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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. CELIA JACOBS, Post Office Box 27, Solromar, California, identified as subject's sister and the former Mrs. HARRY GREENBERG. [Formerly employed at Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, California, from February 12, 1948 to December 9, 1949]

[REDACTED] **EASTMAN**

NIXON JACOBS. Latter, operating East-West Engineering Company on premises, has received and completed several United States Navy contracts for items required at Naval Air Missile Test Center, above-mentioned. EASTMAN JACOBS also has current confidential clearance to restricted areas at this installation.

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The records of Naval Air Missile Test Center (hereinafter referred to as NAMTC), Point Mugu, California, reflect that CELIA EPSTEIN GREENBERG, Post Office Box 27, Solromar, California, was employed there as a mathematician in the Aerodynamics Department, commencing on February 12, 1948. She terminated on December 9, 1949. [REDACTED] She was born on April 25, 1914, at Portland, Maine; her parents were listed as ROBERT EPSTEIN (born July 17, 1884) and REBECCA EPSTEIN, both born in Russia. Her marital status was listed as "divorced," having been divorced from HARRY GREENBERG in November, 1945 at Hampton, Virginia. Her next of kin was listed as Mrs. ALICE N. JACOBS, friend, Solromar, California. Her personal references were listed as one MARGARET D. SWANSON, employed at NAMTC, Point

Mugu, residing at 11360 Princeton Street, Santa Monica, California, known six years. Her second reference was listed as NICHOLAS MASTROCOLA, Aeronautical Engineer, Post Office Box 116, Newbury Park, California, known five years.

A notation was also observed in the records to the effect that, according to T-2, another Governmental agency conducting intelligence investigations, "Subject is former wife of a San Francisco Bay journalist and lecturer. Both subject and former husband wrote articles for the Communist paper 'People's World.' At present it is believed that GREENBERG is a Communist Party member and a member of a cell in this area."

T-2 advised this Office in January, 1950 that a former landlady of CELIA EPSTEIN GREENBERG, Post Office Box 27, Solromar, California, had stated that she had found various books of a radical nature in GREENBERG's apartment while she was employed at National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (hereinafter referred to as NACA), Cleveland, Ohio, in about 1943. T-2 identified GREENBERG as having been born on April 25, 1914, formerly employed at NAMTC, Point Mugu, California, where she terminated on December 9, 1949, [REDACTED]

A. A. BILLS, Inspector of Naval Materials, United States Navy Inspector's Office, 1206 Santee Street, Los Angeles, California, has advised that EASTMAN JACOBS, mentioned above, has had continuous clearance since April, 1949 to restricted areas at the NAMTC, Point Mugu, California, in connection with various contracts let out to JACOBS. In an application for clearance requested by NAMTC dated December 13, 1948, JACOBS had listed himself and one EDWARD WEST as partners in the East-West Engineering Company, Post Office Box 27, Solromar, California. He was born on July 19, 1902, and had attended the University of California at Berkeley from 1920 to 1924. He was formerly employed by the NACA, Washington, D. C., during 1924 to 1944. Since 1944 he has been self-employed as an aeronautical consulting engineer. His references were listed as follows:

1. ROBERT S. SWANSON, NAMTC, Point Mugu, California, known ten years.
2. HUGH L. DRYDEN, Director of Research, NACA, Washington, D. C., known twenty years.
3. Captain WILLIAM MILLER, Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C., known twenty years.

BILLS stated further that three known contracts have been let out to JACOBS, being Numbers N123S-63316, N123S-69422, and N123S-75623. They are believed, according to BILLS, to relate to the construction of Exhaust Manifolds, which are themselves unclassified, although their final application and use at NAMTC might be considered "confidential." It is believed further that JACOBS deals with C. F. ALEXANDER at Point Mugu, in connection with the items he manufactures and furnishes to that installation. BILLS also advised that the latest "confidential" clearance request from Point Mugu for JACOBS was dated November 16, 1951, which was issued and would be effective from November 25, 1951 to January 31, 1952. BILLS added, however, that these requests are routine and of a continuing nature.

Lieutenant DOUGLAS G. AITKEN, Security Officer, United States Navy Purchasing Office, 1206 Santee Street, Los Angeles, California, has advised that EASTMAN JACOBS, operating as the East-West Engineering Company, has bid on, received, and completed the following contracts for the hereinafter described items to be used in connection with research at NAMTC, Point Mugu, California:

1. Contract N123S-63316 - Granted June 24, 1949 in the amount of \$14,750.00, covering "labor and material to manufacture one burner unit for producing steam air-driving fluid for ejector on induction air blast facility.
2. Contract N123S-69422 - Granted September 20, 1950 in the amount of \$1,200.00, covering the design and construction of thirty-two units (\$300.00 each), consisting of a "water-jacketed exhaust manifold made of copper or other metal which provides a high coefficient of heat transfer."
3. Contract 123S-75623 - Granted May 17, 1951 in the amount of \$9,600.00 for "labor and materials to fabricate copper water-jacketed manifolds for Packard Merlin aircraft engines in accordance with given specifications" (Identical with previous contract. It was also noted that the above contract was signed by JACOBS as "owner.").
4. Contract NPO-LA-MTC-31914 - Granted October 8, 1951 in the amount of \$900.00, to cover the manufacture of three of the above identical manifolds.

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A copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Office because of its interest in the related case of WILLIAM PERL.

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CLEVELAND DIVISION

At Cleveland, Ohio: Will, unless already handled, report all pertinent information in Office records concerning subject's sister, CELIA JACOBS, was., a former employee at NACA, Cleveland.

Will report all pertinent information in Office records concerning EASTMAN NIXON JACOBS, a former employee at NACA, Cleveland.

Will review records at NACA for any pertinent information concerning CELIA JACOBS, was., and EASTMAN NIXON JACOBS, above-mentioned.

INFORMANTS

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District Intelligence Office, Office of Naval Intelligence, Los Angeles, California.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN M. PAGE, dated October 31, 1951, at Pittsburgh.