Docember 30, 1954, that CECFLIA ARNOW is EMILY AUMAN'S mother.

T-8 and T-9 advised on Narch 15, 1955, that they possessed no financial or credit information concerning CECELIA G. ARHOW, 38-32 Poplar Avenue, Sea Gate, Brooklyn, New York.

The files of the Credit Bureau for Greater New York were checked by SE RICHARD F. O'H'RA on Merch 3, 1955, and failed to reflect any record of CECELIA ARROW.

Lieutenant WILLIAM BOBERG, Sea Gate Association Police Department, edvised SA BICHARD A. MINIHAN on March 23, 1955, that the records of the association reflect that CECELIA ARNOW resides at 38-32 Poplar Avenue as a tenant and is not a property owner. He stated that the Sea Gate Association possessed he information concerning her and would not be engaged in any financial transactions with her. He stated he was not aware of her banking affiliations.

T-16, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that CECELIA ARNOW, 38-32 Poplar Avenue, Sea Gate, Procklyn, New York, received no correspondence in the months of Hay, July, and August, 1955, which would indicate any banking or financial associations.

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### COMMUNIST PIRTY (CP)

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

### JUFFFFRANK ACROOL OF SOCIAL SCIUNCE

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The "Daily Worker" is an East Communist publication.

### AMERICAN TARGE PARTY (ALP)

T-17, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on Reptember 9, 1%4, that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within the American Labor Party a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Farty, the Socialist Party, and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's, the Communist Party emerged as the controlling force within the American Labor Party in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally these were the areas around Albany, Puffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Columbia, Dutchess, Nassau, and Westchester Counties, and New York City, with the exception of Brooklyn. In 1942 the Communist Party was able to capture the American Labor Party in Prooklyn. T-17 knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The American Labor Party never developed into an organization of any real consequence in the nonindustrial areas of New York State.

T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 9, 1955, that the Communist Party today, as in the past, through its members in key positions in the American Labor Party, constitutes the force that controls it.

# NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE AUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

HOWARD RUCHHORR, a newspaper reporter with the "New York Committee to Secure Justice in the Resemberg Case (ECSJRC) was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the Resemberg.

T-7 advised on June 7, 1954, that the NCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the RESUNDERG case and to fight for the release of MERTON SOBELL. He stated that the CP takes an extremely active part in assisting the committee.

past, advised on June 15, 1954, that the Communist Party, U.A. directs the activities of the NCSJRC. On June 30, 1955, T-18 advised that the NCSJRC continues to maintain National offices active in major cities throughout the United States. According protesting the innocence of the ROSINBERGS.

T-7, on August 4, 1955, advised that the CP continued active interest in the NCRURC and was attempting to secure the transfer of MORTON SOBPLE from the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, to the East coast.

### MORTON SOMETL

MORTON BOBILL was found guilty March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union along with JULIUM and PUHEL ROSFIBERG, and on April 5, 1951 was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment. He is currently serving his sentence at the United States Ponitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

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T-2	CP activities of	5/21/15	SA HTRBERT W.	100-26603-11-
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T-3	Banking data	4/7/53	SA THOMAS F. MCQUIENCY	100-65457-23

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T-5 List of sponsors, 6/9/52 St EVERETT K. 100-107111-1B73 DEANE

T-6 Re purchase of 12/30/54 SA HARVEY M. 65-15348-2736
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T-10	Banking info re	2/1/54	SA EDWARD J.	100-107111
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T-16 Correspondents May, July, St RICHTRD A. Instant Mail cover of CHCTLIA ARROW August, 1955 MIRIHAM report, placed with Postmaster, Brooklyn, NY.

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Informant advised that JULIUS ROSFNBERG st questioned by FBI, 6/16/50, his wife, ETHE Leica camera from their apartment and delite a couple who lived in Knickerbocker Vilor ROSENEERGS. This couple were members of ROSENEERGS.	vered it for safekeeping lage and were good friends of the CP, had two children,
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DETAILS:

### PREDICATION

This case is predicated on information received from T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, but whose background is questionable. Following is a summary of information received from T-1:

T-1 stated that ROSENBERG claimed to have had \$7,000.00 in cash and a Leica camera in his apartment at the time he was first questioned by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents (June 16, 1950). ROSENBERG stated that he refused to give the Agents consent to search his apartment and that evening upon his return to the apartment he took the \$7,000.00 and the Leica camera and gave them to his wife, ETHEL. The next morning, ETHEL ROSENBERG removed the \$7,000.00 and the Leica camera in a brown paper shopping bag and brought them to the spartment of a communist Party (CP) member the also lived in Knickerbocker Village (10 - 40 Monroe Street, New York 2, New York). ROSENBERG stated that the friend was not aware of the contents of the brown paper shopping bag and was merely safeguarding it for the ROSENBERGS until they returned to claim it.

ROSERBERG described the recipients of the camera and \$7,000.00 as staunch friends who had a couple of children and lived in Knickerbocker Village. The husband was thinking of buying his town home and was a member of the American Labor Party (ALP) in that section.

JULIUS and THEL POSENBERG were convicted on Morch 27, 1951, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union. On April 5, 1951 they were sentenced to death, and on Juna 17, 1953 were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York.

### SUMPROTS

DAVID ENGILSON, with mlins: Davo Engels

T-1 advised that RISENBIRG stated that one DAVE ENGRIS was the organizer of the CP Club of which ROSENBERG was a member.

On Jenuary 30, 1953, DAVID GREENGLASS advised SA JAMES VOCO at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, that he was acquainted with one DAVID ENGELSON, also known as DAVE FEGULS, and that JULIUS RUSENBERG was also acquainted with FEGULS.

On April 6, 1951, DAVID GRETRGIASS, after entering a plea of guilty to the charge of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. He is currently serving his sentence at the United States Tenitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Con February 9, 19/3, Mrs. LUCIME R/INES of the Knickerbocker Village Renting Office, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL that DAVID ENGELSON and his wife, MARY, reside in Apartment JA-4, 16 Monroe Street (a part of 10 Monroe Street). Mrs. RAINES edvised that as of July, 1951, ENGTLSON had two sons, RICHARD, ege 10, and STEMHEN, ege 6. She stated that the ENGELSONs moved to Knickerbocker Village on January 1, 1942 and had resided in Apartment DI-3, 36 Monroe Street, from January 1, 1942 until October, 1943. She stated that the records reflect that the EMGELSONS gave as a previous address 62 Sheriff Street.

The records of the Eureau of Special Services and Investigations of the New York City Police Department, as checked by SA JOHN SULLIVAN on December 15, 1952, revealed that page 192 of an Independent Nominating Petition for EARL BROWDER, dated January 20, 1940, was witnessed by DAVED ENGELSON, 62 Sheriff Street, New York.

It is to be noted that EARL BROWDIR was formerly General Secretary of the CP.

The records further reflected that ENGELSON, while residing at 62 Sheriff Street, signed CP nominating petitions for PRODSKY and AMTER-SANTIAGO on September 7, 1941. Again on August 16, 1942, while residing at 40 Monroe Street, New York City, EMGFLSON signed a CP nominating petition for AMTER, and in 1945, while residing at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, signed a CP nominating petition for BENJ/MIN J. DAVIS, JR.

On February 20, 1953, SE AMPROSE W. CONROY ascertained through a check of the records of the Board of Elections for the Porough of Manhattan that DAVID and MARY ENGELSON registered with the American Labor Party for the years 1948, 1949, 1950, and 1951.

The records of the Clerk's Office, United States
District Court, Southern District of New York, as checked in
February, 1953, by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON, reflected that on
August 25, 1952, ENGELSON was arrested by the United States
Secret Service for violations of Title 18, Section 1001, and
Title 12, Section 95(a), United States Code, and under Executive
order 6260, for illegal acquisition and holding of gold; false
and fraudulent statements to a government agency—three counts.
He was held on \$20,000.00 beil which was reduced on August 26,

November 7, 1952, changed his plea to guilty. On December 11, 1952, imposition of sentence was suspended on counts one and two and he was placed on probation for two years, subject to the three, to be paid during the period of probation.

On Merch 2, 1953, DAVID ENGELSON was contacted on the street at 11:35 s.m. by SAS JOHN G. WILLIS and ROBERT F. ROYAL. He was invited to the New York Office and an attempt was made to interview ENGELSON. ENGELSON consented to accompany the Agents to the New York Office and upon arrival stated that prior to enswering any questions he would like to confer with his attorney and recontact the New York Office on March 6, 1953.

On March 6, 1953, ENGELSON was recontacted and advised that he had nothing to say to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and that his final decision was to "say nothing".

Simultaneously with the interview of DAVID ENGELSON on March 2, 1953, his wife, MARY ENGELSON, was interviewed at ENGELSON's business which was known as the Goose Neck Chain and Snep Band Company, 9 Ferry Street, New York, New York, by SAs JOHN A. HARRINGTON and VINCENT J. CAHILL. Mrs. ENGELSON said she was acquainted with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and identified photographs of toth. She said that she knew them as neighbors but advised that me and her husband were not intimate or close friends of the ROSENBERGS. She said that she became acquainted with ETHEL FOST BERG through meeting her at the playground in Knickerbocker Village where she and EMEL took their children. Mrs. FNGELSON said she always felt that the ROSENBERGS were poor because of their manner of dress and as a result she gave ETHEL ROSENBERG a box of discarded clothing which her children had outgrown. Further, she advised that BIHEL ROSTNBERG picked these clothes up at the INGELSON apartment. She stated this was the

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only time ETHEL ROSENBERG had ever been in the ENGELSON apartment and she did not recall when this occurred, and she said that ETHEL had her younger son in a carriage at the time and brought him with her, leaving the carriage outside.

Mrs. ENGELSON further advised that neither she nor her husband had ever been in the ROSENBERG apartment and said that neither of the ROSENBERGs had ever left a package at the ENGELSON apartment for safekeeping. She said she never received anything from the ROSENBERGs to hold. She stated she was sure that her husband never received anything from JULIUS to hold although he was also acquainted with the ROSENBERGS.

#### ALFRED ATRAHAM PUHN-

The afcrementioned records of Knickerbocker Village reflect that one ALFRED ARRAHAM PUHN resided in 1953 in this housing project at 40 Monroe Street, with his wife, HELEN, and one child, LAURI. The records reflected that their residence began on October 1, 1938, and that PUHN was self-employed as a photographer with his studio located at 158 Fast 47th Street, New York City.

Mrs. MADALYN F. MAHANY, 201 West 80th Street, New York, New York, on February 26, 1951, advised SA JOHN W. SCANNELL that she formerly worked at the National Maritime Union, 346 West 17th Street, New York City, and was acquainted with PUHN from approximately 1943 to 1946. She stated that during this time PUHN was employed as a photographer for "The Pilot", the National Maritime Union paper. Mrs. MAHANY stated that she believed PUHN was a Communist during that period for the following ressons:

(1) Conversations with PUHN in which he adhered strictly to the CP as proclaimed at that time; (2) PUHN had an appointed position with the National Maritime Union and at that time Mrs. MAHANY believed no one but a CP member could have an appointed position because the National Maritime Union was controlled and dominated by the CP; (3) FUHN often told Mrs. MAHANY of his attending social gatherings being run by the CP and even invited Mrs. MAHANY to attend some of them.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1945 that HELEN PUHN of 40 Monroe Street, New York City, was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker", and had been affiliated with the East Side Club of the CP. T-2 also

advised that HELEN PUIN signed a pledge card issued by the CP Comprign Committee, 799 Broadway, New York City, to canvass for the re-election of RENJATIN DAVIS to the City Council of Peu York City. The obtained this information from

The records of the Board of Elections, New York County, New York City, reflected that ALFRED PUHN registered under the American Labor Party for the years 1940, 1942, 1944-1946. These records reflected that HELEN PUHN registered under the American Labor Party for the years 1940, 1942, and 1944-1949.

On April 7, 1953, ALPRED PUHN was interviewed by SAS ROLERT F. ROYAL and THOMAS E. McQUEFNEY, JR. PUHN advised he was self-employed in the photography business, operating from a second floor loft located at 158 East 47th Street, New York City. PUHN stated he resided at 40 Monroe Street, New York City, with his wife, HELEN, and a four year old daughte LAURI ADN.

PUHN advised that he purchased his photography business from one EDW/RD MAKEMAN who had a photography business at 52 West 57th Street, New York City. PUHN stated that BIAKEMAN was formerly located at 158 East 47th Street, and that on August 18, 1950, he purchased from BLAKEMAN this business for \$450.00. PUHN produced a Bill of Sale evidencing this transacticated puhn also produced a letter from Powers Regulator Company, 231 East 46th Street, New York City, who were the former owners of 158 East 47th Street, New York City, dated August 18, 1950, confirming his rental of the premises at \$50.00 per month.

Punn estimated that he owned approximately \$5,000.00 (book value) worth of chotography equipment, which he had been accumulating since the late 1930's. PUHN advised that some of his equipment was purchased upon or after he assumed his present tenancy. Prior to this tenancy, PUHN advised he purchased a Leica camera from Willoughby's Camera Store, New Yor City. At this time he took a business trip to Florida and upon his return, returned this camera to Willoughby's due to the fact it did not function properly. PUHN advised that he paid a

rental for the time the Leicz camera was in his possession and that the difference between the purchase price and the amount of the rental was refunded to him.

pump produced c Bill of Sile from the Park Motors Sales, Inc., 1884 Prosawey, New York City, dated January 9, 1950, for the purchase of a 1950 Mercury automobile. The above Bill of Sale reflected that PUHN turned in a Plymouth eutomobile for \$4,75.00 which was allowed from the purchase price of \$2,405 for the new 1950 Mercury. The above Bill of Sale reflected that the 1950 Mercury was paid for in cash. Fully advised that efter the purchase of the above automobile both he and his wife left on the business trip to Florida.

runn stated that efter his return from Florida, which was a period of about three or four months, he purchased enother Leies camera from Olden Camera and Lens Company, 1265 Broadway, New York City. PUHN exhibited this camera, which had serial number 231169, and explained that he paid about \$100.00 in cash and traded in a Rolleiflex camera for this Leica camera. PUHN also exhibited a Range Finder, sorial number 10627, which he used in connection with his Leica camera.

pull explained that the funds for the Leica camera, the new automobile, the photography equipment, and the purchase of the photography business were obtained through cashing savings bonds. PUHN advised that he and his wife cashed in savings bonds which they had been accumulating through the 1935-1950 period, which he estimated were worth between \$5,000.00 and \$6,000.00. He stated that he still has a few of the savings bonds montioned above.

approximately 1946 to 1950, he operated a free lance photography business from his residence at 40 Honroe Street (Knickerbocker Village), New York City. PUHN stated he was unable to recall anyone ever leaving a Leica camera and a sum of money in his possession. He denied being acquainted with JULIUS or ETHEL ROSINGERG. PUHN stated that he had considered moving into a suburban home on several occasions; however, he did not have money to buy a house and never actually looked for one.

PUHN denied that he was or had ever been a member of the CP. He explained that on one occasion he went to a meeting of the East Side Section of the CP in New York City, which was

located on East Broadway and that he had, on several occasions, been approached by unnamed individuals to join the CP. PUHN advised that through his photography business he had covered CP mass meetings and gatherings and that many photographs taken by him had appeared in the "Daily Forker". He recalled that on one occasion he did a job for possibly the Chelsea Section of the CP, whose headquarters were located on Eighth Avenue and West 17th Street, New York City. He produced two photographs, one showing the library and the other a club room of the CP maeting place at Eighth Avenue and West 17th Street, New York City.

FUHN also advised that he lectured on labor photography on one occasion at the Jefferson School of Cocial Science in response to a request by some woman whose name he could not recall. He placed the time somewhere between 1945 and 1947. PUHN explained that while employed by "The Filot" as a staff photographer from 1942 to 1945, he became known as a "labor photographer".

T-3, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised on April 7, 1953 that ALFRED PUHN opened a regular checking account at the Chemical Frak and Trust Company, 50th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, on September 19, 1951. T-3 stated that PUHN maintains an average balance of approximately \$500.00 in this account.

T-4, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised on April 7, 1953 that HELEN PUHN, wife of ALTRED FUHN, has a savings account in the Bowery Savings Bank, Bourry and Grand Streets, New York City, which at that time showed a balance of \$198.79. T-4 advised that the everage balance of this account was a low three figure balance and the account, as of July, 1950, had a balance of \$67.81. The account did not have any additions until interest was posted during January, 1951.

The above information furnished by T-3 and T-4 was furnished on a strictly confidential besis am should not be made public without the prior issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

Mr. GEORGE C. SHAEFER, Willoughby's Camera Store, Inc., advised in April, 1953, that his records reflected that ALFRED PUHN bought a used Leica camera on January 12, 1950 for \$249.50, sorial number of which was shown as 42278, and the serial number of the above lens was shown as 42084. The records of

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this store further reflected that PUHN returned one used Leica camera, serial number 402338, on March 11, 1950, for which PUHN received a refund of \$190.87. Mr. SHAFFER advised that the discrepancy in the serial number of the camera bought and the one returned was probably an error in their records in that PUHN might have bought a camera with serial number 42278 on January 12, 1950, and then returned the camera a few days later in order to exchange it for camera with serial number 402338 because of a malfunction or other feilure of the original camera. Mr. SHAFFER stated there was a possibility that their records did not reflect the first exchange of the camera. This was the only explanation Mr. SHAFFER could give for PUHN buying a Leica camera with script number 42278 on January 12, 1950, and returning a Leica camera with script number 42278 on January 12, 1950.

Mr. WILLIAM OIDEN, Olden's Camera and Lens Company, 1265 Procedury, New York City, advised in April, 1953, that his records did not reflect PUHN buying a Leica camera from the store. Mr. OLDEN advised, however, that his records could not be considered foolproof and that there was a possibility that FUHN did only a Leica camera at that store.

### DAVID and FRILLY ALMAN

T-2 advised in 1946 that DAVID and TMILY AIMAN of Knickerbocker Village were engaged in obtaining signatures on petitions for EFNJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., CP condidate for the City Council of New York in 1946. Further, T-2 advised that these individuals were members of the CP, East Side Club, 5 Rutgers Street, New York City. T-2 obtained this information from

P-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 9, 1952, furnished a partial list of sponsors of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. This list named DAVID ALMAN as Executive Secretary and HILLY ALMAN as one of the sponsors.

Mr. THOMAS GRAY, Manager, Knickerlocker Village,
New York City, advised SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON on October 28, 1954,
that DAVID and EMLY ALMAN had resided in that development from
1940 to October 29, 1953, and that their address was 20 Honroe
Street. He stated that the records reflected that the ALMANS
had two children; a girl, MICHELLE, age 10 in 1953, and JENNIPER,
age 5 in 1953. He stated that the ALMANS had moved from
Knickerbocker Village on October 29, 1953 and were living at

Englishtown, New Jersey, address RFD #2, Box 62. Mr. GRAY stated that the ALMANs bought a chicken farm at Englishtown and that on occasion Mrs. ALMAN comes back to Knickerbocker Village to sell fresh eggs and chickens to the residents.

Mr. JAMES ENNIS, guard of Knickerbocker Village, advised SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON in November, 1954, that he knew the ALMANS for a great many years and they were good friends of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. He stated that they were working for the Rosenberg Committee and had distributed literature of this committee throughout the development. He stated that the ALMANS had two children.

### Investigation to Determine Financial Resources of the ALMANS

T-6, who is familiar with legal matters portaining to the purchase of a home in Englishtown, New Jersey, by DAVID and WHILY ALMAN, advised on December 30, 1954 that the purchase took place during October, 1953. He advised that the price was \$13,500.00 and the ALMANS furnished a mortgage in the amount of \$8,900.00 and cash in the amount of \$4,600.00. He stated that the title to this property is in the names of EMILY and DAVID ALMAN and CECELIA ARNOW, whom T-6 identified as EMILY AUMAN's mother.

on February 7, 1955.

T-6 also stated/that one SIMON FEDERMAN had a \$2,000.00 mortgage on this property and that FEDERMAN maintains an office at 162 West 34th Street, New York City. He advised that the aforementioned \$2,000.00 mortgage held by FEDERMAN was a second a mortgage negotiated by the ALMANS at the time that they purchased their present residence.

The records of the Middlesox County Clerk's Office, Middlesex County Court House, New Prunswick, New Jersey, were checked by CA ROLLO V. CIARK, JR. on February 18, 1955, and Discharge Book Number 22, page 222, reflected that the mortgage given by DAVID ALMAN, EMILY AIMAN, and CECELIA ARNOW to SIMON FEDERHAN, 162 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was discharged on May 24, 1954, and that the discharge was recorded on June 15, 1954.

T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that one SIMON FEDERMAN was one of the founders of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg of Case.

Mr. THOMAS GRAY, Hanager, Enickerbocker Village, New York City, advised SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON on October 20, 1954 that after roviewing available records concerning DAVID and FMILY / DMAN, formerly of 20 Monroe Street, Knickerbocker Village, he possessed no information concerning their financial assets or their banking affiliations.

The records of the Credit Purems of Greater New York, checked on December 10, 1954 by SE RICHARD F. O'HARA, failed to reflect any pertinent financial data or indicate any banking affiliations of the AUANS.

T-8 and T-9, who are femiliar with financial data of New York residents, advised in December, 1954, that they possessed no information concerning DAVID and FMICY ADMAN.

On February 1, 1954, T-10, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised that EMILY ALMAN paid \$30.00 to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Resenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York City, on January 6 and 12, 1954, and that these payments were mide by checks drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City.

T-11, who is in a position to furnish information of record, on December 15, 1954 advised that FMILY ALMAN, 20 Monroe Street, Knickerbocker Village, New York City, maintains a special checking account at the Manufacturers Trust Company Branch, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

T-12, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised on December 22, 1954 that MILY ALM/N, 20 Monroe Street, Enickerbooker Village, opened a special checking account on October 2, 1952 at the Manufecturers Trust Company, 230 Second /vanue, New York City, with a deposit of \$150.00. He stated that the average balance maintained was cerried in low three figures, averaging approximately \$125.00. He further stated that the balance as of December 22, 1954, was \$6.00. T-12 stated that all deposits and withdrawals were small and that the account failed to reflect any unusual deposits. He stated that there was a notation on this account that EMILY ALMAN had a previous account with the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City.

T-11 advised that EMHLY ALMAN is listed in the records of the I'm ufacturers Trust Company in New York City as having a

special interest savings account at the Canal Street Branch of the Hanufacturers Trust Company. It was pointed out that this information was originally furnished by FIIIY ALMAN when she opened her current account in October, 1952.

T-13, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised on January 14, 1955 that the available records at the Canal Street Branch of the Hanufacturers Trust Company, New York City, feiled to reflect any record of an account by FMILY ALMAN.

On March 3, 1955, T-13 edvised that a further search of available records of the Crnal Street Branch of the Mm ufacturers Trust Company failed to reflect any record of an account under the names DAVID or ETILY ALTAY, or under the maiden name of FMILY ARNOW.

T-14, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised on December 3 and 6, 1954, that EMILY ALMAN opened a checking account at the First National Bank, Englishtown, New Jersey, on April 27, 1954, with a deposit of \$500.00. Subsequent deposits to this account, seven in number, vary from \$10.00 to \$77.00 and none of the checks drawn on this account were larger than \$66.70. The present balance of the account was \$1.31.

T-14 further stated that DAVID ALMAN opened a checking account at the First National Bank, Englishtown, New Jersey, on December 30, 1953, with a deposit of \$1,000.00, which he believed was in the form of a check. T-14, however, was unable to furnish any further dotails concerning this item. T-14 advised that deposits were made by DAVID ALMAN on January 26, 1954 and February 17, 1954 of checks in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, drawn on the personal accounts of one CHARLES T. NEUSER or CHARLES P. ST WART at the Public National Bank and Trust Company, New York City. T-14 noted that the balance in the aforementioned checking account of DAVID ALMAN was, at that time, \$132.75.

T-15, who is in a position to furnish information of record, advised on April 6, 1955, that there was no record of a CHARLES P. STEWART or a CHARLES W. NEUSER in the files of the Public National Bank and Trust Company, 37 Broadway, New York City. He further advised that the central indices of the bank failed to reflect any record of an account of the aforementioned individuals in the 24 New York City branch offices. He stated

that the bank maintains no record of special checking accounts and that in all probability these checks were drawn on such accounts.

The foregoing information furnished by T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14, and T-15 was furnished on a strictly confidential basis and should not be made public without the prior issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

#### RE: CECELIA ARNOW

T-6 advised on December 30, 1954, that CECELIA ARNOW is EMILY ALMAN'S mother.

T-8 and T-9 advised on Merch 15, 1955, that they possessed no financial or credit information concerning CECELIA G. ARNOW, 38-32 Poplar Avenue, Sea Gate, Brooklyn, New York.

The files of the Gredit Bureau for Greater New York were checked by SE RICPARD F. O'HARA on March 3, 1955, and feiled to reflect any record of CECELIA ARNOW.

Lieutenant WILLIAM MORERG, Sea Gate Association Police Department, advised SA RICHARD A. HINIHAN on March 23, 1955, that the records of the association reflect that CECELIA ARNOW resides at 38-32 Poplar Avenue as a tenant and is not a property owner. He stated that the Sea Gate Association possessed no information concerning her and would not be engaged in any financial transactions with her. He stated he was not aware of her banking affiliations.

T-16, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that CHCELIA ARROW, 38-32 Poplar Avenue, Sea Gete, Brooklyn, New York, received no correspondence in the months of May, July, and August, 1355, which would indicate any banking or financial associations.

### DOCUMENTAL ONS

### COMMIST PARTY (CP)

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

### JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCHOOL

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

### "DAILY WORLING"

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

### AMERICAN LABOR PARTY (ALP)

T-17, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 1954, that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within the American Labor Party a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Farty, the Socialist Party, and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's, the Communist Farty emerged as the controlling force within the American Labor Party in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally these were the areas around Albany, Puffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Columbia, Dutchess, Nassau, and Westchester Counties, and New York City, with the exception of Prooklyn. In 1942 the Communist Party was able to capture the American Labor Party in Prooklyn. T-17 knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The American Labor Party never developed into an organization of any real consequence in the nonindustrial areas of New York State.

T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 9, 1955, that the Communist Party today, as in the past, through its members in key positions in the /merican Labor Party, constitutes the force that controls it.

### NATIONAL COMMITTER TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

HOWARD RUSHMORE, a newspaper reporter with the "New York Journal American", advised in January, 1952, that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (RCSJRC) was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS.

T-7 advised on June 7, 1954, that the MCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the ROSENBERG Case and to fight for the release of MONTON SUBDLL. He stated that the CP takes an extremely active part in assisting the committee.

rel?, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 15, 1954, that the Communist Party, USA, directs the activities of the NCSJRC. On June 30, 1955, T-18 advised that the NCSJRC continues to maintain National offices at 1950 Sixth Avenue, New York City, and continues to be fairly active in major cities throughout the United States. According to T-18, the key objectives are to free SUBELL and to continue protesting the innocence of the ROSENBERGS.

T-7, on August 4, 1955, advised that the CP continued active interest in the NCSJRC and was attempting to secure the transfer of MORTON SODELL from the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, to the East coast.

### MORTON SOBEIL

MORTON SOBELL was found guilty March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union along with JULIUS and EMHEL ROSENBERG, and on April 5, 1951 was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment. He is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

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#### INFORMANTS

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T-1	Info re activi- ties of JULIUS ROSENBERG	1/3/51 3/19/51 4/11/51 6/1/51 6/2/51.	SAS WILLIAM NORTON & JOHN A. HARRINGTON	F. 65-15348

T-2	CP activities of	2/21/45	SA HIRBERT W.	100-26603-1A-
-T-3	HELEN PURN. Re AL'YAES Banking data	1946/43 4/7/53	Unknown SA THOMAS F. McQUEENEY	100-65672-3 100-65457-23

Chemical Bank & Trust Co., 50th St. and Lexington Ave., NYC.

Bonking data 4/7/53 SA THOMAS F. 100-65457-23
McQUEENEY
Bowery

Savings Bank, Bowery & Grant St., NYC.

T-5 List of sponsors, 6/9/52 SA EVERETT K. 100-107111-1873
NCSJRC DEANE

T-6 Re purchase of 12/30/54 SA H/RVEY M. 65-15348-2736
ALMAN home JOHNSON

Re SIVOH 2/7/55 (per request) FEDRIAN

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Documentation of SIMON FEDERMAN. ~ (1)
NY Documentation of National Committee to Secure Justice
in the Rosenberg Case.
Documentation of American Labor Party.

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T-8	Financial data	12/10/514 3/15/55	SA GEORGE V. SCHNEIDER	65-15348-2730 and -2740
T-9	Financial data	12/17/54 3/15/55	SA GEORGE V. SCHNEIDER	65-15348-2730 and -2740
7-10	Banking info re	2/1/54	SA EDWARD J.	100-107111
	NCSJRC	•	CAHILL	

Times Square Branch, Chase Nat'l Bank.

Re checking account Legal Dept., of Fully ALMAN 12/15/54

100-107111 SA EDWARD J.

CAHILL

Manufacturers Trust Co., NYC.

T-12

Re checking account of FILY ATJAN

12/22/54

SA RICHARD A. 100-107111

MINIHAN

230 Second Ave. Branch. Manufacturors Trust Co.

T-13

1/14/55 Re checking account of EIILY 3/3/55 ALMAN.

SA RICHARD A. 100-107111 MINIHAN

Manufacturors Trust Co. Eranch, 407 Broadway.

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Re checking account of EMILY 12/3,6/54

S/ H/RVEY M. JOHNSON :

65-15348-2728

ALMAN

First Not'l Benk, Englishtown, N. J.

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Banking info

4/6/55

SA MARTIN MCGUINN

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Bankers Trust Co., 39 Frosd St., NYC.

T-16 Correspondents Mail cover placed with Postmaster. Brooklyn, NY.

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Documentation of American Labor Party.



T-18 Contract of Documentation of National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concessed.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

The dates on which T-l furnished information concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG have not been set forth in the details of this report in order to adequately conceal the identity of the informant inasmuch as both were inmates of the Federal House of Detention, West Street, New York City, during that period of time, and T-l was the only inmate in a position to converse with JULIUS POSENBERG.

Information concerning the Foard of Elections check of ALFRED and HULEN PHIN was reported in the report of SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON dated 6/18/53 at New York, in the case entitled "JULIUS ROSEN BERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R". The identity of the reviewing Agent and the date of review was not set forth.

For the information of the Newark Office, the Puremu has instructed that investigation to locate the recipients of the Laica camera and the money should be conducted separately from the case entitled "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R", Newark file 65-4085.

### LEADS.

NEWARK (INFORMATION).

One copy of this report is being furnished the Newerk Office for information in view of the fact that DAVID and EMILY ALMAN reside within the Newerk Field Division.

#### NEW YORK

### At New York, New York:

- 1) Vill request Tureau permission for continuation of mail cover on CECELIA ABNOW.
- 2) Will contact banks in the vicinity of the Sea Gate erea of Prooklyn and attempt to locate a bank account for CECELIA APNOW.

### REFERENCE

Bureau letter to New York dated 7/22/55 in the case entitled JULIUS ROSENBERG, was., ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R.

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TO

DATE September 12, 1955

Director, FBI (65-

FROM :

SAC, New York (65-16985) Attention:

SUBJECT:

UNSUBS: Recipients of

Leica Camera and \$7,000. from ETHEL ROSENTERG.

June, 1950 ESPIONAGE - R

Investigative Division

Domestic Intelligence Division

Name:

CECELI/ ARNOW

Address: 3832 Poplar Avenue, Sea Gate, Brooklyn, New York.

Type of Mail: First Class

Type of Cover: Return card

Period Covered: 30 days

Purpose of Cover: To determine banking affiliations.

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

Recessary and desirable in connection with the investigation in this case to determine if CECELIA ARNOW, mother-in-law of EMILY ALMAN, received \$7.000.00 or a portion thereof, in 1950, from ETHEL ROSENBERG. A previous 30 day mail cover has been unproductive. There are no known facts which would result in embarrassment to the Bureau. Arnow is Mother-in-law of suspect for recipient of above money. NYO is attempting to locate her bank account and financial information.

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Postmaster to whom Form FD-115 will be directed if authorized:

Honorable EDWARD J. QUIGLEY Postmaster, Péderal Puilding Brooklyn 1, New York.

290 Broadway New York 7, New York

Honorable Edward J. Quigley

Percent Building Brooklyn 1. New York October 6, 1955 . 4

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that you furnish this office with the following information on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, received by the individual listed below for a period of thirty days:

Re: CECELIA ARNOW 3832 Poplar Avenue, Séagate, Brooklyn, New York

- 1. The name of addressee if different from above.
- x 2. Name and return address of sender.
  - 3. All postmark data including date, time, and place mailed from.
  - 4. All information on return cards.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY

Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

290 Broadway New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND CONPIDENTIAL

October 12, 1955

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

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files contain concerning:

> Cecelia G. Arnov 3832 Poplar Avenue Brooklyn, New York Esplanade 2-6351

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,

VAMES J. KELLY Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STA' S GOVERNMENT

\*SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 10/12/55

FROM \*SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY

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Rerpt of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, dated 10/26/55, at New York.

Investigation in instant case revealed that CECELIA G. ARNOW, 3832 Poplar Ave., Seagate, Bklyn, NY, mother of EMILY ALMAN, a possible recipient of the Leica Camera and \$7,000, maintains a regular checking account at the Manufacturers Trust Co., 230 2nd Ave., NYC, which reflects an active deposit and withdrawal record in amounts which appear to exceed the average social worker's compensation. The source and nature of these deposits is unknown.

The Bureau is requested to endeavor to obtain Photostats of the U. S. Income Tax returns of Mrs. CECELIA G. ARNOW for the years 1950-1955 to determine Mrs. ARNOW's sources of income.

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DATE: January 19, 1956

FROM: Director, FBI (65-63615)

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SA DANIEL P. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT:

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Re memo of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY date: 10/12/55.

On 11/29/55 the writer interviewed Mr. WILLIAM GERKEN, Vice President First Bank of Suffork, duntington, N.Y. he advised that he. left the "anuracturer's Trust Co, 230 Second Ave., N.Y.N.Y. in June 1955. He had no recollection of a Mrs. CECELIA G. ARNOW, an account at the latter bank. With hespect to his introduction of ARNOW to the bank he stated that he co ld have done such a thing without inowing t ARNOW personally. Hes tated that The Sons & Daughters of sratt was an account of the bank and it was likely that ARNOW came to the bank with the recommendation of the Rabbi at the Home or "Blanch" (lnu) the bookkeeper and in that case he would have inserted his name rather than ask for references. GERKEN said that he had no active. interest in the account of the H me in the last few years. In this connection he said that his two assistants might have known ARNOW. In These were GEORGE KOEHN, now manager of the 74th St & First Ave., Branch of the Manufacturers Trust Co. he other was JEROME TROTTA, now manager of theCanarsie Branch of the Manufacturers Frust Co. GERKEN pointed out that Congressman Klehn is now the head of the home and he recently brought in man to run the home who was at one time a " Tax" man with the federal government. His name is GELLERT. GERKEN

said that he would believe that GELLERI would be trustworthy. Last

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SA ALEXANDER D. MANSON

about his job.

The following investigation was conducted at Madison, Wisconsin, by SA ALEXANDER D. MANSON:

On October 5, 1954, Madison Credit Bureau, supplied the following information from her files.

RALPH PETERSON, variously described as a writer, broadcaster, and cab driver, has been in the Credit Bureau files since 1941, and his credit rating is **"人","我们们** 

The only specific information regarding employment listed is at "Reading" Station WFOW in October, 1951, and also some time during 1953. On a date which reads November 10 (year not clear) his wife, CLAIRE, is listed as having obtained an annulment of her marriage in Milwaukee to PETERSON. The following addresses are listed:

> Plum City, Wisconsin - before February, Evanston, Illinois - February, 1941. 1015 University Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin Before February, 1941, and during July, 1945, April, 1948, November, 1948. 801 University Avenue, Madison - July, 1951. Rock Springs, Wisconsin - Before May, 1951. 1710 Winnebago - July 1950. 2047 Winnebago - February, 1953. 228 North Mills Street - Before, July, 1952; On July 15, 1952, his landlady, EMILIA POPE, said that he had moved and had lied to her

On October 5, 1954, Madison Police Department, gave the following information from his files.

RALPH FOWARD PETERSON, variously described as a writer, radio broadcaster, and cab driver, was born on June 9, 1916, in Rhinelander, Wisconsin, and held Cab License #7123, now inactive, and worked as cab driver for the City-Car Company in May, 1952, the Yellow Cab Company in May and June, 1952, and the Checker Cab Company, Madison, July, 1952. Hradsky it

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RALPH EDWARD PLTERSON had the following criminal record:



On February 11, 1954, he reported to the Police Department that his wife, "rs. CLAIRE UNBOTET SALOP PETERSON. left home February 6, 1954, and was that time because of financial difficulties between the couple.

The following addresses are listed for PETERSON:

RO1 University Avenue, 1952. 1015 University Avenue, April, 1945. Bascoville Harbor, Middleton, Visconsin, December, 1952.

The following description of FETERSON appeared in the Police Department files:

Born: June 9, 1916, Rhinelander. Visconsin 61 3" Hoight: 173 1bs. Weight: Puild: Slender Hair: Dirty blond, straight Tyos: Plue Complexion: "edium

On October 10, 1901,
Middleton, Wisconsin, CONFIDENTIALLY advised that RALPH EDWARD
PRICESON had lived at Pascoville Marbor for the last two or
three years but had moved from that address some months ago,
although much mail continues to come to that address through the
Middleton Post Office for PETERSON.

bouses and companies all over the nation, stating that he was a book reviewer and as a result he received scores of books for reviewing purposes and also received numerous copies of publications, the only one of possible interest remembered by



PETERSON'S wife, CLAIRE, had divorced him and that in his last few months in Visconsin he had been seen with a woman whose name was believed to be GOLD and who had received some mail through the Middleton Fost Office, which had come from a Dr. GOLD (not sure of the name) of New York City.

Delieved that the GOLD woman's first name was MARY or ELAINE, but he was not sure of that either. He said that PETERSON had gone to New York, and that one of his friends had supplied an address at the York, New York City, which he understood to be a hotel where PETERSON was residing temporarily.

said that GEORGE WILINOVSKI, a resident of Middleton, who works for the State Crime Laboratory at Madison, knew PETERSON fairly well and he further advised that an employee of the State Historical Society, whose name he could not remember, but who seemed to be an older man, sometimes picked up PETERSON'S mail for him. Mr. and Mrs. PETERSON had a reputation for being somewhat eccentric, but actually Mr. PETERSON did not seem to associate with any of his neighbors at Bascoville Harbor and Middleton.

On October 18, 1954, Mrs. ELMORE MILLER, 1907
Briscoll Street, Middleton, said that RALPH PETERSON had rented her father-in-law's cottage at Bascoville Harbor for about two years until he was evicted in the spring of 1954, it being necessary to enlist the aide of the sheriff in order to get him out. She said that PETERSON did not mix with any of his neighbors and that her brother, who resides right next door to him at Bascoville Harbor, knew nothing of PETERSON'S background or activities since he spent most of his time either in the cottage reading books or in Madison.

Mrs. MILLER stated that the only property he had when he moved, that she knew of, was a huge amount of books, so much in number that it took a truck to move them. A moving man in Middleton had taken them to a garage rented by PETERSON for storage purposes. This garage she renembered was located on North Mills Street in Madison between Fast Dayton Street, and Fast Johnson Street, and was part of a three stall garage in back of a home on that block which garage had sort of a composition brick finish to-it.

On October 14, 1954, RUSS ARCHER, proprietor of the drug store at 1822 Monroe Street, Madison, said that he knew

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TALPH PETERSON as an eccentric individual who has been in his drug store occasionally during the past three or four years, who claims to have cancer of the chest and who purchases quantities of codine pills, ostensibly to relieve the pain from which he suffers. Ur. ARCHER said he had no question concerning PETERSON'S loyalty, but he considered him an eccentric individual who probably is a little crazy and he did not seem to have anything to do in the nature of employment and who liked to hang around the drug store simply for conversational purposes.

Laboratory In Madison, COMMIDENTIALLY advised that he first met RALPH PUTERSON when PROPERSON has varying for the Chicago Sun around 1945 or 1946 and when was with the ONI.

said that he ran into PETERSON in Middleton two or three years ago and that they have developed an acquaintance during that period. He said that PETERSON has never made any disloyal statements, but has spoken frequently of general past associations with Communism and is presently believed to be in New York, according to a letter that PETERSON wrote to a man in Madison named B. TLIME ROTHBLAIT, Aka, ALEC, PETERSON'S present activity being to observe U. N. meetings.

said he picked up this information in casual conversation with other individuals around Madison who know PETTRON because he hangs around the campus area, and said he also understands that ROTHRLATT, who lives at 1529 Hadison Etreet and operates a food store at 827 University Avenue, has loaned PETERSON quite a bit of money in the past.

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during February and March, 1954, that he has a brother named ROBERT is presently living in Madison, and that at one time PETERSON range country newspaper in some area north of Madison which may have been financed by ROJHBLATT, but which eventually proved to be a failure.

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when contacted, stated he knew PETERSON, had heard of PETERSON as a former broadcaster in Madison, but had no information tying PFTTRFON in with any Communist or pro-Communist activity at the University of Visconsin.

had no information showing any current connection between PETTRSON and current Communist activities in Madison.

In view of the foregoing, and the fact that previous information obtained on FranceH would make it inadvisable to interview him, it is suggested that this case be closed administratively.

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SAC, NILWAUKEE (65-998)

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Re MY Let to Milvaukee dated 1/6/56.

SA ARTHUR 7. BAIER, on 1/13/56, contacted Commercial Department, First National Bank, Madison, Wisconsin, who after searching his records, advised that CECTLIA G. ARNOW does not or myer did have a savings or checking account at that bank, nor is there any record of her ever renting a safety deposit dox.

It may be noted that CECELIA G. ARROW is now listed in the 1943 Madison City Directory. The Madison City Directory for the year 1943, however, lists a RALPH (BOBBY) PETERSON as a teacher residing at 1015 University Avenue. The 1942-1943 University of Wisconsin Directory lists a RAHIL A. PETERSON as a fourth year Bachelor of Art's student, Madison, Wisconsin residence as 1015 University Avenue. She is not so listed in the 1943-1944 University of Wisconsin Directory.

The records of the at the University of Wisconsin, as made available on 1/13/56 by contains the Admission Record filed 9/16/38 by RAHIL ARNOW, born 7/21/19 at New York City, New York, which lists her permanent eddress as 40 Monroe Street, New York City, and indicates that her mother and father's nationality was Russian. She identified her parent as CECELIA G. ARNOW, a social worker of 40 Monroe Street, New York, New York, and under the heading of preparatory schools attended, listed MacCombs Junior High School, and JULIA RICHEN High School in New York City. The records of the Registrar's Office contain a notification of change of name under the date of 4/16/40 to the news of RAHIL FEIRRSON. The files also contain a letter to University authorites from RAHIL ARNOW claiming legal residence in Wisconsin by virtue of her marriage to RALPH PETERSON. This letter

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indicates that RALPH PETERSOF conducted a weekly paper at Plum City in Pierce County, Wisconsin, and that in April, 1941 he moved to Hudson, Wisconsin where he conducted a job printing business. The records further reflect that in May, 1942, RALPH PETERSON came to Madison, where he became employed by the Schuster Printing Company on Webster Street, at which tim PETERSON resided at 1015 University Avenue. A transcript of RAHIL ARNOW at the University of Wisconsin reflects that she matriculated there 9/21/38 and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree on 3/19/47. The transcript reflects that she attended the University of Wisconsinthe first and second semester of 1938-39 school year, the summer session of 1939, the first and second semesters of the 1939-40 school year, the first semester of the 1940-41 school year, the second semester of the 1941-42 school year, and the first semester of the 1942-43 school year. The transcript indicates that she completed her requirements for a degree by correspondence courses. Her advisor is listed as Professor HOWARD BECKER of the Sociology Department, and notations on the transcript reflect that copies were sent to the University of Minnesota on 5/28/41 and later to the Kew York Hunicipal Civil 177, and also to the Domestic Relations Court on 1/25/51, place not indicated.

Concerning RALPH PETERSON, it may be noted that The second secon Madison, Wisconsin, who confidentially admits to membership in Madison, Wisconsin from 1937 to 1939, advised SAs MARTIN L. CROAK and ALEXANDER D. MANSON on 5/10/54 confidentially that he first net RALPH PETERSON around 1937, at which time PETERSON appeared to be a well established member of the wisconsin, probably on a state-at-large membership basis. Faireson appeared to travel frequently at that time, and he attended several meetings of both the and and Branches of the at Hadison, Wisconsin, and gave the impression upon occasion of bringing instructions to these branches. He was described as a fanatic follower of who justified every decision made by the on the basis of the line, and who spoke in admiring terms of Proletariet and revolution to the point where Informant doubted that he was strongly established in his capacity when the Informant left the in 1939, and informant met him occasionally in Madison on the street or around the student Union in the past three or four years. FETERSON seems to frequent areas where

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in recent years broadcaster of book reviews for a Madison station, the
writing of book reviews for the St. Louis Post Dispatch, according to
his claim, and acting in the capacity of correspondent for a publication
known as the National Guardian.

Efforts to verify the marriage and divorce of RALPH PETERSON and RAHIL ARNOW through the Records of the Bureau of Vitel Statistics, State of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wisconsin on 1/19/56 were negative.

For the further background information of RAHIL PETERSON and her husband RALPH PETERSON, which may be of possible interest to the New York Office in connection with captioned matter, there is attached hereto one copy of a memorandum of SA ALEXANDER D. MANSON to the Special Agent in Charge of the Milwaukee Office dated 10/27/54.

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Eccording to this Informent, has been married twice, to Informent's knowledge, but Informent had no information concerning the activities of the wives. PETERSON's occupations have been varied, and have included in recent years broadcaster of book reviews for a Ladison station, the writing of book reviews for the st. Louis Post Dispatch, according to his claim, and acting in the capacity of correspondent for a publication known as the "mational quardian."

Errorts to verify the marriage and divorce of RALPH PETERSON and walls addown through the decords of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Stute of Wisconsin, at Madison, Misconsin on 1/19/56 were negative.

For the further background information of RALIL PUTERSON and her musband which perfectly, which may be of possible interest to the New York Office in connection with captioned matter, there is attached hereto one copy of a memorandum of SA ALEXANDER D. MANSON to the Special Agent in Charge of the Milwaukee Office dated 10/27/54.

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